

American Empower Starter Student's Book Audioscripts

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Unit 1

Track 01.22

PART 1

- Receptionist** Good morning. Welcome to Blue Web Technology.
- Sophia** Hi, my name's Sophia Taylor. It's my first day.
- Receptionist** Sophia? Sophia Taylor? From Canada?
- Sophia** Yes, that's right. I'm here to see Mr. Wells.
- Receptionist** Hello, Mr. Wells? Sophia Taylor is here. ... OK.

Track 01.24

PART 2

- David** Hello! Are you Sophia?
- Sophia** Yes, I am.
- David** Welcome, Sophia. I'm David.
- Sophia** Nice to meet you, David.
- David** Nice to meet you, too. How are you?
- Sophia** I'm good, thank you. And you?
- David** I'm fine, thanks. OK, come with me, please.

Track 01.28

PART 3

- David** So, this is your office, Sophia. This is Isaac Jackson.
- Sophia** Nice to meet you, Isaac.
- Isaac** Nice to meet you, too, Sophia.
- David** OK. Well, you're in here with Isaac, and he can help you with ...
- Isaac** Everything!
- Sophia** Thank you, Isaac. That's great.
- David** See you later, Sophia.

Sophia Thank you, David.

David Bye!

Isaac OK, so, this is your desk.

Sophia Great. Thank you.

Isaac So, welcome to your new office, and welcome to Blue Web Technology.

Unit 2

Track 02.02

Conversation 1

- Interviewer** Carlo, where are you from?
- Carlo** I'm from Ravello, in Italy.
- Interviewer** Ravello? Is it a big city?
- Carlo** No, no. It's not a city. It's a small town near Naples.

Conversation 2

- Interviewer** Where are you from, Rocío?
- Rocío** I'm from Quito. I Quito? In Ecuador? R Yeah.
- Interviewer** It's a city.
- Rocío** Yes, it is. It's a big city.

Track 02.13

- Interviewer** What things are OK at an airport?
- John** Most things are fine. Computers are fine, and phones and watches, of course, all no problem.
- Interviewer** What about umbrellas?
- John** Yes, they're fine.
- Interviewer** So, what's not OK?
- John** Well, bottles of water; they're not OK.
- Interviewer** And, of course, no knives?
- John** Uh, no!

Track 02.21

PART 1

- Agent** Good morning. City Realty. Can I help you?

Juan Hello. I need an apartment.

Agent I can help you with that!

Juan Great.

Agent Do you want a one bedroom apartment? Is it just for you?

Juan Yes, one bedroom is fine.

Agent I have one or two questions, if that's OK?

Juan Of course.

Agent Great. What's your name?

Juan Juan Hayes.

Agent OK. How do you spell that?

Juan J-U-A-N.

Agent OK, Juan, uh – Hayes? That's H-A-Y-S?

Juan No, H-A-Y-E-S.

Agent Oh, OK, sorry. H-A-Y-E-S. What's your address? Do you have an address in Seattle?

Juan Well yes, it's my friend's apartment.

Agent OK.

Juan It's 55 Park Street.

Agent Fifty-five Park Street. OK. What's your phone number, please?

Juan It's 7-6-0 2-6-4 7-8-9-3.

Agent 7-6-0 2-6-4 7-3-8-9 ...

Juan No, sorry, it's 7-8-9-3.

Agent 7-8-9-3?

Juan That's right.

Agent OK, thanks. Well, now, we have a nice apartment on King Street. It's new and very big. You can see it today. I can go there now.

Juan Oh, yes, please. I can meet you now, too.

Track 02.27

PART 2

Agent So, this is a new apartment. One bedroom. A kitchen, of course.

Juan It's beautiful. It's very big, too.

Agent Yes, it's a very good apartment for one person, It's a nice street, and it's near a park.

Juan Oh, good.

Agent Take a look.

Juan Yes, this bedroom is really bright. It's a great apartment. I really like it.

Agent OK, great!

Unit 3

Track 03.18

Conversation 1

- Interviewer** Are you from China, Julie?
- Julie** No, I'm not. My parents are Chinese, but I'm American.
- Interviewer** When do you have dinner?
- Julie** In my family, we usually have dinner early.
- Interviewer** What time?
- Julie** At about six o'clock.
- Interviewer** And what do you have?
- Julie** We usually have rice with meat and vegetables.

