

Unit 1 About you and me

1b Names

1.
Think of a person.
OK.
He or she?
He.
Can you spell his surname?
Right. It's G-I-B-S-O-N.
I know. It's Mel Gibson.
Yeah. That's right.

2.
Think of a person.
OK.
He or she?
He.
Can you spell his first name?
Sure. It's P-A-U-L.
I know. Paul McCartney.
No. Try again.
Paul Newman.
No.
Help! Can you spell his surname?
H-O-G-A-N.
Got it. Paul Hogan.
Yeah. That's right.

3.
Think of a person.
OK.
He or she?
She.
Can you spell her first name?
Sure. It's N-I-C-O-L-E.
I know. It's Nicole Kidman.
That's right.

2 Nice to meet you

Robert: Hello, my name's Robert.
Nice to meet you.
Ludmilla: Nice to meet you, too. My name's Ludmilla.
Robert: And what's your surname?
Ludmilla: Taguieva.
Robert: Can you spell that, please,
Ludmilla?
Ludmilla: Sure. It's T-A-G-U-I-E-V-A.
Robert: Thanks.
Ludmilla: You're welcome.

5 My family

Sandy: Have you got any pictures of your family, Jennifer?
Jennifer: I keep all my family photos in this album. Let's have a look. Look, this is Alan. It's an old picture. He was 29 then and now he's over 50! He's my husband.
Sandy: Who's this?
Jennifer: This is Angela. She's my daughter. And this is Melanie. She's my second daughter.
Sandy: Have you got a son, too?

Jennifer: Yes, I have. One. Here's a picture of him. His name's Philip.
Sandy: And who's this?
Jennifer: Joe. He's my Dad and this is my mum Joan.
Sandy: My mum's name's Joan, too.
Jennifer: Really!
Sandy: Yeah. It was a popular name in the late 1920's!
Jennifer: Yeah.
Sandy: Have you got any brothers and sisters?
Jennifer: I haven't got any sisters, but I've got a brother. His name's Peter. Peter's married and his wife's name's Sarah.
Sandy: This is an old photo.
Jennifer: Yes, that's a picture of my grandparents on their wedding day in 1923. Their names were Violet and Richard. They were mum's parents.

Unit 2 In my free time

3 In winter or in summer?

1.
This is Jan and he's from Australia. Tell us about your hobbies Jan. What about the summer?
Your summer or my summer?! The long summer holidays are in December in Australia. In December and January I go surfing along the coast in Queensland and go diving on the barrier reef. Diving is wonderful but it's an expensive hobby. In the winter I go skiing. Of course, there isn't a lot of skiing in Australia as there is in Europe but we have snow in the Blue Mountains north of Sydney. When I go skiing I take a lot of photographs. I do a lot of photography in the winter.

2.
What are your hobbies Bob?

Well, I live in Canada so in the winter I play ice hockey on the lake near my house because it's very cold and the lake is often frozen. It's a very energetic and dangerous sport. I broke my nose last winter. And in summer. Well, I also go hunting in the forest with my friend Paul and I play basketball. I play in a team but I'm not very good.

3.
Hi, I'm Doug and I'm from San Diego in California.

Tell us about your hobbies Doug. My main hobby is soccer. In Europe you call it football. OK, that's in the

winter and in the summer I play baseball, a typically American sport. It's an energetic sport but it's not really dangerous and I go swimming, but not outside. There's a big indoor swimming pool near my house.

4.
Shashi's from India. Tell us about your hobbies Shashi.

Well, I play cricket. A lot of people think that cricket is very boring but I love it. It's a complicated sport but it isn't boring at all. We don't have winter and summer in India. We have the wet and the dry season. From June to September it can be very wet and then I don't play cricket, I like reading books then.

4 Sounds /z/ and /s/

pens	[z]
bus	[s]
zoo	[z]
place	[s]
said	[z]
lose	[z]
juice	[s]

6 Why not?

Do you like chatting on the Internet?
No, I don't.
Why not?
Well, I can type but I can't type fast and I don't understand all text messages.

Can YOU text?
Yes, I can. It's easy!

