

# Empower Second Edition Starter

## Digital Workbook Audio Script

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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 UK.

**Screen 7**      I'm from Istanbul, in Turkey.

**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 Sanchez. I'm Bianca. Welcome to Brownstone University!

**Mr Sanchez:**    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 Sanchez:**    Great. Thank you.

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

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

**Jamie:**        Oh, really?

**Mr Sanchez:**    Yes! I'm from Madrid.

**Jamie:**        Wow! Me, too!

## Unit 2, Lesson C

### Listening: Finding a new flat

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

**Maria:** Hi, yes. I need a flat.

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

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

**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:** 0-1-9-6 6-4-8-6-2-9.

**Receptionist:** 0-1-9-6 6-4-8-2-6-9?

**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 flat on Main Street. And we have a small house on Pine Street, near the park. Is a small house OK?

**Maria:** Yes. A large flat 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 a 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 Rick's Restaurant. 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 cola, 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 at this time.

**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 cola 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 in restaurants a lot! I always eat lunch at home.

## Unit 4, Lesson C

### Listening: Talking about family photos

**Alan:** Welcome to Seller Rentals, 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:** Of course, that's fine.

**Sonia:** Thanks.

**Alan:** That's a 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 lovely. 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 in 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 in a bank.

**Sonia:** Oh, my sister works in 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. OK.

**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 bookshop 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 shop 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 shops that have books in Spanish? I speak English and Spanish.

**Hotel clerk:** I'm sorry. There aren't any shops 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 biscuit? The biscuits are for my birthday.
- Oliver:** No, thanks.
- Sarina:** Nicole, would you like a biscuit?
- 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 maths class now. See you in English class!  
...
- 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 cola 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 classes 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 shop

- Lola:** I have an office party. I need a nice dress. And new shoes. Can you help me, Padma?
- Padma:** Of course, Lola! This shop 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 pounds.
- Lola:** Hmm... I don't think so. It's ... expensive.
- Assistant:** We have this red blouse and skirt. The blouse is twenty pounds, 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 favourite colour! 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'd like 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:** Hi, Nick! How was your weekend?
- Nick:** It was good. On Saturday I played video games and ate pizza. On Sunday I went to the cinema and... ate more pizza. What about your weekend, Brian?
- Brian:** Busy! I played football with some friends on Saturday. On Sunday, my children went to a birthday party, so I went to the supermarket. Then we watched a film. And you, do you like it here in London?
- Nick:** I really like London. There's so much to do! But I don't know a lot of people because I only moved here two months ago.
- Brian:** Yeah, sometimes it's difficult to meet people. Hey! I have an idea! Come to Boston with me this weekend!
- Nick:** In America?
- Brian:** No, Boston in England! It's a small town about two and half hours from London. My parents live there, and I have a lot of friends there. We play football at the weekend. There are also some good restaurants. Do you want to go on Saturday?
- Nick:** Yeah, that's a great idea! And we can eat in 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 Mum. I wanted a gift for her. Hmm, well, shall 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 in the city centre?
- 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 road. And can you text José and Maria? 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 in your flat!
- 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 in great restaurants, go to museums... and we can see my best friend Dylan. She goes to university in New York.
- Ericka:** We can also see my sister Noelle! What a great holiday!
- 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 university. But she has classes 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 favourite 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 about the new office manager starting next month!
- Marni:** Me, too! I spoke 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 Italian. 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 cookery classes. He likes cooking.
- Noreen:** But he can cook very well – he doesn't need classes. What 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 waiters 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 in my test!
- Amy:** No problem! I can study with you anytime. You know, Tara, I'm not doing anything at the moment. Are you free? Do you want to have a coffee?
- Tara:** Oh, I'd like to, Amy, but I have to do so much washing today. What about tomorrow after work?
- Amy:** No, sorry, Tara. My parents are coming to visit on Thursday, so I'm going to clean my flat after work tomorrow. Are you free on Sunday?
- Tara:** What's the date on Sunday, Amy?
- Amy:** It's the fifteenth of June.
- Tara:** Sunday isn't good. I'm going to a party for my best friend's sister. She graduated from university 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 called Michaela. Are we going to the same party?
- Tara:** Yes, we are! Do you want to have a 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!