

ROADMAP™ B1+ Achievement test 3 (Units 5–6)

Listening

1 Recording 1 Listen to the podcast and answer the questions.

1 What does Jack say we all spend too much time looking at?

screens

2 What can Jack watch in just a few evenings?

3 What does watching TV help Jack to do?

4 What doesn't Jack need when he listens to an audio book?

5 What does Jack dislike watching on his own?

6 What does Jack find annoying about watching TV?

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2 Recording 2 Listen to a podcast and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1 Michael Hanbridge has won two Academy Awards. F

2 He was the main character in a film about global warming. —

3 He lives in the centre of Los Angeles. —

4 He has been married twice already. —

5 His next film will be made on location in France. —

6 He is looking forward to retiring. —

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3 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 How many Academy Awards has Michael won? none

2 What is the name of Michael's latest film?

3 How long does Michael appear in the film?

4 Is Michael married to Nadia Maximov?

5 Why was Michael in Palm Springs last month?

6 Who is the victim of a crime in his next film?

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms on the verbs in brackets. Use the passive if necessary.

1 If I can save enough money this year, I might take a year off work and go travelling. (take)

2 It looks like it is raining this afternoon. I'm glad I've got my umbrella. (rain)

3 This picture was painted by my father when he was 20. (paint)

4 I doubt Adrian will pass his exams – he hasn't done any revision. (pass)

5 I can't believe it! This time next week we will be sitting on a plane to Los Angeles. (sit)

6 It will be delivered definitely by 11 next Friday, according to the person I spoke to. (deliver)

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5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

actually bound generally even just
luckily probably still unfortunately

1 We generally stay in Spain for the winter and spend the rest of the year here.

2 Just, I got home before my parents did or they would have been furious.

3 I haven't finished my essay and it's due in on Friday!

4 I'm 28, not 29.

5 I won't have anything to eat, thanks. I've only had dinner.

6 I've given him loads of help with his project, but he hasn't said 'thank you'.

7 My aunt is going to bed to wait up for us before she goes to bed.

8 I was expecting to get my exam results this week, but I haven't heard anything yet.

9 It'll be quite late by the time we get to your aunt and uncle's house.

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences and questions.

- 1 You look great! Have **Have you had** your hair cut?
- 2 There's a strike. We probably will be late for work.
- 3 It's 6 o'clock. The electrician is unlikely come now.
- 4 I see next door haven't got their roof repair yet.
- 5 No need to hurry. There's a good chance we get there on time.
- 6 The bank has given us a loan so we meet next week to discuss our business plans.
- 7 I haven't got a driving licence so I won't probably get the job.
- 8 Lots of actors have asked to appear in TV dramas by digital companies.

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

actor hilarious mess reasonable
special effects useless

- A:** That was a brilliant film! It's great to get out of the house while the kitchen is being painted. It's in such a ¹ mess at the moment.
- B:** Don't worry. What are the painters like?
- A:** Oh, they're pretty good. They're charging quite a ² _____ price and they've turned up on time every day so far.
- B:** Lucky you! The ones we had were ³ _____. They were always late and very expensive.
- A:** I was so glad the film was a comedy. I needed a good laugh. I thought the bit when the lead ⁴ _____ told his girlfriend that he loved her and didn't realise that he had spinach in his teeth was ⁵ _____!
- B:** Yes, it was quite funny, I suppose. What I really liked were the ⁶ _____. That part where the spaceship crashed into the mountain was amazing. I've never seen anything like it.
- A:** Me neither!

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 We've been given the ¹ g o ² a head to build a small office in our garden.
- 2 I'm moving to Scotland in March because we're going to ³ s _____ ⁴ u _____ a new factory in Glasgow and they want me to manage it.
- 3 I used to run a small company that made desserts, but last year we were ⁵ t _____ ⁶ o _____ by one of our competitors.
- 4 We've managed to ⁷ s _____ ⁸ o _____ some dates. Are you free on Saturday, 25th October?
- 5 Our exam results were very poor last year. We really need to ⁹ r _____ ¹⁰ s _____ and improve the quality of our teaching this coming year.
- 6 The hotel sounded wonderful, but the comments on Trip Advisor ¹¹ p _____ us ¹² o _____.

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9 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 The company has said they will replace / assess our faulty vacuum cleaner free of charge.
- 2 I've decided to keep out of / quit trouble from now on.
- 3 There has finally been a scandal / breakthrough in negotiations so hopefully the strike won't go ahead.
- 4 The company has promised that the new fridge will be delivered / assessed on Friday.
- 5 My hairdresser / mechanic recommended changing my car oil and now the engine is much quieter.
- 6 She only received the correct treatment / injury after she complained to her doctor.

