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## Level 4






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| 1 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not too bad, thank you.</b></li> <li>• I'm going to take a taxi.</li> <li>• For a long time, doctor.</li> <li>• No, not today.</li> </ul> |
| 2 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My name's Julia.</li> <li>• Only £25.</li> <li>• <b>Orchids.</b></li> <li>• They're from South America.</li> </ul>                           |
| 3 |   | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>   |
| 4 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 30th June</li> <li>• <b>Friday 28th June</b></li> <li>• Saturday 29th June</li> <li>• Thursday 27th June</li> </ul>                   |
| 5 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A clock</b></li> <li>• An ice-cream</li> <li>• A coffee pot</li> <li>• A cup and saucer</li> </ul>  |
| 6 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>   |
| 7 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10.30</b></li> <li>• 11.40</li> <li>• 10.50</li> <li>• 10.40</li> </ul>   |





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| 8  |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday</li> <li>• Saturday</li> <li>• Friday</li> <li>• <b>Sunday</b></li> </ul>  |
| 9  |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It leaves in ten minutes.</li> <li>• <b>Return? Forty-five pounds.</b></li> <li>• Two and a half hours.</li> <li>• Half past four.</li> </ul> |
| 10 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 11 |   | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 12 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>best-games.com</b></li> <li>• best/games.com</li> <li>• best_games.com</li> <li>• best#games.com</li> </ul>                                |
| 13 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 14 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 15 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Badly hurt.</li> <li>• Explaining what happened.</li> <li>• <b>Extremely upset.</b></li> <li>• Very professional.</li> </ul>                  |







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| 16 |    | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 17 |    | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>  |
| 18 |    | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 19 |   | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can't help it.</li> <li>• No way can you miss.</li> <li>• You won't mind at all.</li> <li>• <b>There's nothing to it.</b></li> </ul>  |
| 20 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>  |
| 21 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Ryman has had several heart attacks.</li> <li>• Mrs Ryman knows she has digestive problems.</li> <li>• <b>The doctor doesn't think Mrs Ryman has a heart problem.</b></li> <li>• The doctor advises Mrs Ryman to eat healthier food.</li> </ul> |
| 22 | [AUDIO]   | Karen's doorbell rings. It's her neighbour, Ed. Listen to their conversation. What is Ed going to ask? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you come with me?</li> <li>• Do you want to use it?</li> <li>• <b>Could I borrow yours?</b></li> <li>• Would you like to start?</li> </ul>  |

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| 23 | [AUDIO]   | Tom has just arrived home. He's talking to his wife. Listen. What else can his wife say? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's off.</li> <li>• It's gone past.</li> <li>• <b>It's all over.</b></li> <li>• It missed you.</li> </ul>   |
| 24 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'll turn it off tomorrow.</li> <li>• Tell everyone we've run out.</li> <li>• <b>Let's put it off until next week.</b></li> <li>• We'll set off on Monday.</li> </ul>  |
| 25 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I couldn't possibly.</b></li> <li>• I'm fed up.</li> <li>• Fill it up.</li> <li>• Not any more.</li> </ul>  |
| 26 | [AUDIO]   | Listen to the conversation. What's the man selling?                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>An electric scooter</b></li> <li>• A helicopter</li> <li>• A revolver</li> <li>• A mobile phone</li> </ul>  |
| 27 | [AUDIO]   | Johnny and Tara are in a phone shop. Listen to them. What can Johnny say now?            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're not kidding.</li> <li>• Go for it.</li> <li>• <b>There must be a catch.</b></li> <li>• They just want us to save money.</li> </ul>   |
| 28 | [AUDIO]   | Jimmy's worried. Listen to him and his mother. Why is Jimmy worried.                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He thinks some cakes are taking too long to bake.</li> <li>• <b>His guests are late for his birthday party.</b></li> <li>• He thinks that their house plants are dying.</li> <li>• He's watching a film on TV but he can't hear what the actors are saying.</li> </ul> |
| 29 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Which word can you hear?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wet</li> <li>• won't</li> <li>• went</li> <li>• <b>want</b></li> </ul>   |




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| 30 | [AUDIO]   | Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>define</b></li> <li>• avoid</li> <li>• polite</li> <li>• discreet</li> </ul>                                |
| 31 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Which group of words can you hear?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was a grey</li> <li>• on a further</li> <li>• <b>school as a whole</b></li> <li>• John's swimming</li> </ul>   |
| 32 |    | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• <b>Rugby</b></li> <li>• Cricket</li> </ul>                         |
| 33 |   | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boiled eggs</li> <li>• Toast and marmalade</li> <li>• <b>Fried fish</b></li> <li>• Grilled bacon</li> </ul>    |
| 34 |  | Laura turned on the light. "..... did you do that for?" asked Frank. "We don't need it."    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why</li> <li>• How</li> <li>• <b>What</b></li> <li>• Now</li> </ul>  |
| 35 |  | I ..... this jacket for two years now.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• am wearing</li> <li>• had</li> <li>• <b>have had</b></li> <li>• was wearing</li> </ul>                         |
| 36 |  | Please, Jane, will you stop ..... your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>playing games on</b></li> <li>• from texting on</li> <li>• to use</li> <li>• to reading messages</li> </ul> |
| 37 |  | We love our little terrace but if only we ..... a garden, we could grow our own vegetables. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>had</b></li> <li>• are having</li> <li>• would have</li> <li>• will have</li> </ul>                         |