Conversation 2

- Interviewer** Where are you from, Lucas?
- Lucas** I'm from Brazil.
- Interviewer** And what time do you have dinner?
- Lucas** I have dinner at about 8 o'clock.
- Interviewer** And what do you have?
- Lucas** I like fish. I always have fish for dinner.

Conversation 3

- Interviewer** Where are you from, Monica?
- Monica** I'm from Valencia. I'm Spanish.
- Interviewer** What time do you have dinner?
- Monica** I usually have dinner between nine and ten o'clock.
- Interviewer** You have dinner late.
- Monica** Yes. People never have dinner early in Spain.
- Interviewer** What do you have?

Monica I usually have meat and vegetables, but I sometimes have bread and cheese.

Track 03.23

Hannah Hi, Tracy. How are you?

Tracy Hi, Hannah. I'm good, really good.

Hannah Ooh, is that a new watch?

Tracy Yeah, it's a smartwatch!

Hannah Nice!

Server Hi! Welcome to City Café. Something to drink?

Hannah Yes, I'd like a large coffee, please.

Server OK. One large coffee.

Tracy And, um, I'd like tea. Yes, a large tea, please. Chocolate cake?

Hannah No, thank you.

Tracy OK. That's one piece of chocolate cake for me, please.

Server OK, so that's a large tea, a large coffee, and a piece of chocolate cake.

Tracy That's right. Thanks.

Hannah Sorry, I'd like a piece of chocolate cake, too.

Tracy Can we have two pieces of chocolate cake, please?

Server Sure. That's \$15.00, please.

Tracy Here you are.

Server Thank you.

Hannah So, I love your watch! It's pretty small.

Tracy It is. I like it. It has this great app. Look, I can see what I eat and when.

Hannah That's great.

Tracy Yeah. I never eat cake for lunch.

Hannah I sometimes do.

Tracy Really? You really like cake, Hannah! I usually eat a sandwich.

Hannah I never eat a big meal for lunch. But I always have coffee!

Tracy Me too!

Unit 4

Track 04.03

- Justin** Thank you for your help, Fernanda. So, where are you from?
- Fernanda** I'm from Brazil – Rio de Janeiro – but I live here in Canada now.
- Justin** Where do you live?
- Fernanda** I live in Ottawa. It's really nice. But I don't work there.
- Justin** Where do you work?
- Fernanda** I work in Quebec City.
- Justin** Quebec City? But that's so far away.
- Fernanda** Yes, I go to work three days a week – I fly.
- Justin** Do you work from home, too?
- Fernanda** Yes, I work two days from home with my husband, Bernardo. He works from home every day.
- Justin** Is he Brazilian, too?
- Fernanda** Yes, he is. He's from São Paulo.
- Justin** Ah, that's great. Do you speak English or Portuguese at home?
- Fernanda** We speak Portuguese, of course!

Track 04.08

- 1c** It's Lionel Messi, the soccer player. He's with his three sons in this photo.
- 2d** This is Beyoncé, the pop star. In this photo, she's with her husband, Jay-Z, and her sister, Solange.
- 3a** This is a photo of the movie star Kate Hudson. She's with her parents in this photo.
- 4e** And this one – this is the movie director Alejandro Gonzales Iñárritu. That's his wife, his son, and his daughter.
- 5f** It's a photo of the actor Colin Hanks. He's with his father, Tom Hanks, a famous actor.

6b It's a photo of singer Camila Cabello. She's from Cuba. She's with her mother in this photo.

Track 04.15

PART 1

Hector Hi, Toby.

Toby Hi, Hector! I'm happy you can study with me. This math class is hard!

Hector No problem.

Toby So, this homework ... Hey, are you OK, Hector?

Hector Well, yes ... and no. It's this email from my sister.

Toby In Brazil?

Hector That's right.

Toby Is she OK?

Hector Oh, she's fine. It's just ...

Toby ... she's in Brazil ...

Hector ... with my parents and my brother.

Toby And you're here in Florida.