9 Everyday English

Excuse me, does this train stop in Birmingham?
No, it doesn't. You want the one from platform 9.
Cheers mate.
You're welcome.

Excuse me, does this bus go to Heathrow?
Yes, it does. It goes to all four London airports. Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton.
Thanks a lot.
Not at all.

Excuse me, does the coach to Bath leave from here?
No, it doesn't. You need stop number 4. Over there where there's a queue.
Thanks.
Not at all.

Unit 3 On the Road

2b Numbers

What's your telephone number?
It's 0044 1729830468.

What's your extension number?
3920.

What's your credit card number?
3750 30123822006.

What's your PIN number?
It's a secret!

What's your mobile number?
0177 456 4540.

4b Excuse me, have you got the time?

1.
Excuse me, have you got the time?
Sure. It's quarter to four.
Thanks.

2.
Excuse me, have you got the time?
Yeah. It's eleven thirty.
Thanks very much.
You're welcome.

3.
Got the time mate?
Ten to nine.
Cheers.

4.
What time do you make it?
Twenty-five past.
I think my watch is slow. I make it twenty past.
Never mind. We're not late. I said we'd meet Jim and Ann in the bar at half past so we can have a drink before the concert starts at 8.

Revision Unit 1

Receptionist: The Black Swan Hotel, good morning. How can I help you?

Holli: Hello, I'd like to book a hotel room, please. For two nights.

Receptionist: Certainly, madam. A double room or single room?

Holli: A single room, please. With a bath.

Receptionist: That's no problem, all our rooms have baths. From when to when?

Holli: From the 10th June to the 12th June ...

Receptionist: The 10th – that's a Saturday, isn't it?

Holli: That's right.

Receptionist: Ok ... a single room for two nights ... the twelfth ... Can I have your name, please?

Holli: Yes, it's Holli Blanchfield.

Receptionist: H – O – double L – Y?

Holli: No, I.

Receptionist: Sorry?

Holli: I ... eh ... I for, for Iceland!

Receptionist: Ok! H – O – double L – I – and your surname?

Holli: Blanchfield – B – L – A ...

Receptionist: B – L – A –

Holli: N – C – H ... F – I – E – L – D.

Receptionist: Blanchfield?

Holli: Yes, that's right.

Receptionist: Can I have your telephone number, please?

Holli: Sure, it's 00 44 161 802 ... and my extension number is 9143.

Receptionist: Can you repeat that, please?

Holli: It's 00 44 161 802 9143. That's my work number. Do you want my fax number?

Receptionist: Yes, please. I can send you a copy of the reservation by fax.

Holli: Great. My fax number is the same as the telephone number –

Receptionist: The same as the telephone number?

Holli: Eh, no, not exactly, the last four numbers are different. The extension number is different. It's 9145 at the end.

Receptionist: Oh, I see. Thank you. So, Ms Blanchfield, I'll send you your reservation immediately.

Holli: Super. Thanks a lot!

Receptionist: You're welcome. Bye!

Unit 4 No time

2a Routines in Maria's life

Interviewer: Welcome to our programme "Ordinary People". In it we ask people, like you, the listeners, to talk about their working day in the twenty-first century. We want to answer the question: are routines different today? Maria is in our studio today and she is a wife and mother and also personal assistant to the manager of a small textile company. So Maria, how do you do it?

Maria: Good question! I suppose I organise my day carefully and I am lucky because my husband is an architect and he often works at home and my Mum lives near us so they both help me with the children.

I: So when do you start and finish work?

M: Well, I start at 8.30 and officially I finish at 5.30.

I: Why do you say officially?

M: Well, I work overtime two or three times a week and if we have a big conference I work in the evening.

I: So what does a typical day look like?

M: At 8.30 I answer my e-mails and again at about 4.30. I still write some letters but most office communication is now by e-mail and once a week I book all flights and hotels for my boss online. I do that sort of thing in the morning. I also phone our partners in India or Hong Kong before lunch because the time there is eight hours ahead of us in the UK. I sometimes phone partners in Brazil and Mexico and that is, of course, in the afternoon. If I have a conference to organise I surf the net for information about venues and catering facilities. I read trade journals too after lunch and mark anything interesting for my boss. I don't have a lot of time to read during the week when I'm not in the office. I never read a newspaper. That's about it at the office I think.

