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2.1 Loudspeaker announcements

Listen to the loudspeaker announcements and tick (✓) the correct answer.

1) You are at Waterloo International Station in London, waiting for the next Euroshuttle to Paris.

When does the train to Dover leave?

- 7 o’clock
- 9.30
- 3 o’clock

2) You are at Paddington Station where Express buses and underground trains leave for Heathrow Airport.

a) When does the Express bus arrive at Heathrow Airport?

- 6 o’clock
- 7 o’clock
- 6.30

b) When does the Underground arrive at Heathrow airport?

- 6.14
- 7 o’clock
- 7.30

3) You are at Oxford Circus Underground Station and want to go to Liverpool Street.

When does the next Victoria Underground leave?

- 8.18
- 8.10
- 8.13

4) You are at King’s Cross Station and want to go to Manchester by train.

When does the train to Manchester leave?

- 11.18
- 11.03
- 11.10
2.2 Finding the way

You ask a Londoner for the way from Rotherhithe Youth Hostel in Salter Road to the Tower of London.

Listen and colour the way on the map.
2.3 Hobbies

*Listen to the four children talking about their favourite activities.*

*Find out which activities each child likes.*
*Put a tick (✓) in the correct box.*
*Watch out: Some activities are shared by more than one child.*

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2.4 Numbers

Susan and Ben are at the zoo. They want to find out more about it, so they interview Mr. Jones, a zoo keeper.

Fill in the correct numbers: \(25 \quad 150 \quad 2,100 \quad 5,000 \quad 260,000\)

1. There are _____________ animals in the zoo.
2. The zoo needs £ _____________ for the food of all the animals.
3. _____________ animals are on the list of animals in danger in this zoo.
4. People can adopt an animal for £ _____________.
5. To feed a tiger costs £ _____________ a year.
2.5 Holidays

You and your partner want to spend the next summer holidays with a youth group. What would you like to do?

Both of you suggest two activities.

Give reasons. Agree on two possible activities.

- mountain biking
- inline skating
- horseback riding
- New York City tour
- hip hop course
- swimming
- rock climbing and hiking
- language school
2.6 A birthday party

Ask your partner some questions about the party last night. Use the words in the boxes for help.

INVITATION

To
my dear cousin,

I celebrate my birthday on Sunday at my house at 7:30pm. See you then!

Tom

How … ?
When … ?
Why … ?
Where … ?
Who … ?
What … ?

Visit the London Eye! Open from 10am to 11:30pm.

Visit / go to / have a ride in

dinner

grandparents
aunt, uncle
cousins
friends
presents
2.7 A great party

Ask your partner some questions about a great party he/she went to.

when … ?

where … ?

what … ?

food?

dance?
2.8 Free time activities

You and your partner want to spend the next Saturday afternoon together. What would you like to do?

**Partner role-card 1 A**

Suggest two activities from the mind map below.

Change roles afterwards!

**Partner role-card 1 B**

Your partner suggests two activities Agree with one idea. Give reasons why you don’t agree with the other.

Change roles afterwards!

**Possible activities:**

- watch TV
- ride by bike to the zoo
- go to the swimming pool
- go shopping
- watch a Harry Potter film
- play computer games
- visit the automobile museum
- play football

next Saturday afternoon
2.9 An information card

Read the information card. Then give a short presentation about frogs.

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**Frogs**

**Where they live:**
- both on land and in water (amphibians),
- all over the world, but not in very cold lands,
- not very far away from water.

**Kinds of frogs:**
- hundreds of different kinds.

**Size and weight:**
- smallest: tree frog (United States), about 2 cm long.
- biggest: Goliath frog (Central Africa), over 80 cm long, weighs over 3 kg.

**How they breathe:**
- through their skin and lungs,
- they must keep their skin wet; if it is too dry they cannot breathe and die.

**How they feed:**
- most of them eat insects,
- they catch them with their long sticky tongue,
- they can flick their tongue in and out very fast (in a fraction of a second),
- really big frogs eat snakes and small animals, other frogs and insects.

(From a children's encyclopedia)
Hi Sarah,

I hope you are doing fine. We haven’t seen each other for a long time. I still remember our skiing trip and all the fun we had.

So I thought you might like to come visit me. How about Saturday? You can even stay until Sunday evening. My parents don’t mind. I’m sure they would love to get to know you. They might even drive over to your place and pick you up.

You know, it’s the end of the school year and it’s party time. Tom will be here, too. I thought you might want to know. I hope that’s not too much of a problem for you. Normally he’s a really good friend and most of the time it’s fun to have him around. So, don’t worry too much.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Take care

Lynn

 Tick (√) the correct statements. There can be more than one correct statement.

☐ This e-mail is an invitation.

☐ Lynn and Tom don’t like each other.

