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- 'Theatre for the Deaf' (multiple choice questions)

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multiple choice; note taking

expressing preferences; comparing/contrasting; making suggestions; responding positively/negatively; making assumptions; saying goodbye

letters

- informal
- semi-formal
- formal

Present Simple & Present Continuous; Stative Verbs; Used to - Be/Get used to; word formation: forming adjectives

matching speakers to statements; multiple choice

asking about and expressing feelings; exclamations; indirect questions

transactional letters

- requesting information
- making complaints

-ing form or infinitive; reported speech; introductory verbs; word formation: forming negative adjectives

multiple choice; sentence completion; matching speakers to statements

expressing and asking for opinions; agreeing/disagreeing; encouraging/ responding positively/negatively; demanding and giving explanations; asking for and giving advice

- reports

- letters of application

Present Perfect; Present Perfect Continuous; word formation: adjective endings

matching speakers to statements; T/F statements

expressing wishes; making a complaint; evading giving a direct answer; making suggestions/ recommendations; expressing the result of suggestions

- making suggestions (letters, articles)

adjectives; adverbs; comparisons; word formation: adjective suffixes

multiple choice; blank-filling; selection from two possible answers

asking for personal views; expressing likes/dislikes and justifying; spreading news; reacting to news; making invitations/ giving alternatives; paying compliments

- discursive writing (articles, letters, compositions)

modal verbs; word formation: derivatives

matching speakers to statements; T/F statements

interrupting; encouraging; persuading/agreeing/disagreeing; complaining; criticising; apologizing; asking for opinion; complimenting; thanking

- narratives (1)

past forms; past modals; word formation: verb suffixes

T/F statements; multiple choice; note-taking

asking for confirmation/responding positively/negatively; expressing uncertainty; narrating personal experiences

- narratives (2)

the passive; the causative; word formation: -ing/-ed endings

matching speakers to statements; multiple choice

congratulating; consoling; expressing and justifying opinions/agreeing/ disagreeing; giving opposing views; reacting

- stating opinions (letters-articles-compositions)

future forms; conditionals; mixed conditionals; wishes; word formation: prefixes

multiple choice; note-taking

asking indirect questions; expressing ignorance/uncertainty; expressing concern; introducing a topic; asking about feelings; expressing fear/anxiety/hope/negative feelings; expressing frustration

- reviews

relatives; relative clauses; clauses of concession/result/purpose; question tags

multiple matching; multiple choice

give advice; reject/accept advice

- revision & extension