

FILE 1

Listening 1

Gabriella Hello.
Receptionist Hello. Are you a new student?
Gabriella Yes, I am. My name's Gabriella.
Receptionist Please sit down, Gabriella. I need to ask you some questions.
Gabriella OK.
Receptionist Your first name is Gabriella. How do you spell that?
Gabriella G-A-B-R-I-E-double L-A.
Receptionist G-A-B-R-I-E-double L-A. Thanks. And what's your surname?
Gabriella Moya. That's M-O-Y-A.
Receptionist Fine. How old are you?
Gabriella I'm 21.
Receptionist Where are you from?
Gabriella I'm from Spain. From Barcelona.
Receptionist What's your address in England?
Gabriella 17 Clayton Street, Manchester.
Receptionist And your postcode?
Gabriella Er...it's M14 2DS.
Receptionist What's your phone number?
Gabriella My mobile?
Receptionist Yes, please.
Gabriella It's 6-1-3-double 9-4-1-8-5.
Receptionist 6-1-3-double 9-4-1-8-5.
Gabriella Yes.
Receptionist Thank you, Gabriella. Your teacher's name is Colin Smith. I'll take you up to your classroom now. Your class is in room 10.

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Listening 2

1

Flora Hello, I'm Flora. I'm in your class. What's your name?
Tomas Tomas.
Flora Are you from Germany?
Tomas No, I'm not. I'm Czech.
Flora Oh, right. Here's the teacher. Her name's Claire.

2

Teacher Open your books to page 13, please.
Samir Sorry I'm late.
Teacher It's OK, Samir. Please sit down.
Samir OK, thank you.
Teacher Now work in pairs, please.
Samir What page is it?
Teacher Page 13.

3

Luka Is your teacher's name Rachel?
Miranda Yes, it is.
Luka Oh, I think we are in the same class. My teacher's Rachel, too.
Miranda On Thursday and Friday in room 4?
Luka Oh no. My classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Teacher Hello, Martin. Come in.
Diego My name's Diego.

Teacher Oh, sorry.
Diego It's OK. I'm Diego Martin. Martin's my surname.
Teacher OK, Diego. Where are you from?
Diego I'm from Mexico City. It's in Mexico.
Teacher Yes, thank you Diego.
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Leyla So what's your phone number, Jonny?
Jonny It's 07452 332290.
Leyla Double 2, double 3, 9-0?
Jonny No, Leyla. It's double 3, double 2.
Leyla OK, thanks. See you tomorrow, Jonny.

FILE 2

Listening 1

My name's Amanda. I'm a student at a language school. I have a really big desk in my room. I have lots of things on the desk. I have a computer, a Spanish dictionary, pens and pencils, a pair of scissors, and a big orange lamp. My desk is very tidy.

I'm Benedict and I'm a teacher. I have a very small desk in my room. It isn't very tidy! On my desk I have my laptop and my mobile phone, a lot of books and magazines, and a green wallet with all my credit cards in it.

My name's Carlos. My table is quite small. At the moment it's tidy. On my table I have a notebook, a small black lamp, a red file, a phone and headphones, my car keys, and a photo of my mum and dad.

FILE 2

Listening 2

1

Robin Where are you from, Sarah?
Sarah I'm English. I'm from Swindon.
Robin Is your town big or small?
Sarah It isn't very big. It's a good town because it's cheap.
Robin Is it beautiful?
Sarah Beautiful? No, it isn't beautiful.

2

Mum Do you want some water, Emily?
Emily No thanks, Mum, I'm not thirsty. Dad, when can we stop for food?
Dad Let's not stop now.
Emily Please, Dad! Can we look for a café?
Mum George, I'm getting hungry, too.
Dad OK, then.

3

Karina Look at my new phone, Leo.
Leo Very nice. It's the same as my phone.
Karina Yes, it is. Um...I need to charge it. Do you have a charger in your bag?
Leo Oh, let's look.
Karina There.
Leo No, they're my headphones. Sorry, Karina, I don't have a charger today.

4

Dad Are you tired? You can sleep.
Emily No, I'm not tired. Don't drive fast, Dad!

