

Listening

1 **Track 5** Listen and tick the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 What time does Jim leave home?

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| 9.15 | 8.15 | 7.00 |
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a) _____ b) c) _____

2 What kind of film do they decide to see?

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| American | action | drama |
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a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

3 What do you have to wear to the Trattoria?

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| jacket | tie | sweater |
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a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

4 How long does it take to go to Prague?

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| 5 days | 3 days | 2 days |
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a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

5 What's her brother wearing?

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| jeans | trainers | suit |
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a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

6 Where did the woman go on holiday?

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| Florida | Miami | Tenerife |
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a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

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Pronunciation

2 **Track 6** Listen and underline the stressed syllable in B's replies.

1 **A:** He phoned us at eight thirty.

B: No, he phoned at nine thirty.

2 **A:** He lives at number three.

B: No, he lives at number four.

3 **A:** She's got straight hair.

B: No, she's got curly hair.

4 **A:** Petra plays tennis.

B: No, she plays football.

5 **A:** Tom's taller than Bob.

B: No, he's shorter.

6 **A:** Sue's the youngest in our class.

B: No, Dave is the youngest.

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Vocabulary and Grammar

3 Write the correct word next to the definition.

1 It's very hot in this place. desert

2 There are thousands of trees. j _____

3 You can buy things here. m _____

4 You can often swim here. l _____

5 People like climbing this. m _____

6 It's smaller than a town. v _____

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4 Add one word from the box to each group.

eat van green slim musical
worse

1 socks skirt dress coat

2 tall short overweight _____

3 helicopter tram lorry _____

4 fast hard better _____

5 romantic horror sci-fi _____

6 convenient polluting healthy _____

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 You can't get off the bus until it stops.

2 Diane's _____ the phone. She's chatting _____ her sister.

3 She always takes photos _____ buildings.

4 I'm waiting _____ a tram. It's late.

5 Eddie's lying _____ the bed and reading a magazine _____ sport.

6 We looked _____ her holiday photos _____ three hours last night.

7 Getting _____ a plane is the most exciting thing _____ the world.

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6 Complete the phone call with the present simple or continuous.

A: Hi, Jon. Where ¹ are you (you / be)?

B: New York!

A: What ² _____ (you / do) there?

B: I ³ _____ (visit) my friend Lucy. She ⁴ _____ (work) here.

A: ⁵ _____ (she / live) in New York?

B: Yes, she ⁶ _____ (work) for a magazine.

A: Great. ⁷ _____ (you / have) a good time?

B: Yes. It's her birthday. We ⁸ _____ (sit) in a restaurant and ⁹ _____ (look) at Central Park through the window.

A: ¹⁰ _____ (drink) champagne?

B: Yes, of course. And we ¹¹ _____ (eat) American steak.

A: Bring some home for me!

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7 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 She lives in the New York City.

She lives in New York City.

2 It's the more popular club in the city.

3 I'm an actor. I'm usually working in the evenings.

4 You can't to drive on the right in Britain.

5 He writes an email at the moment.

6 They start the work at 9 o'clock.

7 She's the most friendlier girl here.

8 We really love a Japanese food.

9 You can't pay – entry is free.

10 He's Thai. He's coming from Bangkok.

11 It's the worst café in our town.

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8 Complete the text with the correct answer: a), b) or c).

I recommend living in ¹ ___ smaller university cities. They're usually ² ___ and friendlier than large cities like Manchester. I was born ³ ___ Cambridge, went to university in Oxford and now I ⁴ ___ in Brighton – so I know quite ⁵ ___ about university towns. Cambridge is ⁶ ___ beautiful place but you have to have a car. It's a long way from ⁷ ___ other cities. Oxford is bigger and has ⁸ ___ transport system. Buses go to London every 15 minutes so you ⁹ ___ book a ticket. Brighton is the best for music and nightlife. You ¹⁰ ___ great restaurants and clubs there. And it's by ¹¹ ___ sea.

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| 1 a) the | b) a | c) – |
| 2 a) the quieter | b) quieter | c) most quiet |
| 3 a) in the | b) in | c) at |
| 4 a) work | b) working | c) worked |
| 5 a) the lot | b) a lot | c) much |
| 6 a) the most | b) more | c) the more |
| 7 a) the | b) – | c) an |
| 8 a) a better | b) better | c) best |
| 9 a) have to | b) has to | c) don't have to |
| 10 a) are finding | b) can find | c) finds |
| 11 a) the | b) a | c) – |

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Reading

9 Put sentences a)–e) in the correct places 1–5 in the article.

The holiday of a lifetime

The Trans-Siberian Railway journey is one of the most amazing train journeys in the world. ¹ d. It starts in Moscow and finishes in Vladivostok, on Russia's Pacific Coast, 6,500 miles (10,500 kilometres) away. You travel from Europe into Asia, go through seven time zones and pass by 87 towns and cities.

