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Предисловие

Предлагаемое учебно-методическое пособие по работе с аудиоматериалами к учебнику New Headway Intermediate издательства Oxford предназначено для студентов неязыковых вузов.

Цель пособия – активизация и контроль усвоения лексических единиц из аудиоматериалов учебника.

Пособие состоит из двенадцати частей, соответствующих разделам учебника. В каждом разделе представлены разнообразные упражнения для отработки лексического материала из текстов для аудирования, такие как словообразование, заполнение пропусков в предложениях, решение кроссвордов, подбор синонимов/антонимов к словам, соотнесение слов и их значений, восстановление исходного текста и другие. Пособие призвано повысить эффективность усвоения английского языка и способствовать развитию коммуникативных навыков студентов.

Пособие может быть использовано при обучении английскому языку студентов разных специальностей неязыковых вузов.

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UNIT 1

T 1.9

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	wonder	a. to be unable to stop watching something
___ 2	sparkling	b. to become full, or to make something become full
___ 3	marvellous	c. not interesting or exciting
___ 4	to pick smb up	d. to send someone a text message
___ 5	to be glued to smth	e. shining brightly
___ 6	to reckon	f. an object that causes a feeling of great surprise and admiration
___ 7	boring	g. to collect someone using a car
___ 8	to text smb	h. extremely good
___ 9	to fill up	i. to think or believe
___ 10	amazing	j. extremely surprising

Ex. 2. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. It's too late. Turn ... the light and go to bed.
2. It's easy to communicate with people nowadays. Everybody's ... the computers ... work.
3. I was never good ... Maths at school. I was very bad ... figures.
4. All eyes were glued ... the clock on the wall.
5. Communication has become much faster ... machines recently.
6. The dishwasher is full. Turn it
7. Shall I pick you ... from your friend's party?
8. We got ... discussing different problems on our English lessons.

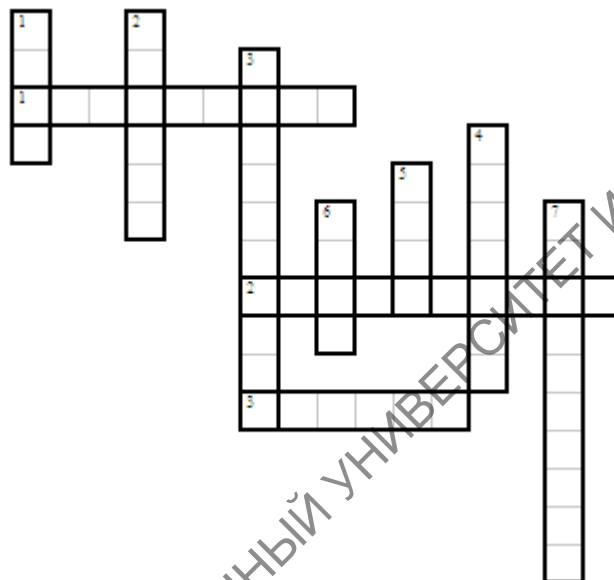
Ex. 3. Word formation. Complete the following table.

noun	Adjective	verb
wonder		
	Sparkling	
	Marvellous	
	Dangerous	
	Amazing	
	Boring	

Ex. 4. Fill in the gaps in the adjectives with the necessary letters and find synonyms for the following words.

___ 1	b_ ring	a. fantastic, terrific, wonderful
___ 2	_m_ zing	b. surprising
___ 3	d_ ng_ ro_ s	c. tedious, tiresome
___ 4	mar_ ell_ us	d. starry
___ 5	spa_ klin_	e. risky, hazardous

Ex. 5. Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across	Down
1. She gave a ... performance of the sonata. 2. Come here, ... 3. The police ... that whoever killed Smith was with him earlier that day.	1. There's a lot of ... to clear up. 2. The lecture was deadly ... 3. A ... is a machine that washes dirty plates. 4. The temple of Diana is one of the seven ... of the World in ancient times. 5. Can I give you a ... home? 6. Cook the meat in a slow ... for two hours. 7. We had a ... time in Tokyo.

T 1.12

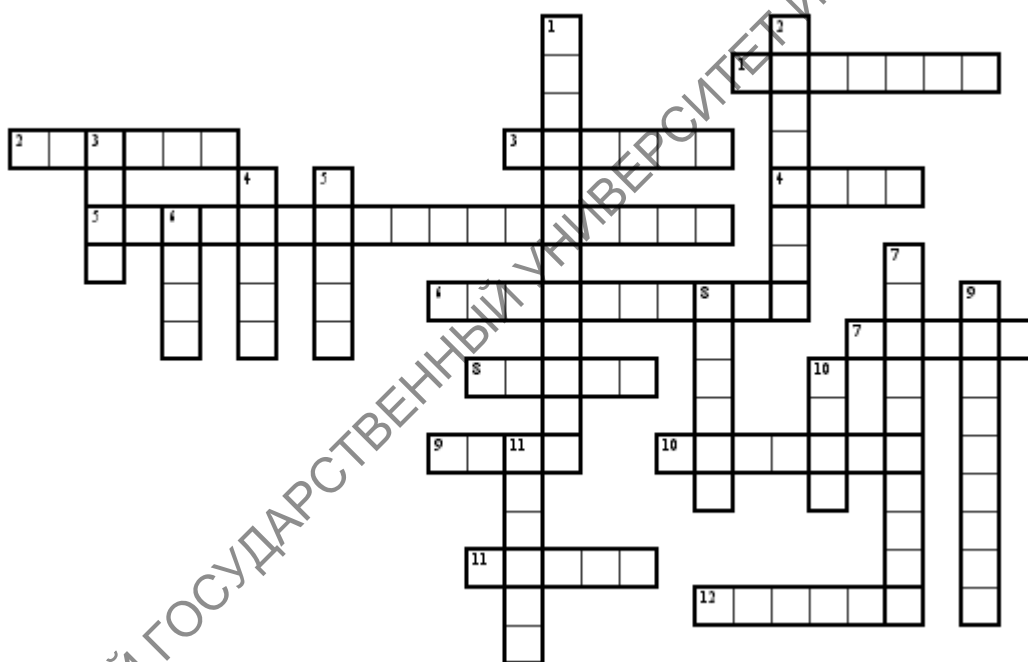
Ex. 6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

1. Sorry I'm late. I got ___ in traffic.
2. Bye, Mum! I'm ___ to school now.
3. Have you heard that Jenny's going ___ ___ Pete?
4. I don't know about you, but I'm ___ and ___ of this weather.
5. I'm tired. I'm taking next week ____. – That ___ like a good idea. The break will do you ___.
6. Who was that I saw you ___ last night? - ___ your own ___!
7. What a ___ coat! Was it expensive? – Yes, it cost a ___!

UNIT 2

T 2.1, T 2.3

Ex. 1. Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across:

1. Having a husband or wife.
2. To come about or take place; occur (of an event in time).
3. A synonym of "seldom".
4. Relaxation from exertion or labour.
5. A person whose job is to plan the color, style, and furnishing for the inside of a house (two words).

Down:

1. From time to time.
2. A person employed to deliver newspapers, magazines.
3. To be given money in return for goods or services.
4. To control and guide the movement of a vehicle.
5. A trainer or instructor.
6. A payment given for services in

6. A synonym of "finally".	excess of the standard charge.
7. The opposite of "noisy".	7. Jeff Norman wants to be a marriage _____ .
8. To take rest or recreation, as from work or effort	8. A member of the legal profession, esp. a solicitor.
9. To be actively or fully engaged; occupied.	9. To be carried to a destination (goods, etc.).
10. Relating to the time in a person's life between the ages of 13 and 19 inclusive.	10. Sidney Fisk spends much of his time _____ from home.
11. To hasten.	11. A residential district situated on the outskirts of a city or town.
12. A person who runs at a jog trot over some distance for exercise, usually regularly.	

T 2.7

Ex. 2. Complete the "Person" column.

Sport	Person
Snowboarding	
Aerobics	
Fishing	
Golf	
Jogging	
Basketball	
Football	
Yoga	
Biking	
Skiing	

Ex. 3. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	pad	a. shoe that extends above the ankle, often to the knee
___ 2	trainers	b. a long slender usually round piece of wood, metal, or other material
___ 3	boots	c. a shaped board without wheels, on which a person can stand to slide across snow
___ 4	pole	d. a piece of protective armour for the head worn by sportsmen, soldiers, policemen, firemen, divers, etc
___ 5	ski	e. spectacles, often of coloured glass or covered with gauze: used to protect the eyes
___ 6	goggle	f. one of a pair of wood, metal, or plastic runners that

		are used for gliding over snow
___ 7	snowboard	g. a thick piece of soft material used to make something comfortable, give it shape, or protect it
___ 8	helmet	h. running shoes for sports training

Ex. 4. Give the definitions to the following words.

- Ski resorts - _____
 Ski slope - _____
 Football pitch - _____
 A special kit - _____
 A team tracksuit - _____
 A football coach - _____

Ex. 5. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. I've always been interested ___ keeping fit.
2. We go ___ all the exercises ___ music.
3. It depends ___ the weather.
4. I'm quite good ___ it now.
5. Some of the others are just babies ___ about sixty.
6. I spent most of the time ___ my bottom.
7. My husband has taken ___ skiing, too.
8. I'm crazy ___ playing football.
9. I play ___ the local team.

UNIT 3

T 3.1

Ex. 1. Fill in the crossword puzzle using these words: *battle, war, fight, win, warrior, beat.*



T 3.5

Ex. 2. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. Roy and I were ___ the beach near the hotel.
2. We were swimming ___ the sea, and this huge wave came along.
3. Why were you swimming ___ your sun glasses?
4. I'd just left them ___ top of my head.
5. The next day I was lying ___ the beach, sunbathing.

Ex. 3. Put the opposite adjectives from the tape to complete these pairs.

1. glad -
2. dry -
3. cheap -
4. tiny -
5. bad -
6. old -

T 3.6

Ex. 4. Fill in the gaps with the words and phrases from the tape.

1. Oh, I love "Pride and Prejudice". I think it's a _____ read .
2. I liked "War and Peace", but I _____ pages describing battles.
3. "The Catcher in the Rye" was written in 1951 _____ J. D. Salinger.
4. I've read lots of fantasy books, but my _____ best is "The Lord of the Rings".
5. Who _____ in the films based on "Harry Potter" books?

Ex. 5. Guess the word or expression.

okob, gpea, rtas, vole ysort, limf, eriwtr, rohror veomi.

T 3.6, T 3.7

Ex. 6. Put these adjectives into two groups according to their meanings, positive or negative.

Great, brilliant, disgusting, terrific, delicious, boring, exciting, sad, excellent, scary.

Positive	Negative

Ex. 7. Match the adjectives with their definitions.

___ 1	Terrific	a. making you feel afraid or nervous
___ 2	Sad	b. unhappy, but especially because something unpleasant has happened to you or someone else
___ 3	Scary	c. extremely unpleasant and making you feel sick
___ 4	Brilliant	d. extremely unpleasant and making you feel sick
___ 5	Disgusting	e. causing great enthusiasm and eagerness
___ 6	Boring	f. extremely good, clever, or skillful
___ 7	Exciting	g. not interesting; tedious

Ex. 8. Word formation. Complete the table. Use a dictionary if necessary.

Adjective	Noun
excellent	
brilliant	
Scary	
Boring	
Exciting	
Disgusting	
Sad	

UNIT 4

T 4.9, T 4.10

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	Stuffy	a. not usually talking about or making obvious your own abilities and achievements
___ 2	to show off	b. to try to go to a lot of places or do a lot of things in a short period of time

___ 3	Starter	c. meal where guests bring a different dish which is then shared with the other guests
___ 4	Tempura	d. unpleasant because it has no fresh air
___ 5	to tidy	e. to behave in a way which is intended to attract attention or admiration, and which other people often find annoying
___ 6	Hostess	f. having a very pleasant taste or smell
___ 7	Modest	g. a type of Japanese food, made by covering small pieces of fish or vegetables in batter and frying them
___ 8	to rush around	h. a woman who has guests
___ 9	Potluck	i. small dish served as the first part of a meal
___ 10	delicious	j. to make a place or a collection of things tidy

Ex. 2. Fill in the gaps with the necessary letters and match the words with their synonyms.

___ 1	mod_ st	a. grown
___ 2	d_li_ious	b. foolish
___ 3	ad_lt	c. pristine
___ 4	cle_n	d. airless
___ 5	st_pid	e. tasty
___ 6	st_ffy	f. piece
___ 7	rela_ed	g. humble
___ 8	sli_e	h. laid-back

T 4.1, T 4.9, T 4.10

Ex. 3. Complete the following sentences with one of the words in the box.

responsibility	rushing around	drop off	look up	extension	loads of
welcoming	stuffy	modest	adult	sleepy	allowed
main course	engaged				

1. Don't worry, we still have ... time.
2. Jill was ... the door.
3. Every time I ring her, the number is
4. Parents have a ... to see that their children attend school.

5. If you don't know the word, ... it ... in the dictionary.
6. He was always a quiet ... man. I can't understand what made him so outrageous.
7. All I ask is to ... me ... at my place. Is it so difficult?
8. ... magazines and films are not ... for teenagers to watch.
9. Whenever I see him, he seems to be
10. It's really hot and ... in here - let's open the window.
11. I had salmon for my
12. When you call, ask for ... 3276.
13. I felt really ... after lunch.