I: A full day! When do you go shopping?

M: I go shopping for food once a week. Of course shops are open on Sundays in the UK so that's when I usually go shopping and with most supermarkets you can order groceries online, so I sometimes buy groceries that way.

I: And relaxation? Do you have time for that?

M: Not a lot! But I always try to listen to a music CD in the car on the way home and, oh, the children go swimming with Bob every Friday night and that's when I go to my yoga classes.

I: Your family is obviously important to you. How often do you go on holiday as a family?

M: We try to go away twice a year. We go skiing after Christmas, usually for a week, and then we always have a summer holiday with the children. We can't go on holiday when the children are in school so our main holiday is usually in July or August. It depends.

I: It sounds as though you deserve good holidays, Maria. Thank you.

M: Thank you.

3b Come out of the darkness

Get up, alarm clock, lip gloss, what a shock.

Get dressed, front door, more stress, what for?

Trapped in your world

You know you're trapped in your world

Lunch hour, fast food, telephone, more abuse.

V.U. headache, cigarettes, coffee break.

Trapped in your world

You know you're trapped in your world.

(Come out of the darkness)

Come out of the darkness, over the tower blocks

Into the light.

Go into the rush hour, out of the factory

Leave it behind

Turn on your TV. Back to suburbia, every night.

Come out of the darkness, over the offices, into the light.

(Come out of the darkness)

Leave work, happy hour, too drunk by far

Bus full, Waterloo, fall asleep on the tube.

Trapped in your world

You know you're trapped in your world.

(Come out of the darkness)

Vodka, lemonade, ashtrays what a shame

Poor cow, sits alone, pubs close, go home.

Trapped in your world

You know you're trapped in your world.

(Come out of the darkness)

(by Republica)

5a Pronunciation

1. men – man
2. ten – tan
3. bend – band
4. send – sand
5. pet – Pat
6. lend – land

5b

men, ten, band, send, Pat, land

5c

1. I play in a rock band.
2. The man over there is my brother.
3. Be careful there is a dangerous bend in the road near here.
4. Linda hasn't got a pet.

5. You can get a tan in our sun studio.

6. Can you lend me some money?

8 Making a booking

1.

- Lotus restaurant. Can I help you?
- I'd like to book a table for six for Friday 13th February at 1 p.m., please.
- Sorry, for how many people?
- 6.
- Er – let me see. Yes, that's fine. Can I have your name, please?
- The table is for Mr Sutcliffe. That's S-U-T-C-L-I-F-F-E.
- Fine. That's a table for six on Friday 13th February at 1p.m.
- Thanks very much.
- Not at all. Goodbye.
- Goodbye.

2.

- Hilton Hotel Heathrow Airport. Can I help you?
- I'd like to book a small conference room for the morning of the 4th July.
- For how many people?
- About fifteen.
- Sorry, was that fifty or fifteen?
- Fifteen.
I'm sorry, madam, but the small conference rooms are not available then. One small one is free in the afternoon or there's one that seats fifty that's free in the morning.
- No, I really need a small one for the morning but thanks anyway.
- Not at all. Goodbye.
- Goodbye.

house but everything is so expensive.

Rachel: Yeah, I know. And who are the people in this next picture? Who's the man with the dark grey suit and the blue tie?

Clare: That's Roger!

Rachel: Gosh that's Roger? I don't recognise him. How old is he now?

Clare: 24. He's in Rio at the moment. He and a friend are travelling round the world in his gap year after university and before he starts work.

Rachel: And the woman sitting next to him? Is that his girlfriend Natalie?

Clare: Yeah, that's right. That dress looks good on her, doesn't it? Pink suits her.

Rachel: Yeah, it does. And is she travelling with him?

Clare: Not at the moment. She's training to be a nurse and she can't interrupt her course. They may meet in Mexico after her exams.

Rachel: Remember me to them if you are in contact by e-mail.

Clare: Yeah, I will.

5a Are they cheering or jeering?

