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Key

1 Me

1

- a) Where are you from?
- b) What is your name?
- c) How old are you?
- d) Where do you live?
- e) Which languages can you speak?
- f) Why are you studying English?
- g) Have you got a boyfriend?
- h) What does he do?
- i) Where did you meet him?

2

- a) (What) do you do?
- b) (Where) do you work?
- c) (When) did you start teaching?
- d) Do you enjoy it?
- e) (What) do you like (about it)?
- f) Are you married?
- g) (What) does he do?
- h) Have you got any children?
- i) How old are they?

3

- a) Do you speak English?
- b) Do you live near here?
- c) Do you live with your parents?
- d) Did you go out last night?
- e) Are you married?
- f) Are you a student?
- g) Do you enjoy studying English?

4

- a) Yes, I do. No, I don't.
- b) Yes, I do. No, I don't.
- c) Yes, I do. No, I don't.
- d) Yes, I did. No, I didn't.
- e) Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
- f) Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
- g) Yes, I do. No, I don't.

5 Student's own answers.

6

- a) Who broke the window?
- b) Who told them?
- c) Who lives here?
- d) Who do you live with?
- e) Who bought the book?
- f) Who did you give the CD to?

7

- a) wrote
- b) does (JK Rowling) write
- c) lives
- d) does (the king or queen of the UK) live
- e) won
- f) did (Uruguay) win
- g) made
- h) did (Levi Strauss first) make

2 Place

1

- a) U
- b) C
- c) U
- d) U
- e) U
- f) U
- g) C
- h) C
- i) U
- j) U
- k) U
- l) U
- m) C
- n) U
- o) U
- p) U
- q) U
- r) U
- s) C

2

- a) parks
- b) tomatoes
- c) oranges
- d) shops
- e) buses
- f) countries
- g) churches
- h) parties
- i) children
- j) mice
- k) feet
- l) teeth
- m) people

- n) men

3

- a) How many 192 at the moment, but this may change
- b) How many 6 billion
- c) How much 1 250 million trillion litres
- d) How much 6 trillion dollars
- e) How many 15 000

4

- a) many (other) tourists
- b) many photos
- c) many people
- d) much work
- e) much time

5

- a) a few minutes
- b) a few e-mails
- c) a little (more) milk
- d) a few cents
- e) a little rain

6

- a) Just a little
- b) not many
- c) a lot
- d) just a few
- e) only a little
- f) not much
- g) Only a little

- 7 Student's own answers.

3 Couples

1

- a) was sitting started went
- b) was playing broke went
- c) were chatting arrived was speaking
was wearing left

2

- a) No, she wasn't. She was reading a book.
- b) Yes, she was.
- c) Yes, she did.
- d) No, he wasn't. He was playing football.
- e) No, he didn't. He went to hospital in an ambulance.
- f) Yes, they were.
- g) No, he wasn't. He was speaking on his mobile/phone.
- h) No, he wasn't. He was wearing a t-shirt.
- i) Yes, they did.

3

- a) met
- b) were appearing
- c) began
- d) found
- e) were practising
- f) noticed
- g) had
- h) started
- i) starred
- j) were rehearsing
- k) danced
- l) realized
- m) was happening
- n) made
- o) became

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4 Fit

1

- a) newer
- b) cheaper
- c) hotter
- d) more interesting
- e) better
- f) happier
- g) easier
- h) more difficult

2

- a) France is a bit bigger than Spain.
- b) India is much hotter than the UK.
- c) Brazil is a bit bigger than Australia.
- d) Tokyo is much more expensive than Bangkok.
- e) Greece is usually a bit sunnier than Italy.

3

- a) Spain is not as big as France.
- b) The UK is not as hot as India.
- c) Australia is not as big as Brazil.
- d) Bangkok is not as expensive as Tokyo.
- e) Italy is (usually) not as sunny as Greece.

