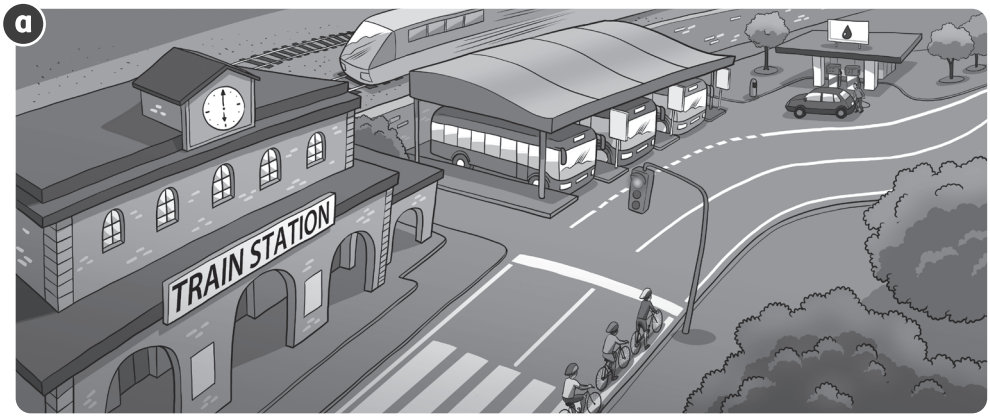
1 Cambridge English A2 Flyers

Listening and Speaking

1 Look at picture a. Correct the sentences with a partner.

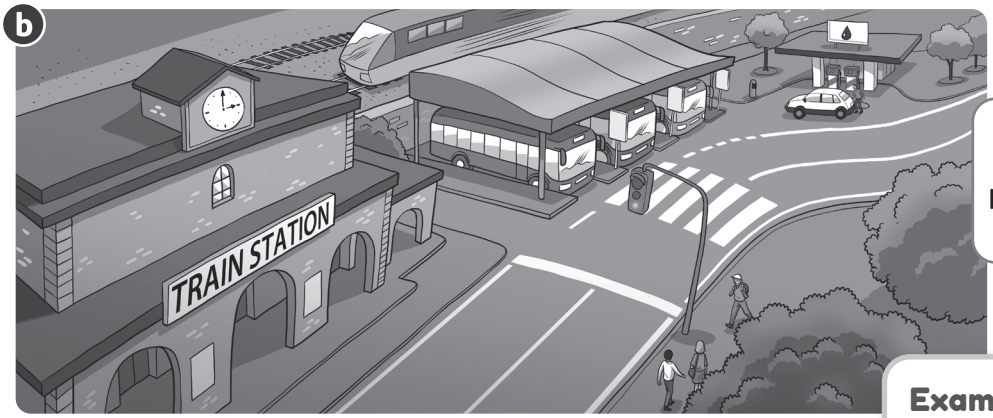
1 The clock says five o'clock.
2 There's a zebra crossing in front of the petrol station.
3 There are four people riding bikes.
4 The car in the petrol station is white.
5 There are two buses at the bus station.

a



2 Look at picture b. Find and say the differences.

b



In the first picture, the clock says six o'clock. In the second picture, the clock says three o'clock.

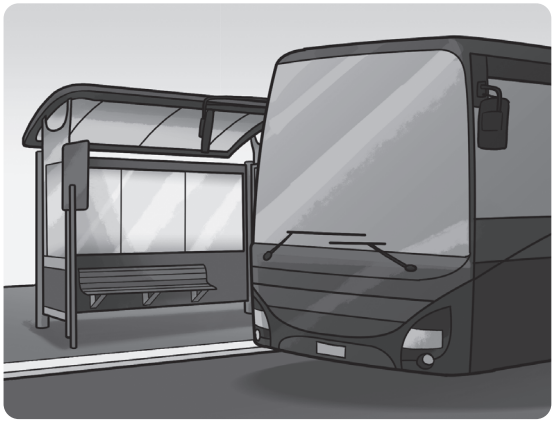
Exam Tip!
Before you listen, read the questions to see what kind of information is missing.

3 Listen and write. 001

1 The bus leaves at _____.
2 The train arrives at _____.
3 The bus ticket costs _____.
4 There are _____ trains a day.

4 Listen and write. 002

1 The first bus to Mardale leaves at nine o'clock.
2 The last bus arrives in Mardale at _____.
3 Cost of a bus ticket: _____
4 There are _____ trains a day.
5 The last train leaves at: _____
6 The cost of a train ticket: _____



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Reading and Writing

1 Complete the definitions with these words. Then write the missing letters in the words.

can **where** **which** **who** **use**

1 A place _____ you can find lots of shops and offices. __ __ __ __ __ __ __ t __ __

2 A person _____ works in a fire station. __ __ __ __ __ __ __ h__ __ __

3 Something _____ you need to travel across borders between countries. __ __ __ __ __ o__ __

4 You _____ these to travel along rivers or in the sea. __ __ __ __ s

5 You _____ buy fruit and vegetables at a place like this. __ __ __ k__ __ __ __ __ __ __

2 Match the definitions and the words.

1 a place where firefighters work
2 something which you need to go on a bus or train
3 a person who flies aeroplanes
4 you can use this to take clothes and other things on holiday
5 you can see exhibitions at a place like this

a a pilot
b a suitcase
c a fire station
d a museum
e a ticket

3 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 I _____ breakfast every morning.

