

UNIT 1

Audio 1.01

- 1 How do you know Sarah?
- 2 Do you like your job?
- 3 Do you work with Paul?
- 4 Where do you live?
- 5 What do you do?
- 6 Do you come from Poland?

Audio 1.02

Ashley: Hi Scott. How are things?
Scott: Good, thanks. How are you?
Ashley: Not too bad. And you?
Scott: Fine, thanks. Do you know Eliana?
Ashley: No, I don't.
Scott: OK, well Ashley, this is Eliana. Eliana, this is Ashley.
Eliana: Nice to meet you, Ashley.
Ashley: Nice to meet you, too. How do you know Scott?
Eliana: We work together.
Ashley: Oh, really?
Eliana: And you? How do you know each other?
Ashley: Oh, we're old friends.
Eliana: Great!
Ashley: Where are you from, Eliana? Are you from the USA?
Eliana: No, I'm not. I'm from Canada.
Ashley: Oh, sorry.
Eliana: That's OK.
Ashley: Do you live here?
Eliana: No, I don't. I'm here for a meeting with my manager. What do you do, Ashley?
Ashley: I'm a nurse.
Eliana: That's nice.
Ashley: Yes, it is. I like my job.
Scott: Good to see you, Ashley. Sorry, but we need to go and meet my sister now.
Ashley: No problem. Nice to meet you, Eliana. Enjoy your time here!
Eliana: Thank you!

Audio 1.03

- 1 studies
- 2 sits
- 3 works
- 4 stays
- 5 does
- 6 finishes
- 7 goes
- 8 stops
- 9 watches
- 10 lives

Audio 1.04

Fran: Hello?
Mike: Hi, Fran. How are things?
Fran: I'm all right, thanks. I'm a bit tired today. How are you, Mike?
Mike: I'm hungry. Would you like to have lunch somewhere?
Fran: Sorry, I can't. I have a class at twelve.
Mike: OK. How about after your class?
Fran: Perfect! Let's have lunch then.
Mike: OK. What time do you finish?

Fran: One thirty. Can we meet at the café on East Street?
Mike: Good idea. I love that place. Can we meet at two?
Fran: Sure. See you then.
Mike: OK, bye.

Audio 1.05

- 1 Can we do something this evening?
- 2 What would you like to do?
- 3 Let's meet at the cinema.

Audio 1.06 and 1.07

- 1 Sure!
- 2 Good idea.
- 3 I'd love to!
- 4 Perfect!
- 5 Sure, that's fine.
- 6 OK.

Audio 1.08 and 1.09

A: Hi!
B: Hello, how are things?
A: I'm bored. How about you?
B: I'm all right. Would you like to have dinner?
A: Good idea. How about meeting at 5 o'clock?
B: Sorry, I can't. What about 6.30?
A: Sure. Can we meet at the restaurant?
B: OK.
A: Perfect! See you then.
B: See you then. Bye.

Audio 1.10

Presenter: Hello and welcome to the family podcast. With me today are Grace and Marco. Grace, tell us about yourself.
Grace: Hi, I'm Grace. I'm from Scotland, but I live in Birmingham, in England. I'm a digital designer.
Presenter: Thanks, Grace. Marco? How about you?
Marco: Hi, I'm Marco. I'm originally from New York in the USA, but I live in London. I'm a pilot, but I'm unemployed at the moment.
Presenter: Thank you both. Grace, tell us about your family.
Grace: Well, I have a small family. My parents' names are Sally and Alan. I don't have any brothers and sisters. I work in a large company with my husband. His name's Deepak. We have a daughter called Leila and she's eight years old. We also have a dog called Lucky.
Presenter: That's nice! Marco, tell us about your family.
Marco: Well, I have two sisters and a brother. My sisters' names are April and Emma. My brother's name is Zach. I live with my wife and our two sons. My wife is called Veronika and our sons' names are Jay and Oliver.
Presenter: Wow, that's a lot of people! Now, tell us about ...

