# **YEARS 9 AND 10 EAL LISTENING PRACTICE COLLECTION 1**

# **VOCABULARY LIST**

Text A: Camp Fantastic

**chess:** game played on a black-and-white board by two players, each with sixteen pieces

**corridor:** a long passage in a building with doors leading into rooms

**overwhelming:** causing strong feeling

Text B: Board game convention

**board game:** game in which players move objects around a board

**convention:** a large meeting

Text C: Pet presentation

**asthma:** medical condition that makes it difficult to breathe

**registration:** paying a fee to the local council for keeping a pet

Text D: Smartphone apps

**apps:** digital products that can be used on a computer or phone (short for applications)

**elections:** choosing political leaders by voting

**mood:** how a person is feeling

Text E: Family reunion

**chickenpox:** illness that causes itchy red spots on the skin

**reunion:** meeting of family members who haven’t seen one another for a while

**rock ’n’ roll:** type of popular music that begin in America in the 1950s

**sleepover:** staying overnight at a friend’s house

**well-behaved:** good

Text F: Tiny houses

**podcast:** digital audio file; a radio program that can be downloaded and listened to at any time

**sustainable:** made without using too many natural resources to minimise damage to the environment

Text G: Vegetarianism

**bacon:** atype of meat that comes from a pig

**chickpea:** a type of vegetable

**combinations:** different things mixed together

**dairy:** made from milk or butter

**diabetes:** a disease where the body isn’t able to control its blood sugar levels

**nutrients:** parts of food that are good for the body and help it to work properly

**substitutes:** foods that can replace other foods

Text H: A voyage to Australia

**ancestors:** family members who lived a long time ago

**crew:** the group of people who work on a boat

**free settlers:** people who immigrated to Australia who were not convicts (prisoners)

**immigrants:** people who move to another country permanently

**sailors:** people who work on a boat

**steerage:** part of a ship where passengers paying the cheapest fares stay

**voyage:** journey by sea

Text I: Job interview

**applications:** formal requests for jobs

**circus:** a group of travelling performers that usually includes clowns and acrobats, and sometimes animals

**graduated:** finished a course of study and received a certificate

Text J: How to operate a radio

**antenna:** an electrical device that receives electromagnetic signals, which allows listeners to hear a radio station

**compartment:** separate part of a radio

**external:** on the outside

**frequency:** how radio waves are measured

**meter:** measuring instrument