

# Preparatory Lesson 1

## Section One

### I. Vocabulary

chemist	Piccadilly	Sutton
Bristol	Saint Thomas	Bond
Archer	Eton	Eden
Blake	Oxford	Jones

### II. Exercises

1. Listen to the recording and write down what you have heard on the tape.

A) Numbers:

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|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 7) _____ | 8) _____ |

B) Telephone Numbers:

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| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |

C) Years:

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| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

D) Days:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

E) Addresses:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

F) Times:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

G) Abbreviations:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

H) Spelling:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

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7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

D) Contractions:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Listen to the tape and complete the following statements.

A) Dr. Blake wasn't born until \_\_\_\_\_.

B) I'll see you at \_\_\_\_\_.

C) She doesn't live in \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

- D) You weren't with us on \_\_\_\_\_.
- E) I'd like to phone \_\_\_\_\_, that's  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- F) Mrs. Jones has an appointment at \_\_\_\_\_.
- G) A NE wind will bring rain to the \_\_\_\_\_ are  
a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Look at the boxes. Listen to the numbers. Put the numbers you hear in the boxes. Then add the numbers. Look at example 1. Put number 1 in box A. Put number 2 in box B. Put number 3 in box C. Now add the numbers. 1 plus 2 plus 3 make 6.*

Example 1: A    B    C    Total

$$[1] + [2] + [3] = [6]$$

A    B    C    Total

Practice 1: [ ] + [ ] + [ ] = [ ]

Practice 2: [ ] + [ ] + [ ] = [ ]

Practice 3: [ ] + [ ] + [ ] = [ ]

4. *Listen to the statements and fill in the blanks.*

- 1) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7) Does \_\_\_\_\_ work in a \_\_\_\_\_?

## Section Two

### I . Vocabulary

journalist                      Manchester

### II . Exercises

*Listen to the following dialogues carefully and answer the questions concerning each dialogue.*

#### Dialogue 1

1) What's her name?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Where does she live?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Dialogue 2

1) What does she like?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What does she do for a living?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Dialogue 3

1) What is John?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What does the mother ask John?

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Dialogue 4

1) What nationality is she?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Where does she live?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Where was she born?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Dialogue 5

1) What language can he speak a little?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Where did he learn it?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Can he speak Chinese?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Section Three

*Dictation: Dictate five groups of words. Pay close attention to the singular and plural forms of nouns.*

Group 1:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Group 2:

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| 9. _____ |          |

Group 3:

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| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |

Group 4:

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| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 18. _____ |

Group 5:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_

# Preparatory Lesson 2

## Section One

### I . Vocabulary

exactly

### II . Exercises

1. *Numbers. Write the numbers you hear on the tape. The first one has been done for you.*

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2. *Numbers. Are these numbers the same or different from those on the tape? Mark the correct ones. The first has been done for you.*

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3. *Letters. Write down the letters you hear on the tape. The first has been done for you.*

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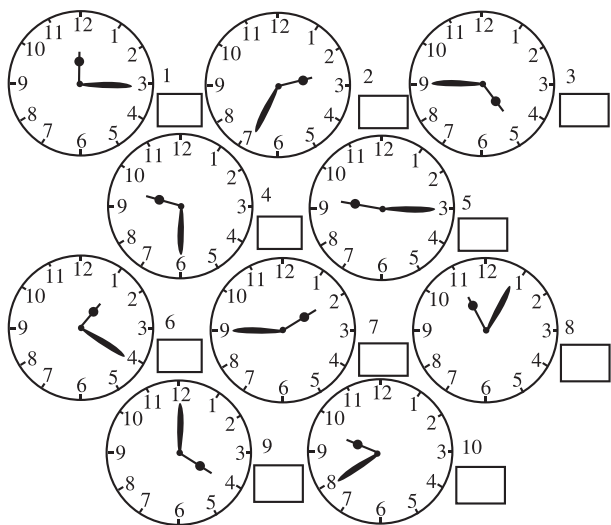
Listen to This : 1



4. *Letters.* Are these words the same as those spelled on the tape? Mark the correct ones. The first has been done for you.

Sad	Gem	Fry	Aid	Paint
*				

5. *Times.* Are the times on the tape the same as those on the clocks? Mark the correct ones. The first has been done for you.



## Section Two

### I. Vocabulary

agency	Sylvia	quality
Swiss	responsibility	Switzerland
Lisa	Georgina	Johnson

### II. Exercises

#### Dialogue 1

1. *Fill in the blanks to complete the following statements.*

- 1) The woman's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) She's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. *True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.*

- 1) ( ) The man's name is Roberts.
- 2) ( ) He is French.

#### Dialogue 2

*Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) Where does she come from?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What does she do?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Where does the man work?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Dialogue 3

*Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) What does the girl look like?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What's her name?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Dialogue 4

1. *True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.*

1) ( ) Frank wants some jackets.

2) ( ) He wants the brown one because it's cheaper.

2. *Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) Why are the jackets in this shop more expensive?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Do they still want to go in and have a look?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Dialogue 5

*Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) Where are they going this evening?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What time will the man call for her?

