

## Word on the Street

### Sport Scene 2 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Match the text messages with the meanings.

url8 / b4 / where r u? / OMW / cul8er / SYS  
/ gr8 / IMO / LOL / PLS / wruu2? / THX

before \_\_\_\_\_  
see you later \_\_\_\_\_  
great \_\_\_\_\_  
in my opinion \_\_\_\_\_  
laugh out loud \_\_\_\_\_  
on my way \_\_\_\_\_  
please \_\_\_\_\_  
see you soon \_\_\_\_\_  
thanks \_\_\_\_\_  
you are late \_\_\_\_\_  
where are you? \_\_\_\_\_  
what are you up to? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the correct expressions.

how to / my taxes / the bill /  
the answer / the timetable / the cost /  
the theory / my salary

1. Can you help me with this exercise?  
I can't work out \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The waiter made a mistake when he worked out \_\_\_\_\_. It was too much.
3. In our school, the deputy head teacher works out \_\_\_\_\_ for all the teachers.
4. I hate working out \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the year. It always takes me at least a day.
5. I've had this new mobile phone for a month and I still haven't worked out \_\_\_\_\_ use it.
6. We need to work out \_\_\_\_\_ of the project before we begin.
7. It took Einstein many years to work out \_\_\_\_\_ of relativity.
8. I don't understand how the company works out \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes I get less than I expect, and sometimes I get more!

#### Activity 3

Can you remember the sentences from Activity 2? Complete them with the correct words. There are four words in each gap.

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8. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ of the project before we begin.

## Answers

### Activity 1

before	b4
see you later	cul8er
great	gr8
in my opinion	IMO
laugh out loud	LOL
on my way	OMW
please	PLS
see you soon	SYS
thanks	THX
you are late	url8
where are you?	where r u?
what are you up to?	wruu2?

### Activity 2

1. Can you help me with this exercise? I can't work out the answer.
2. The waiter made a mistake when he worked out the bill. It was too much.
3. In our school, the deputy head teacher works out the timetable for all the teachers.
4. I hate working out my taxes at the end of the year. It always takes me at least a day.
5. I've had this new mobile phone for a month and I still haven't worked out how to use it.
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