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1.1 Multicultural cities

Goals

- Talk about countries, nationalities and languages
- Describe people using the verb *to be*

Lead-in

Closed book. To check students' existing knowledge of the language they will cover in this lesson.

- Ask students these questions:
What country are we in? What nationalities live here? What is/are the language(s) of this country?
- Write answers on the board and correct any errors.

Vocabulary & Speaking countries, nationalities and languages

Exercise 1

- You could demonstrate this with the class using the first photo – show the photos on an IWB or projector if you have one.
- Put students in pairs. Ask students to discuss questions 1–3. To prepare for feedback, ask students to write their ideas on the board for each photo, e.g. Photo 1: England; Nationalities: British (also many Asian, European, African, West Indian nationalities); English is the main language. Other languages include Polish and Urdu.

Exercise 2

- Ask students to work with a partner. Refer them to p126. Ask students to check their answers. You could ask students to correct any errors they made on the board in exercise 1.

ANSWERS

- 1 a the UK b the USA c Australia
d the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
2 a British b American c Australian d Emirati
3 a English b English c English d Arabic

CRITICAL THINKING All these cities have many different nationalities living in them. You can see this in the communication activity for this lesson. Open a class discussion. Students can share knowledge and discuss the positive aspects of living in a place with many nationalities and cultures.

Exercise 3

- Use the answers from exercise 2 to lead in to this. Ask for an example of a country, nationality and language from one of the photos. Direct students to the first example, which is completed.
- Prepare the board for answers while students work in their pairs. Ask fast finishers to add their answers to the board.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

Arabic L Chinese N, L English N, L Jamaica C
Mexican N Pakistani N Spanish N, L the UAE C

Exercise 4a

- Put students into pairs, grouping faster and slower learners where possible to encourage peer teaching.

- Do the first example together (Mexico, Mexican, Spanish).
- Ask students to work together and complete the table.

Exercise 4b 1.1

- Play track 1.1 and ask students to check their answers.
- Pause on any difficult examples to focus on spelling. Add the correct spelling to the board.

WATCH OUT! Some students will have trouble with punctuation. In some languages such as Spanish, the names of countries do not have capital letters.

Exercise 4c 1.1

- Add *Italian* to the board and ask students how many syllables it has. Check they understand *syllable* (= a part of a word that has one vowel sound).
- Ask which syllable is stressed (spoken louder and a bit longer). Mark this clearly on the board. For example, oOo helps students to see how many syllables there are and which is stressed.
- Play track 1.1 and ask students to mark the stressed syllable; direct them to the examples in the Coursebook to help.
- Check answers and drill the correct pronunciation.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 1.1

● Mexico	● Mexican	● Spanish
● the USA	● American	● English
● Italy	● Italian	● Italian
● China	● Chinese	● Chinese
● Vietnam	● Vietnamese	● Vietnamese
● Turkey	● Turkish	● Turkish
● the UK	● British	● English
● Poland	● Polish	● Polish
● Pakistan	● Pakistani	● Urdu
● the UAE	● Emirati	● Arabic
● France	● French	● French
● Greece	● Greek	● Greek

DICTIONARY SKILLS Show students how word stress is marked in dictionaries. It usually appears like this: *'Arabic* with a small apostrophe-like mark before the stressed syllable.

Exercise 5

- Demonstrate with a student. Tell them you are thinking of an object you have at home/in your bag/in this class, etc. Tell them where it's from (*It's Chinese*). Ask them to guess what it is.
- Put the students into groups of three or four. Tell them to think of three or four objects from different countries and to repeat the activity.

PRONUNCIATION Go over mistakes with pronunciation of countries and nationalities. You can use your fingers to help students identify the stressed syllable. Clearly indicate the number of syllables to the class by holding up your fingers and holding the stressed finger.

Grammar & Listening **present simple** *to be*

Background notes: London is a very multicultural city. There are many second/third generation families from different countries living there. Many families are a mix of nationalities as children born in Britain have British nationality but their parents have their original nationality. This means there is a rich mix of cultures. English is used to describe somebody from England, but British is the official nationality of anyone born in Britain (England, Scotland and Wales).

Exercise 6a 1.2

- Tell students to look at the photo and factfile of Godwin.
- Ask questions to introduce the listening: *Where is Godwin from?* (Nigeria) *So, what is his nationality?* (Nigerian) *Where does he live?* (North London)
- Play track 1.2 and ask students to write the countries, nationalities and languages they hear.

Exercise 6b

- Ask students to compare their lists in pairs.

ANSWERS

the UK Nigeria French half-French Brazil England
British English Iraq Polish Lebanese American
Turkish Japanese

Exercise 6c

- Check students understand *boss* (= a person who tells people what to do at work), *wife* (= the woman a man is married to), *saxophone* (= a musical instrument made of metal).
- Tell students to read the factfile and think about what information goes in the gaps. They should work in pairs to complete this task.

Exercise 6d 1.2

- Play track 1.2. Ask students to listen again and check their answers.
- Ask where Godwin's saxophone is from for an extra challenge. (It's Japanese.)

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to compare where Godwin lives with their own city. Do they live in a multicultural place? What type of restaurants and shops are there?

ANSWERS

1 French 2 Brazil 3 British 4 English 5 Polish
6 restaurant 7 American 8 Turkish

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.2

Interviewer: So, ... Tell us about your life here in Britain. Are you from London?

G: Well, my name is Godwin. I'm from Nigeria originally. My wife, Sylvie, is French. Actually, she's half-French: her mother's French and her father's from Brazil. Our two children were born in England, so they're British ... We speak English at home. Our home's in north London. Many different nationalities live here. The neighbours are a family from Iraq. Next to our house is a Polish supermarket and the restaurant across the road is Lebanese. I work for an American organization – but my boss isn't American;

she's Turkish ... What else? ... I watch football and I play the saxophone and, oh yeah, my saxophone's Japanese.

Exercise 7a

- Do the first example with the whole class. Check contractions – do students know the full form of the contractions?
- Ask students to work in pairs to choose the correct form of the verb *to be*.

ANSWERS

1 Are 2 is 3 'm 4 're 5 are 6 is 7 isn't

Exercise 7b 1.3

- Play track 1.3. Ask students to listen to the sentences and check their answers to exercise 7a, correcting any mistakes. Check answers with the class.
- Play the track again and ask students to say the sentences with the recording. If they find this difficult, stop the recording and tell the students to repeat with you. Do group, pair and group repetition. Make sure students use the contracted forms and sound as natural as possible.

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.3

- 1 Are you from London?
- 2 My name is Godwin.
- 3 I'm from Nigeria.
- 4 Our two children were born in England, so they're British.
- 5 The neighbours are a family from Iraq.
- 6 The restaurant across the road is Lebanese.
- 7 My boss isn't American.

PRONUNCIATION Focus on long and short vowel sounds in *are* (ɑ:(r)) and *am* (æm). You could also help students sound natural by asking them which syllables are stressed in the sentence. Help them to notice that the nouns and main verbs tend to be stressed. The grammar words are usually not stressed, e.g.

Are you from London?

The neighbours are a family from Iraq.

Exercise 8

- Ask students to work in pairs and use the examples from exercise 7a to complete the rules.

ANSWERS

1 'm 2 're 3 isn't 4 are not 5 Are 6 'm not 7 is
8 aren't

EXTENSION To assess progress and understanding, ask students to make sentences about themselves and friends or other people in the class, e.g.

We're from Colombia. We're not Spanish. She's French.

Our teacher's Scottish. Anna's Polish.

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p136. There are four more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 9 1.4

- Ask students what instrument Godwin plays (the saxophone).
- Write *Andy* and *Murielle* on the board. Tell students they are going to listen for information about these people. Play track 1.4. Ask students to compare ideas in pairs before you check answers together.

ANSWERS

Andy is Godwin's saxophone teacher. Murielle is a student in Godwin's class. She is from Senegal. French is her first language.

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.4

T (Teacher) G (Godwin) M (Murielle)

T Come in. Oh, hello. What's your name?

G Hi, I'm Godwin.

T I'm Andy, the saxophone teacher. Are you a student?

G No, I'm not. I have a job.

T No ... I mean, are you a student for the saxophone class?

G Oh, sorry, yes. Yeah, I am.

T Where are you from, Godwin?

G I'm from Nigeria, but London's my home now.

T Is it your first class?

G Yes, it is.

T OK. Well, let me introduce you to the other students.

G OK.

T This is Murielle. She's a student here, too.

G Hi Murielle. Nice to meet you. I'm Godwin.

M Nice to meet you, too.

G Murielle's a French name. Are you French?

M No, I'm from Senegal. But my first language is French.

Exercise 10a

- Do the first example together.
- Ask students to work in pairs to complete the conversation.

ANSWERS

1 What's 2 Are 3 from 4 Is 5 introduce 6 This
7 too 8 meet 9 I'm 10 too

Exercise 10b 1.4

- Play track 1.4 again and ask students to check their answers, correcting any mistakes.
- Check students understand *Let me introduce you*, and the use of *This is* to introduce people.

Exercise 11

Put students into groups of three. Demonstrate the exercise with two students so they see how to change the language to make it true for them. Ask students to practise the conversation using their own names and countries.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Tell students to close their books. Project or write the conversation from exercise 10a on the board. Slowly make sections of it disappear. Students have to start to memorize the conversation. Encourage them to change roles as they repeat the conversation.

EXTENSION Refer students to the factfile. Tell them to think of questions to find out the information that they haven't talked about so far in their groups, e.g. *Where do you live? Have you got children? What languages do you speak?* You don't have to insist on 100% accuracy on question formation here but this will allow stronger, more confident students to experiment with language.

Students could create a factfile for someone else in the class after they have asked questions or before they do this extension activity to help them revise and extend the questions they ask. You could simplify or adapt the factfile to the level of your group.

1.2 Family

Goals

- Talk about your family
- Use possessive 's and possessive determiners

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review countries and nationalities.
 - Ask students to think back to countries and nationalities from lesson 1.1. Ask a student to write them on the board with help from the class.
 - Check spelling and correct any mistakes.
 - Check pronunciation.
- 2 Open book. Test before you teach.
 - Refer students to the title of the lesson: Family. Ask students to work in pairs. Set a time limit and ask them to write down as many things as they can that the word *family* makes them think of. Two minutes is long enough.
 - Ask them to compare their words with another pair.
 - Ask two or three students to share any interesting words they heard with the class and go over unknown words.

Reading & Grammar **possessive determiners**

Text summary: This text is an extract from an article about the high number of twins in a village in India. It asks some questions about why this has happened but does not give any firm answers.

Exercise 1

- If you can, project the photo in the classroom and ask students what is special about it. You can do this exercise in pairs or as a quick whole-class activity.
- As you get ideas from students, add vocabulary to the board and check understanding with the class. Teach the meaning of *twins* (= two people who have the same mother and were born at the same time).

ANSWERS

The children in the photo are special because they are all pairs of twins.

Exercise 2

- Tell students to read the text quickly and focus on the main ideas. Give them a one-minute time limit.
- Ask students if their ideas were correct. Encourage them to refer to ideas from the text to support their answers.

Exercise 3

- Tell students to work in pairs and discuss the questions. Question 3 asks students to interpret the text. According to the text, no one knows why there are lots of twins. The village doctor says there is something in the food or water, but this is possibly not a serious answer. Explain that in English when you can't explain something, people sometimes say that it's because 'there must be something in the water'.

- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 The people in Kodinhi are not typical because 45 babies in 1,000 are twins (in India seven babies in 1,000 are twins).
- 2 Yes, they are.
- 3 The village doctor thinks there are so many twins because there is something in the water or the food.

Exercise 4

- Put students in groups of three or four. Tell them to discuss questions 1 and 2. Encourage students to give reasons and explanations for their ideas as they speak.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the conversations for examples of good language and mistakes with possessive determiners. Make a note of any examples you hear. Use your notes to adapt how you teach the grammar. If students are using this language very well, you can move quickly over to the next activity. For example:

My sister has twin girls. Her husband has twins in his family. = good use of possessive determiners.

My sister has twin girls. She's husband family has twins. = incorrect use.

Exercise 5

- Write *He and _____ wife* on the board and ask students to fill the gap. Ask them what kind of word it is. (It's a possessive determiner.)

WATCH OUT! Some students find these determiners confusing. In some languages a more usual construction would be *She is the mother of my wife* instead of *She is my wife's mother*. It may be useful to compare possessive determiners with the students' first language.

- Ask students to work individually and complete the Grammar focus table using the examples in the article to help them. Tell them to compare answers in pairs, and then check with the class that they know the correct form and use of the grammar.

ANSWERS

1 my 2 his 3 its 4 our 5 their

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p137, exercise 1. Students can do this for homework. (The others are to be done after exercise 12.)

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to work individually and complete the exercise. Tell them to identify which words are possessive determiners and which are personal pronouns.

ANSWERS

1 Her 2 your 3 I 4 they 5 His 6 our

Exercise 6b

- Ask students to compare answers with the person sitting next to them. Afterwards, check answers with the class.

EXTENSION To check how well students remember this language, you could tell them to close their books and do a quick oral test. Shout out personal pronouns and ask students to tell you the possessive determiner, or vice versa. Students could also test each other quickly in pairs for one minute.

Exercise 7

- Tell students to read the example and then complete the exercise individually. Tell them to identify what the determiner is replacing: a man, woman, group of people, or thing.
- Ask them to check their answers with a partner before you check answers with the whole class.

ANSWERS

1b their 2b our 3b his 4b Your 5b Her 6b its
7b My

Vocabulary & Speaking family

Exercise 8

- Put students into pairs. Tell them they have two minutes to think of as many family member words as they can. Ask for ONE example to get them started. You could do this activity in two teams with one writer each. Give the teams a big piece of paper and a board pen. They have to work together to add as many words as they can to their paper. Display the pieces of paper after two minutes and see who has the most words. Each word earns a point for the team. You could deduct points for incorrect spelling. This will help you assess their current knowledge and use of this vocabulary area.

Exercise 9a

- Add an example of a male word from the previous activity to the board. Ask students to tell you the female word, e.g. brother → sister
- Ask students to work in pairs to complete the matching activity. Give them a time limit to keep the pace of the lesson up.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 f 3 j 4 g 5 i 6 b 7 h 8 e 9 a 10 d

Exercise 9b 1.5

- Play track 1.5 and check answers. Ask students to listen once to correct their answers, then listen again and repeat. Also ask individuals to repeat, to check pronunciation of more difficult words.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To check students' understanding and use of the vocabulary, ask students to work in pairs and tell each other sentences using the words, e.g. *I don't have a brother but I have a sister. My aunt is called Maria and my uncle is called Pepe.*

PRONUNCIATION There are some difficult vowel and consonant sounds here. The spelling makes the pronunciation more difficult. Check these sounds. You could ask students to look up the words in the dictionary and use the phonemic script to help them remember the spelling-sound combinations.
The *th* in *brother, father, grandfather, mother* and *grandmother* is pronounced /ð/
the second syllable in *husband* is pronounced with a schwa ('hʌzbənd)
the *u* sound in *husband* is pronounced as in *up, run* /ʌ/
the *ph* spelling in *nephew* is pronounced /f/ /nefjuː/
the *gh* in *daughter* is not pronounced /dɔːtə(r)/ – students often think this is a pronounced sound when in fact it's silent.

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.5

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 brother | c sister |
| 2 son | f daughter |
| 3 husband | j wife |
| 4 father | g mother |
| 5 uncle | i aunt |
| 6 grandfather | b grandmother |
| 7 grandson | h granddaughter |
| 8 nephew | e niece |
| 9 stepfather | a stepmother |
| 10 brother-in-law | d sister-in-law |

Exercise 9c

This activity focuses on commonly confused words and introduces more vocabulary of extended family members.

- Do the first question with the whole class.
- Ask students to work in pairs to choose the correct words. Tell them to read the whole sentence to understand the meaning.
- Check answers, and then further extend their vocabulary by testing students with some questions.
What's the opposite of stepfather? (stepmother)
What's the opposite of sister-in-law? (brother-in-law)
Who is your husband's mother? (your mother-in-law)
What's the male word for mother-in-law? (father-in-law)

ANSWERS

- children
- cousin
- brother-in-law
- parents
- stepfather

EXTENSION You could extend this by asking students to make a quiz in pairs for another team to test this vocabulary.

Exercise 10

- Model this task by describing a person in your family. You could ask students to guess who you are describing. Here is an example:
She's young. She's not married. She's single. We have the same grandmother. She's not my sister. My mother is her father's sister. Answer: my cousin.
- Ask students to work in pairs and to tell each other about three people in their family.

Grammar & Speaking possessive 's

Exercise 11 1.6

- Draw your own family tree on the board. Describe your family and encourage students to ask you questions about it.
- Tell students to look at the family tree on p9. Tell them to predict what might go in the gaps in the description of the tree.
- Play track 1.6. Ask students to listen and complete the tree. You may need to replay the recording to help students catch the possessives. If they can't answer 4 and 5, add a gapped word to the board and ask them to fill in the letters: R a _ _ _ _ (Rafina's), S _ _ _ (She's).

ANSWERS

- 1 son 2 his 3 married 4 Rafina's 5 She's

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.6

Zafar and his wife have two children: a son, Hasan, and his twin brother, Tariq. Tariq is married to Rafina. Sahala is Tariq and Rafina's daughter. She's three years old.

Exercise 12

- To lead in to exercise 12, add the example of the possessive from exercise 11 to the board (*Rafina's*). Ask students to discuss with a partner what the 's means. Elicit *possessive*, or something similar.
- Ask students to read the Grammar focus box individually and complete the exercise.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 Zafar is Rashida's husband.
- 2 Hasan is Tariq's brother.
- 3 Rafina is Tariq's wife.
- 4 Their daughter's name is Sahala.
- 5 Sahala is Zafar's granddaughter.
- 6 Rashida is Sahala's grandmother.

EXTENSION To further check the grammar, you could try this fun game. Tell the students to close their eyes. Go around the class and take some items from their tables – pens, pencil cases, bags, etc. and hide them. Tell students to open their eyes, and say that you have taken things from the class when they weren't looking. Ask students to work together to write a list of all the things that are missing. Give them a time limit – two minutes is usually enough. Answers should look like this:

Anna's bag

Hasan's mobile phone

Cinta's pencil case

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p137 (exercises 2, 3 and 4). Students can do these for homework.

Pronunciation **similar sounding words**

Exercise 13a 1.7

- This exercise focuses on words which sound the same or similar in connected speech. It's an opportunity to show students how words with different spellings can sound the same.
- Tell students to listen and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 same 2 same 3 different 4 same 5 different

Exercise 13b 1.7

- Play the track again and ask students to repeat each sentence.

Exercise 14a

- To create interest in this exercise, you could refer students to your own family tree on the board again, but this time rub out some names to leave some gaps. Students ask you questions in order to complete it. Example questions: *What's your grandfather's name? Is Amy your daughter's name? Is your sister married? What's your sister's husband's name?*
- Ask students to then draw their own tree with or without gaps. Adapt this to suit your group.

Exercise 14b

- Ask students to work with a partner to describe their trees and find out more information about their partner's family.
- Listen and make a note of good language and mistakes with the target language from this lesson. Go over your notes with the whole class and ask them to correct the mistakes, without isolating individual students' mistakes.

EXTENSION Tell students to find a new partner and repeat the activity without making the same mistakes.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To give further practice of family vocabulary, possessive determiners and possessive 's, put students into new pairs or groups of three. Tell them to explain and describe their previous partner's family, e.g. *Aisha's family is quite big. She has three sisters and two brothers. Her sisters live near her. One of her brothers lives in London and another brother lives in Singapore. Her oldest sister's a nurse. She's married. Mmm, I can't remember more.*

1.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand positive and negative contractions
- Use regular and irregular plural nouns

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Vocabulary check.
 - Write the names of four or five people in your family on the board.
 - Tell students to ask you yes/no questions to guess their relation to you. For example:
Is Malik your brother? Is Shaheen your cousin?
 - Ask students to repeat the activity in pairs or groups of three.
 - Go over any mistakes with vocabulary and pronunciation.
- 2 Closed book. Speaking activity to practise family vocabulary, possessive determiners and possessive 's'.
 - Ask students what they remember about each other's families from the last lesson. Choose one student and tell them what you remember: *Your mother's name is Sheila. Mmm, I think your sister's name is Claudia and you don't have any brothers. Your sister has a daughter and her name is Susana. Am I correct?*
 - Ask students to stand up and (if there is space) walk around the room talking to each other and saying what they remember. Alternatively, they can do this in pairs or small groups.
 - Listen and make notes of good language and errors and go through this after the speaking activity has finished.

Listening & Speaking **positive and negative contractions**

Exercise 1a

- Ask students to write down the names of three of their friends, teachers, family members or other people they know.

Exercise 1b

- Put students into pairs. Demonstrate the activity by writing the name of someone you know on the board and telling the class about them. Encourage students to ask you questions.

EXTRA SUPPORT/CHALLENGE This will help students ask questions in exercise 1b to make it more of a conversation. Write the questions you are asked on the board. Work with the class to correct and improve the questions, keeping things simple. You could do some drilling to help consolidate the question forms. Leave the questions on the board for the next activity.

- Give students three to five minutes to think about what they will say about the three people they chose. Tell them not to write full sentences but to make notes to help them speak.

STUDY TIP Students may have to learn new words for jobs. Encourage students to use dictionaries. Remind them to focus on the pronunciation displayed in the dictionaries and to make a note of the pronunciation of a new word when they add it to their notes, including word stress. If they do not know phonemic script, then encourage them to note the pronunciation in a way that will help them remember it. You could discuss this with the whole class before they start preparing to talk about their friends and family.

- Ask students to tell their partner about the three people they know.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen as students tell each other about the people they chose and make a note of good examples and errors of contractions (positive and negative). You can use this to help you adapt the focus you give to the grammar section.

Exercise 2 1.8

- In this Unlock the code activity the focus is on sentence stress. By helping students understand where we place emphases in a sentence with a contraction in it, we can help improve their listening skills.
- Write *She's Polish. She isn't Hungarian.* on the board and read the sentences to the class. Ask if they can hear a difference in the stress patterns.
- Play track 1.8 and tell students to read and listen to the Unlock the code box.

EXTENSION This short activity will give further practice of the pronunciation of contractions. Ask students to work in the same pairs as in exercise 1b. Students should first work individually and write sentences to describe the people they heard about in that exercise. Demonstrate this with the class using information about one person a student spoke about in exercise 1b. Write four sentences, two positive and two negative, on the board, making sure you use contractions, e.g. *Your friend's American. She isn't British. She's a nurse. She isn't a dentist.*

Ask students to read their sentences to their partners and check if the information they remembered is correct or not. The partner should correct the sentences if they are wrong. This will give further practice of the sentence stress.

PRONUNCIATION To help students with sentence stress, you could try back-chaining. Start with the last syllable in the sentence. Ask students to listen and repeat. Then say the last two syllables, the last three, etc., building up until students are saying the whole phrase. Students could choose one or two sentences from the previous activity and drill them in pairs to practise this.

Exercise 3 1.9

- Tell students to listen and underline the correct contraction.
- Play track 1.9.
- Go through the answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 I'm 2 It isn't 3 That's not 4 They aren't 5 It's
6 She isn't 7 It's 8 He isn't

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.9

- 1 I'm Russian.
- 2 It isn't an Arabic name.
- 3 That's not a girl's name.
- 4 They aren't brothers.
- 5 It's the same.
- 6 She isn't French.
- 7 It's a long name.
- 8 He isn't married.

Exercise 4 1.10

- Ask students to read through the sentences and think of possible answers. This will help them think of the correct person – *am/is/are* – before they listen. For example, in number 1, the options are *is* or *isn't*.
- Show them how to write the contracted form answers, e.g. That's ...
- Play track 1.10. Ask students to listen and write the correct answers. Check answers.
- Ask students to work in pairs and practise saying the sentences with the correct emphasis.

ANSWERS

1 's not 2 's 3 's 4 's 5 isn't 6 isn't 7 's not 8 's

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.10

- 1 It's not a female name.
- 2 Their name's Spanish.
- 3 She's called Sarah.
- 4 His family name's Ramirez.
- 5 That isn't a boy's name.
- 6 My name isn't very long.
- 7 Their family's not large.
- 8 He's my friend.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in pairs and write four to eight sentences about people in the class without mentioning their names. For example, *His family name's ...* . *She doesn't speak Turkish*. Put the students together in groups of four. Tell them to read their sentences. The other pair has to guess who they are describing. Students who guess correctly get a point.

Exercise 5a

- Students work individually to match the nationalities and the names.

Exercise 5b 1.11

- Play track 1.11. Ask students to listen and check their matches.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 c 3 a 4 d

Exercise 5c 1.11

- Tell students to look at the pairs of countries. Working with a partner, students quickly discuss which pairs might have something in common. This allows them to check their understanding of the first recording.
- Play track 1.11 again and ask students to listen and tick or cross the pairs. Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 X 2 ✓ 3 X 4 X

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.11

- B** I'm Bülent and I'm Turkish. In my country we say or write our personal name and then our family name, so I'm Bülent Sadik. It's the same in some other countries, for example, the UK, the USA and Thailand.
- N** Oh, it isn't the same in China. We use the family name first. My first name's Na and my family name's Li. So I'm called Li Na.
- T** Well, I'm not from China but we're the same as you, Na, with names. I'm Hungarian, and my family name's Antalek. So please call me Antalek Tamás.
- B** So Tamás is your personal name?
- T** That's right.
- M** Well ... Spanish names are different. I'm Manuela García Gómez. We say our first name, then our father's family name and then our mother's family name!
- T** Wow!
- M** Yes – it isn't short!

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to remember the names of people you talked about in the lesson lead-in. Ask them what they remember.
- Tell students to read the exercise.
- Demonstrate the activity by telling the class about your name and the names of people you know. Encourage students to ask you questions.

EXTRA SUPPORT When a student asks a good question, you could add it to the board or ask them to write it on the board. This will provide extra support for students when they speak, and help to make it more of a conversation than a monologue.

- Ask students to prepare some ideas using the prompts. They should write notes rather than full sentences. Encourage students to refer to the vocabulary and grammar in the previous two lessons to help them.
- If you feel students need extra support, ask a confident student to tell you their information and model the activity by asking questions, referring to the ones on the board, to find out more information.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the activity.

Exercise 6b

- Put students into different pairs and ask them to tell their new partners three things their first partners told them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for examples of good language and errors in the use of contractions, family vocabulary, possessive determiners and possessive 's. Write the examples on cut-up strips of paper. When the students have finished, distribute the strips among the groups. Tell students to divide the papers into two categories: correct language and errors/mistakes. Check their papers are in the correct category and move any incorrect examples. Tell students to correct the papers with errors on them.

Vocabulary & Speaking **regular and irregular plural nouns**

Exercise 7a

Cultural note: *What's in a name* is a line from the Shakespeare play *Romeo and Juliet*. In the play their names meant they couldn't be together because their families were at war. As a lead-in here, you could ask what importance names have in students' own culture.

Text summary: This is a magazine article about names. It describes some interesting things about the way names and titles are formed in different countries.

- Refer students to the title of the article. Check that they know the difference between a *title* and a *name*. (A title is what comes before the name: Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Sir, Lady, Lord, etc.) Note that some titles (Sir, Lord, Baron, etc.) are usually a feature in cultures that have a king or queen. You could discuss this with the class if they are interested.
- Tell students to read the article and discuss the question with a partner to compare their understanding of the text.

ANSWERS

Titles: In English, men are Mr and women are Mrs (married), Miss (single), or Ms (married or single).
Surnames: In Greece, women can have their husband's surname. In Iceland, most surnames have *-sson* or *-dottir* at the end.

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to work with their partner to discuss the question.

Exercise 7c

- Write *name, country, man, person* on the board and ask how many of each thing you are talking about. Answer: one. Elicit the plural nouns (names, countries, men, people).
- Ask students to work alone at first to complete the table and then check their answers with their partner.

Exercise 7d 1.12

- Play track 1.12. Ask students to check their answers and repeat.

ANSWERS

1 a name 2 countries 3 men 4 a woman 5 people

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.12

a name	names
a country	countries
a man	men
a woman	women
a person	people

PRONUNCIATION Note that it can be difficult to hear the difference between *woman* and *women*. Write the words in phonemic script ('wʊmən and 'wʊmɪn) on the board and ask students to listen and recognize the vowel sounds. Ask them to look at you and see how the mouth changes shape. Test receptive pronunciation by saying the words. Students listen and put up their left hand if you say *woman* and their

right if you say *women*. Repeat these words, getting quicker as you say them. Students can also do the activity in pairs. You could also try the same activity with silent drilling. This helps students to focus on the mouth position. They could then try this in pairs.

Exercise 8

- Tell students to read the Vocabulary focus box. Tell them you are going to test them on the information.

Exercise 9

- Ask students five to ten questions to test their memory of the rules. For example, *What's the plural of child? How do you spell it? What's the singular of women? How do you spell it?*
- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the information on p126 and p131 and ask them to complete the activity.

ANSWERS

Student A

Table A

1 a story 2 glasses 3 a life 4 dresses 5 a child

Table B

6 knives 7 a person 8 cities 9 a match 10 women

Student B

Table B

1 a knife 2 people 3 a city 4 matches 5 a woman

Table A

6 stories 7 a glass 8 lives 9 a dress 10 children

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work in pairs and write five to eight sentences with an error in each. For example, *Henry the 8th had eight wives*. Students should then swap papers and find the errors. You could make it a race.

Exercise 10a

EXTRA ACTIVITY As an alternative or addition to the illustrations, you could use objects in the classroom and use a cloth, or a coat/jacket, to cover the items. Show the items on a tray to the class for thirty seconds. Cover them and give students two minutes to write the items correctly. Teams get one point for each correct item.

- Tell students to look at the photos for one minute. They are not allowed to write anything.

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to close their books and give them a time limit to write all the items they can remember. Remind them to use the articles *a/an* for single items.
- Ask students to compare their lists with a partner.

Exercise 10c

- Ask students to open their books, check their lists and see how many items they got right. You could ask them to write the lists on the board and go over any errors with articles. Remember to praise correct answers too.

ANSWERS

seven knives a brush an umbrella two men
three watches three children two dictionaries
six glasses five pencils a box

1.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Ask for personal information and check you understand
- Write a personal profile

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Class discussion to lead in to the topic of profile writing.
- Ask students what a *personal profile* is (= a short description of yourself) and where you find one. Give examples to start ideas: on social media sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

Background note: Facebook is a website where you can connect with other people to share news and photos, comment on each other's activities and discuss things. It's usually for friends and family and it's informal. LinkedIn is a website where you can post professional information about yourself, connect with other professionals and join different groups. People use it to find jobs, and companies use it to find employees.

- Put students into pairs. Ask them to think of what information is included in profiles. Give a time limit for this.
 - Write their ideas on the board. Check understanding of new vocabulary.
- 2 Closed book. Test before you teach.
- Ask students to imagine it is the first time they have met each other. What questions would they ask each other? Tell them to think of some questions and write them down.
 - Put students into groups of four and tell them to ask each other the questions. Listen and make a note of their questions to go over after the Language for speaking exercise. You could add in some of their questions to help build their confidence.

Listening & Speaking asking for personal information and checking you understand

Exercise 1

- Ask students to work in pairs and answer the questions.
- You could ask students if they would be interested in a course like this or if they have done a similar course and what it was like.

ANSWERS

- 1 Make your own website.
- 2 Beginners/Everyone
- 3 The course is on 12th January from 6.00–7.30 p.m. at Eastfield Adult College.

Exercise 2 1.13

STUDY TIP Ask students what information they would have to give if they went to the college to join this course. Ask students how they would prepare to do this in English. Discuss the idea that students can prepare for situations by predicting the conversation and learning useful phrases and vocabulary.

- Tell students to read the form and think about what information they will need to write in the gaps. Ask for

examples. You could teach them the language for @ *at* and . *dot* to help them with the email question.

- Play track 1.13. Ask students to listen and write answers.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 Antonio
- 2 Italian
- 3 Restaurant owner
- 4 Business
- 5 antonio@russorest.com

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.13

- R Hi. Can I help you?
A Yes, I'm here for the 'Create a Website' course.
R Oh yes, at six o'clock. What's your name?
A Antonio Russo.
R Ah yes. Your name's here on the list. I just need some other details. What's your nationality?
A I'm Italian but my home is here in Toronto.
R OK, and what's your job?
A I'm a restaurant owner.
R Mmm ... So, is the website for business or for fun?
A It's for business.
R For your restaurant?
A Yes, that's right.
R And, finally, what's your email address?
A It's antonio@russorest.com
R Sorry, can you repeat that please?
A Yes, Antonio – A-N-T-O-N-I-O – at russorest dot com.
R How do you spell russorest?
A R-U-double S-O-R-E-S-T.
R OK. Great. Thanks. Now the cost of the course is ...

Exercise 3a 1.14

- Tell students to read through the questions and predict what word goes in each gap.
- Play track 1.14 and tell students to listen and fill in the gaps.

Exercise 3b

- Refer students to the Language for speaking (1) box to check their answers.

Exercise 3c 1.15

- Play track 1.15 and ask students to listen and repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 1.15

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 What's your nationality?
- 3 What's your job?
- 4 Is the website for business or for fun?
- 5 What's your email address?

PRONUNCIATION To help students use the correct emphasis (sentence stress) you could write the sentences on the board and ask them to mark the stressed syllables. This will review the Unlock the code activity in lesson 3. Tell students to remember that usually it's the nouns and verbs that are stressed and not the grammar words.

● ●
What's your name?

Work on intonation here, too. Students tend to go up at the end of questions. Explain that in *Wh-* questions our voice usually goes down. Drill the questions to focus on sentence stress and intonation.

Exercise 4a 1.16

- Ask students to read the sentences and predict what goes in the gaps.

STUDY TIP To help students use their grammar knowledge to improve their listening skills, you could ask them what part of speech they are listening for. Students should be able to identify if a noun, verb or adjective is needed in each sentence, for example.

- Play track 1.16 and ask students to listen and write the words that go in the gaps.

ANSWERS

1 Sorry 2 repeat 3 How 4 spell

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.16

A It's antonio@russorest.com.

R Sorry, can you repeat that, please?

A Yes, Antonio – A-N-T-O-N-I-O – at russorest dot com.

R How do you spell russorest?

A R-U-double S-O-R-E-S-T.

R OK. Great. Thanks. Now, the cost of the course is ...

Exercise 4b

- Refer students to the Language for speaking (2) box to check their answers.

Exercise 4c 1.17

- Play track 1.17 and tell students to listen to double-check their answers. Then they should listen one more time and repeat the questions.

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.17

Sorry, can you repeat that, please?

How do you spell that?

How do you spell 'russorest'?

EXTRA ACTIVITY To practise pronunciation of letters for spelling their names.

Write these phonemes in a line across the top of the board and drill the phoneme sounds:

eɪ biː siː diː iː ef dʒiː eɪtʃ aɪ jeɪ keɪ el em en əʊ piː kjuː ɑː
es tiː juː viː dʌbljuː eks waɪ zed

Tell students to copy them into their notebooks and then add the letters of the alphabet below each sound. Do the first few letters as an example:

eɪ	biː	siː
A	B	C

Tell students to practise spelling their names to each other in pairs.

Exercise 5a

- Tell students to match the questions to the answers to consolidate the language they have seen so far in the lesson.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 e 2 g 3 f 4 d 5 c 6 a 7 b

Exercise 5b

- Ask students to work in pairs and to take turns asking and answering the questions. Listen and correct pronunciation of email vocabulary and letters of the alphabet.

Exercise 6

- Put students into new pairs. Refer them to the information on p126 and p132.
- Ask students to complete the tables with their personal information. Model the exercise by drawing a similar table on the board and asking one student questions to find the information, e.g. *What's your name? What's your job?*

EXTRA SUPPORT Write the questions they need to ask on the board if you think they will find it difficult to use the correct questions.

Reading & Writing a personal profile

Exercise 7

- Refer students to the advert in exercise 1 again. Ask students to read and answer the question.

ANSWER

They want a short description of you and your reason for attending the course.

- Elicit ideas and add *profile* and *reason(s)* to the board. Ask students to work in pairs and brainstorm what information might go under each heading. Get one example from the class to start. e.g. Profile – name, age, location, nationality. Reason: For my photography club, etc. Go over any vocabulary which comes up. You could use this moment to teach *skills* (= things that you can do well) as students need to understand this for the reading exercise.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to work individually to read the profile and fill in the gaps.

STUDY TIP To help develop scanning skills, ask students to read the categories with the gaps first and think about what kind of information they are trying to find. Do the first example with the class. Tell them to think about what part of speech the gap is, to further support this skill development.

- Ask students to compare and check answers in pairs and then with the class.

ANSWERS

1 Cristina 2 Australian 3 artist 4 designer 5 art
6 design 7 Portuguese 8 art and design work

Exercise 8b

- This exercise requires students to read in more detail. Tell them to read the questions carefully before they read Cristina's profile to find the answers. Encourage them to think about what kind of information they are looking for.
- Check answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- She is an artist and designer. At the moment she is unemployed.
- Portuguese a French c

EXTRA SUPPORT If students need support, teach them the key words from the text: *unemployed* (= to not have a job), *skills* (= things that you do well), *beginner* (= a person who is learning or doing something new), *fluent* (= can speak a language well).

Exercise 9

- Write *cristina oliveira* on the board, all lower case. Ask students what is wrong with the punctuation. Elicit *no capital letters*.
- Ask students to use Cristina's profile to complete the exercise. Check answers.

ANSWERS

- Cristina Oliveira
- My ..., I'm ..., My ..., The ...
- Toronto, Canada
- Australian, Portuguese
- Portuguese, French
- November

Exercise 10

- Refer students to the text in the box. Tell them to find nine mistakes with capitals. Refer them to the Language for writing box to use as a guide.

ANSWERS

I am a student at Columbia University. My Saturday job is at a Chinese supermarket called Jing Jing Foods.

EXTENSION To give further practice and to consolidate the rules in the Language for writing box, ask students to create their own texts with mistakes to test their classmates. Students could work in pairs or individually. Tell them to write a similar length text with at least five mistakes with capitals in it. Students swap texts and correct them. To make this more interesting you could set a time limit for making the corrections.

Exercise 11a

- Tell students to read through the form and check the meaning of *owner*.
- Ask students to work in pairs for this activity. Tell them to write a profile similar to Cristina's. Word length: forty to fifty words. Set a time limit suitable for your group. Tell students to imagine they are Antonio and write in the 1st person, using *I*.

Exercise 11b

- Tell students to work in new pairs and swap texts. Ask students what kinds of things they could look for to give feedback on the texts: things that are the same or different, missing information, mistakes with capitals and spelling mistakes are some suggested areas to focus on.
- Tell students they have two to three minutes to read the texts and find examples of good language and any mistakes. Tell them to give their classmates feedback and to help correct any mistakes.

WATCH OUT! Some students are not used to peer reviewing and might react negatively to getting or giving feedback on their classmates' work. Discuss this with your group and focus on the positive learning opportunities. Noticing mistakes and good language in someone else's work can help us learn.

Exercise 12a

- Students should work alone for this activity.
- Tell them to think of the information they need to write a profile about themselves. Encourage them to note this information down so that they don't forget to include anything.
- Refer students to the Language for writing box. Encourage them to check this as they write and to do one final check when they have finished.
- Word limit: 40–60 words. Time limit: 15 minutes.

Exercise 12b

- Put students into pairs. Think about pairs where students can help each other – a good mix of levels and personalities. Students should feel comfortable giving and receiving feedback.
- Ask students to swap texts. Tell them to read the texts and check the capital letters, underlining any places where they think there might be a mistake.

- Students swap texts again and correct their mistakes based on the comments made by their partner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To encourage students to read each other's work and to consolidate the use of capital letters through reading, you could have a reading gallery activity. Place students' work around the room, on the walls if possible. Tell students to walk around and read all the texts and try to find someone they have something in common with. When they find something, they can find that person and talk to them about it to find out more information.

1.5 Video

Brighton language exchange

VIDEOSCRIPT

Welcome to Brighton. My name's Rebecca and I'm a student here. I'm English but I'm not from Brighton. I come from London. But I live here now and I love it!

Brighton is an exciting and multicultural town. It has a population of 270,000, and many of these people are from different countries.

A lot of people are here for Brighton's great beach and fantastic atmosphere. But many are here for the language. Learning English is now a huge global business. There are over one and a half billion English learners around the world and Brighton is a very popular English-speaking destination.

There are now English language schools all over the town with lots and lots of students.

But of course learning isn't just for the classroom. It's important to chat in English outside of class too.

This is the Jubilee Library. English language learners come here to practise speaking. Every day there is a 'conversation exchange' here. You can teach other people your language and learn English from them.

There's a table for every language. Each person speaks their own language for the first 45 minutes and English for the last 45 minutes. Today it's an open exchange, so there are people from all over the world here. But sometimes the exchange is for specific languages. On Monday, for example, there's an Italian exchange, and on Tuesday there's a Spanish exchange.

Language exchanges are great places to meet people and make friends.

These conversations aren't long but they're only the beginning. After the language exchange, learners socialise together. They go to the beach and walk along Brighton Pier. They also see some of the town's famous sights, like the Brighton Clock Tower and the Royal Pavilion. Social events like these are a fantastic way to practise English in a friendly environment.

It isn't surprising that Brighton is such a popular destination for English language learners. There are great facilities like the conversation exchange, and lots of people to talk to. Learning a language isn't easy but with friendly people in a relaxed atmosphere, it's lots of fun!

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

beach conversation flag library
pavilion pier reading student
teacher

Exercise 3

- 1 T
- 2 F The population of Brighton is 270,000.
- 3 T
- 4 F There are conversation exchanges every day at the Jubilee Library.
- 5 T
- 6 F The language exchange is free.
- 7 T
- 8 F Brighton is famous for Brighton Clock Tower and the Royal Pavilion.

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

- 1 Are 2 're not 3 'm 4 's 5 Is 6 're not 7 Are
8 'm not

Exercise 1b 1.18

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.18

- A Are you and your wife from England?
B No, we're not. I'm from Edinburgh in Scotland and my wife's Canadian.
A Canadian? Is she from Montreal? My sister's at university in Montreal.
B No, she's from Vancouver. What about you? You're not English. Are you Australian?
A No, I'm not. I'm from Wellington in New Zealand.

Exercise 2a

- 1 your 2 you 3 his 4 she 5 her 6 their 7 our

Exercise 3a

My **name's** Memed. I'm from Izmir. **It's** a city in Turkey. I have two **sisters**. Their **names** are Sevil and Fatima. Sevil is 10 and **Fatima's** 14. My **brother's** name is Cem. **He's** a doctor. His **wife's** name is Eda.

Exercises 4a & b 1.19

	Country	Nationality	Main language
1	the UK	British	English
2	the UAE	Emirati	Arabic
3	Pakistan	Pakistani	Urdu
4	the USA	American	English

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.19

- 1 British
2 the United Arab Emirates
3 Urdu
4 American

Exercise 4c

- 1 the UAE 2 Emirati 3 the USA 4 Pakistan
5 Arabic 6 English

Exercise 4d 1.20

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.20

Dubai is a very multicultural city in the United Arab Emirates. People come here to work from many different countries. Only 10% of people in Dubai are Emirati: 90% of the city's population are from other countries. Some people come from the UK and the USA, but many people are from Asia. India is home for most of Dubai's workers, but people come from Pakistan and the Philippines, too. The language of the United Arab Emirates is Arabic, but because of its international population, lots of people use English.

Exercise 5 1.21

- 1 aunt 2 grandfather 3 niece 4 granddaughter
5 uncle 6 cousin

AUDIOSCRIPT 1.21

- 1 Your mother's sister.
2 Your father's father.
3 Your sister's daughter.
4 Your son's daughter.
5 Your mother's brother.
6 Your aunt's son.

Exercise 6

- 1 nationalities
2 language
3 children
4 wives
5 woman
6 addresses

Exercise 7a

- 1 What's your name?
2 How do you spell that?
3 What's your nationality?
4 What's your job?
5 What's your email address?
6 Sorry, can you repeat that?

2.1 A day in the life of a scientist

Goals

- Talk about everyday actions
- Use the present simple positive to talk about your day

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To check students' existing use of verbs in the present simple and to recycle vocabulary from Unit 1.
 - Ask students to work in groups of three or four and remember the jobs they spoke about in the last unit, when they talked about their families. Write the jobs on the board. Check understanding.
 - Ask students to discuss this question in their groups: *What activities does a person do in that job every day?*
 - Listen to their discussions and note examples of the present simple and any useful vocabulary. Add language to the board, check meaning and encourage peer teaching. Focus on the meaning of the verbs, not the form of the present simple at this stage.

STUDY TIP To remember vocabulary, students need to see it at least seven times according to some experts. Ask students to write sentences using some of the vocabulary you think is relevant and useful for extra practice. Check sentences for correct grammar and meaning.

- 2 Open book. To create interest in the topic of the lesson.
 - Tell students to read the title of the lesson and talk to a partner about what they think they are going to learn.
 - Discuss some ideas with the whole class. Write the most common predictions on the board. (At the end of the lesson, go over their ideas and see who was correct.)

Listening & Grammar present simple and adverbs of frequency

Exercise 1

WATCH OUT! Students often have problems with the pronunciation of 'island' ('aɪlənd) and this might affect their listening. Check the pronunciation before they listen.

- If you have an IWB or projector, show the images to the class.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to discuss the questions with a partner.
- Listen and add any relevant, useful vocabulary to the board. This will help pre-teach vocabulary for the listening and reading in this lesson, e.g. *penguin, seal, island, beach, research* (= the study of materials and information to find an answer to something). Go over this with the class to check understanding after they finish speaking.

STUDY TIP As you write vocabulary on the board, add any *collocations* (= words that often go together) – verbs + nouns, adjectives + nouns, etc., e.g. *do research, free time*. Ask students to note the collocations and then create example sentences with the vocabulary in their notebooks. Check the pronunciation and encourage students to note this as well. You could discuss the benefits of recording vocabulary in similar contexts.

ANSWERS

- 1 Bird Island is in the southern Atlantic Ocean, near South Georgia, north of the Antarctic.
- 2 Seals and penguins live there.

Exercise 2 2.1

Audio summary: A scientist who does research on Bird Island describes her daily life there. Bird Island is a small island in South Georgia, in the southern Atlantic Ocean. It is a station for research on the birds and seals living there.

- Ask students to read the instructions and then read through activities 1–12. Tell them to work in pairs and predict which activities they think Melanie does or doesn't do.
- Play track 2.1. Tell students to listen and tick the actions she does. Students could compare answers in pairs.
- Check answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.1

I'm a scientist. I study penguins on Bird Island and I'm very happy here. In the summer my days are long. I get up early and go to the beach. I watch the penguins with their babies. I sometimes go out in a boat with the other scientists on the island. We visit different islands and take photos of the birds and animals there.

I often work all day and I only stop in the evening to have dinner. I sometimes go back to the beach after dinner to spend more time with the penguins. Then I work in the lab. I always go to bed late! In the winter, the weather is always very cold, but we usually have more free time and I can relax.

Exercise 3 2.1

- Tell students to work individually. Ask them to read the sentences and think about what words go in the gaps – some might remember the verbs from the first listening. Don't confirm answers.
- Play track 2.1 again. Ask students to listen and write verbs in the gaps.
- Check answers and write the verbs on the board. Ask students to discuss if these sentences describe today or things she does every day. Elicit that the verbs are describing actions that are repeated or done every day. In fact, she is talking about her job in different seasons and how these habits change.

ANSWERS

- 1 get up; go 2 visit; take 3 have

EXTENSION Ask students to read through the audioscript on p161 and find more examples of everyday actions. To check and reinforce understanding, ask students what parts of Melanie's job they think are interesting/fun/difficult. Would they like to have her job?

Exercise 4a

Text summary: This article is about two scientists who live on Bird Island. It describes their daily life and what they like and don't like about life on the island.

- Tell students to read the instructions. Check they understand *colleague* (= someone you work with).
- Ask students to read and discuss the question.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

Melanie works there all year; watches penguins; works alone on the beaches. Sven studies seals and never works alone on the beaches.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Set a short time limit (e.g. two minutes) as this is a scanning exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT This will pre-teach some vocabulary from the text. Read out the following definitions of words and ask students to read the text and find the word you are defining.

- 1 to study something carefully to learn more about it (research)
- 2 with no people around you (alone)
- 3 the man animal, the opposite of female (male)
- 4 the opposite of *often* (hardly ever)

EXTENSION Tell students to read the text again and think about the advantages and disadvantages of the jobs described. Encourage them to remember information in the recording too.

Exercise 4b

- Put students into pairs. Ask them to discuss the questions. Focus on meaning and fluency here.

CRITICAL THINKING Students relate information from the reading to themselves. Encourage them to give reasons and explanations for their opinions. You could model this, e.g. *I'd love to have Sven or Melanie's job. It seems exciting and interesting. I enjoy taking photos. I would like to see the images and remember the experience. I don't like the winter. I don't like cold weather. I'd like to work with the animals. It's an experience you can't forget.*

Exercise 5

- Tell students to read the sentences and underline the verbs. Write them on the board and ask these questions: *What's different about the form of visit/take and loves/works/watches?* (The second group has *s* or *es* on the end.) *When do we add s or es to verbs?* (When we are referring to third person singular – *he/she/it*.)
- Tell students to work with a partner and complete the Grammar focus box. Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 We 2 He 3 -es 4 has

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* p138. There are more exercises here students can do for homework.

Pronunciation **third person -(e)s**

- Ask students to read the information in the Pronunciation box.
- This drill, practising the -s/-es endings, will help you assess the students' pronunciation and lead in to the pronunciation focus in the next exercise. In this type of drill the teacher drills a starter sentence and then a cue word or phrase. The students add the cue into the starter sentence.

Example: *I like seals.*

Cue: *She* *She likes seals.*

Cue: *Love* *She loves seals.* And so on:

They *They love seals.*

Visit *They visit seals.*

He *He visits seals.*

Watch *He watches seals.*

We *We watch seals.*

You *You watch seals.*

Exercise 6a 2.2

- Play track 2.2. Ask students to listen to the recording. Focus on recognition of the sounds first, before you ask them to produce the sentences. Ask students to listen again and repeat. To ensure all students are getting it right, ask students to repeat without the recording in pairs and as individual drills.
- Isolate the phonemes and check pronunciation by asking students to say just the sounds /s/ /z/ /ɪz/

Exercise 6b 2.3

- Play track 2.3. Ask students to listen and complete the exercise.

Exercise 6c 2.4

- Play track 2.4 and ask students to check their answers. Then they should repeat the words. Make sure students notice the spelling to reinforce the rules in the pronunciation box.

ANSWERS

1 /z/ 2 /ɪz/ 3 /s/ 4 /ɪz/ 5 /s/ 6 /z/

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.4

/s/ *cooks, makes*

/z/ *goes, plays*

/ɪz/ *teaches, relaxes*

Exercise 7a

- As a lead-in, write *Ivan* (or another name) _____ *gets up late* on the board and ask students to think of words that can go in the gap (books closed or covered). Write different suggestions on the board.
- Tell students to read the Grammar focus box. Point out that these adverbs can go in the gap.
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p138. There are more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 7b

- Put students into pairs. Ask students to read and underline the adverbs in the text in exercise 4a and complete the diagram.

- Ask students to make the sentence on the board that is true for them: *I _____ get up late*, and compare their answer with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 **always** 2 **usually** 3 **often** 4 **sometimes**
5 **hardly ever** 6 **never**

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to read the instructions and the example. Check understanding with some concept-checking questions, e.g. *What does the scientist do? What does he research? Do you think his job is dangerous? How is his job different to Melanie's?*
- Ask students to complete the sentences.

ANSWERS

1 **gets up, arrives** 3 **returns, has**
2 **is, works** 4 **relaxes, goes, goes**

Exercise 8b

- Ask students to complete the sentences in exercise 8a and check answers with the person next to them.

EXTRA SUPPORT Use sentence 2 from exercise 8a. Ask students if the sentence makes sense. They should say no, because if his work is dangerous he shouldn't work alone. Ask students to come to the board and write the sentence with the adverbs in the correct place. Check with the class.

ANSWERS

1 **always gets up; usually arrives**
2 **is sometimes dangerous; never works**
3 **usually returns; always has**
4 **usually relaxes; hardly ever goes; often goes**

Exercise 8c 2.5

- Play track 2.5 and tell students to listen to check answers.

WATCH OUT! Note that it can sometimes be difficult to pronounce *usually*. The *s* is pronounced /ʒ/. Use the listening to draw attention to the pronunciation of this and any other sounds your students have problems with. For example, some students may have problems with the /v/ in *never* and *ever*.

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.5

- 1 **During the week, he always gets up early and he usually arrives at a volcano at seven o'clock.**
- 2 **His work is sometimes dangerous and he never works alone.**
- 3 **He usually returns to the research centre at about one o'clock and he always has lunch in the lab.**
- 4 **On Friday and Saturday nights he usually relaxes at home. He hardly ever goes out with friends and he often goes to bed early.**

Vocabulary & Speaking **daily activities**

Exercise 9a

- Ask students to match the illustrations to the phrases.

Exercise 9b 2.6

- Ask students to listen to track 2.6 and check their answers. Ask them to listen again and repeat the expressions. For extra support, check pronunciation of the third person form by saying the verb in the infinitive and asking

students to repeat in the third person. Students could quickly drill each other this way in pairs.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 2.6

- 1 get up 2 have a shower 3 make breakfast
4 go to work/college 5 have lunch/dinner
6 go home 7 watch TV/a film 8 read a book
9 listen to music 10 play video games 11 go to bed
12 see friends

EXTRA ACTIVITY Tell students to draw a nine-box grid to fill a side of A4. In each box they should draw one of their daily activities with stick figures. They can use the ideas in exercise 9a and add their own activities.

Put students into pairs. Tell them to swap drawings and write in the activities they think the drawings are showing. They should then tell their partner about the day: *You get up, and then you have a shower, ...* Ask students to correct each other.

Students can then work with a different partner and report the day of the previous partner: *She gets up, and then she has a shower.* They can take the drawings to help them.

Exercise 10a

- This is primarily a speaking activity so encourage students not to write. While students may feel confident, it may help to give them some preparation time. Give them two minutes to think about what they will say.

- Put students into pairs, and ask them to tell each other about their day. You could demonstrate the exercise by telling them about your day.

Exercise 10b

- Put students into new pairs and ask them to tell their new partner what they heard from the first partner. Listen and note examples of good and incorrect pronunciation.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Get students to work in groups of four. Ask them to tell each other about their days and about the other students they talked to. Their goal is to find things everyone agrees on and to make five sentences. Encourage them to think of specific examples, e.g. *specific TV shows, local newspapers*. Ask the groups lots of questions as they work to prompt this, e.g. *What do you watch? How do you read, online, on a smartphone?* etc.

Example sentences:

We sometimes read the same newspaper. We usually get up early. We never watch (name of a TV show). We always watch the news. We sometimes read the news on our smartphones.

STUDY TIP Encourage students to reflect on their learning. Ask them to work in pairs and discuss what they learnt in this lesson. They could even quiz each other on vocabulary and/or content they have learnt.

2.2 Spending time

Goals

- Tell the time
- Use the present simple negative

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To test/review present simple positive.
 - Ask students to work with a partner.
 - Tell them to think back to lesson 2.1. What can they remember about the scientists on Bird Island?
 - Tell them to write at least three things the scientists do every day. Remind them of the names: Melanie and Sven. Ask fast finishers to write their sentences on the board. Ask others to add other, different examples when they have finished.
 - Ask the class to correct any errors in the use of the present simple.
- 2 Closed book. To create interest in the topic and elicit useful vocabulary.
 - Display or draw an image of an astronaut on the board and teach students the word.
 - Ask students to work in small groups and write down words they think of when they see an astronaut, e.g. *space, rocket, job, dangerous*. You could give a time limit. Write vocabulary on the board and check the meaning of any unknown words.

Listening & Vocabulary **telling the time**

Exercise 1a

- Ask students to work in pairs and discuss the questions. Elicit answers from the class. Encourage students to give reasons for their ideas, e.g. *I think number one is false. One year is a short time. I think it takes about five years to study.*

Exercise 1b

- Ask students to check answers on p127.

ANSWERS

- 1 False. The basic training takes about two years. Then, before each trip into space, they need to do another two–three years of training.
- 2 True. Valeri Polyakov stayed in space for 437.7 days in 1994–5. Sergei Avdeyev stayed in space for 379.6 days in 1998–9.
- 3 True. Astronauts can wear glasses.

EXTENSION Start a class discussion on the answers: Are they surprised? Would they like to do this job? Encourage students to share any knowledge they have on the topic.

Exercise 2 2.7

- Check understanding of *trainee n.* (= a person who is training for a job). Ask students to read the instructions and questions and to discuss with a partner what they think Sanaa will say. Ask for some examples before they listen and write useful vocabulary on the board.

EXTRA SUPPORT Pre-teach *hard* (= not easy, difficult), *canteen* (= a place where people eat when they are at work or school), *engineering* (= planning and making machines, bridges, roads or railways, etc.), *physics* (= the science of

things like heat, sound and light), *equipment* (= the things you need for doing something), *machine* (= a thing with moving parts that does a job, e.g. a washing machine washes clothes) before students listen.

- Play track 2.7. Tell students to listen and answer the questions. Ask students to check their ideas in pairs and then with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 It's hard, but interesting. She loves it.
- 2 Engineering and physics, Russian

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.7

All astronauts in Europe learn their job at the European Astronaut Centre in Cologne in Germany. The training is hard, but it's interesting and I love it. My day starts at ten to seven when I get up. I have a shower and then have breakfast in the canteen at quarter to eight. Classes begin at half past eight. In the mornings, we study things like engineering and physics. At quarter past eleven, we stop and have a break. I usually have a coffee and I also try and learn some Russian vocabulary. We all learn Russian here. Classes start again at half past eleven. Lunch is at one o'clock, and in the afternoons we have more classes from quarter past two. We learn to use the space equipment and machines and we also have language classes. Classes finish at quarter to six. I always feel really tired, but I often go to the gym in the evening. I'm in bed by ten o'clock and by five past ten I'm usually asleep.

Exercise 3 2.7

- Ask students to read through the sentences and guess the matches. Check the meaning of *stop for a break* (= stop working for a short time).
- Play track 2.7 again and tell students to listen and complete the exercise. Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 a 3 f 4 e 5 c 6 d

EXTENSION To test students' understanding of time vocabulary, draw a clock face on the board and ask students to come to the board and draw the six times from sentences 1–6 on it.

Exercise 4a

- Tell students to work in pairs to complete the exercise.

Exercise 4b 2.8

- Play track 2.8 and ask students to check their answers.
- Then play track 2.8 again and ask them to repeat the phrases.

EXTRA SUPPORT Teach the alternative system of telling the time, which some students may find easier. For example, *14.30 is two thirty, 08.15 is eight fifteen, 10.05 is ten oh five.*

WATCH OUT! In some languages they tell the time with the twenty-four hour clock and say fourteen-thirty. Remind students that this is not usually the case in spoken or written English, although it is acceptable in written form.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 2.8

- 1 three o'clock
- 2 five past three
- 3 ten past three
- 4 quarter past three
- 5 twenty past three
- 6 twenty-five past three
- 7 half past three

8 twenty-five to four 9 twenty to four
10 quarter to four 11 ten to four 12 five to four

Pronunciation **saying the time**

- Write *It's half past four* on the board. Say it and ask students which letters are not pronounced. Answer: the *l* in half and maybe the *r* in four depending on your accent. Then, ask students which words are stressed: *half* and *four*
- Ask students to read the Pronunciation box and check understanding.

Exercise 5a 2.9

- Play track 2.9 and ask students to listen and complete the exercise. For extra support play the track again and then check answers.

Exercise 5b 2.9

- Play track 2.9 again and tell students to repeat the phrases.

ANSWERS

1 half 2 to 3 to 4 five 5 past 6 twenty-five

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.9

- 1 half past eight
- 2 quarter to three
- 3 ten to ten
- 4 five to six
- 5 twenty past three

6 twenty-five to four

EXTRA ACTIVITY Do a substitution drill. Offer a starter sentence and a cue word or words. Ask the students to put the cue word into the sentence. For example,
I get up at half past six. Cue (written) = 07.15.
Answer: I get up at quarter past seven.

Give different times and/or different verbs and students have to invent an appropriate time. For example,
I start work at nine o'clock. Cue = finish work
Answer: I finish work at six o'clock.

Exercise 6

- Ask students to read the phrases. Check their understanding of *sun rises* (= when the sun moves up in the sky in the early morning). Demonstrate the activity with your own examples.
- Put students into pairs to discuss the events.

EXTRA ACTIVITY A day in space – writing.

Tell students to imagine they are Sanaa and they are now working in space. Tell them to write a description for their family back home about what they do every day.

Ask students to compare their ideas in pairs or post them around the room and then get everyone to walk around and read the texts choosing the most interesting, the funniest, the most normal, etc. day.

Reading & Grammar present simple negative

Exercise 7

- To lead in to this section, you could show images of the world from space and ask students what they think it feels like being in space. Tell students to imagine they are in space and are describing what they see and feel. Give them some sentence starters or categories to help them think of adjectives.
It's (adjectives to describe it) *dark, cold, scary, strange, different, amazing*
I feel *scared, cold, strange, amazing and excited.*
The space ship is *big, dark, light, cold, hot, fast.*
The sky is *big, full of stars, light, dark, blue, black*
I can see *stars, the earth, the sky, the moon, planets*
- Tell students to work in pairs and tell their partner what they see and feel. Listen and write any new vocabulary on the board and check understanding.
- Tell students to read the instructions for the exercise.
- Ask for examples about *washing* from the class.
- Ask students to work in pairs and discuss the question. Listen and write examples on the board.

FEEDBACK FOCUS If you hear examples of present simple positive and negative in this exercise, use them to lead in to the grammar focus. If students use the present simple correctly, use their sentences as models; if they make mistakes, add the sentences to the board and ask if the class can correct them.

Exercise 8a

Text summary: This is an article about Chris Hadfield, who was the first Canadian to walk in space. It describes the differences between life on earth and life in space.

- As a lead-in, you could show or tell students some information about Chris Hadfield.
- Refer students to the photos. Ask them to think about how the images might affect their ideas in exercise 7. Would they change any of their ideas, or add any ideas?
- Ask students to read the text and compare the ideas in it with their ideas in exercise 7. Open a class discussion on the ideas.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Daytime and night-time: The sun rises every 45 minutes, so it is hard to know what time it is.

Washing: Astronauts wash with a cloth; they don't have showers.

Sleeping: They don't sleep in beds, they sleep in special sleeping bags on the walls.

Exercise 8b

- Write one of the students' sentences using present simple positive on the board, e.g. *I think they have showers.* Ask students to make the sentence negative. Ask them to read the text again and find and underline examples of present simple negative.
- Tell students to read and complete the Grammar focus box.

ANSWERS

doesn't have don't have don't sleep
doesn't rise doesn't want

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p139. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 9a

EXTRA SUPPORT Write *I do not work* and *She does not play* on the board. Ask students to form the contractions (*don't* and *doesn't*). Ask students to give more examples of the negative form using *you, we, she* and *it*.

- Ask students to work individually and complete the exercise and then compare their answers in pairs.

EXTRA CHALLENGE You could ask the students how they think the sentences will be pronounced before they listen.

Exercise 9b 2.10

- Play track 2.10 and ask students to listen and check their answers, and then listen again and repeat the sentences.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 2.10

- They don't have a lot of free time.
- I don't go to classes in the evening.
- Chris doesn't have a shower in the morning.
- Sanaa doesn't sleep in a sleeping bag.
- They don't speak to their families every day.
- He doesn't work eight hours a day.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to imagine they are interviewing Chris or Sanaa about a normal day in space. Get students to work in pairs and think of five or six questions to ask. For extra support give them the questions, e.g.

- When do you get up?
- What do you have for breakfast?
- How do you wash?
- Can you cook in space?
- Do you watch TV or listen to music?
- How do you talk to your family?

Ask students to then role-play, taking turns to play the journalist and an astronaut. Students should use information from the text but use the 1st person to answer the questions.

Exercise 10a

- Ask students to read through the example conversation and think about their opinions and reasons for those opinions.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the six points. Listen and note good language and errors with the present simple.
- Open a class discussion to share and compare ideas. Encourage cross-class discussion.

Exercise 10b 2.11

- Play track 2.11 and ask students to listen to the sentences and compare them with their opinions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Formative assessment: quickly assess listening comprehension by asking students to close their eyes and raise their left hands if they think they heard a negative sentence and right hands for a positive sentence. This helps you assess how successfully students have understood. Play the track again if there was a low level of comprehension.

- Go over good language and errors you collected in the speaking exercise.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 2.11

- 1 Most astronauts don't feel well when they first go into space. Space sickness is very common.
- 2 Astronauts don't wear special clothes in the space station. They only need a space suit when they go on a space walk.
- 3 Astronauts don't change their clothes every day. It isn't possible to wash clothes in space.
- 4 Astronauts usually exercise for two hours a day.
- 5 Usually, an astronaut doesn't go on a space walk more than once a week.
- 6 Most astronauts sleep for less time in space but they don't feel very tired.

Exercise 11a

- To lead in to this, ask if they think Chris's day is their idea of a perfect day.
- Ask students to read the instructions and write sentences. They can use the example for support and ideas.
- Monitor and check sentences and prompt self-correction.

Exercise 11b

- Ask students to work in pairs and compare their perfect days.

Exercise 11c

- Ask students to work with a different partner and explain the previous partner's ideas to practise using 3rd person positive and negative forms.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to imagine it is the future and people are going on holiday in space. Get them to work in groups of three or four and create a poster advertisement or a radio recording of an advertisement describing a typical tourist's day in space, e.g. *You get up at six o'clock and then you have a special breakfast of ... at half past seven. The day starts with ...*

EXTRA ACTIVITY This would work well as homework. Ask students to do research to find out the typical working hours in different countries. When do people start and finish their working day? You could assign countries to different students or tell them to choose five or six countries they are interested in finding out about. Ask students to present their information at the start of the next class.

2.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand conjunctions in reading
- Use verb + preposition phrases

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To review present simple and time vocabulary.
 - Before the lesson, write sentences using verbs from lesson 2.2 and times, either on the board or on strips of paper to distribute to groups. Add one error to each sentence. Adapt the errors to include your students' typical errors, e.g. *I get up at half to three, She starts work at twenty six, ...*
 - Ask students to work in pairs to find errors and correct them. You could give a time limit.
 - Check answers. You could use these sentences in exercise 1, asking students, *Are these good times to do things?*
- 2 Closed book. To review present simple verbs from lesson 2.2 and relate ideas to their own lives.
 - Ask students what they remember about Sanaa and Chris from lesson 2.2.
 - Put students into pairs and tell each pair to write two full sentences about the people they learnt about in lesson 2.2, e.g. *Sanaa studies Russian*. Set a time limit of four to five minutes.
 - When the time is up, regroup students with other pairs and ask them to share and compare their sentences. Listen and correct any errors you hear and praise good sentences.
 - Ask students to work with their partner and discuss if there are any similarities between their own lives and those of the astronauts.

Reading & Speaking understanding conjunctions

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four and tell them to discuss the questions. Encourage students to express reasons for their ideas to assess their use of connectors, e.g. *I think the best time to go to sleep is ten o'clock because you need eight hours' sleep.*
- Check ideas and encourage cross-class discussion.

Exercise 2a

- To lead in to this activity, you could write one of the sentences you heard students say in the previous exercise. Add a gap where the conjunction goes, e.g. *I think the best time to go to sleep is ten o'clock _____ you need eight hours sleep. (because)*
- Ask students what can go in the gap.
- Add an alternative ending and elicit the correct conjunction, e.g. *I think the best time to go to bed is ten o'clock _____ for some people this is very early. (but)*
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise and then compare their ideas in pairs before checking as a class.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask faster learners to change the meaning of the sentences by giving them different conjunctions to use. Get them to change verbs from positive to negative and from negative to positive, or use different verbs or nouns. Ask students to discuss how the meaning changes, e.g. *I usually sleep five or six hours a night but I sleep well. (and)* Answer: *I usually sleep five or six hours and I don't sleep well* OR *I usually sleep eight hours and I sleep well.*

ANSWERS

1 and 2 but 3 because 4 or

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to read the Unlock the code box and check their ideas from 2a.

Exercise 3a

- Tell students to work alone and match the sentence halves to make complete sentences.

Exercise 3b 2.12

- Play track 2.12 and ask students to listen and check answers. Ask them to listen again and repeat the sentences.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to complete the sentences with a different ending. Give an example of your own, e.g. *I wake up and get dressed.*

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.12

- 1 I have lunch at one or two in the afternoon.
- 2 I wake up and have breakfast.
- 3 People eat because they're hungry.
- 4 I try to wake up early, but it's difficult!

ANSWERS

1 d 2 a 3 c 4 b

Exercise 4a

- Ask students to read the sentences and then add the correct conjunction.
- Tell them to refer back to the Unlock the code box and to give reasons for their answers when you check the answers together. For example, number 2 is *or* because there are two choices – coffee or tea.

ANSWERS

1 but 2 or 3 and 4 because

Exercise 4b

- Put students into pairs. Ask the class about sentence 1 to demonstrate the conversation. Encourage students to connect the ideas to their own life, e.g. *I agree with number 2 because if I drink coffee late at night, I don't sleep.*
- Ask students to work with a partner and discuss the questions.

WATCH OUT! Watch out for these typical problems with present simple:

I am not agree ... (in some languages the verb *to be* is used with *agree*)

I eat small meals because/and is better for me. (omitting *it*)

- As a follow-up, ask students to write four sentences summarizing their partner's ideas, e.g. *Miriam eats small meals often because she doesn't like big meals.* Make sure students can use the conjunctions correctly.

Exercise 5a

Text summary: This is an article about sleep and what is a good amount to have for a healthy life. Dr Howell is an expert on sleep and how it affects the brain.

- (Books closed) As a lead-in, write the headline *Know your body clock* on the board and ask students to discuss the meaning with a partner. Explain what it means (= something inside you that controls how you feel, for example when you feel hungry or feel sleepy, at different times of the day or year) and share ideas with the class.
- Tell students to read through the questions 1–5 and then read the text to find the answers. Check answers with the class and ask for evidence from the text. If you can, display the text so students can come to the front of the class and point to the answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 We can feel tired and hungry during the day.
- 2 No, because everyone's body clock is different.
- 3 He thinks six hours at night and two hours in the afternoon is best. This is often difficult because a lot of people are at work in the afternoon.
- 4 It is best to eat breakfast two hours after you wake up and eat dinner three hours before you go to sleep.
- 5 If you pay attention to your natural sleeping and eating patterns you will be happy and healthy.

Exercise 5b

- Put students into groups of three or four. Ask students to discuss the question.

CRITICAL THINKING Relate information from the reading to yourself. Encourage students to give reasons for their ideas by saying how they relate to their own lives, e.g. *I think it's true that we need to sleep in the afternoon because I'm always tired in the afternoon. I always want to sleep at four o'clock.*

EXTRA ACTIVITY Are you a *morning person* or a *night person*? Ask students what they think these words mean and teach the meanings to the class: *morning person* (= a person who finds it easy to get up in the morning); *night person* (= a person who likes staying up until late at night). Ask a student if they are a night or a morning person and why they think that. Get students to walk around the class asking the question, talking to at least five or six people. Put students in groups of four and ask them to discuss if they think the class are night or morning people.

Write on the board *Our class are morning people/night people because _____.*

Tell students they have to work together to finish the sentence. Groups present their sentences to the class. Based on these sentences, they agree on whether the class are morning or night people.

Vocabulary & Speaking verb + preposition

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to work alone and complete the sentences and then check with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 about 2 to

Exercise 6b

- Tell students to look at the article in exercise 5a to check their answers.

