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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 number you hear.

- 560
- 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 swollen ankle |
| 2 _____ | c sore throat |
| 3 _____ | d fever |
| 4 _____ | e broken arm |
| 5 _____ | f headache |

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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 c River Thames?

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| a – | b a | c the |
| 1 Would you like ___ coffee? | | |
| a any | b some | c the |
| 2 There are too ___ people at this hotel. | | |
| a many | b much | c little |
| 3 I think Diana's still at ___ work. | | |
| a the | b a | c – |
| 4 We bought ___ new DVD player last week. | | |
| a the | b a | c – |
| 5 I don't have ___ time to help you right now. | | |
| a enough | b some | c a lot |

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5 Choose the correct answers.

- If the weather is / will be good, we go / will go for a walk.
- 1 As soon as I will have / have enough money, I go / will go on holiday.
- 3 What would / did you do if you would meet / met the president?
- 4 If I would need / needed help, I asked / would ask you.
- 5 Martin will call / calls you when he will get / gets to the hotel.
- 6 If I had / would have a car, I took / would take you to the airport.

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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 Where did they make your laptop?

- 2 They produce the best chocolate in Belgium and Switzerland.

- 3 Danny Boyle directed *Slumdog Millionaire*.

- 4 People send millions of text messages every day.

- 5 They cut down hundreds of trees in the local forest last year.

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

wait not be not check cut have clean

How long have you been waiting for me?

- 1 Ouch! I _____ myself on the bread knife again!
- 2 Dan _____ his car for ages, but it still looks dirty.
- 3 I _____ my emails regularly, so I didn't know you'd written to me.
- 4 How long _____ (you) a smartphone?
- 5 I _____ so fit for a long time! I feel great.

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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 It was raining heavily, so we _____ (not look) forward to the hike.
- 2 I _____ (not see) such a beautiful place before, so I was really excited.
- 3 We _____ (be) late because Maria couldn't decide what to wear.
- 4 As soon as the film started, I _____ (begin) to feel really tired.
- 5 I knew I _____ (meet) you before! You're Chris, aren't you?

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Vocabulary

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

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

- 1 We live in a h _ _ _ - r _ _ _ apartment block in the suburbs.
- 2 I don't use my car because of the t _ _ _ _ _ congestion during the rush hour.
- 3 We like going to the shopping m _ _ _ when we want to buy lots of things.
- 4 There are lots of cycle l _ _ _ _ around the city, so I often use my bicycle.
- 5 Lots of people enjoy the green s _ _ _ _ around town, especially in the summer when they can sit on the grass.

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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 Don't worry, I'll phone ___ an ambulance.

a to

b up

c for

2 Those red spots look painful. How did you get that ___?

a plaster

b rash

c sting

3 I've got bad ___, so I can't eat anything too hot or cold.

a headache

b earache

c toothache

4 At last Maria's coming ___ after her operation.

a down

b round

c off

5 My temperature's over 37 degrees, so I must have got a ___.

a fever

b cough

c cold

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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 Aren't you _____ about Ellie? She looks so tired.

2 French is very _____ from German.

3 That dress isn't _____ for a wedding, so please choose something else.

4 Tom's _____ on keeping fit, so he goes to the gym every day.

5 Maria's very _____ in finding out more about the place where she grew up.

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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 Stephen is very **h**____-**w**_____ and will always stay in the office until everything is done.

2 When I have problems I usually talk to Karen because she understands me and is very **s**_____.

3 Paul always does what he says he's going to do because he's very **r**_____.

4 Sonia's very **s**_____ and enjoys spending time with people.

5 I like to be **o**_____, so I make lots of lists and make sure all my papers are in order.

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

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

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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 / left / the / at / Turn / lights

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

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

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

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

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

Have you got change for a \$50 note?

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1 Have you got anything smaller?

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2 Do you think we should leave a tip?

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3 Please take your change and receipt.

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4 Can we have the bill, please?

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5 Could you lend me £50?

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a I think it's included in the bill.

b Just one moment, sir.

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

d As long as you pay me back.

e I'm sorry, I don't.

f Thank you very much.

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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 inherited money? | _____ |
| 2 Who wants lots of money? | _____ |
| 3 Who has to save up to buy things? | _____ |
| 4 Who has to think carefully when buying food? | _____ |
| 5 Who isn't interested in money? | _____ |

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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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