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**Section 1**

1. What do you know about Ravi? Tick all the phrases you think are true. There may be more than one right answer.

- a) he has had his hair cut
- b) he's going to his father's birthday party
- c) he's got one sister and two brothers
- d) he is the youngest brother

**Section 2**

2. What does Muhammed say about Dr Yunus? Tick all the phrases you think are true.

- a) he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006
- b) he comes from Chittagong in Bangladesh
- c) he's a professor of economics
- d) he started a bank in the United States

**Section 3**

3. How many points does Nikki get in the quiz? Tick the correct number.

- a) none
- b) one
- c) two
- d) three

**Section 4**

4. What does Susan say about taxis in Cairo? Tick all the phrases you think are true. Remember there may be more than one right answer.

- a) they're black and white
- b) they're cheap
- c) they don't have meters to tell you the price
- d) there are special taxis for tourists

**Section 5**

5. Which forms of transport do the people talk about? Tick all the right answers.

- a) plane
- b) underground
- c) bus
- d) train

**Section 6**

6. What do you know about Carolina? Tick all the phrases you think are true.

- a) she's constipated
- b) she's got a bad cold
- c) she made a mistake with her English
- d) she went to her 10 o'clock class

7. What do you know about Carolina? Tick all the phrases you think are true.

- a) she has an allergy
- b) she's got a sore throat
- c) she's got a temperature
- d) she buys some medicine for her cold

**Section 7**

8. Who understands what 'Woof' means? Tick the correct answer.

- a) the assistant
- b) the dog
- c) both of them
- d) neither of them

Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document

## Section 1: "Your mum and dad live in Brighton now, don't they?" – Talking about family

Tess: ... What's the party?

Ravi: It's my dad's fiftieth birthday. My mum's organised a surprise party for him.

Tess: Oh, brilliant. What a nice idea. Your mum and dad live in Brighton now, don't they?

Ravi: Yes. They moved down there a couple of years ago. My big sister's still in Manchester though.

Tess: How many brothers and sisters have you got again? I can never remember.

Ravi: I've got one older sister and two younger brothers. Hang on a sec. That's them there.

Tess: You keep a picture of your family in your wallet? How sweet.

Ravi: Yeah. Course I do. That's Asha, my big sister, there. She's 3 years older than me.

Tess: She's really pretty. It's a shame our listeners can't see this. You do realise that Ravi, don't you.

Ravi: I know I know – but it'll only take a minute. That one's Deepak – he's at university in Bristol and that's Vikram. He's still at school.

Tess: Hey, your brothers are both really good-looking. What happened to you?

Ravi: I knew you were going to say that.

Tess: Only joking Ravi. Anyway, we'd better move on – we've got a lot to get through.

### Talking about family

Tess: How many brothers and sisters have you got again? I can never remember.

Ravi: I've got one older sister and two younger brothers. Hang on a sec. That's them there.

Ravi: Asha's my big sister. She's 3 years older than me.

Ravi: Deepak's my middle brother – he's at university in Bristol.

Ravi: Vikram's my little brother. He's still at school.

### These are words we can use to talk about our brothers and sisters:

if you have <b>one</b> brother or sister, you can say	if you have <b>two or more</b> brothers or sisters, you can also say	if you have <b>no</b> brothers or sisters, you can say
(informal → formal) big – older – elder little – younger	(informal → formal) big – oldest – eldest middle – older - younger little – youngest other sister/brother	I haven't got any brothers or sisters  I'm an only child

#### Tom's tip

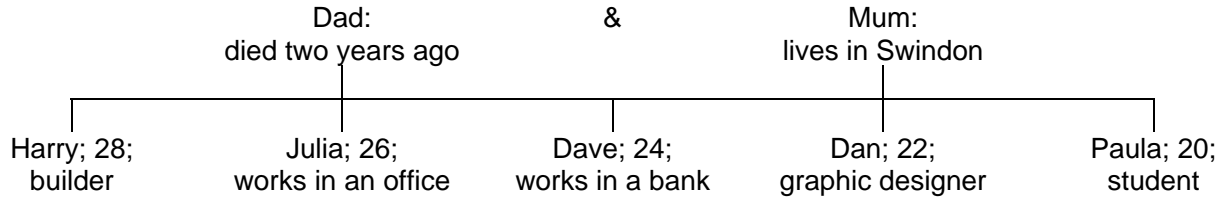
Tom's tip: We can use 'elder' and 'eldest' when we are talking about people in families. 'Elder' means the same as 'older' and 'eldest' means the same as 'oldest'. We use 'elder' and 'eldest' in more formal situations.

