

Learn English

Starting Out

Episode 13 – Horoscopes

Task 1

Watch the video. Choose A, B or C.

- 1. Julia's magazine costs A. £0.85. B. £0.95. C. £1.05.
- 2. Sammy pays A. £2.15. B. £2.20. C. £2.85.
- Julia's birthday is on
 A. 8th June. B. 18th June. C. 28th June.
- 4. Sammy's birthday is onA. 15th October. B. 5th November.C. 15th November.
- Julia was born in
 A. 1990. B. 1991. C. 1992.
- Sammy was born in
 A. 1990. B. 1991. C. 1992.

Task 2

Watch the first scene again (0.00–1.10). Write the numbers (not words) to complete the conversation.

Julia: I'll have this magazine, please. How much is it?

Assistant: It's _____ pence.

Julia: Here you are.

Assistant: Thanks. Here's your change: ______ p.

 Sammy:
 A packet of chewing gum, please, and _____ cans of cola.

 Assistant:
 That's _____ pence and _____ pounds _____... that's _____ pounds _____, please.

 Sammy:
 Here you are.

 Assistant:
 _____ pounds ... so that's _____ pounds ... so that's _____ pounds ... so that's _____ pounds and _____ pence change.

Task 3

Complete the expressions with the correct words.

first nineteen ninety of of pence pounds the the third

- 1. We write: 95p. We say: Ninety-five _____.
- 2. We write: £2.20. We say: Two _____ twenty.
- We write: 18th June.
 We say: ______ eighteenth
 ______ June.
- 4. We write: 1st March. We say: _____ of March.
- 5. We write: 3rd December. We say: the ______ December.
- 6. We write: 1990. We say: _____





Task 4

How do we say these prices and dates? Write the words.

- 1. 40p = _____ (2 words)
- 2. £6.50 = _____ (3 words)
- 3. 11th November =
- 4. 2nd February = (4 words)
- _____ (4 words)
- 5. 1660 = _____ (2 words)
- 6. 1997 = _____ (3 words)

Task 5

Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1. birthday / is / When / your / ?
- 2. April / birthday / first / is / My / of / on / the / .
- 3. born / were / When / you / ?
- 4. born / eighty / I / in / nineteen / was / .

Task 6

Can you remember the questions and answers from Task 5? Complete them with the correct words.

- 1. When _____ birthday?
- 2. My birthday is _____ first _____ first
- 3. When _____ born?
- 4. I _____ born _____ nineteen eighty.

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Answers

Task 1

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. B
- 6. A

Task 6

- 1. is, your
- 2. on, the, of

Task 2

Task 3

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Task 4

- 1. forty pence
- 2. six pounds fifty
- 3. the eleventh of November
- 4. the second of February
- 5. sixteen sixty
- 6. nineteen ninety-seven

Task 5

- 1. When is your birthday?
- 2. My birthday is on the first of April.
- 3. When were you born?
- 4. I was born in nineteen eighty.