Dad OK, sorry, Emily.
Emily It's dangerous. Be careful!
Dad Don't worry! I'm not driving fast now.
5
Julie Your eyes are red, Ruby. Are you tired?
Ruby No, I'm not. The news is really bad today.
Julie Oh no! Don't read it! Let's go and have a coffee.
Ruby I'm not thirsty, Julia, but thank you.

FILE 3

Listening 1

Customer A black coffee, please.
Jenny Yes, of course. Here you are.
Customer Thanks. You're not Australian. Where are you from?
Jenny Oh, no, I'm Scottish. I'm from Edinburgh.
Customer But you're a waitress in a café in Sydney.
Jenny Yes, I love travel and my brother lives in Sydney so...
Customer What do you think of our city? Do you like it?
Jenny Yes, Sydney's great. People are very friendly and I love the sunny weather. That's very different from Edinburgh.
Customer Is it cold in Scotland?
Jenny Well, yes and it rains a lot. Do you know Britain?
Customer England yes, but I don't know Scotland. Tell me more.
Jenny Hmm, well, my city, Edinburgh is a fantastic place to live. It's the capital city of Scotland and it's very beautiful. It has a very old university.
Customer Do you study there?
Jenny Yes, I'm a languages student. I study German. But this year I want to visit different countries. I finish my studies next year. Are you a student?
Customer No, I'm not. I'm a journalist. I write for different Australian newspapers and magazines. I write about films.
Jenny Oh, that's interesting. What kind of films do Australians like?
Customer All kinds of course. Do you go to the cinema?
Jenny I go with my brother sometimes, but he works in the evening.
Customer What does he do?
Jenny He's a chef at Sydney Grand Hotel.
Customer I love that restaurant. I go there every weekend.
Jenny Really? Well, his name's Oliver Baxter, so say hello from his sister! My name's Jenny.
Customer And I'm Cooper.
Jenny Nice to meet you, Cooper!

FILE 3

Listening 2

1

Yes, I do. Some people think it's a bad job, but I love housework, so I'm very happy to clean other people's houses. Also, I can work when I want and I have weekends free, so it's a good job for me.

2

Yes, I do. My classes are from 8.30 to 4, from Monday to Friday, but we also prepare lessons after school. I'm tired when I get home, but I do more work after dinner. I finish work at about 8 o'clock at night. I think teachers work very hard.

3

I work in the city centre in a big language school. I'm the administrator and there are 15 teachers. They come from different countries, but we all speak English. They're very nice and we're all friends.

4

At the moment, I'm a shop assistant. Do you know the shopping centre near the university? I work in the big supermarket there. I don't earn a lot of money, but the other shop assistants are really nice and I don't work long hours, so it's fine.

5

No, I don't. On Saturdays I go to the cinema with my children or we go shopping. On Sundays I stay at home and watch TV or read the newspapers. I sometimes work at night, but I only work Monday to Friday.

FILE 4

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- Marta** I like this photo, David. Who's this woman?
David That's my grandmother. It's a photo of her birthday party. She's 80 years old.
Marta Eighty, wow. And is this all your family together?
David Well, my brother isn't there but yes, it's a good family photo. This is my sister, Zoe.
Marta Oh, right. How old is she?
David Twenty-seven. She teaches English in Spain.
Marta Do you see her often?
David Yes. She comes home five or six times a year with her Spanish husband, Pedro.
Marta Yes, I see. Is that woman next to him your mother?
David No, that's my aunt Maureen. She's my dad's sister. And this is her husband, Uncle Bob.
Marta And who's this, David?
David My cousin, Amy. She's a student. And this is Amy's boyfriend. I don't like him very much.
Marta Oh. Where are your mum and dad in this photo?
David Here. And the little girl with my mum is Zoe's daughter. She's two years old.
Marta Ah, lovely. Does your mum like having a granddaughter?
David Yes, she's very happy.

FILE 4

Listening 2

1

- Usman** What time do you finish work, Yaser?
Yaser Well, from Monday to Thursday I go home at 6, but on Friday I finish at 4 o'clock.
Usman Oh, you finish work early on Fridays.
Yaser Yes.

2

- Lucy** We need to get a birthday present for Valentina.
Stefan Why? Her birthday's in May.
Lucy No, it isn't. It's in April. In fact, it's on Sunday.
Stefan Let's go shopping tomorrow, then.

3

Malcolm

And how many hours do you work, John?

