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Self-Study Book

Audioscript & Answer Key

Unit I

Listen in!

Listen to five people (1-5) talking about their jobs. Write a-e after each number.

- 1. I work in a kitchen. My favourite food is fish.
- People do bad things. I try to catch them.
- 3. I build many houses and flats all around the city.
- 4. I can fly a plane. This is my job.
- 5. I help sick people get better.

Matt, Mary and Tom are talking about their day at work. Tick the correct box.

- Matt: Today two students were late for my English class. All the students were interested in my English class but some were bored in my Maths class. Maths can be difficult.
- 2. Mary: Today was a quiet day at the hospital. Some people were sick with colds but nothing bad. There were no accidents and I was happy.
- 3. Tom: Today my first customer was at six o'clock. He was a famous actor! My last customer was a musician and she was very funny.

Part 3

Listen to what a farmer is saying about his day. Fill in the gaps with one word. Listen twice.

A. I wake up at five o'clock in the morning. I have breakfast and I start working. I feed the chickens. Then I collect the eggs. I walk around my farm for an hour.

B. After this, I water my vegetables in the garden. I have tomatoes, potatoes and lettuce. I have fruit trees too. I have apples and pears. Finally, I go inside and I cook some food.

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about Jobs and check your answers.

Teacher: Look at these pictures. What jobs can you see? Student: These people are musicians. Um ... uh ... I think this woman is a lawyer or a businesswoman. The man in this picture is a farmer. I can see he has some animals. This man is a car mechanic and this young woman is a dancer.

Teacher: What's your job? Student: I'm a nurse.

Teacher: Where do you work?

Student: I work in a hospital in Madrid.

Unit 2

Listen in!

Listen to five people (1-5) talking about places they go to in their local area. Write a-e after each number.

- I watch films. I go there in the evenings.
- 2. You can see trees and flowers. We can have a picnic there.
- 3. There is a great place in my area. We can swim in the sea
- 4. We go to a place near my house. The food there is great!
- 5. The animals there are very interesting. Some of them are beautiful.

Part 2

A. John is talking about his weekends in Brighton. Tick the correct box.

Let me tell you about my weekends. On Saturdays my friends and I go to a big cafe with great coffee. We can see the sea from there. We also go to the cinema and watch films. On Sundays we go to the funfair on the pier. Last Sunday it was sunny and it was fantastic!

B. Now, Mary is talking about her weekends. Tick the correct box.

On Saturdays my friends and I go shopping and we buy clothes and interesting presents for our friends. We go to a cafe in the shopping centre. On Sundays we have picnics on the beach but last Sunday the weather wasn't good. It was rainy.

Part 3

Listen to Ben talking about his city. For questions 1-4, circle the correct letter, a or b, to make correct statements.

Hello! I'm Ben! I live in Manchester in the north of England. I love my city. It has nice cafes and big restaurants. I go to a small cafe to meet my friends. I drink hot chocolate and eat sandwiches there. At weekends I go out with my friends. We go to the cinema to watch a film. I love my city but I also plan to go to London. I know this is a very nice city too.

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about Places and check your answers.

Teacher: Do you live in a flat or a house?

Student: I live in a house. Teacher: Do you live in a town? Student: Yes, I do. I live in a big town.

Teacher: Are there some good shops in your town? Student: Yes, there are some nice shops in my town. Teacher: What shops are there near your house?

Student: Um ... uh ... there is a supermarket, a clothes shop

and a shop with bread, um ... uh ... a bakery. Teacher: Do you buy things from these shops?

Student: Yes, I do. I go to the supermarket on Saturday.

Teacher: Is your house near the town centre? Student: No, it isn't near the town centre. It's about

30 minutes by bus. It's a nice town.

Unit 3

Listen in!

Part I

Listen to five teachers (1-5). Match them to the school subjects they teach. Write a-e after each number.

- I. Draw a picture of a red car.
- 2. Let's sing a song.
- 3. She is a great writer. Let's study her first book.
- 4. There are mountains and lakes in this country.
- Let's go to the museum.

