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Tapescripts and Key to Exercises

Unit 1

Hobbies

I.

A.

Recent events	Patricia	George
Seen a movie	×	✓
Read a novel	✓	×
Played tennis	✓	✓
Eaten at a restaurant	×	✓

B.

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. much | 2. nor |
| 3. restaurant | 4. story |
| 5. tennis | 6. movie |
| 7. on Sunday | 8. the Greek one |
| 9. for ages | 10. detective |

Tapescript 1—I

G: So what have you been doing lately, Patricia?

P: Not much really.

- G: Have you seen any good movies?
- P: Not really, I just haven't had time. How about you?
- G: Yes, I saw quite a good film last week—the new Robert Redford movie. It's quite good.
- P: And what about reading? Have you read any good books?
- G: Not really. I haven't read a novel for ages. How about you?
- P: Yes, I read a great detective story over the weekend. Like to borrow it?
- G: Sure. I love detective stories.
- P: Have you been to the sports club lately, by the way?
- G: Yes, I went there on Sunday to play tennis. I haven't seen you there for quite a while. Are you still a member?
- P: Oh, yes. But I don't go on the weekends. I had a game of tennis there on Thursday.
- G: We should play a game sometime.
- P: Why not?
- G: Have you tried that new restaurant yet?
- P: Which one?
- G: The Greek one on Palm Street.
- P: No, I haven't. I haven't been to a restaurant for a long time. Is it good?
- G: Yes, I had dinner there on Sunday. It was very good.
- P: I must try it sometime.

From *Breakthrough*

II.

A.

The sort of things she likes to make:

- a. dolls
- b. dolls' clothes
- c. games
- d. models

Her unusual point of view towards buying things:

- a. It would be more expensive to buy things as presents.
- b. It wouldn't be half so much fun.
- c. People would rather get a present which has taken a long time to make rather than one which you just buy in two minutes in a shop.

B.

Affirmative answer

I would rather buy presents for other people because

- a. I haven't got time to do all these things.
- b. I don't enjoy making these things as all my fingers are thumbs.
- c. Even if I had the time to make these things, I don't think I would make them as well as they do in the shops.

Negative answer

I would rather make these things as presents instead of buying things because it is always great fun to do these things as a hobby.

Tapescript 1-II

Millions of people have hobbies which they pursue in their leisure time. There is a huge industry to produce things for leisure. More than any other time of the year, people give each other presents at Christmas time. Most of the presents they give to others are to do with leisure and most of them are bought from shops.

I- interviewer

C- customer

- I: May I ask you some questions for our programmes?
- C: Yes, of course.
- I: We're asking about Christmas presents and the sort of things that people are buying this year. Have you finished your Christmas shopping?
- C: Nearly. I've just got the drinks to buy.
- I: So, you've bought all the presents, then?
- C: Well. I don't really buy a lot of things. I make a lot of things myself.
- I: What sort of things?
- C: Oh dolls, dolls' clothes, games, models and so on.
- I: Wouldn't it be easier to buy things like that?
- C: Yes, but it would be a lot more expensive and it wouldn't be half so much fun. I enjoy making things with my hands. And I think people would rather get a present which has taken a long time to make rather than one which you just buy in two minutes in a shop.
- I: I see. Well, that's very interesting. A somewhat unusual point of view, if I may say so.

From Challenges

III

Speaker	Name of activity	Time spent on activity	Reasons why they like or don't like
First speaker	cooking	often	have a super meal with friends

Second speaker	gardening	hours and hours	like to see a nice, tidy garden
Third speaker	walking, feeding and cleaning the dog	every day / once a week	can't stand doing all this
Fourth speaker	homework	three hours	too much homework to like school days

Tapescript 1—III

After work or study, your time should be your own. But you don't like everything you have to do in your spare time.

Woman: I absolutely hate washing-up. No, I mean, I love cooking—I really do. And I often have friends come round to visit me and then I do a really super meal for us. But afterwards—No! I'd really like to just close the kitchen door and forget about the washing-up. Silly, isn't it? Because you've got to do it sometime, haven't you?

Man: Well—we've got a nice house with a big garden, where we are now. When we first moved in, I thought I'd like gardening but now that I know how much work it involves, I've gone right off it. Especially in the summer. I spend hours and hours after work trying to keep the dammed place tidy. I mean, you have to—there are no two ways about it. If I don't burn all the weeds the neighbors start complaining. I like to see a nice tidy

garden in front of the house, but the work!

Boy: Last birthday, my parents gave me a dog—a terrier. For the first few weeks I thought he was great fun. But he needs feeding every day. I've got to take him out for his walk after school. My dad won't take him. He says, 'He's your dog. You've got to look after him.' And he needs a bath once a week. I can't stand doing that. I wish I'd never got him!

Girl: You hear people say, "School days are the best days of your life". They must be crazy! I'm doing exams in the summer so I get a lot of homework. I get home about half-past four, have my tea, and then I sit down and do at least three hours homework every night. I have to do school work on Sundays, as well, or I just couldn't do the work at school. I'll be glad when it's all over and I can leave school.

From *Challenges*

IV.

1. C 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. C

Tapescript 1-IV

F: Frank, what's your hobby?

M: I don't really have one. I suppose that bowling is the closest thing to a hobby that I have.

F: How about the other people in your family?

M: Well, my son likes collecting stamps and my wife has a garden. She spends an hour or so every day working in it. How

about you?

F: I have several hobbies but collecting coins is the one I like best. I have coins from almost every country. My favorite one is from China.

M: Have you ever been to China?

F: I want to someday. So far I've been to Canada, Mexico and Japan. Why don't you have a real hobby? Are you lazy?

M: I like bowling but it's kind of expensive. The real reason I don't have a hobby is that I don't have the time.

