

Student Book Audio Scripts

1A Hello, everybody.

1.2

- 1 **Teacher** Hello, everybody. Welcome to the class. I'm Laura. I'm your teacher. OK, let's go. Look at me.
- 2 **Dan** Hi, I'm Dan. What's your name?
Jasmine Jasmine.
Dan Sorry?
Jasmine Jasmine!
- 3 **Dan** Hey. What's your phone number?
Jasmine It's 936-555-0271.
Dan 936-555-0271.
Jasmine Yes. Text me. Thanks.
- 4 **Ed** Hi, Dan.
Dan Hello. This is Jasmine. She's in my salsa class.
Ed Nice to meet you. My name's Ed.
Jasmine Nice to meet you, too.
Dan Bye, Jasmine.
Jasmine Goodbye, Dan. Bye, Ed.
- 5 **Ed** Hi, Jasmine.
Jasmine Ed! Are you in the salsa class, too?
Ed Yes, I am. How are you?
Jasmine I'm good, thank you. And you?
Ed Fine, thanks.
- 6 **Teacher** OK, everybody, with your partners. Ed, you're with Jasmine.
Ed Great! You're my partner!
Jasmine Yes! See you later, Dan.

1.3

I am a student. I'm a student.
You are my partner. You're my partner.
He is Dan. He's Dan.
She is Jasmine. She's Jasmine.
It is a salsa class. It's a salsa class.
We are students. We're students.
You are partners. You're partners.
They are teachers. They're teachers.

1.4

- 1 I, I'm
2 you, you're
3 he, he's
4 she, she's
5 it, it's
6 we, we're
7 they, they're

1.5

- 1 I am (*ping*) I'm
2 you are (*ping*) you're
3 he is (*ping*) he's
4 she is (*ping*) she's
5 it is (*ping*) it's
6 we are (*ping*) we're
7 they are (*ping*) they're

1.6

airport computer email hotel internet museum pasta
pizza salad sandwich university website

1.7

Ed See you on Saturday. Bye.
Jasmine Goodbye, Ed.

1.8

Days and numbers, 1 Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

1.9

1 Days of the week

the weekend

a weekday

What day is it today? It's Friday.

Have a good weekend. You too.

See you later. See you tomorrow. See you on Monday.

1.10

2 Numbers 0–20

zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven,
twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen,
nineteen, twenty

1.11

Monday, Tuesday, (*ping*) Wednesday
eighteen, nineteen, (*ping*) twenty
Tuesday, Wednesday, (*ping*) Thursday
eight, nine, (*ping*) ten
thirteen, fourteen, (*ping*) fifteen
Friday, Saturday, (*ping*) Sunday
Sunday, Monday, (*ping*) Tuesday
ten, eleven, (*ping*) twelve
sixteen, seventeen, (*ping*) eighteen

1.12

- 1 **A** A turkey and cheese sandwich, please.
B That's nine dollars and fifteen cents.
- 2 **A** So, Anna, your classes are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
B *Qué?* Sorry?
A Your classes are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- 3 The JetBlue flight to Burbank is now boarding at Gate number 5.
- 4 **A** Where to?
B Sixteen Manchester Road, please.
- 5 **A** Here's your key. Room twelve.
B Thank you.
- 6 **A** Here we are.
B Oh no! It's closed.
A Look, it says, "Closed on Monday."

1.13

- 1 Hello. Nice to meet you. (*ping*)
2 What day is it today? (*ping*)
3 Hi. What's your name? (*ping*)
4 What's your phone number? (*ping*)
5 Bye. See you on Monday. (*ping*)
6 Have a nice weekend. (*ping*)
7 Hi. This is Anna. (*ping*)
8 Hello. How are you? (*ping*)

1B A world of sports

1.14

Countries, 1 Continents

- 5 Africa, African
7 Antarctica, Antarctic
3 Asia, Asian
6 Australasia, Australasian
2 Europe, European
1 North America, North American
4 South America, South American

1.15

2 Countries and nationalities

- 2 England, English
- 4 Ireland, Irish
- 1 Spain, Spanish
- 3 Türkiye, Turkish
- 7 Germany, German
- 5 Mexico, Mexican
- 8 Morocco, Moroccan
- 6 the United States, American
- 13 Argentina, Argentinian
- 17 Australia, Australian
- 9 Brazil, Brazilian
- 18 Canada, Canadian
- 11 Egypt, Egyptian
- 15 India, Indian
- 12 Italy, Italian
- 16 Nigeria, Nigerian
- 10 Peru, Peruvian
- 14 Russia, Russian
- 20 China, Chinese
- 19 Japan, Japanese
- 21 Vietnam, Vietnamese
- 24 the Czech Republic, Czech
- 22 France, French
- 23 Thailand, Thai

1.16

(six short pieces of music)

1.17

- 1 Canada (*ping*) Canadian
- 2 Türkiye (*ping*) Turkish
- 3 China (*ping*) Chinese
- 4 Germany (*ping*) German
- 5 England (*ping*) English
- 6 Brazil (*ping*) Brazilian
- 7 France (*ping*) French
- 8 Ireland (*ping*) Irish
- 9 Argentina (*ping*) Argentinian
- 10 Japan (*ping*) Japanese

1.18

- 1 A Hi. Where are you from?
B We're from Recife, in Brazil.
A OK. Good luck to the Brazilian team!
B Thank you!
- 2 A Hello. I'm Mike from *USA News*. Where are you from?
B I'm from Australia.
A Are you from Sydney?
B No, I'm not. I'm from Cairns.
A Where's Cairns? Is it near Sydney?
B No, it isn't. It's in the North. Am I on TV?
A Yes, you are.
B Wow!
- 3 A Hi. Are you American?
B No, we aren't. We're from Japan.
A Oh, sorry!

1.19

I'm not American.
She isn't from London.
They aren't Spanish.
"Are you Turkish?" "Yes, I am."
"Is she Russian?" "No, she isn't."
"Are we in class 2?" "No, we aren't."

1.20

- 1 Is Sydney the capital of Australia? (*ping*) No, it isn't.
- 2 Is Taylor Swift Canadian? (*ping*) No, she isn't.
- 3 Is Spider-Man American? (*ping*) Yes, he is.
- 4 Is Pierre an English name? (*ping*) No, it isn't.
- 5 Is sushi Chinese? (*ping*) No, it isn't.
- 6 Are McDonald's and Starbucks from France? (*ping*) No, they aren't.
- 7 Is Lima in Peru? (*ping*) Yes, it is.
- 8 Are Honda and Suzuki Japanese? (*ping*) Yes, they are.
- 9 Is Lionel Messi Brazilian? (*ping*) No, he isn't.
- 10 Is New York the capital of the United States? (*ping*) No, it isn't.

1.21

3 Numbers 21–100

twenty-one, thirty, thirty-five, forty, forty-three, fifty, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-seven, seventy, seventy-two, eighty, eighty-eight, ninety, ninety-four, a hundred / one hundred

1.22

- 1 A What's twelve plus thirteen? (*ping*)
B Twenty-five
- 2 A What's twenty-five plus eight? (*ping*)
B Thirty-three
- 3 A What's twenty-one plus twenty-six? (*ping*)
B Forty-seven
- 4 A What's thirty-five plus fifteen? (*ping*)
B Fifty
- 5 A What's fifty-two plus fourteen? (*ping*)
B Sixty-six
- 6 A What's seventy plus eleven? (*ping*)
B Eighty-one
- 7 A What's eleven plus eighty-eight? (*ping*)
B Ninety-nine
- 8 A What's ten plus sixty plus thirty? (*ping*)
B A hundred

1.23

- 1 a 13 b 30
- 2 a 14 b 40
- 3 a 15 b 50
- 4 a 16 b 60
- 5 a 17 b 70
- 6 a 18 b 80
- 7 a 19 b 90

1.24

- 1 **Announcer** The six-twelve train to Poughkeepsie, making stops at Harlem, Beacon, New Hamburg, and Poughkeepsie is departing from Track thirty.
A That's our train. Track thirty. Come on.
B OK. Let's go.
- 2 A Excuse me! How far is it to Austin?
B It's about forty miles.
A Thanks a lot.
- 3 A Just one more game. Come on!
B Fifteen–love.
A Great serve!
- 4 A Will all passengers on Delta flight eleven eighty-two to Portland please go to Gate sixteen immediately.
B Gate sixteen. Is that our flight?
C No, it's to Portland, Maine, not Portland, Oregon.
- 5 A How much is that?
B Two slices of pizza, a salad, and a soda. That's seventeen dollars.
- 6 A What's your address?
B It's eighty Park Street.
A Sorry?
B Eighty, eight-oh. Park Street.
- 7 A OK, be quiet, please. Open your books to page ninety.
B What page?
C Page ninety.

1C Open your books.

1.25

- 5 a board
- 7 a chair
- 8 a computer
- 10 a desk
- 4 a door
- 2 a picture
- 6 a screen
- 9 a table
- 3 a wall
- 1 a window

1.26

Classroom language

- 7 Open your books, please.
- 11 Go to page eighty-four.
- 13 Do exercise a.
- 5 Read the text.
- 1 Look at the board.
- 12 Close the door.
- 2 Work in pairs.
- 10 Answer the questions.
- 9 Listen and repeat.
- 6 Stand up.
- 3 Sit down.
- 8 Turn off your phone.
- 4 Please stop talking!

1.27

Classroom language

- 19 Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
- 14 Sorry I'm late.
- 18 I don't understand.
- 15 Can I have a copy, please?
- 22 How do you spell it?
- 17 I don't know.
- 21 How do you say gato in English?
- 20 Can you help me, please?
- 16 What page is it?

1.28

ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQR STU VWX YZ

1.29

train /eɪ/ A H J K

tree /i/ B C D E G P T V Z

egg /ɛ/ F L M N S X

bike /aɪ/ I Y

phone /oʊ/ O

boot /u/ Q U W

car /ɑr/ R

1.30

1 E A I 2 G J 3 K Q 4 C S 5 V P B 6 M N 7 V W 8 Y U

1.31

1 E, E 2 J, J 3 Q, Q 4 C, C 5 B, B 6 M, M 7 V, V 8 Y, Y

1.32

- 1 What's your first name?
- 2 How do you spell it?
- 3 What's your last name?
- 4 How old are you?
- 5 Where are you from?
- 6 What's your address?
- 7 What's your zip code?
- 8 What's your email (address)?
- 9 What's your phone number?

1.33

I'm Peruvian. My family is from Cusco.

You're in Class 1. This is your classroom.

He's the director. His name is Michael.

She's your teacher. Her name is Tina.

It's a language school. Its name is English House.

We're an international school. Our students are from South America and Asia.

They're French students. Their names are Luc and Marie.

1.34

1 I'm Matt. (ping) My name's Matt.

2 You're Sally. (ping) Your name's Sally.

3 Hi. We're Mike and Mia. (ping) Our names are Mike and Mia.

4 He's Ben. (ping) His name's Ben.

5 They're Austin and Jack. (ping) Their names are Austin and Jack.

6 She's Carla. (ping) Her name's Carla.

1.35

John Legend isn't his real name. His real name is John Roger Stephens.

Billie Eilish is her real name. Her full name is Billie Eilish Pirate Baird O'Connell.

Practical English 1

1.36

- 3 a double room
- 5 the elevator
- 4 the first floor
- 1 reception
- 2 a single room

2A Your desk and you

2.1

- 16 a bag
- 33 a calendar
- 26 a change purse
- 10 a charger
- 13 a coin
- 22 a credit card
- 25 a dictionary
- 24 earphones
- 2 a file / a binder
- 4 glasses
- 23 headphones
- 14 an ID card
- 12 a key
- 31 a lamp
- 3 a laptop
- 18 a magazine
- 30 a mask
- 15 a newspaper
- 32 a notebook
- 28 a pen
- 17 a pencil
- 1 a (cell) phone
- 9 a photo
- 21 a piece of paper
- 6 a planner
- 20 scissors
- 5 sunglasses
- 27 a tablet
- 29 a ticket
- 8 a tissue
- 11 an umbrella
- 7 a wallet
- 19 a watch

2.2

It's a book. They're books.
It's a watch. They're watches.
It's a dictionary. They're dictionaries.
It's an umbrella. They're umbrellas.
It's an ID card. They're ID cards.