Ex. 4. Word formation. Complete the table.

noun	adjective	verb
		start
	modest	
adult		
responsibility		
	free	
care		
	stuffy	
	engaged/...	
	relaxed/...	

T 4.10

Ex. 5. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

1. Can I help you? – Just ____, thanks.
2. Can you tell me the code __ Paris, please? – One moment. I'll look it ____.
3. I'll give you a __ if you like. – That would be ____! Could you __ me __ at the library?
4. Would you __ opening the window? – No problem. It's __ in here.
5. Could I have __ 238, please? – The line's _____. Would you like to ____?

UNIT 5

T 5.2

Ex. 1. Fill in the gaps with the necessary letters and match the words with their definitions.

__ 1	e_citing	a. stirring; stimulating
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___ 2	plane tick_ ts	b. a container, such as a box or chest
___ 3	d_ iv_	c. a bat consisting of an open network of nylon or other strings stretched in an oval frame with a handle, used to strike the ball in badminton, etc
___ 4	pas_ port	d. clothes worn for swimming or sunbathing
___ 5	rem_ v_ l man	e. a holiday taken by a newly married couple
___ 6	tr_ veller's che_ _ e	f. a piece of paper, cardboard, etc., showing that the holder is entitled to certain rights, such as travel on a plane
___ 7	h_ n_ _ moon	g. a person that transports household effects to a new home
___ 8	s_ im_ ing c_ st_ me	h. an official document issued by a government, identifying an individual
___ 9	ca_ e	i. a trip or journey in a driven vehicle
___ 10	tennis r_ c_ et	j. a cheque in any of various denominations sold for use abroad by a bank

T 5.6

Ex. 2. Find 13 words connected with weather.

s	l	i	g	h	t	n	i	n	g
u	g	r	w	i	y	q	r	u	f
n	m	a	i	c	w	r	o	t	o
s	h	i	n	e	i	u	m	l	r
h	c	n	d	s	n	i	s	j	e
i	l	o	p	t	d	s	n	v	c
n	o	b	l	o	w	f	o	g	a
e	u	s	b	r	a	p	w	c	s
y	d	j	o	m	c	l	d	z	t
w	e	a	t	h	e	r	a	c	p

T 5.6

PART A

Ex. 3. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

Let's begin in the ____ . I'm afraid ____ isn't here yet. Another ____ ____ ____ will move in from the ____ affecting ____ ____ and ____, before moving on to ____ . It's going to bring plenty of ____ , which could ____ as ____ on ____ mountains. So it will feel very ____ everywhere. Temperatures ____ five or six degrees at best in the rain but much ____ in ____ areas, where they will stay around ____ all day, you'll be lucky to see two degrees.

PART B

Ex. 4. Find 16 mistakes in the text.

Moving south now, into England and Scotland, most of southern France, and across to Belgium and Austria. Things look more autumnlike here and it will be a lot brighter than in recent years. Along Channel coasts especially, there may be a little snow at first with temperatures having only eight degrees. Inland, however, there will be more rain than sunshine, with all areas becoming wetter and cooler as the day goes on. Towards the end of the day temperatures could be as low as 15 degrees in these areas. The winds will be heavy, coming from the south but it will feel very annoying.

PART C

Ex. 5. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *spoil, cloud, 18, coast, strong, clear, 19, 24* and put the sentences in the correct order.

____ winds along the southern French ____ could ____ your evening walk But it's not all good news. In the far south of Spain, mainly ____ skies, lots of sun with high temperatures for the time of year up to ____ degrees, and everywhere else ____ or ____ degrees with some ____ . If you're lucky enough to be going to southern France or Spain you'll find the best of today's weather.

PART D

Ex.6. Fill in the gaps with the definite article where it is necessary.

Further ____ (1) east, across ____ (2) Alps, from ____ (3) Switzerland into ____ (4) northern Italy, there are ____ (5) remains of another weather system. There will be ____ (6) stormy weather during ____ (7) day with ____ (8) thunder and ____ (9) lightening, bringing over two inches of ____ (10) rain to some lowland areas and heavy snow to ____ (11) mountains. Strong winds and rain will continue most of ____ (12) day. ____ (13) winds will make it feel much cooler for ____ (14) time of year with temperatures struggling to reach ten degrees. And watch out for ____ (15) early morning fog.

T 5.5, T 5.7

Ex.7. Make a word combination.

dance	Cafe
rough	luggage
keep	class
hair	crossing
hand	cut
ice	the change
Internet	skating

Ex. 8. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. What time will you be finished ___ the hairdresser's?
2. A: We're going to Market Street. Could you tell us when it's our stop?
B: Just sit near the front and I'll call it ___ .
3. It sounds good ___ me.
4. No, no! He said turn left ___ the lights, not right!
5. I am going ___ ___ dinner with a couple of friends.

UNIT 6

T 6.2.

Ex. 1. Put the adjectives from the tape in the appropriate column.

Adjectives describing food	Adjectives describing weather	Adjectives describing people

T. 6.5.

Ex. 2. Find the words from the tape.

d	p	n	o	m	l	a	s	c	g
a	z	i	p	p	e	a	s	i	y
n	v	l	n	b	i	m	h	l	k
c	s	w	e	e	t	c	o	r	n
h	h	n	t	u	a	z	l	a	o
o	r	x	n	l	d	p	f	g	c
v	i	a	u	s	i	j	p	e	a
i	m	e	r	x	c	o	a	l	b
e	p	d	i	u	q	s	v	l	e
s	o	h	e	r	r	i	n	g	w

T 6.6.

Ex. 3. Put the opposite adjectives from the tape to complete these pairs.

- e.g. a) shy – outgoing*
 b) rude –
 c) boring –
 d) short –
 e) loud –
 f) delicious –
 g) ugly –

T 6.7, T 6.8.

Ex. 4. Fill in the table with appropriate words.

British English	American English
shop	
	leisure time
holidays	
	subway

Ex. 5. Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

to work	friends
to tell	a prayer
to make	the promotion
to get	long hours
to say	shopping
to go	directions
to give	stories

Ex. 6. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. People are always ___ a hurry.
2. Everyone's ___ such a rush.
3. It seems safe ___ me.
4. The stores are open till 9.00 or 10.00 ___ night.
5. It's an amazing place, but ___ a few years I think I'll be exhausted.
6. London is one of those cities that you love and hate ___ the same time.
7. The Underground is so expensive compared ___ the subway in New York.
8. I just love standing on Waterloo Bridge and looking down the river ___ the Houses of Parliament.
9. What do you think ___ Londoners?
10. They seem much less positive ___ life.

Ex. 7. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	to be in a hurry	a. to have enough money to buy or pay for something
___ 2	cosmopolitan	b. to express dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
___ 3	to afford	c. including people from many different countries
___ 4	exhausted	d. extremely tired and having no energy
___ 5	to live up to your reputation	e. to complain about something in a bad-tempered way
___ 6	reserved	f. to do something, go somewhere, need something etc. more quickly than usual
___ 7	to complain	g. to do as well as you were expected to
___ 8	to grumble	h. unwilling to express your emotions or talk about your problems

Ex. 8. Fill in the gaps using the appropriate form of the words and expressions from the previous exercise.

1. Mary was a shy, _____ girl.
2. His father was _____ that he hadn't heard from him.
3. This car is too expensive. I can't _____ it.
4. New York is a highly _____ city.
5. He found it difficult to _____ his reputation as a hero.
6. We all _____ bitterly about the food.
7. Don't _____. You'll make mistakes.
8. Tim lay on the grass, _____ by his long run.

UNIT 7

T 7.5, T 7.6

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	to resign	a. to feel pleased and excited about something that is going to happen
___ 2	to take up	b. to make someone do something difficult, unpleasant or unusual, especially by threatening or not offering the possibility of choice
___ 3	to retire	c. to get free from something, or to avoid something
___ 4	to escape	d. to stop employing a worker because there is not enough work to do
___ 5	to look forward to	e. to leave your job or stop working because of old age or ill health
___ 6	to appreciate	f. being the person who has control of or is responsible for someone or something
___ 7	to disqualify	g. to give up a job or position by telling your employer that you are leaving
___ 8	in charge of	h. to begin doing a job or activity
___ 9	to force	i. to recognize or understand that something is valuable, important or as described
___ 10	to lay off	j. to stop someone from being in a competition or doing something because they are unsuitable or they have done something wrong

Ex. 2. Put the missing prepositions where necessary.

1. Hello, can I speak ... Mr. Sherwood, please?
2. I'm really looking ... going round the Caribbean.
3. Rodriguez is ... charge ... the L.A. office.
4. I've just taken ... golf.

5. The line's busy. Wait a minute. I'll try to put you
6. Several people phoned ... the radio station to complain.
7. She's ... a meeting. Can you call back later?
8. A lion has escaped ... its cage.
9. Heidi works ... a law firm in Toronto.
10. I travel work ... train.
11. Hospitals are being forced ... close departments because of lack of money.
12. She sat ... her desk writing letters.
13. Schumacher was disqualified ... the race.
14. Moodie has been awarded ... a golf scholarship at the University of Hawaii.

Ex. 3. Complete the table.

verb	adjective	noun
appreciate		
resign		
escape		
disqualify		
retire		

Ex. 4. Complete the sentences with appropriate words from the box.

capturing	in charge of	resigned	laid off	take up	retire
slow down	awarded	got bored	due to		

1. Peter will ... the management of the finance department.
2. Government troops have succeeded in ... the rebel leader.
3. After a while I ... and left.
4. She ... from the government last week.
5. She has been absent from work ... illness.
6. He was forced to ... early because of poor health.
7. A Nobel Prize was ... to Waxman in 1952.
8. The company ... 250 workers in December.
9. Stern put Travis ... the research team.
10. A ... in the US economy caused a huge percentage of unemployment.

Ex. 5. Guess the following words.

Nisbuses, ecpsae, ndoowlws, tierra, ucerapt, gaapkec lhiydosa, nriseg, xneitsoen.

T 8.2, T 8.3

Ex. 1. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. You'll have to wait until we've set ___ our computers.
2. Excellent! I'll look forward ___ that!
3. Bye, darling! Good luck ___ the interview!
4. Will you keep ___ touch with friends?
5. I hope the trains are running ___ time. If I'm late ___ the interview, I'll be furious ___ myself!
6. I promise, you'll be our first guest when we move ___ our new home.
7. I'll call you ___ my mobile as soon as I get ___ the interview.
8. Don't forget to pick the children ___ as soon as you finish.
9. Of course. But we'll worry ___ that later.

T 8.4.

Ex. 2. Word formation. Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
Charity	
Quiet	
Peace	
Space	
Change	
Tourist	

T 8.6

Ex. 3. Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	gigantic	a. trouble
___ 2	tire of	b. spend time enjoying yourself in water or mud
___ 3	bother	c. a large quantity of uranium
___ 4	hate	d. get bored with
___ 5	uranium to spare	e. dislike (something) intensely
___ 6	wallow	f. enormous

Ex. 4. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *caviar, plane, uranium, gigantic, wallow, foreign, marble, bother, yacht, flashy flunkies, millionaire, estate, country, tire, champagne, landing, supersonic, spare, fancy.*

Who wants to be a ___ ?

I don't.
Have ___ everywhere?
I don't.
Who wants the ___ of a country ___ ?
A ___ estate is something I'd hate.

Who wants to ___ in ___?
I don't.
Who wants a ___ ___ ?
I don't.
Who wants a private ___ field too?
I don't.
And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

Who wants to be a millionaire?
I don't.
Who wants ___ to ___ ?
I don't.
Who wants to journey on a ___ yacht?
Do I want a ___ ? Oh, how I do not!

Who wants a ___ ___ car?
I don't.
Who wants to ___ of ___ ?
I don't.
Who wants a ___ swimming pool, too?
I don't.
And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

T 8.7.

Ex. 5. Fill in the table below with the synonyms of the following words.

1. pleased
2. excellent
3. tired
4. angry
5. tasty
6. frantic
7. weary
8. magnificent
9. excited
10. toothsome

					a				
					b				
					s				
					o				
					l				
					u				
					t				
					e				
					l				
					y				

Ex. 6. Guess the following words.

Ypaph, rgeousge, spbrue, sprocs, ytsat, tedexaush, ufiorsu, lisicoude.

Ex. 7. Base and strong adjectives.

Put the following adjectives in the corresponding column: *exhausted, good, superb, tired, happy, gorgeous, thrilled, delicious, cross, tasty, furious.*

very	absolutely	really

T 8.8

Amnesty International.

Ex. 7. Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

prisoners	on governments
independent of	their cases
support	winning organization
publicize	because of their beliefs
to be in prison	human rights
put pressure	any government
Nobel Prize	of conscience

WMF.

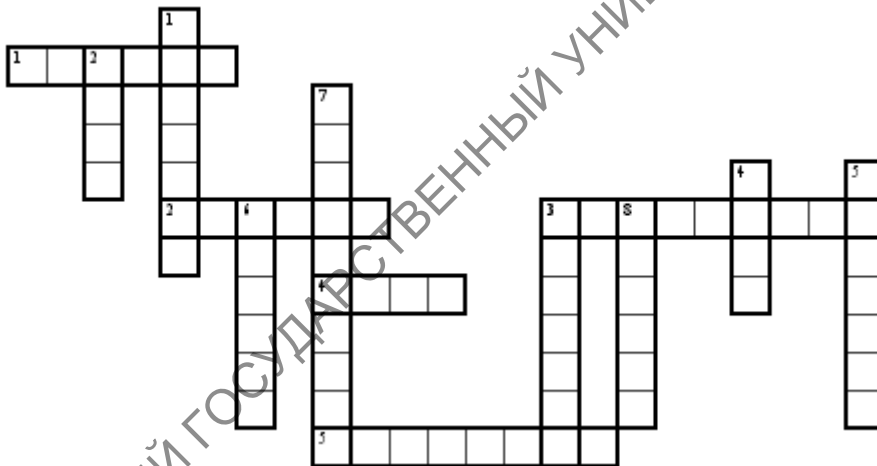
Ex. 8. Fill in the gaps in the text below with the following word combinations.