### These are words we can use to talk about our parents:

My mother and father live in London My mum and dad live in Scotland	My parents are separated My parents don't live together	My mother/father/mum/dad died a few years ago* My mother/father/mum/dad died when I was (eight)*
<b>Tom's tip:</b> 'mum' and 'dad' are informal words for 'mother' and 'father'. If you say both together, you always say 'My mum and dad' and <b>not</b> 'My dad and mum'. The same is true for 'mother and father'.		<b>*Tom's tip:</b> You should always respond with 'I'm sorry to hear that' in a sympathetic but not emotional way

## Section 1 - Exercise 1

Look at the family, complete the conversations.



1. Dave telling a friend about his family: *(use informal words)*

Dave: My \_\_\_\_\_'s name is Harry. He's \_\_\_\_\_ older than me. He \_\_\_\_\_ builder. Julia's my \_\_\_\_\_. She works in an office. Dan's \_\_\_\_\_ brother. He \_\_\_\_\_. And finally there's Paula, my \_\_\_\_\_. She's a student.

2. Dan talking about his family in an interview: *(use more formal words)*

Interviewer: Tell us about your family.

Dan: Well, my \_\_\_\_\_ died two years ago, but my \_\_\_\_\_ still lives in Swindon. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a builder and my \_\_\_\_\_, Dave, works in a bank. I have \_\_\_\_\_, Julia and a \_\_\_\_\_, Paula, who's still at university.

3. Paula telling a friend about her family:

Paula: Well, I've got \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and \_\_\_\_\_. My \_\_\_\_\_, Harry, works in the building trade. My \_\_\_\_\_, Dave, works in banking and my \_\_\_\_\_, Dan, is a bit of an artist. I've got \_\_\_\_\_, Julia, who's an office worker. My \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Swindon, but my \_\_\_\_\_ died a couple of years ago.

Friend: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

*Compare your answers with the texts on the answer page.*

## Section 1 – Exercise 2

1. Now describe your family to a friend:

2. Now describe your family in a more formal situation:



Ravi: A bank won the Nobel peace prize?

Muhammed: Yes. The Grameen Bank? Microcredit?

Ravi: Well, yeah, it sounds familiar.

Muhammed: It's a bank for poor people.

Tess: Perhaps you'd better explain how it works Muhammed.

Muhammed: Well, it all started when he - Dr Yunus - he's a professor of economics - he visited a village outside Chittagong, and he talked to a very poor woman - and he realised that she only needed a small amount of money - just a couple of dollars - and then she could buy materials to make things and sell them and earn money. She couldn't borrow money from the bank because they didn't believe that she would pay it back. He found more people in the same situation - think it was forty-two people in the village - and all of them together only needed twenty-seven dollars -- that's all they needed to be able to start making money for themselves. So he lent them the money - and they all paid it back to him later. Then he went to other villages and did the same thing. So he started his own bank - the Grameen Bank - to lend small amounts of money to poor people, mostly women actually. That's what microcredit means.

Tess: What kinds of things do they use the money for?

Muhammed: Well, a woman can buy a cow, and then she can sell the milk and pay to send her children to school. Or she could buy a mobile phone - the villages don't have telephones - and then people can pay to use her phone. They aren't expensive things - it just means that poor people can start to earn money. And now the Grameen Bank lends millions and millions of dollars to people.

Ravi: And they all pay it back?

Muhammed: Most of them yes - something like 99 per cent. And now countries like the United States and Britain are using the idea too, it's all over the world - so - well, I think he's brilliant - a real hero. That's what I'd like to say to him.

Tess: Well thank you Muhammed. That was really interesting.

Muhammed: Thanks.

Ravi: There's an old joke isn't there - something about 'a bank will only lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it'.

Tess: Well yes - it's true isn't it! I'd never really thought about it before.