2.3

- 1 classes
- 2 files
- 3 headphones
- 4 boxes
- 5 pieces
- 6 tissues
- 7 pages
- 8 phones

2.4

- 1 On my desk I have my computer. I have some pens and pieces of paper. I have a lamp, and a photo of my family. Oh, and a phone. It's very neat.
- 2 In my study I have a desk, a table, and two chairs. I have a lot of books and a big dictionary on the desk – it isn't very neat! And I have a map of the world on the wall.
- 3 I have a lot of things in my bag. I have my phone. I have the charger for my phone. I have my sunglasses, tissues, and a mask. And I have my house keys and my change purse.

2B Made in the USA

2.5

black yellow gray orange brown pink green purple silver gold

2.6

Adjectives

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 19 beautiful | ugly |
| 2 big | small |
| 7 cheap | expensive |
| 4 clean | dirty |
| 5 easy | difficult |
| 1 fast | slow |
| 6 full | empty |
| 9 good | bad |
| 18 high | low |
| 17 hot | cold |
| 20 light | dark |
| 11 long | short |
| 14 old | new |
| 16 old | young |
| 15 rich | poor |
| 13 right | left |
| 12 right | wrong |
| 3 safe | dangerous |
| 8 the same | different |
| 10 strong | weak |
| 21 tall | short |

2.7

- 1 The White House is in Washington, DC.
It's a beautiful picture.
It's an old book.
- 2 They're blue jeans.
We're new students.
- 3 She's strong.
We aren't rich.
Is your car new?
- 4 It's a very big city.
We're really tired.

2.8

fish /ɪ/ rich, big
tree /i/ easy, cheap
clock /ɑ/ hot, calm
saw /ɔ/ small, tall
bull /ʊ/ full, good
boot /u/ blue, new

2.9

a big city cheap jeans a good book hot chocolate a long song
new boots

2.10

American and British English – the same, but different

American and British people speak the same language – English – but with some small differences.

1 Vocabulary

Some words are different in British English, for example, they say *postcode* not *zip code*, *holiday* not *vacation*, and *lift* not *elevator*. Some words have different meanings, for example, in American English, *potato chips* are thin slices of fried potatoes. In British English, they are the same as French fries.

2 Spelling

Color, *favor*, and other words that end in -or in American English end in -our in British English. *Center*, *theater*, and other words that end in -ter in American English end in -tre in British English.

3 Grammar

There are some small differences, especially prepositions. For example, British people say *at the weekend*, but Americans say *on the weekend*.

4 Pronunciation

This is the really important difference between British and American English. British accents and American accents are very different. When British people start speaking, Americans know they are British, and vice versa.

2C Don't worry. Be happy!

2.11

- 5 I'm angry.
- 1 I'm bored.
- 3 I'm cold.
- 6 I'm frightened.
- 11 I'm happy.
- 4 I'm hot.
- 8 I'm hungry.
- 2 I'm sad.
- 10 I'm stressed.
- 12 I'm thirsty.
- 7 I'm tired.
- 9 I'm worried.

2.12

G = GPS, L = Lisa, M = Mel

- 1 G In 100 feet, turn left. Turn left.
L Don't turn right! Turn left!
M It's right, I'm sure.
L No, it isn't.
M Yes, it is!
L No, it isn't! This is wrong!
- 2 L I'm thirsty. Where's the water?
M Sorry, it's empty.
L Empty?
M Yes, empty. I'm hungry. And Alfie's hungry. Let's stop at a café.
L OK, good idea.
- 3 M Brr...
L What's the matter?
M I'm cold. Can you close your window?
L I'm not cold! I'm hot!
M Well, I'm cold. And Alfie's cold.
L OK.

- M And please don't drive fast! It's really dangerous.
 L It's fine. Don't worry!
 M Be careful!
 4 L It's late. Let's look for a hotel.
 M Oh, let's not stop now.
 L I'm tired and it's dark. And Alfie's tired, too.
 M OK, OK. Look for a hotel near here.
 L The Highland Hotel's 20 miles from here.
 M Fine, no problem. Let's go there.

2.13

L = Lisa, M = Mel, P = police officer

- L The Highland Hotel's twenty miles from here.
 M Fine. No problem. Let's go there.
 L Yes. Alfie's asleep now.
 M Great.
 L Mel! Look! A police car!
 M OK, OK.
 P Good evening. Turn off the engine, please. Thank you. Can I see your driver's license? Thank you.
 M What's the problem, officer?
 P One of your back lights isn't on.
 M Oh. I'm very sorry, officer. We're on our way to the Highland Hotel. We're very close to it now. And we have a baby.
 P Ah, what a beautiful baby! What's his name?
 L Alfie.
 P Oh, sorry! OK...go to your hotel. But please drive very slowly. And fix your light. There's a garage near the hotel.
 M Yes – thank you, officer.
 P Goodbye. Goodbye, Alfie!
 M Good job, Alfie.

2.14

- 1 Open the door. Turn right.
 Don't worry. Don't stop.
 Be quiet, please. Please sit down.
 2 Let's go home. Let's not stop.

2.15

- 1 Turn off your phone.
 2 Let's eat at the café.
 3 Take a book with you.
 4 Let's open the windows.
 5 Let's stop at a hotel.
 6 Don't open the door.

3A America: for better or for worse

3.1

- 1 speak German 2 drink water 3 watch TV 4 play the guitar
 5 like animals

3.2

Verb phrases

- 19 cook dinner
 14 do housework
 24 do homework
 20 do yoga
 17 drink water
 23 drive a car
 18 eat vegetables
 9 go to the movies
 3 have a garden
 8 like animals
 11 listen to music
 6 live in an apartment
 22 need a new passport
 15 play the guitar
 12 play tennis
 7 read a book
 16 say sorry

- 5 speak German
 4 study history
 13 take an umbrella
 1 want a coffee
 10 watch TV
 21 wear glasses
 2 work in an office

3.3

- 1 TV (*ping*) watch TV
 2 the guitar (*ping*) play the guitar
 3 water (*ping*) drink water
 4 to music (*ping*) listen to music
 5 glasses (*ping*) wear glasses
 6 a garden (*ping*) have a garden
 7 vegetables (*ping*) eat vegetables
 8 to the movies (*ping*) go to the movies
 9 history (*ping*) study history
 10 yoga (*ping*) do yoga

3.4

- 1 I like the multiculturalism. People from all over the world live in the US, and we live together happily. Usually.
 2 For me, it's the language. English is international. I speak English. You speak English. I'm lucky – I don't have communication problems.
 3 I like the coffee. I have a large cup every day. When I'm in a hurry, I go to the drivethrough and buy it from my car.
 4 I love the freedom. I wear what I want. I say what I want. I do what I want.
 5 One thing I really like is the sports. I like all kinds, but I really like basketball. My favorite team is the Golden State Warriors. I watch their games on TV.
 6 I like the freeways. They have a lot of car lanes and are very fast. It's really easy to drive from one place to another.
 7 I really like the weather here, especially in the fall. A good fall day is cool, but not too cold. Sometimes it rains, but it doesn't rain every day.
 8 I love the food. My boyfriend makes really good burritos, and the US has great Mexican restaurants!

3.5

I speak English.
 They live in an apartment.
 My mother cooks great food.
 I don't drink tea.
 We don't have a garden.
 He doesn't play the guitar.

3.6

/s/ She speaks Arabic.
 He drinks a lot of coffee.
 She cooks every day.
 /z/ It rains a lot.
 He has a cat.
 She does yoga.
 He goes out on Friday night.
 /tʒ/ He watches Netflix.
 The movie finishes soon.
 The bookstore closes at ten.

3.7

- 1 I live in an apartment. She (*ping*) She lives in an apartment.
 2 I need a new passport. He (*ping*) He needs a new passport.
 3 They work in an office. She (*ping*) She works in an office.
 4 We wear glasses. He (*ping*) He wears glasses.
 5 They finish at eight o'clock. It (*ping*) It finishes at eight o'clock.
 6 I want a coffee. She (*ping*) She wants a coffee.
 7 They have two children. He (*ping*) He has two children.
 8 We do homework. She (*ping*) She does homework.
 9 They study French. He (*ping*) He studies French.
 10 They go shopping. She (*ping*) She goes shopping.

3B Goodbye to the office?

3.8

I = interviewer, O = Ollie

- I What do you do, Ollie?
- O I work in digital marketing. I do the social media for different companies on Facebook, Instagram, and Google.
- I What about Andrew? What does he do?
- O He works for a publishing company. He's an editor, and he works on textbooks for schools.
- I Where in the house do you work?
- O I work at the kitchen table most of the time. Andrew's in the office two days a week, but usually he sits across from me. We live in a very small apartment!
- I Do you work long hours?
- O Not really. I start at about 10:00, when I get back from the gym, and I finish at about 6:00.
- I And Andrew? Does he work long hours?
- O He also works from 10:00 until 6:00, but sometimes he works in the evenings when he's really busy.
- I What do you think are the pros and cons of working from home?
- O The good thing is that I don't need to travel to work. That's fantastic. And we have lunch together. The bad thing is that sometimes we need to make phone calls or have meetings, so one of us needs to go to another room. And I miss chatting with people at work, and going out with them after work.
- I Do you have tips for other people who work from home together?
- O Tell the other person when you have meetings or phone calls. Work in another space for some of the week, if possible. Don't sit in the same place all day – stand up and move, make coffee. Stop work for lunch, and turn off your computer. And it helps if you like the same music!

3.9

"Do you live in New York?" "No, we don't."

"Does she work long hours?" "Yes, she does."

3.10

Jobs

- 28 an accountant
- 26 an actor
- 2 an administrator
- 14 an architect
- 7 a chef
- 27 a cleaner
- 6 a construction worker
- 4 a dentist
- 17 a doctor
- 8 an engineer
- 11 a factory worker
- 22 a flight attendant
- 30 a guide
- 19 a hair stylist
- 10 a journalist
- 12 a lawyer
- 1 a manager
- 16 a model
- 18 a musician
- 5 a nurse
- 21 a pilot
- 23 a police officer
- 24 a receptionist
- 15 a salesperson
- 20 a server
- 13 a soccer player
- 9 a soldier
- 29 a taxi driver
- 25 a teacher
- 3 a vet

3.11

- A What do you do?
- B I'm a musician.
- C I'm an engineer.
- D I work for an IT company.
- E I work in a store.
- F I work in digital marketing.
- G I work part time / full time.
- H I work from home.
- I I'm a student.
- J I'm in college.
- K I'm at school.
- L I'm unemployed.
- M I'm retired.

3.12

Doctors and lawyers earn a lot.
Journalists work all over the world.
She's a teacher. Her name's Ursula.
He's a taxi driver. He works thirty hours a week.
I'm a server in a burger restaurant.
I study German at the university.

3.13

H = host, N = Nadine, T = Tyler, J = James

Part 1

- H Hello, everybody, and welcome to today's *What's My Job?* On team A, we have Nadine, Tyler, and James.
- N, T, J Hello.
- H And on the B team, Alice, George, and Charlie.
- A, G, C Hello.
- H Team A, you start. Today's mystery guest is Mike. You each say who Mike is and what he does, but only one story is true. Team B, you need to decide who Mike really is. Remember, you have one minute to ask Team A questions, and then thirty seconds to ask Mike questions. Are we ready?
- N, T, J Yes! Ready!
- H So, let's welcome Mike. Team A. Nadine, please introduce him.
- N Mike's my hair stylist. We like to chat a lot.
- H And Tyler, please introduce Mike...
- T Mike's my dentist. He's a very good dentist.
- H And finally, James, please introduce Mike...
- J Mike's the chef at my local restaurant. I often have lunch or dinner there.
- H OK, Team B. You have one minute to ask Team A questions.

3.14

H = host, G = George, N = Nadine, C = Charlie, A = Alice, J = James, T = Tyler

Part 2

- H OK, Team B. You have one minute to ask Team A questions.
- G Hmm... let's start with Nadine. Mike's your hair stylist, right?
- N Yes, we're very good friends.
- G What's the name of his salon?
- N Uh, it's called uh... Good Hair Day.
- C Is Mike married?
- N Uh, yes, he is.
- A Does he have children?
- N Uh, yes, uh, no, he doesn't. I don't think he has children.
- A OK, so now Tyler. You say Mike's your dentist. Where is his office?
- T It's, uh, downtown, near the shopping mall.
- C Are you and Mike friends?
- T Well, no, not really friends. It's difficult to be friends with your dentist – it's impossible to have a conversation!
- G Is he expensive?
- T What do you think? He's a dentist!
- G OK, James now. You say Mike's a chef in a restaurant. What's the name of the restaurant?
- J The Red Lion. It's a great restaurant.
- C What food does Mike cook?
- J Uh, great French food! French onion soup, steak frites, things like that. And he makes good crepes.

