

Listening

1 Track 1 Listen and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- What does Nicky like doing in her free time?
a) watching TV
b) gardening
c) reading the newspaper
- Where's Harry going this weekend?
a) a concert b) the theatre c) the cinema
- What's Ben's job?
a) a farmer b) a pilot c) a jockey
- What time does the man want to book the table for?
a) 7.00p.m. b) 9.15p.m. c) 8.30p.m.
- How many people are going to the concert?
a) seven b) four c) six
- Where did Peter and Françoise meet?
a) Paris b) Venice c) London

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2 Track 2 Listen and write the number of words in each sentence.

- six
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Vocabulary and grammar

3 Add one word from the box to each group.

niece	staff	plumber	uncle
audience	cards		

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| 1 stepmother | aunt | sister-in-law | <u>niece</u> |
| 2 electrician | lawyer | farmer | _____ |
| 3 performance | composer | exhibition | _____ |
| 4 computer games | chess | board games | _____ |
| 5 grandson | boyfriend | half-brother | _____ |
| 6 employee | salary | customer | _____ |

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

- Why don't you join / go a club?
- How many hours a day do they get / spend in an office?
- Pilots usually have / work excellent salaries and holidays.
- He's very good at dealing / risking with people.
- We went to see / play the Pollock exhibition at the Tate gallery.
- She should stop smoking. She's spending / risking her health.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- My boyfriend usually works in the evenings. (usually/work)
- Please turn the music down! I _____ to study. (try)
- _____ the film last night? (you/enjoy)
- They _____ running tomorrow morning. (go)
- He _____ (be/rarely) late for work last year.
- He _____ us in front of the cinema at 7 o'clock tomorrow. (meet)
- Whose car _____ to work yesterday? (she/drive)
- _____ (they/stay) with us when they come to London next week?
- We _____ (not/live) with our parents at the moment.
- Which country _____ on your holiday next year? (you/visit)
- She says she can speak six languages but I _____ her. (not/believe)

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6 Write questions for the answers using the words in the box.

who	whose	what	which	when
	how many			

- Who wrote the message?
John wrote the message.
- _____ They arrived very late last night.
- _____ Two thousand people work in my company.
- _____ It's my husband's car.
- _____ The famous painter Jackson Pollock came from the USA.
- _____ *Pride and Prejudice* was my favourite book when I was younger.

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7 Complete the email with the correct alternative, a) b) or c).

Hi Garry,
 What ¹ c you doing on Saturday? Liam and Gina ² _____ to London for the day and they'd like to see you. Gina wants ³ _____ some shopping in Oxford Street ⁴ _____ we're going there first. Then I ⁵ _____ of taking them to that great place in Chinatown for lunch. We ⁶ _____ there a few weeks ago – do you remember? Liam absolutely loves Chinese food but I ⁷ _____ sure if Gina is very keen ⁸ _____ it. After that, Gina wants to see the latest Bond film. I ⁹ _____ mind 007 movies but I ¹⁰ _____ you can't stand them! And I'm not sure what we ¹¹ _____ do in the evening. Maybe a club or a concert? Any ideas? Call me.
 Danni x

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| 2 a) comes | b) are coming | c) come |
| 3 a) to do | b) do | c) to doing |
| 4 a) but | b) because | c) so |
| 5 a) think | b) 'm thinking | c) are thinking |
| 6 a) was | b) go | c) went |
| 7 a) 'm not | b) don't | c) am |
| 8 a) at | b) on | c) of |
| 9 a) do | b) am | c) don't |
| 10 a) am knowing | b) don't know | c) know |
| 11 a) are going to | b) are going | c) go to |

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Reading

8 Complete the article with sentences a) to f).

How to make friends

There's nothing wrong with enjoying your own company but if you want to make new friends, here are some suggestions.

1 d Join a club or a sports team: you don't need to be good at sports to enjoy doing it.

2 _____ The internet can be a great place to make friends. You can find people all over the world who share your interests. But be careful – not every person online is who they say they are.