Ravi: No, nor me.

### Section 3: Quiz

#### Exercise 1

The quiz in this podcast was called 'Beginning with...' - for example, 'think of a sport beginning with 'B' - the answer could be 'baseball' or 'basketball' for example - there are lots of possibilities. Playing this game is a good way to revise and learn new vocabulary. Put the words in the correct box.

	Clothes	Jobs	Animals
B...			
J...			
S...			
T...			

- |            |         |            |               |             |              |
|------------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| baboon     | bra     | journalist | shirt         | surgeon     | tracksuit    |
| bear       | buffalo | judge      | shorts        | taxi driver | trainers     |
| beautician | builder | jumper     | skirt         | teacher     | translator   |
| beaver     | butcher | sailor     | snake         | tie         | travel agent |
| belt       | jackal  | scarf      | social worker | tiger       | trousers     |
| bison      | jacket  | seal       | soldier       | tights      | turtle       |
| blouse     | jaguar  | secretary  | stockbroker   | top         |              |
| bodyguard  | jeans   | sheep      | suit          | tortoise    |              |

Compare your answers with the answer page.







## Transcript

**Tess:** It's time for Your Turn when we go out into the street to find out what people think. And the question this time was 'What's the best way to travel?'

**Ravi:** Actually, that's quite a difficult question. Erm .. I think I'd say flying. Except it's really bad for the planet.

**Tess:** Well, let's hear what our people said.

**Voice 1:** Oh, by train. Definitely. You know, you can get up and walk around and you can't really do that in a plane or a car. And you can just sit and watch the world go by. Not too fast, not too slow. Just right.

**Voice 2:** Well, I shouldn't really say this but I love driving. It gives you that feeling of independence that you don't get with any other transport. You can just go wherever you want. The world's your oyster. I'd love to drive all the way across America one day.

**Voice 3:** I know lots of people don't like it but I really like flying. I still think it's amazing that we can do it. When you stop to think about it, it's incredible. And I love the view from up there. Mind you, it's really bad for the planet, I suppose.

**Voice 4:** Well I've travelled on the underground today but if I had to say what the best way to travel is I'd say bicycle. I think it's the satisfaction of getting around by your own effort. And it's good for you.

**Voice 5:** I'd probably say 'on foot', really. I mean, it depends. I love walking in the countryside – it's not so much fun in the city, I guess. I'll tell you what *isn't* the best way to travel. Flying. I hate it. I'm terrified.

**Ravi:** Nah, I disagree, I really like flying. What about you Tess?

**Tess:** I'm surprised that nobody said 'boat'. I love travelling by boat. We went on a boat holiday when I was a kid – I loved it.

## Section 6: Carolina

### Section 6 - Exercise 1

Look at some parts of Carolina's conversation at the chemist's. Put the words and phrases in the right places.

And how much is that for the medicines?	How often do I have to take it?	I've only been here a few weeks.
and my head hurts too.	I don't think so.	Should I take anything else?
Have you got anything I can take?	I hope so.	What's that?

Chemist: Good morning. Can I help you?

Carolina: Yes please. I can't stop sneezing. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Is it a cold or an allergy?

Carolina: It's a cold. I don't have any allergies, at least (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Have you got any other symptoms? A sore throat? A headache? A cough?

Carolina: Yes, my throat hurts – it hurts when I eat or drink, (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Have you got a temperature?

Carolina: A temperature? (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sorry, my English is terrible today.

Chemist: Are you allergic to any medicines?

Carolina: No, no I'm not. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Two spoonfuls, four times a day.

Carolina: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Vitamin C will help. Here you are.

Chemist: Where are you from, if you don't mind me asking?

Carolina: Venezuela. (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Ah. Venezuela. I expect our English weather is a bit too cold for you then. Spend the rest of the day in bed and keep warm. You'll feel a lot better tomorrow.

Carolina: (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: If you still feel terrible in two or three days then you should go and see a doctor.

Carolina: Thank you very much. (9) \_\_\_\_\_

*Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document*



**Section 6 - Exercise 2**

Look again at Carolina's conversations. Choose all the phrases that people can say – there is always more than one correct answer.