- A What's his specialty?
 J Uh, spaghetti carbonara.
 H OK, team. Your time's up.

3.15

H = host, A = Alice, M = Mike, G = George, C = Charlie

Part 3

- H OK, Team B, now you have thirty seconds to ask Mike questions. But remember, Mike can only answer *Yes* or *No*.
 A Hello, Mike. Do you wear a uniform or special clothes?
 M Yes, I do. Not a uniform, but special clothes.
 G Do you have special qualifications?
 M Yes, I do.
 C Do you work on a team?
 M No. But sometimes other people help me.
 H Remember Mike, you can only answer *yes* or *no*.
 M Oh, yes. Sorry.
 A Do you work inside?
 M Yes, I do.
 G Do you work on the weekend?
 M No, I don't.
 C Do you like your job?
 M Yes, I love it. But people don't always like me!
 H Thank you, Mike. So, Team B, is Mike a hair stylist, a dentist, or a chef? You have one minute.

3.16

A = Alice, G = George, C = Charlie, H = host, M = Mike

Part 4

- A I think he's Nadine's hair stylist. He works inside, other people help him...
 G But he doesn't work on weekends. Hair stylists work on Saturdays...
 A Not all hair stylists.
 C He isn't a chef, I'm sure. Restaurants are full on weekends. And James says he cooks French food, but his specialty is spaghetti carbonara. That's Italian! I think he's a hair stylist, too.
 G But Nadine says they are friends, and then she says, "I don't think he has children." She doesn't know. I think that's strange. I think he's Tyler's dentist. He has special qualifications, and remember, "People don't always like me." Nobody likes dentists.
 A We need to agree.
 H Your time's up, Team B. So what's Mike's job?
 A We think he's a hair stylist.
 H Mike, what do you do?
 M I'm Tyler's dentist.
 H Yes, Mike is Tyler's dentist. He says nobody likes dentists, but we like you, Mike! Thank you very much, everyone!

3C Are you a "dog person"?

3.17

B = Becca, D = Dave

- B He's beautiful. Is he a fox terrier? Sorry, he or she?
 D She. Yes, she's a fox terrier. Her name's Dolly. And your dog?
 B He's a Labrador.
 D What's his name?
 B Barry. Barry, come here!
 D Dolly. Here. Stop it.
 B I think Barry likes her.
 D Yes! Sorry, I'm Dave. What's your name?
 B Becca. Hi.
 D Nice to meet you, Becca! How old is Barry?
 B Uh...He's, uh, two. And Dolly?
 D Uh...The same. Hey, Dolly! Come back!

3.18

B = Becca, D = Dave

- D It's really hot. Would you like a drink? Or some ice cream?
 B Yes, why not? Let's go to the café.
 D What kind of ice cream do you want?
 B Uh, an ice-cream bar if they have it.
 D Here you are. One ice-cream bar.
 B Thanks, Dave.
 D Where do you live?
 B I live near here, on Park Road. And you?
 D I live across town, on Lake Street. What do you do, Becca?
 B I'm a journalist.
 D Really? How interesting! Do you work for a newspaper?
 B No, for TV. What about you?
 D I'm a teacher. I'm on vacation now.
 B Me too. Oh! My ice cream.
 D Dolly! Bad dog! I'm really sorry.
 B That's OK.
 D Do you want another ice-cream bar?
 B No, thanks.
 D Are you sure? I'm really sorry. Look, let's have lunch one day. I know a great place that's dog-friendly. Are you free on Saturday?
 B Oh, well, OK. Yes. Thanks.

3.19

- 1 B I'm a journalist.
 D Really? How interesting!
 2 D Do you work for a newspaper?
 B No, for TV. What about you?
 3 D I'm on vacation now.
 B Me too.

3.20

B = Becca, D = Dave

- B Hi, Dave.
 D Hi, Becca. Hi, Barry! So nice to see you both again!
 B What a cute restaurant. I really like it. And look at all the dogs.
 D I know, right! It has good food, too...for people and for dogs!
 B Mmm. Sit Barry. Good boy. Uh, where's Dolly?
 D She isn't here. Uh, Becca, I need to tell you something. Dolly isn't my dog. She's my friend's dog. I sometimes help and take her for a walk.
 B You don't have a dog?
 D No. Uh...I don't like dogs very much. And my apartment's so small. I'm so sorry. I know you love dogs.
 B Phew! Don't worry! Barry isn't my dog either! He's my sister's dog. I like dogs, but...in fact...I have two cats. How do you feel about cats?
 D I love cats – in fact, I prefer cats to dogs! Let's sit down and order lunch.
 B Great! So, what's good here?
 D The spaghetti carbonara is fantastic – and so is the homemade chocolate ice cream!
 B Yum! All for me this time!

3.21

- 1 How old is Barry?
 2 What's his name?
 3 Do you like it?
 4 How do you feel about cats?

3.22

- Is she from Peru?
 Are your friends here?
 What's your dog's name?
 Where's your office?
 How many students are in the class?
 How are you?
 How old is she?

3.23

Do you live near here?
Does your mother know?
What do you do?
Where does he live?
How many children do they have?
What kind of music does she like?
How do you spell your last name?

3.24

- 1 What phone do you have?
I have a Samsung.
- 2 How many brothers and sisters do you have?
I have two sisters.
- 3 Which do you prefer, pizza or pasta?
Pizza, I think.
- 4 Where do you work?
In a restaurant near the river.
- 5 When do you have language classes?
On Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 6 What kind of music do you like?
I like pop and reggae.
- 7 Who's your favorite actor?
Benedict Cumberbatch.
- 8 Why do you like him?
Because he's a fantastic actor.

3.25

Where do you work?
What phone do you have?
What kind of music do you like?
Who's your favorite actor?

Practical English 2

3.26

Time, 1 Telling the time

- 3 It's six fifteen. It's quarter after six.
- 5 It's six o'clock.
- 1 It's six forty-five. It's (a) quarter to seven.
- 8 It's six ten. It's ten after six.
- 7 It's six fifty-five. It's five to seven.
- 4 It's six thirty-five. It's twenty-five to seven.
- 2 It's six-thirty. It's half past six.
- 9 It's three minutes after six.
- 6 It's six twenty. It's twenty after six.

4A Who's that in the photo?

4.1

- 1 He's Rihanna's brother.
- 2 She's Reese Witherspoon's daughter.
- 3 He's Elton John's a husband.
- 4 She's John Cho's a wife.
- 5 She's Miley Cyrus's a mother.

4.2

- 1 He's Rihanna's brother.
It's James's laptop.
- 2 It's my parents' car.
- 3 "Whose bag is this?" "It's Maria's."
- 4 The end of the movie is fantastic.
I live near the city park.

4.3

The family

a

- 7 John is Richard's grandfather.
- 8 Jennifer is Richard's grandmother.
- 2 Carol is Richard's mother.
- 1 Gary is Richard's father.
- 9 Sue is Richard's aunt.
- 10 Nick is Richard's uncle.
- 4 Kate is Richard's sister.
- 3 Steven is Richard's brother.
- 13 Hugh is Richard's cousin.
- 13 Sarah is Richard's cousin.
- 14 Emma is Richard's wife.
- 5 Chloe is Richard's daughter.
- 6 Jake is Richard's son.
- 12 Ruby is Richard's niece.
- 11 Oliver is Richard's nephew.

b

- 1 my father and my mother: my **parents**
- 2 my wife's mother and father: my **parents-in-law**
- 3 my grandfather and my grandmother: my **grandparents**
- 4 my son and my daughter: my **children**
- 5 a husband and wife: a **couple**

4.4

clock /ɑ/ doctor, hot, job, model, stop
phone /oʊ/ don't, go, home, no
up /ʌ/ come, London, money, one
boot /u/ do, who

4B Eat, sleep, repeat.

4.5

Daily routine

Stressed Sally

- 2 take a shower
- 5 have a coffee
- 13 do the housework
- 8 start work at eight thirty
- 10 finish work at six thirty
- 3 get dressed
- 1 wake up at seven o'clock
- 9 have lunch at work
- 11 go shopping
- 16 go to bed
- 14 have pizza for dinner
- 12 get home late
- 6 go to work by bus
- 4 put on make-up
- 15 check emails
- 7 get to work

Relaxed Robbie

- 23 go to Italian classes
- 17 get up at eight o'clock
- 20 have breakfast
- 18 shave
- 22 go home early
- 21 walk to work
- 26 relax
- 19 take the dog for a walk
- 28 sleep for eight hours
- 25 make dinner
- 27 take a bath
- 24 see friends

4.6

- 1 He wakes up at eight.
- 2 She works in an office.
- 3 She has a coffee at eleven.
- 4 He has a lot of homework.
- 5 She has an interesting day.

4.7

I get up at seven.
I take a shower.
I go to work.
I have a sandwich for lunch.
I get home at six.
I make dinner.
I go to bed at ten.
What a life!

4.8

I = interviewer, D = Darius

- I What time do you get up in the morning?
D I usually get up at about seven. That way I have time to exercise or go for a run, or even play squash before breakfast.
I What do you have for breakfast?
D Cereal and milk, and toast with honey or jam.
I Do you have classes every day?
D I have lectures in the morning every day except Friday. Lectures are classes for everybody who studies politics. Some of those are online. Then I also have tutorials on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Tutorials are small face-to-face classes.
I And what do you do when you don't have lectures or tutorials? Is that free time?
D No, I study! I have exams soon. I work in my room or I go to the university library.
I Where do you have lunch?
D I usually have lunch at the university at about one o'clock, but sometimes I just have a sandwich in a café in town.
I Do you go out in the evening during the week?
D Well, music is my main hobby. I'm in the university choir and I sing every evening from six to seven. I also play percussion in the university orchestra. After choir, I sometimes go out with friends, or we watch a movie, especially on weekends. But I often need to study in the evenings, too.
I Where do you have dinner?
D Sometimes I go to a restaurant with my friends, but usually I eat at the university. The food is actually pretty good. A lot of my friends cook, but I'm terrible at cooking.
I What time do you go to bed?
D At about eleven. I'm usually so tired I go to sleep right away. It's my last year, so all I really do these days is study, eat, and sleep.
I Do your parents come and visit you?
D My mother comes about once or twice a term. But I prefer to go home and see her there because I'm very messy, so when she comes to visit, I need to spend the whole day cleaning my room!

4.9

- 1 I usually get up about 7:00.
- 2 I have lectures the morning every day...
- 3 Then I also have tutorials Thursday afternoon...
- 4 I usually have lunch the university...
- 5 Sometimes I go a restaurant with my friends...

4.10

in the morning
in the afternoon
in the evening
in the summer
in December
in 2018

on Monday (morning)
on January 1
on the weekend

at three o'clock
at noon / midnight
at lunchtime
at night

4.11

- 1 He has lunch at work.
He works in an office.
- 2 He goes to work by bus.

4.12

- 1 the weekend (*ping*) on the weekend
- 2 the morning (*ping*) in the morning
- 3 seven o'clock (*ping*) at seven o'clock
- 4 Sunday (*ping*) on Sunday
- 5 night (*ping*) at night
- 6 the evening (*ping*) in the evening
- 7 midnight (*ping*) at midnight
- 8 the summer (*ping*) in the summer
- 9 Tuesday morning (*ping*) on Tuesday morning
- 10 December (*ping*) in December

4C Blue Zones

4.13

January February March April May June July August
September October November December

4.14

2 Expressions of frequency

- 1 every day
- 2 every week
- 3 every month
- 4 every year
- 5 once a week
- 6 twice a week
- 7 three times a week
- 8 four times a year

4.15

- 1 **b** I always get up at 7:00 during the week. I start work at 8:00 every day.
- 2 **a** I often go to the movies after work. About seven or eight times a month.
- 3 **c** I usually finish work at 6:00. But on Fridays we stop at 3:00.
- 4 **f** I sometimes meet a friend for lunch. About once or twice a month.
- 5 **e** I hardly ever go to the theater. Only once or twice a year.
- 6 **d** I never have coffee. I don't like it.

