

Module 1**➤ Exercise 4 (p. 8)****Speaker 1**

Hi, I'm Alison. I'm 16 and from Ireland. I'm the best swimmer in my class. My friend, Claire, is also very good at swimming, but I'm faster than her.

Speaker 2

Hello, I'm Carlos from Spain. I'm 15 years old. I'm good at tennis but my favourite sport is football. My brother is really good at football. He's the best in our team.

Speaker 3

Hi, my name is Jen. I'm 16 and from Scotland. I'm very good at tennis. It's the best sport. My dream is to become a famous tennis star like Venus Williams.

Speaker 4

Hello, from the Ivory Coast. I'm Pierre and I'm 17. I'm very good at surfing. It's my favourite sport. I'm also good at tennis. I have got many medals in both tennis and surfing.

Speaker 5

Hi, I'm Alex. I'm 15 and from Denmark. I'm a good hockey player. My brother is also good at hockey. We are in the school team. All the other players are older than me, but I'm the fastest.

➤ Exercise 5 (p. 9)

Martin: Hi, my name is Martin. You're new here, aren't you?

Paula: Yes, my name is Paula Brown.

Martin: Where are you from?

Paula: I'm from Arbroath in Scotland.

Martin: Really? How old are you? 15?

Paula: No, I'm 14 years old.

Martin: Where's your house?

Paula: At 13 Pottington Drive.

Martin: Oh, that is near my house ... (fade).

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 11)

- 1 What colour is her hair?
- 2 What nationality are you?
- 3 Are they doctors?
- 4 What's your favourite sport?
- 5 Who's she?

Module 2**➤ Exercise 2 (p. 16)****House for Sale**

This lovely house is for sale. It is in a quiet country village. It has got 4 bedrooms, a modern kitchen, a large living room, a dining room and 3 bathrooms. With a large garden and great views, this is a perfect family home. Contact Mrs Fraser on 0131 258 630 for more details. I repeat. Mrs Fraser, F – R – A – S – E – R on 0 – 1 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 5 – 8 – 6 – 3 – 0.

➤ Exercise 4 (p. 19)**Dialogue A**

F: That's a hot dog and chips and a hamburger and chips.

M: Thank you very much.

F: Is there anything else?

M: Yes, two lemonades please.

F: Right away.

Dialogue B

F: How is the blue jacket?

M: It's OK. Have you got any red jackets?

F: Yes, they are over there.

Dialogue C

M: This is very good meat.

F: Thank you. Have you got any chicken?

M: Yes, one moment.

Dialogue D

F: Your total is £28.50 please. Is it cash or credit card?

M: Cash, here you are.

F: Thank you. Here is your change.

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Clara: Harry, is that your brother over there?

Harry: No, I don't have any brothers. That's my cousin, Alan, from Boston. He visits me sometimes.

Clara: I see. And do you have any sisters?

Harry: Just one. She is in secondary school now. She wants to be a doctor. Do you have a small family, too?

Clara: No, it's very big! I have three brothers and two sisters. My oldest brother is married. He has a baby girl!

Harry: Wow! So you have a niece, then.

Clara: Yes, she is so cute!

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 31)

- 1 Do you watch TV in the evenings?
- 2 How often does he play football?
- 3 Excuse me. What time is it?
- 4 Do you want to go to the park?
- 5 Whose brother is Steve?

Module 4**➤ Exercise 3 (p. 37)**

Peter: Hi Jenny. This market is really amazing. There are so many different stalls.

Jenny: Hi Peter. Yes, it's great! Do you want to buy anything?

Peter: Well, it's my mum's birthday next week, so I want to buy her some jewellery. What about you?

Jenny: Well, I don't want to spend a lot of money, so I just want to buy some clothes, maybe a few T-shirts. The antiques look great, but they are too expensive.

Peter: Yes, that's true. Are you here alone?

Jenny: No, my sister Laura, is with me. She wants to buy some old coins. She collects them; it's her favourite hobby.

Peter: Oh, yes. I can see her at the stall over there. I collect film posters, but I can't see any here.

Jenny: Are you here with your family?

Peter: Well, my brother, John, is here. He wants to buy a new watch because his old one is broken.

Jenny: I see. And is that Jeff, your friend from school? What is he doing here?

Peter: Well, he loves reading, so he wants to buy some books.

