

Language Bank exercises

Example answers

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Language Bank 1

(Example answers)

- 1 *I always eat breakfast in the morning.*
- 2 *I usually watch TV in the evening.*
- 3 *Surfing makes me happy.*

Language Bank 2

- [1] My friend went inline skating.
 [4] *Then* I put my coat around him.
 [7] I asked for an ambulance.
 [6] *After that*, I rang Emergency Services.
 [9] *Finally* the ambulance came and took him to hospital.
 [8] I told them we were in the park.
 [3] *First* I helped him to sit down.
 [5] *Next* I got him to support his injured foot.
 [2] He fell and broke his ankle.

Language Bank 3

- 1 You *should* have singing lessons.
- 2 *Make sure* you learn to dance.
- 3 You *should* get a new look.
- 4 *Why don't* you apply for one of those pop academy TV shows?
- 5 You *shouldn't* expect to become a star too quickly.
- 6 You *should* get a manager.
- 7 *(Example answer)* You *should* choose a new name.
- 8 *(Example answer)* *Make sure* you don't forget your friends.

Language Bank 4

- Lola How often do you practise the drums?
 Tom 1 *Hardly ever*. I don't have time.
 Lola 2 *How well* can you play?
 Tom Very badly!
 Sam How well can you sing?
 Lisa 3 *Quite well*. I sing in a band.
 Sam 4 *How often* do you perform?
 Lisa About twice a month.

Language Bank 5

- Sales manager This meeting is about ideas. I want only your very (1) *brightest* ideas.
 Chairperson Let's sit in a circle at the round table. That's (2) *more democratic* and (3) *more creative*.
 Accountant We made some big decisions at our last meeting, but this time we have to make even (4) *more important* ones.
 Chairperson OK. Then it's (5) *easiest* to sit at the long table, so I can be in the (6) *best* place to hear everyone's opinion.

Language Bank 6

(Example answers)

- 1 I love *watching game shows*.
- 2 I hate *going to the cinema*.
- 3 I don't mind *documentaries* but I *hate the news*.
- 4 I'm not keen on *soap operas*.
- 5 My favourite *show is...*

Language Bank 7

- 1 On Monday *Lenny is going to take the DVD back to the shop*.
- 2 *On Tuesday he hasn't got any plans*.
- 3 *On Wednesday he's going to go jogging*.
- 4 *On Thursday he's going to watch Survivor on TV*.
- 5 *On Friday he hasn't got any plans*.
- 6 *On Saturday he's going to go swimming with Matt*.
- 7 *On Sunday he's going to write emails*.

Language Bank 8

- Assistant Can I help you?
 Customer Yes, (1) *I'm afraid* this jacket is (2) *dirty*. Look here!
 Assistant Yes, you're right.
 Customer I'd like (3) *to exchange it*, please. Here's my (4) *receipt*.

- Assistant** I'm sorry, we don't have another one in that size.
- Customer** Then I'd like a (5) *refund*.
- Assistant** I'm sorry. I can't give you your money back.
- Customer** Right, I (6) *'d like* to speak to the manager, please.

Language Bank 9

(Example answers)

- 1 Do you read much? *Yes, a lot.*
- 2 Do you like staying at home? *No, not much.*
- 3 Do you go to museums much? *A little.*
- 4 Do you enjoy cycling? *No, not at all.*

Language Bank 10

(Example answers)

- 1 I eat chocolate *because of the taste.*
- 2 I don't enjoy sport *because I don't like to run.*
- 3 A good body is important *for a long life.*
- 4 I don't eat out *because I like to cook at home.*

Language Bank 11

- Waiter** Can I help you?
- Customer** (1) *May I have* the menu, please?
- Waiter** (2) *Certainly*, I'll just get it.
(3) *Here you are*, sir.
- Customer** Thank you.
- Waiter** Are you ready to order?
- Customer** Yes, (4) *I'd like* an orange juice, please.
And to eat, (5) *I'll have* the vegetable lasagne and a salad.
- Waiter** (6) *Would you like some* bread?
- Customer** Yes, please.

Language Bank 12

(Example answers)

- 1 I've *seen that film* lots of times.
- 2 I've *gone skiing* two or three times.
- 3 I've never *played volleyball*.
- 4 I've just *read that book*.

Language Bank 13

- A Lilly** Can you tell her I've got the tickets for the concert? ...5...
- B Dad** I'm afraid she's out, Lilly. ...2...
- C Lilly** Thanks, bye. ...7...
- D Dad** Sure. ...4...
- E Lilly** Oh, ... er can you give her a message, please? ...3...
- F Dad** Yes, I'll tell her, Lilly. Thanks for calling. ...6...
- G Lilly** Hi, it's Lilly. Can I speak to Charlotte, please? ...1...