John

I work from 9 to 5 at the office and then I do some work on my laptop at home.

Malcolm

Every day?

John

Yes, and I work at home every Saturday too, but not on Sunday.

4

Marcus

What time do you get up, Mia?

Mia

Around 6.30 a.m.

Marcus

But you don't start work until 9. Why do you get up so early?

Mia

Well, I have a shower, get dressed, put on my make-up, have breakfast...

5

Mum

Jack! Anna! It's 8 o'clock. Don't be late for school.

Jack

Where's my phone, Mum?

Mum

I don't know. Whose is this?

Anna

That's my phone. I think yours is on the kitchen table.

Jack

Oh, yeah, thanks.

FILE 5

Listening 1

Fernanda

Hi, Luke.

Luke

Hi, Fernanda. Great to see you. How are you?

Fernanda

Fine thanks, but it's so hot here at the moment.

Luke

Lucky you! It's raining here – typical London weather in February.

Fernanda

Oh, doesn't it snow there in winter?

Luke

Sometimes, but not every year.

Fernanda

Well, I'd like some cool weather. I can't sleep at night. I don't think anybody is sleeping in Buenos Aires at the moment.

Luke

Ah, but you can go to the beach.

Fernanda

Now, Luke, you know I can't drive, and the beach is quite far from my flat.

Anyway, I work six days a week.

Luke

Do you still work at the hospital?

Fernanda

No, I'm working in a hotel at the moment. It's a great job and I can use my languages.

Luke

That's wonderful. I'm still studying, but my course finishes in three months.

Fernanda

Then you can come and visit me.

Luke

I'd love to. When's a good time of year to be in Argentina?

Fernanda

Well, not now! But it's lovely in October, and June and July are nice, too.

Why not come when your course finishes in May and look for a job here?

Then you can earn some money, too.

Luke

That's a nice idea, but I can't speak Spanish.

Fernanda

Oh, right, yes, that's a problem.

FILE 5

Listening 2

1

Yuko

The weather's really bad here today.

Evan

Well, it isn't raining. That's good.

Yuko

Seriously. Please drive slowly, Evan. You can't see the road outside. It isn't a good day to be out in a car.

Evan

Don't worry, Yuko. I'm always careful when it's foggy. See you in half an hour.

2

Stephanie
Davina

How's your little boy, Davina?
Oh, Harry's fine. He loves music school. He can sing, he's learning piano, and he's just starting the guitar, too.

Stephanie

That's great! Our son Maxim can play the piano very well. But he loves sport more than music. Maxim's on the football team and he can swim very well. His dad is so happy.

Davina

Oh, lovely!

3

Sadie

Mum, I can't do my homework.

Mum

Is it really difficult?

Sadie

No, can't you hear the neighbours? They're so noisy!

Mum

Oh, yes, is that Lewis playing his guitar?

Sadie

No, he's just listening to loud music.

Mum

Well, come and study in the kitchen. It's not so noisy in there.

4

Aiden

Taxi!

Taxi Driver

Hello, sir. Where do you want to go?

Aiden

We want to have lunch outside as it's sunny and warm.

Taxi Driver

Well, Covent Garden has a lot of great cafés. You can be there in 10 minutes.

Taxi Driver

Oh, look it's starting to rain.

Aiden

Oh, no. Can you stop here, please? This café looks nice. We can eat in here.

5

Filip

What's your favourite season, Stacey?

Stacey

Oh, that's easy. I'm a summer person. How about you?

Filip

Well, not summer for me. It's too hot – but I like sunny weather, so it isn't winter. It gets dark at 4 o'clock.

Stacey

Spring, then, Filip.

Filip

Yes, I think you're right. Autumn's quite nice too and it's still warm, but you can't forget that winter is coming.

FILE 6

Listening 1

Juliette

What date is it, Viktor?

Viktor

The 17th of November, why?

Juliette

Oh, it's my boyfriend's birthday on the 20th and I don't know what to buy.

Viktor

That's funny. My girlfriend's birthday is on the 22nd.

Juliette

Really? Well, we can go shopping together.

Viktor

Oh, no! I hate shopping.

Juliette

Come on. You love cafés. We can stop for a coffee after you help me find a present.

Viktor

No, Juliette! Anyway, I already have my girlfriend's present.

Juliette

What is it?