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 39)

Greetings from India. Everyone's celebrating Diwali here this week. The festival lasts for five days and today is the third day. Everyone cleans their home and puts candles on their roofs or in their windows. People wear new clothes and give each other sweets and gifts. Everyone is happy. Right now, I'm watching the fireworks with my friends. I love Diwali. It's so much fun!

Module 5

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 49)

Josh: Hey, Carrie, I called you last night but you were out.

Carrie: Oh, hi, Josh. Yes, Jane took me to the cinema. We went to see *Iron Man 2* at 7 o'clock. The film was great, but the tickets were quite expensive.

Josh: How much did they cost?

Carrie: It was £20 for two tickets.

Josh: Oh well. At least you enjoyed the film.

Carrie: Yes, I usually prefer comedies, but I really enjoyed *Iron Man 2*. It was exciting and there were some frightening parts too.

Josh: It wasn't scary! In fact, I thought it was a bit boring. I really liked Robert Downey Jr. before I saw *Iron Man 2* but he wasn't very exciting in this one.

Carrie: Oh, I thought he was very good as *Iron Man*. When did you go to see it?

Josh: I went to see it last weekend. I love going to the cinema, it's exciting.

Carrie: I only go to the cinema at the weekend, but I really enjoy it, too. So, what is your favourite type of film?

Josh: I love science fiction films and *Star Trek* is my favourite film of all time. I don't like comedies at all, and I can't stay awake during romance films!

Carrie: Oh really! I like comedies and romance films more. They're so entertaining.

Josh: Well, I have to go. How about doing something later?

Carrie: Sure. Give me a call.

Module 6

➤ Exercise 4 (p. 56)

Clerk: Good morning. Thank you for calling the Science and Technology Museum. How may I help you?

Anna: My friends and I want to visit the museum next week, and I'd like some information.

Clerk: Of course. What do you need to know?

Anna: Well, first of all, can you tell me your opening hours? We're thinking of coming on Wednesday afternoon.

Clerk: We're open daily from 10 am to 6 pm. At weekends we close at 8 pm.

Anna: Oh, no. We have a work seminar at 5 pm every day next week; we can't make it. Perhaps Sunday is the best day for us to visit. Can you tell me the cost of admission, please?

Clerk: Tickets are £8 for adults and £4.50 for children and senior citizens. I should tell you that entry to the Museum is free on Mondays. Also, for groups of seven people and more, tickets cost £5 person.

Anna: Well, there's only five of us, so no discount. Anyway, does the ticket price include admission to the 3D cinema? We'd love to watch a film on the giant screen we read about.

Clerk: I'm afraid not, madam. But it does cover a guided tour of the museum's main exhibits and a complimentary cup of tea or coffee at our café.

Anna: OK. Can you tell me how we can book our tickets, please?

Clerk: You can call our ticket desk at 8704 556 or through our website. You'll receive an email confirming your order.

Anna: I'll get online this afternoon and order them, then. One last question, if you don't mind. We're staying at the Calvin Hotel and don't know our way around the city very well. How can we get to the Museum?

Clerk: Well, your hotel is a 20-minute walk from here. We're also a 10-minute walk from the Northcote tube station, and the number 46 bus stops right outside the Museum.

Anna: Great! That stops right outside our hotel, too. Thank you very much for your help.

Clerk: You're welcome. Enjoy your visit.

Anna: I'm sure we will! Bye.

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 59)

Interviewer: Hi and welcome to the show. Today we are speaking to Michelle Whiten. Michelle is a nurse at our local hospital and offers her services to dozens of people who arrive at the hospital reception with health complaints every day. Welcome to the show, Michelle.

Michelle: Hi, everybody.

Interviewer: So Michelle, can you tell us what the most common injuries and ailments are? And maybe give our listeners an idea about how to treat them?

Michelle: Certainly. Out of the many ailments and injuries, headaches are probably the most common health complaint. Usually a simple headache tablet is enough to cure this. But headaches that last for a long period of time could mean there is a more serious health problem. In that case, patients have to see a doctor.

Interviewer: I see. Can you tell us what else is common? I guess having a cold is pretty common too?

Michelle: Of course many people do get colds, but that's mostly in the winter. I think there are other ailments and injuries that are more common. In fact, many people hurt themselves in their own homes!

Interviewer: Really! What kind of things do you have to treat?

Michelle: Well, many people cut their fingers at home, often while preparing a meal. Usually this isn't very serious, but occasionally someone cuts themselves very badly and they have to come to me for treatment.

