

1A Do you play any sports?

1 VOCABULARY Common adjectives

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The new building opposite the university is *rude* / ugly / *alright*. I hate it!
- 2 Our new teacher is always very *serious* / *silly* / *rude*. We work very hard in her lessons and she never smiles or laughs.
- 3 The cakes in the new baker's are *silly* / *serious* / *delicious*!
- 4 My brother's new girlfriend is *ugly* / *gorgeous* / *delicious*. I think she's a fashion model.
- 5 We played lots of *silly* / *horrible* / *perfect* games at Sarah's birthday party. I've got some really funny photos on Facebook.
- 6 Lily's a *perfect* / *strange* / *lovely* person. Her grandchildren love visiting her.

b Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

boring alright awful amazing
delicious rude strange perfect

- 1 I'm not interested in football. It's so boring.
- 2 Thanks for the chocolates. They were _____!
- 3 Look at this beautiful weather – it's a _____ day to go to the beach.
- 4 The film we saw last night was really _____. I didn't understand it at all.
- 5 A How was the restaurant?
B Oh, it was _____. There are better Italian restaurants in my town.
- 6 The weather in Scotland was _____. It rained every day.
- 7 The band were _____.! It was the best concert I've ever been to.
- 8 The waiter in the hotel was _____. He said we were stupid because we couldn't speak English very well!



2 GRAMMAR Question forms

a Underline the correct words to complete the questions.

- 1 How many children *he does have* / does he have / *does have he*?
- 2 Where *did you meet* / *did meet you* / *you met* your husband?
- 3 *Did he grow up* / *He grew up* / *He did grow up* in this area?
- 4 What *was like the film* / *was the film like* / *the film was like*?
- 5 How much *paid you* / *you did pay* / *did you pay* for your smartphone?
- 6 *Why she go* / *Why she went* / *Why did she go* to the USA?
- 7 How many films *he made* / *did he make* / *did make he* last year?
- 8 How *was your holiday* / *your holiday was* / *did your holiday be*?

b Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 you / Sarah's friend / are ?
Are you Sarah's friend?
- 2 work / a bank / he / does / in ?

- 3 you / last month / to New York / go / did / why ?

- 4 like / that new Brazilian / what / restaurant / is ?

- 5 with your sister / who / that man / was ?

- 6 TV programmes / you / do / watch / what type of ?

- 7 go to / did / which university / you ?

- 8 did / how much / cost / the tickets ?



1B I'm really into Facebook


1 VOCABULARY Adverbs

- a Put the words in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.
- 1 They see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia. (hardly ever)
They hardly ever see their grandchildren now that they live in Australia.
 - 2 I enjoy watching old Hollywood movies. (particularly)
 - 3 She hates it when people are late for meetings. (absolutely)
 - 4 We go to Italian restaurants, but sometimes we also go to Turkish ones. (generally)
 - 5 We're sure his flight arrives at Terminal 2, but I need to check it. (pretty)
 - 6 I hope she brings her gorgeous brother to the party! (really)

- b Underline the correct adverbs to complete the sentences.
- 1 I love rock music, but I *absolutely* / especially / *fairly* like The Rolling Stones. They're my favourite band.
 - 2 He *hardly ever* / *never* / *especially* phones his mother – maybe once or twice a month.
 - 3 I *rarely* / *pretty* / *normally* enjoy horror films, but this one was awful!
 - 4 She's *fairly* / *absolutely* / *rarely* good-looking, but I don't think she's beautiful.
 - 5 I *never* / *really* / *hardly ever* hate maths. I just don't understand it!
 - 6 She *generally* / *particularly* / *rarely* takes her family out for dinner – only when it's her birthday.
 - 7 They love all sports, but they're *fairly* / *mainly* / *pretty* interested in football. They watch all the matches on TV.
 - 8 It's *pretty* / *normally* / *rarely* cold today, so why don't you take your gloves?