4

- a) the funniest
- b) the greatest
- c) the worst
- d) the most common
- e) the oldest
- f) the most famous
- g) the best

5

- a) The heaviest
- b) further than
- c) the fastest faster
as fast as
- d) the most poisonous as poisonous as
- e) the highest higher than
the (second) highest

6

- a) less
- b) the least
- c) the least
- d) less

6 Shop (1)

1

- a) to
- b) to
- c) for
- d) for
- e) to
- f) to
- g) for
- h) to
- i) for
- j) for

2

- a) I sent Jane an e-mail.
- b) I gave Tom the CD back.
- c) I got André a birthday present.
- d) I made André a birthday cake.
- e) I showed Patrick the holiday photos.
- f) I lent Jenny the car.
- g) I bought Sally some flowers.
- h) I wrote Ann a 'thank you' letter.
- i) I found my parents a hotel.
- j) I cooked everyone dinner.

3

- a)
 - i) George bought a book for Harry.
 - ii) George bought Harry a book.
- b)
 - i) Jennifer made a coffee for Tom.
 - (ii) Jennifer made Tom a coffee.
- c)
 - i) My boyfriend bought a diamond ring for me.
 - ii) My boyfriend bought me a diamond ring.
- d)
 - i) I gave a t-shirt to my boyfriend.
 - ii) I gave my boyfriend a t-shirt.
- e)
 - i) Ali lent \$1000 to Dave.
 - (ii) Ali lent Dave \$1000.
- f)
 - i) I am teaching English to a Spanish student.
 - ii) I am teaching a Spanish student English.

4

- a) I gave my homework to the teacher.
- b) I need to send ~~to~~ my boss an e-mail.
- c) I must buy ~~for~~ my brother a birthday present.
- d) Did you give the money to Sara?
- e) Could you pass ~~to~~ me the sugar?
- f) I need to book a taxi for my parents.
- g) My parents gave ~~to~~ me a CD player for my birthday.

5 Student's own answers.

6 Shop (2)

1

- a) always
- b) usually/normally
- c) often
- d) sometimes
- e) occasionally
- f) rarely/hardly ever
- g) never

2

- a) I hardly ever go to bed after midnight.
- b) I occasionally miss my English classes.
- c) I am sometimes late for school or work.
- d) I never cook my own dinner.
- e) I always go out with friends at the weekend.
- f) I never eat in restaurants.
- g) I often download music from the internet.
- h) I am rarely asleep by midnight.
- i) I normally go to the gym twice a week.

3 Student's own answers.

4 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I always buy my own clothes.
- b) My parents never buy clothes for me these days.
- c) I always go shopping alone if possible.
- d) My friends are usually good shopping companions.
- e) I occasionally buy things on the internet.
- f) It is never easy to decide what new clothes to buy.
- g) I sometimes enjoy shopping.

5

- a) Do you usually watch TV every day?
- b) Do you normally go clubbing each week?
- c) Do you usually stay up late at the weekend?
- d) Are you sometimes tired on Monday mornings?
- e) Do you always do your homework?
- f) Do you read the newspaper every day?

6 Student's own answers.

7 Student's own answers.

6 Shop (3)

1

- a) chatting
- b) dancing
- c) listening
- d) going
- e) eating
- f) playing
- g) shopping
- h) studying
- i) surfing
- j) driving
- k) doing
- l) getting
- m) having
- n) making
- o) putting
- p) cooking
- q) writing
- r) staying

2

- a) spent (three hours) doing
- b) stopped smoking
- c) mind helping
- d) keep on studying
- e) don't bother buying prefer
 downloading
- f) feel like going out fancy staying watching
- g) waste (so much time) surfing
spent (two hours yesterday) looking for

3

- a) writing
- b) e-mailing
- c) writing
- d) going
- e) buying
- f) sending
- g) re-reading
- h) deleting
- i) looking
- j) arriving
- k) checking

4 **Student's own answers**, for example

- a) I love playing tennis.
- b) I don't like playing football.
- c) I can't stand watching football.
- d) I love going to bars.
- e) I hate smoking.
- f) I hate washing up.
- g) I don't mind getting up early.
- h) I love cooking.
- i) I like learning English.

5 **Student's own answers**, for example

- a) I really enjoy going out for a drink with my friends.
- b) I spend a lot of time reading.
- c) I waste a lot of time surfing the internet.
- d) I can't stand ironing clothes.
- e) I really love meeting my friends.
- f) Tonight, I feel like cooking a nice meal.
- g) I really should stop smoking.
- h) I don't mind coming to school on the bus.
- i) I regret shouting at my little brother.
- j) I fancy going to bed early tonight.

