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Unit 9, Listening, exercises 3 and 4

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... It only takes about 30 minutes and it's really easy to make. So, I'm going to start by putting the butter and sugar together in a bowl. Now, I'm adding the eggs. I'm using four eggs here. And now the chocolate. You need about 200 grams of chocolate ... Mmm, delicious ...

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Teen 1: This is exciting! Have we got any food?

Teen 2: Did you pack my shoes? You can only take one pair, you know.

Parent: Who's got the oxygen?

Presenter: Imagine this kind of conversation only a few years from now. Earth won't be our only holiday destination. In the next ten years, we'll travel to the moon for our summer holidays, or even to Mars ...

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From about half past ten last night, there was a thunderstorm all over the city. It was the worst storm for a hundred years. About 50 centimetres of rain fell in less than six hours. Helicopters rescued two people, and houses and roads were ...

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It's a great idea because you sometimes buy a dress or an expensive jacket and you hardly ever wear it, so you post pictures of it on social media, and people pay you to borrow it. All my friends do it, both boys and girls. It's a good way to earn money and use the clothes that you don't like ...

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... believe it or not, he was about 185 years old. He arrived on the island of St Helena over 100 years ago. Here, he was a local hero. He loved eating carrots, apples and pears – perhaps that explains why he lived to such an old age. Anyway, this giant tortoise was the oldest land animal in the world ...