1. save endangered species
2. directs its conservation efforts
3. establish and manage
4. address global threats
5. dedicated to protecting wild animals
6. pollution and climate change
7. global goals
8. wildlife reserves

WWF is the world's largest and most effective conservation organization. It is (a) ___ around the world and the places where these animals live. WWF (b) ___ towards three (c) ___. Firstly, it works to (d) ___ like the black rhino or the giant panda. Secondly, it works to (e) ___ national parks and (f) ___ around the world. Thirdly, it works to (g) ___ to our environment, such as (h) ___.

Crisis now.

Ex. 9. Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across:	Down:
1. to provide	1. a large piece of thick cloth for use as a bed covering
2. physical or mental exertion	2. to flow or cause to flow in a stream
3. a synonym of "terrible , horrible , awful".	3. a prolonged period of scanty rainfall
4. the produce of cultivated plants	4. a very small quantity of liquid
5. to form an approximate idea of (distance, size, cost, etc.); calculate	5. a person who has fled from some danger or problem, esp political

roughly	persecution. 6. a severe shortage of food, as through crop failure or overpopulation 7. to take full or sufficient account of 8. to look through (a place, records, etc.) thoroughly in order to find someone or something
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T 8.9

Ex. 10. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

M = Maria A = Anna

- M** I'm bored!
A Well, it's a beautiful day. ___ go for a walk?
M No, I ___ it I'm too tired.
A You need to get out. ___ go shopping!
M Oh, no! ___ do anything but that.
A OK, ___ see what's on television?
M ___ .
A ___ to watch the news?
M Mmm, ___ watch *The Simpsons*.

P = Paul M = Mike

- P** I'm broke, and I don't get paid for two weeks. What am I going to do?
M ___ get a better job.
P Oh, why didn't I think of that? Thanks, Mike. That's a big help.
M Well, ___ get a loan from the bank, then.
P No, I can't. I owe them too much already.
M ___ ask your parents? They'd help you out.
P No, ___ . I'd rather work out my problems for myself.
M ___ ask your boss for a pay-rise!
P Good idea, but I've tried that and it didn't work.
M Oh well, I suppose I could lend you some money.
P Really? Oh, ___ ! Thanks, Mike. You're a real mate.
M Yeah, well, OK then, but really, ___ go out so much. That way, you won't be broke all the time.
P Yeah, yeah, I know. You're right.

Ex. 11. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

- I'm b ____ . (without money)
- You'd better get a l ____ from the bank. (money for a period of time)

3. I o___ them too much already. (to be in debt)
4. You ought to ask your boss for a p___. (higher salary)
5. I'd rather w___ my problems for myself. (to solve a problem)

UNIT 9

T 9.2.

Ex.1. Replace the underlined expressions with those from the tape.

1. Can I have a glass of mineral water containing bubbles of gas?
2. Mr. Smith was a regular client at McDonalds.
3. Everyone was very kind and friendly with me.
4. Sam wants to get a job with normal working hours.
5. My brother is extremely enthusiastic about football.
6. We meet up for lunch from time to time, but not as often as we used to.
7. We gave the waitress \$5 as a reward for her service.

T 9.4, T 9.6.

Ex. 2. Match the verbs with the particles to form phrasal verbs from the tape and translate them into Russian.

grow	back
come	down
bring	away
sit	up
pick	along
move	up
get	off

Ex. 3. Complete the following sentences using the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise in the correct form.

1. _____ and enjoy the film.
2. Do you think that dirty mark will _____?
3. Ashley _____ in Texas, but now she lives in New York.
4. This old house _____ every memory of my childhood.
5. Don't worry, we'll _____ with you.
6. Her children _____ and she was left on her own.
7. I will _____ my things ___ later.

Ex. 4. Fill in the gaps with the missing prepositions.

1. Really? Still ___ crutches, eh? So you're not back to work yet?
2. I'm bored ___ death.
3. I didn't realize we'd taken so many photos ___ us all.
4. All ___ all I suppose it was a pretty good two weeks, wasn't it?
5. When we were small, my older sisters often took care ___ us.
6. How closely have you kept ___ touch over the years?
7. Teenagers are unsure of how to deal ___ things.
8. I'm the one who's left totally responsible ___ my mother.
9. I'm the one who has to look ___ her if she has a problem.

Ex.5. Match the words with their definitions and translate them into Russian.

___ 1	hand-me-down clothes	a. a stick with a piece that fits under the arm, which you lean on for support if you have difficulty in walking because of a foot or leg injury
___ 2	relieved	b. a hard white substance made by the addition of water to powdered and partly dehydrated gypsum, used for holding broken bones in place and making sculptures and casts
___ 3	crutch	c. a piece of clothing which someone has given to a younger person because they no longer want it
___ 4	to deal	d. to wish that you had something that another person has
___ 5	plaster	e. to take action in order to achieve something or in order to solve a problem
___ 6	to envy	f. no longer feeling distressed or anxious

Ex. 6. Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

take	downs
ups and	clothes
hand-me-down	decision
keep	photos
conscious	in touch

Ex. 7.

Ex. 7. Use the words of family relations from the tape to complete the sentences.

1. My uncle's son is my _____ (cousin).
2. My father's son-in-law is my _____ (husband).
3. My son's daughter is my _____ (granddaughter).
4. My mother's husband is my _____ (father).

5. My mother's mother is my _____ (grandmother).
6. My brother's son's cousins are my _____ (children).
7. My sister's daughter's brother's grandparents are my _____ (parents).
8. My father's mother's grandchild is _____ (I or my siblings or my cousin).

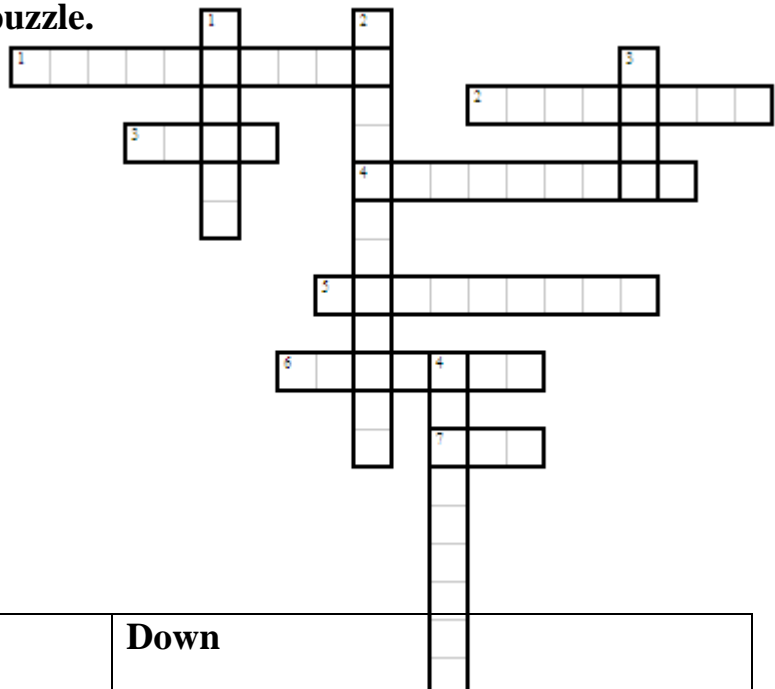
UNIT 10

T 10.4, T 10.7, T 10.8

Ex. 1 Match the words with their definitions.

___ 1	to redecorate	a. to leave a place, especially in order to do something
___ 2	to put up	b. to clean the dust from a surface by moving something such as a soft cloth across it
___ 3	exhausted	c. talking or writing to someone
___ 4	make up	d. to show by marking a paper, raising your hand etc which person you want to elect
___ 5	to go off	e. to study facts again, in order to learn them before an examination
___ 6	to revise	f. very clean and tidy
___ 7	to be in touch with smb	g. to change the way a room looks by painting it, changing the curtains etc
___ 8	to dust	h. to produce a new story, song, game etc by thinking
___ 9	to get across smth	i. to put a picture, notice etc on a wall so that people can see it
___ 10	to vote	j. to succeed in communicating an idea or piece of information to someone
___ 11	immaculate	k. extremely tired

Ex. 2. Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across	Down
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1. He wore an ... dark-blue suit.	1. Rachel ... the books and the bookshelves.
2. Their most ... belongings were locked in a safe in the bedroom.	2. The room looks awful. It needs
3. In 1918 British women got the right to	3. Nick ... up a song about them.
4. In the story, the main ... has left his girlfriend and baby.	4. We were very ... by the standard of work.
5. The room had very colourful ... and looked amazing.	
6. It was an old house with large rooms and high	
7. The shops have started to ... up Christmas decorations.	

Ex. 3. Word formation. Complete the table with appropriate words.

Noun	verb	adjective
	lead	
	decorate	
		impressed
		exhausted
	cover	
	revise	
		valuable

Ex.4 Find antonyms for the following words.

immaculate	to arrive
decorate	rested
impressed	to smear
valuable	dirty
to go off	to tear off
to cover	worthless
exhausted	uninterested
to dust	to disimprove

Ex. 5 Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

covered	a story
put up	chemistry
water	to art lovers
revise	a bank
start	immaculate
get across	in paint

work for	the wallpaper
make up	your own business
do	flowers
look	for exams

UNIT 11

T 11.8

Ex.1. Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

keep	lifestyle
busy	mindedness
the forgetful	our memories
send	an appointment
experts	generation
overload	twenty-first century
once upon	are blaming
modern	a birthday card
absent-	a time

T 11.9

Ellen

Ex. 2. Find mistakes in the text.

Two years ago I finished college and I found a job in my native town, Canterbury. And one day, for some reason, rather than go to work for 10 o'clock, I got the taxi and went to the college for a 10 o'clock class. I was standing there, in the classroom, and I thought to myself, "Why don't I remember anybody?" Then suddenly I realized that I'd finished college and that I was three hours late for work!

Josh

Ex. 3. Find the equivalent in the text.

- a rule or set of rules
- change in location or position
- unwise
- semester
- bag
- get prepared for an exam
- unexpectedly
- get the train

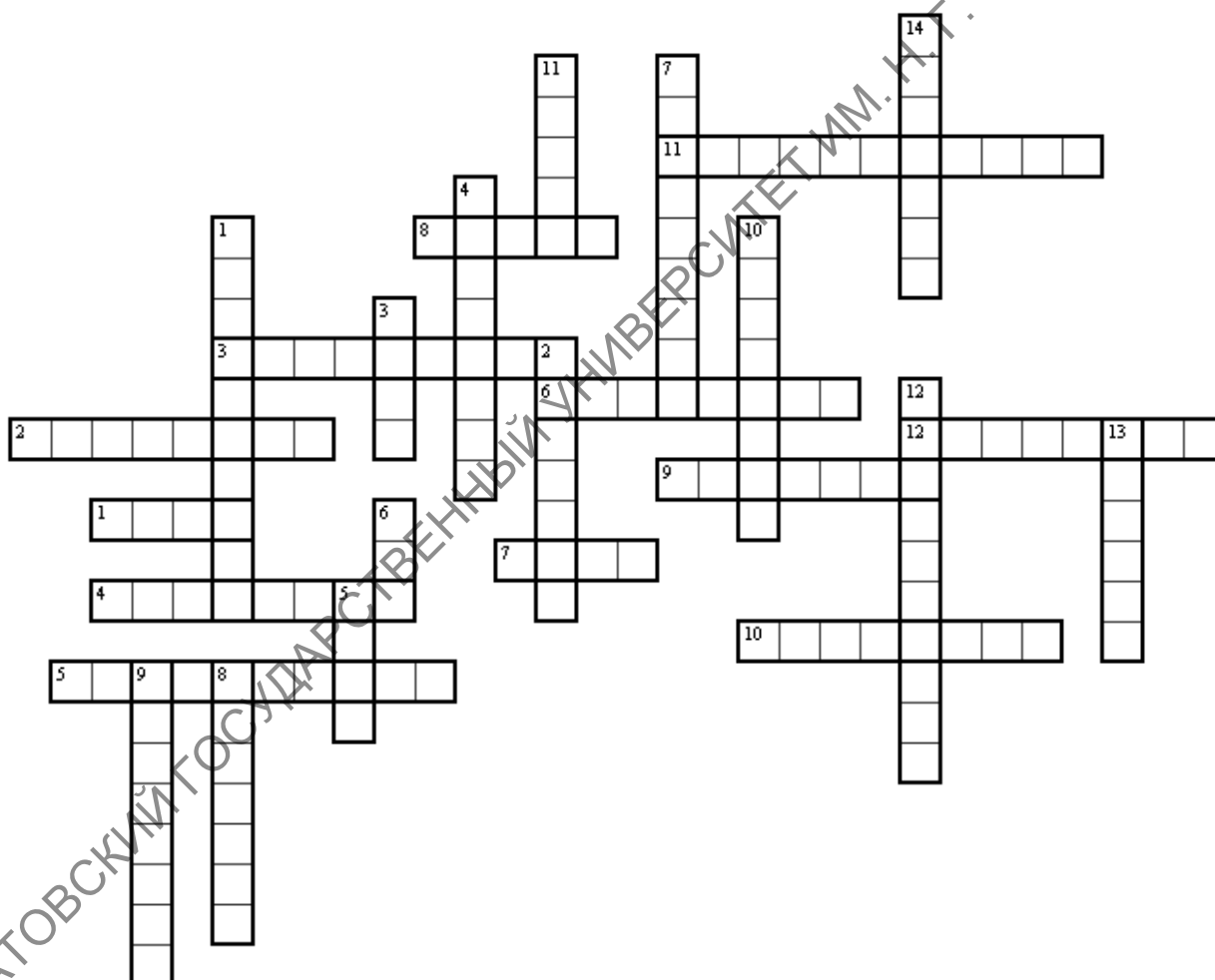
Fiona

Ex. 4. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences.

