
Unit 1 Test

Track 3.41

1 Adam

My parents are doctors, but I don't think I should become one. I mean, I don't mind studying hard, and biology is one of my favourite subjects, but I'm not good with people. I don't like talking, and doctors have to do that a lot, don't they?

2 Mary

I'm not the best student and I don't like studying hard, so I don't want to go to university. I'm good with my hands and I love making things. I sometimes make unusual presents and souvenirs, and then sell them to a local gift shop.

3 Ben

In my future job, I want to help people and look after patients. It's not an easy job, but I think it's the right one for me. I sometimes work as a volunteer in a local hospital. I don't get any money for it, but I learn a lot about the job.

4 Lily

I love studying science, especially biology. But I don't think I'd like to be a doctor or a nurse. In my future job, I'd like to help nature or do something about pollution, which is a really serious problem these days.

5 Sam

I'm sure that in the future I want to do a job which isn't typical or boring, like working in a shop or an office. I want to do something exciting with my life, even if it isn't always safe. So, I think I should be a firefighter or a lifeguard, or something like that.

Unit 2 Test

Track 3.42

Liz Mark, do you want to see that new superhero film this week?

Mark Sure, Liz, but it's a busy week. On Monday, we're going shopping together, aren't we?

Liz Yes, we have to buy new cushions for my bedroom.

Mark OK, so Monday's no good, and the plumber is coming on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and I can't be at home to help dad with that.

Liz Why not?

Mark We're all seeing Alice, a friend from my class. She's in hospital.

Liz I see. Well, I can be back home from 2:00pm on Tuesday, so it's not a problem. But I'm working with Gina on my biology project on Wednesday till 7:00pm, I think.

Mark Poor you! I'm playing football at 5:00pm. Have we got any plans for Thursday?

Liz Of course. We're tidying the house and washing the windows.

Mark Oh dear. I hate that! Why do we have to do it?

Liz Izzy and Tom are coming to dinner on Friday, remember?

Mark Ah, yes. What time are they arriving?

Liz At 6 o'clock. So maybe we can go to the cinema with them?

Mark Right. It looks like we've got a busy week ahead of us.

Unit 3 Test

Track 3.43

1 Kevin

Last month, my family and I moved to a new place. I really miss my friends now. Perhaps, I will make some new friends here, however. It's the summer holidays now, and it looks like all the teenagers are away, so for the first time in my life I can't wait to start school! I really hope I'll meet some nice people there.

2 Lucy

I'm in my last year at university now, and I'm finishing my studies next month. I hope I'll start working soon. I really want to make a career, so I don't want to get married or have children in the near future. I think I'll have a lot of time for things like that when I'm older, and my mum agrees with me.

3 Colin

I'm finishing school in a few months, but I don't want to go to university. I want to go travelling for a while and see the world. My parents don't like the idea, but I think travelling can teach you a lot. After all, it's my life, isn't it?

4 Kate

Next year, I'll leave school and I'm planning to study medicine at university. This means I won't live with my parents anymore. I know that medical studies will be difficult but I'm actually feeling quite excited about the idea.

5 Tom

The summer holidays start in a couple of months, but I will have a lot of tests to do before then. It won't be an easy time for me because I'll have to revise a lot. So, I need to forget about free time for the next few weeks. But when it's over, I'll have a nice holiday!

Unit 4 Test

Track 3.44

1 Lucy

In China, there are about 50 panda reserves that protect these endangered animals. Their numbers are falling because young pandas can only eat bamboo. The problem is that the bamboo forests are being cut down, and there isn't enough bamboo for the pandas to eat.

2 Ted

Owls are birds which often live close to people, for example, in parks or in old buildings. Most owls wake up in the evening, when they start looking for food. In the morning, they go back to where they live in order to sleep.

3 Kate

The ostrich is the largest bird in the world. It cannot fly or swim, but it is a fast runner. There are a few different types of ostrich, but they all live on the same continent. You can find them in Africa, from the Zambezi River in the south to the Atlas Mountains in the north.

4 Mike

Many people don't like snakes. They think that they have wet skin and that they are unpleasant to touch, but snake skin is actually dry and nice to touch. Some people also think that snakes can't hear anything because they haven't got ears. It's true that they don't have ears, but snakes 'feel' sounds with their whole body.

