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Pronunciation

1 **Track 6** Listen to the sentences and underline the stressed syllables.

Am I glad to see you.

- 1 I really do appreciate your help.
- 2 We'll definitely come and see you tomorrow.
- 3 Was I relieved to hear the news.
- 4 They really do like you.
- 5 Sam definitely saw you yesterday.

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2 **Track 7** Listen to the phrases and underline the stressed syllables.

a need for attention

- 1 a fear of failure
- 2 a desire for approval
- 3 a sense of achievement
- 4 a need for reassurance
- 5 a sense of fun
- 6 a lack of ambition
- 7 a desire to please
- 8 a tendency to worry
- 9 a fear of rejection
- 10 a sense of security

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Grammar

3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- It is desperately unlikely that John will come to the meeting. ×
It is highly unlikely that John will come to the meeting.
- 1 At the time I didn't know what was going to happen. _____
- 2 George sits quietly every afternoon in his armchair. _____
- 3 Lucy's only five but she can play already the piano really well. _____
- 4 You hardly ever come to visit us any more. _____
- 5 I hate it when Steve drives so fastly. _____
- 6 I asked Mark to help me but he even turned me down. _____
- 7 Paul hasn't finished writing his report yet. _____
- 8 You probably haven't seen the newspapers today. _____
- 9 Our neighbours often look at us very unfriendly. _____
- 10 Only Lucy knows my secret and she would never tell anyone. _____

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4 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- We are anxious to find out what really happened. (find out)
- 1 Did you remember _____ a table for dinner this evening? (reserve)
- 2 Max is finding it really hard to stop _____. (smoke)
- 3 I would like _____ a party for the end of term. (organise)
- 4 Alex is always busy _____ something around the house. (do)
- 5 I've never been good at _____ for help. (ask)
- 6 Sally seems _____ her new school at the moment. (enjoy)
- 7 Without _____ the context, I can't really give an opinion. (understand)
- 8 I try _____ a few new words every day. (learn)
- 9 It's impossible _____ in the office when everyone's talking. (concentrate)
- 10 _____ some kind of exercise every day is really important. (take)

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Patterns to notice

5 Rewrite the sentences using an auxiliary or an inversion to add emphasis.

I was annoyed when I heard the news.

Was I annoyed when I heard the news!

1 We are glad to see you.

2 You look really exhausted.

3 You see, the boys told the truth.

4 I wish you'd stop talking.

5 I'm cross because I knew the answer.

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6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

Our neighbours played loud music every Friday night. (tended)

Our neighbours tended to play loud music every Friday night.

1 Jack complains about his wife. (always)

2 I enjoyed playing tennis. (used)

3 I always eat too much chocolate. (tend)

4 Steve watches TV for hours every day. (will)

5 Sally didn't play with other children. (wouldn't)

6 I often lose my keys. (keep)

7 Why do you always ask me the same questions? (on)

8 Paul never does as he's told. (won't)

9 We lived in the country. (to)

10 We did our homework before supper. (would)

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Vocabulary

7 Add letters to complete the compound phrase that matches each definition.

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| wanting to be everyone's focus | a <u>n</u> <u>e</u> <u>e</u> <u>d</u> for <u>a</u> <u>t</u> <u>t</u> <u>e</u> <u>n</u> <u>t</u> <u>i</u> <u>o</u> <u>n</u> |
| 1 being afraid of not succeeding | a f _ _ _ of f _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2 not having a desire to achieve more | a l _ _ _ of a _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3 being prone to anxiety | a t _ _ _ _ _ to w _ _ _ _ |
| 4 feeling happy at having finished something successfully | a s _ _ _ _ of a _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5 having a good sense of humour | a great s _ _ _ _ of f _ _ _ |

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8 Choose the correct answers.

You can tell that Sally likes to stand out from the crowd as her clothes are always quite outrageous / conventional.

