

B: Well, that's nice, but I just want some general information for now.

B.

A: OK, no problem. What language are you interested in? Our language centre offers Spanish, French, Italian, Mandarin, German and Arabic.

B: German... Wow! I'd love to learn German.

A: Yes, German and Arabic are very popular nowadays.

B: Anyway, I just want to ask about Spanish, because I need it for my job.

A: Certainly. Have you had any lessons before?

B: Not really. I've been teaching myself for a few months, though, by watching Spanish films with Spanish subtitles, along with a dictionary, of course. I've managed to learn a few words and phrases. Some are very similar to Italian. You see, I've been taking an online Italian course. I started it a year ago.

A: OK, so we're talking about a beginners' class.

B: I guess we are. Oh, and I'm interested in evening classes.

A: OK. There's a group you can fit into on Mondays and Wednesdays. How does that sound?

B: Hmm... Wednesdays won't do.

A: I see. Then the Tuesday and Friday group is probably better for you.

B: Yes, I'm available then.

A: Nice. Why don't you come over to our school and we can discuss the details?

B: Sounds good. The school is on King Road, right?

A: It used to be. Now, you'll find us at 14 Hill Road, right next to a beautiful park.

B: Oh yes, I know where that is. Actually, I work on Kent Road and it's just a five-minute walk from where you are. Thanks.

A: Thank you for calling.

3e

A: Hey, Alice. Where have you been? I didn't see you at all during lunch break.

B: Well, I was checking my exam results.

A: Oh, and?

B: There's good news and bad news.

A: Good news first!

B: I passed the biology exam!

A: You're kidding!

B: Nope. I'm so glad I didn't fail. I studied so hard!

A: Well done! I'm happy for you.

B: But...

A: Why does there always have to be a 'but'?

B: I saw Mrs Brams and she told me that I have to do the project on vitamins again if I want a good mark for the whole year.

A: That's too bad.

B: Mrs Brams thinks I could do better.

A: Listen. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

B: Thanks, Martin.

Module 4

4c

Later that same day, the man in the red jacket sat down in the forest with his friends. In one hand, he held the golden arrow that the Sheriff had given him for winning the archery competition. He took off his red jacket and everyone could see that, underneath, he

was wearing green.

'It will be difficult to wash the brown dye out of my hair and make it fair again,' said Robin Hood, and everybody laughed.

After they had eaten, Robin said to one of his friends, 'I'm so upset! The Sheriff thinks I was afraid to go to his competition. He must know who won the golden arrow. I want him to know that Robin Hood is not scared of him.'

'Let's send the Sheriff a message,' said his friend.

That night, the Sheriff was having dinner with his men in the castle. While they were eating, they were talking about the archery competition.

'I am surprised that Robin Hood did not come,' the Sheriff said, 'but I wonder who the man in red was.'

Before he had finished speaking, something came through the window and hit the table in front of him. It was a wooden arrow, with a note tied to it.

The Sheriff read the note and, as soon as he understood what had happened, his face grew red with anger. The note said: *Robin Hood thanks you for the beautiful golden arrow.*

4d

Listen 1

1.

A: It's such a beautiful day that I don't want to stay indoors. Let's go hiking up the mountain, shall we?

B: Great idea! I can come and pick you up at eleven.

A: So soon? That's half an hour from now. How about at half past eleven?

B: No problem.

2.

A: Ahh, another mosquito. Give me the insect repellent.

B: Here.

A: I didn't ask for sunscreen.

B: It's so dark that I can't see a thing. Anyway, there's nothing else in the backpack. I guess we didn't bring any.

A: I've heard that fire keeps insects away. Here are the matches. You get some wood.

3.

A: Do you know where the torch is, George? I can't find it in the car.

B: Well, then it's probably in my backpack.

A: I checked there before I went to the car.

B: Oh, now I remember. I needed it last night, so it's probably next to my sleeping bag in the tent.

4.

A: Rock climbing looked like fun, but it was so hot that we decided to spend our last day at the lake.

B: Did you go canoeing?

A: We had already done that two days earlier, so we decided to go swimming instead.

Listen 2

A: Our first caller, with a story of adventure in the great outdoors, is Bill from Derry. What's your story, Bill?

B: Hi, Megan. I want to tell you about the time I went camping on my own. It did not go well.

A: We're all listening. What happened?

B: Well, the first challenge was putting up my tent. I'd never done it before! It was so difficult that I almost gave up right then.

A: You managed to do it though?

B: I did, but it took so long that I was exhausted by the time I finished! I needed to relax, so I left my backpack, took my fishing gear, and walked round the lake until I found a place to fish. I spent the next hour there.

