

Module 1

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 18)

Tim: I live in a large flat in the city. I live with two flatmates, Richard and Tony. The flat has six rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, a living room and three bedrooms. My favourite room is the living room. The sofa is really comfortable! It's great living with Richard and Tony. We are good friends and we all share the household chores. I usually do the washing-up and take out the rubbish every day!

Sarah: I live with my family in a small town. It's really quiet there. Our house is quite small. Downstairs there's the kitchen and the living room and upstairs there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. We also have a beautiful big garden where our dog can play. Mum does most of the chores at home because I'm really busy studying for my exams at the moment. The only thing I have to do is make my bed and lay the table for dinner.

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 20)

- 1 **A:** Next, please.
B: Hello. Two stamps, please.
A: Certainly. Here you are. That's £1.20, please.
B: Here you are.
A: Thank you very much.
- 2 **A:** Hello, I'm here to visit my uncle, Mr James Smith. Which room is he in, please?
B: Just one moment ... he's in room 203. Go to the end of the corridor, turn right and it's the second room on the left.
A: OK, thank you.
- 3 **A:** Hello, can I help you?
B: Yes, I'd like to borrow these three books, please.
A: OK, can I have your library card, please?
B: Yes, here it is.
A: Thank you. You can keep them until the 15th.
B: Thank you, goodbye.
- 4 **A:** Hello, do you have any information about community classes and events?
B: Yes, we do. It's all here in this leaflet. You can take it.
A: Oh, thank you very much.
B: You're welcome.

➤ Exercise 2b (p. 23)

Sam: I live in a quiet street in a quiet neighbourhood. My house is a small traditional bungalow with two bedrooms and I am quite happy living here. My neighbours are the Jones's and we get along just fine. They're a nice couple with two kids. They moved in about two years ago and last year they extended their house to add an extra bedroom. They also put in central heating and a top of the range kitchen and a new bathroom. It looks fantastic and the house is worth a lot more than mine now even though they said their heating bills have gone up a lot. The kids are good kids but sometimes they're a bit too full of life and I wish they'd be a bit quieter.

➤ Exercise 3c (p. 23)

Today, on Student Radio Live, we ask overseas student, Emma Jones, how she likes living in London.

- A:** Emma, you're from New York and you're in London studying Geography at London University. Tell us what you think of London.
- B:** Oh, I love London! It's such an exciting city, and the shopping is great. Although I think the shops are much more expensive than in New York. I also love all the historic buildings. New York is full of ugly, modern buildings, so London is much more beautiful. The nightlife in London is really good, too. People say London's nightlife is not as good as New York's, but I disagree. I think London's is just as exciting.
- A:** Do you think London is a nice city to explore on foot?
- B:** Yes, very nice. I actually do a lot of walking around the streets of London. I often get lost, though, because the street signs aren't very good. But people are very helpful. They always take the time to stop and redirect me. The drivers are a different matter. In London they're just like the drivers in New York – they don't stop for pedestrians!
- A:** And what's your opinion of Londoners? Do you find them friendly?
- B:** Londoners are very friendly, yes. But so are the people in New York – so there's not a big difference there. Londoners are more polite than New Yorkers though. And they aren't in as much of a hurry! They always wait their turn at the bank or post office, for example. Londoners also respect rules and obey signs in public places more than New Yorkers.
- A:** What do you think of the transport in London?
- B:** Well, I really like the Underground. I know people complain that it's slow and say the tickets are expensive, but I disagree. London buses are good, too. They're clean and modern. But I don't use them much because the journeys take such a long time. I prefer the taxi drivers here to the ones in New York. They aren't as rude, and they always know where they are going!
- A:** Do you like the housing in London?
- B:** Yes. The flats aren't as modern as the ones in New York, but they are much bigger and I really like that. Neighbours seem to be more relaxed in London, too. When I am in New York, my neighbours always complain about my loud music. But people in flats here seem to be much more relaxed about noise.