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| 38 |    | When the meteorite fell on our house, I had no idea what ..... .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was the noise</li> <li>• has happened</li> <li>• did it happen</li> <li>• <b>was happening</b></li> </ul>  |
| 39 |    | For the last two days, diplomats ..... out an agreement that will satisfy everyone. It should be ready in about an hour. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worked</li> <li>• were working</li> <li>• have worked</li> <li>• <b>have been working</b></li> </ul>   |
| 40 |    | We know that Olivia ..... .  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• started her blog when she left school</li> <li>• <b>doesn't write the blog just for fun</b></li> <li>• only talked about clothes when she started her blog</li> <li>• doesn't earn money from her blog</li> </ul>  |
| 41 |  | We know that Sophie ..... .  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• doesn't like the same clothes as Olivia</li> <li>• isn't interested in clothes</li> <li>• <b>was a schoolgirl when she started reading Olivia's blog</b></li> <li>• likes Olivia's blog very much</li> </ul>   |
| 42 |  | The conversation tells us that ..... .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie thinks that blogs should be for making money, not for fun</li> <li>• Olivia pays a lot of money to clothes shops</li> <li>• Olivia is extremely unhappy because she has lost a follower</li> <li>• <b>Olivia doesn't care that Sophie won't read her blog any more</b></li> </ul> |

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| 43 |    | Find the true sentence.                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Although she likes fashion, Sophie thinks it is trivial in comparison with other topics.</b></li> <li>• Since she started earning money from her blog, Olivia has become more interested in serious things.</li> <li>• Olivia is quite happy to discuss important issues like climate change on her blog.</li> <li>• The fact that Sophie will no longer be following Olivia is very disappointing to the blogger.</li> </ul> |
| 44 |    | From the article, we know that Nessie is ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a legendary monster</b></li> <li>• the name of a video game</li> <li>• a lake in Scotland</li> <li>• a photographer</li> </ul>  |
| 45 |  | We know that AGVS is .....                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a company that makes video games</b></li> <li>• a company based near Loch Ness</li> <li>• a small American company</li> <li>• the first company to search for Nessie</li> </ul>   |
| 46 |  | We know that Jack Stein .....                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is convinced that Nessie doesn't exist</li> <li>• has never tried to photograph Nessie</li> <li>• <b>is certain that no one is going to win the prize</b></li> <li>• is sure he'll have to spend \$1 million on publicity</li> </ul>   |

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| 47 |    | We know from Peter Hallam's article that, up to now, .....  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no one has seen the Loch Ness monster</li> <li>• <b>no proof has been found of Nessie's existence</b></li> <li>• all the photos of Nessie have been fakes</li> <li>• people have taken a lot of photos of Nessie</li> </ul>  |
| 48 |    | Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Loch Ness area is full of tourists at the moment.</li> <li>• <b>AGVS thinks the prize will help to sell its new video game.</b></li> <li>• Businesses in the Loch Ness area are worried because there are going to be so many visitors.</li> <li>• If no one wins the prize, AGVS will lose a lot of money.</li> </ul> |
| 49 |  | Different attitudes to ..... in the northern and southern states were the main cause of the American Civil War. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• guns</li> <li>• taxes</li> <li>• Britain</li> <li>• <b>slavery</b></li> </ul>  |
| 50 |  | ..... is not in Australia.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Barrier Reef</li> <li>• <b>The Grand Canyon</b></li> <li>• Uluru (Ayers Rock)</li> <li>• Sydney Opera House</li> </ul>   |
| 51 |  | ..... covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alaska</b></li> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• Texas</li> <li>• California</li> </ul>   |
| 52 |  | He had never been famous before, so he ..... being followed everywhere by photographers.                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• couldn't stand in</li> <li>• had never in the past</li> <li>• <b>wasn't used to</b></li> <li>• didn't use to</li> </ul>  |



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| 53 |  | Complete the missing word: "In order to walk again, she had to under..... a major operation on each of her legs."                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>go</b></li> <li>• draw</li> <li>• take</li> <li>• lie</li> </ul>   |
| 54 |  | A woman is talking about her husband: "When we have family arguments, James always sits on the fence." She means that James ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thinks he has the right to judge everyone else</li> <li>• <b>cannot decide who to agree with</b></li> <li>• makes sure that everyone can express their opinion</li> <li>• stops people from becoming too violent</li> </ul> |
| 55 |  | About 7% of the US population are of ..... origin. The percentage is increasing every year.                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanic</li> <li>• African-American</li> <li>• Native American</li> <li>• <b>Asian</b></li> </ul>  |