

# Vocabulary

## Household objects

1 Look at pictures 1–10. Match them with descriptions a–j and name the objects. Check your answers in a dictionary.



a you use it for opening bottles .....  
b it keeps you cool in hot weather .....  
c you dry plates, etc. with this .....  
d you heat it and use it to flatten your clothes .....  
e you keep this outside for putting rubbish in .....  
f you put oil in it and cook in it .....  
g you can carry water in this .....  
h you drink from this and it's bigger than a cup .....  
i you put flowers in it .....  
j you turn it on to give light .....

2 Choose the correct answer for these questions.

a What do you use for eating soup: a **fork** or a **spoon**?

b What's the best way to boil potatoes: in a **kettle** or in a **saucepan**?

c Would you drink juice from a **glass** or a **plate**?

d Are the bags you get from a supermarket made of **china** or **plastic**?

e What do you usually drink coffee from: a **cup** or a **jug**?

f What's a knife usually made of: **wood** or **metal**?

## Grammar

### Ability and possibility

Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences. Write A for ability or P for possibility.

a We *might* / *can* go on holiday to Italy, but it's not certain. ....

b *Can* / *Might* you explain this question to me? ....

c I *can't* / *may not* answer this question. It's too hard. ....

d There *can* / *could* be a storm later this afternoon. ....

e I *can't* / *might* call you until 3pm because I'm going to the dentist's after lunch. ....

f I *may* / *can* see you tomorrow night at the concert, but I haven't got a ticket yet. ....

g I *might* / *can* have enough money to go shopping tomorrow. ....

h He's so bad at cooking that he *can't* / *could* cook pasta! ....

# Listening Part 1

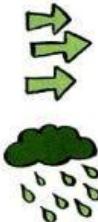
▶ 4 For 1–5 choose the correct picture, A, B or C.

1 What will the weather be like later today?

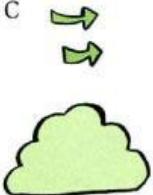
A



B



C



2 Who called the emergency services?

A



B



C



3 How did the fire start?

A



B



C



4 Where did the man leave the shopping?

A



B



C



5 How did the woman find out about Anna's accident?

A



B



C



# Vocabulary

## The weather

Look at the weather reports and for a–h write T (True) or F (False).

10°C	20°C	30°C	12°C
LONDON	ROME	CAIRO	PARIS
-10°C	8°C	9°C	25°C
MOSCOW	EDINBURGH	DUBLIN	TOKYO

- a It's cool and rainy in London.
- b It's sunny and dry in Rome.
- c It's freezing in Cairo.
- d It's cloudy and cool in Paris.
- e It's snowy in Moscow.
- f It's boiling in Edinburgh.
- g It's warm and dry in Dublin.
- h It's foggy in Tokyo.

# Writing Part 2

You have had an accident and can't go to your friend's party. Write a card to your friend. In your card you should

- ▶ describe how the accident happened
- ▶ say how you are now
- ▶ suggest when you could meet again

Write 35–45 words.

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## Science and technology

## Reading

## Part 3

Read the text about a female astronaut and decide if each sentence (1–8) is correct or incorrect.

## THE FIRST FEMALE SPACE TOURIST

On September 18, 2006, Anousheh Ansari became only the fourth private space explorer ever and the first female one. In addition, she

5 was also the first astronaut of Iranian descent.

Anousheh has had an amazing life. She emigrated to the United States when she was a teenager, 10 and at the time she could speak no English. Despite this, she learned the language, studied hard and showed a talent for science and technology. She got a degree in electronics and computer 15 engineering, followed by a master's degree in electrical engineering. When she left university, she rapidly achieved one of her dreams by creating a multi-million-dollar business.

When Anousheh went on her amazing journey, she 20 achieved another one of her dreams. As a child she had always dreamed of being an astronaut and exploring space. Before her eight-day expedition, Anousheh prepared for her trip by having cosmonaut training at the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Star 25 City, Russia. As well as theory and physical training,



she also learned to speak some Russian. She then joined the International Space Station as part of the *Expedition 14* crew, which included Spanish-American

30 astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria and Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin.

Unlike her predecessors, while she was in space, Anousheh wrote an Internet diary, which was read by 35 thousands of people back on earth. She described how she felt on the days before the flight, and her stay on board the space station. She talked about the sights and smells around her, and ordinary

40 activities like eating and washing-up – but in zero gravity! While she was on the space station, Anousheh also did various experiments for the European Space Agency. She conducted experiments into the effects of space travel on the crew members' health, and made a study of space station microbes.

