

Exercise 5 page 34

(Possible answers)

- 1 enjoyable, unpleasant 2 lucky, unfortunate
3 polite, discourteous 4 almost certain, improbable

3F Reading

Disaster alert!

Exercise 1 page 35

- 1 take part in 2 provide 3 did 4 use 5 have
6 cause 7 express 8 make 9 get

Exercise 2 page 35

- 1 She's a scientist. 2 Japan 3 earthquake

Exercise 3 page 35

- 1 c 2 b 3 b 4 d

3G Speaking

Reaching an agreement

Exercise 1 page 36

Expressing likes and dislikes: 1 I adore / I can't stand;

5 I'm / I'm not a big fan of ...; 7 I'm / I'm not keen on ...

Expressing a preference: 3 I think ... will be better / more fun, etc.; 4 I'd rather / I'd prefer (to) ... 5 I quite fancy / I don't really fancy ...

Reaching an agreement: 2 That's agreed, then; 6 OK, I agree; 8 Let's / Shall we settle on ... 9 That's a great idea.

Exercise 2 1.12 page 36

The student chose the second game, the driving game.

Transcript

Student So, which video game shall we play? I adore puzzle games.

Teacher Really? I can't stand them. I think they're really boring. I'd prefer to play the driving game.

S Well, I'm not a big fan of driving games, but this one looks quite fun, I suppose.

T Let's settle on the driving game, then.

S OK. Where shall we play it? At my house or at yours?

T You can come to my house if you like.

S I'd rather play it at my house. We've just bought a new TV. It's really big!

T OK, that's agreed then. Shall we invite anyone else?

S Let's ask Tom if he wants to play.

T I think Tom is away this weekend with his parents.

S Oh, well, what about Sally, then?

T Yes, that's a great idea. I think she really likes driving games.

Exercise 3 1.12 page 36

Students should tick: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9

Transcript

See exercise 2.

3H Writing

An informal letter

Exercise 1 page 37

- 1 go for a bike ride 2 go shopping
3 meet friends in town 4 play basketball
5 have a coffee 6 listen to music 7 play table tennis

Exercise 2 page 37

(Possible answers)

- 1 Why don't we play table tennis?
2 Do you fancy having a coffee?
3 How about going for a bike ride?
4 Would you like to meet in town?

Exercise 3 page 37

- 1 Dear 2 are 3 now 4 soon 5 best

Exercise 4 page 37

scenes, length

Review Unit 3

Exercise 1 page 38

- 1 documentary 2 fantasy film 3 horror film
4 musical 5 action film 6 animations 7 talent show
8 news bulletin 9 chat show 10 game show
11 romantic comedy 12 period drama

Exercise 2 page 38

- 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 b 7 b

Exercise 3 page 38

- 1 actors 2 characters 3 plot 4 script
5 scenes 6 ending 7 acting 8 soundtrack

Exercise 4 page 38

- 1 dishonest 2 illegible 3 impolite 4 irresponsible
5 unsafe 6 dissatisfied 7 invisible 8 inappropriate
9 untidy

Exercise 5 page 39

- 1 How many 2 many / a lot of 3 a few
4 How much 5 much 6 many
7 How much 8 a little 9 not much
10 a lot of / a little 11 Not many 12 a few 13 much
14 How much 15 a few 16 much

Exercise 6 page 39

- 2 You don't have to come 3 You mustn't enter
4 I must finish 5 You mustn't criticise 6 I don't have to get up
7 she has to audition 8 You mustn't watch

Exercise 7 page 39

- 1 spectacular 2 imaginative 3 convincing 4 unlikely
5 violence 6 impossible

Exam Skills Trainer 2

Exercise 1 page 43

I was born in Nottinghamshire and was the third of five sons. My father was not a rich man, but he was able to send me to Cambridge University, where I studied for

three years. When I left college, I continued my studies and became a doctor. But I always wanted to travel, and so I made several voyages as a ship's doctor. When I married my wife Mary, however, I planned to stay at home for a while. But after a few years I discovered I was not earning enough money from my patients. I decided to go to sea again, and this time I joined a ship sailing to the islands in the South Pacific Ocean. We started our journey from Bristol on May 4th, 1699.