2 PRONUNCIATION

Long and short vowels

- a  11 Listen to the words. Do the letters in **bold** make long or short vowel sounds? Tick (✓) the words with long vowel sounds.
- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birthday | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> silly |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> bank | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> music |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> cinema | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> sport |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> food | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> friendly |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> party | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> blog |

3 GRAMMAR Present simple and present continuous

- a Underline the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.
- 1 She *is loving* / loves / *love* reading fashion magazines at the hairdresser's.
 - 2 We usually *are going* / *goes* / *go* to the café opposite the hotel.
 - 3 I *'m reading* / *read* / *reading* a great book in English at the moment.
 - 4 He *'s wanting* / *does want* / *wants* to phone his family in Tokyo. Can he use this phone?
 - 5 Why *are you waiting* / *do you wait* / *you waiting* for the bus? Let's walk home.
 - 6 I hardly ever *am visiting* / *visit* / *visits* my cousins in Ireland.
 - 7 She *studies* / *studying* / *'s studying* French politics at university this term.
 - 8 Yes, they're here. They *play* / *'re playing* / *playing* a computer game in the living room.
- b Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.
- ALICE** What ¹ 's Sarah doing (Sarah, do) in that shop?
- NAOMI** She ² _____ (buy) some postcards to send to her family.
- ALICE** Really? I ³ _____ generally ⁴ _____ (not send) postcards. I usually ⁵ _____ (write) a message on my Facebook wall. And sometimes I ⁶ _____ (put) a few photos of my holiday on my wall.
- NAOMI** Yes, me too, but Sarah's grandparents ⁷ _____ (not have) a computer, so she ⁸ _____ (send) them postcards instead.
- ALICE** Oh, and what ⁹ _____ (Tom and Jack, do) this morning?
- NAOMI** They ¹⁰ _____ (spend) the day at the beach.
- ALICE** But Tom ¹¹ _____ (not like) swimming in the sea. He says the water's too cold.
- NAOMI** Yes, but it ¹² _____ (be) really hot today!

- c  12 Listen and check.



10 Everyday English

It was really nice to meet you



1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Greeting people; Ending a conversation

- a** Underline the correct words to complete the conversation.
- SAM** Hi, James! ¹*Much / Long / Very* time no see! How are you?
- JAMES** Hi, Sam. I'm fine, thanks. ²*What a / What / How* lovely surprise! Great to see you!
- SAM** Yes, it's really nice ³*see you / to see you / you see*, too.
- JAMES** Where are you living ⁴*today / this day / these days*?
- SAM** Oh, not ⁵*far from / far of / far away* here. In Park Road, near the sports centre.
- JAMES** Oh, ⁶*what / how / who* nice!
- SAM** And ⁷*she is / it is / this is* my wife, Jackie.
- JAMES** Your wife – wow! That's fantastic ⁸*new / news / notices*! Nice to ⁹*meet / meat / meeting* you, Jackie.
- JACKIE** Nice to meet you, ¹⁰*two / too / to*.

b **1.3** Listen and check.

c Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

surprise hello meet news again
time last nice must up

- 1 Sea View Road? Oh, how nice !
- 2 Your husband – wow! That's fantastic _____!
- 3 We really _____ go. We're late.
- 4 What a lovely _____!
- 5 Say _____ to Roger for me.
- 6 Long _____ no see!
- 7 It was really nice to _____ you.
- 8 We must meet _____ soon.
- 9 It was great to see you _____.
- 10 When did we _____ see each other?

d **1.4** Listen and check.

2 PRONUNCIATION

Sentence stress

- a** **1.5** Listen to the sentences and underline the stressed words.
- 1 I'm pretty sure it was two months ago.
- 2 What a lovely surprise!
- 3 It was really nice to meet you.
- 4 I'm sorry, but I really must go.
- 5 Where are you living these days?
- 6 I'm late for a meeting.



