

Functional language

Ask for and check information

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

clear get help need (x2) one repeat this

- 1 A: Excuse me. Can you me? What bus do I need to get to the train station?
B: Yeah, sure. You to take bus number 5.
- 2 A: Please write your name at the top of the page. Is that ?
B: Sorry, where? Can you that, please?
- 3 A: Here's the letter for the school trip.
B: What do I to do with it now?
A: Your parents must sign it, then bring it back to me. Did you that?
- 4 A: There are two books with the same name here. Which is it?
B: Oh right, sorry! It's one here with the blue cover.

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 There are two people in the class with the name Maria. Which/Who one is the singer?
- 2 This is difficult. Do/Can you help me?
- 3 What/Who do I need to do in this activity?
- 4 Please don't write on the exam paper. Do/Is that clear?
- 5 To find the coffee shop, you need to/are turn right after the station.
- 6 I can't hear you. Do/Can you repeat that, please?
- 7 Remember to answer all the questions. Are/Did you get that?
- 8 No, not that one. It's/Is this one here!

3 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Excuse me. Can you
a repeat that, please?
- 2 The house we've bought is this
b is it?
- 3 Which street
c need to put up your hand.
- 4 You must switch off your phones. Is that
d help me, please? I'm lost.
- 5 I've finished. What do I
e get that?
- 6 When you finish, you
f clear?
- 7 I can't hear you. Can you
g one here, next to the old railway bridge.
- 8 Make sure you sign every page. Did you
h need to do next?

Listening

1 1.01 Listen to part of a radio programme. What's it about?

- a different languages
- b different greetings in English
- c greetings that are bad to use in English.

2 Listen again. Number the countries in the order you hear them (1–4).

- a Ireland
- b Australia
- c Scotland
- d the US

3a Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 There are many different ways to say hello and goodbye in English.
- 2 In Australia, people say hi and bye in different ways.
- 3 In Australia, people say *Cheerio* to say hello.
- 4 In the US, people say *Take it easy* to say goodbye.
- 5 In Ireland, people say *Hey! What's up?* or *What's happening?*
- 6 In Ireland, people often leave without saying goodbye.
- 7 In Scotland, you can say *See you after* for goodbye.
- 8 Jack says that Irish greetings are his favourite.

3b Listen again and check.

4 Read the extracts from the recording. Match the words in bold with the meanings a–e.

- 1 I'd like to **introduce** Jack Tunnel.
- 2 an English language **expert**
- 3 Australia has some interesting **greetings**.
- 4 They sound so **friendly**!
- 5 There you have it, **listeners**!

- a things you say when you meet people
- b helpful and nice to someone
- c someone who knows a lot about a subject
- d people who listen to the radio
- e tell someone another person's name

