### Exam practice 1

1. D  
2. B  
3. C  
4. A  
5. B  
6. D  
7. C  
8. C

### Exam practice 2

1. D  
2. B  
3. C  
4. C  
5. A  
6. A  
7. D  
8. B

### Listening practice 1

3. 1 F  
2. F  
3. T  
4. T  
5. T  
6. F  
7. T  
8. T

4: Students' own answers

### Exam practice 3

1. C  
2. B  
3. A  
4. C  
5. D  
6. D  
7. C  
8. B

### Exam practice 4

1. A  
2. C  
3. B  
4. B  
5. A  
6. D  
7. B  
8. C

### Listening practice 2

3:  
1. 1994-1999  
2. His first teacher gave all the children English-sounding names, changing 'Madiba' to 'Nelson'.  
3. There were lots of different people there – different races and different religions.  
4. The total separation of white people from non-white people (blacks and Asians).  
5. He was sent to prison for planning to overthrow the government.  
6. There were democratic elections; Mandela and De Klerk won the Nobel Peace Prize; Mandela became president of South Africa.  
7. They are still poor but they are no longer separated from white people.  
8. In a huge soccer stadium in Johannesburg.

4: 1 C  
2. A  
3. C  
4. B  
5. B  
6. B  
7. A  
8. C

5: Students' own answers

### Exam practice 5

1. B  
2. A  
3. C  
4. B  
5. C  
6. D  
7. A  
8. D

### Exam practice 6

1. D  
2. C  
3. B  
4. B  
5. D  
6. C  
7. D  
8. A

### Listening practice 3

2:  
A

3: 1 H  
2. D  
3. F  
4. B  
5. G  
6. A  
7. C  
8. E

4: 1 F  
2. C  
3. A  
4. D  
5. B  
6. E

5: Students' own answers

### Exam practice 7

1. C  
2. B  
3. A  
4. C  
5. D  
6. B  
7. D  
8. A

### Exam practice 8

1. D  
2. A  
3. B  
4. C  
5. D  
6. A  
7. B  
8. A

### Listening practice 4

2: 1 B  
2. D  
3. C  
4. A  
5. E

3: 1 A  
2. B  
3. C  
4. D  
5. E  
6. F  
7. G  
8. H
4: 
A Mixing together people with different personalities.  
B It becomes one of the most important factors in the success of *The Big Bang Theory*.  
C They were introduced to each other on an online dating website.  
D No, it isn’t.  
E They are friends of Leonard and Sheldon and they all work together.  
F Two million.  
G They are both Texans.  
H It is so successful because it relies on great characters that the audience loves.

5: Students’ own answers

Exam practice 9
1 B 2 D 3 D 4 A 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 B  
Exam practice 10
1 C 2 D 3 B 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 B 8 C  

Listening practice 5
2: Fiona’s memories are of warm, sunny weather; Jane’s memories are of constant rain. Fiona’s memories are of picnics, ice cream and sandwiches; Jane’s memories are of soggy, overcooked, tinned food. Fiona’s memories are of exploring the beach, going swimming, being around animals and going for long walks; Jane’s memories are of long, wet walks in the countryside and playing dominoes or cards in the caravan.

3:  
1 first of all  
2 The thing is  
3 By the way  
4 But surely  
5 guess what  
6 But let’s move on to  

Exam practice 11
1 A 2 B 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 C 7 A 8 D  
Exam practice 12
1 D 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 B 7 C 8 A  

Listening practice 6
2: I once  
2 twenty-one hours and forty-five minutes  

Exam practice 13
1 A 2 C 3 C 4 B 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 C  
Exam practice 14
1 C 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 C 7 B 8 A  

Listening practice 7
4: 1 F  
2 T  
3 F  
4 T  
5 F  
6 F  
7 T  
8 F
5: Students' own answers

Exam practice 15
1 A  
2 D  
3 A  
4 C  
5 B  
6 B  
7 D  
8 A

Exam practice 16
1 B  
2 C  
3 B  
4 A  
5 C  
6 A  
7 D  
8 B

Listening practice 8
3: n  
2 nu  
3 p  
4 nu  
5 p  
6 n  
7 n  
8 p

4:
1 house
2 50 million
3 the USA
4 100 million
5 Australia
6 plastics
7 gold and silver
8 China

5: Students' own answers