1. Chemist: Good morning. Can I help you?  
Carolina: Yes please. I can't stop sneezing. \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a) Have you got anything I can take?
  - b) Do you have anything I can take?
  - c) What should I take?
  - d) What will I take?
  
2. Chemist: Is it a cold or an allergy?  
Carolina: It's a cold. I don't have any allergies, at least \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) I don't think I have.
  - b) I think that no
  - c) I don't think so
  - d) I think I don't have
  
3. Chemist: Have you got any other symptoms? A sore throat? A headache? A cough?  
Carolina: Yes, my throat hurts – it hurts when I eat or drink, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) I've got a headache too
  - b) my head aches too
  - c) I've got a sore head too
  - d) my head hurts too
  
4. Chemist: Have you got a temperature?  
Carolina: A temperature? \_\_\_\_\_? I'm sorry, my English is terrible today.
  - a) What's that?
  - b) What do you say?
  - c) What does 'temperature' mean?
  - d) What do you mean?
  
5. Chemist: OK. It sounds like a bad cold. Let's see ... this should help. Are you allergic to any medicines?  
Carolina: No, no I'm not. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Chemist: Two spoonfuls, four times a day. The instructions are on the bottle.
  - a) What should I take?
  - b) How often do I have to take it?
  - c) How much should I take?
  - d) When should I take it?
  
6. Chemist: Don't take it if you're driving, it might make you sleepy.  
Carolina: That's OK. I just want to go to bed. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Chemist: Vitamin C will help. Here you are.
  - a) Should I take anything else?
  - b) Is there anything else I should take?
  - c) What more should I take?
  - d) What else should I take?
  
7. Chemist: Where are you from, if you don't mind me asking?  
Carolina: Venezuela. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) I've only been here a few weeks
  - b) I haven't been here very long
  - c) I'm here a few weeks
  - d) I was here a few weeks

8. Chemist: Spend the rest of the day in bed and keep warm. You'll feel a lot better tomorrow.

Carolina: \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) I hope so
- b) I hope yes
- c) I hope I will
- d) I hope it

9. Chemist: If you still feel terrible in two or three days then you should go and see a doctor.

Carolina: Thank you very much. And \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) How much is that for the medicines?
- b) How much are the medicines?
- c) What is the cost for the medicines?
- d) How much do the medicines cost?

*Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document*

### Section 6 - Exercise 3

Imagine that you are in the UK, and you aren't feeling very well. Maybe you've got a bad cold like Carolina. Talk to the chemist. Then why not practise the dialogue with a friend?

Chemist: Good morning. Can I help you?

You: Yes, I hope so. (tell the chemist what's wrong) \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Have you got a sore throat? A headache? A cough?

You: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: And have you got a temperature?

You: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Have you got any allergies?

You: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: OK. Well, this should help.

You: \_\_\_\_\_?

Chemist: Two spoonfuls, four times a day. The instructions are on the bottle. Don't take it if you're driving, it might make you sleepy.

You: \_\_\_\_\_?

Chemist: Vitamin C will help. Here you are. Take one of these three times a day. And drink plenty of water.

Where are you from, if you don't mind me asking?

You: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemist: Ah. That's a nice place. Have you been in Britain long?

You: \_\_\_\_\_

Spend the rest of the day in bed. You'll feel a lot better tomorrow.

You: \_\_\_\_\_.

Chemist: If you still feel terrible in two or three days then you should go and see a doctor.

You: \_\_\_\_\_?

Chemist: That's £9.50 please

You: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript**

Tess: OK. Time now to find out how Carolina's getting on in Newcastle. Carolina, you might remember, is a student from Venezuela who's come to Britain to live, study and have fun. Last time we listened, Carolina joined some societies at the university but this time she's not feeling too well.

**In the shared residence kitchen**

Carolina: Hi Emily.

Emily: Hi. What are you doing here? I thought you had a seminar at 10 o'clock.

Carolina: I did, but I'm not feeling very well. (*she sneezes*)

Emily: Bless you! You sound terrible. You'd better go to bed. Did you tell your tutor that you were ill?

Carolina: No, I was early, he wasn't there, but I left a note on the door. I said I was sorry, but I was very constipated.