1D Skills for Writing

I'm sending you some photos

1 READING

- a Read Nandeep's email to Hannah and tick (✓) the correct answer.
- a ☐ Nandeep is staying at the Taj Mahal hotel in Delhi.
 - b ☐ Nandeep is visiting his cousins in Boston.
 - c ☐ Nandeep is on holiday at his aunt and uncle's house in Delhi.
- b Read the email again. Are the sentences true or false?
- 1 Nandeep mainly speaks in Hindi to his cousins.
 - 2 He's visiting lots of places while he's in India.
 - 3 The Taj Mahal is in Delhi.
 - 4 Nandeep didn't enjoy visiting the Taj Mahal.
 - 5 Nandeep often uses his aunt and uncle's pool.
 - 6 Nandeep isn't enjoying his holiday.

2 WRITING SKILLS

Correcting mistakes

- a Correct the sentences.
- 1 I'm having a lovely time here in france.
I'm having a lovely time here in France.
 - 2 Yesterday we visitted the Palace of Versailles near Paris.

 - 3 In the mornings, I usually going to the beach with my Portuguese friends.

 - 4 I hope your having a lovely time in Canada with your family.

 - 5 Their English are very good, but we always speak in German.

3 WRITING

- a Read the email from Paul. Use the notes in brackets to write Becky's reply.

Hi Becky

Hope you're having a nice holiday.
Tell me all about it! (*Describe my holiday*)

What's the hotel like? (*Not in a hotel – staying with my family!*)

What do you do every day? (*Explain and send a photo*)

See you soon (*he OK? Ask.*)

Love
Paul

Hi Hannah,

I hope you're enjoying your stay in Boston.

I'm spending a month on holiday in India. I'm staying with my aunt and uncle and my two cousins in Delhi. I don't speak much Hindi, but they all speak English very well, so communication isn't a problem. They're taking me to see lots of really interesting places. Yesterday we drove to Agra and visited the Taj Mahal. It took two hours to get there. This is a photo I took – what an amazing building!

It's really hot here all the time, but my aunt and uncle have a swimming pool, so we spend a lot of our time in the water – it's so relaxing! In the evenings I usually go to cafés with my cousins and their friends.

I'm having a great time here in India!

See you soon.

Nandeep



UNIT 1

Reading and listening extension

1 READING

- a Read the article. Match the statements 1–3 with the people a–c.
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 I don't think internet dating is a good way to meet people. | a Joanna |
| 2 Most people I've met online are friendly. | b Stephen |
| 3 I'm very happy with the person I met online. | c Colm |



INTERNET DATING: *How is it for you?*

Are you looking for that special person? Do you want to meet new people? Lots of people meet their new partner over the Internet. It is particularly popular in the U.S.A., where about 30% of people meet their partner online. We talked to some young people in Ireland about their experiences of internet dating.

JOANNA, 23, CORK

I am dating a man I met on the Internet. His name is Gavin and he is lovely. We have the same hobbies and we laugh about the same things. We rarely argue and our relationship is perfect. I'm so happy.

STEPHEN, 28, DUBLIN

I normally wouldn't meet someone through the Internet. I prefer to meet people face-to-face. I think it's difficult to know what a person is like from a photo or some information online. I want to get to know someone properly, and I don't think you can do that on the Internet.

COLM, 22, GALWAY

I have several friends who I have met online. It's a great way to meet new people who have similar interests to you. Sometimes people can be rude but most people are very friendly – it's great fun! I recommend it as a good way of meeting new people.

There might be some problems with meeting people online, but lots of people are doing it these days, and it helps people meet new people and make new friends. Good luck!

- b Read the article again and tick (✓) the best endings for the sentences.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 In the U.S.A. ...
a <input type="checkbox"/> people rarely use the Internet to find love.
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> internet dating is a normal way to meet people.
c <input type="checkbox"/> 30% of young people have a boyfriend or girlfriend. | 5 The writer of the article thinks that ...
a <input type="checkbox"/> people hardly ever meet someone they like online.
b <input type="checkbox"/> internet dating can be a good way to meet people.
c <input type="checkbox"/> internet dating is the best way to meet people. |
| 2 Joanna ...
a <input type="checkbox"/> has met several people online.
b <input type="checkbox"/> is very happy in her relationship.
c <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't think internet dating is right for her. | c Write a paragraph about different ways of meeting new people. Think about:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• different places to meet new people• some problems with meeting people for the first time• the stories in the article• your own experience. |
| 3 Stephen ...
a <input type="checkbox"/> would like to meet a girl online.
b <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't want to put a photo of himself online.
c <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't think that you can get to know people online. | |
| 4 Colm thinks that ...
a <input type="checkbox"/> it's difficult to meet people online.
b <input type="checkbox"/> people are often unfriendly.
c <input type="checkbox"/> the Internet is a good way to meet people and have fun. | |



