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## **British Sign Language Level 2 DVD**

**Qualification Specification Signature Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language.** (\* More information found at [www.signature.org.uk](http://www.signature.org.uk) )

### **Qualification aim:**

This qualification is designed to enable learners to develop an ability to communicate with Deaf people using British Sign Language (BSL) in a range of familiar contexts, participating in longer and more open-ended exchanges than at Level 1. The course will develop functional communication in BSL about a range of real life, routine, and daily experiences. The learner will be able to deal with most routine language tasks and have sufficient grasp of grammar to cope with some non-routine tasks. Learners should be taught a number of regional variations in sign language.

The specification has been designed to be consistent with the National Language Standards at Level 2.

### **Qualification Structure**

The qualification is divided into 3 units, each of which can be achieved separately.

Although the units can be done in any order at any time it is recommended that the content of Unit 201 is covered before Unit 202 or 203.

To achieve the full Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language candidates are required to achieve all units.

Units BSL201 Receptive skills, BSL202 Productive skills and BSL203 Conversational skills are externally assessed by a Signature assessor.

There are 4 themes that run through the Level 2 which currently are Theme 1- **About You and Everyday Conversation**, Theme 2 – **Eating and Drinking**, Theme 3 – **Shopping and Spending**, Theme 4- **Travel and Holidays**.

**British Sign Language Level 2 DVD set** has incorporated all 4 themes and comprised a systematic programme to develop your receptive, production and conversational skills, which can be used in isolation as a home study course or as a supplement to your classroom based learning.

## **Disc 1**

### **What is BSL?**

Let me explain what British Sign Language is. British Sign Language or BSL for short is the name of the sign language which is used in England and the United Kingdom. It is the first language of approximately 150,000 deaf people in the British Isles. There are also many thousands of people who are not deaf who use BSL such as employers of Deaf people, relatives/friends and interpreters.

British Sign Language is a visual-gestural language which has its own grammar utilising facial expressions (non manual features), hand shapes and upper body movements to convey meaning. BSL is a spatial and visual language and a lot of beginners think it is similar to mime (which it is not). The important thing to remember is that the grammar used in BSL is completely different to that used in everyday English.

Even though Britain and the USA speak English as the first language of their respective countries, British Sign Language is different to American Sign Language, also known as ASL. Again it is also the same difference with BSL and Irish Sign Language (ISL) and Northern Ireland Sign Language (NISL). This fact demonstrates that even though these countries have English as the first language the sign language used varies from country to country.

Just as in the English language, British Sign Language also has regional dialects. As an example, some signs used in the Northern parts of England may be different in the South of the country. Within some regions you will also find 'local signs' that can be classed as slang.

British Sign Language was officially recognised as a language in its own right by the Government in March 2003.

### **Introduction**

Hello my name is Sonia Hollis and I am qualified sign language interpreter.

I would like to welcome you to this British Sign Language Level 2 DVD course to supplement your learning.

This DVD will be split into various sections which will go through the same topics needed for the current NVQ Level 2 in British Sign Language. There will be sections teaching you topic vocabulary, question and answers and phrases and story receptive skills practise

There are 4 topics to this DVD course which are Topic 1 everyday conversation, Topic 2 Eating and Drinking, Topic 3 spending and shopping and Topic 4 Travel and Holidays

Also with this DVD there is a downloadable workbook which includes information about British sign Language linguistics and grammar.

### **Topic 1 About You and everyday conversation**

- Basic introductory phrases

Let's take a look at Topic 1 - everyday conversation and the vocabulary needed. There will be sections of vocabulary and simple phrases and short stories. I will now turn off my voice to aid understanding.

[Here are some basic introductory phrases:](#)

What is your name?

What is your second name?

Where are you from?

Are you Deaf or Hearing?

Where do you live?

What do you do?

Nice to meet you.

### **Family Story-**

[Take a look at this short story and please write down what you see.](#)

Hello my name is Sonia Hollis and I am hearing. I have 4 children Matthew, Thomas, James and Sophie. Matthew is 13, Thomas 11, James is 8 and Sophie is 5.

I have been working with Deaf people for over 10 years and really enjoy it! I first learnt to sign when I worked as a nursery nurse and met a Deaf child. He was profoundly deaf and had a hearing family.

My husband name Mark doesn't work, he stays at home and looks after the children whilst I work.

I have 2 sisters. Tania is my twin sister and Marina is my older sister. Tania is 40 years old and Marina is 43 years old

My dad lives in Spain and although we don't see him very much we do phone and email a lot!

[Here are some questions relating to this story, the answers will be shown afterwards:](#)

- How old is James?

- What job was I doing when I learnt to sign?
- What does my husband do and what is his name?
- Where does my dad live?

