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## Unit 1, Lesson A

### Vocabulary: Countries 1

**Screen 4** My name is Hiro. I'm from Japan.

**Screen 5** He's from Mexico.

**Screen 6** We’re from the U.K.

**Screen 7** I'm from Bogota, in Colombia.

**Screen 8** I'm a teacher, and I'm from China.

### Vocabulary: Countries 2

**Screen 1** I'm a student in Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil.

**Screen 2** My name is Javier, and I'm from Spain.

## Unit 1, Lesson C

### Listening: First day at work

**Bianca:** Hi, Mr. Johnson. I'm Bianca. Welcome to Brownstone University!

**Mr. Johnson:** Thanks. Nice to meet you. Are you a teacher, too?

**Bianca:** No, I'm not a teacher; I'm a receptionist here. So, this is your classroom.

**Mr. Johnson:** Great. Thank you.

**Bianca:** Oh! And this is Jaime. He's a student from Ecuador. He's in your class.

**Mr. Johnson:** Good morning, Jaime. I'm a new teacher. I'm from Ecuador, too!

**Jaime:** Oh, really?

**Mr. Johnson:** Yes! I'm from Quito.

**Jaime:** Wow! Me, too!

## Unit 2, Lesson C

### Listening: Finding a new apartment

**Receptionist:** Hello, Best Realty. Can I help you?

**Maria:** Hi, yes. I need an apartment.

**Receptionist:** Great! I can help you. Do you want a one-bedroom apartment or a two-bedroom apartment?

**Maria:** It’s just for me. So I need a one-bedroom apartment.

**Receptionist:** OK. I have some questions if that’s OK?

**Maria:** Sure.

**Receptionist:** Great. What’s your name?

**Maria:** Maria Wilde.

**Receptionist:** How do you spell that?

**Maria:** M-A-R-I-A.

**Receptionist:** Maria. And Wilde? That’s W-I-L-D?

**Maria:** No, W-I-L-D-E.

**Receptionist:** Oh, sorry! W-I-L-D-E. What’s your phone number?

**Maria:** 5-5-5 5-9-3 8-6-2-9.

**Receptionist:** 5-5-5 5-9-3 8-2-6-9?

**Maria:** No, 8-6-2-9.

**Receptionist:** Sorry! 8-6-2-9. Right?

**Maria:** Yes, that’s right.

**Receptionist:** What’s your address, please?

**Maria:** It’s 93 Palmer Street.

**Receptionist:** OK. 93 Palmer Street. Well… we have a big apartment on Main Street. And we have a small house on Pine Street, near the park. Is a small house OK?

**Maria:** Yes. A large apartment or a small house is good for me.

**Receptionist:** Great. The small house’s address is 245 Pine Street. It’s beautiful and new. We can go there this afternoon.

**Maria:** I have class this afternoon. But I can meet you there this evening. At 6:00? Is that OK?

**Receptionist:** That’s great! See you this evening at 6:00.

**Maria:** OK. See you soon!

## Unit 3, Lesson C

### Listening: In a café

**Anna:** Hi, Mark. How are you?

**Mark:** I'm great!

**Server:** Hello, welcome to Daytime Diner. Something to eat?

**Anna:** Yes. I'd like a slice of meat and cheese pizza, please.

**Server:** Sure. One slice of meat and cheese pizza. And to drink?

**Anna:** A small soda, please.

**Server:** Sure. And for you?

**Mark:** Fruit and cereal, please.

**Server:** I'm sorry. We don't have breakfast food after twelve o'clock. It's twelve fifteen. We only have lunch food right now.

