


Further Practice

Listening


Part 1

 You will hear Jack talking about his job. Listen and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false). Tick (✓) the correct box.

- 1 Jack works for a water park company.
- 2 He has travelled to the Costa Del Sol.
- 3 Jack used to work in an office.
- 4 He has to write a brochure.
- 5 Jack asks Adam to be his assistant.

TRUE	FALSE


Part 2

 You are going to hear five people talking about visits to museums. Match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-F).

- A The speaker says you can see inside the museum without visiting it.
- B The speaker says it's best to make an early start to ensure you see it all.
- C The speaker points out you don't have to pay to get in.
- D The speaker mentions that with a special card you don't have to wait.
- E The speaker announces that the museum will open a new location soon.

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Part 3

 You will hear a radio interview with someone talking about natural cleaning products. For each question (1-5) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Barbara White is a
 A radio host. C housewife.
 B TV presenter. D cleaner. 2 The interviewer is surprised by the use of vinegar as a
 A bath cleaner.
 B kitchen counter cleaner.
 C window cleaner.
 D fabric softener. 3 Barbara recommends toothpaste for cleaning
 A brass. C stainless steel.
 B copper. D silver. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Lemon peel can be used to clean
 A the microwave.
 B pans.
 C kitchen cupboards.
 D carpets. 5 To make a carpet smell fresh, Barbara says to use
 A soda water.
 B baking soda.
 C cornflour.
 D vinegar and water. |
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Reading

Part 1

Read the text. In each question, choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

The Magical Book

Katie and Peter were walking around a flea market looking for second-hand furniture. They had just moved into a flat in the city and although they were both working, neither of them earned much money and so they had very little spare cash once their bills were paid.

Katie spotted a small bookcase with a price tag of £20. She thought it would be great for her collection of romantic novels. She bought it and the old man behind the stall gave her an old book as a gift. She thanked him even though she didn't think she would read it as she didn't recognize the title, 'The Poor Man's Friend.' They got back to their flat and put the bookcase in place, then Katie sat flicking through the pages of the old book. Peter was looking in the kitchen cupboards and making suggestions for what they could eat for dinner. "I wish we could order a pizza," said Katie, but she knew it was a luxury they couldn't afford. They always cooked cheap simple meals at home and they never ate out. Just then a small piece of paper fell out of the book. She picked it up and saw that it was a crumpled £20 note. "Wow! What good luck!" she said. They ordered a big pizza with all the toppings and rented a DVD, too. They had a great night.

A few days later, when Katie was home alone ironing the clothes, the iron suddenly stopped working. She knew they couldn't buy a new one until they got paid at the end of the month. She felt anxious at the thought of going to work in creased clothes. She sat down and let out a heavy sigh.

She glanced over and saw the old book on the shelf. 'Wouldn't it be great if there was more money hidden in the pages of that book?' she thought to herself. She picked the book up and shook it, not really expecting anything other than dust to fall out, and to her amazement a folded banknote fell to the floor.

1 Why didn't Katie and Peter have much money?

- A They had spent it all on second-hand furniture.
- B Their bills were high.
- C They had just bought a new flat.
- D Their wages were low.

2 Why did Katie take the book?

- A She wanted to read it.
- B It was a present.
- C She recognised the title.
- D She didn't have any books.

3 Why did Katie want to order a pizza?

- A She couldn't cook.
- B It was a cheap meal.
- C She wanted a treat.
- D She didn't want to eat out.

4 Katie was upset when the iron broke because

- A it was an expected expense.
- B she was alone when it happened.
- C she didn't want to look untidy at work.
- D she had just paid for a new one.

5 In the story, the money falls out of the book when

- A Katie is upset.
- B Katie is hungry.
- C Katie wishes for it.
- D Katie and Peter are together.



Further Practice

Part 2

Read the text. Five sentences are missing. Match the Sentences (A-F) to the gaps (1-5). There is one extra sentence.

WILD PLACES

Dallol, Ethiopia

You've probably heard of hot places like California and New Delhi but have you ever heard of Dallol in Ethiopia? Dallol is actually one of the hottest places in the world! Here the average yearly temperature is 34 degrees and the thermometer can reach up to 63°C in the burning sun. It's no wonder nobody lives there! Dallol is located in a desert area called the Danakil Depression. Although it is in the middle of the desert, Dallol is not full of sand as one might imagine. In fact, it is incredibly beautiful! There are many red and green acid lakes, beautiful multicoloured hot springs, yellow sulphur fields, and numerous white salt beds. How is this possible? 1 The sulphur, salt and other natural deposits found here give the place its magnificent colour.

Due to its location, Dallol is also hard to reach. There are only rough roads leading there. 2 They do this in order to collect table salt. They cut out blocks of salt from the ground and load

the salt onto camels. 3

In spite of the unbearable temperatures, Dallol was once inhabited. Up until the 1970s workers lived there in order to extract a mineral called potash from the ground. They built shelters out of blocks of salt, worked hard and dealt with the intense heat daily. However, the living conditions for the workers were extremely harsh. 4 In the end, all of them left and the only things that were left behind were abandoned cars and dwellings.

Today, an increasing number of tourists visit this hot and colourful land. 5 They take groups there to observe the hot springs as well as the active Erta Ale volcano, which shoots out hot lava into the air. Despite advising their travel groups about the weather conditions, many tourists are shocked by the heat and the volcanic tremors felt along the way. Even so, most will agree that a journey to Dallol is an absolute adventure!

- A Many of them couldn't handle the job.
- B Dallol lies in a mineral-rich volcanic crater.
- C Since Dallol is uninhabited, fixing and maintaining the roads seems unnecessary.
- D Tour operators organise excursions to the area with off-road vehicles and camels.
- E The locals in the surrounding region, the Afar people, travel there by camel.
- F It is then transported to the markets of Ethiopia for sale.

Part 3

Read the text and complete each gap (1-5) with the word derived from the word in bold.

Functional **ART** Rubbish bins!

Ivan McLean, who lives in Portland, Oregon USA, has come up with a fabulous way to use old street signs; he makes rubbish bins out of them. McLean got the idea from a close friend who recycled commercial signs.

Not only is McLean's art useful but it will help brighten up the community as well. This is because McLean uses an assortment of **1)** (**COLOUR**) signs to make each bin. Onlookers, who saw McLean's first bin, couldn't help but admire his creation. The bin is in the shape of a letter box and the top part has holes, allowing people to **2)** (**EASY**) dispose of plastic and glass bottles for recycling. As for McLean, he is **3)** (**THRILL**) that he is helping out the city. He also likes the fact that his glow in the dark bins are going to be put next to pedestrian crosswalks.

The city of Portland is so happy with McLean's **4)** (**CREATE**) that it plans to place nineteen more recycling and rubbish bins along their busy streets. The cost of cleaning and maintaining them is about 8,500 dollars a year and will come from **5)** (**DONATE**) made by business owners and residents in the future.

Thanks to McLean's functional art, the community has come together to make their neighbourhood a cleaner and more pleasant place. Everyone just hopes that graffiti artists will respect McLean's designs.



