

Word on the Street

Sport Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the text messages with the meanings.

url8 / b4 / where r u? / OMW / cul8er / SYS
/ gr8 / IMO / LOL / PLS / wruu2? / THX

before _____

see you later _____

great _____

in my opinion _____

laugh out loud _____

on my way _____

please _____

see you soon _____

thanks _____

you are late _____

where are you? _____

what are you up to? _____

Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the correct expressions.

how to / my taxes / the bill /
the answer / the timetable / the cost /
the theory / my salary

1. Can you help me with this exercise?
I can't work out _____.
2. The waiter made a mistake when he worked out _____. It was too much.
3. In our school, the deputy head teacher works out _____ for all the teachers.
4. I hate working out _____ at the end of the year. It always takes me at least a day.
5. I've had this new mobile phone for a month and I still haven't worked out _____ use it.
6. We need to work out _____ of the project before we begin.
7. It took Einstein many years to work out _____ of relativity.
8. I don't understand how the company works out _____. Sometimes I get less than I expect, and sometimes I get more!

Activity 3

Can you remember the sentences from Activity 2? Complete them with the correct words. There are four words in each gap.

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Answers

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|---------------------|------------|
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| see you later | cul8er |
| great | gr8 |
| in my opinion | IMO |
| laugh out loud | LOL |
| on my way | OMW |
| please | PLS |
| see you soon | SYS |
| thanks | THX |
| you are late | url8 |
| where are you? | where r u? |
| what are you up to? | wruu2? |

Activity 2

1. Can you help me with this exercise? I can't work out the answer.
2. The waiter made a mistake when he worked out the bill. It was too much.
3. In our school, the deputy head teacher works out the timetable for all the teachers.
4. I hate working out my taxes at the end of the year. It always takes me at least a day.
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6. We need to work out the cost of the project before we begin.
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