Here are the answers:

- James is 8
- My job is a nursery nurse
- My husbands name is Mark. He doesn't work but stays at home and looks after the children.
- My dad lives in Spain

### **Describing people phrases and stories**

Describing how a person or animal behaves and what the person is like.

I am going to sign a short story and then I will ask you some questions afterwards:

3 months ago it was mine and my twin sisters 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. We had been planning for a long time what to do and decided to organise a party. We had everything sorted, the cricket club venue, a disco, the food, and all we needed was to make the night a success!

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> August came and I was excited and nervous at the same time! What would happen if no one turned up, or the food was rubbish, or people didn't want to dance!

We both arrived at 6.30pm and made sure the disco was set up ok. The food was already there and bar ready to start work. I was really nervous as wanted to make sure people enjoyed themselves. At 7.00pm people started to arrive, friends from a long time ago, old school friends, relatives etc.....fantastic!

Let's ask some questions on that story:

- How old were my sister and I?
- When we our birthdays?
- Where was our party held?
- Why was I nervous?
- What time did I get there?

Here are the answers:

- We were both 40
- 1<sup>st</sup> August
- cricket club
- I was worried that people wouldn't turn up, dance or the food was rubbish!
- 6.30pm

### **Describing a number of feelings and their reasons**

Here is a short phrase relating to feelings.

A long time ago a friend of mine called Pat phoned up and said “sorry I can’t meet you as I have had a heart attack! First of all I couldn’t believe it and thought she was joking but as she carried on talking I knew it was true! I was very worried when I went to visit in hospital as I didn’t know what to expect to see but she was fine. I looked at her and she had tubes everywhere and looked really grey BUT she was fine...phew!

Here are some questions

- Why could my friend not meet me?
- What was her name?
- Why was I worried at seeing her in hospital?

Here are the answers:

- My friend had suffered a heart attack
- Pat
- Because I didn’t know what to expect

Look at this short story and write down what you see.

A few weeks ago my sister phoned me and said her husband Nick is being made redundant...I am really worried because they have a big house to pay for, and 2 children. My sister Tania works in an office but it’s not a full time wage. Nick (my brother in law) is trying to set up an internet business selling fishing equipment which is building slowly...I really hope he makes this work or is successful getting a job

See if you can answer these questions:

- Why did my sister call me?
- What is my brother in laws name?
- What is my sister’s name?
- What is my brother in law’s business?

Here are the answers:

- To tell me her husband is being made redundant
- Nick
- Tania
- Internet business selling fishing equipment

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## Describing things you do regularly

I want you to watch this short story and write down what you see:

Every week on a Sunday we all go to my mother in laws house for dinner. There are 6 of us. Me, my husband Mark, Matthew, Thomas, James and Sophie. Normally we arrive about 11.30am. It's not very far as they live down the road. You come out of our house, turn right, go down the hill, then left and its on the corner. They live at 24 Birchill Road. Sunday dinner is quite funny...the table is set lovely, glasses, plates, etc. When it's dinner time grampy always asks them who wants a special plate...this means a white plate with gold round the edge. The children often argue on where they are sitting and its normally the youngest Sophie who is in charge. All the food is on the table in their own bowls etc and we all dig in. arms everywhere!

Sometimes my sister phones and asks if Matt and Tom want to go swimming with their cousins Ryan and Luke at 2.30pm and she picks them up....then it's quiet!!! Goes to show who the noisy one is!

Were you right?

Here it is with text.

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### **Describing things you have done in the past**

Again for this exercise I want you to write down what you see.

Last year we went to Florida in April. It's quite expensive and I would say for all 6 of us we need about £6000 which is enough for the flights, tickets for the parks and spending money. Now the children are older they are classed the same price as an adult! It is well worth it because we went to see the dolphins and swam with them. Sometimes though we found that the restaurants only had fast food, burgers, chips etc so when you came back you had put on weight! We will save up again definitely.

Were you right? Here it is again with text

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### **Activities at school, work, college phrases and stories -Describing your daily routine**

Telling someone about what you do at school, college or work by describing your daily routine.

I will sign a short story and will ask you questions at the end to check understanding

Normally I get up at about 7.30am and have a shower. Once I have done my hair and make up I have my breakfast, normally cereal and fruit with a cup of tea I check my emails and other things on the computer.

I work as a co coordinator and director of a sign language interpreting agency called BSL Communication which is very local to me. It has been established for 7 years and we provide interpreters on a nationwide basis throughout the UK. I drive to work – which is lazy I know!- as its only half a mile down the road!

I get to work about 9.30am and if I am in the office then I take calls from people wanting to book interpreters normally for doctor's appointments, social services meetings, case conferences, (child protection), seminars and public conferences etc.