UNIT 2

Audio 2.01

Louise: Hi Carl. Are you at the supermarket?
Carl: Yes, I am.
Louise: Great. Can you get some bread? We don't have any.
Carl: Sure. Just that?
Louise: Yes. Oh, wait. Can you also buy some chillies, please?
Carl: OK ... chillies. Ahh. They don't have any fish, so we can't eat that tonight. But they have a lot of prawns. Do you want any?
Louise: Yes. Good idea. Can you buy some rice, too? And maybe a melon, to eat after dinner?
Carl: Sure. See you soon.

Audio 2.02

- 1 Would you like some cheese?
- 2 Can I have an orange, please?
- 3 I'd like a melon.
- 4 Let's buy some mushrooms.
- 5 I don't want an egg.
- 6 We need some oil.
- 7 Would you like some lemonade?
- 8 Can you buy a cucumber and an avocado?

Audio 2.03

Jess: Don't forget, Theo and Yuki and their son Jake are here for dinner tomorrow night.
Ben: Oh yes! I need to go shopping. What do you want to cook?
Jess: Well, Theo loves meat, so we could buy some lamb, or chicken.
Ben: Do they all like it?
Jess: Hmm. Actually, no. I forgot that Yuki doesn't eat meat. But she eats fish. So we can cook that.
Ben: OK. Let's get some prawns. They sell really nice ones at the market. You can make a salad to go with it.
Jess: Good idea, she really likes prawns. Oh, and Jake eats a lot of vegetables, so you can buy broccoli or carrots as well.
Ben: Vegetables? How old is he?
Jess: He's ten. I know, it's funny, isn't it? Oh, can you buy something for dessert, too?
Ben: How about some ice cream?
Jess: Yes, and maybe some strawberries. And buy some lemonade for Jake, too.
Ben: Lemonade, OK. See you later.

Audio 2.04

- 1 We have Spanish classes twice a week.
- 2 I go to a party once a month.
- 3 I check my messages once a minute!
- 4 We meet for lunch every Sunday.
- 5 We only go on holiday once a year.
- 6 I check my emails once an hour.

Audio 2.05

Waiter: Good evening. Do you have a reservation?
Alex: Yes, we have a table for two for 8 p.m. Can we have a table near the window?
Waiter: Yes, certainly. Here you are. And here are your menus.
Jenny: Thank you.
Waiter: Are you ready to order?
Alex: Yes, I think so. For the starter, I'd like the olives, please. And I'd like the lamb for the main course.
Waiter: Very good. And you?
Jenny: Could I have the soup, then the fish, please?
Waiter: Sure, no problem. Would you like something to drink?
Jenny: Can we have some water, please?
Waiter: Yes, of course.
Jenny: Thank you.
Waiter: How is your meal?
Alex/Jenny: Very good, thank you!

Audio 2.06 and 2.07

- 1 Can we have some water, please?
- 2 Could I have a salad, please?
- 3 Can I have some chips?
- 4 Could we have a table near the window?
- 5 Can I have the soup, please?
- 6 Could we have the bill at the same time?

Audio 2.08 and 2.09

Waiter: Good evening, do you have a reservation?
Customer: Yes, we have a table for two for half past six.
Waiter: Are you ready to order?
Customer: Yes. For a starter, can I have the salad, please?
Waiter: Yes, of course. And for the main course?
Customer: I'd like the chicken, please.
Waiter: Would you like something to drink?
Customer: Could I have some sparkling water, please?
Waiter: Yes, certainly.
Waiter: Would you like to look at the dessert menu?
Customer: No thanks. Could we have the bill, please?
Waiter: Yes, of course.

UNIT 3

Audio 3.01

- 1 This oven is easy to use.
- 2 Are these your mirrors?
- 3 These cups in the sink are dirty.
- 4 We like this sofa.
- 5 Your keys are on this shelf.
- 6 Can I eat these eggs in the fridge?

Audio 3.02

Hayley: Fabien! Nice to see you!
Fabien: Hi Hayley! So, this is your new place ...
Hayley: Yes, it is. Come in. So, what do you think?
Fabien: It's really nice! How about a tour?
Hayley: Of course. Please, come in.
Fabien: Great!
Hayley: So, this is the hall. I put my keys on that little table there so I don't lose them.
Fabien: Good idea. I always lose my keys.
Hayley: And this is the living room.

