

## Passport to English 3

### Track 1

#### 1. Adjectives

#### Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to the words and repeat them.

|           |           |             |             |           |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| long      | tall      | straight    | adventurous | smart     |
| charming  | big       | fascinating | honest      | famous    |
| happy     | crazy     | narrow      | expensive   | dangerous |
| difficult | beautiful | popular     | good        | bad       |

### Track 2

#### Listening

#### Places

Listen to the description of the cities and write the adjectives you hear.

- People say that New York is a fascinating and famous city. I say it is more expensive than Toronto.
- The buildings in Beijing are high, and its people are charming; but the city is more dangerous than Shanghai.
- Do you which country has some beautiful and popular waterfalls? Canada does, They are better than many in the world.
- They say that happy and crazy go together. People in Spain can be both, but crazy in a good way!
- Travelling to an adventurous country can be dangerous. You have to go to one bigger than life!

### Track 3

#### 1. Travel log

#### Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to the sentences. Repeat the words when necessary.

- a) A **passport** is a legal document with your picture, you use it to travel from one country to another.
- b) **Customs** is the area where they revise your documents at a frontier or airport.
- c) You can buy **plane tickets** online.
- d) At an airport, your **luggage** should never be left alone.
- e) My grandma hates **landing**. She thinks the plane is going to crash!
- f) **Taking off** a plane must be really difficult. Pilots are very careful!
- g) Our **departure** and **arrival** times were exactly the same, except for the day.
- h) My dad bought a **one-way** ticket, but my mom wanted a **round trip**!
- i) The **flight** we took had a high **fare**. Very expensive!
- j) When you arrive at the **airport**, you have to **check-in**.
- k) The **parking lot** at the **bus station** is always full.

#### Track 4

#### 2. Places in the world

#### Vocabulary / Listening

**Listen to people talking about the Top Ten Places in the World. Match the pictures to the place.**

- a) Rio de Janeiro is known for its favelas, the Carnaval, flamboyant costumes and samba dancers.
- b) Did you know Tahiti is shaped as a figure eight?
- c) Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, is known for its art and architecture.
- d) Bora Bora is surrounded by islets and a turquoise lagoon protected by a coral reef.
- e) Costa Rica is known for its beaches, volcanoes, and biodiversity.
- f) Did you know Santorini was devastated by a volcanic eruption in the 16th century BC?
- g) the Big Buddha is a must see if you visit Phuket.
- h) Trails in the interior rainforest of Saint Lucia lead to waterfalls like the 15m-high Toraille, which pours over a cliff into a garden.
- i) The Great Barrier Reef It is the largest living thing in the entire world; it is 348, 000 square kilometres long, big enough to be seen from space!
- j) Prague's nickname is "the City of a Hundred Spires"

#### Track 5

#### Reading / Listening

**Complete the following reading with will or going to.**

My friend Susan and I will have a party this weekend to celebrate her birthday. I'm going to bring a clown and a magician, if they are available.

My friend Tony and I are going to buy the food, and Lucy's mom will help us with the refreshments and some snacks.

The weather forecast says it is going to rain during the weekend, so we rented a tent. We will invite only a few friends, 10 or 15. We hope it is a great party for her!

## **track 6**

### **1. The restaurant**

#### **Vocabulary / Listening**

**Listen to Tommy and his mom visiting a new restaurant in town. Listen and write the missing words. Use the words in the box to help you.**

**Tommy:** Hey, Mom! I've heard there is a new restaurant in town.

**Mom:** Really? We could go there right now.

**Tommy:** Excellent idea.

**Hostess:** Good afternoon. And welcome to Poignant.

**Mom:** Good afternoon.

**Hostess:** Table for two?

**Tommy:** Yes, please.

**Hostess:** This is Marissa, she will be your waitress.

**Waitress:** Good afternoon. Anything to drink?

**Mom:** Yes, please. I'd like some water.

**Tommy:** And a coke for me, please?

**Waitress:** Here you have the menu. I'll be back in a minute to take your order.

**Waitress:** Are you ready to order?

**Mom:** Yes. I'd like to order an onion soup, the mignon steak and salad.

**Tommy:** I want the shrimp burger, French fries and vanilla ice cream, please.

**Waitress:** Would you like to have a starter? The food will take about 10 minutes to be ready.

**Mom:** Yes, we'll have the bolognesa pasta and some wine.

**Waitress:** Excellent choice, I'll be right back.

**Mom:** Wow! That's the best food I have had. I couldn't eat anything else.

**Tommy:** Me neither!

**Mom:** Excuse me, Marissa. Could I have the bill, please?

**Marissa:** Yes, ma'am. Give two minutes.

**Mom:** Yes, I'll pay with credit card.

**Mom:** Thank you, Marissa. Here's your tip. The food was delicious.

**Marissa:** Thank you, come back soon.

**Tommy:** Absolutely!

## **Track 7**

## Listening

Do you know which are the parts of a menu? Listen and repeat.