A: That sounds perfect.

B: It was. I even caught some fish. There was lots of dry wood around as well, so I took some back to my tent to make a fire.

A: Great.

B: Here's the problem; my tent wasn't there. At first, I thought I was lost. Then I almost fell over something in the sand. It was my backpack.

A: Oh no, what had happened?

B: That's when I saw my tent - out in the water. I guess I hadn't set it up properly after all. The wind had blown it into the lake.

A: Couldn't you reach it?

B: I thought about going to get it. I even put one of my feet in the water. But it was too cold to swim.

A: Why didn't you call for help? Didn't you have a mobile phone?

B: I did, but I had no signal. Anyway, I was starting to get really hungry. I didn't know what to do, so I made a fire and sat down to cook my dinner and think.

A: You stayed very calm. What did you do in the end?

B: I was extremely lucky. While I was cooking, a boat appeared. I started shouting and the man in the boat saw me and came to help. He brought my tent back to shore for me. He even helped me dry it and put it up properly!

4e

A: So, how was your trip to the amusement park? Did you take lots of pictures with my camera?

B: Erm... Listen, Emily. I've got some bad news.

A: What is it?

B: I dropped your camera while I was taking a selfie on the roller coaster. I'm so sorry.

A: You what? And now it's in pieces?

B: I'm afraid so. I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to break it. It was an accident. I was actually taking good care of it... up until then.

A: Oh, well, never mind. I've been meaning to get a new one. I guess now's the time.

B: Listen, it was my fault, so I'll pay for a new camera.

Module 5

5d

Listen 1

A: Cranston Architecture and Design. How can I help you?

B: Could I speak to Mrs Cranston, please?

A: I'm afraid Mrs Cranston isn't here at the moment. Would you like to ring her on her mobile?

B: I already have, but it's constantly busy. Now I'm thinking that I might have the wrong number. And I need her for something urgent.

A: What number did you dial?

B: 07700 900961.

A: That's her number. There must be something wrong with her phone. Can I take a message?

B: OK. I'm calling from the Online News Agency. Please tell her that the interview won't take place at the Plaza Restaurant but at All Seasons. She can call

me if she needs more information. My name's Jerry Malcolm and she has my number. Thank you.

A: Thank you for calling, sir. I'll let her know as soon as she returns. She'll get back to you.

Listen 2

Message 1

Hi there. It's Jack. Why aren't you picking up? Anyway, I've changed my mind about the science-fiction exhibition. Instead of watching DVDs like I do every Sunday, I want to come with you after all. I found out that there's a special room about *Galaxy Bus* - my favourite sci-fi book! If we go early, we may meet the writer too. Have you bought tickets for you and your sister yet? If not, I can do it online for all of us. Let me know soon, though.

Message 2

Janet here. I can't believe you just hung up on me! Where are you? Mum's also called you twice. She's worried. Could you give her a call? Anyway, I'm having difficulty with my science project. Will you help me when you get home? Please! Before I forget - I bought our tickets for the exhibition. I can't wait till tomorrow. I'm so excited! See you in a bit!

Message 3

Hello, it's Robbie here. Listen, I'm not coming to the exhibition tomorrow. We're expecting my grandparents and I have to be here. So, why don't you take my ticket? I don't need it any longer. I hope you haven't already bought one. Let me know if you want it because one of my cousins might be interested too. Give me a call in about an hour. I'm going to lie down for a bit because I've got a headache.

5e

B.

A: Kate, can you help me with this quiz? One of my friends emailed it to me.

B: Sure. What's the first question?

A: I'll read it out. 'We don't know what was written in the first email, but we do know when it was sent. What year was that?'

B: Oh, I don't know! I guess... in the 1970s?

A: Well, there are two choices: 1971 or 1964. It can't be 1964, though. I think that's too early.

B: Yeah, I agree. Let's go with 1971.

A: OK.

B: Let's see question 2.... 'Billions of emails are sent every day. How many do you think are sent each minute?'

A: So, it's either 149,513 or 487,194.

B: I'm certain it's the bigger number.

A: I'm not so sure. That's a lot!

B: Well, yes. A lot of people send emails.

A: You're probably right. OK, let's choose that one.

B: Great.

A: Now, the next one: 'In 1991, a famous email was sent from *Atlantis*. This email made history because *Atlantis* was where?'

B: Oh, I know this one! *Atlantis* was a spaceship.

A: Are you sure?

B: Definitely! I'm positive. I read it on a history website.

A: Great. Now for the last question: 'A password should be something that's difficult to guess. However, what's the most common email password?'

B: Let me see the choices... hmm, 'qwerty' or '12345'? I have no idea. It could be either.