Interviewer: Oh, I hadn't thought of that. Are there other places where people injure themselves?

Michelle: Yes, people doing sports often get minor ailments. Even going for a walk can be dangerous if you're not careful! Every month I see many people with sprained ankles. In that case, I just tell them to take an aspirin.

Interviewer: That seems to be the answer to most things! Do you ever suggest something different?

Michelle: Well, we only deal with minor injuries and ailments. Taking an aspirin to relieve the pain is usually the best thing to do. Of course, rest always helps too.

Interviewer: So does anyone really need to come and see you if they have a minor ailment?

Michelle: Not really; no. Often people can help themselves quite easily. But I enjoy helping people and I can give advice whenever it's needed.

Interviewer: Good. That is reassuring! Well, that's all we have time for today. Thanks very much for coming in, Michelle.

Further Practice

➤ Part 1 (p. 93)

Pearl: Hi Kelly. How was your trip to New Zealand?

Kelly: Fantastic, Pearl. You won't believe what a great place Queenstown is!

Pearl: Really? What did you do?

Kelly: Well, first we went sightseeing on a bus tour and saw the entire city and the waterfront of Lake Wakatipu. The scenery was amazing with the mountains all around the lake. At night we stayed at a campground near the lake. It was so beautiful.

Pearl: That sounds great. How was the weather?

Kelly: Just perfect, sunny and warm. We went swimming in the lake. My cousin, Paul, went bungee jumping. Then we went on a jetboat ride on the lake. New Zealanders are so friendly that we had a great time everywhere we went.

Pearl: Wow. You and Paul sure did a lot of things.

Kelly: Yes. But the best part of the trip was our visit to Arrowtown. It's a beautiful historic town. We stayed at a little hotel there. It was really neat. Paul and I really want to go back there some day.

Pearl: Well, next time, I want to come too.

Kelly: Sure, sounds good.

➤ Part 2 (p. 93)

Speaker 1

I have driven my quad bike almost everywhere ... beaches, forests and even on quiet streets in my neighbourhood. Each trip is an adventure. I often go with a few friends of mine and it's loads of fun. We really laugh it up. Driving a quad is a nice escape from everyday boring things, like studying and chores. It's a real rush for me!

Speaker 2

I really enjoy the people more than anything. It's not the thrill of bungee jumping that attracts me to do it. Bungee jumping isn't dangerous; in fact each jump is quite safe. Every time I jump, I come into contact with all kinds of people; but we all have one thing in common: the love of jumping. We share our jump experiences and have a great time.

Speaker 3

At first, I just liked riding my bike around in the park or spending the day on the bike paths around the city. Then I went with a few friends on a cycling weekend in the mountains and I was hooked. Cycling across country is great fun and exercise. I love cycling around new areas and enjoying the nature. Nothing beats being outside and seeing a beautiful spot for the first time.

Speaker 4

As soon as the weather changes and it's freezing cold, I'm at the mountain for my first climb. My cousin and I go whenever we have free time. I haven't told my friends about what I do. Anyways, ice climbing is something I do for me. It's a great feeling of personal satisfaction to finish a difficult climb.

Speaker 5

Living near water is great fun. But I didn't expect to go so far as swimming with dolphins. By chance, one day I was on a boat and a few of my friends decided to go for a dive. So I went with them, and before I knew it, playful dolphins appeared and swam next to us! It was a complete surprise, but I'm glad it happened. Since then, I go out swimming in search of dolphins whenever I get the chance.

➤ Part 3 (p. 93)

Interviewer: He's the "architect to the stars". Celebrities like Christina Aguilera and Jennifer Lopez have bought his homes. Today we welcome Architect Steve Hermann to the show. Thanks for joining us, Steve.

Steve: It's great to be here.

Interviewer: Steve, how do you describe your homes?

Steve: Well, they are always modern. I like huge rooms with lots of glass. Most of my houses are bright because there are lots of windows that offer great views. I like to mix indoor and outdoor living.

Interviewer: What architecture do you like?

Steve: My favourite buildings are those of the 1950s and 60s. They are very interesting inside; each room is like a photograph.

Interviewer: What about your training? Where did you study architecture?

Steve: Nowhere, actually. I guess that's the biggest surprise about me. I have just always had a passion for architecture and I learned along the way.

Interviewer: Wow, that is impressive! What project are you most proud of?