Emily: Constipated? Why did you tell him you were constipated?

Carolina: Well, because I am. (*she sneezes*) See, I can't stop sneezing.

Emily: You don't sneeze when you're constipated. Constipated means that you can't go to the toilet, you know, you're blocked ..... , you know, you try and try but you can't .... well you know.

Carolina: Oh no! I was thinking in Spanish! In Spanish we say I'm constipada! (*she sneezes*)

Emily: Well in English it's a cold. You say I've got a cold – a bad cold.

Carolina: I knew that! I've got a cold! What a stupid mistake! It's because I'm ill – my head feels like it's full of, I don't know, ..... cake.

Emily: Cake?!

Carolina: And I left a note on the door. Everyone's going to laugh at me.

Emily: No they won't. Don't be silly. Everyone knows English isn't your first language – you made a mistake that's all.

Carolina: But they won't know it's a mistake. (*she sneezes*) They'll think I wanted to tell everyone that I was constipated, that I couldn't go to the toilet. Oh, I want to go home to Venezuela.

Emily: Look, it's not ten o'clock yet. I'll go the room and take the note off the door and explain to.... who?

Carolina: Professor Grogan. Room 102. It'll be too late.

Emily: And you can go to the chemist's and get yourself something to take. Then come back here and go to bed. You look awful. Have some hot lemon and honey – that's what my mother always gives me.

Carolina: (*she sneezes*) OK, thanks a lot Emily.

**At the chemist's**

Chemist: Good morning. Can I help you?

Carolina: (*she sneezes*) Yes please. I can't stop sneezing. (*she sneezes*) Have you got anything I can take?

Chemist: Is it a cold or an allergy?

Carolina: It's a cold. I don't have any allergies, at least I don't think so.

Chemist: Have you got any other symptoms? (*Carolina sneezes*) A sore throat? A headache? A cough?

Carolina: Yes, my throat hurts – it hurts when I eat or drink, and my head hurts too.

Chemist: Have you got a temperature?

Carolina: A temperature? (*she sneezes*) What's that? I'm sorry, my English is terrible today.

Chemist: You know, have you got a high temperature, do you feel hot? Is your face hot?

Carolina: You mean a fever? Yes, yes, I think so, my face is hot but my body feels cold.

Chemist: OK. It sounds like a bad cold. Let's see ... .. this should help. Are you allergic to any medicines?

Carolina: No, no I'm not. How often do I have to take it?

Chemist: Two spoonfuls, four times a day. The instructions are on the bottle. Don't take it if you're driving, it might make you sleepy.

Carolina: That's OK. I just want to go to bed. Should I take anything else?

Chemist: Vitamin C will help. Here you are. Take one of these three times a day. And drink plenty of water. Where are you from, if you don't mind me asking?

Carolina: Venezuela. I've only been here a few weeks.

Chemist: Ah. Venezuela. I expect our English weather is a bit too cold for you then. Spend the rest of the day in bed and keep warm. You'll feel a lot better tomorrow.

Carolina: I hope so.

Chemist: If you still feel terrible in two or three days then you should go and see a doctor.

Carolina: Thank you very much. And how much is that for the medicines?

## Section 7 - The joke

### Exercise 1

Read the sentences below, and put them in the right order. You can either cut them up and arrange them, or write the number in the space on the left. For answers, see the Answer Page transcript.

	"That's fine, just fill in your name and address on this form and then write your advert in the box underneath."
	... "Woof, woof, woof. Woof, woof. Woof, woof, woof, woof."
	"OK", says the dog.
	"That wouldn't make any sense at all."
	"Why don't you add another 'woof'?"
	"You can have another one for no extra charge – it's ten words for five pounds."
	"You know you've got nine woofs here."
	A dog goes to put an advert in a newspaper, to find a girlfriend.
	He fills in the form and then he stops to think for a bit and then he writes in the box...
	He gives the paper to the assistant and she has a look at it and says to the dog,
	The assistant at the newspaper says
	The dog looks really confused. "Another woof?"

### Section 7 - Exercise 2

Now try to tell the joke yourself. Use these words to help you. When you see a slash (/) it means that one or more words are missing. Then check your answers – the transcript is on the Answer page at the end of this document.