1. cherry – Jerry
2. cheap – jeep
3. choke – joke
4. chill – Gill
5. chest – jest
6. chin – gin
7. choose – Jews
8. cheer – jeer

5b

cherry, cheap, joke, Gill, chest, gin, choose, jeer

5c

Gill is in bed with a chill.

Jerry is eating a cherry.

The jeep is cheap.

The Turin fans are cheering and the Manchester United fans are jeering.

6c Shopping

Dialogue 1

Sales assistant: Can you find the colour you want, madam?

Customer: Do you have these pullovers in red?

Sales assistant: Yes, we do. Here you are. Would you like to try them on?

Customer: Yes, please.

Sales assistant: The fitting rooms are over there.

(pause)

Customer: They are a bit small. Have you got a bigger size?

Unit 5 Communication

2 Family photos

Rachel: Who are all these people?

They all look very dressed up.

Clare: Well, yes, of course they are.

The photos were taken on Pamela and Andy's wedding day. Well, let's see. The woman who's wearing this turquoise dress and this fabulous hat is my Mum, you don't know her, do you?

Rachel: No, I don't. And who's the man next to Andy?

Clare: Oh, you mean the man who's wearing the dark suit and dark red tie? That's Simon.

Rachel: Ah, right, is he still living in that bachelor flat in London?

Clare: Oh no. He's married now and he and his wife Kate are renting a flat in Windsor. They want to buy a

Sales assistant: No, I'm sorry, we haven't.
Customer: Oh, well, I'll leave it then.

Dialogue 2

Sales assistant: Are you looking for a shirt to go with those trousers, sir?
Customer: Yes, I am.
Sales assistant: Any particular colour?
Customer: Have you got anything in green?
Sales assistant: How about this one?
Customer: Yes, it's nice. Can I try it on?
Sales assistant: Certainly. The fitting rooms are over there.
(pause)
Customer: Yes, it fits very well. How much is it?
Sales assistant: £23.
Customer: Fine, I'll take it.

7c I'm sorry, we haven't

Do you know his phone number? I'm sorry, I don't.
Are you free on Sunday? I'm sorry, I'm not.
Is the rental car insured for my wife? I'm sorry, it isn't.
Can I smoke in here? I'm sorry, you can't.
Excuse me, is there an Internet café near here? I'm sorry, there isn't.
Excuse me, does this bus stop at the main station? I'm sorry, it doesn't.
Can you give me a lift to the airport? I'm sorry, I can't.
Have you got a double room free for tonight? I'm sorry, we haven't.

8 Telephone expressions

1.
 - This is Michael Grundy. Can I speak to Mr. Sutton, please?
 - I'm sorry, he's having lunch at the moment. Can I take a message?
 - It's OK. It's not urgent. I'll ring back later.
 - Fine.
2.
 - This is Charles Morton. Can I speak to Mr Archer, please?
 - I'm sorry, he's attending a conference in Rome at the moment. Can I take a message?
 - It's rather urgent. Can I have his mobile number?
 - Of course. It's 01717 480567.
 - Thank you for your help.
 - Not at all. Goodbye.

Unit 6 On holiday

3 Honeymoon in Hong Kong

Pat: 6267887
Anna: Hi, Pat. This is Anna.
Pat: Anna! You're back. Did you have a good time?
Anna: Oh Pat, it was wonderful.
Pat: So what was the hotel like? Was it worth all that money?
Anna: Every penny – well, every dollar. Our room was on the fifteenth floor and the view over the harbour was really spectacular, the food was good, all the people in the hotel were always friendly and helpful.
Pat: Well, you sound happy. When did you arrive back?
Anna: Yesterday.
Pat: How's the jet lag?
Anna: Bad! It was a long uncomfortable flight. We didn't sleep very well so we were very tired when we arrived back.
Pat: Oh, that's a shame. A bed at The Peninsular is more comfortable than a seat on a Boeing 747, I suppose!
Anna: You can say that again. By the way, did you get the postcard?
Pat: No.
Anna: That's strange, I posted it ten days ago. Never mind. Look, can we meet up sometime next week so that I can tell you all about it?
Pat: Sure. How about Monday?
Anna: Fine, see you then.
Pat: Great. Bye.
Anna: Bye.

