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Pronunciation

1 Track 15 Listen and tick the sentence you hear.

- a You should know the answer. ✓
- b You shouldn't know the answer.
- 1 a You should listen to Chris.
- b You shouldn't listen to Chris.
- 2 a We should take a break.
- b We shouldn't take a break.
- 3 a I should study every day.
- b I shouldn't study every day.
- 4 a You should go to the gym before school.
- b You shouldn't go to the gym before school.
- 5 a I should be stressed.
- b I shouldn't be stressed.

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2 Track 16 Listen and underline the stressed words.

How tall is Brad?

- 1 Who does your brother look like?
- 2 Is John the same age as you?
- 3 What colour are your eyes?
- 4 Do you have a tattoo?
- 5 Does Emma wear earrings?

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Listening

3 Track 17 Listen and match speakers 1–6 with their jobs a–f.

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| <u>a</u> | a doctor |
| 1 ___ | b cook |
| 2 ___ | c nanny |
| 3 ___ | d taxi driver |
| 4 ___ | e accountant |
| 5 ___ | f translator |

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Grammar focus

4 Write questions for these answers.

I saw Peter yesterday.

Who did you see yesterday ?

1 We went to Spain for our holiday.

Where _____ ?

2 Sam bought a new DVD player.

What _____ ?

3 Laura got up early to do her homework.

Why _____ ?

4 Mark went to work by car.

How _____ ?

5 Phil got up at 6 o'clock.

When _____ ?

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5 Complete the sentences with **should**, **shouldn't**, **can**, **can't**, **have to** or **don't have to**.

I really should pay more attention even though I'm not interested.

1 You _____ exercise too much to begin with if you're not very fit.

2 You _____ come with me if you don't want to.

3 Richard _____ play the guitar really well. I love listening to him.

4 I _____ do anything more to help you. I'm sorry.

5 _____ (you) wear a school uniform?

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the box.

big good interesting pretty far expensive

John has the biggest hands I've ever seen. They're huge!

1 Which country is _____ from the USA: Spain or France?

2 Julia is _____ girl in her class. She's really lovely.

3 I think that Tokyo is _____ city in the world. Even a cup of coffee costs a fortune.

4 Who's _____ English student in your class?

5 Books are _____ than films because you can use your imagination.

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7 Choose the correct answers.

How long will it take / is it taking to get to the airport?

- 1 It's *going to be* / *being* a long day! We've got so much to do.
- 2 Will I *need* / Am I *needing* to bring my passport?
- 3 We're *planning to* / We'll see you later, so just tell us where and when.
- 4 You're *being* / You'll be exhausted by this evening.
- 5 It's *going to* / It's *planning to* rain. Look at those clouds.

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

We ve known (know) one another since we were children.

- 1 Harry _____ (spend) a lot of time on his own when he was younger.
- 2 Paula _____ (not earn) much money last year.
- 3 I'm sure I _____ (meet) you before.
- 4 How long _____ (you / live) in the country before moving to London?
- 5 I _____ (not have) much free time since I started my new job.

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Vocabulary

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

I often use the internet when I have to do research.

- 1 I want to learn Italian, so I'm going to look for a local e_____ c_____.
- 2 Tom's started going to the g_____ as he wants to get fit.
- 3 I like listening to m_____, especially classical, when I want to relax.
- 4 I don't often go to the c_____ as I prefer to watch films at home.
- 5 I can't play any m_____ i_____, but my sister can play the flute really well.

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10 Match the verbs in A with the words in B.

A

- wake c
 1 go _____
 2 feel _____
 3 have _____
 4 relax _____
 5 fall _____

B

- a tired
 b asleep
 c up
 d at home
 e a nap
 f off

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

Jill's hair is usually brown, but after a few weeks in the sun it's quite a.

a blonde

b dyed

c dark

1 Clare has a ___ of a butterfly on her shoulder.

a beard

b piercing

c tattoo

2 Fred has to wear ___ because he can't see very well.

a tattoos

b glasses

c piercings

3 Lara's 1 metre 90 which is very ___ for a girl.

a tall

b slim

c bald

4 I'm sure Sally's hair is ___. It's a different colour every week.

a straight

b wavy

c dyed

5 Tim used to have a beard, but now he's ___.

a bald

b clean-shaven

c attractive

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12 Complete the sentences with the nouns in the box. You won't need all the nouns.

camera guidebook passport phrasebook swimsuit toothbrush towel
credit cards foreign currency plane tickets sun cream sunglasses toothpaste
travel sickness pills

Don't forget your camera. You always take such great photos.