² _____. But it isn't a good idea. The train stops at thirteen different stations and there's so much to see. First of all, you should go to Lake Baikal, the world's largest fresh water lake.

³ _____. And you really have to visit Yekaterinburg, where the last Tsar of Russia and his family died in 1918. ⁴ _____.

The train is very comfortable with two or four-bed compartments. The best time to travel is in the spring or autumn because the weather is better than. ⁵ _____. Or you can take a two-week guided tour from London for about £7,000. Have a great trip!

- a) This all makes the trip more expensive, but also much more interesting and exciting.
 b) The cheapest ticket is around £300.
 c) Then there's the city of Novosibirsk, the capital of Siberia, with one and a half million people.
 d) ~~It is not only one of the most famous railways in the world but it is also the longest.~~
 e) If you don't stop anywhere on the way, you can get to Vladivostok in six days.

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10 Read the article again. Write true (T) or false (F) for sentences 1–8.

- 1 The Trans-Siberian Railway is Russian. T
 2 Vladivostok is by the sea. _____
 3 The train stops at 87 stations. _____
 4 The best way to travel is to go non-stop.
 5 Novosibirsk isn't very big. _____
 6 It's better to stop and visit different places on the journey. _____
 7 It's a good idea to do the train journey in summer. _____
 8 It's cheaper to take a guided tour. _____

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Speaking

11 Choose the best response to each statement:

- a), b) or c).
- 1 Can you recommend a good book?
 a) No, I can't.
 b) What sort of books do you like?
 c) Why?
- 2 I can't find my pen. Can I borrow yours?
 a) Sorry, I'm busy.
 b) I feel very bad about it.
 c) I'm afraid I haven't got one.
- 3 Do you think I'd like it?
 a) Yes, I think so.
 b) Who's in it?
 c) It's a comedy.
- 4 So that's straight on and third left?
 a) It's on the right.
 b) No, first left.
 c) Yes, third right.
- 5 What's on tonight?
 a) Dinner's on the table.
 b) I'm terribly sorry.
 c) There's a good film at 9.
- 6 Can you tell me the way to the bank, please?
 a) The nearest one is in Spring Street.
 b) It closes at 4.
 c) Sorry, I missed it.

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12 Complete the conversation with words from the box.

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| looking | expensive | best |
| recommend | or | terrible |
| shirt | there's | cheaper |
| younger | then | |

- A:** Excuse me. I'm ¹ looking for a men's clothes shop. Can you ² _____ one?
- B:** Yes, of course. There are one ³ _____ two nice ones here in Midtown.
- A:** Great. You see, I need a new ⁴ _____. I lost my luggage and I have to buy some clean clothes.
- B:** Oh, that's ⁵ _____. Well, ⁶ _____ Styles in South Street – or Ben's in King Square. They're both good.
- A:** Which do you think is the ⁷ _____?
- B:** Well, Styles is more ⁸ _____ but their clothes are the best quality.
- A:** Do they sell modern clothes?
- B:** Um, no, not really. I think you'd like Ben's more. It's a bit trendier – and ⁹ _____. It's more popular with ¹⁰ _____ people.
- A:** That sounds good. Is it near here?
- B:** Yes. Go straight on, turn left, ¹¹ _____ second right.
- A:** Thank you very much.

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Writing

13 Complete the email with the linking words from the box.

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| first of all | but | finally | then | after |
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I had the most awful flight from Tokyo last week. ¹ First of all my flight was delayed and the plane took off three hours late. ² _____ the person next to me talked all the time. ³ _____ that, they didn't have any vegetarian food ⁴ _____ I didn't eat. ⁵ _____ I got to London ⁶ _____ my luggage didn't. They left it in Tokyo. What a nightmare!