**Mark:** Oh, OK. Hmm… Then I'll have a slice of pizza, too.

**Server:** And to drink?

**Mark:** I'd like a large bottle of water, please.

**Server:** OK. So that's two slices of pizza, a small soda, and a large bottle of water. No dessert?

**Mark:** No, we never have dessert. That's it, thanks.

**Server:** OK, that'll be $12, please.

**Anna:** Here you are.

**Server:** Thank you.

**Mark:** I like it here, Anna!

**Anna:** Yeah, I really like it, too. I usually eat lunch here.

**Mark:** Wow, Anna, you are lucky! You eat lunch at restaurants a lot! I always eat lunch at home.

## Unit 4, Lesson C

### Listening: Talking about family photos

**Alan:** Welcome to Seller Realty, Sonia! Here's your office!

**Sonia:**  Wow, thanks, Alan! It's really big.

**Alan:**  Yes, well, you are the manager.

**Sonia:** Hey… is it OK if I put some photos on my desk?

**Alan:**  Sure, that's fine.

**Sonia:** Thanks.

**Alan:**  Hey, nice photo! Who are they?

**Sonia:** Oh, these are my two girls – Emma, and Katie. Emma is 7, and Katie is 3.

**Alan:** They're cute. I have two boys, James and John. James is 10, and John is 13.

**Sonia:** Oh, wow! Two boys!

**Alan:**  Yeah! Our house is never boring! They're really funny… And who are they?

**Sonia:** That's my mother and father. My mother's name is Chris. She works at a supermarket. And that's my father, Sam. He's a teacher.

**Alan:** Hey, my mother is a teacher! Just like your father!

**Sonia:** Wow! What does she teach?

**Alan:** She teaches English. What does your father teach?

**Sonia:** He teaches Spanish.

**Alan:**  Oh! My sister Ella studies Spanish.

**Sonia:** Where does she go to school?

**Alan:** She goes to Maron High School. She's only 15. And my other sister, Melissa, works at a bank.

**Sonia:** Hey, my sister works at a bank! The Savers Bank on Main Street.

**Alan:**  Wow! That's where my sister works! She's the manager.

## Unit 5, Lesson C

### Listening: Looking for a café

**Hotel clerk:** And this is your hotel room.

**Teresa:** Wow! What a nice room! It's so big! And I can see the Great Wall from the window! But… there aren't any blankets, though. Could I have a blanket, please?

**Hotel clerk:** Yes. I can help with that. You need a blanket. Got it.

**Teresa:** Is there a TV? I just want to relax.

**Hotel clerk:** Yes, there is! It's on the desk. But… it doesn't work. I’m really sorry.

**Teresa:** Hmm… Well, do you have any books?

**Hotel clerk:** No, but there's a bookstore on the next street.

**Teresa:** Great!

**Hotel clerk:** But do you speak Chinese? All the books there are in Chinese. Oh! But there's a small store by the bus stop. They have English books and newspapers. And there's a café near the hotel that has a few books in English, too.

**Teresa:** Great! Are there any stores that have books in Spanish? I speak English and Spanish.

**Hotel clerk:** I'm sorry. There aren't any stores with Spanish books.

**Teresa:** That's OK. Thanks for your help!

## Unit 6, Lesson C

### Listening: A friend's birthday

**Nicole:** Hi, Sarina. Happy birthday!

**Sarina:** Thanks, Nicole!

**Oliver:** Yes, Sarina, happy birthday!

**Sarina:** Thanks, Oliver. Would you like a cookie? The cookies are for my birthday.

**Oliver:** No, thanks.

**Sarina:** Nicole, would you like a cookie?

**Nicole:** Yes, please! So, do you have any plans?

**Sarina:** Yes! Our English teacher, Ms. Lambert, always has a birthday party in class! Today is my party! Well, I have math class now. See you in English class!

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**Nicole:** Oh, no. Ms. Lambert isn't at school today.

**Oliver:** So… there isn't a party for Sarina!

**Nicole:** Sarina really wants a party!

**Oliver:** Hey, Nicole! We can help. Let's have a party for Sarina.

**Nicole:** OK, but we need drinks. And we need a cake.

**Oliver:** There's a supermarket on the next street. We can buy water and soda there.

**Nicole:** And there's a café next to the bank. It has really good cake. We can buy a cake there!

**Oliver:** Yes! I have class until 12:30 in the afternoon, but then I can go shopping.

**Nicole:** I'll come with you, Oliver! I have classes until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. But our English class with Sarina isn't until 2:30!

