

Audio script

Diagnostic test • 4.02

G = Gemma, D = David, E = Ellie

- G** Hello! My name is Gemma. I'm eleven and I'm from Manchester. I've got blue eyes. Blue is my favourite colour.
- D** Hi. I'm David. I'm thirteen and I'm from Oxford. There are green pens and pencils in my pencil case and there's a green rubber. It's my favourite colour.
- E** Hello! My name is Ellie. I'm twelve. I'm from London. My bag is red and yellow. They're my favourite colours.

Unit 1 test • 4.03

J = Jack

- J** I go to Castle Park School. On weekdays, I get up at half past seven and I always have a shower. Classes start at half past eight. We have a break from half past ten to eleven o'clock. I usually play basketball with my friends in the break. We have lunch at one o'clock. Classes finish at quarter past four. On Wednesdays and Fridays, we have my favourite subject, PE. It's fun and it isn't difficult for me. I don't like Mondays and Thursdays because we have geography. It's boring.

Unit 2 test • 4.04

Z = Zoë, B = Ben

- Z** Hi, Ben. It's Zoë. I'm doing that maths homework and it's difficult. Can you help me?
- B** Erm, well, not now, but after dinner.
- Z** Why? What are you doing now?
- B** I'm helping my dad. My mum's working so we're making pizza for dinner.
- Z** Is your dad keen on cooking?
- B** Well, only pizza, but I'm learning a lot. I want to be a chef and I hope to have a restaurant one day. Can *your* dad cook?
- Z** No, but he's repairing my bike at the moment and he's a great mechanic! I don't know what job I want. Anyway, can you help me after dinner?
- B** Yes, OK, but sorry I must go now, Zoë. I must chop some tomatoes!
- Z** Have a nice pizza!

Unit 3 test • 4.05

S = Sara, MT = Mr Turner

- S** Are you and your family going to go on holiday in the summer, Mr Turner?
- MT** Yes, but we're going to stay in the UK. We're going to have a week in London.
- S** That's interesting. What are you going to see?
- MT** We're going to go on a boat on the river and see all the famous bridges, of course. And we're going to visit Buckingham Palace too.
- S** What about shopping?
- MT** We *aren't* going to visit any shopping centres! There are more important things to do in London! I like art galleries, but the children think they're boring so we're going to visit some of the museums. I think the Science Museum is the most interesting place in London for my children. And what about you?
- S** Well, I *love* going to shopping centres on holiday. My parents like France, so we're going to go there.
- MT** So you're going to need your French! That's great!

End-of-term 1 test • 4.06

S = Sandra, H = Harry

- S** What are they building next to the river, Harry?
- H** It's a new shopping centre. My uncle's going to work there. He's a shop assistant. The shops are going to open next month.
- S** A shopping centre? We don't need a new shopping centre.
- H** Ah, but this shopping centre is going to be more exciting than our other centre.
- S** Why's that?
- H** Well, it's going to have a cinema. But the best thing is ... they're also planning a skatepark.
- S** A skatepark in the middle of a shopping centre? I'm going to stay in the shops because it's safer!
- H** No, don't worry. It's going to be behind the shopping centre. I think it's a great idea! Supermarkets and clothes shops are boring, but now I can go to the skatepark when my sisters want to go shopping!
- S** Hmmm, a skatepark ... I'm not sure ...



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Unit 4 test • 4.07

P = Paul, M = Mum

- P** What's for dinner, Mum?
M I'm making spaghetti carbonara with green salad.
P Great! I love pasta! Can I help?
M Of course. We need some bacon, some yoghurt ...
P Yoghurt? In carbonara?
M Yes, it's better for us. We shouldn't eat a lot of fat. And we need some eggs ... let me see, how many? ... Ah, only one. So, we need an egg and some salad, of course. Can you look in the fridge?
P There's something in this box. Is it bacon?
M No, that's cheese. But we need that. The bacon is at the top, next to the yoghurt.
P Ah, yes. Where are the eggs?
M They're on the table.
P OK. And I can see some things for the green salad in the fridge.
M Yes. Now that's everything, isn't it?
P What about spaghetti? How much do we need?
M Spaghetti ... oh no! There isn't any spaghetti! Quick, Paul. Run to the shop for me!