Module 2

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 25)

Tim: I really like meat like chicken and beef but I don't like cheese or milk. Oh, and I hate cabbage! It's horrible!

Julie: I love fruit, especially cherries! I also like eggs and cheese but I can't stand tuna – yuck!

➤ Exercise 5a (p. 29)

Julie: Let's check what I need for the dinner party tonight. Could you look in the fridge please, Tom?

Tom: Sure. Well, there isn't much here. Should I make a shopping list?

Julie: Yes, please. Is there any chicken?

Tom: No. How much do you need?

Julie: 2 kilos.

Tom: OK. Do you need any eggs?

Julie: No, I don't need any eggs, but I do need a kilo of cheese.

Tom: What about crisps?

Julie: Oh yes, write down 3 bags.

Tom: OK. And what about cola? There's only a little in the fridge.

Julie: Let's get 2 bottles.

Tom: Alright. There's a carton of apple juice here, too. Do we need any more?

Julie: No, I think 1 carton is OK.

Tom: So what else? Do you need any rice?

Julie: Just buy one bag. There's one bag in the cupboard.

Tom: OK, so is that everything?

Julie: I think so ... oh! Don't forget to buy lots of sausages! Get 20!

Tom: OK, then. I'll go to the supermarket. See you in half an hour!

> Exercise 3 (p. 36)

Maria: So Frank, did you see *Chef Jeff* on TV last night?

Frank: Oh, I love Chef Jeff, but I missed it last night. How was it?

Maria: It was great! He is so entertaining. Last night, he went to a steakhouse restaurant in a small town somewhere in Texas.

Frank: A steakhouse? But they only serve steak there, right?

Maria: Not exactly! They specialise in steak, but they also serve other dishes.

Frank: Oh, all right.

Maria: Anyway ... it was awful! The kitchen was really dirty and the cooks were terrible. I mean I love beef but I would never eat their steaks. It was scary! Customers sent back several dishes because the meat wasn't cooked ... and one customer even found a hair in his food.

Frank: No way!

Maria: I'm serious! Chef Jeff shouted at them all the time. He closed the restaurant down for two days and told them to clean it properly. Then, he taught them how to cook from the beginning.

Frank: I love it when he does that.

Maria: Yeah, so do I.

Frank: Do you remember when he had to teach a chef from Spain how to make paella?

Maria: Yeah! That episode was so funny. Listen to this though! Last night he threw away all the meat because it was bad. He bought fresh meat and showed them how to cook it. Imagine a steakhouse where they don't know how to cook steak!

Frank: Unbelievable!

> Exercise 2c (p. 41)

Presenter: Hello and welcome, everyone! In our quiz today we have a panel of three contestants. They will each answer five questions on the topic of shopping. Each correct answer scores one point. If a contestant

answers incorrectly, the other two contestants get a chance to answer the question. A fifty-pound shopping voucher goes to the contestant who can answer all of their five questions correctly. Our first contestant is Sharon. Good morning, Sharon.

Contestant: Hello. I'm a little bit nervous.

Presenter: Don't worry, you'll be fine. Right, first question. Sharon, could you tell me whether the tomato is a fruit or a vegetable?

Contestant: Ooh, that's a tricky one, but I know the answer. I remember I was told by my cookery teacher at school that the tomato is actually a fruit.

Presenter: You're absolutely right, Sharon! On to the next question. Do you know who the very first pair of denim jeans was made by?

Contestant: I really don't know, so I suppose I'll have to guess. The only make of jeans that I can think of is Levi's, so I'll say Levi Strauss.

Presenter: Good guess. You've answered two out of two correctly so far. Sharon, do you know what the letters CD are short for? Take your time, because the rules say that I have to take your first answer.

Contestant: I've only ever heard them called CDs. I think I'm going to have to make another guess. Okay, it's some sort of disc, I know that. Wait, ... compact disc!