2 LISTENING

- a 1.6 Listen to the conversation. Match 1–3 with a–c to make true sentences.
- 1 Sophia

2 Richard

3 Peter

a goes to a club every week.

b is friends with the people he lives with.

c meets people in a café every week.
- b 1.6 Listen to the conversation again and tick (✓) the best endings for the sentences.
- 1 The radio programme is about ...

a ☐ starting university.

b ☐ moving to a new city.

c ☒ how people make friends.

2 Richard doesn't ...

a ☐ usually go to bars.

b ☐ like making friends with new people.

c ☐ find it difficult to meet people at university.

3 Richard likes ...

a ☐ going to parties with his friends.

b ☐ people who like similar things to him.

c ☐ the countryside near where he lives.

4 Sophia is interested in ...

a ☐ making friends with people studying Drama.

b ☐ joining a club.

c ☐ meeting lots of different people.

5 Peter doesn't ...

a ☐ use the Internet to meet people.

b ☐ like the people he lives with.

c ☐ usually go out in the evenings.

6 Which of the sentences is true about the students?

a ☐ The university is helping all the students to make friends.

b ☐ The students are making friends in different ways.
- c Write questions and answers about what you do in your free time and who you spend it with. Think about these questions:
- Where do you spend your free time?
 - What do you do and how often?
 - Who do you spend your free time with?

Review and extension

1 GRAMMAR

- Correct the sentences.
- 1 Where you went on holiday last year?
Where did you go on holiday last year?

2 At the moment, she works in the café by the station.

3 Why you missed the bus?

4 I can't talk to you now because I do my homework.

5 What kind of music you usually listen to?

6 They waiting for the bus to London.

2 VOCABULARY

- Correct the sentences.
- 1 The new Iron Man film is amaizing!
The new Iron Man film is amazing!

2 We very enjoyed the film last night.

3 We had a lovely time at the party last night.

4 I think our History lessons are so borring.

5 I think that man's a bit exrange. Look, he's talking to himself.

6 New York's allright, but I prefer living in London, actually.

3 WORDPOWER like

- Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.
- 1 ☒ e We can go for a walk in the park

2 ☐ What was the party

3 ☐ What gorgeous weather! It looks

4 ☐ The boy in the white T-shirt looks

5 ☐ He loves films with superheroes, you know,

6 ☐ I absolutely love this singer. She sounds

7 ☐ I want to buy a computer

8 ☐ Thanks for your email. It sounds

a like the perfect day for the beach.

b like this one. How much is it?

c like Philip. They've got the same smile.

d like you're having a great holiday.

e if you like.

f like Katy Perry.

g like Batman or Spider-Man.

h like last night?

REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS

Look again at Review your progress on p.16 of the Student's Book. How well can you do these things now?
3 = very well 2 = well 1 = not so well

I CAN ...

ask and answer personal questions	<input type="checkbox"/>
talk about how I communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>
greet people and end conversations	<input type="checkbox"/>
write a personal email.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2A We had an adventure

1 GRAMMAR Past simple

- a Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Correct the wrong sentences.
- ☐ The train not arrived until 22:30, so we got home around midnight.
The train didn't arrive until 22:30, so we got home around midnight.
 - ☐ I slept very badly on the plane, so I feeled very tired the next day.
 - ☐ Did you took the train from New York to Washington?
 - ☐ We flew from London to Manchester because it was really cheap.
 - ☐ They spended two nights in a hotel and then they stayed at a friend's house for three days.
 - ☐ I didn't enjoyed my trip to Scotland because the weather wasn't very good.
 - ☐ When I got back to my hotel, I found a message from my sister.
 - ☐ We unpacked our suitcases and ate dinner in the hotel restaurant. It cost 100 euros!