🗣️ Dialogue 6

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

1) What's the name of the man they are talking about?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What does the man do for a living?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. List the advantages and disadvantages of being an airline pilot.

Advantages:

1) That's \_\_\_\_\_ job.

2) They see \_\_\_\_\_.

3) They \_\_\_\_\_.

Disadvantages:

1) They spend \_\_\_\_\_.

2) They have \_\_\_\_\_.

3) They have to \_\_\_\_\_ when they \_\_\_\_\_.

## Section Three

*Dictation. Dictate the following seven groups of words and phrases.*

Group 1:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 2:

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12. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 3:

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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 4:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 5:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 6:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 7:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Preparatory Lesson 3

## Section One

### I. Vocabulary

catalogue

Easyway

### II. Exercises

1. *Numbers. Listen to the tape and write down the numbers.*

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| 1) _____  | 2) _____  |
| 3) _____  | 4) _____  |
| 5) _____  | 6) _____  |
| 7) _____  | 8) _____  |
| 9) _____  | 10) _____ |
| 11) _____ | 12) _____ |
| 13) _____ | 14) _____ |
| 15) _____ | 16) _____ |
| 17) _____ | 18) _____ |

2. *Fill in your Easyway shopping list.*

- 1) Women's sweaters: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Women's shoes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Men's suits: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Women's coats: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Men's coats: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Children's coats: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Men's trousers: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Baby clothes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Children's dresses: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Men's sweaters: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Children's shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Two

### I . Vocabulary

interview

fantastic

Croydon

management

definitely

Doris

trainee

### II . Exercises

#### A) Dialogue

*Answer the following questions for each of the dialogues.*

#### ☞ Dialogue 1

- 1) What did he go to Croydon for?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2) What job did he get?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### ☞ Dialogue 2

Why is Bob going to take the exam next year?



## ☞ Dialogue 3

1) What did Tim ask the other man to do for him?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What's wrong with his watch?

\_\_\_\_\_

## ☞ Dialogue 4

1) When are they going to have the party?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Why did Edward refuse to have it in his flat?

\_\_\_\_\_

## B) Monologue.

*True or False Questions. Write a T in front of a statement if it is true according to the recording and write an F if it is false.*

1. ( ) The schools in our area are not good, but the teachers are very good.
2. ( ) The children at these schools don't like to learn.
3. ( ) Few children at these schools can read.
4. ( ) The children at these schools often fight and some even smoke and drink.
5. ( ) Our children are lucky because they can have a better education at home, since we are both teachers working at these schools.

## Section Three

*Dictation. Dictate the following six groups of words or phrases.*

Group 1:

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| 1. _____  | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |

Group 2:

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| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |

Group 3:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Group 4:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
|----------|----------|

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5. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 5:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 6:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
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18. \_\_\_\_\_

# Preparatory Lesson 4

## Section One

### I . Vocabulary

dime

Miami

nickel

Detroit

quarter

Tokyo

penny

Sao Paulo

Los Angeles

Bombay

Chicago

Moscow

Houston

### II . Exercises

#### A) Numbers.

*Look at the questions listed below and fill in the correct mileage.*

1. How far is it from Los Angeles to Chicago?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How far is it from Houston to Miami?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How far is it from Detroit to New York?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How far is it from Miami to Los Angeles?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
5. How far is it from Detroit to Houston?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How far is it from New York to Los Angeles?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How far is it from Houston to New York?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How far is it from Chicago to Miami?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How far is it from Detroit to Chicago?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. How far is it from Chicago to Houston?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B) Numbers.**

*Answer the following questions according to what you hear on the tape.*

1. What's the population of Cairo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the population of London?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What's the population of New York?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What's the population of Tokyo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What's the population of Sao Paulo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What's the population of Peking?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What's the population of Bombay?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What's the population of Moscow?

\_\_\_\_\_

### C) Numbers.

*Dictate the names of coins to get yourself familiarized with these terms.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Two

### I. Vocabulary

conference

George

Venezuela

break

Brazil

Venezuelan

Tony

Brazilian

Skouros

Francoise

Ingrid

Ahmad

Carmen

Sweden

Egypt

Hans

Maria

Egyptian

Dutch

## II . Exercises

### ☞ Dialogue 1

*Choose the best answer (A, B, or C) to complete the following statement.*

The man has just got \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a new suit
- B) a pair of new shoes
- C) a new shirt

### ☞ Dialogue 2

*Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) What did the woman forget?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Does she remember she was told to do so?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What does she remember?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) What did the man remind her to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

### ☞ Dialogue 3

*Answer the following questions briefly.*

1) What does the man ask for?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Why does he do so?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) How much is he asked to make do with?

### Dialogue 4

*Distinguish between a country and its nationality names, such as Germany / German, Italy / Italian. Listen to some people at an international conference and fill in the following chart. Some of them have been done for you.*

No.	Name	Country	Nationality
1			
2			
3	Francoise		
4	Carmen		
5			Dutch
6			Brazilian
7		Sweden	
8			Venezuelan
9	Skouros		
10	Ahmad		

## Section Three

*Dictation. Dictate the following four groups of words and phrases.*

Group 1:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |



9. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 2:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

Group 3:

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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Group 4:

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