Exercise 6c

- Refer students to the Vocabulary box and ask them to read the information.

Exercise 7a

- As a lead-in, ask students to read sentences 1–8 and underline the verbs + prepositions to help them notice the verbs + prepositions in context.
- To make the activity more fun you could write these phrases on cards.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 d 3 e 4 h 5 c 6 a 7 f 8 g

Exercise 7b 2.13

- Play track 2.13 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.13

- 1 A I watch the news on TV every morning.
B I listen to it on the radio.
- 2 A It's a good idea.
B I agree with you.
- 3 A Do you pay for tea and coffee at work?
B No, they're free, but we buy sandwiches at lunchtime.
- 4 A Do people often wait for buses and trains in your city?
B No, not often. They're usually on time.
- 5 A I'd like to talk to you before the meeting tomorrow.
B OK, are you free after lunch?
- 6 A Do we have a reply from them?
B No, they want more time to think about it.
- 7 A It's not nice to laugh at other people.
B I know, my grandmother always says that!
- 8 A Do students often ask for a discount?
B Yes, but they need to show their student card.

Exercise 7c

- Tell students to work with their partners and practise the mini conversations.

EXTENSION Ask students to choose one conversation, imagine the context and write four more lines of dialogue, including at least one verb and preposition.

Exercise 8a

- Check that students understand the meaning of *cash* (= money in notes and coins).
- Ask students to work in pairs and complete the exercise.

Exercise 8b 2.14

- Play track 2.14 and tell students to check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 talks to 2 laughs at 3 waits for 4 agree with
5 listens to 6 thinks about 7 pay for 8 asks for

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.14

- 1 Tarik talks to his family on the phone every day.
- 2 Kristofer never laughs at funny films. He doesn't enjoy them.
- 3 My sister never waits for people who are late.
- 4 I usually agree with my friends, but we sometimes have different ideas.
- 5 Gregorja listens to pop and classical music.
- 6 When he's alone, he thinks about his friends and family.
- 7 We always pay for our shopping with cash.
- 8 Intira always asks for help when she doesn't understand something in class.

EXTENSION Ask students to think of more nouns the verbs can go with, e.g. *pay for ... a meal, a new bag, a drink; ask for ... the bill, help.*

Put students in pairs and give them a time limit to think of at least two examples for each verb. Regroup students in groups of four and tell them to compare examples. Ask students to make a note of new examples they learn from the other pair.

STUDY TIP Discuss the benefits of making notes of new words with common collocations. Students could think of useful ways to do this in their notes – verbs and nouns, adjectives and nouns, etc.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to tell the class any other examples of verbs and prepositions they know. You could say some verbs to the class and ask them to add prepositions they know, e.g. *look (at/for), talk (about).*

Exercise 9a

- To lead in, write the second sentence from exercise 8a on the board. Ask students how they could change it to make it true for them; what word(s) do they need to change? Elicit that they could change the adverb and the verbs, e.g. *I always/sometimes laugh at funny films. I enjoy them.*
- Ask students how they could make this into one sentence using a conjunction from the lesson, e.g. *I always laugh at funny films because I enjoy them.*
- For extra support, do another example on the board with the class.
- Ask students to work alone and change the sentences.

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to check their sentences for correct grammar and vocabulary with a partner (then put them into new pairs for the next exercise).

Exercise 9b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to tell each other their sentences. Encourage students to ask for more information.
- Listen and note examples of good language and mistakes to go over after students have finished speaking. Focus on conjunctions and prepositions in your corrections.
- Add the following to the board:
(Student's name) and I _____ talk to our families on the phone every week.

Ask students what can go in the gap; elicit *both*. Then show students how they can replace the two subjects and use the pronoun *we*, e.g. *We both talk to our families*

- To teach them how to say a difference, write this sentence on the board and ask students what word goes in the gap (*but*).

I call my sister every day _____ Stefan talks to his family once a week.

- Ask faster learners to think of more examples before the class starts the exercise.

- Ask students to share their sentences with the class.
- With larger groups, ask pairs to tell another pair instead of the whole class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To use *and*, *but*, *because* and *or*. Put students into groups and ask them to say what they found out about their previous partners. Tell them to write sentences using the conjunctions. When everyone has finished, ask them to read their sentences to the class. The people they write about can say if the sentences are correct or not.

2.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Make suggestions and arrangements
- Describe where you live

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To review verbs with prepositions from lesson 2.3.
 - Write the following sentences on the board:
We all/some of us
– *laugh at funny films.*
– *ask for help when we don't understand something in class.*
– *get enough sleep.*
– *eat small meals.*
– *have a sleep in the afternoon.*
 - Put students into groups of three or four and tell them to find out information about each other for each of the activities. Ask them to complete the sentences with the correct phrase – *we all*, or *some of us*. For an extra challenge, ask the groups to create three more sentences that are true for their group.
- 2 Closed book. A pair drill. To lead in to the context of making plans and talking about free time activities.
 - Ask students what they usually do at the weekend. Add examples to the board. Drill the question *What do you usually do at the weekend?* Tell students to work in pairs and ask their partner the question ten times. Their partner can't repeat an answer. For example:
What do you usually do at the weekend? I wake up late.
What do you usually do at the weekend? I go shopping.

Listening & Speaking making suggestions and arrangements

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four. Ask them to discuss the questions.
- Compare ideas as a class and check definitions of *a 24-hour city* (= a city where many shops and businesses are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week). Write useful vocabulary on the board if it comes up, e.g. *The shops stay open all night, A 24-hour city doesn't stop.*

POSSIBLE ANSWER

- 2 A 24-hour city is a city that never sleeps; where many businesses, shops and restaurants are open through the day and night.

Exercise 2a 2.15

Audio summary: The audio is a conversation between a German and a Korean speaker. They are work colleagues. Karl Schmidt, the German speaker, is visiting Seoul in Korea for work. He meets with Bon Dae Kim, who is from Seoul.

- Refer students to the photo of Seoul. Ask them to describe it – do they think it is a 24-hour city? Why?
- Tell students to read the instructions. Check understanding with these questions: *Why is Karl in Seoul?*

(for work); *Does Karl work with Bon Dae Kim?* (yes, it says they are colleagues)

- Tell students to read through questions 1–4. Play track 2.15 and ask them to listen and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 b 3 b 4 a

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to check their answers with a partner.
- Check answers in class.

Exercise 2c

- Tell students to read through the questions and answers and guess the order of the answers (they may remember it from the recording).

Exercise 2d 2.15

- Play track 2.15 again and ask students to check their answers. You may need to play the recording twice.
- Check answers together.

EXTRA SUPPORT Pause the audio track every two or three phrases.

ANSWERS

1 e 2 c 3 a 4 d 5 b

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.15

BDK ... So, welcome to Seoul, Mr Schmidt. Nice to meet you.

KS Thank you, Mr Kim. Nice to meet you, too.

BDK How was your journey?

KS It was fine, thanks.

BDK Good. I'd like to take you to dinner. Are you free tonight?

KS Um ... yes, I am. But what time is our first meeting tomorrow?

BDK It's at nine thirty.

KS OK, that's fine, then.

BDK Great! Would you like to go for dinner at Jinju Jip? They do very good Korean soup there ...

KS Yes, that sounds nice. What time do you want to eat?

BDK Well, I usually go at about midnight.

KS Er ... I'm sorry, but I'm usually in bed at that time. Can we go a bit earlier?

BDK OK, no problem. It's open 24 hours. Let's go at half past nine.

KS Right ...

BDK And do you want to do some shopping while you're here?

KS Yes, I'd love to.

BDK Great! Let's do that after dinner.

KS After dinner? What time do the shops close?

BDK Oh, very late! Some shops close at 5 a.m. People say that in Seoul, everything is open all the time!

KS 5 a.m.? Wow! OK, then. Where shall we meet?

BDK I'll pick you up from your hotel. It's not very far ...

Exercise 3

- As a lead-in, ask students to suggest five to ten places to go in their current town or city.
- Demonstrate the dialogue with different students two or three times to show the class how to change the

conversation each time using the prompts. Display the prompts on the board if you can.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to practise the dialogue, changing roles and activities/times, etc.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Focus on pronunciation to make sure students sound polite.

EXTENSION Write *Would you like to ... ?* on the board. Elicit different endings, e.g. *go for dinner, go shopping*.

Demonstrate with a faster learner, asking them to refuse politely and think of a reason, e.g.

Would you like to go for dinner? I'm sorry but I have plans.

Would you like to go shopping? I'm sorry but I'm busy.

Put students into pairs and tell them to finish the question *Would you like to ... ?* to make a suggestion. Their partner either accepts (*Yes, I'd love to*), or refuses with a reason (*I'm sorry, but ...*).

PRONUNCIATION To practise weak forms and intonation in questions. Ask students to listen to the questions again and mark which words are stressed, e.g.

Where shall we meet? OooO

Would you like to go for dinner? ooOoooOo

What time do you want to meet? oOooOoO

Are you free tonight? ooOoO?

Do you want to do some shopping? ooOoOoOo

Drill the questions, focusing on sentence and intonation. To help students you could add gestures to indicate rising and falling intonation. Make sure students repeat as a group and individually.

SMART COMMUNICATION It's important that students refuse invitations with polite intonation and give a reason why they cannot do the activity.

Focus on the way we often start with an apology: *I'm sorry, I'm afraid, + but ...* and how the intonation goes up to show we are being polite.

You could extend the pronunciation exercise by including refusals to the drills.

POSSIBLE ANSWER

A Are you free tonight?

B I'm sorry, but I am having dinner with my family.

A Are you free tomorrow night?

B Yes, I am.

A Would you like to go to the cinema?

B Yes, I'd love to. What time do you want to meet?

A Let's meet at half past seven.

B OK. Where shall we meet?

A Outside the cinema.

B Yes, that sounds good.

Exercise 4

- As an alternative, you could do this role-play using a map of your current location.
- As a lead-in, write *Lagos* and *Buenos Aires* on the board. Put students into pairs and tell them to think what kinds of things there are to do there and if they are 24-hour cities.
- Group the students into A and B and refer to p127 and p132. Students read their page instructions and check any vocabulary they don't know. Tell students to choose what things they would like to do and circle them.
- Demonstrate the conversation with a student.
- Group students A and B in pairs. Students make arrangements to meet. Tell students to make at least two arrangements.
- Students could repeat the exercise with a different partner for further practice.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Using real materials. Ask students to repeat the activity using real materials – brochures, website information, etc., from the place you are in. You could ask them to try and bring examples of these to class for homework. Encourage them to find English language examples.

EXTRA CHALLENGE The material may be in their first language so you could ask them to translate the activities if you think they are simple enough.

Reading & Writing describe where you live

Exercise 5

- As a lead-in, use images of cities and the countryside (small villages, etc.) to engage students in the topic. Display images on the board or on the walls around the room, or distribute images on paper. Put students into small groups of three or four.
- Ask students to think of at least five differences between life in the city and the country. Listen and add relevant vocabulary to the board.
- Regroup the students into pairs. Go over the vocabulary you noted.
- Ask students to read the instructions. Ask for some opinions and for reasons for them, to practise using conjunctions. Ask students to work in their pairs and discuss the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen out for examples of conjunctions: *because, but, or, and*. Add good examples to the board and correct mistakes with the class.

POSSIBLE ANSWER

In the town: The buses and trains are frequent, so it's easy to get around. There are more jobs. There are lots of things to do. House prices are high. Life is expensive. There is often a lot of traffic and noise.

In the country: There is a lot of fresh air. There isn't a lot of traffic. There aren't a lot of jobs, so people often work in the town. The buses and trains don't come often and don't run late at night.

Exercise 6a

- Refer students to the three photos. Ask them to describe what they can see in each photo. Write useful vocabulary on the board.
- Ask students to read the texts and match them to the photos.
- Ask students to compare their ideas with a partner, giving reasons for their answers. Check answers with the class.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 b 3 a

Exercise 6b

- Ask students if they think these are good places to live. Get one or two ideas from the class, asking students for reasons. Put the students in pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to list the advantages and disadvantages for the places. Encourage dictionary use. Ask students to write ideas on the board. Go over new vocabulary with the class and encourage peer teaching. Ask students to connect the ideas using *and* or *but* to show similar ideas (two advantages) and contrasting ideas (one advantage and one disadvantage).

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the Language for writing box.
- Check their understanding by asking these questions:
 - 1 Which word is used to give two or more choices? (*or*)
 - 2 Which word is used to show a reason? (*because*)
 - 3 Which word is used to give similar information? (*and*)
 - 4 Which word joins two different ideas? (*but*)

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to read the texts in exercise 6a again and write the correct conjunctions in the gaps.

ANSWERS

1 but 2 and 3 because 4 but 5 or 6 because
7 but 8 or 9 and

Exercise 8a

- As a lead-in, you could elicit things to do in the place you are in and write them on the board.
- Ask students to read the sentences and then complete them with their own ideas.

EXTRA SUPPORT Go through the sentences and ask for suggested answers to help students with ideas, e.g. *I like the beach but I don't like all the tourists.*

Exercise 8b

- Put students into pairs and tell them to compare and discuss their sentences.
- Ask two or three students to share one similarity and one difference they found.

Exercise 9a

- Ask students to suggest a place they know well and write it on the board. Draw two columns below it and ask for good things and then bad things about it.
- Put students into pairs so they are working with someone from the same place or with someone they share a place they can talk about with.
- Give students a time limit of five to ten minutes. Ask them to make a similar list. Encourage them to use dictionaries to look up words or help them with words they don't know. Monitor and write any interesting new vocabulary on the board to go over later.

Exercise 9b

- Ask students to complete the exercise referring to exercise 6a as their model. Monitor and check texts are correct, and remind students to leave gaps for the conjunctions. You could ask students to check their texts with a partner if you have a large class.

Exercise 9c

- Tell pairs to swap their texts with another pair and complete the gaps.
- Get pairs to check each other's answers and discuss any mistakes. You can act as a referee on any disputed answers.

EXTENSION Regroup students in pairs so they are working with new partners. Ask them to tell their partner about the text they completed and the information about the place that was described. If everyone writes about the same place, they could try and discuss any similarities or differences.

Exercise 10

- This could be managed in two ways:
 - 1 Students work in groups of four. Texts are distributed to the groups; make sure that no one has their own. Each student reads a text and then summarizes it to their group. Students then discuss the place or places they would like to live in and why.

2 Post the texts around the room so students can walk around and read them. Seat students in groups of four and get them to discuss the texts they read and what they remember of them, saying which place or places they would like to live in and why.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To challenge students you could ask them to imagine they are going to live in one of these places for a year. They are travelling in pairs. They have to decide on one place with their partner and have three to five reasons why it is the place they chose.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Assign a place to each student and tell them they have to convince their partner their place is better. For example:

A Madrid is ok but in London we can practise English.

B Yes. Ok, in London we speak English but in Madrid we spend less money. It's cheap but London is very expensive.

2.5 Video

The Menna family

VIDEOSCRIPT

This is the Menna family. They live in Colegiales, a neighbourhood in Buenos Aires.

During the week they are very busy.

This is Roberto. He works as a reporter for Channel 9, an Argentinian television network. He reports on lots of different news stories. Every day is different, and there's a lot to do, but he loves his job.

This is Gabriela. She's always busy too. She works at a local radio station and she starts very early. She wakes up before the rest of the family and leaves the house at around 6.30 a.m.!

Milagros and Julieta are Roberto and Gabriela's daughters. Milagros is 11 and Julieta is 7. They go to the same school and they start at 8 a.m. So it's always a rush in the morning.

During the week the Menna family don't have a lot of free time so they really enjoy the weekend! On Saturday they usually get up around 9 or 10 a.m. and they all make breakfast together.

They eat toast with cheese and butter, but Julieta has cereal with chocolate milk. Roberto and Milagros drink *mate*, a typical Argentinian drink, and Gabriela drinks coffee.

Sometimes Roberto makes special omelettes. They're delicious!

After breakfast the family often play games. Sometimes they play board games but the girls often prefer to play video games.

In the afternoon they often go for a walk or go to the park near their house. It's a small park but it has swings and a slide so the girls have lots of fun.

In the evening they play music. Milagros plays the guitar and the rest of the family sing. Sometimes Roberto plays the bongos!

Sunday is a relaxing day too. In the morning they stay at home. Gabriela reads the paper, Roberto drinks more *mate* and the girls play on the computer.

In the afternoon they usually visit Gabriela's parents and have a large meal with them.

They all eat outside. They have barbecued meat with salad and bread. After the meal they have coffee and go home. By the time they get home it's time for bed. On Sunday they go to bed early, so they have lots of energy for the week ahead!

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercises 1 & 2

Students' own answers

Exercise 3

- a Roberto works for a television network.
- b Gabriela goes to work at 6.30 a.m.
- c Milagros and Julieta go to the same school.
- d The girls get up at 9 a.m. / 10 a.m. on Saturdays.
- e Gabriela drinks coffee.
- f After breakfast the girls play board games / video games.
- g They go to the park in the afternoon.
- h The family usually visits the girls' grandparents on Sundays.
- i They eat salad / bread with their barbecue.
- j On Sundays they go to bed early.

Exercises 4a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

1 like 2 go 3 works 4 study 5 have 6 lives

Exercises 2a & b 2.16

They never have fish for breakfast.

They are hardly ever late for meetings.

They sometimes go to a different city to study.

They often have more than one TV at home.

They usually eat lunch at work.

They always talk about the weather.

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.16

- 1 British people never have fish for breakfast. They usually have toast or cereal.
- 2 They are hardly ever late for meetings. They like to arrive on time.
- 3 British people sometimes go to a different city to study at university.
- 4 British people often have more than one TV at home: some people have three or four.
- 5 They usually eat lunch at work. They don't have time to go home.
- 6 And British people always, always talk about the weather!

Exercise 3a

get up, have a shower, go to work, have lunch, go home, have dinner, watch TV, go to bed

Exercise 3b

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

have/make breakfast, read a book, listen to music, play computer games, see/meet friends

Exercise 5a

1 e 2 c 3 f 4 a 5 d 6 b

Exercises 6a & b 2.17

1 free 2 busy 3 plans 4 like 5 love 6 shall
7 want 8 let's

AUDIOSCRIPT 2.17

A Are you free after class today?

B I'm sorry, but I'm busy this evening. But I don't have any plans tomorrow.

A Would you like to go out for a pizza?

B Yes, I'd love to. What time shall we meet?

A Eight o'clock at Gino's? Or do you want to meet at the station?

B Yes, let's meet there at 7.45.

A OK, see you then!

3.1 Jobs

Goals

- Talk about jobs
- Ask *yes/no* questions

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. To recycle job title vocabulary from units 1 and 2.
- Put students into pairs. Give a time limit of two minutes.
- Ask students to look back and find as many jobs as they can from units 1 and 2.
- Ask students for the job titles and write them on the board. Check meaning and pronunciation by asking for examples, e.g. *astronaut – they work in space*.
- 2 Closed book. To elicit job title vocabulary and test *yes/no* present simple questions through a game.
- Tell students you are thinking of a job. Tell them they have twenty questions to guess the job. Write example questions on the board, e.g. *Do they work alone? Do they work in space? Do they work with animals? Do they write? Is it a hairdresser/journalist?*
- Tell students to ask questions to guess the job.
- Put students into pairs. Tell them to think of a job and play the game in their pairs. Listen and write job titles on the board as they guess them.
- Go over the vocabulary with the class and check meaning and pronunciation.

Vocabulary & Speaking **jobs**

Exercise 1a

- Put students into pairs. Tell them to match the job titles to the photos.

ANSWERS

See exercise 1c, track 3.2.

Exercise 1b 3.1

- Play track 3.1 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 3.1

- 1 She has her own company. She's a businesswoman.
- 2 My son fixes a lot of different machines. He's a mechanic.
- 3 Manu takes pictures with his camera. He's a photographer.
- 4 My brother flies planes for a Japanese airline. He's a pilot.
- 5 She washes hair, cuts it, and dries it. She's a hairdresser.
- 6 Ekaterina writes for the newspaper. She's a journalist.
- 7 Sameeha cleans and fixes people's teeth. She's a dentist.
- 8 My cousin sings and plays the guitar in a band. He's a musician.
- 9 He studies at university. He's a student.
- 10 She works in a hospital and helps sick people. She's a nurse.
- 11 Daniela cooks food in a restaurant. She's a chef.
- 12 My best friend cleans offices and people's houses. He's a cleaner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Focus on verb and noun collocations. Ask students what the people in the photos do. Elicit verbs from the recording, e.g. *fix machines, take pictures*. Students make a note of the collocations in their notebooks. There are two alternatives for extending this:

1. Tell students to work in pairs and make a gap fill or verb/noun matching exercise for another pair.
2. Tell students to think of other nouns for as many of the verbs as they can, e.g. *fix a car, write for a magazine, play the saxophone*.

Exercise 1c 3.2

- Write *businessman* on the board and ask students how many syllables it has. (Three) Ask a student to come to the board and underline the stressed syllable. (The first syllable.)

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 3.2

- 1 businessman/businesswoman 2 chef 3 cleaner
4 dentist 5 hairdresser 6 journalist 7 mechanic
8 musician 9 nurse 10 photographer 11 pilot
12 student

PRONUNCIATION/DICTIONARY SKILLS Help students identify the number of syllables and where the main stress goes with stress bubbles, e.g. *businessman* Ooo, *pilot* Oo.

To help students' dictionary skills, show them how the main stress appears in dictionaries: *'businessman*.

Discuss which method they prefer and encourage them to mark word stress when they learn new words.

- Play track 3.2 and ask students to mark the stressed syllables.
- Write answers on the board to show the stress clearly.

WATCH OUT! Many of these words are similar in Latin-based languages. This can cause problems with learning the correct pronunciation. To help with this, ask students to identify how the stress moves from the word in their language to the word in English.

Exercise 1d 3.2

- Play the track again and tell students to listen and repeat.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Drill the words in a sentence, e.g. *I'd like to be a pilot. My brother's a journalist*. Drilling a word in a sentence can help improve word stress.

Exercise 2

- Ask students to work with their partners. Tell them to read the words in each box and discuss the meaning with their partner. Check meanings with the class. Ask for examples, e.g. *Who works outside?* (A farmer) *What words mean you get a lot of money?* (Well-paid) *What's the opposite of well-paid?* (Badly-paid)
- Tell students that jobs can go in more than one box, e.g. *dentist* can be *work inside* and *well-paid*. Students add the vocabulary to the correct boxes.
- Write answers in boxes on the board and add students' own examples. Explain that there are different possible answers for this exercise.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Work inside: businessman/businesswoman;
photographer; hairdresser; dentist; mechanic; pilot;
journalist; musician; student; nurse; chef; cleaner

Work outside: photographer; mechanic; journalist;

Well-paid: businessman/businesswoman; dentist; pilot;
musician

Badly-paid: hairdresser; nurse; cleaner

Work with a computer: businessman/businesswoman;
student; journalist; photographer

Work with their hands: hairdresser; dentist; musician;
nurse; chef; cleaner; mechanic

EXTRA CHALLENGE Encourage students to give reasons for their answers, e.g. *Photographers can take photos outside and inside.*

Exercise 3

- Put students in small groups of three or four. Ask one student what they think the best job is and why. You could write their answer on the board for extra support, e.g. *Pilot. Reasons: Well-paid, interesting, travel.*
- Ask students to look at the jobs and think of their own ideas and reasons for one minute. Tell them to explain their opinions to the others in their group and give reasons for opinions. Encourage them to use vocabulary from exercise 2, e.g. *I think the best job is a photographer because you can work inside and outside and your job is different every day.*

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to pronunciation of job titles and correct problems with word stress.

Grammar & Listening *yes/no questions*

Exercise 4

Text summary: An advert for a television programme. They are looking for people with unusual jobs to appear on the programme.

- Pre-teach *unusual* to the class (= the opposite of usual; something that you don't often see). Ask students for examples of unusual jobs. Write them on the board.
- Check students understand the meaning of *advert* (= short for advertisement, a notice that tells people about a product, job or service).
- Ask students to work alone and read the advert to answer the questions. Students then compare their answers with a partner before you check answers as a class.

ANSWERS

- 1 It is for people with unusual jobs who want to be in a TV programme.
- 2 People with dangerous, surprising or difficult jobs will answer.

EXTENSION Ask students to work alone and think of jobs that are dangerous or difficult or make people happy. Put students into new pairs and tell them to share their ideas and explain why they chose those jobs.

Exercise 5

- Ask students to read the text again to complete both parts of the exercise.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

Do you have ... ? Are people surprised ... ? Does your job ... ? Is your job ... ? Do you do ... ?

1 Is 2 Does 3 Do

EXTENSION To practise *yes/no* questions. Write the question: *Is your job _____ ?* on the board. Write different adjectives on the board. Ask the students to suggest examples, e.g. *easy, fun, interesting, busy, well-paid, dangerous, relaxing, simple*.

- Ask students to choose a job from exercise 1, but not to tell anyone which job they have chosen. Ask them to walk around the room asking the question above and using the different adjectives on the board to guess each other's jobs.
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p140. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 6a

- Tell students to read the information about Máté and Dana. You could ask students if they know where Budapest and Santa Fé are (Budapest is the capital city of Hungary, in Eastern Europe; Santa Fé is the capital of the state of New Mexico in the United States) to help create interest in the recording.
- Tell students to work with their partners and complete the exercise, and then check their ideas with the class.

Exercise 6b 3.3

Audio summary: Máté and Dana describe their jobs. Dana works in a forest checking for fires; Máté plays the piano at a cinema.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students might find it difficult to understand the listening, pre-teach *forest, tower, winds, silent movies*.

- Play track 3.3. Ask students to listen and check their answers to exercise 6a.

ANSWERS

Máté is a piano player in a local cinema. He plays live music to go with the scenes in silent movies.

Dana is a 'fire lookout'. It is her job to see if any fires have started in the forest. She works in a high tower so she can see very far. She checks the weather for strong winds.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.3

M I work at a cinema in town, but I don't sell tickets, I'm the piano player! At my cinema they have a lot of old, silent movies so they need someone to play music. I watch the film and decide what type of music to play. If it's a sad part of the film, I play slow music; but if it's an exciting part, I play it fast.

D I am a 'fire lookout' and I work in a big forest. Fire can be very dangerous here, so my job is to make sure no fires start. I work in a very high tower, so I can see very far. I check the weather on the internet every morning because strong winds can be a big problem. I like my job because the forest is beautiful and quiet.

Exercise 6c

- Tell students to work with their partners and to discuss the questions. To help students explain reasons for their ideas, model your answer to the class before they start. Encourage students to use adjectives from this lesson, e.g. *I would like to have Dana's job because you help other people. I wouldn't like to have Máté's job because he works inside.*

Exercise 7a

- Complete the first question with the class.
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise and then to check their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 Does; work; does 2 Does; play; doesn't 3 Is; isn't
4 Does; work; doesn't 5 Does; like; does
6 Do; have; do

Exercise 7b 3.4

- Play track 3.4 and ask students to listen to check their answers.
- Ask students to practise saying the sentences to each other.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.4

- 1 Does Máté work at the cinema? Yes, he does.
- 2 Does he always play fast music? No, he doesn't.
- 3 Is Dana a police officer? No, she isn't.
- 4 Does she work in a big office? No, she doesn't.
- 5 Does she enjoy her job? Yes, she does.
- 6 Do Dana and Máté have unusual jobs? Yes, they do.

Pronunciation *do and does*

- Tell students to read the Pronunciation box.

Exercise 8 3.5

- Ask students which words are stressed in the example question in the box: *Do they like their jobs?* (*like* and *jobs*).
- Ask students what kind of verb *like* is (*a main verb*) and explain that we often stress main verbs but not auxiliary verbs in sentences and questions. In short answers, we stress the auxiliary because there is no main verb.
- Play track 3.5 and ask students to listen and repeat. Ask them to identify which words are stressed in the questions. (*like, jobs, play, piano, sell, tickets, have, job*)
- You could ask students to mark the stressed words as they listen.

Exercise 9

- Refer students to the example.
- Tell students to work in their pairs and practise asking questions and replying using short answers.

ANSWERS

A Is Dana a police officer?

B No, she isn't.

A Does Dana check the weather every day?

B Yes, she does.

A Does Dana work from home?

B No, she doesn't.

A Is Máté a piano player?

B Yes, he is.

A Does Máté play slow music?

B Yes, he does.

A Does Máté work at the theatre?

B No, he doesn't.

Exercise 10a

- Tell students to work alone and read the words in the box. Check they understand *organized* (= with everything planned and in order), *busy* (= with a lot of things happening/to do), *calm* (= quiet, not excited/noisy/worried about things).
- Ask students to identify if the words and phrases in the box have adjectives or verbs in them. Explain that adjectives are used in questions with *to be*, and verbs need the auxiliary *do*.
- Ask for examples of a question with the verb *to be* and one of the words in the box. Write it on the board, e.g. *Are you organized?* Repeat this with a question with a main verb and auxiliary *do*, e.g. *Do you walk a lot?*

- Write *What's the best job for you?* on the board and ask a student to answer. Tell the class you are going to test if this is true by doing a quiz. Ask the student questions using the words in the box and tell students to listen to the answers carefully. For example, *Are you organized? Do you walk a lot? Do you get up early in the morning? Do you like children?*
- Ask the class to say if they agree with the student's original choice or to suggest another job based on the answers the student gave. They need to explain their ideas, e.g. *I think a nurse is the best job for you because you like to help people and you are calm. You don't like to work with computers, etc.*
- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the instructions and write questions. They should write four to six questions.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Are you a calm person? Are you an outdoor person?

Do you enjoy helping people? Do you get up early? Do

you like being busy? Do you like children? Do you like

working alone? Do you like working with computers? Are

you organized? Do you walk a lot?

Exercise 10b

FEEDBACK FOCUS This is a speaking activity but focus the feedback on accurate use of *yes/no* questions.

- Put students into new pairs. Students ask and answer their questions to discover *What's the best job for you?* You could set a time limit for this of four to five minutes for each interview. Students have to make a note of answers (*yes* or *no*).

Exercise 10c

- Ask students to read their results and to suggest a good job for their partner. Encourage them to say why they think so.

WATCH OUT! Students can find it hard to switch to using the third person. You may want to remind them to use the third person verbs in their explanations. For example, *I think nurse is the best job for Asha because she likes children, she likes being busy and she's calm.*

- Ask the students what they think about the suggestions made for them. Do they agree or do they think another job is better for them?

EXTRA ACTIVITY Students could research information about an unusual job and write a short description to bring to the next class.

3.2 What do you do?

Goals

- Talk about work
- Ask *Wh-* questions

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Jobs alphabet activity to review job title vocabulary.
 - Put students in groups of three or four. Ask them to write the letters of the alphabet in a vertical list in their notebooks. Tell students to think of one job for as many letters of the alphabet as they can, e.g. *artist, builder, chef, dentist, etc.*
 - Tell them the team with the most words after five minutes is the winner. After five minutes check answers and decide on the winner.
 - Ask students what letters they could not think of a job for and encourage students to help each other to think of more examples. There aren't answers for every letter.
- 2 Open book. Create interest in the lesson and review language from lessons 2.1, 2.2 and 3.1.
 - Put students into pairs. Tell them to look at the photo. Ask them what job it shows (photographer) and then ask students to discuss these points in their pairs:
Describe a typical day in this job.
How many years does it take to learn to do this job?
Is this a difficult job?
Who does this person work with?
Would you like to do this job?

Vocabulary & Speaking work

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Write *nurse* on the board and ask students these questions:
Where does a nurse work? (in a hospital)
Do they make a lot of money? (No, they don't.)
Who do they work with? (doctors and patients)
How many hours do they work a day? (eight or nine)
- Tell students to read the instructions and discuss the questions.

CRITICAL THINKING Reflect on a question. Ask students to think about different jobs and if the answers to exercise 1 are different for people in different jobs, e.g. some people might think that money is less important to a musician than to a businessman/woman. Encourage them to give reasons for their opinions.

Exercise 2

Text summary: A blog post. A blog is a website where people can write about their own ideas or experiences. In this post a photographer talks about his work and what jobs his family do.

- Pre-teach vocabulary to help students: *freelance* (= an adjective to describe someone who does not work for just one company, they earn money by selling their services to different companies); *salary* (= money that people get

paid every month for doing a job); *retired* (= an adjective to describe someone who does not work anymore, usually because they are older than the legal age to work).

- Students work alone and read the text and answer the questions.

ANSWERS

- 1 Pierre
- 2 Pierre's father
- 3 Pierre's mother
- 4 Pierre's sister

EXTENSION Ask students to work with their group and discuss the jobs Pierre's family do. They can discuss these questions:

- 1 Do you know anyone who does these jobs?
- 2 Which jobs do you think are good and why?

Exercise 3a

- Refer students to the diagrams on the right-hand side of the page.
- Do one example with the class. Ask them which category *work from home* goes in (place).
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Put fast finishers into pairs and ask them to compare answers and then add more examples if they can to each category. Ask them to share their words with the class when everyone is finished. Encourage them to teach the meaning and give examples.

Exercise 3b 3.6

- Play track 3.6 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 3.6

- 1 *company/no company*: work for a big company, work freelance, work for a fashion magazine
- 2 *place*: work in a hospital, work from home, work in a factory, work in a big office
- 3 *money*: salary, earn
- 4 *hours*: work full-time, work part-time, work long hours
- 5 *no job*: retired, unemployed
- 6 *people*: colleagues, manager/boss

Exercise 3c 3.6

- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Ask students to mark the stress on words and phrases:

company **freelance** **factory** **salary** **office** **full-time**,
part-time **retired** **employed** **unemployed** **manager**
colleagues

EXTENSION Ask students to write four to six sentences using the vocabulary. Tell them to focus on vocabulary that is new for them. The sentences should show the meaning clearly, so encourage them to think of real examples, e.g. *Nurses work full-time. My uncle is retired because he's sixty-eight now.*

Exercise 4

- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the example dialogue.
- Demonstrate the activity by asking a student questions using the phrases in the diagram.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think students will have problems completing the questions, ask them to listen again to your questions and write them down.

- Ask a more confident student to ask you two questions using the words to check they understand the exercise. Write these questions on the board to give extra support for the task.
- Tell students to ask and answer each other's questions.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Do you/Does anyone you know have nice colleagues?

Do you/Does anyone you know earn a high salary?

Do you/Does anyone you know work in an office?

Are you/Is anyone you know retired?

Do you/Does anyone you know wear a uniform?

Do you/Does anyone you know work for a big company?

Do you/Does anyone you know work long hours?

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the students' use of the vocabulary from exercise 3 and their *yes/no* question forms. Write examples of good language and errors on the board and ask students to work in their pairs to identify good examples and correct mistakes.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work with their partners and write definitions of jobs for other teams to guess. They should write three definitions for each job and then test another pair to guess the jobs, e.g. *This person works in a hospital. He isn't a nurse. He studied for many years for this job.* (doctor)

Reading & Grammar *Wh-* questions

Exercise 5a

Text summary: An online article of FAQs (frequently asked questions) about stand-up meetings. In these meetings people stand instead of sitting. The article explains what these meetings are and what happens in them.

- Put students into pairs. Tell them to look at the photo and discuss the questions. Ask students to share their ideas with the class. There are no right or wrong answers here. Students are predicting the content of the article.

Exercise 5b

- Pre-teach vocabulary: *software companies* (= companies that work with/make computer programs).
- Ask students to work alone and read the article quickly to check the class predictions. Give a time limit of two to three minutes.
- Ask if any of their predictions were correct. Tell students to work with their partners and ask them to discuss their opinions of stand-up meetings. Ask students to share their ideas with the class.

Exercise 6

- Tell students to read through questions a–g.
- Put students into new pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- Go through the answers together.

ANSWERS

1 e 2 b 3 g 4 c 5 a 6 f 7 d

Exercise 7

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to complete the rules. Ask them to compare their answers in pairs.

ANSWERS

1 What 2 Who 3 When 4 Where 5 Why
6 How often

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p141. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework

Exercise 8a

- Do the first question with the class. (Answer: *Where* because it's a place)
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise. You may need to check the meaning of *take breaks* (= stop working for a short time).

ANSWERS

1 Where 2 What 3 Why 4 What time 5 When
6 Who 7 What 8 How often

Exercise 8b 3.7

- Play track 3.7 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.7

1 Where do you live?
2 What do you usually wear to work?

- 3 Why do you want to learn English?
- 4 What time do you start work or class?
- 5 When do you take breaks?
- 6 Who do you live with?
- 7 What do you do when you're bored?
- 8 How often do you check your emails?

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students need to review the rules, ask them to say why each answer is correct. For example, question 2 is *what* because the question is about things, question 3 is *why* because the question is asking for a reason.

Pronunciation *Wh-* questions

Exercise 9 3.8

WATCH OUT! Students sometimes find it hard to hear intonation, even in their own language. You could discuss this as part of the activity and explain that this exercise is to try and help them get better at recognizing intonation.

- Play track 3.8 and tell students to listen to the intonation and repeat the questions.

PRONUNCIATION Sentence stress. To help students to produce correct intonation we can show them where to place emphasis. In *wh-* questions, the stress is usually placed on the question words (*where, when, why ...*) and the main verbs and nouns. In the last question, *how often* go together and the *how* and *of-* in *often* are stressed.

e.g. **Where** do you live?

What do you usually wear to work?

How often do you check your emails?

Read out the questions in exercise 8a and ask students to mark which words are stressed. To practise you can do the following drill activity: Say only the question word, verb and noun, e.g.

Where/live

What/usually wear/work

How often/work/home

Tell students to repeat. You can clap a rhythm to help. After two or three repetitions add in the grammar words to say the complete sentence but try and keep the same rhythm. This will help students notice they have to stress the main words and de-stress the grammar words.

Exercise 10

EXTRA SUPPORT Tell students to read through the questions in exercise 8a and think about how they would answer the questions.

- Ask a more confident student two or three of the questions to demonstrate the exercise and model the intonation. Ask follow-up questions to make the exercise more communicative. For example:
Teacher: Where do you live?
Student: In the city centre.
Teacher: Oh, OK. In a flat or a house?
Student: In a flat.
Teacher: Do you like living in a flat?
Student: Yes, but sometimes I would like a garden. And you?
Teacher: I live in a flat too. I like it because I am in the centre of town and near all the shops and cafes.
- Put students in groups of three or four. Tell them to stand up and imagine they are having a stand-up meeting.

- Tell them to practise asking and answering the questions in their groups.

FEEDBACK FOCUS If you think your students need some correction then you could try a sandwich correction activity. This is where you stop a speaking activity, do some quick correction and then tell the students to continue without making the same errors.

In this case, stop the speaking activity and drill the correct intonation. Drill chorally and individually. Start the speaking activity again and listen for improved intonation.

Exercise 11a

This activity gets the students to use *wh*- questions in the third person. It's primarily a speaking activity but you should also focus on correct grammar.

- Ask students to read the instructions and to suggest other questions they could ask.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think students will find it difficult to think of questions, ask them to write questions in their notebooks before they start.

- Put students into pairs. Explain the activity and tell students they need to make notes so they remember the answers. They will have to tell someone else in the class about their partner later.
- Tell students to ask each other questions and make notes.

Exercise 11b

- Refer students to the example sentence with the gap. Tell them to write similar sentences about their partner's family and their jobs.

Exercise 11c

- Put students into groups of four. Make sure they are with people they have not just written about. Tell them to take turns reading the sentences they have written and guessing who the people are. For example, one student reads their sentences about their previous partner's family. The others listen and guess the family members.
- Demonstrate this exercise to make sure students are clear on what to do.

EXTENSION You could ask students to work in new groups and repeat the exercise.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Students use the information they have just heard in the group activity and check it's correct. This will work especially well if you have done the extension above.

Tell students to walk around the room and find people they know something about. They say what they remember from the group activity. Ask students to listen and confirm if the information is correct. For example:

Student A: Hello! OK. I think you have got two brothers. One is called Ivon. He's a businessman and he works in a big company. Your other brother is a doctor.

Student B: Yes! That's right.

3.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Recognize the schwa sound
- Use the suffix *-er*

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Vocabulary revision and recycling.
 - Write the anagrams below on the board and tell students they are words from the last lesson. Put students into pairs. They have to order the letters to make words from this unit. If students find this difficult, write the first letter and perhaps one or two other letters of each word (separated by blanks) on the board. You could add the part of speech as well, for further support.
ecrfenlae yslaar rteider nrea dareshsirre
(Answers: freelance salary retired earn hairdresser)
 - You could then ask the pairs to create their own anagrams and test another pair. Ask them to choose words from previous lessons.
- 2 Closed book. To introduce the topic of happiness and work.
 - Ask students to work with a partner and discuss these questions.
 - 1 What makes people happy?
 - 2 Can your job make you happy?
 - Ask students to share their ideas with the class.

Listening & Speaking **the schwa** /ə/

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs. Ask them what jobs they can see in the photos (author, pilot, mechanic, teacher).
- Tell students to discuss the questions with their partners and then share their ideas with the class.
- Encourage students to give reasons for their opinions. Ask them what it is about jobs that makes people happy, e.g. *I think the author is happy because she doesn't have a boss and her job is interesting.*

EXTENSION Ask students to discuss with their partner if any of these jobs would make them happy. Ask two or three students to tell the class if they heard anything interesting from their partner.

Exercise 2a 3.9

- Write *doctor* on the board and say it with the stress on different syllables: **doc** tor / doc **tor**. Ask students which is the correct pronunciation. Ask which syllable is **unstressed** in the correct pronunciation and circle it on the board. *doctor*
- Play track 3.9 and tell students to circle the unstressed syllables.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 3.9

author *mechanic* *pilot* *teacher*

Exercise 2b 3.9

- Play track 3.9 again and tell students to listen and repeat the words.

EXTENSION Ask students to use these words in a sentence, e.g. *I'd like to be an author. A pilot flies around the world. Saying the word in a sentence helps to practise the word stress in context.*

Exercise 3 3.10

- Refer students to the Unlock the code (1) box. Play track 3.10 and ask students to read and listen.
- To help them understand the schwa sound, ask them to say *pilot* and focus on the movement of their mouth. Show them that when we say the second syllable with the schwa, our mouth is totally relaxed. You could mime a relaxed position with your body to help them feel this.
- You could try drilling these sounds to help them feel the difference in their tongue and jaw position. /i:/ and /ə/. Drill these sounds together quickly. They should feel their tongues relaxing and moving to the middle, neutral position on the schwa.
- Explain that this sound is important to English pronunciation. It will help them to listen and speak better if they can hear and say it.

Exercise 4 3.11

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to say these words to themselves quietly and see if they can identify the schwa before they listen.

- Ask students to work alone and listen and circle the schwa sounds. Play track 3.11.
- Check answers and ask students to repeat the words. Help them by getting them to focus on the position of their mouths (lips, tongue and jaw).

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 3.11

address *after* *again* *answer* *breakfast* *clever*
daughter *internet* *forget* *later*

Exercise 5 3.12

- Ask students to look at the Unlock the code (2) box. Play track 3.12 and ask students to read and listen.
- Explain that the words *a*, *to* and *and* are grammar words; they don't carry meaning. Explain that in English the stress is usually on the content words – nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc. Grammar words – articles, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions – are usually not stressed and so have the schwa.

EXTENSION Ask students to say the phrases in the box to practise saying the schwa.

PRONUNCIATION Sentence clap drill to practise using the schwa. Write ONE TWO THREE FOUR on the board. Clap your hands as you say each word, and get students to clap with you. Get a rhythm going. Then stop and write *and* between the numbers and drill *one and two and three and four*, clapping at the same speed as before. On each clap the students say a number. This forces the students to use the schwa on *and*. Now add *and then* between the numbers and do the drill again, clapping at the same speed.

Exercise 6a 3.13

- Ask students to work alone and read the sentences and think about what word or words can go in the spaces. You could tell them how many words are in each space to give extra support.

- Play track 3.13. and ask students to complete the exercise. Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 a 2 that 3 are 4 for a 5 of

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.13

- 1 a recent report
- 2 one job that makes people very happy
- 3 there are three reasons
- 4 work for a company
- 5 a lot of different people

Exercise 6b 3.13

- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat. Tell them to focus on producing the schwa in the grammar words *a, for, that*, etc.

PRONUNCIATION English is a stress-timed language. This means the rhythm of the language is more irregular and open to variation in stress and intonation. Some words appear to be 'eaten' and this can make it difficult to listen to English when it's spoken quickly. Other languages are syllable-timed. This means the rhythm is more regular and even. Find out if your students' first language is stress- or syllable-timed. If their first language is syllable-timed, it can make it harder to produce a natural rhythm when they speak English as they can tend to put equal stress on all syllables.

Exercise 7 3.14

Audio summary: A radio programme about a new book. The book is written by a mechanic and is about how work can make you happy.

- Ask students to work alone and read through the questions and think about what information they need to listen for, e.g. in question 1 they are listening for the names of jobs.
- Play track 3.14 and ask students to listen and make a note of their answers. Tell them to talk to their partner and answer the questions.
- You may have to play the track twice or three times. For extra support, pause the recording after each answer.
- Check answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 He is an author and a mechanic.
- 2 He believes:
 - a, people who work with their hands are happy in their jobs because they see results very quickly, and,
 - b, that people who work in office jobs can feel unhappy because success often comes after weeks or months of hard work.
- 3 Office workers usually work as part of a team and this can help them to be happy. People who work with their hands often work on their own and have a lonely life.
- 4 Hairdressers.

- 5 Hairdressers are happy because they don't have a boss, they see a lot of different people, and they make their customers look and feel good. They see a lot of happy people and that makes them happy too.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.14

A new book by author and mechanic Matthew Crawford says that people who work with their hands are often happy in their jobs. The great thing about working with your hands is that you can see the result very quickly – you fix a bike and it works ... or it doesn't! It's not the same for people in office jobs. For them, success often comes after weeks or months of hard work, which can make them feel unhappy.

Not everyone agrees with the author. They say that office workers are happy because they usually work as part of a team, and that spending time with other people can help them to be happy. But people who work with their hands, like cleaners, mechanics, farmers and artists, often work on their own and can have a lonely life.

A recent report says that there is one job that makes people very happy. And who are these lucky people? Hairdressers! Researchers say that when they ask people in different jobs how happy they are, hairdressers usually answer they're 'very happy'. The report says that there are three reasons why hairdressers are so happy. They don't usually work for a company, so they don't have a boss. They see a lot of different people every day. And they make their customers look good and feel good. So, because they see a lot of happy people every day, they're happy, too.

Exercise 8

- Put students into groups of three and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Get feedback from some groups and encourage students to give reasons for their opinions. Encourage students to speak to each other and listen to each other's ideas. You could help this to happen by putting students in a circle so they can see each other.

EXTENSION Ask students to write a list of things about a job that create happiness, e.g.

work with people
make other people happy

As a class make a list of the five most important things about a job that make people happy.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work with a partner and think of other jobs where:

people work with their hands
people don't have a boss
people speak to lots of different people.

Set a time limit of four or five minutes. After this ask pairs to compare their ideas. Ask students to tell the class some of their ideas.

Vocabulary & Writing -er suffix

Exercise 9

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. Tell them to practise saying the words to help them decide the answer to question 2.
- The final *r* is often not pronounced. For example, *cleaner* is pronounced /kli:nə/.

WATCH OUT! Some English accents are rhotic. This means the speakers pronounce the letter *r* in these words. Accents which are not rhotic do not pronounce the letter *r* at the ends of words. American English is the most common rhotic accent. You could ask students to try and notice this the next time they hear an American accent. Be aware of your own accent when teaching this suffix *-er*.

- Tell students that *-er* is a *suffix* (= a letter or letters that are added to the end of a word to make a different word). Ask them what happens to the words if we take off the *-er*. (We have a verb.)
- Tell students to think of other words that end in *-er*. Ask them to look back to previous pages in their books.

ANSWERS

- er
- The letters are pronounced schwa /ə/

Exercise 10a

- Draw students' attention to the Vocabulary focus box. Ask them to read the information.
- Ask CCQs (= concept checking questions): *How do we make a noun? (add -er), What do we change in the verb begin when we make a noun? (We double the last consonant.)*

STUDY TIP Tell students that knowing the suffixes can help them recognize and form nouns and other word types. Tell them it's useful to add the class of a word when they are making notes and adding other forms of the word to these notes. For example, from this lesson they can make notes of verbs and nouns: *clean/cleaner*.

Exercise 10b

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise. Check answers.

ANSWERS

Verb	Noun
teach	a teacher
paint	1 a painter
2 dance	a dancer
build	3 a builder
4 sing	a singer
write	5 a writer
6 begin	a beginner
run	7 a runner
8 bake	a baker
play a DVD	9 a DVD player
work	10 a worker

Exercise 11

- Pre-teach *heat* (v) (= to make something warm); *heater* (n) (= machine that makes something warm).
- Ask students to work with their partners to complete the exercise.
- Go through the answers.

ANSWERS

- baker
- manager
- writer
- beginner
- driver
- farmer
- winner
- heater

EXTRA ACTIVITY: Ask students to choose five to seven of the words from the exercise that they want to remember and practise. Tell them to write sentences about their life similar to the sentences in exercise 11.

Put students into pairs and ask them to tell each other about their sentences. Monitor and help students with vocabulary. Focus on correct use of the words with *-er* and not other grammar in their sentences.

Exercise 12a

- As a lead-in, you could play a game called 'back to the board'. Ask one student to sit/stand in front of the board facing the class. Draw or display an image of one of the nouns from exercise 10b on the board, e.g. *dancer*. Tell the students to describe the word to the student without saying the word, or any part of the word, e.g. *This person moves their body to music*. Students take turns guessing the words and describing them.
- Put students into pairs. Give them a time limit of eight to ten minutes to write their definitions. Tell them that both students in each pair must write the definitions down.
- Remind students they can't use the verb that the noun is formed from in their definitions, e.g. *This person bakes bread*. This would make the activity too easy.
- Move around the class and read their sentences. If you see any errors, show the students and encourage self-correction.

Exercise 12b

- Put students into new pairs to do the activity.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to their pronunciation of the nouns and drill the correct word stress if necessary.

3.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Make requests
- Use opening and closing phrases in an email

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Discuss taking courses and students' experiences and future expectations.
 - Ask students to work in pairs. Tell them to discuss these questions:
Do you like taking courses? Why?
What types of courses would you like to take?
 - As you listen, write types of courses students mention on the board: *art, painting, language, sports, computer, work related, marketing, internet, etc.*
- 2 Closed book. Test before you teach email writing.
 - Put students into pairs. Tell them to imagine they want to start a new course in English and want more information about it. To help create interest you could bring in or display some advertisements of local courses that are on offer. Ask students what types of courses they might do (e.g. a ten-week evening course, a full-time course, a four-week course in England). Tell students they now have to write a short email asking for one or two pieces of information about the course. Give them a time limit of two or three minutes.
 - Tell students to swap emails with their partner, and to now imagine they work for the school offering the courses.
 - Tell them to write a short reply answering the questions in the email.
 - As they are writing, look at their work and write useful language on the board. Assess what language they already know and adapt the lesson to this.

Listening & Speaking making requests

Exercise 1

- Ask students to remember the first day of their English course. What do they remember? What things did they need to do to join the class? What did they ask the teacher?
- Put students into pairs. Ask them to give an example of a request people ask the teacher on day one of a computer course and write it on the board. To direct them to the idea of requests and not questions in general, write the word *requests* on the board and teach them the meaning (= to ask for something in a polite way). Tell them to discuss the question and make their lists.

Exercise 2 3.15

Audio summary: A conversation between a teacher and students on the first day of a course. The teacher is giving information and answering students' questions.

- Play track 3.15 and tell students to listen to the requests they hear. Encourage them to make notes.
- You could pause the recording to give students time to make notes.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to write the questions that they hear in full.

- Focus on the question words they heard: *can* and *could*.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.15

- A Hello and welcome, everyone. Before we begin, I'd like to tell you a few things about the course.
- B Excuse me. Could I open the window?
- A Yes, of course. It's really hot in here, isn't it? So ... class is at 2 p.m. every Thursday and Friday in the room next door. You can use the computers there ... Yes, do you have a question?
- C ... Er, yes ... Can we use the computers after class?
- A Yes, of course, but you need a password. It's 'student451'.
- C Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
- B Sure. It's student451. That's S-T-U-D-E-N-T-4-5-1.
- B And can we leave our books and bags in the computer room?
- A I'm afraid not. There are evening classes in that room from 6 p.m. Now, if there's nothing else ... Oh, before you leave today, could you give your personal details to the administrator, including your bank details, please?
- C Sorry, but I don't have them with me today. Could I send them by email later?
- A That's fine. Just tell the administrator before you leave. OK, our first lesson is ...

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to work alone to do the matching exercise.
- Ask students to underline the parts of the answers which show a positive or negative response, and to write + for positive or – for negative next to these words.
- Tell students to check their answers with a partner.

SMART COMMUNICATION Tell students that it is common to start with an apology when you give a negative reply to a request. We say, *I'm sorry, but ...* or *I'm afraid ...*

ANSWERS

1 b+ 2 a- 3 c+ 4 f+ 5 e+ 6 d-

Exercise 3b 3.16

- Play track 3.16 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.16

- 1
- A Could I open the window?
- B Yes, of course. It's really hot in here, isn't it?
- 2
- A Could you give your bank details to the administrator?
- B Sorry, but I don't have them with me today.
- 3
- A Could I send them by email later?
- B That's fine. Just tell the administrator before you leave.
- 4
- A Can you repeat that, please?
- B Sure. It's student451. That's S-T-U-D-E-N-T-4-5-1.
- 5
- A Can we use the computers after class?
- B Yes, of course, but you need a password.
- 6
- A Can we leave our books and bags in the computer room?

B I'm afraid not. There are evening classes in that room from 6 p.m.

Exercise 3c

- Put students into pairs. Ask students to take turns asking and answering the questions in exercise 3a.

EXTENSION With their partners, students write other requests using *can* and *could*. They can then either give the requests to another pair to use for further practice or work with another pair to ask and answer their questions. Students invent a positive or negative response.

Exercise 4a 3.17

- Before students read the information in exercise 4a, raise their awareness of intonation by playing track 3.17 and asking students to read and listen. What do they notice about how the voices rise and fall at the end of each sentence? Ask for ideas from the class about what they hear.
- Tell students to read the information in exercise 4a and then play the track again.

Exercise 4b 3.17

- Play the track again. Ask students to listen and repeat.
- Check the intonation rules: What type of questions have a rising intonation? (*Yes/no*). When does our voice fall? (At the end of answers/statements.)

SMART COMMUNICATION *Can* and *could* – when do we use them? *Can* and *could* can be used in the same situations but you should make students aware that there is a difference. *Can* is more direct and *could* is more formal and polite. For example, if you call an office and you know the person you are speaking to it is fine to use *can*; if you don't know the person, it is more polite to use *could* – *Could I speak to Mr Fox, please?*

- Tell students they should also add *please* to their requests to sound polite.

Exercise 5

- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT Pre-teach the meaning of *lend* (= to give somebody something for a short time), *park* (= to leave your car somewhere for a time) and *bring* (= to take someone/something with you to a place).

- Go through the answers together.

ANSWERS

1 bring 2 call 3 use 4 lend 5 leave 6 park
7 tell 8 pay

EXTENSION Highlight the collocations in this exercise. Write the verbs below on the board and ask students to suggest other examples of nouns, using the examples in these sentences to help. For example:

Bring: a friend/something to eat or drink/an object (pen, pencil etc.) ... to a place.

Lend: money, a pen/pencil/other object ... to someone.

Leave: a bag/coat/object ... in a place.

Students use this to make more requests.

Exercise 6

- Demonstrate the exercise with a student. Refer the class to the Language for speaking box to help with their answers.
- Tell students to work with their partners to complete the exercise, taking turns to make and answer requests.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students need help with this activity, ask them to read the Language for speaking box alone first and to silently or quietly rehearse making requests and answering them.

Exercise 7

- Put students into different pairs. Tell them to read the three situations and think of requests they might make in these situations.

EXTRA SUPPORT Tell students to write their requests out in full if you think they will find it difficult to do this exercise.

- Ask students to take turns making requests and answering.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1

A Can you wake me up at 7.00 a.m., please?

B Yes, of course.

A Can I have a shower, please?

B Yes, that's fine.

A Can you show me where the bus stop is, please?

B Sure.

A Could you show me the area, please?

B No, I'm afraid not. I am really busy today. Maybe tomorrow.

A Could you tell me how to get to the city centre, please?

B Yes, of course.

2

A Could I join the library, please?

B Yes, of course.

A Can I borrow this book?

B No, I'm sorry, it's for reference only.

A Can I reserve a book?

B Yes, of course. What's the title or the author's name?

3

A Could you help me with my luggage, please?

B Of course, just leave it here and I will bring it to your room.

A Could you tell me what time dinner is served?

B Yes, of course, from 8.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

A Can I smoke in my room?

B No, I'm sorry but smoking is not allowed in the hotel. There is a smoking area outside.

A Could I have an alarm call at 6.30 a.m.?

B Yes, of course.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for how the students use the language in the Language for speaking box. Write errors on strips of paper and hand them out to students to correct in their pairs. Go over corrections with the class.

- Tell students to repeat one of the situations without making the same errors.

EXTENSION Ask students to think about their English class and three requests they might make in it. Ask students to take turns making and answering requests. They can work in pairs or make their requests to you.

Reading & Writing opening and closing an email

Exercise 8

- As a lead-in, ask students to think about the emails they write in their own language and/or in English. Put students into pairs. Ask them to describe and discuss what they write about and how well they know the people they write to. You could ask them to discuss how the emails are different depending on who they are writing to.
- Ask students to work alone and read the emails. Then tell them to complete the exercise in their pairs.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 c 3 a

EXTENSION Ask students to look at the use of *can* and *could* in the emails. Tell them to underline the requests. Ask students to look for other useful phrases they would like to use when they write their emails later in the lesson. Tell them to underline them. Ask students what phrases they underlined and check understanding with the class.

Exercise 9a

- Ask students to work in the same pairs and discuss the question. The answer should focus on the use of formal and informal language.

ANSWERS

Emails 1 & b: Tanit and Ricardo are colleagues. They may know each other well, but the email is formal in style as it is for business purposes.

Emails 2 & c: Eliza Zammit and Takashi Itou do not know each other.

Emails 3 & a: Roz and Sally know each other well. They are probably friends as the email is informal and they sign off their emails with *Love*.

Exercise 9b

WATCH OUT! Different cultures have different ways of addressing each other. In English-speaking cultures, people use first names a lot more frequently than in many other cultures. For example, employees and bosses – in some other cultures you wouldn't call your boss by their first name, whereas nowadays for many English-speaking cultures this is OK. You could ask students to discuss this.

- Tell students to work alone and complete the gaps in the emails, referring to the Language for writing box if necessary. Go through the answers together.

ANSWERS

1 Sally 2 Love 3 Roz 4 Dear Tanit 5 Ricardo
6 Dear Takashi 7 Yours sincerely 8 Zammit

Exercise 10a

- Ask students to read the instructions and choose one of the requests 1–3. Ask them to decide how well they know the person they are writing to. Check ideas with the class. Answers here may vary depending on the students' choices.
- Tell them to write their emails, using the emails in exercise 8 to help them. They can also find useful phrases in the Language for writing box.

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to swap their emails with a partner, read the email and write a reply.
- Tell them to use the correct phrases depending on how well they know the person who is writing to them.
- Ask students to work together to improve the emails. Are there any errors in grammar or spelling and punctuation, for example?

Exercise 10c

- Tell students to swap emails back again and read the replies their partners wrote. Ask them to tell their partner if they think the language is correct. Is it correct for the level of formality?

EXTENSION Ask students to write another email for one of the other situations in exercise 10a, swap with a different partner and repeat the swapping activity. Encourage each student to write one formal, and one informal, email.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Speed email writing activity. This activity focuses on fluency but gives students an opportunity to practise question forms and opening and closing phrases for email writing. The objective is to create a written conversation. This activity is useful for analysing language errors and assessing progress.

Put students into pairs or groups of three. Students decide on a situation: they are old friends, work colleagues or themselves (classmates). Tell them they all need a piece of paper; they shouldn't write in their books. Tell them to write an email to the other people in their group to say hello, find out how they are and ask a question about doing something together (going out for dinner, having a work meeting, etc.). They only have one minute to write. They must write neatly at the top of the page. When one minute is finished, tell them to pass on the paper to someone else in their group. Students then have one minute to read the email and write a reply. They must include at least one question in their reply. Ask them to stop writing again after one minute, pass on the paper and repeat the process. Each time they pass on the paper they should reply and ask at least one question. When they have finished, they can read the emails and compare their conversations. Ask groups what their plans are. You can then ask them to find examples of good language and errors and to try and correct their errors together.

3.5 Video

An Iranian doctor in the USA

VIDEOSCRIPT

Arash Fazl is a doctor in neurology at Mount Sinai Hospital. He's from Iran but now he lives in New York City. Mount Sinai is a huge hospital with over a thousand beds and about 3,500 doctors and student doctors.

Around 36,000 people work in its 32 departments.

Dr. Fazl is a final year resident. That means he is a student doctor in his last year. He has a degree in medicine from a medical school in Tehran, Iran's capital.

He moved to the USA in 2001 because he wanted to study. He now has a PhD from Boston University.

So, what does he do each day?

He usually gets up at 6.30 and leaves home at 7. He arrives at around 7.30. He checks the new patient list and talks to other doctors.

Then he visits his patients. He discusses their illnesses and the medicine they need.

He usually has lunch during his midday meeting, but he doesn't eat a lot because he doesn't have a lot of time.

In the afternoon Dr Fazl usually visits his patients and with the nurses he checks that they are OK and have the right medicine.

He does this once, twice, even three times a day, so he can make sure that everybody has what they need. His days are always very busy and he often stays late. He sometimes works until 9 p.m.

Mount Sinai is an excellent hospital and is famous all over the world.

For Dr Fazl it's very different from hospitals in Iran which were usually small and not very modern.

But both in America and Iran patients need the same help and care. Dr Fazl enjoys this part of his job. He works hard but every day he helps people and can really change their lives for the better.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

Students' own answers

Exercise 1b

bed degree doctor hospital laptop
medicine nurse patient phone
pillow reception university

Exercise 1c

Students' own answers

Exercise 2

- 1,000 number of beds
- 36,000 total working in hospital
- 2001 Dr Fazl moved to USA
- 6.30 a.m. Dr Fazl gets up
- 7.30 a.m. Dr Fazl arrives at work
- midday Dr Fazl has a meeting
- three times a day Dr Fazl visits his patients
- 9 p.m. Dr Fazl often works until this time.

Exercise 3

- Arash Fazl is a **doctor** in neurology at Mount Sinai Hospital.
- He is from **Iran** but he lives in **New York** now.
- He is a **student** doctor in his last year.
- He moved to the USA in 2001 because he wanted to **study**.
- Arash Fazl has a PhD from Boston **University**.
- When he visits his patients he discusses their illness and the **medicine** they need.
- At lunchtime he doesn't eat a lot because he **doesn't have a lot of time**.
- His days are always **very busy**.
- Mount Sinai is **an excellent hospital and is famous** all over the world.
- He enjoys his job because every day he **helps people** and can really **change** their lives.

Exercises 4a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

1 office 2 meetings 3 student 4 uniform 5 hours
6 retired

Exercise 1b

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 Do you work in an office?
- 2 Do you have a lot of meetings?
- 3 Are you a student?
- 4 Do you wear a uniform?
- 5 Do you work long hours?
- 6 Are you retired?

Exercise 2a

1 c 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 d

Exercise 4a 3.18

1 teacher 2 painter 3 singer 4 DVD player
5 builder 6 baker

AUDIOSCRIPT 3.18

- 1 She teaches in a school or university.
- 2 He paints people's houses.
- 3 Her job is to sing songs.
- 4 You use this thing to play DVDs.
- 5 He builds houses.
- 6 She makes bread.

Exercise 5a

1 you 2 I 3 you 4 you 5 I 6 I

4.1 Underground towns

Goals

- Talk about places in towns and cities
- Use *There is/There are*

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To make the lesson relevant to the students and elicit relevant vocabulary.
 - Ask students to think of a place in their country where tourists like to go. Ask them to work in pairs and discuss why tourists go there. What do they do there?
- 2 Closed book. To activate students' knowledge of the topic.
 - Write the title of the lesson on the board and ask students to discuss what they think an underground town is and what it has in it. You could ask one student to come to the board and write ideas for what is in these places. They can compare their ideas with the text in exercise 2 of the lesson after they check their answers for exercise 1.
 - After students finish discussing it, tell them they are going to read about an underground town in the lesson today.

Vocabulary & Reading **places in a town**

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs. Refer students to the photos and ask them what they can see (a living room with some sofas, a sign with a kangaroo on it and some earrings). Write useful vocabulary on the board and make sure students understand the meaning of *underground*. You could draw a picture to help clarify this.
- Tell students to discuss the statements. Encourage them to give reasons for their ideas, e.g. *I don't think this is in the USA because there's a picture of a kangaroo. It's in Australia.*
- Discuss ideas with the class. Check they understand the meaning of *opals* (= a type of precious stone). It will help them to understand the reading exercise.

Exercise 2

Text summary: An article about Coober Pedy, an underground town in Australia connected to an opal mine. It's a popular place for tourists to visit.

- Ask students to work alone.
- Give them plenty of time to read the text and find the answers.
- Ask students to compare their ideas with a partner before you go over answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 F – Coober Pedy is in Australia.
- 2 T – People work in mines under the ground.
- 3 F – The houses are underground, so they don't have windows or gardens.
- 4 T – A lot of people visit the underground buildings. There are four or five hotels, a campsite, a museum and a big tourist information centre.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students for more information about the text with these questions:

- 1 *Why do people live underground?* (Because it's cool.)
- 2 *Is it a new town?* (No, it's more than 100 years old.)
- 3 *Where do most people work?* (In the opal mines.)

EXTENSION Students work in pairs and discuss if they would like to visit Coober Pedy and why/why not.

Exercise 3

- Refer students to the article and tell them to complete the exercise. Ask them to work with the same partner and compare answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 eat: restaurants
- 2 buy things: shops
- 3 stay: hotels, campsite
- 4 visit: underground buildings, museum, tourist information centre
- 5 go in your free time: shops, restaurants, swimming pool, museum
- 6 find information: tourist information centre
- 7 travel to/from: airport, roads

Exercise 4a

- Ask students to work in pairs and complete the matching exercise. Check answers.

WATCH OUT! In some varieties of English they say *pharmacy* instead of *chemist*. They also use *movie theatre* instead of *cinema*.

ANSWERS

- 1 library
- 2 cinema
- 3 hospital
- 4 hairdresser's
- 5 chemist
- 6 theatre

Exercise 4b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to think of more places in a town. You could also ask them to work as a class and brainstorm vocabulary together, with one student writing on the board.
- Tell students to record new vocabulary in their notebooks.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

supermarket, offices, restaurants, butcher's, bus station, railway station, museum, shops, dentist's, hotel, swimming pool, sports centre, café, bank

Pronunciation word stress

Exercise 5a

- Students looked at word stress in the last unit so should be familiar with concepts such as the schwa and stressed syllables. Instead of giving them a model, this exercise is asking them to try out the word stress and feel the correct pronunciation themselves.
- Write *hospital* on the board but don't say it. Ask students to tell you the correct pronunciation (**h**ospital). Use students as good examples of correct pronunciation and ask other students to listen to them. Tell a student to come to the board and circle the stressed syllable.

WATCH OUT! Note that in the last unit they had to circle the unstressed syllable so make sure they are clear on the change in instruction here.

- Ask students to work with a partner. Tell them to say the words aloud to each other and decide on the stressed syllables. To help them decide on the correct stress, encourage them to experiment by saying the words with the stress on different syllables. Ask them to think about what sounds or feels right, e.g. **library**, **lib**rary, **lib**rary.

Exercise 5b 4.1

- Play track 4.1 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 4.1

airport campsite chemist hairdresser's hospital
hotel library museum railway station restaurant
swimming pool theatre

- Play the track again and ask students to repeat the words.
- Encourage students to act as good models of pronunciation again here instead of modelling the pronunciation yourself.

PRONUNCIATION Word stress in compound nouns.

Swimming pool and *railway station* are compound nouns (two nouns that come together to form one noun). The first noun is usually stressed in compound nouns. So, the strongest sound will be the stressed syllable in that word, e.g. **swim**ming pool.

Exercise 6a

- Ask students if an airport is an important place in a town. Ask them if a campsite is important. Ask for reasons. Tell them to work alone and put the places from exercise 5a into three categories. To clarify the exercise, write three columns on the board with the headings *very important/ quite important/not important* and ask a student to add a place to each column.
- Tell students to think of reasons for placing the words into those categories.

EXTRA SUPPORT Tell students to make notes to help them explain their reasons. Encourage them not to write full sentences because this is primarily a speaking exercise.

Exercise 6b

- Put students into pairs.
- Refer students to the example dialogue. Demonstrate the conversation with one or two students.
- Tell students to work with their partner and compare their choices.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for errors in word stress. Drill the correct pronunciation after the speaking activity. You may want to stop the drill if you hear an error, do a quick correction and then let students continue if there are lots of errors.

Listening & Grammar *there is/there are*

Exercise 7 4.2

Audio summary: A conversation between a hotel receptionist and two tourists visiting Coober Pedy. The tourists are asking for more information about the hotel and the town.

- Ask students to read the instructions for the listening exercise.
- Play track 4.2 and tell students to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 shop 2 museum 3 cinema 4 chemist
5 tourist information centre 6 theatre
7 restaurant 8 swimming pool

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.2

- F I'm so hot! I'm so happy to be at the hotel at last. Is there a swimming pool? I'd like to have a swim.
R No, I'm sorry, there isn't. It doesn't rain a lot here, so there aren't many swimming pools.
F You mean there aren't any swimming pools at all?
R No, don't worry! There's a big swimming pool in the town centre if you want to go swimming. There just isn't one at the hotel.
F Are there any museums near the centre?
R Yes, there are. There's the opal mine museum. Look, here's some information about it.
A Thank you. That looks interesting. And are there any underground buildings we can visit?
R Yes, there are lots of beautiful underground buildings in Coober Pedy. They aren't very far from the hotel, so you can walk up to most of them. I'll show you on the map.
A OK, I see. And is there a theatre in Coober Pedy?
R No, there aren't any theatres here, I'm afraid. But there is a cinema just near the hotel.
A Great, thank you very much. Well, I'm really hungry, so I think we should find a restaurant and have lunch.
R There are some really nice restaurants in the town centre. And they're quite cheap, too.
F Great! And after lunch we could go to the swimming pool.

Exercise 8a

- Tell students that these mini dialogues are from the recording in exercise 7.
- Ask students to cover the words in the box and try to guess what words will go in the gaps. Then, ask them to refer to the words in the box and see if they match their ideas.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the sentences with the words from the box.

ANSWERS

- 1 Is there; there isn't; there aren't
2 Are there; there are
3 Is there; there aren't

Exercise 8b 4.3

- Play track 4.3 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.3

- 1 Is there a swimming pool?
No, I'm sorry, there isn't. It doesn't rain a lot here, so there aren't many swimming pools.
- 2 Are there any museums near the centre?
Yes, there are. There's the opal mine museum.
- 3 Is there a theatre in Coober Pedy?
No, there aren't any theatres here.

Exercise 8c

- Ask students to work with their partners. Refer them to the conversations in exercise 8a and tell them to take turns being the receptionist and one of the guests (Amir or Farah).

