

## Summer test 1 (C1)

### Grammar:

Passives and causatives (additional materials)

Modals (speculating)

Constructions with *wish*

### Vocabulary:

Units 11, 12

to want the ground to open up

to go bright red

to have some kind of falling out

to bite sb's head off

to have got a temper

to get over an argument

to feel a bit left out

strop

the colour drains from your face

to get your wires crossed

to take the mickey out of sth

to get in a mood

talking to a brick wall

she wasn't exactly sympathetic

to get a word in edgewise

to get sth off your chest

to confirm your worst suspicions

talk about the pot calling the kettle black

to barge

to talk down to sb

layabout

ringleader

to lighten up

to bug

average income

life expectancy

downturn

breakdown

to lag behind

to default

to go bust/ to go belly up/ to fold/ to go to the wall

to dwindle

descent

scattered

famine

turnaround

to cheese off

to poke your nose in sth

anticlimax

to take sth with a pinch of salt

to lay off

booming

to rocket

to be in recession

to be saddled with a loan

dismal

to juggle

overdraft

cash-flow problems

to cover your expenses

to break even

to run up a debt

skint

to be inundated with

nimby attitude

election system

politics/ politician/ political

deception/ deceit/ deceive

to be punishable by

disillusion/ disillusionment

convoluted

disturbing

explicit

gory

gripping

harrowing

hyped-up

off-the-wall

predictable

soppy

uplifting

peckish

to twist sb's arm

economy/ economics/ economical/ economic/ economist/ uneconomic/ economically/ economise