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Pronunciation

1 Track 18 Listen and tick the sentence you hear.

- a We've been waiting here for hours. ✓
- b We have been waiting here for hours.
- 1 a How long've you been working here?
- b How long have you been working here?
- 2 a I've been looking forward to this for ages.
- b I have been looking forward to this for ages.
- 3 a We've been living in Paris for years.
- b We have been living in Paris for years.
- 4 a I've been playing tennis since last year.
- b I have been playing tennis since last year.
- 5 a You've been reading that book for a long time.
- b You have been reading that book for a long time.

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2 Track 19 Listen and write the numbers you hear.

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- 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
 - 4 _____
 - 5 _____

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Listening

3 Track 20 Listen and match speakers 1–6 with the illnesses or injuries a–f.

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| <u>a</u> | a allergy |
| 1 _____ | b broken arm |
| 2 _____ | c swollen ankle |
| 3 _____ | d headache |
| 4 _____ | e fever |
| 5 _____ | f sore throat |

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Grammar focus

4 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

Why don't we go on a boat trip on the River Thames?

a

b a

c the

1 There aren't cheap restaurants near here.

a any

b some

c a few

2 We're staying in expensive hotel.

a the

b an

c a

3 There's too noise in the city centre.

a much

b many

c few

4 Would you like to come over for dinner this evening?

a the

b a

c

5 of people come here every year.

a A few

b A lot

c Enough

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5 Choose the correct answers.

If the weather is / *will be* good, we *go* / will go for a walk.

1 I *wouldn't* / *didn't* do that if I *were* / *would be* you.

2 When I *have* / *will have* enough money, I *take* / *will take* a break.

3 We *call* / *will call* you as soon as we *get* / *will get* home.

4 If you *would meet* / *met* Brad Pitt, what *did* / *would* you say?

5 David *would go* / *went* to university if he *would enjoy* / *enjoyed* studying.

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6 Write the sentences in the passive.

How much fast food do people eat every year?

How much fast food is eaten every year?

1 People send millions of emails every day.

2 How many gold medals did Team GB win in the 2012 Olympics?

3 People saw Madonna in her local supermarket recently.

4 They built a lot of new houses in the village last year.

5 Where do they grow the best coffee?

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

~~wait~~ play meet know not go not be

How long have you been waiting for me?

- 1 I _____ lots of interesting people since we moved here.
- 2 We _____ married for long, so we are still learning a lot about each other.
- 3 Sarah _____ tennis all morning. She must be really tired.
- 4 How long _____ (you) Laura?
- 5 I _____ to the gym very much recently, so I'm starting to feel very lazy.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

While we were listening (listen) to the news, David called.

- 1 By the time I got home, I _____ (have) enough of sightseeing!
- 2 As soon as I clicked send I realised I _____ (send) the email to the wrong person.
- 3 The sun was shining and I _____ (look) forward to a pleasant day out in the forest.
- 4 I didn't recognise Mark, so I _____ (not say) anything to him.
- 5 We _____ (meet) at 7 o'clock as we'd arranged.

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Vocabulary

9 Complete the sentences with a suitable noun. You have the first letter to help you.

Living in the city centre is very exciting because there's a lot going on.

- 1 You're not allowed to drive your car in a pedestrian z_____.
- 2 If you live in a residential a_____, there won't be any shops near you.
- 3 Stop! The traffic l_____ are red.
- 4 The public t_____ system is very efficient, so you don't need a car here.
- 5 I always take glass bottles and newspapers to the r_____ bins near my house.

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10 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

My wrist became a after I fell on it.

a swollen b swelled c swelling

1 Jane came ___ quite quickly after the operation.

a down b up c round

2 I ___ sick. I think it was the fish I ate earlier.

a feel b am c have

3 Are you allergic ___ anything?

a on b to c for

4 Ben always ___ when he sees blood, so he could never be a doctor.

a sneezes b faints c hurts

5 I often feel ___ when I stand up too quickly.

a allergic b rash c dizzy

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11 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. You won't need all the adjectives.