7 Job

1

- a) I've had several jobs *in my life / so far / ~~last year~~*.
- b) I've been to the UK twice *~~last year~~ / so far / recently*.
- c) He's spent a lot of money *recently / ~~yesterday~~ / over the last few weeks*.
- d) I've sent you three e-mails *today / this week / ~~on Monday~~*.
- e) I've seen her a few times *over the last few weeks / ~~when I was in London~~ / this month*.
- f) We haven't watched much TV *~~last night~~ / recently / this week*.
- g) She's lived in several different houses *over the years / ~~when she was at university~~ / so far*.
- h) Have you been on holiday *recently / this year / ~~last year~~*?

2

- a) I've been to Paris recently.
- b) I went to Paris last month.
- c) We've been on holiday twice this year.
- d) We went on holiday twice last year.
- e) We've met a few times over the last few years.
- f) We met a few times when we were at university.
- g) I haven't seen Paul recently.
- h) I didn't see Paul last month.
- i) Have you spoken much English this week?
- j) Did you speak much English when you were in England?

3

- a) 've/have seen saw
- b) haven't been was
- c) 've/have never been went
- d) took has broken down

- e) got haven't/have not seen

4

- a) Have (you ever) been
- b) Have (you) seen
- c) Have (you) read
- d) Has (your computer ever) crashed?

5

- a) Yes, I have. or No, I haven't.
- b) Yes, I have. or No, I haven't.
- c) Yes, I have. or No, I haven't.
- d) Yes, it has. or No, it hasn't.

6

- a) bought
- b) named
- c) has had
- d) bought
- e) sold
- f) started
- g) has sold
- h) has had

8 Rich

1

- a) She's going to resign from her job.
- b) She isn't going to buy a new house.
or
She's not going to buy a new house.
- c) She's going to buy a sports car.
- d) She's going to have a holiday.
- e) She's going to buy some expensive jewellery.
- f) She isn't going to have a big party.
or
She's not going to have a big party.

2 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I'm going to go shopping tomorrow.
- b) I'm not going to visit my grandparents.
- c) I'm not going to go to the gym.
- d) I'm going to cook dinner tonight.
- e) I'm going to play football tomorrow.
- f) I'm going to speak lots of English at home.

3

- a) she's taking Tom to the airport
- b) she's going to the gym
- c) she's meeting Tara for lunch
- d) she's having a massage
- e) she's collecting Brad from the airport

4

- a) I'm taking Tom to the airport
- b) I'm going to the gym
- c) I'm meeting Tara for lunch
- d) I'm having a manicure (at 3.00 and then) I'm having a massage at 4.00
- e) I'm meeting Brad (at the airport at 5.30 and then we) 're/are having dinner

5

- a) What are you doing this evening?
- b) Are you going out tonight?
- c) When are you next going out?
- d) Are you going to watch any TV this evening?
- e) Are you going to do any work this evening?
- f) What are you doing at the weekend?

6 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I'm staying at home.
- b) No, I'm not.
- c) I'm next going out on Friday.
- d) Yes, I am. I'm going to watch the football.
- e) Yes, I am.
- f) I'm meeting my friends for a drink.

9 Rules

1

- a) You should go to bed.
- b) You should talk to your teacher.
- c) You shouldn't spend so much on computer games.
- d) He should join an English course.
- e) You should speak to my brother – he's stopped.

2

- a) can't
- b) mustn't
- c) must
- d) have to
- e) can
- f) don't have to
- g) can't
- h) can't

3 Student's own answers.

- a) You can / can't choose what to wear.
- b) You can / can't wear jeans.
- c) You can / can't smoke in the building.
- d) You can / can't send private e-mails.
- e) You must / don't have to wear a tie.
- f) You must / don't have to look smart.
- g) You must / mustn't / don't have to arrive before 9 o'clock.
- h) You must/mustn't/don't have to speak English all the time.
- i) You mustn't be late.