4.16

always
often
usually
sometimes
hardly ever
never

4.17

- 1 I always watch TV in the evening.
Do you usually sleep for eight hours?
She sometimes plays sports.
He often has lunch at work.
She doesn't often go to bed late.
- 2 They're hardly ever late.
He isn't often stressed.
Are you usually in this classroom?
- 3 I go to Italian classes twice a week.
She doesn't work every day.

4.18

Harry's a hair stylist.
He hardly ever has breakfast.
He's often in a hurry.
He usually has half an hour for lunch.
He often has a hamburger for dinner.
Harry isn't very healthy.

5A Sing me a song.

5.1

More verb phrases

- 13 buy a pizza
- 9 call a taxi
- 1 dance the tango
- 11 draw a picture
- 2 find a parking space
- 6 forget somebody's name
- 21 give somebody flowers
- 19 hear a noise
- 8 help somebody
- 3 leave your bag on a train
- 22 look for your keys
- 18 meet a friend
- 15 paint a picture
- 5 remember somebody's name
- 17 run a race
- 7 see a movie
- 24 send a message
- 12 sing a song
- 25 swim in the ocean
- 16 take a photo
- 10 talk to a friend
- 14 tell somebody a secret
- 20 try to open a door
- 23 use an app
- 4 wait for a bus

5.2

A = Amy, S = security guard, 01 = organizer 1, 02 = organizer 2,

F = friend, J = judge

A Twelve thirty. In a long line outside the Conference Center.

S Can I see your ID, please?

A Here's my passport.

S Thanks. "Amy Jones." And I need to check your bag, please. OK, come in. Next, please!

A Twelve forty-five. In the waiting area with three hundred fifty other singers!

01 OK, Amy, sit here and wait until we call your name.

A Thanks.

01 Are you here for the audition, too?

F No, I'm not. I'm Amy's friend. Can I wait with her?

01 Yeah, sure.

F Thanks.

A Let's sit here. I'm so nervous...

01 Matteo Ricci, Jada Jackson, Tony Cash, come with me, please. This way.

A Good luck!

A Four o'clock. Three hours later! My turn at last!

02 Amy Jones, Naomi Williams, Dan Elliot? Can you come with me, please? It's your turn now.

A Oh my goodness! It's my turn.

F Good luck, Amy! You can do it!

A Excuse me. Can my friend come with me?

02 No, she can't. She can wait there. And you can't take your bag into the audition. Leave it with your friend.

A OK.

A Four fifteen. In the audition, with two judges. Really nervous!

J Amy...Jones? What's your song?

A *One Day*.

J We can't hear you. Is the microphone on?

A Sorry. Sorry. Can you hear me now?

J Yes, that's fine.

A My song's *One Day*.

J Can you start, please?

A Oh no! I can't remember the first line.

J Take your time.

A I'm OK now!

5.3

1 I can sing, but I can't dance.

2 I can come on Tuesday, but I can't come on Wednesday.

3 You can park here. You can't park there.

4 Can you help me? Can I open the window?

5.4

1 A Can you play a musical instrument?

B Yes, I can.

A What can you play?

B I can play the guitar.

2 A Where can I sit?

B You can sit over there.

3 A Can I park here?

B No, you can't. You can't park here.

5.5

1 a I can sing.

b I can't sing.

2 a She can dance very well.

b She can't dance very well.

3 a He can cook.

b He can't cook.

4 a I can come to the meeting.

b I can't come to the meeting.

5 a You can park here.

b You can't park here.

6 a I can drive.

b I can't drive.

5.6

1 I can't sing.

2 She can dance very well.

3 He can cook.

4 I can't come to the meeting.

5 You can't park here.

6 I can drive.

5B What a noise!

5.7

(sound effects of noisy neighbors / family)

5.8

1

M = Max, L = Lucy

M Hey, Lucy. I'm trying to study, and you're making too much noise.

L It isn't noise, it's Beethoven. I'm practicing – I have a school concert tomorrow. You can study downstairs.

M I can't, Jake's playing a video game.

L What about the kitchen?

M No, Dad's cooking dinner, and he's listening to a soccer game. It's impossible to work in this house!

2

P = Paul, I = Isabel

P Isabel! Can you come here?

I What's the matter?

P What's happening next door? Why's their dog barking? I can't hear the radio.

I They're having a party in their yard.

P Not again! Can you go and talk to them?

I Yes, good idea. It's their second party in three weeks!

5.9

N = neighbor, I = Isabel

N Oh, hello Isabel. Come in! We're having a party. It's my birthday!

I Oh! Uh, happy birthday!

N Thanks. Would you like a drink?

I Actually, I want to talk to you about the noise.

N Sorry?

I The NOISE. It's very noisy.
 N Yes. We're having a great time! Do you want a soda? Or a glass of iced tea?
 I Oh, well, yes, OK. A soda, please.
 N Here you are. Come and meet my friends. Hey, everyone, say hello to Isabel. She lives next door!
 All Hello, Isabel.
 I Hello.
 N I love this song! Come and dance, Isabel...!
 I I really can't dance.
 N Come on...
 I Oh, OK.

5.10

They're having a party next door.
 Oh no! The baby's crying.
 It's raining.
 A What are you doing?
 B I'm waiting for my brother.

5.11

A Good afternoon. How can I help you?
 B Hello. I have a reservation for two nights.
 A Your name?
 B Carter.
 A Carter. Here we are. Can you sign here, please? Here's your key card.
 You're in room two twelve, on the second floor.

5.12

1 A Can I help you?
 B Yes, I'd like a latte, please.
 A Regular or large?
 B Large, please.
 A For here or to go?
 B For here.
 A That's \$3.40, please.
 B Here you are. \$3.40.
 2 A Where are my car keys? I can't find them anywhere.
 B I don't know. In your jacket pocket?
 A No, they aren't there.
 B How about on the hall table?
 A No.
 B Are you sure you don't have them?
 A Absolutely sure.
 B Look in the living room.
 3 A Oh no, it's twenty minutes late.
 B Is there a waiting room somewhere? It's really cold here on the platform.
 A No, I don't think so.
 B What time is it now?
 A Six fifteen. We can take the six twenty, but it's a slow train.
 B No, let's wait, then.
 4 OK, come on everyone, out here. Stand together under the tree.
 OK! Are you ready? Carole, I can't see you. Can you stand next to Jim? OK, ready? Say cheese!
 5 A ...So, Mr. Bartlett. Do you have any questions you'd like to ask?
 B Uh, yes. On the website it says the hours are from ten to six.
 What about the weekends?
 A The hours are ten to six on the weekends too, but you get paid overtime on Sundays. Saturday counts as a normal day. But if you work on a Saturday, you have a weekday free. The contract clearly says five days a week, with possibilities of overtime.
 B Oh, right.

5C I ♥ Chicago

5.13

The weather and dates, 1 The weather and seasons

1 It's sunny.
 2 It's hot.
 3 It's cloudy.
 4 It's raining.
 5 It's windy.
 6 It's foggy.
 7 It's cold.
 8 It's snowing.

5.14

1 The weather and seasons

3 spring
 1 summer
 2 fall
 4 winter

5.15

It always snows here in the winter.
 Look! It's snowing.

What do you usually do at work?
 What are you doing now?

My sister works in a bank.
 Today she's working at home.

Practical English 3

5.16

7 a jacket
 1 jeans
 5 a shirt
 2 a T-shirt
 6 a skirt
 3 shoes
 4 a sweater
 8 pants

6A A traditional story

6.1

The Glass Bottle, Part 1

Hassan and Walid are brothers. They live in a small house in the desert, near the mountains, a long way from a town or village. They're very poor. They have no money and they have no animals. Their house only has two rooms. Every day is the same. They get up, and they have sweet black coffee for breakfast. Then Hassan works in the fields – but Walid just sits and looks at the hot, empty desert and the hot, empty sky. They live with their mother. She takes care of them, but she's old and tired.

One day she says, "We're poor and hungry. Why don't you leave here and find work? We need money for food and clothes."

"If you want some money, you have your silver ring – you can sell that," answers Walid.

"I can't sell it," she says. "It's your father's. Every night I look at it and remember him."

Hassan wants to help his mother, and he decides to leave home. His mother gives him bread, and water in a glass bottle. He kisses her and he walks towards the mountains.

6.2

I me Can you help me?
you you I love you.
he him She doesn't love him.
she her He calls her every day.
it it I don't like it.
we us Wait for us!
they them Please help them.

6.3

- 1 I like Anna. (*ping*) I like her.
- 2 I know your husband. (*ping*) I know him.
- 3 Can you help Jane and me? (*ping*) Can you help us?
- 4 I want to speak to David and Sally. (*ping*) I want to speak to them.
- 5 I love this song. (*ping*) I love it.
- 6 I live near Catherine and Richard. (*ping*) I live near them.
- 7 Wait for my brother and me! (*ping*) Wait for us!
- 8 I don't like these shoes. (*ping*) I don't like them.
- 9 Do you work with Suzanna? (*ping*) Do you work with her?
- 10 I see Jack every day. (*ping*) I see him every day.

6.4

The Glass Bottle, Part 2

Hassan walks for five days through the mountains. The sun shines. At night, it's very cold. Then, one evening, he arrives at a rich and beautiful palace. The prince in the palace welcomes him. He gives him food and drink, and Hassan sleeps in a comfortable bed. There is one strange thing – the windows have no glass. The next day, Hassan says goodbye. He wants to thank the prince and give him something, but he only has his empty water bottle. He gives it to him. The prince is very surprised. "What's this?" he says. "I can see through it! It's beautiful! It's wonderful!" He is very happy, and in return he gives Hassan a box. "Don't open it until you get home," he says. "And be careful with it. It's very valuable." Hassan walks through the mountains again, and after five days he arrives home. Walid and their mother watch him open the box. He finds 100 gold coins inside. His mother is very happy! "Hassan, you clever boy!" she says. "Now we can buy food and clothes!" The next night, Walid makes a plan. "100 gold coins in return for a glass bottle," he thinks. "If I give the prince my mother's silver ring, perhaps I can get 1,000 gold coins!" So Walid gets up, goes very quietly into his mother's room, and takes her ring from a box under her bed. The next morning he asks his brother where the palace is, and he leaves.

6.5

The Glass Bottle, Part 3

Walid walks for five days through the mountains. The sun shines, and at night it's very cold. Then, one evening, he finds the palace. The prince welcomes him and gives him food and drink, and a comfortable bed. But Walid can't sleep. He's thinking about the one thousand gold coins. The next morning, he says to the prince, "I want to say thank you to you. Please have this silver ring. It's my mother's." The prince is very happy. "This is a beautiful ring," he says. "Thank you. Let me give you something in return." He gives Walid a box. "Don't open this until you get home," he says. "Be careful with it. It's very, very valuable." Walid runs through the mountains, and after three days he arrives home. "Where's my silver ring?" shouts his mother. "Don't worry about your ring!" says Walid. "Look at this!" Hassan and their mother watch as he opens the box. Inside he finds the glass bottle.

6.6

Adjectives comfortable, strange, surprised, valuable

Verbs arrive, decide, leave, sell

Nouns desert, mountain, palace, village

Prepositions inside, into, through, toward

6.7

fish /aɪ/ him it his ring sit kiss
tree /i/ he she me meet read leave
bike /i/ my I buy sky nice high

6.8

- | | |
|-----------|--------|
| 1 a he's | b his |
| 2 a me | b my |
| 3 a it | b eat |
| 4 a leave | b live |
| 5 a kiss | b keys |
| 6 a we | b why |

6.9

- 1 his 2 my 3 it 4 leave 5 keys 6 we

6B I don't like Mondays.

6.10

In which month is...?

- 1 Valentine's Day
- 2 New Year's Day
- 3 Halloween
- 4 Christmas Day
- 5 American Independence Day
- 6 International Women's Day
- 7 International Workers' Day
- 8 Earth Day

6.11

2 Ordinal numbers and the date

first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, thirtieth, thirty-first

6.12

fifth sixth eighth twelfth

6.13

March first or the first of March
November second or the second of November
May third or the third of May
June fourth or the fourth of June
January fifth or the fifth of January
July sixth or the sixth of July
September twelfth or the twelfth of September
October seventeenth or the seventeenth of October
August twentieth or the twentieth of August
February twenty-third or the twenty-third of February
April twenty-eighth or the twenty-eighth of April
December thirty-first or the thirty-first of December

6.14

- 1 A Hi, Kim. Do you want come to the theater with me this Saturday?
B Saturday? I can't – it's my brother's twenty-first birthday! We're having a big party at my parents' house.
A Oh, that sounds great! Have a wonderful time – and say "happy birthday" from me!
- 2 A Are you in the office next week?
B No, I'm on vacation.
A Where are you going?
B Australia!
A Lucky you! When do you get back?
B On the thirtieth.
A Wow! That's a long vacation.
B Yeah, three weeks! I can't wait.
- 3 A You drink a lot of coffee!
B Yes, this is my fifth this morning.
A It's not good for you, you know.
B I know, but I can't wake up without it.

