Answer Key

Unit 6

Reading

1

The best summary is **A**. (**B** is incorrect, because it says that you should practise a few jokes. **C** is incorrect, because it says that you should avoid talking about everyday topics.)

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- 1 You could ask your companion about his or her journey, what they think about the menu and what type of food they enjoy eating.
- 2 You could ask them about their job during the starter.
- **3** The date might not last until the dessert if you look very bored with what they're saying.
- **4** You should make a mental note of current affairs and the latest showbiz gossip before your date.
- 5 An awkward silence can be extremely embarrassing.
- **6** There may be a second date if your companion finds the real you attractive.

Words to remember

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- 1 desperate
- 2 companion
- 3 straightforward
- 4 awkward
- 5 key
- 6 fascinating

Writing

4

- 1 terribly excited
- 2 completely amazed
- 3 absolutely sensational
- 4 very uncomfortable
- 5 extremely relaxed
- 6 absolutely starving