**Oliver:** Great. So we can go shopping this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

**Nicole:** All right. I'll text my brother. He's a taxi driver. He can help get the drinks and cake.

**Oliver:** That sounds great, Nicole.

## Unit 7, Lesson C

### Listening: In a store

**Lola:** I have an office party. I need a nice dress. And new shoes. Can you help me, Padma?

**Padma:** Of course, Lola! This store has nice clothes. Look at this dress!

**Lola:** Yeah, but it's dark green. I don't really like dark green.

**Assistant:** Can I help you?

**Lola:** Yes, please. Do you have this dress in red?

**Assistant:** Yes. Here you are.

**Lola:** Thanks! How much is it?

**Assistant:** It's seventy-nine dollars.

**Lola:** Hmm… I don't think so. It's… expensive.

**Assistant:** We have this red blouse and skirt. The blouse is twenty dollars, and the skirt is twenty-nine ninety-nine.

**Lola:** No, thanks. I really want a dress.

**Padma:** Hey, Lola! Look at these shoes!

**Lola:** They're nice, but they're dark green. I don't like dark green, Padma.

**Padma:** I know, Lola. But I do! Dark green is my favorite color! They're for me!

**Lola:** Oh, sorry! Well, they're very nice.

**Assistant:** We also have them in red and light blue. They're thirty-five ninety-nine.

**Lola:** OK! I'd like the red shoes, please.

**Padma:** And I'll take the dark green shoes.

**Assistant:** Great. And what about the dresses?

**Padma:** Yes, Lola. Don’t you need a nice dress?

**Lola:** That’s OK. I have a black dress at home. I can wear that.

## Unit 8, Lesson C

### Listening: Monday morning at work

**Brian:** Hey! How was your weekend, Nick?

**Nick:** It was good. On Saturday I played video games and ate pizza. On Sunday I went to the movies and… ate more pizza. How about your weekend, Brian?

**Brian:** Busy! I played soccer with friends on Saturday. On Sunday, my children went to a birthday party, so I went to the supermarket. Then we watched a movie. And you, how do you like it here in Atlanta?

**Nick:** I really like Atlanta. There's so much to do! But I don't know a lot of people because I just moved here two months ago.

**Brian:** Yeah, sometimes it's difficult to meet people. Hey! I have an idea! Come to Rome with me this weekend!

**Nick:** In Italy?

**Brian:** No, Rome in Georgia! It's a small town about an hour from Atlanta. My parents live there, and I have a lot of friends there. We play soccer on the weekends. There are also great restaurants. Do you want to go on Saturday?

**Nick:** Yeah, that's a great idea! And we can eat at one of the restaurants! But not pizza. I don't need any more pizza!

## Unit 9, Lesson C

### Listening: A trip to Mexico

**Sam:** Wow! I love it here in Puebla, Lucia!

**Lucia:** Well, thank you for your visit, Sam.

**Sam:** You are so lucky – you live in Mexico!

**Lucia:** I am lucky! But because you're my sister. Thank you for the visit!

**Sam:** I love this place… Hey! Let's go shopping again!

**Lucia:** No, we went shopping yesterday. For five hours. And you didn't buy anything, Sam!

**Sam:** I know – I saw a lot of nice things, but nothing great for Mom. I wanted a gift for her. Hmm, well, how about we make a nice dinner? And invite your friends!

**Lucia:** That's a great idea!

**Sam:** Can you drive us to the nice, big supermarket downtown?

**Lucia:** I'm sorry, I can't. I don't have a car, remember?

**Sam:** Oh, that's OK. We can go to the little supermarket down the street. And can you text Jose and Merlyn? And invite them for dinner?

**Lucia:**  Of course. I don't think they have plans tonight. Hey, could you help me cook dinner?

**Sam:** No, I'll cook dinner. To thank you because you let me stay at your apartment!

**Lucia:** Thanks, that's really nice of you.

## Unit 10, Lesson C

### Listening**:** At the train station

**Ericka:** We're going to New York City, Ashley!

**Ashley:** Yes, Ericka! We can eat at great restaurants, go to museums and we can see my best friend Dylan. She goes to school in New York.

