

## Listening script

### Unit 1

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(M = Maggie; D = Director)

**M:** Hi. My name's Maggie. I think I spoke to you yesterday about coming in to see you about the drama classes.

**D:** Oh yes. Hi. How can I help you?

**M:** We're new to the area and I'd like my children, Terry, Andrea and Jasmine, to join the drama classes. They love acting, singing and dancing and they're very energetic and I also thought it would be a good way for them to make friends.

**D:** Oh yes, we offer dancing and singing as well as acting classes and the club's a good place for everyone to meet new people. We have different social and family groups and everyone here's very friendly.

**M:** Great. Can I just ask you some questions about the drama classes?

**D:** Yes sure. What would you like to know?

**M:** Mmm, what classes are there and when are they held?

**D:** Well ... during the week, we have classes for different age groups. ... By the way, what ages are your children?

**M:** Terry's 8. Andrea's 12 and Jasmine's 16.

**D:** Well, for the youngest age group, those aged 7–11, the times are 5.30 pm–6.30 pm on Tuesday evening and for those aged 12–15 between 4 and 6 pm on Wednesday evening ... and for those 16 and above it's 6–8 pm on Friday evening.

**M:** Is there anything at the weekends?

**D:** Yes. We also have workshops on Saturdays from 10 am–1 pm, but they're usually for older members, 18 and above. We also have social outings to theatres, at discount rates. So it's possible for whole families to come. We even get free theatre tickets at times, which we announce on our website.

**M:** Oh that's good to know. And what about school holidays?

**D:** Well, during the holidays, we run summer camps for young people up to the age of 16. These usually run from 10 am–1 pm and 2 pm–5 pm Monday to Friday. They are combined with the youth club activities and run during August.

**M:** And what about performances?

**D:** For each level, we aim to have at least one show a year in the summer. There is no pressure for anyone to perform, but we do encourage everyone to get involved one way or another, either acting or behind the scenes. Usually everyone is really enthusiastic to take part.

**M:** Is it possible to have a look around?

**D:** Yes, sure. The building's used by other groups. ... We have no changing facilities, just a large room with lockers where people can put their things, if necessary. But we advise people to come dressed for the workshops ... in loose clothing and trainers.

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**M:** Can my kids join immediately?

**D:** Yes they can. We always ask people to come and have a go first of all. Children usually come to meet new people and then want to come back, even the shy ones.

**M:** That's a good sign. Is there a fee?

**D:** There's a joining fee of £14 a year per person and then there's a separate fee for the Saturday workshops, but they're usually very cheap. It's just to pay the workshop trainer, as we survive on small grants and gifts.

**M:** OK. I think I'd like to bring the children along.

**D:** Great! What's your full name and address?

**M:** My name's Maggie Campbell.

**D:** Is that C-A-M-P-B-E-L-L?

**M:** Yes.

**D:** And the address?

**M:** It's 133 Arbuthnot Drive. I'll spell it. It's A-R-B-U-T-H-N-O-T.

**D:** And the postcode?

**M:** It's RV27 8PB

**D:** And the children's names again?

**M:** Terry, he'll come for the Tuesday class, so that's 17 March. And Andrea, she'll come for the class on 18 March. And Jasmine on the 20th.

**D:** Can I take a mobile number?

**M:** It's 07700336601.

**D:** And your email address?

**M:** It's M-A- ...