Exercise 9

- Tell students to read the Grammar focus box.
- Check their understanding with these concept check questions (CCQs):
 - a. Is *cinema* a singular or plural noun? (singular)
 - b. Do we use *there is* or *there are* with *cinema*? (*There is* because it's singular)
 - c. Can we use *any* with positive sentences? (No)
 - d. Can we use *any* with questions? (Yes)
 - e. Can we use *any* with negative sentences? (Yes)
- Tell students to work alone and match the examples 1–6 with the correct form in the Grammar focus box. Explain that they should write the number of the correct example in the bracket after each form in the box.
- Tell students to compare their answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

There's a/an + (singular noun) (6)

There are + *some* + (plural noun) (3)

There isn't + *a/an* + (singular noun) (2)

There aren't + *any* + (plural noun) (1)

Is there + *a/an* + (singular noun)? (4)

Are there + *any* + (plural noun)? (5)

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to write six sentences and questions using items in the classroom or places in the school for each form: positive, negative and question form. Example: *There's a black/white board.*

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p142. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 10

- Ask students to look at the photo of RÉSO. Tell them to work in pairs and describe what they see. How is it similar or different to Coober Pedy?
- Refer students to the first example which is done for them. Do number 2 with the class. Make sure they remember to look at the symbol to help them complete the exercise with a positive, negative or question form. Get students to work alone and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 There are 2 There are 3 There isn't 4 there are
5 There aren't 6 there are 7 Is there 8 there isn't
9 there are 10 there is

Exercise 11

- Write the name of the city/town you are in on the board. Tell students to work with a partner and list as many places and things to do in the town as they can. Give a time limit of two minutes.
- Ask the class questions about the place using *Is/Are there ... ?* e.g. *Is there a campsite? Are there cheap hotels? Are there hostels?*

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think students need more practice asking and answering questions before they begin the activity, then get them to work in pairs and to ask each other about a different place. They can use their town or another place they know well.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B. Tell them they are going on holiday together but need to decide between Bruges and Krakow. To create further interest in the exercise, show images from these places and ask students what they know about the cities.
- Refer them to p127 and p132.
- Tell students to read the information about their places in part one of the exercise and check they understand the vocabulary.
- Explain that they are going to ask their partners questions using the things in part one – the list of things they want to do. You could demonstrate the exercise with a student if you think the class needs extra support. Refer students to the short example dialogue in part two also.
- Tell students that they have to agree on which place they are going to go to and to be ready to explain to the class why they chose that place.
- Get students to work in their pairs and complete the speaking exercise.
- Ask students to explain their choices to the class.

FEEDBACK FOCUS This is primarily a speaking activity so accept different question types but focus on practising *Is/Are there ... ?* Listen to examples of *There is/There are* in their explanations and correct errors after everyone has spoken.

EXTENSION Ask students to write a postcard or email from their chosen city describing it. Give example sentences for extra support, E.g.

Hi Anna, We're in Bruges. It's good. There are lots of ... but there aren't any ... There's a ...

I hope you're well.

Lots of love

Sherry

EXTRA ACTIVITY Tell students to find out information about a place they would like to visit and write a short description for homework. They should bring it to the next class. In the next class, students compare their places and decide which places they would like to visit. They could work in groups and read each other's texts and discuss where they would like to visit and why.

4.2 Where I live

Goals

- Talk about rooms and furniture
- Use prepositions of place
- Use articles

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To recycle *there is/there are* and assess students' current use of prepositions.
- Tell students to look around them and describe the room they are in, and what they can see in it, with a partner.
- 2 Closed book. To test before you teach.
- Show an image of a street from the town you are in or from the places in the last lesson.
- Ask students *What's next to ... ? What's under the ground? What's opposite the ... ?* etc. to elicit vocabulary of places from the last lesson. As the students give you answers, write the vocabulary on the board.
- Ask students where other places are from lesson 4.1, e.g. *Where's the library?* If students use prepositions, you could make a note of them and go over this later in exercise 2 after the matching exercise.

Vocabulary & Speaking rooms, furniture and prepositions of place

Exercise 1a

- As a lead-in, describe your house or flat to the students using a photo or image if possible. Use the language in exercise 1a to check understanding of vocabulary, e.g. *I live in a flat. I live with my sister. In my flat there is a living room and a kitchen and there are three bedrooms. There isn't a dining room.*
- Mention to students that in American English they use *apartment*. Students may be more familiar with this word.
- Tell students to work alone and to complete the sentences in their notebooks. Monitor their work closely and help students where necessary.

Exercise 1b

- Put students into pairs. Ask them to use their sentences to help them describe their flat or house to their partner.

EXTENSION Put students into small groups. Ask students to discuss these two questions:

- 1 Do people usually live in flats or houses in your country or town/city?
- 2 What is good or bad about living in a house or flat? e.g. *It's good living in a flat because there are lots of neighbours. It isn't good because there isn't a garden.*

Exercise 2

- If students used prepositions of place in the second lead-in, you could go over these and ask them to demonstrate the prepositions showing the position of a book compared to their hand or similar objects.
- Demonstrate the prepositions using objects in the class. For example, place a book *above, behind, between,* etc. a table or other object. Check understanding by asking

volunteers to do the same with their book and table. Instruct them where to put the book, e.g. *Put your book under your table.*

- Ask students to work alone and complete the matching exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 under 2 behind 3 on 4 between 5 opposite
6 next to 7 above 8 in front of

WATCH OUT! Students can get confused with *opposite* and *in front of*. To show the difference, ask two students to stand up. Tell them to face each other to demonstrate *opposite*, and then tell one to stand with their back to the other to show *in front of*. Tell them we stand in front of someone in a queue in the supermarket, not opposite them.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To practise prepositions. Tell students to make four to six sentences using prepositions about the room you are in, e.g. *Samantha sits next to Brenda.*

Exercise 3 4.4

Audio summary: This recording is about someone living in a studio flat in New York. It is common to live in a small one-room flat because the city is expensive. Often the people living in these flats have to use services like a launderette because they don't have space for a washing machine in the flat.

- Tell students they are going to listen to Claire talking about her flat. Ask them to look at the illustrations and guess where the flat is. Tell them to discuss their ideas with a partner.
- Play track 4.4 and tell students to listen for the answers to the questions.
- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner, and then check answers with the class. You may need to teach them the meaning of *studio flat* (= a one-room flat).

ANSWERS

- 1 The flat is in New York City in the Lower East Side District.
- 2 There is one room.

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.4

I live in New York City, in the Lower East Side District. My flat is very small, but the rent is \$800 a month. It's a studio flat. There isn't a kitchen, dining room, living room, or bedroom. I cook, eat, relax and sleep in one room.

Exercise 4a

- Pre-teach:
 - shelf* (show an image, draw a picture on the board or show them an example in the classroom)
 - launderette* (= a shop where you can pay to wash your clothes)
- Ask students to work alone and read the description of the flat and complete the gaps with a preposition.
- Tell students to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 on 2 between 3 opposite 4 next to 5 above
6 under 7 In front of 8 behind

Exercise 4b 4.5

- Play track 4.5 and tell students to read and listen and correct their answers. You may need to play the recording twice.

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.5

The flat's on the 4th floor of a building between Delancey Street and Grand Street. The building is opposite a 24-hour garage and next to an Indian restaurant, so there are always lots of cars and people in the street. The cars are quite noisy. It's a studio flat with only one room. My bed is on a shelf above the kitchen. The toilet and shower are under the shelf. In the kitchen there's a sink, a fridge and a cooker, but there isn't a dishwasher or a washing machine – I go to the launderette on Grand Street to wash clothes. In front of the window, there's a red carpet on the floor and there's an armchair and table with a television on it. From the window, I can see the East River. It's behind the building.

Exercise 5

- Do the first example together with the class. (bed)
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise, using the illustrations to help them.
- Put students into pairs, and tell them to compare their answers and help each other complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 a bed 2 an armchair 3 a sink 4 a fridge
5 a washing machine 6 a cooker 7 a red carpet
8 a shower

EXTENSION Students work in pairs to think of more furniture vocabulary. You could show them some photos or ask them to think of a house or flat they have been in which they remember well, e.g. when visiting a palace or famous building while on holiday.

Exercise 6

- Tell students to work with their partners. Explain the game *Spot the difference*. Ask students if they have played this game before. It is common in many children's activity books.
- Tell students to decide who is Student A and who is Student B and refer them to p127 and p132.
- Demonstrate the game with a more confident student.
- Ask the pairs to complete the activity.

ANSWERS

A: no washing machine
B: washing machine next to fridge
A: picture above sink
B: picture above washing machine
A: lamp behind armchair
B: lamp next to armchair
A: shelf above armchair
B: shelf above bed
A: plant next to table
B: plant in front of bed
A: magazine on table
B: magazine under table
A: dishwasher next to sink
B: no dishwasher

EXTRA CHALLENGE There may be fast finishers in this activity.

Ask them to discuss these questions.

- 1 Which flat would you prefer to live in? Why?
- 2 Could you live in a small flat like this?
- 3 Do people live in flats like this where you are from?

Grammar & Speaking articles *a/an, the, –*

Exercise 7a

- Focus students' attention on the highlighted words and phrases in Claire's description in exercise 4a. Write *a/ an* and *the* on the board and ask students what kind of words they are (articles – some students will be more accustomed to describing grammar than others so you may need to teach your class what this means).
- Ask students to look at the words and tell you what kind of word comes after the articles (nouns).
- Tell students to work alone and read the Grammar focus box and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 a 2 an 3 a 4 an 5 – 6 the 7 –

- Refer students to *Grammar Reference* on p143. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to work with a partner. Tell them to go through all the highlighted words in exercise 4a and add them to the Grammar focus box.

ANSWERS

With *a*: building, shelf

With *an*: armchair

With *the*: building, cars, kitchen, shelf, launderette

With – (no article): Grand Street

Exercise 8a

- Tell students to read the text first and ask them:
What are two good things about the flat? (Possible answer: It's in the centre of the city and it's near a theatre.)
Does Claire use the bus or the underground? How do you know? (Answer: She uses the bus because she says unfortunately her flat is not near the underground station but there is a bus stop opposite her building.)
- Pre-teach *district* (= a noun that means the same as an area of a town or city).
- Do numbers 1 and 2 with the class. Make sure they are clear that – means 'no article'. Tell students to read the text again and complete the exercise. Refer them to the rules in the Grammar focus box for help.
- Tell them to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 a 2 – 3 the 4 – 5 the 6 a 7 a 8 an 9 a
10 the

Exercise 8b 4.6

- Play track 4.6 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.6

It's very difficult to find a flat in New York. I'm very lucky. I like my flat because it's in the centre of the city. There are shops and restaurants all around me. The Lower East Side isn't the best district in the city but my flat is near a theatre and it's also near the East River and a small park. One of the things I don't like about my flat is that there isn't a lift.

Also, unfortunately, I'm not near the underground station, but there's a bus stop opposite the door of my building.

WATCH OUT! In other varieties of English they use different vocabulary for some of the words in this text.

lift = *elevator*

subway = *metro/underground/Tube* (London only)

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write a similar text about their own town and house/flat. This will practise articles and also help students with exercises 10 and 11. Ask them these questions as a lead-in:

- 1 *Is it difficult or easy to find a flat here?*
- 2 *Do you like your house or flat? Why/Why not?*
- 3 *Are there shops and parks around your house/flat?*
- 4 *What is near your flat/house?*

- Tell them to use the answers to write their texts. Ask them to use the correct articles and refer to the Grammar focus box for help.

Pronunciation the schwa /ə/

Exercise 9a 4.7

- Play track 4.7 and tell students to read and listen to the sentences. Ask them to listen in particular to the stressed words and the schwa sounds.
- Play the track again and pause after each sentence. Tell students to listen again and repeat.

Exercise 9b 4.8

- Play track 4.8 and tell students to listen and underline the schwa.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 4.8

- 1 I live in a flat.
- 2 My flat is on the 5th floor.
- 3 There's a supermarket opposite my house.

Exercise 9c 4.8

- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat.

Exercise 10a

- Do the example sentence with the class, to make sure they remember how to form questions correctly.
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to compare answers and help each other.
- Check answers together.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Check students have remembered the change in verb/noun word order and that they have used *do* correctly to make questions.

- You could walk around and prompt self correction as the students are working, or you could make a note of common errors and write them on the board and go over them with the whole class after they've made their questions. If you choose the second option, ask them to check and correct their questions before the next exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 2 Which floor do you live on?
- 3 How many rooms are there in your house/flat?
- 4 What is opposite your house/flat?
- 5 Which is your favourite room?
- 6 Why do you like it?

- For extra support, drill the sentences using the back-chaining method. Drill the last word in the question, then the last two words, the last three and so on until you are drilling the whole sentence.

Exercise 10b

- Ask a more confident student the questions to demonstrate the activity.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.

Exercise 11

- To support this task, you could ask your students to take a photo of their room if they have a smartphone or digital camera and bring it to class.
- As a lead-in, describe your favourite room and ask students to listen and guess which room it is – living room, kitchen, bedroom, office, etc.
- Tell students to work alone and think of their favourite room and make notes to help them describe it. Tell them not to write full sentences as this is primarily a speaking activity.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to describe their rooms to each other.

EXTRA CHALLENGE To focus on prepositions as well as vocabulary, you could do a picture dictation activity where students sit back to back and describe their rooms to each other. Ask students to listen and draw what they hear. They don't have to sit back to back. If they can see what their partner is drawing it can also be useful, as they can correct it and adapt their description to support their partner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To appeal to the more creative students, ask them to design a new house, or a new working space.

- Put students into groups of three. If you have access to Cuisenaire rods then give each group a set. These are pieces of wood of different colours and lengths. They are used in maths teaching and language teaching. If you don't have these, tell students to choose one person to be the artist for the group. Tell them to decide if they want to design a home or a work space. Give a time limit.
- Tell students they have to design the space and get ready to explain it to another group.
- If you have a small class, then ask students to present their space to the class. If you have a large group, put two groups together and ask them to present to each other.
- As a class discuss the designs people liked and why.

4.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand pronoun referencing
- Use opposite adjectives

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Students describe the space they work in.
- Put students into pairs. Tell them to discuss these questions:
 - 1 Where do you usually work/study?
 - 2 What can you see from that work space? Do you have an interesting view?
 - 3 How important is it to have a good work/study space?
- 2 Closed book. To review vocabulary for describing places to live and prepositions, ask students to describe a view they know well.
- You could use the view from the classroom if you have one. You could also ask students to take a picture with their smartphones if they have one and bring it to this class.
- Put students into pairs or small groups and ask them to describe a view by talking about these questions:
 - 1 Where is the view from?
 - 2 What kind of houses or flats can they see?
 - 3 What else can they see?
 - 4 Do they like the view? Why? Why not?

Reading & Speaking pronoun referencing

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Refer them to the photos and tell them they have three minutes to write down as many objects as they can from the images.
- After three minutes, tell them to close their books. Ask each group how many items they have written down. You could make this into a competition.
- Ask students to write the items on the board and check spelling and pronunciation. Encourage students to teach each other any unknown vocabulary.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to write the words on the board in alphabetical order. Nominate one or two students to write.

- Tell students to work in their groups and discuss question 2. Get some ideas from the group after they have finished speaking. Write useful adjectives on the board and check meaning with the class. Make sure students are clear on the meaning of *messy* and *tidy* because they need to know this later in exercise 4.

Exercise 2

- As a lead-in, write the sentences *Where's my phone? I can't find _____* on the board and ask students what word or words can go in the space. Write their suggestions on the board.
- Tell students to read the Unlock the code box and check whether their ideas were correct.

EXTRA SUPPORT Help students understand and practise this grammar point with a substitution drill. Write *Where is/are my _____? I can't find _____* on the board. Ask students to suggest words that can go in the first space, e.g. *bag, keys, sister, brother, friends, car*, etc. Say the sentence and stop before the second space. Ask students what words go in the space for each noun.

Example: *Where are my keys? I can't find them.*

Where's my brother? I can't find him.

- Write two lists with the nouns and pronouns on the board. Drill the sentences: insert different nouns, pause before the last word and let students say the correct pronoun. Do choral, individual and small group drills.

Exercise 3

- Make sure students understand that a pronoun (*I, me, she, her, him*, etc.) is a word that takes the place of a noun. In the sentence *Aisha helps Anna with maths homework and she teaches her English*, the pronouns *she* and *her* take the place of *Aisha* and *Anna* respectively. There are two types of pronouns here: subject (*she*) and object (*her*). Subject pronouns are used when the pronoun refers to the subject of the sentence (the person doing the action). Object pronouns are used if the pronoun takes the place of the object of the sentence (the person receiving the action). Most sentences in English follow the pattern Subject Verb Object SVO.
- Write some simple rules on the board:
 - *it* (object or subject) refers to singular nouns
 - *she* (subject) and *her* (object) refer to female names and singular nouns
 - *he* (subject) and *him* (object) refer to male names and singular nouns
 - *they* (subject) and *them* (object) refer to plural nouns
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner.
- Check answers. As you check, ask students to explain their answers, e.g. *Number one is bedroom, because it has replaced my bedroom.*

ANSWERS

- 1 My bedroom is very big but I share it with my sister.
- 2 His things are all on the floor. He never tidies them.
- 3 We've got two big armchairs in the living room – they're really comfortable.
- 4 That's a beautiful picture. Where did you get it?
- 5 Our house is quite small, but I really like it.
- 6 A Are those keys yours? B No, they're yours.

Exercise 4

Text summary: These two short texts are forum posts. A forum is an online conversation where people leave comments and respond to other posts. The posts here are from people at work discussing tidy and messy work spaces.

- Ask students to read the texts quickly to have a general understanding of them. Ask them where they might read texts like this (online in a forum). (If necessary, explain that a forum here refers to an internet site where people discuss a topic.) Ask them how they know this. (The texts have invented names, there are *share, delete* and *tick* buttons at the top right of each forum post.) Teach

students the words *forum post*. Ask them to tell you which person is messy to check understanding. (Officegirl94 is messy; Netguy is tidy.)

- Tell students to read the forum posts again and complete the exercise, and then to work with a partner and check their answers.
- Check answers together. Focus on numbers four and five. Ask students why there are different pronouns referring to the same objects (*they* is a subject pronoun and *them* is an object pronoun).

ANSWERS

- 1 my colleagues 2 my desk 3 the things (on my desk)
4 a computer and a printer 5 the computer and printer

Exercise 5

Background note: In many cities and towns it is expensive to live alone so young people share a house or flat. This is common with both students and people who are working. People advertise in local newspapers and websites to look for flatmates or advertise rooms in a flat. They share the costs of the flat or house. You could ask students to discuss if it is common for people to share a flat in their country.

Text summary: Another forum post. This time it is written by someone living in a shared flat. They are describing the good things and bad things about it.

- Explain to the class that they are going to read another reply from the website. The writer is talking about living in a shared house. Refer students to the name Homeworke77. What does this tell you about the writer? (They work from home.) Ask students to think about why this is important for the topic of being messy or tidy (because if someone works from home in a shared flat it might be important to live with tidy people).
- Tell students to work alone and read the reply and complete the exercise. Tell them to use the pronouns to find the answers.
- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner and then check answers with the class. You may need to teach them *laptop* (= a small computer that you can carry around). Question 7 talks about a computer but the text has the word *laptop*.

ANSWERS

- 1 The kitchen and the bathroom are never clean.
- 2 Her housemates never do any cleaning.
- 3 Her friends don't want to come and see her.
- 4 The shared house isn't expensive.
- 5 Her housemates are good fun.
- 6 There's nothing on Mala's desk.
- 7 She keeps her books in the cupboard with her computer.

Exercise 6

- Ask students to put up their hands if they are like Mala. Then ask them to put their hands up if they are more like her housemates.
- Tell students to work alone and think about their office, house or flat and how they will describe how messy or tidy it is.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to describe their office, flat or house to each other, using pronouns so that they don't repeat nouns.

EXTENSION Ask students to walk around the room and talk to classmates to try and find someone who is as messy or tidy as them. Alternatively they could work in different pairs. Change pairs two or three times and ask them to discuss who is most similar to them.

CRITICAL THINKING Discuss advantages and disadvantages. This activity is similar to a previous discussion. It gives students extra practice in using the vocabulary and grammar from this lesson and previous ones.

Ask students to work in groups of three or four and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sharing a house or flat. If they have shared, tell them to talk about their experience. After students have finished speaking, you could write the advantages and disadvantages on the board and look at useful vocabulary that came up.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To consolidate the language, ask students to work alone and write a short description of their work space. Give a clear word limit of fifty to seventy words.

After they have written the texts, you could ask students to swap with a partner and tell them to find similarities and differences in the descriptions. They could also peer correct the use of pronoun referencing.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Review articles by asking students to read their text again and check that the articles are used correctly. Help them to correct any errors. They can refer to the Grammar focus box in lesson 4.2.

Vocabulary & Speaking **opposite adjectives**

Exercise 7

- Ask students what kind of words *messy* and *tidy* are. (adjectives)
- Ask students to work in pairs. Tell them to refer to the example in exercise 7 and then to read the forum posts in exercise 4 and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Officegirl94: I'm a very messy person. My colleagues think my desk's really terrible: ...

Netguy: ... For me a messy place is difficult to work in. I need a big desk to work on. ... They're both new and expensive so I like to keep them very clean.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to read the Vocabulary focus box.

DICTIONARY SKILLS If your students have dictionaries, you could ask them to check whether their dictionaries give the opposite to some of the adjectives in exercise 4. Ask them to look up one or more of the adjectives in this lesson.

Exercise 8b

- Tell students to work alone and complete the matching exercise. Then ask them to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 h 2 f 3 b 4 c 5 j 6 a 7 d 8 i 9 g 10 e

Exercise 8c 4.9

- Play track 4.9 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the recording again and ask students to listen and repeat the words.

PRONUNCIATION Ask students to identify the word stress in longer words, e.g. **difficult** *expensive* **heavy** **quiet** *old-fashioned* **modern** *beautiful* **easy** **noisy** *dirty*

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.9

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| 1 difficult | h easy |
| 2 big | f small |

- 3 new
- 4 good
- 5 clean
- 6 long
- 7 heavy
- 8 quiet
- 9 ugly
- 10 old-fashioned

- b old
- c bad
- j dirty
- a short
- d light
- i noisy
- g beautiful
- e modern

Exercise 9

WATCH OUT! Some students may have problems with word order when using adjectives. They may put the adjective after the noun. This is because this is the order in some languages. You could ask students what the word order is in their language so you are more aware of this potential problem.

- Put students into groups of three.
- Ask the class to give an example answer for a bag (*big, small, new, heavy*).
- Tell students to work together and make a list of adjectives for each item, using adjectives from exercise 8b.
- Discuss answers with the class.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 **a bag:** big/small; old/new; clean/dirty; heavy/light; ugly/beautiful; old-fashioned/modern
- 2 **a building:** tall; big/small; new or modern/old; clean/dirty; quiet/noisy; ugly/beautiful; old-fashioned/modern
- 3 **a person:** short; old; ugly/beautiful; good/bad; clean/dirty; quiet/noisy; old-fashioned/modern
- 4 **a restaurant:** big/small; new/old; good/bad; clean/dirty; quiet/noisy; old-fashioned/modern

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to talk about their preferences using some of the items, e.g.

Do you prefer noisy or quiet restaurants?

Do you prefer old-fashioned or modern restaurants?

Exercise 10a

- Ask students what the opposite of *big* is (*small*). Tell them to complete the exercise writing the opposite adjective in the gap. Do numbers 1 and 2 together for extra support.
- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

- 1 small 2 old-fashioned 3 old 4 messy 5 noisy
- 6 expensive 7 long; short

EXTENSION Ask students to think of other words that could be used in each number. For example, we could use *quiet* or *noisy* with *part of town*. They could also think of two more questions to ask using the adjectives from the lesson.

Exercise 10b

- Demonstrate the speaking activity with a student. Tell students to look at the example dialogue and listen to your conversation.
- If you think your students need more support to have a well-developed conversation, ask two confident students to model the activity for the class.
- Put students into groups of three and tell them to complete the exercise.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for correct pronunciation of the adjectives. Add any mispronounced words to the board and ask students to work in pairs and practise the correct pronunciation. Check pronunciation with the class.

STUDY TIP Remind students how to record pronunciation using phonemic script. Ask students if they use any other methods of recording pronunciation. Share methods with the class and encourage students to choose a method they like and to use it when they record new vocabulary in their notebooks.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write a forum post. Tell students they are going to write a forum post. Ask them to think about the topics in exercise 10a and which one they found most interesting.

Ask students to get a piece of paper (they will be passing the paper to another student so shouldn't write in their notebooks). Tell them to write a short forum post about the topic they chose from exercise 10a. Tell them to use ideas they spoke about in exercise 10b. Set a time limit of three to five minutes.

Tell them to pass their papers to the person sitting to their left. They should read the post and write a reply, adding their own ideas and opinion. Carry on passing papers round the class until students have written four to six replies.

Ask them to give the papers back to the person who wrote the first post so that they can read their replies.

4.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Ask for and give directions
- Use the imperative to give instructions

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To recycle prepositions, play a spot-the-mistake game.
 - Write ten sentences about the classroom on pieces of paper or sticky notes and stick them around the room. Some of the sentences should be correct and some should have an incorrect preposition, e.g. *The board is above the teacher's desk.*
 - Ask students to walk around the room and read the notes. They have to decide if they are correct or not.
 - Give students a time limit to read all the sentences and then tell them to sit down and remember the correct sentences with a partner.
 - Go over the sentences with the class. You could ask them to correct the sentences which are wrong by changing the prepositions, e.g. *The board is next to the teacher's desk.*
- 2 Closed book. To create interest in the topic, ask students if they have ever asked for or been asked for directions in English. What happened? You could do this as a class discussion or ask students to work in pairs and discuss their experiences.

Listening & Speaking asking for and giving directions

Exercise 1

- As a lead-in, you could show images of Bali and ask students to describe it and discuss if they would like to visit it. Tell students to read the instructions about Susan Melba to help set the context for the exercise. You could refer them to the photo of her.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to look at the map of Ubud and complete the exercise.
- Go through the answers together. Check that students can pronounce the words correctly.

PRONUNCIATION Ask students to circle the stressed syllables. Remember that in compound nouns the first noun is stressed. The second noun will also have word stress (secondary stress) but the main stress is on the first noun. (bank **bookshop** **chemist** **internet** **café** **market** **palace** **police station** **post office** **supermarket** Susan's hotel)

Exercise 2

- Refer students to the table and ask them to read the information in it and the example sentences. Ask the class to make one or two more example sentences. Write them on the board.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.

EXTRA CHALLENGE You could give them a time limit and make it a race to make as many sentences as possible. You could also give them a minimum number of sentences to create.

- Check answers together.

FEEDBACK FOCUS To check all students' sentences are correct, you could ask them to write their sentences on a piece of paper and then tell them to swap the paper with another pair to correct. Tell students to check that the prepositions are correct and all the place names are spelt correctly.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The bank is on Ubud Main Road.

There is an internet café opposite the bookshop.

The supermarket is opposite the police station and next to the chemist.

The palace is between the market and Susan's hotel.

Exercise 3

- Test before you teach. Ask students to tell you how to get from one point on the map to another (e.g. from the post office to the supermarket). You could write good language they use on the board to build their confidence about what they already know.
- Tell students to work alone to read though the directions and complete the matching exercise.
- Ask them to compare answers with the person sitting next to them.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 d 2 h 3 e 4 a 5 i 6 f 7 c 8 j 9 g 10 b

Exercise 4a 4.10

SMART COMMUNICATION It's polite to say *Excuse me* when we approach people in the street to ask them a question. You could tell students to listen and notice what Susan says to be polite when she approaches the person.

- Ask students to find Susan's hotel on the map.
- Play track 4.10 and ask them to complete the exercise.
- You may need to play the recording twice.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

bank bookshop chemist internet café
market palace police station post office
supermarket Susan's hotel

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.10

- S Excuse me, could you give me some directions, please?
A Yes, of course! How can I help you?
S Thanks! So is there a chemist near here?
A Yes, there is. It's in the town centre.
S How do I get there?
A OK, well go out of the main door and turn left. Then go to the end of the road and turn left again.
S OK.
A Go straight on for about five minutes. Go past the internet café and the bank, and then turn left into Raya Andong. It's on the left next to the supermarket.
S OK, thanks. Oh, and where's the palace?
A That's easy. It's at the end of this road on the corner. Here, take one of these maps. It has all the important places on it.
S Good idea!
A And we are just here.

Exercise 4b 4.10

- For extra practice, ask students to read through the sentences before they listen again and guess the answers. Ask them what might go in the gaps. You could ask them to cover the words in the box to make it more challenging.
- Play track 4.10 again and tell students to listen and complete the exercise. You could do the first example with the class to offer extra support.

ANSWERS

1 Excuse 2 near 3 get 4 end
5 straight; past; left; on 6 where's 7 corner

Exercise 4c

- Ask students to work with their partner to check they have the same answers.

EXTENSION Ask students to find the audioscript in their books (pp163-4) and practise reading the dialogue to each other, taking turns to be the receptionist and Susan. Listen and help them with their pronunciation. You could encourage them to try and do the dialogue without looking at the book after they have practised it a couple of times.

Exercise 5a

- Do question 1 together on the board.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise: they should write the questions in their notebooks.

EXTRA CHALLENGE If your students enjoy competitive activities, you could make this a race. Tell students they will lose points if their sentences are wrong, to encourage them to do the exercise properly and check their answers before they say they are finished. You could ask the winners to write the answers on the board while the other students finish the activity.

STUDY TIP Encourage students to create sections in their notebooks: grammar, vocabulary (and pronunciation), etc. Discuss how they might best organize their notes and the benefits of having all notes in one book. One section could be practical phrases or survival English (they can add more practical English phrases that they might use when they meet a tourist or when they are travelling to an English-speaking country).

Exercise 5b 4.11

- Play track 4.11 and ask students to check their answers.
- Play the track again, pause it after each sentence and tell students to repeat the sentences.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 4.11

- 1 Excuse me, is there a bank near here?
- 2 Excuse me, where's the library?
- 3 Excuse me, how do I get to the post office?
- 4 Go past the café.
- 5 It's on the left.
- 6 Turn right into Albert Street.
- 7 Take the second right.
- 8 Go straight on for about ten minutes.
- 9 Go to the end of this street.
- 10 It's on the corner.

PRONUNCIATION Sentence stress. To help students with their pronunciation you could ask them to circle the stressed syllables in the phrases as they listen one more time, e.g. *It's on the left*. Then, play the track again and ask them to repeat.

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to look at the map of Ubud. Choose a confident student and ask them for directions from the police station to another point on the map.
- Tell students to choose three places on the map they want to visit.

Exercise 6b

- Explain that students are standing outside the police station. To check this is clear, ask them what is on their left and right.
- Refer them to the Language for speaking box. Tell them to use it for extra support.
- Tell students to work with a partner to ask for and give directions to the three places each student chose.
- Listen and go over any problems with the language after they have finished speaking.

Exercise 7

- Put students into new pairs. Refer Student A to p128 and Student B to p133.
- Ask students to read the instructions and the sample dialogue. Check that they are clear on what to do. Demonstrate the task with a student.
- Tell students to complete the exercise.

EXTRA CHALLENGE You may have students finishing this task at different speeds. Ask fast finishers to:

- do more examples, choosing a starting point and asking for directions to places they want to visit.
- write a short description of where things are to revise prepositions, e.g. *In Denpasar there's a good restaurant. It's opposite the ...* etc.

EXTRA ACTIVITY If you have students who have travelled a lot, you could ask them to bring a map of a town or city they have been to in the past and use this to do a similar activity. Before they practise giving directions, they can tell their partner some information about what places there are to visit in the town/city. This will help revise vocabulary from the lessons in Unit 4. Alternatively, you could use a map of the place you are in.

Reading & Writing imperatives

Exercise 8

Text summary: This is an email from a tour organizer to a customer going on one of their tours. It's giving instructions for the tour, and it's quite informal in tone. It uses imperatives which will be focused on later in the lesson.

- As a lead-in, ask students if they like to go on tours when they are on holiday. How do they usually arrange to go on the tour? Elicit ideas – in the hotel, by email, calling the tour company.
- Tell students to read the information in exercise 8. Check that students understand *to book* a tour (= to ask for a place on a tour).
- Tell students to work alone to complete the exercise and then to check their ideas with a partner. You may need to teach the meaning of *to tip* someone (= to give a small amount of extra money for a service).

ANSWERS

- 1 The tour bus leaves from in front of the Ubud Village Hotel in the city centre.
- 2 It leaves at 10 a.m.
- 3 Her booking form; her passport; a hat or a scarf to wear in the temples; a tip for the bus driver.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Use the email to start a discussion on tipping. Ask students to work in groups of three or four and share experiences and opinions on how tipping works in different countries. You could ask them to suggest what an appropriate amount to tip would be for this tour.

Exercise 9

- Tell students to work alone and read the email and the Language for writing box.
- Ask students where else they might read imperatives, e.g. instructions on how to use something and recipes.

- Ask for some examples of when you might use imperatives in the classroom, e.g. when the teacher gives instructions: *open your books, work with a partner*, etc.
- Check students are clear on the form and meaning before you go on with the lesson. You could ask them for more examples of imperatives to check this.

Exercise 10

- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise. You may need to teach the meaning of *tap* (= where water comes from in the kitchen and bathroom).
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 Bring 2 Smile 3 Learn 4 Do not/Don't use
5 Do not/Don't drink; Drink 6 Leave

EXTENSION Ask students to think of advice they could give a tourist (either in their country or other countries they know about). Ask them to write four or five sentences. Put students into pairs and ask them to give their advice to their partner. Encourage students to ask for more information about the place if they haven't been there before.

You could ask students to tell the class about new places they got advice about and what they found out about that place from their partner.

Exercise 11a

- Refer students to p128 and tell them to read the instructions.
- Give clear guidelines including a time limit and suggested word count. Refer them to the example in exercise 8 to help them.

- Tell students to choose their situation and write the email. After they finish writing, encourage them to check for correct use of imperatives, spelling and other punctuation.

Exercise 11b

- Put students into pairs. Tell them to swap their emails with their partners.
- Students read the emails and check for the information in questions 1 and 2. Tell students to give feedback to their partners.
- You could ask them to underline any errors they spot in the use of imperatives. Students can then correct their errors.

EXTENSION Ask students to write a follow-up email in reply, which says thank you for the information and asks one or two questions about the information.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Put students into groups of four and tell them they are going to plan a tour of the place where they are studying. Tell them to share information about the places they know which tourists might want to visit. Students plan the tour and write an email to a tourist with a description of the tour and instructions on what to bring.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Students write an email to a new student coming to their English class. This could be done for homework. They must write a short email and include:

- a A description of the class (where it is, how many people are in the class, what kinds of things they study)
- b What to bring to class.

4.5 Video

Almas Tower

VIDEOSCRIPT

Dubai in the United Arab Emirates is a city of skyscrapers. There's the Burj Khalifa, the Burj al Arab and the Almas Tower.

The Almas Tower is the tallest business tower in the Middle East. It's 360 metres tall and has 68 floors. It's in the Jumeirah Lakes Towers Free Zone, a large business area in the centre of Dubai. There are 66 skyscrapers here and they are all near the beautiful Jumeirah lake.

The Almas Tower is on its own island in the middle of the lake.

It is the centrepiece of the Free Zone and famous for its amazing structure. The tower is actually two connected towers that stand next to each other.

The surface of the tower is glass so it sparkles in the hot Dubai sun. In fact, Al Mas means 'the diamond' in Arabic. The Almas Tower is the home of Dubai's jewellery trade, and the Dubai Diamond Exchange and the Dubai Pearl Exchange are here. There are lots of very expensive jewels here! They are in the basement for security reasons.

The Dubai Multi Commodities Centre – the authority for the entire Free Zone – is on the ground floor.

Above this, there are floors full of offices, and there are lots of big businesses here. This is the headquarters of Harley Davidson for the Middle East and North Africa. It's on the 48th floor.

The Almas Tower is an office building but there aren't just offices here. There are lots of other facilities, too. There are shops and restaurants and a huge car park with 1,700 spaces.

At the top of the tower there's a viewing point, with wonderful views of Dubai.

The Almas Tower is only one of Dubai's many incredible skyscrapers. But its height, its structure and its location make it one of the city's iconic buildings.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

basement car park diamond facilities
glass gold ground floor jewellery
lake pearl shops skyscraper tower
wonderful view

Exercise 2

- 1 The Almas Tower is the tallest business tower in the Middle East.
- 2 The Almas Tower is on an island / in a lake.
- 3 The Almas Tower is 2 towers joined together.
- 4 The Almas Tower is covered with glass.
- 5 Dubai's pearl / diamond exchange is in the Almas Tower.
- 6 Harley Davidson has its head office in the building.
- 8 The Almas Tower contains offices / restaurants.
- 9 At the top of the tower there is a viewing area.

Exercise 3

- a 360 metres tall
- b 68 floors
- c 66 number of skyscrapers in the Jumeirah Lakes area
- d 48 Harley Davidson offices on 48th floor
- e 1,700 number of spaces in the car park

Exercise 4a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercises 1a & b 4.12

- 1 There are 2 there are 3 Are there 4 There are
5 there's 6 Is there 7 there's 8 there isn't
9 there aren't

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.12

- A What's special about Neft Daşhlari?
B It's a town on an oil platform in the Caspian Sea.
A A town in the sea? Is it very small?
B No, not really. There are 300 km of streets and 2,000 people. And there are lots of things to do.
A Really? Are there any restaurants?
B Of course! There are some nice restaurants and hotels, and there's a cinema and a park, too.
A What about education? Is there a school?
B Yes, there's a school, but there isn't a university.
A So can people visit the place?
B No, there aren't any tourists. Only people who work on Neft Daşhlari can go there.

Exercise 2a

- 1 – 2 the 3 – 4 a 5 the 6 a 7 an 8 an

Exercise 3a 4.13

- 1 hospital 2 library 3 cinema 4 airport 5 hotel
6 restaurant 7 swimming pool

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.13

- 1 You go here when you are ill.
2 You can study here or take books home.
3 You can see a film here.
4 You usually need your passport to travel from here.
5 You can sleep here on holiday.
6 You can go here to have dinner.
7 There's lots of water and you can swim here.

Exercise 4

- living room: armchair; television; DVD player
bedroom: bed; wardrobe; drawers
kitchen: dishwasher; sink; fridge
bathroom: shower; toilet; bath

Exercise 5a 4.14

- 1 old-fashioned 2 expensive 3 beautiful 4 difficult
5 noisy 6 short 7 small 8 dirty

AUDIOSCRIPT 4.14

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| 1 modern | 5 quiet |
| 2 cheap | 6 long |
| 3 ugly | 7 big |
| 4 easy | 8 clean |

Exercise 6a

chemist

5.1 Shopping

Goals

- Talk about shopping
- Use *can* and *could* to talk about possibility and ability

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Vocabulary-focused introduction to the topic.
 - Write these words on the board: *shop shopping centre*
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the differences between the words. (A shop is a building and there is usually one owner. A shopping centre is a large building with lots of shops in it.) Ask students to think of examples of these things in their town.
- 2 Closed book. Discussion about shopping and making suggestions about where to shop. This will also revise giving directions and prepositions from the previous unit.
 - Tell students you have a friend visiting town who loves shopping. Ask students to suggest where they can go shopping. Encourage students to ask you questions about your friend (either invent the information or base it on a real friend) to find out what things they want to buy.
 - Put students into pairs and get them to plan a perfect shopping day in your town/city. Tell students they have to write a set of instructions that you can give to your friend.
 - Students explain their instructions and suggestions to the class.
 - Choose the day that is best for your friend.
 - Go over shop-related vocabulary from the activity.

Vocabulary & Speaking **shopping**

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four. Tell them to read the sentences and discuss the question. Encourage them to give reasons and examples for their choices.
- Ask groups to summarize their discussion. You could get feedback on the exercise by asking students to hold up their hands to show which sentence describes them.

Exercise 2a

- You may need to pre-teach *cash* (= paper and metal money), and it would be useful to also explain *credit card*, which appears later in the lesson (= plastic card that lets you pay later for things you buy) and *debit card* (= plastic card that lets you pay immediately for things you buy). Make sure students understand the difference.
- Put students into pairs.
- Tell students to work together and complete the exercise.

WATCH OUT! Students may wonder why there are apostrophes in some of the shop names. We use apostrophes to indicate the word *shop* would follow – *a butcher's shop*. The word *butcher's* is describing a type of shop.

ANSWERS

- 1 baker's 2 spend 3 newsagent's 4 butcher's
5 online 6 discount 7 shopping centre 8 return
9 sales 10 cash

Exercise 2b 5.1

- Play track 5.1 and ask students to check their answers.
- Play the track again, pausing after each sentence. Tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.1

- 1 I buy bread from the baker's.
- 2 I spend a lot of money at the weekends.
- 3 I buy magazines and newspapers from the newsagent's.
- 4 I buy meat from the butcher's.
- 5 I do a lot of my shopping online.
- 6 I get a discount because I'm a student.
- 7 I go shopping to a shopping centre. I prefer them to small shops.
- 8 When I buy something I don't like, I return it to the shop.
- 9 I stand outside and wait for the shops to open on the first day of the sales.
- 10 I pay for small things with cash.

Exercise 3a

- Ask students if the sentences in exercise 2a are true for them. Ask a student to change the first sentence using *never, sometimes, usually, often* or *always*. Write the sentence on the board, e.g. *I usually buy bread from the baker's*.
- Remind students about word order with adverbs of frequency. (Adverb goes before a main verb and after the verb *to be*.)
- Tell students to change the sentences in exercise 2a. Refer them to the adverbs in the instructions. Tell them to write the sentences in their notebooks.
- Demonstrate the exercise with a more confident student. For example:
Teacher: Where do you buy bread?
Student: I usually buy it from the baker's.
Teacher: I never buy it from the baker's. I always buy it in a supermarket.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss their sentences and compare them.
- Tell pairs to make a note of the similarities and differences between their sentences.

Exercise 3b

- Put students into new pairs. Tell them to complete the exercise. Refer students to the examples in the instructions and for extra support give more examples using two students in the class.

EXTENSION Find similarities in the group. Write *Some of us, Lots of us, Nobody* on the board. Ask students to work in groups of four to six. Ask them to complete the sentences using the information they have about each other, e.g. *Some of us shop online*.

Listening & Grammar *can/can't/could/couldn't*

Exercise 4a

Background note: The photo shows a typical street in the UK in the 1970s. It was common for towns and parts of cities to have one main street with small shops on it. This is called a *high* or *main* street. However, this has changed and now there are fewer small shops on these streets because supermarkets and chains of shops (= shops with the same name, owned by the same company, which you see in every city or town) have opened. These companies usually have more money, are bigger and can sell things more cheaply. Small shops cannot compete, so many of them have closed.

Audio summary: A woman talking about the difference in shopping on a typical British high street in the 1970s and nowadays.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to look at the photo for one minute and discuss what they can see.

Exercise 4b 5.2

- Play track 5.2 and ask students to listen and check their ideas from exercise 4a.
- Go through the answers together.

ANSWERS

In the 1970s, you went to different shops to buy different things. Shopping took a long time. There were shopping assistants to help you and to chat to. There was no internet shopping. There were no cafes on the high street. Today, you can buy everything in a supermarket and in a shopping centre. But you can't chat to a shopping assistant or ask for help in the same way. You can buy almost anything on the internet. There are a lot of cafes on the high street now.

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.2

Today the typical town centre is very different from in the 1970s. Then, you couldn't buy everything from one shop. People needed to go to different shops: the butcher's for meat, the baker's for bread, and the newsagent's for their newspapers. Shopping took a long time! But there were good things. You could TALK to the people in the shops. Now it's easy to buy everything in the supermarket

and in the shopping centre. But customers can't ask for information and chat to the shop assistant like they could in the past. In the 1970s you couldn't go shopping on the internet, but now you can buy almost everything online. Online shopping is cheap and easy, so it's difficult for the high street shops. Lots of them closed. I can't buy my bread and meat in the town centre now. But there are some things customers can't buy online. The internet can't cut your hair, for example, and it can't give you a cup of coffee. In the 1970s you couldn't get a cup of coffee on the high street, but there are five cafes here now – and three hairdresser's!

Exercise 5 5.2

- Ask students to read the instructions and the information in the table.
- Play track 5.2 again and tell students to complete the exercise individually.
- Check answers in pairs and then as a class.

ANSWERS

	1970s	Now
Possible	<i>talk to people in shops</i> buy bread at a baker's, meat at a butcher's, newspapers at a newsagent's	<i>shop online</i> buy everything at a supermarket or in a shopping centre buy everything in one shop
Impossible	buy everything in one shop have a cup of coffee on the high street	ask for information chat to the shop assistant

CRITICAL THINKING Relate information from the listening to yourself. Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss these questions:

- Do you think the information in the listening is true for all high streets in the UK? What information do you think might be different in some places? (Here students could say that in some places you can probably ask for information and talk to people in shops – the speaker in the recording may be talking about her experience only and not things generally, in all parts of the UK.)
- Are things the same or different in your country?

Exercise 6

- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the Grammar focus box and tell them to work together and complete the exercise.

WATCH OUT! Some students tend to insert *to* after *can/could* and before the main verb, e.g. *we can to buy things online*. When you are checking answers, tell students we don't use *to* after modal verbs (except in *have to/don't have to*).

- Check answers. If you think your students might have problems writing the apostrophe in *can't* and *couldn't*, tell them how to form the contraction: by adding the apostrophe before the final *t* and taking out the *o*. When changing *cannot* to *can't*, we also drop one *n*.

ANSWERS

- can
- can't (cannot)
- could
- couldn't (could not)
- infinitive

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p144. There are three more exercises here students can do for homework.

Exercise 7a

Background note: This quiz asks about shopping in the past and present. Tell students they will hear the answers to the quiz later in the lesson.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to read the questions and check any vocabulary they don't understand. Refer students to the definition of *vending machines* to help them with vocabulary.
- Tell students to complete the exercise. To make this more fun and interesting, you could try one of these ideas for doing gap fills:
 - Make it a speed activity. When you say *go* they have to do the exercise in one minute.
 - Do a beep dictation of the sentences. Tell the students to close their books. Read the questions and say *beep* when there is a space. Students have to listen carefully and say *can* or *could*. When you have finished, tell them to open their books and read the questions. Tell them to work with a partner and decide if their answers were correct or not.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 Could 2 could 3 Can 4 Can 5 Can 6 Could
7 could 8 Can

Exercise 7b

- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise by writing a tick if they think the answer is yes and a cross if they think it is no.
- Then ask them to compare their answers with their partners.

Pronunciation *can* 5.3

- Refer students to the pronunciation explanation, play track 5.3 and ask students to listen and read.

Exercise 8a 5.4

- Explain that the listening exercise is to help students hear the pronunciation of *can* in the strong and weak forms.
- Play track 5.4 and tell students to listen to the pronunciation.

Exercise 8b 5.4

- Play track 5.4 again and ask students to listen and repeat. Pause the recording after each sentence.

PRONUNCIATION Do a transformation drill to practise the strong and weak form of the verb. Write these verbs on the board: *dance sing swim read speak drive act draw paint*

Drill the question *Can you ... + verb?*, making sure you use the weak form of *can*. Repeat the question using different verbs from the board and direct different students to reply *Yes, I can* or *No, I can't* to say the true answer. For example:

Teacher: Can you draw?

Student A: Yes, I can. Student B: No, I can't.

Put students into pairs and tell them to take turns asking and answering questions to practise pronunciation.

Exercise 9a

- Ask the class question 1 from exercise 7a. Ask them to explain their answers.
- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Tell students to complete the exercise. Tell them they have to give reasons for their answers and be prepared to tell the class their reasons.
- Check ideas with the class when they have finished speaking.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask fast finishers to write sentences on the board to explain their answers, e.g. *People couldn't buy things online in 1994 because they didn't have the internet.*

- Don't focus too much on errors with past simple; focus on the ideas and content in their answers. When everyone has finished you could discuss if the class agrees with the given reasons.

Exercise 9b 5.5

- Play track 5.5 and tell students to listen and check if their answers were correct.
- If you think your students will find the listening difficult, pre-teach these terms:
Dennis Tito (= a person), *kroner* (= a type of money used in some countries), *postcards* (= small cards you send to people when you are on holiday), *Chanel* (= a famous fashion label)
- You could pause after each question is answered to help students follow the information.
- Ask students which answers surprised them.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 5.5

- People could buy things online in 1994. The first thing they could buy was pizza.
- In the 1990s, rich people couldn't buy trips into space. But in 2001 Dennis Tito paid to visit the International Space Station.
- Today you can buy eggs from vending machines in Japan. And you can also buy flowers, fruit and umbrellas and many other things.

- 4 You can buy a bottle of rainwater for \$11 these days. The water comes from the sky, into a bottle and then you drink it. It never touches the ground.
- 5 You can't use euros in Norway and Sweden. They use the Norwegian Krone and the Swedish Krona.
- 6 People could buy things from machines in 1890. The first vending machines were in London in the 1880s and they sold postcards.
- 7 In the 1960s, you couldn't buy petrol at supermarkets. They started to sell petrol in the 1970s.
- 8 You can't buy clothes online from all the big fashion companies. For example, Chanel don't sell their clothes online because they believe customers need to try everything on.

Exercise 10

- Tell students to work alone and read the ideas in the list. Tell them to think about how these things were different or similar in the past. How have things changed?
- Put students into pairs.
- Refer students to the example conversation and demonstrate the speaking exercise with a student.
- Tell students to complete the exercise.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Check that students are pronouncing *can* /kæn/ and *can't* /kɑ:nt/ correctly. If necessary, explain the different vowel sounds and the importance of pronouncing the *t* so the distinction is clear.

- Discuss ideas with the class.

EXTENSION Ask fast finishers to think of other ideas and discuss how things have changed using *can* and *could*. Encourage them to think of examples from their own lives.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write a short article about changes using their ideas from the speaking exercise. They should work in the same pairs and use their ideas to write about two or three of the points they discussed. For each point, get them to write about their reasons. Ask students to swap articles with another pair and discuss if they agree or disagree:

A I agree with their article because ...

B Yes, I agree too. It has the same ideas as our article, I think./

I don't agree. I don't think things are different now.

5.2 What is he wearing?

Goals

- Talk about clothes
- Use the present continuous to talk about actions at the moment

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Talk about shopping for clothes to elicit vocabulary for this lesson and review vocabulary from lesson 5.1.
- Put students into pairs and ask them what they remember about the last lesson. Ask students to discuss buying clothes.
What clothes do you like buying? Where do you buy them? Online? In a shop? Do you pay by cash or credit card?
- Write useful clothes and shopping vocabulary on the board. Check meaning and pronunciation.
- 2 Open book. Elicit useful clothes vocabulary.
- Refer students to the illustrations on p48.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss these questions:
What's happening in the illustrations? Are you often in similar situations? Do you have similar clothes? Do you like the clothes they are wearing? Do you wear clothes like picture c at home?
- Write useful vocabulary on the board and check meaning and pronunciation.

Vocabulary & Speaking clothes and accessories

Exercise 1a

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise. You could give students big pieces of paper and big pens to write with so you can display the vocabulary later. You could set a time limit of one minute.

Exercise 1b

- Put pairs together to make groups of four. Encourage peer teaching of new vocabulary.
- You could tell students to write their vocabulary on the board. If you used big pieces of paper, stick the papers on the walls so students can read them.
- Check meaning and pronunciation. Encourage students to make a note of new vocabulary in their notebooks.

STUDY TIP To help students record vocabulary using translation. There are usually direct translations for clothes vocabulary, so recording vocabulary with the word in a student's first language makes sense. Encourage students to write translations for the words they learn in this lesson. You could also remind them to write the pronunciation of words they find difficult to pronounce.

Exercise 2

Background note: The clothes here are examples of clothes worn in different situations in western culture.

A suit is worn at formal occasions and for work. Both women and men wear suits.

At western weddings it is typical for women to wear a dress and sometimes a hat. Men wear suits but don't usually wear hats.

It's typical to wear more comfortable clothes when you are at home.

- Make sure students understand the word *hoodie* (= a top with a hood on it, usually worn for sport or in casual situations).
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students which of the plural clothing words can't be used in the singular – trousers, jeans, glasses (in this sense), shorts – and which ones can – trainers, socks, gloves, shoes.

Exercise 3

- Put students into pairs and tell them to discuss possible answers for each number.

WATCH OUT! The term *top* refers to most types of clothes you can wear on the top half of your body. You can use it for men or women.

ANSWERS

- 1 on feet/hands: socks, gloves
- 2 outside only: a coat, a hat, a scarf, gloves
- 3 to do sport: shorts, socks, trainers, a T-shirt, a hoodie
- 4 in cold weather: a hat, a coat, a scarf, gloves
- 5 in hot weather: a hat, a dress, shorts, a T-shirt, a skirt
- 6 to a job interview: a suit, a jacket and trousers, a tie, a skirt and a top, a dress, shoes
- 7 to exercise: shorts, a T-shirt, socks and trainers, a hoodie
- 8 to relax: a T-shirt, shorts, jeans, a hoodie, trainers

PRONUNCIATION Students often forget the pronunciation of *suit*. The spelling is unusual. To help them, show them the word in phonemic script /su:t/ and show them that it rhymes with *boot*. The /u:/ sound can have different spellings.

EXTENSION Ask students to talk about their own culture and what types of clothes people wear for different situations. They could also talk about other places they have visited where people wear different clothes to work, relax or celebrate an event, or when it's cold.

Grammar & Speaking present continuous

Exercise 4a

- Tell students to work in pairs and refer them to the Grammar focus box.
- Ask them to read the information and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 are 2 is 3 aren't 4 is

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p145.

Exercise 4b 5.6

- Play track 5.6 (sentences 1–3 in exercise 4a) and ask students to read and listen. Play the track again and pause after each sentence. Tell students to repeat what they heard. You could ask small groups and individuals to repeat to make sure all students have the correct pronunciation.

PRONUNCIATION In these examples, the auxiliary verb is not stressed in the positive forms. It is stressed more in the negative sentence. Explain this rule to students and help them produce it when they repeat the sentences. You could ask them to listen and mark the stressed words.

Exercise 5

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- You could ask them to repeat the sentences to each other to practise pronunciation.
- Check answers together.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1 is/’s wearing 2 she’s carrying 3 Anita and Paul are having 4 Leila and Mike are relaxing; they aren’t working 5 It’s raining

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to describe your clothes. Write this sentence on the board. *(Your name) is wearing ...*
- Ask the class to complete the sentence in as many ways and as much detail as they can. You could ask one student to write on the board.
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- Refer students to the Grammar focus box for support.

Exercise 6b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read their sentences without telling their partner who they are describing. Ask students to listen and guess the person their partner is describing.

EXTRA CHALLENGE: Ask students to find someone wearing the same item of clothing as them. Tell them to work together and practise writing sentences describing what they’re wearing in the plural form, e.g. *We’re wearing trainers/ Pavlos and I are wearing hoodies.*

EXTRA ACTIVITY Before the lesson, prepare some photos of people – one photo for each student. Put students into pairs and give each student a photo. Tell them to describe their photo but not to show it to their partner.

Collect all the photos and post them around the room or on the board. Tell students to look at the photos and find the one their partner described to them. Tell them to find their partner and check if they are correct.

Grammar & Listening **present continuous** or **present simple**

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the podcast title and photos and tell them to work with a partner to discuss the question. Explain that there are no right or wrong answers here.
- Students label the photos with words in the box.

Exercise 7b 5.7

Audio summary: This recording is a podcast. A podcast is a recording online which people can download and put on a phone, MP3 player or computer to listen to. It may be helpful to discuss what a podcast is with your students, and to tell them that there are lots of podcasts available online that they can use to listen to English out of the classroom. This podcast is about what information the colour of a person's clothes tells us about them.

- Play track 5.7 and ask students to listen and see if their predictions were correct.

ANSWERS

a strong b tidy c fun d peaceful e serious

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.7

... And, of course, we don't all wear the same clothes every day. But most of us have a colour, or two colours, that we wear more than others. And the colours you choose to wear can say a lot about you as a person. Let's start with a very common colour: are you wearing black? People who often wear black like to be the boss. It can make you look serious and important. But what about the opposite? I'm wearing white today. If you often wear white clothes, there's a good chance that you like things to be tidy and clean, and you enjoy a simple life. Yes, that's true – I am a tidy person.

Another popular colour is blue. This means you are a peaceful person and you don't like change ... Now, how about some less common colours? Are you wearing red today? Do you often wear red? Well, the good news is that you are probably a strong person and you always try hard at everything you do.

Finally, who is wearing yellow? You are the good students because you love learning ... and – this is important – you are a lot of fun! So, does any of this sound true to you? ...

Exercise 8 5.7

- Ask students to read through the sentences they have to complete.
- Play track 5.7 again. Tell students to complete the exercise. You may need to play the track twice.
- Ask students to work in pairs to check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 boss 2 important 3 clean 4 change 5 a strong
6 try 7 learning 8 fun

Exercise 9

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the Grammar focus box.
- Tell them to read the information and discuss the questions.

- To give more support, ask students to read audioscript 5.7 on p164 and find more examples of present continuous and present simple in positive and question forms.
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p145. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

ANSWERS

1 sentence b

2 sentence a

Exercise 10

- Put students into groups of four.
- Tell them to discuss the questions, giving reasons for their opinions where appropriate.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to work in their groups and suggest alternative ideas for what each colour could mean about a person. Ask them to take turns to present their ideas to the class.

Exercise 11a

- Tell students to read the dialogue quickly to understand the story. Ask these questions to check understanding.
 - 1 *Where's Mike?* (At home)
 - 2 *Why's he calling Leila?* (He wants her help)
 - 3 *How is Mike feeling?* (He's stressed)
 - 4 *What does Leila say she'll do?* (She says she will come home soon)
- Tell students to read the dialogue again and underline the correct verbs. You could do the first example together with the class.

Exercise 11b 5.8

- Play track 5.8 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 are you doing 2 am I doing 3 do people usually do
4 'm buying 5 'm trying 6 are making 7 's running
8 go 9 's raining 10 never play 11 'm paying

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.8

L Hello?

M Where are you?

L I'm in a clothes shop. Why?

M Because I need your help. What are you doing?

L What am I doing? What do people usually do in clothes shops? I'm buying clothes, of course.

M Well, are you nearly finished? I'm trying to cook a meal for six people, and the kids are making a lot of noise and the dog's running around and ...

L Why are the kids there? They go to tennis practice on Thursdays.

M Not today because it's raining. They never play in the rain.

L OK, I'm paying now. I'll be back in an hour.

M An hour? Why ...

Exercise 12

- Put students into pairs. Explain they are going to do a spot-the-difference activity. They have done this kind of activity before. There are similar activities in previous lessons.
- Ask students to decide who is Student A and who is Student B.

- Refer students to their pages at the back of the Coursebook and tell them to read the information.
- Demonstrate the activity with a more confident student.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find it difficult to form the questions, then tell them to write out the questions from the prompts before they begin.

- Tell students to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

Student A

- 1 *Is the shop assistant standing?* **B** Yes, she is.
- 2 *What time does the shop open?* **B** At 10. 00.
- 3 *Does the shop take credit cards?* **B** No, it doesn't.
- 4 *What's the young man holding?* **B** He's holding some jeans.
- 5 *What's the old man wearing?* **B** He's wearing a black jacket, grey trousers, a red shirt and brown shoes.
- 6 *What's the shop assistant wearing?* **B** She's wearing grey trousers, a red top and red trainers.

Student B

- 1 *What time does the shop close?* **A** At 5.00 p.m.
- 2 *What's the old man doing?* **A** He's talking to the shop assistant.

3 *What languages do the shop assistants speak?* **A** They speak English and French.

4 *What's the young man holding?* **A** He's holding a white shirt.

5 *What's the young woman wearing?* **A** She's wearing a green skirt, a red top and brown shoes.

6 *What's the young man wearing?* **A** He's wearing a red hoodie, jeans and red trainers.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Students invent a dialogue of two people speaking on the phone.

- Put students into pairs. Tell them to think of their relationships – friends, colleagues, family. Ask them to choose a situation, e.g. *they are calling because they are late for a meeting, they need help with something, they are angry about something, they have some good news, they are giving information about a project and how it's progressing, etc.*
- Tell students they have to write a ten to twenty line dialogue using the present simple and present continuous at least twice each. They should not say who they are. Tell them to practise their dialogues. When they have finished, put them together in groups of four and tell them to act out their dialogues for the other pair. The listeners have to listen to identify the relationship and what the call is about.

5.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand similar vowel sounds
- Use adjectives and adverbs

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To identify the number of syllables and sounds in words.
 - Write some clothes items on the board, e.g. *trousers, suit, t-shirt, skirt*.
 - Put students into pairs and tell them to say the words to each other and work out answers to these questions:
 - 1 What does the word mean?
 - 2 How many syllables are there in the word?
 - 3 How many sounds are in the word?
 - Do an example to help demonstrate the task: *suit* – draw a suit on the board to show the meaning; it has one syllable and three sounds /s/u:t/.
 - Go over the answers together.
- 2 Closed book. To discuss making decisions about what to wear.
 - Put students into pairs and tell them to discuss these questions:
 - 1 Do you find it easy to decide what to wear?
 - 2 What helps you decide?
 - 3 What events have you been to recently and what did you wear?
 - Go over their answers with the class.

Listening & Speaking understanding similar vowel sounds

Exercise 1

Background note: The listening is about a virtual mirror. This is an idea for a special mirror that will show people what they look like with a clothing item from a shop. The mirrors will be in shops so that people won't need to try on clothes. They can check how they will look and decide to buy the clothes or not.

- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the photos and tell them to discuss the question. Check they understand what *virtual* means (= created by computers; made to look real by computers).
- Ask pairs to explain their ideas to the class and encourage discussion.

EXTENSION Ask students to discuss any other technology they know about that helps shoppers make decisions. For example, some shops have cameras in the changing rooms that are activated by an app on your smartphone. They take a photo when you have tried on some clothes and you can then share the image with friends. Your friends can comment and give you advice on whether to buy the item. Ask students to discuss if they have heard of this and what other technology they know about.

Exercise 2 5.9

Background note: Learning the sounds of English and being able to hear them in words can help students to understand better when they listen. We can help them tell the difference between the vowel sounds in English by looking at minimal pairs. This is when two words have only one sound that is different, e.g. *cut* and *cat*.

- To introduce what a vowel sound is, you could refer to a phonemic chart if you have one. You could also write the word *cheap* on the board and ask students how many sounds are in the word. /tʃ/i:/p/. (Answer: three sounds) Ask students which sound is the vowel sound. (Answer: /i:/)
- Play track 5.9 and ask students to notice if the vowel sounds in the words are the same or different.
- Check answers together, pointing out to students the different vowel phonemes (hat/hate = æ/eɪ; not/note = ɒ/əʊ; man/main = æ/eɪ).

ANSWERS

1 D 2 D 3 D

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.9

hat hate
not note
man main

PRONUNCIATION There is a spelling rule in English that says that if we add the letter *e* to the end of a word with a vowel and consonant ending, the vowel is pronounced as it is when we read the alphabet. The first two examples in the recording illustrate this: *hat* – *hate*. In *hat* the vowel sound is /æ/. When we add the letter *e*, the *a* is pronounced as it is when we say the letter A of the alphabet /heɪ/.

Exercise 3 5.10

- Refer students to the Unlock the code box.
- Play track 5.10 and tell them to listen and read.

EXTENSION To help students hear the vowel sounds in isolation, write the vowel symbols from the Unlock the code box on the board. Ask a volunteer to come to the board. Say the sounds and ask them to point to the sound you are saying. Tell the class to say if they are correct, then repeat this with all the sounds. Ask students to look at your mouth position as you say the sounds. Ask what happens to your mouth when you say the sounds. Tell students to copy the shape of your mouth.

Ask two different students to come to the board. One says the sounds and the other points to the word they think their partner is saying, and the class confirms if they are correct. Put students into pairs and ask them to do the same using the symbols in the Unlock the code box.

Exercise 4 5.11

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult, ask them to work with a partner and try saying the words to each other before they listen. They could also think of sentences for the words so they focus on meaning and potential contexts. Monitor and help them with the pronunciation. They may not get all the sounds 100% correct but it will help to prepare them to listen.

- Play track 5.11 and tell students to underline the words they hear.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 man 2 sit 3 not 4 met 5 red 6 coat

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.11

- 1 That man is her husband.
- 2 Can I sit here?
- 3 He's not a teacher, he's a student.
- 4 I met my wife at university.
- 5 I have a red jacket.
- 6 Take off your coat, it's hot in here.

Exercise 5a 5.12

- Ask students to read the words and think what vowel sound is in each word.
- Refer students to the lines where they should write the words. Play track 5.12 and ask them to listen to each word and write it next to the correct sound.
- Make sure students have enough time after they hear each word to choose the correct category and write the word. Pause the recording between words if necessary.

Exercise 5b 5.13

- Play track 5.13 and ask students to listen and check their answers. Play the recording again and pause after each word so the students can repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 5.13

- 1 /æ/ hat, man, stand
- 2 /eɪ/ play, hate, main, take, sales, page
- 3 /ɒ/ lot, shop, long, not
- 4 /ʌ/ cut, shut, one
- 5 /əʊ/ home, boat, note, coat
- 6 /e/ set, text, press, sells
- 7 /i/ sit, live, tin, thing
- 8 /i:/ seat, cheap, eat, jeans

Exercise 6a 5.14

Audio summary: A radio presenter talking about how a virtual mirror helps him when he goes shopping. Virtual mirrors were covered in the first background note in the lesson. You could remind students about them as a lead-in to the listening.

- Play track 5.14 and ask students to listen and complete the exercise.
- Tell them to check their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

Words spoken: hate, man, shop, cheap, main, long, jeans, take, stand, press, sells, one, thing, page, not, note, coat

Exercise 6b 5.14

- Tell students to work alone and read the phrases.
- Play track 5.14 again and ask them to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 2 presses a button to see all the jeans in the shop
- 3 presses a button to choose a pair of jeans
- 5 sends a picture to Facebook
- 6 makes a note of the best jeans
- 7 pays for the jeans

Exercise 6c

- Put students into pairs.
- Tell them to compare their answers. Then check answers together as a class.

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.14

I hate shopping. Maybe it's because I'm a man, but I usually walk into a shop, choose something cheap, pay for it and leave quickly. The main problem is that it takes such a long time. But I'm here today to try the 'virtual mirror'. It's a new way to shop and it might change my life! I'm in a clothes shop and I need some jeans. But I don't need to take five pairs of jeans to the changing rooms. Instead, I just stand in front of this 'virtual mirror', press a button and it shows me in every pair of jeans the shop sells. I choose a pair, press a button and the mirror shows me wearing them! I press another button and the next pair appears. I can see myself in ten pairs in just one minute! And another thing: if I'm not sure, I press a button and a picture of me wearing the jeans goes to my Facebook page and my friends can say what they think. It's not difficult to use, and I can find the right jeans easily. So I make a note of the jeans I like, pay for them and go home! The company behind the virtual mirror plans to put them in shops all around the world. So next time you need a new hat, top or coat, go to a shop with a virtual mirror!

Exercise 7

- Put students into small groups and tell them to discuss the questions.
- Discuss ideas with the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY If students like the idea of the virtual mirror, they could create an advert for it. This would recycle *can* and *could* for ability (present/past). For example:
In the past you couldn't shop quickly on a busy Saturday. Now you can walk into a shop and have a new pair of jeans in less than five minutes! With a virtual mirror you can

Vocabulary & Speaking **adjectives and adverbs**

Exercise 8a

- To start the focus on adjectives and adverbs, refer students to the two sentences from the radio programme so that they can see the language in context.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to work together and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 The highlighted words are adverbs. They describe an action.
- 2 We usually form adverbs with an adjective + *-ly*.

Exercise 8b

- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box and ask them to read it.
- Ask students to work alone and check their answers.
- As this is the first time students have looked at adverbs, go through the answers to exercise 8a with the class and make sure everyone understands these grammar rules. Ask students to look at the position of the adjectives and adverbs in the sentences. Ask them these questions to check they are clear on word order.

- 1 Do adjectives go before or after the noun? Answer: they go before.
- 2 Do adverbs go before or after verbs? Answer: they go after.

Exercise 9

- Ask students to work with their partners and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 adj 2 adv 3 adv 4 adj 5 adj 6 adv 7 adv

Exercise 10

- Ask students to work with their partner and complete the exercise.

WATCH OUT! In *carefully* we need to double the letter *l*. It follows the rule that if we have a word with a consonant + vowel + consonant at the end of the word, the final consonant is doubled.

ANSWERS

quietly, carefully, clearly, dangerously, well, correctly, late

Exercise 11a

- Put students into different pairs and ask them to complete the conversations.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 carefully 2 dangerously 3 quietly 4 late
5 clearly 6 correctly 7 well

Exercise 11b 5.15

- Play track 5.15 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Then ask them to practise saying the conversations together.

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.15

1

- A How much money do you earn?
B Not much, so I try to spend it carefully.

2

- A What's the matter? Why do you look so scared?
B Because you're driving dangerously! Be careful!

3

- A Why are you talking so quietly?
B Shhhh! Because we're in the library!

4

- A I always get up late at weekends.
B Me too, at about ten o'clock!

5

- A I can't see the television clearly.
B I think you need glasses.

6

- A Maria answers every question correctly.
B I know. She's the best student in the class.

7

- A Did you do well in your exam?
B I got an 'A'.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to find the opposites to the adverbs in exercise 10, e.g. *quietly* = *loudly*. Tell them to create mini conversations using these adverbs. For example:

- A What's the matter? You look angry.
B Yes! My neighbours are playing their music really loudly and I can't relax.

They could perform their conversations for other pairs. Ask listeners to check if the adverbs are being used correctly.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to work with their partner and think of three more adjectives/adverbs and write pairs of sentences for each.

Exercise 12a

- Ask a more confident student if they know someone who can play a musical instrument. Ask them if they play it well. What instrument is it?
- Tell students to read the instructions and think for one minute about people they know (including themselves) who do things in these ways.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to tell their partner about the people they thought about. Encourage students to ask follow-up questions as you did when you demonstrated the exercise.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Walk around the class and check students are using adjectives and adverbs correctly. Also, listen to how they form questions. Write examples of good language on the board and some errors. Ask the class to correct them.

Exercise 12b

- Put students into different pairs and tell them to compare what they spoke about. Refer them to the example conversation.
- You could ask them to find things they have in common.

5.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Buy things in a shop
- Write a product review

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To revise clothes and shopping vocabulary.
 - Write the questions below on the board before the lesson starts.
 - Put students into small groups and ask them to discuss at least three of these questions. Tell students to choose the questions they think are most interesting.

Do you love shopping or hate it?
What kinds of shops do you enjoy the most?
Do you like shopping in a shopping centre, in small local shops or online?
What clothes are you most comfortable in?
What clothes do you like/hate buying?
- 2 Closed book. To revise adverbs and adjectives from lesson 5.3.
 - Write these sentences on the board.
 - 1 *She walks home.*
 - 2 *He speaks English.*
 - 3 *They've got a car.*
 - Remind students that we use adjectives and adverbs to make sentences more interesting and to give more details. Examples: *She walks home slowly. They've got a red car.*
 - Ask students to work in their groups and think of adjectives and adverbs they could add to these sentences to give more information. You could set a time limit of four or five minutes.
 - Ask one person from each group to come up to tell you one idea for each sentence and to write it on the board. You could ask the class to vote on the most interesting examples.

Listening & Speaking in a shop

Exercise 1

- Refer students to the photos.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question and complete the task.

ANSWERS

- a** clothes shop: changing rooms, shop assistant, customer
b sandwich shop: shop assistant, customer, till
c newsagent: customer, shop assistant

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to discuss what the people in the photos are saying. Tell them to write the conversation in their notebooks and then compare their conversations with another pair. You could ask pairs to act out their conversations for the class. They can then compare their conversations with the recording in exercise 2.

Exercise 2a 5.16

Audio summary: Three different conversations that take place in shops. The first is in a newsagent, the second in a clothes shop and the third in a sandwich shop.

