

Grammar

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- 1 a
- 2 -
- 3 all
- 4 an
- 5 each
- 6 the

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- 1 These days **almost all CDs and DVDs are bought online**. It's a popular way of shopping, as **things can be ordered** 24 hours a day
- 2 It's Sales time again and **shoppers are being attracted by record-breaking low prices**. However, experts think that **up to 30% of clothes bought in the Sales will never be worn**.
- 3 Since 1st January, **over 50 complaints have been made** about this company. **All the complaints are being investigated** by the police.

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- 1 A hospital is a place **where** doctors work.
- 2 These are the tablets I have to take every day.
- 3 My friend has a rare illness **which** makes her very tired.
- 4 We met a man **who** was waiting for a heart transplant.
- 5 There's a new treatment for people **whose** eyesight is poor.
- 6 The nurse **who** gave me the injection was lovely.

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- 1 my family moved, I wouldn't join
- 2 you would see, you looked
- 3 you got, would you go
- 4 people understood, they might change
- 5 most people wouldn't be, they had
- 6 I spoke, I could get

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- 1 Anna asked if Bill and David **had been watching** the *News 24* series about fracking.
- 2 Bill said he **hadn't expected** it to be so controversial.
- 3 David said he'd / **had never heard of** fracking.
- 4 Bill said he **couldn't believe** that.
- 5 Anna said **there was** a big report in the paper, too.
- 6 David said he'd / **would read** it after work.

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- 1 Eileen asked Diana to forward her the emails.
- 2 Ali told Jack not to leave the computer switched on.
- 3 Eileen offered to set up Ali's connection.
- 4 Rosa reminded Jack to send her the results of the survey.
- 5 Eileen invited Rosa to go for lunch.
- 6 Diana promised to check everything before sending it.

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- 1 could have died
- 2 shouldn't have camped
- 3 should have carried
- 4 shouldn't have gone
- 5 couldn't have got
- 6 should have checked

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- 1 had eaten fruit, would have been
- 2 'd known, wouldn't have come
- 3 would have made, 'd set off
- 4 'd taken, wouldn't have got
- 5 would have phoned, hadn't run out
- 6 wouldn't have had, 'd read

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- 1 who
- 2 an
- 3 her
- 4 have
- 5 the
- 6 which
- 7 a
- 8 had

Vocabulary

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- 1 statement
- 2 credit
- 3 transfer
- 4 account
- 5 bill

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- 1 return
- 2 receipt
- 3 delivery
- 4 tills
- 5 in stock

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- 1 cure
- 2 appointment
- 3 painful
- 4 injured
- 5 treatment

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- 1 take out
- 2 take up
- 3 take place
- 4 taken part
- 5 took up

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- 1 e
- 2 d
- 3 c
- 4 b
- 5 a

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- 1 years' time
- 2 times
- 3 the times
- 4 have time
- 5 it's time

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- 1 backpack
- 2 guide
- 3 machete
- 4 dried food
- 5 hammock

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- 1 go back
- 2 went on
- 3 have a go
- 4 went up
- 5 go ahead

Functions

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- 1 Can I have a look at
- 2 They're reduced
- 3 Can she bring them back
- 4 in the sale
- 5 was looking
- 6 we accept payment

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- 1 walk
- 2 I'd get
- 3 getting
- 4 ask
- 5 go
- 6 calling

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- 1 Could I speak to Ivan
- 2 Could I leave a message
- 3 Can I take your name
- 4 I'm returning his call.
- 5 I'll let him know
- 6 he'll get back to you

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- 1 c
- 2 d
- 3 f
- 4 e
- 5 b
- 6 a

Writing

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(Give six points for including the information and six points for general accuracy.)

Example answer

For sale: Kona women's mountain bike. The bike is two years old but it is in excellent condition as it hasn't been used very often. The tyres and brakes are almost new. It's red and white. I'm selling it because I don't have time to go cycling, so I never use it. I'll accept offers above £50.00.

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- 1 In fact,
- 2 obviously
- 3 The thing is,
- 4 naturally
- 5 So
- 6 by the way

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(Give six points for including the information and six points for general accuracy.)

Example answer

The students' meeting was held on 15 May. The main item on the agenda was the change to the exam pass mark. This has been raised from 5 to 5.5. All the students at the meeting expressed their concern about this. Aida said that students hadn't been informed about this change. Some people asked when the new pass mark would apply. Raul said it would begin this semester. He offered to prepare a letter of complaint. Everyone agreed with this idea. The next meeting is 21 May.

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(Give six points for finding mistakes and six points for correcting them properly.)

How to apologise

Nobody is perfect, we all make mistakes at some time or another. If your mistake has led to a problem for someone or offended them, then the best thing to do is apologise. But make sure you do it properly by following this simple advice.

First, don't delay. Make your apology as soon as you can.

Second, take full responsibility for your actions. Don't try to blame someone else for your mistake.

Third, if you have caused offence, you must be sincere when you say sorry. Don't insult people further by not meaning what you say.

And finally, try to make sure you don't repeat your mistake in the future!

Speaking

Do speaking tasks in pairs and allow approximately four minutes per task (two minutes each). Give the tasks to the students five minutes before the interview to give them time to prepare.

Mark the students on their ability to speak clearly and accurately with a good pronunciation. Give extra marks for natural expression and a good range of vocabulary.

Score

maximum total points = 156

total points without Speaking = 144