- I usually wear *casual* / *classic* clothes like jeans and sweaters when I'm in the office.
- Most teenagers look really *sleek* / *scruffy*, as though they've just rolled out of bed.
- 1950s' *vintage* / *sophisticated* clothes are really in fashion at the moment.
- Molly looks so *twee* / *stark* in those ridiculous girly clothes.
- The décor in the hotel restaurant was completely *minimal* / *over-the-top*. I've never seen so much bling!
- Rose looks so *glamorous* / *frumpy* in her sensible shoes with her old-fashioned hairstyle.
- Little children look very *sweet* / *messy* when they wear matching clothes.
- Flared trousers are really *ultra-modern* / *outdated* now. I think they look quite ridiculous.
- The paintings in the exhibition were quite *fun* / *garish* in my opinion. The colours were far too bright and really clashed.
- I've always been a fan of *contemporary* / *childish* design.

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *look*, *sound* or *feel*.

Tom gave the waiter a really dirty *look* when he was ignored yet again.

- Susan is always _ _ _ _ _ off about someone or other. She's so critical.
- I'm _ _ _ _ _ on top of the world at the moment because I've just got a new job.
- The _ _ _ _ _ effects in the latest Harry Potter film were really good.
- I must say that I have mixed _ _ _ _ _ about inviting Jane to join us on holiday as she can be quite difficult.
- There were hundreds of on _ _ _ _ _ at the finish line.
- It's important _ _ _ _ _ up to your elders as they can teach you many things.
- Romantic comedies are such _ _ _ _ _ -good movies. I really enjoy watching them when I feel a bit down.
- We're looking for a Kate Middleton _ _ _ _ _ alike for our summer fête this year.
- I want to buy the _ _ _ _ _ track of the film we've just seen. I loved the music.
- There's no point listening to those political _ _ _ _ _ bites as they have no substance.

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10 Add letters to complete the words.

George is such a ch a t t e r b o x. He never stops talking.

- 1 Nothing seems to bother Harry. He's really l _ _ _ - b _ _ _ and relaxed.
- 2 Joanna's such a n _ _ _ f _ _ _ ! You can't leave anything anywhere.
- 3 I don't like a _ _ _ _ _ people who think they're above everyone else.
- 4 I wish you would say what's wrong instead of saying nothing and just s _ _ _ _ _ .
- 5 You certainly know what Sarah thinks as she's very o _ _ _ _ _ .
- 6 So many children today are h _ _ _ _ _ because they eat too much processed food.
- 7 I never talk to Jane first thing in the morning as she's usually on a s _ _ _ _ f _ _ _ and likely to blow up.
- 8 John is very a _ _ _ _ _ socially – he never knows what to say or do.
- 9 It's fun to l _ _ _ _ _ around on Sundays when you don't have anything to do. We usually just watch DVDs in our pyjamas!
- 10 Barry always c _ _ _ _ _ jokes when he feels a bit nervous.

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11 Rewrite the sentences putting *just* in the correct place.

Don't listen to what Jack said.

Don't listen to what Jack just said.

- 1 I'm going to the shops.

- 2 Could I have a quick word?

- 3 What were you doing when I saw you now?

- 4 Singing is my way of having fun.

- 5 But that's the point!

- 6 What's wrong with Ben? I smiled at him and he looked the other way.

- 7 Don't pay any attention to Laura. She's in a bad mood.

- 8 The phone has rung again.

- 9 Frankly, men and women think differently.

- 10 That's typical of Alex. He's always the centre of attention.

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Functional language

12 Correct the underlined words.

- Much for my surprise, my colleagues took me out for a birthday meal. to
- 1 To be perfectly true, I've never really liked Clare. _____
- 2 Thanks goodness you arrived when you did. _____
- 3 It's a good work we decided not to go camping as the weather was awful. _____
- 4 I'm glad to tell that you've successfully passed your test. _____
- 5 All being good, we should be with you some time after 5. _____

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