1. I left ___ and walked ___ to the ___ stop.
2. Some time ago I got ___, ready to go to work.
3. I looked ___, and I was still wearing my ___, pink, bedroom ___ !
4. I put ___ my ___ black suit.
5. I remembered to ___ all the right ___ into my ___ .
6. I got ___ the bus .

T 11.10

Ex. 5. Complete the crossword puzzle.



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Across	Down
1. She had so many things to think about that her brain couldn't cope. It shut ____ .	1. I think many people in work situation, have the ____ where they start a sentence and halfway through it, they can't remember what they're talking about.
2. Stories of forgetfulness like these are ____ to many of us.	2. One person often does ____ jobs.
3. One of the problems, these days, is that many companies have far fewer ____ .	3. She had so many things to think about that her brain couldn't ____ .
4. She also had a home and family to take care of and she'd ____ moved.	4. They can't remember what they're talking about, and they can't finish the ____ .
5. I remember one patient who came to me very ____ .	5. Experts say that such cases as Ellen's, Josh's, and Fiona's show the ____ of memory.
6. Alan Buchan ____ why it happens.	6. Forgetfulness can be caused by our ____ of life.
7. She also had a home and family to take ____ of.	7. If you have five things to do at once, you become ____ .
8. This ____ that one person often does several jobs.	8. The loss of memory is not just ____ to age, but can be caused by our way of life.
9. I think many people in work situation, at a meeting or something, have the experience where they start a sentence and ____ through it, they can't remember what they're talking about.	9. If you have five things to do at once, you become ____ and forgetful.
10. This was a patient in a new job, which ____ a lot of travelling.	10. It's a ____ feeling - you think you're going crazy.
11. Well, part of the solution is ____ the problem.	11. She had so many things to think about that her ____ couldn't cope.
12. I can see the problem, but what's the ____ ?	12. Alan Buchan is a Professor of ____ .
	13. It's a terrible feeling - you think you're going ____ .
	14. Once we'd talked to this ____ about her stressful lifestyle, she realized that she wasn't going crazy.

T. 11.11

Ex. 6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

- 1 **A** What do you say we ____ for lunch?
B Great ____ . We can ____ a sandwich at the deli.
- 2 **A** What are you ____ to?
B Nothing much. Just sitting ____ watching TV.
A You're such a ____ potato!

- B** Hey, ___ me a break! I work ___ all week. I like to ___ at weekends!
- 3** **A** Quick! Give me your homework so I can ___ it.
B No ___! Do your ___ homework!
- 4** **A** Did you ___ the TV?
B ___ of. Channel 4's OK, but we still can't ___ Sky.
A Anything good ___ tonight?
B Dunno. Look in the ___.
- 5** **A** What do you call that ___ you use to clean between your teeth?
B What do you ___?
A You know! It's ___ string. White.
B Oh! You mean ___ floss.
A Yeah. That's ___!

UNIT 12

T 12.6, T 12.7

Ex.1. Match the beginnings of the sentences with their endings.

___ 1	I get very upset when Kenny spends money	a. at my poor husband
___ 2	We'll babysit	b. about which TV show to watch
___ 3	Usually they start arguing	c. on drinking or gambling
___ 4	Tonight they threw a chair	d. about our baby one bit
___ 5	They don't care	e. for Mr and Mrs West anytime if they want to go out

T 12.8

Ex. 2. Which words from the tape mean the following.

- the main part of a country or continent, not including the islands around it.
- a boat or ship for taking passengers and often vehicles across an area of water, especially as a regular service.
- a long narrow space between rows of seats in an aircraft, cinema or church.
- a group of people who work together, especially all those who work on and operate a ship, aircraft, etc.
- a nurse (typically a woman) who is trained to assist women in childbirth.
- to cut or carve a text or design on the surface of a hard object.
- a daughter of your brother or sister.

Ex. 3. Make a word combination and translate it into Russian.

to name a child	a child
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to give	the health of somebody
to expect	after someone
to drink	it in time
to make	birth

T 12.9.

Ex. 4. Phrasal verbs. Fill in the gaps using one of the following words: *up, away, off, out*. You need to use some words more than once.

1. cut ___ the telephone;
2. bring ___ the coffin;
3. put ___ every one (star);
4. pack ___ the moon;
5. pour ___ the ocean;
6. sweep ___ the wood.

Ex. 5. Explain the meaning of the following words. Use a dictionary if necessary.

muffled drum -
 coffin -
 mourners -
 moaning -
 scribble -
 pack up -
 dismantle -

T 12.1, T 12.2, T 12.8, T 12.9

Ex. 6. Fill in the gaps with missing letters to form words connected with birth, death, and marriage.

1. c _ f _ n
2. m _ a _ _ _ g
3. _ _ d _ _ f _
4. w _ _ d _ _ _
5. _ o _ _ y _ _ _ n

Ex.7. Find 11 words connected with birth, death, and marriage.

m	e	f	i	w	d	i	m	u	h
o	x	p	f	e	h	a	g	o	u
u	n	b	a	b	y	l	n	i	s
r	w	v	z	d	a	e	i	r	b
n	e	x	a	h	y	k	f	k	a
e	d	e	n	m	g	w	f	b	n
r	d	l	o	b	a	c	o	m	d
s	i	o	z	a	s	r	c	u	o
e	n	b	r	d	b	i	r	t	h
t	g	n	i	n	a	o	m	y	d

Ex. 8. Write sentences with the same meanings using the word in brackets in the correct form.

1. Joe asked Kate to become his wife. (MARRY)
2. Paul and Sarah are getting married on Saturday. (WEDDING)
3. My sister is pregnant at the moment. (EXPECT)
4. Her baby is expected to be born in January. (DUE)
5. Twins were born to Samantha Brown last Friday. (BIRTH)
6. When my grandfather died, lots of people came to his funeral. (MOURNERS)

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Tapescripts

Unit 1

T 1.9 My wonders

K = Kelly S = Sam P = Peter

K We were doing the wonders of the world in school today. You know, the seven ancient wonders, the pyramids and such like and we got to talking about what modern wonders would be and well we all thought that ...

S Huh! I know what the best modern wonder is for me. I know what's changed my life more than anything else ...

P What's that, Dad?

S The dishwasher.

K Uh? What d'you mean – the dishwasher?

S I mean the dishwasher. I think it's marvellous! Every time I use something – cups, plates, dishes, knives, forks, you know, I just put it in, and after a few days it fills up, I turn it on and “bingo” - all clean, bright and sparkling and I start again. Helps keep my kitchen tidy. I'm not very good at tidyi ...

K Yeah, and the rest of the house is a mess! Come on Grandpa, be a bit more serious, we ...

S I am serious!

K Well, anyway, we all said at school the very best thing was the mobile phone ...

P I knew it!

S Huh! I don't even know how to use one.

K Oh, I couldn't live without mine. It's brilliant. I can call or text my friends all the time ...

P Don't I know ...

K ... from wherever I am and they can call or text me. Or if I need a lift from you or Mum ...

P You mean like when you need picking up from a friend's house in the evening?

K Yeah, that kind of thing ... or if I'm going to be home late, or like staying late at school or whatever – I can just let you and Mum know what's happening.

S OK, OK that's good, but the problem is that people use them too much for every little thing, you're never alone ...

K You're never alone with a mobile phone, you're never alone ...

P (*laughs*) All right, all right Kelly you can stop that. What I really hate is when people shout into them in public places and everyone has to listen to their boring conversations – you know the kind of thing – er “Hello sweetheart, it's me. I'm on the train, you can put the dinner in the oven.”

S Sometimes it's not boring, it's really dangerous, you know, when people use them when they're driving – I've seen lots of ...

K And teachers go absolutely mad if we forget to turn them off and they ring in class or you hear the “beep” “beep” “beep” of a text message.

S I'll bet they do. Good manners certainly aren't a wonder of the modern world!

P Well, I have to say for me the most amazing wonder is an obvious one ... it's the Internet and e-mail. It's changed the whole world, and it's totally transformed my business. Everyone at work is always on the computer, checking e-mails, sending e-mails. It's where most of our business is done nowadays.

S Yeah, but the bad part is that you're glued to your computer all day – er I reckon people'll forget how to communicate face to face soon, it'll all be through machines. Just because you've got all these different ways to communicate doesn't mean there's any more to say! I'm glad I didn't have emails and texting in my day.

K Ah, but Grandpa, the way things are going, you'll probably be able to send messages through your dishwasher soon!

S Huh, not in my lifetime I hope!

T 1.12

1. A Sorry I'm late. I got stuck in traffic.
B Never mind. You're here now. Come and sit down.
2. A Bye, Mum! I'm off to school now.
B Take care, my love. Have a nice day!
3. A Have you heard that Jenny's going out with Pete?
B Really? I don't know what she sees in him.
4. A How long did it take you to do the homework?
B Ages! How about you?
5. A I don't know about you, but I'm sick and tired of this weather.
B So am I. I can't stand all this rain.
6. A Who was that I saw you with last night?
B Mind your own business!
7. A I'm tired. I'm taking next week off.
B That sounds like a good idea. The break will do you good.
8. A Let's go for a run in the park!
B Me? Run? You must be joking!
9. A Can we get together this afternoon at 3:00?
B I'm sorry. I can't make it then. What about a bit later?
10. A What a gorgeous coat! Was it expensive?
B Yes, it cost a fortune!

Unit 2

T 2.1

Work

Sydney Fisk is a lawyer. He's paid very well, but he usually has to work long hours. He works for an international company in Dallas, Texas, so he travels a lot in his job. At the moment he's working in Mexico, and next week he's traveling to France.

Home life

Sidney is married and he's got two children, ages 11 and 14. He rarely sees his children because so much of his time is spent away from home. He's got a beautiful house in a suburb of Dallas. It's very big, with eight bedrooms. His wife is an interior designer.

Free time

If he's at home at the weekend, he and his wife sometimes play golf, but that doesn't happen very often. They never have much time to relax together.

Is he happy?

He says he doesn't know if he's happy. He's too busy to think about it.

T 2.3 45-year-old college graduate makes \$60,000 a year as a paperboy!

People think it's a joke that a man my age with a college degree is a paperboy! But, hey, it's great. I'm paid good money—\$60,000 a year for four hours' work a day. On top of that, I often get \$50 a week in tips. Not bad!

My job isn't easy. I get up at 2 a.m. every day, seven days a week. The first newspaper is delivered at 2:30 a.m. I finish 4 hours, 65 miles, and 1,000 newspapers later. I drive a red Chevy Blazer, and the newspapers are packed into the back.

I love the peace and quiet in the early morning. Most of the time, I have the world to myself. Occasionally, I meet a jogger.

I usually get back home by 7 a.m. Then, I have the rest of the day to be with my family and do what I want.

I have two teenage children and my wife works at the University of Iowa. Some days I coach my kids' baseball team, other days I play golf. I'm also studying for my master's degree at the moment. I want to be a marriage counselor eventually, but I'm not in a hurry. I'm enjoying life too much. Some people think it's not much of a job but, hey, when they're sitting in an office, I'm playing golf! So I ask you—who has the better life?

T 2.7 Sport and leisure

Mary

I'm 85 years old, but I've always been interested in keeping fit. Recently, I started doing aerobics. I go once a week – on – erm – a Thursday morning to the local old people's day centre. It's really nice there. They run a special aerobics class for us. Erm – first thing we do is exercise ... for about three quarters of an hour. We go through all the exercises to music. There are between four and eight of us depending on the weather, really. We just wear loose-fitting clothes and comfortable shoes or trainers and, - erm – apart from the music, and Julianne, our lovely instructor, we don't need anything else! I'm quite good at it now. I can do most of the exercises, although there are one or two that are a bit energetic for me at my age – erm – I'm one of the oldest – erm – some of the others are just babies of about sixty! Afterwards we all go for a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the coffee bar. It's a really nice morning.

Jenny

I didn't start skiing until my mid 40s. Now I go once or twice a year for two weeks, usually in early spring. I live in London, so I go to ski resorts in Europe – in France, Italy, or Austria. At first it was really difficult, starting in my 40s. I spent most of my time on my bottom! But I was determined to learn so I took some classes. My husband thought I was mad – but my children said “You go for it Mum!” so I did and now my husband's taken up skiing, too. I have my own skis, ski poles, and boots and stuff – that I take with me, and of course all the latest clothes – it's important to be fashionable on the ski slopes, you know. I have a lovely ski suit – I like to look good. Now my instructor says I'm a very good skier and in fact I even give lessons to friends – and my husband! If you've never been skiing, you should try it! Hey, I could even give you your first lesson!