I also need to make time in sending off invoices to the clients and receiving and processing our interpreter invoices too

### Questions

- What do I normally eat for my breakfast?
- What do I do after I have had my breakfast?
- Where do I work and what is the name of the company?
- How long has it been set up for?
- What does the company provide and what for?
- Once I have finished taking phone calls and bookings what do I do?

How did you get on? Here are the answers:

- I eat cereal, fruit and have a cup of tea for breakfast
- I check my emails and other things on the computer
- I work locally and at a company called BSL Communication
- It has been set up for 7 years
- The company provides interpreters for all sorts of appointments- doctors, social services, meetings, case conferences (child protection), seminars and public conferences etc
- I send off the invoices to the clients and process our interpreters invoices

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### Understanding straight forward advice.

Have a go at making up your own sentences about things you should be doing

- You should eat 5 portions of fruit and/or vegetables a day, It's good for you
- I go to the gym every weekend. It helps me to keep fit. You should go too
- I spend quality time with my family and have work life balance
- I do personal development each day by reading for 30 minutes every day

Here it is again with text

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### Job and Activities at work

I am now going to sign a short story about my first job and then ask a couple of questions at the end.

I remember my first job interview 20 years ago. It was for a nursery nurse at a hospital staff crèche. I was really nervous. The job was on shift work and needed staff to cover 7.30am to 3.30pm then 9-5pm. I didn't like the early mornings but it meant that I was finished and at home by about 4.00pm which was nice.

The interview I remember they asked me what I would do if I was reading a story to a group of children and there was a child who was always naughty. I can't remember much else but I must have answered ok as I got it!

I stayed there for about 2 years and then I applied for a job in a Montessori nursery more local to me. This was a new nursery and was just opening so I was quite excited. It was here that I first became interested in sign language as I met a deaf child..and it just went on from there!

- What was my first job?
- What were the hours of work?
- Which shift was my favourite and why?
- How long did I stay there?
- What type of nursery did I work in next?

[Here are the answers to the questions](#)

- The first job was working in a hospital staff crèche
- The hours were 7.30am-3.30pm and 9-5pm
- I liked the early morning shift so I could get home early
- I stayed there for 2 years
- I worked in a Montessori nursery

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## **Attitudes and Opinions Phrases and Stories-**

### **Feelings and opinions in everyday situations**

[Please write down what you see...](#)

Last Sat we went out as a family. Our family, my sister's family and my dad so there were 11 of us. My dad normally lives in Spain and so he came to England for this trip too so it was a surprise for the children. We had booked some tickets to go and see Top Gear Live in Birmingham (you know the car show...Richard Hammond, Jeremy Clarkson and James May). There was a car show there too. The children didn't know and they all thought we were going out walking....boring!

I was so excited I couldn't wait to see the children's faces.

We all got in the car and drove to Birmingham seeing signs on the way for the children to guess. Tom saw a sign for a museum and said "your joking!"

As we got nearer to the car park there were signs for MPH and Top Gear. All the children saw them and were gob smacked. They all cheered. It was fantastic! It was worth the money.

[Were you right? Here it is again with text.](#)

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### **Activities in the home, phrases and stories**

[Please take a look at this story and write down what you see...](#)

In July I was looking on the internet at different houses because I was fed up here. I lived in a semi detached bungalow. Although it's quite big as we have a loft conversion with 5 bedrooms the garden is not big enough and I want enough space for my 4 children.

Anyway I found this beautiful house on a website called Right Move. It was still in the same town in Rushden, although quite a bit further out towards Bedford. It is a 5 bedroom detached house, with a study downstairs and the garden is huge! It has 2 garages and 2 greenhouses plus sheds!

I couldn't wait to see it so I phoned up the estate agents Taylors and asked to go round. The house was empty at the time because the family were living in Spain.

We went to see it on the Saturday and I fell in love with it straight away...especially the garden!

You go outside and there is a garage on the left with a workshop upstairs. You go down the garden and there are fruit trees both on the left and the right with a path in the middle. Keep going down and then you come to a vegetable patch. Right at the bottom is a paddock with a pony.

I discussed this with Mark and we decided to buy it!! Can't wait to move in!

[How did you do? Have a go at signing your own house and garden and remember the placement needed to refer where things are.](#)

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### **Leisure activities phrases and stories**

[Here is a short story please write down what you see](#)

Last week on Saturday my dad flew back from Spain to see us – me, and my 2 sisters. He was only staying for one week and the children really look forward to seeing their granddad.

Normally dad likes to take us all out for a meal, just 3 girls. On Thursday we went to a restaurant called the Old Friar in Tywell. It was a bit quiet but it's nice as we can then talk. I picked up my sister Tania and dad at 7.30pm and we met my sister Marina at 8.00pm.

The meal was lovely and we finished about 11.30pm.