- b Complete the exchanges with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.
- A How was (be) your flight?

B Fine, thanks, but I _____ (not sleep) because the seats _____ (not be) comfortable.
 - A What _____ (you, do) last summer?

B We _____ (not have) much money, so we _____ (decide) to stay in the UK.
 - A Where _____ (Ben, go) on holiday last year?

B He _____ (go) to Canada.
 - A _____ (you, bring) back any souvenirs from Jamaica?


B Yes, I _____. (do) I _____ (buy) some Blue Mountain coffee.
 - A _____ (you, meet) your French friends when you were in Paris?


B Yes, we _____. (do) We _____ (meet) them for dinner one evening.
 - A _____ (you, visit) your cousins in Los Angeles?


B No, we _____ (not have) time.


2 VOCABULARY Tourism


- a Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.
- 1 ☒ a We decided to go to China on holiday, so we had to get
 - 2 ☐ b I'm really bored. Why don't we do
 - 3 ☐ c James decided to go away
 - 4 ☐ d Going to the Olympics is great, but you need to book
 - 5 ☐ e It's a good idea to buy
 - 6 ☐ f Come on! Let's unpack
 - 7 ☐ g My daughter didn't have much money so she stayed
 - 8 ☐ h On the day you leave, you need to check out of
- a to Scotland for the weekend.
b our bags and go out for lunch.
c in hostels when she went travelling for a year.
d a visa from the embassy.
e some sightseeing this afternoon?
f your accommodation before you go.
g your hotel by 11 o'clock.
h souvenirs here – they're very expensive at the airport.
- b Write the names of the holiday items under the pictures.



1 sun tan lotion


2 _____


3 _____


4 _____



5 _____


6 _____

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

- a Tick (✓) the verbs that have an extra syllable when we add -ed.

Infinitive	+ -ed	Extra syllable?
depart	departed	✓
love	loved	
listen	listened	
hate	hated	
sound	sounded	
look	looked	
post	posted	
invite	invited	
enjoy	enjoyed	
like	liked	

- b  **2.1** Listen and check.

2B Everyone was waiting for me

1 VOCABULARY Travel collocations

a Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

miss take off get to change give land
set off board hitchhike ~~travel around~~

When I was a student, my best friend and I ¹travelled around Europe for a month. We didn't want to travel by train, so we ²_____. Once, a lorry driver ³_____ us a lift from Paris to Cannes – over 900 kilometres!

She ⁴_____ from her house at six o'clock in the morning. However, she ⁵_____ the 06:30 train because there was a traffic jam in the town centre.

Our plane ⁶_____ from Beijing 45 minutes late, but we ⁷_____ in Sydney ten minutes early!

Our journey from London to Glasgow was terrible! We ⁸_____ our train in London at two o'clock, but then we ⁹_____ trains in Birmingham and also in Manchester. In the end, we ¹⁰_____ Glasgow just after midnight!

b Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.


- 1 A Why was there a big *strike* / traffic jam / *lift* on the motorway this morning?
B Because there was a *crash* / *strike* / *queue* between two cars at 7:30.
- 2 A Why did you *lose* / *miss* / *delay* your train?
B Well, my friend was driving us to the station, but her GPS wasn't working, so we *set off* / *broke down* / *got lost*. In the end, we bought a map!
- 3 A Why were there *traffic jams* / *long delays* / *long queues* to all the flights from Heathrow Airport today?
B Because there was a pilots' *strike* / *turbulence* / *delay* yesterday, so lots of planes are at the wrong airport today.
- 4 There was a *turbulence* / *something wrong* / *a strike* with our coach, so we waited for two hours at the service station.
- 5 It took me over an hour to get my ticket because there was a long *delay* / *queue* / *crash* at the ticket office. Then the train *got lost* / *took off* / *broke down* just outside Paris, so that's why I'm so late.
- 6 A It sounds like you had a bad flight between Washington and London.
B Yes, there was a lot of *turbulence* / *queues* / *strikes* over the Atlantic because of the bad weather.