- 4 A Where's the restaurant?
B It's not far. It's on the corner of Park Avenue and fifty-third.
A Great. See you there at seven thirty.
- 5 A Good morning. I'm here to see Maria Diaz. My name's Brian Sanders.
B Just a moment, sir, I'll call her...Hi, Maria. There's a Mr. Sanders here to see you...OK, sir. Could you sign in here? Great. You can go right up. She's on the sixth floor. The elevators are over there.
A Thank you.

6.15

I love shopping.
I like going to the movies.
I don't mind getting up early.
I don't like doing housework.
I hate driving at night.

6C Making music

6.16

1 accordion 2 keyboard 3 violin 4 piano 5 saxophone
6 drums 7 guitar 8 trumpet 9 bass guitar

6.17

- 1 accordion – accordion player / accordionist
- 2 keyboard – keyboard player / keyboardist
- 3 violin – violinist
- 4 piano – pianist
- 5 saxophone – saxophonist
- 6 drums – drummer
- 7 guitar – guitarist
- 8 trumpet – trumpeter
- 9 bass guitar – bass player / bass guitarist

6.18

(sound effects of musical instruments)

6.19

- 1 Hi. I'm Jim.
She isn't very friendly.
Are you Thai?
- 2 I can't talk. I'm driving.
They aren't working today.
Is it raining?

6.20

- 1 I'm doing my homework.
Do you always do your homework?
- 2 Do you speak English?
Where do they live?
They don't have children.
Does your sister have a car?
Where does your father work?
Alan doesn't like jazz.

6.21

- 1 She's American. (*ping*) Is she American?
- 2 He plays the piano. (*ping*) Does he play the piano?
- 3 You like music. (*ping*) Do you like music?
- 4 Anna's taking a shower. (*ping*) Is Anna taking a shower?
- 5 You're tired. (*ping*) Are you tired?
- 6 She lives near here. (*ping*) Does she live near here?
- 7 I'm late. (*ping*) Am I late?
- 8 The train arrives at six o'clock. (*ping*) Does the train arrive at six o'clock?

6.22

- 1 a yellow uniform
- 2 a young musician
- 3 you look beautiful
- 4 your yoga teacher
- 5 January of next year

6.23

I like him. He's great.
I really like her. She's fantastic.
I don't like them. They're awful.
I don't like it. It's terrible.

7A This is me.

7.1

Vincent van Gogh was an artist.
Was he Dutch or French?
She wasn't in class yesterday.
The Beatles were famous in the 1960s.
Where were you last night? You weren't at home.

7.2

He was a painter. I was born in Mexico.
They were good friends.
He wasn't married. They weren't very happy.
Where were you born? Where was the hotel?
Was it expensive? No, it wasn't.
Were they at the concert? Yes, they were.

7.3

- 1 I'm at home. (*ping*) I was at home.
- 2 He's American. (*ping*) He was American.
- 3 They aren't famous. (*ping*) They weren't famous.
- 4 It's very cheap. (*ping*) It was very cheap.
- 5 Where are they? (*ping*) Where were they?
- 6 Is she an actor? (*ping*) Was she an actor?
- 7 You're right. (*ping*) You were right.
- 8 What's his name? (*ping*) What was his name?
- 9 She isn't happy. (*ping*) She wasn't happy.
- 10 Are they tired? (*ping*) Were they tired?

7.4

- 1 composer
dancer
director
inventor
- 2 novelist
politician
scientist
historian

7B Small mistake, big problem

7.5

"Welcome to Denver Airport. How can I help you today?"
I handed my passport and flight confirmation to the woman at the United Airlines check-in. I was on my way to Costa Rica at the beginning of the trip of a lifetime, traveling around Central America. The woman checked in my backpack and handed me my boarding pass.
"Lucky you, going to California," she smiled. "Your gate is 37C."
"No. I booked a ticket to San José."
"Yes, Ms. Benns. Your ticket is for San José, in California."
I was horrified! "I'm so sorry, but I need your help. My ticket is for the wrong San José."
This time she didn't smile. She pointed to the help desk for United Airlines. The next few hours were terrible. The help desk assistant wasn't helpful.
"I'm sorry. We can't change your ticket."
I tried to call my travel agent, hoping they could solve the problem. No luck. A message arrived on my phone from my dad. It was a link to the Dionne Warwick song "Do you know the way to San Jose?" Not funny, Dad.
Then a new attendant arrived. "What's the problem?" she asked. I explained the situation.
"Of course we can book a new flight for you,

Ms. Benns." I hugged her.

She immediately booked me onto a cheap flight to San José, Costa Rica. Suddenly, I remembered my backpack. But it was too late.

"Did you check in my luggage?" I asked.

"No. Unfortunately, it's on the way to California."

So, after 72 hours, four flights, and three days without luggage, I can say that I know the (long) way to San José. And I have one important lesson for you: always take spare underwear in your carry-on luggage. And if you can fit extra jeans, a T-shirt, and a sweater in there, too, DO THAT!

7.6

1 I booked the flights yesterday.

We arrived at the airport at 10:00 this morning.

2 When I was young, I watched TV every night.

I worked as a waiter every weekend when I was in college.

7.7

asked cooked ended finished liked lived painted played
started stopped traveled watched worked

7.8

So, this happened some years ago. I was nineteen, and that summer I ended a relationship with my boyfriend. I wanted to travel as far away as possible, but I needed to get a job! I was lucky to find temporary work as a receptionist in California, so I booked my flights with a travel agent. I was really excited.

A few weeks later, just five days before my flight, I checked all my travel documents. Suddenly I noticed a mistake. My name on the flight booking was Leanna, L-e-a-n-n-a, not Leanne, L-e-a-n-n-e. Just one small typo, but a very big mistake, because of course the name on my ID was Leanne, and I was sure that was a problem. I immediately called the travel agent and asked them to change the name on the ticket. They weren't stressed at all, and suggested a solution. "Don't worry. We can cancel your ticket and then book you a new one for the same flight." It was expensive, but I decided to do it. When I arrived at the check-in desk, I showed my ID to the assistant, but my name wasn't on the flight! I started to panic. I called the travel agent, and they discovered it was their mistake. They talked to the woman at check-in. I waited...and I waited...Finally, she handed me my boarding pass. I was on the flight! She even arranged transportation for me to get through security quickly, and to my gate. I was the last person to board the plane, but when I was in my seat I finally started to relax. At last, I was on the biggest adventure of my life! And the trip ended well – to my great surprise, when I arrived, my suitcase arrived with me! An absolute miracle!

7.9

- 1 five minutes ago
- 2 last night
- 3 yesterday morning
- 4 the day before yesterday
- 5 three days ago
- 6 last week
- 7 last month
- 8 a year ago
- 9 some years ago
- 10 a long time ago

7C Happy New Year!

7.10

buy	bought
can	could
come	came
feel	felt
find	found
get	got
go	went
have	had
know	knew

put on	put on
say	said
sing	sang
take	took
think	thought
wear	wore

7.11

I went to California in December. I didn't go to New York. Did you go to a party? Who did you go with?

7.12

go

- 8 go by bus
- 3 go for a walk
- 5 go home
- 10 go out
- 9 go shopping
- 2 go to a restaurant
- 11 go to bed
- 7 go to church
- 1 go to the beach
- 6 go back
- 4 go on vacation

have

- 15 have a car
- 12 have long hair
- 18 have breakfast
- 14 have a drink
- 13 have a good time
- 16 have a sandwich
- 17 have a sister

get

- 20 get a newspaper
- 23 get a taxi
- 19 get an email
- 21 get dressed
- 25 get home
- 22 get to the airport
- 24 get up

7.13

F = friend, D = Denisa

- F What was your best ever New Year's Eve? One you always remember?
- D Oh, definitely 2014, when I was in Rio.
- F Who were you with?
- D I was with my boyfriend Marcelo, who's Brazilian.
- F Why was it so special?
- D Well, Brazil has special traditions for New Year's Eve, and they were all new for me. For example, it's a Brazilian tradition to wear white clothes for New Year's Eve because white is a symbol of peace, so I wore a beautiful white dress, which Marcelo's mother bought me. I have a photo somewhere on my phone. Yes, here, look!
- F How pretty. So, what did you do?
- D Uh, let me think. Well, first we had a typical New Year's Eve dinner with Marcelo's family. And then, I guess it was about ten, we got a bus to Copacabana.
- F What was the atmosphere like there?
- D Oh, it was amazing! The streets were already full of people. We went to a show at a place near the beach. It was great, and we danced samba.
- F Wow. Were you there at midnight?
- D No, no. When we saw it was almost midnight, we went to the beach, and the typical countdown started, you know – ten, nine, eight...Happy New Year! Everywhere we heard the sound of people celebrating, and we watched the wonderful fireworks.
- F It sounds great. What did people do when the fireworks finished?
- D Most people went to other parties, or they went home.
- F And what about you?
- D We decided to go to a different beach, a beach called Praia do Arpoador, and we took our first swim of the new year. It was magical.

7.14

- 1 What year was it?
- 2 Where were you?
- 3 Who were you with?
- 4 Where did you have dinner?
- 5 What did you wear?
- 6 What did you do before midnight?
- 7 What did you do at midnight?
- 8 What did you do after midnight?
- 9 How was the weather?
- 10 What time did you go to bed?
- 11 Did you have a good time?

Practical English 4

7.15

- 3 on the corner
- 2 turn left
- 1 at the traffic lights
- 4 turn right
- 5 go past the church
- 6 across from
- 8 go straight ahead
- 7 at the end of the street

8A A murder in the family

8.1

Inspector Granger arrived at about 9:00. He was a short man with white hair and pale blue eyes. Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon were in the living room. The inspector came in.

"Mr. Travers died between midnight last night and 7:00 this morning," he said. "Somebody in this room killed him." He looked at them one by one, but nobody spoke.

"Mrs. Travers, I want to talk to you first. Come into the study with me, please."

Amanda followed the inspector into the study and they sat down.

"What did your husband do after dinner last night?"

"We finished dinner at about 9:30. Then Jeremy said he was tired and he went to bed."

"Did you go to bed then?"

"No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the garden."

"What time did you go to bed?"

"About quarter to twelve."

"Was your husband asleep?"

"I don't know, Inspector. We...we slept in different rooms. But I saw that his door was closed."

"Did you hear anything when you were in your room?"

"Yes, I heard Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I thought it was Jeremy. Then it closed again. I read in bed for half an hour and then I went to sleep."

"What time did you get up this morning?"

"I got up at about 7:15. I had breakfast and at 8:00 I took a cup of tea to my husband. I found him in bed. He was...dead."

"Tell me, Mrs. Travers, did you love your husband?"

"Jeremy is...was a difficult man."

"But did you love him, Mrs. Travers?"

"No, Inspector. I hated him."

8.2

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| 1 be | was |
| 2 be | were |
| 3 come | came |
| 4 say | said |
| 5 speak | spoke |
| 6 sit | sat |
| 7 go | went |
| 8 sleep | slept |
| 9 see | saw |
| 10 hear | heard |

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| 11 think | thought |
| 12 read | read |
| 13 get up | got up |
| 14 have | had |
| 15 take | took |
| 16 find | found |

8.3

- | | |
|----------|----------------------------|
| arrived | Inspector Granger arrived. |
| died | Mr. Travers died. |
| killed | Somebody killed him. |
| looked | He looked at them. |
| followed | She followed him. |
| finished | We finished dinner. |
| opened | The door opened. |
| closed | The door closed. |
| hated | I hated him. |

8.4

- | | | |
|--------|---------|---------------|
| arrive | arrived | didn't arrive |
| close | closed | didn't close |
| come | came | didn't come |
| hate | hated | didn't hate |
| kill | killed | didn't kill |
| sit | sat | didn't sit |
| sleep | slept | didn't sleep |
| speak | spoke | didn't speak |

8.5

was / were and could

Gordon was Jeremy's business partner.

They were at his country house.

They could hear a strange noise.

– She wasn't at home last night.