[Were you right? Here it is again but with text.](#)

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### **Illnesses and health phrases and stories**

Please take a look at this short story and there will be some questions afterwards:

I remember when my son James was 9 months old he had asthma. One night actually on my husbands Mark birthday 3<sup>rd</sup> January James was really poorly. His breathing was so difficult and he was coughing. I was really worried. I phoned up NHS Direct and they said straight away take him to hospital. I started to panic. Mark was out. The children were asleep. Ahhh! I phoned Mark with James in my arms and he could hear him breathing down the phone. I phoned my mother in law Gill and she came up. Mark met me at the hospital. The doctor came and checked his breathing and he said that he needed a nebulizer. He also wanted James to stay in over night. They sorted his bed out and he had to have it tilted to help his breathing.

Luckily he only stayed in overnight and was home the next day

Please take a look at these questions:

- What was my son's name?
- How old was he?
- What was his problem?
- When was he poorly?
- Who came to look after my children?

How did you do?

- James
- 9 months old
- He had problems breathing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- My mother in law Gill

Well that's now the end of this section and we have covered in detail all of Topic 1

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## **Topic 2: Eating and Drinking**

Ordering what you want and offering opinions

Here is a short story about ordering food. Please look carefully as there will be questions afterwards

Last week I went to a café called The Blue Corner. It's a café in Rushden which is near my work. My dad came to see me at work so we decided to go out.

It was crowded but there was a small table at the end.

The waiter came and asked our order.

I'll have a coffee please and a cheese omelette with chips. Dad what do you want?

Oh, I'm not hungry I'll have a tea and a cheese and onion roll

Mine came and it looked nice...I tasted the omelette and it didn't taste right...I tried again but it wasn't nice...I'm not sure if it was the fat that was wrong but I didn't like it!

"Excuse me...this isn't right..have you used a different fat?

No..everything is the same.

Oh ok I wont eat it as it doesn't taste right.

Oh I am sorry did you want another one?

No its ok I will just eat the chips don't worry."

The waiter went and we carried on talking. About 5 minutes later he came back and said...

"I have checked in the kitchen and it's the cheese that is different. I am sorry about that

"that's ok....dont worry"

Here are some questions about that story:

- What was the name of the café?
- Where was it?
- What did I order?
- What did my dad have?
- What was the matter with my food?

How did you do? Here are the answers:

- The café was called The Blue Corner
- It was in Rushden near my work
- I ordered a cup of coffee and a cheese omelette with chips
- My dad had a cup of tea and a cheese and onion roll
- It didn't taste right...the chef had changed the cheese

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### **Describing preparation of food and utensils you might use**

Sometimes at weekends I like to cook a special meal for our family and my sister and her family. Normally between Nick (my brother in law) and me there is a bit of competition and we like to see who cooks the best!

To start with I wanted to make a menu so I checked on the internet and found a recipe. I was going to cook 3 courses with coffee and mints at the end.

For starters I cooked garlic mushrooms, main meal it was gammon with pineapple, vegetables, roast potatoes and desert was a chocolate gateaux.

I had to make sure I followed the recipes and the timings for the oven etc.

Ok...I needed to make breadcrumbs. Get the mixer and bread. Put in... press on....mix. Perfect!

The mushrooms..Needed to chop stalks off and put on baking tray. Get the breadcrumbs and put some chopped chives and garlic inside...mix.

Now put mixture into the mushrooms and then its ready...put in oven gas mark 5 for 20 minutes...

Now onto the main course...

[Have a go yourself at describing how you cooked dinner last night.](#)

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### **Describing eating out with friends.**

[Let's take a look at this story about going out. Please look carefully as there will be questions afterwards](#)

Last week on Wednesday I met a friend from a long time ago I hadn't seen for ages! Her name was Ruth and we were at college together for the NNEB course. We met at the pub in Wellingborough The Priory. We decided to meet there because it was on the corner of a main dual carriageway A45 near MacDonalds so was easy to find.

We decided to have just a main meal. I had chicken, potatoes and vegetables and Ruth had gammon, chips and salad.

The waitress came and I couldn't believe it...the plate was full and it looked lovely...I was starving as had just finished work...it tasted lovely!

The total cost of the meal was only £35 which included drinks...so it was great value!

I decided to pay...checked my purse...didn't have enough cash so used credit card.

[Here are a few questions:](#)

- What was the name of the restaurant
- Where was it?
- Why was it easy to find?
- What did Ruth eat?
- How did I pay?

[Were you right?](#)

- The restaurant was called The Priory
- It was in Wellingborough
- It is on the main road near McDonalds
- Ruth ate gammon chips and salad
- I paid by credit card

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## Comparing food types, likes and dislikes, explaining your views

Take a look at these phrases and write down what you see.