- A dog / an advert / newspaper, to / a girlfriend.
- The assistant at the newspaper /
- "That's fine, just / name and address on this form and then / in the box underneath."
- "OK", / the dog.
- He / the form and then he / for a bit and then he / box
- "Woof, woof, woof. Woof, woof. Woof, woof, woof, woof."
- He / the paper / the assistant and she / at it and / to the dog,
- "You know / nine woofs here."
- "You can have / for no extra charge – it's ten words / five pounds."
- "Why / add another 'woof'?"
- The dog / really confused. "Another woof?"
- "That wouldn't / at all."

**Tom the teacher - Exercise 1 – 'sounds' and 'looks'**

Here are some examples of people using 'sounds' and 'looks'. Look at the list of 'first parts'. Which 'second part' follows it? Draw a line from Column A to the right example from Column B.

Column A: First parts...		Column B ...Second parts
You look nice!		because he wanted to look smart for his father's birthday party.
The sky looks very black.		but I promise it's true!
The hotel looked really nice in the picture		but I think she looks a lot older.
Tess has just told me all about her new cat.		but when we got there it was horrible.
She's only sixteen		He looks really cute.
Ravi had his hair cut		He sounded terrible on the phone.
Listen to those people shouting in the street.		He sounds really cute.
Jane talks about her new job all the time.		I think it's going to rain.
I've just seen a photo of Tess's new cat.		Is that a new shirt?
I know my story sounds crazy		It sounds very interesting.
Did you see Sarah at the party?		She looked fantastic in that black dress.
Dave's just phoned to say he's ill and isn't coming to work today.		They sound really angry.

*Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document*

**Tom the teacher - Exercise 2**

Fill in the spaces with a word from the box.

look	looks	looks	looked	sounds	sounds
look	looks	looked	sound	sounds	sounded

- You \_\_\_\_\_ nice! Is that a new shirt?
- The sky \_\_\_\_\_ very black. I think it's going to rain.
- The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ really nice in the picture but when we got there it was horrible.
- Tess has just told me all about her new cat. He \_\_\_\_\_ really cute.
- She's only sixteen but I think she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot older.
- Ravi had his hair cut because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ smart for his father's birthday party.
- Listen to those people shouting in the street. They \_\_\_\_\_ really angry.
- Jane talks about her new job all the time. It \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting.
- I've just seen a photo of Tess's new cat. He \_\_\_\_\_ really cute.
- I know my story \_\_\_\_\_ crazy, but I promise it's true!
- Did you see Sarah at the party? She \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic in that dress.
- Dave's just phoned to say he's ill and isn't coming to work today. He \_\_\_\_\_ terrible on the phone.

*Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document*

**Tom the teacher - Exercise 3**

Are these words 'false friends' in your language?

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1. If you are coughing and sneezing, then you may \_\_\_\_\_  
a) be constipated      b) have a cold
2. If someone gets upset easily we can say that he or she is very \_\_\_\_\_  
a) sensible      b) sensitive
3. If someone is kind and friendly, we can say he or she is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) sympathetic      b) nice
4. Jobs at home, like cleaning and washing the dishes is called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) housework      b) homework
5. The person that you work for is called your \_\_\_\_\_  
a) chief      b) boss
6. A big building with lots of shops is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) shopping centre      b) shopping
7. If you are planning to do something, we can say that you \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.  
a) pretend      b) intend
8. A place where you buy books is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) library      b) bookshop
9. If you always remember to say 'please' and 'thank you', you are \_\_\_\_\_  
a) polite      b) educated
- 10 Your teachers probably say that you must \_\_\_\_\_ all of the classes if you want to make progress.  
a) assist      b) attend
11. Two hundred years ago, buses and coaches were \_\_\_\_\_ by horses.  
a) pushed      b) pulled
12. A formal man's jacket is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) dinner jacket      b) smoking

*Answers: see Answer page at the end of this document*

## Answers

### While you listen – Answers

1) a,b,c; 2) a,b,c; 3) c; 4) a,b,c; 5) a,b,d; 6) b,c; 7) b,c,d; 8) b

### Section 1 - "Your mum and dad live in Brighton now, don't they?" – Answers

1. Dave: My **big/older brother's** name is Harry. He's **four years** older than me. He's **a builder**. Julia's my **big/older sister**. She works in an office. Dan's **my little/younger** brother. He's **a graphic designer**. And finally there's Paula, my **little/younger sister**. She's a student.