Unit 7 Too much waste?

1b Recycle it

Interviewer: Welcome to our environmental series "Don't Throw It Away". This week I am talking to Heather Steele who is a dumpster diver. Someone who searches other people's garbage to see what they can find and recycle. So – how did you first become a dumpster diver Heather?
Heather: I read about this hobby on a web-site. I didn't have an exciting hobby and I thought it sounded fun and interesting.
Interviewer: So what did you do then?
Heather: Well, before I began I went to the library to check that it was legal. I didn't want to have any problems with law enforcement officers. My husband's dad is a cop!
Interviewer: So what then?
Heather: Well, I was very nervous

about my first dumpster dive but it was no problem. I didn't plan to do it. I was in a supermarket car park. I was by my car and a man came out with a cart full of bottles of orange juice and threw them away. I saw the juice was still OK so I took ten bottles out of the dumpster and put them into the trunk of my car.

Interviewer: So when was that?
Heather: That was three years ago and I am now a real enthusiast and know where to go to get the best results.
Interviewer: So where do you go dumpster diving?
Heather: My three favourite dumpsters are at the back of an apartment block, next to a furniture store and by a toy store.
Interviewer: Why there?
Heather: Well, people from the apartment block move quite often and you know what it's like when you move. You throw things away. At this block people throw away clothes mostly. I sent about 4,000 items of clothing to a hostel for homeless people last year and all from one dumpster!
Interviewer: Wow! Do you always give things away that you find in the dumpsters?
Heather: Not always. Two weeks ago I found a TV in the furniture store dumpster and my husband repaired it and we gave it to our daughter.

Interviewer: What is the best thing you found so far?
Heather: That's easy. Twenty soft toy animals. They were at the bottom of the toy store dumpster and were dirty and had ears or eyes missing, but we washed and repaired them and spent a wonderful day at a children's home where we gave each kid a toy for Christmas.
Interviewer: So a worthwhile hobby, but isn't it a dirty one?
Heather: Not at all. A lot of sports are much dirtier than dumpster diving. It's like a treasure hunt. I think it is a wonderful way to recycle and have fun. Why don't you try it!
Interviewer: Maybe I will.

3b That's not right

1. She didn't begin it four years ago, she began three years ago.
2. She didn't give it to a children's home, she gave it to their daughter.
3. She didn't send 5,000 items, she sent 4,000.

4. She didn't read about it in a newspaper, she read about it on a web-site.
5. They didn't take them to a school, they took them to a children's home.

6 Can you lend it to me?

1.
 - Look, Ian, I left my mobile in my hotel room. Could you phone a taxi for me at about four thirty?
 - Sure.
 - Thanks.
2.
 - Hi, Jane. An emergency. I left my purse in the hotel room. Could you possibly lend me £15 to pay the taxi?
 - Of course. Let me see ... OK. Here you are.
 - Thanks a lot. You saved my life.
3.
 - Hello, John. Look, I left my laser pointer in my hotel room. Could you lend me one, just for this morning?
 - Sorry, I need it this morning. Why don't you ask Peter?
 - OK. Thanks.
4.
 - Morning Julia.
 - Hi.
 - Look, I left my stapler in the hotel room this morning. Could you staple these papers for me?
 - I'm sorry, but my stapler doesn't work. Ask Judith. She can do it for you.
 - Thanks.

7b Rules

Bill: Welcome to the phone-in program about dumpster diving. Our first caller is Karen. So what's your question, Karen?

Karen: Hi, Bill. I'm new to this hobby. I went to the police and asked about it. It is legal in our area but are there any other things I should think about?

Bill: Hi, Karen. Well, it's good to know that it's legal in your area but don't climb over a fence to reach a dumpster and remember it's a hobby for people who care about waste and the environment, so don't take more than you need, leave the area cleaner than you found it and don't make a lot of noise.

Karen: OK. You mentioned leave the area tidy. Do you get dirty dumpster diving?

Bill: Well, not if you are careful. Wear gloves, wash your hands when you finish and, er, don't forget a first aid kit.

Karen: Thanks a lot.

Bill: No problem. Have fun.