- I like to cook at home because it is cheaper than eating out
- I enjoy fish like salmon, cod but not shellfish.
- I try to drink 8 glasses of water everyday because its good for the body..helps clean it
- I only have chips once a week because they have a lot of fat and are not healthy
- I exercise 3 times a week at the gym because it keeps you fit

Were you right? Here they are with text

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## Disc 2

### Topic 3: Shopping and Spending

When and how to use cash, paying for services

Take a look at this story. I will ask you questions afterwards to check your understanding

I bought a new car on 21st September 2009. It is a blue Ford Galaxy Ghia 2008. The price was not bad £17000. I thought about how I was going to pay for it, for example bank loan, further advance on my mortgage or HP car finance. I already had some savings in the bank but needed to borrow the extra £12000 so after looking at all the choices I decided to take a bank loan. The interest rate was good as it was only 5.49%. This worked out at £229.16 per month for 5 years...which wasn't bad. I had to set up a direct debit so it automatically comes out of the bank

Now answer these questions:

- What was the name of the car?
- When did I buy it?
- How much did it cost?
- How much did I borrow?
- What were my monthly payments?
- How did I pay?

How did you do? Here are the answers:

- It was a blue Ford Galaxy Ghia
- I bought it on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009

- It cost £17000
  - I borrowed £12000
  - My monthly payments were £229.16
  - I paid by direct debit
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## **Different types of shops and payment**

Let's take a look at some different shops and how you pay for these. Write down what you see.

Last March I phoned up a lady called Nancy. Her job is a personal shopper and I have wanted to have a personal shopper all my life!

I had met her before and she assessed my colours to find ones that suited me. I meet in John Lewis and try lots of different clothes on. Normally I pay Nancy at the end of the session by cheque and pay for the shopping using credit card. Fantastic!

[How did you do? Here it is again with text.](#)

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## **How to ask the price. Commenting on the price of things.**

Let's continue with this shopping trip

I was trying on lots of things whilst in the John Lewis personal changing room, trousers, jackets, skirts, blouses etc and also shoes and boots.

I knew that it was going to be expensive but looking at the prices shocked me. I tried a pair of trousers made by Coast and they were £120...I said to Nancy:

“Look at this price I have never spent this much before for one thing!”

“Yes but you have a jacket and top that you can change with the other clothes and have different outfits. And remember that they will last a long time”

“ Ok..let's look at this top how much is it?”

“This in the sale so it's only £35”

“Actually that's not bad at all and it will match the jacket as well”

“Let's look at the boots how much are they? Wow..£120 as well! This is not in the sale!..Oh well let's do it

I bought quite a bit in John Lewis and was pleased. I checked on the receipt that everything was there but I knew if there was a problem that I could return them.

[Here are a few questions.](#)

- What was the name of the trousers?

- How much were they?
- What did I find in the sale?
- How much was it?
- What shop did I buy the clothes from?

Here are the answers:

- Coast
- £120
- A top
- £35
- John Lewis

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## **Shopping Experiences and opinions**

I am going to sign this short story, please write down what you see

“I prefer shopping in the big supermarkets like Sainsburys because they have everything there and normally it is cheaper. I am lucky because I have a cash back card with Utility Warehouse which means when I shop at Sainsburys I get an additional 5% extra savings as a credit on my utility bill. I have a big family and so this means an extra £40 - £50 saving each month.

I often go to the local shop in the morning to buy bread and milk but they don't have the choice.

How did you do? Here it is again with text.

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## **Comparing 2 or more things you have bought**

Here is a short story about shopping, please write down what you see.

I normally shop on the internet because it's easier and I don't have time to go out shopping. I can look on what's offer without worrying about the queues. The only problem is that you need to be at home to accept the post but I would still prefer that.

How did you do? Here it is again with the text.

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## **Topic 4: Travel and Holidays**

### **Places in England**

Take a look at this short story and answer the questions afterwards

Nick my brother in law travels a lot with his job. He is a bank manager for Natwest and manages a team nationwide. His office is based in Leeds but he lives in Kettering, Northamptonshire. Normally on a Monday he drives up to Leeds so leaves at 6.00am

and gets there at about 9.00am. He has a fantastic PA who arranges his diary and books appointments but often he travels to Derby, Birmingham and Coventry.

Now take a look at these questions:

- What job does Nick do?
- Where is he based?
- Where does he live?
- Where does he go on a Monday?
- Name some other places that he travels to during the week

Were you right?

- Bank manager
- Leeds
- Kettering, Northamptonshire
- Leeds
- Derby, Coventry

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### **Booking a holiday**

Take a look at this short story and there will be some questions afterwards.

Normally we go on holiday with my sister and her family but last year in March we did something different! I had a phone call from my mother in law Gill asking if Andy had called me. Andy is my brother in law and works in Kuwait.

Are you sure he hasn't phoned?

No why?

He is getting married!