Part 2

A. Jeremy is talking about his Elementary School. Tick the correct box.

My school is near my house. We learn nice things there. History is my favourite subject. I learn about kings and queens. And I use my computer to read more about history. Maths is not my favourite subject. It's difficult. My mum helps me with my maths.

B. Now, Sue is talking about her Secondary school. Tick the correct box.

My school is OK but it's not easy. We do our homework there. My favourite subject is music. I love it. I play the guitar and the piano and I sing songs. I'm not good at sport. I can't play basketball or volleyball.

Part 3

Listen to Sophia talking about university. Fill in the gaps with one word. Listen twice.

So, university is difficult. I have homework on four days. I do my homework in the afternoon after class. I learn about technology in maths. I think I'm good at them. Maths is hard and I study in the evenings and at the weekends. I have a computer at home. My computer helps. I read things there.

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about School and check your answers.

Teacher: Are you a high school student?

Student: Yes, I am. I'm in the third year of high school. **Teacher:** Right, and what time do you go to school?

Student: I go to school at 8 o'clock in the morning. I go early.

School starts at 8.30.

Teacher: So what time do you finish school?

Student: I finish school at 3.30. On Tuesdays I do an after-

school class and finish at 4.30.

Teacher: Really? That's interesting! So, what do you learn?

Student: I have piano lessons. I can play well. **Teacher:** Do you learn English at school?

Student: Yes, I do. We have English three times a week - on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Teacher: Do you study English at home?

Student: Yes, I do. Our teacher gives us homework.

Teacher: Do you learn any other foreign languages at school?

Student: I learn French. It's a beautiful language. Well, it's

difficult for me.

Teacher: Which is your favourite subject? **Student:** My favourite subject is History.

Unit 4

Listen in!

Part I

Listen to five people (1-5) saying where they are in the house. Write a-e after each number.

- 1. I'm cooking lunch now.
- 2. I'm eating dinner with my family.
- 3. I'm playing outside and my mum is watering the plants.
- 4. I'm sitting on the sofa and I'm watching TV.
- I'm doing my homework at my desk.

Part 2

Listen to where things (1-6) are in the house and match them with the rooms (a-f).

This is a strange day. The things in the house are not in the right room. My desk is in the kitchen. Who is sitting on it? The fridge is in the living room. How strange! The armchair is in my bedroom. That's not so bad! The cooker is in the garden. Who is cooking there? The sofa is in the bathroom. I can't sit there. And where's my bed? It's in the dining room. Hey! Do not eat on my bed.

Part 3

Listen to Antonio talking about what his family is doing today. For questions 1-4, circle the correct letter, a or b, to make correct statements.

Today is Sunday. All the family is at home. My brother, Alessio, is in the bathroom. He is having a shower. My dad is cooking in the kitchen. We've got a new cooker! My mum is in the living room. She is sitting in the sofa. She's watching the news on TV. So where am I? I'm in my bedroom. I'm not doing anything today. I'm relaxing. It's Sunday!

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about Home Life and check your answers.

Teacher: What time do you get up in the morning?

Student: Um ... uh ... on weekdays, I get up at half past seven.

But at weekends I get up at nine or ten.

Teacher: Do you have breakfast?

Student: Yes, I do. I have breakfast.

Teacher: What do you have for breakfast?

Student: I have a cup of tea and some toast with butter and

honey. At the weekend, I have eggs on toast.

Teacher: What time do you have dinner on weekdays? Student: On weekdays, I have dinner at six or seven.

Teacher: Can you cook? Student: Yes, I can.

Teacher: Do you use the Internet at home?

Student: Yes, I do. I use the Internet to do some work.

Teacher: Do you watch TV?

Student: I don't have time to watch TV. Time is a problem for

me!

Teacher: Do you do any housework?

Student: Is that homework?

Teacher: No, housework is cleaning or tidying. **Student:** Oh, I see. I clean my bedroom on Saturdays.

Teacher: What time do you go to bed?