Back up Unit 7

4 Sentence stress

1. I didn't buy the computer from Dixons, I bought it from Currys.
2. I didn't throw the TV away, I threw the radio away.
3. I didn't buy the new mobile phone for my son, I bought it for my daughter.
4. I didn't buy a computer last year, I threw one away.
5. I didn't recycle the shoes, I recycled the coat.

5b Vocabulary

salary, dirty, suddenly, behind, apartment, nervous, reduction, ago

Revision Unit 2

Richard: "Oh God ... oh, my head ... six messages ... oh, no ..."

Message 1: "Richie! It's James and, yes, Clare is here, too. We just wanted to say thanks for the party. It was so much fun. It was crazy; you were dressed so outrageously! Where did you get that pink hat? It really suited you ... Only joking! Thanks again."

Richard: Pink hat?

Message 2: "Hi Richie, Angela here ... Mmm ... thanks for the party, it was brilliant. You danced so ... enthusiastically! It was the funniest thing I've seen in years! And that pink hat! Oh my God! I hope you're ok this morning. I'll call you later, bye."

Richard: What hat?

Message 3: "Rich, it's Tom. You ok, mate? When I left last night you were on the table singing ... eh ... don't know what you were singing but you were singing very loudly, anyway. Sorry about the kitchen window by the way, it was an accident, I swear. Talk to you later. Bye."

Richard: Oh God, not on the table ...

Message 4: "Hello Richard. This is Katie. Remember me? I'm your girlfriend; at least, I was your girlfriend till yesterday evening but I'm not sure now. You had a long and interesting conversation with that Angela Jones - I don't know what was so interesting but you were talking very, very quietly. I would like an explanation. Today. Call me. And by the way, I put that stupid pink hat in the dustbin."

Message 5: "Richard. This is Mrs Leach from next door. I am calling to complain about that party last night. I actually called yesterday evening but you were very drunk and you spoke to me very angrily. You called me 'an old bag', in fact. I'm telling your parents about this, young man!"

Richard: "An old bag? ..."

Message 6: "Richard, love, it's mum. I hope you're not missing us! Remember I ordered a hat on-line for cousin Sylvia's wedding? Well, if a parcel arrived yesterday, that's it. Please be careful with it, sweetheart, put it somewhere safe because it's really quite expensive. Thanks ... Mmm, that's all. We'll be home at about six this evening. Bye, dear ..."

Richard: "The hat?! I'm dead!"

Unit 8 What would you do?

2b This is serious

The two teenagers from New York who took a big fast food chain to court lost their case today. The boys said they had health problems because they ate in the fast food restaurant and lawyers argued that the company didn't tell the truth about the contents of the food or warn their customers about the health risks. Food activists are saying that this case could be the beginning of a lot of legal problems for the multinational fast food companies.

4a Doctors!

1.
 - Janet: Haltwhistle 56921
 - Roger: Hi, Janet. This is Roger.
 - Janet: Roger! Nice to hear from you. How are you?
 - Roger: Fine. Look, Janet, I'm sorry to bother you but could you do me a favour and give me a lift to the station? My car won't start.

Janet: I'm sorry but I've got a problem with my ankle and I mustn't walk on it. I have to use crutches.
 Roger: Oh dear. I'm sorry to hear that. Is it painful?
 Janet: It's better than it was last week.
 Roger: Good. Get well soon.
 Janet: Thanks. Sorry I couldn't help.
 Roger: Never mind.

2.
 Brian: 6224586
 Jim: Brian?
 Brian: Speaking.
 Jim: Hi, Brian. I didn't recognise your voice. This is Jim. Would you like to come to the pub for a beer with Sam and me?
 Brian: Well, I'd love to, mate, but I'm taking strong tablets for hay fever at the moment so I have to keep off the alcohol.
 Jim: I don't believe it. You off the alcohol!
 Brian: 'Fraid so. I mustn't drive either. So life's no fun at the moment.
 Jim: Not for too long, though, eh?
 Brian: No, see ya around.
 Jim: Yeah, see ya.