Fabien: Is that a new sofa?
Hayley: Yes, it is. Those armchairs are new, too. They're really comfortable.
Fabien: I like those pictures on the wall.
Hayley: Thank you. OK, here's the dining room. I want to buy a big table and chairs to put in here.
Fabien: Then you can have dinner when friends visit.
Hayley: Yes, that's right!
Fabien: Where's the kitchen?
Hayley: You go through there. Let's have a look.
Fabien: OK. Wow, this is great, Hayley.
Hayley: Do you like it? There are a lot of cupboards, but I don't need all of them.
Fabien: Yes, it's very big. You have a lot of space to cook.
Hayley: Yes, and I love cooking! Right, let me show you upstairs.
Fabien: OK.
Hayley: This is the bathroom.
Fabien: Wow, that shower is really big!
Hayley: Yes, and it's good, too. Over there is my bedroom. It's very nice, but I don't want to show you, because I need to clean it!
Fabien: Haha! OK, don't worry. Well, this is a really nice place, Hayley. I'm happy for you.
Hayley: Thanks, Fabien.

Audio 3.03

- 1 Those armchairs are new, too.
- 2 This is the bathroom.
- 3 That shower is really big!

Audio 3.04

- 1 Have you got any plants?
- 2 She hasn't got much money.
- 3 We've got a lot of milk.
- 4 Have they got a TV?
- 5 I've got two phones.
- 6 Has he got a fridge?

Audio 3.05

- 1 Sorry I'm late.
- 2 Great to see you.
- 3 Oh, thank you. How nice of you!
- 4 No problem.
- 5 Have a safe journey home.
- 6 Thank you for the lovely evening!

Audio 3.06

Evan: Hello? Bella?
Bella: Hi Evan. How are you?
Evan: I'm good, thanks. What about you?
Bella: We're really well. Would you like to come for dinner on Wednesday and meet James?
Evan: That would be great! What time?
Bella: About eight? Is there anything you don't eat?
Evan: I don't eat meat. I hope that's not a problem.
Bella: Don't worry, I can make something without meat. Do you eat fish?
Evan: Yeah, fish is OK. And prawns.
Bella: No problem.
Evan: Thanks, Bella.
Bella: Great, I'll text you my address.
Evan: See you on Wednesday at eight, then. Thanks!
Bella: Hi. You made it!

Evan: Yeah. Sorry I'm late.
Bella: It's OK. We're late, too. Dinner isn't ready yet. Let me take your coat.
Evan: Thanks.
Bella: This is James, my husband. Evan, James.
James: Hi. Nice to meet you.
Evan: Nice to meet you, too, James. Bella, these are for you.
Bella: Oh, flowers thanks! How nice of you!
James: Let's go into the living room. Can I get you something to drink?
Evan: Just water, thanks.
James: Are you sure? We have lemonade, too.
Evan: Water's fine. Thanks, James.
James: OK. Would you like still or sparking?
Evan: Sparkling, please.
Bella: Would you like some more to eat?
Evan: No, thanks, I'm full. That was delicious! But I need to go now, I think. Work tomorrow!
Bella: Glad you liked it. Would you like me to call you a taxi?
Evan: No thanks. It's a nice evening, so I can walk to my house.
Bella: OK. See you in the morning. Have a safe journey home.
Evan: Thank you both for a lovely evening! Bye!

Audio 3.07

- 1 Can I get you something to drink?
- 2 I'd love to come.
- 3 Let me take your coat.

Audio 3.08 and 3.09

A: Hi!
B: Hi! Great to see you.
A: You too. These are for you.
B: Thank you. How nice of you! Let me take your coat.
A: Thank you.
B: Can I get you something to drink?
A: Yes please. Can I have some water?
B: Of course. Let me get your drink.

Audio 3.10

Welcome to the village of Little Harding, the perfect place to visit with your family or a quiet day out with friends. There aren't any cinemas or theatres here, but there are lots of other things to do. There are a lot of open spaces for you to enjoy nature, and there's a big forest to walk in. There isn't much traffic, even in the summer, and there is hardly any noise, so you can relax. And don't worry if you forget to bring food, because there's a small café which sells meals and lots of our famous ice cream!