5 Suzy

Penguins are birds which live both on land and in water. They have wings but they cannot fly. Their wings work as fins and help them to swim. Penguins can swim as fast as 12 kilometres per hour, and the larger types of penguins can dive as deep as half a kilometre under water.

Unit 5 Test

Track 3.45

1

Girl So, what will you have for lunch?

Boy I'll have a ham sandwich. What about you? Are you having a sandwich, too?

Girl I don't know. This salad looks good. But I'd prefer something hot.

Boy You should try the tomato soup.

Girl Yes, that's a good idea!

2

Girl Mm, this is good. What do you think, Tom?

Tom It isn't salty enough. Can you get me some salt?

Girl Tom, I'm not your waitress and we're not in a restaurant! Go to the kitchen and get it yourself!

Tom OK, OK, but it tastes just like the food in our school canteen. The dinner ladies never add any salt to the dishes.

Girl Oh, perhaps you're right ...

3

Boy That beef stew was really good.

Girl Yes, it was. But my dad makes it differently. And he doesn't serve it with mashed potatoes.

Boy So, how do you eat it? With vegetables and rice?

Girl Yes, but not very often. We usually eat it from a bowl, so it's a bit like eating soup. And we eat it with bread.

Boy Mm, I'll have to try it one day. It sounds good.

4

Mum What are you making, Pete?

Pete Scrambled eggs. But I need to slice some ham first.

Mum The chopping boards are in here. And the frying pan's over there.

Pete I know, thanks. I'm looking for the black knife to slice the ham but I can't find it anywhere.

Mum Let's check the dishwasher. Oh, here it is.

5

Our cookery class last Saturday, called 'Watch your Child Cook,' was a great success. A lot of parents came to try the delicious food made by their own children. The only problem was the weather. It was cold and windy, so we couldn't have any of the tables outdoors, and with everyone inside, it got very crowded.

Unit 6 Test

Track 3.46

Mark Hi Katie. I called you yesterday but you didn't answer the phone. Are you OK?

Katie Hi Mark. I'm sorry. I wanted to call you later today. I'm in bed because I've got flu.

Mark Oh, that's bad news.

Katie Yes. I started feeling ill on Thursday morning, but I went to school because I had a maths test. I took the test, but after my lessons, I felt so bad that I didn't want to go home by bus. I called my mum, and she drove me home in her car.

Mark Did you go to the health centre?

Katie No, we went home. I had a fever and my mum called the doctor. She came to our house in the early evening.

Mark Do you have to take any medicine?

Katie Yes, I do, but only some vitamins and aspirin. I have to drink a lot and stay in bed. I feel tired all the time. I hope I'll be OK on Monday morning.

Mark I hope so, too. Get better soon and hope to see you at school after the weekend.

Unit 7 Test

Track 3.47

1 Sam

I was in a hurry and I needed a memory stick to copy my presentation. I found one on the table in the living room and I thought it was mine, the one with some music on it. I didn't check but cleaned it completely. The terrible thing is it was my dad's memory stick, and he had really important documents on it. He was so angry with me!

2 Julia

I had to finish a project for my science class. I downloaded some pictures and wrote a text on my computer but I didn't remember to save it. Imagine my horror when the screen suddenly went blue, and the computer restarted. I thought my presentation was lost forever! Fortunately, the 'AUTOSAVE' option was switched on, so I didn't need to start again from the beginning.

3 Peter

Last week, my friend told me about that great app for making music mixes. I wanted to check it out, so I downloaded it onto the computer I was working on. Unfortunately, my teacher saw me doing it. She was quite angry with me because we mustn't install any apps without her permission.

4 Kate

A few days ago, I had to finish my presentation for the IT class. My mum made me a cup of tea and put it on my desk. I knocked it over by accident, and it went onto some files and also on the keyboard. I ran to the shop and got a new one so I could finish my work. I spent all my pocket money as a result!

5 Luke

Last week, I was playing a game on my computer when the mouse suddenly stopped working. It was late in the evening, so all the shops were closed, and I couldn't simply go and buy a new mouse. But I really wanted to finish the game. I asked my sister to lend me her mouse because she's got a touchpad on her laptop. She wasn't very happy about the idea, but in the end she agreed.