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Function

10 Complete the responses with the words and phrases in the box.

fair point know what you mean
might be right not sure I agree partly
partly true suppose sure up to a point

- 1 A: Were you late for the meeting because of the snow?
B: It was partly that, but also my phone rang just as I was leaving home and I had to answer it.
- 2 A: Shall we leave at 10?
B: _____. That should give us enough time to get there.
- 3 A: So we're all agreed that we'll employ two more accountants?
B: I _____ so, as long as you realise that it's going to increase our wage bill by about 5%.
- 4 A: I'm really worried about the fall in orders.
B: I _____. I couldn't sleep last night.
- 5 A: If we cut our costs, then we can spend more on marketing.
B: That's a _____.
- 6 A: Personally, I think the fall in demand is due to the weather.
B: That's _____, but it's also because people have less money to spend nowadays.
- 7 A: Basically, our competitors do better because their workers are more efficient.
B: I'm _____. Ours are just as efficient, in my opinion.
- 8 A: I think we would sell twice as many shirts if we cut the price by 20%.
B: I agree, _____, but won't that have a huge impact on our profit margins?
- 9 A: I'm not sure we should spend more money on advertising our products at the moment.
B: You _____, but how else are we going to increase sales?

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11 Match 1–8 with a–h.

- 1 I'm really sorry, but I'm going to be an hour late. My last job took longer than I thought. d
- 2 I'd love to celebrate your birthday with you, but I've got a lecture that evening. _____
- 3 I promise we'll be round to fix it on Sunday. We'll make it a priority. _____
- 4 Can't you come and fix it on Saturday? _____
- 5 I can only apologise that no one contacted you to let you know. _____
- 6 You said it would be finished today! _____
- 7 I can't believe you forgot my birthday! _____
- 8 Thanks for being so understanding about the broken vase. _____
- a Don't be silly! I never liked it anyway.
- b Don't worry about it. We can celebrate together another time.
- c Well, at least you've phoned now. So when is it going to be delivered?
- d ~~That's OK. These things happen.~~
- e You said that the last time I spoke to you, but then you rang and said you had other customers waiting.
- f I'm really sorry! I promise I'll make it up to you.
- g I know, but let me assure you we'll complete it tomorrow.
- h I would if I could, but we don't work weekends.

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Reading

12 Match the news stories with the sections in the box. One of the sections is used twice.

business celebrity culture **environment**
opinion politics science and technology
sport travel world

1 The council has revealed plans to reduce the number of foxes in cities after receiving several complaints about the animals entering gardens and making a mess. There are now so many foxes living in urban areas that they are struggling to find enough food to survive.

environment

2 There has been a fire at a clothing factory in Kuala Lumpur. There are no reports that anyone was hurt, but the fire has spread to nearby buildings. People living near the factory have been told to leave their homes as soon as possible.

3 So my question is this: why aren't we all taking responsibility for our own health, rather than expecting others to do this for us? We all know the Health Service is facing huge problems caused by the huge demand for its services.

4 Huddersfield suffered a major upset yesterday when their star player, Jack Nash, broke his ankle after a nasty tackle with Patrick Osborne. Osborne was sent off and it looks like he may miss the next three matches.

5 This is the perfect time of year to visit the Caribbean, with its beautiful green islands, clear blue skies and wonderful beaches. But hurry! Book your tickets now, before the rainy season starts and it becomes stormy.

6 Kelly Goodman is in the news again. After the success of her cookery book, she has just announced that she is writing another one. The subject of this one will be how to create the perfect dinner party. According to her publisher, Ms Goodman's book is expected to be another international success.

7 The Harding Pharmaceutical Group is launching a takeover bid against Heletica Biotics, a company that is one of its major competitors. This is part of a growing trend for larger businesses to buy smaller-companies in the same industry.

8 Local groups are angry after a chemical company was fined just £20,000 after nearly 5,000 litres of poisonous chemicals escaped from its UK factory into a nearby river, killing thousands of fish and plants.

9 One of our top universities set up a new artificial intelligence project with a university in Germany. The two universities will work together to create robots that will eventually be able to mark thousands of exam papers in just a few minutes.

10 Last night's concert in the cathedral was a great example of classical music in a perfect venue. The audience was silent as a hundred musicians played the works of Beethoven and Mozart for three hours. Highly recommended.

11 News just in: the government has promised to invest £100 million in fitness programmes for children, starting from next autumn. Every primary school in the country will be able to participate. The opposition party immediately promised to double that amount if it gets into power at the next election.

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13 Read the news stories again and write true (T) or false (F).

1 So far, no one has been reported injured in the fire at a factory in Kuala Lumpur. T

2 Jack Nash will be unable to play sport for a while.

3 Kelly Goodman's new book is for vegetarians.

4 Heletica Biotics is about to take over one of its competitors.

5 Campaign groups think that a company should be given a bigger fine.

6 People want to get rid of foxes in towns and cities because they can be violent.

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