- Play track 5.16 and ask students to complete the exercise.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 a 3 b

Exercise 2b 5.16

- Play the track again and ask students to listen and write the items the people buy.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 a magazine and some batteries
2 a hoodie
3 two egg and tomato sandwiches and two coffees

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.16

Conversation one

- C** Excuse me?
SA Yes? How can I help?
C How much is this magazine?
SA It's £4.99.
C Right ... and do you offer a student discount?
SA Yes, we do. You get 20% off.
C Oh, that's good. Do you sell batteries?
SA: Yes, we do. What kind do you need?
C Erm ... AA please. Just one packet.

Conversation two

- SA** Can I help you?
C No, thanks. I'm just looking.
SA Well if you need anything, just ask.
C Can I try this hoodie on, please?
SA Yes, of course. The changing rooms are over there.

Conversation three

- C** Two egg and tomato sandwiches and two coffees.
SA That's £10.98, please.
C Can I pay by card?
SA No, I'm afraid we only take cash.
C OK, that's fine.
SA Would you like a bag?
C Yes, please. Just a small one.
SA And would you like a receipt?
C Yes, please. Just put it in the bag.

Exercise 3a

- Tell students to work alone and match the questions and answers.
- Tell them to compare their answers with the person next to them.

ANSWERS

1 e 2 f 3 h 4 a 5 b 6 c 7 i 8 g 9 d

Exercise 3b 5.17

- Play track 5.17 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.17

- 1
A Can I help you?
B No, thanks. I'm just looking.
2
A Do you need a bag?
B Yes, please. Just a small one.

3

- A Can I try this on, please?
B Of course. The changing rooms are over there.

4

- A Can I pay by card?
B No, I'm afraid we only take cash.

5

- A How much is this magazine?
B It's £4.99.

6

- A Do you offer a student discount?
B Yes, we do. You get 20% off.

7

- A Would you like a receipt?
B Yes, please. Just put it in the bag.

8

- A Do you sell batteries?
B Yes, we do. What kind do you need?

9

- A What time do you close?
B At eight o'clock.

Exercise 3c

- Working alone, students go through each line and write C or SA.
- Tell them to compare their answers with the person next to them.

ANSWERS

1 SA 2 SA 3 C 4 C 5 C 6 C 7 SA 8 C 9 C
a SA b SA c SA d SA e C f C g SA h SA i C

Exercise 3d

- Ask students to work with a partner and practise the conversations.

SMART COMMUNICATION Polite intonation. Students usually need a lot of help to improve their intonation. Remind them that when we are asking someone we don't know questions, we often raise the pitch of our voices to sound polite. Usually in *Wh-* questions our voice goes down at the end of the question but in these situations it can go up to help us sound more polite.

Play the recording again and ask students to identify the rising and falling intonation at the ends of questions and sentences.

Exercise 4

- As a lead-in, ask students if they like buying gifts. Do they find it easy/difficult to buy gifts for people?
- Ask students to read the instructions and think of what type of gift they could buy.
- Tell students to read the information in the Language for speaking box.
- Tell them to work with their partners and to role-play conversations between a shop assistant and a customer.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult, tell them to write out the conversations first and then practise them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to students' pronunciation. How polite do they sound? You could ask students to record themselves and listen with their partner. Ask them if they think they sound polite.

Reading & Writing a product review

Exercise 5

Background note: There are lots of websites that have product reviews to help people choose the product that is right for them. Customers usually write about products they buy online. The reviews often describe the good and bad things about the product and recommend whether to buy it or not. They also mention if the service is good or not. There are some very famous sites like Amazon, where you can find lots of reviews. You could mention local examples of online retailers to your students to help them understand the concept if you think they need a reference point.

- Tell students to close their books so they don't see the reviews. Put students into groups of three or four. Tell them to imagine they want to buy something online, e.g. *a bike*. Tell them to think about all the things they need to know before they can decide which bike to buy and where to buy it.
- Ask students to tell you their ideas, and write key words on the board, e.g. *price, delivery, size, weight, type of bike* etc. You might need to explain *delivery* (= how the product gets to your house) and *weight* (= how many kilograms something is).

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

the price, the size, the make or brand, the look, customer reviews, availability, delivery times and cost

Exercise 6a

- Tell students to open their books and look at the reviews. Ask students where they might find these reviews. (Answer = online, on websites where you can buy products.)
- Ask students what the different buttons and stars represent. The stars show how good the product/service is. Explain the meaning of *recommend* (= say that a thing is good or useful) and that the *Recommend* button shows how many people would recommend the product. *Report* (= tell the website owners something) is a button people can press to report a problem with the review – sometimes people write incorrect or unpleasant information and the website allows readers to report the problem so they can delete the post.
- Tell students to read the reviews and match them to the photos. Then put students into pairs and tell them to discuss the questions, giving reasons for their answers. They should mention the star ratings, the language in the text and how many people recommended the products.
- Ask students also to discuss who the reviews are for. They will have to consider this when they write their reviews later in the lesson.

ANSWERS

1 A 2 B

Exercise 6b

- Tell students to read the categories a–f and make sure they understand all of the vocabulary. You may need to teach *value for money* (= how expensive or cheap

something is), *look* (= what something looks like) and *user-friendliness* (= how easy the product is to use).

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- a cost: 2
- b value for money: 5, 10
- c look: 3, 4, 7
- d user-friendliness: 4, 8, 9
- e delivery: 6, 11
- f writer's opinion/advice: 1, 12

Exercise 7a

- Tell students to read the Language for writing (1) box and complete the exercise.

ANSWER

It's big, awful and very heavy ...

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to work in pairs.
- For extra support, do the first question together with the class.
- Tell students to complete the exercise. Remind them to take out *and* where they add a comma.
- Check answers together. You could ask fast finishers to write the answers on the board.

ANSWERS

- 1 My job is to open the shop, sell products and answer customers' questions.
- 2 I use it for the internet, sending emails, doing homework and playing games.
- 3 If you are looking for a machine that's fast, cheap and easy to use, then this is for you.

EXTENSION Ask students to suggest items you can buy online, e.g. *music systems, computers, toys, books, furniture, clothes*. Tell them to work in pairs and choose two items to write a sentence about. They have to include three adjectives or descriptions as in exercise 7b.

Give them a time limit of five minutes to write their sentences but tell them they can't include the name of the item.

Tell them to swap sentences with another pair who have to read the sentences and guess which item they are writing about. Encourage them to peer correct sentences also.

Exercise 8

- Tell students to read the sentences in the Language for writing (2) box.

Exercise 9a

- Put students into pairs.
- Tell the pairs to choose a product to write about. Give them a word limit and a time limit for writing. About fifty to sixty words is a good length.
- Tell students to decide on a good or bad review and look for useful vocabulary in the Language for writing (2) box.
- Tell students to plan the content of their review. Refer them to step 2 and the texts they read earlier for support and ideas.

Exercise 9b

- Tell students to write their reviews together on a piece of paper, making sure they include a list and commas where appropriate.
- Encourage them to check their reviews for grammar and spelling errors when they have finished.

Exercise 9c

- Ask students to swap texts with another pair and discuss the questions.

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students if they've ever written a review online, what it was for and whether they recommended the product. Also ask them whether they find reviews helpful or not (*there may be too many to read, they may say opposite things, etc.*). They could discuss this in pairs or you could have a class discussion.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Role-play a complaint. Students can use some of the language for writing a bad review to have a conversation where they complain in a shop.

- Ask students if they have ever returned something that they bought and why. Write useful vocabulary on the board, e.g. *it doesn't work, it's too small/big, it's broken, it's not worth the money, it's poor value.*
- Tell them to work in pairs. One person is a shop assistant and the other is a customer. Tell them to role-play returning an item they bought. Tell them to think about the language they will need before they start. You could group shop assistants and customers together before they start to help them prepare.
- Ask students to practise their role-plays. Less confident students could work in pairs (two customers and/or two assistants together).
- You could ask them to repeat the problem with different shop assistants and then tell the class who was the most helpful in solving the problem.
- Praise students for fluency and using the expressions rather than focusing on grammatical correctness.

5.5 Video

Camden Market

VIDEOSCRIPT

The high street is an important part of British life. Shoppers can buy everything here – food, music and, of course, clothes.

In fact, people often call popular fashion ‘high street fashion’.

This is because a lot of large clothes shops are here. People can buy all kinds of clothes in these shops and they are usually cheap. But a lot of these clothes look the same, and they are often poor quality. This is why some shoppers prefer old, vintage clothes that they can’t find on the high street.

These people come to Camden.

Camden is an area of London in the centre of the city. It’s famous for its five markets, including Camden Lock Market and Stables Market.

Camden Lock is beside the Regent’s Canal. It’s over forty years old. At first people could buy art and furniture here, but today it has a large indoor market and several outdoor stalls that sell all kinds of clothes.

The Stables Market is the largest part of Camden Market. It has famous clothes shops, like Cyberdog, and lots of different stalls selling vintage and hand-made clothes. Shoppers can find all kinds of clothes in Camden that they can’t buy anywhere else.

These people aren’t all looking for the same thing but they’re all hoping to find something for their own special style.

You can see many different styles in Camden.

Walker: *I’m wearing a green overcoat, grey jacket, black trousers, white shirt, tie, waistcoat.*

Elizabeth: *I’m wearing a red jacket, a black and white dress, and gold shoes.*

Alfie: *Today, I’m wearing a black overcoat with a black scarf, grey cardigan, dark blue tie, black shirt, black skinny jeans and black shoes.*

At Camden Market clothes are very important. But there are other things here too.

Shoppers can buy books, jewellery and music. In fact, these shoppers are looking for old music records in a vintage music shop.

There are lots of food stalls too and they sell food from all over the world.

Camden Market is most famous for its style. The shoppers are stylish, the clothes are stylish, even the food is stylish!

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

Students’ own answers

Exercise 2

- 1 A stall is a small shop or table in a public place where things are sold, often in a market.
- 2 Something that is old, but high quality is called vintage. e.g. an old car, a black and white film or a book that people still like nowadays, even though it was made a long time ago.
- 3 A style that is popular, e.g. fashion magazines, show what styles of clothes or hair are popular at the moment.
- 4 People make home-made products in their houses to sell, .e.g. I prefer to make my own homemade bread so I know what ingredients the bread has in it.
- 5 The high street is the street where the most important shops, banks and businesses are.
- 6 Something that is stylish is something that is attractive and of good quality.

Exercise 3

street café, umbrella, flag, hat, double-decker bus, sunglasses, shoes

Distractors

a red telephone box, somebody swimming, a red letter box

Exercise 4

- a Popular fashion in the UK is called high street fashion.
- b People prefer shopping in Camden Market because they can find clothes they can’t find on the high street.
- c In the past Camden Lock sold art and furniture.
- d All the speakers are wearing something black.
- e At Camden Market you can also buy international food.

Exercise 5a & b

Students’ own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- Can you drive a car?
- Could you drive a car when you were a child?
- Can you play a musical instrument?
- Could you play a musical instrument when you were a child?
- Can you run for half an hour?
- Could you run for half an hour when you were a child?
- Can you speak English?
- Could you speak English when you were a child?
- Can you stay up late?
- Could you stay up late when you were a child?
- Can you use credit cards in most shops?
- Could you use credit cards in most shops when you were a child?

Exercise 3a 5.18

- 1 b 2 a 3 f 4 d 5 e 6 c

AUDIOSCRIPT 5.18

- 1 I'm a student. Do I pay less?
- 2 Could I have a small chocolate cake, please? And what types of bread do you have?
- 3 I don't think we need to go to any other shops. This place has everything we need.
- 4 Excuse me, but these jeans are too small for me. Could you give me my money back, please?
- 5 Do you sell a magazine called 'Garden World'?
- 6 Look at this. It's half-price. Everything is so cheap!

Exercises 4a & b

- 1 hat 2 jacket 3 jewellery 4 dress

Exercise 5a

- 1 d 2 f 3 b 4 a 5 e 6 c

Exercise 5b

- 1 They're talking quietly.
- 2 She's singing badly.
- 3 He's driving slowly.
- 4 She's running quickly.
- 5 They're dancing well.
- 6 He's carrying the plates carefully.

Exercise 6a

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 Can I ... pay by card/try this on/have a receipt, please?
- 2 How much ... are these/are those shoes?
- 3 Do you ... offer a student discount/have a sale on?
- 4 What time do you ... open/close on Sundays?

6.1 Don't give up!

Goals

- Use *was/were* to talk about the past
- Use past time expressions

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. To speculate about the content of the lesson and learn the meaning of *Don't give up!*
 - Put students into small groups of three or four and ask them to discuss these questions:
What does *Don't give up* mean? When do we say it?
 - Check ideas with the class. Answer: *Don't give up* means don't stop trying; keep going even when things get difficult. We might say it to someone who is training to do something difficult like a race or sports event.
 - Tell students to think of a person they know that they could say this to. Ask them to tell their group what they would say to the person. For example: *My sister is working hard but her company doesn't say thank you and they pay her badly. She wants to work for a better company.*
- 2 Closed book. To understand the meaning of success and relate it to your own experience.
 - Write *success* (noun) on the board and ask students if this is a positive or negative word. Tell students what it means (= to do or have something that you really wanted to do or have).

DICTIONARY SKILLS If students have a dictionary, get them to practise their dictionary skills by asking them to look up the adjective and verb of this noun (= successful; succeed). Show them that most words are found by looking up the root form of the word (noun or verb) and then searching through the definition for other forms of the word. Check the pronunciation of all forms of the word.

Reading & Grammar *was and were*

Exercise 1

- Ask students to work in their groups and give an example of someone who is successful, e.g. a famous sports person, a business person who has done very well, a student who has passed exams. Ask students to think about the sentence *To be successful a person needs ...*
- Tell them to think of different ways to finish the sentence. Tell them to read the instructions in exercise 1 and create their lists.
- Ask students to write their ideas on the board. Have a class discussion to find out if people agree on ideas.

Exercise 2

- Put students into pairs. Ask them if they have heard of Vera Wang or Akio Morita.
- Pre-teach:
 - fail* (v) (= the opposite of *succeed* or *pass*, e.g. *She failed the exam. Her mark was below 50%.*)
 - ice skater* (n)/*to skate* (v) (= a person who skates on ice – draw a pair of ice skates to define this)
 - founder* (n) (= a person who starts a company)
- Ask students to decide who is Student A and who is Student B. Tell students to complete the exercise.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

	Vera Wang	Akio Morita
Born (when?)	1949	1921
First job	at Vogue magazine	businessman
Problems	She wasn't in the US Olympic ice skating team in 1968. This made her very unhappy.	They developed an electric rice cooker that didn't sell well and burnt the rice.
Famous for ... (what?)	Her own Vera Wang fashion label	Founder of Sony

Exercise 3

- Tell students to summarize their stories for each other, then complete the table and discuss the questions.
- Ask the class for some feedback on which story was more interesting and why.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to say why these people were successful, e.g. *They were successful because they had lots of problems but they didn't give up.*

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write a short biography of a person they think is successful, using these texts as a model. They could research the people in class if they have access to the internet or they could do this for homework.

Exercise 4

At this level students will probably have seen the past simple forms *was* and *were* before. The Grammar focus here will revise and consolidate this grammar for them.

- Ask students to read the instructions and underline the verbs *was* and *were* in the article.
- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 was 2 wasn't 3 were 4 weren't

EXTENSION Use two of the categories from the reading to practise *was* and *were*. Write these words on the board: *born* and *first job*. Ask students to help you make questions. Write these questions on the board:
Where/When were you born? What was your first job? Tell students to walk around the class and ask and answer these questions.

Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p146. There are four more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 5a

Text summary: The article is about a Jamaican bobsleigh team who competed at the 1988 Winter Olympics although they had no ice to practise on in Jamaica.

- Refer students to the text about the bobsleigh team. Teach the meaning of *bobsleigh* (= a type of sledge for racing down an icy track).

- Ask them to read the text and discuss what's unusual about the bobsleigh team (the team is from Jamaica and there is no snow in Jamaica).
- Tell students to complete the exercise.

Exercise 5b 6.1

- Play track 6.1 and tell students to listen and check their answers.
- Ask students if they have seen the film. Was it good?

ANSWERS

1 were 2 wasn't 3 was 4 were 5 weren't 6 were
7 was 8 was

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.1

People were surprised to see a bobsleigh team from Jamaica at the 1988 Winter Olympics in Canada. It wasn't very easy for the team to practise in Jamaica before the Olympics because there was no ice and there were no bobsleighs for them to use. They weren't successful in their races, but they were very popular with the people watching because they tried so hard. There was a film telling their story in 1993 called *Cool Runnings* and it was a huge success, making \$150,000,000 around the world.

Pronunciation **the past of to be**

Exercise 6a 6.2

PRONUNCIATION *Was* and *were* have strong and weak forms. /wɒz/ and /wəz/ and /wɜːz/ and /wə/. Usually they are weak in questions and positive sentences, but strong in short answers.

- Play track 6.2 and ask students to listen and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

Was/were/wasn't/weren't are stressed in the answers.

Exercise 6b 6.2

- Play track 6.2 again and ask students to listen and repeat. Pause the track after each sentence.

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the example.
- Tell students to work in pairs. Ask them to work together and write the questions.

ANSWERS

- 1 Were you hungry this morning?
- 2 Were you a good student at school?
- 3 Was your partner late for class today?
- 4 Was your teacher at work yesterday?
- 5 Were your school friends from the same town as you?
- 6 Were you at home at seven o'clock last night?

Exercise 7b

- Tell students to take turns asking and answering the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the pronunciation of *was* and *were*. Drill the correct pronunciation again if necessary and ask students to repeat.

WATCH OUT! Some students confuse the pronunciation of *were*, *we're* and *where*. Write these on the board and drill them. Ask students to come to the board and write sentences using the words. Drill the sentences.

Vocabulary & Speaking **time expressions**

Exercise 8a

- Refer students to the photo. Ask students what it shows and refer them to questions 1–6 for the answer. Answer: it shows the first football World Cup.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- Ask students to compare their answers with another pair. Encourage them to give reasons, e.g. *The first Olympics were 2,800 years ago. The other dates are too late. The Olympics were in Ancient Greece.*

Exercise 8b 6.3

- Play track 6.3 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 d 2 e 3 b 4 f 5 c 6 a

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.3

- 1 The first football World Cup was in the last century, in 1930.
- 2 The first Olympic Games were about 2,800 years ago, in 776 BCE.
- 3 The first dishwasher was in the 19th century.
- 4 The first Sony Walkman was in 1979.
- 5 The first talking film was in 1927.
- 6 The first Oscars ceremony was in 1929.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for correct use of *was* and *were* in grammar and pronunciation. Write errors on the board and ask students to work in pairs and correct the pronunciation and grammar.

Exercise 9

- Write _____ 1929 and 2,800 years _____ on the board and ask students to say what goes in the spaces. (*In* and *ago*).
- Refer students to the time expressions in the box and tell them to complete the exercise. Ask them to compare their answers with a partner. Tell students the expressions must refer to the past. For example, *in three weeks* is possible but it refers to the future – we are focusing on past time references.
- Check pronunciation of the vocabulary.

ANSWERS

in	last	ago
1999	night	a long time
the 18th century	year	three weeks
2001	week	six months
	summer	

Exercise 10a

- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- To make this a more active exercise, you could write the expressions on large pieces of card and ask students to arrange the cards on the board or wall.

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to work in pairs and compare their answers.

ANSWERS

← a long time ago in the 18th century in 1999 in 2001
 last year last summer three weeks ago
 last week last night →

EXTENSION To practise writing sentences with *I was ...*. Write the time expressions on the board or use the cards you created. Point to one of the times and ask a student to say where they were. Do this with different times and different students. You could also ask students to come to the board and do this or ask them to practise this in pairs pointing to the times in their book.

Exercise 11a

- Ask a student: *Where were you at 10 a.m. yesterday?* Write their answer on the board and ask the class to help you write the correct grammar. *I was at home*, for example.
- Ask students to read the time phrases and complete the exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think students might find it difficult to write the sentences, add some examples of your own to the board to help them with vocabulary.

For example: *I was in bed/at home/on the train/in my car/at the cinema/in a restaurant/on the beach/on holiday/at school/at work.*

EXTRA CHALLENGE Point out to students that time expressions can also go at the start of the sentence, e.g. *Last Tuesday I was on the beach.*

- Ask fast finishers to change some of their sentences so the time expression is at the beginning.

Exercise 11b

- Refer students to the sample dialogue.
- Demonstrate the exercise with a confident student.
- Ask the students to ask you questions to guess where you were at the times.
- Tell students to work in pairs and complete the exercise.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To give extra practice with *was* and *were*, ask students to choose a time word/expression. Teach the question *Where were you + time expression?* and write it on the board, e.g. *Where were you yesterday afternoon/last night/last summer/last Saturday, etc?*

Tell them to walk around the class asking different people their question. After they have spoken to at least four different people, you could ask them to sit with a partner and tell them what they remember, e.g. *Joan was at work yesterday afternoon. Sara was at the cinema last night.*

6.2 Stories

Goals

- Use regular verbs to talk about what happened in the past
- Use common collocations

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. To create interest in the topic and assess vocabulary use.
 - Put students into pairs. Students take turns to describe the photos to their partners. Encourage them to ask questions about the photos their partner is describing, e.g.
A There is a photo of some snakes. I think they're made of metal. They're old, I think.
B How old are they? How many are there?
A I think they're very old. There are eight.
- 2 Closed book. To assess vocabulary use.
 - Ask students to get out some money from their pocket or purse/wallet.
 - Ask the class this question and write money vocabulary on the board as you discuss the answers:
What do you call your money? (Possible answers = *cent, dollar, pound, pence, coin, note* etc.). Teach the meanings of *coin* (= metal money), *note* (= paper money) and *currency* (= the money of a country, e.g. *pounds, dollars*) if necessary.

Listening & Grammar **past simple regular verbs**

Exercise 1a

- Put students into groups of three or four. Give them a time limit of one or two minutes and tell them to make a list of as many different currencies as they can.
- Ask one student from each group to write their answers on the board.
- Check pronunciation.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

euro, peso, dinar, real, franc, peso, forint, yen, dirham, rupee, zloty, riyal, krone

Exercise 1b

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to read the words in the box. Check they understand the vocabulary.
- Ask students to label the photos in their books and compare their answers with a partner.

Background note: The ancient Chinese had coins with holes in the middle. They used string to join a lot of coins together (the usual amount was 1000 coins). They did this because single coins had very little value on their own, so people had to carry a lot of coins to pay for things. The string made it easier to carry the large number of coins. People would carry these strings of coins over their shoulders, as they were very heavy.

EXTENSION Ask students to guess which country the currencies came from, e.g. *Maybe the Egyptians gave rings to buy things.* Tell them they'll find out the answers later in the lesson.

ANSWERS

a metal snakes b coins c rings d salt

Exercise 2 6.4

Audio summary: A radio programme with some factual information about the history of money. It talks about how money was used in Egypt, Turkey, China, countries in the Roman Empire and Ancient Ghana.

- Play track 6.4 and tell students to put the photos in order.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

a 4 b 2 c 1 d 3

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.4

Welcome to *The Money Programme*. Today we're talking about the history of money. These days most people use notes, coins and credit cards to buy things. But people in the past used different ways of paying for things. The Ancient Egyptians liked wearing their money on their fingers as rings. The rings were made of gold. When they wanted to pay for something they pulled a ring or two off their fingers. People in ancient Turkey were some of the first to use coins as money in the 7th century BCE. The Romans also used coins but added pictures of their emperors to them in the first century BCE. The Chinese put their coins on a piece of string to make them more valuable. For hundreds of years, people around the world paid for things with salt. In fact, the word 'salary' comes from a Latin word that means 'money used to buy salt'. This is because the Romans sometimes paid their soldiers with salt. The Lobi people of Ancient Ghana in Africa lived as farmers. Because they worked in the fields and there were a lot of snakes, they decided to make metal snakes and use them as money. They believed their snake money helped them to stay safe.

Exercise 3 6.4

- Tell students to read through the sentences.
- Play track 6.4 again and tell students to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.
- Finally, write *salary* on the board and ask students what they think it means (= money somebody earns every month).

ANSWERS

- 1 The Egyptians used jewellery as money.
- 2 The Romans copied a Turkish idea in the first century BCE.
- 3 The Romans earned something you can eat.
- 4 The Lobi believed their money was lucky.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to discuss these questions about the recording.

- 1 Why did people use salt as currency? (Answer: salt was important for keeping food fresh in those times, so it was worth a lot.)
- 2 Do you think the systems were better than ours?

CRITICAL THINKING To reflect on a question. Ask students to work in small groups and discuss if they think money is a good or bad thing. You could ask them to think of two good things and two bad things.

Exercise 4a

- Refer students back to the sentences in exercise 3 and direct this question to the whole class. (Answer: before now.)

Exercise 4b

- Still referring to the sentences in exercise 3, tell students to find the verbs in the past and then complete the Grammar focus box.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare answers, and then check answers with the class.
- Test students by asking them to think of one or two more verbs for each rule. Write them on the board.

ANSWERS

Verbs in exercise 3:

1 used 2 copied 3 earned 4 believed

Grammar focus box:

1 -ed 2 -d 3 -ied

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p147. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Pronunciation -ed ending in past simple verbs

Exercise 5a 6.5

- Write *started planned cooked* on the board and tell students that the -ed ending is pronounced differently in each word. Ask students to say the words to each other to discover how the pronunciation is different.
- Play track 6.5 and tell students to listen to the recording and read the text.
- Refer students to the phonemes at the beginning of each line and drill these sounds.
- Play the track again, pause after each line and ask students to repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Verbs that end in /t/ or /d/ have an extra syllable on the end when we add -ed to form the past simple. Other verbs will not have an extra syllable. They will have the /t/ or /d/ sound at the end of the verb. Students can find this difficult because they have to pronounce two consonant sounds together. This is called a consonant cluster.

Exercise 5b 6.6

- Ask students to read through the verbs and check they understand the meaning. Tell them to try saying them quietly to themselves and decide which line they might go on.
- Play track 6.6 and tell students to add the words to the correct line.
- If your students like to move around in class and work as a team, you could add the words in exercises 5a and 5b to large cards and ask students to stick them in three columns on the board to distinguish the pronunciation.

Exercise 5c 6.7

- Play track 6.7 and ask students to check their answers.
- Pause the recording after each word and tell students to repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 6.7

/d/ believed, copied, loved, moved, prepared, received, used

/t/ liked, noticed, worked

/id/ posted, shouted, waited, wanted

EXTRA ACTIVITY To check students understand the meaning of the verbs in exercises 5a and 5b, put students into pairs. Divide the verbs secretly among the pairs. You could do this by writing the verbs on small pieces of paper and giving them to the pairs.

Tell them to write sentences using their verbs but to leave a space where the verb should go. Tell pairs to swap sentences and try to fill the spaces with the correct verb.

Exercise 6

- This exercise involves intensive listening and forces students to focus on their pronunciation. You could tell the class that this activity is to help them improve their speaking and listening skills.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult or if you have different levels in your class, you could ask students to work together on their sentences; so two As work together and two Bs work together. Regroup them into A and B pairs to complete the story exercise.

- Put students into pairs: one Student A and one Student B. Explain they are going to work together to create a story from sentences.
- Refer them to the correct pages and tell them to read the instructions.
- You might need to pre-teach: *owner* (= a person who has their own company, house or object, e.g. *Jana is the owner of this bag. It's her bag*); *amount* (= quantity); *cab* (= a taxi).

WATCH OUT! In Student A's text they use *taxi* and in Student B's text they use *cab*. Tell students that British English uses *taxi* and American English uses *cab*.

- Monitor closely and check answers as students fill in the gaps. Write the answers on the board.
- Demonstrate the second part of the activity with a stronger student and explain that they will have to listen carefully to each other's sentences and then order the sentences to create the story. You may want to tell them to write down each other's sentences as they listen to make the ordering activity clearer.
- Tell students to read and listen to each other's sentences. Students will have to repeat their sentences a few times so their partner understands everything.
- Ask students to work together to create a story from the sentences.
- Ask students to work with another pair and compare their stories.

EXTENSION Ask the class to work together and recreate the story on the board so everyone can check their answers. Discuss this as a class. Did they all make similar mistakes (if any)?

ANSWERS

Student A

a 1 returned 2 called

b 3 worked

c 4 looked 5 noticed

d 6 thanked

Student B

a 1 opened

b 2 decided

c 3 collected

d 4 finished 5 started

A b B d A c B a A a B c A d B b

EXTENSION Ask students if they know any similar stories, and if so, to tell the class what happened.

Vocabulary & Speaking **common regular verb collocations**

Exercise 7a

- Remind students what collocations are (= words that are regularly used together).
- Put students into pairs and ask them to underline the words that form collocations with the verbs on the left.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 wait: for a long time, for a friend
- 2 post: a letter, a comment on a web page
- 3 enter: a race, a competition
- 4 move: to the countryside, house
- 5 visit: a museum, a relative
- 6 shout: at your dog, at someone
- 7 prepare: a meal, for an exam
- 8 receive: an email, a phone call
- 9 call: a taxi, an old friend
- 10 use: a dictionary, a tablet

Exercise 7b 6.8

- Play track 6.8 and ask students to check their answers. Then play the track again so they can repeat.

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.8

- 1 wait for a long time, wait for a friend
- 2 post a letter, post a comment on a webpage
- 3 enter a race, enter a competition
- 4 move to the countryside, move house
- 5 visit a museum, visit a relative
- 6 shout at your dog, shout at someone
- 7 prepare a meal, prepare for an exam
- 8 receive an email, receive a phone call
- 9 call a taxi, call an old friend
- 10 use a dictionary, use a tablet

EXTENSION Ask students to think of the correct pronunciation of these verbs in the past simple. Put students into pairs and ask them to practise saying the verbs with the *-ed* ending. Check their pronunciation and drill any problem words.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to work alone to read the questions and match them to the correct answers.
- Ask them to compare their answers with the person next to them.

Exercise 8b 6.9

- Play track 6.9 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 f 2 j 3 g 4 a 5 d 6 b 7 e 8 c 9 h 10 i

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.9

- 1
A When was the last time you moved house?
B In 2010. From an apartment to a house.
- 2
A When was the last time you received an email?
B This morning. It was from my boss.

3

- A When was the last time you prepared a meal?
B Last night. I cooked spaghetti for my housemate.

4

- A When was the last time you posted a letter?
B A month ago. It was to my friend in Australia.

5

- A When was the last time you shouted at someone?
B About a week ago. My son was very naughty.

6

- A When was the last time you visited a relative?
B Last summer. I travelled to Kenya to see my grandmother.

7

- A When was the last time you called a taxi?
B Yesterday. I was late for work.

8

- A When was the last time you entered a competition?
B When I was a child. I was in a swimming race.

9

- A When was the last time you used a dictionary?
B Last week. I checked the meaning of 'coin'.

10

- A When was the last time you waited for a long time?
B Two hours ago. My bus was very late.

Exercise 8c 6.10

- Play track 6.10 and ask students to repeat the questions.
- You could ask them to focus on the stressed words and the intonation for an extra challenge. Remember, in *wh*-questions the intonation usually goes down or stays flat at the end.

STUDY TIP Encourage students to write down the collocations in exercise 8. Tell them that collocations are a good way to remember vocabulary. You could tell them to write the verbs and think of other nouns for some of the verbs. For example:

To move: house, from one city/country to another

To receive: an email, a present/gift

To post: a letter, a postcard, something on a website, blog or forum

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.10

- 1 When was the last time you moved house?
- 2 When was the last time you received an email?
- 3 When was the last time you prepared a meal?
- 4 When was the last time you posted a letter?
- 5 When was the last time you shouted at someone?
- 6 When was the last time you visited a relative?
- 7 When was the last time you called a taxi?
- 8 When was the last time you entered a competition?
- 9 When was the last time you used a dictionary?
- 10 When was the last time you waited for a long time?

Exercise 9a

- Tell students to work alone and think about their answers.
- Make sure they know to write their answers in the wrong order. To clarify, you could demonstrate the activity on the board.

Exercise 9b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the instructions and sample dialogue.
- Demonstrate the activity with a student so the class are clear on what to do.
- Ask students to work in their pairs and complete the exercise.

EXTRA CHALLENGE If you have fast finishers, you could extend their range of vocabulary with this activity. Put students into groups of three and ask them to think of four or five more verbs. Tell them to ask and answer questions using *When was the last time you (+ verb) ... ?*

Ask students to work together and write five or six sentences about the information they discussed, e.g. *Miriam started her English classes last year.*

6.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand present and past simple verbs
- Use adverbs of degree

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To review verbs learnt in lesson 6.2.
 - Put students into pairs and give them one or two minutes to write down all the verbs they can remember from the last lesson.
 - Ask students to count how many verbs they remembered. Ask them to write them on the board. As they write them on the board, you could elicit nouns the verbs collocate with and write them on the board.
 - Check pronunciation of the verbs in the present and then ask students to say the verbs in the past. Elicit the rule for pronouncing *-ed* endings. (The main rule to focus on is that after /t/ or /d/ we add a syllable.)
- 2 Closed book. To create interest in the topic of art galleries and visiting museums.
 - Tell students that a friend is coming to visit you who loves art and visiting galleries.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to think of places you can tell your friend to visit.
 - Ask students to discuss galleries and museums they know in the city or town you are in and if they like visiting them.
 - Listen to their conversations and write useful vocabulary that emerges on the board. Go over the meaning and pronunciation after they have finished and encourage them to record it in their notebooks.

Listening & Speaking understanding present and past simple verbs

Exercise 1

- Put students into groups of three or four. Tell them to read the statements and discuss their opinions in their groups.
- Ask some students to report what people in their group said.

Exercise 2 6.11

- Play track 6.11 and ask students to listen and tell you what is different about the two sentences. If they don't identify the past and present verbs tell them to listen again and to identify which is past and which is present.
- Check the answer.

ANSWER

Sentence 1 is in the past. *visited* is a past simple verb form and *last* is an adverb used with *week/day/year* to talk about a time in the past.

Sentence 2 is in the present. *visit* is a present simple verb form and *every* is an adverb used with *morning/day/Monday, etc.* to talk about a fact or a habit that is always true.

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.11

- 1 Five thousand people visited this gallery last month.
- 2 Fifty thousand people visit this gallery every year.

Exercise 3 6.12

- Ask students if all verbs are as easy to hear in the past. They should realize that the answer is no. Most verbs don't have an extra syllable and it can be hard to hear the *-ed* ending.
- Refer students to the Unlock the code box. Play track 6.12 and tell students to read and listen.
- You could tell students that we can also usually understand if someone is talking about the past or present from the context of the conversation or situation.

Exercise 4a 6.13

- Tell students you are going to test their listening skills.
- Play track 6.13 and ask them to identify if they hear a present or past verb. You may need to play the recording twice.
- Ask students to compare their answers with the person sitting next to them.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 6.13

- 1 cooked 2 carried 3 change 4 helped 5 wait
6 listened 7 chatted 8 dance 9 enjoyed

Exercise 4b 6.13

- Play track 6.13 again and ask students to listen and repeat.

WATCH OUT! There may be some consonant sounds that students don't have in their first language. This will make the pronunciation difficult for them. It may distract from focusing on the *-ed* endings. For example, some students find it difficult to say the sound /dʒ/ in *change*, while others find the /r/ in *carried* difficult. You could use this opportunity to help students who have problems with sounds in this exercise by showing them how to make the sounds with their mouths.

Exercise 5a 6.14

- Play track 6.14 and ask students to listen and complete the exercise. Tell them to focus on the verbs and listen for any time references. You may need to repeat the track.
- Check answers together. Ask students how they decided on their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat the sentences.

ANSWERS

- 1 past 2 present 3 past 4 present 5 past 6 past

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.14

- 1 My friends cooked a great meal for me last night.
- 2 A lot of people at work listen to the radio these days.
- 3 I helped my parents a lot when I was a child.
- 4 We dance a lot when we go out.
- 5 I waited a long time for the bus last Monday.
- 6 I washed the car carefully, it was really dirty.

Exercise 5b

- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner.
- Check the answers together as a class.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in pairs. Ask them to refer to the audioscript and take turns to say the sentences to each other. Drilling in pairs can help students to feel less worried about making mistakes.

Exercise 6a

Audio summary: Inhotim is a garden space in Brazil which is famous for the art in its grounds. You can find out more about it here: <http://www.inhotim.org.br/en/>

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to read the questions and try to guess the answers.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. Get some ideas from the group.

Exercise 6b 6.15

- Pre-teach vocabulary and place names if you think your students will find this recording difficult.
fields (= land where farmers grow plants and keep animals)
billionaire (= a person who is worth one billion dollars or pounds)
Bernardo Paz (= a man's name)
Disneyland (= an amusement park for children)
sculpture (= a form of art where people create solid objects, often made from marble or bronze – translate this if you know it in the learners' first language for quick understanding)
- Play track 6.15 and ask students to check their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 Before the 1990s, Inhotim was a farm in the Brazilian countryside.
- 2 Now it is a 'Disneyland for art lovers', an 'outdoor museum' which displays thousands of works by Brazilian and international artists with approximately 250,000 visitors a year.
- 3 It is important culturally but also for the 1,000 local people who work in its museums, gardens and restaurants.

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.15

From a distance, Inhotim looks like typical Brazilian countryside, but as you get closer, you notice something a bit unusual. There are hundreds of tourists walking through the fields and gardens! This beautiful place started as a farm and for many years only farmers lived here. They worked in the fields and looked after the animals. But that all changed in the 1990s when billionaire Bernardo Paz decided to use the space for something very different. He created a 'Disneyland for art lovers'! Today, people travel from around the world and they look at the art. The spaces of Inhotim include more than 500 sculptures by Brazilian and international artists. As well as being important culturally, it is really important for the local area because Inhotim creates a lot of jobs – 1,000 people work here in the museum, gardens and restaurant. Although it is quite far from the usual tourist spots of Brazil, it is now a very successful and popular 'outdoor museum'. In 2011, nearly a quarter of a million people visited Inhotim. Mr Paz believes there will soon be a million visitors a year.

Exercise 7a 6.15

- Ask students to read the verbs.

- Play track 6.15 again and ask them to mark the verbs that they hear in the past and leave the verbs that they hear in the present.
- You may need to play the recording twice or more. For extra support isolate sentences that students find difficult. Encourage them to listen for time references.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

present: notice, travel, look, include, work
past simple: start(ed), live(d), work(ed), look(ed), change(d), decide(d), visit(ed)

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to work in pairs and discuss if they would like to visit Inhotim and why. Ask them to talk about similar places they know of and when they went there.

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to change the present verbs into the past.
- Check answers together.
- Check the pronunciation of all the verbs.

WATCH OUT! Draw attention to the fact that in British English we double consonants that end in consonant-vowel-consonant patterns when we form the past simple. This applies in verbs like *travel*. You could tell students that in American English the consonant is not doubled.

ANSWERS

noticed started lived worked looked changed
decided travelled looked included worked
visited

PRONUNCIATION Remind students that we only pronounce the *-ed* ending if the infinitive form of the verb ends in /t/ or /d/. Ask them to identify which verbs end in these sounds in exercise 7a (*start, decide, include, visit*).

Exercise 8

- As a lead-in to this exercise, you could demonstrate the conversation with a student. Make sentences about yourself using the verbs in the past and the present. Try to include some time references to help the listener.
- Ask the student to identify if you are talking about the past or present.
- Refer students to the example dialogue as well. Put students into pairs and tell them to take turns making sentences and identifying if the sentences they hear are in the past or present.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your learners will find it difficult to make sentences spontaneously, then tell them to write sentences first in the past and the present.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to remember what their partner told them and to write a sentence about them using past simple and a time reference on a small piece of paper. Tell them to write their partner's name on the paper. Collect all the papers and give them out to different students. Ask students to walk around and read their sentence to other students (not saying the name). Listeners have to guess who the sentence is about. If they can't guess, ask students to say who it's about. After five minutes, ask them to sit with a partner and talk about what they can remember about different people in the class.

Vocabulary & Listening **adverbs of degree**

Exercise 9a

- As a lead-in, write this sentence on the board and ask students what could go in the gap to make the sentence more specific:
The painting was _____ beautiful.
- Elicit adverbs. Possible answers: *really, very, quite*, etc.
- Refer students to the sentences and the Vocabulary focus box and tell them to read about adverbs of degree.
- Check grammar by asking about word order, e.g. *Do we put the adverb before or after the adjective?* (Answer: before) Then ask them which has a stronger meaning, *a bit* or *really*? (Answer: really)

Exercise 9b

- Refer students to the line from 0% to 100% and ask them to place the adverbs on it.
- Check answers together.
- To check understanding you could ask some questions, e.g.
Teacher: *How warm is it today?*
Students: *It's really warm/It's quite warm.*
Teacher: *How big is this room?*
Students: *It's quite small.*

ANSWERS

1 a bit 2 quite 3 very 4 really

WATCH OUT! We often use *a bit* to indicate that there might be a problem, e.g.

Can I walk to the park from here? Not really. It's a bit far.
It's a bit hot to wear those jeans today.

- You could ask students to think of more examples.

EXTENSION Tell students about the use of *a bit* + adj (in the Watch out! feature above). Ask students to complete these sentences with their own ideas to consolidate understanding. Encourage them to add information before and after the sentence. Examples:

_____ is very cold. (*Winter is very cold here. It can be -20°.*)
_____ is quite easy.
_____ is a bit difficult.
_____ is really beautiful.

Exercise 10a 6.16

- To practise adverbs, ask students again if they would like to visit Inhotim. Why? Elicit use of the adverbs, e.g. *I think it is really interesting.*
- Play track 6.16 and ask students to complete the exercise. Tell them to compare answers with a partner. You may need to play the recording again so students can check their answers.

ANSWERS

- Speaker 1 is more positive about the sculptures.
- Speaker 2 is more positive about the gardens.
- Speaker 2 is more positive about the food and restaurants.
- Speaker 1 is more positive about the journey.

Exercise 10b 6.16

- Play the recording again and tell students to listen for the phrases that helped them decide who is more positive. For extra support pause the recording after each phrase they should write.
- Tell students to compare their answers with a partner before going through the answers with the class.

ANSWERS

1 very interesting (a bit boring) 2 really beautiful (quite nice) 3 quite good (really expensive) 4 quite long (really long)

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.16

S1 I visited Inhotim last week. My main reason for going was the art, and the sculptures were very interesting. The gardens were quite nice, too. However, the restaurants were really expensive. It was a bit difficult to find, too, and the journey was quite long.

S2 I travelled to Inhotim a couple of months ago. I thought the sculptures in the park were a bit boring, actually, but the gardens were really beautiful. The food was quite good at the restaurants. Oh, and the journey to the park was really long and I was very tired when I arrived.

Pronunciation **sentence stress**

Exercise 11 6.17

- Play track 6.17 and ask students to read the sentences and listen to the pronunciation. Ask them to identify which adverb is stressed most. (Answer: *really* is stressed most clearly.)
- Explain that we often stress *really* to show we feel strongly about something. With other adverbs we don't put as much stress on them because we don't feel as strongly.
- Ask students to practise saying the sentences to each other with appropriate stress.

PRONUNCIATION Encourage them to exaggerate with *really*, e.g. *It was really good!* Some students find it difficult and a little uncomfortable adding stress, as their first language doesn't vary stress as much as English. If they exaggerate, it can help them reach the correct levels of emphasis. Tell students to work with a partner and practise saying the sentence to each other.

Exercise 12

CRITICAL THINKING Express your likes and preferences. As a lead-in to this exercise, you could show some photos of modern art and ask students to describe the images and give their opinions. Respond to their descriptions to show agreement or disagreement.

- Refer students to the sentences and ask them to read them and think about their opinion and circle an adjective.
- Put students into pairs and refer them to the sample dialogue. Ask them to discuss their opinions, using the adjectives and adverbs of degree. Tell them to respond to each other and agree or disagree.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

2

A Clothes in this country are really expensive.

B No, they aren't! They're really cheap.

3

A The classroom is quite hot today.

B No, it isn't! It's very cold.

4

A Trains and buses are quite slow in this country.

B No, they aren't! They're quite fast.

5

A Cars are really dangerous.

B No they aren't. They're quite safe.

Exercise 13a

- As a lead-in, tell students about a place you have visited in the last two years. You could take in photos or leaflets from the place if you have some. Model the language used in this lesson. Encourage students to ask you questions about your story.

- Refer students to the questions and ask them to discuss if you spoke about all these areas in your story.
- Tell students to think about a place or event they went to in the last two years to get ready to tell a story. Remind them to use two to three adverbs of degree.
- Monitor and help students with language. Encourage them to make notes about their story and not to write it out in full.

Exercise 13b

- Put students into groups of three or four. Tell them to tell their stories and to ask each other questions.
- Tell the listeners to write down the adjectives and adverbs of degree.
- Ask one student to report on what their group talked about and how well they used adverbs.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To consolidate adverbs of degree. Tell students to write an email to a friend describing a visit to a place and using at least three adverbs of degree. This could be done for homework.

6.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Tell a story
- Show interest
- Write a tweet or text message

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To listen to a story and discuss the aims of the lesson.
 - Think of a funny/strange/scary story you can tell the class and prepare it before the lesson.
 - Tell students your story and ask them to think about when they hear or tell stories to friends in their own language. Do they listen silently or do they respond (say things to show interest and that they are listening)? Hopefully students will say they respond. Ask them to think of typical things they might say in English to find out what they already know. If they can't think of any language ask them to think about what they say in their own language.
 - Tell students they are going to learn to respond to stories in the lesson so they can show interest.
- 2 Closed book. To review language from lesson 6.3. To model the language from this lesson.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to remember the stories they spoke about in the last lesson and to tell their partner.
 - Ask a volunteer to tell you their story. Respond and use the language from this lesson to show interest.
 - Ask students to think about what you said and did while you listened.

Speaking & Listening **showing interest as a listener**

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the photos. Ask them to describe the first photo.
- Ask students to work with their partner and complete the exercise.
- There are no right or wrong answers at this point. Ask some pairs to describe their ideas about the story. Encourage students to listen to what other pairs say and agree or disagree.
- Write any useful vocabulary on the board as you listen and check meaning and pronunciation with the group.

EXTRA SUPPORT The collocation *miss the bus/train/plane* can be a difficult concept for some students. Draw attention to the use of *miss* in this context. If you miss a class dinner, you don't go because it is not possible – usually something happens that means you can't go.

Exercise 2 6.18

- Tell students they are going to hear the story related to the photos.
- Play track 6.18 and ask them to listen and see how similar their ideas were to the story. They also have to listen for why Oscar missed the dinner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 a 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 d 6 e

Oscar missed his Business Management class dinner because he couldn't find his shoes, the bus was late, it started to rain, and then the taxi didn't come.

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.18

- A ... It was my Business Management class dinner on Saturday.
- B That's great! How was it?
- A I don't know. I didn't go.
- B Oh no! Why not?
- A Well, first I couldn't find my shoes.
- B Really?
- A Yeah ... I looked everywhere. In the end I used my ordinary shoes. Then the bus was late. I waited for half an hour, but it never arrived!
- B Oh no! That's awful!
- A I know. After that it started to rain ... so I called a taxi. And I waited and I waited ... In the end I decided to walk home. I was just so wet by the time I got home.
- B What a nightmare! Poor you!
- A I know. I was really angry about it ...

Exercise 3 6.18

- Tell students to read through the expressions.
- Play track 6.18 again and ask students to tick the expressions they hear.
- Check answers together.
- Ask students how these phrases help the conversation. A possible answer is that the listener shows they are listening and following the story and they sound interested. This makes the speaker continue with the story.

WATCH OUT! Draw attention to the meaning of *nightmare* (= a bad dream; used to mean a terrible situation) to help students understand this phrase. It's idiomatic.

ANSWERS

That's terrible! Really? That's brilliant!
Poor you! What a nightmare! That's interesting!
Oh no! That's great! That's awful!
The expressions help the conversation by showing the listener is interested.

Exercise 4a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to decide which expressions are best for each type of news.

ANSWERS

- a good news: That's brilliant!, That's great!
b bad news: That's terrible!, Poor you!, What a nightmare!, Oh no!, That's awful!
c interesting news: Really?, That's interesting!

Exercise 4b

- Refer students to the Language for speaking box and ask them to read it and check their answers.

Exercise 5a 6.19

- Play track 6.19 and ask students to listen to the intonation. You could ask them to draw lines on the phrases to show the voice going up or down.

Exercise 5b 6.19

- Play the track again and ask students to repeat after each phrase. Check by asking the whole group, pairs and individuals to repeat.

PRONUNCIATION To practise intonation to show emotion. Write the word *hello* on the board. Hum it to the students in different ways with your voice going up and up-down to show specific emotions. Ask students to say what you are feeling. For example, you could say it in an angry, happy, sad, excited or tired way.

- Tell students to hum *hello* to each other and guess the emotion. Tell them to repeat the word with different emotions.

Exercise 6

SMART COMMUNICATION Some students may sound flat and uninterested when they speak English because their first language does not have as wide a pitch range as English. This makes it hard for them to hear and produce intonation with a wide enough pitch range. This speaking activity should focus on helping them to widen this pitch range to sound interested.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B.
- Refer them to the communication pages and tell them to read the instructions on their page and ask you about any words they don't understand.
- Tell them to use the phrases from exercise 3 to respond to each other's news. You could write these phrases on strips of paper. Have enough for a set of phrases for each pair. Students can grab or discard the phrases as they use them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Sometimes students use the same phrases and avoid using new ones. As you listen check they are using a wide range of expressions. If you think there were moments when they could have used some of the new expressions, draw their attention to this.

EXTENSION For an extra challenge they could expand on the story. Their partner can use the phrases to respond and show interest. For example:

Student A *I've got a new job!*

Student B *That's brilliant!*

Student A *It's in a big company. I'm very happy.*

Student B *That's great!*

EXTRA ACTIVITY To practise responding in a more personalized way. Tell students to think of some real news they have. If they don't want to share real news, tell them to invent news. Tell them to walk around the room telling each other their news and responding.

EXTRA SUPPORT Write the phrases on the board if you think students still need to refer to them.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Student A

- a We moved house three times last year.
That's terrible!/Poor you!/What a nightmare!/Oh no!/ That's awful! It is really stressful, isn't it?
- b Someone shouted at me in the street yesterday.
That's terrible!/Poor you!/What a nightmare!/Oh no!/ That's awful! What did you do?
- c I've got a new job!
Really?/That's brilliant/great! Congratulations!
- d I walked ten miles on Sunday.
Really?/That's brilliant/great! You are really fit!
- e I've got too much work at the moment.
That's terrible!/Poor you!/What a nightmare!/Oh no!/ That's awful! Try to get an early night.

Student B

- a I booked a holiday to Australia.
Really?/That's brilliant/great! When do you go?
- b I couldn't sleep last night.
That's terrible!/Poor you!/What a nightmare!/Oh no!/ That's awful! Did you sleep at all?
- c I was on TV when I was a child.
Really?/That's interesting! What were you in?
- d I've got a cold.
That's terrible!/Poor you!/What a nightmare!/Oh no!/ That's awful! Take an aspirin.
- e I watched a great film on TV last night.
Really? What was it called?

Reading & Writing write a tweet or text message

Exercise 7

Background note: Some students may not have access to social media or they may use local social media sites. If you are teaching students from a different culture to your own or one that you do not know much about, then research local attitudes to social media and local social media sites.

CRITICAL THINKING Discuss advantages and disadvantages. The third question encourages students to think about whether social media are useful or not. You could extend this and ask them to make a list of the advantages and disadvantages.

- Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Ask one student from each group to report on what their group talked about.
- Write any useful vocabulary that the students use on the board.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to work alone and read the tweets and match them to the functions.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 tweet 3 2 tweet 1 3 tweet 2

Exercise 8b

- Tell students to read the responses and match them to the tweets.
- You might need to pre-teach *still* (= an adverb that describes a time period from the past up to and including now).
- Check answers together.
- Ask students what they notice about the language. Is it formal or informal? (Informal) Are they using full sentences? (No)

ANSWERS

a 3 b 1 c 2

Exercise 9

- Refer students back to the first tweet and ask them to read it again.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. Refer them to the Language for writing box to check their answers.

WATCH OUT! Some students wrongly say *Anyone know where ...?* because they don't realize that in *Anyone know where ...?* the *Does* is missed out. Point this out to the students.

ANSWERS

- 1 Does anyone know where I can dance salsa? I really want to learn.
- 2 The tweets are informal and written quickly. We can leave out auxiliary verbs and subject pronouns to keep them brief.

SMART COMMUNICATION When we write tweets, forum posts and SMS messages we use informal language and we use an ellipsis (this is when we leave out parts of a sentence). Students at this level will be exposed to language in different registers and it is important to make them aware of how to adapt their register to the means of communication.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in small groups and discuss how they write tweets and SMS messages in their own language. Do they use similar methods to shorten language? They could discuss *abbreviations* (= shorter forms) and *emoticons* (= little faces or symbols showing emotions) if you feel it is appropriate for your group. Some common abbreviations are LOL – laugh out loud and Thx – Thanks.

Exercise 10

- Refer students to the tweet replies and ask them to find more examples of ellipses. You could ask them to write the tweets out in full sentences to consolidate their understanding.

ANSWERS

- a Really? I saw it years ago and I hated it. It was boring!
- b Try Café Sol. I think they have classes on Mondays.
- c Ha ha! Are you still at work? Don't wake her up. Then you can go home!

Exercise 11

- Ask students to work alone and to read the tweets and complete the exercise. Do the first tweet together.
- Ask students to work with a partner and check their answers. You could ask fast finishers to write the tweets (without the unnecessary words) on the board.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

- 1 I tried explaining Twitter to my Dad. It wasn't easy!
- 2 Francis! ~~Do you~~ want to go out tonight?
- 3 Is anyone watching the programme on Channel 6? Does anyone understand it?
- 4 I just missed the bus again! It's the third time this week!

EXTENSION: Ask students to write a reply to the tweets in exercise 11. Students could work alone or in pairs.

Exercise 12a

- Ask students to get a piece of paper. Tell them to think about something that they have done today or yesterday and write a tweet about it. Tell them to leave out subject pronouns and auxiliary verbs and use appropriate language – not too formal. Tell students that tweets have a 140-character limit. Explain the word *character* (= a character is a letter, symbol or space).

Exercise 12b

- Tell students to swap tweets with another student and write a response to the tweet they read. Tell students to pass their paper to another student, who then adds their own tweet to the latest reply. Repeat this until each original tweet has three responses below it.

- You could post the papers around the room and ask students to walk around and read the tweets and replies and vote for the tweet with the best replies.

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students why the winning tweet got the best replies. This could encourage them to analyse the content of social media. You could widen the discussion to what people write about on social media and how students feel about that. Do they like reading about people's lives and opinions or not? Why?

6.5 Video

Istanbul

VIDEOSCRIPT

Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey.

It sits on two continents – Europe and Asia and it has a population of over 10 million people.

It's an ancient city and its first name was Byzantium.

In the year 324 CE, the Roman Emperor Constantine created a new city to replace Byzantium. He called it Constantinople.

When the Republic of Turkey was born in 1923, the city's name changed to Istanbul.

Today it is still one of the world's major cities and visitors can see its fascinating history everywhere.

This is the Hagia Sophia. It's over 1,500 years old.

At first it was a church, then it was a mosque and now it's a beautiful museum.

Today this magnificent building with its large dome is a symbol of the city and its history.

Istanbul is also famous for the Bosphorus Strait.

This is the border between Europe and Asia, and stretches from Istanbul to the Black Sea.

Because of its location, the Bosphorus was important in Ancient Greece, Ancient Persia and Ancient Rome. In those times, many people visited the city, and boats used the Bosphorus to travel between Europe and Asia.

The strait is still a part of Istanbul life today. The public transport on the Bosphorus is very popular with local people, and ferries are a great way for tourists to see the city.

It's useful for industry too. It's one of the busiest waterways in the world. A lot of the ships travelling to the Middle East pass through here.

And it is here that the local fishermen catch their famously fresh seafood.

They sell it – here – at the city's Grand Bazaar.

This market is over 560 years old. There isn't much of the original structure, but some of these buildings are from the 18th century. At that time it was one of the most important markets in the world.

Today it's still really busy. The market covers 60 streets and has over 3,000 shops.

Around 300,000 people come here every day. They buy lots of different things and enjoy the aroma of herbs, spices, coffee and cooking food.

Byzantium, Constantinople, Istanbul – this city was the centre of civilizations for centuries. These civilizations ended and the city changed.

But Istanbul is always full of life.

Here, where the east meets the west and the ancient meets the modern, you can discover the past and enjoy the present.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

ancient buildings buses busy market
dome fishermen gardens herbs
modern buildings mosque public transport
residents ships and ferries souvenirs
spices strait tourists

Exercise 2 & 3

Students' own answers.

Exercise 4

- a Istanbul is the ~~second~~ largest city in Turkey.
- b In ancient times the city was first called Byzantium.
- c The city's name was changed to Istanbul in 1923.
- d Today the Hagia Sophia is a museum.
- e The sea that divides Istanbul is called the Bosphorous. ✓
- f Local people and tourists can use the ferries on the Bosphorous.
- g Istanbul is famous for its fresh seafood. ✓
- h The Grand Bazaar was first built over 560 years ago.
- i There are 60 streets in the market.
- j The market sells fresh seafood, herbs, spices, coffee, cooked food.
- k The city is different now to how it was in ancient times.
'These civilizations ended and the city changed.'

Exercise 5a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

1 was 2 Was 3 Were 4 Were 5 Was 6 were

Exercise 1b 6.20

- 1 He was 18.
- 2 No, it wasn't. It was on a Friday.
- 3 No, they weren't. It was completely dark.
- 4 Yes, they were.
- 5 Yes, there was.
- 6 They were behind the sofa.

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.20

I remember my eighteenth birthday very well. It was on a Friday and I was really excited when I got home from college. I called out 'Mum? Dad?' But there was no answer. I walked into the living room. It was completely dark – I couldn't see anything! Then suddenly the lights came on and everyone was there! All my family and friends! And there was a huge birthday cake. I was really happy, but I couldn't see any presents. Then my dad told me to look behind the sofa and there they were – all my presents. A new tablet and a new suit – for my first job interview!

Exercise 2a

- 1 yesterday 2 last year/a year ago
- 3 last week/a week ago 4 five years ago
- 5 five minutes ago 6 half an hour ago/30 minutes ago

Exercise 3a

- 1 died 2 was 3 decided 4 love 5 pay 6 wanted
- 7 was 8 painted 9 's/is 10 travel

Exercise 4a

- 1 e 2 g 3 h 4 c 5 b 6 d 7 a 8 f

Exercise 6a 6.21

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 Really? That's brilliant! That's amazing! That's great!
- 2 Really? Poor you!
- 3 That's terrible! What a nightmare! Oh, no! That's awful!

AUDIOSCRIPT 6.21

- 1 I passed my driving test!
- 2 I don't have a television.
- 3 My brother goes to a lot of job interviews, but he can't find a job.

7.1 My health, my business

Goals

- Use collocations for a healthy lifestyle
- Use past simple irregular verbs

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. To practise word formation and create interest in the topic.
 - Write *health* on the board and check the meaning and form (= noun, the general condition of the body or mind). Explain that we can talk about mental health (to do with the mind) or physical health (to do with the body).
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to think of or look up a positive and negative adjective formed from *health* (healthy, unhealthy).
 - Ask them to complete the sentences below in their notebooks and ask you for help or look in a dictionary for any unknown words:
A healthy person ...
An unhealthy person ...
 - Put students into groups of four and tell them to compare their sentences.
 - Write some examples on the board and go over the meaning of any new words the students discovered during the exercise.
- 2 Open book. To think about the title of the lesson.
 - Write *It's my business* and *It's none of your business* on the board.
 - Put students into different pairs and ask them to discuss the meaning of the sentences. You could ask them to think about how they might say this in their own language. Do they have similar phrases?
 - Discuss the meaning as a group and clarify any doubts with the class. (Answer: I can make my own decisions, you cannot tell me what to do; I don't want your opinion; I don't want you to know about this.)
 - Ask students to read the title of the lesson and discuss with their partner what they think it means. Open this out to a class discussion.

Vocabulary & Speaking **a healthy lifestyle**

Exercise 1

Background note: This question focuses on the connection between physical and mental health. Some people think that they are closely connected. They think that if you keep fit and do exercise, you are more likely to have good mental health. Some people also say that you can actually control physical illness through positive thinking and that the saying could be the other way around: *healthy mind, healthy body*.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. You may need to prompt the discussion using the points in the background note.
- Ask some pairs to report back to the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 *Healthy body, healthy mind* means that if you look after your diet and fitness, you will have good mental health. The health of the mind and the body are connected.
- 2 Students' own answers

Exercise 2a

- Ask students to work with their partner and tell them to complete the exercise.

Exercise 2b 7.1

- Play track 7.1 and tell students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 eat 2 take 3 walk 4 ride 5 drink 6 do
- 7 sleep 8 go 9 do

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.1

- 1 eat lots of fruit and vegetables
- 2 take the stairs, not the lift
- 3 walk to work
- 4 ride a bicycle
- 5 drink eight glasses of water a day
- 6 do an hour of exercise each day
- 7 sleep seven to eight hours a night
- 8 go to the gym or an evening class
- 9 do physical jobs around the house

Exercise 2c

- Ask students for an example of a type of exercise from the list in exercise 2a. Ask a student if they do this type of exercise and, if so, how often.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to discuss questions 1–3.
- Ask two or three students to report back to the class what their partner said. Ask the class if they think they are a healthy group in general.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 Exercise: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 Not exercise: 1, 5, 7
- 2 Students' own answers
- 3 Don't smoke or drink unhealthy drinks, eat healthy food with less fat and sugar, use the car less

EXTENSION To encourage deeper thinking about the topic. Ask students to choose the top three activities for a healthy lifestyle, and to put all the items in exercise 2a into order of importance. Ask the class to report back and agree on the most important activities. Encourage them to give reasons for their ideas.

Reading & Grammar **past simple irregular verbs**

Exercise 3

Background note: This menu leads into the text in exercise 4. The mayor of New York introduced a law in which restaurants had to write the number of calories on menus as part of a healthy-living project.

- As a lead-in, you could bring some menus from local restaurants into class. Ask students to work in small groups and compare how healthy the menus are. They could also discuss which menu they prefer.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to look at the menu and discuss the questions.
- Ask students to share their ideas with the group.

Exercise 4a

Background note: This text is about a famous mayor of New York who started a healthy lifestyle campaign in the city because he thought the citizens were unhealthy. You could search for more information on the internet to support this part of the lesson.

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the title of the article and the photo. Ask them to guess what the mayor did.
- Ask students to share their ideas with the class.

Exercise 4b

- Tell students the article is about the mayor of New York. Ask them what they know about New York.
- Refer students to the glossary below the article before they read.
- Ask students to read the article and see if their ideas were correct. Tell them to discuss their ideas with a partner.

ANSWERS

The mayor tried to change people's habits. He had restaurant menus include calories, not just prices. He banned smoking in public places. He tried to reduce the size of sweet drinks. He encouraged healthy lifestyles with more exercise.

Exercise 5

- Tell students to read questions 1–4 and think about what the answers might be. Ask them to read the article again and find the answers.

STUDY TIP Reading strategies. Help students to think about how they read a text to find specific information. Explain they should first read the questions and think about the information they are looking for, e.g. are they looking for actions, places, names, other nouns? In question 1 they are asked to look for *four things New Yorkers did*. That tells them they need to look for verbs. Ask students what information the other questions are looking for.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 They ate the wrong food, smoked, drove everywhere, and did little or no exercise.
- 2 He added information about calories on restaurant menus and banned smoking in public places.
- 3 He tried to reduce the size of sweet drinks.
- 4 Leave your car at home, walk or ride a bicycle, and take the stairs not the lift.

Exercise 6

- Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss the questions. Encourage students to give reasons for their ideas and speculate about how they would feel if they lived in New York.
- Ask some students to report back to the class on what their groups said.

CRITICAL THINKING Relate a reading to your own experience and opinions. Ask students if rules like this apply in their home town/country, and if so, what they think about them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Focus on content rather than accurate language here. You could help students to form their opinions by showing them how to express opinions and give reasons. Listen to students' discussions and help them re-form their language to express themselves better, e.g. *I think/I reckon he was right because it costs the government lots of money when people are unhealthy.*

Exercise 7

- Write *Bloomberg starts to change people's lifestyles* on the board and ask students to change this to the past. Tell students the verb *start* is regular so we add *-ed*. Ask them if they know any irregular verbs. They will know the verb *to be* is irregular and will probably have come across past simple irregular verbs before, e.g. *went*.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to read the extract from the text and discuss the question.
- Ask students what the present of *chose* is (choose).

ANSWER

wanted

Exercise 8a

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read it.
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p148. There are four more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 8b

- Tell students to complete the exercise and then check their ideas with a partner.

Exercise 8c 7.2

- Play track 7.2 and tell students to check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask them to listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Some students will find the spelling of *thought* confusing and want to pronounce the *gh* as /x/, a guttural sound. Tell them the *gh* is usually silent in English words. *Done* and *took* may also cause problems as the pronunciation is different from the spelling. *Done* is pronounced /dʌn/ and *took* is pronounced /tʊk/.

ANSWERS

present	past
come	came
make	made
do	did
eat	ate
drive	drove
give	gave
write	wrote
have	had
tell	told
take	took
think	thought

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.2

come came
 make made
 do did
 eat ate
 drive drove
 give gave
 write wrote
 have had
 tell told
 take took
 think thought

Pronunciation past simple irregular verbs

Exercise 9a 7.3

- Ask students if they can find two verbs in exercise 8 that have the same vowel sound, e.g. *make/take/came/made*.
- Play track 7.3 and ask students to put a letter S next to the groups of words which have the same sound in all the words and put a letter D next to the groups of words which have different sounds. You may need to play the track twice. You could do the first example together with the class.
- Check answers.

WATCH OUT! For some accents, e.g. Scottish English, the words in group number 5 have the same sounds.

ANSWERS

1 same 2 different 3 different 4 same 5 different
 6 same

Exercise 9b 7.3

- Play the track again and ask students to identify the different vowel sounds in examples 2, 3 and 5.
- If you use phonemic script with your students, show them the vowel sound symbols. (2 *chose* and *wrote* are the same [əʊ], *got* is different – it's a short vowel [ɒ]. 3 *sat* and *had* are the same [æ], *went* is different [ɜ]. 5 *flew* is different [u:], *took* and *put* are shorter sounds [ʊ].)
- Repeat the track and tell students to listen and repeat the words.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Students might find it difficult to remember the spelling of some of these verbs as the verbs are not pronounced as they are written. Put students into pairs and tell them to close their books. Read out the verbs you think they will have trouble with and tell them to write them down on a piece of paper. Tell students to swap their papers with another pair and check answers.

Exercise 10a

- Check that students understand what a *survey* is (= a set of questions, usually asked to a group of people, to find out what they think about something or how they behave).
- Students work alone. Tell them they are going to read about a survey on health.
- Tell them to use past tense verbs to complete the sentences.

WATCH OUT! Some verbs are regular and some are irregular.

ANSWERS

1 ate 2 played; did 3 slept 4 watched 5 took
6 said 7 sat 8 thought; had

Exercise 10b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to check their answers, and discuss the question in their pairs. Open this out to a class discussion.

EXTENSION Ask students to think if these results would be the same for their class. What would be similar or different, in their opinion?

EXTRA ACTIVITY Conduct a class survey. Give each student one of the survey results from exercise 10a, e.g. *85% ate snacks between meals*. Ask them to turn their sentence into a question, e.g.

- 1 *Do you eat snacks between meals?*
- 2 *Do you play sport or do exercise every week?*

Tell students to walk around and ask everyone their question and make a note of the answers. When they have asked everyone their question, put them into groups of three or four and tell them to tell each other their results. Teach them how to say the phrases *XX out of XX eat snacks*, e.g. *5 out of 10 people eat snacks*.

Ask each group to prepare a mini presentation to share their results with the class. The class can then compare their results with the survey in the book.

Exercise 11a

- Tell students to think about habits they had in the past and to write some sentences to describe these habits with regard to a healthy lifestyle. All students have to write sentences.

Exercise 11b

- You can ask students to share their sentences with the whole class or you could put students into groups and tell them to share their sentences with each other.
- Ask them to compare their past habits with the results from the survey (the one in the book or their own if you did the extra activity) and think about how things were the same or different at that time, e.g. *When we were children we ate more healthy food*.
- Ask one or two students to share any interesting things they heard with the class.

EXTENSION A general discussion about habits in the past. Tell students to work in pairs and write five sentences describing people's healthy and unhealthy habits ten to twenty years ago using the information they heard in the last exercise.

Put pairs together and tell them to share their sentences with each other. Ask listeners to say if they agree or not with the ideas they hear. Encourage them to give reasons for their responses. For example: *I don't agree because I think people in the past were more active. We watch more TV now and kids play more video games*.

7.2 Sporting heroes

Goals

- Talk about sports and fitness
- Use the past simple negative

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To revise regular and irregular past simple verbs.
 - Ask students to think about what healthy activities they did yesterday/last week and last month.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to tell each other what they did.
 - Listen and write correct examples of past tense verbs on the board to reinforce the rules and pronunciation.
- 2 Closed book. To explore the theme of modern heroes.
 - Put students into small groups.
 - Write *heroes* (= people who have done something good or brave) on the board and elicit words that students think about when they think of heroes. Create a mind map on the board.
 - Ask students to discuss the ideas elicited and think about these questions.
 - 1 Who are the modern heroes?
 - 2 Do you think they are good role models for children? Why? (A role model is someone who behaves in a positive way and is a good example for children.)
 - Ask students to report what their groups said to the class.

Vocabulary & Speaking **sports and fitness**

Exercise 1a

- Tell students to look at the illustrations and think about the activities they can see. Put them into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.

Exercise 1b 7.4

- Play track 7.4 and tell students to check their answers and listen to the pronunciation.
- Play the recording again and tell them to listen and repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 7.4

- 1 jog/run 2 go fishing 3 play football 4 play tennis
5 ski 6 swim 7 do yoga 8 go to the gym
9 do athletics 10 play basketball 11 cycle
12 do judo

EXTENSION Extend vocabulary and practise saying sports that take the verbs *play*, *do* and *go*. Ask students to think of other sports that you can do, play or go (to). (Suggested answers: do karate, play baseball, badminton, go horse riding, skiing) Ask students to write their ideas on the board. Check meaning and pronunciation.

Exercise 2

- Put students into pairs and tell them to discuss the question.
- Write some examples on the board as the students talk so you can refer to them in the feedback.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Students sometimes confuse the verbs *do* and *play* and might even use *make*. Listen and check they are using the correct verbs.

- Ask some students to report back to the class on what they spoke about.

Exercise 3a

- You might have to pre-teach *keep fit* (= do exercise to stay healthy), *win* (= be the first or best in a game or match) and *lose weight* (= become less heavy or thinner).
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT To help students complete the exercise teach them the phrases *individual* and *team sports*, e.g. *Football is a team sport so it's good for meeting friends.*

Exercise 3b

- Put students into pairs and tell them to compare answers.
- Ask some students to share their ideas with the group.

Exercise 4

- Tell students what you do to demonstrate the exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT Teach or revise time phrases and adverbs to help students explain how often they do sports, e.g. *every week*, *once/twice/three times a week*, *now and then*, *sometimes*, *never*.

- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the example dialogue and tell them to answer the questions.
- Ask some students to report back to the class on what their partner told them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Students sometimes forget to use the third person *-s*. Listen for this in the reporting stage and help students correct themselves by repeating the mistake with rising intonation or by using metalanguage – *third person*.