3.
 Anita: Watford Library. Can I help you?
 Sally: Anita?
 Anita: Yeah?
 Sally: Hi, Anita. This is Sally. Look would you like to come shopping after work?
 Anita: Normally I'd love to, but I've got problems with my arm and I have to keep it in a sling.
 Sally: Oh dear. And I suppose you certainly mustn't carry heavy shopping bags!
 Anita: You guessed it.
 Sally: Does your arm hurt?
 Anita: Not much. It's just annoying.
 Sally: Oh, well, another time. Get well soon. Bye.
 Anita: Bye for now.

7a The Sunday lunch wasn't a great success

1.
 Customer: Excuse me.
 Barman: Yeah.
 Customer: I ordered a Caesar salad half an hour ago and I'm still waiting for it.
 Barman: Sorry about that. We're short-staffed today. I'll check for you.
 2.
 Customer: Excuse me.
 Waiter: Yes. Is everything all right?

Customer: Well, I ordered the Cajun chicken and it says on the menu it is served with tomato and garlic flat bread but I haven't got any.
 Waiter: I'm sorry about that. I'll get you some now.
 Customer: Thanks.

3.
 Customer: I'm afraid I have a complaint to make.
 Barman: What seems to be the trouble?
 Customer: This fish isn't done in the middle.
 Barman: Oh dear. I really do apologise. Would you like a new portion?
 Customer: No, thanks. I'll have the Cajun chicken instead.
 Barman: Fine. I'm afraid it will take about fifteen minutes.
 Customer: That's OK.
 4.
 Customer: Excuse me.
 Barman: Yes?
 Customer: This soup is almost cold.
 Barman: I'm really sorry. I'll send it back. I'll bring you some fresh soup in a minute.

9a Cherry or sherry?

1. she's cheese
2. sherry cherry
3. sheep cheap
4. ships chips
5. shop chop
6. shoe chew

9b

1. Cheese, please.
2. Would you like a sherry?
3. This is cheap.
4. The ships are very big.
5. This is an expensive shop.
6. New shoes?

Unit 9 Celebrations

2a Birthday and weddings

- Sandra, have you ever organised a party on a beach?
- Yes, I have.
- And have you ever organised a party at the top of a mountain?
- Yes, I have.
- And have you ever organised one for more than 100 people?
- For 50 people, yes, but for 100 – no, never.
- OK, so one 'no' so far. What about the next question? Have you ever organised a party by a lake?

- Yes, I have.
- You obviously like parties. Have you ever organised one by a river?
- Yes, I have.

2d

Have you ever given a speech at a wedding?
 Yes, I have.
 When was that?
 At my brother's wedding in 2002.

4 Away on honeymoon

Dorothy: Norwich 48026
 Joan: Hello, Dot. This is Joan.
 Dorothy: Oh, hello Joan. How are you?
 Joan: Fine, thanks. And you? Is your cold better?
 Dorothy: Yes, I'm fine now, thanks. Are you coming next Tuesday?
 Joan: 'Fraid not. That's why I'm ringing. You know Sarah's getting married again on Saturday?
 Dorothy: Yes. Is everything alright?
 Joan: Yes, everything's fine with Sarah and Alec, but it's Tim. He's going into hospital and he can't look after the children, so we're collecting them on the Monday and then on Tuesday we're taking them to The Anfield experience.
 Dorothy: Oh, you mean the tour round the Liverpool football ground. So no golf on Tuesday this week then. And Wednesday?
 Joan: Well, we're not doing anything special, but we won't have time to see you I'm afraid.
 Dorothy: So when are Sarah and Alec coming back?
 Joan: On Monday the 22nd at 7 in the evening. So no golf on Saturday 20th either, I'm afraid.
 Dorothy: Ah, well. Never mind. By the way have you ever taken the kids to the Blue Planet Aquarium or to the Llangollen horse-drawn canal boat centre? I've never been, but my grandson Sam has. It was with his school last summer and he had a wonderful time.
 Joan: Oh, I'm glad because I've never been, but we're going to Llangollen on Saturday and to the aquarium on Monday.
 Dorothy: I'm sure the kids will enjoy it.
 Joan: I hope so. So I'll see you on the 13th for the big day.
 Dorothy: Yes. Fingers crossed that it doesn't rain and that 13 is a lucky number! Bye.
 Joan: Bye.