Exercise 2 page 40

1 H 2 A 3 C 4 D 5 E 6 B 7 G

Exercise 3 page 40

B

Exercise 4 1.13 page 40

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 E 5 D

Transcript

- 1 Hello and welcome to *The Entertainer* – the show that gives you all the best festival, film and sports news. I'd like to start by telling you about an exciting new project in Oxford. British film-makers are looking for young people aged 16-18 to work as extras in a crowd scene for a new film. You don't need acting experience, but you do need to be available in August. More details at the end of the programme.
- 2 Can I have your attention please? Could all swimmers taking part in the under-fifteens swimming races please go to reception? We need to know you're here, so please sign in with your coaches. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for coming. It's going to be a great day!
- 3 Hello, and thank you for asking me to your school. I'm going to start by telling you how I became interested in film. I've always loved the cinema, and at first I thought I wanted to be an actor. Then I became more interested in what the actors were wearing. I loved historical films, but also science fiction – all those amazing alien costumes. I was good at art at school, and I knew that costume design was what I wanted to study when I left school.
- 4 This week's topic is superheroes. It all began in the late 1930s, when Superman appeared as the first comic-book character with super powers. Many amazing characters followed, including Wonder Woman, who was the first female superhero. In the 1950s, television arrived, and superheroes became less popular. But then, in the 1960s, Batman appeared in a TV series – and everybody loved superheroes again! Today, superheroes are more popular than ever, with huge blockbusters like *Iron Man* and *The Avengers*.
- 5 DJ Sam is letting me talk for a moment on this great show. I'm Marty and I formed a rock band, 'The Thunder' last year with four other guys from Year 9. You've probably heard us on this show a couple of times and also heard us practising after school! We're pretty loud! Unfortunately Harley, our drummer, moved to Scotland with his family, so now we're looking for a replacement. Please email me if you play drums and you're interested. DJ Sam will give the address later.

Exercise 5 page 40

1 B 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 B 10 C

Exercise 7 page 41

- 1 beautiful scenery
- 2 Mark pulled me back, got too near edge of cliff
- 3 exciting, memorable
- 4 plan to go again soon

Unit 4 Our planet

4A Vocabulary

Weather

Exercise 1 page 42

- 2 cloudy 3 snowy 4 frosty 5 foggy 6 icy
- 7 stormy 8 windy 9 sunny 10 rainy

Exercise 2 page 42

- 2 cloud 3 snow 4 frost 5 fog 6 ice 7 storm
- 8 wind 9 sun 10 rain

Exercise 3 page 42

- 1 thunderstorm 2 storm clouds 3 blow
- 4 raindrops 5 flashes 6 claps 7 sunshine

Exercise 4 page 42

- 1 sweltering 2 hot 3 warm 4 mild 5 cool
- 6 cold 7 freezing

Exercise 5 page 42

- 3 It's minus fifteen.
- 4 It's fourteen degrees (Celsius).
- 5 It's minus seven.
- 6 It's thirty-two degrees (Celsius).

Exercise 6 1.14 page 42

- 1 b sunny 2 a fog b ice 3 a cloudy b thundery
- 4 a frost b windy, snowy

Transcript

- 1 Yesterday morning the weather was terrible. It started to rain just after breakfast and it only stopped at about one o'clock. But then the sun came out and we spent the afternoon sunbathing in the park.
- 2 When we drove to school this morning, it was really foggy. It was so thick that we could only see about 20 metres ahead. Not only that, the road was really icy and slippery because the temperature in the night was about minus ten degrees Celsius. The bus driver had to drive really slowly and carefully.
- 3 It was school sports day yesterday. Unfortunately the sky was quite cloudy for most of the day and the sun didn't shine at all. It was quite mild and we heard some crashes of thunder, but luckily it didn't rain.
- 4 I went to play football in the park with some friends on Sunday morning. It was a lovely clear day but it was freezing cold and very frosty. There wasn't any snow but the grass was completely white! Then in the afternoon the weather changed. The wind started to blow and it snowed quite heavily. By the evening there was about 10 centimetres of snow on the ground.

4B Grammar

Comparison

Exercise 1 page 43

- 1 taller 2 larger 3 hotter 4 earlier
5 more powerful 6 more spectacular 7 better
8 worse 9 further 10 fewer 11 more 12 less

Exercise 2 page 43

- 1 heavier 2 bigger 3 closer 4 further 5 colder
6 brighter 7 rarer 8 fewer 9 more dangerous
10 more likely

Exercise 3 page 43

- 2 London is as warm as Edinburgh.
3 London isn't as cloudy as Edinburgh.
4 Edinburgh isn't as bright as London.
5 London isn't as wet as Edinburgh.
6 London is as windy as Edinburgh.
7 Edinburgh isn't as dry as London.

Exercise 4 page 43

- 1 as 2 much, than 3 more, much 4 as, as
5 than 6 more, than, as, much

4C Listening

Eyewitness

Exercise 1 page 44

- 1 earthquake 2 volcanic eruption 3 flood
4 avalanche 5 famine 6 tsunami 7 drought
8 forest fire 9 epidemic 10 mudslide

Exercise 2 page 44

Photos: 1 volcanic eruption, 2 drought

Exercise 3 1.15 page 44

Dialogue 1:

- 1 They are in Mrs Dennington's home. (She says 'Come in!')
2 A flood caused the damage. (twenty centimetres deep in my living room!)

Dialogue 2:

- 3 They're discussing a drought. (They need rain!; it didn't rain at all; The ground is so dry.)
4 It is early morning; they are having breakfast. ((the shop) isn't open yet; toast and jam is just fine.)