Listening & Grammar **past simple negative**

Exercise 5

- As a lead-in, ask students to work with a partner and list four or five famous sports people.
- Check ideas and ask students to write the names on the board.
- To support this exercise, teach students the phrase *a good role model* (= someone who behaves in a positive way and is a good example for children).
- Tell students to work with their partners and discuss the questions.

CRITICAL THINKING To reflect on a question. Encourage students to give reasons for their opinions. You could also ask them to give examples from their own lives, e.g. *When I was young I thought (name of sports person) was a hero. He was a good role model for me. He seemed a good person; he was strong and worked hard.*

- Ask some students to report to the class what their partner said.

Exercise 6

Background note: The recording is about Fauja Singh. It's a true story of a man who had a sad life but managed to feel more positive by starting to run marathons. He was the first person to run a marathon aged 100.

- Refer students to the photo.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

Exercise 7a 7.5

- Pre-teach *Toronto* and *Punjab*, as these places may be unknown to students and may distract them while listening.
- Play track 7.5 and ask students to listen and see if their ideas were correct. You may need to play the track twice. You could encourage students to make notes to help them in exercise 7b.

ANSWERS

- 1 He celebrated his 100th birthday in April 2011.
- 2 He is a runner.
- 3 He runs to be happy and to forget his problems.

CRITICAL THINKING Relate a recording to their own ideas. There are no right or wrong answers here. Students can reflect on each other's opinions.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. You could remind students of the phrase *don't give up* from a previous lesson as it is relevant here.
- Ask students to report back to the class and encourage them to give reasons for their ideas. For example: *I think he's a sporting hero because he had lots of problems and he didn't give up. He had a sad life and sport helped him.*

Exercise 7b 7.5

- Ask students to read through the sentences before they listen.
- Play the recording again and ask students to complete the exercise.

- Tell them to compare their answers with a partner before you go over answers with the class.

ANSWERS

1 X 2 ✓ 3 X 4 X 5 ✓ 6 X

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.5

In April 2011, Fauja Singh celebrated his 100th birthday. In October 2011, he ran the Toronto marathon and became the first person aged 100 years old to finish a marathon. But Fauja didn't run his first marathon until the year 2000. Why not? This is his story.

Fauja was born in Punjab in India. He grew up on the family farm with his parents and brothers and sisters. He wasn't a strong child and he had problems with his legs. He didn't walk before he was five years old. But he was happy and life was good after he learnt to walk. Later Fauja got married and had six children. But his happy life didn't continue. Unfortunately, his wife and two of his children – a daughter and a son – died.

Fauja then moved to London to live with another son, but he wasn't happy. It wasn't easy to forget about his life in India. So he started to go running. When he ran, he didn't think about the past and didn't feel sad. Then in 2000, at the age of 89, he ran his first London Marathon in a time of 6 hours and 54 minutes. And he didn't stop then. From 2000 to 2011 he ran eight marathons. He said marathons changed his life and helped him feel happy again.

EXTENSION Discuss why Fauja found running helpful. Put students into pairs or small groups and ask them to discuss why they think running helped him. Share the ideas with the class.

CRITICAL THINKING Relating a text to your own experience. Ask students to work in small groups. Allow them to choose one of these questions to discuss. In feedback ask someone from each group to say which question they chose and one or two things they spoke about.

- 1 Do you know anyone who has run a marathon? Would you like to run a marathon? Why/Why not?
- 2 Do you know anyone who has used sport to help them through a difficult situation? What happened?

Exercise 8

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read and complete it.
- To practise this, you could do a substitution drill. Examples:
Teacher: I walked to school.
Students: I didn't walk to school.
Teacher: I ran to school.
Students: I didn't run to school.
- Repeat with different verbs from the lesson.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to repeat the drill with each other, taking turns to invent sentences in past simple positive and then making them negative.

ANSWER

didn't

EXTRA CHALLENGE Tell students to continue the drill but to reply with the negative and then a different positive to say how they did things differently. For example:

A: *I played football.*

B: *I didn't play football. I played basketball.*

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p149. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Pronunciation **past simple negative**

Exercise 9a 7.6

- Play track 7.6 and ask students to listen and notice where the stress falls in the sentences.
- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat.

Exercise 9b

- Do the example in the book with the class. Focus on the pronunciation and drill the correct stress. If you did the extension exercise, you could repeat sentences students created for that to work on the stress.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

Exercise 9c 7.7

- Play track 7.7 and tell students to listen and repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 7.7

- 1 Fauja **didn't** run marathons when he was young.
- 2 He **didn't** have a lot of problems when he lived on his family's farm.
- 3 His happy life **didn't** continue after he had a family.
- 4 He **didn't** stop after his first marathon.

Exercise 10a

Background note: Usain Bolt is a world champion runner. He won the 100m race in the 2012 Olympics as well as many other competitions. He also runs 200m races.

- Refer students to the photo of Usain Bolt. Ask them to tell a partner what they know about him.
- Pre-teach *thunderstorm* (= bad weather with loud noises and lights in the sky – thunder and lightning) and *lightning* (= the light in the sky when there is a thunderstorm).
- Tell students to read the sentences about him and compare this information with what they spoke about.
- Tell them to complete the exercise, reminding them that some verbs might be negative.

ANSWERS

- 1 **didn't do** 2 **slowed; broke** 3 **didn't show** 4 **didn't hit**

Exercise 10b 7.8

- Play track 7.8 and tell students to listen and check their answers.
- Ask them to work with a partner and discuss the question.

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.8

- 1 When he was a young boy, Usain Bolt **didn't** do athletics all the time. He played cricket and football.
- 2 In 2008, when he won the Olympic 100m final, he slowed down at the end and he broke the world record. His time was 9.96 seconds.
- 3 When he won the 100m final at the 2012 London Olympic Games, two billion people watched him on TV. American TV **didn't** show the race when it happened. They showed it later in the evening.
- 4 There was a thunderstorm during the 100m World Championship final in 2013. Lightning **didn't** hit him, but there was lightning in the sky.

Exercise 11a

- Ask students to think about the sports and activities they did when they were children.
- Say four sentences of your own and ask students to guess which one is false. Examples:
I swam in competitions when I was young.
I played chess when I was six.
I rode horses when I was ten.
I started judo when I was twenty-one.
- Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise. Remind them that two sentences must be false.

Exercise 11b

- Ask three students to act out the example conversation in the book.
- Put students into small groups and tell them to read their sentences to each other and guess which are the false sentences. Encourage students to give more information about the sentences.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for the correct form (grammar and pronunciation) of the verbs in the positive and negative. You could write good and incorrect examples on the board afterwards for students to identify and correct.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to research information about a sports person from their country (or one they like). Tell them to write a description with four sentences using the Usain Bolt text as an example. They should focus on using past simple correctly. This could be done for homework.

7.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand time sequencers in a text
- Understand easily confused words

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. To discuss the difference between *stay healthy* and *be healthy* and recycle vocabulary from lesson 7.2.
 - Ask students how they stay healthy. Recycle vocabulary from the previous lesson, e.g. *go to the gym, play tennis*.
 - Write *BE v STAY healthy* on the board. Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss how these ideas are different.
 - Check ideas with the group. (Possible answers: *Be healthy is a state; people are healthy or not. Stay healthy is an action, you do things to remain healthy. It's the act of keeping healthy, like keeping fit.*)
- 2 Open book. Predict content of the lesson.
 - Write *technology* and *health* on the board. Ask students for examples of technology and go over the meaning of these words if necessary: *app* (= a program or game on a smartphone or tablet), *website, mp3, smartphone, laptop, computer*, etc.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the possible connection between technology and health.
 - Ask some students to report their ideas to the class. Their ideas can be confirmed later in the lesson.

Reading & Speaking **time sequencers**

Exercise 1

- Tell students to read through the sentences. You may need to pre-teach *set a goal* (= make a plan).
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the exercise.
- Ask some students to report their ideas to the class. Ask listeners to say if they agree with the order or not. (Possible answers: Choose an activity you enjoy. Set a goal for yourself. Find a friend to exercise with you. Make a timetable. Repeat the exercise twice a day.)

Exercise 2a

- Refer students to the Unlock the code box. Tell them to read the information.
- To check understanding, ask students when writers might use these sequencers in a text and why. (Possible answers: When they are listing instructions, when they are describing a list of events in someone's life, when they are explaining things that happened in a story. They do it to show what events happened first, next, last, etc.)

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to complete the exercise and compare their answers with the person next to them.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 First/Firstly
- 2 Next; Then; After that
- 3 Finally; Lastly

Exercise 2c

- Refer students back to the sentences in exercise 1 and tell them to order them using the sequencers. You could do the first example with the group, e.g. *Firstly find an activity you enjoy, then find a friend ...*

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

First, choose an activity you enjoy. Then, set a goal for yourself. After that, find a friend to exercise with you. Next, make a timetable. Finally, repeat the exercise twice a day.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to think about what they did earlier today. Put them into pairs and ask them to take turns telling each other about their day, putting the events in order. You could model this with your own example, e.g. *First, I got up early because I had a doctor's appointment. Then, I went for breakfast in a café. After that, I met a friend.*

Exercise 3a

- Pre-teach *to take steps* (= demonstrate this by walking in the classroom – ask students how many steps you take).
- Ask students if walking helps you stay healthy and how much they think you have to walk every day to stay healthy.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Ask them to discuss their answers.
- Ask some students to report what their partner said to the class.

Exercise 3b

- Refer students to the TV review and ask them to work with the same partner as before.
- You may need to pre-teach *gadget* (= a small mechanical tool/object).
- Ask students to read the title of the review, guess what the text is about and answer the question. Ask two or three students to share their ideas and ask the class to say if they agree or disagree.

Exercise 3c

- Tell students to read the review and check whether their ideas were correct.

ANSWERS

Technology can make you healthier because there are apps and gadgets that check health and daily exercise, i.e. the number of steps a person takes and how long and how deeply they sleep.

Exercise 4a

- Ask students to work alone first.
- Refer them to sentences a–d and tell them to order them without reading the review again.
- You may need to teach *equipment* (= the necessary items for a special activity).
- Put students into new pairs and tell them to discuss and then to check their answers by referring to the text again.

ANSWERS

1 d 2 b 3 c 4 a

Exercise 4b

- Tell students to work with their partners and take turns to describe each part of the story, using as many time sequencers as they can.

EXTRA SUPPORT Write the time sequencers on the board in order, so students have visual support for the exercise.

- Ask a volunteer pair to retell the story for the class.

Exercise 5

- Put students into pairs or groups of three and ask them to discuss the questions.

EXTRA SUPPORT Help students express their ideas with these useful phrases:

I like/don't like the idea because ...

I think/don't think it can change your routine because ...

I think that it's a great/good/bad/awful idea because ...

CRITICAL THINKING Reflect on a question. Ask students to work in their groups and discuss this question:

- What types of technology do you think are good or bad for us? (Tell students that by *technology* we mean computers, electronic gadgets, mobile phones, computer games: things people use every day.)
- Give an example to help demonstrate what you want them to think about, e.g. *I think computers are bad for our eyes. We sometimes look at them for several hours a day.*

Vocabulary & Speaking **easily confused words**

Exercise 6

- As a lead-in, write these sentences on the board:
Can you lend me a pen?
Can I borrow a pen?
- Ask students what is different about the sentences. You can demonstrate the meaning with a student. (Answer: The difference is the direction of the action as well as the grammar. The meaning is the same.)
- Make sure that students understand what they have to do, and then ask them to complete the exercise.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare answers.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 b 8 a 9 a 10 b

Exercise 7a

- Ask students to read the Vocabulary focus box.

EXTENSION Practise the meaning of the verbs with TPR. TPR stands for Total Physical Response and it's a method of learning English that combines language with physical

movement. As students learn the words, they associate them with a particular action.

- Prepare some instructions for students in order to help them practise these words by acting them out. You can assess their understanding by observing them doing the actions. For example:
lend Maria a pen
borrow some money
take a book to Juan
bring me a pencil
come to the board
go to the window/door
look at the door
watch the teacher writing on the board
- Ask students to give each other instructions using the verbs.

Exercise 7b

- Refer students to the example in the book.
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise. Point out that they will need to use some different tenses.

ANSWERS

1 lend 2 watched 3 Come 4 told 5 take 6 said
7 looked 8 borrowed 9 bring 10 go

Exercise 7c 7.9

- Play track 7.9 and ask students to check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.9

- 1 Can you lend me your car for the weekend?
- 2 They watched basketball on TV last night.
- 3 Come here! I want to speak to you.
- 4 My colleague told me about a new restaurant in town.
- 5 Can you take this book to the library for me?
- 6 'I'm lost,' he said.
- 7 When Jacek looked at his phone during the meeting, I got very angry.
- 8 I didn't have a pen, so I borrowed one from my friend.
- 9 When you come to the party, can you bring something to drink?
- 10 Let's go to the beach tomorrow.

STUDY TIP Collocations. Show the students how these verbs have common collocations. Discuss how making notes of common collocations can help them learn chunks of language and make their notes more meaningful and easy to remember.

Ask students to read the sentences in exercise 7b and underline the verbs and nouns, e.g. *lend a car, watch basketball, come here*, etc. Ask them to think of other nouns for each verb.

Tell them to write their ideas on the board and then to write the collocations in their notebooks.

Possible answers:

Lend money, a pen/pencil/rubber, bike, DVDs, CDs, books

Borrow (same as lend)

Watch a film, a play, sport, people in the street, out!

Tell someone something, a lie, a story

Say something to someone

Look at me!, yourself in the mirror, a view

Take something somewhere, medicine, a photo

Bring food/drinks to a party, books to class, something to someone

Go to the gym, the cinema, the theatre, the swimming pool, class, school

WATCH OUT! Students may have problems when using pronouns after *lend*, *tell*, *bring*, e.g. *Can you lend me/her/him/them a pen?* They sometimes miss out the pronoun or use a subject pronoun instead of an object pronoun. Go over this with the class and check they are using pronouns correctly.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Practise *lend* and *borrow*. Students often get confused about how to use these words.

Ask the class to think of one question to ask with *lend* and one with *borrow*, and to write them down. Check students are clear on the structure, e.g. *Can I borrow ... ? Can you lend me ... ?*

Then ask them to walk around the class asking and answering questions using these verbs. Encourage peer correction as they do the activity.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to read the questions and decide which have errors.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare ideas and correct the errors.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Questions 2–5 are incorrect.

2 ~~look at~~ watch 3 ~~looking at~~ watching 4 ~~say~~ tell
5 ~~lend~~ borrow

EXTRA ACTIVITY Further error correction to practise *lend*, *bring* and *tell/say* and the use of pronouns. Write five sentences on the board with errors in them. For example:

- 1 *Can you lend to me a pen?*
- 2 *He said her to go home.*
- 3 *Did you bring she a book?*
- 4 *You have to tell to him!*
- 5 *Did you lend their some money?*

Ask students to correct the sentences.

Exercise 8b

- Put students into groups of three.
- Ask students to ask you a question from exercise 8a. Demonstrate an answer. Explain your answer and encourage follow-up questions from the students.
- Refer students to the sample dialogue.
- Tell students to complete the exercise in their groups.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to collocations and write examples of good language and errors on the board. Ask students to identify good language and correct errors in their groups.

EXTENSION Ask students to write their own questions using the easily confused words.

- Put students into pairs and refer them to exercise 7. Tell them to write between five and eight questions using the verbs. For example:

Can you tell me the way to the bank?

How do you say 'house' in Spanish?

How often do you go to the cinema?

- Encourage them to use different nouns.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Revise past regular and irregular verbs and vocabulary from this lesson. Tell the class some examples of what you have done recently using the verbs from this lesson. For example:

I borrowed money from a friend to buy lunch.

I watched a good film.

I went to the gym.

My aunt came to visit me.

Ask students to ask you questions if appropriate, e.g. *Did you return the money?*

Tell students to write at least five sentences about themselves. Put students into pairs or small groups and ask them to tell each other their sentences and ask each other questions.

7.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Ask for and give opinions
- Agree and disagree
- Post a website comment

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. To revise commonly confused words from lesson 7.3.
 - Write the sentences below on the board before the lesson starts.
 - Ask students to try and correct them alone.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their answers. Go over answers with the class.
Can you borrow me your pen? (Can you lend me your pen?)
Can you go to my house for dinner tomorrow? (Can you come to my house for dinner tomorrow?)
I looked at the television last night. (I watched the television last night.)
He heard a noise and watched the door. (He heard a noise and looked at the door.)
Can you take me a cake from the shop please? (Can you bring me a cake from the shop, please?)
- 2 Open book. To predict the topic of the lesson.
 - Ask the class to look at the photo on p72.
 - Put the students into pairs and ask them to predict the topic of the lesson. For extra support, write this on the board: *We think it's about ... because ...*
 - Ask two or three students to report their ideas to the class.
 - Listen and write relevant vocabulary on the board. Go over meaning and pronunciation.

Listening & Speaking **opinions, agreeing and disagreeing**

Exercise 1a

- Put students into pairs.
- Confirm that the people in the photo are playing a video game.
- Pre-teach *violent*, which students may want to use (= an adjective to describe a person or thing that hurts or damages someone or something).
- Refer students to the questions and ask them to discuss them with their partner. Ask one or two students to share their ideas with the class.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Encourage students to use the connector *but*. Help students reform their ideas by asking for examples and rewriting their ideas in full on the board, e.g. *Video games are fun but they can be violent.*

Exercise 1b

- Group pairs together to make groups of four and tell them to compare ideas.

CRITICAL THINKING Discuss advantages and disadvantages. Ask groups to make two lists: advantages and disadvantages of video games. Ask fast finishers to write their lists on the board, and then discuss ideas with the class. Ask other

groups to say if they agree or disagree. Add ideas from other groups to the lists on the board.

As an alternative, you could ask students to make lists on large pieces of paper and stick the pieces of paper round the room. Then, ask students to walk around, read the lists and draw ticks or crosses to indicate whether they agree or not.

After that, ask some students to sit in pairs and explain what they think of the ideas they read. Ask two or three volunteers to explain why they drew a tick or a cross.

- If you don't do the critical thinking ideas above, ask two or three students to report what their group said to the class.

Exercise 2 7.10

Audio summary: A radio programme about some research into the effects of video games on children in the USA.

- Refer students to the questions and ask them to read them before they listen.
- Play track 7.10 and tell students to listen for the answers.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 People usually think video games are bad for children's health.
- 2 The research showed that perhaps this isn't true.
- 3 Children played video games like *Just Dance* and surfing on *Wii Sports Resorts* in their gym class every week.
- 4 The children started to enjoy the classes.

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.10

People usually think that video games are bad for children's health. But new research says that perhaps this isn't true. At a school in Hedgesville, West Virginia, in the USA, students played video games in their gym class every week. Some children didn't enjoy exercise before, but with games like *Just Dance* and surfing on *Wii Sports Resorts*, they started to enjoy their gym classes. Jan Hamilton and Sarah White, two local parents, are in the studio with me to discuss this.

Exercise 3a 7.11

Audio summary: Two parents discuss the research from the previous recording. They give their opinions about it.

- Tell students to think back to the ideas they spoke about in exercise 1a.
- Play track 7.11 and ask students to listen to hear if the people mention similar ideas. Encourage students to make notes. If students made lists on pieces of paper, you could ask them to refer to these as they listen. You may need to play the recording twice.

EXTRA SUPPORT Pause the recording regularly to help students understand what they hear.

- Tell students to put their hands up when they hear an idea similar to those discussed in exercise 1a. Ask them to say what idea they heard.
- Tell students to discuss what they heard with their partners, then check ideas with the class.

ANSWERS

Jan thinks exercise games are a fun way to do exercise, and that children then want to be like their heroes. Sarah says it depends whether the video games are violent or not. Sometimes children try to do things they see in *FIFA Soccer* when they play football, which is a good thing.

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.11

P: Jan and Sara, you're both parents, what do you think of this idea?

J: I think it's great. And it's a fun way to do exercise, too.

S: Hmm ... I don't know about that. Some video games aren't OK for children because they're very violent.

J: Yes, but they didn't use violent games like that at the school. They were exercise games, like *Just Dance*.

S: Well, for me, it depends on the game. But you're right, some games can be good. My son plays the football video game *FIFA* for hours and hours sometimes. But then he goes out to the park and plays football with his friends, and they try to do things they see on the video game.

P: Yes, my son is the same. What's your opinion, Jan?

J: Well, they want to be like their heroes.

S: I agree with that. They certainly do. But do we want our children to be like their heroes?

P: Well, an interesting discussion but I'm afraid that's all we have time for today. [fades out]

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen and make a note of any language students use for giving opinion, agreeing and disagreeing. You can use your notes for exercises 4 and 5 when students practise these types of phrases.

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to read through the sentences and complete the exercise with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 What, of 2 think 3 don't, that 4 but 5 for
6 right 7 opinion 8 agree

Exercise 3c 7.12

- Play track 7.12 and ask students to check their answers.
- Repeat the track and ask students to listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Focus on emphasis and weak forms. Help students to improve their listening and speaking skills by practising listening to which words are stressed and where there are weak forms.

Write *what/think/idea?* on the board. Ask students if they understand the question with these words only. Tell them to listen to the sentence again and notice how these words are stressed and how the other grammar words are unstressed. Ask them to listen to the other sentences and underline words that are stressed. Drill the phrases with the correct stress.

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.12

- 1 What do you think of this idea?
- 2 I think it's great.
- 3 I don't know about that.
- 4 Yes, but they didn't use games like that at the school.
- 5 Well, for me, it depends on the game.
- 6 You're right.
- 7 What's your opinion?
- 8 Yes, I agree with that.

Exercise 4

- Refer students to the four questions and do number 1 together.
- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 ask for an opinion: 1, 7
- 2 give an opinion: 2, 5
- 3 show the speaker agrees: 6, 8
- 4 show the speaker disagrees: 3, 4

Exercise 5

- To demonstrate this exercise, ask a student to ask you the question: *What do you think about using video games at school?* Model a reply using the language from exercise 3b.

EXTRA SUPPORT Allow students to rehearse. Tell students to think about their opinion and consider how they might describe their opinion using the phrases. Tell them to silently rehearse what they will say. To model the responding phrases, ask a student to tell you their opinion and model a reply. Encourage students to have conversations and ask questions about each other's opinions.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question.

Exercise 6

- Tell students to read the statement.
- Ask them to suggest an example of how a company might help its employees stay fit and healthy, e.g. *build a gym in the office*.
- Elicit one argument for and one against the statement and write them on the board. Encourage students to explain their ideas.
- Tell students to work in pairs to complete the exercise.

EXTRA SUPPORT Feed in some of the suggested answers below if students find it difficult to come up with ideas.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Arguments for:	Arguments against:
People will be off sick less. Learning how to live a healthy life is part of a good education. Healthier, happier people create a better working environment. Exercise improves concentration.	Being healthy doesn't protect you against all illness and stress. Lifestyle is an individual's responsibility/choice. It cannot be proved that exercise improves concentration.

Exercise 7

- Refer students to the Language for speaking box and ask them to read the examples.
- Put pairs together to make groups of four.
- Ask them to share their ideas and tell each other if they agree or disagree.
- Ask some students to report back to the class about their discussions.

WATCH OUT! Some students tend to say *I am agree* and *I am not agree*. This is probably from their first language.

Reading & Writing post a website comment

Exercise 8a

- As a lead-in, refer students to the photo next to the text and tell them the photo shows paper clips in a bucket of ice. Tell students the text is about an experiment. Ask them to work in pairs and discuss what the experiment might be about.
- Tell students to read the text and compare it with their ideas. To help them describe the text, tell them to read it again and try to remember as much as they can in one minute. After one minute, tell them to cover the text and work with their partner to describe the experiment.
- You could ask fast finishers to write key words on the board to summarize the experiment.

Exercise 8b

- Tell students to read the text again.
- Ask them to discuss the questions with their partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 The writer says the experiment shows that gamers live in a virtual world, not the real world.
- 2 Students' own answers

Exercise 9

- Refer students to the comments and put them into pairs.
- Tell them to read the comments and discuss the questions.

ANSWERS

Agree: FT, Firos

Disagree: Haruki, Jeff

EXTENSION: Ask students to work in small groups and discuss who they agree with most and why.

Exercise 10

- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- Ask them to compare answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

I agree That's right I'm afraid I don't (really) agree That's true

SMART COMMUNICATION Being polite when you disagree. Refer students to the disagreeing phrase in exercise 10. Ask them how polite it is and what makes it polite. Answer: *I'm afraid*. Explain to students we often use *Sorry* or *I'm afraid* to introduce a disagreement phrase. We usually use *I'm afraid* in writing and *Sorry* in speaking.

Exercise 11a

- Refer students to the Language for writing box and tell them to read it.
- Ask students to read the website comments and find examples of *too* and *also*.

Exercise 11b

- Tell students that *too* or *also* can be added to each sentence. Do number 1 with the class to show this:
He played for his local team and also played for his national

team./He played for his local team and for his national team, too.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 He played for his local team and also played for his national team.
He played for his local team and for his national team, too.
- 2 She goes swimming every day and also goes to the gym twice a week.
She goes swimming every day and she goes to the gym twice a week, too.
- 3 He likes watching football on TV and he also likes playing it.
He likes watching football on TV and he likes playing it, too.
- 4 My cousin is a black belt in judo and (she's) also (a black belt) in karate.
My cousin is a black belt in judo and she's a black belt in karate, too.

Exercise 12a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to write down the ideas they talked about in exercise 8b.
- Ask a student to give you two ideas agreeing with the article. Write a sentence using *also* or *too* to demonstrate the exercise. For example: *Sahel thinks video games make people lazy and also stop them talking to each other.*
- Tell students to use their notes to write a comment.

EXTRA SUPPORT Help students with ideas before they write. Ask students to report the ideas they discussed with their partners. Write them on the board and organize them into *agree* and *disagree* columns before students write their comments.

Exercise 12b

- Ask pairs to swap their comments with another pair.
- Tell students to tell the other pair if they agree or disagree with the ideas they read about.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to how students use the phrases for agreeing and disagreeing and praise them for good use and encourage them to correct errors on the spot.

Exercise 13a

- Refer students to the activity on p129. Tell them to read the information and think about their opinions.
- Do the first example together with the class to demonstrate the exercise. Ask a more confident student their opinion. Write it on the board and ask the class to add in *too* or *also*, e.g.
I disagree that all students need to go to the gym because it's difficult to find time and it's expensive, too.
- Tell students to choose one of the ideas and write their own comment.

Exercise 13b

- Ask students to work in groups of four. Tell them to read each other's comments and discuss if they agree or disagree.

- Encourage students to give reasons for their opinions and to write replies.
- Ask some students to report what their group discussed to the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write a forum comment. Put students in groups of four or five. Write *Children need more freedom* on the board. Ask students to think about their opinion and reasons why they think that.

Tell one student from each group to take a piece of paper and write their comment at the top of the page. You could make this a timed activity to focus students and add some challenge.

Tell students to pass their comment to the person on their left. The person on their left has to read the comment and write their response below it, as if it were in an online forum. Students repeat this until they have their original paper back. Tell them to read the comments and discuss who agrees and disagrees in the group, e.g. *I think Darius agrees because he says that children don't play in the street now. Sunniva wrote that, too.*

7.5 Video

Health and fitness in New York

VIDEOSCRIPT

New York is the 'city that never sleeps'. It is very busy and it runs for 24 hours.

The most famous part of New York is Manhattan. Every day two and a half million people travel into Manhattan for work and every year about fifty million tourists come here to visit.

Because the city is so busy it's difficult to get around. For many years, people didn't walk very far because the sidewalks were so crowded. They didn't cycle either because the traffic was so dangerous. They always took the subway or drove their own cars.

So, for many years a lot of people in New York didn't get much exercise. Because they were very busy, they ate a lot of bad food too. It isn't a surprise that a lot of New Yorkers were unhealthy.

But in 2002, the mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, decided to try and change things. He told New Yorkers to take more exercise, leave their cars at home and eat better food.

So what changed? Well, New Yorkers take more exercise now. Even in winter, there are lots of runners and joggers in Central Park. And now they can also run and walk here – on the High Line. The High Line was an overhead railway on Manhattan's West Side. In 2006, it re-opened as a park. It is now a great place to jog, walk or relax.

In May 2013, New York finally got a bike scheme. With Citi Bikes, you can rent a bike anywhere in the city for nearly ten dollars a day. Now forty-two thousand people use these bikes in the city every day.

New Yorkers also eat better now. You can still eat every kind of food in the city, but the restaurant menus tell you how many calories are in your meal, so you know more about the food you're eating.

Of course, you can't change everything. Some people here still don't take enough exercise, and many people still enjoy a slice of real New York pizza! But more and more New Yorkers now enjoy a happier, healthier lifestyle.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercises 1 & 2

Students' own answers

Exercise 3

1 g 2 d 3 a 4 h 5 e 6 c 7 f 8 b

Exercise 4

Students' own answers

Exercises 5a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

1 d 2 c 3 e 4 f 5 b 6 a

Exercise 1b

Students' own answers

Exercise 2a

- 1 I **didn't drive**. I **came** to work on foot.
- 2 I **didn't cook** chips or fried food. I **made** a healthy salad for lunch.
- 3 I **went** to the gym. I **didn't watch** TV.
- 4 I **went** to bed early. I **had** eight hours' sleep last night.
- 5 I **had** an apple for dessert. I **didn't eat** ice cream or cake.
- 6 I **took** the stairs. I **didn't use** the lift.

Exercise 2b

Students' own answers

Exercise 3a

1 go 2 lend 3 tell 4 look at 5 bring

Exercises 4a & b 7.13

- 1 football 2 Basketball 3 Tennis 4 ski 5 jog
- 6 go to the gym

AUDIOSCRIPT 7.13

The most popular sport in Argentina is football. People like playing it, going to games and watching it on TV. The Argentinian team won the World Cup in 1978 and 1986, and came second in 2014.

Basketball is also very popular, especially after Argentina won the semi-finals against the NBA players in 2004, and then took the Olympic gold home.

Tennis was a sport for rich people in the past, but now lots of people play it. The best Argentinian player, Juan Martín del Potro is world number 8.

Winter sports are also very popular in Argentina, people often ski in the Andes Mountains. And of course lots of people jog in local parks or go to the gym to keep fit!

Exercise 4c

Students' own answers

Exercise 5a

- 1 asking for an opinion 2 giving an opinion
- 3 disagreeing
- 4 asking for an opinion 5 giving an opinion
- 6 agreeing

Exercise 5b

Students' own answers

8.1 I went to ...

Goals

- Talk about holidays
- Ask questions using the past simple

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Test before you teach.
 - Ask students to work in pairs or groups of three and tell each other about their last holiday. You could model this with a student to demonstrate the conversation. Make sure you ask them questions and encourage them to ask you questions.
 - Listen and write relevant vocabulary on the board. When students have finished, check understanding and teach pronunciation.
 - Listen to students' grammar use and assess their production of the past simple and question forms. This will help you adapt the grammar focus exercises in this lesson.
- 2 Open book. Describing photos and eliciting vocabulary.
 - Put students into pairs.
 - Refer the students to the photo next to the backpacking text. Teach the word *backpacking* (= a type of holiday where people travel to different places carrying their bags on their back). Ask students to describe the photo to their partner. Ask them to discuss if they would like this type of holiday, and, if not, what holidays they like.
 - Listen and write useful, relevant vocabulary on the board. Go over this with students and teach meaning and pronunciation. Try to elicit *city break* and *countryside* as this vocabulary is in exercise 1.

Vocabulary & Speaking **talking about holidays**

Exercise 1a

- Ask students to read the items and complete the exercise. You may need to pre-teach *city break* (= a short holiday in a city) and *countryside* (= the land away from cities with very few buildings).

Exercise 1b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their ideas. Encourage them to give reasons for their choices, e.g. *I like going to other countries so I can learn about new cultures and try new food.*

Exercise 2a

- Ask students to read the texts first. You could give them a time limit of two minutes to skim them for general understanding.
- Check the meaning of unknown vocabulary. Students may need clarification on the meaning of *sightseeing* (= going to see the important monuments and tourist attractions in a place) and *trek* (= to walk in the hills and mountains).
- Tell students to work in pairs and complete the texts.

STUDY TIP Encourage them to make guesses with unknown vocabulary by reading the surrounding text and identifying the type of word that is needed in the gap, e.g. a verb, noun or adjective.

ANSWERS

- 1 an apartment 2 the beach 3 swimming
4 museums/art galleries 5 art galleries/museums
6 a tour 7 the town 8 lost 9 cheap hotels
10 local people 11 sightseeing 12 trek

Exercise 2b 8.1

- Play track 8.1 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.1

- 1 I love lazy holidays. I normally rent an apartment by the sea with my family. We lie on the beach most of the day and go swimming in the sea. For me, the most important thing to do on holidays is to relax and have fun.
- 2 For me, holidays are about culture, and I enjoy visiting all the art galleries and museums. Sometimes I go on a tour with a guide because it's a great way to learn about a place and its history. I also like going out on my own and looking around the town without a map. I always get lost, but I think it's the best way to find interesting places.
- 3 We stay in cheap hotels and guest houses, and travel by public transport so we can meet local people. We don't go sightseeing. We prefer to trek in the mountains and visit places that tourists don't often see.

Exercise 2c

- Put students into different pairs and ask them to discuss the questions. Encourage them to give reasons for their choices, e.g. *I am like the backpacker. I like visiting places other people don't usually go to. I don't like sightseeing.*

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the pronunciation of vocabulary and correct any errors after students have spoken. Try and find a student who has good pronunciation and use them as a model.

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to work in their pairs and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 d 2 f 3 b 4 a 5 c 6 e

Exercise 3b 8.2

- Play track 8.2 and ask them to check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask them to repeat the phrases.

PRONUNCIATION Intonation and drilling in pairs. Some students tend to make their voices go up at the end of questions. This can make them sound unsure and unnatural. By asking students to identify the intonation in questions, we can help them hear how to sound more natural. Asking students to drill language in pairs can help build confidence as it is a more private form of drilling.

Play the recording again and ask students to mark rising or falling intonation by drawing arrows going up or down at the end of the questions.

Tell them to work with a partner and practise saying the questions together.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.2

- 1 Do you like lying on the beach?
- 2 Do you visit art galleries and museums?
- 3 Do you usually take a map or do you get lost?
- 4 Do you like going on a tour of places you visit?
- 5 Do you prefer to stay in a hotel or rent an apartment?
- 6 Do you ever stay in expensive hotels?

Exercise 3c

- Demonstrate the conversation with a student. Tell them to ask you the questions and model how to answer and give extra information. Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to ask and answer the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the pronunciation of sentence stress and intonation in the questions. You could practise the correct pronunciation by back-chaining. See lesson 1.3 for instructions on how to do this.

EXTENSION You could ask students to work with a new partner and repeat the activity.

EXTRA CHALLENGE You could tell students to choose one or two of the questions and memorize them. Ask them to walk around the class asking other students. When they have spoken to at least four students, tell them to sit with a partner and explain what they heard.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write a blog post. Ask students to use the information from their conversations to write a blog post about their own or their partner's travel preferences. Refer them to the texts as an example. Give a word limit of sixty to seventy words.

Grammar & Listening **past simple** questions

Exercise 4

- Put students into pairs. Refer them to the map and photos. Ask them to discuss the questions.
- Listen and write useful language on the board. Focus on language they will hear in the listening, e.g. *temples, mountains, lakes, ruins*.
- Ask two or three students to report what they spoke about to the class.

Exercise 5a 8.3

- Ask students to read through the list of items. Check understanding by asking students to point to the photos as you say an item that is pictured.
- Play track 8.3 and ask students to complete the exercise.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

ruined temples Pacaya volcano trekking
Lake Atitlán Antigua a Mayan city
the mountains lying on the beach

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.3

K Hey Tom, so you went to Guatemala on holiday this time? Where is it exactly?

T It's in Central America, to the south of Mexico.

K Why did you go there?

T Because it's a really interesting country. I wanted to go sightseeing and visit some of the famous ruined Mayan cities and temples.

K I see, and whereabouts in Guatemala did you go?

T I visited the whole country. I started in Antigua, it's the historic capital and then I went to Lake Atitlán, a beautiful lake in the mountains.

K So what did you do and see?

T I went on lots of tours and I went trekking in the rain forest. My favourite thing was the ruins of a Mayan city in Tikal. They're in the middle of the rain forest and they're really beautiful. I climbed to the top of a temple at sunrise.

K Wow! It sounds fantastic.

T It was. I took a lot of pictures!

K And how long did you stay?

T About six weeks.

K Did you stay in hotels?

T No, mostly guest houses and I also stayed with a Guatemalan family. They were lovely and it really helped me with my Spanish.

K Did you go on your own?

T Yes, I did, but I met lots of local people and I made lots of new friends.

CRITICAL THINKING Express your likes and preferences. Ask students to work in pairs and discuss if they would like to visit Guatemala and if they have done any of these activities (visiting ruins, etc.) in other places.

Exercise 5b

- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise.

WATCH OUT! Clarify that *whereabouts* is the same as *where*.

ANSWERS

1 f 2 c 3 e 4 a 5 d 6 b

Exercise 5c 8.4

- Play track 8.4 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.4

1

K Why did you go there?

T Because it's a really interesting country.

2

K Whereabouts in Guatemala did you go?

T I visited the whole country.

3

K What did you do and see?

T I went on lots of tours and I went trekking.

4

K How long did you stay?

T About six weeks.

5

K Did you stay in hotels?

T No, mostly guest houses.

6

K Did you go on your own?

T Yes, I did, but I met lots of local people.

Exercise 6

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the Grammar focus box. Tell them to complete the information.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 did 2 Did 3 subject

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p150. There are four more exercises here students can do for homework.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult, ask them to notice the patterns in the examples in exercise 5b. Tell them to read the questions and identify and label the parts of speech, e.g. question word, subject, *did* and main verb. You may need to go over the parts of speech: subject, object, auxiliary verb, main verb, infinitive verb and question word.

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the first completed example. You could do the second question with the class to give extra support.
- Ask students to work with their partners and complete the exercise.

Exercise 7b 8.5

- Play track 8.5 and tell students to listen and check answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 8.5

1 Where did you go on your last holiday?

2 Did you go with a friend?

3 What did you do?

4 Did you have a good time?

5 How long did you stay?

6 Where did you stay?

7 Did you like the food?

Pronunciation *did* in past simple questions

- Play track 8.6. Ask students to listen and read the information in the Pronunciation box. If your students are not familiar with phonemic symbols, this is a good opportunity to focus on them. If you have a phonemic chart in your class, refer to that. If not, write the symbols on the board and drill them in isolation. Focus on how we make the sounds with our mouths if your students find them difficult.

Exercise 8 8.7

- Refer students to the three questions and tell them to read them before they listen.
- Play track 8.7 and ask students to listen.
- Repeat the track and ask students to listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Drilling stress in two different ways: back-chaining and humming. Look at lesson 1.3 for instructions on back-chaining. Another way to help students notice and feel the stress is by asking them to hum the questions. This way, they forget about individual sounds and focus on stress and intonation. Hum the first question and then ask students to hum question two or three to a partner. You could do this for the questions in exercise 7a.

Exercise 9a

- Demonstrate the exercise by telling a student to ask you the questions. Expand on your answers and give extra information. You could also ask questions back to the student to make it more of a natural conversation, e.g.
Student Where did you go on your last holiday?
Teacher I went to Malaysia. How about you?
Student I went to New York.
Teacher Really? Did you have a good time?
Student Yes. What did you do in Malaysia?
Teacher I went to the beach and visited temples and the countryside.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to complete the exercise.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to how students pronounce the questions. You may need to do more drilling to help them produce natural-sounding stress patterns.

Exercise 9b

- For this stage you could ask students to work in new pairs and tell their partner how similar and different the holidays with the previous partner were.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to write three more questions in the past simple about holiday experiences, e.g.
Did you do any sightseeing?
How did you travel there?
Did anything strange happen?

Ask students to work with a new partner and repeat the activity with their new partner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Create a poster/web page for Guatemala or another destination. This activity recycles language and extends the topic.

Ask students to work with a partner and write down all the things you can do and see in Guatemala (or the destination they have chosen). Tell students to discuss how they could sell the destination to different tourists – backpackers, city breakers and people who want to relax.

Tell students they have to create a poster or web page to give information about the destination. Students can present their information to another group or the class.

8.2 Journeys

Goals

- Talk about transport
- Use *should, shouldn't, have to, don't have to*

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Recycle holiday vocabulary from lesson 8.1 and introduce new travel vocabulary.
 - Write these questions on the board:
Where did you go last summer?
Did you take _____?
Did you lie _____?
Did you stay _____?
Did you meet _____?
How did you travel there?
 - Put students into small groups of three or four.
 - Ask them to complete the questions trying to remember vocabulary from lesson 8.1.
 - Tell them to ask and answer the questions in their groups.
 - Go through answers and ask students how people in their group responded.
- 2 Closed book. Test before you teach.
 - Tell the class you have to go to a place far from the school after class and you can't use a car. (Choose a specific place where you could travel in different ways.)
 - Ask students for the best way to get there.
 - Put students into small groups of three and ask them to plan your journey.
 - Ask for suggested routes. Respond with questions such as:
Is that a fast way to travel?
Are taxis expensive?

Vocabulary & Listening **transport**

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the photos. Ask them to discuss the questions.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Set a two-minute time limit for students to think of other modes of transport.

- Write students' ideas for other ways of travelling on the board. Correct any problems with pronunciation.

ANSWERS

a taxi b bicycle c car d on foot/walking e bus
Other ways to travel include: by motorbike, by plane, by boat/ship, by coach, by train, on the underground, on a skateboard or roller skates, on horseback, etc.

Exercise 2a 8.8

- Play track 8.8 and ask students to listen and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 e 2 d 3 c 4 b 5 a

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.8

1

M I get the bus and the underground to work. It takes about forty minutes.

2

W Most of the time, I go to work on foot. But if it's raining, I drive.

3

M I go to work by car and it takes about an hour because there's a lot of traffic. I listen to music during the journey or I sometimes listen to CDs in English.

4

W I go by bike to work. It's great exercise! But when it rains, I take the bus.

5

M I usually take the train. Sometimes I get up late and I miss my train, so I have to get a taxi. I should get up earlier!

Exercise 2b 8.8

- Refer students to the diagrams. Check students understand the meaning of *miss* (a train/bus, etc.).
- Play track 8.8 again and ask students to listen and complete the exercise, then compare their answers in pairs.

Exercise 2c 8.9

- Play track 8.9 and ask students to check their answers.

ANSWERS

take/get: 1 a taxi 2 the bus

miss: 3 train

go on: 4 foot

go by: 5 car/bike 6 bike/car

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.9

- 1 You take or get the train, the Underground, a taxi or the bus.
- 2 You can miss the bus, your plane or your train.
- 3 You go on foot.
- 4 You go by public transport, by bike or by car.

EXTENSION Ask students to test each other on vocabulary. Put students into pairs and ask one student from each pair to close their books. Tell the other students to test their partners by saying the verbs. Their partner has to list the types of travel for that verb. For extra practice, they can swap roles.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to describe their journey to the English lesson today. Put students into groups of four. Tell them to think about their journey to the lesson that morning. Check the form of the verbs from exercise 2b in the past simple. Tell students to ask each other this question: *How did you get to the lesson today?*

Exercise 3a

- As a lead-in, you could describe your own journey to give an example, e.g. *I often take this transport to work. Sometimes I miss it and I take a taxi. I never do this because work is far from my home.*
- Ask students to guess the ways of travelling you're talking about as they listen.
- Ask students to read through the sentences and circle the options that are true for them, or use their own ideas.

Exercise 3b

- Put students into groups of three.

- Demonstrate the exercise with two students to show how to ask follow-up questions, e.g.

Teacher Tell me about the transport you take, Ana.

Ana I often take the bus.

Teacher Do you? Why?

Ana Because I haven't got a car and the bus is cheap.

- You can also refer students to the sample dialogue.
- Tell students to complete the exercise. Ask two or three students to report what their groups spoke about to the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write a short report in their groups describing travel habits of the whole class. Give them the following subheadings:

A description of our class (age, where we live, size of class, etc.)

Travel habits (how we travel and where to)

Summary (the most popular way to travel)

Ask students to join another group of three and compare how they travel. Tell them to take notes of answers. They should write how many people use different types of transport. If you have a large class, repeat this stage so they speak to as many other people in the class as possible.

When they have all their information, tell them to write the report. Help them write information for travel habits. Write an example or two on the board, e.g. *Eight people take the bus every day. Everyone walks every day.*

You could ask them to swap reports with other groups and read them to compare results and find examples of good language. You could also ask them to suggest corrections to grammar, vocabulary and spelling.

Reading & Grammar *should, shouldn't, have to, don't have to*

Text summary: A magazine article about ways to travel in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. It makes suggestions and is aimed at tourists coming to the city.

Exercise 4

- As a lead-in, ask students where Hanoi is. Ask the class if anyone has been there and, if so, what type of transport they used. Refer them to the photos and ask students to name or describe each type of transport.
- Put students into pairs and refer them to the language in the box. Ask them to complete the example sentence, e.g. *Photo 1 (the motorbike) could be dangerous because there are lots of bikes together.*
- Ask students to complete the exercise, using the other photos and the words in the box.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Ask students to explain their ideas to the class. Ask listeners to respond and say if they agree or not. You could write sentences on the board to focus on relevant language and correct errors.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Photo 1 (motorbike taxi) could be dangerous because you could fall off. It could be uncomfortable because the seat isn't very big. It could be wet or cold in bad weather. It could be quick in heavy traffic.

Photo 2 (taxi) could be comfortable and safe, giving protection from the weather and the street. It could be expensive. It could be quick in light traffic, but slow in heavy traffic.

Photo 3 (cyclo) looks quite comfortable. It could be cold or wet in bad weather. I think it is a quick way to travel short distances.

Photo 4 (pedestrians) is the healthy way to travel. It is free, but slow unless the journey is short or the traffic is bad. It is quite safe.

Exercise 5a

- You may need to pre-teach these words:
show (= this is a verb we use to indicate or demonstrate something. You could demonstrate the meaning in this context by showing the class something on a page of the book.)
hold (this is a verb and the best way to demonstrate this is by miming holding a door or the back of a chair)
helmet (draw a picture of a helmet or mime putting one on to teach the meaning)
be against the law (= this is a phrase we use to describe something that is not legal)
- Ask students to read the article, then write the kind of transport under photos 1–4 and compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 *Xe om* 2 *Taxi* 3 *Cyclo* 4 *On foot*

EXTRA CHALLENGE A jigsaw reading. Put students into groups of four. Tell each student to read about a different mode of transport from exercise 5a. Give them a time limit of two minutes to read and prepare to summarize what they've read. Ask each student to tell their group about that way of travelling.

Exercise 5b

- Ask students to work with a partner and discuss the question.
- Ask two or three students to share their results with the class.

CRITICAL THINKING Relate ideas in a text to your own experience. Put students into groups of three or four. Ask them to compare the ways of travelling in the article with their own town or city.

Exercise 6

- Ask students to read the highlighted words in the text in exercise 5. Refer students to the Grammar focus box. Ask them to read it and complete the matching exercise.
- Tell students to compare their answers.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 b 3 a 4 d

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to find more examples of the grammar points in the article. This will help them understand the meaning.

WATCH OUT! Some students tend to put *to* before the main verb, e.g. *You should to do that*. If you think your students will have problems with the form of the grammar, highlight it on the board and ask them to make a note of the structure in positive and negative forms. See the *Grammar reference* section for ideas on how to present this on the board.

WATCH OUT! Some students tend to find it difficult to understand the meaning of *don't have to*. They think it means the same as *mustn't*. Ask students to give examples to clarify meaning, e.g. *In this school you don't have to In my job I don't have to ... (wear a uniform, for example).*

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p151. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Pronunciation *sentence stress*

Exercise 7a 8.10

- Play track 8.10 and tell students to listen and notice the stress.

Exercise 7b 8.10

- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to work in pairs and complete the sentences.
- Encourage students to extend the answers with reasons, e.g. *You should wear your seatbelt for the whole journey on a plane. You don't have to wear it all the time but it's safer.*

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1 *shouldn't* 2 *have to* 3 *don't have to* 4 *should*
5 *should*

Exercise 8b

- Put pairs together to make groups of four and tell them to compare their answers.
- Ask them to report back to the class what they said for each answer. Discuss any different answers as a class.

PRONUNCIATION *Have to* /hæftə/. When we say *have to* in a sentence, we pronounce the /v/ as /f/ and we use the schwa in the *to*. You could show students this by saying some sentences from this lesson using *have to*. Ask the class for three more sentences using *have to* and write them on the board. Tell them to work in their pairs and practise saying the sentences to each other.

Exercise 9a

- Encourage students to relate the task to their own knowledge and context. As a lead-in, ask students to discuss their own transport system in their town or city.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

You shouldn't listen to music on a bicycle, it isn't safe.
You shouldn't eat hot, smelly food on public transport.
You shouldn't play loud music on public transport.
You don't have to give up your seat to old people, pregnant women or small children, but it is a kind thing to do.

You have to buy a ticket to travel on public transport.
You shouldn't put your feet on the seats.
You have to wear a seatbelt in the front and the back of a car.
You shouldn't leave your bags in everyone's way on trains, buses, or planes.
You should stand in a queue at the bus stop.

Exercise 9b

- Put pairs together and ask them to tell each other their sentences to find similarities and differences. Ask some pairs to tell the class what their similarities were.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write rules and advice for other situations. Ask students to work in groups and think of situations where they might give advice to a tourist in their town or city, e.g. good places to visit and places to avoid. Tell students they are going to write a short article, similar to the text about Hanoi, about their town. Ask them to brainstorm ideas and make a note of them in their groups.

You could set this as homework or make it a collaborative writing activity in class.

8.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Use expressions with *get*, *take*, and *have*
- Understand present and past questions

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Revise transport collocations with *get* and *take*.
 - Write the verbs on the board and ask the class to remember types of transport from lesson 8.2, e.g. *take/get a taxi*. Write the transport words on the board.
 - Ask students if they know any other nouns that can go after these verbs. Ask for one or two examples only and write them on the board. Tell students they will learn more words that go with these verbs in this lesson.
- 2 Open book. Discussing an illustration.
 - Refer students to the image on page 80. Ask the class to describe what they can see. Teach related vocabulary such as *(set of) scales, balance*. (Possible answer: The illustration has two images on a set of scales; one is about holidays and relaxing, the other is about work.)
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss what they think the image is representing, e.g. *It is about the life/work balance and what people spend time on*.
 - Ask some students to share their ideas with the class.
 - Group the students into bigger groups of four and ask them to discuss their own life/work balance. Do they work and relax in equal amounts or do they have more work or relaxation time?

Vocabulary & Speaking **expressions with *get, take, and have***

Exercise 1

- As a lead-in, ask a more confident student the first question. Encourage them to expand their answer by asking them follow-up questions, and then refer students to the sample dialogue.
- Ask students to read through the rest of the questions. Tell them to think about their answers as they read.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find it hard to ask questions spontaneously, ask them to write follow-up questions before they start the exercise for each question.

- Put students into pairs and tell them to ask and answer the questions with their partner.
- Ask two or three students to report a few things that their partner said to the class.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the students' follow-up questions and write good examples on the board. Go over them after the students have finished the exercise.

POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

- 1 Who are they usually from? Are they business or personal? Do you read, and reply to, them all? How many are junk-mail?
- 2 Do you eat alone? What do you usually have? Is it expensive? Is it busy?

- 3 What do you take photos of? Do you post them online? Do you have a camera or do you use a phone or tablet?
- 4 Why do you think that? Would you be happy poor?
- 5 How do you decide? Do you always use the same company?
- 6 Do you read them straight away? Do you always reply? Are you quick at texting?
- 7 What time do you eat? Who cooks? Is he/she a good cook? What's your favourite dish/meal?
- 8 Why do you take the bus, not the train or a taxi? Are buses expensive in your country? Do they run on time?
- 9 Do you have a short sleep? Why/Why not? Do you sleep on the sofa or go to bed?
- 10 How long does it take you? Does anyone help you? Have you done your homework for today?

Exercise 2

- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box. Ask them to read the information.

STUDY TIP You could discuss note-taking with your students and explain how students can help develop their vocabulary by writing down common collocations, e.g. verbs and nouns that commonly go together, verbs and prepositions, adjectives and nouns, etc.

- You could ask students to discuss the verbs and how they are different in their own language and which verbs they find difficult to remember and use.

Exercise 3

- Refer students to the box and the table, and tell them that most of these verbs and nouns appeared in exercise 1.
- Ask them to complete the exercise and compare their answers with a partner. Remind them to add other things they know.
- Check answers together.
- You could ask fast finishers to write the answers on the board.

WATCH OUT! You can *get* or *take* a taxi and a bus. You can *take* or *have* a shower. Teach students that both are acceptable.

PRONUNCIATION Weak forms. You could revise weak forms by showing students how the articles are not stressed when we say these phrases, e.g. *have a shower, take a taxi*. The article is pronounced as a schwa [ə].

Ask students to repeat these phrases after you and check the pronunciation chorally and individually.

ANSWERS

get	take	have
a bus	a bus	a good time
a taxi	a long time	a shower
a text message	a taxi	a sleep
emails	photos	dinner
lunch		fun
dinner		lunch
something to eat		something to eat

Exercise 4

- Ask students to complete the exercise. Tell them they have to change the form of the verb to the third person or past in some examples.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 has/takes 2 have 3 get 4 had 5 take
6 takes/gets 7 got/took 8 takes

Exercise 5

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss their daily routines.
- Ask some students to report what their partner does to the class.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to describe what they did this week using the verbs in the past.

EXTENSION Put students into new pairs and tell them to describe their previous partner's routine so they can practise using the third person.

Listening & Speaking present simple and past simple questions

Exercise 6a 8.11

- As a lead-in you could elicit two questions from the class about your life – one in the present and one in the past simple. Write them on the board.
- Play track 8.11 and tell students to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 past 2 present 3 present 4 present 5 past
6 past

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.11

- 1 Did you have fun there?
- 2 How often do you have a sleep in the afternoons?
- 3 How many text messages do you get?
- 4 Do you want to get something to eat now?
- 5 Did he get a taxi last night?
- 6 Did it take her a long time to learn English?

Exercise 6b 8.12

- Refer students to the Unlock the code box.
- Play track 8.12 and ask them to read and listen to the information.
- Check understanding by asking students to summarize the information.
- You could also test their understanding of the phonemic script by writing the phonemes from the box on the board and asking students to say them.
- Further test understanding by asking for more examples of time references to indicate present and past.

Exercise 6c 8.13

- Play track 8.13 and ask students to complete the exercise.
- You will need to repeat the recording. Pause between sentences to allow time for writing.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult, you could give them extra help by writing the questions or parts of questions on cards and asking them to listen and order the cards.

EXTENSION You could write some additional questions containing errors on cards and ask students to identify and correct the errors. To do this, put students into pairs or small groups and give each group one or two cards. Tell them to correct the question and write it in their notebooks. After a set time, tell them to pass the card(s) to another pair/group. Repeat this until they have written all the questions in their notebooks.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 8.13

- 1 Where did you have lunch?
- 2 Does he get lots of emails every day?
- 3 Why did you take the stairs?
- 4 Did he take photos last week?
- 5 How often do you get a taxi?
- 6 Did you take the bus on Sunday?

Exercise 7a 8.14

- As a lead-in, refer students to the photo. Ask them what they think it is. Tell students the information below if they

don't know what it is. Ask them to discuss with a partner what they know about Moscow.

Background note: The photo is of Komsomolskaya station in Moscow. It is part of the metro system in the city. This famous station was opened in the 1950s and is known for its beautiful decoration. The design is based on the theme of independence. You can find short videos in English on the internet if you wish to show your students some visuals of the station.

- Ask students to read through the information and questions before they listen.
- Play track 8.14 and ask students to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 George is going to Moscow for two months.
- 2 She thinks: the underground is fantastic and cheap; buses are often full; taxis get you around quicker; some days the transport is good, other days it is not so good.
- 3 You can stop any car and get a lift from anyone, for money – it doesn't have to be a taxi.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.14

- G** Guess what? I'm going to Moscow for two months.
H Really? Is it for fun or do you have to work?
G Well, a bit of both. You went to Moscow a few years ago, didn't you?
H Yes, I did. I even lived there for a while.
G How long did you live there?
H Three years.
G Oh, wow! And do you speak the language?
H Yes, a little. I can buy things in shops and order food in restaurants.
G And did you like the city?
H Yes, it's great. I had a really good time.
G What about things like accommodation and transport? What did you think of the transport system?
H Well, the Underground is just ... fantastic! It's really famous! It was built in the 1930s, and every station is a work of art.
G But is it a good way to travel around Moscow?
H Well, local people complain about it a lot, but I always thought it was very good. And it's quite cheap.
G What about the buses? Do the local people use the buses?
H Oh yes, the buses are usually full. But to be honest, I got taxis quite a lot to my lessons. I taught in companies and local businesses, so I didn't want to be late! You know, Moscow's like lots of other big cities: lots of traffic, really busy, sometimes the transport is good, other days not so good. But there is one great thing: you can simply stand in the street and stop any car, like a taxi, and they give you a lift for money.
G Oh wow, that's cool! OK, so moving on to accommodation ...

Exercise 7b 8.14

- Ask students to read through the questions.
- Play track 8.14 again and ask students to complete the exercise.
- Tell them to compare answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

- 1 present 2 past 3 present 4 past 5 past
6 present

Exercise 7c 8.15

- Ask students to listen and check their answers.

EXTENSION Ask students to change all the questions into the other tense, i.e. past to present and present to past.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.15

- 1 Do you have to work? (present)
- 2 How long did you live there? (past)
- 3 Do you speak the language? (present)
- 4 Did you like the city? (past)
- 5 What did you think of the transport system? (past)
- 6 Do the local people use buses? (present)

EXTENSION Put students into pairs. Ask them to discuss if they would like to visit Moscow and why.

Exercise 8a

- Tell students to list the types of topics talked about in the lesson. (Possible answers: travel, routines, transport.)
- Ask students to work alone and write questions. Monitor them closely and check their grammar. Correct any errors on the spot.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Tell students who finish fast to write extra questions. You could give a time limit and ask students to try and use as many different question words as they can. When time is up, see who has the most different question words.

Exercise 8b

- Put students into pairs. Tell them to ask and answer their questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to the pronunciation of weak forms in questions. If you hear errors, give students extra support by stopping the exercise and drilling the correct pronunciation. Then, tell students to continue while focusing on their pronunciation.

EXTRA SUPPORT Do a class brainstorm of questions students could ask each other. Write the questions on the board and ask students to correct any errors.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Tell students to invent the rest of the conversation from the recording by thinking of questions about accommodation first and then other topics we might ask about in this situation.

Tell them to write another eight to ten lines. They could then compare their conversations with a partner and/or act them out together.

8.4 Going places

Goals

- Ask for information at the train station
- Write an email about your perfect holiday

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Revise language from this unit.
 - Put students into groups of three and ask them to look through the last two lessons and write five questions to test another group on vocabulary or grammar.
 - Monitor and help them make questions. Suggest question types, e.g.
What's the opposite of ... ? How do you spell ... ? Give me a word that means the same as Put ... into a sentence or question.
 - Put students into groups of six and tell the groups to test each other.
 - Go over any common problems with the class.
- 2 Open book. Discuss a photo.
 - Put students into pairs and refer them to the photos on page 82. Ask them to describe the photos. They should realize they show India from the text beside the photos. Ask them to compare the transport they see with the transportation in their own city or town.

Listening & Speaking at the train station

Exercise 1

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find it difficult to talk about this straight away, then give them one minute to think about it and make some notes before they start. Refer to the prompts in the Coursebook and ask students to make full questions. For extra support you could ask them to write the questions out in full before they speak.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to ask and answer questions together.
- Listen and make a note of the language they use and whether their questions are accurate.

FEEDBACK FOCUS This lesson revises past simple questions. If your students make lots of errors with this grammar, spend some time going over the structure and meaning. Refer to the *Grammar reference* pages for ideas.

ANSWERS

Where did you go?
When did you go?
Why did you go?
What kind of transport did you take?
How long was the journey?
Did you enjoy the journey? Why/Why not?

Exercise 2a

Background note: The recording is a conversation between Marcel and a ticket officer in Howrah station, Kolkata, India. Rail travel is very popular in India and the country is famous for its railways.

- As a lead-in, ask students what they know about India and its railways. After discussing this, refer them to the text next to the photos and tell them to read it.

- After reading, ask students what they found most surprising and interesting.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the questions and complete the matching activity before they listen.
- You may need to pre-teach:
platform (= the thing people stand on to wait for the train before they get on)
sleeper ticket (= a ticket that allows you to sleep on the train)
a single/return ticket (= a one-way ticket; a there and back ticket)
rupees (= they are Indian currency)

Exercise 2b 8.16

- Play track 8.16 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 d 2 a 3 g 4 c 5 f 6 b 7 e

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.16

T Hello. Can I help you?
M Yes, please. I need to get to New Delhi.
T OK. When would you like to travel?
M Later today or tomorrow. When's the next train?
T The next one leaves at 18.40 p.m.
M OK, and how long does it take?
T About seventeen hours. It arrives at 11.25 a.m. tomorrow.
M Right. How much is a sleeper ticket?
T Would you like a single or a return?
M Just a single, please.
T OK, then. That's 775 rupees.
M 775 rupees ... OK. Which platform does it leave from?
T Platform 7.
M Thank you.

Exercise 2c 8.17

- Play track 8.17 and ask students to listen and repeat.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Focus on pronunciation of numbers. Draw two columns, A and B, on the board. In the A column write 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and in the B column write 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90. Tell students you will say a number from column A or B. Students have to listen and then put their left hand up for A and their right hand up for B.

Shout out numbers in a random order. Assess students' ability and extend this activity to give sufficient practice. Elicit the fact that in teen numbers the stress is on the last syllable.

Ask students to continue the activity in pairs taking turns to say the numbers to each other. The listener says A or B.

AUDIOSCRIPT 8.17

1 Can I help you?
2 When would you like to travel?
3 When's the next train?
4 How long does it take?
5 How much is a sleeper ticket?
6 Would you like a single or a return?
7 Which platform does it leave from?

Exercise 3a

- Refer students to the questions in exercise 2a and ask students to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 Hello. Can I help you? T
- 2 When would you like to travel? T
- 3 When's the next train? M
- 4 How long does it take? M
- 5 And how much is a sleeper ticket? M
- 6 Would you like a single or a return? T
- 7 Which platform does it leave from? M

Exercise 3b

- Refer students to the Language for speaking box and ask students to read the information and to check the answers they wrote in exercise 3a.
- Check understanding of first- and second-class tickets. (First class is a luxury service and second class is a normal service. First class is more expensive. In British English second class is also called standard class).

Exercise 3c

- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns asking and answering the questions. Encourage them to experiment by using the questions in the Language for speaking box.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Correct on the spot. This is a controlled practice activity so students need instant feedback to focus on their accuracy. Listen to the pronunciation of numbers and correct errors. Also listen to the questions and correct errors with grammar.

Exercise 4

- Put students into pairs and ask them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B.
- Refer students to their pages and tell them to read their information.
- Demonstrate the activity with a more confident student.
- Ask students to role-play the conversations.

Reading & Writing email: a perfect holiday

Exercise 5

- As a lead-in, put students into pairs and ask them to discuss what they see in the two photos on page 83.
- Listen and write any useful vocabulary on the board. Check meaning and pronunciation with the class.
- Refer students to the emails. Ask them to read them quickly. You could give a time limit for this.

EXTRA CHALLENGE A jigsaw reading to get a general understanding of the emails. Divide pairs into Students A and B. Tell Students A to read the first email and Students B to read the second email. Students should then summarize their email to their partner.

- Tell students to work together to insert the phrases into the emails.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 a 2 d 3 b 4 c

EXTENSION Discussion. Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss whether they would like to visit India and why or why not.

Exercise 6a

- Refer students to the Language for writing box. Ask them to read the information.
- Check that students are clear that they need to add a pronoun and verb after the linking word.

EXTRA SUPPORT Use these sentence beginnings to elicit possible complete sentences using *so* and *because*. Write the students' examples on the board and correct any errors with grammar.

I was tired so/because ...

It was an easy exercise so/because ...

We woke up early so/because ...

Exercise 6b

- Do the first question on the board with the class so they know what to do.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 I'm taking lots of photos because everywhere is really colourful and interesting.
- 2 There's just so much to do and see, so I decided to stay for another week.
- 3 I got lost because I forgot my map.
- 4 We stayed in the hotel because the weather was bad.
- 5 We went to the beach because we love swimming.
- 6 The food was really good, so we ate at a local restaurant every night.

Exercise 7a

- As a lead-in, you could ask students to ask you the questions about your perfect holiday. Give clear, extended answers, e.g.

Student A Where are you?

Teacher I'm in the south of France.

Student A How did you travel?

Teacher I travelled by plane because it's so quick and easy.

The train is very slow!

Student B How long are you staying?

Teacher I'm staying for two weeks, so I've got lots of time to explore the country.

Student C What did you do on the first day?

Teacher I arrived late at night, so I didn't do much. I arrived at my hotel and went to bed!

- Check comprehension by asking students to work in pairs and summarize what you said with their partner.
- Go over the answers you gave with the class.
- Ask students to think of their own perfect holiday. Tell them to use the questions to develop their ideas.

Exercise 7b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns asking and answering questions about their perfect holiday.
- Remind them to use *so* and *because*.

EXTENSION Ask students to summarize what they spoke about. Put students into new pairs and ask them to tell their partner what their previous partner talked about, e.g. *Helene talked about a holiday in ... It was great because ... She travelled by train. She had delicious food, etc.*

To extend this further, ask students to repeat the original discussion with their new partner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Do this fun activity to repeat and extend the language. Ask students to imagine their worst holiday. They can repeat the task using the questions but with different prompts for the last question: *What do you dislike about the place where you are?*

FEEDBACK FOCUS Pronunciation of weak forms. In the previous lessons, students practised using weak forms in questions. Listen to their pronunciation of the questions in this exercise and go over any problems with weak forms after they have finished speaking. If you think they are having lots of problems, stop them and do a sandwich correction slot. This is where you stop a speaking exercise, do some corrective work and then restart the exercise so students can try and implement what they have corrected in their speech in the rest of the exercise.

Exercise 8a

SMART COMMUNICATION Informal writing. Some students have trouble writing informally. To help them, we can focus on standard expressions that are regularly used, e.g. when opening and closing emails to friends instead of writing emails to work colleagues or people we don't know. This exercise focuses on informal writing.

- Refer students to the emails on page 83. Tell them they are going to write similar emails.
- Ask them how the emails start (*Hi .../Dear ...*).
- Ask students how many words the texts have (around 50–70). They should write an email of a similar length.
- Ask students how the emails end. Tell them to use similar language in their emails.
- Tell students to use their ideas from the previous exercise to write the email.

Exercise 8b

- Tell students to swap emails with a partner and read the questions.

- Ask them to check the emails and discuss the questions with the person who wrote the email.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Use correction codes. Correction codes are used to correct written work. They help the writer to self-correct their work. Show students a simple correction code on the board, e.g.

GR – Grammar error

V – Vocabulary error

WO – Word order

P – Punctuation error

Adapt this to your students' needs. Ask students to read the emails they are given and try and use the codes to show errors.

Tell them to give the email back to the writer and ask writers to try and correct their errors before giving the email back to the 'editor'. The editor can then give more focused feedback on the three questions in exercise 8b.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Gallery reading and speaking. Post the corrected emails around the room. Ask students to walk around and read all the emails, and choose one or two to describe which places they would like to visit. Tell them to sit with a partner and explain which destinations they chose and why.

To further extend this, tell students to work with a new partner and repeat the conversation.

You could end the lesson by asking students to vote on the most popular destination.

8.5 Video

Adventure holidays

VIDEOSCRIPT

Holidays are a great way to see new places. But while some people want to go sightseeing or relax on the beach, others prefer exciting adventure holidays.

They hike through mountains, go trekking across the desert, or ride boats through dangerous waters.

Sarah Darby is one of these people.

Sarah is from Oxford in the United Kingdom. She took three months holiday from work and went on a cycling trip in South America.

I journeyed to Patagonia starting off in Ushuaia which is the southernmost city on earth.

I flew my bicycle out from Britain to Ushuaia and I wanted to cycle the Carretera Austral.

The Carretera Austral is a 1,240 kilometre long highway. It runs through Patagonia and Chile and goes through some of the most remote areas in the world. So, why did Sarah decide to go there?

I decided to go to Patagonia because it was an opportunity to go to a different continent, and I just thought well, you know, Patagonia is a dream place to go to if you like remote and wild places.

One of Sarah's favourite things about the journey was the scenery. The landscape was amazing and the colours changed all the time from red to orange, yellow, green and even grey.

But that wasn't the only thing she liked about the journey.

The other thing that amazed me about the place was the people. They're really, really generous and, you know, they often buy you coffee or a bowl of chips or even lunch ... you know, after a whole day of cycling they kind of want to help you out and, yeah, the people are amazing.

But cycling through this beautiful but empty landscape wasn't easy.

I read a lot of horror stories before I went about the Carretera Austral. It's a very lonely, empty road. There's hardly any traffic on it.

The road was in a very bad condition and she fell off her bike a lot of times. She sometimes had to push the bike, which wasn't easy.

The whole bike weighed 46 kilograms, so it was heavy.

And I'm, you know, quite a fit, strong person I think but it was – yeah – it was difficult.

Sarah wanted to cycle the entire highway but she only had three months and she wanted to see a lot of places. So what other kind of transport did she use?

Chile is a very, very long country and I really wanted to get to the very northern tip and see the Atacama Desert as well so after cycling I left my bike in Santiago and I used overnight buses. I did use pickup trucks when I needed to. I also used boats and I took a flight to Easter Island as the very last thing.

Sarah travelled from the southern tip of Patagonia to the Atacama Desert in northern Chile. It was an incredible journey with lots of amazing things to do and see.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

Students' own answers

Exercise 1b

Where did she go? She went to South America.

What did she do? She rode her bike.

What did she find difficult? She wanted to see lots of things during her trip.

Exercise 3a

- 1 Sarah prefers **exciting / adventure** holidays.
- 2 Sarah went to South America on a **cycling** trip.
- 3 She travelled around South America for **three** months.
- 4 Sarah wanted to go to Patagonia in Chile because it's a **different continent / a dream place / remote and wild**.
- 5 Her favourite thing about the journey was **the scenery / amazing landscape / changing colours**.
- 6 She thinks that the people of Chile are **amazing / generous / helpful**.
- 7 Cycling on the Carretera Austral wasn't easy because **it's empty / lonely / she fell off / difficult road in bad condition / bike was heavy**.
- 8 The bike was quite heavy, it weighed **forty-six** kilograms.
- 9 Sarah also used other forms of transport, for example, **overnight buses / pickup trucks / boats / aeroplane**.

Exercise 3b

Students' own answers

Exercise 4a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

- 1 Where did you go?
- 2 What did you do?
- 3 How long did you stay?
- 4 When did you go?
- 5 Did you travel alone?
- 6 Did you stay in a hotel?

Exercise 1b

Students' own answers

Exercises 2a & b 8.18

- 1 You don't have to leave a tip in restaurants.
- 2 You shouldn't forget your umbrella.
- 3 Australians don't have to have a visa to visit.
- 4 You shouldn't go to Myers Park at night.
- 5 You have to get a student visa to study for more than three months.
- 6 You should visit the islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

Exercise 2c

Students' own answers

Exercise 3

- 1 beach holiday, city break
- 2 apartment, hotel
- 3 go on a tour, go sightseeing, go trekking, lie on the beach, visit museums
- 4 backpacker, beach lover

Exercise 4

Students' own answers

Exercise 5a

- 1 take/get 2 get 3 have 4 take 5 have 6 have

Exercise 5b

Students' own answers

Exercises 6a & b 8.19

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 8.19

A Hello. Can I help you?