1 I never use _____ when I travel. I prefer to pay for everything in cash.

2 I always wear _____ when I go skiing because the snow is so bright.

3 We bought an Italian _____ before we went on holiday because we wanted to learn a few words.

4 We got a good deal on our _____. The flights only cost £100.

5 I remembered my toothbrush, but not my _____. Can I have some of yours?

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

I'd like to appear on television one day, perhaps on a talent show.

1 Alex is taking a year off because he wants to go round the **w**_____.

2 Justin became **f**_____ when he was very young, but being a celebrity hasn't changed him.

3 I'd like to have two **c**_____, a boy and a girl.

4 You need to be very focused and determined if you want to start your own **b**_____.

5 We want to buy a **h**_____ with a small garden.

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Functional language

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

- What time's your taxi? f
1 What time did you arrive?
2 Where are you staying?
3 Did you have a nice time?
4 Have you got your passport?
5 How was your journey?

- a At the Metropolitan.
b A bit stressful.
c Yes, here it is.
d Just before 7 p.m.
e We did, thanks.
f I've ordered it for 3:30.

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15 Choose the correct answer.

Five, four, three, two, one ... and it's 2012!

Happy New Year! / Merry Christmas!

1 See you when I get back.

Safe journey. / Many happy returns.

2 I'm taking my driving test tomorrow.

Congratulations! / Good luck!

3 I hope you like your present.

Thank you very much. It's lovely. / Cheers!

4 Has everyone got a drink?

Cheers! / Thanks for coming.

5 I'm 20 today.

Happy New Year! / Happy birthday!

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Reading

16 Read the email and put sentences a–f in the correct place in the text.

Dear Alex

How are you? a I really hope you got the job. I'm sorry I didn't manage to see you before I left home last week, but there was so much to do and suddenly it was departure day. To be honest, I still can't quite believe I'm here, sitting in an internet café on the other side of the world.

The journey here was an adventure in itself. My flight was supposed to be at 8:00 in the morning which meant I had to be at the airport at 6:00, but even at that time there were long queues for the check-in. ¹ ___ Finally we took off at 10:30, but that meant I missed my connecting flight and had to stay in a hotel overnight. The airline company organised the accommodation and it was very luxurious, but I just wanted to get here. Anyway, after another day's travelling I got here, but ... you've guessed ... my luggage wasn't on the same flight, so I had to buy some basics like a toothbrush and toothpaste.

² ___ Sydney, Australia. I'm staying with my aunt and uncle who live very near the harbour. I've seen so many pictures of the Opera House and the bridge and now I can go and see them whenever I want. I've only been here a week, but I've already seen a lot of the sights and, of course, I've been to Bondi Beach to watch the surfers. ³ ___

As I'm going to be here for three months, I'm intending to go on a few excursions so I get to see more of the country. ⁴ ___ I'd like to take the train from Adelaide to Alice Springs although it would be much quicker to fly. At least on the train I'll get some idea of just how big the country is.

I didn't bring my laptop with me, so once I'm on the road I won't be able to write that often, but please write to me and tell me what everyone's doing and I'll write back when I can. ⁵ ___ Give everyone my love and write back soon.

Kate xx

a How did the interview go?

b I went swimming for the first time yesterday, but the waves were a bit too big for me!

c I'll try and send some photos as well if I can work out how to use my new camera!

d It was crazy, there were people everywhere.

e I think my first trip will be to Ayers Rock.

f So, not quite the best start to this trip of a lifetime, but luckily my suitcase arrived the next day and now, here I am.

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Writing

17 An invitation

Write an email to a friend inviting him/her to a surprise birthday party for your best friend. You should include the following:

- greeting
- giving/asking for personal news
- reason for writing
- arrangements for the party (where/when, etc.)
- signing off

Write 80-100 words.

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