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Free-writing exercises

Each exercise has a total mark of 15 points: 6 points for grammatical accuracy, 6 for lexis and communication of message, 3 for spelling.

Unit 2

Write two sentences about you (your name, the country and city you are from).

Unit 3

Write sentences about you (your name, where you are from, your address, your job, your age).

Unit 4

Write five sentences about you and your family, or about a friend and his/her family.

Unit 5

Write five sentences about you. Say where you are from, what languages you speak, what food/drink/sport you like.

Unit 6

Write about your day. Use some of these words.

usually sometimes never

have breakfast/lunch/dinner go to school/work get home
get up listen to music watch television go shopping in the
morning/afternoon/evening stay at home go out play

Unit 7

You are on holiday in a city. Write a postcard to a friend. Write about where you are, the hotel, the people, the food and drink, and the weather. Use adjectives, e.g. *beautiful, big, small, expensive, cheap, friendly*, etc.

Unit 8

Write about your house or flat. Describe where it is, what rooms there are, what is in the rooms, what you do in the living room, where you have lunch and dinner, and what you like about it.

Unit 9

Write five sentences about your family. Write their names and when they were born.

Unit 10

Write five sentences about what you did last Saturday.

Unit 11

Write five sentences about what you can do and what you can't do. *I can ... but I can't ...*

Unit 12

Write about the food you eat. Use some of these words:

always never sometimes

fruit vegetables meat fish vegetarian food meal
yoghurt wine lunch dinner cooking breakfast

Unit 13

Write five sentences about your favourite colours/clothes, what you are wearing now, and what you usually wear during the week/at weekend.

Unit 14

Write five sentences. What are you doing this evening/tomorrow/next Sunday? Where are you going after this test/on your next holiday?



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Listening tests

Unit 1 T 1.8

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Listen and complete the conversation.

- R Hello. My (1) _____ 's Rita. What's your name?
 T I'm Tina, and this is Mary.
 R Hello, (2) _____. Hello, Mary.
 M Hello Rita. How (3) _____ you?
 R I'm OK, thanks. And (4) _____ ?
 M (5) _____, thanks.

Unit 2 T 2.8

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Listen and complete the conversations.

- 1 G Hello, I'm Gérard. I'm from (1) _____.
 A Hello Gérard. I'm Akemi from (2) _____.
 2 C (3) _____. My name's Charles. What's your (4) _____ ?
 B Hi, Charles. I'm Bud. I'm from the (5) _____. Where are you (6) _____ ?
 C I'm from (7) _____, in England.
 B Oh, yeah. I'm from Chicago.
 3 L Hi, I'm Loretta. I'm from Sydney, (8) _____.
 J Hi Loretta. I'm Jason. I'm from (9) _____, too.
 L Wow! are (10) _____ from Sydney?
 J No. I'm from Melbourne.

Unit 3 T 3.6

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Listen and put ✓ or ✗.

- 1 Jeff is from England.
 2 Jeff is from Texas.
 3 He's a businessman.
 4 He's 23.
 5 He's 25.
 6 He's married.

Unit 4 T 4.6

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Listen and complete the text.

Hello! My name's Rachel, and I'm from (1) _____. This is a photo of my (2) _____. Our house is in San Diego. This is my (3) _____. His name is Steve, and he's (4) _____. He's a (5) _____. This is my (6) _____. Her name's Grace. She's (7) _____, and she's a (8) _____. And this man is my (9) _____, Bob. He's (10) _____, and he's a businessman.

Unit 5 T 5.7

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Listen and decide if the sentences about Gordon are true (✓) or false (✗).

- 1 Gordon is from Scotland.
 2 He lives in Aberdeen.
 3 He lives in London.
 4 He lives in a flat.
 5 He works in a Chinese restaurant.
 6 He doesn't like Italian food.
 7 He likes his job.
 8 He wants to be an actor.
 9 He doesn't drink beer.
 10 He speaks French.
 11 He speaks Spanish.

Unit 6 T 6.7

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Listen and put ✓ or ✗.

- 1 Karl has breakfast at six forty-five.
 2 He leaves home at seven thirty.
 3 He doesn't go to work by taxi.
 4 He has lunch in his office.
 5 He usually works late.
 6 He sometimes eats in a restaurant.



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Listening tests

Unit 7 T 7.5

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Listen and complete the sentences.

- How do you come to _____?
By _____.
- What do you have for _____?
Toast and _____.
- Who is your favourite pop _____?
I don't _____ a favourite. I like a lot.
- Where does your _____ work?
In an _____ in the centre of town.
- Why do you want to learn English?
_____ it's an international language.

Unit 8 T 8.3

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Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear.

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| photographs | <input type="checkbox"/> | telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> | TV | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| radio | <input type="checkbox"/> | computer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| armchairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| table | <input type="checkbox"/> | lamps | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Unit 9 T 9.7

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Listen and write the dates.

- Shakespeare 1564
- Van Gogh _____
- Beethoven _____
- Marilyn Monroe _____
- Elvis Presley _____
- Diana Spencer _____

Unit 10 T 10.2

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Listen and number the things Betsy did in the order you hear them.

- She went to bed early.
- She went to the supermarket.
- She got up late.
- She watched a film on TV.
- She cooked a meal.
- She bought some chocolate.

Unit 11 T 11.6

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Listen and complete the text with word/s.

- I (1) come from South America, from Argentina, but now I live and work in England, in (2) _____ . I (3) _____ four languages – Spanish, of course, French, (4) _____ , and English. I (5) _____ English very well now but in the beginning it was very difficult for me. I (6) _____ a car and I (7) _____ a horse – I don't ride in London but when I'm back home in Argentina I ride. I (8) _____ and I (9) _____ very well and I (10) _____ the piano – but I (11) _____ the guitar.

Unit 12 T 12.4

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Listen and circle correct the place and thing.

- music shop / Internet café CD / magazine
- bank / Internet café letter / email
- newsagent / bookshop dictionary / magazine
- music shop / cinema tickets / stamps
- bank / cinema stamps / traveller's cheques



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Listening tests

Unit 13 T 13.1

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Listen and write the colours.

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | George's jacket | <u>black</u> |
| | Sadie's jacket | _____ |
| 2 | George's trousers | _____ |
| | Sadie's trousers | _____ |
| 3 | Sadie's shirt | _____ |
| | George's shirt | _____ |
| 4 | Sadie's shoes | _____ |
| | George's shoes | _____ |

Unit 14 T 14.1

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Listen and number the things in the order you hear them.

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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a | meeting Ed and Lucy after work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | having lunch with mum | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | flying to Mexico City | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | collecting tickets | <input type="checkbox" value="1"/> |
| e | leaving work early | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f | seeing the doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> |