Hector Yeah, it's difficult.

Track 04.16

PART 2

Toby Yeah. Do you have photos of your family?

Hector Yes. Yes, I do.

Toby Oh, can I see them?

Hector Sure. OK. This is my mother. She's a teacher.

Toby Oh, wow. Nice picture!

Hector And this one, this is my father.

Toby Oh, right. Is he a teacher, too?

Hector No, he's a manager. He works for a big supermarket.

Toby And who's this?

Hector This is my sister, Isa, and her two girls.

Toby Oh, they're cute. How old are they?

Hector This is Yasmin; she's five. And this is Gabriela; she's three.

Toby Nice.

Hector So, what about you? Do you have photos?

Toby Yes, I do! Just a minute ... Ah, here we are. So, this is Mike.

Hector Oh, right. Who's Mike? Is he your ... father?

Toby No! He's my brother. He is older.

Hector Oh! He looks nice.

Toby He is. He lives in Texas.

Hector What's his job?

Toby He works with computers.

Hector OK.

Toby And this is Kara, his wife. She works in a hotel. She's a manager.

Hector Ah, nice photo.

Toby And this is James. He's my cousin. He's really great!

Hector Oh, yes.

Toby James lives near here. Maybe we can go and see him.

Hector Yeah, that sounds good. Thanks, Toby.

Unit 5

Track 05.07

- A** Excuse me, where are the stores? Are they near here?
- B** Yes, there are a few stores on 14th Street. That's right near here. There's a supermarket, and there's also a good bookstore. It's pretty small, but the people are great. Oh, and there's a good Italian café on 14th Street, right by the bus stop. They have great pastries and also good coffee.
- A** What about a bank?
- B** There's a bank on Main Street. They have an ATM. It's near the school.
- A** And restaurants?
- B** Well, there's a new Chinese restaurant. That's on Main Street. It's near the movie theater. But it's expensive.

Track 05.14

- Receptionist** Hello.
- George** Hi. Do you have a room available tonight?
- Receptionist** Tonight? Yes, we have four available rooms. They all have Wi-Fi.
- George** Oh, good. Is there parking here?
- Receptionist** No, I'm sorry; we don't have parking.
- George** Oh. Is there a restaurant or café?
- Receptionist** No, but there's a kitchen.
- George** Right. Well, are there any cafés near here?
- Receptionist** Yes, there are two cafés on this street.
- George** Oh, that's good. And the room. Is there a shower in the room?
- Receptionist** No, but there's a shower next to the room.
- George** So, it's not my shower?
- Receptionist** No, other guests use it, too. There are two showers ...
- George** Really? What kind of hotel is this?

Receptionist Well, it's not a hotel. It's a hostel.

Track 05.18

PART 1

Lily I can't see the Eiffel Tower. Do you like this hotel room, Anya?
Anya It's really small, but it's OK. Ugh, I'm very tired! Eleven hours from Los Angeles!
Lily I know! Do you want some coffee?
Anya Oh, yes, please.
Lily Hmm ... Oh no!
Anya What's the problem?
Lily There's no coffee. There's water.
Anya Oh, no. I need coffee.
Lily Well, is there a café near here?
Anya I don't know.
Lily Well, is there a supermarket near here?
Anya I don't know! Come on. We can look for a café.
Lily OK.

Track 05.22

PART 2

Lily Umm, there's a café on this street. I think ... There?
Anya No, that's a store!
Lily Oh! Well, maybe they have coffee there! Wait, Sebastien?
Sebastien Lily? Hi! You're here, in Paris!
Lily Surprise!
Sebastien Wow! How are you?
Lily Really good!
Anya Hi there.

Lily Oh, sorry. Anya, this is my cousin Sebastien. He's in school here in Paris. And Seb, this is Anya. We work together.

Anya Nice to meet you.

Sebastien Yes, nice to meet you, too.

Anya Sebastien, is there a café near here?

Sebastien Hmm, no. There's a good one near my apartment. I can show you.

Anya Thank you so much.

Sebastien No problem! It's this way.