Language Bank 14

- 1 Matt** *Which do you prefer, the black jacket or the blue jacket?*
- Chloe** I prefer the black jacket. The blue jacket is horrible.
- 2 Ryan** *Do you prefer shopping in small clothes shops or department stores?*
- Oliver** I prefer shopping in small clothes shops. I don't like going to department stores.
- 3 Rosie** *Which designer do you like best?*
- Lucy** I like Stella McCartney best. I think she's a really interesting designer.

Language Bank 15

- Laura** (1) *Do you have to* do anything special at home this weekend?
- Christina** I (2) *have to* help my mum with Dad's birthday meal on Sunday. It's (3) *my job* to make the dessert.
- Laura** (4) *Do you have to* stay at home all day Sunday?
- Christina** Yeah, I think so.
- Laura** That's too bad. I (5) *don't need to* do anything at home this weekend because my parents are away. But I (6) *need to* go to town tomorrow to buy Suzie a present.
- Christina** You (7) *don't have to* buy her a present. You can just burn a CD or something.

Laura I know, but it's (8) *my turn* to get her something. You got her a present last time.

Language Bank 16

- A David** Er, Holly. Remember to put the DVD in the player. ...8...
- B Holly** Oh. I've done that! What do I do next? ...5...
- C Holly** But nothing is happening. ...7...
- D David** It means plug the cable in and switch it on at the socket. ...4...
- E David** Then just switch it on and press 'play'. That's not difficult. ...6...
- F Holly** Oh no, the new DVD player doesn't work! ...1...
- G Holly** What? I don't understand that. ...3...
- H David** Let me see the instructions. It says here 'First connect to the mains'. ...2...

Language Bank 17

- Dave** What do you think your life (1) *will be like* in ten years?
- Jane** I think I (2) *'ll have* children. I want to have children soon. What about you?
- Dave** No, I don't (3) *think I'll have* children. I don't like children.
- Jane** Do you think you'll still be in England?
- Dave** (4) *I think so*. I can't really imagine moving.
- Jane** Really? I definitely (5) *won't be* here in ten years. I want to live abroad.

Language Bank 18

(Example answers)

- I've known my best friends for ages.*
- I've had my mobile phone since 2007.*
- I've been interested in surfing since last year.*
- I've liked chocolate for as long as I can remember.*

Language Bank 19

- Anna** Hello, I'd like to (1) *check* my bank balance, please.
- Assistant** Certainly, What's your (2) *name*?

- Anna** Oh sorry, Anna Worthington.
- Assistant** Worthington? Can you (3) *spell* that please?
- Anna** W-O-R-T-H-I-N-G-T-O-N.
- Assistant** Right. I need your (4) *account number*, please.
- Anna** BQZ07.
- Assistant** Thank you. Can you (5) *confirm* your address?
- Anna** 67 Newton Road, Doncaster, DN4 6GP.
- Assistant** Thank you. Your (6) *balance* is two hundred and ten pounds and twenty pence.

Language Bank 20

(Example answers)

- I think so.*
- People might get richer.*
- I don't know. We'll see.*
- Possibly.*

Language Bank 21

(Example answers)

- I'm going to visit a friend.*
- The purpose is to practise these questions and answers.*
- The point in studying is to learn.*
- I intend to go to the beach with my friends.*

Language Bank 22

(Example answers)

- I was watching a film on TV.*
- I was dancing at a club with my friends.*

Language Bank 23

(Example answers)

- Friend** What was your brother's wedding like?
- You** The weather was (1) *fantastic*. It (2) *was sunny and warm*.
I was wearing (3) *a blue summer dress*.
The best part was when (4) *the band started to play*.
The worst part was when (5) *my brother dropped the cake*.

Friend Did you enjoy it?

You (6) *Yes! But I don't think my brother did.*

Language Bank 24

(Example answers)

- 1 The fact is *smoking is very dangerous.*
- 2 The problem is *it's hard for people to stop smoking.*
- 3 If people smoke, *they can get lung cancer.*
- 4 As far as passive smoking is concerned, *you can still get cancer.*

Language Bank 25

(Example answers)

- 1 I think medical progress is too slow.
- 2 I reckon she's a good doctor.
- 3 My impression is that they can't give the best care because the costs are too high.
- 4 It seems to me that it's incredibly important to give money to poor countries to fight disease.

Language Bank 26

Carrie Hi Anna, it's Carrie. Listen, (1) *would you like to play tennis on Saturday?*

Anna Oh, I'm (2) *afraid* I'm going on an excursion with my parents.

Carrie OK. What (3) *about* on Sunday?

Anna Sorry, I already have plans for Sunday. But (4) *why don't* we play tennis on Friday?

Carrie That's a good idea. What time (5) *would suit* you?

Anna Can we say 4 o'clock at the sports centre?

Carrie That's fine. (6) *See you* then.

Language Bank 27

(Example answers)

- 1 *Tomorrow I've arranged to meet my friend Judy in the centre.*
- 2 *Tomorrow evening I'm having dinner with my parents.*