Audio 3.11

Summer: So, here we are ... What do you think, James?
James: It's great!
Summer: Yes, it's a really nice flat. There are two bedrooms, and one of the bedrooms has a bathroom. In the kitchen there's a new oven and fridge. It's a great place.
James: I agree. But can I ask about the local area?
Summer: Of course.
James: Are there any shops near here?
Summer: Yes, there are. There are some small shops in the town centre, very near here. And there's a big

supermarket about a kilometre away. You can walk there.
James: That's good, because I don't have a car. So that's my next question. Is there a train station in the area?
Summer: Yes, there is. There's one in King Street.
James: That's great. Is there much traffic on this road?
Summer: Well, there's a school nearby, so at three p.m. when school finishes there's a lot of traffic, but there isn't much noise at other times. It's very quiet at the weekend.
James: OK. And what about nightlife? Is there much to do in the evening?
Summer: Well, there's a small café near here, but there aren't any restaurants. But in the centre of town, there are lots of cafés, restaurants and cinemas.
James: Sounds good. I think ... I want to live here!
Summer: Great! So, the next thing to do is ...

UNIT 4

Audio 4.01

A: Hi Ania. Where were you last night?
B: Oh, yesterday afternoon was busy at work. And two days ago I was in Paris. So I was really tired.
A: No problem. But let's meet some time soon. We need to do something for your birthday. How about after tomorrow's class?
B: I can't, sorry. What about Saturday, in the afternoon?
A: Maybe we can have birthday cake at Mason's?
B: Good idea! I love that restaurant. But my birthday was a week ago ...
A: Oh, really? Sorry! So it was last Wednesday?
B: Yes. That's why I was in Paris last weekend.
A: Ah, I see! Well, we can have a late birthday lunch on Saturday. No problem!

Audio 4.02

- 1 She wasn't born in 2000.
- 2 Were they at home last night?
- 3 Yes, they were.
- 4 Where were you in 2020?
- 5 No, he wasn't. He was with Andy.
- 6 We were very happy with our hotel.

Audio 4.03

Nadia: What have you got there, Danny?
Danny: It's an article called 'Big events of the 21st Century'.
Nadia: Oh, really? And what's in it?
Danny: Let's see ... Can you guess?
Nadia: OK. Well, what about when Barack Obama was president?
Danny: Yes! That's there. Can you remember when it was?
Nadia: Was it ... 2008?
Danny: Yes, it was! OK, the first one is when Facebook started. When was that?
Nadia: Um, that was 2006, I think.
Danny: No, it wasn't. It was back in 2004!
Nadia: Wow, really? I didn't think it was that early.
Danny: OK, here's another one. There were seven billion of something in 2011. Do you know what they were?
Nadia: Hmm. That's difficult. I don't know ... trees?

Danny: No, people! There were seven billion people in the world in 2011.
Nadia: Ah, right, of course! What other events are in the article?
Danny: Ha, OK. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.
Nadia: Oh yes. Was she the youngest person to win it?
Danny: Yes, she was seventeen years old! OK, when were the first camera phones in the shops?
Nadia: Hmm. I think they were around in ... 2005.
Danny: No. The first camera phones were in the shops around the year 2000.
Nadia: Really? And after that, selfies were really popular.
Danny: They still are! But there was an important selfie in the news in 2012. Can you remember why?
Nadia: No idea.
Danny: It was from Mars – it was a NASA robot!
Nadia: Ah, right. Yes, I remember now! Amazing.

Audio 4.04

- 1 In 2018 three point five seven two billion viewers watched the FIFA World Cup.
- 2 An average blue whale weighs about 18,000 kilograms.
- 3 What was life like a hundred years ago?
- 4 In 2021, the population of Australia was twenty-five point eight million.
- 5 Over seventy-five and a half million people visit Paris every year.
- 6 The average person walks round the Earth four point five times in their life.

Audio 4.05

A: I'm at the station. How far is it to your house?
B: It's about ten minutes by bus.
A: And how long does it take to walk?
B: About half an hour.
A: Hmm, OK, the bus then. How much is the ticket?
B: Not much. It's only a pound, I think.
A: And how many stops before I get off?
B: Let me think ... it's four or five.
A: OK, thanks. Oh, it's here now. See you soon.