5a The invitation

Hello. You have reached Henley 9846721. Peter and Alison Gladstone can't take your call at the moment, but if you leave your name and number we'll ring you back as soon as possible.

Hello. This is Janie Clayton speaking. I'm Mr Bradbury's assistant. As you know Mr Bradbury is retiring at the end of next month after 40 years with the company. I hope you have received the invitation to the cocktail party on Friday 15th July at 6 p.m. Could you ring me back as soon as possible to let me know if you can attend? My number is 020 457 9821. Thank you.

6b At the party

Hi. Sorry, I'm late. The traffic was very bad.

No problem. Go through and help yourself to a drink.
Thanks.

Can I take your coat?
Oh, yes. Thank you.

Would you like another drink?
Yes, please, but just something soft.
I'm driving.
Orange juice OK?
Fine.

What a pretty blouse. The colour suits you.
Thank you. Nice of you to say so.

Congratulations.
Thanks.

Thanks for a lovely evening.
Not at all. Thank you for coming.
Drive carefully.
I will. Bye.
Bye.

The food is wonderful.
Thanks. I'm glad you like it.

Back up Unit 9

2a What happened?

1. What happened on 1st January 2000?
2. What happened in New York on September 11th 2001?
3. What happened in Paris on 31st August 1997?
4. What happened to Neil Armstrong on 20th July 1969?
5. What happened in Tibet on 1st June 1953?

2b

1. The next meeting is on the thirteenth of July.
2. It's his fifteenth birthday on Saturday.
3. I'm sorry, Mrs Robinson is away until the thirtieth of May.
4. His new daughter was born on the seventeenth of August.
5. His office is on the fourteenth floor.
6. It is their fiftieth wedding anniversary next month.
7. He finished seventieth in the Marathon.
8. Where did you celebrate your fortieth birthday?

Unit 10 What does the future hold?

6b A house or a home?

breaks – mistakes
around – town
free – me
moon – buffoon
frowns – clowns
land – hand
girls – curls

6c Run for home

I've travelled the land
With a guitar in my hand
And an eye ever open for some fun.
I've made some mistakes
Had my share of the breaks
Seen the boys on the make
And on the bum.

Run for home
Run as fast as I can
Oh, running man
Running for home

I've seen all the frowns
On the faces of the clowns
And the downs that they take
Just to be free.
I've seen all the girls
In their pretty frocks and curls
But they don't mean a lot to me.

Run for home ...
I've been to the places in the town
Where the faces hang round
Just to stare at each other.
I've looned with them
Screamed at the moon
Behaved like a buffoon
But I soon discovered.

Run for home ...
I've travelled the land

Made mistakes out of hand
Seen the faces in the places
misunderstand.
Yes I've travelled the world
Seen the pretty boys and girls
Heard the noise
That destroys and commands.

(by Lindisfarne)

8 It's time to say goodbye

1.
Goodbye. Thank you for inviting me.
Thank you for coming. Drive
carefully. Goodbye.

2.
Bye, Bill. Give our love to Angela.
I will. Bye.

3.
I hope you soon settle into your new
home. Keep in touch.
Thanks. We will.

4.
Bye. Have a good flight.
Thanks.
Give us a ring when you arrive in
Sydney.
Yes, I will. Bye.

5.
Good night. Sleep well.
Thanks, you too.

6.
Cheers mate. I'm off home now.
Yeah. Cheers. See you tomorrow.

Revision Unit 3

Hi Katie – thanks for offering to look after my flat this weekend. I left a list of instructions on the kitchen table for you. If you're hungry, you'll find food in the fridge and if you're thirsty, you'll have to drink water or milk because I forgot to buy anything else, I'm really sorry. There's a bottle of white wine in the fridge too, so help yourself. What else? Oh yes, if the cat starts meowing in front of the door, she'll want to go out. She usually comes back after about half an hour. If you forget her, she'll scratch the backdoor till you let her in, so please don't forget! I think that's everything. I'll call again later on so if you have any questions you can ask me then. Thanks a million, I owe you one!