

BBC

# Speakout

3RD EDITION

## UNIT 6 Test Version A

A2

### PART A

Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use the pronouns given.

A: Hello, Jan. What (1) (you / do)?

B: (2) (I / write) a report for my manager.

A: OK. Where is Yukie?

B: (3) (she / work) from home today.

(4) (her mother / stay) with her but she's not very well.

A: Oh. Are Jonathan and Mary here?

B: No, (5) (they / be).

A: What (6) (they / do)?

B: I think (7) (they / have) lunch at the moment.

A: Well, I'll just have to wait for them then ...

Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Louise thinks learning English is (easy) than learning Japanese.

2. Caroline's husband is (short) than her.

3. The traffic in the city is (bad) in the morning than in the afternoon

4. Joe is (good) than me at playing football.

5. Going to a restaurant is (expensive) than eating at home.

6. My sister's car is **(fast)** than mine.

7. Australia is **(hot)** than Norway.

**Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.**

1. Walk **the** university and the hospital is on the left.

2. To get to my house you have to walk **up** a hill.

3. There is a bicycle path **over** the bridge.

4. Look, there's Dan! He's walking **to** the station.

5. Where should I get **on** the bus to go to the museum?

6. I'll meet you at 5.00 p.m. I want to look **at** the town centre.

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. My hair is **short** because I don't like long hair.

tall

short

bald

2. It's cold outside. You should take a **coat**.

coat

tie

skirt

3. Philip is a manager so he usually wears a **coat** to work.

suit

coat

T-shirt

4. Marika's hair isn't dark, it's **blonde**.

straight

blonde

long

5. We usually wear **jeans** and a T-shirt after work.

a dress

a suit

jeans

6. My mum's hair is straight, but mine is really **curly**.

short

curly

red

7. My sister says wearing a **skirt** is more comfortable than trousers when it's hot.

jumper

dress

jacket

**Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1. My father never sits in that chair. He thinks it's
2. Salim said the maths exam was
3. Dana and Julia want to move to a new house. It's very in their street.
4. This beach is a great place to relax. It's so
5. Taking the bus to my office is . It takes more than an hour.
6. We watched a history programme yesterday. It was really
7. Jack is happy with his new trousers. They were quite

**Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the present simple or past simple.**

get into      get on      get out of      go by      ride      take

1. Miki wants to learn to a motorbike when she's 18.
2. My parents opened the door, their car and drove home.
3. Let's a bus to the restaurant. I don't want to drive.
4. It's expensive to train. The bus is much cheaper.
5. I paid the driver and then the taxi and walked into the restaurant
6. You have to buy a ticket before you the underground.

**Complete the sentences with the words below. You do not need to use three of the words.**

along      crossroads      front      of      on      pedestrian bridge      square      up      at

1. The cinema is the corner of Lime and Goodge Street.
2. At the , go straight on. Don't turn left or right.
3. Turn left the traffic lights.

4. You can use the to get across the river.

5. In the middle of the town, there is a large .

**Put the sentences (A–E) in the correct order (1–5) to complete the conversation.**

**A** Um, let me think. Walk past the shops and the park, then at the end of the road turn right.

**B** OK, thank you.

**C** Then go straight on for about five minutes. At the traffic lights, turn left.

The tourist information office is in front of you.

**D** OK, turn right.

**E** Excuse me. What's the best way to the tourist information office?

## PART B

**Listen to Sarah describe people at her party to her neighbour, Finley.**

**Match the people (1–5) with their clothes (a–e).**

1 Ivan	•	a a blue tie
2 Anna	•	b a green jumper
3 Kayla	•	c jeans and a T-shirt
4 Lucas	•	d jumper and jeans
5 Colin	•	e a purple dress

**Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?**

1. Ivan is short.

2. Anna has long hair.
3. Kayla has red hair.
4. Lucas has a beard.
5. Colin works with Kayla.

**Read the text about getting around a city. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

#### Getting around

There are many ways to get around this city. It depends on what you want to see and do. There are lots of different areas in the city.

Some of them are easier to get to than others.

For example, to get to the centre it's best to take the subway. It's faster than taking the bus, but it's more expensive. Subway trains usually come every five minutes. They start at 6.00 a.m. and finish at midnight. The city centre is popular with tourists because it has got a lot of restaurants and cafés. There are special subway tickets for tourists which have a 20 percent discount.

The business area of the city is in the west. There are many offices there. People usually travel by train. In the mornings these trains are much busier than other times of the day.

In the south of the city there is a beautiful park which people like to go to at the weekends. Unfortunately, you can't get there by train or subway, but there is a bus. Some people say travelling by bus is more interesting than going by subway because you can look around and see things on the journey.

If you want to watch sport, there's a stadium. There are several ways to get there including by taxi and by bus. Most people like taking the tram because it's quicker than the bus and cheaper than a taxi. It only takes 30 minutes, but the bus usually takes 45.

The city doesn't have an airport, but there is a ferry. You can take a ferry across the river. It's better to take the ferry than drive because there's only one bridge over the river. So, there is often a lot of traffic on it.

1. The  is a good way to get to the city centre.
2. There are a lot of  in the city centre.
3. A lot of people work in the  part of the city.
4. Many people go to the stadium by .
5. People should cross the river by .

**Read the text again. Complete the sentences with one word or a number from the text.**

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1. The first subway train is at \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
  2. Tourists pay \_\_\_\_\_ percent less on the subway.
  3. The only way to get to the park is by \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. It only takes \_\_\_\_\_ minutes by tram to get to the stadium.
  5. There isn't an \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

**Read the description of a photo. Correct the tenses of the underlined verbs.**

the photo. My sister (3)

something to him and he (4)

. My mum and dad are in the photo but I'm not. I (5)

the photo!