Audio 4.06 and 4.07

- 1 A: How much is this watch?
B: It's £350.
A: Sorry, how much?
- 2 A: How many people are in your English class?
B: About twenty.
A: Sorry, how many?
- 3 A: How far is the supermarket from here?
B: It's about ten kilometres.
A: Sorry, how far?
- 4 A: How long was the meeting?
B: Four hours.
A: Sorry, how long?
- 5 A: How tall is your brother?
B: He's two metres.
A: Sorry, how tall?
- 6 A: How old is your boss?
B: She's about thirty.
A: Sorry, how old?

Audio 4.08

1 Ben: Excuse me. Could you help me?
Assistant 1: Sure. How can I help?
Ben: Do you sell books on Thai cooking?
Assistant 1: Yes, of course. Come with me ... Here you are.
This one is very good. It has lots of recipes.
Curry, salads, desserts and more.
Ben: I see. How much is it?
Assistant 1: This one is 25 pounds.
Ben: Hmmm. That's a bit expensive.
Assistant 1: What about this one? It's only 10 pounds, and it's easy to use.
Ben: Yes, it looks good. I'll take it.
Assistant 1: Great.

2 Ben: Excuse me, could you help me?
Assistant 2: Yes, of course.
Ben: Do you sell men's shirts?
Assistant 2: Of course. You need the clothes department. It's on the third floor.
Ben: Thank you.
Ben: Hi. I like this shirt, but I don't like green. Have you got it in a different colour?
Assistant 3: Let me see ... we also have it in blue.
Ben: Great. Can I try it on?
Assistant 3: Of course.
Ben: Where are the changing rooms?
Assistant 3: Over there.
Ben: Thank you.
Assistant 3: How was it?
Ben: Great, I really like it. Can I pay by phone?
Assistant 3: Yes, that's fine. Do you need a bag?
Ben: No thanks. Could I have a receipt?
Assistant 3: Yes, of course. Here you are. Have a good day.
Ben: Thank you. You too.

Audio 4.09

- 1 Can I pay by phone?
- 2 Can I try it on?
- 3 How much is it?
- 4 Could I have a receipt?

Audio 4.10 and 4.11

A: Excuse me, can you help me?
B: Yes, of course.
A: Do you sell laptop chargers? For this laptop?
B: Let me see ... yes, we do. Here you are.
A: Great, thanks. How much is it?
B: This one is thirty pounds.
A: Good, I'll take it. Can I pay by phone?
B: Yes, that's fine.
A: Could I have a receipt?
B: Sure. Here you are.
A: Thanks.

UNIT 5

Audio 5.01

- 1 We watched a really good film on TV last night.
- 2 Last year Salma visited London for the first time.
- 3 I played football with my friends on Sunday.
- 4 I stopped eating meat last year.
- 5 Ben wanted to study Russian at school.
- 6 Everyone looked tired at the end of the day.
- 7 When she young, Daria lived in Moldova.
- 8 I started work early this morning.

Audio 5.02

Here at Central Adult Education Centre, we have lots of different courses to help you in life. Many of our students leave school at sixteen, then find it difficult to get a good job. We can help you learn important skills that you need to pass your exams or go to university. Some of our students become teachers and doctors! It's not just work skills. We can help you learn to drive with our excellent teachers. And we're a friendly place. Lots of students meet their best friends here! So don't wait. Call us today!.

Audio 5.03

- 1 left
- 2 drove
- 3 had
- 4 woke up
- 5 went
- 6 drank
- 7 said
- 8 rang

Audio 5.04

1 Manuel: I work in a greengrocer's at weekends, and last month was my twenty-first birthday. At the end of the day my boss asked me to close the shop. I shut the door and turned around, and there was my boss, my friends and some of the customers. They all shouted, 'surprise!' I didn't tell anyone it was my birthday, but my boss knew and he told them. There were twenty people in the small shop and we all ate some chocolate cake! It was really funny.

2 Taylor: Last summer I passed my driving test. I was very happy because it was the third time I tried. The weekend after, my friends booked a hotel by the sea, about a hundred kilometres from where we live. It was a surprise for me. We left home in my car and we were about half an hour from the hotel when the car stopped working. It started to rain but we had to wait on the road for a mechanic! After two hours a man came and the car started again, but we were all so cold and unhappy that we drove home!

