

I - LISTENING

Listen to Carola, a journalist, talking about different aspects of life in the UK. Write **True** or **False** and correct the false statements with a complete sentence. [EF4e SB 3.4](#)

1. The UK is multicultural. _____
2. People have communication problems. _____
3. She likes sitting in the sun in her small garden. _____
4. She can wear any clothes she wants. _____
5. She doesn't like listening to the radio. _____
6. Pubs don't serve good English food. _____
7. It rains every day. _____
8. In the UK people can go to Indian restaurants. _____

II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A. MAKE QUESTIONS FOR THE GIVEN ANSWERS. Consider the underlined elements in the answer.

1. _____ ?
They go to work by bus every morning.
2. _____ ?
Yes, she does. She works for an engineering company.
3. _____ ?
I was born in Brazil.
4. _____ ?
She's a model.
5. _____ ?
She goes to the dentist three times a year.
6. _____ ?
Because they love cooking.
7. _____ ?
No, it doesn't. It never rains in this area of the country.
8. _____ ?
Last Saturday? I visited a friend.

B. VERB FORMS AND TENSES IN CONTEXT. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

Jill is a British journalist. She _____ (be) 28 years old. She _____² (live) in London. She _____ (work) in London and _____⁴ (write) about London! She _____⁵ (not - be) married. She _____⁶ (not - have) much free time. She never _____⁷ (go) out when she is in London. But... Last month, she _____⁸ (go) to Brighton for the weekend. She _____⁹ (book) a hotel on the Internet, and on Friday she _____¹⁰ (get) a train to the coast. It was

quite late when she _____¹¹ (arrive), so she just _____¹² (have) a ham and cheese sandwich in the hotel bar and _____¹³ (go) to bed. The next morning, she _____¹⁴ (get up) early and _____¹⁵ (look) out of the window - it was raining! She _____¹⁶ (want) to go to the shops. She _____¹⁷ (have/not) an umbrella. She _____¹⁸ (meet) another hotel guest who _____¹⁹ (offer) one to her. They _____²⁰ (walk) to the shops together and after that, they _____²¹ (eat) lunch in a nice restaurant. From that moment, Jill _____²² (not – think) about the rain - she _____²³ (enjoy) a very good time in Brighton. It _____²⁴ (be) a magical trip for her.

C. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORD

1. We always have French lessons ¹ _____ 3p.m. ² _____ Mondays.
2. Jamie is worried about his girlfriend, Laura. He calls ³ _____ every day, but she doesn't call ⁴ _____ .
3. Harry doesn't live with his parents, but he speaks to ⁵ _____ once a week.
4. I was very ⁶ _____, so I drank a lot of water.
5. My mom always does all the ⁷ _____. She cleans, dusts, cooks...
6. Peter and Ann are not my friends. They are ⁸ _____. (friends/Sam).
7. A: ⁹ _____ wallet is this? B: It is my mother's wallet.
8. Frank ¹⁰ _____ (have/ never) lunch at work.
9. They ¹¹ _____ (be/never) late for class.
10. Let's go ¹² _____ the cinema tonight.
11. We don't watch T.V. ¹³ _____ the morning.
12. --Can you run a half marathon? --No. I can't. But I ¹⁴ _____ when I was young.

D. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (FULL ANSWERS)

1. What day is it tomorrow? _____
2. What nationality are people from Scotland? _____
3. What's the opposite of *full*? _____
4. What time is it right now? _____
5. What's the opposite of *dirty*? _____
6. What was the weather like yesterday? _____
7. What is 23rd in words? _____
8. Which are the summer months in the Southern Hemisphere? _____

III. READING COMPREHENSION.

Dublin - *the friendly city*

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went there to see if it was true - and it was! Local people greet you like an old friend, they want to know everything about you, and about your day. The tourist guides are really friendly: for example, at the Guinness factory (somewhere you must go) they offer you a free glass of Guinness. The bus drivers on the tour buses (an excellent way to get around Dublin) tell very interesting and amusing stories about all the buildings and monuments they go past. They stop at all the main tourist attractions, for example Phoenix Park, the home to Dublin's zoo, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the main shopping areas (Grafton Street and O'Connell Street). When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the place to go. Even in the restaurants Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters tell jokes when they serve the food to make you laugh. In general, the food is great and very good value for money, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap - how can you not be happy and friendly with all that?

Question: According to the article, **what can you do ...?**

- ... **in the Guinness Factory?** _____ **1.**
- ... **during a city tour?** _____ **2.**
- ... **in Phoenix Park?** _____ **3.**
- ... **in O'Connell Street?** _____ **4.**
- ... **in the Temple Bar?** _____ **5.**

IV. WRITING

Imagine that this is a picture of a memorable day in your life, and that you are one of the people in the photo. Write about it. Include the following information:

when?	The weather?	What time/get back home?
where?	What/wear?	Why was it a memorable day for you?
Who/with?	What did you do?	