Viktor

A trip to Canada!

Juliette

That's a fantastic present.

Viktor

I know. Our flight is on the 29th November and I hope we can see the Northern Lights when we're there. If not, she loves snow and she doesn't mind really cold weather.

Juliette

It's cold and dark here now, too! Oh, that's a great idea. Is it expensive?

Viktor

Yes, very. But she's 40 this year, so it's a special birthday. We usually go on holiday together in the summer, so this is just a winter holiday.

Juliette I don't have the money for a holiday, but John always says he wants to learn a musical instrument, so I think maybe a guitar.
Viktor Can you get him some guitar lessons, too?
Juliette That's it! Thanks, Viktor.

FILE 6 Listening 2

1

Jane That's loud, Adam. I can hear it through your headphones!
Adam Sorry, Mum.
Jane Are you listening to Jay-Z?
Adam No, Mum. I don't only listen to hip hop. This is reggae.
Jane Oh, I quite like reggae. I sometimes listen to Bob Marley when I'm working.
Adam Really? Do you secretly like hip hop and rock, too?
Jane No, I hate all of that!

2

Emma What do you want for your birthday, Mum?
Jane I don't know, Emma. I don't really like chocolate. You know I love flowers.
Emma Yes, but dad already buys them for you twice a month.
Jane Hmm, yes. How about getting me an interesting book?
Emma Hmm, maybe.
Jane Or you could give me some more help with the housework.
Emma I'm just going to the bookshop. See you later, Mum!

3

Jane Don't forget your piano practice, Emma.
Emma Oh, Mum, I want to play well like you, but it's so hard.
Jane Listen. You're only 13 and you're a great musician. I can only play the piano, but you can play the accordion, too.
Emma Well, that's different. I love the accordion. It's so fun and I can play in the school band.

4

Jane I'm going out to the shops. Do you want to come?
Adam I can't. I'm studying for my big French test.
Jane The one on the 30th of September?
Adam It's not the 30th, Mum. It's the 13th.
Jane But that's tomorrow.
Adam Exactly!

5

Emma Please can I go on the school trip to Berlin, Mum? All my friends can go.
Jane No, Emma, I'm sorry. It's really expensive for only three days and why go in January anyway?
Emma What's wrong with January?
Jane The weather. It's terrible. It rains a lot and it's very cold. Let's go as a family in the summer. August in Germany is lovely – sunny and warm. What do you think?
Emma OK.

FILE 7

Listening 1

André

This book shop is fantastic.

Wendy

I know. I first came here with my grandfather about 30 years ago. I never wanted to leave! Now, André, let's go to the children's books so I can look for one for Jonah. Here we are.

André

What does Jonah like reading?

Wendy

Oh, he reads everything like me. When I was a child, sometimes I didn't have breakfast or I was late for school because I didn't want to stop reading!

André

I was the same! On holidays, when my family went for a walk, I just stayed on the beach with a book! What did you read?

Wendy

Er, well, when I was about eight, I liked an American writer called Laura Ingalls Wilder. Look, this is one of her books. I guess you didn't read it because you read books in French when you were a child.

André

In French language, yes, of course. But the writers were often English or American.

Wendy

Did you have a favourite French writer?

André

Oh, yes. It was Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. In fact, I studied him at university.

Wendy

He wrote *The Little Prince*.

André

That's right.

Wendy

Maybe I can buy that for Jonah. But it's an old book, isn't it?

André

Yes, 1943. And did you know he was a pilot as well as a writer?

Wendy

Was he? I thought he was an artist because he did all the pictures in the book.

André

Well, he was good at a lot of things.

FILE 7

Listening 2

1

Woman

Listen to this, Bob. It's my email to Lesley at home. Hi Lesley, We're on holiday in Sicily and we're having a really good time. We get up late every day here and have delicious Italian coffee in our hotel room. We swam in the sea yesterday and had dinner outside. The restaurant had a view of the beach. It was lovely. Is that OK, Bob?

2

Man

Oh, it happened when I was a student. I was bored one weekend, so I went to a free concert at the university. Ayesha was with the orchestra. She was the pianist. I think the first thing I loved about Ayesha was her music, but I also thought she was beautiful. I asked her out for a meal and the rest, as they say, is history!

