

Units 13 – 14 Self-check

1 Grammar and Vocabulary.

Read the dialogue in a restaurant and choose the correct words to complete it.

- Excuse me!
- Yes, sir. Can I help you?
- I'm afraid I have a complaint.
- Oh dear. What's the ____ (1)?
- My bill is wrong. The bill has four starters on it but ____ (2) had a starter.
- I'm extremely sorry. I've ____ (3) a mistake.
- OK, ____ (4). But can you change it please?
- Of course, sir, ____ (5) away.

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| 1. | 4. |
| <input type="radio"/> a. matter | <input type="radio"/> a. always |
| <input type="radio"/> b. menu | <input type="radio"/> b. often |
| <input type="radio"/> c. complain | <input type="radio"/> c. nevermind |
| 2. | 5. |
| <input type="radio"/> a. anyone | <input type="radio"/> a. right |
| <input type="radio"/> b. someone | <input type="radio"/> b. now |
| <input type="radio"/> c. no one | <input type="radio"/> c. here |
| 3. | |
| <input type="radio"/> a. done | |
| <input type="radio"/> b. made | |
| <input type="radio"/> c. make | |

2 Grammar and Vocabulary.

Read the text from a TV guide and choose the words to complete it.

Don't miss 'Modern Family' this Thursday ____ (6) Sky. This American series has ____ (7) running on British TV ____ (8) three years now and a lot of people are getting interested. It is a sitcom that follows the lives of three American families ____ (9) all live in the same city. It's not just comedy, and it's as good ____ (10) anything you will see on TV this summer. It's the show that everyone is watching.

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| 6. | 9. |
| <input type="radio"/> a. in | <input type="radio"/> a. which |
| <input type="radio"/> b. on | <input type="radio"/> b. where |
| <input type="radio"/> c. at | <input type="radio"/> c. who |
| 7. | 10. |
| <input type="radio"/> a. be | <input type="radio"/> a. for |
| <input type="radio"/> b. been | <input type="radio"/> b. as |
| <input type="radio"/> c. being | <input type="radio"/> c. by |
| 8. | |
| <input type="radio"/> a. for | |
| <input type="radio"/> b. on | |
| <input type="radio"/> c. since | |

3 Vocabulary.

Use the words below to complete the lists.

credit card • quiz show • sitcom • sidewalk • beef • money • chicken • soap opera • bill • truck • freeway • vegetables

- pay _____
- food _____
- reality show _____
- downtown _____

4 Responses.

Match the sentences and the responses.

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| <input type="radio"/> 1. Don't worry about your wallet. I'll get this. | <input type="radio"/> a. The fish is delicious. |
| <input type="radio"/> 2. What do you recommend? | <input type="radio"/> b. I'm sorry. What's the matter? |
| <input type="radio"/> 3. I'd like to make a complaint. | <input type="radio"/> c. That's very kind of you. |
| <input type="radio"/> 4. It's on the house. | <input type="radio"/> d. Let's just agree to disagree. |
| <input type="radio"/> 5. No way. It's not as good as 'Friends'. | <input type="radio"/> e. Thank you so much. I'm so embarrassed. |
| <input type="radio"/> 6. What channel is it on? | <input type="radio"/> f. BBC 2. |

5 5 Listening Comprehension.

Listen and mark the sentences *yes* or *no*.

Situation 1: You are in a restaurant.

You've been waiting for your food for half an hour.

- Yes No

Situation 2: You are outside a restaurant with a friend.

The man likes Chinese food.

- Yes No

Situation 3: You are talking with a friend about TV.

The man thinks 'Timewatch' is not as exciting as 'Dr. Who'.

- Yes No

Situation 4: You are listening to the news.

They didn't take anyone to hospital after the accident.

- Yes No

6 Reading Comprehension.

Read the news report and mark the sentences *yes* or *no*.

A local woman, Pauline Black, is going to spend the next two months in prison because she has not paid her TV licence. A judge found Mrs Black, a 32-year-old mother of three young children, guilty of not paying the £121 for a colour TV licence. This is the second time Mrs Black has not paid but the first time she has had to go to prison. The UK is one of the few countries where you still have to pay for watching TV. A TV licence costs £121 for a colour TV and £40.50 for a black and white one. If you are blind, you pay half the price. If you are over 75, you get a free licence. If you don't have a licence and they catch you, you will have to pay a maximum of £1,000. If you can't afford this, then you could go to prison. In 2002 they caught nearly half a million people. Only 24 went to prison.

1. Pauline Black paid £121 for a TV.
 Yes No
2. She has been to prison two times before.
 Yes No
3. A lot of countries have TV licences.
 Yes No
4. A blind person pays about £60 for a colour TV licence.
 Yes No
5. People over 75 don't have to pay.
 Yes No
6. Not many people get caught.
 Yes No

judge rechter guilty schuldig

Wat kan ik?

Ik kan in het Engels:

- de belangrijkste vragen stellen in een restaurant. (13A)
- klagen over de lange wachttijd in een restaurant. (13B)
- mijn excuses aanbieden. (13B)
- over televisieprogramma's praten. (14A)
- een eenvoudig bericht schrijven. (14B)