Unit 6

Track 06.12

- Interviewer** Paul, you usually take photos at night. Do you go to bed early?
- PAUL** No. Usually around 11 o'clock.
- Interviewer** And when do you wake up?
- Paul** I always wake up at about 2 a.m. every night.
- Interviewer** And what do you do then?
- Paul** Well, I get up and I go out. I walk around the city at night, and I take photos. Then I go home, and I sleep until morning.
- Interviewer** What about your wife? Does she wake up then?
- Paul** No, she doesn't wake up. She just sleeps until morning!

Track 06.16

PART 1

- Zoey** Hi, Evan.
- Evan** Hi, Zoey! Those are nice flowers.
- Zoey** Yes. I want some flowers for Ariana. It's her birthday.
- Evan** Is it?
- Zoey** Yes! Hey, come with me. The flowers can be from both of us.
- Evan** Are you sure?
- Zoey** Yes!
- Evan** Well, OK; great! Thanks, Zoey!
- Ariana** Hi, Zoey! Oh, and hi, Evan! What a surprise!
- Evan** We have flowers. Happy birthday, Ariana!
- Zoey** Happy birthday!
- Ariana** Thank you! What beautiful flowers! Come in. Would you like some coffee?
- Evan** No, that's OK, thanks.
- Zoey** Yes, please!

Ariana OK, one coffee!

Evan So, Ariana, when is the birthday party?

Ariana Oh, there isn't one.

Zoey What? You need a party!

Evan Do you want a birthday party?

Ariana Well ...

Zoey Or a dinner party! I can cook! I love to cook.

Ariana Sure; a dinner party sounds really nice.

Zoey Great! What do we need? Some meat, fish, or vegetables, ...

Ariana Mmm, bread?

Evan A cake!

Ariana I can buy one!

Zoey I can go with you, Ariana. I'll help you buy things.

Ariana Really? That's great, thanks.

Zoey Yes! We want to have a party!

Ariana We can go shopping this afternoon. Is that okay with you?

Zoey Sure! That sounds great!

Track 06.19

PART 2

Evan I'll come with you, too, if you'd like. I love shopping!

Ariana Oh, thank you, Evan. That's very nice of you. But I'm sure you have other things to do.

Evan Don't worry; that's OK. I can help.

Zoey That's great. Thanks, Evan!

Ariana Come on! Let's go.

Unit 7

Track 07.03

Kate I like this plant. What do you think? For the kitchen.

Edward Hmm, it's OK.

Kate Or these chairs. They're really nice.

Edward No, I don't really like them. That phone's nice.

Kate A phone! Don't you want to buy things for our new apartment?

Edward Yeah, sure. But I like the phone.

Kate Hmm ... Oh, look. Those plates are beautiful.

Edward Are they? Hmm ... Hey! Look at that speaker! That's so cool. It's perfect for a party.

Kate A party? In our new apartment?

Edward Of course! Excuse me.

Assistant Yes?

Edward How much is that speaker?

Assistant The speaker? \$135.

Kate What? That's very ...

Edward OK, I'll take it!

Track 07.15

Isabella Look at all our old clothes! There are a lot! We need to donate some of these.

Gonzalo Yeah, you're right. ... Is this my old T-shirt?

Isabella No, it's Oscar's T-shirt. He never wears it.

Gonzalo Are these your jeans?

Isabella No, they're Sara's jeans.

Gonzalo But she sometimes wears these.

Isabella But she doesn't like them.

Gonzalo OK. ... Wait just a minute. That's my shirt. I sometimes wear that.

Isabella Really?
Gonzalo Well no, not really.
Isabella So?
Gonzalo Fine, out it goes.

Track 07.19

PART 1

Alexis I don't like shopping for Mother's Day, do you?
Mia Why not? I don't mind it.
Alexis My mother is hard to shop for. Oh, look. These umbrellas are nice.
Mia Ah ... They're really nice.
Assistant Can I help you?
Alexis Yes, how much are these umbrellas?
Assistant They're \$15 each.
Mia That's a good price.
Alexis Do you have any red ones?
Assistant No, I'm sorry. We only have yellow or green.
Alexis Too bad.
Assistant But we have these bags in red. We also have them in blue.
Alexis Mmm.
Assistant They're the same price as the umbrellas – \$15.
Alexis No, I don't think so. Can I look around?
Assistant Of course.
Mia Alexis, these plates are really nice.
Alexis Yes, they are. But my mom doesn't need plates.
Mia I know, but not for your mom, for me!
Alexis Oh!
Mia I really like them, and they're so cheap! Excuse me, I'd like four of these plates, please.