~~afraid~~ different full good interested keen similar suitable
surprised worried

I've always been afraid of the dark, so I sleep with the light on.

1 Are you _____ in history?

2 Your phone is _____ to mine.

3 My bedroom cupboards are _____ of clothes that I never wear.

4 I was very _____ about John's news. I had no idea what he was planning to do.

5 Helen has never been _____ at keeping secrets, so I never tell her anything.

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12 Complete the sentences with a suitable adjective. You have the first letter to help you.

I always tell the truth because I believe in being honest.

1 Lucy's very s_____ and always thinks about other people's feelings.

2 Please be p_____ and I'm sure you'll get what you want if you wait long enough.

3 David's very o_____ and always shares his thoughts and feelings.

4 Hannah's very a_____ and likes to show her friends and family that she loves them.

5 Tom has always been a_____, so I'm sure he'll get to the top.

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13 Match the words in A with the words in B.

A		B
pay	<u>b</u>	a notes
1 cashpoint	—	b a fine
2 bank	—	c currency
3 exchange	—	d card
4 foreign	—	e rate
5 credit	—	f machine

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Functional language

14 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences/questions.

end / to / road / Go / of / the / the

Go to the end of the road.

1 traffic / straight / at / Go / lights / on / the

2 lights / left / the / Turn / traffic / at

3 directions / you / please / Can / me / some / give ?

4 central / for / We're / the / station / looking

5 on / the / The / of / the / side / bank's / road / other

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15 Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

Have you got change for a \$50 note?	<u>e</u>
1 Can we have the bill, please?	—
2 Could you lend me £50?	—
3 Do you think we should leave a tip?	—
4 Please take your change and receipt.	—
5 Have you got anything smaller?	—

a As long as you pay me back.

b Thank you very much.

c I think it's included in the bill.

d I've got a ten and two fives if that helps.

e I'm sorry, I haven't.

f Just one moment, sir.

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Reading

16 Read the web forum on money and answer the questions.

Kevin

I was brought up never to ask anyone for money and for that reason I never lend money either. A good friend of mine recently asked me to lend him £500 just for a few weeks and when I said I wouldn't, he got really angry and hasn't spoken to me since.

David

I don't really care too much about money, not like some people who think money is everything. That's the problem with our society in many ways. A quote I really like and often use is: 'There's enough in the world for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed.' And how true that is.

Linda

I agree with David. I don't earn very much, so it's usually quite a long time until I have enough money to buy bigger things like a washing machine or bicycle, but when I do have enough, I really appreciate and value what I have. I can't understand how people can throw things away just because they're a year old.

Chris

Money is a difficult topic to discuss because there will always be unfairness: those who have and those who don't. I've been incredibly lucky because I was left a lot of money by my grandfather. I hadn't expected to get anything as I hardly knew him, but his gift has changed my life. As I grew up with very little I certainly value what I have now.

Daniel

I lost my job recently and things are hard. I didn't use to think about money before as I always seemed to have enough, but now I count every penny. When I go to the supermarket I look for the bargains and I've even stopped eating meat because it's too expensive. I hope things will get better soon as it's really getting me down.

Alison

Well, there's always the lottery! As they say, you have to be in it to win it and somebody has to win, so it might as well be me. If I won the jackpot, I'd buy a big house by the sea and a new car and I'd be happy. I believe that money can buy you happiness. It's only the people who have it who say that it doesn't. So I'm off to buy another ticket.

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| Who never borrows money? | <u>Kevin</u> |
| 1 Who can hardly afford to eat? | _____ |
| 2 Who thinks we're too greedy? | _____ |
| 3 Who thinks money is really important? | _____ |
| 4 Who inherited money? | _____ |
| 5 Who has to save up to buy things? | _____ |

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Writing

17 A customer review

You recently bought a digital camera. Write a review and include the following:

- why you bought it
- good points
- bad points
- if you would recommend it and why / why not

Write 80-100 words.

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Total:	100
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