3

Man

When I was a teenager, I was a big fan of heavy metal music. My mum hated it. And I had really long hair and my dad hated that. I listened to Iron Maiden in my room and I wanted to be a guitarist, but I wasn't any good. Now I'm a politician. I have short hair and I wear a suit!

4

Woman

Last month I had a flight at 8 o'clock, so I booked a taxi because I didn't want to get up early for the bus. I thought the taxi driver looked very young. Well, it was his first day and he didn't know the directions to the airport! We got to the airport so late I couldn't get on the plane. I bought another ticket for the next plane! That's why I always get the bus now.

5

Woman

I really wanted a black dress, but when I went shopping with Mary, she said that red looked good, so I got this one. I had a business lunch yesterday with some people from the Spanish office and I wore it then. Everyone else wore black or grey. I think I need to go shopping again.

FILE 8

Listening 1

Presenter

For tonight's episode of 'The most haunted houses in Europe', we sent our journalists to Wolfsegg Castle in Germany and Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin, Ireland. Here's what they said.

Felix

OK, so I'm at Wolfsegg Castle. It's not really near any big cities and it's very quiet outside. There aren't any ghostly noises...but people tell stories of a woman in white who comes out of the bedroom here and walks to the top of the stairs. Let's go into the bedroom. There's a large, dark wardrobe and a very old bed. There are some paintings on the walls. It's really cold in here. Ah, what's that?! I thought I saw something in the mirror above the fireplace. I don't like this.

Presenter

Felix didn't stay the night at Wolfsegg Castle. He really felt there was something strange there. Now, let's see how Jackie got on in Ireland.

Jackie

This is Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin city centre. It's a big place – 265 bedrooms – and it's nearly 200 years old. Here's Finn O'Keeffe who works as a chef in the kitchen. Are there any ghosts in this hotel, Finn?

Finn

Ah, well, everybody here talks about the little ghost girl in room 19. So, one month ago, at about 11 o'clock at night, I went into that room. And do you know what, the door just closed behind me.

Jackie

Really?

Finn

Yeah. And then I heard the shower turn on in the bathroom, but there wasn't anybody in that room.

Jackie

What did you do?

Finn

I ran. I ran down the stairs and now I tell people not to go into room 19.

FILE 8

Listening 2

1

Paola

This is a lovely flat, but the problem is that it only has three bedrooms.

Estate Agent

But there's a study for you to work at home and it's a great location in the centre of town, near the station.

Paola

I know, and I love this big kitchen. But we really need four bedrooms so my family can visit from Italy. I'm sorry.

2

Nick

Where did you live when you were a child?

Hayley

Oh, we had a big old house near the sea and my bedroom was at the back with a fantastic view. I loved my little room. It had pink walls and there was a very large wardrobe. I went inside it on moving day because I didn't want to leave!

3

Gwen

I like this flat. We're very happy here. There isn't a garden, but the good thing is that our building is next to the park, so the boys can go and play football with their friends. And then when it's time for dinner, I can just call down to them from the balcony and they come back inside.

4

Helen

What's the first job today, Beth?

Beth

Oh no, it's Hill Cottage. I hate cleaning there. It's so cold.

Helen That's because there isn't any central heating.
Beth Yes, well, let's work quickly and keep warm. At least it only has two bedrooms, so it doesn't take long!

5

Joseph I can't remember the number.
Amber I think it's number 14. I know they have a big garage and Priya said the door is blue. Or maybe black.

Joseph Here's 14 with a garage and a black door, but it's very dark inside.

Amber Hmm, let's try number 40, then.

Joseph It's down here at the end of the street. Ah yes, look that's Priya's car parked outside.

FILE 9

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Britta Hello, everybody. So you're here to learn to cook. My name's Britta and I became a chef 15 years ago. I started teaching at the cookery school three years ago. Now, let's start with a quiz about food.

Question 1. Do you think orange juice is healthier than apple juice?

Joseph I think they're the same.

Poppy No. I read in a magazine that apple juice has more sugar than orange juice, so that's true.

Britta Well done, Poppy. That's right. Apple juice sometimes has more sugar than fizzy drinks. Next question. Which is better – brown bread or white bread?

Joseph That's easy. White bread is worse for your health.

Britta Sorry, Joseph. Usually there isn't any difference. Most brown bread you buy in the supermarket is just white bread with sugar or brown colouring in it.

