

Empower Second Edition Elementary Digital Workbook Audioscripts

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Unit 1 Lesson C

Listening: Signing up for a class

- Mark:** Hello, Creative Studio, this is Mark. How can I help you?
- Emma:** Hi. My name is Emma. I'd like to do a painting course.
- Mark:** No problem. We have art courses for all ages. We have a new painting course starting next week.
- Emma:** Oh, great. When are the lessons?
- Mark:** They're on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.
- Emma:** And where are the lessons?
- Mark:** They're in Classroom 7, on the third floor.
- Emma:** OK, so that's Tuesdays at 7 o'clock in Classroom 7?
- Mark:** Yes, that's right.
- Emma:** Great. Can I book a place?
- Mark:** Of course. What's your surname, Emma?
- Emma:** It's Anderson.
- Mark:** Can you spell that, please?
- Emma:** Sure. It's A-N-D-E-R-S-O-N.
- Mark:** Thank you. See you on Tuesday!

Unit 2 Lesson C

Listening: Asking for help at work

- Jack:** Hey, Zoe. Could you help me carry these boxes to my office?
- Zoe:** Sure, I can help you, Jack. I'm not busy right now.
- Jack:** Oh, great. Thank you, Zoe.
- Zoe:** No problem. Where do you want them?
- Jack:** You can put them on my desk.
- Zoe:** OK. What's in all these boxes, anyway?
- Jack:** New things like pens, pencils and paper for everyone in our office.
- Zoe:** Oh, I need a new pen. Can I take one?
- Jack:** Sure. Take two.
- Zoe:** Thanks! Hey, Jack, can you help me with something?
- Jack:** Certainly. What do you need?
- Zoe:** Could you give me a lift home after work?
- Jack:** Sorry. I have plans tonight.
- Zoe:** Oh, that's a pity. It doesn't matter. I can take the bus.

Unit 3 Lesson C

Listening: Trying to make plans with a friend

- Felipe:** Hi, Clara.
- Clara:** Hey, Felipe. Are you busy right now? Let's go to the cinema.
- Felipe:** I'd love to, but I'm playing tennis right now. Can we meet later?
- Clara:** Well, are you free tomorrow morning at 11:30?
- Felipe:** Hmm, let me see. Oh, no. I have a dentist appointment tomorrow morning. How about Saturday?
- Clara:** No, I'm busy this weekend. I have plans with my sister.
- Felipe:** Oh, I see. Maybe Monday afternoon?
- Clara:** I'm sorry, I can't. I have an English class on Monday afternoon. And Monday evening I need to study for a test. Can we meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock?
- Felipe:** Yes, Tuesday's good. That works for me.
- Clara:** Great! Why don't we invite my friends Leon and Pat, too? They love going to the cinema.
- Felipe:** That'd be great!
- Clara:** OK. I hope they're free on Tuesday evening!

Unit 4 Lesson C

Listening: At a café

- Waitress:** Welcome to Sam's Café. I'm Anna. I'll be serving you this evening. How can I help you?
- Mike:** Hi. We'd like a table for two people for dinner.
- Waitress:** OK. Do you have a reservation?
- Mike:** No, we don't.
- Waitress:** No problem. Would you like to sit inside or outside?
- Mike:** Hmm, both sound good to me. What do you think, Mary?
- Mary:** I'd like to sit inside, by the window.
- Waitress:** OK. Right this way.
- Mike:** Thank you.
- Mary:** Wow, Mike. Everything on the menu looks great. I'm so hungry.
- Mike:** Me too.
- Waitress:** Can I get you something to drink?
- Mary:** Yes, I'd like a cola, please.
- Mike:** Just water for me, please.
- Waitress:** No problem. Just a moment.
- Mike:** Hmm, I don't know what I want! It's hard to decide.
- Mary:** Not for me. I want the pasta.
- Mike:** Oh, that sounds good. I'll have that. Maybe not. The cheeseburger sounds good, too. I don't know!
- Waitress:** Are you ready to order?
- Mary:** Yes. I'll have the pasta, please.
- Waitress:** Of course. Would you like a salad with that?
- Mary:** Yes, please.
- Waitress:** And for you?
- Mike:** I'd like the cheeseburger with chips, please.