Transcript

1 **Man** Hi. Mrs Dennington?

Woman Yes, that's me. Are you Mr Jones?

M Yes.

W Come in, come in.

M Hmm. I can see straight away there's a lot of damage here!

W Yes. It was about twenty centimetres deep in my living room!

M So, what would you like me to look at?

W Well, this wall by the kitchen. The water made a few holes near the bottom.

M Oh yes, I see.

W Is it safe?

M Safe? Yes, perfectly safe. You don't need to worry about that. But it doesn't look very good!

W So can you fix it?

M Yes, of course. I suppose it's about two days' work, so ... let's say £300.

W That's fine. When can you do it?

2 **Man** Did you read this article?

Woman Which one?

M About California. They need rain!

W Really?

M Yes. It says here that in some places it didn't rain at all during the whole winter! The ground is so dry. Look at this photo.

W That's amazing.

M What are you having for breakfast?

W Just toast and jam. Do you want a piece?

M Hmm. No, I fancy eggs.

W We haven't got any eggs.

M I can buy some at the shop next door.

W It isn't open yet. You need to wait about twenty minutes.

M Forget that, toast and jam is fine.

Exercise 4 1.16 page 44

- 1 famine 2 tsunami 3 epidemic 4 volcanic eruption

Transcript

1 **Woman** Hello.

Man Hi.

W I'm collecting for emergency relief. Can you spare a few coins?

M Actually, I'm in a bit of a hurry. I need to get to the supermarket before it closes.

W Which supermarket? The one in the shopping centre?

M Yes ...

W Oh, you're fine. That's just round the corner.

And it doesn't close until 8 o'clock. You've got ages!

M Right ... OK. So, what's this charity?

W We're collecting money for food packages to send to Somalia. The situation there is terrible: more than a million people have got nothing to eat. These photos show what's happening there and how food packages are helping. Maybe if you can spare a minute ...

M Yes, yes. It looks terrible. I've got some money in my pocket ... hold on.

W Anything you can spare ...

M Here.

W Thank you!

2 I was in Japan when it happened, but not near that part of the coast. In fact, I was in Tokyo. I was working there for a few days. While we were having a meeting, somebody heard the news or saw it online. And then everyone was talking about it – in Japanese, of course. I didn't know what was happening because my Japanese isn't very good. I had lessons for a while but I found it really difficult. Anyway, I knew something was wrong. I could tell that from their faces and from their voices when they talked. After a few minutes, somebody explained to me in English what was happening. Later I saw it all on TV, how that enormous wave came in and destroyed everything on the coast. It was shocking.

3 I took a gap year at the end of my university course. I studied medicine, but I didn't want to be a doctor – my interest was in research. I wanted to be a scientist.

Anyway, for my gap year, I went to Cameroon in Central Africa. I got a job helping a medical charity and stayed for the whole year. Basically, I worked as a doctor's assistant in one of their medical centres. We were really busy because that year, there were a lot of cases of Yellow Fever. It was spreading fast, and people were coming to the medical centre every day with the disease. It took ten months to get it under control. After that, I changed my plan – I didn't want to be a scientist after all. So I went back to the UK and finished my training to become a hospital doctor. That took two years. Now I'm looking for a job – and I'd love to go back to Africa.

4 **Woman** Look out of the window. What a great view!

Man Yes, it is. Amazing. Look at those trees – and that mountain in the background.

W It's a volcano, I think.

M Is it? Yes, maybe. I'm not sure.

W We can ask.

Bell boy Here are your suitcases, madam.

M Thanks very much! Can I ask you a question?

BB Yes, of course.

W Is that a volcano or just a mountain?

BB It's a volcano: Mount Bagana. But don't worry – the last time we all had to leave the hotel was five years ago.

M Only five years? So, it's an active volcano?

BB Yes, active. But it's quiet now.

W For the moment ...

BB Yes, for the moment.

Exercise 5 1.16 page 44

1 b 2 b 3 a 4 c

Transcript

See exercise 4.

4D Grammar

Superlative adjectives, *too* and *enough*

Exercise 1 page 45

1 highest, a 2 furthest, c 3 deepest, c
4 sunniest, b 5 most polluted, c 6 most common, a
7 longest, c 8 largest, b 9 driest, a

Exercise 2 page 45

1 largest, in 2 most dangerous, in 3 worst, of
4 hottest, of 5 most expensive, in

Exercise 3 page 45

2 We're not old enough to go on holiday alone.
3 This bed isn't soft enough.
4 This film is too boring.
5 It's too cold to go to the beach.
6 His family weren't rich enough to go on holiday.

Exercise 4 page 45

1 latest 2 too close 3 richest 4 lucky enough
5 too old 6 too ill 7 best 8 most helpful
9 biggest 10 most spectacular 11 difficult enough
12 most likely 13 too early 14 too dry
15 most probable