Presenter: That's right! Now, listen carefully, Sharon. I want you to tell me three different ways that eggs are cooked.

Contestant: That's easy. Boiled, scrambled and fried.

Presenter: Just one more right answer and that fifty-pound shopping voucher will be yours. The first supermarket in America was owned by a man called Michael Kullen. When did his first King Kullen store that we all now know so well, open for business? Was it in 1920, 1930 or 1940?

Contestant: Umm, I'll say ... 1930?

Presenter: We have a winner! Well done, Sharon. Now, stay on the line to tell Mary your address and we'll send you your prize straight away.

Contestant: Ooh, thank you so much. Bye!

Presenter: Our next contestant is ... (fade)

> Exercise 3b (p. 41)

My parents like to cook so I mostly eat at home with my family. We have dinner together every evening and a large Sunday lunch. On weekdays in the evenings my mum or dad usually cooks something simple but nutritious like pasta or rice with some vegetables and either some chicken or frozen fish and we have a yoghurt or some fruit for dessert. On the weekend we usually have larger meals with maybe potatoes and other vegetables with fresh fish or roasted meat, and a nice sauce. My mum also bakes cakes most weekends so we have cake and custard or cream for dessert. We eat out at a restaurant or fast food once or twice a month and we usually go for pizza actually. I think I eat quite well and mostly healthy food. I eat three times a day and get lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. I love to have a big breakfast in the morning before going to school. I usually have cereal with milk and some toast with honey. My parents don't really allow me to eat too many sweets or fast food so I think my diet is healthy.

Module 3

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 46)

Presenter: Hello and welcome to *That's Ancient History!* – the quiz show that tests how much you know about long long ago. On tonight's show, our contestants are Rob Talbot and Moira Bell. The first question goes to Rob. Rob, which empire did Genghis Khan start? Was it the Ottoman Empire, the Persian Empire or the Mongol Empire?

Rob: That's easy. It was the Mongol Empire.

Presenter: Yes, it was. Well done! Now, Moira, according to legend, what did Manco Cápac do? Did he start the Inca Empire, discover South America or build many Mayan temples?

Moira: Err... I know he didn't discover South America. Did he start the Inca Empire?

Presenter: Yes, he did, Moira. Rob, Marco Polo set out along the Silk Road in 1271. When did he return home? Was it 5 years later, 12 years later or 24 years later?

Rob: Er... I think it was 12.

Presenter: Sorry Rob, it was a lot longer than that. He didn't return until 24 years later! Back to you, Moira ... according to many poets and historians, how did Cleopatra die? Did she eat some poisoned food, did a poisonous snake bite her or did she stab herself?

Moira: Oh, I know that! She died after a poisonous snake bit her.

Presenter: Correct! Rob, who famously said "I came, I saw, I conquered." after one victory in Asia Minor? Was it Julius Caesar, Genghis Khan or Tutankhamen?

Rob: Oh, that's easy. It was Julius Caesar.

Presenter: Yes, it was, Rob. Moira, if you get the next question correct, you're tonight's winner! Are you ready?

Moira: I think so.

Presenter: OK, then. How old was Alexander the Great when he died? Was he 76, 49 or 32?

Moira: I know he wasn't old, so ... was he 32?

Presenter: Yes, he was! Congratulations, Moira! You win a leather-bound atlas of the ancient world and I'll see you next week on *That's Ancient History!*

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 54)

Interviewer: Anna Richards is a fourteen-year-old student who recently visited the Florence Nightingale Museum. Anna, tell us why you went there.

Anna: Well, I was doing a project about Florence Nightingale at school. I found information on the Internet about her life. But then, a friend told me there was a museum dedicated to her life and work. That's not all! The museum is really close to my house, so I knew I had to go.

Interviewer: Did anyone go with you?

Anna: Yes. When I told my dad that I wanted to go, he decided to take me there. He was really happy that I wanted to learn more about such an important hero. He also thought it would help me with my school project.