Unit 5 • 4.08

J = Jack, A = Anna

- J** Do you think Catherine Middleton, well, the Duchess of Cambridge, knows about King Henry VIII?
A A famous English king like Henry VIII? Yes, I'm sure she studied him at school!
J Well, he's famous because he got married six times! He had *three* wives with the name 'Catherine', but he died before his last wife, Katherine Parr.
A I know, and he had a son and two daughters. But are you saying that royal weddings are dangerous?
J In history, yes, often they were! And people got engaged when they were very young. Marie Antoinette, a famous French queen, was fourteen when she got engaged to the Prince of France. They got married five years later.
A Well, that's not *dangerous*.
J No, but the French people killed her and her husband because she had a lot of money and she couldn't understand that many French people were very poor. Marie Antoinette was only 38 when she died.
A Maybe you're right. It wasn't very safe to marry a prince ...

Unit 6 test • 4.09

L = Lucy, E = Ethan

- L** Hi, Ethan. What's the matter?
E I'm tired. I watched TV last night and I didn't go to bed until late.
L What did you watch?
E It was a reality show. There were some famous actors and pop stars in a rainforest in Brazil.
L Oh no! I hate that programme.
E I'm not keen on it, but ... I couldn't stop watching it.
L Did they eat horrible things?
E Yes, they did. They were very angry about it. One person wanted to go home.
L That programme is sometimes very childish. Well, I watched a comedy.
E Was it good?
L No, it wasn't. It was boring. Your reality show was funnier than my comedy.
E Really? Oh well, I'm not going to watch any TV tonight. I'm going to go to bed early with a book!

End-of-term 2 test • 4.10

A = Alice, L = Luke

- A** I watched a talent contest on TV last night. Luke, did you watch that too?
L No, I didn't. I can't stand talent contests. I watched an interesting documentary.
A What was it about?
L It was about a boy called Mike Perham, who sailed around the world.
A Oh yes. I saw his photo in a magazine. He's the youngest person to sail around the world on his own.
L That's right. He was sixteen when the trip started.
A How old was he when he started sailing?
L Seven – sailing is his dad's passion too.
A Did he enjoy the trip?
L Yes, he did, but at the start of the trip it was difficult. There were problems with the boat and he couldn't repair it. That was really scary for him.
A And dangerous too.
L Yes, but he was very funny on the programme about the worst thing on the trip ...
A And what was the worst thing?
L He couldn't have any pizza!
A Oh, come on!
L No, it's true! So he was really happy to get home.



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Unit 7 test • 4.11

C = Chris

C We were visiting my grandparents last week near Cambridge. They've got a big garden, but their cottage is very small! On the ground floor, there's a hall, a kitchen, a living room and a toilet. There isn't a dining room, so we always eat in the kitchen. On the first floor, there are two bedrooms – my grandparents' room and another bedroom where my parents sleep. There's a bathroom with a bath and a sink, but we can't have a shower here. So, where was I sleeping at Grandma and Grandad's house? Well, when we visit them, I sleep on a very comfortable sofa in the living room! It's great because I can watch TV at night but the bad thing is that my parents and grandparents walk through the living room in the morning to go to the kitchen.

Unit 8 test • 4.12

N = Newsreader

N Good morning and welcome to the nine o'clock news. If you live near Cranford beach, you'll see an exciting project this month. TV presenter George Field and a group of volunteers are going to build a house made of plastic bricks. A toy company gave them more than three million bricks for the experiment. Everything in the house will be plastic, including the walls, doors and roof. There won't be any glass windows but there will be transparent plastic bricks so light can come through. The house will have a bath and a toilet, but they won't be porcelain, and there won't be a mirror in the bathroom. There will be cables for electricity, but they won't be steel. There will be cups and plates in the kitchen. When the house is ready, George will spend a weekend in it and he'll sleep on a plastic bed, but it won't be comfortable. He's got a plastic cat and the cat will stay with him too!