B Yes. When's the next bus to Manchester?

A There's one at 4.00 p.m.

B How much does it cost?

A Do you want a single or return ticket?

B A return, please.

A And when would you like to come back?

B Next Sunday.

A OK, that's £32, please.

B How long does it take?

A Two hours 45 minutes. Here's your ticket.

B Where does it leave from?

A Bay six. It's just over there.

Exercise 6c

Students' own answers

9.1 Food and drink

Goals

- Talk about food and drink
- Use countable/uncountable nouns with *some/any*

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. Review countries and test knowledge of food vocabulary.
 - Put students into small groups and ask them to look back at Unit 8 and find at least three different countries that are mentioned.
 - Ask them to think about what food they think people eat in those countries. Set a time limit of three minutes. Encourage them to help each other with vocabulary.
 - Ask each group to tell the class about one country and the food they thought of. Listen and write relevant vocabulary on the board.
 - Go over vocabulary after students have finished speaking. Encourage students to write the vocabulary in their notebooks.
- 2 Closed book. Describing food preferences.
 - Prepare three images of different types of food, e.g. a piece of cake, a salad and some fish.
 - Put students into groups and ask them to think of as many words as they can to describe each food. Listen and make a note of useful language. You could write it on the board and go over it after the activity has finished.
 - Ask students to choose which dish they prefer and say why.

Vocabulary & Speaking **food and drink**

Exercise 1a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers, and go over any unknown vocabulary together.

Exercise 1b 9.1

- Play track 9.1 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat the items.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 9.1

1 yoghurt 2 bread 3 a bottle of lemonade
4 salad 5 jam 6 chicken 7 honey 8 noodles
9 lemons 10 beef 11 rice 12 olives 13 sweetcorn
14 pasta 15 mushrooms 16 a pear

PRONUNCIATION Ask students to mark the word stress on words with more than one syllable. Check their answers together and drill any problem words.

Exercise 2a

- Ask students to read questions 1–6. They should know the meaning of all the terms but check they understand *healthy*, *sweet* and *unhealthy*. Tell students to work alone and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 **meat:** beef, chicken
- 2 **vegetables:** mushrooms, salad, sweetcorn
- 3 **fruit:** lemons, olives, pears
- 4 **sweet:** a bottle of lemonade, honey, jam
- 5 **healthy:** students' own answers
- 6 **unhealthy:** students' own answers

Exercise 2b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare answers.
- Check answers. Students may have different ideas for questions 5 and 6. Ask them to justify and explain their choices.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen to students' pronunciation during this exercise and correct any errors with the vocabulary.

Grammar & Listening **countable and uncountable nouns**

Exercise 3a

- As a lead-in, you could test your students' knowledge of this grammar point. They should have come across it before.
- Write *lemons* and *rice* on the board and ask them what is different about the grammar of these items. Elicit that lemons can be counted; you can say *two lemons*. Rice on the other hand cannot be counted; you can't say *two rices*. Ask students to expand on their knowledge of the grammar if you think they can, e.g. we use *a* with singular countable nouns, but we can't say *a rice*.
- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read it.
- Refer students to exercises 1 and 3 in *Grammar reference* on p152. Students can do these for homework.

Exercise 3b

- Refer students to the table and the example. You could ask for one more example for each column to clarify the exercise.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

WATCH OUT! There are some items which may confuse students. Chicken can be countable if we are talking about a whole chicken but usually we buy chicken breasts/legs/wings, etc. and ask for these by number. We usually talk about chicken in a more general way using the uncountable noun, e.g. *I like chicken/ I'd like some chicken*.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Singular countable nouns: a bottle of lemonade, a pear

Plural countable nouns: lemons, mushrooms, noodles, olives

Uncountable nouns: beef, bread, chicken, honey, jam, pasta, rice, sweetcorn, yoghurt, salad

Exercise 4a

- As a lead-in, ask a more confident student about the food from exercise 1a that they like/don't like/often have.
- Refer students to the list and ask them to read the phrases to explain their ideas.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to talk about the food and drink in exercise 1a and other food and drink that they know.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Write the new words that students mention on the board and check with the class that they understand the vocabulary.

Exercise 4b

- Write the following on the board:
We both often have ...
We both had ... this morning/yesterday, etc.
We both like ...
- Tell students they will have to tell the class what they have in common. Give them some time to prepare and tell them to use the phrases on the board.

- Adapt this exercise to the size of your class. If you have a large class, put pairs into a group of four or six and tell them to describe what they have in common to the group.
- If you have a small class, you could ask pairs to take turns to report their ideas to the class.

EXTENSION If you ask pairs/groups to tell the class their ideas, make sure everyone can see and hear the speakers. Give the listeners a task, e.g. listen and write the foods that are mentioned, or listen and see if they have the same things in common as the speakers.

Exercise 5

Background note: Camden market is a famous market in London, which started at the beginning of the 20th century as a small food market, but now is very big and consists of lots of smaller markets joined together. They sell clothes, furniture and other things. There are also lots of food stalls with food from different countries. Camden Market is popular with people from London as well as tourists.

- As a lead-in, ask students to name some nationalities whose food is internationally famous and eaten in lots of different countries, e.g. *Italian, American, Chinese, Middle Eastern, Japanese, Greek, Thai, Indian*.
- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Refer them to the photos and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Ask two or three groups to report on what their group said to the class. You could encourage them to use *both* where applicable.

EXTENSION Ask students to list as many foods from those countries as they can. Possible answers:

Italian food: pasta, cheese, pizza, cooked meats, salad, lasagne, olive oil, wine

Chinese food: rice, noodles, beef, pork, fish, prawns and other seafood, vegetables

Exercise 6 9.2

Audio summary: This recording is of a conversation between two people at Camden market in London.

- As a lead-in, ask students if they have been to a market and what they bought there. Tell them the background about Camden Market. Some students may have been there or know about it.
- Play track 9.2 and ask students to say which stall the speakers went to.

ANSWERS

The Chinese stall in photo 2. They order Kung Pao chicken and a Coke.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.2

- L Wow! Look at all this different food!
C I know. I can't decide what I want.
L Well there's some pizza over there.
C No! We can have pizza any day. Let's try something different.
L OK, what about this place?
C Mmmm ... that looks delicious but what is it?
L Excuse me, what is this?
M It's Kung Pao chicken.
C It smells so good! What does it come with?
M It comes with some noodles.
C I don't really like noodles. Is there any bread?
M No, we don't have any bread, sorry. But we have some rice.
C Great. So could I have a small Kung Pao chicken with some rice please?
L And the same for me, but I'd like some noodles, please.
M OK, and would you like any drinks?
L Can I have a bottle of lemonade?

M We don't have any bottles of lemonade, I'm afraid. We have Coke or water.

L OK. Well, just a Coke, please.

C And for me too.

Exercise 7a

- Ask students to read through the sentence beginnings and endings.
- Tell them to complete the matching exercise and then ask them to compare answers with the person sitting next to them.

ANSWERS

1 d 2 a 3 f 4 b 5 c 6 e

Exercise 7b 9.3

- Play track 9.3 and ask students to check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.3

- 1 It comes with some noodles.
- 2 Is there any bread?
- 3 We don't have any bread.
- 4 We have some rice.
- 5 Would you like any drinks?
- 6 We don't have any bottles of lemonade.

Exercise 8

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read the information and complete the exercise.
- To check understanding, elicit an example of *some* and *any* in positives, negatives and questions.

ANSWERS

1 some 2 any 3 some 4 any 5 any 6 some

- Refer students to exercises 2 & 4 in *Grammar reference* on p152. Students can do these for homework.

Exercise 9a

- Ask students to complete the exercise and then to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 any 2 some 3 some 4 some 5 a 6 any
7 any 8 some 9 a 10 any 11 any

Exercise 9b 9.4

- Play track 9.4 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

EXTENSION You could ask students to practise the conversation in pairs. For an extra challenge, tell them to change the ingredients each time they practise it. You could also teach students that we often say *toppings* for the ingredients we put on a pizza. They may see this word on a menu.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.4

- A Hello. Can I help you?
B Hi. Yes, please. Do you have any beef?
A Yes, we have some nice steaks here. We also have some small beef cubes.
B OK. Can I have some beef cubes? About a kilo, please. And I'd also like a small steak.
A Just one?
B Yes, just one. Thanks. Also, do you have any yoghurt?
A No, I'm afraid we don't.

- B What about rice? Do you have any rice?
 A Yes, we have some bags of rice, but we also do rice salad.
 B No, I'll just have a bag of rice, please.
 A OK. Anything else?
 B Yes, do you have any lemons?
 A No, we don't sell any fruit or vegetables, I'm afraid.
 B OK. That's everything then, thanks.

Pronunciation **sentence stress**

Exercise 10a 9.5

- Refer students to the sentences and play track 9.5.
- To help raise awareness, you could try reading the sentences to the students putting equal stress on each syllable and then ask them to notice the difference.
- Some students have problems with the consonant sound /dʒ/, which is often said when we say 'Do you'. This exercise helps students recognize the way we blend the words together. Tell students they do not have to produce this sound but should be able to recognize it as *Do you ...* when they hear it in questions.

Exercise 10b 9.6

PRONUNCIATION In this exercise, students try to produce /dʒ/. Some students don't have this sound in their own language. If they have problems with it, write the words *July* and *juice* on the board.

Tell students to relax their lips and make them slightly rounded. Tell them to put their tongues on the top of their mouths behind their teeth and to push air out and release their tongues to make the sound. It is a voiced sound. To help them notice the difference between voiced and voiceless consonants, write *juice* and *choose* on the board. Tell them to say the words and put their fingers in their ears. Ask them if they can notice a vibration on one of the words. There should be a vibration when they say *juice*. *Choose* has the voiceless consonant sound /tʃ/.

Drill these words and make sure students can produce /dʒ/. Then show students how we sometimes push *do* and *you* together to make the sounds /dʒə/. The audio recording shows what this sounds like.

- Play track 9.6 and ask students to repeat, focusing on the weak forms.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find this difficult, ask them to listen first and mark the words that are stressed.

Exercise 11

- As a lead-in, refer students to the photos on page 87 and ask them to find four differences and make sentences using *some* and *any*, e.g. *On the Italian stall there are some pizzas. On the Chinese stall there aren't any pizzas.*
- Put students into pairs and ask them to decide who is A and who is B. Refer them to the relevant pages. Tell them to read the instructions and look at their photo.
- Demonstrate the activity with a more confident student.
- Tell students to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

There are four differences:
 Student A's picture has jam; Student B's picture has honey.
 A has two pears; B has three pears.
 A has chicken; B has pasta.
 A has no drink; B has a bottle of lemonade.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to role-play *a market stall holder* (= the person who works on a market stall) and a customer. You could ask students to work in pairs and first write a short conversation with a customer asking for food from a specific country. If they are unfamiliar with the food from other countries, they could talk about food from their own country. Students could perform their conversation for another pair or for the class. For an added challenge, ask listeners to guess the nationality of the food.

EXTRA ACTIVITY This activity could be set for homework. You could ask students to choose one country from Unit 8 or this lesson and research a local dish from that country. They could tell a partner about it as a lead-in to the next lesson.

9.2 In the kitchen

Goals

- Use quantifiers
- Talk about cooking

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Revise countable and uncountable nouns relating to food.
 - Write the question starters below on the board:
Is there any ...?
Are there any ...?
Can I have some ...?
 - Make sure students understand that *Is there any ...?* is followed by uncountable nouns like *bread*, and *Are there any ...?* is followed by plural countable nouns like *apples*. *Can I have some ...?* can be followed by either uncountable nouns or plural countable nouns (*bread* or *apples*).
 - Ask students to complete the questions with countable and uncountable nouns. You could do this with the whole class or ask students to work in small groups and then share their ideas with the class.
- 2 Closed book. Discuss how to make some different foods.
 - This activity will help you assess how well students can talk about making food. Use the vocabulary that comes up in this lead-in later in the lesson if you can.
 - If you can, find photos of these foods and distribute them to the class. If not, write the dishes on the board and check students know what they are. If these are unfamiliar foods, choose other better known foods.
Omelette Lasagne Pizza Pancakes
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss how to make each of the foods. Ask different pairs to explain their ideas to the class. Write useful vocabulary on the board and go over it.

Reading & Grammar quantifiers

Exercise 1

- Draw students' attention to the questions and give example answers which are true for you.
- Go over expressions to describe frequency, e.g. *once a day/ week/month, sometimes, quite often, all the time, every day*.
- Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss the questions using the adverbs.
- Ask one or two students to report any interesting things they heard.

Exercise 2a

Text summary: A magazine article about how the ability to cook affects our health. Fewer young people know how to cook nowadays and this is affecting their health in a negative way, according to the article.

- Draw students' attention to the title of the article. Check they remember the meaning of *health*. Give an example to show the adjectives, e.g. *Healthy people do lots of sport. Unhealthy people don't do any exercise*. This will help them discuss the questions.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

Exercise 2b

- Pre-teach the meaning of *ready-made meals* (= food that is already cooked; you only have to heat it up to eat it), and *takeaway food* (= food you buy from a shop or restaurant that is ready to eat immediately). Don't pre-teach the methods of cooking (*fry, bake, boil*). These are practised later in the lesson. If students ask, say they are methods of cooking and they will learn more later on.
- Tell students to read the article and check if their predictions were correct.
- Ask one or two students to say if they were correct and why or why not.

ANSWERS

When we cook, we think more carefully about what we are eating and how much we are eating, and we usually eat healthy meals and eat well.

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to read the instructions and the example answer. Tell them to read through the notes and draw their attention to the fact that sometimes they have to include a subject and at other times the subject is already there.
- You may want to give a time limit for reading to encourage them to focus on finding the correct information.
- Students read and complete the notes.

ANSWERS

Cooking in the past: (1) People spent a long time preparing meals.

Cooking now: (2) People spend just 27 minutes a day preparing meals.

When we buy ready-made meals or takeaways we (3) don't really think about what we are eating and (4) we eat more than we need. When we cook, we (5) think more carefully about what we are eating and (6) we usually eat healthy meals and eat well.

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to compare their answers with their partner and then discuss the questions together.
- Check answers with the class.
- Ask a few students to report their partner's opinion.

CRITICAL THINKING Relating information from a text to personal experience in order to give reasons for an opinion is a useful skill. Encourage students to give reasons for their opinion by comparing the information in the text to their own life and context.

Exercise 4

- Ask students to read sentences 1–6 and underline the words which describe quantity (*many, a lot of, much*). Do the first sentence as an example: We have quite a lot of health problems today ...
- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read through the information.
- Students can work alone and complete the rules and the diagram. Ask them to compare answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

1 a lot of 2 many 3 a lot of 4 much 5 a lot of
6 much 7 many

- You could ask students to make sentences using the quantifiers for the ideas they discussed in exercise 3b, e.g. *Not many young people cook in my country.*
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p153. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 5a

- Refer students to question 2 in exercise 4. Show them how we can answer this using only the quantifiers:
A How many young people know how to cook?
B None!/Not many./Some./A lot.
- Ask students to read the questions and circle the correct quantifier – *much* or *many*. Tell them to look at the nouns and decide if they are countable or not to do this.

ANSWERS

1 much 2 much 3 many 4 much 5 much

- Tell students to circle the answers that are true for them.

Exercise 5b

- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Refer them to the instructions and example. Draw attention to the instruction that they should give more information. You could give your own answer to the first question to give them another example of how to add information, e.g. *A lot! I cook every day for my children.*

FEEDBACK FOCUS Listen for correct use of *much* and *many*. Students often make mistakes when using quantifiers with countable and uncountable nouns.

- Ask one student from each group to explain an interesting thing they heard.

EXTENSION Ask students to make sentences to summarize the habits of their group, e.g. *We don't spend a lot of time in the kitchen. We own some cookbooks but not many.* Students could write their sentences on the board and compare habits with other groups. You could then ask students to vote on the healthiest group.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to consider how we can create healthier nations through education. Ask them to work in groups (you may want to put them into new groups). Ask them to think of two to four ideas to encourage more young people to start cooking. They could think about education, asking supermarkets to help in some way or getting local markets and other local communities to help.

- Ask students to present their ideas to the class and have a class vote for the best ideas.

Vocabulary & Listening in the kitchen

Exercise 6a 9.7

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to tell their partner any words they know to describe things in the photos.
- Play track 9.7 and ask students to write the letter of the correct photo next to each person's name.

ANSWERS

Brigit b Laila c Joe a

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.7

- B** Um ... what do I have in my kitchen? Not much really! I have a kettle because I make a lot of tea. And I have one frying pan and two saucepans. I don't really need anything else. Oh! I forgot the most important thing in my kitchen – the microwave!
- L** Well, there's nothing special about my kitchen. I have all the usual things. Oh, but I have a beautiful old set of plates and bowls for when people come for dinner. I have a lot of dinner parties!
- J** I love my kitchen. It's my favourite room in the house! I have a very modern oven and I use it a lot. I have an expensive food-processor, too – I use it to make soup. My flatmates sometimes get angry with me because I spend hours in the kitchen and they can't come in to cook their dinner!

Exercise 6b

- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner before you check with the class.

Exercise 7a

- Ask students to work with a partner to read the vocabulary in the box and try to label the images.

ANSWERS

1 oven 2 food-processor 3 frying pan 4 saucepan
5 microwave 6 kettle 7 fork 8 knife 9 spoon
10 plates 11 bowls

Exercise 7b 9.8

- Play track 9.8 and ask students to check their answers.
- Go over any unknown vocabulary.

PRONUNCIATION Students sometimes have problems with the *au* spelling and pronounce it /aʊ/ instead of /ɔ:/. Check their pronunciation of *saucepan*.

Check the pronunciation of the vowel sounds in other words. You could play track 9.8 again to help students match the spellings with the pronunciation.

In compound nouns we stress the first word. This is true for *food-processor* and *frying pan*. Show students how we stress the first words.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.8

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 an oven | 7 a fork |
| 2 a food-processor | 8 a knife |
| 3 a frying pan | 9 a spoon |
| 4 a saucepan | 10 plates |
| 5 a microwave | 11 bowls |
| 6 a kettle | |

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to make a quick drawing of their kitchen and describe it to their partner. Tell them to

use vocabulary from exercise 7a. Listen and write any new vocabulary they use on the board and go over it after they finish speaking.

Exercise 8a

- Depending on your group, you could pre-teach unknown vocabulary or allow students to use their existing knowledge to work out the answers to the exercise. If you think your students won't know any of the terms in the box, teach the meanings. You could use physical gesture and drawings to do this.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 boil 2 fry 3 roast 4 Mix 5 bake 6 chop

Exercise 8b 9.9

- Play track 9.9 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Clarify the difference between *bake* and *roast*, which are both done in the oven. We roast meat but we bake cakes, bread, pasta (lasagne), fish and some other foods.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.9

- 1 You boil water in a kettle to make tea.
- 2 For breakfast I often fry eggs, mushrooms and tomatoes together in a big frying pan.
- 3 To roast meat, you need a very hot oven.
- 4 Mix the water and flour together in a bowl with a spoon.
- 5 Not many people bake their own bread or cakes at home these days.
- 6 You need to use a sharp knife to chop the onions.

Exercise 9a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the instructions and the example.

EXTRA SUPPORT This may be difficult for students if they don't have any experience of cooking or they cook things using other methods. You could do a short matching exercise to help them. You could also teach relevant cooking methods such as steaming and stir-frying.

- Write some foods and dishes on large pieces of paper – see a possible list below. Write the verbs across the top of the board. Ask students to put the foods and dishes under the correct columns. This may help them to think of other similar examples when they work in their pairs.

Possible foods and dishes:

Boil: vegetables, pasta, water

Bake: cake, fish, lasagne and other pasta dishes, puddings, potatoes

Roast: pork, lamb, beef

Fry: eggs, bacon, steak, fish, vegetables in a stir-fry

Chop: vegetables, fruit

- As students write their sentences, correct their errors on the spot so their sentences are accurate for the next exercise.

EXTRA CHALLENGE You could give them a time limit to add an element of competition and energy to the activity.

Exercise 9b

- Group students together so they are working with another pair. Ask them to describe their methods of cooking to the other pair.
- Give them the goal of finding similar examples.
- Ask students to write any interesting or unusual examples on the board.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

You can boil potatoes in a saucepan, bake or roast them in the oven, or fry them in a frying pan.

You can boil rice in a saucepan, or cook it in a frying pan with meat and vegetables, or cook it in a microwave.

You can roast meat in the oven, fry it in a frying pan, barbecue it on a barbecue, or stew it in a saucepan.

You can boil an egg in a saucepan, fry an egg in a frying pan, cook scrambled eggs in a frying pan or a saucepan or a microwave, or poach eggs in boiling water.

You can boil carrots in a saucepan, steam them in a pan or a microwave, stir fry them in a wok, or roast them in the oven.

Exercise 10a

- As a lead-in, you could find a photo of mushroom soup and ask students to guess what it is and what ingredients it has.
- Ask students to work in pairs and read the instructions and the list of ingredients. Also, refer them to the example conversation.

EXTRA SUPPORT To help students do this exercise, you could go over how we describe quantity for these items, e.g.

Potatoes – number/kilograms

Water, milk – litres/millilitres/pints

Mushrooms – number/grams

Carrots – number/kilograms

Butter – grams

- Ask students to work with their partner and guess the amounts.
- Ask all pairs to say what quantities they guessed and write their ideas on the board. Compare similarities and differences. Tell students they will find out the answers in the next exercise.

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to decide who is Student A and who is B. Ask them to sit in a position so they can't see their partner's book. Tell them to turn to p129 (Student A) and p134 (Student B).
- Ask them to read the instructions and to ask and answer questions to find the missing information about quantities. You could demonstrate this with a student, e.g. *How many potatoes do we need?*
- After students have completed their tables, ask them to say how close their original ideas were to the actual quantities.
- Ask students to read through their instructions for the recipe. Tell them they need to ask their partner to find the missing information in their recipes. Do an example with a student, e.g. *Teacher What do I cut in step one?*
Student The potatoes.

EXTENSION For fast finishers or as an extra activity, ask students to think of other soups they like and what ingredients those soups have. They could write a list of ingredients and instructions for other students.

ANSWERS

Ingredients

Mushroom soup

- 1 Cut the **potatoes** into small pieces with the knife.
- 2 **Chop** the mushrooms and the carrots.
- 3 Heat the **butter** in a saucepan and add the **mushrooms**. Stir with a spoon.
- 4 **Boil** the water in the kettle and add to the saucepan.
- 5 Add the **potatoes** and **carrots** to the saucepan. Boil for ten minutes
- 6 Add the **milk** and boil for five more minutes.
- 7 Put everything in the food-processor for one minute to make the soup.

9.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand numbers
- Say numbers

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review vocabulary from the last two lessons.
 - Write *eefb* and *kabe* on the board and tell the class to put the letters in the correct order to make two words from lessons 9.1 and 9.2. To help them, tell them the first is a type of meat and the second is a cooking method. (Answers: *beef* and *bake*).
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to choose six words from lessons 9.1 and 9.2 to create their own anagrams.
 - Tell pairs to swap their anagrams with another pair.
 - Ask fast finishers to test each other on more words from these lessons by writing one more anagram each.
- 2 Open book. Talking about places.
 - Refer students to the map and ask them what they know about this area and if they have been there.
 - Ask students to discuss if they would like to go to these places and why.

Listening & Speaking understanding numbers

Exercise 1

Background note: The map shows an area of South-East Asia. The items the students have to add to the map are countries, cities and regions. The Philippines is a country made up of more than 7,000 islands. Indonesia is also a country that is made up of thousands of islands. Java and Sumatra are two of the bigger islands. Jakarta is the largest city in Indonesia and the capital. Surabaya is the second biggest city. Singapore is called a city-state and island country. It is internationally recognized as an independent state. Malaysia is a state made up of two regions. One is on the mainland next to Singapore and the other is in the north of the island of Borneo. Papua New Guinea is an island. The whole island is divided into two parts. The west is part of Indonesia and the east is Papua New Guinea. It's famous for having over 700 languages!

- To help students do this activity, bring in photocopied maps of the area or suggest they use their smartphones to find the answers.
- Draw students' attention to the places in the box and ask them to match them to the places on the map.
- Check answers together as a class.

ANSWERS

- a Malaysia b Singapore c Jakarta d Java
e Surabaya f Indonesia g The Philippines
h Papua New Guinea

Exercise 2a 9.10

Audio summary: Some sentences about Singapore and Papua New Guinea. The speaker talks about different facts about the two places including population, how much food they grow, their location and when they became independent.

- As a lead-in, ask students which country they think has more people living in it – Singapore or Papua New Guinea. You could teach them the phrase *have a high/low population*. Even though this is higher level language it is very relevant to this lesson.
- Tell students they are going to listen to some information about Papua New Guinea and Singapore. Ask them to read the instructions and the numbers. You may need to pre-teach *per cent* (n) (= a number or amount in each hundred), and remind students how we say 1/4, 3/4 (a/one quarter/three quarters) and simple decimals (e.g. 8.4 = *eight point four*).

WATCH OUT! In some languages, years are said differently, e.g. in Spanish 1985 is said *one thousand nine hundred and eighty five*. If you don't speak the students' first language, check this so you can identify issues with first-language interference.

PRONUNCIATION Some students have problems with word stress in *per cent*. Use this listening exercise to focus on the correct stress. *Per cent* oO

- Play track 9.10 and ask students to tick the correct numbers. You may need to play the track twice.

ANSWERS

- 1 160 2 10% 3 three-quarters 4 1965 5 19.4
6 a quarter

Exercise 2b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their answers.
- If students had different answers, explain that it may be because these numbers sound very similar. Tell students they are going to practise noticing the difference in this lesson.
- Tell students you will play the audio again later in the lesson and they can see then if they can understand the figures better. See the extra activity after exercise 3b.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.10

- 1 Papua New Guinea is 160 kilometres north of Australia.
- 2 Singapore grows less than 10% of its food.
- 3 Papua New Guinea grows about three-quarters of its food.
- 4 Singapore got independence in 1965.
- 5 The coldest temperature ever recorded in Singapore was 19.4 degrees Celsius.
- 6 Less than a quarter of people in Papua New Guinea live in cities.

Exercise 3a 9.11

- Refer students to the Unlock the code box and ask them to read it.
- Play track 9.11 as they read and ask them to notice the stress patterns.
- Ask these questions to check their understanding:
 - 1 Can we say *five hundreds*? Answer: No, we can't. We don't make *hundred* plural if we have a number in front of it.

We can, however, say *hundreds without a number*, e.g. *There were hundreds of people at the football match.*

- 2 Where is the stress on teen numbers? Answer: On the last syllable, the *teen* part.
- 3 Where do we say *and* in big numbers? Answer: Before the last whole number, e.g. 3,250 = *three thousand two hundred AND fifty.*
- 4 What are two ways we can say 2018? Answer: *two thousand and eighteen* or *twenty eighteen.* (From 2000–2009 we can only say *two thousand and ...*, we can't say *twenty eight.* After 2010 we can say *twenty ten* etc.)

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to work in pairs. Tell them to each write five numbers of different sizes.
- Ask students to take turns to read one of their partner's numbers aloud.

EXTENSION If you think students need extra practice, you could write some numbers on the board and ask students to say them.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write five dates on the board which are important in your life, e.g. *first year at school, first job, year you got married.* Tell students to ask questions to find out what the dates refer to. You can only say *yes* or *no*, so no *Wh-*questions are allowed. You may want to write some sample questions on the board, e.g. *Did you get married in 2007?*

When students guess a date correctly, give more information about the event, and encourage questions to find out more information. When students have guessed all your dates, tell them to do the same in pairs. Listen and correct any errors with dates.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Play track 9.10 from exercise 2 again and ask students if they can understand the numbers better.

Exercise 4a 9.12

Audio summary: This recording is about Indonesia, a country in South-East Asia. The audio describes some facts about it such as when it became independent, how many people live there, and the main cities and islands in Indonesia.

- Ask students to read through the text and refer to the map to see where Indonesia, Java, Jakarta and Surabaya are before they listen. Ask them to think about what might go in the gaps. It might be a year or a percentage, for example.
- Check the meaning of *independent*. (= in the context of countries this refers to becoming separate and having their own government, not being controlled by another country) and *largest* (= biggest).
- Play track 9.12 and ask students to listen for the numbers and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 1945 2 240 million 3 6,000 4 18,110 5 60%
6 9.6 million 7 2.7 million

Exercise 4b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their answers.

Exercise 4c 9.12

- Play track 9.12 again and ask students to check their answers. You may need to play the recording twice.
- Check answers with the class.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.12

The first country we're going to look at today is Indonesia in South-East Asia. It became independent in 1945 and now one of the most important days for the country is Independence Day on 17th August. There are 240 million Indonesians, and they live on 6,000 of its 18,110 islands. Java is only the fourth largest island, but 60% of Indonesians live on it. Two of the main cities are on Java: Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, with 9.6 million people, and Surabaya, the second largest city, with 2.7 million.

Exercise 5 9.13

Audio summary: The second part of the lecture gives more facts about Indonesia, including its climate.

- Ask students to read the instructions and the items in the table.
- Check the meaning of *east* and *west* (draw a compass on the board and show that these are directions and points on the compass. Check this by asking students to point to the east and west.) and *imports* (= an import is something that a country buys from another country and brings in to the country. Imports are usually products.).

DICTIONARY SKILLS Ask students to look up the following words and tell you what they mean in their own words: *temperature, minimum, maximum.*

- Ask students what sort of number might go in each part of the table, e.g. size from east to west will be a number of kilometres. Explain the phrase *degrees Celsius* and show students how we write temperatures (e.g. 25°C).
- Play track 9.13 and ask students to complete the table.
- Ask them to compare answers with a partner.
- Play the track again and ask them to check their answers.

ANSWERS

Size from east to west: 5,120 km (kilometres)
Indonesians working on farms: 40 million (1/6)
Climate – minimum temperature: 25°C
Climate – maximum temperature: 35°C
Rain a year: 3,175 mm (millimetres)
Maximum rain in mountain areas: 6,100 mm (millimetres)
Rice imports: 3 million tonnes

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.13

Now, moving on, the country is 5,120 kilometres from east to west and 1,760 kilometres from north to south. Forty million Indonesians work on farms, which is 1/6th of all Indonesians. The climate is perfect for growing rice because the temperature is usually between 25 and 35 degrees Celsius, and there is 3,175 millimetres of rain a year. In mountain areas this can be 6,100 millimetres. Indonesia is the third largest rice growing country in the world, but it still imports about three million tonnes of rice a year.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in small groups and discuss the information about Indonesia. What surprised them? What did they find most interesting?

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students to discuss population increases in cities. At A2 level they cannot go into complex detail but they could express simple opinions such as: *Lots of people live in cities because they can find jobs there. It's not good for the countryside because lots of young people leave the villages. The cities are very big and there is lots of traffic and pollution.* You could support this with some simple questions for discussion, e.g. *Do more people live in cities or villages? Is this a good thing? Why? Why not?*

Vocabulary Development **say numbers**

Exercise 6a

- To support this task, you could look up the numbers for these items before class so you can share information with students. You could also allow students to use smartphones if they have them to search for information.
- Put students into pairs. Ask them to read through the table and write numbers and relevant information for each item.

Exercise 6b

- Put pairs together to make groups of four. Ask a pair to come to the front of the class and write their information on the board. Ask other students to say if they wrote anything different and to suggest alternatives. If there is interest and a lot of differences, open this up to a class discussion.
- If you have the correct information tell the students what you found.

EXTENSION The last item is open and could be any important day. You could ask students to say what they think the most important day is and discuss this with their partner or group. They could also discuss important days for other countries they know about.

Exercise 7a 9.14

- Test before you teach. If you think your students know some of this vocabulary, write some examples on the board and ask students to work in pairs and discuss how you say these items, e.g. $2/3 = \textit{two thirds}$.
- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box.
- Play track 9.14 and ask them to read and listen to the information.
- Check their understanding with these questions:
 - 1 *What is two thirds of six?* Answer: four.
 - 2 *How do you write ten point four?* Answer: 10.4. Ask a student to write it on the board.

WATCH OUT! In some languages they write decimals using a comma. Check this with students and explain that in English we write decimals with a point and thousands with commas. Also in some countries they use Fahrenheit to measure temperature. Teach this as an alternative. Lastly, depending on your context, you may want to teach students more measurements such as feet and inches and pounds and ounces.

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to complete the matching activity.
- Put them into pairs and ask them to compare answers.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 d 3 f 4 a 5 b 6 h 7 e 8 g

Exercise 7c 9.15

- Play track 9.15 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Repeat the track and after each item ask students to repeat.

PRONUNCIATION Students need lots of practice with numbers. Pausing in the correct places can help students say large numbers clearly. Write five large numbers on the board and mark where students should pause. You may want to

prepare these numbers in advance and consider the best places to pause, e.g. *2,546,059 two million PAUSE five hundred and forty six thousand PAUSE and fifty nine.*

Exercise 8

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to read through the numbers and write them out in full. This is quite challenging but will help clarify how we say numbers.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns saying the numbers to each other. Encourage peer correction.
- Check answers with the class.

WATCH OUT! Question 5 has the number 0.23. Tell students we often say *nought* for the zero in numbers like this: *nought point two three*. Also, remind them we don't usually say *nought point twenty three*; we say the individual numbers after the decimal point.

ANSWERS

- 1 Seven point four per cent
- 2 two and two-thirds
- 3 the twenty-first of July nineteen ninety-two
- 4 minus eleven point seven degrees Celsius
- 5 (zero/nought) point two three
- 6 the twentieth of February twenty fifteen
- 7 one hundred degrees Celsius
- 8 one and a quarter

Exercise 9a

- Put students into pairs. Ask them to look at the information and to work together to guess the answers.

Exercise 9b

- Tell students to turn to page 133 in their Coursebooks to check the answers.
- Ask the class if they found anything particularly surprising or interesting.

Exercise 10

- Tell students they are going to find out about two more places on the map – Malaysia and The Philippines. Ask students if they know anything about these places. Refer them back to the map.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B. Refer them to the relevant pages.
- Ask them to read their information and see what information is missing from their tables and what questions they have to ask.

EXTRA SUPPORT Allow students to write out the questions in full and practise saying their numbers before they start if you think they will find it difficult.

- Demonstrate one or two examples with a more confident student to model the activity.
- Ask students to work in their pairs and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

Student A – The Philippines

- 1 What is the population? *99 million people*
- 2 What percentage live in the biggest city? *2%*
- 3 What is the maximum and minimum temperature every year? *The maximum temperature is 28°C. The minimum temperature is 16°C.*

4 When is Independence Day? *On 12th June*

Student B – Malaysia

- 1 What is the population? *30 million people*
- 2 What percentage live in the biggest city? *3%*
- 3 What is the maximum and minimum temperature every year? *The maximum temperature is 38°C. The minimum temperature is 15°C.*
- 4 When is an important day? *Hari Merdeka, the National Day, is on 31st August.*

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to choose a country they would like to find out about. Refer them to the tables in the last exercise and ask them to do some research after class to find out the information.

In the next lesson, students could read their information to the class. They shouldn't say which country they researched. The other students should try to guess which country they are talking about.

STUDY TIP You could tell students to practise saying numbers out of class. If they see large numbers in their daily lives, they could say them aloud (or quietly rehearse saying them).

9.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Ask about and recommend a place to eat
- Order food in a restaurant

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Revision of vocabulary related to food and recipes.
 - Ask students to think of something they cooked recently or something they ate. They have to tell their partner at least three steps in how the food is made, e.g. *chop the vegetables, fry the chicken, boil the noodles*.
- 2 Open book. Describing a photo and guessing the location.
 - Refer students to the photo at the bottom of page 92. Don't tell them where it is and ask them not to read the text on the page.
 - Put them into pairs and ask them to describe what they can see in the photo and to guess where it is. To review numbers, you could ask them to guess how many people live there.
 - Tell students the city in the photo is Edinburgh, and ask them what they know about the city. Below is some information about Edinburgh you can share with them. Population = about 5.2 million. It's the capital city of Scotland. Edinburgh is a very old city and has a castle, a palace and a cathedral. In the photo you can see the castle on top of the hill and some of the old town.

Reading & Writing asking about and recommending a place to eat

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Ask two or three students to share interesting things they heard from their partner.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Have a class discussion on the best places to eat in their town. You could ask students to recommend places and find out if the other students have eaten in any of the same places. This could end in a class vote on the best place to eat.

Exercise 2a

Text summary: An email from Stefano to a friend. He's asking for advice on a restaurant to go to, to celebrate his friend Molly's 25th birthday.

- Refer students to the email and ask them to read it and find the answer to the question.
- Check the answer together.

ANSWER

Stefano wants Vera to recommend a good but cheap restaurant in Edinburgh with tables to eat outside and a castle view.

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to read through the questions, and go over any unknown vocabulary.
- Tell them to read the text again, and then put them into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 directions to get there
- 2 Vera's favourite place
- 3 the prices
- 4 nice food
- 5 opening times
- 6 possible to sit outside
- 7 the waiters
- 8 the view
- 9 busy or not
- 10 need to book

EXTENSION Ask students if these are things they consider when looking for a restaurant. Ask students to discuss what they think is important when choosing a restaurant.

Exercise 3

- If necessary, pre-teach *glad* (= happy), *amazing*, *brilliant* (= very good), *warm* (= quite hot).
- Ask students to read the email.
- Ask them to work in pairs to find the answers to Stefano's questions and underline them.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

My favourite place is the Castle Terrace because the food is amazing, but it is quite expensive. There's also a place called 'Kayla's Kitchen' with good, cheap food. You can't eat outside there – it's not often very warm in Scotland! But it has wonderful views of the city from the rooftop restaurant. ... P.S. You should book a table on the Saturday night because it's very popular.

Vera doesn't tell him to go to her favourite restaurant, but recommends somewhere cheap and popular with good food, good views and friendly waiters.

Exercise 4a

- Do the first sentence on the board as an example.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the rest of the exercise together.

Exercise 4b 9.16

- Play track 9.16 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 9.16

- 1 We're looking for a Thai restaurant.
- 2 You can sit outside on the roof.
- 3 What's your favourite café for lunch?
- 4 Do I need to book online?
- 5 Where's a good place to have some cake?
- 6 It has a wonderful menu.
- 7 You don't need to call them and book.
- 8 Do you know anywhere that has a garden?
- 9 There's a place called the Riverside with a nice view.
- 10 My favourite place is Café Blanc because it sells French food.

Exercise 5a

- Tell students they are going to write an email similar to Stefano's. Refer them to the instructions and situations 1–3 and ask them to choose one of the options.
- Refer them to the Language for writing box and read through it with the class.

SMART COMMUNICATION It's important that students learn the conventions for formal and informal writing. The emails on page 92 have examples of how to open and close an email informally.

- Refer students to the emails on page 92. Ask them to underline phrases which open and close the emails. Phrases they should identify:
How are you?
Great to hear from you.
Everything's good with me.
I'm glad you're well.
Thanks for your help!
Have a brilliant time and let me know how your trip goes!
- Ask students to work with a partner and think of other phrases they could use, e.g.
How are things? What's up? Hope all is well with you. Hope you're well.
Take care. Speak soon. Bye for now. Look forward to hearing from you.
- Once students have chosen their topic to write about, tell them to work individually and give them further guidelines, e.g. *write sixty to eighty words/two paragraphs*. Give a time limit too, e.g. fifteen minutes.

STUDY TIP Encourage students to review and check their writing for spelling and punctuation. If you know what typical problems your students have with writing, ask them to check their writing for those issues. For example, many students write sentences that are too long and use lots of commas where they should have a full stop and a new sentence. Other students have problems with capital letters. Encourage students to review and correct their written work so it becomes automatic.

Exercise 5b

- If possible, put students into pairs with someone who chose a different situation. Ask them to swap emails. Tell them to read their partner's email and think of how to reply. Remind them to use appropriate phrases to open the email. For example, if the email asks how they are doing, they should give an answer.
- Refer them to the reply on page 92 for help. Again, give a time limit of fifteen minutes or so and ask them to write their replies and check them for spelling and punctuation.

Exercise 5c

- Tell students to give their emails back and read the reply. Ask them to tell their partner if they would like to eat in the recommended restaurant, and why/why not.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Reading an online review. Go to a local restaurant review website and choose three to six restaurant recommendations (depending on the size of your group). Choose and print out positive reviews and different types of restaurants. You may need to adapt the level of English so that your group will be able to understand the main points of the review. Stick the reviews around the room. Ask students to walk around the room, read the reviews and choose the restaurant they would most like to go to. Tell them to sit with a partner

and say which restaurant they chose, and why. Ask three or four students to report their partner's choice and reasons to the class. You could vote for the most popular restaurant.

Speaking & Listening in a restaurant

Exercise 6 9.17

- Refer students to the instructions and check they know what they are listening for.
- Play track 9.17 and ask students to write down the food that is ordered and compare their answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Stefano orders grilled chicken with roast potatoes and mixed green vegetables, and Molly orders fish cakes with a tomato, olive and onion salad. They order some sparkling water to drink.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.17

- S Excuse me?
W Hi, would you like to order?
S Yes, please.
W OK. So, would you like a starter?
S No, thanks. Just a main course, please. Could I have the grilled chicken?
W Certainly. And would you like any side dishes with that?
S Um ... yes. Can I have some roast potatoes and some mixed green vegetables, please?
W Of course. And for you, madam?
M Could I have some fish cakes, please? This one ...
W The fish cakes, OK. And anything else?
M A tomato, olive and onion salad, thanks.
W And would you like something to drink?
M Yes, some sparkling water, please.
S And the same for me. Oh, and another question. Can we pay by credit card?
W Yes, of course. No problem!
S Oh, good. Thank you very much.

Exercise 7a

- Ask students to read through the phrases from the conversation between Molly, Stefano and the waiter.
- Ask them to work in pairs to complete the questions.

EXTRA SUPPORT Remind students that *Can/Could I/we* are always followed by a bare infinitive (an infinitive without *to*) and *Would you like* is followed by a noun or the infinitive with *to*.

- Explain that 'Could I' and 'Can I' are both correct in 2 & 4, but the answers given reflect the wording in the recording.

ANSWERS

- 1 Would you like 2 Could I 3 Would you like 4 Can I
5 Would you like 6 Can we

Exercise 7b 9.18

- Play track 9.18 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat after each question.

PRONUNCIATION Some students tend to make their voices go up at the end of all questions and this can sound quite unnatural. In *wh*-questions, it is more usual to make your voice go down at the end. The voice usually goes up at the

end of *Yes/No* questions. Listen to your students and help them if you hear their voices going up in an unnatural way.

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.18

- 1 Would you like to order?
- 2 Could I have the grilled chicken, please?
- 3 Would you like any side dishes with that?
- 4 Can I have some roast potatoes?
- 5 Would you like something to drink?
- 6 Can we pay by credit card?

Exercise 8a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise. You could do the first one or two questions together to help clarify the exercise.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 Could/Can I/we
- 2 Could/Can I/we
- 3 Would you like
- 4 Could/Can I/we
- 5 Would you like
- 6 Would you like

SMART COMMUNICATION Ask students if we use *can* or *could* when making requests. The answer is we can use both but *could* is more polite.

WATCH OUT! Some students get confused with the word stress and spelling in *desert* and *dessert*. Tell them at the end of a meal they have **dessert** oO and camels live in the **desert** Oo. You could also draw stress bubbles on the board to help them see the difference. Drill the different word stress and point out the difference in spelling.

Exercise 8b

- Ask students to work alone and identify if the questions are asked by the waiter or a customer. Tell them to compare their answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 Would you like to order? W
- 2 Could I have the grilled chicken, please? C
- 3 Would you like any side dishes with that? W
- 4 Can I have some roast potatoes? C
- 5 Would you like something to drink? W
- 6 Can we pay by credit card? C
- 1 Could/Can I/we see the menu please? C
- 2 Could/Can I/we have some bread, please? C
- 3 Would you like another cup of coffee? W
- 4 Could/Can I/we order, please? C
- 5 Would you like some dessert? W
- 6 Would you like a starter? W

EXTENSION Help students to identify that waiter questions are offers and use *Would you like ... ?* and customer questions are requests that use *Can* or *Could*. Ask students to work in pairs and think of more possible waiter and customer questions.

Exercise 9

- Refer students to the prompts and the Language for speaking box and demonstrate the conversation with a confident student.

EXTRA SUPPORT Do two or three demonstration conversations so students get a model and are clear on the task.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns role-playing the waiter and customer.
- Ask them to include some of the questions from the Language for speaking box.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to think of different food items/questions and to improvise and extend the conversation.

Exercise 10

- In this exercise, students should be encouraged to act out the role-play, looking at the menu but without looking at the notes in the lesson if possible.
- Put students into new pairs and tell them to decide who is the waiter and who is the customer. Refer them to p130, and ask them to read the instructions and the menu. Check any unknown vocabulary.
- Demonstrate the role-play with a more confident student. Tell students to work with their partner and act out the conversation. When they have finished, tell them to change roles and repeat the exercise.
- You could ask a confident pair to act out their scene for the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY This will work well for strong groups and students who like being creative. Ask students to think of problems that happen in restaurants, and write them on the board, e.g. *cold food, get the wrong food, bill is wrong*. Ask students to think of phrases for explaining this, and write these too. Teach students that we usually say *Sorry* or *Excuse me* before we explain a problem, e.g. *Sorry, my food is cold. Excuse me, the bill is wrong*.

Teach phrases for the waiter to respond, e.g. *I'm sorry. I'll get another one for you. Sorry, I'll check it. Sorry, I'll change it*. Ask students to stand up and walk around the room explaining problems and responding as a waiter.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write an email to say thank you for the recommendation. This will practise relevant language and the past simple. Ask students to remember the emails they wrote to make a recommendation earlier in the lesson. Tell students they have now been for the meals and they want to write an email to say thank you. Remind them of phrases for opening and closing emails, and tell them to say thank you, describe the restaurant (meal, service and place) and close the email.

9.5 Video

Making a pizza

VIDEOSCRIPT

This is *La Cucina*, an authentic Italian restaurant in Oxford, England.

Italian cuisine is popular all over the world, but one dish is especially well-known – pizza. Its simple recipe and basic ingredients mean that many countries now have their own pizza style. American pizza, for example, is very popular – especially Chicago’s deep-pan style. But the original pizza comes from Naples, in the Campania region of Italy.

La Cucina’s chefs are very serious about pizza and they make each one to a traditional recipe.

To make the dough, they use wheat flour, yeast and water, and season with some salt. They don’t use any other ingredients, and they certainly don’t use any additives.

When the dough is ready they make the sauce. They chop onion and fry it in olive oil. Then they add good quality Italian tomatoes and some salt.

When the sauce has cooled, they carefully put some on the base. Then they add the mozzarella, a cheese from southern Italy.

Then the pizza is ready to go into the hot pizza oven.

It stays there for about 10 minutes until the base is golden-brown. A few basil leaves on top and there you are – the perfect pizza!

This is the traditional Pizza Margherita – the original pizza – but *La Cucina* sells many different kinds. There’s Pizza Romana with olives and artichokes, Pizza al Funghi with mushroom and garlic, and Pizza alle Verdure, with peppers, onions, aubergine and courgette. They even do a ‘Your choice’. Customers can choose how many toppings and how much cheese they want.

Finally – when the pizza is finished – they serve it with ... nothing. Pizza is so good they always eat it *solo*!

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

aubergine base basil cheese
courgette dough flour ingredients
recipe restaurant topping yeast

Exercise 2

Students’ own answers

Exercise 3

1 Oxford 2 Naples 3 traditional 4 south
5 golden brown 6 on its own

Exercises 4a & b

1 yeast, water, salt 2 onions, olive oil 3 tomato
4 chicken 5 mushrooms 6 peppers, onions
7 toppings, cheese

Exercises 5a & b

Students’ own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

- 1 There is some rice.
- 2 There is a bottle of lemonade.
- 3 There is an apple.
- 4 There are some pears.
- 5 There aren't any mushrooms.
- 6 There isn't any salad.
- 7 There is some meat.
- 8 There isn't any jam.

Exercise 1b

Students' own answers

Exercise 2a

- 1 How many
- 2 How many
- 3 How much
- 4 How much
- 5 How many

Exercises 2b & c 9.19

- 1 10,000–25,000 different types of tomato
- 2 17 calories in a lemon
- 3 12.3 g of sugar
- 4 891 kg of food
- 5 14 billion cups of coffee

AUDIOSCRIPT 9.19

- P Welcome to the program, Dr Zhang from the National Food and Health Group.
- D Thank you.
- P So, you're here today to talk about some interesting numbers about food.
- D That's right. Firstly, do you know how many different types of tomato there are in the world? Well, some people say 10,000, but other people say there are about 25,000.
- P Oh, really?
- D Yes. And staying with fruit, when you're watching your calories, try a lemon. There are only 17 calories in a lemon.
- P Only 17? And what about milk?
- D Well, it's surprising to hear that a cup of 2% fat milk contains 12.3 grams of sugar – that's about 50 calories.
- P That's a lot of calories. How much does the average American eat every year?
- D The answer to that was 891 kilograms of food in 2011.

- P Wow! That's huge. And there's time for just one more fact.
- D Well, I think we should finish in Italy – a country of coffee lovers. They drink 14 billion cups every year. That's over 200 cups for every man, woman and child in the country.
- P Well, some of those numbers are amazing. Dr Zhang, thank you very much for coming today ...

Exercise 3a

- 1 He's boiling some potatoes.
- 2 He's baking a cake.
- 3 He's chopping an onion.
- 4 He's frying some mushrooms.
- 5 He's roasting a chicken.

Exercise 3b

Students' own answers

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 9.20

Exercises 4a & 4b 9.20

- 1 twenty-one degrees Celsius
- 2 two-thirds
- 3 forty-five point five per cent
- 4 two million, four hundred and seventy-eight thousand

Exercise 5a

- 1 Could I have some roast potatoes, please?
- 2 No, we don't.
- 3 Would you like a side dish with that?
- 4 Would you like to order?
- 5 Do you have any apple juice?
- 6 Could I have the baked fish, please?
- 7 OK, just a bottle of water, please.
- 8 And would you like something to drink?

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 9.21

Exercises 5b & 5c 9.21

- 4 Would you like to order?
- 6 Could I have the baked fish, please?
- 3 Would you like a side dish with that?
- 1 Could I have some roast potatoes, please?
- 8 And would you like something to drink?
- 5 Do you have any apple juice?
- 2 No, we don't.
- 7 OK, just a bottle of water, please.

10.1 The weather

Goals

- Describe the weather
- Use comparative adjectives

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review countries and talk about living in them.
 - Ask the class what countries and cities they learnt about in connection with food in Unit 9. Write them on the board.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss what it is like living in these places.
 - Listen to their discussions and, if you hear words related to the weather, make a note of them.
 - Ask two or three students to report any interesting things they heard to the class.
- 2 Closed book. Anagram activity on weather vocabulary.
 - Write these anagrams on the board and ask students to work in pairs and work out the words. For an extra challenge, don't tell them they are connected to weather. Tell students it's a race. The first pair to finish can write their answers on the board.
dloc (cold) tew (wet) toh (hot) irna (rain) nus (sun)
 - Write any other weather-related words you heard in the first lead-in on the board and go over the meaning with the class. Encourage peer teaching. Tell the class they will learn to describe the weather in this lesson.

Vocabulary & Listening **the weather**

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS This exercise is designed to elicit the comparative. Listen and see if any students can already use comparative adjectives. Use this exercise as a diagnostic tool to adapt how you group students and how you teach the grammar later. Keep any sentences you write down to lead into the grammar focus in exercise 8a.

- Ask two or three students to report what their partner said.

Exercise 2 10.1

- Refer students to the questions. Ask them how they will identify the different speakers. For example, the news report will sound like a TV/radio presenter, the language in the weather forecast will be predicting the weather in the future, someone talking about the weather on a holiday might be using the past simple, and they might talk about what they (i.e. 'we') did.
- Play track 10.1 and ask students to complete the exercise in pairs.

ANSWERS

a Recording 3 b Recording 1 c Recording 2

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.1

- 1 So, in Lisbon today it's cloudy this morning but dry, and we don't expect any rain. By the afternoon it's going to be warm and sunny, but not really hot, with temperatures of around 20 degrees Celsius.

- 2 It was great. We loved Malaysia. We went in the wet season, so we had some storms. The first night we arrived, it was really windy and there was a big storm with very loud thunder and lightning. But most of the time during the day it was lovely.
- 3 N Let's now go to Rupinder in Chicago. Hello, Rupinder. How's the weather there?
R Well Mike, it's freezing here today. There was a lot of snow last night and the roads are very icy. It's cold and foggy now, and there is more snow to come later today.

Exercise 3a

- Go through the meaning of any unknown words in the box.
- Refer students to the three photos with text. Ask them to describe the weather in each photo.
- You could also focus on pronunciation to help students be able to identify the words when they hear them in the listening exercise.
- Ask students to complete the gaps with the words in the box. Tell them to think about the part of speech to help them decide on the correct word, e.g. in number 1 we need an adjective.

Exercise 3b 10.1

- Play track 10.1 again and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

Lisbon: 1 cloudy 2 dry 3 rain 4 warm 5 sunny

Malaysia: 6 wet 7 storms 8 windy 9 thunder

10 lightning

Chicago: 11 freezing 12 snow 13 icy 14 foggy

Exercise 4a

- Ask students to work with their partners and complete the table with the correct form of the words.

ANSWERS

1 snow 2 rain 3 sunny 4 windy 5 icy 6 freezing

7 foggy

EXTENSION Tell students to work with their partner. To practise using the words in a sentence, ask them to write six sentences about different countries, e.g. *It's sunny in Italy.*

Exercise 4b 10.2

- Play track 10.2 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.2

snow, to snow, snowy

rain, to rain, rainy

sun, to shine, sunny

wind, to blow, windy

ice, to freeze, icy/freezing

fog, foggy

PRONUNCIATION Some students find the difference between spelling and pronunciation difficult in English. You could teach them the phonemic symbol of the different vowel sounds to help them associate spelling with sounds. To help them remember the sounds, show them how we make the sounds with our mouths. Linking the physical movement to the vowel sounds can help aid memory of the sound. You can also ask them to think of words with a similar sound that they already know.

sunny /sʌni/ snowy /snəʊi/ rainy /reɪni/
windy /wɪndi/ icy /aɪsi/ foggy /fɒgi/

Exercise 5

- As a lead-in, ask the class to give you one sentence about weather using a noun, one using a verb and one using an adjective, using the table in exercise 4a. Make sure that they know how to put each form into a sentence, e.g.
There is a lot of wind. (noun)
It is snowing. It snows a lot here. (verb)
It's windy. (adjective)
- Write their examples on the board.

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to change the sentences on the board into past simple and present continuous to talk about the past and today. Write the different tenses on the board to support the next exercise.

- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Elicit the names of the four seasons and write them on the board. Ask students to discuss the two sentences in their groups.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to come and write sentences that they said about the weather today, yesterday and in the different seasons on the board. Correct any errors.

Grammar & Speaking comparatives

Exercise 6

Background note: These photos show men in the desert in Saudi Arabia. The first photo is unusual because the man is dressed for the desert, but there is snow on the ground. Although it is very hot during the day, in some seasons it can get very cold, especially at night, and it can even snow. The second photo shows a man snowboarding on the desert sand.

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to work with a partner and describe what they can see. Tell them to use words from exercise 4a.
- Ask two or three students to give you some sentences about the photos. Ask them what is surprising about the photos. (Answer: the snow in the desert; snowboarding on sand.)

FEEDBACK FOCUS: This is a good opportunity to check the pronunciation and spelling of *desert* again.

- Ask students to discuss which country they think the photos show.

Exercise 7

Text summary: A straightforward descriptive text about the weather in Saudi Arabia. You might find a text like this in a travel guide.

WATCH OUT! Some students may not know where these three countries are. Saudi Arabia is in the Middle East, Austria is in northern Europe, Mali is in western Africa. Students may think the text is about Mali as it has a lot of desert too and is hot. It's not Mali because there's no coast in Mali. You could show the countries on a map if you can access one.

- Put students into pairs and refer them to the text in the country profile. Tell them to read the text and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- a Saudi Arabia. There are camels in the snow and sand dunes in the desert, and the men in both photos are wearing traditional Arabian headscarves, *keffiyeh*.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Extend the discussion on weather and countries and revise large numbers. If your students have smartphones or tablets, put them into small groups and ask them to choose Mali or Austria and do some research on the country to find out information about its weather and other interesting facts, e.g. population, geography, languages, size, what countries it is next to, etc. Re-group students so they are working with someone from another group. Ask them to share and compare what they found out. Ask students to tell the class the most interesting piece of information they heard.

Alternatively, this task could be done individually as homework and students could compare their results in the next lesson.

Exercise 8a

- If you have noted any good examples of comparatives during the lesson so far, use these as an introduction to the grammar focus.

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read the information. They should refer back to the country profile in exercise 7 to help them complete the rules.
- You could complete the rules together as a class or ask students to work in pairs and do the exercise more deductively.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 -er 2 -er 3 -y; -ier 4 more

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p154. There are three more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 8b

- Refer students to the adjectives and ask them to write the comparative forms.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their answers.
- Ask fast finishers to write the answers on the board.
- Go over any errors.

EXTENSION Test students' ability to compare two things. Write different countries on the board – ask students to suggest countries. Write *cold warm sunny rainy* on the board. Tell students they need a piece of paper and have to decide which person is writing. Put students into pairs and give them three minutes to write as many comparative sentences as possible using the countries and weather adjectives, e.g. *Mali is warmer than Austria*.

Then ask students to work in groups of four. Tell each pair to swap their papers with the other pair. Pairs should read the sentences and tick good examples and underline errors. Tell students to take back their papers and make any corrections. Ask students to share interesting sentences they read with the class.

ANSWERS

smaller, bigger, rainier, more dangerous, sunnier, fatter, more boring, cheaper

Pronunciation *than in comparative sentences*

- Draw students' attention to the Pronunciation box. Play track 10.3 and ask them to read and listen.

Exercise 9a 10.4

- Tell students to read the two sentences in exercise 9a. Play track 10.4 and ask them to listen to the pronunciation. Repeat the track and ask students to repeat each sentence.

WATCH OUT! As well as reducing the vowel sound in *than*, students need to produce the correct word stress in the adjectives and reduce the weak sound in the *-er*, e.g. **bigger**.

EXTRA SUPPORT Some students find it hard to produce weak forms. Use back-chaining as a drilling technique to practise this. See Unit 1.3 for instructions on back-chaining.

Exercise 9b

- Draw students' attention to the example conversation and ask them to work with their previous partners and complete the exercise. Encourage them to think of more

than one way of answering the questions as in the sample conversation, e.g. *Yes, it's drier. I don't know. I think so.*

- Point out that the recording talks about the size of the population of the cities in question 2.

Exercise 9c 10.5

- Play track 10.5 and ask students to listen and compare the answers with their own ideas.

ANSWERS/AUDIOTRACK 10.5

- 1
A Which city is drier, Dublin or Paris?
B It's close: both cities have a lot of rain, but Dublin's wetter.
- 2
A Which is bigger, the population of Sydney or Cairo?
B Well, Cairo's population is bigger than Sydney's. Cairo has a population of over nine million, but Sydney's is smaller at just over four and a half million.

Exercise 10a

- Do the first question with the class and then ask students to complete the other questions individually.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their answers.

EXTRA SUPPORT You may want to group faster students with any students who are finding this lesson difficult, to facilitate peer teaching.

- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 Are Indian elephants heavier than African elephants?
 2 Is Tokyo more expensive than Singapore?
 3 Are giraffes faster than humans?
 4 Is Canada smaller than the USA?
 5 Is the North Pole colder than the South Pole?

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to work in their pairs and take turns to ask and answer the questions.
- Ask students to share any interesting or funny answers they heard.
- Correct any errors you heard.

Exercise 10c 10.6

- Play track 10.6 and ask students to listen and compare their answers with those on the recording.
- Students may not have come across the adverb *slightly* before. It's an adverb we use to show a small difference.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 10.6

- 1
A Are Indian elephants heavier than African elephants?
B No, they aren't. African elephants are heavier than Indian elephants.
- 2
A Is Tokyo more expensive than Singapore?
B Yes, it is. Both places are quite expensive, but Tokyo is more expensive than Singapore.
- 3
A Are giraffes faster than humans?
B Yes, they are. Giraffes can run at 35 miles an hour which is faster than any human being.
- 4

A Is Canada bigger or smaller than the USA?

B Canada is slightly bigger than the USA.

5

A Is the North Pole colder than the South Pole?

B No, it's warmer. The South Pole is colder than the North Pole.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Show students *much* and *a bit/slightly* as adverbs to show ways to express a big and a small difference. Write the full sentence which answers question 3 in exercise 10a on the board and ask students if they could or should use *much* or *slightly* in the sentence, e.g. *Giraffes are much/slightly faster than humans.* (Answer: much). Check that students understand that *much* is a bigger difference than *slightly*.

Ask students to work with their partner and think of two places, two animals and two types of transport. Tell them to write three sentences comparing these things using *much* or *slightly*.

Ask pairs to tell the class their sentences and ask listeners to say if they agree or not and why.

Exercise 11a

- As a lead-in, you could ask students to say if they live in the city or the countryside. Make sure they remember the meaning of *countryside* (n) (= all the land outside of cities).
- You could also find some photos as a lead-in to create interest and generate ideas.
- Refer students to the table and ask them the question about living in the city or countryside. Encourage students to express some ideas to create interest in the activity – don't worry about correct grammar at this point.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the table with their own ideas. You could give them a time limit of five minutes for this. Tell them to check their comparatives are correct before you go on to the next exercise. Encourage peer correction and monitor to help students correct any errors.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

City	Country
more interesting	quieter
noisier	more peaceful
more expensive	cheaper
bigger	safer
busier	more boring
more dangerous	slower

Exercise 11b

- Put pairs together to make groups of four and tell pairs to tell the other pair about their ideas. Encourage discussion and agreement and disagreement by modelling the exercise using your own list to demonstrate.

EXTRA CHALLENGE/EXTRA SUPPORT Write phrases for agreeing and disagreeing on the board, e.g.

I agree.

I suppose so.

I'm sorry, I don't agree.

I'm not sure about that.

Ask fast finishers to write some sentences to summarize their group's ideas, e.g. *We agreed that living in the city is more interesting than living in the countryside.* Ask students to share their ideas with the class after the discussions have finished.

10.2 Natural wonders

Goals

- Describe nature and geography
- Use superlative adjectives

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review comparatives. Places to visit.
 - Tell students you want to visit somewhere beautiful this weekend. Ask students to suggest places and write them on the board. Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss which places are better to visit in their opinion and why.
 - Ask students to tell the class their ideas. Write sentences using comparatives on the board and remind students of the correct forms where necessary.
- 2 Open book. Discussing photos.
 - Refer students to the photos and ask them to work in pairs and discuss which features they can see. Write the names on the board (*mountain, waterfall, lake, river, beach, desert*).
 - Tell them to decide which photo(s) they prefer and why.

Vocabulary & Speaking **nature and geography**

Exercise 1a

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to think about what they show and where they might be. Go over the pronunciation of the places in the box. (You can find the correct pronunciation on track 10.7.) This will help students to complete the activity and help them listen to the audio in exercise 2.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the matching exercise and discuss which countries the natural wonders are in.
- Ask one or two students to share their ideas with the class.

ANSWERS

- a Mount Kilimanjaro, in Tanzania
- b Victoria Falls, between Zimbabwe and Zambia
- c Lake Baikal, in southern Siberia, Russia
- d the Amazon (Jungle), Brazil and Ecuador/Peru/Bolivia
- e Phuket, in Thailand
- f the Gobi Desert, in China and Mongolia

Exercise 1b 10.7

- Play track 10.7 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.7

- a Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania in East Africa. Its name means 'mountain of light' and it's a very beautiful place. It's the highest mountain in Africa, but it's not difficult to climb.
- b Victoria Falls are beautiful! It's a very big waterfall on the Zambezi River between Zimbabwe and Zambia.
- c Lake Baikal is in the south of Siberia in Russia. It's the biggest and deepest lake in the world, but it often freezes in winter because Siberia has a very cold climate.

- d The Amazon Jungle is the biggest area of rainforest in the world. It is mostly in Brazil, but some parts of it are in other South American countries such as Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. About half the world's plants and animals live in rainforests.
- e The Andaman Sea has some very beautiful tropical islands, with white sandy beaches, near the west coast of Thailand. The biggest and most famous is Phuket.
- f The Gobi Desert is a very large desert in north-west China and Mongolia. It's a cold desert because it's so far north and it sometimes snows there.

WATCH OUT! Punctuation – capitals. Capitals are used differently in different languages. You could show students how names of rivers, mountains, lakes and other natural features are written with capital letters in English when they form part of the name. Encourage students to discuss if this is the same in their first language, to encourage analysis and help them remember differences and similarities between the languages.

Exercise 2a

- Ask students to read through the sentences from the recording and go over any unknown vocabulary with them.

PRONUNCIATION Some students tend to pronounce the s in *island* and put the stress on the wrong syllable in *desert*. They also may have problems with the long /i:/ sound in *beaches*.

- Ask students to work with their partner and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 mountain 2 waterfall; River 3 lake 4 rainforest 5 islands; beaches; coast 6 desert

Exercise 2b 10.7

- Play track 10.7 again and ask students to check their answers.

EXTENSION You could ask students to discuss which of the places in the recording they would rather visit. Encourage them to use comparatives so you can further assess their use of this grammar point.

Exercise 3

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question. Tell them to refer back to the photos in exercise 1a to help them think of features.
- Ask one or two students to share any interesting things they heard with the class.

Exercise 4a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the sentences and do the matching exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 b 2 c 3 a

Exercise 4b 10.8

- Play track 10.8 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.8

- 1 Lake Baikal is in the south of Siberia.
- 2 The Gobi Desert is in north-west China and Mongolia.
- 3 Phuket island is near the west coast of Thailand.

Exercise 4c

- Refer students to the compass and check they know what it is. Teach them that we call the different directions the *points* of the compass.
- Ask them to complete the points of the compass and compare their answers with the person sitting next to them.

ANSWERS

1 north 2 east 3 west 4 south

Exercise 4d

- Refer students to page 130 to check their answers.

PRONUNCIATION If your students have problems producing the /θ/ sound in *north* and *south*, tell them to stick their tongue between their teeth and blow out. Show them how to do this. The /θ/ sound is not voiced. You could show them the difference between the voiced /ð/ and the unvoiced /θ/ by asking them to say the sounds in the words *this* and *south*. In *this*, the sound is voiced. If they put their fingers in their ears and say these two words, they should notice a vibration when they say the *th* sound in *this* but not when they say *south*. Ask them to say the sounds /ð/ and /θ/ quickly one after the other to practise.

Exercise 5

- Put students into pairs and ask them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B.
- Refer them to the relevant pages and ask them to read the instructions. Demonstrate the activity by asking a student to come to the board and follow your instructions to draw an island that includes some mountains, a lake, a rainforest and a beach. Don't use the same instructions as the exercise.
- To support this activity, ask students to sit back to back so they are only listening and can't use gestures to aid their instructions.
- When students have finished, tell them to compare their maps and talk about how easy/difficult the exercise was.

ANSWERS

Student A (going clockwise): mountains, lake, waterfall, river

Student B (going clockwise): island, beach, desert, forest

Grammar & Speaking **superlatives**

Exercise 6a

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to say the numbers in the box. As well as helping with their pronunciation, this will assist them when they listen to the recording to check their answers.

- Pre-teach the meaning of *deep* (draw a swimming pool and label the shallow and deep end), *fresh water* (= water that has no salt in it), *climb* (demonstrate this by miming), *roof* (draw a house and label the roof).
- Ask students to read the information about the three features. You may want to give them a time limit.
- Ask students to work with a partner to read the texts again and insert the numbers they think go in the gaps.

ANSWERS

Lake Baikal: 1 1600 2 25 3 20

Kilimanjaro: 4 5,895 5 87

Al-Hasa: 6 12 7 3

Exercise 6b 10.9

- Play track 10.9 and ask students to listen and check their answers. You may need to play the track twice.
- Ask students to work with their partner and discuss what they heard. What was most surprising or interesting? Why?

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.9

Lake Baikal in Siberia is the **biggest**, **deepest** and **oldest** lake in the world. It's more than 1,600 metres deep and more than 25 million years old. It has almost 20 per cent of the world's freshwater, and thousands of different kinds of plants and animals live there.

Mount Kilimanjaro, in Tanzania, is one of the **largest** volcanoes in the world. It's 5,895 metres tall – the highest mountain in Africa. It's sometimes called the 'Roof of Africa'. It's also one of the **easiest** mountains in the world to climb, even for tourists. The **oldest** person ever to climb to the top was a French man, Valtee Daniel, who was 87 years old. An oasis is an area of water in a desert and Al-Hasa is the **largest** oasis in Saudi Arabia. It covers over 12 km² and gives water to over 3 million trees and a million people, even at the **hottest** times of the year. Many Saudis believe Al-Hasa is the **most beautiful** and **best** area to visit in the country.

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read the information.
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p155. There are two more exercises here students can do for homework.

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to look at the table and complete the superlative form for each adjective. Do one or two examples together to support students who are finding it difficult. Point out that they can check their answers in the texts in exercise 6a. Tell them to remember the correct spelling.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

	Adjective	Superlative form
short adjectives	big deep old large hot	biggest deepest oldest largest hottest
adjectives ending in -y	easy	easiest
longer adjectives	beautiful	most beautiful
irregular adjectives	good	best

EXTENSION Ask students to come up with two to four more examples for each type of adjective. Tell them to add them to the table. Go over their ideas on the board.

Pronunciation **the ... -est in sentences**

- Ask students to listen to you as you say the superlative adjectives in the table. Ask them to mark the stressed syllables, e.g. the **biggest**, the **deepest**.
- Ask students to practise saying the adjectives with the correct emphasis.
- Refer students to the information in the Pronunciation box.
- Play track 10.10 and ask them to read and listen.

Exercise 8 10.11

- Refer students to the short conversation and play track 10.11. Ask students to listen the first time you play it and notice the stress.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat. Pause after each part of the conversation. It may help if you ask them to mark the stress on the longer words: **Amazon** and **Mississippi**.

PRONUNCIATION When we say a superlative starting with a vowel, e.g. *the easiest*, *ugliest*, *oldest*, we say *thee /ði:/. Point this out to students before the extension activity.*

EXTENSION Practise the weak forms in superlative adjectives. Ask students to look at the adjectives in the table in exercise 7b. Ask them to tell you the opposites of these adjectives and write them on the board. Tell students to work in pairs and write the superlative forms. Ask students to practise saying the pairs of adjectives with their partners, e.g.

Student A the oldest

Student B the youngest

Exercise 9a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the instructions.
- Demonstrate the conversation with a student.
- Ask students to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

- 1 The **busiest** airport is Beijing, then Dubai, then Los Angeles.
- 2 The **biggest** island is Greenland, then Madagascar, then Sumatra.
- 3 The **oldest** monument is the Great Pyramid of Giza, then the Parthenon, then the Colosseum.

Exercise 9b 10.12

- Play track 10.12 and ask students to compare their discussions with those in the recording. You could stop the recording after each point and ask students to say if they were correct in their discussions or not.

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.12

- 1 The busiest airport of the three is Beijing, then Dubai and then Los Angeles.
- 2 Of these islands, Greenland is the biggest, and Madagascar is bigger than Sumatra.
- 3 The Great Pyramid of Giza isn't the oldest monument in the world, but it's the oldest in this group. It's older than the Parthenon, and the Parthenon's older than the Colosseum.