Breakfast

Lunch

Brunch

Dineros

Super

Drinks

Coffee

Hola

Track 8

Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to Mario going into the emergency room. Complete the conversation with the words you hear.

**Mario:** Hello!. Can you please help me?

**Receptionist:** Absolutely. Tell me, what's in wrong with you?

**Mario:** I feel dizzy, I have a \_\_\_\_\_[headache]\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_[stomachache]\_\_\_\_\_.

**Receptionist:** Alright, please go into the examination room.

**Mario:** Thank you.

**Nurse:** I will take your temperature. Mmmmmm... You have a \_\_\_\_\_[fever]\_\_\_\_\_. I think we will have to give you a \_\_\_\_\_[shot]\_\_\_\_\_.

**Mario:** Oh! Do you think it's an infection?

**Nurse:** Maybe. I'll give you a \_\_\_\_\_[pill]\_\_\_\_\_. Hopefully it works.

**Mario:** Yes, please. I don't want to have a \_\_\_\_\_[surgery]\_\_\_\_\_.

**Nurse:** Well, let's not exaggerate...

Track 9

Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to the following story about a girl visiting a museum.

Last week we went to a museum. It was a marvellous place.

First, we were able to watch the Mona Lisa painting. I couldn't touch it because it had a sign which said "Do not touch", but it was nice to see it.

Then, the tour guide took us to another exhibition and in there we may have seen the Eiffel Tower in a miniature, but I am very short and I could not see because the room was very small and it was crowded.

The third exhibition we were able to see, is one from Egypt. This exhibition might last until last summer.

The other room we saw, is one related to Asian culture. This is the one I enjoyed the most. There were Korean, Japanese and Chinese artifacts and clothes.

We also saw many sculptures in the main entrance: La Piedad, The David, The Thinker, etc.

The visit finished and I could buy some souvenirs for my family. It was such a nice adventure.]

Track 10

Reading / Listening

**Read the following story and write all the missing modals (may, might, could).**

### **The London Museum**

One day, we went to the London Museum and we could appreciate different artifacts. An artifact I had never seen before, was a sword which may belong to an ancient knight. Knights stories are always fascinating. We also saw a round table, which might have belonged to King Arthur according to the story. It was awesome to sit in it and pretend to be a knight.

We could also touch some old clothes, but only one small piece. They were very delicate. We might go to London next year, just to visit more museums like this one.

Track 11

**Vocabulary / Listening / Speaking**

**Listen to the places in a mall.**

1. entrance
2. stairs
3. store
4. stand
5. jewelry stand

6. elevator
7. toilets
8. water fountain
9. hall
10. and 20. parking lot
11. boutique
12. children's store
13. household store
14. furniture store
15. house appliances
16. sales area
17. customer service
18. cafeteria
19. gift wrapping area

## **Track 12**

### **Reading / Listening**

#### **West Edmonton Mall**

If you travel to Canada, a place you must visit is the West Edmonton Mall. Why? Well, Canada has very cold weather, so during the months in which we cannot be in the streets, you can find enclosed malls, and this is one of the largest in the west of Canada.

In fact, West Edmonton Mall is the largest shopping mall in North America, followed by American Dream Meadowlands in New Jersey, but it is the 23rd largest in the world and was founded by the Ghermezian brothers, who emigrated from Iran, and they first opened its doors to the public on 15 September 1981.

At Edmonton Mall you can find over 800 stores and services including nine attractions, two hotels and over 100 dining venues in the complex, and parking for more than 20,000 vehicles. More than 24,000 people are employed at the property and the mall receives about 32 million visitors per year. Also, the mall holds seven world records. So, if you would like to visit the place, our advice is that you stay for a week or more to enjoy all the inside attractions. You will never regret it!

## Track 13

### Listening / Reading

**Read and listen to the following story.**

#### **Amazing hobbies today**

### 1. Scrapbooking

Are you familiar with this hobby? It implies one of the best and creative ways to preserve your family's history for generations to come. This hobby is perfect for the entire family, including kids. Just include postcards, letters, photographs, artwork, articles, and any other interesting things in your scrapbook and decorate them as you wish.

### 2. Knitting

Some say that knitting is monotonous and boring. Some find it very relaxing and a bit fun since it's interesting to see your own knitted creation. If you want to improve your creativity, knitting is the perfect hobby for you.

### 3. Jewelry making

You don't have to be a pro with knowledge of metal, gems and rendering to do this hobby. It is not an easy hobby, but very interesting. There are many craft centers which sell everything (beads, metal, silver, etc.). Whatever you need to make your own creations.

