

TEMA 1	MARK:
SURNAME & NAME:	

1. Get ready to **read aloud** the following **text**. Check the pronunciation of any of the words from the passage in the transcription provided.

'Where are you from?' I asked.
'Uzbekistan,' she said.
Was that the Balkans? I wasn't sure. 'Where is that?'
She licked her finger, then with great concentration drew an outline on to the tabletop. 'This is Uzbekistan,' she said. She licked her finger again to carefully plop a wet dot on to the map saying, 'And I come from here - Tashkent.
'And where is all this?' I said, indicating the area around the little map with its slowly evaporating borders and town. She screwed up her face as if to say nowhere.
'Are you on holiday?' I asked.
She nodded.
'How long are you here for?'
Leaning her elbows on the table she took a sip of her tea. 'Oh, it is bitter!' she shouted.

weər ə ju frɒm? 'aɪ 'ɑːskt
uːz'bekə'stæn ʃi 'sed
wəz ðæt ðə 'bɒlkənz? 'aɪ 'wɒznt ʃʊə weə z ðæt?
ʃi lɪkt hə 'fɪŋgə, ðen wɪð 'ɡreɪt ,kɒnsən'treɪʃən druː ən 'aʊtlaɪn ɒn tə ðə 'teɪbl ,tɒp. ðɪs
ɪz uːz'bekə'stæn, ʃi 'sed. ʃi lɪkt hə 'fɪŋgər ə'gen tə 'keəfəli plɒp ə wet dɒt ɒn tə ðə mæp
'seɪɪŋ, ən 'aɪ kʌm frəm hɪə - ,tæʃ'kent.
ən weə z ɔːl ðɪs? 'aɪ 'sed, 'ɪndɪkeɪtɪŋ ðɪ 'eəriə ə'raʊnd ðə 'lɪtl mæp wɪð ɪts 'sləʊli
ɪ'væpəreɪtɪŋ 'bɔːdəz ən taʊn. ʃi skruːd ʌp hə feɪs əz ɪf tə 'seɪ 'nəʊweə.
ə ju ɒn 'hɒlədeɪ? 'aɪ 'ɑːskt
ʃi 'nɒdɪd
'haʊ 'lɒŋ ə ju hɪə fɔː?
'liːnɪŋ hər 'elbəʊz ɒn ðə 'teɪbl ʃi tʊk ə sɪp əv hə tiː. əʊ, ɪt s 'bɪtəl! ʃi 'ʃaʊtɪd

2. Make the **recording** of the **text** and save it in the corresponding folder.
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3. **Answer** the following **question**. Talk for **about a minute**.

How have you been coping with your first year at FaHCE?

4. Make the **recording** of your **answer** and save it.

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TEMA 2	MARK:
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1. Get ready to **read aloud** the following **text**. Check the pronunciation of any of the words from the passage in the transcription provided.

I thought, she knows I know, and I know she knows I know. I expected her to have a little talk with me, which is what usually happens in our house if there're any problems, but she never said a thing about it. She was scared . . . You see? Chicken.
My sister Gill came home later and we sat and watched TV and ate crisps together, but I never said anything to her about it. She's two years older than me and she's always giving me advice about girls.
Once I said to her, 'What *do* you know about girls?'
And she said, 'I *am* a girl.'
'Not a proper one,' I said.
She got up in a huff. 'Can't you take anything seriously?' she snapped.

'aɪ 'θɔ:t, ʃi nəʊz 'aɪ nəʊ, ən 'aɪ nəʊ ʃi nəʊz 'aɪ nəʊ. 'aɪ ɪk'spektɪd hə tə hæv
ə 'lɪtl 'tɔ:k wɪð mi, wɪtʃ ɪz 'wɒt 'ju:ʒuəli 'hæpənz ɪn 'aʊə 'haʊs ɪf 'ðærər 'eni 'prɒbləmz,
bət ʃi 'nevə 'sed ə 'θɪŋ ə'baʊt ɪt. ʃi wəz skeəd... ju 'si:?' 'tʃɪkən.
maɪ 'sɪstə gɪl keɪm həʊm 'leɪtər ən wi sæt ən wɒtʃt 'ti:'vi: ən et krɪspz tə'geðə, bət 'aɪ
'nevə 'sed 'eniθɪŋ tə hər ə'baʊt ɪt. ʃɪz tu: 'jɪəz 'əʊldə ðən mi ən ʃɪz 'ɔ:lweɪz 'gɪvɪŋ mi
əd'vaɪs ə'baʊt gɜ:lz.
wʌnz 'aɪ 'sed tə hə, 'wɒt də ju: nəʊ ə'baʊt gɜ:lz?
ən ʃi 'sed, aɪ æm ə gɜ:l
nɒt ə 'prɒpə wʌn, 'aɪ 'sed.
ʃi 'gɒt ʌp ɪn ə hʌf. kɑ:nt ju teɪk 'eniθɪŋ 'sɪərɪəsli? ʃi snæpt.

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3. **Answer** the following **question**. Talk for **about a minute**.

