

Audio script

Task 1. Listen to five situations and choose the correct answers. Eg.: 0 – a

1. Woman: This is an announcement for passengers on flight EZY3650 from Madrid to Bristol. There has been a change to the departure gate for this flight. The new gate is B7. Will passengers who are waiting at gate B28 please go to the new gate immediately. That's a gate change for flight EZY3650 from gate B28 to gate B7. Boarding will start in approximately ten minutes.

2. Girl: Hi! You're back. How was your holiday?

Boy: Cool! I had a great time.

Girl: What did you do? Did you go and see all the sights?

Boy: No, we went to the beach every day.

Girl: Oh. Do you like sunbathing?

Boy: No, I hate it. But there were some people playing volleyball, so I went and joined in.

Girl: That sounds like fun.

Boy: Yeah, it was.

3. Man: Good morning. I have a reservation.

Receptionist: Hello, can you give me your name, please?

Man: Yes, it's Williams. Anthony Williams.

Receptionist: Thank you, Mr Williams. Yes, here we are. You're staying for two nights, is that right?

Man: Well, actually, I'd like to stay for an extra night. Is that OK?

Receptionist: Is that just one extra night, Mr Williams?

Man: Yes, that's right.

Receptionist: So, three nights in total. That's fine. Here is your key card, Mr Williams. You're in room 101 on the second floor.

Man: Thanks a lot.

4. Tourguide: Hello, everybody. Just to let you know the plan for this afternoon before our beach barbecue tonight. Our first stop will be the aquarium - we're going to spend an hour there, so you have time to see it all. I know you'll probably all want to see the sharks ... Anyway, at about four o'clock we're going to drop you in town, so that you can go shopping. And then we'll pick you up at six to go to the beach for the barbecue tonight. How does that sound?

5. Taxi driver: Where to, sir?

Man: Um, can you take me to the Hilton Hotel, please?

Taxi driver: Which one?

Man: Um, hold on a minute. I'll have a look.

Taxi driver: Is it the Hilton at Paddington Station?

Man: No, it isn't that one, It's nearer the centre.

Taxi driver: Perhaps it's the Hilton at Trafalgar Square?

Man: No, I don't think so.

Taxi driver: Then it's probably the Hilton Metropole.

Man: No, that doesn't sound right, either. Here it is. You were right, it's the Hilton Trafalgar Square.

Task 2. Listen to a radio interview with a triathlon athlete. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Eg.: 0 – F

Trisha: Hello, and welcome to The Sports Programme. Triathlon is a very difficult sport. Andy Brown is a champion triathlon athlete and he's here with us today. Hello, Andy.

Andy: Hi.

Trisha: Now, Andy. There are three sports in the triathlon. What are they?

Andy: Well, Trisha, the triathlon sports are swimming, cycling and running.

Trisha: Right, So, how far do you swim?

Andy: In the Olympics, we swim for 1,500 metres,

Trisha: And how far do you cycle?

Andy: We cycle for forty kilometres.

Trisha: Do you stop and rest after the swimming and before the cycling?

Andy: We don't rest. But we stop to change clothes. The triathlon is a continuous race and we do one sport after the other.

Trisha: Right. So it's swimming for 1,500 metres, cycling for forty kilometres and then running, How far do you run?

Andy: We run for ten kilometres.

Trisha: Ten kilometers! That's a long way. Are you tired when you finish?

Andy: Yes, I am. I'm very tired!

Trisha: Which is your favourite sport, Andy? Swimming, cycling or running?

Andy: I really enjoy cycling. I love going fast.

Trisha: OK. Now, Andy, how often do you train?

Andy: I train six days a week, Sunday is my day off, so I don't train then.

Trisha: And do you train in the morning or in the evening?

Andy: I train every evening from Monday to Saturday, and I go running three mornings a week. I get up early and I run for about five kilometres before I go to university,

Trisha: So you're a student, Andy?

Andy: Yes. I study sports science at the University of Manchester.

Trisha: That's interesting. Andy, do you do any other activities in your free time, apart from sport?

Andy: Yes, I love cooking. On Sundays, I often cook a special meal for my girlfriend and some friends. We usually have a curry, but sometimes I make some Japanese food. I'm really into sushi,

Trisha: That sounds delicious! Andy Brown, thank you for talking to us. And good luck in your next triathlon.

Andy: Thanks a lot, Trisha.

Task 3. Listen to the dialog at the restaurant. Complete the waiter's notes. Eg.: 0 – green salad

Joe: Mmmm! I'm hungry! Let's see ... Ooh, chicken curry – that's my favourite!

Lisa: Oh. I'm vegetarian. Is there anything without meat or fish?

Joe: Let's see ... Yes, look. Some of the starters are OK - and you can have pasta.

Lisa: And all the desserts are vegetarian! Great! I'm starving!

Waiter: Hello. Are you ready to order?

Joe: Yes, thank you.

Waiter: Would you like a starter?

Lisa: Yes, please. I'd like a green salad.

Waiter: OK. And what would you like for your starter?

Joe: I'd like some pea and ham soup.

Waiter: What would you like for your main course?

Lisa: Can I have the pasta with pesto and tomato sauce, please?

Joe: And I'd like the chicken curry and rice.

Waiter: Would you like anything to drink?

Joe: I'd like a glass of apple juice.

Lisa: Can I have a sparkling water, please?

Waiter: Of course. Do you want to order dessert now?

Lisa: Hmm. I love trifle! Can I have some trifle, please?

Joe: No, I'm fine, thanks.

Waiter: OK. Thank you,