TEST 1

Listening

1 2.18 **Listen to four speakers talking about their memories of family holidays. Match the speakers 1–4 with the adjectives describing attitude a–d.**

Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐

a bitter
b grateful
c nostalgic
d sarcastic

2 2.18 **Listen again. Match speakers 1–4 with sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence.**

Speaker 1 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐
Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 4 ☐

A He/She didn't get on with the rest of the family on holiday.
B He/She had to put up with a lot of discomfort while they were away.
C He/She used to create problems when the family went on holiday.
D He/She looked forward to going on holiday each year.
E He/She didn't mind travelling with his/her family.

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3 **Complete the plot summary of the film *Big* with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.**

catch up with fit in with get away with get on with
get up go back make up walk out on

At a travelling carnival, twelve-year-old Josh Baskin is embarrassed when he is too small for one of the rides. He puts a coin in a fortune-telling machine, which tells him to make a wish – so Josh wishes he was big. When he [1]_____ the next morning, he notices that his wish has come true: he is an adult, although still a child inside. His mother thinks he is a burglar, so he has to leave home. He tries to [2]_____ to the carnival, but it has left town.

On his own, Josh needs money, so he finds a job at a toy company. He doesn't really have the skills he needs for work, but he [3]_____ it because he loves toys. In fact, he does well at work, but he finds it difficult to [4]_____ the other adults there. The only person he really [5]_____ is a female colleague called Susan Lawrence.

One day, Josh's friend Billy tells him that the carnival is back in town. Josh [6]_____ Susan in the middle of an important meeting at work. When she [7]_____ him, he is at the fortune-telling machine. Finally, she realises that he did not [8]_____ the story about being a child. The two say goodbye before Josh puts another coin in the machine and becomes a child again.

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4 Look at the pictures of Jackie twenty years ago. Complete the questions with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs below. Then write the answers.

go have ~~live~~ play sleep wear work

1 Did she use to live in London?
No, she used to live in Paris.

2 _____ short hair?

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3 _____ in a shop?

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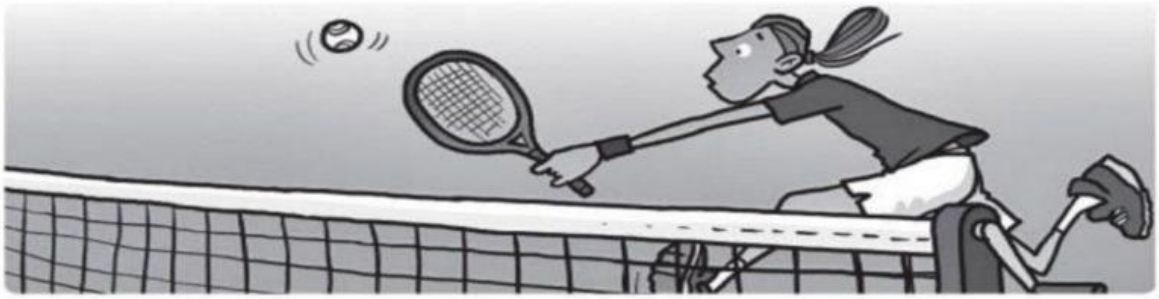

4 _____ football at weekends?

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5 _____ a tracksuit?

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6 _____ skiing in the winter?

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7 _____ in a hotel?

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5 Choose the correct answers.

Happiest age

They say that good things come to those that wait and, according to a recent survey, the saying appears to be true. The survey, carried out by [1]_____ electronics company, found that the happiest age for working people in the UK is 58. The results revealed that people generally [2]_____ find happiness until this time because there is so much going on in their lives. [3]_____ most stressful age seems to be the thirties because it is the time when couples often decide to [4]_____ a family. Although it is obviously a joyful occasion when a baby [5]_____ , it can take a little time to [6]_____ having an infant in the house. [7]_____ with sleepless nights is one thing if you don't have to get up early the next morning, but it is quite another if you need to [8]_____ your boss's expectations at work. Analysing the study reveals that things get easier as children [9]_____ , and by the time parents reach their fifties, they are feeling better about their lifestyles. Of course, the prospect of retiring in the near future may be one reason for this. And for some, a further cause for celebration may be the news that they [10]_____ become grandparents.

1	a an	b the	c a
2	a doesn't	b don't	c isn't
3	a A	b An	c The
4	a do	b make	c start
5	a is born	b born	c are born
6	a be used to	b get used to	c used to
7	a Getting away	b Getting on	c Putting up
8	a live up to	b get up to	c look up to
9	a bring up	b grow up	c make up
10	a are	b are going to	c will

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