You weren't very nice to her.

I couldn't sleep.

Were you sick yesterday? When was he born?

Could you see anybody in the library?

2 regular verbs

I really liked the present. She wanted to be a doctor.

She didn't enjoy the concert. They didn't arrive until very late.

Did you watch the game last night? When did you finish the book?

3 irregular verbs

I went to Paris last summer. She slept on the sofa.

He didn't come home last night. They didn't hear the music.

Did you speak to your sister yesterday? Where did you have lunch?

8B A house with a history

8.6

The house

1 Rooms

- 4 a bathroom
- 5 a bedroom
- 7 a dining room
- 10 a garage
- 1 a half bathroom
- 8 a hall
- 9 a kitchen
- 3 a living room
- 2 a study / an office
- 6 a yard

2 Parts of a room

- 12 a balcony
- 11 a ceiling
- 15 a floor
- 14 stairs
- 13 a wall

3 Things in a room

- 22 an armchair
- 23 a bathtub

- 26 a bed
- 29 a cupboard
- 32 a dishwasher
- 21 a fireplace
- 18 a light
- 30 a microwave
- 16 a mirror
- 19 a plant
- 28 a refrigerator / a fridge
- 27 a rug
- 17 a shelf
- 24 a shower
- 33 a sink
- 20 a sofa / a couch
- 34 a stove
- 25 a wardrobe
- 31 a washing machine

8.7

K = Kim, L = Leo, B = Barbara

- K The yard's wonderful, I love it.
 L Is there a garage?
 B Oh yes, there's a big garage over there.
 K You lived in this house, is that right, Mrs. ...?
 B Miss Travers. But call me Barbara, dear. Yes, I lived here. A long time ago. Now I live in town. Let's go inside the house... This is the living room. It's a lovely room, very bright.
 K I love the furniture, the old sofa, the armchairs, the fireplace...
 B And this is the library...
 L Wow! There's a library, Kim!
 B And this is the kitchen. It's very big, as you can see.
 K Is there a dishwasher?
 B No, there isn't. It's an old house, you see.
 L Never mind. I think it's nice. Is there a bathroom downstairs?
 B Yes, there's one downstairs and there are three upstairs.
 K Are there any neighbors with children?
 B No, there aren't any neighbors near here. But there are some families with children in town.
 K That's great. We have two children.
 B Very nice, dear. Now, let's go upstairs...

8.8

B = Barbara, L = Leo, K = Kim

- B Now, let's go upstairs. Follow me. Be careful. The ceiling is very low here.
 L It's a very old house.
 B Yes, the house is three hundred years old. My family lived here for nearly eighty years. There are six bedrooms. This was my father's bedroom.
 K Is there heat in the house?
 B Yes, there is. Why do you ask? Are you cold?
 K Yes, it's very cold in here.
 L That's because we're from California.
 B Let's go and see the other bedrooms.
 L Yes, of course.
 L Well, what do you think, Kim? I love it! Don't you?
 K I'm not sure. There's something about the house I don't like.
 L Kim, it's perfect for the kids. Think of the yard. And it's a real authentic country house. What do you say?
 K I suppose so. If you're sure.
 L I am sure! Miss...uh, Barbara. We want it. We want to rent the house.
 B Excellent.
 L When can we move in?
 B As soon as you like.

8.9

Well, here's to our new house.
 Is something wrong?
 Some people thought that she was the one who did it.
 Didn't she tell you?
 Tell us what?
 Oh, how horrible!

8.10

L = Leo, S = server, K = Kim

- L Hello.
 S Good evening, sir, madam. What can I get you?
 K How about a coffee? I'm still cold.
 S Yes, madam. And you, sir?
 L You know, I'm cold, too. I'll also have a coffee, thanks.
 S Here you are!
 L Well, here's to our new house!
 K Yes!
 S You're new around here, aren't you?
 L Yes, that's right.
 K We just rented the big house on Darwin Road.
 S Which house? The Travers family's house?
 L Yes.
 S Oh.
 L Is something wrong?
 S Who showed you the house?
 K Barbara. The old lady who lived there before.
 S Ahh. Barbara. Old Mr. Travers's daughter. Some people thought that she was the one who did it.
 K The one who did what? What happened?
 S Didn't she tell you?
 K Tell us what?
 S About the murder.
 L & K Murder?
 S Yes, Mr. Travers was murdered in that house in 1965...in his bed.
 K Oh, how horrible!
 S The man who killed Mr. Travers was Barbara's lover. The family never lived there again. They tried to sell the house, but nobody wanted to buy it. Not after a murder. That's why that house is always rented. Barbara never married, of course.
 L Kim?
 K Yes?
 L Are you thinking what I'm thinking?
 K Yes – I don't want to live in a house where somebody was murdered. Come on. Let's go.
 S Hey, hey, your coffee! You didn't drink your coffee...Ah, well.

8.11

There's a garage.
 There isn't a swimming pool.
 Is there a bathroom downstairs?
 There are some pictures on the wall.
 There aren't any plants in the room.
 Are there any neighbors with children?
 Yes, there is.
 No, there isn't.
 Yes, there are.
 No, there aren't.

8.12

chair /εɪ/ there, careful, wear, they're, stairs, where
 ear /ɪr/ here, dear, near, we're, hear

8.13

- 1 Here you are.
- 2 I can't hear you.
- 3 Where's the kitchen?
- 4 She always wears pants.
- 5 Is there a washing machine?
- 6 They're from America.

8C Do you believe in ghosts?

8.14

- 1 We stayed at the Hollywood Roosevelt for two nights. It's a really nice place – a very elegant, very "LA" hotel. The service, atmosphere, and room were excellent, and we really enjoyed our stay. But we had a really strange experience. On the first night, we woke up at 3:30 in the morning. There was a strange noise outside our door, like someone softly playing a trumpet. To tell you the truth, we were a little bit frightened. Why would someone play the trumpet in the middle of the night? Then we thought that it was probably another guest in the hall, and maybe they were listening to music on their cell phone or something, and we went back to sleep. But on the second night, the same exact thing happened. So, we just thought, strange, maybe it's because it's an old hotel and the walls are thin. But when we got home, we told the story to a friend, and he told us that the Hollywood Roosevelt is haunted. We looked on the internet, and we read that people say that room 928 has a ghost! And our room was 926, the next room! We sent an email to the Hollywood Roosevelt and told them about it, and they sent us some really interesting information about the ghost stories. We'd really like to stay in this fantastic hotel again, but maybe not in room 926!
- 2 I stayed at the Hollywood Roosevelt in May of last year with my husband. It's a beautiful hotel, with a great location. It's right on Hollywood Boulevard. We were in a room on the eighth floor. We knew that people said there were ghosts, and we knew about room 928, but we weren't worried at all. We had a nice meal at a nearby restaurant and then we went to bed. But in the middle of the night – about three in the morning – we suddenly woke up and we could hear loud noises from the room above us. They were really loud noises – like people were dropping their heavy suitcases on the floor. Anyway, after two or three minutes, the noises stopped and we went back to sleep. There weren't any more strange noises, and we slept for the rest of the night. The next morning, we went to reception and said, "We slept very poorly last night – the people in the room above us made so much noise." The man at reception asked for our room number and said, "Let me check." He looked on the computer and he said, "The room above you is empty." So I said, "Are you sure?" And he said, "Yes. The room above yours is room 928. There wasn't anybody in that room last night." We checked out of the hotel the same morning. Never again!

8.15

- 1 There was a strange noise outside our door.
- 2 There weren't any more strange noises.
- 3 We knew that people said there were ghosts.
- 4 There wasn't anybody in that room last night.

8.16

There was a big mirror.
There wasn't a TV.
Was there a bathroom?
There were four lamps.
There weren't any ghosts.
Were there any windows?
Yes, there was.
No, there wasn't.
Yes, there were.
No, there weren't.

8.17

Prepositions, 1 Movement

- 1 into
- 2 from...to
- 3 up
- 4 down
- 5 out of
- 6 through

8.18

Prepositions, 2 Place

- 8 in
- 11 in front of
- 15 on
- 9 under
- 7 behind
- 13 between
- 14 across from
- 12 next to
- 10 over

8.19

could cupboard friend guest half hour island know listen talk
what write

9A What's for dinner?

9.1

Food and drink

Breakfast

- 9 bread
- 12 butter
- 7 cereal
- 1 cheese
- 6 coffee
- 11 eggs
- 3 jam
- 4 juice
- 8 milk
- 10 sugar
- 2 tea
- 5 toast

Lunch or dinner

- 18 fish, for example salmon, tuna
- 17 herbs
- 15 meat, for example chicken, sausages, steak
- 14 oil
- 21 pasta
- 27 rice
- 26 salad
- 23 seafood
- 28 spices

Vegetables

- 29 carrots
- 16 French fries
- 13 lettuce
- 30 mushrooms
- 20 onions
- 24 peas
- 19 peppers
- 22 potatoes
- 25 tomatoes

Fruit

- 41 apples
- 39 bananas
- 35 oranges
- 32 a pineapple
- 36 strawberries

Desserts

- 43 cake
- 38 fruit salad
- 33 ice cream

Snacks

- 44 candy
- 42 chocolate
- 37 cookies
- 40 nuts
- 34 potato chips
- 31 a sandwich

9.2

We need an apple.
We need some apples.
We need some butter.

We don't need a tomato.
We don't need any tomatoes.
We don't need any rice.

Do we need an orange?
Do we need any oranges?
Do we need any sugar?

9.3

- 1 This is for my foodie friends. In case you thought lettuce was only for salads, here I'm cooking it in some butter with an onion. Then I add some mushrooms, chicken, fresh tomatoes, and some other things – not sure yet. Lettuce is also great in soups, or you can grill it and serve it with blue cheese.
- 2 We didn't feel like cooking last night, and besides, we didn't have any food in the house, so we decided to order some take-out salads from our wonderful local pizzeria. They were all very good, but my favorite was a chicken salad with carrots, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, and some pieces of fried bread.
- 3 Brunch, Sunday afternoon, at a restaurant in the East Village, called Timna. We had lots of different sharing plates. I loved everything, especially this dish called *shakshuka*, which is North African, and it's basically eggs in a tomato sauce, but the mixture of herbs and spices makes it taste great. And the bread we had to dip in the sauce was wonderful, too. Go there. Soon.
- 4 OK, guys, this is it! Our Thanksgiving dinner – which we had at six thirty last night. All the usual things: turkey with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, lots of vegetables, and more...and more...We thought about going to a restaurant this year, maybe having seafood, but then we decided, no, we like homemade and traditional, so we stayed at home and cooked together. I now need to spend a few hours on the sofa before I even think of going to bed. So how was yours?

9.4

tree /i/ eat, ice cream, meat, peas, tea
egg /ɛ/ bread, breakfast
train /eɪ/ steak

9.5

- 1 An adjective you can use to describe food. It means that it's good for you.
- 2 For example, sun, rain, wind, and fog. This is very important for farmers when they are growing food.
- 3 For example, breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
- 4 Some food from the ocean.
- 5 The opposite of difficult.
- 6 The opposite of expensive.
- 7 A short pause when you stop and rest, and maybe have a coffee or something to eat.
- 8 Another word for *very good*.

9B White gold

9.6

- 7 a bag
- 4 a bottle
- 5 a box
- 2 a can
- 3 a carton
- 6 a jar
- 1 a package

9.7

How much sugar do you eat?
A lot. I eat a lot of sugar.
I eat a little sugar.
A little.
I don't eat much sugar.
Not much.
I don't eat any sugar.
None.

9.8

shower /ʃ/ sugar, fish, delicious, fresh, information, reception, shopping, special, sure
snake /s/ salt, chocolates, center, cereal, glass, rice, salad, science, spice

9.9

- A Are you sure this is salt? I think it's sugar.
B No, I'm sure it's salt. I put some in the rice salad.
A Let's taste the salad. Aargh! It was sugar. I told you.
B Sorry!

9.10

Fascinating facts about... sugar and salt

At different times in history, both sugar and salt were called "white gold" because they were so expensive and difficult to get. And there are many more interesting facts about sugar and salt...

Salt is used to make glass, laundry detergent, and paper.

People often think that sugar makes children more active or that it makes them behave badly. However, there is no strong scientific evidence of this.

Salt was very valuable in ancient Rome. Soldiers were paid extra money called "salarium" especially to buy it, and this is where the word "salary" comes from.

Scientists use sugar to make different kinds of plastic, e.g., for food packaging.

