

Network Now B1

Test yourself

Each two-page **Test yourself** has four parts, with exercises to practise the the main skills. There is always a *Language elements* section and the remaining three parts cover listening, reading and writing. The exercise types on the **Test yourself** page are similar to the exercises in the *telc B1* and *Cambridge PET* exams. In addition, there are exam tips on how to deal with the reading, listening, writing and speaking elements of the tests. For example, in B1.1, Unit 1, students are given tips on selective listening, which requires them to focus only on specific pieces of information.

Try it out in class.

1 Hand out the words/phrases from A and B below and ask students to match the equivalents. **Key:** 1f), 2d), 3h), 4a), 5e), 6i), 7j), 8b), 9c), 10g)

2 Write on the board: *What did Janet buy for her mother last Friday?* Before you read the text out loud tell students that this is the only information they need to listen for. (You can copy the text for the students to check.) **Key:** some bananas and potatoes



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1 Match the words and phrases from A and B.

A: 1 very cold 2 to swap 3 to walk 4 before lunch 5 to mend 6 school student
7 very rich person 8 sofa 9 to go camping 10 woman

B: a) in the morning b) couch c) to stay in a tent d) to exchange e) to repair
f) freezing g) female h) to go on foot i) pupil j) millionaire

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Every Friday evening Janet goes shopping for her family. She has three teenage boys and they eat mountains of food: meat, vegetables, fruit, breakfast cereal, biscuits and bread. While she's doing her own shopping she usually picks up a few things for her mother, such as orange juice, some tins of beans or a litre of milk. She also buys a few special things for her husband, for example some special energy bars or chocolate, because he often goes cycling. Last Friday Janet did her family shopping and bought lots of food, including some bananas and some potatoes for her mum. She spent over £150. Having teenage boys is expensive!

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