2 The class starts at nine o'_____.

3 I walked _____ the road to the other side.

4 He woke _____ very late that morning.

5 We needed some petrol, so we drove to the petrol _____.

4 Read the text and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

On school days I get [1]_____ at seven o'clock. I [2]_____ my breakfast and then I set off for school at half [3]_____ seven. I always walk [4]_____ school. It isn't very far. I walk up the road for five minutes until I get to some traffic [5]_____. I turn right and I walk along the street until I get to a river. I go [6]_____ the bridge and my school is on the other side.

Exam Tip!
Read the whole text before you start writing the missing words.

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2 Cambridge English A2 Flyers and Key for Schools

Listening and Speaking

1 Ask and answer about the weather.

1 What's the weather like today?
2 What's your favourite kind of weather?
3 Do you prefer summer or winter? Why?
4 What do you do when it's rainy?
5 What do you do when it's sunny?
6 What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?

2 Read and match.

1 What's the name of the city?
2 What's the weather like in summer?
3 What's the weather like in winter?
4 What kind of things can you do there in summer?
5 What kind of things can you do there in winter?

a It's warm and sunny.
b You can walk around the city and meet people.
c You can make a snowman and play in the snow.
d New York
e It snows a lot.

3 Ask and answer with a partner.

Student A

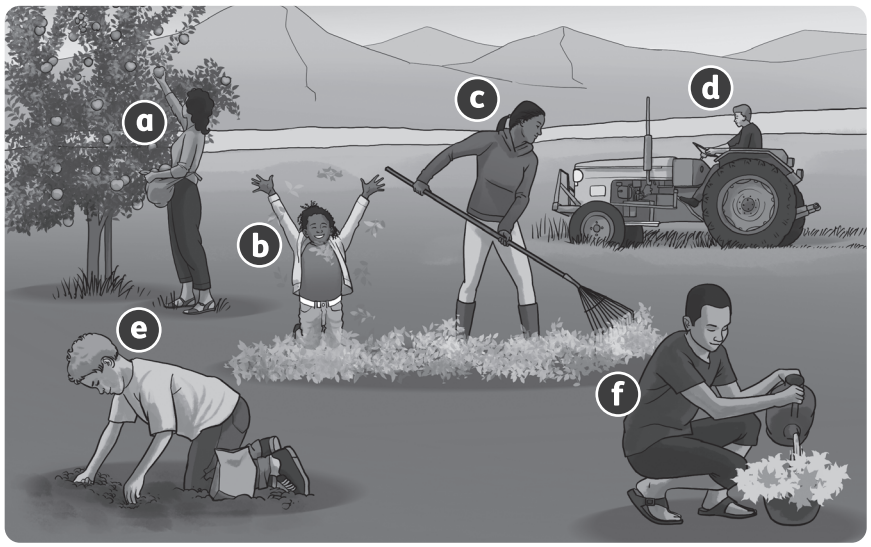
Name of city	Madrid
Weather in summer	hot and sunny
Weather in winter	cold and rainy
Summer activities	walk in the park, meet friends
Winter activities	go to concerts, go to the cinema

Student B

Name of city	Ho Chi Min City
Weather in summer	very rainy (monsoons)
Weather in winter	hot and humid
Summer activities	play indoors, watch TV
Winter activities	go swimming, play outside

4 Listen and draw lines. 003

George Helen Matt



Zak Jasmine Laila

Exam Tip!
Before you listen, look at the names. Decide which are boys' names and which are girls' names.

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Reading and Writing

1 Choose the correct words.

1 This is **a** / **the** hottest day of the year.
2 It was a sunny day, **but** / **so** it was quite cold.
3 It isn't as rainy **as** / **than** it used to be.
4 It often rains **in** / **on** April.
5 The south of Europe is warmer **that** / **than** the north of Europe.

2 Which of these sentences is true?

1 Russia has warmer weather than Scotland and Canada.
2 Scotland has warmer weather than Russia and Canada.
3 Canada has warmer weather than Scotland and Russia.

Now read the text to check your answer.

3 Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

The weather in Scotland

Scotland is as far north as Canada and Russia, but the climate in Scotland is much warmer [1]_____ in those two countries. In some parts of Russia, the temperature is often -35° Celsius [2]_____ winter. It is never [3]_____ cold as that in Scotland. Scottish weather is warmer [4]_____ the Atlantic Ocean brings warm water to Scotland's coast. This warm water is called 'The Gulf Stream'. The lowest temperature is about 0°C, and the highest temperature is [5]_____ 15°C and 7°C. It also rains a lot in Scotland. The west coast is one of the [6]_____ places in Europe, but on the east coast it doesn't rain very much.