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General information, e.g. where it is, how big it is

Places of interest / famous people & buildings

Typical food / dance / music / etc

Your opinion of it

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9.15

7.00

8.15

a) b) c)

2 What kind of film do they decide to see?

American

action

drama

a) b) c)

3 What can't you wear to the Trattoria?

tie

jacket

jeans

a) b) c)

4 How much holiday does the man have?

5 days

3 days

2 days

a) b) c)

5 What sort of hair has her brother got?

curly

dark

blond

a) b) c)

6 How many hours was the flight to Tenerife?

eight

three

seven

a) b) c)

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2 These are often in the mountains. l _____

3 People often climb these. m _____

4 It's a very small town. v _____

5 You can lie on this by the sea. b _____

6 This usually goes over a river. b _____ 5

4 Add one word from the box to each group.

~~eat~~ lorry worst polluting
drama tall

1 socks skirt dress coat

2 romantic musical sci-fi _____

3 green convenient healthy _____

4 slim overweight short _____

5 helicopter boat van _____

6 best fastest hardest _____ 5

5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 You can't get off the bus until it stops.

2 We looked _____ her wedding photos _____ four hours on Sunday.

3 I love travelling _____ boat but I never get _____ a plane.

4 Helen's _____ the phone again, chatting _____ her boyfriend.

5 He hardly ever takes photos _____ people.

6 They're waiting _____ a bus. It's late.

7 Billy's lying _____ the sofa, reading a magazine _____ food. 5

6 Complete the phone call with the present simple or continuous.

A: Hi, Jon. Where ¹ are you (you / be)?

B: We're in Scotland – in Edinburgh!

A: Who ² _____ (you / be) with?

B: I flew up with Lucy last night.

A: What ³ _____ (you / do) there?

B: We ⁴ _____ (stay) with Lucy's brother. He ⁵ _____ (get) married now.

A: ⁶ _____ (he / live) in Edinburgh?

B: Yes, he ⁷ _____ (work) for a bank.

A: Great. ⁸ _____ (you / have) a good time?

B: Yes. We ⁹ _____ (sit) in a restaurant and ¹⁰ _____ (eat) wonderful food.

A: ¹¹ _____ (drink) champagne?

B: Yes, of course!

A: Bring some back for me! 5

7 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She lives in the New York City.
She lives in New York City.
- 2 They're the most friendlier people here.

- 3 We quite like the Chinese food.

- 4 You can't to smoke until you're 18.

- 5 She's Swiss. She's coming from Zurich.

- 6 That's the most good hotel here.

- 7 She cooks dinner at the moment.

- 8 We start the school at 9 o'clock.

- 9 It's the more popular club in the city.

- 10 He's a police officer. He's usually working at the weekends.

- 11 He can't to come, his car's broken down.

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| 1 a) the | b) a | c) – |
| 2 a) friendliest | b) friendly | c) friendlier |
| 3 a) – | b) an | c) the |
| 4 a) am knowing | b) can know | c) know |
| 5 a) some | b) – | c) the |
| 6 a) can't | b) don't have to | c) have to |
| 7 a) biggest | b) bigger | c) more big |
| 8 a) to | b) to the | c) at the |
| 9 a) the | b) – | c) a |
| 10 a) the best | b) the better | c) more better |
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- 2 Vladivostok is in Europe. _____
- 3 The train stops at thirteen stations. _____
- 4 The journey takes six days. _____
- 5 The capital of Siberia is very big. _____
- 6 The family of the Tsar of Russia died in Novosibirsk. _____
- 7 It's cheaper to visit lots of different places. _____
- 8 It costs £300 to take a guided tour. _____

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 c) Why?
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 b) You can't do it.
 c) There's a comedy film at 8.
- 3 Can you tell me the way to the museum, please?
 a) The nearest one is in North Street.
 b) Sorry, I missed it.
 c) It opens at 10.
- 4 I can't find my purse. Can I borrow £5?
 a) I feel very bad about it.
 b) I'm afraid I haven't got any money.
 c) Sorry, I'm busy.
- 5 Do you think I'd like it?
 a) Yes, I think so.
 b) Who's in it?
 c) It's a horror film.
- 6 So that's straight on and first right?
 a) It's on the left.
 b) No, first left.
 c) Yes, third right.

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| shame | like | can | clothes | there |
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- A:** Excuse me. I'm ¹ looking for a men's clothes shop. ² _____ you recommend one?
- B:** Yes, of course. ³ _____ are one or two nice ones here in Midtown.
- A:** Great. You see, I need a new shirt. I ⁴ _____ my luggage and I have to buy some clean ⁵ _____.
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Writing

13 Complete the email with the correct linking word or phrase.

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