Interviewer: What kind of things did you see at the museum?

Anna: Well, Florence Nightingale was known as the "Lady with the Lamp". That's because she was famous for carrying a lamp as she helped soldiers in the Crimean

War. The museum has the lantern she used in the war in its collection. That was amazing to see. There are over two thousand items in the collection. It even has her pet owl, Athena, on display.

Interviewer: That sounds really interesting! Did you learn anything interesting about her life?

Anna: Yes. There was a lot of information about her work. She dedicated her life to helping people in need. But she was also responsible for improving standards of nursing and making hospitals better places. She was a remarkable lady. She was responsible for improvements in the training of nurses. She campaigned all her life for a better health system.

Interviewer: So Florence Nightingale's life was completely dedicated to nursing, wasn't it?

Anna: It really was. I bought some things from the museum shop at the end of the day. One of the items I bought was a mug with a famous quotation from Florence Nightingale. It reads, "The first thought I can remember, and the last, was nursing work." I think that shows just how important nursing was to her.

Interviewer: Did the museum visit help you with your school project?

Anna: Oh yes. It really helped. I already had lots to write about but the museum gave me even more information. I bought some postcards from the museum shop and I used them to make the project more colourful. My teacher was delighted with the work I put into the project. She gave me an 'A'.

➤ Exercise 4a (p. 55)

Albert Einstein was a world-famous scientist, philosopher and physicist. He was born on 14th March, 1879 in the city of Ulm, which later became part of Germany.

As a child, he grew up in Munich. He attended Luitpold Grammar School where he was a quiet student interested in Science and Mathematics. He also enjoyed playing his violin. When he was 15, he left school and went with his family to Milan. His ambition was to become a Maths or Physics teacher. He graduated from high school in Switzerland and finished his university studies in Zurich in 1900.

In 1901, Einstein, now in his early twenties, couldn't find a teaching position. Instead, he got a job as a technical assistant in the Swiss Patent Office. In his spare time, he worked on maths problems, and in 1905 he published some of his famous scientific theories. Included was the well-known 'Special Theory of Relativity'. During the 1920s, he received many different honors. He accepted the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921. Throughout his life, he published over 400 scientific works and gave lectures in Europe and America.

Albert Einstein died on 18th April, 1955. He was 76 years old. His name and face are still famous all over the world, and many people believe he was the greatest genius of the 20th century and perhaps of all time.

➤ Exercise 1b (p. 58)

Reporter: You're listening to Newsday and I'm standing outside the First Nation Bank on York Road, where a robbery took place earlier today. I'm here with Inspector George Young of the local police. Inspector Young, what happened?

Insp Young: A man entered the bank at 1 pm. He was carrying a knife. He walked up to a female cashier and asked for money. When she said no, he threatened her with the knife. She then gave him an amount of money in a green bag.

Reporter: How much money did he steal?

Insp Young: Around £5,000.

Reporter: And then what happened?

Insp Young: The man ran out of the bank towards the city centre. A police officer saw him run into the train station, and we were hoping to arrest him there, but he ran too fast. We think he got away through the station and into the park behind it.

Reporter: And you're looking for people who saw him?

Insp Young: Yes. The robber is about 5ft 10in tall and slim. He was wearing blue jeans, a black T-shirt, a black woolly hat and dark sunglasses. Please contact the police if you have any information.

Reporter: Thank you, Insp Young. Now, Mary Robinson, you were standing in the queue at the bank when the robbery happened. What did you see?

Mary Robinson: Well, it was lunchtime and the bank was crowded. I was waiting my turn to see the cashier who was involved. There weren't many people in front of me, so I saw everything. The man walked past me very fast. He was holding up the knife. People were very frightened when they saw the knife. They were screaming and trying to run outside, but I wasn't scared. In fact, I felt quite calm. I wanted to help the cashier, so I called the police on my mobile phone. They got here very fast, too.

Reporter: Thank you, Mrs Robinson.