Thomas

I absolutely love football. I'm crazy about it. It's the best! I love watching it but I specially enjoy playing it. I am nine years old and I play for the local team at my school's football pitch. I play matches twice a week – on Friday evenings after school and on Sunday mornings. And we also have football coaching on Tuesday evenings when we just practise all our football skills. It's brilliant! Er – we all have a special kit – a football shirt with a number on the back – er – I'm number 7, it's my lucky number! And we wear shorts, socks and stuff, all in matching colours and of course our football boots – oh – and we also have to wear shin pads for protection, you know. We have a team tracksuit, too – but we only wear this before and after matches and for training. Erm – my mum always comes to support us – even when it's raining. Mmm – my team isn't very good, in fact, we nearly always lose – but we don't care! Er – our football coach, Martin, says

winning doesn't matter – it's taking part that counts – mmm – maybe he's right, but d'you know what I think? I think it's just fantastic when we win! Yeah.

Unit 3

T 3.1 The Tale of Gluskap and the Baby

Gluskap the warrior was very pleased with himself because he had fought and won so many battles. He boasted to a woman friend: “Nobody can beat me!”

“Really?” said the woman. “I know someone who can beat you. His name is Wasis.” Gluskap had never heard of Wasis. He immediately wanted to meet him and fight him. So he was taken to the woman’s village. The woman pointed to a baby who was sitting and sucking a piece of sugar on the floor of a teepee.

“There,” she said. “That is Wasis. He is little, but he is very strong.” Gluskap laughed and walked up to the baby. “I am Gluskap. Fight me!” he shouted. Little Wasis looked at him for a moment, and then he opened his mouth. “Waaah! Waaah!” he screamed. Gluskap had never heard such a terrible noise. He danced a war dance and sang some war songs. Wasis screamed louder. “Waaah! Waaah! Waaah!” Gluskap covered his ears and ran out of the teepee. After he had run a few miles, he stopped and listened. The baby was still screaming. Gluskap the fearless was terrified. He ran on and was never seen again in the woman’s village.

T 3.5 An amazing thing happened!

N = Nicola W = Wanda

N Hi, Wanda. Did you have a good holiday?

W Oh, yeah, we had a great time. But I have to tell you—the most amazing thing happened!

N Really? What was that?

W Well, Roy and I were at the beach near the hotel—it was our first day—and this huge wave came along and knocked my sunglasses into the water. I ...

N Why were you swimming in your sunglasses?

W Oh, I don’t know. I’d just left them on top of my head. I’d forgotten they were there. Anyway, they were gone. I couldn’t find them anywhere. I was really upset. You know Roy had given me those sunglasses for my birthday and they were really expensive.

N I remember—nearly £100.

W Yeah. Anyway, I had to have sunglasses, so I bought a new pair—just a cheap pair this time. The next day, I was lying on the beach, sunbathing. Then, suddenly another huge wave ...

N You didn’t lose another pair of sunglasses?

W No, no. You’ll never believe this—but there was another huge wave. It completely covered me. I was so wet and ...

N Are you sure this was a good holiday?

W Yeah—but listen! When I looked down there, on the sand, right next to me, were my expensive sunglasses. The ones I had lost the day before! I couldn’t believe my eyes!

N You’re joking! That is *amazing*!

T 3.6 Books and movies

V = Vinnie W = Will S = Sue M = Maeve

V Hey, I just read a great book.

W A book? Hey Vinnie, we're impressed! What was it?

V *The Philosopher's Stone*

M Isn't that a Harry Potter book?

V Well, yeah, yeah, but ... No, no, come on you guys, really it was terrific. I was so amazed. JK Rowling's a great writer. Lots of adults read her books, they're not just for kids.

W Sure, Vinnie. You believe that, if you want.

S No, come on, he's right. I mean I've seen people reading Harry Potter on the Underground and I've seen the video – my nephew has it – it's excellent!

M Actually, I've just bought *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* on DVD. Has anyone read that book?

S Oh no, no, please! Not *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*. I could not read that book. Everybody said it was great. I could not read it.

W You have to skip the first hundred pages and after that it's great.

V Hey guys! Call me old-fashioned but I like to begin the book at the beginning.

W But it is a great story, though – 'specially when it, y'know, moves to him and the girl on the Greek island.

M Yeah, it's a fantastic love story. But sooo sad! Actually, I read it on holiday, on a beach on a Greek island – would you believe – and I just cried and cried. People kept asking me if I was OK!

V Hey, didn't Nick Cage star in the film?

W Yeah, with Penelope Cruz ... she is just so lovely ...

M Er well right so ... what is your favourite book then Sue?

S Oh ... well ... my all time best is ... right, you'll never believe this ... it's – it's *Dracula*!

M *Dracula*? You're kidding!

S No – no, I'm not. I know everybody's heard of *Dracula* and seen *Dracula* films, but I bet not many people have read the book. It's by a man called Bram Stoker and it's brilliant.

W Yeah – there are loads of *Dracula* films. Er, I saw one not long ago actually, with – er – Tom Cruise.

V Yeah, yeah, I love horror movies – the scarier the better!

M Well, actually, I think *Fransenstein's* a much better horror movie. You feel really sorry for that poor monster.

S Well, it's good but not that good. I mean that's only my opinion of course.

V *Dracula* is more scary ... with huge teeth that he sinks into the necks of beautiful women. Aaargh!

M Aaargh! That's disgusting!

S OK Vinnie. OK. So what else do you read – I mean other than Harry Potter that is?

V Hey – come on, come on! I had to read Ernest Hemingway at school and I quite enjoyed it ... oh ... what was it called? Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, *The Sun Also Sets*

W *Rises*. *The Sun Also Rises*.

V Whatever.

W No I read it years ago – it's a great read, actually. It's all about Hemingway's travels through France and Spain, isn't it? Oh, ... and his drinking.

M Yeah, Hemingway drank a lot, didn't he? Well, we're going on holiday to Florida next month. Maybe we can hang out in the bars where he used to drink and ...

V What? What? Hemingway lived in Florida?!

W You're the American!

V Well ...

W Yeah, in – in Key West, but we'll only visit *some* of the bars he went to!

T 3.7

1. A Did you like the film?

- B** It was excellent. Have you seen it yet? It stars Julia Kershaw and Antonio Bellini.
2. **A** What did you think of the play?
- B** It was really boring! I fell asleep during the first act.
3. **A** Did you like your pizzas?
- B** They were delicious. John had tomato and mozzarella and I had tuna and sweetcorn.
4. **A** Do you like Malcolm Baker's novels?
- B** I didn't like his first one, but I couldn't put his latest one down until the last page.
5. **A** What do you think of their children?
- B** I think they spoil them. They always give them whatever they want.
6. **A** What was your holiday like?
- B** It was a nice break, but the weather wasn't very good.
7. **A** What did you think of Sally Cotter?
- B** She's usually good, but I don't think she was right for this part.
8. **A** What was the match like?
- B** It was really exciting, especially when David Stuart scored in the closing minutes.

Unit 4

T 4.1 Teenagers and parents

I = Interviewer S = Sarah L = Lindsay

- I** Tell me, what are some good things about being a teenager and not an adult?
- S** Um ... well, for one thing, you don't have to go to work.
- L** Yeah. And you don't have to pay bills.
- I** OK ...
- L** And you can go out with your friends, and you can go shopping, and you can go to the cinema, and you can ...
- S** Oh, come on, Lindsay. Adults can do all that, too! But what's different is how much freedom teenagers have.
- L** Don't have, you mean.
- S** Right. How much freedom we don't have. I mean I always have to tell my Mom and Dad where I'm going and what time I'm coming home.
- L** Mmm.
- I** And what time do you have to get back home?
- S** Mmm – by 10 o'clock on a week-day, maybe 11 or 12 at the weekend.
- L** It doesn't matter because you never have enough money anyway!
- S** Definitely. You get some money from your parents, but it's never enough. And you aren't allowed to buy whatever you want.
- I** OK, OK. Life's tough for kids, but what do you think it's like being an adult? Lindsay?
- L** Well, adults have to worry about paying the bills and taking care of their family. They can't always do what they want when they want.
- I** They have responsibilities, you mean?
- L** Yeah. I feel more sorry for my mom than my dad. She's always rushing around and she has to go to work as well. She doesn't have to work on Thursdays and Fridays, but she still has loads of different things to do in a day, like shopping and cooking and taking me to dance classes.
- I** So, do you think your dad has an easier life?
- L** Well, I don't know. He has to drive over 500 miles a week.
- I** Sarah, tell me about school. What are some of the rules at your school?

- S** Oh! There are so many! Let's see. We can't wear make-up. We aren't allowed to chew gum. We aren't allowed to bring mobile phones to class ...
- L** There are millions of rules—all of them stupid.
- S** And if you break one of the rules, you have to stay after school!
- L** Well, speaking of school, I've got to go. I've got to do my homework!

T 4.9 Come round to my place!

Sumie

My name is Sumie. I come from Nagano, Japan. In my country, we usually invite guests home at the weekend for dinner, at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Before they come, we must tidy the front garden and clean the entrance hall. Then we must spray it all with water to show that we welcome our guests with cleanliness. The guests usually bring a gift, and when they give you the gift they say, "I'm sorry this is such a small gift," but in fact, they have chosen the gift very carefully.

When the meal is ready the hostess says, "We have nothing special for you today, but you are welcome to come this way." You can see that in Japan you should try to be modest and you should not show off too much. If you don't understand our culture, you may think this is very strange. When we have foreign guests, we try to serve traditional Japanese meals like sushi, tempura, or sukiyaki, but when we have Japanese guests, we serve all kinds of food such as spaghetti, Chinese food, or steaks.

When guests leave, the host and hostess see them out of the house and wait until their car turns the corner of the street; they wait until they can't see them anymore.

Kate

My name is Kate and I'm from Bristol in England. We like to have people over for lunch, and they usually get here around noon. We often have over to eat, but sometimes, when we invite a lot of people over, for a family gathering for example, we have what's called a "potluck lunch."

A potluck is an informal occasion, so people dress casually. If the weather is nice, we'll have it outside in the garden. What makes it fun is that everyone who comes has to bring a dish of food. They're given a choice: starter, main course, salad or vegetable, or dessert. As the host, I'll know how many of each kind of dish the guests will bring, but not exactly what the foods will be. That's why it's called "potluck"—it's a surprise, having a dinner party and not knowing what you're going to feed the guests! All I have to do is make one dish myself and get cups, glasses, and knives and forks together, and supply the drinks.

As the guests arrive, they put their dish on the table, and people help themselves. Some guests might bring a bottle of wine or flowers as a gift but I don't expect anything. It's a fun, relaxed way of getting together with friends or family.

Lucas

My name is Lucas and I'm from Porto Alegre, which is in the southern part of Brazil. We like to invite our friends over at weekends, on a Friday or a Saturday night for a "Churrasco", or Brazilian barbecue. These are very popular in this part of Brazil.

People come at about 8.00 in the evening and stay to midnight or even later—sometimes until 2.00 in the morning, whenever people start getting sleepy. People stay a long time; there is no set time for dinner to end. We'll sit around and play cards or just talk. It's very informal. If people want to bring something, I'll tell them to bring something for the meal like a bottle of wine or something for dessert.

Ah, but what about the food? At a “Churrasco”, we cook different kinds of meat on long metal skewers over an open flame. We have all kinds of meat: beef, pork, and maybe Brazilian sausage. Sometimes chicken, too. Then we cut off slices of meat from the skewers to serve the guests. It’s really delicious. We usually have potato salad or rice as side dishes. After the meal, we drink coffee or espresso.

T 4.10

1. **A** Could you bring us the bill, please?
B Yes, sir. I’ll bring it right away.
2. **A** Would you give me your work number, please?
B Of course. Oh, shall I give you my mobile number, too?
3. **A** Can I help you?
B Just looking, thanks.
4. **A** Two large coffees, please.
B White or black?
5. **A** Can you tell me the code for Paris, please?
B One moment. I’ll look it up.
6. **A** I’ll give you a lift if you like.
B That would be great! Could you drop me off at the library?
7. **A** Would you mind opening the window?
B No problem. It’s stuffy in here.
8. **A** Could I have extension 238, please?
B That line’s engaged. Would you like to hold?

Unit 5

T 5.2

1. **A** Have you got the plane tickets?
B Yes. They’re with the passports and traveller’s cheques.
A What time is the taxi coming?
B In about thirty minutes. What’s the name of the hotel we’re staying at?
A The Grand Hotel.
B Have you remembered your swimming costume this year?
A Oh, yes! It’s packed. What about the tennis rackets?
B I put them in my case, with the fifteen books.
A Right. Let’s get these cases closed.
2. **A** Well, darling. It’s our big day soon.
B I know. I can’t wait. I hope the weather’s good.
A Yes, it makes such a difference, doesn’t it?
B The church is looking beautiful.
A And the hotel is getting ready for the reception.
B And then there’s our honeymoon in Rome.
A Ah!
3. **A** Have you packed the books and the pictures from the living room?
B Yes. And all the kitchen things are packed, too.
A That’s it, then. What time are the removal men coming?
B Early, I hope. About 7.00 in the morning.
A Good! It’s a long drive to our new house, and it’s right in the middle of the countryside.

- B** I can't wait to be there.
A And I can't wait to get the baby's room ready.
B Tom if it's a boy and Natalie if it's a girl. How exciting!

