

# ENGLISH

## Level 5



### Small Talk

- What have you been up to over the last few days?
- Is there anything good on TV tonight?
- I'm thinking of going out to dinner. Any recommendations?

### Speaking Questions

- At what age do you think children should start doing exams? Are there benefits in doing exams at a young age?
- What is a good way to scare someone?
- Describe the room in which you are in detail.

### Vocabulary (review)

overcast  
thunder storms  
typhoon  
hurricane  
tornado  
heat wave  
sleet  
foggy  
misty  
smoggy  
hail

## Dialogue At the Bank (part 2)

Anne: I'd like to open an account please.

Teller: Certainly. What sort of account would you like?

Anne: I guess just a **normal** savings account. Why, what others do you have?

Teller: For personal banking we also offer a **high interest** account that gives you 4% rather than the usual 1.5%, but you can only **withdraw** a **maximum** of £1000 a month. We also have student accounts, and business accounts.

Anne: I think the normal savings account is fine: I need to pay my rent from this account, and I already have an **ISA**. I need something **flexible** I can **dip into** any time.

Teller: OK. Well all we need is you to fill out your details on this form, two forms of identification, and a **£50 minimum deposit**. If you would like **internet banking**, just **tick the box** at the bottom. And your card will be with you in seven working days.



## Skills: Metaphors (simple)

A metaphor uses the ideas and characteristics of one object to describe another object

he has a heart of stone

he has the heart of a lion

her voice was like music to his ears

a blanket of snow covered the streets

love is war

love is a battlefield

life is a rollercoaster

life is a journey

### Western Culture: Jonas Salk's Polio Vaccine (review)

- Why did rates of polio actually rise as sanitation improved?
- In what year did Salk develop his vaccine?
- Where was Salk working when he developed it?
- What was Dr. Thomas Francis's role in the polio vaccine story?
- What was Albert Sabin's role?

### Grammar: Past Perfect (review)

Complete these sentences using the past perfect

example: *Linda shouted at Dave because he had stayed out all night.*

1. Dave cried because....
2. Anna was angry because...
3. Samantha ran to the train station only to find....
4. Although Philip .... his friends were still happy to see him.
5. The judge sentenced Pete to ten years in jail because Pete...

### Notes:

- More resources: [www.ab51.org](http://www.ab51.org)
- Speaking practice can be arranged: [djamiewills@gmail.com](mailto:djamiewills@gmail.com)
- Delicious Wednesday English Corner: wechat group 美味周三英语角