What? I didn't know he had a girlfriend!

Yes he is marrying her on mother's day .....in Dubai!

Wow!!!

I couldn't believe it! I was talking with my husband and Gill and we all decided to fly out to Dubai for the weekend Fri to Monday.

We went down the travel agents and asked how much the flights were.

We decided to fly from Heathrow directly to Dubai. We found a nice hotel but we had to book 2 rooms because we have 4 children...making it expensive!

The total cost for the flight was about £3000 and then the room as well which was half board it came to about £4000 for a weekend!

It was worth it though!

Take a look at these questions:

- Who called me?
- Why?
- When was he getting married?
- Why was I surprised?
- Where was the wedding?
- How much did the holiday cost?

How did you get on?

- Gill
- To say that Andy was getting married?
- On Mothers Day
- Because I didn't know he had a girlfriend
- Dubai
- £4000

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### **Our first camping experience**

Take a look at this short story and write down what you see:

We decided to cut back on our holidays abroad and travel in the UK so we went to Best Buy and bought a big family tent. We had to buy everything to go inside....sleeping bags, cooker, plastic plates, cups, BBQ etc.

This was the first time that we went camping and we were all excited! We went in August bank holiday to Great Yarmouth and thought the weather would be nice.....wrong!

As we started to drive it began to rain...

The rain continued for the whole weekend!

We still enjoyed ourselves but I was a bit disappointed....will try again next year!

How did you get on? Here it is with text...

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### **Topic 1 About You and Everyday Conversation - Vocabulary**

#### *Family Vocabulary*

Vocabulary, Family, mother, father, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, cousin, grandparents, single, married, divorced, separated, partners, husband, wife, parents, grandpa, grandpa, adult, child, children, girl, boy, man, woman, people, person,

Age, old, young, new, how old?, yours, birthday, 21 years old,

Name, first, second, surname, name sign, Deaf, hearing, hard of hearing, deafened, blind, partially sighted, physically disabled.

Address, street, road, postcode, telephone, text phone number, mobile sms, fax number, email, email address

### *Describing People*

Hair, blond, black, red, grey, white, curly, straight, perm, highlights, long, short, bad, beard, moustache, big, fat, plump, tall, small, thin, slim, huge,

Ethnic groups, black, White, Asian, Irish, Chinese, West Indian, Jewish, Polish, Welsh, Scottish, English, British.

Religion, Sikh, Muslim, Buddhist, Protestant, Catholic, Jew

Clothes, hat, scarf, gloves, coat, trousers, jeans, skirt, dress, shorts, jumper, suit, tie, shirt, t-shirt, shoes, slippers, boots, socks, dressing gown, smart, dirty, scruffy, rich, poor, tight, loose, cotton, wool, leather, plastic, with stripes, spotted

Colours, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple, black, white, grey, pink, light, dark, brown, gold, silver

Tired, ill, depressed, surprised, unhappy, happy, shocked, embarrassed, nervous, sad, angry, upset, stupid, jealous, disappointed

Serious, funny, miserable, moody, nice, kind, pretty, lazy, untidy/messy, naughty, quiet, clever, stubborn, strange/odd, famous, crazy, shy, honest/true, lie

Animals cat, dog, hamster, guinea pig, goldfish, rabbit, mouse, tortoise, crocodile, horse, donkey, cow, bull, sheep, chicken, pig, duck, goat, snake, budgie, fox, elephant, giraffe, lion, tiger, zebra

### *Activities at school- vocabulary*

Pre-school, nursery, primary school, secondary school, boarding school, day school, resourced school, Catholic school, mainstream/integration, college, further education, university, Deaf schools, Margate, Boston Spa, Brighton, Burwood Park, Derby, St Vincent's, Mary hare, Exeter, Donaldsons, Doncaster, Oak Lodge

#### People who work in schools

Teacher, lecturer, speech therapist, support tutor, communication support worker, interpreter, note taker, lip speaker, deaf instructor, caretaker, professor, student, head teacher, counsellor, careers officer

Lecture, discussion, tutorial, study, practise, read, write, homework, explain, inform, learn, workshop, lesson, course work, private study, classroom, staff room, canteen, playground, student union, library, pen, paper, black/white board, OHP (overhead projector), timetable, video, computer, interactive video, palantype, hearing aid, cochlear implant, radio hearing aid

sign language, French, German, Spanish, English, science, religious education, maths, computer studies, IT, technology, history, music, drama, cookery, sex/health education, sport, business studies, electronics, communication skills, art, geography, personal social and health education (PSHE), psychology, sociology

Revise, results, pass, refer, fail, certificate, degree, report, assessment, exam

