

# English

## Level 3

19 - 25 January 2015

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### Small Talk

- How are things? What have you been up to this week?
- What are you going to do this weekend?
- How's school/work?

### Speaking Questions

- Do you ever listen to the radio? What do you listen to?
- How would you survive a tornado?
- If you were moving abroad for 3 months, what would you pack?

## Grammar: Ago, Before, In...(time), After

1. 'Ago' is used for things that happened before now
2. 'Before' is used for things that happened before another event
3. 'In...time' is used for saying how long from now
4. 'After' is used for things that will happen after another event

1. I came to Shanghai 5 years ago. (before now)
2. I came to Shanghai 2 months before he did. (two events – me coming to Shanghai, and him coming to Shanghai)
3. He will go home in 5 minutes. (5 minutes from now)
4. I changed jobs after he did. (two events)

Vocabulary:  
School Subjects

maths / math  
music  
art  
history  
geography  
science  
foreign language  
PE  
computing



## Dialogue: Casual Chat (part 1)

Dave: Morning. How are things?

Anne: Not bad. How about you? Been up to much recently?

Dave: Not really. A little busy at work, but apart from that, not much.

Anne: That's better than me: I'm snowed under at work. I've hardly any free time at the moment.

Dave: I'm sorry to hear that. I was going to ask if you fancied joining Philip and me at the movies this Friday.

Anne: I would if I could, but I'm afraid I have to work late every day this week.

Dave: Don't worry about it. Maybe next time.

Anne: Sure. I'm sure I'll catch up with you once things have eased off at work.

## Western Culture: Glastonbury

- Glastonbury is the UK's largest music festival. It usually takes place towards the end of June and lasts 3 days (or sometimes 4).

- It is held on a farm outside the village of Pilton, Somerset. It is an open-air festival.

- Approximately 150 000 people go to the festival. Festival-goers mostly camp.

- It often rains, making the camping muddy. Being covered in mud and watching music in the rain is called the 'festival experience'.

- As well as music, the festivals has tents concentrating on religion, healing, and charity.

- The festival was run for many years by farmer Michael Eavis (who owned the farm). It has since been taken over by his daughter Emily Eavis.

- Headlining Glastonbury is a major event for a singer or band, and performances are shown on the BBC.