How is university life different from highschool life?

4. Make the **recording** of your **answer** and save it.

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TEMA 3	MARK:
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1. Get ready to **read aloud** the following **text**. Check the pronunciation of any of the words from the passage in the transcription provided.

The library. I go to the library for my lunch. Often I think I won't, I think I'll go to a wine bar where there are foreigners or business men doing deals but in the end I go to the library. The others send out for sandwiches but I don't like sitting listening to them, I like to go somewhere where I can watch people without them feeling sorry for me and trying to drag me into the conversation. In the library you go through the revolving door, and past that expensive card shop, then down the stairs to the café. I like the posters down the stairs, all the plays they have on there, one day I'm going to go to that theatre.

ðə 'laɪbrəri. 'aɪ gəʊ tə ðə 'laɪbrəri fə maɪ lʌntʃ. 'ɒfən 'aɪ 'θɪŋk 'aɪ wəʊnt, 'aɪ 'θɪŋk aɪ
gəʊ tu ə waɪn bɑː weə ðər ə 'fɔːrɪnəz ɔː 'bɪznəs men 'duːɪŋ diːlz bət ɪn ði end 'aɪ gəʊ
tə ðə 'laɪbrəri. ði 'lðəz send aʊt fə 'sænwɪdʒɪz bət 'aɪ dəʊnt 'laɪk 'sɪtɪŋ 'lɪsənɪŋ tə
ðəm, 'aɪ 'laɪk tə gəʊ 'slɪmwɛə weər 'aɪ kən wɒtʃ 'piːpəl wɪð aʊt ðəm 'fiːlɪŋ 'sɔːri fə mi
ən 'traɪɪŋ tə dræg mi 'ɪntə ðə ,kɒnvə'seɪʃən. ɪn ðə 'laɪbrəri ju gəʊ θruː ðə rɪ'vɒlvɪŋ dɔːr
ən pɑːst ðæt ɪk'spensɪv kɑːd ʃɒp ðen daʊn ðə steəz tə ðə 'kæfeɪ. 'aɪ 'laɪk ðə 'pəʊstəz
daʊn ðə steəz, ɔːl ðə pleɪz 'ðeɪ hæv ɒn ðeə, wʌn deɪ aɪm 'gəʊɪŋ tə gəʊ tə ðæt 'θɪətə.

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3. **Answer** the following **questions**. Talk for **about a minute**.
Why did you choose this course of studies? How difficult was the decision for you?

4. Make the **recording** of your **answer** and save it.
The name of the file should read: **(Your) SURNAME & NAME-answer**



TEMA 4	MARK:
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1. Get ready to **read aloud** the following **text**. Check the pronunciation of any of the words from the passage in the transcription provided.

When he finished with the prawns he washed his hands and poured out some coffee for me. What are we going to do? I asked. I wanted to know what he really felt for me. About what? About us, I said. What are we going to do? He said, There's an American film at the Majestic. It is so easy for him. He doesn't see anything. There are no problems, no hang-ups. He's not like the other guys around here, always trying something on. He comes straight out with what he thinks. But I must have looked worried; he leaned forward. What is it you want to know then? he asked, touching my hand. He has such a light touch.

wen hi 'fɪnɪʃt wið ðə prɔ:nz hi wɒʃt ɪz hændz ən pɔ:d aʊt səm 'kɒfi fə mi 'wɒt ə wi 'gəʊɪŋ tə du:?' aɪ 'ɑ:skt. 'aɪ 'wɒntɪd tə nəʊ 'wɒt hi 'rɪəli felt fə mi ə'baʊt 'wɒt? ə'baʊt ʌs, 'aɪ 'sed. 'wɒt ə wi 'gəʊɪŋ tə du:?' hi 'sed, ðeɪz ən ə'merɪkən fɪlm ət ðə mə'dʒestɪk. ɪt s 'səʊ 'i:zi fə hɪm. hi 'dʌznt 'si: 'eniθɪŋ. ðər ə nəʊ 'prɒbləmz, nəʊ hæŋ ʌps. hɪz nɒt 'laɪk ði 'lðə gaɪz ə'raʊnd hɪə, 'ɔ:lweɪz 'traɪɪŋ 'slɪmθɪŋ ɒn. hi kʌmz streɪt aʊt wið 'wɒt hi 'θɪŋks. bət 'aɪ mʌst həv lʊkt 'wɒrɪd; hi li:nd 'fɔ:wəd. 'wɒt s ɪt ju wɒnt tə nəʊ ðen? hi 'ɑ:skt, 'tʌtʃɪŋ maɪ hænd. hi hæz sʌtʃ ə laɪt tʌtʃ.

2. Make the **recording** of the **text** and save it in the corresponding folder. The name of the file should read: **(Your) SURNAME & NAME-text**



3. **Answer** the following **question**. Talk for **about a minute**.
How do you imagine your future professional life?

4. Make the **recording** of your **answer** and save it. The name of the file should read: **(Your) SURNAME & NAME-answer**