Unit 8 Test

Track 3.48

Ben Hi Jane, what are you doing?

Jane Oh, hi Ben. Come in. I'm just looking at some photos from my trip to Spain. Do you want to see them?

Ben Sure! When were you there? Last summer?

Jane No, actually, it was last month. I went with my class and a group of teachers from my school. Look at this one. We're going scuba diving in the sea.

Ben Weren't you scared?

Jane Maybe a little bit the day before. But when we started diving, I absolutely loved it! Have you ever tried scuba diving?

Ben No, I haven't. I'm not very keen on watersports. But I like heights, and I dream of climbing in the Alps, or even doing a skydive one day. I know you've climbed some high mountains, haven't you?

Jane Yes, I have. I once went climbing in the Tatra Mountains with my dad. It was two years ago. I've got some photos from that trip, too. Do you want to see them?

Ben Of course I do. You have such an exciting life!

Progress Test 1-4

Track 3.49

And here's an idea for a trip in Western Australia. Why not escape the noise of the city and spend a day in the John Forrest National Park, which is one of the oldest national parks in Australia? It's only 24 km from the city of Perth and it's a perfect place for a walk or a picnic. A beautiful path called the Eagle View Trail, which is 15 km long, offers some spectacular views. There's a good chance you'll see kangaroos and there are also over 90 species of birds in the area. If you get hungry, you can visit a restaurant called the 'John Forrest National Park Tavern', located near the centre of the park. You can also take your bike and try out some of the interesting cycle paths. But people who plan to drive there should remember that they have to pay for a ticket to enter the park. Enjoy your trip and share your experiences or photos on our website, which is *www...* [fading]

1

Mum Tom, are you all right?

Tom Not really. I feel so weak ...

Mum Have you got a sore throat?

Tom No, it's fine, but my head feels strange. It doesn't hurt, but it feels really hot.

Mum Let me see. Oh dear, you've got a temperature! I'm taking you to the health centre.

2

Suzy Oh no! What a mess!

Boy What's wrong, Suzy?

Suzy I think my computer is broken. I couldn't log in at first, but I'm sure I entered the right password. I tried again, and I managed to log in, so I started doing my biology presentation. And then, the computer suddenly crashed! I was so stupid not to save the file! It means I've probably lost most of my work.

Boy Let me have a look. It may not be as bad as you think ...

3

Boy Mum, I'm hungry. What can I have for supper?

Mum Why don't you eat a ham sandwich?

Boy Um, I'm not sure I want a sandwich, but this salad looks good.

Mum That's a vegetarian dish for Christie. You can't eat it. But there's some chicken soup left in the kitchen.

Boy Oh, that sounds good. Will you heat it up for me?

Mum Oh, all right.

4

There are a lot of things we can do every day to help the environment. For example, all of us can start recycling paper, plastic and other reusable materials. We can also do clean-ups in our town or city. In my project, I want to show how we can go green by using less electricity and water. We often don't realise how important it is to introduce some simple rules and ideas at home which can help the environment a lot ... [fading]

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If you are dreaming about the type of adventure that you have never had before, our Adventure Camp is the perfect choice for you. Similarly to last year, we have prepared a lot of exciting activities, like doing a skydive or going scuba diving. For eleven days, you won't experience a single boring moment! If you don't feel like doing anything dangerous, you can always go fishing or snorkelling. For more information, visit us at [www.adventure ...](http://www.adventure...) [fading]

Sandra Hi Ben. What's up?

Ben Hi Sandra. It's not so bad. I'm just looking at the Youth Centre website. They've got some really interesting courses for this year.

Sandra What exactly are you interested in?

Ben Well, it says here they're going to run some photography classes in October. I think I'd like to do that. Do you think it will be interesting? Have you ever done any courses there?

Sandra No, I haven't. But my cousin has. She did a computer course there last year, and now she's a lot better at using computers. She was terrible before. But are you sure you're going to have time for extra classes? What about your job at the pet shop?

Ben I'm not working there three times a week like I did last year. I'm only helping out on Saturday mornings, so I've got plenty of time during the week. But there isn't enough information here about the course. It doesn't say how many classes there are a week and if it is good for beginners.

Sandra I think you should call them tomorrow and find out more.

Ben Yes, I'm going to do that.