T 5.5 Arranging to meet

L = Liz **MY = Min Young**

- L** We need to meet sometime this weekend to talk about our project.
MY OK. What are you doing today?
L Well, this afternoon I've got a dance class, but I'm not doing anything this evening. What about you?
MY Mmm – I'm going shopping this afternoon, and this evening I'm going ice-skating. What about tomorrow?
L Well, I'm having my hair cut tomorrow afternoon, so that'll take a while.
MY What time will you be finished at the hairdresser's?
L About 4 o'clock. What are you doing around that time?
MY I don't know. I might be free.
L OK. Why don't we meet at the Internet Cafe at about 5 o'clock? We can have a coffee and do our work.
MY Sounds good to me. Are you going out in the evening?
L Yes. I'm going out for dinner with a couple of friends. Do you want to join us?
MY That would be great! I'd love to.
L OK. So we'll meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock at the Internet Cafe.
MY Good.

T 5.6 A weather forecast

And here's the weather for some popular destinations in Western Europe for the next twenty-four hours.

- A** Let's begin with the north. I'm afraid spring isn't here yet! Another major frontal system will move in from the Atlantic affecting Northern Ireland and Scotland, before moving on to Scandinavia. It's going to bring plenty of rain, which could fall as snow on Scottish mountains. So it will feel very chilly everywhere. Temperatures around five or six degrees at best in the rain but much lower in snowy areas, where they will stay around freezing all day, you'll be lucky to see two degrees.
- B** Moving south now, into England and Wales, most of northern France, and across through Belgium and Holland. Things look more springlike here and it will be a lot brighter than in recent weeks. Along Channel coasts especially, there may be a little rain at first, with temperatures reaching only eight degrees. Inland, however. There will be more sunshine than showers, with all areas becoming warmer and drier as the day goes on. Towards the end of the day temperatures could be as high as 15 degrees in these regions. The winds will be light, coming from the south but it will feel very pleasant.
- C** If you're lucky enough to be going to southern France or Spain you'll find the best of today's weather. In the far south of Spain, mainly clear skies, lots of sun with high temperatures for the time of year up to 24 degrees, and everywhere else 18 or 19 degrees with some cloud. But it's not all good news. Strong winds along the southern French coast could spoil your evening walk.

D Further east, across the Alps, from Switzerland into northern Italy, there are the remains of another weather system. There will be stormy weather during the day with thunder and lightning, bringing over two inches of rain to some lowland areas and heavy snow to the mountains. Strong winds and rain will continue most of the day. The winds will make it feel much cooler for the time of year with temperatures struggling to reach ten degrees. And watch out for early morning fog.

So that's it, a quick tour of Western Europe – not bad in central countries, warm and sunny in Spain; cool, wet, and windy in parts of Italy, and Switzerland – oh, and stay away from those Scottish mountains unless you're wearing warm clothes.

T 5.7

1. A Do you think it'll be a rough crossing?
B Well, the forecast is good, so it should be pretty smooth.
2. A Excuse me, I think those seats facing the front are ours.
B Oh, I'm sorry. We didn't know they were reserved.
3. A We're going to Market Street. Could you tell us when it's our stop?
B Just sit near the front and I'll call it out.
4. A Can you take us to the airport?
B Sure. Hop in!
5. A Can I take these bags on with me?
B I'm sorry. Only one item of hand luggage per passenger.
6. A That's all right. You can keep the change.
B Thanks a lot. Do you want a hand with those bags?
7. A Excuse me, are we landing on time?
B Yes. We're beginning our descent soon.
8. A No, no! He said turn left at the lights, not right!
B Look! You drive and I'll give directions from now on! Right?
9. A How do I get to Oxford Circus?
B Take the Piccadilly Line, eastbound, and change at Green Park.

Unit 6

T 6.2

1. Thai food? It's delicious. It can be spicy, but it doesn't have to be.
2. Oh, she's very nice. You'd really like her. She's the kind of person you can always go to with a problem.
3. Not very well. He still has a temperature and a bad cough.
4. Well, she's crazy about horses. I don't think she has any other hobbies. Oh, she plays golf sometimes.
5. It's not very nice at all. It's raining, it's cold, and it's pretty miserable. What about where you are?
6. Mmm ... a little like you, as a matter of fact. He's about the same height, tall with blond hair, but your hair's longer and straighter than his. Other than that, you two are quite similar.
7. It was great. Really relaxing. Lots of sunshine, good food. We did almost nothing but sit by the pool and read books for the whole two weeks.
11. I like all kinds, but I suppose I like biographies and detective stories best.

T 6.5

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bacon
squid
salmon
peas
sweetcorn
herring
pineapple
tuna

T 6.6

1. **A** Nick's really quiet and shy. He never says a word.
B Yeah, his brother is much more outgoing.
2. **A** What's Carrie's boyfriend like?
B Well, he's tall, dark and handsome, but he's not very polite. In fact, he's even ruder than Carrie!
3. **A** How was your lunch?
B Ugh! It was awful. The pizza was disgusting. We were really starving, but we still couldn't eat it!
4. **A** Mmm! These tomatoes are really delicious. Did you grow them yourselves?
B Yes, we did. All our vegetables are homegrown.
5. **A** Did you have a good time in London?
B We had a great time. There's so much to do. It's a really exciting city. And there are so many people from all over the world. I think it's almost as cosmopolitan as New York.

T 6.7 New York

I = Interviewer **J = Justin** **C = Cinda**

- I** How long have you been here in New York?
J Nearly three years.
I And are you enjoying it?
J We love it.
C It's great.
I So what do you like best?
C Oh, the atmosphere, the mixture of all kinds of people. The speed of everything—it's exciting.
J I love the architecture, it's so different from London. Walking the streets and looking up at all those skyscrapers.
I And what about the people?
C Well, New Yorkers have a reputation for being rude and unfriendly, but I don't think that's true. New Yorkers are always in a hurry, but they're not unfriendly.
J What I love is the great mix of nationalities and cultures. It's got to be the most cosmopolitan city in the world.
I More than London?

- J** Hmm ... well, I think so, but they're both very mixed.
- C** Life here seems much faster than in London. Everyone's in such a rush. Everything's done for speed. For example, I – I don't think people cook at home much—everyone seems to eat out or get food delivered because it's quicker and easier.
- I** Have you made many friends here?
- J** I've made friends at work mostly. But it's difficult to make friends outside of work—people are so busy. But mostly I find people pretty friendly.
- C** Except the taxi drivers! Some of the rudest people I've ever met were New York taxi drivers!
- J** And the some of the worst drivers. Every time I sit in a taxi I say a prayer. They drive so fast and suddenly they change lanes. And worst of all, they don't seem to know where anything is.
- C** Yeah—you spend the entire journey giving directions. Anyway, I like using the subway. It's cheap.
- J** Yeah, and easy to use and it seems safe to me. We walk a lot as well. It's a lot safer now than it was ten years ago. It's still not very clean but it's getting better.
- I** Do you have a car?
- J** No, we don't. Not many of our friends do, actually. You don't really need one.
- C** I'd hate to drive in the city, I'd be terrified. Anyway, you can get everything delivered to your door—not just food.
- I** Don't you go shopping?
- J** Oh yeah, of course we do. Not all of us can afford to shop on 5th Avenue, you know, but it's – it's fun to look.
- C** Actually, the shops—sorry, the stores—are great. Always open—well nearly always, till 9:00 or 10:00 at night.
- J** People work much later here. I wasn't expecting to work such long hours! And the holidays—sorry, vacation time—and the – the public holidays they are, they are much shorter. I only get ten days a year. It's difficult for people like us with families in other countries. It's difficult to find time to visit them.
- I** But generally you're happy?
- J** Fantastic!
- C** It's an amazing place, but in a few years I think I'll be exhausted and ready for a quieter life!

T 6.8 London

I = Interviewer A = Alan

- I** Alan, how long have you lived in London?
- A** Fifteen years.
- I** And do you like it here?
- A** Sure I like it—but London is one of those cities that you love and hate at the same time.
- I** So first—what do you hate?
- A** Oh, the usual big city things—the crowds, the dirt, the traffic, and of course, the Underground—it's so expensive compared with the subway in New York.
- I** And what do you like?
- A** Oh, a lot: fantastic theatres—I'm an actor so that's important for me—great art galleries, museums, I love the Natural History Museum. Concerts, wonderful orchestras. The best of everything comes to London.
- I** And what's best for you?
- A** For me? Oh, I just love standing on Waterloo Bridge and looking down the river at the Houses of Parliament. And now, of course, there's the London Eye—I think it's just

wonderful. And I like travelling in the black cabs. Taxi drivers here are great, so friendly! They tell you their life stories and they know every street in London—not like in New York.

I And what about the people? What do you think of Londoners?

A Ah, well, generally speaking, I think that they do live up to their reputation—they are reserved. It takes a while to get to know people. They won't tell you about themselves. You say to an American "How are you?" and you get "Oh, man, I'm just great. I just got the promotion and I love working here in Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Delaware, etc.", y'know. Ask an Englishman "How are you?" and you get "Er ... Fine, thank you."

I So the stereotype's true?

A Yeah, they're - they're pretty reserved. They don't like giving personal details, but they complain a lot about life generally. They seem much less positive about life—much more cynical than Americans. They grumble about transport and politicians and money, how much things cost, their work ...

I So, we're a miserable lot then!

A Oh, not really. Leisure time – sorry – free time – is really important to the British. I think for many Americans, work is the most important thing in their lives. Americans work much longer hours. In Britain, they get more vacation time and time off ...

I ... and still they grumble!

A Yeah.

I You've been in London 15 years. Has it changed in that time?

A Oh, yeah, a lot—especially the shops, they stay open much longer now. They used to close every Wednesday afternoon. People in the States could never believe that. Oh, and the food!

I Everyone says English food is terrible. Is it?

A Well, when I first came it was terrible. It was so hard to get good food. Nowadays, it's not hard at all. London has some great restaurants—my favorite here is the Indian food, it's fantastic. I think we have one of the best right here in our street. Just the best.

I You live in south London. Do you like it there?

A Very much. I love the mix of cultures and nationalities in every street.

I How long do you think you'll stay here?

A Oh, I don't know. Maybe five more years. Maybe forever!

Unit 7

T 7.5

1. The murderer Charles Watkins has been recaptured by police.
2. A Sunny Vacations cruise ship has sunk off the coast of Florida near Miami.
3. Maria Martin, the famous ex-model, has left £3 million to her pet cat, Fluffy.
4. A priceless Van Gogh painting has been stolen from an art gallery in Madrid.
5. Floods have killed at least 20 people and 200 more have been left homeless in the West Country.
6. An 18-year-old student has been elected mayor of a town in California.
7. Company Director Paul Swan has been forced to resign because of a financial scandal.
8. The world champion runner Ken Quicksilver has failed a drugs test at the Olympic Games and is expected to be disqualified.

T 7.6 The busy life of a retired man

P = Philippa T = Thomas

P How long have you been retired now, Grandpa?

- T** Oh, let me see. Uh, it's four years. Yes, I've been retired nearly four years now. I suppose I'm used to it after all this time. But, you know, I worked for *Courtauld's* for over forty years. Can you believe that? Forty years.
- P** One job for forty years. Incredible! I remember when you retired and they gave you that gold watch. Do you like being retired? I'd get bored. I'm sure I would. Don't you get bored?
- T** Well, I'm lucky, I've got my health so I can do a lot. I can go out a lot. I've just taken up golf, you know. It's a wonderful sport for an old man like me 'cos it's not really a sport at all, at least not the way your Grandpa plays it! It's just a good excuse for a walk, and I need an excuse since Rover died. I - I miss good old Rover; he and I were great friends ... but I don't think I want another dog at my age. I go to the golf club twice a week. I've made some good friends there, you know. Have you met Ted and Marjorie? They're my age. They're a - oh, they're a lovely couple.
- P** Er, no ... I don't think I've met them, but didn't you go on holiday with them?
- T** Yes, that's right. We went to Wales together last Easter. Oh, and we had a lovely time, lovely time. I do appreciate company since your grandma died ... you know I really miss your grandma. 35 years we were married, 35 years and still as much in love as the day we met. She was a wonderful lady, your grandma.
- P** Oh, I know that, Grandpa. We all miss her so much.
- T** So I like to keep busy. I've been on all sorts of special holidays, y' know. Package holidays for senior citizens, and I've done a bit of ...
- P** Well, I know you went to visit Uncle Keith in Australia. *And* you've just come back from a cruise round the Caribbean. You're so brown.
- T** I know. My word, that was an experience. I loved every minute of it! When you're older I'll tell you about the American widow I met! ... Minam, she was called. Oh, just a baby of fifty-five, but she seemed to like me.
- P** Grandpa!
- T** And yes, of course, Keith. I saw him two years ago. You've not met your Australian cousins yet, have you? Oh, you'd love the baby, Kylie, she's beautiful. Looks just like your grandma. But you know, I've also been to Spain, and Morocco, and Turkey. These package holidays are so good for people like me.
- P** Grandpa, next time, please think of me. Don't you want a companion? Can I come with you? I'd love a suntan like yours! We never go anywhere interesting.
- T** Oh, Philippa, you know your mum and dad wouldn't let me. Not until you've finished your exams. Helen says I am a bad influence on you.
- P** Well, I think *you* have more fun than *I* do! All I have to look forward to is exams and more exams, and then years and years of work!
- T** Oh Philippa. Don't wish your life away. Just enjoy it all. You only get one go at it!