Joseph Oh. I didn't know that.

Britta Well, it's true. If you want to eat bread that is good for you, look for the word 'wholemeal' on the packet. Now, this is a cooking question. If you don't have any fresh tomatoes to cook with, then a tin of tomatoes is OK. Do you agree?

Poppy Well, I always prefer fresh vegetables because they taste nicer.

Britta I agree. And I don't use many tinned vegetables, but in fact both tinned tomatoes and fresh tomatoes are good for you and a lot of chefs use tinned tomatoes.

Poppy Really?

Joseph That's good, isn't it, because fresh vegetables are often more expensive.

Britta Yes, Joseph. Now, question 4. It's more difficult to cook Indian food than Italian food.

Joseph I hope not! I eat a lot of curry and I really want to learn how to make it.

Poppy Me too.

Britta Well, a lot of chefs say Italian dishes are easier because you don't need many ingredients. Indian food has a lot, especially spices, but don't worry. I'm a good teacher.

FILE 9

Listening 2

1

Mariela Hi, Suzanne. What are you doing?

Suzanne Oh, Mariela, I tried to make a cake for Frankie's birthday, but it went wrong. Look.

Mariela Oh dear. Don't worry. Let's make another one together. I have a great cookbook.

- Suzanne** Thank you. It's to have after lunch tomorrow.
- 2**
- Mariela** You can make it with oil, but I think butter is better. It says in the book that we need 200 grams.
- Suzanne** OK, there isn't any in the fridge, but I can go and buy some now.
- Mariela** Wait a minute. Do we need any other ingredients?
- Suzanne** Oh, I don't know.
- Mariela** Let's check in the cookbook. Look, this is what we need...
- 3**
- Suzanne** So, we don't have any butter or any eggs. Well, we have one egg.
- Mariela** OK, but you need four for this cake. Do we have any sugar?
- Suzanne** I used some this morning, but I didn't use all of it. How much do we need?
- Mariela** 150 grams.
- Suzanne** Um, no. There are about two spoons of sugar in the packet.
- Mariela** Let's make a shopping list.
- 4**
- Mariela** Here's a bottle of milk.
- Suzanne** Why? I don't need any milk.
- Mariela** Yes, you do. It says, 'add a little milk'.
- Suzanne** Oh yes, you're right. There, that's finished.
- Mariela** Well done. How long does it need to cook?
- Suzanne** I don't know.
- Mariela** Read the recipe in the cookbook!
- 5**
- Mariela** Did Frankie have a nice birthday?
- Suzanne** I think so.
- Mariela** Did he like his cake?
- Suzanne** He didn't eat any!
- Mariela** What? Why not?
- Suzanne** He isn't eating anything with a lot of sugar in it at the moment because the doctor told him he can't!

FILE 10

Listening 1

- Paul** So you know I'm taking a year off work to see a bit of the world.
- Jodie** A bit! You're going to visit 5 continents, aren't you?
- Paul** In fact, I'm only going to go to Europe, China, Australia, and New Zealand.
- Jodie** Well, three continents is still a lot! Where are you going to go first?
- Paul** Well, Jodie, I'm going to start close to home. The Czech Republic looks nice. What do you think?
- Jodie** Oh, Prague's wonderful. There are lots of interesting things to do there – when I went with my sister last June we had some nice walks in the Old Town and visited the castle. And Charles Bridge is the most beautiful place of all. I loved it. It wasn't expensive either.
- Paul** Good, so that's country number one. I'd like to see some of Austria and Hungary, too. I'm going to rent a car for those, I think. And then on to Türkiye.
- Jodie** Are you going to visit the beach there?
- Paul** Yes, I'm going to visit the beaches at Bodrum. But I don't need to book a hotel because I can stay with some Turkish friends. After that my plans get more exciting. I'm going to fly to Beijing and walk on the Great Wall of China.
- Jodie** All of it?

Paul Of course not! It's the longest wall in the world!
Jodie It was a joke. Why don't you go to Shanghai while you're in China?
Paul That's a good idea. Then I can get a flight from Shanghai to New Zealand. I'm going to arrive there in November because that's the best time – the weather's going to be warm, but not hot and there aren't a lot of tourists then.
Jodie How long are you going to stay there?
Paul Well, I'm going to leave New Zealand in late December because I want to spend New Year's Eve with my brother in Sydney. I'm going to be back in the UK in January or February.
Jodie Wow. That all sounds amazing. Try not to waste too much money on souvenirs. And take lots of photos.

