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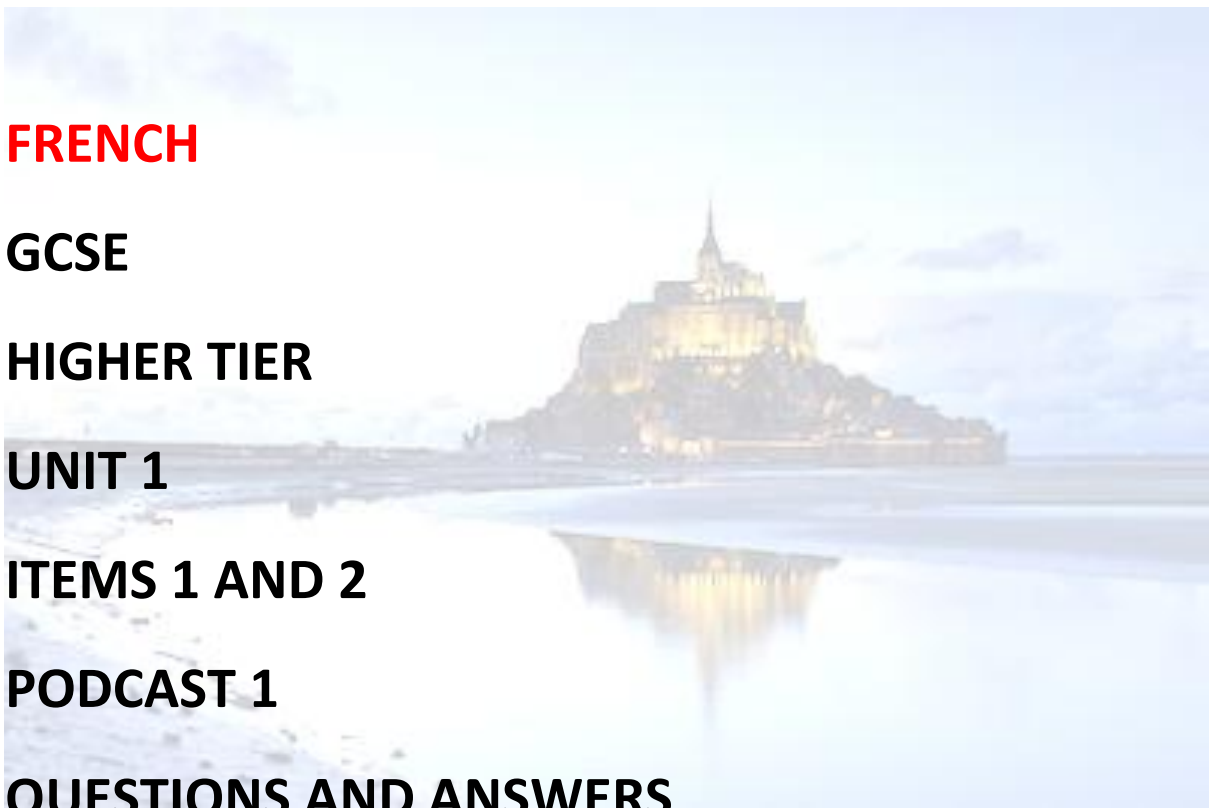
HIGHER TIER

UNIT 1

ITEMS 1 AND 2

PODCAST 1

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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Track 1

Answer **all** the questions in **English** and in the spaces provided.

Ideal school



A	Space
B	Sport facilities
C	Atmosphere
D	Great teachers
E	Good discipline
F	Good friends
G	Good technology facilities
H	Small school

What is the most important thing in a school for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

D

1

(1 mark)

2

(1 mark)

3

(1 mark)

4

(1 mark)



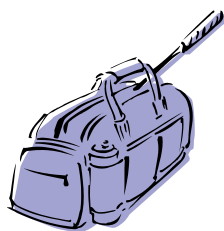
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Sporting activities

Listen to these people talking about sporting activities they do. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each activity.

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Example:	It is outside	It is not nice when it rains

(2 marks)

5

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

6

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

7

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)



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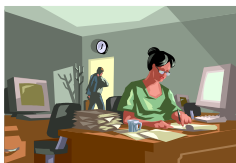
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Track 2

Answer **all** the questions in **English** and in the spaces provided.

Ideal job



A	The pay
B	The working hours
C	Atmosphere
D	Good boss
E	Interesting work
F	Good reputation
G	Location
H	Opportunity to travel



What is the most important thing in a job for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

D

1

(1 mark)

2

(1 mark)

3

(1 mark)

4

(1 mark)



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Where you live

Listen to these people talking about where they live. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each place.