F: Oh, come on. Frank. You aren't that busy, are you?

M: Yes. I am. There just don't seem to be enough hours in the day. Being a traveling salesman is harder than you think, Sue. You know last week I was in Washington and before that in New York. And next week I have to go to Chicago.

F: It does sound like you're pretty busy. I guess it's better just to stay here in the office. At least I get to go home at 5:00 every night.

M: That's a lot better than 9:30 or 10:00 or sometimes even midnight.

From Skills and Strategies

Supplementary Exercises

III.

Hobbies

Definition:

A hobby can be anything done in
spare time

- Major activities hobbyists do
1. raise pets, build model ships,
weave baskets, carve soap figures
 2. watch birds, hunt animals,
climb mountains, raise flowers
 3. fish, ski, skate, swim
 4. paint pictures, attend concerts
and plays, perform on musical instruments
 5. collect books, butterflies,
shells, stamps

Advantages of a hobby

1. A hobby can offer people enjoyment, friendship, knowledge and relaxation.
2. A hobby can help people relax after hard work.
3. A hobby can provide a balance between work and play.
4. A hobby also offers interesting activities for retired people.

Doctor's new discoveries

- A hobby can help a person's mental and physical health because
- a. it helps patients recover from physical and mental illness.
 - b. it gives patients something to do.
 - c. it keeps patients from thinking about themselves.

Unit 2

Making Telephone Calls

I.

1.

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1) party | 2) invited |
| 3) unable | 4) ill |
| 5) uncle | 6) America |
| 7) family | 8) formal note |
| 9) telephone | 10) whole |

2.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1) teacher | 2) can't |
| 3) party | 4) mark |
| 5) more | 6) as |
| 7) parents' | 8) have |
| 9) seven-thirty | 10) ten |

Tapescript 2-I

Conversation. 1

JAMES: Hello. James Hart speaking.

GAROLINE: James, this is Caroline. Caroline Jay.

JAMES: Oh, hello, Caroline. We've just got your note.

GAROLINE: Well, I didn't just want to send—you know—a formal note. I wanted to telephone and explain.

JAMES: That's very nice of you. What's the matter? Is somebody in the family ill?

GAROLINE: No, no, nothing like that. But my uncle is arriving from America that evening and we're having a party ourselves. You know, a big family party.

JAMES: Oh, that's a pity. Well, you'll have to come and see us some other time, Caroline.

GAROLINE: Yes, yes, of course. Love to Jenny, by the way.

JAMES: Yes, thanks, and regards to Philip too.

GAROLINE: OK. Nice to talk to you, James. And I hope the party goes well.

JAMES: Hope so. Thanks for ringing. Bye.

GAROLINE: Bye.

Conversation 2

JAMES: James Hart speaking.

PENNY: James? Penny here.

JAMES: Penny! Hello. How are you? We got your letter, by the way. Sorry you can't come to the party.

PENNY: Yes, I'm sorry too, but you know how it is.

JAMES: You've got work to do, have you?

PENNY: Afraid so. It's to do with work.

JAMES: Well, you know the saying, 'All work and no play ...'.

PENNY: Yes, I know, but I've got to mark all the examination papers and it's our school's parents' meeting on the same night as your party. And—you know—all the teachers have to be there. So I've got to go, I'm afraid.

JAMES: Yes, yes. I see. It's a late meeting, is it?

PENNY: Well, it starts at seven-thirty and they usually go on until about ten.

JAMES: Oh, well, if you find it ends early, come along.

PENNY: I will do. Thanks, James. Bye!

JAMES: Bye!

From Building Strategies

II. Conversations for reference

Conversation 2

JENNY: Hello. This is Jenny Hart speaking.

SIMON: Oh, hello, Jenny. Simon here. Simon Wills.

JENNY: Oh, Simon, how nice to hear you. Are you ringing about the party? You did get the invitation, didn't you?

SIMON: Yes, thanks, I did. That's just it, I'm afraid. You see I'm already tied up that evening.

JENNY: Oh, really? That is a pity.

SIMON: Yes. I'm afraid it's been planned for ages. You see, some friends of mine from Scotland are coming down. I haven't seen them for ages, and you know—well—I managed to get some tickets for the opera, and I promised to take them out to dinner afterwards. I can't get out of it, unfortunately. I wish I could.

JENNY: Oh, what a shame! We were looking forward to seeing you. Still, if you can drop in later with your friends, we'd love to see you.

SIMON: Thanks. Well, I'll certainly try, but I don't think

there's much chance. Actually, I've written a letter to say I can't come.

JENNY: Oh, have you? That's very kind, thanks. Well, keep in touch, Simon.

SIMON: I will. Regards to James. And I hope the party goes well. Bye!

JENNY: Thanks, Simon. Goodbye.

Conversation 3

JENNY: Hello. Jenny Hart here.

MARTIN: Jenny? Is that you? It's Martin Hunt speaking.

JENNY: Martin! I was just thinking about you. We got your note to say you can't come to the party. So Sally's in hospital, is she? Nothing serious, I hope?

MARTIN: Well, we're not quite sure. She had her appendix out, but she doesn't seem to be getting better. And the doctors don't know what it is yet.

JENNY: Oh, I am sorry. So you think she'll be in hospital for some time, do you?

MARTIN: Well, they want to keep her in for a check-up and they may operate again. I don't really know.

JENNY: How very worrying for you. You will let me know if you need any help, won't you, Martin?

MARTIN: Yes, of course Jenny. But I hope it won't be necessary. Anyway, I don't think we'll be able to come that Saturday.

JENNY: No, no, I quite understand. But thanks very much for telephoning, Martin. And give my love to Annette and say I'm sorry about Sally.