Unit 9 test • 4.13

J = Josh, S = Sally

J Hi, Sally. Have you packed for the school camping trip?
S Yes, I've just finished. This is my sleeping bag and my other things are in my bag.
J Great. So have you packed a raincoat?
S No, I haven't! It's August, Josh!
J Yes, but have you ever heard about the rain in Scotland?

S Oh OK. ... There, I've packed a raincoat. And have you ever been to Scotland?
J No, but I've seen my dad's photos of his camping trips! Are you going to take a camera?
S Yes, I am.
J What about a torch? Have you got a torch? And matches? You need to pack those carefully. If they get wet, they ...
S I'm *not* going to take matches! The teachers will have matches for the camp stove. And yes, I've already packed a torch, OK?
J Last question. Have you got your passport safely where you can find it? In your jacket or your bag?
S Josh, don't be silly! I'm not going abroad. We're going to Scotland, remember? I won't need it!

End-of-term 3 test • 4.14

L = Laura, MY = Mr York

L Did you have a good summer, Mr York?
MY Yes, thank you, Laura. I had a fantastic time. I was travelling around Europe by train. Have you ever been on a train in Europe?
L No, I haven't. Well, not outside the UK. It sounds really interesting. But did it take a long time to visit different countries? Why didn't you fly?
MY You travel fast when you fly, but you can see more of the country when you travel by train, so I prefer it. If more people use the train, we won't pollute the air with aeroplanes. Do you remember what we were studying about the environment before the holidays?
L Yes, I do. Can you guess what I was doing this summer?
MY No, go on. Tell me.
L I was helping at the beach clean-up!
MY Well done, Laura! That's great! Did you enjoy it?
L Well, I didn't know anyone in the group at first, but we had a lot of fun and I've made a lot of new friends. If I show the class my photos, more people will want to help next year.
MY I'm sure they will. I've taken a lot of interesting photos through the train window too. I'll show everyone and recommend a holiday by train for next year.

Your Turn



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End-of-year test 1 • 4.15

A = Adam, J = Julia

- A** What are you going to do this summer, Julia?
- J** I'm not sure. Last year, I went on a tennis course at the new sports centre.
- A** Did you like it?
- J** Yes, but it was very hot and we were playing tennis for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, so I went swimming after the tennis lessons. I'm not very good at it, but it's the best sport when it's hot. What did you do?
- A** I love water sports, so I did a canoeing course. Have you ever tried canoeing?
- J** No, I haven't. It sounds interesting, but was it difficult?
- A** At first, yes.
- J** Did you fall into the water?
- A** Yes, I did – on the first day! But after that, I got into the canoe very slowly and carefully! I don't mind the water because I've tried scuba-diving.
- J** Really? Do you always do water sports in the summer?
- A** Yes, I do. I usually go with my cousin. One year, we did a water polo course! That was great fun! If the weather is good, we'll probably do a water sports course again this summer. Do you want to come with us?
- J** Yes, please, but I'll work hard at my swimming first ...

End-of-year test 2 • 4.16

D = Dan, H = Helena

- D** When did you arrive in England, Helena?
- H** Last week. I came with my sister.
- D** What are you doing here?
- H** I'm doing an English course, but my older sister is here because she's got a job as a shop assistant for the summer.
- D** You speak English very well.
- H** Thank you. At home, we often watch TV in English. They write the Portuguese words but we hear it in English.
- D** Ah, so do you come from Portugal?
- H** Well, we were born in Brazil. Our parents are Portuguese, but my father was working in Brazil. He's a scientist. Now we live in Porto.
- D** I've never been to Porto, but I've seen photos of the bridges and the river. It's beautiful.
- H** Yes, and there are some great restaurants near the river.
- D** Have you tried any typical English food?
- H** Yes, I have. I haven't tried bacon and eggs because I prefer a cold breakfast. We had traditional fish and chips for lunch yesterday and I loved it. Oh but not those peas! I can't stand those mushy peas!
- D** Oh, I love them! Mmm, mushy peas!