Unit 8

T 8.2

D = David J = Jack A = Annie

- D** Will you keep in touch with friends?
- A** Of course we will. When we get there, we'll give you a call.
- D** And how will I contact you?
- J** Well, as soon as we find a place to live, we'll send you our address.
- D** Hmmm, I can always email you.
- J** Yes, emails brilliant for keeping in touch, but you'll have to wait until we've set up our computers.
- A** And David, I promise, you'll be our first guest when we move into our new home.

D Excellent. I'll look forward to that!

T 8.3

D = David S = Sue

D Bye, darling! Good luck with the interview!

S Thanks. I'll need it. I hope the trains are running on time. If I'm late for the interview, I'll be furious with myself!

D Just stay calm! Call me when you can.

S I will. I'll call you on my mobile as soon as I get out of the interview.

D When will you know if you've got the job?

S They'll tell me in the next few days. If they offer me the job, I'm going to accept it. You know that, don't you?

D Of course. But we'll worry about that later.

S OK. Are you going to work now?

D Well, I'm going to take the children to school before I go to work.

S Don't forget to pick them up as soon as you finish.

D Don't worry, I won't forget. You'd better get going. If you don't hurry, you'll miss the train.

S OK. I'll see you this evening. Bye!

T 8.4 Winning the lottery

1. What would I do if I won \$5 million? Well, I'd make sure my family had enough money, and my friends, and then I'd buy my own island in the Caribbean. And I'd give loads of money to charity.
2. Oh, that's easy! I'd give up my job and travel. Anywhere. Everywhere. Oh but it wouldn't change me. I'd still live in the same area because I like it so much.
3. What would I do? I'd buy a nice house in the country. I'd make it the best place I could. And I'd have lots of land so I could have peace and quiet!
4. I'd be a space tourist and fly to Mars on the space shuttle.
5. I wouldn't give away a penny. I'd spend it all on myself.

T 8.6 "Who wants to be a millionaire?"

Who wants to be a millionaire?

I don't.

Have flashy flunkies everywhere.

I don't.

Who wants the bother of a country estate?

A country estate is something I'd hate.

Who wants to wallow in champagne?

I don't.

Who wants a supersonic plane?

I don't.

Who wants a private landing field too?

I don't.

And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

Who wants to be a millionaire?

I don't.

Who wants uranium to spare?
I don't.
Who wants to journey on a gigantic yacht?
Do I want a yacht? Oh, how I do not!

Who wants a fancy foreign car?
I don't.
Who wants to tire of caviar?
I don't.
Who wants a marble swimming pool, too?
I don't.
And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

T 8.7

1. 'What did you do last night?'
'We went to the cinema.'
'What did you see?'
'*Murder in the Park.*'
'Was it good?'
'It was absolutely superb!'
2. 'Is it true that Liz won the lottery?'
'Yes! She won £2,000!'
'I bet she was really happy.'
'Happy? She was absolutely thrilled!'
3. 'When I got home, I had to tell my parents that I'd failed the exam.'
'Oh, no! What did they say?'
'My mum was cross, but my dad was really furious.'
4. 'We went out for dinner at that new restaurant last night.'
'Oh! What was the food like?'
'Well, the main course was really tasty, and as for the dessert, it was absolutely delicious!'
5. 'We had a wonderful time at the beach last weekend.'
'Oh, yeah? Was the weather hot?'
'It was absolutely gorgeous!'
6. 'How long was your flight?'
'14 hours.'
'14 hours! You must be really tired.'
'You bet. I'm absolutely exhausted!'

T 8.8 Charity appeals

1 Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a Nobel Prize-winning organization that works to support human rights around the world. It is independent of any government or political party and has over a million members in 162 countries. Amnesty International works to free all prisoners of conscience anywhere in the world. These are people who are in prison because of their beliefs, colour, ethnic origin, language, or religion. Amnesty International tries to help these prisoners in two ways: first,

by publicizing their cases and, second, by putting pressure on governments to practice human rights.

2 WWF

WWF is the largest and most effective conservation organization. It is dedicated to protecting wild animals around the world and the places where these animals live. WWF directs its conservation efforts toward three global goals. Firstly, it works to save endangered species like the black rhino or the giant panda. Secondly, it works to establish and manage national parks and wildlife reserves around the world. Thirdly, it works to address global threats to our environment, such as pollution and climate change.

3 Crisis Now!

Drought and famine have come to Africa again this year, just as they have every year for the past fifteen years. In some parts of Africa it hasn't rained for three years. There have been no crops, and the animals on which many people depend died long ago. Refugees are pouring from the countryside into the towns in their desperate search for food, and it has been estimated that over 1,000 people are dying every day.

We are supplying towns and camps with food and medical supplies, but our efforts are drops in the ocean. We need a hundred times more food and medical supplies, as well as doctors, nurses, blankets, tents, and clothes. Your help is needed now before it is too late. Please give all you can. No pound or penny will ever be better spent or more appreciated.

T 8.9

Maria and Anna

M = Maria A = Anna

- M** I'm bored!
A Well, it's a beautiful day. Why don't we go for a walk?
M No, I don't feel like it. I'm too tired.
A You need to get out. Let's go shopping!
M Oh, no! I'd rather do anything but that.
A OK, shall we see what's on television?
M That's a good idea.
A Do you want to watch the news?
M Mmm, I'd rather watch *The Simpsons*.

Paul and Mike

P = Paul M = Mike

- P** I'm broke, and I don't get paid for two weeks. What am I going to do?
M If I were you, I'd get a better job.
P Oh, why didn't I think of that? Thanks, Mike. That's a big help.
M Well, you'd better get a loan from the bank, then.
P No, I can't. I owe them too much already.
M Why don't you ask your parents? They'd help you out.
P No, I'd rather not. I'd rather work out my problems for myself.
M You ought to ask your boss for a pay-rise!
P Good idea, but I've tried that and it didn't work.
M Oh. Well, I suppose I could lend you some money.

- P** Really? Oh, that would be great! Thanks, Mike. You're a real mate.
- M** Yeah, well, OK then, but really, I don't think you should go out so much. That way, you won't be broke all the time.
- P** Yeah, yeah. I know. You're right.

Unit 9

T 9.2

- 1** 'It's Father's Day next Sunday.'
'I know. Should we buy Dad a present or just send him a card?'
- 2** 'A half of lager and a fizzy mineral water, please.'
'Ice and lemon with the water?'
'Yes, please. And do you do bar meals?'
'Yes, we do.'
- 3** 'I don't work normal hours and I like that. I'd hate one of those nine to five office jobs. Also I meet a lot of really interesting people. Of course, every now and then there's a difficult customer, but usually people are really nice. I took that really famous film star to the airport last week, now what was her name? Anyway, she was lovely. Gave me a big tip!'
- 4** 'So, how did it go?'
'I'm not sure. I think it was OK.'
'Were you nervous?'
'Yeah, very, but I tried not to show it.'
'Could you answer all their questions?'
'Most of them.'
'And what happens now?'
'They said they'd phone me in a couple of days and let me know if I got it.'
- 5** 'We've never had one before.'
'Really? We've always had them in our family. We're all crazy about them.'
'Well, we are now. The kids love her. And she's so good with them, very good-natured. But it wasn't fair to have one when we lived in a flat.'
'It's OK if they're small and you live near a park, but I know what you mean. What's her name?'
'Poppy.'

T 9.4 A holiday with friends

A = Andy C = Carl

- A** Hi! Carl? It's Andy. How are you? Feeling better?
- C** Er - not really. I have to sit down most of the time. It's too tiring—walking with these crutches.
- A** Really? Still on crutches, eh? So you're not back at work yet?
- C** No. And I'm bored to death. I don't go back to the hospital for another week.
- A** Another week! Is that when the plaster comes off?
- C** I hope so. I can't wait to have two legs again! Anyway, how are you? Still missing the snow and the mountains?
- A** No, I'm fine. We're both fine. Julie sends her love, by the way.
- C** Thanks. Send her my love, too. I miss you all. By the way, have you got any of your photos back yet?

- A Yes, yes, we have. Julie picked them up today. They're good. I didn't realize we'd taken so many of us all.
- C What about that one with the amazing sunset behind the hotel?
- A Yes, the sunset. It's a good one. All of us together on Bob and Marcia's balcony, with the mountains and the snow in the background. Brings back memories, doesn't it?
- C Yeah. The memory of me skiing into a tree!
- A Yes, I know. I'm sorry. But at least it happened at the end; it could have been the first day. You only missed the last two days.
- C OK, OK. Oh, Andy, have you written to the hotel yet to complain about your room? That view you had over the car park was awful!
- A Yeah, and it was noisy too! We didn't have any views of the mountains. Yeah, we've written. We emailed the manager yesterday, but I don't know if we'll get any money back.
- C And Marcia's suitcase, did she find it?
- A Yeah. The airline found it and put it on the next flight. Marcia was very relieved.
- C I bet she was! All in all I suppose it was a pretty good two weeks, wasn't it?
- A Absolutely. It was a great holiday. Some ups and downs, but we all had fun, didn't we? Should we go again next year?
- C I'd like to. All six of us again. Lisa wants to go again, too. It was her first time skiing and she loved it, but she says she'll only come if I don't break a leg!
- A Great! It's a date. And next time go around the trees! I'll call you again soon, Carl. Take care!
- C You too, Andy. Bye now.
- A Bye.

T 9.6 Brothers and sisters

Luisa

I = Interviewer L = Luisa

- L I'm the youngest of seven children. My oldest sister is still alive, age ninety-three, and there are sixteen years between us. There were four girls, two boys, and then me.
- I Seven children! Wow! How did you all get on together when you were children?
- L Amazingly well. Being the youngest, my two brothers and I called our sisters "the others," because they were either married or working by the time we were born. But the seven of us all got along very well. But it's different now, of course.
- I Really? How?
- L Well, when we were small, my older sisters often took care of us. Now my brothers and I are busy taking care of them.
- I Tell me about your big sister Julia. How has your relationship with her changed over the years?
- L Julia was the sister who used to ... on her holidays ... used to take me for walks and so on. But then she became a nun and went to Africa for twenty-three years. We wrote to one another and I was still her little sister. When she came back, it was shortly after my husband died. We became very close and our whole relationship changed and we became great friends.
- I What do you see as the main advantage and disadvantage of coming from such a large family?
- L Hmm. I think the main advantage was that we learned how to enjoy life without having a lot of money. I think our other relatives, my rich cousins in the city, envied us. We had old bikes, old clothes, but we had lots of freedom. In the city, they had to wear nice suits and behave correctly.
- I Disadvantages?

- L** I think it was very difficult sometimes to have hand-me-down clothes, especially for a little girl like me. And I was sad that we didn't go away on holiday like some other children. But the advantages outweighed the disadvantages enormously, there's no doubt about that.
- I** Six out of the seven of you are still alive. How closely have you kept in touch over the years?
- L** Very closely. Of course we still phone each other all the time and see each other whenever we can. And we have a big family reunion every year. My granddaughter's just had twins. That means we'll have four generations there this year. How marvelous!

Rose

I = Interviewer R = Rose

- I** So, Rose, do you have any brothers or sisters?
- R** No, I don't. I'm an only child.
- I** So what was it like growing up as an only child? Were you happy?
- R** When I was little, I liked it. I had lots of cousins and most of them lived in the same town, so we all played together all the time. And I had a best friend who lived next door to me. She was the same age as me and so she was a bit like a sister I suppose. But she moved away and that was sad. It was hard when I was a teenager.
- I** Why was that?
- R** Well, you know what it's like being a teenager. You're kind of unsure of how to deal with things and how to deal with people, especially parents. It would have been nice to have a brother or sister to talk to.
- I** Some people who come from large families might envy you because you had all of your parents' attention.
- R** Yes. But I think it has its negative side as well as its positive side. I think you don't want all your parents' attention, especially as a teenager. It was hard to find myself and my place in the world, I suppose.
- I** What about now that you're an adult?
- R** Again, I think it's difficult really. My father died about ten years ago, so of course I'm the one who's left totally responsible for my mother. I'm the one who has to look after her if she has a problem and help her if she needs help in any way. There's nobody else to help at all.
- I** You're married now with two children of your own. Was that a conscious decision to have more than one child?
- R** Yes, definitely. And they seem very happy and they get along very well with one another. Usually.

Unit 10

T 10.4

1. **A** You're covered in paint! What have you been doing?
B I've been redecorating the bathroom.
A Have you finished yet?
B Well, I've painted the door and the ceiling, but I haven't put up the wallpaper yet.
2. **A** Your hands are really dirty. What have you been doing?
B They're filthy. I've been working in the garden.
A Have you finished yet?
B Well, I've cut the grass, but I haven't watered the flowers yet.

3. **A** Your eyes are red! What have you been doing?
 B I'm exhausted. I've been revising for my exams.
 A Have you finished them yet?
 B Well, I've done my chemistry and history, but I haven't done English yet.