FILE 10

Listening 2

1

Renata We missed our train. What are we going to do?
Kirsty Don't worry. We can get the next one and it only takes an hour to get to the airport. The flight's at four.
Renata OK, it's going to be fine.
Announcement Network Rail are sorry to announce that the 2 o'clock train to Gatwick Airport is cancelled. The next Gatwick train is at 3 o'clock from platform 1.
Renata Oh no! This is the worst day of my life.

2

Dominic Felipe! José told me you aren't going to come on the beach trip with us in the summer vacation. Why not?
Felipe Ah, I'm sorry. I always have a good time with you, but I can't afford to stay in a hotel and eat out every night. I'm going to ask my uncle if I can work in his shop. I really need to earn some money.

3

Rob She said I'm going to get a new job.
Jane Really?
Rob Yes, Jane. I hope she's right. Remember the interview I had last week...
Jane Hmm, but, Rob, she said the same to me and you know I changed my job just two weeks ago so I'm sure that isn't going to happen. I think she says the same thing to everybody.

4

Presenter 1 Now it's over to Rebecca Brown for the weather. Rebecca, is it going to be better at the weekend?
Presenter 2 Well, Geoff, the weather isn't very nice at the moment. It's snowing all over the country and the highest temperature is zero degrees. That's in London. The bad news is that the snow isn't going to stop and temperatures aren't going to get any higher until Tuesday next week.

5

Brian Our first meeting is in Warsaw on the 20th.
Cathy Yes, I booked the hotel for just one night because then we need to go to Krakow on the 21st.
Brian OK, are we going to rent a car?
Cathy Well, the cheapest way is to go by train and they leave Warsaw every hour.
Brian Fine, let's book some tickets then.

FILE 11

Listening 1

- Lena** So, Rodrigo, what's it like living in Oxford?
- Rodrigo** Oh, it's very different to Brasília. It's old and beautiful and I like it a lot, but the worst thing is the weather. I want to see some sun!
- Lena** Well, you can't change that. Is your English good now?
- Rodrigo** You know, it takes a long time to speak any language fluently. I'm quite happy with my English now, but I still go to lessons twice a week because I don't write it very well and I need to write a lot for college.
- Lena** What's your college like?
- Rodrigo** It's modern and the teachers are excellent, so I'm really enjoying my course. But I don't have a lot of British friends. The British students are quite friendly, but they're always busy.
- Lena** Do you mean they study hard all the time?
- Rodrigo** No, not exactly, but they don't want to go out – to restaurants or to see a film. I don't know. Maybe it's because it's so expensive here.
- Lena** Is it?
- Rodrigo** Yeah, a lot of things are more expensive than Brasília – renting a flat, using a car. But, food shopping is quite cheap, especially from the market.
- Lena** Do you cook for yourself?
- Rodrigo** Yes, of course. I cook really well. My British friends cook really well, too. The meals that they cook aren't bad, but they're very different from Brazilian food.
- Lena** I see.
- Rodrigo** Oh, and one thing they tell me is that I laugh very loudly compared to British people.
- Lena** [laughs] Is that a problem?
- Rodrigo** It's fine. Anyway, I have a new girlfriend and she doesn't mind.
- Lena** Is she from Oxford?
- Rodrigo** No, she's from Brasília!

FILE 11

Listening 2

1

I didn't think I'd like a smartphone, but I use it a lot! I downloaded an app to do my supermarket shopping online and I use it quite often, although I sometimes prefer going into town to the shops. I normally use my phone to listen to music when I'm doing the housework. It's amazing to have so many songs on a little electronic device – and you can listen to the radio on it, too.

2

You can't do my job without a smartphone. I mean, I'm usually out of the office at meetings or travelling from place to place, so people need to have my mobile number. Also, I work hard and I don't have time for long phone calls, so my office usually sends me emails – sometimes 50 or 60 a day.

3

I spend quite a lot of time on my phone. I check my social media accounts to see what my friends are doing. I always have my phone with me and it's easy to take a quick selfie and upload it to social media so I can share my day with my friends. We don't need to call or videocall each other because we can see what's happening in everybody's lives.