Oral, total communication, sign supported English, BSL, Bilingualism

### *Jobs and activities at work*

Jobs, chef, builder, painter, waiter/waitress, administrator, receptionist, manager, mechanic, lorry driver, taxi driver, shop assistant, child minder, engineer, cleaner, gardener, farmer, teacher, BSL teacher, social worker, speech therapist, Deaf educational instructor, accountant, interpreter, computer technician, policeman, footballer, nurse, doctor, dentist, carpenter, actor/actress, retired, unemployed, student, self employed, own business

Applying for work, job advert, application form, short list, job interview, access to work

Office, typewriter, computer, PC, modem, word processor, email, internet/web, calculator, photocopier, fax, telephone, telecommunications, text telephone, letters, stamps, envelopes, post, invoice, receipt, calculator, ground floor, first floor, lift, business, self employed, temporary typist, part time, full time

Firm, industry, clock in, shift, canteen, union, wages, salary, bank account, earn, overtime, sick pay, unemployment benefit, pension, expenses, travelling expenses, claim form, signature, tax, reduction, increase, receipt, invoice, refund

Meetings, committee, sub committee, papers, minutes, matters arising, reports, agenda, propose, second, agree, disagree, object, decide, change/amend, chairman/woman, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, accountant, accounts, draft, date of next meeting, interpreter

### *Attitudes and opinions*

Helpful, easy, useful, difficult, problem, right, wrong, mistake, good, better, bad, awful, best, worst, impossible, possible, think, feel, hope, prefer, want, wish, argue, agree, disagree, improve, get worse, go downhill, damage, no good, rubbish, excellent, marvellous, perfect.

### *Time- vocabulary*

Early, late, later, morning, afternoon, evening, night, day, week, 7 o'clock, 12 o'clock, half past, quarter to, everyday, every week, next week, long time ago, recently, last week, every month, every year, last year, next year, 2 years ago, weekend, weekdays, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Sunday, now, before, past, future, how long have you worked as...?, for a long time, 1 year, 6 months, 3 weeks, I have just started

First, next, then, after that, later

### *Activities in the home*

Wake up, get up, go to the bathroom, toilet, have a bath/shower, clean teeth, wash hair, brush hair, shave, put on make up, get dressed, make bed, cook/eat breakfast, stay at home/work at home, look after the children, feed the baby, change nappy, put your feet up,

Go out to work, catch a bus/train/tube, have lunch, come home from work, change, cook supper, watch TV, watch the news, read the paper, have a chat, take dog for walk, put the cat out, go to bed, undress, sleepless night (toss and turn), fall asleep, snore

Do the washing, wash up, dry up, Hoover, dust, go shopping, clean windows, iron, water plants, mow the lawn

Flat, block of flats, terraced house, detached house, council house, rented room

### *Leisure activities*

Sport, athletics, jogging, tennis, badminton, golf, skiing, swimming, rugby, football, 5 a side football, hockey, netball

Match, competition, league, results, beat, win, lose, draw, cup/trophy, defend, score/score goal

Hobbies, gardening, photography, playing chess/cards, horse riding, knitting, sewing, fishing, sailing, climbing, walking, voluntary work, politics, video, playing the piano, computer games, watch TV, DVD, teletext, subtitles, 888

Going out, day trip, theatre, drama, Deaf club, actor, actress, circus, clown, fun fair, zoo, film, cowboy, horror, murder, detective, spy, war, visiting friends, getting babysitter, restaurant, away for the weekend, pub, museum,

Plan/arrange tickets, prices, expensive, cheap, confirm booking, internet booking, website, cancel

DIY, repairs inside/outside the home, decorate, paint, plaster, wallpaper, extend, build, brick, wood, metal, plastic, plugs, gas, central heating, pipes, plumbing, double glazing, wiring, electric

### *Opinions/likes/dislikes*

Enjoy, interested in, exciting, boring, great, marvellous, excellent, funny, not bad, favourite, best, worst, lousy/awful, disappointed, agree, disagree, good time,

### *Illnesses and health*

Illnesses, cold, flu, cough, temperature, pulse, hot, sick (feeling sick/being sick), tired, thirsty, out of breath, faint, stomach/head/toothache, looking flushed, pale/white, like ghost

Well, fit, healthy, pregnant, red cheeks

Treatment, operation, check up, examination, x-ray, stay in bed, pills/tablets, cream, tube of/bottle of, medicine, prescription, chemist, injection, bandage, plaster

Hospital, nurse, doctor, dentist, clinic, health centre, ward, out patient, ambulance, optician, porter, reception, waiting room, appointment

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## **Disc 3**

### **Topic 2: Eating and Drinking- Vocabulary**

Self service, take away, vegetarian, Indian, Chinese, Greek, Italian, fish and chips

Drinks, coke, orange juice, lemonade, water, bottle of wine, pint of beer, half pint, lager, lime, Guinness, sherry, champagne, whisky, brandy