Only 4% of the salt used in the US is used in food; the remaining 96% is used for things like farming and de-icing roads.

Sure and *sugar* are two of the few words in the English language that begin with "su" but are pronounced "sh."

In the UK, there's a club for people who collect the little packets of sugar you get when you order tea or coffee in a café or restaurant.

Salt removes coffee stains (though probably not from your new white carpet).

If you put sugar into a vase of flowers, the flowers last longer.

The body of an average adult has about 250 g of salt. It helps oxygen travel around the body and makes muscles work.

Salzburg, the city in Austria where Mozart was born, means "castle of salt."

Christopher Columbus introduced sugar to the Americas in 1493, on his second voyage.

9C Quizzes and quizzers

9.11

H = host, A = assistant

H Question one. How many US episodes were there of the TV quiz show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*? Is it a) thirty-three, b) three hundred thirty-nine, or c) three thousand, three hundred ninety-eight?

A The answer is...three thousand, three hundred ninety-eight. There were three thousand, three hundred ninety-eight US episodes of the TV quiz show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*?

H Question two. How many places in the US have a quiz night? Is it about a) one hundred, b) one thousand, or c) ten thousand?

A The answer is...ten thousand. About ten thousand places have a quiz night in the US.

H Question three. What is the most money that somebody won on a TV quiz show in the US. Is it a) two million, five hundred twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars, b) twelve million, five hundred twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars, or c) twenty-two million, five hundred twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars?

- A The answer is...two million, five hundred twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars. The most money that somebody won on a TV quiz show in the US is two million, five hundred twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars.

9.12

4 High numbers

a hundred and five / one hundred and five
two hundred
three hundred and fifty
eight hundred and seventy-five
a thousand / one thousand
one thousand five hundred
two thousand and twelve
five thousand four hundred and twenty
twenty-five thousand
a hundred thousand / one hundred thousand
a million / one million
two million three hundred thousand

9.13

H = host, E = Eddie

- H Good evening. Welcome to *Quiz Night*. Our first contestant is Eddie from Washington, DC. Hi, Eddie. Are you nervous?
E No, not really. I think I'm, uh, ready.
H Well, let's hope so. The rules are the same as always. I'm going to read you some sentences, and you have ten seconds to say if the sentence is true or false. If you get the first answer right, you win one hundred dollars. Then for each correct answer, you double your money, so if you get the second answer right, you win two hundred dollars, and for the third correct answer, you win four hundred dollars. For eight correct answers, you win twelve thousand eight hundred dollars! But if you get an answer wrong, you lose all the money. Remember, you can also call a friend, so if you're not sure about one of the answers, you can call your friend to help you. Is that OK, Eddie?
E Yeah, OK.

9.14

H = host, E = Eddie, M = Mia

- H OK, Eddie, first question for one hundred dollars. A wolf can make a louder noise than a lion. True or false?
E A wolf can make a louder noise than a lion. Uh, false, I'd say.
H Correct. Wolves make a sound of approximately ninety decibels when they howl, whereas a lion's roar is about one hundred fourteen decibels. Now, for two hundred dollars, Stonehenge, the stone circle in southwest England, is older than the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. True or false?
E Uh, I think it's true.
H Correct. It's true. The construction of Stonehenge began about five thousand years ago, but the construction of the pyramids actually began about four hundred fifty years later. Next, for four hundred dollars, the island of Cuba is bigger than the island of Iceland.
E I think it's true. Cuba is much bigger than people think. So yes, it's true.
H Correct, though it's not by much. Cuba is forty-two thousand, eight hundred three square miles and Iceland is thirty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-eight square miles. Next, for eight hundred dollars, Ireland is wetter than Brazil. True or false?
E Ireland is wetter than Brazil. Uh, false. I know it rains a lot in Ireland, but Brazil has rainforests, so I'm sure it rains more there.
H Correct. The average rainfall in Brazil is sixty-nine inches a year, and in Ireland it's only forty-four. Well, I say only, but it's still a lot! Well done, Eddie, that's four correct answers so far. Next, for one thousand six hundred dollars, a baby elephant is heavier than an adult panda. True or false?
E Uh, true. No, uh, false. Uh, I'm not sure.
H Do you want to call a friend?
E No, I think it's true. I know baby pandas are tiny, and maybe even full-grown ones aren't as heavy as we might think. I'm saying it's true.

- H Correct. A newborn baby elephant can weigh as much as two hundred sixty-four pounds, but an adult panda never weighs more than two hundred fifty pounds. Huh. OK, for three thousand two hundred dollars, life in New York is more expensive than life in Paris.
E Uh, true. I'm pretty sure New York is more expensive.
H Correct. New York is usually in the top five in the list of expensive cities to live in, along with Hong Kong and Singapore. Paris is still expensive of course, but it's a lot cheaper than New York right now. OK, Eddie, now question seven, for six thousand four hundred dollars – the mountain K-two is more difficult to climb than Mount Kilimanjaro. True or false?
E Uh, I think that's true. I know K-two is incredibly dangerous.
H Well done, Eddie. Twenty-five per cent of the people who climb K-two die, usually on the way down, but fewer than 1% of the people who climb Kilimanjaro die. And finally, the last question. Be very careful, Eddie. If you get it right, you win twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, but if you get it wrong, you get nothing. Are you ready?
E Yes, ready.
H OK, for twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, white chocolate is better for you than milk chocolate.
E Uh...uh...
H I need your answer, Eddie.
E I think it's true, but I'm not sure. I want to call a friend.
H OK, Eddie. So, who do you want to call?
E Uh, my dad, Brian.
H OK, then. Hello, is this Brian?
M No, it's Mia.
H Uh, I'm calling from Quiz Night. Is Brian there?
M Dad's not here. I'm Eddie's sister. I can help.
H OK, Mia, Eddie needs some help. You have thirty seconds, Eddie. Here she is.
E OK...Hi, Mia, listen...
M Hi, Eddie.
E It's the last question in the quiz. "White chocolate is better for you than milk chocolate." I think it's true.
M Uh, OK, I'm sure there's more sugar in white chocolate. I think it's false.
E Um, I don't think so. I think white chocolate is healthier.
M I'm right on this one, Eddie.
E OK, um, really difficult, I can't decide.
H Time's up, I'm afraid. OK, Eddie. So, true or false?
E Uh, oh, I don't know, I don't think she's right. I'm going to say true.
H Final answer?
E Final answer. True.
H Aah. I'm sorry, Eddie, it's false. In one hundred grams of white chocolate, there are fifty-nine grams of sugar; in milk chocolate it's fifty-two grams. Eddie, you had six thousand four hundred dollars, but now you go home with...nothing.

9.15

Stonehenge is older than the Pyramids.
Brazil is wetter than Ireland.
New York is more expensive than Paris.
My new job is better than my old one.
The traffic is always worse in the evening.

9.16

A lion can make a louder noise than a wolf.

9.17

- 1 Carrots are sweeter than tomatoes.
- 2 Air travel is safer than train travel.
- 3 London is wetter than Milan.
- 4 A horse is heavier than a car.
- 5 Oranges are healthier than strawberries.
- 6 Istanbul is further north than New York.

Practical English 5

9.18

courses
soup
grilled
homemade
sauce
fresh
gluten-free
service charge

10A Top of the list

10.1

Places and buildings

- 9 a church
- 4 a department store
- 6 a hospital
- 5 a market
- 2 a park
- 3 a pharmacy
- 11 a police station
- 8 a post office
- 10 a shopping mall
- 7 a supermarket
- 1 a town hall
- 15 an art gallery
- 16 a castle
- 14 a museum
- 12 a theater
- 13 a zoo
- 20 a bridge
- 19 a river
- 18 a road
- 21 a square
- 17 a street
- 23 a bus station
- 24 a parking lot
- 22 a train station

10.2

- 1 The busiest street in the country is Madero Avenue, in Mexico City. Up to five hundred thousand people a day walk along this street in the capital of Mexico.
- 2 The biggest train station in the world is Grand Central Terminal in New York. It has forty-four platforms and covers nearly two million square feet.
- 3 The widest bridge in the country is the Port Mann Bridge, near Vancouver. This Canadian bridge is two hundred thirteen feet wide – wide enough for ten lanes of traffic.
- 4 The tallest building in the world is Burj Khalifa in the United Arab Emirates. It is two thousand seven hundred sixteen point five feet tall.
- 5 The longest river in the world is the Nile. It's four thousand two hundred fifty-eight miles long and goes through eleven different African countries.
- 6 The most dangerous road in the world is Bayburt D nine fifteen in Türkiye. The sixty-five-mile road is very high up and the weather is often foggy and rainy. Even really good drivers find driving extremely difficult.

10.3

It's the oldest bridge in the world.
It's the most popular shopping mall in the US.
She's the best student in the class.
Monday is the worst day of the week.

10.4

- 1 What's the noisiest city in the world?
- 2 What's the driest city in the US?
- 3 Which US city has the biggest population?
- 4 What's the highest capital city in the world?
- 5 Which city has the busiest airport in the world?
- 6 Which city has the worst traffic in the world?

10.5

beautiful
the most beautiful
the most beautiful square
What's the most beautiful square?

10.6

- 1 old – the oldest – the oldest building – What's the oldest building?
- 2 interesting – the most interesting – the most interesting museum – What's the most interesting museum?
- 3 good – the best – the best shopping mall – What's the best shopping mall?
- 4 nice – the nicest – the nicest place – What's the nicest place?

10B In the footsteps of Marco Polo

10.7

I = interviewer, VC = Vienna Cammarota

- I Vienna, tell us about your plan. Why are you going to walk from Venice to China?
- VC It's an amazing adventure! I'm going to do the same journey that the famous Venetian traveler Marco Polo did. It's called the Silk Road. But you know, Marco Polo started it when he was only 17, and I'm starting it at 72!
- I When are you going to leave home?
- VC I'm going to start the journey next week. First, I'm going to walk to Slovenia. Then from Slovenia to Croatia, and then Bulgaria.
- I How many countries are you going to go through?
- VC Thirteen – that's not counting Italy and China. Some very exciting places, like Kazakhstan, Mongolia...
- I And how long is it going to take?
- VC A long time. Probably three years.
- I Wow! Are you nervous? Do you think the journey is going to be dangerous?
- VC I'm a little nervous, but I'm ready for the challenge. And I have an app on my phone so that my doctor can check my health.
- I Are you going to take a lot of photos?
- VC Yes, I am. I also want to make videos of my journey, so I'm going to use a GoPro camera.
- I What's going to be the most difficult thing about the journey?
- VC Probably the weather! It's going to be very cold in Mongolia.
- I Where are you going to stay?
- VC I'm not going to stay in hotels. I want to stay with local people I meet along the way, so I can listen to their different stories.
- I Well, good luck, Vienna – I'm going to follow your journey on social media to see how it's going.
- VC Thank you very much.

10.8

I'm going to take a vacation next month.
I'm not going to study English.
Are you going to fly to Paris?

10.9

Vienna left Italy in April twenty twenty-two and when I spoke to her again, she was in Kazakhstan. By December twenty twenty-four, she hoped to reach Mongolia, where the true story of Marco Polo began. We asked her if she had any plans for more traveling, and she said, "In the future, I'd like to travel around the world. But nothing is certain."

10.10

- 1 A What are you going to do this summer?
B I'm going to go to Thailand.
- 2 A Are you going to go out on Friday night?
B Yes, I'm going to see a movie.

10.11

You're thinking of taking a vacation or traveling somewhere nice – but there are so many different ways of traveling, and thousands of places to go. Where do you start? Why not follow these three simple steps to find the right vacation for you?

Step one. Think about what you want to do on your vacation. The first thing people usually try to decide is where they want to go, but it's probably better to start by thinking about what you want to do.

Do you want to relax? Then think about how you relax. For example, do you like reading, or doing yoga, or do you like doing something more active?

Do you want to visit an exciting new city, or see some scenery and animals that are different from where you live? Seeing something completely new is a great way to forget about your normal life.

Do you want to go on an adventure? Perhaps you're dreaming about climbing Mount Fuji or living in Kenya with the Maasai people. You could use your vacation to make one of those dreams come true.

Do you want to learn something new? Not everybody wants to sit in a classroom learning a new language or be in a kitchen learning to cook when they're on vacation, but some people love it. And nowadays you can take courses in many countries and experience a different culture at the same time.