Student: Um ... I go to bed at um ... about eleven. Well that's on weekdays. At weekends I go to bed at twelve or one in the

morning.

Unit 5

Listen in!

Part I

Listen to five people (1-5) and match them to the activities they like. Write a-e after each number.

- 1. In my free time I phone my friends and we chat.
- 2. I go the cinema.
- 3. I spend time on my laptop playing games.
- On Monday I play tennis.
- 5. I go to the park and I ride my bicycle.

Part 2

A. Pedro is talking about his typical week.

Fill in the gaps with the correct day.

My typical week is busy. On Monday I play football. Then, on Tuesday I play computer games. On Wednesday I listen to music. On Thursday I don't do anything. On Friday I go to the cinema and on Saturday I go cycling. On Sunday I sleep all day.

B. Now, Muhammad is talking about his typical week. Fill in the gaps with the correct day.

My week is busy. On Monday I play basketball. On Tuesday I go skateboarding. On Wednesday I go running at my sports club. On Thursday I play the piano. On Friday I read a book. At the weekend I don't do anything.

Part 3

Listen to Stella talking about what she does now in Australia. Make notes about what she does in the study box. Are the statements 1-5 True or False?

Now that I live in Australia my hobbies are different. Now I get up early in the morning and I go running for thirty minutes before breakfast. I play tennis on Sunday mornings. The weather is great and I go out all the time.

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about Free Time and check your answers.

Teacher: What do you do in your free time?

Student: Um ... I watch TV or go out with my children.

Teacher: Where do you go with your children?

Student: We go to the town centre or to the beach.

Teacher: Can you swim?

Student: I can't swim well. My children are good at swimming.

Teacher: What other things do you do?

Student: Walking. I walk for about 6 kilometres at the weekend.

Teacher: Do you walk alone?

Student: Yes, I do. I walk with my children on Sundays. Well,

when the weather is good!

Teacher: Tell me about your children. What are their names?

Student: My daughter's name is Sophia and my son's name is

Antonio.

Teacher: What's Sophia doing now?

Student: She is having a driving lesson now.

Teacher: Is she good at driving?

Student: No, she isn't. Not at the moment.

Teacher: What about Antonio? What's he doing now?

Student: He is helping his grandad in the garden.

Teacher: Is Antonio good at gardening?

Student: Yes, he is. And he knows some things about plants.

Unit 6

Listen in!

Part I

Listen to five people (1-5) talking about the weather today. Match the speakers with the pictures a-e.

- 1. It's sunny today. We can go to the park.
- 2. It's raining. We can't go to the beach.
- 3. Today it's cloudy. This isn't nice.
- 4. It is snowing today. We can play in the snow.
- 5. It's very windy today. We can't play tennis.

Part 2

A. You will hear four people talking about the seasons. Tick the correct box.

- 1. It's very cold and it is snowing.
- 2. It's getting cold. The leaves on the trees are red.
- 3. It's hot and people go to the beach.
- 4. It's nice and warm. There are flowers. Sometimes it rains.

B. Now, you will hear four people talking about the time of day. Tick the correct box.

- 5. I'm eating some cereal for breakfast.
- 6. It's the first class of the day at school.
- 7. I'm doing my homework and my sister's watching TV.
- 8. I'm having a late lunch with my friends.

Part 3

Listen to Rashida talking about her typical year. Fill in the gaps with the correct month.

My typical year is busy. In January I stay at home most of the time. It's cold. In March I go walking with my friends in all the parks near our city. In April I study for my school exams. In July I go to visit my relatives. They have a big house by the sea. In September I go back to school. School is nice most of the time. In December we go to my aunt's house in the mountains.

Extra Speaking

Exercise IB

Now listen to the recording about Weather and check your answers.

Teacher: What's the weather like today? Student: It's cold and uh ... windy.

Teacher: What's your favourite weather?

Student: My favourite weather is when it's windy. **Teacher:** Do you stay at home when it's windy?

Student: No, I go out.

Teacher: What do you do in the winter?