**Ericka:** We can also see my sister Noelle! What a great vacation!

**Ashley:** So, what time is the train?

**Ericka:** I don't know! We need to check…

**Ashley:** Excuse me?

**Ticket Agent:** Yes? How can I help you?

**Ashley:** What time is the next train to New York City?

**Ticket Agent:** Which station? The next train to Grand Central Station leaves at 10 o'clock, and the next train to Penn Station leaves at 10:05.

**Ashley:** Um… Penn Station is close to Dylan's school. But she has class all day.

**Ericka:** Hey! Noelle's office is near Grand Central Station. Let's go to Grand Central. Noelle can meet us at the station, and we can have lunch with her.

**Ashley:** And we can go to Bryant Park! It's close to Grand Central.

**Ticket Agent:** OK, Grand Central Station. The train leaves at 10 o'clock, in 15 minutes.

**Ashley:** Great! Thanks for your help. Which platform is it?

**Ticket Agent:** It's platform 9.

**Ashley:** OK. Platform 9, leaving at 10 o'clock. Thank you again!

## Unit 11, Lesson C

### Listening**:** Out for dinner

**Noreen:** Wow, Marni, this restaurant is beautiful! And the food looks really good!

**Marni:** It is, Noreen. This is my favorite restaurant near the office. I love Italian food, and this restaurant has the best Italian food in the city.

**Noreen:** What's good?

**Marni:** The pasta is great. And their salads are really big.

**Noreen:** Pasta and salad sound delicious! So… I'm really excited for the new office manager to start next month!

**Marni:** Me, too! I talked to him last week. His name is Robert. He's very interesting. He was a chef at an Italian restaurant for about 10 years, but he wanted to do something different. And he can speak three languages – English, Spanish, and French. He can also play the guitar and sing very well.

**Noreen:** Wow! He's very talented! So, I was thinking… let's do something special for him on his first day. To welcome him to the office.

**Marni:** Let's have lunch with him! We can bring him here!

**Noreen:** Hmm… I'm not sure an Italian restaurant is a good idea – he was a chef at an Italian restaurant, remember?

**Marni:** Oh, that's right. Well, maybe we can try cooking classes. He likes cooking.

**Noreen:** But he can cook very well – he doesn't need a class. How about something different? A dance party?

**Marni:** That's a great idea! Everyone loves dancing.

**Noreen:** Well, not everyone. Maurice and Alex can't dance. So a dance party isn't good for them.

**Marni:** Hmm… Hey! What about that new Japanese restaurant? The servers speak Japanese, and they sometimes have karaoke – there's music and we can sing to it! Robert can sing – and Maurice and Alex can sing, too!

**Noreen:** That's a great idea! I'll invite the other people in the office. We can all welcome Robert! And I'll call the restaurant to get the times for karaoke, so we can sing.

**Marni:** Thank you so much, Noreen. Now, let's look at the menu. I'm hungry!

## Unit 12, Lesson C

### Listening: Making plans with a friend

**Tara:** Wow! Thanks for studying with me, Amy. I am going to do really well on my test!

**Amy:** No problem! I can study with you anytime. You know, Tara, I'm not doing anything right now. Are you free? Do you want to get coffee?

**Tara:** Oh, I'd like to, Amy, but I have to do so much laundry today. How about tomorrow after work?

**Amy:** No, sorry, Tara. My parents are coming to visit on Thursday, so I'm going to clean my apartment after work tomorrow. Are you free on Sunday?

**Tara:** What's the date on Sunday, Amy?

**Amy:** It's June fifteenth.

**Tara:** Sunday isn't good. I'm going to a party for my best friend's sister. She graduated from college last week.

**Amy:** Oh, wait, Tara. I'm going to a party, too. My boss is having a graduation party for her daughter. I'm sorry!

**Tara:** That's so funny, Amy! Where's the party? The party I'm going to is at Gaudio's Restaurant.

**Amy:** Wait… the party I'm going to is at Gaudio's! My boss's daughter is named Michaela. Are we going to the same party?

**Tara:** Yes, we are! Do you want to get coffee before the party? It starts at 6 pm. Are you free before the party?

**Amy:** Yes, I am!

**Tara:** Great! I'll see you then!