3 _____ You can talk to anybody – the person next to you on the bus or at the supermarket checkout. Make a comment about the weather or a request like 'Can you tell me if the bus stops near the station?' Then go on from there. Once in a while, you could make a friend!

4 _____ When you talk to people, smile or say something nice about their hair or clothes. Show an interest in them.

5 _____ This gives you the chance to get to know a person better. Give them your phone number or email address if you like them.

6 _____ If they don't get in touch with you, don't worry. It doesn't mean they don't want to be friends with you. It takes time to make a friend.

- a) Talk to people.
- b) Invite them for lunch or a coffee.
- c) Don't put pressure on people.
- d) ~~Don't stay at home.~~
- e) Go online.
- f) Be friendly.

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9 Read the article again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 You have to be good at sport to enjoy it. F
- 2 You always know who you're talking to on the internet. _____
- 3 It's a good idea to start a conversation with a comment about the weather. _____
- 4 People like it when you are interested in them. _____
- 5 You should never give your phone number or email address to people. _____
- 6 People should often phone or email you if they want to be friends. _____

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- Which writer does Jack like best?
a) Shakespeare b) Pirandello c) Alan Bennett
- Where does Ben work?
a) in an office b) in a shop c) outside
- What time does the man book the table for?
a) 7.00p.m. b) 9.15 p.m. c) 8.30 p.m.
- Where is the concert taking place?
a) in a park
b) in an art gallery
c) in a concert hall
- Where did Peter and Françoise get married?
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- _____ The famous painter Goya came from Spain.
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| 5 a) for the | b) at | c) for |
| 6 a) do | b) are | c) did |
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| 8 a) keen to | b) keen on | c) keen of |
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- f) Invite them for lunch or a coffee.

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9 Read the article again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 You have to be good at sport to enjoy it. F
- 2 You can never be sure who you're talking to on the internet.
- 3 You can occasionally make friends when you talk to people on a bus.
- 4 People don't like it when you are interested in them.
- 5 You shouldn't invite people you don't know very well for a coffee.
- 6 You should phone or email your new friends all the time.

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Track 1: Progress Test 1, Listening exercise 1

1

A: What do you like doing in your free time, Nicky?

B: Me? Oh, you know, the usual. I watch TV, go shopping, go to the gym ...

A: Do you read the newspaper?

B: No, I usually read magazines.

A: And do you like gardening?

B: Gardening? I don't know. I don't have a garden!

2

A: Are you going to do anything interesting this weekend, Harry?

B: Yes, we've got tickets for a Shakespeare play at the National Theatre.

A: I can't stand Shakespeare!

B: But, Jack – he's the greatest writer in the English language!

A: For you, maybe. I prefer more modern plays – by Harold Pinter or Alan Bennett. My favourite is Pirandello.

B: Pity – I had an extra ticket for you ... but you aren't going to need it, are you?

A: Oh ... no, I suppose not.

speakout

Pre-intermediate Tests Audio Script

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A: So do you like riding horses, Ben?

B: Of course I do! It's the best job in the world.

A: Isn't it very dangerous?

B: Well, it *can* be.

A: But you risk your life every day!

B: Well, not every day. Only when we ride in horse races.

A: Why did you decide to do it in the first place?

B: Because I love being outside all day – and I love horses!

4

A: Good evening. The Oak Tree restaurant.

B: Oh hello. I'd like to book a table for Friday night if possible.

A: Certainly, sir. At what time?

B: Oh, around eight thirty, please.

A: And how many people is it for?

B: Seven.

A: Sorry sir, I'm afraid we haven't got a table for seven at that time. We're going to be very busy this weekend.

B: Oh, that's a shame.

A: But we could do it at nine fifteen, sir.

B: Perfect. Thank you.