Student: I go cycling and I go to the beach to see the big

waves

Teacher: So, is winter your favourite season? **Student:** No. My favourite season is the spring.

Teacher: What's the weather like in your town in the spring? **Student:** It's warm and sunny. Um ... uh ... we also get some rain.

Teacher: What was the weather like yesterday? **Student:** It is um ... uh ... it was cold and rainy.

Unit I

A. Warm Up

Exercise I: I. c 2. a 3. b

Exercise 2: I. Matt 2. Tom 3. Mary 4. Matt 5. Mary 6. Tom

B. Vocabulary

Exercise 1: 1. d 2. e 3. f 4. b 5. a 6. g 7. c 8. h

Exercise 2: W: food, menu, drinks, restaurant

F: fire, fire engine, team, fire station

P: camera, pictures, video, film

Exercise 3: 1. builder 2. teacher 3. pilot 4. photographer

5. chef 6. farmer

C. Listen in!

Part I: 1. a 2. d 3. c 4. b 5. e

Part 2: I. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True

7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False

Part 3: A. I. five 2. have 3. chickens 4. eggs 5. walk

B. 6. garden 7. tomatoes 8. fruit 9. apples 10. food

Extra Speaking

Exercise IA: I. you 2. is 3. a 4. a 5. dancer 6. you

Unit 2

A. Warm Up

Exercise 1: I. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False
Exercise 2: I. city 2. clothes 3. English 4. funfair 5. relax

B. Vocabulary

Exercise 1: 1. c 2. h 3. b 4. e 5. a 6. g 7. f 8. d

Exercise 2: E: restaurant, cafe

F: cinema, funfair, theatre

N: park, beach, river, lake

Exercise 3: 1. a 2. d 3. e 4. b 5. c

C. Listen in!

Part I: 1.a 2.b 3.e 4.c 5.d

Part 2: A. I. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True

B. 6. True 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True

Part 3: 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b

Extra Speaking

Exercise I A: 1. live 2. town 3. there 4. you 5. on 6. your 7. by 8. a

Unit 3

A. Warm Up

Exercise 1: 1. Jeremy 2. Sophia 3. Sue 4. Sophia 5. Jeremy

6. Sophia

Exercise 2: 1. thirteen 2. quiet 3. Rome 4. mum 5. university

6. with her friends

B. Vocabulary

Exercise 1: I.e 2.f 3.h 4.c 5.d 6.b 7.g 8.a

Exercise 2: I.d 2.c 3.b 4.a

Exercise 3: 1. Music 2. Sport 3. Art 4. Geography 5. Maths

History

C. Listen in!

Part I: 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. e 5. a

Part 2: A. I. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. False

B. 6. False 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False

Part 3: 1. homework 2. afternoon 3. good 4. in

5. at 6. computer

Extra Speaking

Exercise IA: 1. student 2. to 3. in 4. school 5. you 6. and 7. at 8. gives 9. Do 10. is

