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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 Jack was late because he missed his bus.

Why _____ ?

2 Paul went to Italy on Monday.

Where _____ ?

3 I finished work at 5 o'clock.

When _____ ?

4 I had coffee and fruit for breakfast.

What _____ ?

5 Luke went to the gym by bus.

How _____ ?

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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 Barbara _____ speak five languages really well.

2 _____ (Tom) _____ wear a suit in the office?

3 You really _____ eat so much junk food. It isn't good for you.

4 I _____ finish my homework until next week which is good news!

5 I'm sorry, but you _____ take photos in here.

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

big happy bad far stressful intelligent

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

1 London is _____ from Moscow than Berlin is.

2 Being a teacher is _____ than being a shop assistant in my opinion.

3 20 percent is _____ mark I've ever had in an exam.

4 Lucy is _____ than her sister. She knows so much about so many things.

5 Helen is one of _____ people I know. She's always in a good mood.

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7 Choose the correct answers.

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

1 Are we needing / Will we need to make a reservation?

2 You'll / You're planning to be starving later if you don't have breakfast.

3 I'll / I'm planning to go on a long trip.

4 I hope we'll / we're planning to meet you again.

5 I think I'll / I'm going to be sick. I've eaten too much chocolate cake.

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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 I'm sure we _____ (not meet) before.

2 Dan _____ (take) his driving test last week.

3 _____ (you / have) a good time in France last summer?

4 I _____ (make) some good friends since we moved here.

5 Tim _____ (not go) to university because he wanted to start making money.

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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 love films, so I try to go to the c_____ at least once a week.

2 Tim isn't very well, so he can't play s_____ although he loves to watch it.

3 I prefer watching l_____ m_____ to listening to CDs.

4 We usually listen to the r_____ when we're in the car.

5 Josh spends hours playing c_____ g_____ with his brother. I don't know how they can sit in front of a screen without moving!

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

A

wake

1 relax

2 finish

3 fall

4 go

5 have

c

B

a at home

b asleep

c up

d a bath

e work

f to bed

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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.
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| a blonde | b dyed | c dark |
| 1 Maria's got ___ skin, so she has to be careful in the sun. | | |
| a dark | b fair | c brown |
| 2 ___ hair never looks natural in my opinion. | | |
| a Dyed | b Straight | c Curly |
| 3 Jim's losing his hair so he'll be ___ soon. | | |
| a clean-shaven | b slim | c bald |
| 4 I like earrings, but not any other ___. | | |
| a tattoos | b piercings | c glasses |
| 5 I've always wanted ___ hair, but mine's really curly. | | |
| a slim | b dyed | c straight |

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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 like to lie on a big _____ on the beach.
 - 2 Ben usually feels ill when he goes on the ferry to France, so he always takes _____ with him.
 - 3 We'll get some _____ at the bank before we leave, so we have some cash when we arrive.
 - 4 Shall we buy a _____ to Paris, so we know where to go?
 - 5 My skin is very fair, so I need to put a lot of _____ on before I go out.

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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 James wants to study medicine, so he's planning to go to u_____ next year.
 - 2 Tim and Liz have been together for five years, so I'm sure they'll get m_____ soon.
 - 3 You're always talking about money, so when are you going to make your first m_____?!
 - 4 Sarah's writing a b_____ at the moment, but I don't know what it's about.
 - 5 When you live in the country you really need to learn how to d_____ because public transport is not very good.

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Functional language

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

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

- a Just before 7 p.m.
b We did, thanks.
c At the Metropolitan.
d Yes, here it is.
e A bit stressful.
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 Thank you for coming to our wedding.
I hope you'll be very happy. / *Many happy returns!*
2 We'll see you when we get back.
Thanks for coming. / *Safe journey.*
3 I have an exam tomorrow.
Good luck! / *Congratulations!*
4 I'm 18 today.
Happy New Year! / *Many happy returns!*
5 I hope you like your present.
Cheers! / *Thank you very much.*

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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. It was crazy, there were people everywhere. ¹ 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.

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. Sydney, Australia. ² I've seen so many pictures of the Opera House and the bridge and now I can go and see them whenever I want. ³ I went swimming for the first time yesterday, but the waves were a bit too big for me!

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. I think my first trip will be to Ayers Rock. I'd like to take the train from Adelaide to Alice Springs although it would be much quicker to fly. ⁴

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

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Kate xx

a How did the interview go?

b 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.

c I'm staying with my aunt and uncle who live very near the harbour.

d Give everyone my love and write back soon.

e At least on the train I'll get some idea of just how big the country is.

f Finally we took off at 10:30, but that meant I missed my connecting flight and had to stay in a hotel overnight.

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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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