

Speaking

1 Choose the correct response.

1 A: What is she like? 

B: **a** She is jealous of me.
b She's gentle and polite.

4 A: Hello! I'm Tony. 

B: **a** Hi, Tony. I'm Becky.
b I know what you mean.

2 A: This is my cousin, Sandra. 

B: **a** Nice to meet you.
b I'm from London.

5 A: What does he look like? 

B: **a** He's tall and slim.
b He's patient.

3 A: I'm sorry I'm late. 

B: **a** I'm off now.
b Never mind.

(5x2=10)

2 Choose the correct response.

1 A: Let's watch that wildlife documentary tonight. 

B: **a** OK. Why not?
b What's wrong with that?

2 A: Why not adopt an animal at the zoo? 

B: **a** What a great idea!
b I suppose you're right.

3 A: Perhaps we can organise a 'Save Energy Day' at school. 

B: **a** You're welcome.
b That sounds great.

4 A: You should buy energy saving light bulbs. 

B: **a** I suppose you are right.
b That's no excuse.

5 A: How about installing solar panels? 

B: **a** Good thinking.
b Sorry – I didn't think of that.

3 Choose the correct response. 

1 A: The sightseeing tour wasn't what I had in mind. 
B: **a** What was the problem?
b Did you enjoy your holiday?

2 A: The service was terrible. 
B: **a** Why not?
b Did you complain?

3 A: We changed hotels, but our holiday was still ruined. 
B: **a** I hope you'll be luckier next time.
b That wasn't what I had in mind.

4 A: The hotel staff were rude and unfriendly. 
B: **a** I can't believe it.
b Not really.

5 A: The weather was really awful. 
B: **a** What did you mean?
b I'm sorry to hear that. (5x2=10)

4 Choose the correct response. 

 1 A: Did you have a good time on holiday?
B: **a** No way.
b Not really.

 2 A: The room was filthy.
B: **a** You must be joking.
b You have my sympathy.

 3 A: How did you go to the beach?
B: **a** By car.
b I did.

 4 A: We missed our flight.
B: **a** Not really.
b That's too bad.

Match the exchanges.

 Listen and check. In pairs repeat.

 1 Have a nice weekend.

a Fine, thanks.

 2 Come on – we must go.

b Take care. See you later.

 3 How are things?

c Sleep well.

 4 Goodnight.

d Just a minute.

 5 Sorry I'm late.

e Never mind. You're here now.

 6 Bye. I'm off to the gym now.

f Thanks, you too.

Speaking skills

a) Complete the dialogue with the sentences below. 

A Did you have a good time on holiday?

B I'm very sorry to hear that.

C That's terrible!

D We certainly did.

E What went wrong?

F I hope your next holiday isn't such a bad experience.

G I wasn't happy with the food.

Ann: 1 

Ben: Not really.

Ann: Why not? 2 

Ben: Well, to start with, our car broke down and we had to wait for several hours before anyone came to help. Then we got to the hotel and found out that our room was far too cramped.

Ann: 3  Did you make a complaint to the hotel management?

Ben: 4  But the hotel was already fully booked. Anyway, we unpacked our bags and went down to the beach. But it was so dirty and smelly that we had to spend the entire holiday round the hotel pool!

Ann: 5 

Ben: It is. Then, to make matters worse, 6  It was so bad, in fact, that we ended up spending a lot of money eating out every night, even though our meals were included in the price of the holiday!

Ann: No way! Did you make a complaint to the travel agency?

Ben: As soon as we got back! They offered to compensate us, but still, our holiday had already been ruined.

Ann: 7 