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 _d_
2 The house we've bought is this ___
3 Which street ___
4 You must switch off your phones. Is that ___
5 I've finished. What do I ___
6 When you finish, you ___
7 I can't hear you. Can you ___
8 Make sure you sign every page. Did you ___

a repeat that, please?
b is it?
c need to put up your hand.
d help me, please? I'm lost.
e get that?
f clear?
g one here, next to the old railway bridge.
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. ___

b 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

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