3 Craig: I remember the first day I started university very well. My parents took me in their car and helped me move into my new apartment, which I shared with three other people. After they left, another student arrived. I was surprised to see it was my old friend

Jamie! When we were young, we were best friends, but his family moved away from our town when he was seven. It was great to meet him again. After that we were friends all the time we were at university!

Audio 5.05

1 Maria: Chris, this is the third time this month!
Chris: I know, I'm so sorry. It was the bus. It came forty-five minutes late!
Maria: OK. No problem. Please go to the kitchen and David will tell you what to do today.
Chris: Um ... I don't have my work shirt. I left it at home. I'm really sorry.
Maria: That's all right. There's one in the cupboard. You can wear that.
Chris: OK. I'm really sorry, Maria! I ...

2 Mark: Good afternoon.
Teacher: Hello Mr Wilson. Now we don't have much time left, so let's start.
Mark: Why not? I'm early!
Teacher: No. Our meeting was at half past three.
Mark: Oh really? Oh I'm so sorry, I had the wrong time.
Teacher: No problem. Now I need to talk to you about Simon. His homework is ...

3 Tobias: Hi Lana.
Lana: Hi Tobias. How are you?
Tobias: Not bad, thanks. I'm calling about the Smith Company report. I can't see it in my emails and needed it yesterday. Did you write it?
Lana: Ah. The report. I'm sorry, I have it, but I didn't send it. My wifi is down at the moment.
Tobias: Really? Why is that?
Lana: I moved house two days ago.
Tobias: Ah, I see. It's OK. Can you send it to me before ...

Audio 5.06

- 1 I'm so sorry I'm late.
- 2 That's all right.
- 3 No problem.

Audio 5.07 and 5.08

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late.
- 2 I'm really sorry I'm late.
- 3 I'm so sorry I'm late.

Audio 5.09 and 5.10

A: Where were you? You're late.
B: I know, I'm really sorry. There was a problem with my car.
A: OK ...
B: Then the bus was late.
A: That's all right. But let's go through. People are here to see your presentation now.
B: What do you mean? Don't we start at 10.30?
A: No, the meeting was at ten. We only have thirty minutes left.
B: Oh, no. I had the wrong time! I'm so sorry.
A: It's OK, but let's go now!
B: Yes, of course.

Audio 5.11

1 Jago: How was your weekend, Isabelle?
Isabelle: OK. It was a bit boring, really.
Jago: Why? What did you do?
Isabelle: Nothing special. I went for a walk on Saturday, then woke up at eleven on Sunday and just relaxed on the sofa and watched TV.
Jago: Oh, right.
Isabelle: Yes, to be honest, I was happy to be back at work today!

2 Kevin: Hi Adriana!
Adriana: Oh, hi Kevin. How are you?
Kevin: Good thanks. How was your weekend?
Adriana: It was great. A really fun weekend.
Kevin: Oh really? What did you do?
Adriana: Well, I went to a party on Saturday. I met some really nice people and I danced a lot!
Kevin: That sounds fun. When did you get home?
Adriana: Really late, two in the morning, I think. Then yesterday I stayed at home and spent time with my family. I'm still tired. I need some coffee!

3 Selena: Hey Finn, come and sit next to me. How are you?
How was your weekend?
Finn: My weekend was nice, thanks.
Selena: Cool. What did you do?
Finn: So, on Saturday I met a friend for coffee and we went to museum. Then in the evening I went to the cinema to watch a film.
Selena: Who did you go with?
Finn: I went with my girlfriend. Then on Sunday I went to the gym, I always go on Sundays. Then I went to bed early.
Selena: Sounds good. Oh, here's the teacher.

UNIT 6

Audio 6.01

- 1 Where are you going?
- 2 What are you listening to?
- 3 Who are you talking to?
- 4 Why are you running?
- 5 What are you wearing?

Audio 6.02

Nikki: Hello?
Clive: Good afternoon, is that Nikki White?
Nikki: Yes, speaking.
Clive: Oh, hi. My name's Clive, I'm calling from the taxi company.
Nikki: Oh right, yes. I'm just waiting for my bags. Are you at the airport?
Clive: Er ... no, I'm not. Listen I'm sorry, but I'm a bit late. The traffic is really bad. I'm driving there now, though.
Nikki: Oh.
Clive: Can I ask you to wait outside the airport after you go through security?
Nikki: Of course. No problem.
Clive: Great. Please wait for me at the taxi stop. It's very busy there, so please tell me what you look like, then I can find you when I arrive.