Module 4

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 61)

Sarah: Every summer, all my friends go on beach holidays with their families, but my family always goes camping! It's fun. We stay in a really nice campsite in the country and take nice long walks, but this summer we're all thinking of doing something different. My parents are hoping to go on a cruise and I really want to go on an activity holiday with my friends. I can't wait!

➤ Exercise 2b (p. 72)

Speaker 1

I was so angry with the airline. I couldn't believe it when my suitcase didn't appear with everyone else's when I got off the plane! It was awful. I didn't have my clothes, my toothbrush or anything when I arrived at the hotel. I waited 2 days to get my luggage back!

Speaker 2

My summer holiday was terrible last year. I planned everything. I bought a new bathing suit and sandals and new clothes. I just wanted to have a relaxing holiday and sunbathe on a beautiful beach. But it was cold and it rained every day! We stayed inside and played games – for two weeks!

Speaker 3

We had a great holiday, but then on the last day someone stole my wallet on a crowded bus! It had

everything in it; all my money, my credit card and even photos of my family. I spent the whole afternoon at the police station after that. It was awful.

Speaker 4

Can you believe the rudeness? First we had to wait for three hours because our room wasn't ready. Then when we finally got our room ... it was really dirty. We told the manager, but she didn't do anything. We definitely won't stay there again!

➤ Exercise 4a & b (p. 77)

Welcome to Travellers' Tales, the show where people share their holiday experiences. We spoke to four people about what went wrong on their holidays last year and what they'll do differently this year.

Speaker 1

Last year we toured Switzerland by car. We drove through historic towns and villages and saw some amazing scenery. But we didn't service our car before we left home, which was a big mistake. It broke down in the middle of nowhere and spent a cold night in the car. We're touring Poland for our holiday this year, and we're definitely going to service the car before we go!

Speaker 2

I'm going to England in July for a walking holiday. The last time I went hiking in the UK, my friend and I ended up in the wrong place again and again. It's hard to read a map in the rain! This time we're going to go on an organised trip, with someone else leading the walks. We'll also take more warm clothes than last time. The weather on the English moors can be cold even in the middle of summer.

Speaker 3

I'm going to Italy this autumn to see Rome. The weather is so different from England and the old buildings are just wonderful! If you like ancient architecture, it's a must. Last year, I got lost in the back streets taking photos. Unfortunately, I soon filled up the memory card on my camera. It cost a fortune to buy a new one in the tourist area, so I'm going to get a couple of cheap memory cards for my camera before I go this time.

Speaker 4

My friends and I love sailing and this year we're hiring a boat in the Scottish highlands, just like last year. But this time we're going in June. Last year, we went in September and we all caught colds. Hopefully, we'll get drier conditions this year. I'll definitely swim if it's sunny. We're going to camp because it's not as expensive as a hotel. But, if the forecast is bad, I'll book a room somewhere before we leave.

Module 5

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 79)

Speaker 1

Many animals are in danger of disappearing forever. Sometimes this is because people cut down too many trees in the forests where the animals live. The giant panda of China, for example, doesn't have enough

forest land to live on. Today, there are only about 1600 of them left in the wild.

Speaker 2:

The temperature of the Earth has become a lot higher in the last hundred years. Scientists say that the problem mostly comes from factory gases and that this is causing big changes in the weather.

Speaker 3:

Studies show that more and more ordinary people are losing their homes. People are even sleeping in their cars or in tents because homeless shelters already have too many people in them.

➤ **Exercise 8a (p. 81)**

Peter: Oh, hi Mum. It's Peter!

Mum: Oh, Peter! How are you? How was your first day with the team?

Peter: Oh, it's been fine, Mum. I can't believe my eyes though. The hurricane has destroyed so many houses and a lot of people are injured.

Mum: Yes, I've seen the pictures on TV. It's awful. So what did you do today?

