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beginner

SKILLS BOOK



 APP with Audio & Video



- Fully revised exams tasks
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Warm up

1 **PAIRWORK** Answer the questions.

- 1 What's your mother or father's job?
- 2 What do they do every day?

Comprehension

2 **Read Secret Shopper and put Jodie's day in the correct order.**

- ☐ She has lunch in a café.
- ☐ She phones the company she works for.
- ☐ She sends her report to the company.
- ☐ She goes to the shops.
- ☐ She gets up.
- ☐ She writes a report.
- ☐ The company tells her which shops to visit.

EXAM TIPS Open gap fill

In some reading tasks, you complete gaps.

- Read the words before and after the gap.
- Decide what type of word is missing. For example, a verb, or a noun.
- Write your answer and read the sentence again. Does it make sense?

Towards A2 Key Reading

3 **K** Read the text again and complete the gaps.

Over to you

4 **PAIRWORK** Do the task.

- Find a paragraph in Units 5 and 6.
- Cross out five key words.
- Copy the text into a message on your phone.
- Swap texts with your partner via text message.
- Send your texts back. Were you correct?



Secret Shopper

My sister, Jodie, has got a very cool job. She's a secret shopper. She ¹ _____ for a market research company in London. It's her perfect job because she loves shopping. She lives in the centre of London so she ² _____ to work by bus. Work starts at eight o'clock in the morning when she phones the company. They tell her which shops to visit and what questions to ask. She goes to lots of shops and asks lots of questions. She buys things, too. She ³ _____ tell the shop assistants who she is or what her job is. Jodie has lunch in a café in a big department store with her friend, Mario.

In the afternoon, she writes ⁴ _____ report on the shops. She tells the company about the shops, about the people who work in the shops and about the things they sell. She ⁵ _____ work at six o'clock and sends her report to the company. At the weekend I go shopping, but ⁶ _____ sister likes to stay at home and watch movies!



Film listings

What are your favourite films?

Towards A2 Key Listening

WHAT'S ON

Times: ² _____ and ³ _____

Times: ⁵ _____ and ⁶ _____

Students: £ 7 _____



/z/	/s/	/ɪz/

B I love swimming. I don't like hockey, but my brother does!

/ʊ/ cook **/u:/** cool

look | book | food | put | school | group | good | foot |
whose | pool

<i>/ʊ/</i>	<i>/u:/</i>

5c **26 Listen, check and repeat.**

Viewing skills 5&6

Skills & talents | Routine | Free time

Skills & talents

1a Match the photos with the activities.

- 1 ☐ cooking
- 2 ☐ photography
- 3 ☐ woodworking
- 4 ☐ playing the drums
- 5 ☐ doing maths
- 6 ☐ drawing



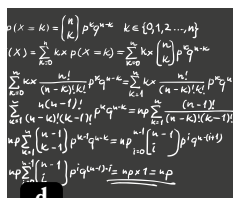
a



b



c



d



e



f

1b ▶00.02 Match the person with the skills and talents.

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1 Hannah | a acting, dancing, meeting people, playing games |
| 2 Kahmal | b playing the guitar |
| 3 Briar | c languages |
| 4 Gabriel | d singing, writing, photography, talking |
| 5 Joshua | e maths, cooking |
| 6 Olivia | f playing the piano, programming |
| 7 Franziska | g singing, playing drums |
| 8 Guy | h eating, photography, cooking, going out with friends, sleeping |

1c PAIRWORK Watch again. What other things are the speakers good at?

Routine



2a ▶02.00 Watch the video. Who goes to work or school/college? Write W or S after the names.

Gabriel ___ Rachel ___ Guy ___ Briar ___
Kristel ___ Daniel ___

2b Watch again and write the names.

Who...

1
2
3
4
5
6
7

- 1 wakes up at 6 am? _____
- 2 goes to bed by 11.30 pm? _____
- 3 works from 8.30 am until 3.30 pm? _____
- 4 has a shower after school? _____
- 5 goes to college? _____
- 6 feeds the cat and then makes dinner? _____
- 7 swims and runs in the morning? _____

FLUENCY CLIPS Talking about time

Watch again. Notice how the speakers talk about the time.

Rachel I wake up at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Kristel I go to work around 7.

Free time



3 ▶04.19 Watch the video and tick the activities you hear. There is one extra activity for each speaker.

- 1 **Hannah** watching TV ☐ reading ☐ writing ☐
going to the cinema ☐
- 2 **Guy** playing computer games ☐ swimming ☐
watching films ☐
- 3 **Franziska** writing ☐ sleeping ☐
sending text messages ☐ eating ☐ reading ☐
hanging out with friends ☐
- 4 **Joshua** being outside ☐
spending time with friends ☐ hiking ☐
going for runs ☐ dancing ☐ playing sports ☐
learning new things ☐
- 5 **Benedict** travelling ☐ watching films ☐
watching plays ☐ acting ☐ gardening ☐
- 6 **Rachel** camping ☐ climbing mountains ☐
walking in the mountains ☐ photography ☐

Over to you

- 4 **GROUPWORK** Make video interviews. Use the topics from the video and language from the Fluency box.