Nikki: Yes, of course. Oh wait, I'm going through security now. Can I call you back in a few minutes?
Clive: Yes, of course. Call me on this number.
Nikki: OK.

Clive: Hello?
Nikki: Hi Clive, it's me again, Nikki White.
Clive: Ah yes. Hi, Nikki.
Nikki: I'm at the taxi stop. I'm standing next to a blue taxi. I'm tall, and I've got long, straight hair.
Clive: OK. What colour is your hair?
Nikki: Red. Red hair. And I'm wearing jeans and a black jacket.
Clive: Ah, OK. I'm arriving now ... I think I can see you ... I'm driving a big, black car. Can you see me?
Nikki: Oh yes, hi! OK, I'm coming to you now.

Audio 6.03

Great group moment!
Do you have an amazing photo of a group moment you'd like to share? Send it to us with a short description and say why it was great. You can win a camera!

Audio 6.04

- 1 It's bigger than a house.
- 2 They're worse than cars.
- 3 It's more expensive than a holiday.
- 4 They're smaller than bikes.
- 5 It's easier than that.
- 6 They're more comfortable than planes.

Audio 6.05

Monika: Excuse me, can you help me? How do you get to ... erm ... Firstpoint electronics? The receptionist at my hotel said it's near here.
Pedestrian: Firstpoint electronics? It was near here, but it closed last month.
Monika: Oh no. I need to buy a phone charger.
Pedestrian: No problem. You can try Mason's. It's a department store that sells computers, phones ... those things.
Monika: Great, thanks! And how do I get there?
Pedestrian: OK, walk down this road, then turn right into Forest Road.
Monika: Forest Road. Right.
Pedestrian: So after you turn into Forest Road, continue straight on. At the end of the road there's a square.
Monika: OK.
Pedestrian: Cross over the square. On the other side there's a crossroads. Turn right at the crossroads, into Griffin Road.
Monika: Crifton Road, OK.
Pedestrian: No, it's Griffin Road.
Monika: OK. sorry.
Pedestrian: Walk along Griffin Road, past the traffic lights, and the department store is on the left.
Monika: Great, thanks. And how far is it?
Pedestrian: It's about ten minutes.
Monika: Thank you so much, that's really helpful.
Pedestrian: No problem. Enjoy your stay.
Monika: Thank you!

Audio 6.06 and 6.07

- 1 A: So at the crossroads, I turn right.
B: No, at the crossroads you turn left.
- 2 A: OK. So I walk down this street, then stop at the café right?
B: No, you go past the café.
- 3 A: OK so I go down Vernon Drive?
B: No, it's Verdon Drive.

Audio 6.08 and 6.09

A: Excuse me, how do you get to the station?
B: Go to the end of the road and turn left at the corner.
A: OK.
B: Go past the statue and there's a crossroads.
A: Yes.
B: Go straight on at the crossroads into Green Road.
A: Green Road, got it.
B: No, it's *Green* road.
A: Ah OK, sorry. Green Road.
B: The station is on your left.
A: Thank you.

UNIT 7

Audio 7.01

- 1 I get up early in the morning.
- 2 I'd like an apple and an orange.
- 3 We've got a meeting in the morning.
- 4 These two things are the same.
- 5 She's got a good job in a company.
- 6 He's on the phone at the moment.

Audio 7.02

- 1 She's isn't thinking about anything.
- 2 It doesn't look good.
- 3 He isn't driving today.
- 4 She doesn't like cheese.
- 5 He isn't speaking to her.
- 6 It isn't raining today.

Audio 7.03

Ava: Hello and welcome to the New Life podcast. This weekend I spoke to two people who give up their free time to help the local community. Listen to what they said.
I'm here with Wesley in the North Street community garden. He works here every Saturday. So, Wesley, what do you usually do?
Wesley: Hi, Ava. Well, I'm a teacher, so in the week I work at a secondary school.
Ava: And what are you doing today?
Wesley: Today I'm working in vegetable garden. We grow lots of things: onions, potatoes, tomatoes ... and give them to local people.
Ava: That's great! What are you growing at the moment?
Wesley: Oh, we're not growing anything now. It's January, so it's too cold to grow plants. At the moment we're picking up rubbish and taking out old plants, preparing the garden for the spring.
Ava: It looks like hard work!