Steve: My Glass Pavilion. It's my greatest achievement. It's a five-bedroomed home with, if you can believe it, glass walls! That's what makes it so special. It has great views of Los Angeles and the green Hollywood Hills. It's truly what I call living with nature.

Interviewer: Sounds amazing. What do you do in your free time?

Steve: I'm a car nut. I love buying old European cars because I love the designs. It's not the value of the car that I care about. As long as it looks attractive, it gets my attention.

Interviewer: Finally, Steve, what advice can you give to our listeners?

Steve: Take a chance on your dreams. Read and learn about what interests you and go for it. Don't be afraid to be a little crazy.

Interviewer: Some good advice from Hollywood architect, Steve Hermann. Thanks, Steve.

Steve: My pleasure.

Revision Modules 1-6

Module 1

➤ Exercise F (p. 99)

Speaker 1

Lina and I are both good at basketball. We are in the school team. She is the shortest player in the team. Her favourite athlete is the basketball player LeBron James. Her dream is to become a famous basketball player.

Speaker 2

My friend Mark is British. He has got dark hair and dark eyes and he is very tall. He can play tennis and hockey very well. He is also in the school football team.

Speaker 3

Margret is my best friend. She is tall with long brown hair and has got big blue eyes. Margret's favourite subject is Art and she can speak French and Spanish very well. Her dream is to become a famous actress.

Speaker 4

Stephan and I are in the same class. Our favourite subject is PE. Stephan can run very fast. I can't run fast. Stephan is good at football. I'm not. Stephan is tall and slim. I'm short and plump. What can I say? Stephan and I are best friends!

Speaker 5

Trevor is my good friend. He's tall and has got wavy brown hair. He's very funny. We are good at photography and are in the photography club at our school. Trevor can also play the guitar.

Module 2

➤ Exercise F (p. 101)

Speaker 1

Hi, I'm Tom. I'm from Scotland. My house is in front of a big lake and next to some mountains. It's really wonderful here.

Speaker 2

Hi, I'm Marie. My flat is in Paris, France. It's on the sixth floor. I can see the Eiffel Tower from my bedroom window. It's fantastic!

Speaker 3

Hello from Tokyo! My name's Mariko. My flat here is very new. It's got two bedrooms and a living room. I've got lots of cool furniture from Ikea.

Speaker 4

Hi, I'm Marcos from Mexico. My flat is in the centre of Mexico City. There are lots of shops and restaurants on my street! There's also a cinema nearby.

Speaker 5

Hello from the UK! My name's Sam. My house is really great. It's got five bedrooms and a huge kitchen. The best room in my house is the big living room. It's got two big red sofas.

Module 3

➤ Exercise F (p. 104)

Interviewer: Hello, and welcome to today's edition of Pet Talk. Here in the UK, people are famous for their love of dogs. Dogs are our best friends, and our favourite pets. Or are they? New statistics say that dogs are not our favourite pets anymore.

Today, there are more pet reptiles than dogs in the UK. According to statistics, there are 8 million pet reptiles in the UK! Wow!

Today, I've got Anna Lee on the show with me. Anna Lee is a herpetologist. She studies reptiles. Hi Anna!

Anna: Hi everyone!

Interviewer: Anna, why do you think reptiles are now more popular than dogs in the UK?

Anna: Firstly, today people have busy routines and very little free time. People are always at work or at school. We don't have time to care for dogs. You have to walk a dog every day. You have to play with a dog. But you never have to walk a snake or a lizard! Pet reptiles are much easier to take care of.

Interviewer: So we like reptiles because they are less work than a dog?

Anna: Yes. That's right. The other reason reptiles are so popular is because they cost less than dogs. Reptile food costs less. Reptiles don't have to go to the vet very often.

Interviewer: So we can save money with reptiles!

Anna: Yes! Lastly, I think that reptiles are beautiful animals. The most popular reptile in the UK is the leopard gecko. Leopard geckos are small, yellow and black lizards. They're great pets because they're not dangerous and are very easy to take care of.

Interviewer: Have you got a pet Anna?

Anna: Yes. I've got a big iguana. She's called Nina. She's very friendly!

Interviewer: Great. Thanks for talking to us today, Anna.

Module 4

➤ Exercise G (p. 106)

Interviewer: Hi and welcome to the holiday show. A lot of our listeners want to know more about travelling in India, so today we are talking to Celia Mackenzie, a tour guide from New Delhi. Hello, Celia.