Unit 4

A. Warm Up

Exercise 1: 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False

Exercise 2: I. city 2. garden 3. help 4. make 5. football

B. Vocabulary

Exercise 1: 1. f 2. b 3. a 4. e 5. d 6. c

Exercise 2: A. I. c 2. d 3. f 4. b 5. e 6. a

B. B: bed, desk / K: cooker, fridge / L: sofa, armchair

Exercise 3: I. b 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. c

C. Listen in!

Part I: I. d 2. b 3. c 4. e 5. a

Part 2: I.d 2.e 3.a 4.c 5.b 6.f

Part 3: I. a 2. a 3. b 4. b

Extra Speaking

Exercise IA: I. do 2. at 3. have 4. have 5. on

6. can 7. do 8. to 9. At 10. in

Unit 5

A. Warm Up

Exercise I: I. Pedro 2. Pedro 3. Muhammad

4. Stella 5. Stella 6. Muhammad

Exercise 2: I. sunny 2. watches a film 3. four

4. Sundays 5. Australia 6. the sea

B. Vocabulary

Exercise 1: I.e 2.f 3.g 4.a 5.b 6.d 7.h 8.c

Exercise 2: 1. play 2. go 3. go 4. go 5. play 6. go 7. go 8. play

Exercise 3: I.d 2.b 3.f 4.e 5.c 6.a

C. Listen in!

Part I: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. e 5. d

Part 2: A. I. Saturday 2. Monday 3. Friday 4. Wednesday

5. Tuesday

B. I. Monday 2. Thursday 3. Wednesday

4. Tuesday 5. Friday

Part 3: 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True

Extra Speaking

Exercise IA: I. time 2. your 3. swim 4. at 5. other 6. weekend

7. good 8. doing 9. Not 10. some things

Unit 6

A. Warm Up

Exercise I: 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False

Exercise 2: 1. seven 2. half past three 3. snow

4. tired 5. windy day

B. Vocabulary

Exercise I: I.h 2.e 3.f 4.a 5.c 6.g 7.b 8.d

Exercise 2: a. winter b. spring c. summer d. autumn

Exercise 3: I. January 2. February 3. March 4. April 5. May

6. June 7. July 8. August 9. September 10. October 11. November 12. December

Exercise 4: 1. in 2. at 3. in 4. in 5. at 6. at

C. Listen in!

Part I: 1. b 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. d

Part 2: A. I. True 2. False 3. False 4. True

B. I. True 2. False 3. True 4. False

Part 3: 1. December 2. January 3. July 4. March 5. September 6. April

Extra Speaking

Exercise IA: I. like 2. stay 3. beach 4. town 5. was

Language Functions & Grammar - Answer Key

Unit I

Exercise A

working	coming	running
reading	giving	getting
studying	giving	getting
sleeping	taking	putting
going	writing	swimming

Exercise B

- I The baby is crying.
- 2 The men are digging in the garden.
- 3 The aeroplane is flying in the sky.
- 4 The girls are watching TV.
- 5 The baker is making a cake.
- 6 The wind is blowing.

Exercise C

- I They aren't playing.
- 2 Is she reading a book?
- 3 Are you playing football?
- 4 We are studying English.
- 5 He isn't sleeping.
- 6 I'm not working.
- 7 Are they sitting on the sofa?
- 8 She's drawing a picture.

Exercise D

- I Is Maria playing with a doll? No, she isn't. She's doing
- 2 Are they washing the dishes? No, they aren't. They're cleaning
- 3 Is Bobby using a computer? Yes, he is.
- 4 Is he playing football? No he is watching
- 5 Are the people laughing? Yes, they are.
- 6 Is Aisha playing computer games? No, she isn't. She is doing her

Unit 2

Exercise A

2 I can bake cookies.	I can't bake cookies.
3 I can run fast.	I can't run fast.
4 I can ride a bicycle.	I can't ride a bicycle.
5 I can use a computer.	I can't use a computer.
6 I can speak three languages.	I can't speak three languages
7 I can drive a car.	I can't drive a car.
8 I can swim well.	I can't swim well.

Exercise B

- I Jenny can speak Arabic and Raj can't.
- 2 Jenny can't play a musical instument and Raj can.
- 3 Jenny can ride a motorbike and Raj can't.
- 4 Jenny can't play a team sport and Raj can.
- 5 Jenny can't ski and Raj can.
- 6 Jenny can use a video camera and Raj can't.

Exercise C

- I Can he write? No he can't.
- 2 Can she take pictures? Yes, she can.
- 3 Can they dance? Yes, they can.
- 4 Can he rollerblade? No, he can't
- 5 Can they play volleyball? Yes, they can.
- 6 Can he bake? Yes, he can.
- 7 Can he use a computer? Yes he can.
- 8 Can the dog read? No, he/she can't.

Exercise D

- I You can buy a dress at the clothes shop.
- 2 You can buy bread at the baker's.

- 3 You can buy flowers at the florist's.
- 4 You can buy coffee at the grocer's.
- 5 You can buy aspirins at the chemist's.
- 6 You can buy a bar of chocolate at the sweet shop.
- 7 You can buy a newspaper at the newsagent's.

