Units 1–3 Dictation

Unit 1

1 (1) 29 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 It hardly ever goes below freezing here.
- 2 We usually go on holiday once a year.
- 3 He doesn't like boiling hot days.
- 4 They often go camping at the weekend.
- 5 I never go skiing because I hate winter weather!
- 6 How often do you go for a walk on the beach?

2 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 I'm studying hard every evening this week.
- **2** She doesn't usually go out in the week.
- 3 They're training for the big match next month.
- 4 We're having German lessons at home.
- **5** He's not doing much exercise these days.
- 6 Do you usually do your homework after school?

3 (a) 31 Listen and write the text.

The weather in New York is different in summer and winter. In the winter it's freezing and often has sub-zero temperatures. People stay indoors and sometimes they can't go to work because there is a lot of snow. In the summer it is usually warm and the average daytime temperature is between 23 and 27 degrees centigrade. There is a lot to do in New York in the summer. There are parks, rivers and even beaches so people can enjoy free time outdoors.

4 (a) 32 Listen and write the question.

Is it hot in New York in the summer?

Unit 2

1 Sisten and write the sentences.

- 1 We wanted to visit the village but we couldn't because the weather was terrible.
- 2 Thousands of people died in the earthquake.
- 3 People didn't use to know how tsunamis happened.
- 4 You weren't on the beach when the giant wave came.
- 5 She used to live here when she was young.
- **6** Where did you go on your last holiday?

2 (a) 34 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 We were climbing the mountain when the avalanche started.
- 2 I dropped my torch when I was running.
- 3 What were you doing when you heard the landslide?
- **4** She had fallen down and broken her leg when I found her.
- 5 Had you met him before?
- 6 He hadn't brought any water so he was thirsty.

3 Signature 1 Listen and write the text.

Last summer we went camping in the mountains. It hadn't rained for weeks and the weather was good when we started our hike to the campsite. While we were walking, the sky got darker and then it started raining. We didn't stop but when we reached the campsite, we saw that our backpacks had let water in. We put up our tent and got inside, but our sleeping bags were wet and we were cold. There was even water in our torch so it wasn't working. When we were almost asleep, somebody came and told us to move quickly. They said a landslide was coming down the mountain!

4 (a) 36 Listen and write the question.

Were they able to read books in the tent before they went to sleep?

Unit 3

1 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 You should avoid drinking coffee before going to bed.
- 2 Students mustn't forget to spend some time relaxing.
- 3 Why must we have exams at the end of every term?
- 4 They shouldn't stay out late at weekends.
- 5 I must get enough sleep tonight before the exam.
- **6** My parents say I shouldn't text my friends at mealtimes.

2 (a) 38 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 Do we have to pay for school books or are they free?
- 2 My mum says I have to be home by 8 pm but my sister doesn't have to.
- 3 He's so good at football that he doesn't have to practise!
- 4 Are you allowed to take your own food to school?
- **5** She has to take the dog for a walk every evening.
- 6 They're not allowed to wear jewellery at that school.

3 Signature 3 Listen and write the text.

I thought my friend Jim was lucky because he doesn't have to go to school. His parents teach him at home. You're only allowed to do that if you get permission, and your parents must be educated. I think it is incredible – he never has to do homework! I thought he was allowed to do what he wants all day, but he says it's awful. He doesn't do sport and he doesn't make friends. He has to help around the house and then start lessons. He never has any time for himself and in the evening he's exhausted! I told him he should tell his parents he wants to go to school!

4 Listen and write the question.

Can anybody teach their children at home if they want to?