Exam Tip!
Before you read, look at the picture and the title of the text to get an idea of what the text is about.

1	**a** that	**b** than	**c** as
2	**a** in	**b** on	**c** at
3	**a** so	**b** as	**c** that
4	**a** but	**b** so	**c** because
5	**a** between	**b** over	**c** behind
6	**a** wetter	**b** wet	**c** wettest

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3 Cambridge English A2 Key for Schools

Listening and Speaking

1 Look at the pictures and read the questions. Talk to a partner.

Which of these things do you do? Why (not)? How often?
Why is it important for the environment to:

- plant trees?
- repair clothes and other things?
- turn taps off?
- recycle plastic?
- make an insect hotel?
- pick up litter?

2 Listen. Which name do you hear? 004

1 Alice / Alex
2 Bill / Jill
3 Sally / Sarah
4 May / Mary
5 Pat / Paul
6 Mark / Matt
7 Fred / Frank
8 Kim / Jim

3 You will hear a teacher talking to her class about helping the environment. Listen and write the five names of the children. 005

_____

4 What has each student done to help the planet? Listen again and write the correct name. 006

a plant trees _____
b repair socks _____
c repair T-shirts _____
d put solar panels on roof _____
e pick up litter _____
f put plastic bottles in recycling bin _____
g reuse plastic bottles _____
h reuse plastic bags _____

Exam Tip!
Remember that three of the activities will be in the text you hear, but they are not part of the answer.

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3 Cambridge English A2 Flyers

Reading and Writing

1 Match the questions and answers.

1 Do you always put plastic in the recycling bin?
2 Have you got solar panels?
3 Did you turn off all the taps?
4 Are you reusing plastic shopping bags?
5 Can you repair socks?
6 Would you like to use more renewable energy?

a Yes, I would.
b Yes, I can.
c Yes, I do.
d Yes, I have.
e Yes, I am.
f Yes, I did.

2 Read the dialogue and choose the best answer. Write a letter (a–f) for each answer.

1
Ryan: Are you a 'green' person?

Lucy: c

2
Ryan: Do you recycle and reuse things?

Lucy: ___

3
Ryan: Have you repaired anything?

Lucy: ___

4
Ryan: Did you travel by aeroplane last year?

Lucy: ___

Exam Tip!
Read all of the questions and answers before you begin.

a Yes, I have. I repaired my jeans. They had a hole in them.

b No, I didn't. I always travel by train or by bus.

c Yes, I am. I want to protect the environment.

d Yes, I do. I repair my own socks.

e Yes, I do. I never throw things away when I can use them for something.

f No, I haven't. I never go by aeroplane.

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Listening and Speaking

1 Read and complete the story. Use these words.

and so but

Kim and Alex decided to go to the theatre to see a play. They decided to go by bus. They waited at the bus stop for half an hour, [1]_____ the bus didn't come. "We're going to be late," said Kim, [2]_____ Alex called a taxi. The taxi arrived five minutes later [3]_____ took them to the theatre. They arrived in time to see the play.

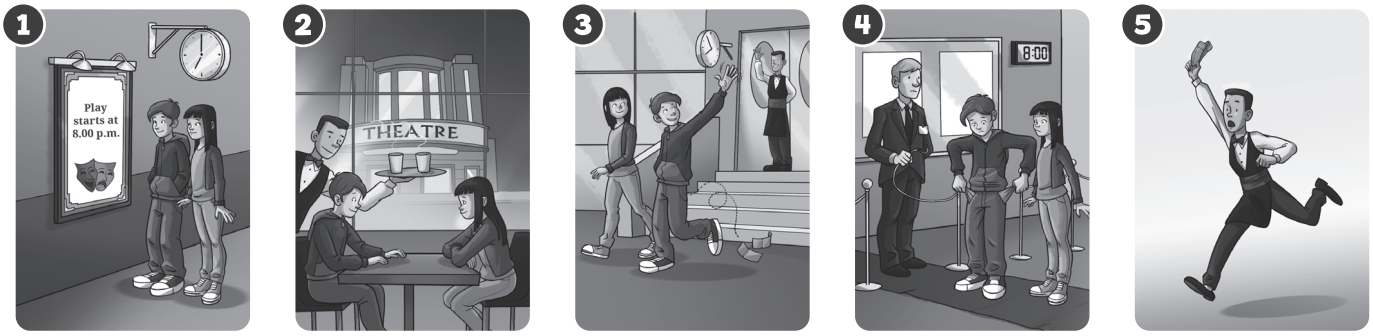
2 Read again and number the pictures in order.

3 Cover the text in 1. Look at the pictures and tell the story to your partner.

4 Read the start of the story. Then look at the pictures and continue the story. Use the words.

Sam and Pat decided to go to the theatre.

café drop early find tickets waiter



5 Listen to the story. 007

Exam Tip!
Use connecting words when you tell a story to help sound more natural.