Waitress: OK. Cheeseburger with chips.

Mike: No, wait. Can I change my order to the pasta and a salad, too?

Waitress: Yes, no problem. Good choice. The pasta is my favourite meal at Sam's Café.

Mike: Thank you.

Unit 5 Lesson C

Listening: Looking for a place in the city

Margaret: What a great day! This city is wonderful, Adam!

Adam: Yes, it is, Margaret. What time do we have to meet our tour group?

Margaret: Um, we have to be back at the entrance of the art museum by four o'clock.

Adam: Well, it's 3:30 now. Let's go!

Margaret: Oh! OK, well, we're in front of the train station now. We need to go this way.

Adam: Are you sure that's the right way back to the museum?

Margaret: I think so.

Adam: OK, let's go. We don't want to be late.

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Margaret: Oh, no! We're back at the train station. This isn't good.

Adam: Let me look at the map. OK, I think we need to go straight on and turn left into Chester Street.

Margaret: Are you certain?

Adam: Yes.

Margaret: This isn't right, either! Now we're at the cinema. Where's the museum?

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Adam: I don't know. Let's ask for directions. Excuse me ...

Man: Yes?

Adam: Can you tell us how to get to the art museum?

Man: Sure. Go down Victoria Street and turn left at the corner.

Margaret: Into Church Road?

Man: Yes. Go straight along Church Road for about 60 metres, then turn left into High Street. The museum is on your right.

Adam: Great, thanks!

Unit 6 Lesson C

Listening: Leaving messages

- Ruth:** Hello, Student Activities Centre. Ruth Spenser speaking.
- Keith:** Hello, Ruth. This is Keith Miller. Is Allison Fox there?
- Ruth:** I'm sorry, she's not here just now. She's on her lunch break. Do you want to leave a message?
- Keith:** No, thank you. Can she call me back later?
- Ruth:** OK, I'll tell her.
- Keith:** Thanks.
- Keith:** Hi, this is Keith Miller. I can't answer the phone right now, but leave a message and I'll call you back.
- Allison:** Hi, Keith. This is Allison. Ruth said you called earlier. I'm here now, so call me anytime. Thanks.
- Allison:** Hello?
- Keith:** Hi, Allison. It's Keith.
- Allison:** Oh, good! Hi, Keith.
- Keith:** Would you like to play tennis with me this week?
- Allison:** I'm free on Thursday morning. Does that work for you?
- Keith:** Um, just a minute. Let me check my timetable. No, I'm busy on Thursday morning. I have a meeting with my maths teacher. Can we meet on Thursday afternoon?
- Allison:** Yes, Thursday afternoon is fine. Do you want to meet at 2 o'clock?
- Keith:** Yes, that's perfect. See you Thursday.
- Allison:** OK, thank you.

Unit 7 Lesson C

Listening: Taking the train

- Isabella:** Excuse me, but I think that's my bag.
- Natalie:** Is it? I'm so sorry.
- Isabella:** That's OK. We have the same bag. Here's the train now.
- Natalie:** Great! I'm Natalie, by the way.
- Isabella:** Nice to meet you. I'm Isabella.
- Isabella:** Wow, the train is really full.
- Natalie:** I see two seats over there! Let's sit down.
- Isabella:** Sure. Excuse me, please. We'd like to sit in those seats. Could you move your bags?
- Man:** No problem. I'm really sorry.
- Isabella:** So, Natalie, do you work in London?
- Natalie:** No, I'm a tourist. My sister lives in Surrey and I'm visiting her for a week. She's at work, so I'm taking the train to London for the day.
- Isabella:** Great! Where do you live?
- Natalie:** I live in Scotland. I go to university there.
- Isabella:** Really? That's amazing!
- Natalie:** Yes, I love living in Scotland. Do you work in London, Isabella?
- Isabella:** Yes, I do. I live in Reading and work in London. I'm an engineer.
- Natalie:** Really? I want to be an engineer. I study engineering at university.
- Isabella:** Great!
- Natalie:** Here's our stop. I'm sorry again that I took your bag.
- Isabella:** Don't worry. Have a nice day!