Back on earth, Anousheh has returned to her work with her companies, but she is still very much a part of the space programme. One of her dreams is to encourage 45 young people around the world, especially girls, to follow their dreams.

- 1 Anousheh Ansari was the first private explorer in space.
- 2 Anousheh learned English while living in Iran.
- 3 One of Anousheh's dreams was to be successful in business.
- 4 Anousheh's space trip lasted for less than a week.
- 5 Anousheh speaks at least three languages.
- 6 Anousheh stayed on the space station with an all-American crew.
- 7 Anousheh talked about daily events in her online diary.
- 8 Anousheh is no longer involved in space projects.

# Grammar

## The passive

Complete the text with the correct active or passive form of the verbs given.

### Recycling Mobile Phones

In the 1970s, the first mobile phones (1) ..... (make) in the United States. Today, millions of people (2) ..... (own) a mobile phone. Technology is always improving, and every year over 15 million phones (3) ..... (renew) by their owners. It (4) ..... (estimate) that there are now over three billion phones. The problem is that around 90 million of them (5) ..... (not use). Many (6) ..... (leave) in drawers and cupboards until they (7) ..... (throw) away.

One way we can help is to donate these phones to charities that (8) ..... (send) relief workers to disaster areas. In 2000, mobile phones (9) ..... (use) to help organise aid during the Mozambique floods. They (10) ..... (also / give) to relief workers during the earthquakes in El Salvador and India.

2 Choose the correct verb for each sentence. Check your answers in a dictionary.

- a When you finish talking to someone on the phone you *hang up/turn up*.
- b If you want to take something off your computer, you *enter/delete* it.
- c First you pick up your phone, then you *connect/dial* the number.
- d To open something on your computer, you usually *enter/click* on it.
- e If you can't *connect/dial* to the Internet, phone your Internet provider.
- f You need to *click/enter* your credit details before you can buy the product.

# Grammar

## Agreeing and disagreeing

Complete the dialogues with *so do/am/would I* or *neither do/am/would I*.

1 Ben: I think technology is a good thing.  
Sue: ..... , but I also think people should be sensible and recycle their machines and devices.  
Ben: ..... . It's really important.

2 Jill: I don't think you should buy a new computer.  
Paolo: ..... because I haven't got enough money. Anyway, I think people replace their computers too often.  
Jill: ..... . It just isn't necessary.

3 Maria: I'd like to go to that new museum.  
Dan: ..... , but I'm hungry.  
Maria: Yeah, ..... . Let's have something to eat and go later.

4 Hans: I'm not interested in science subjects.  
Tina: ..... . I prefer languages.  
Hans: ..... . I want to do French and Spanish at university.

# Vocabulary

## Technology

1 Complete the sentences with six of the words below.

text keyboard mouse Internet  
screen laptop calculator software

- a You type information into a computer using the ..... .
- b Special ..... is available to help you design a website.
- c You use a ..... to move around a computer screen.
- d A ..... can be useful if you want to work while you are travelling.
- e You use a ..... to solve maths problems.
- f You can see the work you are doing by looking at the computer ..... .

# Vocabulary

## Work and jobs

### 1 Write the answers using the words below.

writer    photographer    lorry driver  
dancer    comedian    waiter    artist  
designer    actor

- a someone who travels long distances in a vehicle .....  
b three people who might perform on stage .....  
c someone who serves in a cafe or restaurant .....  
d someone who has new ideas for clothes, the inside of buildings, etc. .....  
e two people who create pictures .....  
f someone who produces novels, articles, short stories, etc. .....
- 2 Write the names of the jobs using the words below with the correct ending.

politics    library    music    science  
direct    produce    instruct    sail

- a A(n) ..... helps govern the country.
- b A(n) ..... works in a place where people borrow books.
- c A(n) ..... manages or controls a company or organisation.
- d A(n) ..... is a person that makes or grows something.
- e A(n) ..... is someone that studies a subject like chemistry or biology.
- f A(n) ..... is a person who teaches a practical skill or sport.
- g A(n) ..... works on a boat or ship.
- h A(n) ..... plays an instrument for a living.

# Writing

## Part 1

For a-e complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- a They sell digital cameras in the electrical store.  
Digital cameras ..... in the electrical store.
- b They grow olives in countries like Greece and Italy.  
Olives ..... in countries like Greece and Italy.
- c People in China invented the first paper.  
The first paper ..... in China.
- d Millions of people watch the World Cup every four years.  
The World Cup ..... millions of people every four years.
- e Somebody stole ten computers from our school last night.  
Ten computers ..... from our school last night.