4 Student's own answers.

- a) Yes, you do. or No, you don't.
- b) Yes, you can. or No, you can't.
- c) Yes, you do. or No, you don't.

5

- a) couldn't could
- b) had to
- c) could
- d) didn't have to

11 Smile (1)

1

- a) Fasten
- b) Turn
- c) Do not feed
- d) pay
- e) report
- f) Leave
- g) Do not leave

2

- a) c)
- b) d)
- c) e)
- d) a)
- e) f)
- f) g)
- g) b)

3

- a) Have fun!
- b) Don't be greedy!
- c) Take a seat.
- d) Be quiet.
- e) Don't forget.
- f) Follow me.
- g) Be careful. Don't worry!

4

- a) Calm down.
- b) Don't be so rude.
- c) Don't be late.
- d) Cheer up.
- e) Don't be silly.
- f) Hurry up.

11 Smile (2)

1

- a) turned up
- b) grew up
- c) speak up
- d) broke down
- e) woke up get up
- f) get through to

2

- a) a picture
- b) an old friend
- c) smoking
- d) the TV
- e) a broken glass
- f) the mess
- g) a form
- h) a meeting
- i) the volume
- j) your shoes
- k) a problem
- l) the cat
- m) your father
- n) an illness

3

- a) look after the children
- b) hang up my coat or hang my coat up
- c) takes after her mother
- d) switch off the lights or switch the lights off
- e) got over her cold
- f) called off the meeting or called the meeting off

4

- a) get over it
- b) throw them away
- c) fill it in
- d) hang them up
- e) turn it down
- f) ran into him
- g) clear it up
- h) deal with it

12 Rebel (1)

1

- a) state
- b) action
- c) state
- d) action
- e) state
- f) action
- g) state
- h) action
- i) state

2

- a) looks
- b) tastes
- c) don't like
- d) are (you) looking
- e) looks
- f) Do (you) think
- g) 'm thinking
- h) Do (you) want
- i) don't know
- j) 'm seeing

3 Student's own answers.

- a) I own or I don't own
- b) I want or I don't want
- c) I know or I don't know
- d) I belong or I don't belong
- e) I believe or I don't believe
- f) I look or I don't look
- g) I own or I don't own
- h) I understand or I don't understand

4

- a) has
- b) 's/is having
- c) 's/is having
- d) has
- e) looks
- f) 's/is looking
- g) 's/is smelling
- h) smell
- i) thinks
- j) 's/is thinking
- k) knows
- l) likes
- m) seems

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12 Rebel (2)

1

- a) was held in 1930.
- b) were held in 1896.
- c) are held every four years.
- d) was filmed in new Zealand.
- e) was published in 1997.
- f) is made from sand.
- g) was formed 4.6 billion years ago.

2

- a) was re-arrested
- b) was spotted
- c) was taken
- d) was stolen
- e) were seen
- f) is valued
- g) was bought
- h) is (not) claimed
- i) is thought

3

- a) refused
- b) was arrested
- c) fought
- d) won
- e) was known
- f) helped
- g) wrote
- h) was elected
- i) was raised
- j) organized
- k) destroyed
- l) was made
- m) believed

- n) were not treated
- o) led
- p) was given
- q) was assassinated

4

- a) Why was Rosa Parks arrested in 1955?
- b) What was Rosa Parks known as?
- c) Who was the Declaration of Independence written by?
- d) Where was Luke Skywalker raised?
- e) When was Gandhi assassinated?

13 Dance

1

- a) since
- b) for
- c) since
- d) for
- e) since
- f) for
- g) since
- h) since
- i) for
- j) for
- k) for
- l) since
- m) since
- n) since
- o) for
- p) for

2 Student's own answers, for example

- a) 2002 June last year
- b) three years ages six months

3

- a) gone
- b) been
- c) gone
- d) been
- e) gone
- f) been

4

- a) We've/have been married
- b) I've/have been a teacher
- c) We've/have known each other
- d) Sam's/has had a motorbike
- e) I've/have been interested in astrology

5

- a) Bill's/has been working for the BBC
- b) I've/have been living in Oxford
- c) We've been waiting for the bus
- d) Liz has been playing tennis
- e) I've been feeling tired

6

- a) How long have you been learning English?
- b) How long have you known your best friend?
- c) How long have you lived in your house?
or
How long have you been living in your house?
- d) How long have you been going out with your boy/girlfriend?
- e) How long have you had your mobile phone?
- f) How long have you been doing these grammar exercises?
- g) How long have you been studying today?

