

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1–6

Listening 1

- Li Mei** OK, Pedro. Let's do the homework.
Pedro OK. We need to talk about a typical day. So what do you have for breakfast, Li Mei?
Li Mei I always drink tea and I usually eat rice or noodles.
Pedro For breakfast?
Li Mei Yes, it's a traditional Chinese breakfast. What about you?
Pedro I have bread, eggs, and cheese...and a lot of coffee.
Li Mei Mmm, that sounds nice. What's a typical day for you?
Pedro I work late, so I don't get up early in the morning. I have a shower, eat breakfast, and then I study at home.
Li Mei Where do you work?
Pedro I'm a waiter in a restaurant. What about you, Li Mei?
Li Mei I always get up early in the morning. I listen to the radio and have breakfast. Sometimes I go to the gym or I go shopping and then I go to my English classes. What do you do at the weekend, Pedro?
Pedro On Saturday, I usually play football with my friends, but I work in the evening.
Li Mei On Saturday?
Pedro Yes, Saturday and Sunday, but I don't work on Monday. What about you?
Li Mei I usually do the housework and make dinner at the weekend. In the evening, I watch TV or go to the cinema.
Pedro What do you have for dinner?
Li Mei Oh, I always eat Chinese food. What about you, Pedro?
Pedro I usually eat at the restaurant where I work. It's an Italian restaurant, so I eat a lot of pasta and pizza.

Listening 2

1

- Man** Excuse me. Is this your bag?
Woman Yes, it is. Thank you.
Man That's OK. Are you here on holiday?
Woman Yes, I am.
Man Where are you from?
Woman I'm from Poland, but I live in England.
Man Oh, I'm from Russia, but I live in England, too.

2

- Stacey** Luke. What's your phone number?
Luke It's 07700 900781.
Stacey Sorry, can you repeat that?
Luke Sure. 07700 900781. What about your phone number, Stacey?
Stacey My phone number is 020 7946 0372.
Luke OK, so that's 020 7956 0672.
Stacey No, 020 7946...
Luke 020 7946...
Stacey Yes...0372.
Luke Right, so 020 7946 0372.
Stacey That's right.

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- Waiter** Who's next?
Woman Can I have a coffee, please?
Waiter Sure. Milk and sugar?

Woman Milk, but no sugar.
Waiter Anything else?
Woman Mmm, yes, can I have a sandwich?
Waiter Cheese or chicken?
Woman Oh, a cheese sandwich, please.
Waiter Here you go.
Woman How much is that?
Waiter It's £5.60.

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Clara Is that a picture of your daughter on your phone, Stella?
Stella This photo? No, that's my sister.
Clara Really? How old is she?
Stella She's sixteen years old.
Clara What's her name?
Stella Her name's Jacqui.
Clara So, what's your daughter's name?
Stella Her name's Jemma.
Clara Right, so Jacqui is your sister and Jemma is your daughter?
Stella Yes, that's right. Do you want to see a photo of Jemma?
Clara Sure.

5

Dominic Milos, where does your father work?
Milos He works in the hospital in the city.
Dominic Oh, so he's a doctor.
Milos No, he isn't, he's a nurse. What about your father, Dominic?
Dominic He's a journalist.
Milos Really? Does he work in an office?
Dominic No, he doesn't. He usually works at home.
Milos Wow... Is he famous?
Dominic No, he isn't.

PROGRESS TEST FILES 7-12

Listening 1

Demi Hi Rick, where were you last night?
Rick Hi, Demi. I went out with my girlfriend, Marjorie. It was her birthday.
Demi Oh, did you go to a restaurant?
Rick No, we didn't. We went to the cinema.
Demi What film did you see?
Rick We wanted to see the new comedy, but we arrived at the cinema late and there weren't any tickets left.
Demi So what did you see?
Rick There was a science fiction film and an American western.
Demi Oh, did you watch the western?
Rick No, Marjorie hates westerns.
Demi I went to the cinema last week with two friends and we saw a western. It was terrible.
Rick I saw a western last year and it was great.
Demi Do you remember the names of the actors or the director?
Rick I never remember actors, but the directors were the Coen brothers.
Demi I love watching their films. What did you watch last night?
Rick We saw the science fiction film and it was fantastic.
Demi Who was in the film?

Rick I didn't know any of the actors, but the director was Steven Spielberg.
Demi Oh, his films are always good. I saw a film called *The Post* last year.
Rick What kind of film was it?
Demi It was a drama and the actors were Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. I really liked it.

Listening 2

1

Jenni Hi, Theo. When's your birthday. Isn't it soon?
Theo Yes, it is. It's next month.
Jenni So in November?
Theo Yes, that's right. It's on the sixteenth.
Jenni Wow! That's amazing!
Theo What's amazing?
Jenni It's the same date as my dad's birthday!
Theo Wow!
Jenni Yes, his birthday is two days after my birthday.
Theo So your birthday is on the fourteenth of November.
Jenni No, it's on the thirteenth.
Theo Jenni, that's three days before.
Jenni Oh, yes. So it is!

2

Matteo Hi, Carmen. What are you doing?
Carmen I'm waiting for the bus. I'm going up to the mountains. I always go every summer.
Matteo Oh, what do you usually do there?
Carmen I camp with some friends.
Matteo I love camping. It's a great way to relax.
Carmen Yes, it is. Do you go camping a lot?
Matteo Not really. I don't have a lot of free time.
Carmen What do you like doing in your free time?
Matteo I love cycling and doing yoga.
Carmen Wow. That's a surprise.
Matteo What, cycling?
Carmen No, yoga. I love yoga, but I hate cycling. I prefer running.
Matteo That's interesting. I hate running.

3

Grace Hi, Macarena. How are you?
Macarena I'm fine Grace, thanks. Would you like to meet later for a coffee?
Grace Sure. What are you doing at the moment?
Macarena I'm in a shop buying some clothes.
Grace Oh, what are you buying?
Macarena Some new shoes and a dress.
Grace Right. What colour is the dress?
Macarena It's red and so are the shoes.
Grace I'm wearing a red dress, but my shoes are black.
Macarena Don't worry, I'm not wearing the dress at the moment.
Grace What are you wearing, Macarena?
Macarena Jeans and a blue sweater. It's too cold to wear a dress!

4

Man Excuse me. Is there a car park near here?
Woman Yes, there is. There's a car park next to the train station.
Man Great. Where's the train station?

Woman Oh, sorry. Yes. Go straight on and turn right into Queen Street.
Man Turn right...
Woman Yes, there's a bank on the corner.
Man OK, so turn right at the bank.
Woman Yes, then turn left into North Street. There's a hotel on the right.
Man So, left into North Street.
Woman Yes, and then you turn right again. The train station is on the left and the car park is next to the train station.
Man Thank you.
Woman You're welcome.

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Tammy Hi, Angus. I phoned you last night, but you weren't at home.
Angus No, I went out for dinner with Mike and Tony. It was Mike's birthday.
Tammy Did you go to an Italian restaurant? I know you like Italian food.
Angus No, we didn't. We went to that new Chinese restaurant.
Tammy Oh! I went there last week. It was really good.
Angus Mmm. I didn't like the food and it was very expensive.
Tammy Really? I loved it. I always enjoy eating Chinese and Japanese food.