

Narrator: A2 End-of-year Test. Part 1.

You will hear five conversations. Listen and choose the correct picture, A, B or C. You will hear each recording twice.

Before we start, here is an example.

Jackie is talking about her daily activities. What time does she have a shower?

Girl: Well, I usually wake up about seven o'clock and I get up about quarter past ... then I have breakfast. I finish breakfast about half past seven and then I pack my bag ... after that I have a shower ... that's about quarter to eight. Then I get dressed and go to school.

Narrator: The answer is C. Now we are ready to start.

Narrator: 1. You hear a boy and girl talking. What is the girl's news?

Girl: Hi Sam. I know it's your birthday tomorrow. I wanted to say 'Happy Birthday!'

Boy: Thanks! How was your guitar exam? Did it go OK?

Girl: Yes! I passed the exam!

Boy: Congratulations! That's great!

Girl: What are you doing now?

Boy: Well ... you know I'm in a play, umm ... the play starts tomorrow. I'm practising for that.

Girl: Good luck!

Narrator: Now listen again.

Narrator: 2. Mr Brown is going shopping. Where does he decide to go first?

Man: OK ... let's see, I've got to buy some meat ... I'll get that at the butcher's, and some new trainers ... I'll go to the sports shop for those ... and I need some food for the cats ... so I have to go to the pet shop. Umm ... right, I'll go to the pet shop first, then the butcher's because it's near there and I'll go to the sports shop on the way home.

Narrator: Now listen again.

Narrator: 3. A girl and boy are talking. Which form of transport does he prefer?

Girl: I'm doing a survey about transport. Can I ask you some questions?

Boy: Sure

Girl: Do you like travelling by train?

Boy: Yes, I do. Trains are a great way to travel long distances.

Girl: What's your favourite form of transport?

Boy: Well, the underground is great – it's fast and it isn't very expensive. But I think the best way to travel is by tram. The tram is the most interesting way to travel and it's cheap.

Girl: Thank you very much.

Narrator: Now listen again.

Narrator: 4. What will the weather be like in London tomorrow?

News reader: Well the weather today was snowy and cold, with temperatures of 0°C. Luckily, the weather tomorrow will be better. It will be cold, around 5°C, but it will be sunny with some clouds. On Sunday, it will be colder and windy, with temperatures of around 3°.

Narrator: Now listen again.

Narrator: 5. A woman is phoning a hotel. Which is the correct reservation?

Woman: Good morning ... I'd like to make a reservation.

Receptionist: Of courses. What name is it?

Woman: Jane Styles.

Receptionist: Could you say that again?

Woman: Yes, Jane Styles.

Receptionist: And what nights is the reservation for?

Woman: We're going to arrive on Friday night ... Friday the 23rd May and we want to stay three nights.

Receptionist: So that's Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night, and leaving on Monday 26 May?

Woman: Yes, that's right.

Narrator: Now listen again.

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You will hear Bob talking about his life in a radio interview. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

Interviewer: Welcome to *My Life* ... today we talk to Bob Bates about his life and family. Bob, first of all congratulations ... I believe your ninth grandchild was born yesterday. Is that right?

Bob: Yes, now I've got nine grandchildren! I've got four children ... three boys and a daughter. My eldest son has got five children, and my youngest son has two children, and my daughter has two children. My other son hasn't got any children.

Interviewer: So tell me about your life.

Bob: Well, my wife was born on the 9th June 1956 and I was born on the 9th June 1955 and our first child was born on 9th June 1977!

Interviewer: That's amazing!

Bob: Well, our other children all have different birthdays.

Interviewer: So ... what was life like when you were a boy?

Bob: In some ways it was very different. For example, ... education. We had to be quiet in class. The classroom was never noisy. We listened to the teacher.

Interviewer: Right ...

Bob: Many people have cars now. My parents didn't have a car and there weren't any buses. I had to walk to school. When I got my first job, I bought a bike and cycled to work!

Interviewer: What is the biggest change, do you think?

Bob: Technology! Everyone's got electronic devices. I've got a mobile phone, a computer and a digital camera. My favourite electronic device is my computer.

Interviewer: And after the break, Bob tells us more about life when he was a teenager. Join us then!

Narrator: Now listen again.

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Narrator: You will hear a recorded phone message from a shopping centre. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false). You will hear the recording twice.

Recorded message:

Thank you for calling the CitySide Shopping Centre. We're now closed. Our normal opening times are Mondays to Thursdays from 10am to 8pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 10pm. We are also open on Sundays from 11am to 5pm.

Saturday the 6th is the start of the CitySide Centre Food Festival. We're going to celebrate with two days of special events. On Saturday afternoon you can try different food from all over the world. On Sunday there are cooking classes in ten of the restaurants in the shopping centre. You can learn to make Spanish and Italian food. In the evening, there is a concert with fireworks at 7pm.

We are very excited about the festival and we hope you'll join us! For more information, call 017 438 438. That's 017 438 438.

Narrator: Now listen again.