2 GRAMMAR Past continuous

- a Complete the sentences with the past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.
- 1 When we arrived at the station, my uncle was waiting (wait) for us in the car park.
- 2 It _____ (snow) hard when we got to our hotel.
- 3 _____ (you, fly) over the Alps when the turbulence started?
- 4 How fast _____ (you, drive) when the accident happened?
- 5 Where _____ (you, stand) when the thief stole your handbag?
- 6 Did you get lost because your GPS _____ (not work)?

- b Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.
- My mother and I ¹had (have) a terrible journey from London to Edinburgh last weekend. First, when my brother ²_____ (drive) us to the airport on Saturday evening, his car ³_____ (break down) on the motorway. In the end, we ⁴_____ (miss) our plane and ⁵_____ (buy) some new tickets for the flight on Sunday morning instead. However, on Sunday morning we ⁶_____ (wait) for our flight when it ⁷_____ (start) snowing heavily, and they ⁸_____ (decide) to close the airport. So we ⁹_____ (take) a taxi to Euston Station and ¹⁰_____ (buy) tickets for the 2 pm train to Edinburgh.

3 PRONUNCIATION Sentence stress: vowel sounds

- a  2.22 Listen to the sentences. Do the letters in **bold** sound like /ə/ as in *computer*, /ɒ/ as in *dog* or /ɜ:/ as in *her*? Tick (✓) the correct box for each sentence.

	Sound 1 /ə/ (e.g. <i>computer</i>)	Sound 2 /ɒ/ (e.g. <i>dog</i>)	Sound 3 /ɜ:/ (e.g. <i>her</i>)
1 Were you waiting for the bus?	✓		
2 I wasn't driving the car.			
3 They were watching TV.			
4 We weren't having dinner.			
5 She was talking on her phone.			
6 Was she listening?			
7 He wasn't smoking.			
8 They weren't playing chess.			

20 Everyday English

What time's the next train?

1 USEFUL LANGUAGE

Asking for information in a public place

a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- anything else / help you / with / I / there / is / can ?
Is there anything else I can help you with?
- is / tell / where / information desk / you / me / the / could ?

- Edinburgh / to / much / is / a return ticket / how ?

- for the airport / leave / do / often / buses / how / the ?

- Barcelona / time / the next coach / what / to / is ?

- my ticket / pay / euros / can / for / in / I ?

- can / a sandwich / the journey / for / where / buy / I ?

- a taxi / to the airport / much / it / does / cost / to get / how ?

b 2.3 Listen and check.

c Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

can near here have over there could you excuse
anything else actually from what time

- A ¹ Excuse me.
B Yes, how ² _____ I help you?
A ³ _____ tell me which platform the next train to London leaves ⁴ _____?
B Certainly, madam. It leaves from Platform 2.
A OK, thanks. And ⁵ _____ does it leave?
B It leaves at 10:32, in twelve minutes.
A Brilliant. Thanks.
B Is there ⁶ _____ I can help you with?
A ⁷ _____, there is one more thing. Where can I buy a cup of coffee? Is there a café ⁸ _____?
B Yes, there is. There's a café on the platform, ⁹ _____.
A Great. Thanks so much.
B No problem. ¹⁰ _____ a good journey.

d 2.4 Listen and check.

e Match the traveller's sentences 1–8 with the ticket seller's responses a–h.

- ☒ C Hello.
 - ☐ Could you tell me what time the next bus to Folkestone leaves, please?
 - ☐ Great, thanks! And where does it leave from?
 - ☐ I will be. Can I have a ticket, please?
 - ☐ Here you are. Also, is there somewhere I can buy a newspaper?
 - ☐ That's OK. I can run fast.
 - ☐ Yes, I think that's it. Thank you for your help!
 - ☐ Thanks! Bye!
- a Goodbye!
b Yes, of course. It leaves in five minutes.
c Good afternoon. How can I help you?
d Certainly. That'll be £9.50.
e No problem, sir. Now hurry, or you'll miss your bus!
f From stop number 4, but you'll need to be quick!
g You'll need to! Is that all, sir?
h Yes, at the newsagent over there, but I'm not sure you'll have time.