Peter: Well, we've been really busy. We've helped to clear some roads because a lot of trees have fallen on them. It was really difficult. We've brought lots of supplies in, too, like medical supplies and food.

Mum: Have you helped any of the injured people?

Peter: No, actually there are other teams of medical workers and they are doing that. We want to collect some money in the next town to help the people of the village, too, but we didn't have time today. I think we're going to do that tomorrow.

Mum: Well, stay safe, Peter. And make sure you take lots of photos!

Peter: Actually, I've taken lots of photos today already, Mum. I'll show you them when I get back. I have to go now, Mum.

Mum: OK, bye!

Peter: Bye! I'll call you again in a few days.

➤ **Exercise 6 (p. 87)**

Mark: We were in India. We went for a walk in the forest one morning. Then, suddenly, there was a very loud roar. It was a huge tiger and he was really near! Luckily, our guide was really calm. "Don't move or say anything!" he told us. I could hear my heart beating loudly inside me! After a few seconds, the tiger just walked away. It was really scary, I can tell you! Whew!

Holly: I took part in a conservation project at the beach last summer. We collected litter in big plastic bags. Anyway, at the end of the afternoon, I saw a dead sea bird caught in a fishing net! I couldn't believe it! It was just awful to see something like that! I couldn't forget that scene for a long time afterwards ...

Jess: I've never seen anything like it. I was on San Cristobal, one of the Galapagos Islands. I went diving with a group and as soon as I was under the water, I

couldn't believe my eyes! The water was really clear and the fish were amazing. They were so colourful – it was like a rainbow under the sea. Best of all were the sea lions – they actually swam with us for a while. It was incredible!

➤ **Exercise 3 (p. 90)**

Yuri: Judy, I'm just filling in my application form for the eco-camp. I want to apply to be a counsellor this summer. It's all in English, of course. Can you give me a hand?

Judy: Sure. I can write the information for you if you like. OK, let's see ... first, they want your full name. That's Yuri Azarov, right? How do you spell your surname again?

Yuri: It's A-Z-A-R-O-V.

Judy: OK, that's done. How old are you?

Yuri: I'm seventeen.

Judy: Right. And you're from Russia, of course ...

Yuri: Yes, and my email address is Yuri.az@zmail.com.

Judy: Got it. OK, now they need your phone number.

Yuri: OL. It's 213-746-2254.

Judy: Can you say that again?

Yuri: Sure. 213-746-2254.

Judy: OK, that's great. Now, you have to tick the box for the camp you want to go to. Which one is it, 16th to 31st July or 2nd to 16th August?

Yuri: Tick the August one.

Judy: Fine. Now, what about previous experience? Have you done any of the things here on the list before?

Yuri: Sure. I've organised activities for kids. I did that at another summer camp last year. Oh, and I taught sports there, too. I taught the kids volleyball. I haven't had a first-aid course, though.

Judy: OK, well I think we've finished then. You can send the form now.

Yuri: Thanks so much, Judy!

Judy: You're welcome.

➤ **Exercise 1 (p. 94)**

Announcer: Paramedic Sean Rigby talks about what he does in a typical week at work.

Sean: I don't think of myself as a hero just because I save people's lives. I just think I'm doing what I've been trained to do. And I really enjoy my job despite the long hours.

I work with a crewmate, Ben. We see a lot of each other because we work 12 hours a day. I see more of him than my wife. When we are on duty, we take turns driving the ambulance. It is very difficult to get through the London traffic quickly in an emergency without causing any accidents!

Most of our work is routine. A lot of people who call for an ambulance don't need to go to hospital at all. But you don't know that for certain until you get there. We also get called out a lot to help old people who have fallen over in their homes and can't pull themselves back up again. They're not usually hurt, but some of them could have been lying on the floor for hours.

You have to be able to cope with the stress in this job, especially when there is an emergency. Last week, we

had to transfer a patient to another hospital. He was critically ill and he could have died. Thankfully, we got him there safely.