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4 Cambridge English A2 Key for Schools

Reading and Writing

1 Read Alice's email. Match the sentences.

From: Alice To: Noura

Hi Noura,

1 It's great that you can
2 Where shall
3 What time
4 The play starts
5 Shall we have something

a we meet?
b at eight o'clock.
c to eat before the play?
d come to the theatre with me on Friday.
e shall we meet?

Bye!

2 Answer Alice's email.

outside the library

six o'clock

Gino's Pizzeria

From: Noura To: Alice

Hi Alice,

Thanks for your email. Let's [1] _____.

I think we should [2] _____.

Why don't we [3] _____.

Bye!

3 You are going to the cinema with your friend Sam on Saturday.
Write an email to Sam. Write about these three things in your email.

Where you want to meet.
What time you want to meet.
Suggest going for something to eat before the film.
Write 25 words or more.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Exam Tip!
Read the question carefully. Check that you write about all the information in your email.

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5 Cambridge English A2 Flyers and Key for Schools

Listening and Speaking

1 Ask and answer with a partner.

What's your favourite food?

What did you have for breakfast?

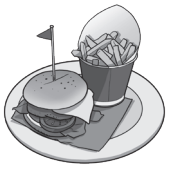
What do you usually have for lunch and dinner?

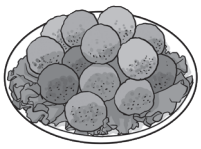
Do you know any recipes?

2 Listen and write. 008

MENU

1 _____ with chillies and rice
2 _____ and chips with salad
3 _____, chips and peas
4 _____ with spicy vegetables
5 _____ with salad and yoghurt
6 _____ with fried rice
7 _____ with tomato sauce
8 _____ with white rice





3 Listen. What does Sarah decide to eat? What does Fred decide to eat? 009

Sarah _____

Fred _____

4 What did each person decide to eat? Listen and choose the correct answer. 010

1 Me	b	**a**	fried rice and spring rolls
2 Mum	☐	**b**	spaghetti and tomato sauce
3 Dad	☐	**c**	couscous and vegetables
4 My older brother	☐	**d**	pie, chips and peas
5 My younger brother	☐	**e**	burger and chips
6 My sister	☐	**f**	chicken curry
		g	sushi
		h	falafel

Exam Tip!
Listen carefully and try to decide which options are definitely wrong.

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5 Cambridge English A2 Flyers

Reading and Writing

1 Complete the sentences. Use one of the words in the box.

1 Burgers are made with bread and _____.

fish rice meat

2 Coffee beans are _____ by farmers in the mountains.

grown growing grow

3 I really don't like this curry. It's _____.

amazing terrible delicious

4 I _____ this stew is nice because I tried some this morning.

know think hope

5 I'm going to cook the pies for 40 minutes in the _____.

fridge oven cupboard

2 Read the story. Choose a word from the box.
Write the correct word next to numbers 1–6.

bowl glass made expensive bought famous ready make eat delicious

Last weekend I went to an [1]_____ restaurant with my mum and dad. The restaurant has had very good reviews, and the head chef is [2]_____. It was very nice, and the food was great. The only problem was that the meals were very small. The starter was a small [3]_____ of soup, and the main course was spaghetti with a [4]_____ sauce on a very big plate. There wasn't a lot of spaghetti! Then we had ice cream which was [5]_____ from special sheep's milk from Scotland. We all agreed that the food was great, but we were still hungry. On the way home we [6]_____ burgers and chips from a take-away restaurant. When we got home, we weren't hungry anymore!

3 Choose the best name for the story.

1 A delicious meal ☐

2 Delicious food, but not enough ☐

3 Delicious burger and chips ☐

Exam Tip!
Read the whole sentence carefully. The words around the gap will help you to decide which word is missing.

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Listening and Speaking

1 You will hear two people talking about a password. Listen and answer the questions. 011

1 What's the boy's problem? _____

2 What was last month's password? _____

3 What is the correct password? _____

2 You will hear another conversation about a password. Listen and choose the correct answer. 012

a lt321 ☐

b LT321 ☐

c LT123 ☐

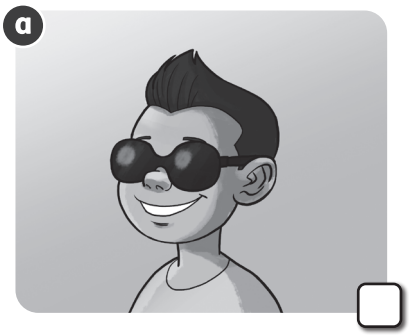
Exam Tip!
Read the questions and listen carefully to all the information you hear. Usually, you will hear all three options, but only one answers the question correctly.

