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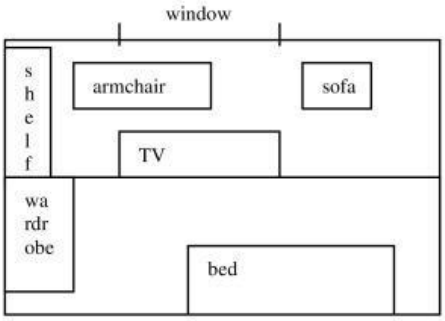
Listening

1 *Track 9* **Listen and match speakers 1–3 with pictures A–C.**

Speakers: 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___

A



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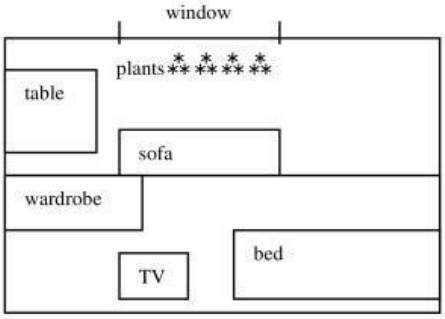

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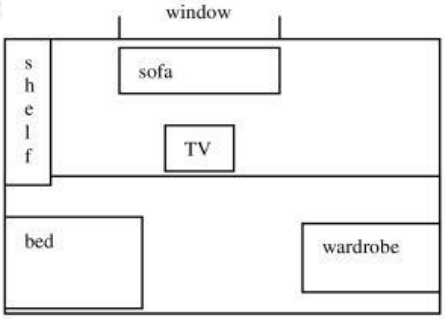

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2 *Track 10* **Listen and complete the notes.**

Sydney Bus Tours

Name of Tour: [1] *City Tour*
Starts at: [2] _____
Finishes at: [3] _____
Price per person: $ [4] _____
Leaves from: The Park [5] _____

4

Vocabulary and Grammar

3 Add one more word from the box to each group.

~~hall~~	butcher'	comb	roll	above	gave
cabbage	town hall	serious			
carpet	lawyer				

1 stairs kitchen garage *hall*
2 wallet lighter coins _____
3 politician sportsman nurse _____
4 rug lamp plant _____
5 baker's dry-cleaner's chemist's _____
6 prawns lettuce crisps _____
7 kind friendly funny _____
8 behind between next to _____
9 health centre theatre museum _____
10 can packet cup _____
11 began took was _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Last night we *watched* TV and *saw* a film. (watch / see)
2 They usually _____ out and _____ to the cinema on Saturday night. (eat / go)
3 Peter _____ up at 7 and _____ home at 8. (get / leave)
4 Last Sunday I _____ the house and _____ for a walk. (clean / go)
5 I _____ going out with friends and _____ dinner. (love / have)
6 Lisa always _____ clubbing on Friday and _____ late on Saturday morning. (go / sleep)

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5 Write questions and short answers in the present or past tense.

1 you / born / in Scotland ? (–)
Were you born in Scotland?
No, I wasn't.
2 she / buy / any new clothes / yesterday? (+)
_____
_____
3 there / any / milk / in the fridge now? (–)
_____
_____
4 you / can / buy / stamps / in the supermarket? (+)
_____
_____
5 he / always / go to bed / late? (–)
_____
_____
6 they / got / any children? (–)
_____
_____

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6 Write questions for the answers.

1 When _were you born_ ?
I was born in 1985.
2 Where _____?
My parents were born in Canada.
3 How _____?
She's got two brothers and one sister.
4 When _____?
I saw him last weekend.
5 What time _____?
They start school at 8.45.
6 What _____?
We bought a new sofa.

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7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 There's a good _____ in her bathroom.
a) wardrobe b) sofa c) _shower_
2 They didn't have _____ interesting DVDs.
a) any b) some c) the
3 I _____ to my girlfriend three times.
a) saw b) phoned c) spoke
4 She doesn't go to work _____ the morning.
a) in b) on c) on
5 There isn't _____ rice in the cupboard.
a) many b) some c) much
6 I don't like yoghurt _____ I don't eat it.
a) because b) so c) some
7 He always parks his car _____ of my house.
a) in front b) above c) next
8 We _____ see a film because there isn't a cinema here.
a) can b) often c) can't
9 They _____ late because they ran.
a) were b) weren't c) wasn't
10 They _____ a lot in the USA on their holiday.
a) travelled b) eat c) walks
11 He usually _____ work at 5.30.
a) leaves to b) leaves the c) leaves

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8 Complete the second sentence using the information in the first sentence.