7 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I've been learning English since 2003.
- b) I've known my best friend for 10 years.
- c) I've lived in my house for five years.
- d) I've been going out with my boyfriend for six months.
- e) I've had my mobile phone since January.
- f) I've been doing these grammar exercises for 20 minutes.
- g) I've been studying for three hours today.

14 Call

1

- a) How old is she?
Do you know how old she is?
- b) What's/What is his name?
Can you remember what his name is?
- c) What time is it?
Have you any idea what time it is?
- d) Can I get a taxi here?
Do you think I can get a taxi here?
- e) When is her birthday?
Do you know when her birthday is?

2

- a) Can you remember how old he is?
- b) Do you know where he lives?
- c) Do you think I should get my hair cut?
- d) Can you remember where we parked the car?
- e) Have you any idea where Sam is?

3 Could you tell me...

- a) when the courses start?
- b) how much a four-week course costs?
- c) how much the accommodation costs?
- d) what kind of social activities you organize?
- e) if you organize any sports activities?

4

- a) what time the flight leaves
- b) which terminal it leaves from
- c) how long the flight is
- d) if there is a delay
- e) what terminal it is
- f) where I can change money
- g) what the exchange rate for euros is
- h) it is quicker to go by bus or train

5

- a) to call you a taxi
- b) me to make some coffee
- c) I put a different CD on
- d) if I use your computer
- e) I use your phone to make a quick call
- f) waiting a few minutes
- g) you could help me
- h) you close the window

16 Lifestyle

1

- a) 'll phone arrive
- b) 'll see are
- c) 'll e-mail can
- d) gets 'll call
- e) 'll say see

2

- a) 'll call get back
- b) 'll be pass
- c) hear 'll let
- d) Will you give see

3

- a) We'll tell you as soon as we make a decision.
- b) I think I'll go to bed when the film finishes.
- c) We'll see you again before we leave.
- d) As soon as we decide where to go, I'll text you.
- e) Sam will be annoyed if we are late.
- f) I'll call you as soon as I get to the hotel.

4

- a) will have
- b) will change
- c) will cook
- d) will recycle
- e) will monitor
- f) will be will (automatically) suck

5 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I'll probably get a new job.
- b) I'll definitely go on holiday.
- c) I definitely won't get married.
- d) I hope I'll fall in love.
- e) I hope I'll win the lottery.
- f) I'll probably start doing more exercise.
- g) I don't think I'll travel a lot.
- h) I'll definitely have a great time.

17 Animals (1)

1

- a) people
- b) things
- c) people and things

2

- a) which/that
- b) who/that
- c) which/that
- d) who/that
- e) which/that
- f) which/that

3

- a) The footballer who (or that)
- b) The child who (or that)
- c) The company which (or that)
- d) The scientist who (or that)
- e) The car which (or that)

4

- a) I've got a friend called Pierre who (or that) lives in Paris.
- b) I've got a new CD which (or that) I think you will like.
- c) I met someone today who (or that) knows you.
- d) I saw a great film last night which (or that) you'd really like.
- e) We went to a bar last night which (or that) played great music.
- f) This is my friend who (or that) I was telling you about.
- g) I did some homework last night which (or that) was very difficult.

5

- a) The man who (or that) phoned didn't leave his name.
- b) The CD which (or that) I bought isn't very good.
- c) The restaurant which (or that) we went to was really good.
- d) The waitress who (or that) served us very nice.
- e) The people who (or that) live next door are very friendly.
- f) The TV programme which (or that) you want to watch is on now.
- g) The woman who (or that) phoned earlier has phoned back.
- h) The grammar which (or that) I'm studying at the moment is easy.

17 Animals (2)

1

- a) If I was/were younger, I'd play more sports.
- b) If I had more money, I'd buy a better car.
- c) If I spoke fluent English, I wouldn't need to study it.
- d) I'd be happier if I didn't have to work so much.
- e) If I had the time, I would take a long holiday.

