

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1–6

Listening 1

- Mateo** Hello.
- Sonja** Hello. Are you the new sales administrator?
- Mateo** Yes, I am. My name's Mateo.
- Sonja** Hi Mateo. I'm the office manager. My name's Sonja.
- Mateo** Nice to meet you, Sonja.
- Sonja** Now, let's start by showing you the main office. Come with me.
- Mateo** OK.
- Sonja** So this is your desk and my office is there. On your desk, you have a page of phone numbers for people in the office. You see? My number is 7767.
- Adam** Good morning Sonja.
- Sonja** Hello, Adam. Mateo, this is Adam, one of the accountants.
- Mateo** Nice to meet you.
- Adam** You too, Mateo. Where are you from?
- Mateo** I'm from Argentina.
- Sonja** Adam, can you take Mateo to lunch later?
- Adam** Sure. See you here at 12, Mateo. We have an hour for lunch from 12 to 1 and we usually go to the café downstairs. It doesn't have hot food, but the sandwiches are good and the coffee's cheap.
- Mateo** OK, thanks. See you later.
- Sonja** Now, that's Alison over there. Talk to her if you have a problem with your computer. Her phone number is 8781.
- Mateo** Alison, computer problems, OK. And who's that tall man? He's talking to Alison.
- Sonja** That's Mr Andersen, the company director. He comes into the office on Mondays and Thursdays. You can meet him on Thursday morning.
- Mateo** OK.
- Sonja** You look a bit worried, Mateo. Do you have any questions?
- Mateo** Yes, one or two.

Listening 2

1

- Teacher** Good morning. Come in and sit down.
- Teacher** Please turn off your phone, Natalia.
- Student** Sorry.
- Teacher** OK, now look at the board everybody. Listen and repeat.

2

- Samuel** Hi Luna, come in.
- Luna** Thanks. Oh I really like this room. Blue is my favourite colour.
- Samuel** Thanks, I love blue too as you can see! Can I get you a drink?
- Luna** I'd love a cup of tea, Sam.
- Samuel** OK, sit down. I'm just going to the kitchen.

3

- Customer** I'd like a latte and a croissant, please.
- Waiter** Of course. What's your table number?
- Customer** Table number 4.
- Waiter** OK, madam. That's 6 euros, please.

4

Receptionist Good morning, Sir. Can I help you?
Guest Hello, yes. I have a reservation for three nights.
Receptionist OK. What's your name, please?
Guest Dennis Riley. R-I-L-E-Y
Receptionist Yes, Mr. Riley. Here's your key. Your room number is 212.
Guest Thank you.
Receptionist You're welcome.

5

Jim How far is it to London?
Rowena Hmm, quite far. The sign said it's 100 miles away. But don't worry!
Jim Well, I'm hungry. Can we stop for some lunch?
Rowena Let's not stop now.
Jim I know you like driving, but I'm really hungry and I'm hot, too.
Rowena OK, I'll stop when we get to the next village.

PROGRESS TEST FILES 7–12

Listening 1

Jade Hi, Kevin. How are you?
Kevin Hi, Jade. I'm fine, thanks. I'm planning a trip to Germany, so I'm quite busy. Have you ever been to Germany?
Jade Yes, I've been there a few times. My favourite city is Berlin.
Kevin That's where I'm going to go. When did you last go there?
Jade I was there for a weekend in May. My friend Evie is studying at university there, so I stayed with her in her flat. There are some great museums. But I think the best thing I saw was the Brandenburg Gate. It's really beautiful.
Kevin Was the weather good then?
Jade Yes, it was quite warm and it didn't rain. We spent a lot of time outside drinking coffee and trying different cakes. I think German cake is the best in the world!
Kevin That sounds good. I'm going to be there for five days. I'm not really interested in museums, but I'm going to see the Brandenburg Gate and I'd like to go up the TV tower.
Jade The TV tower is a good idea if you like being up very high! You can see all of Berlin from the restaurant at the top.
Kevin Great. Is it expensive?
Jade Well, you need to buy tickets and they are about 14 Euros. I think that's quite cheap.

Listening 2

1

Monique What do you think of this one?
Evelina I love it. The colours are really strong. Do you think it's a self-portrait?
Monique Maybe. The artist's name is Andrei Volkov.
Evelina Oh I've seen another picture by him. Over here.
Monique Yes, you're right. I really like this one.

2

Woman I'd like a single to Heathrow Airport, please.

Ticket clerk That's £7, please.

Woman Can I pay by credit card?

Ticket clerk Sure.

Woman Which platform does it go from?

Ticket clerk Platform 8.

3

Mum Is this yours?

Teenage Girl No! Look at the photo. That's Carla, not me.

Mum Oh yes, well, I don't know where you put it. You had it at the check-in desk.

Dad Come on. We need to go and get our flight now.

Teenage Girl But Dad...

Mum She's lost her...

Dad No, she hasn't. It's with the boarding passes here in my bag. Now let's go!

4

Man Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the castle?

Woman Yes, go straight on and then turn left at the traffic lights. Go past the hospital and it's...

Man Past the hospital?

Woman That's right, and it's at the end of the street. You can't miss it.

Man Thank you.

5

James Would you like coffee?

Sheila No, thanks. When I drink coffee late in the evening, I can't sleep.

James OK. Excuse me, Waiter? Could I have the bill, please?

Waiter Of course.

Sheila That was a lovely meal. Thank you, James.

James You're welcome. It was good food, wasn't it? Let's come here again.