So now, step two. Think about the people you're going to go with. Are they family or friends? Do they have children? What do they want to do? People have different needs and interests, and if you're all going to enjoy the vacation, you need to make sure you all want the same things. But if what you really want to do is to meet new people, maybe it would be better to travel alone.

And finally, step three. Think about good vacations you had in the past.

Why were they good? Maybe it was the people you were with. Maybe it was something you learned, or an experience you had. What can you repeat from those vacations?

Of course, there are always other things you need to consider, like how much money you can spend, and how much time you can be away. But, first, follow these three steps, and then you're ready to start thinking about where you want to go.

10C The cards don't lie.

10.12

- 1 G a deck of cards
2 C to shuffle
3 B the ten of spades
4 F the seven of diamonds
5 A the jack of hearts
6 D the king of clubs
7 H the queen of hearts
8 E a joker
9 I the ace of spades

10.13

The Fortune-Teller, Part 1

One night in London, a young police inspector called McCleary had a conversation with his wife.

"My dear," said McCleary. "I can't stop thinking about our neighbor, Mrs. Myers. I'd love to know how she makes her money. She lives so luxuriously – she even buys asparagus in the winter!"

"Leave it to me," said Mrs. McCleary. "I have an idea." The next day, she dressed like a younger woman, took off her wedding ring, and went to visit Mrs. Myers.

"Sit down, my child," said Mrs. Myers. "What can I do for you?"

"I'm going to be 20 tomorrow. I want to know what's going to happen to me in the future."

Mrs. Myers picked up a deck of cards and began to shuffle them.

"You are Miss...?"

"Jones," said Mrs. McCleary, very quietly.

"My dear Miss Jones," said Mrs. Myers. "Please take five cards and put them on the table face down."

10.14

Part 2

Mrs. Myers turned over the first card. "The seven of diamonds. That means money. You're going to be rich! And the jack of hearts! That's a good card. It means you're going to meet a young man."

"Ah," said Mrs. McCleary. "And what next?"

"The ten of spades," said Mrs. Myers, as she turned over the third card. "That means you're going to travel. But then," she exclaimed, "we have the king of clubs! Clubs always mean problems.

Somebody's going to try to stop you. An old man..."

"Probably my father!" Mrs. McCleary exclaimed.

"But let's look at the last card," said Mrs. Myers. "Ah! The queen of hearts! You're going to fall in love with a young man. Dear Miss Jones, in one year's time, you're going to marry a very rich young man, a businessman – he travels a lot. An old man is going to try to stop your marriage, but he's not going to succeed. You're going to move far away from here, probably abroad. That will be one pound, please."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs. McCleary. She took a pound from her purse and gave it to Mrs. Myers.

"Thank you," said Mrs. Myers. "Goodbye, my dear Miss Jones... Next please!"

When Mrs. McCleary got home, she told her husband everything.

"I don't like it," Inspector McCleary said. "What should we do about her? I know! I'll report her."

And that's what Inspector McCleary did.

10.15

Part 3

Some months later, Mrs. Myers appeared in court.

"So, Mrs. Myers," said the judge, "what's all this with the cards?"

"I need to earn money," said the old lady. "At my age, I'm not going to be a dancer!"

"Somebody complained that you are not reading the cards properly," said the judge. "If they're going to pay you a pound, people expect a proper reading."

"But most people don't complain," the old lady replied. "I tell them things they want to hear. And sometimes I even get it right..."

"But," said the judge, "here we have a witness. Please tell us about it, Mrs. McCleary."

"Mrs. Myers read the cards for me," said Mrs. McCleary. "She told me that in a year I'd be married, that my husband would be a rich young man, and that we'd move abroad."

"But Mrs. McCleary is already married," said the judge. "She married Inspector McCleary three years ago. So how do you explain this nonsense, Mrs. Myers?"

"Well, she said she was single," said the old lady, calmly. "So I predicted a wedding for her and a rich husband."

"And what about the old man and the journey abroad?" asked Mrs. McCleary.

"For something more to say," replied Mrs. Myers. "For a pound, you need to say more than just two things."

"You are a fraud, Mrs. Myers," said the judge. "You must pay a fine of fifty pounds. I hope you learn your lesson."

10.16

Part 4

About a year later, Judge Kelly met Inspector McCleary. "Nice weather we're having," said the judge. "By the way, how's Mrs. McCleary?"

Inspector McCleary looked sad. "Well, sir," he said, "Mrs. McCleary... the thing is... she left me."

"No! Really?" said the judge. "I thought she was a wonderful young woman."

"That was just the problem," said McCleary sadly. "A young man fell in love with her. He was a millionaire businessman from Melbourne. They left for Australia last week."

10.17

ear /ɪr/ appear, dear, hear, year

car /ɑr/ hearts

bird /ɜr/ earn, learn

10.18

I think it's going to rain.

You're going to be rich.

I'm sure they're going to win.

11A Culture shock

11.1

1 You can travel safely on public transportation.

Her children always speak politely. She eats very quickly.

2 I work hard. We speak English well.

11.2

It isn't very expensive.

She drives incredibly fast.

They speak really slowly.

11.3

1 how incredibly friendly

2 things are great

3 the sense of time

4 seven in the evening

5 hot and sunny

6 all year round

7 two hours a day

11B It's on my list.

11.4

1 I want to travel for six months.

She decided to go to Australia.

You need to practice every day.

When did you learn to play the guitar?

2 Would you like to go to Africa?

I wouldn't like to be famous.

11.5

1 I'm planning to buy a new car.

2 He decided to walk home.

3 I hope to hear from you soon.

4 Do you want to stop now?

5 I need to go to the supermarket.

6 They'd like to have dinner with us.

11.6

A Would you like to go to Australia?

B No, I wouldn't.

A Why not?

B Because I don't like snakes or insects.

11C Download the app.

11.7

1 What kind of phone do you have?

2 How old is it?

3 How often do you change phones?

4 What do you use your phone for the most?

5 How often do you make actual phone calls?

6 What apps do you use a lot?

7 Do you have any unusual apps on your phone?

11.8

I = interviewer, J = Jackson, S = Sophie, R = Rose

Jackson, 17

I What kind of phone do you have?

J An iPhone fourteen.

I How old is it?

J I'm not sure how old it is. I got it in August, but it was my mom's old phone.

I How often do you change phones?

J Probably every eighteen months to two years.

I What do you use your phone for the most?

J Texting friends and social media.

I How often do you make actual phone calls?

J Almost never.

I What apps do you use a lot?

J I play a lot of sudoku. I have a sudoku app.

I Do you have any unusual apps on your phone?

J Not really. I think all my apps are pretty normal.

Sophie, 40

I What kind of phone do you have?

S It's a Samsung phone.

I How old is it?

S About a year old, I think.

I How often do you change phones?

S I hate changing phones, so not often. Unfortunately, my last phone only lasted three years because the battery stopped working.

I What do you use your phone for the most?

S I checked this on my phone, and it said mainly Google. I research places I'm going to go to, I check my email, I plan trips using Google Maps, I look for reviews for things I'm thinking of buying, I look up meanings of words, I use Google Translate. All on Google.

I How often do you make actual phone calls?

S Once in a blue moon.

I What apps do you use a lot?

S I also checked this, and it said a game called Tile Match! I was really surprised!

I Do you have any unusual apps on your phone?

S I use an app called FlightTracker to pass the time while I'm waiting for a flight or waiting to meet someone. You can follow the path of a plane when it's coming toward the airport. I also have an app for jigsaw puzzles. It's really relaxing to do jigsaw puzzles on your phone. Who knew!

Rose, 65

I What kind of phone do you have?

R I think it's an iPhone thirteen. An iPhone anyway.

I How old is it?

R I got it about two years ago.

I How often do you change phones?

R Every three or four years, usually because the battery isn't working very well.

I What do you use your phone for the most?

R Texting people, checking the news and weather, sometimes Google Maps for directions, calling taxis, taking photos, listening to the radio. Oh, and I sometimes play solitaire.

I How often do you make actual phone calls?

R Very rarely. Only to family or friends when I get bored of writing really long messages.

I What apps do you use a lot?

R WhatsApp, Uber, and other taxi apps I have, the camera, BBC News, BBC Sounds (that's the radio app). And banking apps.

I Do you have any unusual apps on your phone?

R I have an app for identifying birds by recording their songs and another to identify flowers by taking a photo. I sometimes use them when I go for a walk in the country.

11.9

1 the

Can you close the window, please?

Can you check their address on the internet?

It's the best restaurant I know.

- 2 no article
Doctors usually earn more than nurses.
She's my mother's cousin.
That's Tom's chair!
What time did you have breakfast?
Alex goes to school by bus.
Karen's studying physics in college.

11.10

- 1 the alphabet
the end
the internet
2 the president
the sun
the world

12A It's a classic!

12.1

S = Stella, P = Paul

- 1 S *Dune* is on Netflix now. Have you seen it?
P The new one that won a lot of Oscars not so long ago? Yes, I have! And I've read the book. The book's better than the movie, I think. It's a classic!
S Would you mind watching it again with me? I really want to see it.

M = Matt, T = Tom

- 2 M Have you read the Sherlock Holmes books?
T No, I haven't. There are so many of them! Life's too short!
M Have you watched *Sherlock*?
T Yes, I've watched the first three seasons, and I've downloaded the fourth.

L = Lexi, M = Mason

- 3 L Have you seen *Les Misérables*? The musical, I mean.
M I've seen the movie, but at the theater. I'd love to go.
L Let's get tickets. I've read the book and I love the music!

12.2

- 1 A Have you seen the new Ryan Gosling movie?
B Yes, I have.
She hasn't read any books in English.
2 Have you ever read a French novel?
I've never worked in an office.
3 Have you finished the exercise?
Your parents have arrived. They're in the living room.

12.3

- A Have you seen *Little Women*?
B No, I haven't.
A Have you read the book?
B Yes, I have. I've read it twice.

12.4

- 1 buy bought bought
2 fall fell fallen
3 give gave given
4 hear heard heard
5 leave left left
6 read read read
7 see saw seen
8 tell told told

12.5

- buy (*ping*) bought, bought
see (*ping*) saw, seen
give (*ping*) gave, given
fall (*ping*) fell, fallen
leave (*ping*) left, left
read (*ping*) read, read
tell (*ping*) told, told
hear (*ping*) heard, heard

12.6

- A Yes, I have. I drive a lot in my job, several hours a day, and I like listening to books – it's much better than listening to the radio. I probably listen to a couple of books every week.
B Yes, I've seen *The Lord of the Rings* movies at least four times. They're really great movies. I never get tired of them. I always notice something new.
C Yes, I've definitely fallen asleep watching a movie on TV, but never in the movie theater.
D Yes, I have. I watched the complete fourth season of *Stranger Things* in one evening.
E No, I haven't. It usually takes me a long time to finish a book, so I never read them again.
F Yes, I loved *Encanto*, you know, the Disney movie, so I downloaded the soundtrack. It's got some great songs, by a lot of different singers.

12B Let's go out for dinner!

12.7

- A Have you been to that new Mexican restaurant?
B Yes, I have.
A When did you go there?
B I went last weekend.
A Who did you go with?
B I went with some people from work.

12.8

- A Have you ever been to Japan?
B Yes, I've been to Tokyo three times.
A My sister has gone to Japan to study Japanese.

12.9

- 1 have had
2 lose lost
3 meet met
4 win won

12.10

- 1 be was / were been
2 do did done
3 eat ate eaten
4 speak spoke spoken
5 sing sang sung

12.11

- clock /ɑ/ gotten
fish /ɪ/ given
tree /i/ eaten, seen
up /ʌ/ done, sung, won
phone /oʊ/ spoken
saw /ɔ/ bought, fallen, lost
egg /ɛ/ left, met, read

12C International stars

12.12

1 Your lifestyle

- What do you usually do in the morning?
How do you relax?
What did you do last weekend?

2 Your home

- What's your favorite room in your home?
Are you neat or messy?
Did you do a lot of housework last week?

3 Your abilities

- What languages can you speak?
Can you sing or play a musical instrument?
Why are you learning English?

4 Your places

What's your favorite place to spend the weekend?

Where did you go for your last vacation?

Where are you going to go for your next vacation?

5 Your tastes

What's your favorite time of year?

What book are you reading right now?

What kind of TV shows do you like watching?

6 Your experiences

What movies have you seen recently?

What's the most beautiful place you've ever been to?

Have you ever been to the US or Britain?