☐ Sarah does not live too far away from Lynn’s home.

☐ Lynn does not have to work hard for school any more.

☐ Sarah gets this e-mail in the winter.

☐ Lynn expects an answer from her friend.
2.13  Seattle Bus Schedule Route 1

**To DOWNTOWN (Saturday):**

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At what time do you take the bus? _____________________

When does your friend get on the bus? _____________________

When do you both arrive downtown? _____________________

In the afternoon you want to go to a baseball game which starts at 3 o’clock. The stadium is about 5 minutes from 5th Avenue South and South Jackson.

When do you get on the bus? _____________________

When do you get off? _____________________

Your parents also want to see the baseball game. When do they get on the bus? _____________________
Dear Paul,

I am writing to you to thank you again for the help you gave me when I felt so lonely and miserable at my old school. It means so much to have somebody who is always there for you and listens to your personal problems. Again many, many thanks.

I am quite happy now at my new school. I have made friends here, so I think I'll be okay. Right now I don't think that I will visit you in the near future. I just want to forget about all the terrible things that happened.

More next time.

Best wishes,

Karen

Tick (√) the correct statements. There can be more than one correct statement.

Karen mentions
- □ why she felt so lonely and miserable.
- □ why she is thanking Paul.
- □ why Paul helped her when she felt lonely and miserable.

Karen thinks
- □ it helps a lot if you can talk to somebody about your problems.
- □ only a few people are there to listen to Paul's problems.

Karen expresses
- □ that she would love to see Paul again soon.
- □ that she will never forget the terrible things that happened.
2.15 A menu

The four different drinks you can order are

How much do you have to pay for a drink?

How much do you have to pay for a pancake pileup, a glass of milk and a cookie?

☐ $ 3.49    ☐ $ 4.48    ☐ $ 4.29

This menu is only for guests who are exactly 10 years old.

☐ true    ☐ false
2.16 A poster

Friends of Dominic Lilley supported by:

Present:
Charity Football Match
in aid of
Cardiac Risk in the Young
and
City Hospital, Birmingham

Dominic Lilley Select
v
Aston Villa Old Stars

Referee Mike Reed
Sunday 8th August 2004
Kick-off 1pm
(Gates open 12 noon)
at
Sedgemere Sports & Social Club
Sedgemere Road, Yardley, Birmingham, B26 2AX

Programme £2.50
(Includes Admission)
Childrens Rides  Bouncy Castle  Ice Creams  Hot Food
Auction  Raffle

NO dogs or food to be brought onto site

Where did the football match take place? ______________________________________

When exactly did the match start? ______________________________________

How much did it cost? ______________________________________

This event was interesting for children, too, because …

... there were a lot of animals to play with.  true  false

... the football players were very young.  false  true

... parents could buy something to eat for their kids.  false  true
2.17 Signs and warnings

Match the pictures with the warning signs. Draw lines.

- **Caution**
  - Do not enter

- **Safety under construction**

- **Notice**
  - Do not talk to driver

- **Caution**
  - Slippery when wet

- **DANGER**
  - Do not smoke in this area
2.18 School meals

*Read the information about school meals and decide what’s right, wrong or not in the text.*

**Suttisford County Council presents**

**School Meals – Menu**
There is no better value than a school meal. Value for money, for health and value for fitness.
School meals are great value at £ 1.40.
You should eat 5 fruit and vegetable portions per day.
A vegetarian meal will be available daily.
Sandwiches are freshly made.
Salad available daily.
Fresh fruit, yoghurt, homemade cookies available daily.

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Dear...

And you, what do you like? Who are your friends? Where do you live? In the city or on a farm?
Every morning I take the bus and I must get up very early.
I live with my parents and my brothers in a big house, on a farm.
I am Perrine, I am 13 and I am your pen-friend.
I live in St. Laurent. It is 15 minutes from Lisieux.
Please tell me something about you.
I am a cool girl, I laugh a lot and sometimes my friends say I am crazy.
At school I like Sports, Art, French and English, of course!
I can’t wait to meet you and your family.
My father is a policeman and my mother is a nurse.
I like books, music and sports and I go out with my friends to the swimming pool or the cinema.

Greetings,
2.22  A letter to a friend

The following questions will help you to write your letter. You should answer most of them.

1. What’s your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where are you from?
4. Have you got any brothers or sisters? How old are they?
5. Have you got a pet?
6. What do your parents do?
7. What are your hobbies?
8. What’s your favourite food?
9. What food don’t you like at all?
10. What’s your favourite animal?
11. Do you often go to the cinema?
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Hi Joey,

Mrs Smith, our form teacher, told me about you. You are my partner for our e-mail project. Can you tell me more about yourself? How old are you? Do you live with your parents? I hope to receive your mail very soon.

Yours,

David