Assistant Sure.

Track 07.24

PART 2

Assistant OK, that's \$12, please.

Alexis Here you are.

Assistant Thank you. Insert your card, please.

Mia OK, no problem.

Assistant Thank you. And here's your receipt.

Mia Thanks. Alexis, do you see anything for your mom here?

Alexis No, I don't really like anything.

Mia OK. There's another store near here. We can go there.

Alexis OK. Well, now you have some nice new plates!

Mia Yes, I do! And we still need to buy Mother's Day gifts!

Alexis Yes, we do. Bye, thank you!

Assistant Thank you! Have a great day!

Unit 8

Track 08.06

Conversation 1

- Will** Were you at work yesterday?
- Cara** Yes, I was, but I wasn't here in the office.
- Will** Where were you?
- Cara** I was at a meeting in Chicago.
- Will** Oh, was it interesting?
- Cara** Yes, it was really interesting.

Conversation 2

- Daniela** Were you at the game last Saturday?
- Antonio** No, I wasn't – not the game here in New York.
- Daniela** Oh, really? Were you away?
- Antonio** Yes, I was away with the team in Cleveland.
- Daniela** How was the game there?
- Antonio** It was good – really exciting.

Conversation 3

- James** Were you at home last weekend?
- Ava** No, I wasn't. I was away.
- James** Oh, where were you?
- Ava** I was in San Francisco with my band. There was a concert.
- James** That's great! Was it fun?
- Ava** Yes, it was. And San Francisco is a beautiful city.

Track 08.22

PART 1

Daniel Hi, Logan. How was your weekend?

Logan It was good. How was yours?

Daniel Well, you know, busy with friends. So, how do you like it here in Boston?

Logan Oh, I love it. Well, I like the city, but not the weather! Where are you from, Daniel?

Daniel I'm from Portland, Maine. It's north of Boston.

Logan Oh, OK. Do you miss your family?

Daniel Oh, you know, Maine isn't that far away, so I see my parents often. How about you?

Logan Well, my family is in Arizona, so I don't see them that often. ... Excuse me, I have to take this call. ... Hello, this is Logan ...

Track 08.23

PART 2

Logan So Daniel, how was your Sunday?

Daniel Well, I went to a party in the evening.

Logan Oh, that sounds fun.

Daniel Yeah, but I was tired. I went home early. What about you? How was your Sunday?

Logan Oh, it was OK. I went for a walk in the afternoon. And then I stayed home and watched TV. It's difficult to meet people in Boston.

Daniel It's hard for me, too, sometimes. I know – let's go somewhere this weekend so you can see a different town. We could go to Newport.

Logan That sounds good. I would like to see some different places. Where's Newport?

Daniel Oh, it's a small town, about two hours away. I went to school near there.

Logan Really?

Daniel Yeah, it's a beautiful place. Here. Look at these pictures. My friends from school live there. Sometimes I go and visit them.

Logan Oh, yeah, it looks interesting.

Daniel

So, do you want to go there on Saturday?

Logan

Yeah, that's a great idea. I don't need any more TV time this weekend!

Unit 9

Track 09.09

- Megan** So how was your trip to Colombia, Julian?
- Julian** Oh, it was great. It was very relaxing. I didn't read my emails for three weeks!
- Megan** Where were you? In Bogotá?
- Julian** No, no, we didn't go to big cities at all. We wanted to see the country, so we went by bus, and we stayed in small towns. The best place we stayed was with a family.
- Megan** In their house?
- Julian** Well, we didn't stay in their house. We camped in their backyard. They had a swimming pool. They also had bikes, so we saw a lot of nice places nearby. I took some beautiful photos!
- Megan** I'd love to see them.
- Julian** Of course.
- Megan** Was it cheap to camp?
- Julian** Yes, \$4 a night!
- Megan** Four dollars! That's really cheap.
- Julian** Yeah, it was good because we didn't have a lot of money!