2 PRONUNCIATION Joining words

a 2.5 Listen to the questions. Tick (✓) the two words that are joined together.

- When did you check into your hotel?
a ☒ check into b ☐ your hotel
- How can I help you?
a ☐ can I b ☐ help you
- Did you get a visa when you went to China?
a ☐ get a b ☐ when you
- What time did you set off from home?
a ☐ did you b ☐ set off
- What time is your plane?
a ☐ time is b ☐ is your
- How much is a return ticket to Bath?
a ☐ much is b ☐ to Bath

2D Skills for Writing

This city is different, but very friendly

1 READING

a Read Roberto's blog and tick (✓) the correct answers.

- 1 Roberto and Ana are staying in ...
 - a ☐ a hotel in the centre of London.
 - b ☐ a hostel near Heathrow Airport.
 - c ☐ a hotel in Earl's Court.
 - d ☐ a hostel near the centre of London.
- 2 On Sunday, Roberto and Ana ...
 - a ☐ had fish and chips for lunch.
 - b ☐ spent all day at the British Museum.
 - c ☐ went to the British Museum and Covent Garden.
 - d ☐ thought the British Museum was boring.

b Read the blog again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 On Saturday, it was warmer in London than in São Paulo.
- 2 It was difficult for Roberto and Ana to understand the people at the airport.
- 3 When they got to the hostel, they went to bed.
- 4 They didn't enjoy their fish and chips.
- 5 They didn't see all the rooms in the British Museum.
- 6 They had lunch in a restaurant in Covent Garden.

2 WRITING SKILLS Linking words

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There was a long queue for the museum, *and / so / but* we decided to go to the market instead.
- 2 We didn't visit the Tower of London *because / so / but* the tickets were very expensive.
- 3 The hotel looked really nice, *because / and / but* they didn't have any free rooms that night.
- 4 Yesterday I visited Ellis Island *so / and / because* the Statue of Liberty.
- 5 There weren't any flights today *but / so / because* there was a snow storm.
- 6 *Because / When / So* we got to our hotel, I phoned my wife to wish her 'Happy Birthday'.
- 7 It started raining hard, *but / because / so* we didn't go to the mountains.
- 8 We wanted to go to the concert, *but / so / because* we couldn't get any tickets.

SATURDAY

Ana and I got to London at 11:30 this morning. It was a very long flight from São Paulo. When we got off the plane, the first thing we noticed was the cold – six degrees! I'm glad I brought a warm coat! In São Paulo, it was 35 degrees when we left. Everything they say about Londoners is true! The people at the airport weren't very friendly and they couldn't understand our English. And we couldn't understand what they were saying. In the end, we took the underground from Heathrow Airport to our hostel in Earl's Court, near the centre of London. The hostel is full of young tourists from all over the world and everyone was very friendly and helpful. We were very tired, so we decided to sleep for a few hours. Ana's telling me to get ready to go and eat, so I have to finish now – more tomorrow.

SUNDAY

Ana and I had our first experience of British food last night. We went to a little café near the hostel. We decided to try fish and chips. It's a typical British dish and it was delicious with a hot cup of tea (with milk!). Today we visited the British Museum and Covent Garden. The British Museum is amazing – there are lots of interesting things to see. We spent two hours there and only saw a few of the rooms. We bought some sandwiches for lunch and then we went to Covent Garden market. There were lots of musicians and magicians in the street. We had a lovely afternoon and Ana took lots of photos. You can see them on Facebook.



3 WRITING

a Read the notes. Write Maite's blog post about her holiday in New York.



Maite's blog: New York post (notes)

Monday, 25th January

Madrid: left 12:20

New York: arrived 14:30

Very tired – (why?)

Weather: very cold – minus 6 degrees!

People = (?)

Hotel = (?)

Dinner = (?)