1 There aren't any plants in my house.
I haven't _got any plants in my house_ .
2 She never goes to bed early.
She always _____.
3 We haven't got any cheese.
There _____.
4 My husband works late every night.
Last night _____.
5 This is a very small town.
_____ people here.
6 They always have breakfast in a café.
Yesterday _____.

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9 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I was [1] _born_ in Boomtown [2] _____ 1980. I loved it when I was a child. We lived in a quiet street and I [3] _____ lots of friends. There weren't many cars so [4] _____ played games in front of our house. My [5] _____ worked in the town hall and mum was a swimming teacher in the sports [6] _____. They didn't drive us [7] _____ school or meet us after parties and [8] _____ cinema – we always rode our bikes or walked. Now it's a [9] _____ different place. Children can't play in the streets or ride [10] _____ bikes because there [11] _____ too many cars and buses.

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Reading

10 Read the article and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

Team GB – Olympic heroes

The year 2008 was a very special one for British sportsmen and women. Team GB (Great Britain) won a total of 47 medals at the Beijing Olympic Games: 19 gold, 13 silver and 15 bronze. This was Britain's best performance for one hundred years. The two most popular heroes of the 2008 team were cyclist Chris Hoy and swimmer Rebecca Adlington. Chris won three gold medals in Beijing and Rebecca won two. Chris was already a world champion cyclist. Born in Edinburgh in 1976, he began cycling after he saw the Steven Spielberg film *E.T.* in 1982. He started winning races in 1999 and won his first Olympic gold medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004.

Rebecca is a new name on the Olympic gold medallist list. Born in 1989, she started swimming at the age of four and swam in her first race when she was ten. Only nine years later, she became world famous in Beijing. She broke the world record in the 800m final, and was the first British swimmer to win two Olympic gold medals since 1908.

When Team GB arrived back in Britain, there was a big welcome parade in London to celebrate their success. There were about 200,000 people in the streets. Then the team went to Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen. They're all now preparing for 2012 – the London Olympic Games. Will they repeat the successes of 2008?

1 Team GB was the Olympic team from _____.
a) England b) Beijing c) _Great Britain_
2 Team GB won thirteen _____ medals.
a) gold b) silver c) bronze
3 The last time Great Britain got more than 47 medals was in _____.
a) 1908 b) 1958 c) 1998

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4 Chris Hoy won his first Olympic gold medal in _____.
a) Edinburgh b) Athens c) 2008
5 Rebecca broke the world record _____.
a) in 1908 b) in the 400 metres c) when she was nineteen
6 The London Olympic Games are in _____.
a) two hundred thousand
b) nineteen hundred and eight
c) two thousand and twelve

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11 Read the notice and the message. Then complete the information in the notes.

Watermill's Bookshop

Author James Blake talks about his new book *Travels in Tibet*.

Friday 15th June at 7.00pm

Seats limited – please book early. Price: £5

Helen,
James Blake just called. He's on the train. Can you meet him at the station at 6.30? Please bring him to the bookshop. There's some tea and biscuits for him in the kitchen. See you later.
Thanks,
Jane Watermill

Name of author: [1] *James Blake*

Meet at: [2]_____

Time: [3]_____

Take to: [4]_____

Name of book: [5]_____

Price of ticket: [6]_____

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Communication

12 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).
1 Could I have the roast chicken, please? *d*
2 How much is that black top, please? _____
3 Are you free on July 10th? _____
4 Where do you want to go tonight? _____
5 Would you like to order? _____
6 It is too small. _____

a) It's £9.99.
b) How about a pizza at Mario's?
c) We've got it in large.
d) ~~Yes, of course. Would you like it with vegetables?~~
e) Yes, please. We'd like two beers, please.
f) Why? What do you want to do?

5

13 Complete with conversation with the words from the box.

~~suit~~	got	have	small	you
right	in	too	that	know
much				

A: Look Jack. That's a nice [1] *suit* .
B: I've got a suit!
A: Yes, but it's [2]_____ small for you. You need a new one for Danny's wedding.
B: Yeah, you're right. How much is [3]_____ one?
A: I don't [4]_____. Ask the assistant.
C: Can I help you, sir?
B: Yes, how [5]_____ is that grey suit, please?
C: It's £89.
B: Have you [6]_____ it in medium?
C: Hold on. I'll check … Yes, here [7]_____ are.
A: It isn't [8]_____.
B: Yes, it's very small. [9]_____ you got it [10]_____ large?
C: Sorry, sir. We've only got it in [11]_____ and medium.
A: Oh, that's a shame.
B: It's OK. We can look again next week.
A: Jack!

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Writing

14 Write *your* biography. Use the prompts to help you. Write 60–75 words.

Where you were born / live, your family

Education, work

Interests, likes, dislikes

Things you are happy about / want to change

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Total:	80

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