Track 09.17

- Eric** Where did you go on your summer vacation last year, Angie?
- Angie** I went to San Andrés Island, near Nicaragua.
- Eric** Great! How was the weather?
- Angie** It was hot and sunny. What about you, Eric?
- Eric** I stayed here in São Paulo. It rained a lot of the time. I want to go somewhere different this year.
- Angie** Well, try San Andrés Island. It's not expensive to fly there.
- Eric** Hmm ... but, well, I don't like flying.

Angie Oh, I see. Well, what about Uruguay? I went there two years ago. The beaches were beautiful.

Eric Oh, really? How did you get there?

Angie By bus. And, you know, the weather was really warm.

Eric Did you enjoy it there?

Angie Yes, I did. I had a great time, and I didn't want to leave!

Track 09.22

PART 1

Sara I love this market, Isabel! There are so many cool things to buy!

Isabel I know! And the food is great, too! Tamales! Empanadas! I love Mexico.

Sara It's very different from Baltimore. We don't have markets like this. Oh wow! I love that big hat!

Isabel Oh, uh, yeah ... it's big!

Sara Let's have a look. I bought the hat.

Isabel I can see.

Sara Oh, look at those Mexican blankets! Those colors! I need four of them.

Isabel Of course!

Sara Oh! And those bowls! They're so cute. I need two of those. Ugh, this bag is really heavy now. Can you take it for a minute, Isabel?

Isabel Sure.

Sara Thank you.

Track 09.25

PART 2

Sara Isabel, you didn't buy anything!

Isabel No, maybe I can find something at the airport.

Sara Oh! Speaking of the airport, we need to go right now! Our flight is in three hours!

Isabel Well, yes, I'm ready.

Sara I need to put these things in my suitcase. Hmm, Isabel, can you do something for me? Could you put these blankets in your suitcase?

Isabel Yes, of course. But now my suitcase is heavy, too!

Sara OK. Hmm. So, here's the problem. Now we have a lot of bags. How can we get to the airport?

Isabel Hmm. We can't take the bus or the subway. We need a taxi.

Sara OK. I'll get us a taxi. ... OK, my phone says the taxi will be here in ten minutes. One more thing. Could you help me with these bags, please?

Isabel Sure, no problem.

Sara Thank you!

Unit 10

Track 10.05

Grace I really love my apartment. It's great! But it's very small, and I need to think about how I use the space. One really good thing is the light. I have big windows, so a lot of light comes into the apartment. The place doesn't feel very small. The living room area has a TV, a small table, and a sofa. Then there's a small kitchen. I don't have a dining room. In the kitchen, I have a table where I eat my meals and I do all my work on my computer. Then the bedroom has, well, a bed, of course, and a small lamp on a table. So, I don't have a big apartment, but I live downtown. The city is my home!

Track 10.11

Conversation 1

Ellie Hello?
Jack Hi, it's Jack. How are you?
Ellie Um, I'm fine. But I can't talk right now.
Jack Are you working? I can hear a lot of people there.
Ellie No, I'm not working. I'm in a café. I'm with some people and they're talking. I'll call you later, OK?
Jack OK.

Conversation 2

Ellie Hi, Jack.
Jack Hi. What are you doing?
Ellie I'm at the bus stop. I'm going home.
Jack Oh, OK. Um, do you want to go out tonight?
Ellie Mmm, maybe. Oh, sorry, I can't talk right now. My bus is coming.
Jack Oh. I'll call you later, then.

Conversation 3

Ellie Jack ... Hi.

Jack Hi, Ellie. Are you at home now?

Ellie Yes, I am. But actually, now is not a good time.

Jack Are you working?

Ellie No, I'm not working. I'm cooking dinner.

Jack Oh, OK. So, what do you think about tonight?

Ellie No, sorry. I'm too tired. Let's talk later, OK?

Conversation 4

Ellie Hi, Jack.

Jack Hi, it's me again. Can you talk now? Or are you having dinner?

Ellie No, I'm not having dinner. I'm watching a movie.

Jack Oh, what are you watching? Is it good?