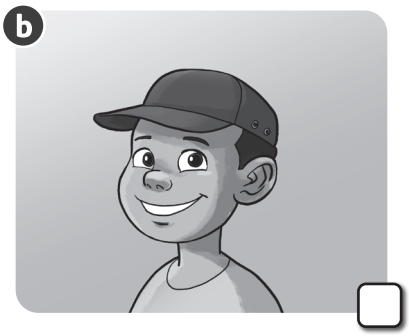
3 Listen and tick ✔ the box. 013

1 What colour is the icon you click on to save the document?

a red ☐ b yellow ☐ c green ☐

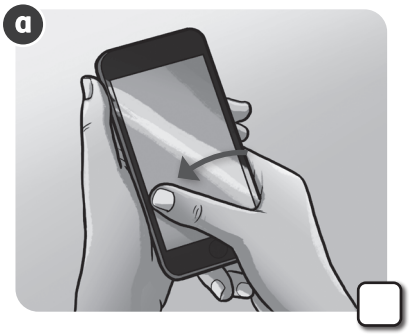
2 Which photo does he use?

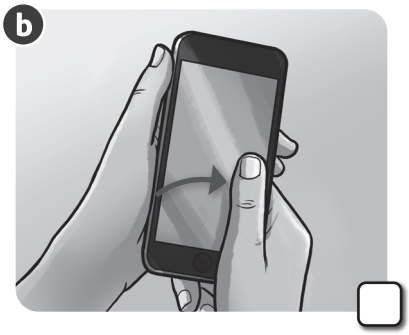


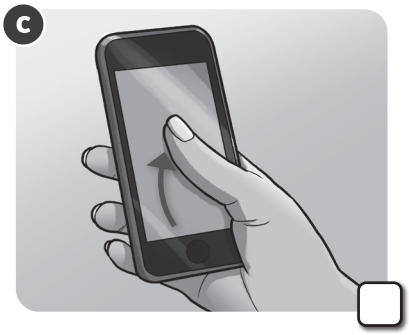


3 Which smartwatch does he decide to buy?

4 Which way do you have to swipe to answer a call?







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6 Cambridge English A2 Key for Schools

Reading and Writing

1 You are going to read three texts by the winners of the School Technology Prize. Read the texts quickly to find the answers to these questions.

1 Who got the first prize? _____

2 Who was second? _____

3 Who was third? _____

Exam Tip!
Scan the text to find the information you need. You don't need to read the whole text each time you answer a question, just the part of the text with the information you need.

Hassan

We heard about the School Technology Prize on a TV programme, and we told our teachers that we wanted to enter. We won the second prize. We put a laptop in every classroom and connected them to the computers at school. It means that classes can contact each other to talk about schoolwork. We also made an app for students to download onto their phones. The app helps students to connect to a library of materials to help with project work.

Emma

Our school won third prize in the School Technology Prize last year. We made a video of students in class using all the technology that we've got. We haven't got laptops, but every student has got a smartphone, and we can download lots of videos and other types of information to help us with our schoolwork. With the prize money, we are going to make a website for our school that students, parents and teachers can use. Hopefully, next time we'll win the first prize!

Yasmin

Our school came first in the School Technology Prize because we have started to use a lot more technology in the last two years. The judges gave us the prize because we do all our schoolwork and homework on laptops. Every student in the school is given a laptop, and we can access all the material from home. We have also made a website for people to find out about our school. Next year we are planning to make an app to help us with our homework.

2 Read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1 Whose school has made a website?	Hassan's	Emma's	Yasmin's
2 Whose school has got a laptop in every classroom?	Hassan's	Emma's	Yasmin's
3 Whose school is going to make an app?	Hassan's	Emma's	Yasmin's
4 Whose school is going to make a website?	Hassan's	Emma's	Yasmin's
5 Whose school made an app?	Hassan's	Emma's	Yasmin's

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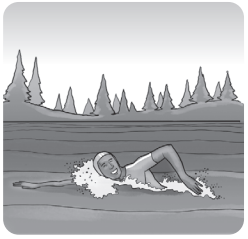
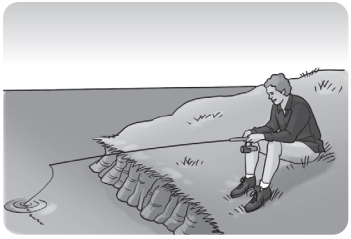
7 Cambridge English A2 Flyers and Key for Schools

Listening and Speaking

1 Do you like these activities? Why / Why not?

2 Look at the pictures which show activities that you can do when you go camping. Ask and answer with a partner.

Here are some phrases to help you.

I love ...

I really enjoy ... + ing

I quite like ...

I don't mind ...

I hate ...

I really don't like ...

I'm not keen on ... +ing

I don't enjoy ...

Exam Tip!
When you work in pairs, listen carefully to your partner so you can reply correctly.

1. Have you ever been to a barbecue? What did you eat?
2. What things do you need to take if you go hiking in the countryside?
3. Do you like swimming? Have you ever swum in a lake or a river? Where and when?
4. Do you think fishing is interesting or boring? Have you ever caught a fish?
5. Is it easy to take photos of wildlife? What's the best way to do it?