I think we do a lot of good and I wouldn't want to do any other job.

➤ Exercise 4b (p. 95)

Both posters advertise a plant-a-tree day. Poster A shows someone actually planting a tree, whereas Poster B has images of cartoon trees. Both posters include the date and the time but Poster A includes the day and the street name. Poster B on the other hand, has the name of the school but not the address. Both the posters tell people they need to bring gloves. However, the slogan in Poster A, 'bring your gloves' reads like an instruction whereas the slogan in Poster B, 'Get your gloves and join us' sounds like an invitation.

I would choose Poster B because it is brighter and more eye-catching and it mentions the name of the school and invites people to join in.

Module 6

➤ Exercise 2 (p. 104)

- A** A: Hi. Can I help you?
 B: Yes, please. I'd like a box of chocolate truffles.
 A: What flavour would you like? We've got almond, praline or caramel.
 B: Ooh! a selection please.
- B** A: Can you recommend something for my sore throat?
 B: Certainly. We have syrup or lozenges.
 A: I'd prefer syrup.
 B: Then this one is very good and doesn't make you drowsy.
- C** A: Hi. Can I have 200 grammes of sliced salami, please.
 B: Coming right up. Would you like anything else?
 A: Yes. Do you have any stilton?
 B: Yes, we have three varieties: plain, blue and with fruit added.
- D** A: Hi. I'm looking for a pair of silver earrings for my girlfriend.
 B: OK. Well, we have a number of different styles. Here we are.
 A: They look nice. How much are they?
 B: They're £15.

➤ Exercise 2a (p. 108)

Speaker 1

It was fantastic. The fort was huge and the guide told us all about its history. I was fascinated. I could imagine soldiers over the centuries fighting the different battles that have taken place here on the battlements throughout history.

Speaker 2

You should definitely go to the science centre. We went last week and it was incredible. I think we need to go seven days in a row to see all the things we missed. You can try all sorts of different equipment and find out how everything works.

Speaker 3

The temple was beautiful. There were amazing statues inside and around 300 steps to get to the top of the dome. It was very tiring, especially in the heat, but it was worth it for the panorama.

Speaker 4

I absolutely recommend the natural history museum. It is the best museum I have ever been to. There were complete dinosaur skeletons and fossils that were amazing to see. I was so engrossed in the exhibits that I didn't even notice the time passing. By the time I had made my way around the whole museum, it was very late in the afternoon.

Speaker 5

The archaeological site was amazing and well-worth the long queues to get in. The site itself is very big and as most of the ruins are roped off it takes a while to walk around. I understand why they have to keep the numbers of visitors under control because otherwise you wouldn't be able to see everything easily.

➤ Exercise 3 (p. 113)

Welcome on board this sightseeing tour bus. Please note that it's a hop-on, hop-off service, and your tickets are valid for 24 hours, so you can see the city at your leisure. As we leave Central Square, which has been a popular meeting place for centuries, we'll pass the city's best-known shopping street, Commercial Road. It's a great place to buy souvenirs of your trip. If you don't want to get off the bus just yet, don't worry. There'll be plenty more shopping opportunities later on the route. And there's late-night shopping in all the city's shopping areas every Thursday. Our first stop is the Roman fort. Show your bus ticket to get 20% off admission to the fort and its museum. There are guided tours every day at 9 am, noon and 3 pm. We're now climbing City Road towards the city hall, which is well known for its Victorian architecture. Perhaps these days it's better-known as a venue for pop concerts! The city council moved out of the building in 1972. From the top of City Road, you can admire the views of the mountains to the east and the sea to the west. If you'd like to visit the coast while you're here, you can take the metro from Central Square. Then you might like to take a ferry to the Fern Islands to spot some wildlife. Our next stop is a beauty spot right in the heart of the city. In Green Park you can go boating on the lake or even sunbathe in hot weather! The Green Park area is also well-known for its lively nightlife. This is very much the playground of the city.