Example:

Advantage	Disadvantage
Near the beach	Too far from the shops

(2 marks)

5

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

6

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

7

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)



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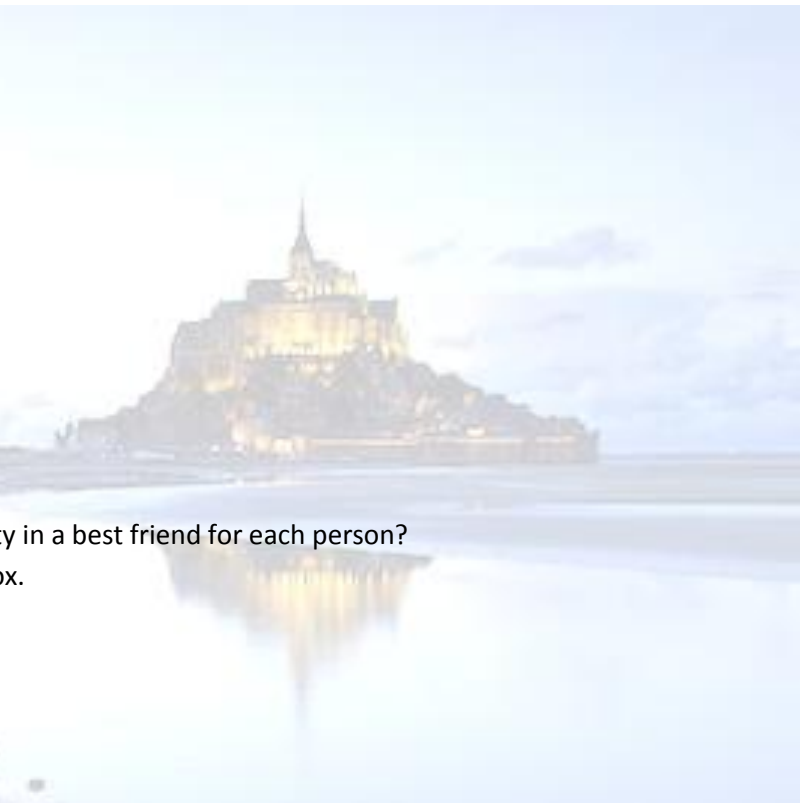
Track 3

Answer **all** the questions in **English** and in the spaces provided.

Best friend



A	Same music taste
B	Same activities
C	Know the person a long time
D	Leaves near
E	Always listens
F	Always helps
G	In contact everyday
H	Always supports



What is the most important quality in a best friend for each person?
Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

D

1

(1 mark)

2

(1 mark)

3

(1 mark)

4

(1 mark)



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Means of transport

Listen to these people talking about where they live. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each place.

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Example:	It is fast	The train station is far

(2 marks)

5

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

6

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

7

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)



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Track 4

Answer **all** the questions in **English** and in the spaces provided.

Best pet



A	Small
B	Talkative
C	Easy to feed
D	Easy to keep
E	Friendly
F	Cheap
G	Big
H	Happy to see you

What is the most important quality in a pet for each person?
Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

D

1

(1 mark)

2

(1 mark)

3

(1 mark)

4

(1 mark)



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Holiday destinations

Listen to these people talking about where they go on holidays. Write down an advantage and a disadvantage of each place.

Example:

Advantage	Disadvantage
It is hot	Sunburn

(2 marks)

5

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

6

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)

7

Advantage	Disadvantage

(2 marks)



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SOLUTIONS

Track 1

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
1	B		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
2	E		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
3	F		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4	H		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
5	Advantage : Good for your health		1	Good (without mention of health)
	Disadvantage : Not many /lack of men	Mostly women	1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
6	Advantage : Relaxing		1	
	Disadvantage : Expensive/dear	Not cheap	1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
7	Advantage : Make lots of friends	Lots of friends	1	
	Disadvantage : Weather can be a problem.		1	



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Track 2

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
1	G		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
2	E		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
3	C		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4	B		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
5	Advantage : Knows everybody		1	
	Disadvantage : Far from the shops		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
6	Advantage : Ideal to go out		1	
	Disadvantage : No school		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
7	Advantage : Historical town		1	
	Disadvantage : Traffic jams	Bad traffic	1	



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Track 3

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
1	E		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
2	A		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
3	H		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4	G		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
5	Advantage : Always someone I know		1	Often not necessary
	Disadvantage : Often late		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
6	Advantage : Fast / quick		1	
	Disadvantage : Ticket is expensive	Expensive	1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
7	Advantage : Listen to music very loud	Listen to music	1	
	Disadvantage : Traffic jams	Bad traffic	1	



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Track 4

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
1	H		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
2	A		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
3	E		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
4	C		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
5	Advantage : Fast sport	risky	1	
	Disadvantage : Dangerous		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
6	Advantage : Lots to do	Does not speak the language well	1	Must mention reference to language
	Disadvantage : Does not speak English well		1	

Q	Key idea	Accept	Mark	Reject / Notes
7	Advantage : It is calm		1	Sometimes not necessary
	Disadvantage : Sometimes boring		1	



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