3 Which of these activities do you like best? What other outdoor activities do you like doing? Do you prefer staying in a tent or a hotel? Why?

4 Listen and colour and draw and write. 014

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7 Cambridge English A2 Flyers

Reading and Writing

1 Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Part 1

Tom's class at school are learning about plants and trees. Last week their teacher, Mrs James, took them on a camping trip to the countryside. They went by bus and arrived at a beautiful campsite next to a river.

1 Tom and his classmates are learning about _____ at school.

2 _____ is Tom's teacher.

3 They went in a _____ to the campsite.

Part 2

The children were very excited when they arrived at the campsite, and they were very thirsty. Mrs James had a bottle of water for everyone. Then she showed the children their tents, next to the river. One of Tom's classmates said, "Let's put our sleeping bags in our tents."

4 Mrs James gave all the children _____ when they arrived at the campsite.

5 The children's tents were _____.

6 Some of the children put _____ in their tents.

Part 3

The water in the river was warm, and some children decided to go swimming. They had fruit and sandwiches for lunch, and Mrs James told them the names of the different trees near the campsite.

7 Some children went _____ in the river.

8 The children had _____ for lunch.

9 The children learned _____ the trees.

Exam Tip!
Look for similar words in the text and in the question. This will help you find the information you need.

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8 Cambridge English A2 Flyers and Key for Schools

Listening and Speaking

1 You are going to hear Jane talking about what she did last night. Listen and choose the correct answer. 015

The conversation is about ...

a a TV documentary. ☐

b a film. ☐

c a TV documentary and a film. ☐

2 Listen again and put the phrases in order. 016

a It's a shame it wasn't longer. ☐

b You have to see it on a big screen. ☐

c It lasted an hour. 1

d It's exactly what you imagine it to be like. ☐

3 Listen again and choose the correct answer. 017

1 The documentary finished at ...
- **a** 8.00 p.m.
- **b** 9.00 p.m.
- **c** 8.30 p.m.

2 The documentary was about ...
- **a** a space telescope.
- **b** space travel.
- **c** bubbles in space.

3 Jane thought the documentary was ...
- **a** too short.
- **b** too long.
- **c** not interesting enough.

4 Jane likes *Space Station Alert* because ...
- **a** it is very realistic.
- **b** of the imaginary characters.
- **c** she likes watching films.

5 Jane thinks that you should only watch the film ...
- **a** on TV.
- **b** on a laptop.
- **c** at the cinema.

Exam Tip!
Read all of the questions carefully before you listen to the audio.

4 Ask and answer with a partner.

Would you like to be an astronaut?

Yes, I would. It must be exciting! What do you think it's like in space?

It must be cold and dark!

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Reading and Writing

1 Read and order the sentences.

a He spoke to the alien, and the alien invited him to his house for lunch. ☐

b They went to the alien's house and they ate some noodles. ☐

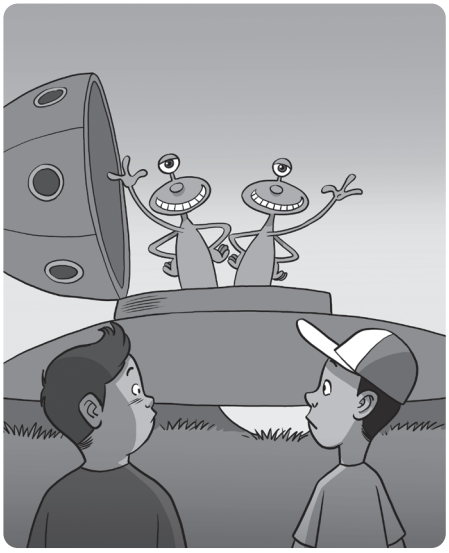
c Alex the astronaut arrived on Planet Zoob on a rocket. He met an alien. ☐

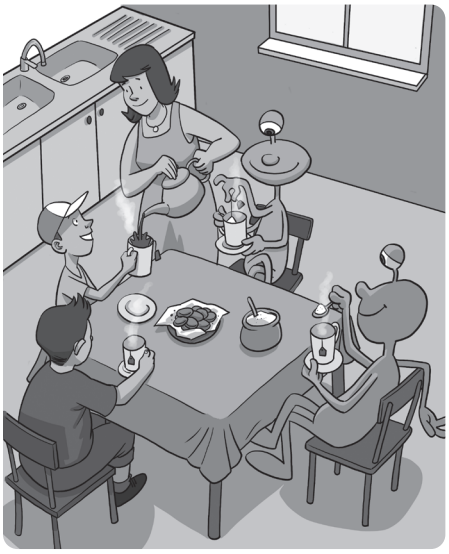
2 Complete the story with the past tense of the verbs in the box.

show **see** **be** **take** **look** **want**

One night, Jill [1]_____ through her telescope at the sky. She [2]_____ to see the rings of Saturn, but she [3]_____ very surprised, because she [4]_____ an alien rocket flying around the planet. She [5]_____ a photograph of it and she [6]_____ it to her science teacher.