4

My smartphone helps me to stay in contact with my friends at home and with other students from my class last year who left the UK. We sometimes send messages, but usually we videocall. It's great to be able to see someone on the other side of the world whenever I want. And the best thing, of course, is that it's free.

5

Well, it started six months ago when my sister told me about an app called RunMaster. It's great and it's really helping me with my exercise because when you're running it can give you a lot of information. I know if I'm running fast or a bit slowly and I can change what I'm doing. Of course I can run without my phone, but I don't really want to any more.

FILE 12

Listening 1

- Presenter** Good evening. I'm Johnny Radcliffe. On tonight's *Celebrity Interview* our guest is the very talented Rafaella Gomez.
- Rafaella** Hello, Johnny. I'm really happy to be here.
- Presenter** Is this your first visit to Britain, Rafaella?
- Rafaella** No, I've been here a few times, but it's the first time I've been to Manchester.
- Presenter** Well, I hope you've had a warm welcome.
- Rafaella** Oh, yes, Johnny. Wonderful.
- Presenter** Great. Well, of course, you're a model, an actor, and now a singer, too. Tell us about the concert you've recently given. Was it in the USA?
- Rafaella** No, it wasn't. You see, I'm American, but my grandparents are from Mexico and this concert was in the capital, Mexico City.
- Presenter** So was this to make your grandparents happy?
- Rafaella** Oh, it made them very happy, but it wasn't for them. I really wanted to help children from poor families. In some of the poorest areas of the city, there are great young musicians and the money from the concert is going to pay for a music school and instruments for them.
- Presenter** That sounds amazing.
- Rafaella** Yes, it is. So that concert was two weeks ago. And now I'm going to be in Manchester for three or four months.
- Presenter** Are you making another film?
- Rafaella** That's right. It's called *Angels* and it's about a girls' football team.
- Presenter** Can you play football?
- Rafaella** Don't be surprised. I played very well when I was at high school. By the way, football is called soccer in the US.
- Presenter** Yes, of course. Is it difficult to remember to use British English?
- Rafaella** Actually, I've had a great accent teacher and I've practised hard every day.
- Presenter** Thank you for coming to talk to us, Rafaella, and good luck with the film.
- Rafaella** Oh, thank you, Johnny.

FILE 12

Listening 2

1

- Gabe** I watched *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace* again last night.
- Jill** Oh, Gabe! How many times is that now?
- Gabe** A lot! I love all the Star Wars films so much.
- Jill** You're crazy. I have some favourite films that I've downloaded, but I've only watched them two or three times.
- Gabe** But Jill, they aren't Star Wars, are they?
- Jill** No, I've never seen any of those.

Gabe	[shocked intake of breath]
2	
Kate	Have you met anybody new recently?
Emilio	No, I have the same friends I met at university.
Kate	How lovely. You all know each other really well, then.
Emilio	Yes. But I've just remembered, my friend Alex has got a new boyfriend. I met him on Saturday. He seemed really nice.
3	
Harry	Hi, Lucy.
Lucy	Hi, Harry. Are you going out tonight?
Harry	Yes, I think we're going to try the new Italian restaurant on the High Street. Have you been there?
Lucy	No, I haven't. I think it's quite expensive.
Harry	Oh dear. Maybe the Indian restaurant is better for this evening.
Lucy	I love it there. The food is delicious.
Harry	Right, we're going to have Indian food, not Italian.
4	
Nigel	Where are you from, Carolina?
Carolina	From Bogotá, Colombia. Have you ever been to Colombia, Nigel?
Nigel	Yes, I have. Twice, in fact. But I've never been to Bogotá.
Carolina	Where did you go, then? Oh, I know, Cartagena. All the tourists go there because it's historic. Did you like it?
Nigel	It was the most beautiful place I've ever seen.
5	
Imogen	Have you ever met a famous person, Jude?
Jude	No, I've never met a film star or anyone like that.
Imogen	Nor have I. I don't really want to. What do you say to a famous person?
Jude	Actually, Imogen, I went to a talk by a famous scientist last week and I asked her a question at the end.
Imogen	That's not quite the same as George Clooney!
Jude	No, I didn't try to take a selfie with her!