Unit 8 Lesson C

Listening: I feel awful

- Tom:** Hi, Mike. How are you doing?
- Mike:** Hi, Tom. I'm OK, but you don't look so good.
- Tom:** Yeah, I feel awful.
- Mike:** Oh, no. Why did you come to class today?
- Tom:** We've got our exam today. I can't miss it.
- Mike:** Oh, of course. Mr Atkinson only gives two exams a term. You definitely don't want to miss one. Did you study last night?
- Tom:** I tried to study, but I wasn't feeling well. I don't know if I really learned anything.
- Mike:** That's too bad. Are you all right?
- Tom:** I'm not sure. I feel really sick.
- Mike:** What's the matter?
- Tom:** I feel really tired and I've got a terrible headache.
- Mike:** I'm sorry to hear that. Have you got a fever?
- Tom:** Maybe. I'm not sure.
- Mike:** You need to go home and go to bed.
- Tom:** But we've got football practice after school.
- Mike:** You can't go to football practice when you're sick!
- Tom:** OK, that's probably true. But I need to take the exam first. I can go home after the exam.
- Mike:** That sounds like a good idea. Get some sleep this afternoon! I can tell Mr Smith that you're sick and can't come to football practice.
- Tom:** Thanks, Mike. Good luck on the exam.
- Mike:** You too, Tom.
- Tom:** Thanks. I need some luck!

Unit 9 Lesson C

Listening: Shopping for clothes

- Sarah:** Hello. Welcome to Wilson's. My name is Sally. Can I help you?
- Sally:** Well, I just got my first job and I need some clothes for work.
- Sarah:** What kind of clothes are you looking for, Ms ...?
- Sally:** Oh, I'm Sarah. Well, I don't really have any business clothes, so I need everything.
- Sarah:** I can help you with that. What size are you?
- Sally:** I wear a 10 in trousers and a large in shirts.
- Sarah:** OK. Here are a few pairs of trousers that might look good on you and some shirts, too. Why don't you try them on?
- Sally:** Sure. Where are the fitting rooms?
- Sarah:** They're right over there.
- Sarah:** Do you like them?
- Sally:** Well, I don't like the brown trousers, but these grey trousers are nice.
- Sarah:** Yes, they look great. I like the blue shirt, too.
- Sally:** Thank you.
- Sarah:** I also have this dress for you to try on and some shoes, too. They will be perfect for you to wear to your office.
- Sally:** OK, thanks.
- Sarah:** What do you think?
- Sally:** I like them. How much are the shoes and the dress?
- Sarah:** The shoes are £54.99 and the dress is £38.99.
- Sally:** OK, I'll take the grey trousers, the blue shirt, the dress and the shoes.
- Sarah:** Wonderful! They look really good on you.
- Sally:** Can I pay by credit card?
- Sarah:** Of course. That will be £150.98 for everything.
- Sally:** OK. Here you are.

Sarah: Thank you. Do you want the receipt in the bag?

Sally: Yes, please. Thank you for your help.

Sarah: Of course. Have a nice day.