3 Look at the three pictures. Write the story. Write 25 words or more.





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Exam Tip!
After writing a story, check that you have used the correct verb forms.

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Listening and Speaking

1 You are going to listen to a short biography of William Shakespeare. Before you listen, complete the table. Then listen and check. 018

Things I know about Shakespeare's life	Things I'd like to know about Shakespeare's life

2 Listen again and match the facts to the numbers. 019

1 the number of children Shakespeare had
2 the number of plays Shakespeare wrote
3 the year Shakespeare was born
4 the year Shakespeare died
5 how old Shakespeare was when he got married

a 1564
b 39
c 18
d 1616
e 3

3 Listen again and complete. 020

Exam Tip!
The first time you listen, identify the sections with the information you need. The second time you listen, find the information.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF
William Shakespeare

Born: [1] _____ April, 1564, in Stratford-upon-Avon

Father's name: [2] _____

Mother's name: Mary

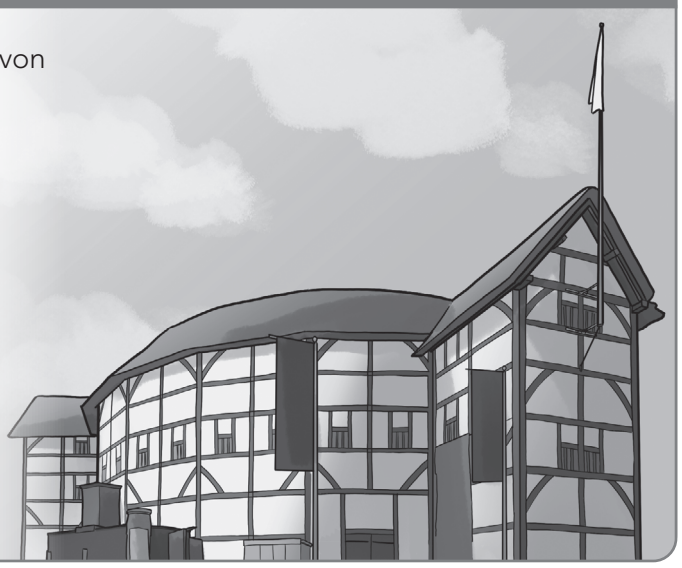
Married Anne Hathaway in [3] _____

Work: 39 plays, [4] _____ sonnets

Wrote most of his plays: 1589–[5] _____

Died: 1616 at the age of [6] _____

First complete work made into a book by friends and actors who knew him: [7] _____



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Reading and Writing

1 Look at the pictures. Discuss the questions with a partner.

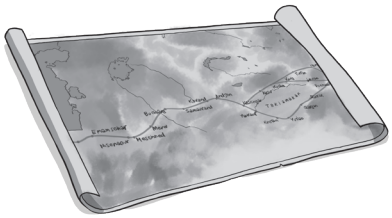
a

Have you ever heard of this man? What did he do?

b

Have you, or anyone in your family got clothes made of this material?

c



Have you ever heard of the Silk Road? What was it?

2 Read the text about the Silk Road. Then number the items in the order they are in the text.

spices	☐	the Mediterranean Sea	☐	the East	☐
Marco Polo	☐	the West	1	camels	☐

The Silk Road

The Silk Road began in about 130 BC, when China started to buy and sell things with the West. It was a road that went from China, across Asia, to the Mediterranean Sea. It was called 'the Silk Road' because China sold lots of silk to other parts of Asia and the West. Silk was only made in China, but it was popular everywhere. In India, Italy and Egypt, everyone wanted to buy silk.

However, it wasn't just silk that people bought and sold. Lots of things travelled to and from China and the West on the Silk Road: paper, salt, sugar, spices, tea, gold, cotton, wool and even ideas. The explorer Marco Polo used the Silk Road to travel to and from China, bringing exciting stories about China, and new ideas from the East.

Camels were the most popular form of transport for taking things along the Silk Road, because they could walk across sand and up and down mountains.

3 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer.

1 The Silk Road was used to sell ...
- **a** silk from China to the West.
- **b** silk and other things from China to the West.
- **c** things from China to the West and from the West to China.

2 Marco Polo used the Silk Road ...
- **a** to make up stories about China.
- **b** for his journey to China and back.
- **c** to get ideas for his stories.

3 Camels were used because they ...
- **a** could walk along all of the road.
- **b** like to walk on sand.
- **c** were popular animals.

Exam Tip!
Decide which answers you know are wrong before choosing the correct answers.