2. Interviewer: Tell us about your family.

Dan: Well, my **father** died two years ago, but my **mother** still lives in Swindon. My **oldest/eldest brother** is a builder and my **older/elder brother**, Dave, works in a bank. I have **an older/elder sister**, Julia and a **younger sister**, Paula, who's still at university.

3. Paula: Well, I've got **three** brothers and **a/one sister**. My **oldest brother**, Harry, works in the building trade. My **middle brother**, Dave, works in banking and my **other/youngest brother**, Dan, is a bit of an artist. I've got **a/an/one big/older sister**, Julia, who's an office worker. My **mum/mother** lives in Swindon, but my **dad/father** died a couple of years ago.

Friend: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

### Section 1: Exercise 2

1-c; 2-a; 3-b; 4-f; 5-d; 6-e; 7-h; 8-l; 9-g; 10-k; 11-l; 12-j; 13-n; 14-o; 15-m

### Section 3: Quiz – Exercise 1 -Answers

**Clothes:** blouse, belt, bra, jeans, jumper, jacket, skirt, suit, shirt, scarf, shorts, trousers, trainers, top, tie, tights, tracksuit. **Jobs:** butcher, builder, beautician, bodyguard, journalist, judge, secretary, social worker, sailor, soldier, surgeon, stockbroker, taxi driver, teacher, travel agent, translator. **Animals:** bear, bison, buffalo, beaver, baboon, jackal, jaguar, sheep, seal, snake, tiger, turtle, tortoise.

### Section 6: Carolina - Exercise 1 - Answers

1. Have you got anything I can take?
2. I don't think so.
3. and my head hurts too.
4. What's that?
5. How often do I have to take it?
6. Should I take anything else?
7. I've only been here a few weeks.
8. I hope so.
9. And how much is that for the medicines?

### Section 6: Carolina - Exercise 2 - Answers

1) a,b,c; 2) a,c; 3) a,b,d; 4) a,c,d; 5) b,c,d; 6) a,b,d; 7) a,b; 8) a,c; 9) a,b,d

### Section 7: the Joke: transcript

A dog goes to put an advert in a newspaper, to find a girlfriend.

The assistant at the newspaper says "That's fine, just fill in your name and address on this form and then write your advert in the box underneath."

"OK", says the dog.

He fills in the form and then he stops to think for a bit and then he writes in the box "Woof, woof, woof. Woof, woof. Woof, woof, woof, woof."

He gives the paper to the assistant and she has a look at it and says to the dog, "You know you've got nine woofs here.

You can have another one for no extra charge – it's ten words for five pounds. Why don't you add another 'woof'?"

The dog looks really confused. "Another woof? That wouldn't make any sense at all."

### Tom the teacher - Exercise 1 - Answers

1. You look nice! Is that a new shirt?
2. The sky looks very black. I think it's going to rain.
3. The hotel looked really nice in the picture but when we got there it was horrible.
4. Tess has just told me all about her new cat. He sounds really cute.
5. She's only sixteen but I think she looks a lot older.
6. Ravi had his hair cut because he wanted to look smart for his father's birthday party.
7. Listen to those people shouting in the street. They sound really angry.
8. Jane talks about her new job all the time. It sounds very interesting.
9. I've just seen a photo of Tess's new cat. He looks really cute.
10. I know my story sounds crazy, but I promise it's true!
11. Did you see Sarah at the party? She looked fantastic in that dress.
12. Dave's just phoned to say he's ill and isn't coming to work today. He sounded terrible on the phone.

### Tom the teacher – Exercise 2 - Answers

1. look
2. looks
3. looked
4. sounds
5. looks
6. look
7. sound
8. sounds
9. looks
10. sounds
11. looked
12. sounded

### Tom the teacher - Exercise 3 - Answers

1) b; 2) b; 3) b; 4) a; 5) b; 6) a; 7) b; 8) b; 9) a; 10) b; 11) b; 12) a