Speaking skills 5&6

Free-time activities

Student A

- KT** Ask Student B about Leo and put a tick (✓) for yes and a cross (X) for no.
A Does he do a sport?
B Yes, he does.
- Answer Student B's questions about Nancy.**
B Does she do a sport?
A No, she doesn't.
- Choose six questions and ask Student B. Put a tick (✓) for yes and a cross (X) for no. Ask more questions to find out more information.**
A Do you do a part-time job?
B Yes, I do.
A Where do you work?
B In a shop.

EXAM TIPS Answering questions

Don't answer questions with one word.

- If it is a Yes / No question, use the correct short form:
 Yes, I do. / No, I haven't.
- Try to add some extra information. This helps the conversation and helps your language skills.

Towards A2 Key Speaking & Trinity ISE Foundation Speaking

	Leo	Nancy	your partner
do a sport?		X	
like shopping?		✓	
play video games?		✓	
read a lot?		X	
like dancing?		✓	
have lunch in a canteen?		X	
study in the evening?		X	
like cooking?		✓	
study Citizenship?		✓	
do a part-time job?		✓	
like horror films?		X	
play a musical instrument?		X	

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- KT** Answer Student A's questions about Leo.
A Does he do a sport?
B Yes, he does.
- Ask Student A about Nancy and put a tick (✓) for yes and a cross (X) for no.**
B Does she do a sport?
A No, she doesn't.
- Choose six questions and ask Student A. Put a tick (✓) for yes and a cross (X) for no. Ask more questions to find out more information.**
B Do you read a lot?
A Yes, I do.
B What books do you like?
A I like Harry Potter.

Student B

Writing skills 5&6

Describing your home

EXAM TIPS Writing a description

- Make a plan before you write. Divide your plan into sections.
- When you write a description, try to use different adjectives. Make a list of adjectives in your plan: small | dark | quiet | close | far | old-fashioned | noisy | interesting

Towards A2 Key Reading & Writing, & Trinity ISE Foundation Writing

Warm up

1 Complete Mario's description of his favourite room with these words.

sitting room | sofa | light | films | blue

My favourite room in our house is the ¹ _____. I like it because it's big and ² _____. It's got a comfortable blue ³ _____ and two armchairs in it. The walls are white and the curtains are ⁴ _____. In the evenings, our family often sit together and we watch ⁵ _____.

2 Read Sasha's plan. Write a paragraph about her house.



MY HOUSE
BY SASHA

Plan

Size:
quite small

Rooms:
2 bedrooms,
one bathroom,

kitchen, living room

Favourite room: kitchen because I love food!

Age: 50 years old

Location: town centre

3 Read the description and underline the adjectives.

My aunt Lottie lives in an old cottage in the countryside. It's very small – it's got one bedroom, a kitchen with a table in it and a big sitting room. The furniture is quite old-fashioned but it's interesting. There is a beautiful garden with beautiful flowers and four apple trees.

USEFUL LANGUAGE Adverbs of degree

We use adverbs of degree before adjectives or verbs. Common adverbs of degree include:

really | very | quite | extremely

His car is really expensive. / The house is quite modern but the furniture is very old.

Your bedroom is extremely cold! / This film is great!

Over to you

4 **KT** Do the task.

- Describe your bedroom.
- Say what you like about it and what you don't like.
- Complete the plan and write your answer.
- Write 35 words or more.

MY BEDROOM



Plan

Furniture:

Colour of walls:

Size:

Adjectives to describe my room:

Time

Warm up

1 Complete the sentence.

Today is the _____ of _____, 20_____.

Months, days of the week and dates

Days of the week and months always start with a capital letter:

Monday / December

We use **on** with the days of the week: **on Thursday**

We use **in** with months or years: **in May / in 2018**

Dates

In British and American English, we write dates differently.

British English

We write 15/6/16 or 15th June, 2016.

We say **the fifteenth of June, twenty sixteen.**

American English

We write 6/15/16 or June 15th, 2016.

We say **June fifteenth, twenty sixteen**

Years

For years we say:

1900 nineteen hundred

the 90s the nineties

1907 nineteen oh seven

2000 two thousand

2012 two thousand and twelve / twenty twelve

Times

a.m. = any time between midnight and midday

p.m. = any time between midday and midnight

at at five o'clock, at midday, at midnight,
at night

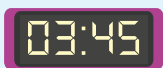
in in the morning, in the afternoon,
in the evening



half past ten /
ten thirty



eleven o'clock



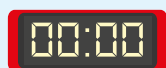
quarter to four /
three forty-five



five past seven /
seven oh five



midday / twelve noon /
twelve o'clock



midnight /
twelve o'clock

2 Match these words with the correct numbers on the calendar.

_____ twenty-sixth	_____ tenth	_____ second
_____ fourth	_____ twelfth	_____ thirty-first
_____ sixth	_____ first	_____ thirteenth
_____ seventh	_____ twentieth	_____ third
_____ ninth	_____ thirtieth	_____ fifth
_____ nineteenth	_____ eighth	_____ twenty-seventh

January						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

3 Write these dates in words in British English.

- 1 1/1/1985 2 11/8/1999 3 29/4/2005
4 5/7/2010 5 30/11/2014

4 Write these times in words.

- 1 _____ in the _____
2 _____
3 _____ in the _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____ in the _____

Over to you

5 PAIRWORK Do the task.

- Draw six clocks and write six dates in numbers.
- Test your partner.
- Say the times and dates in British and American English.