Unit 3

Exercise A

- I into
- 2 out of
- 3 down
- 4 across
- 5 up
- 6 to
- 7 through
- 8 into

Exercise B

Ic 2b 3a 4c 5b 6c

Exercise C

- I down
- 2 into
- 3 through
- 4 up
- 5 along
- 6 across

Exercise D

- I up
- 2 across
- 3 over
- 4 into
- 5 out of
- 6 through / along
- 7 across

Exercise E

- I Where's / She's behind
- 2 Where is / It's between
- 3 Where is / It's on
- 4 Where are / They're next to
- 5 Where is / He's at
- 6 Where is / It's in front of

Exercise F

- I in
- 2 on
- 3 in front of
- 4 next to
- 5 at
- 6 at
- 7 on
- 8 at

Exercise G

- I There are five apples in the basket.
- 2 There is a supermarket next to our house.
- 3 There is a dog under the car.
- 4 There is a bus-stop near the office.
- 5 There are two boats under the bridge.

Exercise H

I in 2 at 3 There's 4 next to / near 5 There are 6 on 7 There's 8 in front of 9 There are 10 between

Unit 4

Exercise A

-5 -es -ies drives does studies plays passes cries walks goes carries hurries laughs fixes washes tries lies travels watches tidies

Exercise B

I wakes

2 goes

3 play

4 rains / snows

5 has

6 use

7 wash

8 hurries

Exercise C

I Do

2 doesn't

3 Does

4 doesn't

5 don't

6 Do

7 don't

8 Does

Exercise D

I don't have a cat.

2 doesn't dance well.

3 doesn't rain

4 doesn't read comics.

5 doesn't type fast.

6 don't live in the city.

7 doesn't drive well.

8 don't play computer games.

Exercise E

I Does he live in Rome? Yes he does 2 Do they work in a bank? No, they don't. 3 Does she play the piano? No, she doesn't. Yes, I do. 4 Do you wake up early? No, it doesn't. 5 Does it rain in the summer? 6 Do they have a car? Yes, they do. 7 Does she eat many sweets? Yes, she does. 8 Does he read the newspaper? No, he doesn't.

Exercise F

I She drives a bus.

2 No, she doesn't.

3 She gets up at 4 am.

4 She drinks coffee.

5 She drives through the centre of the city.

6 She finishes at midday.

7 She lies on the sofa.

8 She chats with friends on her computer.

Unit 5

Exercise A

Lon 2 in 3 at 4 on

7 at 8 in 9 at

10 at

Exercise B

I on 2 on 4 in 3 at 5 at 6 in 7 at 8 in

Exercise C

I When does he ski? He skis in the winter.

2 When do they play basketball? They play basketball on Sundays.

3 When do they drink tea? They drink tea in the afternoon.

4 When does the show start? The show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

5 When does she have a Spanish lesson? She has a Spanish lesson on Monday evening.

6 When do schools start? Schools start in autumn.

Exercise D

I Naoko goes to Italian classes on Tuesdays.

2 When do you do your homework?

3 They play volleyball on Fridays.

4 When do they have dinner?

5 I meet my friends on Saturday evenings.

6 My dad works at night.

Exercise E

On 11 does wakes up 12 plays 13 doesn't watch 3 at 14 in 4 eats 5 15 goes leaves 6 start 16 On 17 doesn't study 7 at 18 doesn't go 8 comes 9 at 19 spends

Unit 6

Exercise A

I was 2 Was

10 In

3 were / was

4 were / was

5 was

6 were

I Was Jean sad yesterday? No, she wasn't. She was happy.

2 Was Nico ill last week? Yes, he was.

3 Were they in Italy last summer? No, they weren't. They were in

4 Were Tim and Kim at a restaurant last night? Yes, they were.

5 Was he at college yesterday? No, he wasn't. He was at the gym.

6 Was he at the office this morning? Yes, he was.