

Listening Text

Starter Unit

Track 1

Speaker 1: Amir

Hi, I'm Amir. I think I'm quite outgoing and confident. I enjoy meeting new people and speaking in front of the class. I live with my parents and my older sister. She is very organised, and she always reminds me to finish my homework. My favourite subject is Science because I love doing experiments. In my free time, I usually play football or video games with my friends. This year, my New Year goal is to be more patient and improve my results in school.

Speaker 2: Siti

Hello, my name is Siti. I am a quiet but hardworking person. I prefer reading books rather than going out. I live with my mother, father, and two younger brothers. They are very playful, so sometimes it is difficult for me to study at home. My favourite subject is Mathematics because I enjoy solving problems. In my free time, I like reading and helping my mother in the kitchen. My New Year goal is to be more confident when speaking in class.

Speaker 3: Jason

Hi everyone! I'm Jason. I'm a very creative and energetic person. I love trying new things and sharing my ideas. I live with my parents and my grandmother. She often tells me interesting stories about the past. At school, I enjoy Art and English because I like drawing and writing stories. In my free time, I enjoy cycling and making crafts. My New Year goal is to manage my time better and be more organised.

Unit 1

Track 2

1. The emergency operator asks for the address.
2. The emergency operator asks Max to say 'OK' when his mum breathes.
3. Max squeezes his mum's shoulder and says her name.
4. Max checks his mum's mouth.

5. The emergency operator asks Max to tilt his mum's head back.
6. The ambulance arrives.

Unit 2

Track 3

Mia, Kate and Sam are siblings. Now, they are married but they remember the things they used to do when they were children.

Mia remembers, "When I was a child, I used to play hide-and-seek with my brother and my sister. It was my favourite game. But when I was alone, I used to play with my favourite doll, Blossom. It was a present from my father when I was eight."

For Sam, his childhood was wonderful too. "My father always had his vacation in summer so he took us to the beach. We used to play with the sand and we made sandcastle. My father taught me how to swim. When I knew how to swim, I used to go to the pool with my friends."

Kate's childhood was great too. She told us that when she was six, she used to jump the rope and collect scrapbooks. She remembers that she had a little pet, Rainbow. It was a hamster. She used to play with it when she returned home from school.

Unit 3

Track 4

Interviewer : First up is Liam. Liam, what is your experience?

Liam : Well, I haven't worked in a cinema, but I have stayed at home and watched every single series on Netflix! I have worked in an office for two years doing data entry, but I haven't worked as a writer before. I can play video games really well, and I can speak three languages.

Interviewer : Next is Sarah. Sarah, please tell us about yourself.

Sarah : I love movies! I haven't worked in an office before, but I have coached a film club at my school. I have watched many documentaries. I can type very fast on a computer, and I really like children's cartoons. I want to learn how to build my own website one day.

Interviewer : And finally, Chen.

Chen : I have worked as a reviewer for a small magazine. I can't play any sports, but I can summarize a whole movie in just three sentences. I have worked with tight deadlines before. I am currently studying to be a filmmaker.

Unit 4

Track 5

Chocolate Cake Recipe

Get ready the ingredients: 1 cup of flour, 1 cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons of chocolate, 2 eggs, 125gram of butter and ½ cup of milk.

1	Add all the ingredients in a big bowl.
2	Mix with an electric mixer until the mixture is smooth.
3	Pour the cake mixture into the tin.
4	Preheat the oven at 200°C.
5	Bake for approximately 45 minutes.
6	Remove the cake from the oven.
7	Let it cool for about five minutes before cutting the cake.

Unit 5

Track 6

Listen to the dialogue.

Eric : Hi, Ben! I heard you are going to take part in the BMX race, is it true?

Ben : Hi, Eric. Yes, it's organised by the Adventure Sports Centre. I'm excited about it.

Eric : You must be physically prepared from now. Warm up your body before the training.

Ben : Yes, my trainer always reminds me to do warm up exercises to prepare my body for the training.

Eric : Make sure you wear protective gear to prevent any injury while doing the activity.

Ben : OK, I will do that. Thanks for the reminder.

Eric : Most importantly, keep your body fit and healthy.

Ben : Yes, very true.

Eric : I wish you good luck and stay calm for the race.

Ben : Thank you very much, Eric.

Unit 6

Track 7

Listen to the advertisements.

1. Enjoy Layz. The world's No. 1 potato chips! Thin, crispy and light. Made from premium farm-grown potatoes. Cooked in all-natural oil.
2. Savour this canned tropical fruit cocktail. The fruit is cubed and soaked in heavy syrup. Best serve it chill with ice cream or jelly.
3. Strawberry jam best eaten with bread. An old French recipe of delicious strawberries sweetened only with fruit juice concentrate.

Unit 7

Track 8

Speaker 1: Leo

I want to tell you about a song called "Matsuri". It is a type of traditional Japanese drumming. My grandfather first showed it to me in an old video from when he lived in Tokyo. What I love most is the incredible rhythm; they use these massive drums called Taiko. It isn't in English, of course, but you don't need to understand the words to feel the power. When I listen to it,

it makes me feel alive. The sound is so loud it vibrates in your chest! It reminds me of a big summer festival.

Speaker 2: Maya

Most people know this song, but it's still my favourite! It's a pop song by Taylor Swift. It is extremely catchy and cheerful, and it always gets stuck in my head for hours. Whenever I'm having a bad day or I feel a bit nervous about a school test, I put my headphones on and listen to this. It makes me feel energetic and brave. My older sister also likes it, so we usually end up dancing around our bedroom. It's definitely the most liveliest song on my playlist.

Speaker 3: Sam

I really like songs that tell a story, which is why I love music from musicals. There is a song from the movie Encanto called 'We Don't Talk About Bruno.' It's very clever because different characters sing different parts, almost like a play. It has a great Latin beat and uses instruments like the piano and accordion. It reminds me of my family because we all watched the movie together during the holidays. It makes me feel curious and happy at the same time.

Unit 8

Track 9

The Thirsty Crow

It was a hot day. A crow was wandering here and there in search of water.

Suddenly he saw a pitcher of water. The pitcher was half filled.

He tried hard to reach the water but he was not able to.

He had a brilliant idea and started to put pebbles in the pitcher.

The level of water began to rise slowly to the top of the pitcher.

The thirsty crow drank the water and flew away happily.

Unit 9

Track 10

Mariam said:

I **agree** that home-made food is better than fast food.

Firstly, home-made food has high nutritional value.

Secondly, it's fresh and cooked with healthy ingredients.

Next, it's easy to digest.

Finally, it's low in calories.

Johari said:

I **disagree** that home-made food is better than fast food.

Firstly, fast food is tasty.

Secondly, fast food is affordable.

Next, fast food is quick to prepare.

Finally, fast food is available in many choices.

Unit 10

Track 11

Vandalism is the act of destroying other people's property such as benches, garbage bins or windows. This also involves graffiti. People who vandalise are called 'vandals'. Vandalism is against the law. It is a crime.

According to a recent survey, most vandals are young people from school children to teenagers. They damage property because they are bored, angry, influenced by peers or taking revenge.