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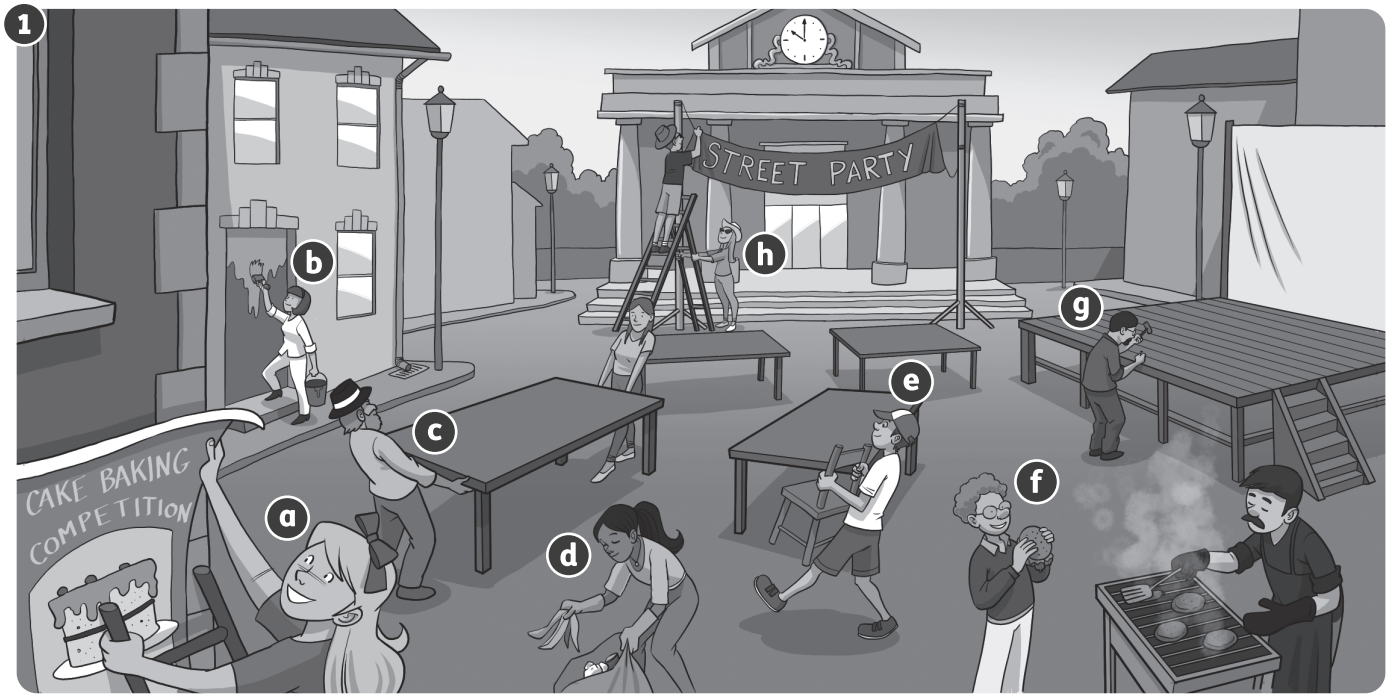
Listening and Speaking

Exam Tip!
Before you listen, look at each person in the picture. How would you describe them?

1 Listen and draw lines. 021

Daisy Frank George



Helen Jim Katy Sophia William

2 Talk to a partner. Find five more differences between picture a and picture b.

The banner in picture a says 'Street Party', but the banner in picture b says 'Welcome to our street party'.

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Reading and Writing

1 Read the three texts. Answer the questions. Write 1, 2 or 3 in each box.

1

12:50
Bill

Hi Bill. You can't park in the street tomorrow because of the street party. If you want, you can park your car in my garage.

2

From: Street party committee

Dear neighbours,
As you know, the street party is taking place tomorrow. Please park your cars on the right-hand side of the street.
Thanks,
Street party committee

3

Street party

NO PARKING

From 12.30 p.m. onwards

1 Which one is ...

- **a** a sign? ☐
- **b** an email? ☐
- **c** a text message? ☐

2 Which statement says ...

- **a** you can park in the street in the morning? ☐
- **b** you can't park in the street at all? ☐
- **c** you can park in the street? ☐

2 Read and choose the correct answer.

1

End-of-term party

You must wear fancy dress!

- **a** You can wear fancy dress if you like.
- **b** You have to wear fancy dress.

2

End-of-term concert

Buy your ticket from the school website.
Then collect it from your teacher.

- **a** Tell your teacher if you want a ticket.
- **b** Pay online, then get the ticket from school.

3

GRILLED BURGERS

Half price until 12 noon

- **a** Grilled burgers are cheaper in the morning.
- **b** Grilled burgers are cheaper in the afternoon.

3 Read and choose the correct answer.

1

From: Ann

Hi Rose,
I've bought tickets for both of us for the barbecue on the school website. Can you give me the money tomorrow?
Ann

- **a** Ann is asking Rose to look at the school website.
- **b** Ann is inviting Rose to come to the barbecue with her.
- **c** Ann wants to know if Rose can pay her for the tickets the next day.

2

12:55
Ben's Burger Bar

Special offer at Ben's Burger Bar tomorrow. You can get two burgers for the price of one between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

- **a** Ben's Burger Bar opens between four and six o'clock.
- **b** Two burgers cost the same as one at a certain time of day.
- **c** Burgers are free between four and six o'clock.

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