Ellie It's ... fine. Um, but I really want to watch it. Can we talk some other time?

Jack OK.

Conversation 5

Ellie "Hi, it's Ellie. I'm sorry, I can't take your call right now. Please leave a message."

Jack Hi, this is Jack. Um, well I guess you're sleeping, so, um, I'll call you tomorrow. Tomorrow morning. OK? Maybe we can go out for breakfast! Yeah. Bye.

Track 10.18

PART 1

Owen Javier! We have to go! The baseball game starts at five! ... Excuse me, can we have our check, please?

Server Forty-five dollars and fifty cents, please.

Owen OK, just a minute.

Javier Hey, Owen! Let me.

Owen No! I'll get the check. Could you text Jim, please? He can meet us at the train station near the stadium.

Javier Sure!

Owen Thanks. Thank you very much. The food was good.

Server Oh, thank you!

Javier OK. Jim can meet us at the train station.

Owen Oh, that's great!

Javier Yeah. So, what time's the train?

Owen I don't know! We need to check.

PART 2

Owen Excuse me?

Ticket Agent Yes? How can I help you?

Owen What time's the next train to the stadium?

Ticket Agent The next train is at ... 4:35.

Owen What time is it now?

Ticket Agent Well, it's 4:32 now.

Javier The train leaves in three minutes! Come on! Let's go!

Owen Uh, which platform is it?

Ticket Agent It's platform 3. It's across the bridge and down the stairs.

Javier Thanks!

Ticket Agent Enjoy the baseball game!

Unit 11

Track 11.06

- A** What are you reading?
- B** Oh, it's about Valentina Tereshkova.
- A** Who's she?
- B** She's a Russian cosmonaut. Do you know about her?
- A** No. What did she do?
- B** Well, she was the first woman in space. She went to space in 1963. It says here, 400 people wanted the job, but they asked her.
- A** Why did they ask her?
- B** Well, she was young, and she was pretty small. And she also did a lot of parachute jumping.
- A** Oh, so she was in planes a lot.
- B** Yes! And she married a cosmonaut, too. She met him in 1963. He was in the same space program. And they had a daughter.
- A** So, did she go to space again?
- B** No, she only went once. But she said she would like to fly to Mars one day. She said that when she was 70!

Track 11.12

- CLAIRE** Hi, Andy! I'm Claire. Nice to meet you!
- ANDY** Hi, Claire! Nice to meet you, too.
- Claire** Well, let's start. First question, what fun things can you do with the students?
- Andy** Well, I can play the guitar.
- Claire** Great. And can you sing?
- Andy** Yes, I can. I can sing and play the guitar pretty well. Oh, and I can ride a horse very well. You wanted someone who can ride a horse.

Claire That's right, great! Now, our students also like parties, and they like dancing.
Can you dance well?

Andy No, I can't. I don't really like dancing, so I can't dance very well.

Claire That's OK. And what about your teaching?

Andy Teaching?

Claire Yes, can you teach well?

Andy What? Sorry. I'm not a teacher. I can't teach at all.

Claire Really? But ... but did you read the advertisement?

Andy Well, kind of, but not really. I just read some of the words: "sing, dance, ride a horse" – you know ...

Claire But we want teachers – English teachers.

Andy Oh, sorry!

Track 11.17

Leah Are you sure this restaurant is OK with you, Carter?

Carter Sure! I love Indian food.

Leah Me too. And it's so nice to go out to dinner with my brother! So, did you talk to Mom today?

Carter Yes, for a long time. We had a nice chat.

Leah Oh, that's good. I need to call her.

Carter We can go visit her next weekend. What do you think?

Leah That's a good idea. Or maybe she can come visit, and we can take her to this restaurant!

Carter Mom at an Indian restaurant? I don't think so.

Leah Why not?

Carter I don't think she eats Indian food.

Leah Maybe you're right. But she can try it.

Carter Yeah. So, what's good here? The beef?

Leah No, that's not my favorite. You should try the vegetable curry.

Carter Well, OK.

Leah So, where's a good place to take Mom?

Carter What about the Italian restaurant near you?

Leah I don't think the Italian place is a good idea.

Carter Why not?