Exercise 10a

- Ask students to work with a partner and complete the sentences.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 **The nearest** bank is ...
- 2 **The cheapest** place to eat is ...
- 3 **The best** place to go shopping is ...
- 4 **The oldest** part of the town is ...
- 5 **The most interesting** art gallery/museum is ...
- 6 **The busiest** street is ...

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to work in groups of three and discuss the different items from exercise 10a. Refer them to the sample conversation for extra support.
- Ask two or three students to report their ideas to the class and ask them to discuss different answers.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Role-play a local resident and visitor. Ask students to work in pairs and decide who is the visitor and who is the resident. Model questions the visitor can ask, e.g. *Where's the nearest post office? What's the best place to eat local food?* Ask students to role-play a conversation between the visitor and resident discussing things about the city/town.

EXTRA ACTIVITY You could ask students to write an email recommending places, in order to review informal email writing from Unit 9. Remind them of the emails between Stefano and his friend.

10.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Understand comparison
- Use adjective + noun collocations

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. Review points of the compass, and nature and geography.
 - Ask a volunteer to draw a compass on the board. Ask the class to complete the points of the compass together.
 - Practise the pronunciation.
 - Ask students some questions about the town or city you are in, e.g. *What's in the south of this city?*
 - Tell students you are going to test their memory of the last lesson.
 - Ask students to work in pairs. Tell one of them to open their books at Unit 10.2 and ask their partner questions about the geography they learnt, e.g. *What lake is in the south of Siberia?*
 - Ask students how much their partner could remember.
- 2 Open book. Use a photo to elicit and review vocabulary.
 - Refer students to the photo of the polar bear. Ask them the questions below and try to review weather vocabulary from lesson 10.1.
What animal is this?
Where does this animal live?
What's the weather like there?
 - Write relevant vocabulary on the board and check meaning and pronunciation.

Reading & Speaking understanding comparison

Exercise 1

- Ask students to read through the question and the categories. Elicit an example for each category and write it on the board.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the task. Alternatively you could do this as a whole class activity and write vocabulary on the board. Go over any new vocabulary and encourage peer teaching where possible.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 very cold places: the North Pole, the South Pole, the Arctic, the Antarctic, Siberia, Russia
- 2 very hot and dry places: The Sahara Desert, the Gobi Desert, places in Africa
- 3 places with dangerous animals: the ocean near Australia has sharks, some places in Africa have lions, India has tigers, jungles like the Amazon have lots of dangerous snakes and poisonous animals
- 4 very wet places: tropical areas like the Amazon, Hong Kong and places with a rainy season or monsoon season

EXTENSION Review comparatives and superlatives. Tell students they are going to show the class what they know about natural places and animals. Put them into groups of three or four so they can share what they know. Tell them to write three to five sentences about natural places and animals, similar to the sentences in exercise 2b.

They could pass their sentences to another group who could underline the adjectives and things being compared. They could also discuss if they knew this information already. They could choose the most interesting fact they read about.

Exercise 2a

- Refer the students to the Unlock the code box and ask them to read the information.
- As a lead-in to the next exercise, ask the following questions:
 - 1 *What things are being compared in each sentence?* (Answers: the Arctic and Antarctic, lions and cheetahs, north Africa and central Africa, adults and students)
 - 2 *What comparative form is given?* (Answer: colder)
 - 3 *What superlative form is given?* (the fastest)
 - 4 *What two other words are used to compare?* (different, less)

Exercise 2b

- Refer students to the instructions and do the first question with the class to check they are clear about the exercise.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is one of the tallest buildings in the world, but Everest is much taller.
- 2 We went on a tour of a mountain and a lake. They were both beautiful, but I enjoyed the lake more.
- 3 We don't really have winter. The weather in July is hot and February is similar.
- 4 The south of the island was wet but the north was wetter.
- 5 We get a lot of wind in the summer, and the autumn is the same.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Adverbs and comparatives review. Draw students' attention to the first sentence in exercise 2b and ask them what *much* is used for in the sentence. (Answer: it's giving information about the size of the comparison. It means a big difference.) Write *way*, *much*, *slightly*, *a little* on the board and ask students to identify the extent of the difference. *Way* and *much* indicate a big difference and *slightly* and *a little* a small difference. Ask students to write a sentence for each adverb, e.g. *Angela is way taller than Bex*. Check answers and explain that *way* is very informal.

Exercise 3

- Ask students to read the information in all five sentences and go over any unknown vocabulary with them.
- Draw students' attention to the example answer. Put them into pairs and ask them to complete the other four questions.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 (surviving) with no water
 - 2 group (of runners)
 - 3 when he started (walking), when he was 28
 - 4 food (on the journey)
 - 5 before the swim
- Ask extra questions to check comprehension:

- 1 How long do you think you can survive without food?
(Gandhi survived without food for 21 days apparently. So, we can go for about 3 weeks.)
- 2 How many runners were in the second group? (The same, 50.)
- 3 How old was Masahito when he finished? (He was 32 and a half.)
- 4 (no question)
- 5 How many kilos do you think Strel was when he finished?
(He was about 96 kilos according to various websites about him.)

Exercise 4

Text summary/Background note: An article based on a real event, the Marathon des Sables. It's the same as six regular marathons and is called an ultramarathon. Mauro Prosperi is a police officer and pentathlete who became famous for getting lost in the Sahara Desert during this race.

- Draw students' attention to the photo of the runners and ask them to guess where the photo was taken and what the men are doing.
- Ask students to read the headline and check they understand that *v* means *versus* (= against). Ask them what they think the headline means.
- Pre-teach *equipment* (= things you need to do an activity), *to not be finished with something (v)* (= you really want to continue with something, e.g. when you are angry with someone you say *I am not finished with you! I will talk to you later!* To further clarify meaning, contrast this with *I finished talking to him*, meaning the conversation has stopped.)
- Ask students to read the text quickly and see if their ideas were correct.
- Put students into pairs. Tell them to read the true/false statements 1–6 and then to read the article again to complete the exercise. Remind them to correct the sentences that are false.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 T
- 2 F – It is the second largest desert.
- 3 F – It is sometimes hotter than 50°C.
- 4 F – Mauro was one of the fastest runners.
- 5 T
- 6 F – He returned a few years later and finished the race.

Exercise 5

- Tell students to work with the same partner. Ask them to read and discuss the questions.

CRITICAL THINKING These questions ask students to give their opinions about the text. Encourage them to give reasons and explanations for their opinions. You may want to discuss the first question as a class to show them how to extend the discussion and give an explanation, e.g.

Teacher I think Mauro was a bit crazy to run in this race. He nearly died. What do you think?

Student I'm not sure. I don't think he was crazy. Maybe he is very brave.

EXTRA SUPPORT/EXTRA CHALLENGE Teach extra adjectives to describe Mauro's actions: *brave, mad, strong*, etc. Students can use these in their discussions.

- Ask two or three students to share any interesting things they discussed with the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to research other races like this for homework (two are mentioned in the article). They could present their information in the next class and you could compare the races they researched.

Vocabulary & Speaking adjective + noun collocations

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to look back at the article and to find the highlighted words.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

DICTIONARY SKILLS Ask students to look up *high* and look at the information provided. Ask them where they can see the part of speech. (Answer: it comes after the phonemic transcription in many dictionaries and in others may be in the margin.) In some dictionaries the comparative and superlative forms are provided too. Some dictionaries may also include whether the adjective is gradable or not. A gradable adjective is one we can make stronger or weaker with comparatives or adverbs of degree, e.g. *It's cold, colder, quite cold*. Non-gradable adjectives cannot be made stronger or weaker, e.g. *It's freezing today. He's alive*.

- Write these words from the text on the board and ask students to find the part of speech in a dictionary.
later (adverb)
crazy (adjective)
danger (noun)
dangerous (adjective)

ANSWERS

1 adjectives 2 nouns

Exercise 6b

- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box and ask them to read the information and check their answers.
- Go through the answers together.

Exercise 7a

- Ask students to work in the same pairs and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 c 2 d 3 b 4 a

Exercise 7b

- Ask students to complete the gaps with the correct adjective and noun collocation.

WATCH OUT! Remind students to write the correct form of the noun according to whether the answer is plural or singular.

- Tell students to compare their answers with the person sitting next to them.

ANSWERS

1 close friends 2 hard workers 3 strong accent
4 mild weather

EXTENSION To develop vocabulary, ask students to work in pairs and look at the nouns in exercise 7a. Tell them to think of other possible adjectives. Ask them to share their adjectives with the class and write good examples on the board, e.g. *Weather: bad, good, nice, hot, cold; Friend: good, best, old; Worker: good, fast, slow, great; Accent: French etc., good, strange, lovely*.

STUDY TIP Ask students to write these collocations in their notebooks and make sentences that will help them remember the words. Encourage them to personalize this exercise to aid memory.

Exercise 8a

- Refer students to the example. Put them into pairs and ask them to read through the sentences and identify the adjective and noun collocations, and then match the opposite adjectives.

WATCH OUT! The adjective in question 4 is a superlative. Tell students to write the opposite in the same form.

Exercise 8b 10.13

- Play track 10.13 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 10.13

- 1 Is there usually ~~light~~ heavy traffic on your way to this class?
- 2 Did you have a ~~low~~ high score in your last test?
- 3 Do you like ~~weak~~ strong coffee?
- 4 Which jobs usually have the ~~highest~~ lowest salaries?
- 5 Are you a ~~light~~ deep sleeper?

Exercise 9

- Put students into groups of three or four.
- Refer them to the sample conversation and model this with a confident student.
- Ask students to discuss the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS As students speak, write examples of good grammar (comparative and superlatives) and errors on the board. Go over this after they have finished speaking or use the examples for revision at the start of the next lesson.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Discuss crazy things. In 'Man v Desert' students read about a man doing a crazy thing. Ask students if they have done a crazy thing or if they know someone who has. Give them an example, telling a story from your own life or about someone you know, if you can. Give students one minute to think about their own example. Put students into small groups of three or four and ask them to tell each other their stories. Don't focus too much on grammar here. Focus on fluency in this activity. Afterwards you could put students into new groups and ask them to tell their group about crazy stories from their previous group discussions.

10.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Give preferences and reasons
- Write a description of a place

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review superlatives and create interest in the lesson.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss these questions.
 - 1 Where is the best place to go in your town if there is bad weather? Why?
 - 2 Where is the best place to go in your town if there is good weather?
- Ask one student from each group to share their ideas with the class and decide on the best places as a group.
- 2 Closed book. Brainstorm indoor and outdoor activities to lead in to exercise 1.
- Draw two columns on the board and write *indoor* and *outdoor* at the top of the columns.
- Check the meaning of these terms with the group and ask for one example of an activity you can do in each space. Write the examples on the board.
- Put students into groups of three and give them three or four minutes to come up with as many indoor and outdoor activities as they can.
- Write their ideas on the board and go over any new vocabulary.

STUDY TIP Draw attention to any useful collocations and ask students to write down the collocations. You could focus on verb and noun collocations, e.g. *go camping/to the cinema/for dinner*.

Speaking & Listening reasons and preferences

Exercise 1

- Ask students what an outdoor person is and check they understand the term. (Answer: someone who prefers doing things outside and likes being outdoors.)
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question. Refer them to the list of indoor and outdoor activities on the board to help them think of examples.
- Ask two or three students to tell the class about their partners.

Exercise 2

This exercise reviews vocabulary from previous lessons such as *compass, equipment* and *plates, bowls*, etc. If students are not clear on the meaning of these words, go over them with the class.

- As a lead-in, ask students to think of a definition for something in the class, e.g. *board pen/chalk: You use it for writing on a board or It's for writing on a board.*
- Tell students they are going to teach each other some new words using definitions. Refer students to the illustration in the exercise and ask how many items there are. (Answer: ten)

- Tell them they will find the definitions for five items each. Put students into pairs and tell them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B. Refer them to page 130 and page 135 and ask them to complete the exercise and write the correct words next to each item.
- Check answers.

ANSWERS

1 a map 2 a first-aid kit 3 a tent 4 a torch 5 a GPS
6 a stove 7 a sleeping bag 8 a compass 9 a lighter
10 pots and pans

PRONUNCIATION This is a good opportunity to practise saying the letters of the alphabet. Remind students to use the correct wording when asking their partner to spell out these words. *How do you spell ... ?* Listen to their pronunciation while they are spelling aloud and correct any errors on the spot.

EXTENSION To help students remember the vocabulary, tell them to take turns testing each other. One person closes their book and the other tests them on vocabulary, e.g. *Student A What do we use to help us see in the dark?*
Student B A torch.

Exercise 3

Background note: This information is about a survival weekend. This is a trip where people do difficult activities, like long walks and camping in places far from a city.

- Refer students to the instructions and ask them what people do on a survival weekend and why people go on them.
- Ask students to read the information about the weekend and find out what people need to do to pass the course.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

To pass the course, Ted, Alex and Zoe need to survive for three days and two nights, and find their way back to the main camp.

Exercise 4 10.14

- As a lead-in ask students what they think Ted, Alex and Zoe will take with them.
- Refer them to the illustration again and play track 10.14. Tell students to tick the items they take.

ANSWERS

a stove a lighter cooking equipment a GPS a first-aid kit

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.14

- A OK, so we can take a tent and sleeping bag each and we need to decide on the five most important things to take as well.
- T Well, we need cooking equipment – we have to eat – but I think we should take one stove instead of three because we don't need one each.
- A I think a lighter is more important than a stove because we can make a fire for cooking with wood from the forest.
- Z I'm sorry, but I don't agree. Taking a stove is a better idea than making a fire because what happens if it rains? If we have the lighter and the stove – then we can cook inside the tent.

- A OK, so a stove, lighter and cooking equipment makes three things. We can have two more.
- Z Well, we need to find our way to the camp. I think a map and compass are the most useful things for this because a GPS could break or run out of battery.
- A But that's two more things and we can't have any more than that. What happens if we need the first-aid kit? I'd prefer to take the GPS instead of the map and compass because then we can have the first-aid kit.
- T But what about the torch? I don't like the forest at night time!
- A It gets dark quite late, and we should go to bed early after a long day walking in the forest, so I don't think we need the torch.
- Z OK, let's take the GPS and the first-aid kit.
- T OK.
- A Good idea.

Exercise 5a

- Pre-teach *instead of* (= to indicate a preference, e.g. *I want to go on survival course A instead of survival course B because it is easier and more interesting*).
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the sentences.

ANSWERS

- 1 most important 2 we should; because
3 a better idea 4 I'd prefer; because

Exercise 5b 10.14

- Play track 10.14 again and ask students to listen and check their answers.

Exercise 6a

- Do the first question together with the class.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise. Tell them to write sentences in their notebooks as they will need to refer to them in exercise 6c.

Exercise 6b 10.15

- Play track 10.15 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat each sentence.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 10.15

- 1 I think a compass is better than a GPS.
- 2 I'd prefer to stay in a hotel.
- 3 The most important thing to take is food.
- 4 I think we should only take one torch.
- 5 Taking a first-aid kit is more important than taking a knife.
- 6 I'd prefer to have my own tent.

Exercise 6c

- Refer students to the example. Ask them to suggest other reasons why a compass is better than a GPS.
- Ask students to work in pairs and say the other sentences, adding extra information.
- Ask two or three students to explain their ideas to the class.

EXTENSION Ask students to work with a different partner and think of four more items they could use on a survival weekend. These could be used in the next exercise.

Exercise 7a

EXTENSION To give this exercise more context, ask students to think of rules for their own survival weekend. You could do this as a class or put students into pairs and ask them to think of:

Where it is

How long

What people have to do

What they can take

- Refer students to the Language for speaking box. Model the exercise with a student, e.g.
Teacher What do you think we should take, Sara?
Sara I think we should take a compass because it's important and it's small and easy to carry.
Teacher OK, but I'd prefer a GPS.
Sara I'm not sure. It's bigger and more difficult to carry.
Teacher OK, perhaps a compass is a better idea.

EXTRA SUPPORT Giving individual thinking time before a speaking activity can help students produce more language. Ask students to think alone for one minute or so about what they will say.

- Tell students to work in their pairs and discuss the exercise. You could give them a time limit to agree on the order.

Exercise 7b

SMART COMMUNICATION Students may disagree on the items they want to take, but remind them of the importance of politeness in this type of situation. The expressions in the Language for speaking box will help them.

- Put the pairs of students into groups of four and ask them to explain their ideas to the new pair.
- Tell students they have to decide on a final list of five items.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to write an information text for people coming on their survival course, telling them what to bring. Tell students to refer to the text on page 102. They should have the same headings and include their lists in the equipment section.

EXTRA ACTIVITY If you did the extra exercise above, either stick the texts on the walls around the room and ask students to walk around and read them, or ask students to pass their texts to others to read. Ask students to discuss who wrote about the most interesting/most difficult/easiest/funniest survival weekend. Put students into groups and ask them to choose one weekend for each adjective.

Writing & Reading describe places

Exercise 8a

Background note: This website review gives information about what to do and see in Zambia. Zambia is a country in southern Africa, with a tropical climate. It does not have any coastline. Many people live in cities but people also live as farmers in the countryside. It's famous for the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River.

- As a lead-in, ask students to read the title of the review and look at the photos. Ask them what they know about Zambia. Tell them to work with a partner and discuss the question.
- Go over ideas with the class.

Exercise 8b

- Ask students to read the text and see if their ideas were correct.

ANSWERS

You can see at least seventeen amazing waterfalls (including Victoria Falls), five big lakes, a lot of rivers, elephants, lions and many other animals and birds. You can fish, go swimming, and canoe.

Exercise 9a

- Refer students to the questions about paragraph number and content. Ask them to read the review again and answer the questions. You could ask them to underline the most important information in each paragraph.
- Go over the answers together.

ANSWERS

The review has three paragraphs. Paragraph 1 describes the waterfalls, lakes and rivers in the country, and some of the activities you can do on them. Paragraph 2 is about the National Parks and some of the animals to be seen in them. Paragraph 3 is about the climate, weather and the three seasons in Zambia.

Exercise 9b

- Refer students to the diagram and ask them to work in pairs to complete it.
- Check answers together.

WATCH OUT! Question 4 requires them to identify an adjective which comes after the noun in the text. Tell them to read the whole sentence about temperatures.

ANSWERS

1 rivers 2 canoe 3 animals 4 comfortable
5 seasons

Exercise 10a

- Ask students to read the text again and complete the exercise in pairs.
- Go over answers on the board, writing examples under each category (adjectives, comparatives, superlatives).

ANSWERS

Come to Zambia

We have over seventeen amazing waterfalls (including Victoria Falls, the world's largest waterfall), five big lakes and a lot of rivers. Lake Tanganyika is the second deepest natural lake in the world. You can fish, go swimming, or even canoe on it.

Zambia also has some of the best national parks in the world – you can see elephants and lions as well as many other animals and birds.

Temperatures in Zambia are more comfortable than many tropical areas because of the height of the country. There are three seasons, cool and dry from May to August, hot and dry from September to November, and warm and wet from December to April.

Exercise 10b

- Refer students to the Language for writing box and ask them to read it and discuss the question in pairs.

ANSWER

We use adjectives to make the writing more interesting.

Exercise 11a

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students how using diagrams like the one in exercise 9b can help plan a piece of writing. (Answer: it helps you plan a number of paragraphs and think of examples to add to each paragraph. This makes your writing clear and easier to read.) Explain that some students find diagrams useful, but others prefer to write headings. Ask students what they prefer.

- Ask students what they know about Australia. Write relevant information on the board and go over any new vocabulary that comes up.
- Put students into pairs. Refer them to p131 and tell them to draw a diagram similar to the one in exercise 9a. They can add more information if they want.
- Put pairs into groups of four and ask them to compare what they have written with the other pair. They can add information that they don't have to their diagram.

Exercise 11b

- Explain that students are going to use the information in their diagrams to write a review for a tourism website. Refer students to the text in exercise 8 for support. Give them a word limit of forty to fifty words.
- Write *Australia has a barrier reef* on the board and ask students to add an adjective to make the sentence more interesting. Remind them that adjectives go before the noun.
- Tell students to write their reviews individually. They shouldn't compare work with a partner now as they will do this in exercise 12. You could monitor and point out any errors and good language as you read their work.

Exercise 12

- Put students into new pairs and ask them to swap reviews with each other. Tell them they are going to read each other's reviews to make sure they included all the necessary information.
- Encourage them to identify errors with adjectives and word order if you think the class will respond well to peer correction.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work with their partners and compare Australia and Zambia. Ask them to make notes of similarities and differences. Tell them to work with another pair and compare their ideas.

Ask them to stay in their groups of four and discuss the similarities and differences between Australia or Zambia and their own country.

10.5 Video

The Grand Canyon

VIDEOSCRIPT

This is the Grand Canyon, one of the world's natural wonders.

The Grand Canyon is in Arizona in the south-west of the United States.

It's one of the most popular tourist attractions in the world and each year over four million visitors come here. They usually drive to the Canyon's Southern Rim and enjoy the famous views from Lipan Point.

They take photographs of the Palisades, the south-eastern wall of the canyon, and look out at the Echo and Vermilion Cliffs.

Tourists also visit the historic buildings along the South Rim, such as the Desert View Watchtower and Lookout Studio. Some even take the Grand Canyon railway, which stops in Grand Canyon village.

Afterwards they go to the Grand Canyon Visitor Centre. Here they can learn all about the canyon's history, geography and wildlife. There are maps, interactive displays and games for children.

People like looking at the canyon, but very few visitors travel *into* the canyon. There is so much more to see inside.

The bottom of the canyon is much warmer than the top. At the top there are cool fir forests. But as you go further, it becomes hotter and drier, and it looks like nowhere else in the world.

The Colorado River runs through the canyon. It is 300 feet wide and 100 feet deep. Over millions of years it cut through the rock and created the canyon. In fact, the river is still changing the inside of the canyon today.

The canyon is beautiful. There are incredible views here and because there isn't any pollution, it has some of the cleanest air in the country. It's an amazing place and everybody should come at least once in their lifetime. It's great fun too, and there are lots of activities for any age. Visitors can go rafting down the river or go on a helicopter ride over the canyon's amazing landscape. The Grand Canyon isn't the longest canyon in the world. There are others that are wider and deeper, too. But there are very few places that are so spectacular.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

building canyon cliff forest
helicopter landscape map rafting
river rock tourists wildlife

Exercise 2

Students' own answers

Exercise 3

- 1 south-west
- 2 four
- 3 drive
- 4 views
- 5 wildlife
- 6 A lot of
- 7 warmer
- 8 still changing the canyon today
- 9 cleanest
- 10 most spectacular

Exercises 4a, b & c

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

- 1 Cairo is hotter than Bangkok.
- 2 Canberra is foggier than London.
- 3 The pollution in New Delhi is worse than in Beijing.
- 4 Rome is older than Damascus.
- 5 Ottawa is snowier than Moscow.
- 6 Mexico City has a bigger population than Tokyo.

Exercises 1b & 1c 10.16

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F

AUDIOSCRIPT 10.16

- 1 Bangkok is hotter than Cairo.
- 2 Canberra is foggier than London.
- 3 The pollution is worse in New Delhi than in Beijing.
- 4 Damascus is older than Rome.
- 5 Ottawa is snowier than Moscow.
- 6 Tokyo has a bigger population than Mexico City.

Exercise 2a

- 1 The **biggest** city is ...
- 2 The **oldest** university is in ...
- 3 The **longest** river is the ...
- 4 The **hottest** time of year ...
- 5 The **best** place to live is ...
- 6 One of the **most beautiful** areas is ...

Students' own answers

Exercise 3a

1 cloudy 2 foggy 3 freezing 4 icy 5 lightning
6 snow 7 sunny 8 windy 9 rain

Exercise 3b

Students' own answers

Exercise 4a

1 c 2 a 3 e 4 d 5 b

Exercise 4b

Students' own answers

Exercise 5a

	coffee	price	salary	accent	temperature	traffic
heavy	X	X	X	✓	X	✓
high	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X
light	X	X	X	✓	X	✓
low	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X
strong	✓	X	X	✓	X	X

Exercise 6a

1 idea 2 more 3 most 4 should 5 prefer

Exercise 6b

Students' own answers

11.1 Community spirit

Goals

- Use verb + noun phrases (1)
- Use *going to* for plans and intentions

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review comparatives and superlatives.
 - Ask students to work with a partner and discuss these questions.
What's the friendliest area of your town/city to live in? Why?
What's the noisiest area to live in? Why?
What's the prettiest area to live in? Why?
 - Tell students to write one sentence to answer each question using comparatives or superlatives.
 - Go over ideas with the class and correct any errors with comparatives and superlatives.
- 2 Open book. Predict what the lesson is about.
 - Tell students to read the title of the unit and the lesson. Make sure they understand what *community spirit* is. (= A positive feeling of helping each other and friendship between people who live in the same community, usually between neighbours.)
 - Put students into pairs or small groups. Tell them to talk to their group and discuss what people can do to show community spirit.

Reading & Vocabulary verb + noun phrases (1)

Exercise 1

- Ask students to work in groups of three and read the questions. Ask one student the questions to model the conversation. Encourage students to give examples in their answers by asking questions such as:
When was the last time you helped someone?
Can you give me an example?
Who did you help/speak to? What about?
- Tell the group to discuss the questions together and remind them to give examples.
- Ask two or three students to explain their group's answers to the class. Decide as a class how helpful they are and how often they speak to their neighbours.

Exercise 2a

Background note: A text about Mandela Day. This day was created to recognize Nelson Mandela's birthday, and started on the 18th of July 2009. It was inspired by something Mandela said in 2008 – he asked the next generation to be leaders in changing things, to make things better and more equal for everyone. On this day people around the world do different things to try and make the world a better place. Some organize food parcels, some do activities related to education and others build homes and communities. You can find out more information on the Mandela Day website.

- Refer students to the text title and the photo of Nelson Mandela.

- Ask them to work with a partner and discuss the two questions.
- Go over ideas with the class.

Exercise 2b

- Pre-teach *improve* (v.) (= to make something better), *repair* (v.) (= to fix something that is broken), *elderly* (adj./n.) (= a polite way of saying an old person), *homeless* (adj./n.) (= to describe a person without a home).
- Explain that the text is an advertisement to try and get people interested in Mandela Day. Ask students to read the text and discuss with their partner if their ideas were correct.
- Ask the class how close their ideas were to the article.

ANSWERS

- 1 Nelson Mandela worked to change and improve South Africa.
- 2 People celebrate Mandela's life by doing things to help their local area.

Exercise 2c

- Tell students to work with their partners and discuss the questions.

CRITICAL THINKING Encourage students to give their opinions and support these ideas with reasons. You could help this by giving an example, e.g. *I think Mandela Day is a good idea because it helps people to get to know their neighbours.*

- Ask some students to explain what their partner thought.

EXTENSION Ask students if there are any days in their country dedicated to a famous person and what that person did.

Exercise 3a

- Refer students to the example. Remind them that a collocation is two or more words that often go together. You could explain that learning vocabulary in this way can help them see how to use the language in a context.
- Ask them to read the advert and work with their partners to find more verbs to complete the exercise.
- Check answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 teach 2 plant 3 organize 4 improve 5 help
6 look after 7 repair 8 visit 9 give 10 make

Exercise 3b

- Tell students they are going to use the same verbs, and match them to new nouns to make more collocations.
- Ask them to work in the same pairs and complete the exercise.

Exercise 3c 11.1

- Play track 11.1 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat.

ANSWERS

- 1 organize 2 give 3 repair 4 visit 5 make 6 help
7 plant 8 look after 9 teach 10 improve

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.1

- 1 organize a party
- 2 give a present to someone
- 3 repair your friend's bike
- 4 visit someone in hospital
- 5 make a cake for a colleague's birthday
- 6 help a classmate with their homework
- 7 plant some flowers
- 8 look after a friend's children for the evening
- 9 teach someone to drive
- 10 improve your local area by picking up rubbish

EXTENSION Test vocabulary by asking students to work in pairs. Tell one person in each pair to close their book. Tell their partner to test them on the collocations, e.g. Student A: *organize*; Student B: *A party and a sports event*.

STUDY TIP To help students remember collocations, tell them to make cards. Use small cards and write the verb on one side and nouns that the verb goes with on the other side. Students can test themselves at home by looking at one side and remembering the collocation(s). They can then quickly check if they were correct.

Exercise 4

- Ask a more confident student the two questions to model the exercise. Refer students to the example answers.
- Put students into small groups and ask them to take turns to ask and answer the questions and give reasons where possible.

Grammar & Listening *going to*

Exercise 5a 11.2

- Ask students to read the activities 1–6 before they listen. Go over any unknown vocabulary.
- Play track 11.2 and ask them to listen and tick the activities the people talk about.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 walk to work 2 organize a marathon
3 make some cakes 4 repair a bike
5 organize a game of football 6 help a neighbour

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.2

- 1 We aren't going to use any electricity or use the car tomorrow. I'm going to walk to work and ... Arturo? Are you going to cycle to work tomorrow morning? Yes, my husband's going to work by bike.
- 2 Next Saturday, I'm going to organize a game of football for the kids around here. We're going to sell tickets and give all the money to charity.
- 3 What am I going to do on Mandela Day? Well, I've got a neighbour and he's unemployed at the moment. I know he's a bit unhappy about it so I'm going to help him find work. We're going to improve his CV and spend the day sending emails to companies.

Exercise 5b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question. Encourage them to give reasons for their answers.
- Ask students to share their ideas with the class.

Exercise 6a

- Ask students to read the instructions. Do number 1 with the class. Tell them to try to remember the phrases from the recording to help them complete the exercise.
- Ask them to match the phrases.
- Tell them to compare their answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

- 1 e 2 a 3 d 4 c 5 f 6 b

Exercise 6b 11.2

- Play track 11.2 again and ask students to listen and check their answers.

Exercise 6c

- As a lead-in, ask students if the sentences in exercise 6a are referring to the present or the future. (Answer: the future.)
- Refer students to the Grammar focus box.
- Ask them to read the information and complete the gaps, using the sentences in exercise 6a to help them.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 are 2 am 3 is 4 going to
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p156. There are three more exercises here students can do for homework.

Exercise 7a

- Tell students to read the instructions and the interview quickly without completing the gaps. Ask the class what the text is about.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the interview again and complete the exercise, filling the gaps with the correct form of *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

WATCH OUT! Remind students to change the auxiliary verb *be* according to the subject of the sentence when using *going to*, e.g. *I'm/I am going to*; *He's/He is going to*; *We're/We are going to*, etc.

ANSWERS

- 1 are going to celebrate 2 is; going to do 3 are going to make 4 isn't going to eat 5 's going to collect 6 're going to post 7 Are; going to have 8 'm not going to have 9 're going to have

Exercise 7b 11.3

- Play track 11.3 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Ask the class what answers (if any) they got wrong. Go over any wrong answers and do further clarification of the grammar if necessary.

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.3

- P So, how are the plans for this year's Mandela Day?
- O Great, thanks! We're getting emails from people all around the world telling us how they're going to celebrate the day.
- P That's good to hear. So what is everyone going to do?
- O Oh, all sorts of things. A lot of people are going to make soup and sandwiches and give them to homeless people. I had an email from a man yesterday – he isn't going to eat for 24 hours and he's going to collect money for his local hospital. And, of course, we're going to post everything on our website for people to see.
- P Are you going to have time to do something yourself?
- O No, I'm afraid I'm not going to have much time at all. But we are going to have a big party here at the office and everyone needs to buy a ticket to come. And all the money goes to charity, of course.

Pronunciation *going to*

- Refer students to the Pronunciation box. Play track 11.4 and ask students to read and listen.

Exercise 8 11.5

- Remind students that we usually stress the verbs and nouns in a sentence, but in this exercise we are focusing on the stressed and unstressed words in *going to/not going to*.
- Play track 11.5 and ask students to read and listen to the three sentences and notice the stress in *going to*.
- Play the track again and ask students to listen and repeat.

PRONUNCIATION /gʌnə/ In spoken English *going to* is often pronounced /gʌnə/. This is also very noticeable in songs and popular music and sometimes it will be written *gonna* in song lyrics. Point out to students that this can be seen as a little inappropriate in some situations and they should use a more standard form.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to write one positive and one negative sentence about their plans for the next weekend, e.g. *I'm going to visit some friends. I'm not going to do any work.* Tell them to work with a partner and tell each other their sentences by asking: *What are you going to do this weekend?*

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think the students need extra practice with this structure, you could ask them to walk around the class asking different people the question. After this, tell them to sit with a new partner and say what they remember about everyone's plans for the weekend. This will help practise using third person *He/She's going to*

Exercise 9a

- Tell students they are going to participate in Mandela Day and do something good for their community. Ask them to think about who needs help in their community.
- Ask students to read the instructions and make sure they are clear that they need to think of three things they are going to do. Refer them to the examples in the advert to help them with ideas.

Exercise 9b

- Put the students into groups of three or four.
- Tell each student to explain what they are going to do.

EXTRA SUPPORT Give students a format for their explanations and discussions, e.g. say what three things you are going to do. Remember to use *going to*. Then, say why you are going to do these things. Explain the result of the actions, e.g. *We are going to teach young people about cooking and eating more healthy food. We think lots of young people eat very bad food and this is bad for their health. We are going to do this so young people stop eating unhealthy food.* After this, listen to other groups and ask a question, e.g. *What are you going to teach them?*

Exercise 9c

- Ask students to decide on the best three ideas from their group and prepare to explain them to the class.
- Ask each group to tell the class their best ideas. Make sure you arrange the class so everyone can see the group speaking. Give the listeners a job, such as listening and asking a question.
- End the lesson by choosing the best three ideas in the class with a vote.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Put students into pairs or small groups and ask them to think of one other famous person who should have a day where everyone does something to celebrate that person. Students should think about why that person was special, and what people should do on that day. Ask them to share their ideas with the class. You could vote on the best idea.

11.2 Challenges

Goals

- Talk about technology
- Say why you do things
- Use the infinitive of purpose

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review some useful language.
 - Ask students what vocabulary they can remember from lesson 10.4 that might help someone who is on an outdoor adventure, e.g. *tent, sleeping bag, compass, GPS*. Write the words on the board and check understanding.
 - Write *GPS* on the board and ask students what the letters stand for. (Answer: Global Positioning System.)
 - Ask students to work in groups of four. They have to think of as many uses for GPS as possible. Encourage them to be creative. Possible uses could be using it to find your way around a new city or to find a restaurant near you. Lots of apps use geo-location technology nowadays. You could ask students what they know about this.
 - Go over ideas with the class and tell students they are going to read about an interesting use of GPS in this lesson.
- 2 Closed book. Discuss apps.
 - Ask students for some examples of apps (not necessarily ones that use GPS) and write them on the board.
 - Ask students to tell each other about their favourite apps.
 - Ask students what other types of technology they use, e.g. mobile phones, tablets and computers. Don't teach any vocabulary at this point; just make a note of what students already know.

Vocabulary & Speaking **technology**

Exercise 1

Background note: Geocaching is a game which is based on the idea of a treasure hunt. It encourages people to go on adventures and then post about them online. People use an app on their smartphone or tablet to guide them to the treasure. The app uses GPS technology.

The treasure is a box with small gifts inside. When you find the box you have to leave something and take something. You then take a photo and send a message to the app saying you have found the treasure. You can post images and stories online to talk about finding the treasure.

The game has more than 6 million members. There are some good videos and lots of information on the geocaching website.

- Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to look at the illustrations and discuss the question.
- Go over some ideas with the class.

Exercise 2a

- Pre-teach *hide* (v.) (= to put something somewhere where you can't see it), *coordinates* (n.) (= the numbers that show location on a map).
- Ask students to complete the matching exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 e 3 a 4 c 5 d

Exercise 2b

- Make sure all students understand what geocaching is. You could show students the 'What is Geocaching?' video from the geocaching website if you have access to technology in your classroom.
- Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Ask some students to report back to the class.

CRITICAL THINKING You could ask students to think of two advantages and two disadvantages of geocaching to extend the discussion, e.g. *One disadvantage is that you need a smartphone to play the game. An advantage is that you can practise English when you write online.* They can do this in the same groups. Ask the groups to share their ideas with the class. Go over any new vocabulary that comes up with the class.

Exercise 3a

- Refer students to the highlighted words in the text.
- Ask them to read through sentences 1–5 and find the words for each gap from the geocaching text. Remind them that the nouns may need to be in singular or plural form.

ANSWERS

1 smartphone 2 apps 3 tablet 4 website 5 GPS

Exercise 3b 11.6

- Play track 11.6 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.6

- 1 I have a smartphone, so I can use the internet when I'm out.
- 2 I often buy apps for my phone.
- 3 I take my tablet everywhere, so I can work or study when I'm not at home.
- 4 I check the news every day on my favourite newspaper website.
- 5 I have GPS on my phone because I drive to lots of different places for work.

Exercise 3c

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the instructions and the sample conversation. Tell them to discuss the questions with their partners. Remind them to react to what their partner says and ask for more information.
- Ask two or three students to tell the class what they have in common with their partner and what is different. You could ask them to use these phrases:
We both ...
I ... but she/he doesn't ...

Exercise 4a 11.7

- Play track 11.7 and ask students to listen as they read, and to complete the matching exercise. You may need to play this a few times.

ANSWERS

1 @ at 2 / forward slash 3 . dot 4 _ underscore
5 – dash

PRONUNCIATION Drill the sounds /æ/, /j/ and /s/ in isolation and then ask students to find them in the words in the box in exercise 4a (*at* /æt/, *slash* /slæʃ/, *dash* /dæʃ/). Ask students to say these words. Listen and praise good pronunciation. Try to use a good student as a model for the rest of the class to follow.

Exercise 4b

- Ask students to check their answers with a partner.

Exercise 4c

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to close their books. Say one of the symbols from exercise 4a and ask the students to draw it. You could ask for a volunteer to come and draw it on the board. Repeat with the other symbols from exercise 4a.

- Put students into pairs, Student A and Student B, and ask them to find their exercises on p131 and p135 and read the instructions.

EXTRA SUPPORT Saying the alphabet can be hard for students. They learn it at beginner level and then sometimes don't practise it again. If you think your students will find this difficult, go over the pronunciation of the alphabet before they start this exercise.

- Tell them to complete the exercise. Listen and go over any errors after they have finished.

ANSWERS

Student A

www dot myspace dot com forward slash zootwoman
Jack underscore memperton 456 at hotmail dot com
www dot chrisbrock dot co dot uk forward slash personal
forward slash
star dash student 74 at thetopschooll dot org

Student B

s dot Lorenzo dash Jefferson at hgg dot org
www dot theblacksea dot eu
every underscore apple333 at gmail dot com
www dot national theatre dot gnbo dot com dot ng
forward slash

Grammar & Speaking **infinitive of purpose**

Exercise 5a

Audio summary: Four people talk about their reasons for going geocaching.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the question.
- Ask some students to share their ideas with the class. You could write ideas on the board using infinitives to help students notice the grammar, e.g. *People go geocaching ... to speak English, ... to meet friends*. Don't explain it at this point. Focus on content.

Exercise 5b 11.8

- Ask students to read the four reasons.
- Play track 11.8 and ask students to complete the matching exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.8

- 1 I go geocaching to keep fit. I choose caches in the countryside and I walk for miles to find them! It's better than going to the gym.
- 2 I do it to meet new people. I go on to the website and I arrange to meet them in a café in town and then we look for the cache together. I met my best friend geocaching!
- 3 Well, it's a good way to find some interesting places. Yeah, I go geocaching to see different places.
- 4 Why do I go geocaching? That's a good question. Um ... because I really enjoy it. I love running around looking for presents. It's like being a kid again!

Exercise 5c

- Ask students to discuss the question. You could do this as a pair work exercise or as a class.

Exercise 6a 11.9

- Ask students to read the sentences.
- Play track 11.9 and ask students to listen and complete the gaps.

ANSWERS

1 to keep 2 to meet 3 to see

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.9

- 1 I go geocaching to keep fit.
- 2 I do it to meet new people.
- 3 I go geocaching to see different places.

Exercise 6b 11.9

- Play the track again and ask students to check their answers.
- Ask them what they notice about their answers (they are all *to + infinitive*).

PRONUNCIATION We stress the verbs and nouns and not the *to* when we use this grammar. Ask students to underline the verbs and nouns in each sentence, e.g. *I go geocaching to visit different places*.

- Repeat the recording and ask them to listen and repeat.

Exercise 7

- Refer students to the Grammar focus box and ask them to read the information and complete the gaps, using the sentences from exercise 6a to help them.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 to 2 To

- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p157. There are three more exercises here students can do for homework.

Exercise 8a

Background note: Easter Island is a Polynesian island in the Pacific Ocean. The island is famous for its 887 large statues of human-like heads. Many people visit the island to see these statues.

- Draw students' attention to the photo. Ask them to read the information next to the photo and discuss the question with a partner.

POSSIBLE ANSWER

Not many people visit because it is hard to get there. It takes 5.5 hours by plane or 35 days by boat!

Exercise 8b

- Refer students to the instructions and the items in the box. Ask them to read the first sentence, which is done for them. You could do number 2 with the class for extra support.
- Remind students to use *going to* and *to + infinitive* for all their answers.
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 I'm going to take a torch to see in the dark.
- 2 I'm going to take a pen to write some postcards to my family and friends.
- 3 I'm going to take (some) presents to leave in the cache for other people.
- 4 I'm going to take a camera to take some pictures of the statues.
- 5 I'm going to take some plastic bags to take my rubbish back to my hotel.
- 6 I'm going to take a GPS to help me find the cache.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in pairs and think of other things they would take. Ask them to write two to four sentences and explain why they are taking those items. Tell them to compare their sentences with another pair.

Exercise 9

As a lead-in, explain that using the infinitive of purpose can help students write more efficient, shorter sentences. Refer them to the example to illustrate how we change *because they want to* into *just to*.

- Ask students to rewrite sentences 2–7 to make them shorter by using the infinitive of purpose.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 People go to the gym to keep fit.

- 2 People shop online to find the cheapest price.
- 3 People take taxis to save time.
- 4 In the future, more people are going to cycle to work to do more exercise.
- 5 People grew vegetables at home in the past to feed their families.
- 6 People are going to learn more foreign languages in the future to help them find a job more easily.
- 7 In the past, people moved to the city to find a job.

WATCH OUT! In sentences 3 and 6 there is no longer an *s* on the verb as we are using the infinitive now instead of the third person with 'it'. Make sure students understand this.

EXTENSION Ask students to work in small groups and discuss if they agree or not with these sentences. They could also think of alternatives, e.g. *I agree with number 5. I think people buy food to feed their families now.*

Exercise 10a

- Refer students to the verbs in the box and the example. Ask students to read the instructions carefully and think of their own examples. Tell them to write short sentences and point out that they don't need to use infinitives of purpose at this point (that will be covered in 10b).

WATCH OUT! There is a mixture of regular and irregular verbs here. You may need to check the past forms of *bring* and *buy* (*brought* and *bought*).

Exercise 10b

- Ask students to look at the example and think of reasons for their sentences. Give them about two minutes to think about this.

Exercise 10c

- Put students into groups of three or four. Encourage them to work with someone they haven't spoken to so far in the lesson.
- Refer them to the example conversation. To model the exercise, you could ask two confident students to do a couple of examples for the class.

EXTRA SUPPORT Help students by going over the grammar they will need to use in this exercise. Write the questions on the board to remind them to use the correct tenses:

Why did you + verb ...?

Why do you + verb?

Why are you going to + verb?

- Ask students to ask and answer questions in their groups. Remind them to start their answers with *to*.

11.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Deal with unknown words
- Make adjectives stronger

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review infinitives of purpose.
 - Write *I learn English to ...* on the board and ask students to complete the sentence. (Possible answers are *get a job, go to university*.)
 - Remind them that we use *to + infinitive* to give reasons for doing things. Ask students to tell a partner three more things that they do and the reasons for them. They can be daily activities, e.g. *I walk to my English class to get exercise*.
 - Listen and write some good examples on the board to help consolidate the grammar.
- 2 Closed book. Brainstorm collocations of team.
 - Write _____ *a team*, *a _____ team*, *team _____* on the board.
 - Put students into pairs or small groups and ask them to think of verbs that can go before *a team*, adjectives that can go before *team* and nouns that go after *team*, e.g. *play for a team, a good team* and *team player*. Get one example of each before you ask them to start.
 - Ask one person from each team to come and write their ideas on the board.
 - Go over unknown vocabulary. Below are some level-appropriate collocations.
Verbs: *be in, support, lead, choose, organize, play for, have*
Adjectives: *a good, a strong, a young/old*
Other nouns: *team player, member, game, sport, captain, leader*

Reading & Speaking unknown words

Exercise 1

- Refer students to the words in the cloud. Ask them to work with a partner and say what languages they think the words are from and how they might be pronounced.
- Get some feedback and ask students to try saying the words.
- Ask students to work with a partner and discuss the questions.
- Go over some ideas with the class.

STUDY TIP You could use this feedback discussion to talk about reading skills and how sometimes it is good not to look up words you don't know, unless the words are important for understanding the text. You could ask students to compare how they read in their first language and how they read different texts in different ways, e.g. we skim magazines and news articles. Suggest that they try to read texts in English out of class in a similar way, to read more fluently.

Exercise 2a

- Refer students to the sentence and the highlighted word.

- Ask students to read the questions and think about possible answers. Ask them to discuss their ideas with a partner.

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to check their answer by turning to p131.
- Ask two or three students to say how they guessed the meaning. Don't explain strategies now; they will look at this in the next exercise.

ANSWER

Common means usual, frequent, happening very often

Exercise 2c

- Draw the students' attention to the Unlock the code box. Ask them to read the information.
- Ask students to explain how they can identify the part of speech. Try to elicit that the position in the sentence shows the part of speech, e.g. words after an article are usually nouns; before a noun we can have an adjective. The word formation can also help, e.g. if the word has a suffix such as *-er* or *-ion*, this shows it is a noun.

EXTENSION Ask students to look at the example sentence in exercise 2a and identify three nouns, a verb, and an adjective (nouns: *rice, breakfast, Japan*; verb: *have*; adjective: *common*).

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to work with a partner and identify the parts of speech in sentences 1–6.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 *flissy*: adjective – describes the noun phrase 'part of the city', and comes before the noun
- 2 *flisser*: noun – 'new' is the adjective describing this person/thing
- 3 *fliss*: verb – is an action word, an object pronoun follows this verb, and it is used with the auxiliary verb *can*
- 4 *flissed*: verb – is an action word, follows the subject *We*, and has an *-ed* regular past simple ending
- 5 *flissly*: adverb – describes the action 'my brother's driving', and has a typical *-ly* ending
- 6 *unflissy*: adjective – describes the noun 'people'

Exercise 3b

- Draw students' attention to the example answer. Do the second question on the board to model the exercise.
- Tell students to work alone to complete the exercise.
- Then ask students to compare their answers with the person sitting next to them.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Monitor the exercise closely and write good, funny or interesting examples on the board. Ask students to identify their examples on the board and ask them to read them and explain them, if relevant.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 noisy/quiet, expensive/poor, old-fashioned/modern
- 2 caretaker/principal/teacher, lift/security system
- 3 call/meet/visit/tell/ask
- 4 washed/repaired/used/crashed
- 5 well/fast/badly/slowly/carefully
- 6 unhelpful/untidy/bossy

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask students to work in pairs and write their own sentences with a nonsense word like *flissy, flissly*,

etc. in them. Tell them to swap their sentences with another pair and guess some possible meanings for the words.

Exercise 4a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the first sentence. Identify the part of speech and the meaning of *strict* (= not allowing bad behaviour) as an example with the class. Ask suitable questions to guide students, e.g.
 - 1 How do you know it's an adjective?
 - 2 Is it a negative or positive adjective? How do you know?
- Ask pairs to complete the rest of the exercise.

Exercise 4b

- Put pairs together to form groups of four.
- Ask them to compare their answers and explain what helped them guess. Do they all agree?

ANSWERS

- 1 **strict: adjective** – describes the noun 'teacher'
- 2 **tax: noun** – is a thing people pay
- 3 **barks: verb** – A dog does this action loudly.

- 4 **scared: adjective** – describes the noun 'sister'
- 5 **constantly: adverb** – tells us how often the phone rings
- 6 **soil: noun** – is described by the adjective 'good'
- 7 **annually: adverb** – says how often the visit needs to be done
- 8 **massive: adjective** – describes the noun 'house'

DICTIONARY SKILLS Some words can be more than one part of speech. Students will need to know which part of speech they are looking up. To help them with this, write these sentences on the board and ask them to say what part of speech the word in bold is (verb, noun, adjective) and what they think it might mean:

He **crossed** the road.

She marked the answer with a **cross**.

She was **cross** with her daughter when she didn't tidy her room.

Ask them to look up the word and check the meanings. Tell them that identifying the part of speech before they look up a word can help them to find the correct definition in the dictionary.

Exercise 5a

Text summary: A magazine article about the teams that work with successful people. It asks the reader to think about how important the team, rather than just the individual, is.

- Refer students to the photo and the title of the magazine article and ask them to work in pairs and discuss their ideas.
- Get some ideas from the class.

Exercise 5b

- Ask students to read the questions and think what the answers might be.
- Give students a time limit and tell them to read the article.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

ANSWERS

- 1 They think that scientists today work in teams rather than alone, and that the Nobel Prize for Physics' limit of three prize winners excludes other crucial members of the team.
- 2 Sport is another area where there are teams of people working hard to support individuals and help them succeed.
- 3 The article thinks we should stop focusing only on the individual's success and reward (more of) the team.

Exercise 6

- Put students into new pairs and ask them to guess the meaning of the words highlighted in yellow. Remind them to refer to the Unlock the code information.
- Ask students to check the answers in a dictionary if they have one. If not, go over the meanings with the class.

ANSWERS

brilliant: *really good* – The adjective describes a scientist famous for excellence.

award: *to give as a prize* – The infinitive verb 'to award' acts on the noun 'the prize' similarly for individuals and teams.

individual: *one person* – The noun refers to 'one person' and compares to 'team' in the same sentence.

maximum: *the most* – The noun suggests an upper limit 'of three'.

crucial: *very important*. – The adjective hints at the (most) important members of the team.

great: *really good* – The adjective suggests 'the very best' tennis players and F1 drivers.

coach: *trainer/person who helps the players with their game*. – support staff who help/teach individuals

dietician: *person who tells players what to eat and drink* – a noun derived from the word 'diet'

focusing: *action of concentrating only on a part* – verb, derived from 'focus', narrowing scope/vision

huge: *very big* – The adjective includes the 'many more people' working.

Exercise 7

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students to think alone about the questions first and consider examples they could use to support their ideas. This will encourage them to reflect on the questions before answering. It also gives them time to

think about what they will say. This often produces better conversations.

- Put students into small groups of three or four. Tell them to think about what they are going to say for one minute.
- Ask them to discuss the questions, giving reasons where appropriate.

Vocabulary & Speaking **making adjectives stronger**

Exercise 8a

- Students may know *really* or *very* already but avoid using them in their spoken English. As a lead-in, you could find out what they know about making adjectives stronger by asking this question:
How important are the teams behind winners of Formula One?
- Listen to their answers and write any examples of adverbs and adjectives on the board. Use this later in the vocabulary focus to show what students can already do.
- Ask students to work with a partner and complete the exercise.
- Check the answer together.

ANSWER

c huge (adjective): very big

Exercise 8b

- Ask students to complete the exercise and compare answers with a partner.

EXTRA SUPPORT Ask students to match *brilliant*, *crucial* and *great* with these synonyms to clarify the meaning: *very good* (brilliant, great); *very important* (crucial).

ANSWER

really

Exercise 8c

- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box and ask them to read the information and check their answers.

WATCH OUT! Remind students they cannot use *very* with stronger adjectives, e.g. you can't say *It was very brilliant*. You have to use *really* with stronger adjectives.

Exercise 9a

- Go over the meaning of the words in the box.
- Put students into pairs. Ask them to complete the exercise, reminding them to read the context to get clues about the meaning of the missing words.

ANSWERS

1 delighted 2 lovely 3 excellent 4 awful 5 tiny

Exercise 9b 11.10

- Explain that when we use *really* we always stress it. *Really* is used to make an adjective or verb stronger and more emphatic.
- Play track 11.10 and ask students to listen and notice the emphasis on *really*.
- Play the audio again and ask students to listen and check their answers.

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.10

1

A Were you very glad to get the job?

B Of course! I was really delighted!

2

A Was the weather very nice on your holiday?

B Yes, it was really lovely! We were very lucky.

3

A Is she very good at tennis?

B Yes, she's really excellent! She always wins.

4

A What's wrong? You don't look very happy.

B It's really awful! I failed my driving test.

5

A Let's use my car. Your car is too small for five people.

B You're right. My car is really tiny!

PRONUNCIATION Do some back-chaining to help students produce the stress correctly, e.g.

Teacher: *delighted*

Students: *delighted.*

Teacher: **really** *delighted*

Students: **really** *delighted*

Teacher: *I was* **really** *delighted.*

Students: *I was* **really** *delighted.*

Exercise 9c

- Ask students to work with a partner and take turns to practise the conversations. They should say each conversation twice, swapping roles, so each person gets to practise saying *really*.

EXTENSION Ask students who finish quickly to choose some of the conversations and extend them by writing two more lines.

Exercise 10a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to think of three topics that people often talk about, e.g. the weather, sport and hobbies and how they are feeling that day.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think students will find this difficult, then give them topics to write about and some ideas of what adjectives they could include, e.g. The weather: *warm, hot, wet, windy*; Sport event: *brilliant, exciting, great*; Hobbies: *excellent, brilliant, awful, interesting*; How you're feeling: *happy, unhappy, tired, great, awful*.

- Refer them to the conversations in exercise 9a and tell them they are going to write similar conversations. Each conversation must have *really* in it.
- Ask them to work with their partner and write the conversations.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Ask fast finishers to write a short conversation with gaps after *really* for other students to fill in. They can swap their conversations with other fast finishers, or save the activities for later in the lesson or as a revision exercise in a future lesson.

Exercise 10b

- Put students together to work in groups of four and ask the pairs to swap their conversations with the other pair.
- Tell students to practise the other pair's conversations with their partner.
- Check students are clear on the rule: *really* and *very* come before an adjective.
- Ask students to tell the other pair how well they used *really* and *very*.

EXTENSION Ask students to read out their dialogues to the class. Tell them to focus on the pronunciation of *really*. Encourage them to exaggerate when pronouncing it.

11.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Write a formal/informal notice
- Offer to do something

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review nouns we can use with *organize*.
 - Write *organize* on the board. Ask students to think of nouns we can use with it, e.g. *a party, a sports event*. Teach the meaning of *event*.
 - Go over any errors with meaning or pronunciation.
- 2 Closed book. Discussion about local groups and clubs.
 - Ask students to think of local groups and clubs that exist, or groups/clubs you might have in your neighbourhood, e.g. study groups, walking groups, discussion groups, community groups, music groups, chess clubs.
 - Ask students if they are members of any groups now or if they have been in the past. Put students into pairs and ask them to share experiences.

Reading & Writing a notice

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss question 1. Ask them to give examples to support their answers, e.g. *I think I'm really organized because I always plan things and I have a very tidy desk.*
- Ask some students to share any interesting things they heard with the class.
- Ask students to discuss question 2. Encourage them to give examples by describing things they have organized in the past.
- Ask some students to share some ideas with the class.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Encourage students to use *really* and other adjectives from lesson 11.3, e.g. *Sandra is really organized. Last week she planned a huge party!* Write good examples on the board to help students remember them.

Exercise 2

- Refer students to the notices. Ask them to read them quickly and say where you might see these advertisements (Answer: on a notice board in a school or library, or in a local newspaper/magazine).

WATCH OUT! Students might get confused by the way *wanted* is used in the title. You could help explain this by referring to the notices in Wild West films: *Wanted! Criminal ... Reward \$10,000.*

- Ask them to discuss the questions.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Notice 1

- 1 A member of the committee wrote it.
- 2 A member of the local community/a neighbour/a resident may answer it.

Notice 2

- 1 Someone at a language school or a college wrote it.
- 2 Someone who wants to learn English/someone who is not English but is living in the UK may answer it.

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to work with the same partner, read the texts again and discuss the questions.
- Check answers and ask for examples to support their ideas.

ANSWERS

- 1 Notice 2 is more informal. Words have been removed (ellipsis) and it uses exclamation marks.
- 2 Notice 1 is more formal. The sentences are full: no contractions or use of ellipsis. The expressions are formal in style, e.g. *Would you like ...?*

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to read the Language for writing box and check their ideas about the notices.
- *Ellipsis* will be a new word for students at A2. Explain what it is, e.g. *Ellipsis is when we make a sentence shorter by taking out auxiliary verbs (be, do, have) and pronouns.* Explain what auxiliary verbs are to your students. Ellipsis is common in less formal writing in advertisements and newspaper articles, especially headlines.
- Other points should be familiar to students and can be checked in the preceding exercises.

EXTRA SUPPORT Write some full questions on the board, e.g. *Are you happy in your job?*
Do you like television?
Do you want to go on holiday soon?
Do you live in this area?

Ask students to use ellipsis to make them shorter and more informal. You could do this as a whole class activity and ask students to come to the board and write. Or, you could ask them to complete the exercise in pairs and then check answers. (Answers: Happy in your job? Like television? Want to go on holiday soon? Live in this area?)

Exercise 4a

- Explain that sentences 1–8 have been taken from two different notices. Ask students to read the sentences and decide if they are formal or informal. Refer them to the information in the Language for writing box for help. Remind them to look for ellipsis, contractions, full sentences and exclamation marks.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 I 2 I 3 F 4 F 5 I 6 F 7 F 8 I

Exercise 4b

- Ask students what the notices are about. (One is about a university basketball team and the other is about organizing a youth club in the local community.)
- Ask students to put the sentences in order to make the two notices.
- Check answers together.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Notice 1: 8, 5, 2, 1

Notice 2: 3, 6, 7, 4

EXTRA SUPPORT To help reinforce the different grammatical features of the writing, ask students to identify the features for each sentence in exercise 4a.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS:

- 1 Use of imperative, not a full sentence: ('Come to ...' = 'If you are interested, come to ...' – the first part is missed out.)
- 2 Same as number 1, also if it were formal it would probably be a question: Would you like to join the ...?
- 3 It's a full sentence and no contractions are used.
- 4 As 3.
- 5 As 2.
- 6 Full question, no ellipsis.
- 7 No contractions used, full sentence.
- 8 As 1.

Exercise 5a

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to think about notices they have seen or things they might see notices for. Give some examples: job adverts, lost/found things, things for sale. Ask the class to give more examples and write them on the board.

- As a lead-in, ask students what the two notices from exercise 2 have in common. (Answer: they both include questions to the reader, they include details of how to get involved, they explain what the notice is for. They get the reader's attention with the questions and headings.)
- Ask students to work in pairs. Explain they are going to plan a notice using some of the features in the Language for writing box.
- Go through the ideas in the box and ask students to choose one of them, or their own idea, to write a notice for.
- Refer students to the checklist sentences 1–4. Ask pairs to discuss these questions and make notes as they go.

Exercise 5b

- Tell students to work in their pairs and write their notices. You could give them a word limit and encourage them to add some design features to get the reader's attention.
- When they have finished writing, ask them to check the features using the Language for writing box.

Exercise 6

- Put students into groups of four or six and ask them to read each other's notices.
- Ask them to discuss which notices are the most interesting.
- Ask one person from each group to say which advert they found most interesting and why.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Post the notices around the room and ask students to walk around the class and read all the notices. They have to choose one they would like to respond to. Tell them to sit with a partner and say which notice they would reply to and why.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Write an email. Ask students to read the notices written by their classmates as in the reading gallery idea above or from their group discussions. They must choose one they would like to respond to.

Tell them to write an email saying they are interested and asking any questions they have. They could then give the email to the person who wrote the notice and ask them to write a reply, answering the questions.

Listening & Speaking offering to do something

Exercise 7a

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to work in pairs to match the photos to the notices in exercise 2.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 b 2 a

Exercise 7b 11.11

- Tell students they are going to hear conversations related to the photos and that the conversations are in order. Ask them to read the statements for each conversation.
- Play track 11.11 and ask students to write T or F next to each statement.

ANSWERS

1 F 2 T 3 F 4 T

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.11

Conversation 1

- A So, Ryan and Jan made a list of questions to ask Dr Pedersen.
B Oh, that's great. Can I see it?
A Yeah of course. We've got 5 main questions so far ...
B I see, yes, these are really good. I'd like to know about the types of questions in the exam too. Shall I write that down?
A Yes, good idea. And when are we going to ask Dr Pedersen about all this?
C I'm going to have a meeting with him this afternoon. Why don't I give him the list then?
A Yes, that's perfect, Shaz. Then we can talk about it in class tomorrow. Now, the next thing is the homework ...

Conversation 2

- A So I'll read the list and if anyone would like to do something, please just say. Is that OK?
B I'll take notes so we don't forget.
A Thank you. That's very helpful. OK, first there's the problem with rubbish in the park.
C Oh, shall I do that? I go to the park every day anyway.
A Thank you, Janek.
B Let me help you with that, Janek. It's a big park.
C Thanks.
A Great! What's next? Ah yes, we need someone to paint the walls of the school.
D Oh, my husband and his brother could probably do that. Would you like me to ask them?
A Yes, that would be very helpful, thank you. Now then ...

Exercise 7c

- Tell students to compare their answers with their partner.

Exercise 8a

- Ask students to work in pairs to read the sentences and complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

1 Shall 2 Why 3 I'll 4 Let 5 Would

Exercise 8b 11.12

- Play track 11.12 and ask students to check their answers.
- Play the track again, stopping after each sentence so that students can repeat.

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.12

- 1 Shall I write that down?
- 2 Why don't I give him the list then?
- 3 I'll take notes so we don't forget.
- 4 Let me help you with that.
- 5 Would you like me to ask them?

Exercise 9a

- Pre-teach *give a lift* (= take someone to a place in your car).
- Ask students to complete the matching exercise on their own.
- Check answers together.
- Ask what the phrases a–e have in common. (Answer: they are offering to do something as a reply to what someone said.)

ANSWERS

1 b 2 c 3 d 4 e 5 a

Exercise 9b

PRONUNCIATION In yes/no questions our voices usually go up at the end of the question. In statements and *wh-* questions our voices usually go down. Some students have problems with falling intonation and tend to go up at the end of sentences and all questions. This can make them sound unsure and can cause confusion as the listener does not know when to respond. If we hear rising intonation it can mean the speaker is going to carry on speaking.

To practise intonation, ask students to listen to you saying the phrases a–e and to notice if your voice goes up or down. Your voice should only go up on b and e as these are yes/no questions. Ask students to repeat the phrases after you and then to practise with a partner.

- Ask students to work in pairs and practise saying the conversations.

Exercise 10a

SMART COMMUNICATION We have specific phrases in English that we use to offer help or a solution to a problem someone has. Some are more formal than others. In the Language for speaking box the more formal phrases include:

Would you like me to ...?

Shall I ...?

The other phrases are more direct and less formal.

- Refer students to the Language for speaking box and ask them to read the information. Draw students' attention to the use of the infinitive with and without *to* after different verbs. We only use the infinitive with *to* after *Would you like me ...?*

EXTENSION To practise the different phrases, ask students to write alternative responses to the situations 1–5 in exercise 9a, e.g. A: *It's really hot in here.* B: *Shall I put the air-conditioning on?*

EXTRA CHALLENGE Sentence drills. Drill some sentences by saying some problems to your students and asking them to reply using one of the phrases for making offers. To support

this, write the phrases for making offers on the board and point to the one you would like students to use.

Exercise 10b

- Put students into new pairs and refer them to the relevant pages.
- Ask them to read the information, choose a situation and prepare to do the exercise.

WATCH OUT! Students need to explain the problem in their own words, not read out the sentences in the book.

- Demonstrate the first example in the work section to model the exercise. Do this with two or three students so they are clear on what to do.

- Ask students to take turns saying their problems to their partners and giving a response using the phrases for making offers.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to invent one or two different problems from the ones in 10b. Ask them to write these down. Then, ask them to speak to different people in the class. Tell them to take turns saying their problems and responding. You could demonstrate this with an amusing problem that you've invented yourself. Make sure students keep their problems quite simple and short. You could encourage them to think of funny problems and less serious problems.

11.5 Video

Silicon Fen

VIDEOSCRIPT

Hi, I'm Alicia. Welcome to the Fens. This area doesn't look very modern but it's one of the biggest technology hubs in the world.

This is Silicon Fen, Europe's silicon valley. There are over 1,500 science and technology companies around here. One of the most famous companies here is the processor design company ARM. The business began in a small office on Cambridge Science Park in 1990.

Today the company's headquarters are still only a short drive from Cambridge, but the building is much bigger and a lot more people work here. ARM also has offices in continental Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East, and employs more than 3,000 people.

It provides technology to some of the world's most popular electronics companies, including Apple and Samsung. The company's technology is in 95% of smart phones. In fact, around 4.3 billion people use a device with an ARM chip every day. That's 60% of the world's population!

Companies like ARM have made this area of the fens one of the most important innovation centres in the world. But why are there so many technology companies in this remote area?

There are several reasons for this. First of all, it's near London and there are airports to the west, and several major sea ports to the east.

Another reason is that there are excellent local facilities.

There are fantastic roads and a great rail system.

But the most important reason is Cambridge University. It is one of the oldest and most successful universities in the world.

Some of the world's most brilliant scientists have worked here, such as Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking.

Over hundreds of years the university has made many exciting scientific discoveries.

All of these businesses are only a few miles from Cambridge and most have a connection with the university.

The university provides talented graduates and new technology, so it's a great place for small businesses to start and big businesses to grow.

Experts call this the Cambridge Phenomenon. The university encourages small businesses to start. These businesses become successful big businesses and more small businesses start around them. All of these companies are connected and they can share information, knowledge and resources.

And this is the real secret to Cambridge's success – businesses work well when they work together. Thanks to this collaboration Silicon Fen is going to grow and develop, making it a better place to do business in the future.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 the Fens
- 2 to connect
- 3 a processor
- 4 resources
- 5 to provide
- 6 an innovation
- 7 a device
- 8 a graduate

Exercise 2

Students' own answers

Exercise 3

- 1 Silicon Fen is 'Europe's Silicon Valley' because it has so many (famous) science and technology companies/ it is one of the biggest technology hubs in the world.
- 2 The company ARM is different now than when it began in 1990 because it is in a big office, more people work there, it has offices around the world.
- 3 There are many technology companies in the area because it is near London, airports and sea ports; the local facilities are excellent, e.g. road, rail; and it is close to Cambridge Uni.
- 4 The University helps Cambridge Science Park to develop because it provides talented graduates and new technology, it helps small businesses to start and big ones to grow.
- 5 Cambridge is successful because the businesses work well together.

Exercise 4

- 1 F doesn't look
- 2 F 1500
- 3 T
- 4 T
- 5 F 60%
- 6 T
- 7 F

Exercises 5a & b

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a 11.13

Wanda promised herself that she will spend less time at work and more time with her brother. She and Johan won't join a gym but will save money for a trip to Italy.

Exercises 1b & c 11.13

- 1 I'm going to spend less time at work.
- 2 Are you going to spend more time with your friends and family?
- 3 Is he going to look for a new apartment?
- 4 We're not going to join a gym.
- 5 We're going to save some money.

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.13

M Do you have any New Year's Resolutions this year?

W Yeah, I'm going to spend less time at work.

M Really? Are you going to spend more time with your friends and family?

W Yes, I want to spend more time with my brother because he's going to move next year.

M Really? Is he going to look for a new apartment?

W Oh, I didn't tell you. He's going to move to Italy.

M Wow! Great! Are you and Johan going to visit him?

W That's my other resolution. We're not going to join a gym this year because it's too expensive. So we're going to save some money for a trip to Italy instead!

Exercise 1d

Students' own answers

Exercises 2a & b 11.13

- 1 to paint 2 to teach 3 to look after 4 to repair
5 to organize 6 to make 7 to visit 8 to plant

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.14

- 1 He got up early to paint the living room.
- 2 She's going to move to Greece to teach English.
- 3 I go to Bob's house every weekend to look after his dog.
- 4 I went to my parents' house to repair my Mum's car.
- 5 I'm going to call all our friends to organize a birthday party for my best friend.
- 6 We're going to buy some eggs and sugar to make a cake.
- 7 I'm going to take the afternoon off work tomorrow to visit my aunt in hospital.
- 8 I went to the garden to plant some flowers.

Exercise 2c

Students' own answers

Exercises 3a & b

- a 3; I agree. They're very/really tiny.
- b 5; Yes, it's very/really brilliant.
- c 4; Yes, I did. It's very/really good.
- d 1; It's very/really cheap.
- e 2; Thanks. I think it's very/really lovely.

Exercise 3c

Students' own answers

Exercise 4a

- 1 Why don't I make some sandwiches?
- 2 Would you like me to repair it?
- 3 Shall I teach you some new words?
- 4 I'll look after the children.
- 5 Let me organize the documents for the meeting for you.

Exercise 4b 11.15

- 1 What are we going to have for lunch?
a Why don't I make some sandwiches?
- 2 I want to go out tonight, but I can't.
d I'll look after the children.
- 3 I can't speak much Japanese.
c Shall I teach you some new words?
- 4 I'm really busy at the moment.
e Let me organize the documents for the meeting for you.
- 5 I broke my washing machine last night.
b Would you like me to repair it?

AUDIOSCRIPT 11.15

- 1 What are we going to have for lunch?
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Exercises 4c & d

Students' own answers

12.1 Artistic ability

Goals

- Talk about past experience and events using the present perfect
- Use verb + noun phrases (2)

Lead-in

- 1 Open book. Review aspects of culture from previous lessons. This exercise will encourage students to look back through their books. This might be a nice lead-in to the final unit and help them see how much they have learnt.
 - Ask students for some examples of culture (art, music, theatre, opera, dance).
 - Tell them to work in pairs and look back through their books to find as many examples of culture as they can in five minutes. Tell them to mark the pages.
 - Ask the class for examples from different pages of the book.
- 2 Open book. Discussing the title of the lesson.
 - Ask students to read the title of the lesson and tell you what they think artistic ability means.
 - You could ask them to name as many different people as they can (past, present, from any countries) who became famous for their artistic ability.

Grammar & Reading **present perfect simple**

Exercise 1

- As a lead-in, ask one or two students the questions.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Some students find it difficult to remember the correct preposition in the phrase *be good at*, e.g. they say *I'm good in drawing* instead of *I'm good at drawing*. Correct any incorrect uses of prepositions when you give feedback on this activity.

Exercise 2a

Background note: Stephen Wiltshire is a famous artist from London who draws and paints city views. He is autistic, and is known for being able to draw detailed illustrations of cities after seeing them for only a brief period of time. He was born in 1974.

Tai Lihua was born in 1976 in Tichang city in China. When she was two she became deaf but she has managed to become a famous dancer. She dances by feeling the vibration of drums and bass sounds.

- Refer students to the photos and ask them to work in the same pairs and discuss the question.

ANSWERS

Stephen Wiltshire draws detailed pictures of cities.
Tai Lihua is a dancer.

Exercise 2b

- Pre-teach *autistic* (= describes someone who finds it hard to communicate and form relationships with others).

WATCH OUT! Teach students the pronunciation *artistic* /ɑ:tɪstɪk/ and *autistic* /ɔ:tɪstɪk/. They are very similar but have a different vowel sound at the start.

- Tell students to read the articles quickly to get as much information as they can and see if their ideas were correct.
- Ask them to read the questions and then read the articles again to find the answers.

Exercise 2c

- Ask students to compare their answers with their partner.

ANSWERS

- 1 Stephen couldn't speak until he was five.
Tai couldn't hear from the age of two after an illness.
- 2 Stephen draws pictures of cities.
Tai dances – she is one of the most famous dancers in China.
- 3 He started drawing pictures of London when he was at school.
She joined a dance company when she was fifteen.
- 4 His teachers called him 'the human camera'.
Her teacher asked the class of deaf children to feel the sound of a drum through their feet.
- 5 Stephen has his own art gallery in London, wants to open another in New York, and has sold his pictures all over the world.
Tai has danced in more than seventy-five countries and danced at the Beijing Paralympics.