2

- a) If I was/were richer, I'd buy a bigger house.
- b) If it wasn't raining, we could go for a walk.
- c) Sam would do much better at school if he wasn't so lazy.
- d) The house would look better if it was decorated.
- e) If I had some money, I'd lend you some.

3

- a) If I had more money, I'd be able to/could buy a new car.
- b) If I didn't have so much work, I'd be able to/could go out tonight.
- c) If I liked the lessons, I'd pay more attention.
- d) If I had a computer I would be able to/could download music.
- e) If Henry was here, we would be able to/could ask him for help.

4 Student's own answers, for example

- a) If I were you, I'd keep quiet / tell him.
- b) If I were you, I'd say nothing / talk to your classmate / tell the teacher.
- c) If I were you, I'd accept / tell the teacher.
- d) If I were you, I'd tell him / keep the money.
- e) If I were you, I'd keep the ring / give it back to him.

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5 Student's own answers, for example

- a) If I had more time, I'd go to the gym more.
- b) If I spoke perfect English, I wouldn't be doing this exercise.
- c) If I could have any job, I'd be a photographer.
- d) I'd stop working if didn't need the money.

18 Weird

1

- a) We had dinner when Sam arrived.
- b) We'd had dinner when Sam arrived.
- c) Alice left the party when Pete arrived.
- d) Alice had left the party when Pete arrived.
- e) I read the book when I'd seen the film.
- f) I'd read the book when I saw the film.

2

- a) watched
- b) 'd/had watched
- c) ran
- d) had run
- e) had started
- f) started

3

- a) felt 'd/had eaten
- b) found 'd/had been
- c) died had watered
- d) chatted hadn't seen
- e) failed hadn't studied

4

- a) 'd/had already arranged
- b) 'd/had already read
- c) 'd/had already eaten
- d) 'd/had already left
- e) 'd/had already heard

5

- a) began
- b) had taken off
- c) had been
- d) had flown
- e) reported
- f) had stopped
- g) was
- h) had flown
- i) had caused/caused
- j) disappeared
- k) reported
- l) had stopped

19 Wheels (1)

1

- a) He used to smoke
- b) He used to eat in front of the TV.
- c) He used to go out every night.
- d) He didn't use to go to the gym.
- e) He didn't use to eat sensibly.

2

- a) He used to study English.
- b) He used to have long hair.
- c) He didn't use to wear glasses.
- d) He used to live in Paris.
- e) He used to smoke.
- f) He didn't use to support Chelsea.

3

- a) Did he use to study English?
- b) Did he use to live in Rome?
- c) Did he use to smoke?
- d) Did he use to wear glasses?
- e) Which football team did he use to support?
- f) What music did he use to listen to?
- g) What car did he use to drive?

4

- a) Yes, he did.
- b) No he didn't. He used to live in Paris.
- c) Yes, he did.
- d) No, he didn't.
- e) He used to support Manchester United.
- f) He used to listen to the Spice Girls.
- g) He used to drive a Fiat.

5 Student's own answers, for example

- a) I used to smoke.
- b) I used to live by the sea.
- c) I used to play the piano.
- d) I used to like Eminem.
- e) I used to live in France.

19 Wheels (2)

1

- a) Don't you think
- b) What do you think of
- c) What's your opinion of...
- d) I think...
- e) I don't think...
- f) I see what you mean, but...
- g) That's true, but...
- h) I agree with you.
- i) You're right.
- j) That's not true.
- k) I disagree.
- l) I don't think so.

2

- a) do you think
- b) think
- c) your opinion
- d) you think
- e) don't think
- f) do you think of
- g) you think
- h) what you mean,
- i) you think
- j) disagree
- k) think

3 Student's own answers.

4

- a) Why don't you go to bed?
- b) If I were you, I'd look for another one.
- c) You could talk to my brother. He spent a year there.
- d) Why don't you / You could / If I were you, I'd join an English course.
- e) Why don't you / You could / If I were you, I'd ask the teacher to help you.
- f) Why don't you / You could / If I were you, I'd buy her some flowers.

5 Student's own answers.