### 4. Writing

Writing isn't an easy hobby, but it's still worth trying. In writing, the first words are the hardest, but once once you start you won't stop! There are many things you can write about: family, friend, nature.

### 5. Woodworking

Woodworking allows you to use your creativity and work with your hands. Nowadays there are many tools for woodworkers that can make practically anything.

### 6. Cooking and Grilling

Being able to feed yourself well is a basic part of self-sufficiency. When you learn how things go together, and how to create a perfect meal from scratch, it becomes a treasure in any hungry situation.

### 7. Skiing and Snowboarding

If you want a way to become physically fit and improve your spatial reasoning skills, this is a great hobby. All it requires is snow, a little capital, and perseverance. These winter sports will teach you how to judge distance accurately, understand the way your body moves through space, and how to make correct decisions on the fly.

## **Track 14**

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## **Vocabulary**

Listen to the words and repeat after the audio.

Extreme sports

Earth sports

drifting, BMX, motocross, mountain biking, rock climbing, parkour, zorbing

Water sports

surfing, waterskiing, windsurfing, kayaking, cliff jumping, scuba diving, jet skiing,

Snow and Ice

snowboarding, skiing, ice climbing, snowmobiling, snow Kiting, monoskiing, snowblading

Air

base jumping, skydiving, wing suiting, bungee gumping, high-lining, hang gliding, paragliding

## **Track 15**

### **Listening / Reading**

#### **Shanaze Reade**

**Listen to the story of the fast and furious BMX racer and track cyclist, Shanaze Reade.**

You may have heard the famous quote: "It's a man's world". There is even a song about it. But, today, many female are proving the world they can do it too. Female athletes still face a great deal of gender stereotyping and many young girls are discouraged from participating in male-dominated sports. We can give a list of at least 50 women who are breaking this stereotypes. Today, Passport to English will only present to you one. Her name is Shanaze Reade.

Reade was born 23 September 1988 in Crewe, Cheshire, United Kingdom. At the age of 17, Reade began racing with men at the 2005 National Championship. Despite multiple injuries, the following year she earned the title of British National No. 1 in the 19 & Over Elite Men category and won a World Championship title in Brazil soon after. Even more medals followed, including the Women's Senior UCI BMX World Champion and UCI Track World Championship in 2007.

In April 2017, Reade announced her retirement from competition. After her retirement, she became a fitness coach. In August 2018, she returned to training at British Cycling. In January 2019 she won the British National Team Sprint Championships alongside Blaine Ridge-Davis - her first national title in any discipline.

Reade has proven that these competitions can be done by women too. Would you dare try?

## Track 16

### Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to the following words and pronounce them.

|                             |                   |                         |                   |                        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| to plan something           | to have an agenda | to have something to do | to decide         | to waste your time     |
| to be free                  | a night out       | a free day              | a weekend getaway | to be busy             |
| to have something scheduled | to be out of town | to have time            | to be abroad      | to go out with someone |

## Track 17

### Vocabulary / Listening

Listen to the following extracts.

Have you ever heard of the expression 'bucket list'? A 'bucket list' is a list of all the goals you want to achieve, dreams you want to fulfill, and life experiences you wish to experience before you die. We present to you a list of the 10 most common things people write as their 'bucket list'.

#### 1. Travel all around the world

It may sound impossible, but people tend to believe it is something which can be achieved with perseverance and full dedication.

#### 2. Learn a new language

Learning a new language is never easy but it's so satisfying when you are able to talk to someone in a foreign language! You can make lots of new friends.

#### 3. Run a marathon

A marathon is a long-distance race of 42.2 km (26.2 miles) long. It requires training and hard work! Training and completing a marathon will not only develop you in your physical strength and endurance, but also your mental persistence, will, and attitude.

#### **4. Try a new sport**

Sports are a great way to keep fit! Whether you're an indoor or outdoor person, there is a sport for everyone.

#### **5. Go scuba diving / snorkeling and experience marine life up close**

With scuba diving and snorkeling, you have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the marine life — and see, feel, and experience the vast ocean in person.

#### **6. Do an extreme sport**

Remember the list of extreme sports at the beginning of this book? Well, choose one and enjoy life as never before!

#### **7. Give a heartfelt surprise to someone**

When's the last time you gave someone a surprise? Who is someone you would like to give a special surprise to today? What surprise can you give to him/her?

#### **8. Perform a kind deed without expecting anything in return**

Can you think of someone in your life who is in need of help or can benefit from your help? How can you extend your support to him/her? What about an association of any kind?

#### **9. Start your business**

Entrepreneurship is THE THING these days. Everyone wants to be their own boss. It can certainly be fun and rewarding!

#### **10. Do volunteer work**

Helping others is not easy. Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back to the world, and it is most rewarding. Are there any places near you where you could do this?