CRITICAL THINKING Ask students to reflect on how these people became successful. Ask them to work in small groups or pairs and discuss these questions: *What made these people successful? Hard work, their teachers and families or something else?* Go through ideas with the class.

Exercise 3a

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read sentences 1–4. Refer them to the Grammar focus box and ask them to complete the exercise.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 have 2 has 3 hasn't

- Clarify meaning by asking these questions:
 - 1 *When did people start watching Tai?* (Answer: We don't know except it was at some point in the past. It's not the most important information.)
 - 2 *What's the most important information in sentence 1?* (Answer: The number of people.)
 - 3 *When did Stephen draw the fantastic art?* (Answer: We don't know. It was in the past but when is not important.)
 - 4 *Does Stephen have a gallery in New York?* (Answer: No, he hasn't opened one in New York.)
 - 5 *When did Tai dance in these countries?* (Answer: We don't know. The number of countries is more important.)
- Refer students to *Grammar reference* on p158. There are four more exercises here that students can do for homework.

Exercise 3b

- Refer students back to the articles and ask them to identify one example of the present perfect. Write it on the board.

- Tell them to find and underline more examples. Tell them to compare their examples with a partner and then ask the class to read out some of the sentences.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Stephen: He has drawn; he's sold; he hasn't opened
Tai: this hasn't stopped; she's become; she's danced;
people have watched

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work alone and write two positive and two negative sentences about what they have and haven't done this week. Give some examples of your own, e.g. *I've bought new shoes. I haven't finished my work.* Put students into groups of four and ask them to tell each other the sentences. Ask students to find out if they have done the same things.

Exercise 4a

Background note: Nobuyuki Tsujii is Japanese. He was born in 1988. In addition to being a pianist, he's a composer. Aged 12, he performed his own piece, *Street corner of Vienna*.

- As a lead-in, ask students to look at the photo and read the text quickly to find out what kind of art Nobuyuki does. (Answer: he plays the piano and writes music.) Teach the words *pianist* and *composer*.
- Ask students to read the text again and complete the gaps with the present perfect.

Exercise 4b 12.1

- Play track 12.1 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 has given 2 has won 3 has written 4 has not/
hasn't seen 5 has learnt 6 have said

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.1

Nobuyuki Tsujii was born blind, but he started playing on a toy piano at the age of just two. He began learning the piano two years later, and he gave his first big concert in Tokyo when he was twelve years old. He's in his twenties now, but he has given concerts all over the world, and he has won many prizes and international competitions. He has written music for film and TV, too. He hasn't seen the written music, but he has learnt to play some of the most difficult pieces of music in the world only through sound. His classical music fans have said this is amazing

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to tell you the different types of artist that appear in the lesson: *Artist Dancer Pianist Composer*. Draw their attention to the suffixes we use to describe the profession/job: *-er* and *-ist*. Write these words on the board and ask students to say if we add *-er* or *-ist*: *photograph, design, write, sing*. (Answer: all end in *-er*.) Explain that *-er* is the most common ending for professions, but many professions end in *-or*, e.g. *actor* and *director*.

Pronunciation sentence stress

Exercise 5a 12.2

- Ask students to read the explanation and the sentences with the stress bubbles on them. You could ask students to work with a partner and to try saying the sentences with the correct stress.
- Play track 12.2 and ask students to read and listen.

Exercise 5b

- Ask students what kinds of words are stressed in exercise 5a, apart from the verbs. The answer is nouns: *concerts, written music*.
- Ask them to read sentences 1–4 and mark the stressed syllables. Ask them to compare with a partner.
- Tell students to practise saying the sentences to each other.

Exercise 5c 12.3

- Play track 12.3 and ask students to listen and notice the stress. Play the track again and ask students to repeat.

Students should compare the recording to the way they were saying the sentences and correct any errors.

- Encourage them to repeat the sentences as many times as they want to try and get it right.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 12.3

- 1 He's sold them all over the world.
- 2 He hasn't opened a gallery in New York.
- 3 This hasn't stopped her dream of dancing.
- 4 Thousands of people have watched her.

PRONUNCIATION In shadowing, students attempt to repeat what the speaker is saying while they are speaking. It can help students notice the rhythm and stress and produce them more naturally. Encourage students to say the sentences in exercise 5b at the same time as the recording if you want to try this. They need to listen to the recording a number of times to notice the pronunciation and become familiar with the content before they repeat.

Exercise 6

- Ask students to read the instructions. Model the exercise with one student.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Encourage students to show agreement and disagreement when they speak, e.g.

A *I think Tai is the most amazing.*

B *Really? I disagree. I think Stephen is the most amazing. It only takes him 20 minutes to remember the details of a city.*

- Put students into small groups and ask them to discuss the question. Encourage them to give reasons for their opinions.
- Ask two or three students to report what their groups said.

Vocabulary & Speaking verb + noun phrases (2)

Exercise 7 12.4

- Asking students to predict what they will hear can help them listen more effectively. Ask students to read questions 1–5 and think about what people might say about those categories. Ask students to discuss their ideas with a partner, e.g. in number 1 the speaker might talk about a family member who is good at art, or who is an artist.
- Play the recording and ask students to complete the exercise. You may need to play it twice, or three times.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 Jimmy 2 Phil, Albina 3 Phil, Albina 4 Albina
5 Jimmy

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.4

- P *I've always loved music. I don't play an instrument, but I've always wanted to play in a band. I like pop music, rock and jazz, and since I was a child I've had a big music collection. In my free time I often go to rock concerts and I usually go to two or three music festivals a year. I haven't been to a classical music concert before, but I'm going to my first one next week!*
- J *My parents are artists, so I've had lots of drawing and painting lessons. I enjoy painting a lot and I often do*

it in my free time. I like going to art galleries, too. I also like writing – I've started writing two or three books, but I haven't finished any of them!

A I had dance lessons at school, but I wasn't very good, so I stopped going. But I've always wanted to dance, so I've started going to salsa classes. I love it! I also enjoy going to the theatre to see plays, and especially to see musicals. I live in a big city, so I've been to see all the big musicals – they're fantastic!

Exercise 8a

- Draw students' attention to the noun phrases in the box and tell them they are going to practise putting verbs and nouns together.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to complete the exercise.

ANSWERS

go to: 1 the cinema/theatre 2 a music festival
3 a salsa class 4 art galleries 5 a rock/classical music concert 6 the opera
see: 7 a film/movie 8 a play 9 a musical
play: 10 the guitar 11 in a band
have (... lessons): 12 music 13 painting 14 dance
15 drawing 16 singing

Exercise 8b 12.5

- Play track 12.5 and ask students to listen and check their answers.
- Play the track again and ask students to repeat.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.5

- 1 go to the cinema / go to the theatre
- 2 go to a music festival
- 3 go to a salsa class
- 4 go to art galleries
- 5 go to a rock concert / go to a classical music concert
- 6 go to the opera
- 7 see a film / see a movie
- 8 see a play
- 9 see a musical
- 10 play the guitar
- 11 play in a band
- 12 have music lessons
- 13 have painting lessons
- 14 have dance lessons
- 15 have drawing lessons
- 16 have singing lessons

EXTENSION Ask students to work with their partners and think of other activities that can follow *go to/see/play/have*. You could give them a time limit and see who can think of the most examples. Ask the pair with the most examples to write them on the board. Ask other pairs to add any different examples and go over any vocabulary students don't know.

Exercise 9a

- Put students into different pairs.
- Do the exercise with a student to model the conversation for the class. Use the information in boxes 1–3 to ask the student questions e.g. *Have you written something? Have you been to many galleries?* When the student answers your questions, ask for more information.

EXTRA SUPPORT Write some questions students can ask to get more information on the board, e.g.

When did you start playing the ... ?

What do you like about ... ?

What's your favourite ... ?

Why don't you like ... ?

- Ask students to tell each other about their experiences using the information in boxes 1–3.
- Ask some students to report back on what their partner does or has done.

Exercise 9b

- Refer students to the example sentence with *both*. Ask them to find at least three things they have in common.
- Put students into groups of four and ask them to tell the other pair what they have in common with their partner.

EXTENSION Ask students to repeat exercise 9a with another partner and to find another three things they have in common.

EXTRA ACTIVITY To further practise using the present perfect in first and third person, ask students to write sentences about themselves or other people they spoke to in exercise 9b, e.g. *I've had some piano lessons, Jules hasn't seen a musical*. Put them into pairs and ask them to compare their sentences.

12.2 At the movies

Goals

- Talk about films
- Use the present perfect and past simple

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review present perfect.
 - Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns to ask: *What have you done today/this week?*
 - Ask students to say what their partner has done, e.g. *Bonson has done his homework and he's been to the beach.*
- 2 Closed book. Create interest in film and revise grammar.
 - Ask the class if they have been to the cinema, watched a DVD or seen a film on television in the last week or month.
 - Ask students who say yes to tell the class what they saw and if they liked it or not, and why.

Vocabulary & Speaking **films**

Exercise 1

Background note: The author, Nicole Yatsonsky, was born in the United States. She writes short stories, novels and screen plays. She loves film and writes for film websites.

CRITICAL THINKING Exercise 1 asks students to reflect on the meaning of the quote and say if they agree with it. To encourage students to reflect in this activity, you could teach them some phrases:

I suppose that's true. I'm not sure that's true. I don't think that's true. That's nonsense/rubbish!

- Put students into pairs and ask them to read the quote. Tell them about the author.
- Ask students to discuss the first question. This requires them to reflect and give their opinion.
- Ask some students to share their opinions with the class or report what their partner thought.
- Ask students to discuss questions 2 and 3. These are more practical questions. Ask one or two students to share any interesting things they heard with the class.

Exercise 2a 12.6

- Refer students to the types of films in the box and go over any unknown vocabulary.
- Play track 12.6 and ask students to number the types of films. Ask students to compare their answers with a partner.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.6

- 1 Sometimes you don't want to look because they are scary, e.g. *The Blair Witch Project, Dracula* films.
- 2 They tell a love story, e.g. *Titanic, Gone with the Wind*.
- 3 You laugh at them because they are funny, e.g. *Mr Bean, The Mask*.
- 4 They tell a story about something that happens in people's lives and sometimes they are very sad, e.g. *The Help, Forrest Gump*.
- 5 People fight and drive fast cars, e.g. *Speed, James Bond* films.

- 6 They have spaceships and are set on other planets or they're about the future, e.g. *Avatar, Star Wars* films.
- 7 They don't have real people and nowadays they're usually made with computers, e.g. *Shrek, Finding Nemo*.
- 8 People sing and dance, e.g. *Mamma Mia, Grease*.

Exercise 2b 12.7

- Play track 12.7 and check answers after each description.
- Play the track again. Stop it after each phrase or sentence and ask students to repeat.

ANSWERS/AUDIOSCRIPT 12.7

- 1 horror films
- 2 romantic films
- 3 comedies
- 4 dramas
- 5 action films
- 6 science fiction films
- 7 animations
- 8 musicals

Exercise 2c

- Ask students to work in small groups and think of more films for each type.

EXTENSION You could follow up this activity with a whole class discussion on who has seen each film and which are the most popular. Write the films on the board. Check pronunciation and understanding.

Exercise 3a

PRONUNCIATION Refer students to the example sentences and ask them where the stress is in each sentence.

I don't like action films I prefer comedies.

Remind them that the stress goes on the auxiliary verb when the sentence is negative.

- Put students into small groups of three or four.
- Refer students to the types of films in exercise 2a. Ask them to discuss what types of films they like and don't like. Encourage them to give reasons.

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to read the list of phrases. Check understanding of *everybody* and *nobody*. Ask students to make similar sentences for their groups.

WATCH OUT! Point out that *nobody* is followed by a positive verb and *everybody* is followed by a third person singular verb, e.g. *Nobody likes chocolate* NOT ~~*Nobody doesn't like chocolate*~~ and *Everybody likes chocolate* NOT ~~*Everybody like chocolate*~~. In some languages these rules are different.

- Ask each group to read their sentences to the class.
- Finish the exercise by writing sentences on the board that are true for the whole class using the phrases in the list.

Exercise 4 12.8

- Ask students to read the instructions.
- Play track 12.8 and ask students to write down the type of film for each speaker.
- Ask them to compare answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

- 1 dramas/romantic films
- 2 science fiction films

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.8

- 1 My favourite film is *Titanic*. It's a drama, but also a love story, and it stars Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. It's about a huge ship and all the people on it.

- 2 The film that's made more money than any other in the world is *Avatar*. It's a science fiction film and it's set in the future.

Exercise 5a

- Ask students to read sentences 1–5 and complete the exercise with their partner.
- Tell students that *set in* describes the time and the place where the story happens.

ANSWERS

1 favourite 2 stars 3 about 4 It's 5 set

Exercise 5b 12.8

- Play track 12.8 again and ask students to check their answers.

Exercise 5c

- Write the title of a famous film on the board. Ask students to change the information in the sentences to describe that film, e.g. *Star Wars*:
My favourite film is Star Wars. It's a science fiction film. It's set in space in the future. It stars Harrison Ford. It's about an adventure in space. There are good people and they fight the bad people.
- Ask students to work alone and complete the exercise about their own favourite film.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to tell each other their sentences and discuss their favourite film.

Grammar & Listening present perfect and past simple

Exercise 6a

Text summary: A web film review about *The Artist*, a French romantic comedy. It was released in 2012. It was unusual because it was silent. It won an Oscar for best film.

- As a lead-in, ask students to look at the photo from a film. Ask them if they think it is an old or a recent film.
- Ask them to read the text quickly to find out if the film is old or recent. (It looks old but is from *The Artist*, which is a recent film.)
- Ask students to read the questions and then read the text again to find the answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 *The Artist* is a silent black and white film.
- 2 They walked out because they didn't know the film was silent when they bought the tickets.

Exercise 6b

- Ask students to read the information from the website.
- Draw their attention to *ever* and explain that we use this when we are referring to someone's past, or all their life, e.g. *Have you ever been to Paris?* = *In all your life, have you been there?*
- Pre-teach *annoy* (= make you feel a little angry).

WATCH OUT! *-ed/ing* adjectives: *annoyed/annoying*. Tell students that we can use the verb *annoy* to make the adjectives *annoyed* and *annoying*. We use *-ed* endings when we are describing how someone feels. We use *-ing* endings when we are describing the thing that makes the person feel like that, e.g. *I was annoyed. The film was annoying*. Point out other common examples, e.g. *interested/ing, bored/ing* and *tired/ing*.

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.
- Ask two or three students to report what their partner said to the class.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Check the pronunciation of *annoyed* /ə'noɪd/, and that students are using *annoyed/annoying* and any other *-ed/-ing* adjectives correctly.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to work with a partner and discuss any other behaviour that annoys them at the cinema, e.g. people opening sweet packets, people talking, people using their mobile phones.

Exercise 7

- Refer students to the questions in the second part of the web page and ask them to read the Grammar focus box and complete the gaps.

ANSWERS

- 1 Have 2 Has
- Refer students to exercise 1 in *Grammar reference* on p159. Students can do this for homework.

Exercise 8a 12.9

Audio summary: Four speakers responding to the web page. They talk about experiences of leaving the cinema early.

- Ask students to read the instructions.
- Play track 12.9 and ask students to write ticks or crosses in the first column.

Exercise 8b 12.9

STUDY TIP Help students to take notes while they listen by telling them to focus on the most important words. As an example write *He thinks it's rude to walk out of a film* on the board. Ask students to identify the key words: *thinks/rude/walk out*. Tell them to write only the key words when they are taking notes while listening, not whole sentences.

- Play track 12.9 again and ask students to fill in the second column with notes. You may have to repeat the recording. Ask students to compare answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

	Have they ever left the cinema early?	Why/Why not?
Speaker 1	✓	The film was really bad – life's too short.
Speaker 2	✗	You have to watch the whole film or you don't know if it's good or bad.
Speaker 3	✓	The film was really boring, and it was a beautiful day.
Speaker 4	✗	It's OK to fall asleep, but it's rude to other people to walk out.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.9

I Have you ever left the cinema early?

S1 Oh yes! I've left in the middle of a lot of films. I don't want to sit in a cinema watching something really bad – life's too short!

S2 I've never left the cinema early, but I've often wanted to. A few months ago, I went to see a terrible film.

Someone walked out every five minutes. At the end of the film, I was the only person left! But I think you have to watch the whole film or you don't know if it's good or bad!

S3 Yes, I have. I walked out once – it was last summer and it was a beautiful day. The film was really boring, so I just decided to leave.

S4 No, I haven't, but I've fallen asleep in a lot of cinemas! When the lights go out, and the seats are comfortable, and the film is slow, then I just can't stay awake! I've never walked out of a film, though. I think it's rude to other people who are watching.

Exercise 9a 12.10

- Ask students to read the sentences and think about what might go in each gap.
- Play track 12.10 and ask students to listen and complete the gaps.

- Ask them to compare their answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 I've; left
- 2 went
- 3 A Have; left
B have; walked

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.10

- 1 I've never left the cinema early, but I've often wanted to.
- 2 A few months ago, I went to see a terrible film.
- 3
- A Have you ever left the cinema early?
B Yes, I have. I walked out once – it was last summer and it was a beautiful day.

Exercise 9b

- Ask students to read the information in the Grammar focus box. Tell them to use the sentences in exercise 9a to find the answers.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 present perfect 2 past simple 3 present perfect
- 4 past simple
- Refer students to exercises 2 and 3 in *Grammar reference* on p159. Students can do these for homework.

Exercise 10a

Text summary: A transcript of an interview done at the Rio de Janeiro film festival. An actor and a director are asked about a film they have made which is showing at the festival.

- Ask students to read the interview quickly. Give a time limit of one minute. Ask students to tell you quickly what the conversation is about by answering these questions: *Where are they?* At a film festival in Rio de Janeiro. *Do people like Pavel's film?* Yes, they do.
- Ask students to work with a partner and complete the conversation by choosing the correct tenses.

ANSWERS

- 1 Have you visited 2 I have 3 I came 4 was
- 5 Have you ever been 6 've never been 7 saw
- 8 thought 9 enjoyed 10 finished 11 stood
- 12 clapped 13 have said 14 told

Exercise 10b 12.11

- Play track 12.11 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

EXTRA SUPPORT/EXTRA CHALLENGE Remind students of the rule about present perfect and past simple: If we know/say when something happened in the past, we use past simple. If we don't know/say when it happened, we use present perfect. Ask students to go through each answer in exercise 10a and decide if there is a known time or not. Check answers with the class.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.11

- I So Pavel, you're here for the Rio de Janeiro film festival. Have you visited Brazil before?

- P** Yes, I have – twice. Actually, I came here when I was a child and I was here three years ago for work, too.
- I** Interesting. And what about you, Wanda? Have you ever been to Rio before?
- W** No, I've never been here before, but it's a beautiful city.
- I** I'm very pleased to hear that! So, I saw your latest film *Inbox Me* last night and I thought it was really wonderful.
- P** Well, thank you very much!
- I** And everyone else in the cinema enjoyed it, too. When it finished, people stood up and clapped - I couldn't believe it!
- P** Really? I'm delighted to hear that. A lot of people have said some lovely things about it.
- W** Last week someone told me it was their favourite film of the year!
- I** Great! So, tell me ...

Exercise 11a

- Draw students' attention to the example conversation and the ideas in the box. Demonstrate the conversation with a student, using one of the ideas in the box, to model the task.
- Put students into small groups and ask them to discuss their experiences.

FEEDBACK FOCUS A sandwich correction slot is when we stop a speaking activity, correct any errors we have heard and then tell students to carry on with the speaking activity, trying not to make the same errors. You could try this during exercise 11a.

Exercise 11b

- Ask students from each group to tell the class some interesting things they heard in their group. Remind them to use *has* for the third person singular.

EXTENSION Choose eight to ten past participles (*played, eaten, etc.*) and write them on the board. Drill: *Have you ever + past participle + object you choose, e.g. Have you ever played football?* Students repeat chorally and individually. Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns asking the questions, using one of the participles on the board, and answering with a short answer, e.g. *A Have you ever eaten snails? B No, I haven't.*

Put students into new pairs and ask them to say what their partner has and hasn't done to give further practice of repeating the structure in the third person, e.g. *Mario has eaten snails. He hasn't played tennis.*

12.3 Vocabulary and skills development

Goals

- Form past participles
- Understand past simple and present perfect verb forms

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Review and practise present perfect and past simple.
 - Prepare sentences with present perfect and past simple before the lesson. Some sentences should be correct and others should have errors. Write them on pieces of paper.
 - Put students into pairs and give them three to six sentences (a mixture of correct and incorrect sentences).
 - Ask them to identify correct and incorrect sentences, and to correct the sentences with errors.
- 2 Open book. Describe photos.
 - Ask students to look at the three photos and discuss these questions with a partner.
 - 1 Where are the people?
 - 2 What are they doing?

Speaking & Vocabulary **past participles**

Exercise 1

WATCH OUT! Students can get confused about *have been* and *have gone*. Tell students we only use the past participle of *go* when the person is still in the place, e.g. *She's gone to Hong Kong*. This means she is still there and has not returned yet. *She's been to Hong Kong*. This means that she has been there and come back.

- Ask students to read the sentences and decide which are true for them. Ask them to look at the second sentence in each example and to think about the last time this happened.
- Ask them to change the sentences where they can to make them true. Do an example on the board, e.g. *I went to a fantastic musical last year.* *I went to a fantastic music concert last year.*
- Put students into pairs and ask them to compare their sentences and try to find what they have in common.
- Ask students to tell the class what they have in common with their partner.

FEEDBACK FOCUS Encourage students to use *We both* and *We have both* to recycle this language from previous lessons.

PRONUNCIATION Show students how to use stress to show contrast in short answers by writing these sentences on the board:

I've **never written** a poem.

I have. I **wrote** one **last year**.

I **wrote** a **lot** of **emails** yesterday.

Oh, I **didn't**. I **wrote two** or **three**.

Mark the stress. Explain that in longer phrases we don't usually stress the pronoun – we stress the main verb. In short answers which disagree with the main sentence we stress the pronoun, and we use a full vowel in the auxiliary

verb, i.e. *have* /hæv/, *has* /hæs/, *do* /du:/, *am* /æm/ and *are* /ɑ:/, not a schwa.

Ask students to practise using stress to show contrast. Ask them to work with their partner and practise giving short answers about their sentences from exercise 1.

EXTRA CHALLENGE Practise turning statements into questions. Do an example on the board. Take a sentence from exercise 1 and make it a question using:

Have you ever ...?

When was the last time you ...?

Did you ... yesterday/last week, etc.?

Ask students to choose three more sentences from exercise 1 and change the statement into a question using one of the forms above.

Put students into small groups of three or four or ask them to walk around the class taking turns to ask and answer their questions.

Exercise 2a

- Refer students to the Vocabulary focus box.
- Ask students to read the information about regular and irregular verbs.

Exercise 2b

- Ask students to work in pairs.
- Check students understand the information in the Vocabulary focus box. Refer them to the table and ask them what they need to look for to complete the exercise. (Answer: they need to look for examples for each rule.) Do one or two examples with the class to clarify the exercise. Tell students to work with their partner and complete the table.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Rule	Past simple	Past participle
1 no change	heard won bought met	heard won bought met
2 vowel change	began drank ran	begun drunk run
3 add -n	broke woke spoke	broken woken spoken
4 vowel change + -n	grew gave drove	grown given driven
5 different word	ate went saw did	eaten gone seen done

PRONUNCIATION Write these vowel sounds on the board:

/æ/ /ʌ/ /ɔ:/ /ɜ:/ /əʊ/ /ɪ/ /e/ /i:/ /u:/ /eɪ/

Drill the sounds and ask students to repeat chorally and individually. Help students make the sounds by asking them to look at your mouth when you make the sounds. Ask students to match the verbs from exercise 2b to the sounds. Practise saying the words. You could ask students to make

sentences with words with the same sound if they find a vowel particularly difficult.

/æ/ *began drank ran*

/ʌ/ *begun drunk won done run*

/ɔ:/ *bought*

/ɒ/ *gone*

/ɜ:/ *heard*

/əʊ/ *woke woken broke broken grown drove spoke spoken*

/ɪ/ *did*

/e/ *met*

/i:/ *eaten seen*

/u:/ *grew*

/eɪ/ *gave ate*

EXTENSION Ask students to think of nouns that go with the verbs. Give them two or three minutes to work alone and think of collocations. Put students into pairs and ask them to compare answers and make a note of collocations in their notebooks. Go over examples on the board and check meaning and pronunciation.

EXTRA ACTIVITY You could also think of nouns that collocate with these verbs and write them on the board in the wrong order. Ask students to match them to the correct verbs.

DICTIONARY SKILLS Ask students to use a dictionary to look up other collocations. Tell them to look up the infinitive of the verbs, not the past simple form, e.g. *see a film, hear a noise*. Explain that many dictionaries will list the verb in its infinitive form, not in past forms.

STUDY TIP Putting new vocabulary into the context of sentences helps students remember language. This is even more effective if the sentences are meaningful and personal to the students. Ask students to choose six verb–noun collocations and write a sentence for each. Tell them to write something that is true for them, or memorable.

Listening & Speaking **past simple and present perfect verb forms**

Exercise 3a 12.12

- Play track 12.12 and ask students to listen and write the verb phrases to complete the sentences. You may need to play the recording twice.

ANSWERS

1 opened 2 've opened 3 's run 4 ran 5 've met
6 met 7 've watched 8 watched

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.12

- 1 I opened the door.
- 2 I've opened the door.
- 3 She's run a marathon.
- 4 She ran a marathon.
- 5 We've met him.
- 6 We met him.
- 7 I've watched Star Wars twice this month.
- 8 I watched Star Wars twice last month.

Exercise 3b

- Ask students to check their answers with a partner.
- Go through the answers together.

Exercise 4 12.13

- Refer students to the Unlock the code box.
- Play track 12.13 and ask students to read and listen to the information.
- Ask students if they were able to hear the differences and which was hardest to catch as they listened.

Exercise 5a

Background note: Bollywood refers to the Hindi-language Indian film industry. It's based in Mumbai (this used to be called Bombay). It takes its name from Hollywood in California mixed with Bombay. It is one of the largest film industries in the world, and can make many hundreds of films a year. The films usually involve singing and dancing.

- Ask students to work in pairs and tell each other what they know about Bollywood. After they have spoken, tell them the background information given above about Bollywood.

Exercise 5b

Audio summary: An interview between a presenter and an actor. They talk about how popular Bollywood is. The interview is in two parts. Students will hear the first part in exercise 5c and the second part in exercise 6.

- Ask students to read the text and complete the gaps with the correct tenses.
- Ask students to compare their answers with a partner.

Exercise 5c 12.14

- Play track 12.14 and ask students to listen and check their answers.

ANSWERS

1 have heard 2 has made 3 's/has sold 4 produced
5 made 6 have become 7 've/have made

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.14

- P Good evening. Our guest tonight is Mark Russell, who is going to talk about the Indian film industry, Bollywood, and one of its biggest stars. Mark, welcome.
- M Thanks, Steffi.
- P Tell us a little bit about Bollywood. Many of us have heard of it, but perhaps we don't all know much about it. Is it bigger than Hollywood these days?
- M Yes, it is. In the last ten years, Bollywood has made more films and it's sold more tickets, too. For example in 2009, Bollywood produced over 1,200 films and Hollywood made only about 500. Also, Bollywood films have become popular all over the world and they've made them in lots of countries.

Exercise 6 12.15

Background note: Hema Sardesai is a playback singer. Playback singers record songs and then actors lip-sync (mime, or pretend to sing) the songs in the films. The singers do not appear on screen.

- Refer students to the photo.
- Ask them to read the verb phrases before they listen, and think about how the phrases are pronounced differently. Encourage students to say the sentences quietly to themselves.
- Play track 12.15 and ask students to identify the correct phrases.

EXTRA SUPPORT You may need to pause the recording immediately after the point where the phrases below are said.

- Ask students to compare answers with a partner.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

1 I've never heard 2 She's recorded 3 she's also had
4 she's been 5 she's visited 6 India celebrated
7 she sang 8 people watched

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.15

- M One of the biggest names in Bollywood is Hema Sardesai.
- P I've never heard of her. Is there a reason for that?
- M Well, she's a playback singer. This means that she records the songs that other actors use in their films. The actors move their mouths, but they are not singing. The voice is really the voice of a playback singer like Hema.
- P So we never see her.
- M Not exactly. She's recorded playback songs for over sixty Bollywood films, but she's also had a few successful albums. Also, she's been in shows all over India, and she's visited a lot of different countries.
- P So, she's quite famous in India outside Bollywood.
- M Oh yes. When India celebrated fifty years of independence she sang her own song and three million people watched her live.

Exercise 7 12.15

- Ask students to read the questions before they listen.
- WATCH OUT!** Question 3 is not answered on the recording. Students have to reflect on this question and give their opinion based on what they heard. Questions 1 and 2 are answered.
- Play track 12.15 again and ask students to write the answers as they listen.
 - Ask them to work with a partner and discuss the answers to the questions.
 - Go over the answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 Hema is a playback singer. She records the songs that other actors use in their films. The actors mime the songs, but you hear Hema's voice not theirs.
- 2 Hema has recorded songs for over sixty Bollywood films and she's had a few successful albums. She's been in shows all over India, visited lots of different countries and sang to an audience of three million people when India celebrated its independence.
- 3 Students' own answers

Exercise 8a

- Model this exercise by reading aloud five sentences of your own: three true, two false, e.g.
I went to Australia last year/I learnt to ride a horse last month/I've been to France five times/I haven't seen an opera/I ran a race last summer.
- Ask students to say if they heard past simple or present perfect.
- Read out the sentences again. Tell students to guess the sentences that are false, and to ask questions to find out which sentences are true and which are false, e.g. *Where did you go in Australia? What did you see?*
- Tell students to write their own sentences. Monitor and check that their grammar is correct. Encourage them to write some positive and some negative sentences.

Exercise 8b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns reading their sentences. Tell them to identify if the sentences are in the past simple or present perfect.
- Tell students to ask questions to help them guess which sentences are false.

EXTENSION Put students into new pairs and tell them to explain what they heard about their partner. Ask them to repeat the exercise if you think they need extra practice with this grammar.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Ask students to think of a famous person they are interested in and know something about. If some students find this hard, group them separately from the others. Ask the students who do know something about a famous person to prepare some information about that person to tell the class. Give them five minutes to prepare the information. Ask the rest of the class to think of some questions to ask. To give extra support, write some general questions they could ask on the board, e.g.
How did you learn about the person?
Where was the person born?
What has the person done?

Ask the question group to then interview the others about the person they chose. This could be done in pairs or as a whole class milling activity (this is when the whole class stands up and walks around speaking to different people in the class) depending on numbers. If only one or two students have prepared information about a person, ask them to tell the whole class their information and tell the class to ask questions to find out more information. Encourage students to use the past simple and present perfect where possible.

EXTRA ACTIVITY If students are interested in Bollywood, you could ask them to find out more about it at home by searching online in English. Ask them to write three facts about Bollywood for homework, and in the next class put students into groups and ask them to compare their facts.

12.4 Speaking and writing

Goals

- Speak on the phone
- Write a review

Lead-in

- 1 Closed book. Practise the past simple and present perfect in the context of phone calls.
 - Ask students to think about a formal and an informal phone call they made recently in their own language. Ask them to tell their partner who they spoke to and what they spoke about. You could give your own examples to lead in to this exercise.
 - Ask the class if they have ever done any of these things over the phone: bought something, made a complaint, booked a restaurant, had an argument, arranged a date, applied for a job, told a telephone company about a problem, etc. Ask them which calls were more formal. Encourage students to tell the class any interesting stories about the phone calls and to share similar experiences.
 - You could extend this by asking if they make calls to automated response lines where they have to press numbers to choose different options. Encourage them to give their opinions on this type of service.
- 2 Closed book. Discuss making phone calls in English.
 - Put students into pairs.
 - Ask them to discuss these questions with a partner:
 - 1 Do you ever have to speak in English on the phone?
 - 2 How do you feel about speaking on the phone in English?
 - 3 Why is it difficult?
 - Ask students to share their ideas with the class. Tell the class you are going to practise making phone calls today to make them feel more confident.

Listening & Speaking on the phone

Exercise 1

- Put students into pairs and ask them to discuss the questions.

SMART COMMUNICATION In English we introduce ourselves in an indirect way: *It's Nicola. Nicola here. Nicola speaking.* This may be strange for some students, who might be more used to saying *I'm Nicola.* We are also quite formal on the phone. In some languages you can be quite direct when you answer the phone, but in English we tend to be quite polite even in more informal situations. For example, when we answer the phone at home we would ask *Who's speaking/calling?* not *Who is this?* If we are at work we will start with the name of the company and we might give our own name too, e.g. *Original solutions (company name). Mark speaking. Can I help you?*

- Open this up to a class discussion to compare first language habits and habits in English.

Exercise 2 12.16

- Ask students to read the questions.
- Play track 12.16 and ask students to write the answers. You may need to play the track two or three times.

- Tell students to compare their answers with a partner, and then check answers together.

ANSWERS

- 1 Marcus wants to know if Caitlin has booked the tickets for the Comedy Club that night.
- 2 Caitlin is going to call the club to ask about returned tickets.
- 3 Could I speak to the ticket office manager, please?/Your website says it's sold out, but has anyone returned any tickets?
- 4 The ticket office manager is not available.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.16

- F Hello?
M Hi Francis, it's Marcus. Is Caitlin there?
F She's not here at the moment.
M OK, well can you tell her to call me back, please?
F Yes, sure. Oh wait, she's just come back. Hang on a minute. I'll just get her.
C Hi, Marcus.
M Hi, Caitlin. Have you booked tickets for the comedy club tonight?
C No, I haven't. Their website said they're sold out tonight.
M Oh no. Well why don't you call them and ask about returned tickets? Sometimes people return tickets because they can't go.
C Oh yes, I didn't think of that. Good idea! I'll call them now and I'll call you back in a minute.
M Thanks, Caitlin. Speak soon.
C OK. Bye.
R Good afternoon. Phoenix Comedy Club. How can I help you?
C Hello. Could I speak to the ticket office manager, please?
R I'm afraid he's not available at the moment. Can I help?
C Maybe. I'm calling about the show tonight. Your website says it's sold out, but has anyone returned any tickets?
R Oh, I'm not sure. You'll need to speak to the ticket office manager about that.
C Right, well could you ask him to call me back, please?
R Yes, of course. Could I have your number, please?
C Yes, it's 0 ... 7 ... 5 ...

Exercise 3a

- Ask students to read the sentences and work with a partner to complete the gaps.

ANSWERS

- 1 it's 2 speak 3 here 4 afraid 5 Can; back
6 Could; back 7 have 8 Hang

Exercise 3b 12.17

- Play track 12.17 and ask students to listen and check their answers. Play the track again and ask students to repeat.
- Point out that both 'can' and 'could' are correct in 5 & 6, but note that they will hear 'can' in 5 and 'could' in 6.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.17

- 1 Hi Francis, it's Marcus. Is Caitlin there?
- 2 Hello. Could I speak to the ticket office manager, please?
- 3 She's not here at the moment.
- 4 I'm afraid he's not available at the moment.
- 5 Can you tell her to call me back, please?
- 6 Could you ask him to call me back, please?
- 7 Could I have your number, please?

8 Hang on a minute. I'll just get her.

PRONUNCIATION Raise awareness of polite intonation by reading the sentences to the students in a very flat voice. Ask them to compare this with the recording. Elicit the idea that using a flat voice can make the speaker sound bored and uninterested and even rude. Play the track again and ask students to listen to where the voice goes up and down. Ask them to take turns reading the sentences with polite intonation.

Exercise 3c

- Ask students to work with a partner and discuss the question. You could tell them to write I or F next to each sentence.
- Draw students' attention to the Language for speaking box. Ask them to check their answers using the information in it.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

Formal: 2, 4, 6, 7

Informal: 1, 3, 5, 8

Exercise 4

- Refer students to the information and diagram. Make sure they are clear on how to develop the conversation using the phrases from the Language for speaking box.
- Model the conversations with two different students to demonstrate the exercise – first model the informal conversation with one student and then the more formal conversation with another student.
- Put students into pairs and ask them to take turns having the two conversations.

EXTRA CHALLENGE If students have smartphones, ask them to record themselves having the conversations. Ask them to listen to the recording with their partner and think about how they could improve their pronunciation. Ask them to re-record the conversations and see if they can improve them.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Disappearing dialogue. Write a short dialogue of a phone conversation (six lines is enough) on the board, using the phrases from the Language for speaking box. Put students into new pairs and ask them to practise the dialogue, taking turns to be the caller. Explain that you are going to test their memory so they have to keep practising as long as they can.

After a few minutes, start to erase parts of the dialogue (a few words at a time, not too much). Tell students to keep practising and trying to remember the words you erase. Keep erasing the dialogue until there is nothing left. Ask students if they were able to carry on doing the dialogue.

Exercise 5

- You could put students into new pairs at this point to give them practice at working with different people.
- Refer them to the relevant pages and ask them to decide who is Student A and who is Student B.

Background note: In one of the conversations, students have to talk about sharing a flat and speak about their flatmate. It is common to live with friends and share a flat in the UK and some other countries. This is popular in cities where young people cannot afford to live alone.

- Pre-teach *flatmate* (n.) (= someone you live with in a flat – not your partner. They are often a friend.) and *to share a flat* (v.) (= to live in the same house with someone who is not your family).
- Ask students to read their information and think about what they will say for each conversation. Ask them to identify which conversations are formal and which are informal before they start, so they know which phrases to use.

EXTRA SUPPORT If you think your students will find it difficult to do this exercise, tell them to write down some phrases they will use for each conversation.

- Tell them to take turns having the conversations.

Reading & Writing a review

Exercise 6

- Put students into pairs and ask them to look at the photos. Tell them to discuss which type of entertainment they would prefer to go to and why.

CRITICAL THINKING In exercise 6, students need to decide on their preferences and then explain these choices to their groups. You could demonstrate the exercise by explaining your preferred order to the class, giving reasons for your decisions.

- Put students into small groups of three or four and ask them to read the different types of entertainment. Tell them to work alone at first and order them 1 to 8.
- Tell students to explain their order to their group, giving reasons.
- Ask some students to explain the order that someone else in their group chose.

EXTENSION Talk about things you have in common. Ask students to find any top or bottom choices they have in common with other people in their group or in the whole class (via a whole class milling activity – see an explanation of this in lesson 12.3 after exercise 8b). When they find someone with the same top or bottom choice, ask them to discuss their reasons and see if they are similar. To round off the exercise, ask two or three students to report who they have something in common with, e.g. *Eliza and I both like ...*

Exercise 7

Text summary: These short texts are website reviews of events. They are not written by official critics but by people who went to the event. They could be found in blogs or a 'what's on' guide website. The first reviewer enjoyed the circus but the second reviewer didn't enjoy the concert.

- Ask students to read the instruction and compare answers with a partner.

ANSWERS

Photo 1 – Review 2 Photo 2 – Review 1

Exercise 8

- Ask students to work with their partners to read the reviews and discuss the questions.
- Ask them to give reasons for their answers.

ANSWERS

Review 1: positive – the article is positive, and it recommends the circus

Review 2: negative – the review is negative, and it doesn't recommend the concert.

Exercise 9

- Draw the students' attention to the answers in the first example. Ask students to find phrases 1 and 5 in the reviews. Tell students both these phrases show what the writer thought before going to the show – they felt negative in the first and positive in the second.
- Ask them to complete the other three categories.
- Check answers together.

ANSWERS

a 1, 5 b 3, 8 c 2, 6 d 4, 7

Exercise 10a

- As a lead-in to this exercise, ask students to think back to exercise 6 and remember their ideas. Tell them to choose one event to write notes about.
- Ask students to work alone and write notes for points 1–4.

Exercise 10b

- Put students into pairs.

WATCH OUT! There are some more difficult verb patterns in the phrases in the Language for writing box. Draw students' attention to the patterns with *recommend*. *Recommend* can be followed by the *-ing* form of the verb OR by a noun, e.g. *I recommend seeing that concert.*

I recommend that concert.

Expect is followed by *to* + infinitive. Sometimes we put a noun before the infinitive, e.g.

I didn't expect to see a famous actress.

I expect the concert to be good.

- Refer students to the Language for writing box and tell them to read the information and think about how they could use the phrases. Ask them to explain their ideas about their event to each other, using the phrases.

EXTRA SUPPORT Model the exercise by giving your own example to the class using the phrases. You could also ask students to write out the sentences before they speak.

Encourage them to ask questions to get extra information and details.

Exercise 11a

- Ask students to write their reviews of the event they chose. They can refer to the example reviews from exercise 7. Tell them to write between eighty and one hundred words and include all the information in their notes from exercise 10a.

STUDY TIP Encourage students to get into the habit of checking their writing for spelling and punctuation errors when they have finished. If necessary, go over typical mistakes your students make in both areas.

Exercise 11b

- Put students into pairs and ask them to swap reviews.
- Ask them to read their partner's review and discuss the questions.

EXTENSION Ask students to use the review they read and write a response to give an opposite description. So, if the review was negative, they write a positive review saying why they disagree with their partner's review and what was good/bad about the event.

Tell them to use the phrases from the Language for writing box. When they have finished, tell them to give the review to their partner to read.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Only do this if you feel your group are comfortable with correcting their peers' writing. Tell them to read the reviews and underline good examples of language and errors that they see. Ask them not to correct the errors. Tell students to give back the texts and ask them to notice the examples of good language and to try and correct the errors. Tell students to check their corrections with their partner. Go over any problems with the class.

EXTRA ACTIVITY Find some reviews (in your students' first language) of events from a local magazine or website. Bring them to class. Put students into pairs and give each pair a review. Ask them to translate it, not word for word but in a summary. Put students into larger groups of four or six. Tell them to describe their event and summarize the review. Listeners should say if they would go to the event or not and why/why not.

12.5 Video

Park Theatre

VIDEOSCRIPT

People have enjoyed the theatre for thousands of years. From Ancient Greece to Shakespeare's London, people have always watched plays.

But some things have changed. In Shakespeare's time most people could afford the theatre.

The rich sat in the balconies and the poor sat on the floor – but they all watched the same play.

Today many theatres are very expensive. Ticket prices have increased a lot over the last few years. In London's West End, for example, the average ticket price is 81 pounds sterling and on Broadway it's just under 100 US dollars.

Many of us can't afford these prices.

So there are lots of people, especially young people, who have never been to the theatre.

But some theatres are changing this. Park Theatre is in Finsbury Park in north London.

It's a very modern theatre in an old office block.

It has several different spaces, including Park 200, a large theatre with 200 seats, Park 90, a smaller theatre with 90 seats, and The Morris Space, an area for rehearsals, workshops and classes.

The organizers of the project, Jez and Melli Bond, started Park Theatre to help more people see good plays.

They encourage everyone – theatre fans and first timers – to come and enjoy the theatre. They do this in different ways.

First, they keep prices low. Every ticket costs less than twenty pounds so it's affordable.

They also make sure there's lots of variety. They stage all kinds of plays, from old classics to modern musicals, so it's got something for everyone.

At the moment, for example, they are showing Crystal Springs. This is a modern play about teenagers, parents and social media.

They are also preparing for the children's pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

In its short history Park Theatre has been very successful. It has attracted large audiences from all kinds of backgrounds. So just like in Shakespeare's time, everyone can enjoy the theatre.

VIDEO ANSWERS

Exercise 1

Students' own answers

Exercise 2

Ancient Greece audience balcony floor
pantomime seats Shakespearean theatre
theatre ticket stage

Exercise 3

- 1 Negative. Only rich can go now. In Shakespeare's day rich and poor watched the same play. Nowadays, many young people have never been to the theatre.
- 2 Positive. Park Theatre has different bigger and smaller spaces for plays. Keeps prices low. More variety of plays for different kinds of people.

Exercise 4

- 1 could
- 2 at the same time as
- 3 modern, an old
- 4 two
- 5 twenty
- 6 musicals
- 7 teenagers
- 8 very successful

Exercises 5a, b & c

Students' own answers

Review

ANSWERS

Exercise 1a

- 1 go, c 2 play, e 3 have, b 4 see, f 5 go, d
6 see, a

Exercise 1b

Students' own answers

Exercise 2a

- 1 Hang on a minute.
2 Could I speak to Ms Martinez, please?
3 Can you tell her to call me back, please?
4 I'm afraid she's out of the office at the moment.

Exercise 2b 12.18

You heard sentences 2 and 4.

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.18

- A Right Insurance. How can I help you?
B Hello. Could I speak to Ms Martinez, please?
A One moment, please. I'm afraid she's out of the office at the moment. Would you like to leave a message?
B No, that's fine. I'll call back later.
A OK, thank you.
B Thanks. Bye.

Exercises 2c & d

Students' own answers

Exercises 3a & b 12.19

- 1 has been 2 built 3 were 4 were 5 came
6 was 7 didn't use 8 decided 9 have come
10 have performed

AUDIOSCRIPT 12.19

These days, Verona coliseum is famous for its opera festival, but it has been a place to see other types of entertainment over the years. The Romans built the coliseum almost two thousand years ago for sports and games called 'ludi'. The most famous of these games were fights between gladiators. These events were very popular and people came from far away to see them. In 1117, there was a big earthquake in Verona and people didn't use the coliseum for a long time. However, centuries later, the Venetians decided to repair the building and use it for concerts. From that time, hundreds of thousands of people have come to Verona to listen to music and many famous opera singers and ballet dancers have performed there.

Exercise 4a

- 1 comedies 2 romantic films 3 animations
4 action films 5 musicals 6 horror films
7 science fiction films 8 dramas

Exercises 4b & c

Students' own answers

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 am – I'm
- 2 is – She's
- 3 are – They're
- 4 is – She's not/She isn't
- 5 am – I'm
- 6 are – You're
- 7 is – It's

Exercise 2

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Q: Are you Russian? | A: No, I'm not. |
| 2 Q: Is your name Ben? | A: Yes, it is. |
| 3 Q: Am I late for class today? | A: Yes, you are. |
| 4 Q: Are they British? | A: No, they're American. |
| 5 Q: Are you from Austria? | A: No, we aren't. |
| 6 Q: Is she a teacher? | A: No, she isn't. |

Exercise 3

- 1 Is / Yes, he is.
- 2 Are / No, I'm not.
- 3 Am / No, you're not.
- 4 Is / Yes, it is.
- 5 Are / Yes, we are.

Exercise 4

- 1 A: Hi, my name's Luigi.
- 3 A: No, I'm Italian.
- 2 B: Hi, I'm Asli. Are you from Spain?
- 5 A: No, not Rome. I'm from Naples in the South. Where are you from?
- 4 B: Oh, are you from Rome?
- 9 A: Oh good!
- 8 B: Yes, they are, and the teacher is nice.
- 6 B: I'm from Istanbul in Turkey. Are you a student in this class?
- 7 A: Yes, I am. It's my first day. Are the students friendly?
- 10 B: OK! Let me introduce you to my friends.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 Her 2 Their 3 its 4 his 5 your 6 our
7 my 8 your

Exercise 2

1 's 2 ' 3 's 4 's 5 ' 6 's 7 '

Exercise 3

1 mechanic's car 2 aunt and uncle's 3 He's 4 her
5 Magda's nephew 6 Jane's children 7 My glasses
8 its

Exercise 4

1 I'm 2 is 3 its 4 child's 5 are 6 their 7 Our
8 names 9 mother's 10 father's 11 husband's

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 work | 5 relaxes |
| 2 love | 6 read |
| 3 takes | 7 watches |
| 4 have | 8 wash |

Exercise 2

- 1 We often go to the beach.
- 2 He always makes a big dinner.
- 3 They sometimes visit other islands. (OR They visit other islands, sometimes.)
- 4 You usually work in the lab. (OR You work in the lab, usually.)

5 We never have enough sleep.

6 I never listen to music at work.

7 It hardly ever rains on the island.

8 It is never cold in my city.

9 I am hardly ever worried.

10 The houses are sometimes cold in winter. (OR The houses are cold in winter, sometimes.)

Exercise 3

- 1 studies 2 goes 3 usually 4 works 5 enjoy
6 finishes 7 has 8 listen 9 never 10 hardly

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 doesn't 2 doesn't 3 close 4 don't 5 have
6 always eat 7 never go 8 doesn't often

Exercise 2

- 1 You don't need perfect eyesight.
- 2 He doesn't work hard.
- 3 She doesn't stop for a break at lunchtime.
- 4 They don't watch films on Fridays.
- 5 You don't agree with me.
- 6 I don't exercise a lot.
- 7 It doesn't rain every day.
- 8 We don't change our clothes every day.
- 9 She doesn't feel good in the morning.
- 10 They don't sleep for eight hours a night.

Exercise 3

1 don't 2 am 3 doesn't 4 don't 5 eat 6 like
7 likes 8 doesn't

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 f 2 h 3 e 4 a 5 g 6 d 7 c 8 b

Exercise 2

1 Do; you do 2 Do; I don't 3 Is; she is 4 Is; he is
5 Does; it doesn't 6 Do; we don't 7 Do; they do
8 Do; they don't 9 Are; they are 10 Does; she doesn't

Exercise 3

1 Are 2 am 3 Do 4 Do 5 do 6 Are 7 'm
8 Do 9 Is 10 she's

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 Why 2 How (often) do 3 Where 4 time 5 Who
6 Why 7 do 8 does

Exercise 2

1 How often does his brother work outside?
2 When do the students use the internet?
3 Who does your friend work for?
4 Why are the children bored?
5 Where does their team play?
6 What do you usually wear to work?
7 How often are you late for class?

Exercise 3

1 What does 2 Why do 3 Who does
4 When/What time do 5 How often do 6 What do
7 Where do 8 Who do 9 Why does 10 When does

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 Is there 2 There are 3 Is there 4 Are there
5 There is 6 There aren't 7 There is 8 Are there
9 There isn't 10 There is

Exercise 2

1 Yes, there is. 2 No, there aren't. 3 Yes, there are.
4 No, there isn't. 5 Yes, there are. 6 Yes, there is.
7 No, there aren't. 8 Yes, there are.

Exercise 3

1 there is 2 There aren't 3 There are 4 There is
5 There are 6 there is 7 there are 8 There aren't
9 There aren't 10 there is

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 an 2 a 3 an 4 the 5 the 6 the 7 –; the 8 –
9 a 10 a

Exercise 2

- 1 There isn't a museum in my town.
- 2 There are twenty noisy children in the garden.
- 3 Is there a tourist information centre here?
- 4 Meet me in the city centre at eight o'clock.
- 5 There are a lot of shops open in the evening.
- 6 There's a swimming pool in my friend's house.
- 7 Is there a toilet at the railway station?
- 8 There isn't a bathroom in my hotel room.

Exercise 3

1 a 2 the 3 the 4 – 5 a 6 a 7 a 8 a 9 the
10 –

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 Can; I can't. 2 Can; you can 3 Can; I/we can't
4 Could; I couldn't 5 Could; I could 6 Can; she can
7 Can; they can't 8 Could; they couldn't

Exercise 2

1 Could ... send 2 couldn't buy 3 can download
4 Can ... swim 5 Could ... use 6 can't live
7 couldn't play

Exercise 3

1 couldn't 2 could 3 Could 4 talk 5 travel
6 could 7 can 8 could 9 can't 10 pay

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 Are; Yes, I am. 2 Am; No, you aren't.
3 Are; No, they aren't. 4 Does; Yes, he does.
5 Do; No, I don't. 6 Is; Yes, she is. 7 Are; Yes, we are.
8 Is; No, it isn't. 9 Do; Yes, they do. 10 Does; Yes, he does.

Exercise 2

- 1 's wearing 2 walk 3 'm working 4 aren't taking
5 never play 6 are you running 7 do you watch
8 Is he having 9 dancing 10 does your brother do
11 's starting 12 are sleeping

Exercise 3

- 1 are you doing 2 am visiting 3 lives 4 am staying
5 does your sister do 6 works 7 are you doing
8 am learning 9 are you learning 10 am waiting
11 is wearing 12 (is) talking

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 were 2 Were; weren't 3 was 4 Was; was 5 were
6 Was; wasn't 7 Were; were 8 were

Exercises 2 & 3

1 Where were; f 2 Who was; b 3 When was; e
4 What was; j 5 Why were; d 6 Was the film; a
7 Were they; g 8 Where were; i 9 Why was; h
10 Why was; c

Exercise 4

1 was 2 was 3 was 4 was 5 were 6 were
7 were 8 was 9 was 10 weren't

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 The hotel room included breakfast yesterday.
- 2 I posted our letters last Monday.
- 3 We waited for twenty minutes for my sister.
- 4 I wanted a new laptop last week.
- 5 They visited my uncle (once) in May 2013.
- 6 People used money to buy things 500 years ago.
- 7 He shouted at his brother for an hour.
- 8 I liked dancing in the 1980s.

Exercise 2

- 1 chatted 2 enjoyed 3 listened 4 carried
5 changed 6 started 7 called 8 stopped

Exercise 3

- 1 worked 2 happened 3 noticed 4 waited
5 walked 6 asked 7 showed 8 stayed 9 shouted
10 wanted 11 looked 12 opened 13 changed
14 closed 15 walked

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 slept 2 drank 3 went 4 rode 5 ate 6 gave
7 chose 8 ran 9 left 10 told 11 did 12 swam
13 lent 14 kept 15 lost 16 was 17 felt 18 wrote

Exercise 2

1 came 2 thought 3 wrote 4 left 5 drank 6 had
7 rode 8 gave

Exercise 3

1 ran 2 went 3 chose 4 swam 5 won 6 did
7 had 8 met

Exercise 4

1 got 2 drank 3 drove 4 took 5 ate 6 sat
7 went 8 watched 9 was 10 started 11 swam
12 rode/ran 13 went 14 lost

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 didn't think 2 didn't look 3 didn't make
4 didn't put 5 didn't say 6 didn't look 7 didn't bring
8 didn't pay 9 didn't wait 10 didn't sit

Exercise 2

- 1 No, I didn't go shopping two days ago, I went swimming.
2 She didn't do yoga last Friday, she did judo.
3 He didn't lose his mobile phone yesterday morning, he lost his wallet.
4 They didn't think the lesson was easy, they thought the homework was easy.
5 We didn't sleep at our aunt's house last night, we slept at our niece's house.

- 6 I didn't borrow some money from him last week, I borrowed some (money) from him last month.
7 She didn't lend him a book yesterday, she lent him a pen.
8 I didn't take the bus to work last week, I took the train.
9 My mother didn't make a cake for my birthday last year, she made a cake (for my birthday) two years ago.
10 He didn't buy lots of vegetables at the market, he bought lots of fruit.

Exercise 3

- 1 won 2 didn't win 3 didn't stay 4 moved 5 lived
6 didn't work 7 didn't earn 8 visited 9 brought
10 came 11 didn't live 12 didn't come
13 didn't have 14 went 15 didn't speak 16 said

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 g 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 e 6 d 7 a 8 h

Exercise 2

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

- 1 What did Marco eat?
- 2 Where did John go?
- 3 Who did she meet?
- 4 Why did he leave?
- 5 When did we/you start?
- 6 How many art galleries did he go to?
- 7 How far did she trek?
- 8 How often did we/you travel by public transport?

Exercise 3

- 1 Did she get up early? Yes, she did.
- 2 Did you lose your map? No, I didn't.
- 3 Did they go on holiday? No, they didn't.
- 4 Did he have fun? Yes, he did.
- 5 Did you like the food? No, I didn't.

Exercise 4

- 1 did 2 did 3 see 4 Did 5 What 6 Why 7 have
8 didn't

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 have to 2 don't have to 3 has to 4 have to
5 don't have to 6 should 7 shouldn't

Exercise 2

- 1 You should drink bottled water in Vietnam.
- 2 We have to show our passports to immigration.
- 3 I think children shouldn't eat lots of sweets.
- 4 He doesn't have to buy a ticket.
- 5 Her teacher says she should read every day.
- 6 She doesn't have to wear a coat (today).
- 7 Drivers shouldn't drive fast in the rain.
- 8 I have to study mathematics at school.

Exercise 3

1 has to 2 have to 3 have to 4 doesn't have to
5 have to 6 shouldn't 7 should

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 any meat 2 a milk 3 olives 4 pasta 5 spoon
6 breads 7 money 8 vegetable 9 oranges
10 apples

Exercise 2

1 some 2 some 3 any 4 any 5 any 6 any 7 a
8 any 9 some 10 a

Exercise 3

1 two; a 2 a; an 3 two 4 Two; a 5 a

Exercise 4

1 some 2 some 3 any 4 some 5 a/some 6 any
7 a 8 some

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 many 2 much/a lot of 3 much 4 a lot of 5 many
6 many 7 much 8 many 9 a lot of 10 many
11 much 12 a lot of

Exercise 2

1 There's no yoghurt.
2 There are no tomatoes.
3 We have no money.
4 There's no living room in my house.
5 There's no water in the bath.

Exercise 3

1 many 2 much 3 much 4 a lot 5 a lot 6 many
7 None 8 many 9 much 10 much 11 no
12 many 13 much 14 many 15 a lot

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 icier 2 dirtier 3 worse 4 more dangerous
5 better 6 more friendly 7 foggier 8 easier

Exercise 2

- 1 The sun is brighter than the moon.
- 2 Canada is bigger than the UK.
- 3 Cooking is more difficult than eating.
- 4 Planes are faster than trains.
- 5 August is windier than July.
- 6 Vegetables are healthier than sweets.
- 7 Your country is more interesting than my country.
- 8 His clothes are more expensive than her clothes.

Exercise 3

1 more famous 2 warmer 3 drier 4 colder
5 further 6 icier 7 windier 8 longer 9 shorter
10 more beautiful

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 This watch is the most expensive thing in the shop.
- 2 Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
- 3 My notebook is the neatest notebook in the class.
- 4 The High Street is the busiest place in my city.
- 5 The beaches on the north coast are the most beautiful beaches in my country.
- 6 My frying pan is the most useful thing in the kitchen.
- 7 My house is the smallest house in my street.
- 8 Ling-Fan is the tallest student in my class.

Exercise 2

- 1 the best 2 in 3 the tallest 4 in 5 the largest
6 in 7 more interesting 8 than 9 older 10 than
11 more beautiful 12 than 13 the most beautiful
14 the most expensive 15 hotter 16 than 17 more
comfortable 18 than 19 worse 20 than

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 Are you going to make
- 2 My friends are going to help
- 3 Is he going to plant
- 4 I'm going to run
- 5 Are they going to have
- 6 I'm not going to work
- 7 We're not going to play
- 8 She's not going to learn

Exercise 2

- 1 'm going to repair
- 2 's going to start
- 3 are going to rent
- 4 are ... going to eat
- 5 is ... going to sell
- 6 Is ... going to teach
- 7 isn't going to come
- 8 'm not going to have

Exercise 3

- 1 are we going to do
- 2 are going to organize
- 3 am going to buy
- 4 are going to come
- 5 are you going to carry
- 6 is going to lend
- 7 Are Helena's cousins going to sing
- 8 aren't
- 9 are going to play
- 10 Are you going to help
- 11 am
- 12 'm not going to dance
- 13 Are you going to buy
- 14 am
- 15 are we going to make

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

1 to save 2 to book 3 to see 4 to make 5 to invite
6 to tell 7 to buy 8 to improve

Exercise 2

1 to 2 to 3 to 4 because 5 because 6 to
7 because 8 to

Exercise 3

- 1 We went to Malaysia to go sightseeing.
- 2 ... we sometimes went to the town centre to use the internet café.
- 3 I went to the café to email my sister ...
- 4 I walked around to look for another café ...
- 5 I went in to ask them if they had internet ...
- 6 ... his wife went to the front of the restaurant to close the front door.
- 7 I took the statues to a shop to sell them.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 She's become 2 You've drawn 3 He hasn't opened
4 I haven't been 5 We've taken

Exercise 2

(infinitive; past simple; past participle)

- 1 give; gave; given
2 put; put; put
3 drink; drank; drunk
4 go; went; gone/been
5 grow; grew; grown
6 hear; heard; heard
7 break; broke; broken
8 drive; drove; driven
9 wake; woke; woken
10 win; won; won

Exercise 3

- 1 's broken 2 haven't seen 3 have been 4 've swum
5 've organized 6 haven't made 7 hasn't bought
8 's repaired

Exercise 4

- 1 have always loved 2 have had 3 have played
4 have won 5 have written 6 hasn't won 7 has
given 8 has earned 9 have been 10 haven't stopped

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- 1 Have you ever cried during a film?
- 2 I've never acted in a play.
- 3 I've stayed up all night with friends many times.
- 4 She's watched the same film eight times.
- 5 Has he ever been to a big concert?
- 6 I've never wanted to see a horror film.
- 7 They've never been to the opera.
- 8 You've met a lot of famous people.

Exercise 2

- 1 Have you ever been
- 2 went
- 3 Did you enjoy
- 4 did you go
- 5 've been
- 6 've never been
- 7 've watched
- 8 Have you ever been
- 9 I haven't
- 10 have

Exercise 3

- 1 've been
- 2 saw
- 3 walked
- 4 took
- 5 swam
- 6 have done
- 7 ever eaten
- 8 drank
- 9 lost
- 10 bought
- 11 broke

Unit 1 Family

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Students work independently to complete the answers for their own family. Put students in pairs and ask students to compare their families. Conduct class feedback.
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2. Elicit that Amsterdam and Leiden are cities in the Netherlands. Play the video and allow time for students to discuss their answers. Next ask students to read section 2. Can they answer any questions from memory? Play the video again. Check answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 Amsterdam 2 18 3 53 4 brothers 5 Griffin
- 2 1 T 2 F/South London 3 T 4 F/mid-30s
5 F/elder brother is called Graham
- 3 Pair students with a different partner to the one they had for exercise 1. Ask students to read the questions and encourage them to share opinions and give reasons for their answers. Elicit ideas and share feedback in open class.

Unit 2 My day

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student and ask them to look at exercise 1. Students work independently or in pairs to match the verbs in the box with the phrases. Do the first one together. Elicit that *cook* and *have* are both possible. Check answers with the whole class. (See answers below in step 2.)
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2. Play the video and allow time for students to discuss their answers with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to read section 2. Play the video again and pause if necessary to allow for writing time, and encourage students to discuss their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1
1 cook/have breakfast/lunch/dinner
2 get/wake up
3 play computer games
4 check emails
5 start/finish work
6 go jogging/swimming
7 go to school/to work/to bed
8 have a shower/a bath
9 go shopping
10 watch a film/television
- 2
1 half past eight 2 a coffee/emails 3 every morning
4 finish work 5 have a shower 6 watch a film/read a book 7 get up/for breakfast
- 3 Put students in small groups and ask them to discuss the questions in exercise 3. Conduct class feedback and ask general questions, e.g. *Who gets up very early? What time do you have dinner? Who cooks dinner?*

Unit 11.1 Community spirit

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Tell students they are going to watch a video of some people talking about how they help their community. Students work in pairs or in small groups and discuss the interview questions in exercise 2. Check they understand they need to read both interview questions and to discuss the list of activities. Check any vocabulary, e.g. *marathon, raise money, fun run, homeless, volunteer*. Share ideas as whole class.
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2 and explain to them that there are four extra sentences in the list. Play the video and allow time for students to compare their answers with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to look at section 2. Can they match any of the speakers to the activities from memory? Play the video through again and encourage students to compare their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 ✗ 2 ✓/Vicky 3 ✓/Charlotte 4 ✗ 5 ✓/Ken
6 ✗ 7 ✓/Ciorstaidh 8 ✗ 9 ✓/Alastair 10 ✓/Alastair
- 3 Put students in new pairs or small groups and ask them to read the questions in exercise 3. Encourage them to share opinions and give reasons for their answers. Elicit ideas and conduct class feedback.

Unit 11.2 Challenges

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Students work in pairs and do the first activity together. You may wish to demonstrate this by choosing a student and writing on the board three things you think they use every day/occasionally.
- 2 Ask students to look at the table and explain the task. Play the whole video and allow time for students to compare their answers with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to look at section 2. Can they remember what the speakers said? Play the video again and encourage students to discuss their answers.

ANSWERS

- Vicky: computer (E)/at work; smartphone (E)
Charlotte: phone (E); tablet (E)/watch favourite programmes; TV (O)
Ken: computer (E)/send emails; GPS (O)
Ciorstaidh: smartphone (E)/keep in contact with friends; tablet/laptop (O)/do research
Alastair: laptop (E)/for work/writing; record player (O)/play music
- 3 Pair students with a different partner to the one they had in exercise 1. Ask students to read the questions in exercise 3 and encourage them to share opinions and give reasons for their answers. Elicit ideas and conduct class feedback.

Unit 3 What do you do?

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Students work in groups and discuss the question together. If necessary, elicit ideas such as *enjoy helping people*, *enjoy working with people*, *earn a lot of money*, etc. Share feedback as a whole class.
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2, checking the meaning of *researcher* and *charity*. Then play the video, stopping after the first question and allowing time for students to discuss their answers with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to read through section 2. Play the rest of the video and encourage students to discuss their answers. Go through the answers with the class. Play the whole video through again if appropriate.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 hospital 2 charity 3 music 4 University
5 teacher
- 2 1 d 2 a 3 c 4 b
- 3 Put students in pairs and ask them to read exercise 3. Check they understand that it is a class (or group if you have a large class) survey. First they need to write the direct questions. Do question 1 together and write it on the board: *Do you like your job/studies?* Elicit the second question and ask students to think of the third question together. Encourage the students to move around, asking and answering the questions, and giving reasons for their answers. Conduct class feedback.

Unit 4 Where I live

- 1 Write *rooms* and *furniture* on the board and elicit a few words for each category. Give a copy of the worksheet to each student and ask them to read exercise 1. Students work in groups or pairs. Conduct class feedback, checking spelling and pronunciation as necessary.
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2. Check the meaning of *share a house*. Then play the video, stopping after the second question to allow time for students to discuss their answers with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to read through section 2. Play the rest of the video and encourage students to discuss their answers. Go through the answers with the class. Play the whole video through again if appropriate.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 (R) 2 (V) 3 (V) and (E) 4 (R) (K)
- 2 cooker ✓ fridge ✓ sink ✓ freezer ✓ washing machine ✗
table ✓ sofa ✓ coffee table ✗ chair ✓ shelf ✗ desk ✓
cupboard ✗ TV ✓ chest of drawers ✓ armchair ✓
- 3 Put students in pairs and ask them to discuss the questions in exercise 3, encouraging them to give reasons and examples for their answers. Elicit ideas and conduct class feedback.

Unit 5 Shopping

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student and ask them to read exercise 1. Check vocabulary such as *groceries* and *jewellery*. Students work in pairs and discuss their answers.
- 2 Play the video and stop after the speakers have answered the first question: *Do you shop online?* Check the answer to section 1 in exercise 2 in open class. Play the rest of the video and ask students to complete the table in section 2, discussing their answers together. Finally, ask students to read section 3. Can they match any of the answers from memory? Play the video again to check their answers.

ANSWERS

- 1 Libby
- 2 Meriam: shoes/dresses (O); jewellery (S)
Peter: shoes (S); holidays/clothes (O); clothes (both)
Jack: clothes/groceries (O); lunch (S)
Omar: clothes (S); trainers (O)
Libby: clothes (S); books (O)
- 3 1 b 2 e 3 c 4 a 5 d
- 3 Put students in pairs to answer the question in exercise 3. Encourage students to share opinions and give reasons for their answers. Conduct class feedback on the discussion.

Unit 6 Don't give up!

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Students work in pairs and discuss their answers to the questions, using the adjectives to help them. Check the meaning of *entertaining* and *amusing*.
- 2 Ask students to look at the table in section 1 in exercise 2. Ask them if they have seen any of the films and which words they think could be used to describe the films, e.g. which film could be described as sad but good. Play the video through once and allow time for students to discuss their answers with a partner. Play the video through again if appropriate and go through the answers with the class.

ANSWERS

Meriam	yesterday	<i>The Devil Wears Prada</i>	very funny
Libby	two days ago	<i>The Grand Budapest Hotel</i>	funny and entertaining
Omar	two weeks ago	<i>Transformers</i>	really exciting
Peter	a week ago	<i>The Wolf of Wall Street</i>	very, very entertaining and amusing.
Jack	last weekend	<i>The Lone Soldier</i>	quite sad, a good film.

- 3 Put students in pairs or small groups and ask them to read the task in exercise 3. Give plenty of time for discussion and encourage students to give reasons for their choices. Each group can present their ideas to another group or to the whole class. The class then chooses the best idea.

Unit 7 Sporting heroes

- 1 Ask students what you can do to stay fit and healthy, brainstorming ideas on the board. Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Tell students they are going to watch a video of some people talking about how they keep fit and healthy. Students read exercise 1 and look at the images in pairs to predict what the speakers will say.
- 2 Ask students to read through exercise 2, checking any vocabulary, e.g. *wherever you can*. Play the first question of the video through once and allow time for students to discuss their answers to section 1 with a partner. Check answers and play the second question of the video. Encourage students to discuss their answers to sections 2 and 3.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F
2 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a
- 3 Regroup students with a different partner from exercise 1. If some of your students are colleagues at the same company or study at the same college, they may wish to work together. Ask students to read the task in exercise 3. Encourage them to share opinions and give reasons for their answers. Each group can present their ideas to another group or to the whole class. Encourage students to ask questions about the plans.

Unit 8 I went to ...

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Ask them to do the task individually, then discuss with a partner. Check they understand the difference between *go out with friends* and *stay with/visit friends*.
- 2 Ask students to read through section 1 in exercise 2. Play the first two questions of the video and allow time for students to discuss their answers with a partner. Check answers. Play the third question of the video and encourage students to discuss their answers to exercise 2. Play the video through again if appropriate.

ANSWERS

- 2 1 three weeks ago 2 last summer 3 Greece
4 Paris 5 Portugal 6 Switzerland
- 3 go out with friends (Ch)
go swimming in the sea (R)
go to restaurants (R)
go to the beach (R)
relax by the pool (T)
stay with/visit friends (Al)
visit monuments (Ch)
walk around a town (Ar)
 - 3 Put students in pairs and ask them to discuss the questions in exercise 3. Share feedback in open class.

Unit 9 In the kitchen

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Go through the task with them. Encourage them by asking questions such as *What is at the back of your fridge? At the top? Is there any fruit? Sauces? What do you keep in the door?* Then, divide the class into pairs and ask them to compare their lists. Does anyone have anything unusual in their fridge? What do they always have in their fridge?
- 2 Ask students to read through the questions in exercise 2. Play the video and ask students to do section 1. Check answers. Play the video again and ask students to answer section 2 with a partner, giving reasons. Elicit any interesting points of comparison as a whole class.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 half an hour 2 very little 3 salads/orange juice
4 vegetables/yoghurt 5 not much 6 usually
7 milk/cheese
- 3 Students work in pairs or small groups and discuss the questions in exercise 3. Conduct class feedback.

Unit 10 Natural wonders

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student. Ask students to read the interview questions in exercise 1. Students work in pairs or in groups and share ideas. Do feedback in whole class.
- 2 Play the first question of the video and allow time for students to discuss their answers to section 1 with a partner. Check answers and then ask students to read through section 2. Play the second question of the video and encourage students to compare their answers with a partner. Play the video again if appropriate and go through the answers with the class.

ANSWERS

- 1 1 d 2 c 3 b 4 e 5 a
2 1 winter/hot 2 spring 3 summertime/nice
4 summer/shining 5 summertime/weather
- 3 Divide the class into small groups of three or four. Ask students to read through the task in exercise 3. Each student presents their ideas to the rest of the group. Encourage the other students to actively listen by getting them to ask questions about each place.