T 10.7 Collectors

Andrea Levitt

I = Interviewer A = Andrea

- I** First of all, just a little bit about you. Are you originally from New York City?
A I'm from Wilmington, Delaware, but I've been living in New York a long time, 36 years. I came to New York to work in the fashion industry. I still work in the world of fashion. I love it.
I So, how long have you been collecting dolls?
A Hmm ... it must be about 25 years. Yeah, 25 years.
I So what led you to having such a love of dolls? Have you always loved them?
A Well, no. I didn't play with dolls much when I was a girl, but uh these aren't children's dolls that I collect.
I No?
A No, they're really works of art. When you say the word 'doll' people think of a toy for little girls, but these are not. When I opened my business, *Dolls-at-Home*, two years ago, that was the message I wanted to get across to all art lovers—that dolls are another art form.
I I can see that these are not dolls for little girls. Some of them are really quite amazing. How many dolls do you have in your collection?
A Oh, I would say - um I think maybe three hundred.
I Wow! And where are they all?
A Well, I had to buy a new apartment ...
I You bought an apartment for the dolls?!
A Yeah, I really did. My son, he's thirty-three now, he went off to college and I filled his room with dolls in two minutes so I realized that I needed a different apartment. I wanted to show off my dolls.
I So, you have what, maybe four or five rooms, all with dolls ...
A Actually, there are dolls in *every* room, even the bathroom and the kitchen.
I I was going to ask, is there one room where you don't allow dolls?
A No! Oh, no, they're part of my life. I mean sometimes when people visit there's nowhere to sit. It's a problem.
I So, what about keeping them clean? Dusting them?
A Erm, yeah, that's a problem too. New York is dirty. Erm, I suppose they should be under glass, but I don't want them under glass, I want to enjoy them. I dust them occasionally.
I Well, they look immaculate.
A Thanks.
I That's a very unusual doll. Is it valuable?
A No, not really. But that doll over there ... It has an elephant mask? That's my favorite.
I Really?
A You see the mask goes up and it's a little boy's face ... and it goes down and it's an elephant's face. It's made by one of the best doll makers in the US, Akira Blount.
I And how do you find your dolls?
A I travel all over. I go to doll shows, and now that I have a website and I've started my own business, doll artists find me. As I said, it's been going on for two years now, and I have a mailing list of nine hundred people.
I Wow! What does your son think of all this?

- A** You know, he thinks I'm sort of ... crazy. He loves this apartment, but he just can't understand ...
- I** Why you fill it with dolls!
- A** Yeah, but two weeks ago he came to one of my doll shows, it was his first time, and I think he was impressed. Yeah, I think so.
- I** So, do you think you'll ever stop collecting them?
- A** No, there's always room for another doll. If you're a real collector you always find room.
- I** I'm sure you're right. Well, that's great Andrea. Thank you very much.

T 10.8 Collectors

Jeff Parker

I = Interviewer **J = Jeff**

- I** First of all, erm, just a little bit about you, Jeff. Are you originally from New York City?
- J** No, I'm originally from the Philadelphia area. But I moved to New York about five years ago when I got a job working for a bank on Wall Street.
- I** Oh? And do you mind talking about your *Star Wars* collection?
- J** No, not at all.
- I** So, how did you get interested in *Star Wars*?
- J** Well, *Star Wars* was one of the first movies I ever saw. I think I was four years old. My Dad took me to see it and I just loved it. Loved the story, loved the idea of being in space. I think I saw it ten times.
- I** Wow! You sure did love *Star Wars*!
- J** Yeah, I guess so. Then all the toys came out, so I started collecting the action figures.
- I** Action figures?
- J** They're these little metallic figures. Models of the characters in the movie.
- I** I see. And which character did you like best?
- J** Oh, I was a Han Solo fan. I think he was my favorite. You know, I still have that Han Solo action figure. It's worth a lot of money now, but I like it because it was the first *Star Wars* thing I ever owned.
- I** So, did you just collect the figures?
- J** Oh, no. I collected the figures first—Darth Vader, Luke, Obi-Wan Kenobi, R2-D2, and of course, Princess Leia. Then I started collecting everything *Star Wars*—spaceships, space stations, posters, videos ...
- I** Well, you seem to have a lot of pieces in your collection. About how many pieces do you have all together?
- J** I'm not sure because most of my collection is at my parents' house in Philadelphia. I don't have the room for all of it here in New York ... but I'd say I probably have about seven hundred pieces in all.
- I** Seven hundred pieces!? How did you get so many?
- J** Well, you know, I'd ask my mom for the newest toys,—every holiday, every birthday and the collection just grew and grew. I think they really liked *Star Wars*, too. When I was a kid my mom gave me *Star Wars* birthday parties, and bought me *Star Wars* cereal for breakfast ... I even had *Star Wars* pyjamas and *Star Wars* underwear.
- I** A real *Star Wars* family then?
- J** You could say that. We even called our family dog Princess Leia.
- I** And did you play with other kids who collected *Star Wars* stuff?
- J** No, not really. I liked to play with all the things by myself. I loved making up all these *Star Wars* stories about the characters ... and uh ...
- I** And- and now? Are you in touch with other *Star Wars* collectors?

- J** No. I - I don't have the time really.
I So what are you going to do with your collection?
J I don't know. I'm not sure. Sometimes I think I might sell it. Other times I think I might just keep it and give it to my kids some day.
I Oh, that would be something, wouldn't it? Thanks, Jeff.

Unit 11

T 11.8 The forgetful generation

P=Presenter

P Hi, and welcome to *What's Your Problem?* How's your day been so far? Have you done all the things you planned? Kept all your appointments? Oh—and did you remember to send your mother a birthday card? If so, good for you! If not—well, you're not alone. Many of us in the busy twenty-first century are finding it more and more difficult to remember everything. Once upon a time we just blamed getting older for our absent-mindedness, but now experts are blaming our modern lifestyle. They say that we have become 'the forgetful generation' and that day after day we overload our memories.

T 11.9

Elen

Last year I finished university and I got a job in the same town, Canterbury. And one day, for some reason, rather than go to work for 9 o'clock, I got the bus and went to the university for an eleven o'clock lecture. I was sitting there, in the lecture room, and I thought to myself, 'Why don't I know anybody?' Then suddenly I remembered that I'd graduated university and that I was two hours late for work!

Josh

I'm studying law in London now, and erm, at the end of last term I packed my suitcase as usual and went to King's Cross station to catch the train home. I was sitting reading on the train, revising for my exams, and the inspector came to check my ticket. He looked at it and said, 'Thank you, sir. We'll be in Newcastle in about an hour.' Suddenly I thought, 'Newcastle!?! But I don't want to go to Newcastle. My parents live in Plymouth!' You see, when I was a child I lived with my parents in Newcastle, but we moved to Plymouth when I was ten. I couldn't believe it. How could I have been so stupid?

Fiona

Some time ago I got dressed, ready to go to work. I put on my smart black suit. I'd been working at home the night before – preparing for a very important meeting the next day, and I remembered to put all the right papers into my briefcase. I left home and walked down to the bus stop. Just before I got on the bus, I looked down, and I was still wearing my fluffy, pink bedroom slippers!

T 11.10

P = Presenter **A = Alan**

P Stories of forgetfulness like these are familiar to many of us, and experts say that such cases as Ellen's, Josh's, and Fiona's show the loss of memory is not just related to age, but can be caused by our way of life. Alan Buchan is a Professor of Psychology and he explains why.

- A** One of the problems, these days, is that many companies have far fewer employees. This means that one person often does several jobs. Jobs that before were done by many people are now done by a few. If you have five things to do at once, you become stressed and forgetful. I think many people in work situations, at a meeting or something, have the experience where they start a sentence and halfway through it, they can't remember what they're talking about, and they can't finish the sentence.
- P** That's happened to me.
- A** It's a terrible feeling—you think you're going insane. I remember one patient who came to me so distressed because at three important meetings in one week, she found herself saying, mid-sentence, 'I'm sorry, I can't remember what I'm talking about.' This was a patient in a new job, which involved a lot of traveling. She also had a home and family to take care of and she'd recently moved. She had so many things to think about that her brain couldn't cope. It shut down.
- P** I can see the problem, but what's the solution? How did you help that patient?
- A** Well, part of the solution is recognizing the problem. Once we'd talked to this patient about her stressful lifestyle, she realized that she wasn't going crazy and she felt more relaxed and was able to help herself. But do you know one of the best ways to remember things, even in these days of personal computers and handheld computers?
- P** What's that?
- A** It's a notebook, or just a piece of paper! At the beginning of every day write yourself a list of things you have to do—and it gives you a really good feeling when you cross things off the list as you do them!
- P** Well, there you have it! Thank you very much Professor ... uh ... um ... ? Oh—Professor Alan Buchan!

T 11.11

1. **A** What do you say we break for lunch?
B Great idea. We can grab a sandwich at the deli.
2. **A** What are you up to?
B Nothing much. Just sitting around, watching TV.
A You're such a couch potato!
B Hey, give me a break! I work hard all week. I like to relax at weekends.
3. **A** Quick! Give me your homework so I can copy it.
B No way! Do your own homework!
4. **A** Did you mend the TV?
B Kind of. Channel 4's OK, but we still can't get Sky.
A Anything good on tonight?
B Dunno. Look in the paper?
5. **A** What do you call that stuff that you use to clean between your teeth?
B What do you mean?
A You know! It's like string. White.
B Oh! You mean dental floss.
A Yeah. That's it!

Unit 12

T 12.1 The Marriage Proposal

J = John M = Moira

J Moira! Hello there! How are you?

M John! I'm just fine, thanks.

J It's really great to see you again. We haven't seen each other since our trip in Paris.

M Oh, John! I loved every minute in Paris. I'll never forget it as long as I live. Can we go back there next spring?

J Moira, - er first, there's something I want to ask you, something I have to ask you, Moira, I love you so much. Will you marry me and come to Paris with me on honeymoon?

M Oh, John! Yes, I will. I love you, too.

T 12.2 The wedding

A = Adam B = Beatrice

1. **A** How do you know John and Moira?
 B I went to the same school as Moira.
2. **A** Are you married?
 B Yes, I am. That's my husband over there.
3. **A** Where did you meet your husband?
 B Actually, I met him at a wedding.
4. **A** Have you traveled far to get here?
 B Yes, we have. We flew in from Dublin yesterday.
5. **A** Do you live in Dublin?
 B Yes, we do.
6. **A** So, where are you staying?
 B We're staying at the Four Seasons Hotel.
7. **A** So am I. Can we meet there later for a drink?
 B Sure. I'll introduce you to my husband.

T 12.6

Kathleen Brady

OK. We argue sometimes but not that often. Usually we just sit quietly and watch TV in the evenings. But sometimes ... sometimes we argue about money. We don't have much, so I get very upset when Kenny spends the little we have on drinking or gambling. He promised to stop drinking, but he hasn't stopped. It's worse since he lost his job. OK, we were shouting, but we didn't throw a chair at Mr. West. It ...um ... it just fell out of the window. And I'm really sorry that we woke the baby. We won't do it again. We love children. We'll babysit for Mr. and Mrs. West anytime if they want to go out.

T 12.7

Ann West

Every night it's the same thing. They argue all the time. And we can hear every word they say. During the day it's not so bad because they're both out. But in the evenings it's terrible. Usually they start arguing about which TV show to watch. Then he slams the door and goes down the street to the pub. Last night he came back really drunk. He was shouting outside his front door, 'Open the door you ... um ... so and so.' I won't tell you the language he used! But she wouldn't open it; she opened a window instead and threw a plant at him. Tonight she threw a chair at my poor husband. They're so selfish. They don't care about our baby one bit.

T 12.8

A birth

Well, my sister was expecting her first child and - er - she was living on a Scottish isle, the island of Mull... just off the west coast, and - er - the plan was that she would - er - travel to a friend's house on the mainland - er - there's a ferry of course - er - a week before the baby was due. That was the plan but - er - of course babies don't always... and - er - anyway, two weeks before the baby was due, she was at home and the baby started coming early so my sister had to be taken off the island by lifeboat, not by ferry. You see, it was really early in the morning and the ferry hadn't started running. Erm - but even the lifeboat didn't make it in time to actually get her to the mainland. Er - you can imagine it's quite a small space to give birth in. She said it was kind of like lying in the aisle of an aeroplane or something, that's about all the space that you've got! Fortunately the lifeboat crew were marvellous - er - they're nearly all volunteers who - who man the lifeboats. You have like the captain of the boat and four crew members, and er - in this case, a midwife from the hospital - and another midwife who was just passing, just ... on her way home, in fact. So, in this small space there were all these people standing around as she was giving birth - oh, and of course her husband Nick was there too - so it was quite crowded! My sister was just pleased that there were no complications and that she managed to get through it. And what was really nice, on the lifeboat, - erm - the crew had a bottle of champagne which I think they were saving for a special occasion and they did actually open it and - er - drink the health of the new baby. And then they also engraved her name and date of birth on the lifeboat's bell so that it's always remembered!

The lifeboatmen were encouraging my sister to name the baby after the lifeboat, 'cos lifeboats always have a name - and this one was called Mora Edith Macdonald. And so they wanted my sister to call the baby Mora - but she'd already got a name planned. But she did use Mora as a middle name. So my niece has the name Hazel Beth Mora Banner, - er - she has two middle names. One of the lifeboatmen joked - he said it was a good job she didn't give birth on the ferry because she'd have had to call the baby Caledonian McBrayne - that's the name of the ferry company. Actually the story - erm - it was featured in the local newspapers after the birth - erm - so there was a photo, somebody had a camera on the boat and took photos straight away. So the story appeared with that photo in all the local papers.

T 12.9

Funeral Blues

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

Let airplanes circle moaning overhead
Scribbling on the sky the message *He Is Dead*,
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves,
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.

He was my North, my South, my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;
I thought that love would last forever; I was wrong.

The stars are not wanted now; put out every one;
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun;
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;
For nothing now can ever come to any good.