Leah You know. She can cook Italian food really well.

Carter Oh, right. I can hear her now. You want to eat at a restaurant? You think I can't cook Italian food?

Leah Yes! That's her!

Carter How about that new restaurant near here? It looks good.

Leah I'm not so sure. Isn't it for tourists?

Carter Well, maybe you're right. But it could be fun. So, where's the server? I'm hungry.

Leah Yeah, the service is slow here.

Unit 12

Track 12.06

- Paola** This summer, I'm not going to have a normal vacation. I'm going to do something different. I read about a cooking school in the mountains. I'm going to learn how to cook really well. It's a two-week course. I think it's going to be fun!
- Azra** Every summer my family normally gets a house near the beach, and we spend our vacation there. But we're not going to do that this year. For a change, we're going to go on a trip to Italy. There's a boat that goes along the coast of Italy. They say it's a very beautiful trip.
- Gabe** Most summers I go to another country. Last year, I went to Munich in Germany. This summer, I'm not going to travel abroad. I'm going to stay here in Minnesota. I'm going to live on a farm, and I'm going to work there. They're not going to pay me, but it's not important to me. I want to do something different and be outside all day.

Track 12.14

Conversation 1

- Marina** What are you going to do this weekend, Lee?
- Lee** Oh, I don't know. Nothing much.
- Marina** Are you going to go out?
- Lee** I'm going to see a movie.
- Marina** What movie are you going to see?
- Lee** I don't know yet. I don't know what's playing.
- Marina** What about Sunday?
- Lee** Well, I'm going to go out somewhere ... maybe. See what the weather's like.

Conversation 2

Marina So what are you going to do this weekend, Marcus?

Marcus Well, on Saturday I'm going to get up early, and I'm going to go for a run. Then I'm going to go shopping.

Marina What are you going to buy?

Marcus Well, I want to buy a new jacket and some shoes. And in the evening, I'm going to meet some friends for dinner.

Marina Where are you going to go?

Marcus There's a new restaurant called Sandy's. We're going to go there. And on Sunday, I'm going to go play tennis.

Track 12.19

PART 1

Carlos Hi, Ryan?

Ryan Hi, Carlos.

Carlos How are you?

Ryan Good, good. How about you?

Carlos I'm fine. So, uh, I wanted to ask you ... Are you free tonight? Do you want to go see a movie?

Ryan Oh, what a great idea, Carlos. I'd like to, but ...

Carlos Oh, good.

Ryan No, I'd like to, but I'm going to watch the game at a friend's tonight.

Carlos Oh, OK.

Ryan Sorry. Next time!

Carlos Sure, OK.

Ryan Hey, wait. Do you like football?

Carlos Football? Of course! I'm from Spain. We love football.

Ryan Great! Do you want to watch the game with me and my friends tonight?

Carlos Oh, well, I don't know them.

Ryan Come on. It's fine. Just a few friends. It's football!

Carlos OK, sure. That sounds like fun.
Ryan I'll text you the address. See you tonight.
Carlos Great. See you then! Thanks!

Track 12.22

PART 2

Steve Hi. Are you Carlos?
Carlos Yes, hello. Are you Steve?
Steve Yeah! Nice to meet you. Come on in!
Ryan Carlos! Glad you could make it!
Carlos Yes, thanks.
Ryan Carlos, this is Joe, Hayley, and Adriana. Everyone, this is my new friend Carlos. He moved here from Spain last month.
Carlos Nice to meet you.
Steve Do you want a soda? Some pizza?
Carlos Sure. Thanks, Steve.
Ryan Have a seat. The game's going to start soon.
Carlos Oh, uh, is this the game?
Steve Yeah. Are you a Patriots fan?
Carlos No, I mean ... Oh, this is funny. Ryan, when you said football, I thought you meant football! Not American football.
Ryan Oh?
Steve Oh, I get it! You mean soccer! I guess only people here call this sport football.
Carlos Yes, and only people here call my favorite sport soccer.
Ryan Ha! Of course. That's right. Too funny. Well, tonight, Carlos, we can tell you all about football, American football.
Carlos Great! I don't understand this sport. Why do they call it "football" when you can use your hands?