Celia: Hello.

Interviewer: So what's the weather like in New Delhi, Celia?

Celia: Well, I'm glad to say that after a week of cloudy skies and rainy weather, it's really nice and warm again.

Interviewer: Great. So, where is a good place to start a tour of New Delhi?

Celia: The best place to start is the India Gate, a very famous landmark in the city centre. Around this great monument there are huge gardens. People usually go there and walk around, get something to eat or have a picnic. After the India Gate you can visit another amazing landmark nearby, the Red Fort. This old stone fort is home to one of the most magnificent palaces in the world, so visitors must have their cameras ready. It's a very beautiful place!

Interviewer: Wonderful. Next, what about somewhere to buy souvenirs?

Celia: For shopping, it has to be the Dilli Haat flea market. This market is very big, so visitors must bring a map, as it's easy to get lost. At the market you can buy Indian arts and crafts. When you get tired of shopping, you can eat delicious local snacks at the market stalls. You can also enjoy fantastic cultural and music performances at the Dilli Haat.

Interviewer: Wow! Lastly, Celia, where can we end our day in New Delhi?

Celia: Your final stop should be the Lodhi Garden. Like the Indian Gate, this huge park is also at the heart of the city. It is extremely popular with people who want to go jogging or do yoga under the cool shade of the trees. It's a nice, relaxing place to spend a peaceful afternoon.

Interviewer: Great! Thanks for your time, Celia. See you in India!

Module 5

➤ Exercise G (p. 109)

Emmy: Hey Mark, how are you?

Mark: Hi, Emmy! I'm great, thanks! Hey, do you still want to come to my house to watch a film on Saturday?

Emmy: Sure. I'm looking forward to it.

Mark: Great. What do you want to watch?

Emmy: Well, I bought the new *Twilight* DVD yesterday, so we can watch that.

Mark: Actually, I don't really like romance films. The plot is always the same! They're so boring.

Emmy: Oh, but *Twilight* is different. It isn't really a romance film. It's a fantasy. The plot is very exciting.

Mark: Well, I like fantasy films. But I really don't want to watch *Twilight*! How about watching the new *Harry Potter* film instead?

Emmy: *Harry Potter* is great but I watched it last week. I don't want to see it again.

Mark: Oh, OK. Have you got any other DVDs?

Emmy: I've got *Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*. That's a great fantasy film!

Mark: Really? I love *Fantastic Four* films. The special effects are always amazing, and the plots are always full of action.

Emmy: True! And they are funny too.

Mark: Yeah! Let's watch that then! Come round to my house at 7:30. OK?

Emmy: Brilliant. See you later.

Module 6

➤ Exercise F (p. 112)

Interviewer: Hello and welcome to this week's Travel Show. Last week we talked about volunteer work abroad. To continue our discussion, we have Ben Smith on today's show. Ben, tell us about yourself.

Ben: Hi. I'm Ben, I'm 20. I like rock music and playing football. I study Physics at Manchester University.

Interviewer: Great. Ben has just returned from a trip to South Africa. What did you do there, Ben?

Ben: Well, I did all the normal tourist stuff. I went on a safari and saw elephants and lions. I went surfing and sailing, too. But for most of my trip, I was a volunteer English teacher. I worked at a school in a small village called Balen.

Interviewer: Fantastic. Tell us more about your volunteer work in Balen.

Ben: I worked at a school with 350 students. The school is very simple. There aren't a lot of books, pens or paper. Although the students study Chemistry and Physics, there isn't any Science equipment. But one thing the school does have is a small garden. The children love playing sports in the garden. They can play football, netball or volleyball.

Interviewer: Interesting. And what is the village like?

Ben: Balen is in a very beautiful area. But there is no running water, very little electricity and no shops in the village. I shared a small house with a local teacher and his family. There was no bathroom and no fridge.

Interviewer: So, life was difficult?

Ben: Not really. It was just different! We washed with water from the river. We ate a lot of rice, beans and cabbage, but it was always delicious. In the evenings, there was no TV or Internet, so we sang songs outside. The community was very friendly.

Interviewer: So, what was the best thing about your trip?

Ben: Well, the South African coastline was amazing. And I saw wild dolphins, which was a dream come true. Also, I learned a lot of new skills from teaching. But the highlight of my trip was spending time with the students. They were wonderful people. I really loved them.

Interviewer: Thank you, Ben, for sharing your experience.