Unit 10 Lesson C

Listening: Using a smartphone

- Jacob:** Hi, Grandma. How are you?
- Grandma:** Hi, Jacob. I'm just fine. How are you?
- Jacob:** I'm great! I got the best mark in the class on my science test this week! I'm really happy about it.
- Grandma:** That's wonderful! Congratulations!
- Jacob:** Thanks.
- Grandma:** Jacob, could you help me with something?
- Jacob:** Yes, of course. What is it?
- Grandma:** I want to listen to music on my smartphone, but I don't know how.
- Jacob:** OK! I'll turn it on for you.
- Grandma:** Do you mind showing me how to do it?
- Jacob:** No problem. First, you touch this icon here to open your music app.
- Grandma:** So first I touch this music icon?
- Jacob:** Yes, that's right. And then you can look for your favourite kind of music here. Just put a musician or kind of music in this box and touch the circle here.
- Grandma:** And a list comes up on the screen like this?
- Jacob:** Yes. And last, you touch the song you want to listen to.
- Grandma:** So, I touch the song on this screen and it plays on my phone. Is that right?
- Jacob:** Yes, that's right.
- Grandma:** That's quite easy. Thank you, Jacob.
- Jacob:** No problem, Grandma!

Unit 11 Lesson C

Listening: A night out

- Ashley:** Well, that was a fun night out. Thank you for inviting me, Lexie.
- Lexie:** Yes! Thanks for going with me, Ashley. I had a lot of fun.
- Ashley:** Yeah, me too. Dinner was great. I love Brazilian food and Os Amigos is the best Brazilian restaurant in the city. The meat was really good.
- Lexie:** Yes, it was. The vegetables were great, too. And the cake – it was delicious!
- Ashley:** Did you think so? It was the only thing I didn't really like.
- Lexie:** Really? I loved it.
- Ashley:** Well, I don't really like cake very much.
- Lexie:** That's too bad.
- Ashley:** Please tell your grandmother thank you for giving us the opera tickets.
- Lexie:** Of course. So, what did you think of the opera, Ashley? Did you enjoy it?
- Ashley:** It was wonderful! I loved it.
- Lexie:** You did? I thought it was a little boring.
- Ashley:** Oh, but the orchestra was so good, Lexie. The musicians were fantastic.
- Lexie:** Yeah, they were quite good. But I didn't understand the story.
- Ashley:** Me neither. All the songs were in Italian! But I thought the singers were great.
- Lexie:** Hmm, maybe. They were a little loud. I just don't like opera very much.
- Ashley:** That's too bad you didn't enjoy the opera.
- Lexie:** Yeah, it was OK. I'm glad we went. I had fun tonight.
- Ashley:** Me too.
- Lexie:** Let's go to a rock concert next time, though!

Unit 12 Lesson C

Listening: Checking in

Receptionist: Hello. Welcome to the Anderson Hotel. How can I help you?

Heather: Hi, I'm Heather Russo. We're checking in.

Receptionist: Just a minute ... Yes, of course. The Russo family. Two adults and two children?

Heather: Yes, that's correct.

Receptionist: Well, Mrs. Russo, because you have often stayed at our hotels in the past, we'd like to offer you one of our larger rooms near the sea while you stay here this week. The price is the same.

Heather: Really? That's amazing!

Receptionist: Of course. We also offer free breakfast.

Heather: You do? Great! Thank you. Is there wi-fi in the room?

Receptionist: Yes, there is. The password is your last name and room number.

Heather: OK, thanks. And what time is checkout?

Receptionist: It's at noon on the day you leave. Here are your room keys. Enjoy your stay.

Heather: Thank you. Oh, and can I get some information about tours near here?

Receptionist: Of course. You can speak with John here at the tourist information desk.

John: Hi. I'm John. How can I help you?

Heather: Hi John. My name is Heather Russo. My family and I are staying in room 315.

John: Welcome to the Anderson Hotel, Mrs. Russo. How can I help you?

Heather: Thank you. We're looking for a tour that is fun for families. Our son is 16 years old and our daughter is 12 years old. Can you help us?

John: Certainly. We have a sailing tour every day and we have a city history tour on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Heather: Can you tell me more about the sailing tour?

John: Yes, the sailing tour leaves every day at 4 pm. It's a large boat, and snacks and drinks are included in the price of the tour. The boat returns right here to our hotel at 7 pm.

Heather: It does? That sounds wonderful. We'll take four tickets for tomorrow.

John: Wonderful. You can pay here at the information desk.

Heather: OK. Can we pay with a credit card?

John: Of course.

Heather: Great. Thank you.