A: And what name is it in, sir?

speakout

Pre-intermediate Tests Audio Script

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- A:** Hello, Marion speaking.
- B:** Hi, it's Nick. What are you doing tonight?
- A:** Well. I usually have my Book Club on Thursday ... but I could cancel, I suppose. Why?
- B:** I've got four tickets for the concert in the park. It starts at 7 o'clock. Do you want to come?
- A:** Yeah, great! Who else are you inviting?
- B:** I thought I'd call Pete and Sara.
- A:** Good idea. I'm sure they'd love to go.
- B:** OK, I'll pick you up at about 6 O'clock.
- A:** Right. See you later.

6

- A:** Did you hear the news about Peter?
- B:** No, what's happened?
- A:** Nothing. Well, nothing *bad*. He got married!
- B:** Married? When?
- A:** Last week, in London.
- B:** Who's the lucky girl?
- A:** Her name's Françoise. They met in Paris a month ago – and fell in love.
- B:** And he asked her to marry him?
- A:** Yes, they were in Venice for the weekend.
- B:** How romantic!

Track 2: Progress Test 1, Pronunciation exercise 2

- 1 It was nice to meet you.
 It was nice to meet you.

- 2 Were there any messages for me?
 Were there any messages for me?

- 3 Would you like a biscuit with your coffee?
 Would you like a biscuit with your coffee?

- 4 What are you doing next weekend?
 What are you doing next weekend?

- 5 Are they going to meet us there?
 Are they going to meet us there?

- 6 Did Bob and Chris watch the match last night?
 Did Bob and Chris watch the match last night?

Progress Test Units 1–3A

- 1: 2b 3c 4c 5b 6a
 2: 2 six 3 eight 4 six 5 seven 6 nine
 3: 2 plumber 3 audience 4 cards 5 uncle 6 staff
 4: 2 spend 3 have 4 dealing 5 see 6 risking
 5: 2 'm trying
 3 Did you enjoy
 4 are going
 5 was rarely
 6 's meeting/going to meet
 7 did she drive
 8 Are they going to stay/Are they staying
 9 aren't living
 10 are you going to visit
 11 don't believe
 6: 2 When did they arrive?
 3 How many people work in your company?
 4 Whose car is it?
 5 Which famous painter came from the USA?
 6 What was your favourite book when you were younger?
 7: 2b 3a 4c 5b 6c 7a 8b 9c 10c 11a
 8: 2e 3a 4f 5b 6c
 9: 2F 3T 4T 5F 6F
 10: 2d 3h 4a 5g 6b 7c 8f
 11: 2 speak to 3 at the 4 leave 5 ask her 6 number 7 sure 8 catch 9 you back
 12: 2 so 3 because 4 but 5 so 6 Yours sincerely
 13: (*sample answer*) I hardly ever see my eldest brother Brian because he lives abroad. He's thirty-one and he's a foreign correspondent for a big national newspaper. He lives in Hong Kong and writes news and articles about China and other Asian countries. He works 24/7. I often get emails from his laptop when he's in an airport or on a plane somewhere. I think he has a terrible work/life balance. He plays tennis or squash when he can, and tries to eat healthy food, but he doesn't have a very good social life. He's married to his job – he absolutely loves it!

Progress Test Units 1–3B

- 1: 2b 3c 4b 5a 6c
 2: 2 six 3 eight 4 six 5 seven 6 nine
 3: 2 grandson 3 employee 4 farmer 5 performance 6 board games
 4: 2 see 3 risking 4 get 5 have 6 dealing
 5: 2 Is she staying/going to stay
 3 'm not living
 4 are you going to
 5 don't believe
 6 's trying
 7 Did they enjoy
 8 're going (to go)
 9 was rarely
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 7: 2b 3c 4a 5c 6a 7b 8b 9a 10b 11c
 8: 2e 3c 4a 5f 6d
 9: 2T 3T 4F 5F 6F
 10: 2g 3d 4e 5c 6f 7h 8b
 11: 2 Can I 3 afraid 4 coming back 5 a message 6 to call 7 Does 8 that 9 I'll ask
 12: 2 because 3 so 4 but 5 so 6 Yours sincerely
 13: See *sample answer* in Test A.