Knife, fork, cup, glass, spoon, chopsticks, bowl, wok, saucer, plate, tray

Cereal, egg, (scrambled, boiled, fried, salt, pepper, sauce, bread, butter, marmalade, toast, jam, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, sausage, bacon, tomato, croissant, roll, sandwich, crisps, nuts, sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cake, French bread, soup

Fruit, orange, apple, lemon, banana, melon, strawberries, peach, pear, cherry, grapes, Vegetables, carrot, onion, garlic, mushroom, cabbage, lettuce, salad, potatoes, chips, peas, rice, spaghetti

Main meal, fish, omelette, curry, beef, chicken, turkey, ham, pork, steak – well done, medium, rare

Sweets, ice cream, jelly, cream, gateaux, pie, pudding

Hot (food/drink), cold, taste, sweet, sour, bitter, delicious, lousy, horrible, too much, enough, more, bit/little, hungry, starving, thirsty, full

Payment, bill, how much?, service included, tip, pay by cash, cheque, bankcard, access/credit card, change, owe, expensive, cheap

Manager, manageress, waiter/waitress, cashier, chef

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### **Topic 3 Shopping and Spending - Vocabulary**

Money and payments, pounds and pence, euro, foreign currency, coin, notes, change, how much? owe, value, cash, cheque, credit/debit card, bill, invoice, rent, tax, mortgage, HP, deposit, receipt, VAT, interest

20p, £4,500, 2kg, 8lbs, 10%, 50 euros, 700 grams, £3750, 25%, £12,

Expensive, cheap, bargain, in the sales, refund, commission, discount, 2 for the price of 1, spent, save, each

Shops, market, supermarket, department store, clothes, shoes, DIY, bank, building society, travel agency, till, queue, trolley, cashier, manager, shelf/shelves, price tag, rack, open, closed

E shopping, internet bank, website, password, PIN number, private, credit card, cash point, card number, delivery, email

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#### **Topic 4: Travel and Holidays- Vocabulary**

Buying a ticket, internet, single, cheap day return, saver, season ticket, bus/train pass, book/reserve seat, arrive, depart, timetable

Travelling, tickets, porter, ticket collector, inspector, buffet, station, saver, first class, standard class, bus stop, bus conductor, route, journey, long distance, get on, get off, travel along

Vehicles, motorbike, cycling, car, bus, coach, train, plane, ferry,

Driving, road, one way street, motorway, overtake, reverse, traffic jam, meter, car park, insurance, tax, licence, fast, slow, slow down, seat belt, taxi, mirror, indicator, service station, petrol- 4 star, unleaded, diesel

Directions, map, turn left, right, past traffic lights, round the corner, just round the corner, on the corner, crossroads, roundabout, how far?, a long way, near/close, miles, lost

Going abroad, check in, airport, ferry, boat, luggage, duty free, customers, declare, passport, exchange rate, euros

Breakdown or accident, engine trouble, overheating, battery flat, water, gear box, run out of petrol, brakes, puncture, air pressure, windscreen smashed, garage, repair, mechanic, crash, ambulance, fire engine, police, insurance, book, speeding, parking ticket, traffic warden, car tax, licence, MOT,

Places, London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Blackpool, Belfast, Brighton, Leeds, Leicester, Sheffield, Durham, Birmingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Margate, Derby, Cardiff, Swansea,

Stockholm, Washington, New York, Dublin

Europe, Sweden, Norway, Scandinavia, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Switzerland, Croatia, Austria, Russia, Egypt, India, Japan, China, Australia, America, Bangladesh, Pakistan, West Indies

Holidays, camping, tent, campsite, caravan, tow, country, hill, slope, river, sleeping bag, torch

Hotel/B&B, single room, double room, twin, bed and breakfast, full board, half board, continental breakfast, room with/without shower, private bathroom, luxury, room key, book, confirm, cancel, deposit, reception, view, pay extra, soap, towels, sheets, pillow case, duvet

beach, mountains, ski slope, museum, sight seeing, city centre, guided tour, day trip, north, south, east, west, hire a boat, sunbathe, relax, take photos, sailing, windsurfing, sub aqua, fun fair

Complaints and compliments, no hot water, shower not working, bed lumpy, too hard, too soft, wrong key, bulb gone, not enough blankets, poor/lousy, no good, not happy, not satisfied, angry, change/repair, shabby, broken, noisy, dirty.

Excellent, good value, really pleased, enjoyed it a lot, satisfied, comfortable, lovely view, clean, praise, congratulations

Place names, Manchester, Belfast, London, Cardiff, Brighton, Birmingham, Glasgow, Durham, France, Spain, Germany, USA, Australia, Europe

Transport, how do you get there? By car, bus, train, tube, bike, on foot

Weather, it's cold, hot, raining, windy, sunny

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