

# ENGLISH

## Level 3

### Small Talk

- How are things? Been working hard?
- Where are you off to after class?
- What's on TV tonight?

### Conversation

- If you were going to write a book, what type of book would you write?
- What do you think the legal age should be for:
  - (i) marriage?
  - (ii) drinking?
  - (iii) joining the army?
  - (iv) leaving school?
- What annoying habits do your family members have?



### Vocabulary: Jobs

farmer

teacher

doctor

(bus/taxi) driver

pilot

singer

actor

maid

cleaner

baby-sitter

police officer



### Grammar: Basic Modals (review)

- a) Shh. Wait. I hear music.
- b) Quiet. I think I **can** hear music. We must be close.
- c) Now, if all these cables are right, and I press play, I **should** hear music.
- d) If you stop talking, I **might** hear the music.
- e) Everyone is talking about their new CD. I **must** hear it!
- f) If you turn it on, I'll hear music.
- g) I **would** hear more music if I had a radio.

### Valentine's Day (review)

- What date is Valentine's Day?
- What does the day celebrate?
- Why is it called Valentine's Day?
- What do people usually do to mark the day?



### Structural Phrase: **in short**

to quickly re-say a long point; to summarise

*Last week Dave's girlfriend left him, he got fired, his parents shouted at, and his house burnt down. In short, last week was a total disaster.*

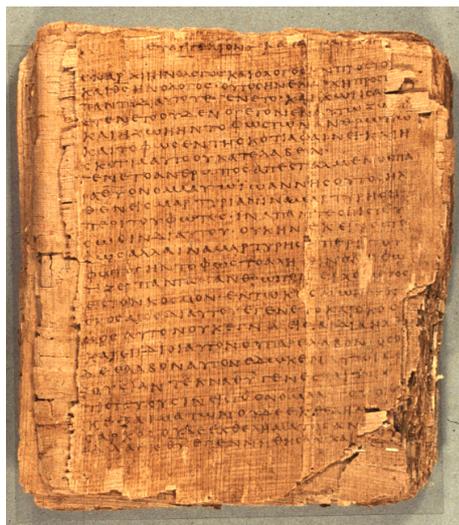
*'She knows about the other girl, and about your plan to leave her. She also knows about your past and the time you spent in jail. And she is coming home right now.'*

*'I see. So, in short, I'm dead.'*

**Similes (review)**

...as...as...

...like...

Make similes:*My boss...**This city...**He smells...**She looks...***Dialogue: Parts 1 & 2 (review)**

if you don't mind	I'll be good	x needs (done)	whatever
anywhere is fine	consider me	x could do with a (y)	nag
spare	for the duration	otherwise	the hell

**Part 3**

All my life I have hated doing chores. They are boring, **tiresome**, and it takes longer to make things clean than it does to mess them up. A lot of chores seem like a **waste of time**.

After I left home I stopped doing many chores. I never made my bed, cleaned the dishes once a week, and cleaned the bathroom once every six months. If the house looked dirty I would tidy it a little, but **apart from** that I did very little. I never got a pet because **the idea of** looking after it every day **seemed like hard work**.

However, when I met my girlfriend I started to do more housework. I guess I wanted to pretend that I was **clean-living** and responsible. I thought that **after a while** I would go back to my old lifestyle, but I haven't; **even though** we have been together two years, I still do these darn chores, and I still hate them. My parents say she has **changed me for the better**. My friends say I am scared of her and '**under the thumb**'. Sometimes I think I am **living a lie**, because **in my heart** I know I am a slob.

Theme: New Kingdom of Egypt (c.1550 BC - 1077 BC)

Rameses II, Nile River, Pyramids, The Sphinx, papyrus, Ra