Wesley: It is! But later in the year, when we have lots of fruit and vegetables, it's really nice.
Ava: Thanks, Wesley.
I'm with Josie now, at a football club in Warhurst. Hi Josie, what do you do here?
Josie: Hello. I'm one of five people who train the local girls' football team, the Warhurst Wanderers. The girls are aged from fourteen to seventeen and we play here every Sunday.
Ava: Wow, great work. And what do you do in the week?
Josie: Monday to Friday, I work for the local government. I like my job, but I'm in an office all day, which is a bit boring. I prefer to be outside. So it's great to come here and spend time with the girls. They all love playing football!
Ava: And what are you doing today?
Josie: Today we're practising for next week, when we have a big game. We are also talking about our plans for the game.
Ava: Fantastic. Good luck for next week!

Audio 7.04

Thank you for phoning MovMaxx cinemas. Please select an option. For films and times, press 1. For ticket prices, press 2. To speak to one of our team, press 5. Alternatively, please visit our website at MovMaxx.co.uk.

Audio 7.05

Hailey: Hello, MovMaxx cinemas. You're speaking to Hailey. Thank you for waiting. How can I help you today?
Justin: Hi there. I'm phoning to ask about the film *Total*. Are you showing it at the moment?
Hailey: Yes, we are.
Justin: Great, and what times is it on?
Hailey: Sorry, could you hold on a minute? Sorry about that, and thanks for waiting. OK. Is it for today?
Justin: No it's for Saturday.
Hailey: Just a moment ... Saturday ... it's on at 3 p.m., 6.30 and 8.55. There's also a late showing at 11 p.m.
Justin: Thank you. How much are the tickets?
Hailey: They're ten pounds for the 3 p.m. showing, and twelve pounds fifty for all the others. You can buy tickets on our website at movmaxx.co.uk, or here at the ticket office.
Justin: OK. What are your opening hours? I'm shopping in town so I can come in to buy tickets now.
Hailey: The ticket office is open from 10.30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Justin: Great, thanks. ... I have another question. Can I bring my own food to the cinema?
Hailey: Yes, that's fine. But we also sell food here.
Justin: OK, thanks.
Hailey: No problem. Can I help you with anything else?
Justin: No, that's all. Thank you for your help.
Hailey: Thank you for calling. Goodbye.
Justin: Bye.

Audio 7.06 and 7.07

- 1 I'm phoning to ask about a film.
- 2 I have another question.
- 3 Thank you for waiting.
- 4 What are your opening hours?
- 5 Can I help you with anything else?
- 6 No, that's all. Thank you for your help.

Audio 7.08 and 7.09

A: Hello, this is the leisure centre. How can I help you?
B: Hi. I'm phoning to ask about the swimming pool.
A: What would you like to know?
B: Could you tell me the opening times?
A: Of course. The swimming pool is open to the public from four to seven.
B: Great, thanks.
A: No problem. Can I help you with anything else?
B: Yes, I have another question. How much does it cost to swim there?
A: It's five pounds for adults and three pounds for children.
B: Thank you.
A: Is there anything else?
B: No, that's all. Thank you for your help.

Audio 7.10

Carol: Good morning class, and welcome to your first English lesson here at Gladwell College. For our first activity I want you to work in groups of three. Please tell each other a little bit about yourselves, say why you're learning English and one other thing you want to learn in your free time.
Ricardo: OK. Hi, guys. I'm Ricardo, I'm from Italy. I'm an engineer and I'm working here in Oxford at the moment. I'm learning English because I need to use it in my job. I really want to speak and write better, because I write emails and have meetings in English every day. In my free time I'm trying to learn the piano as a hobby. What about you?
Kura: Nice to meet you, Ricardo. So, my name's Kura, and I'm from Osaka, in Japan. I own a company that makes clothes. I really love my job! I'm learning English because I need to give presentations about my clothes to companies and shops in the UK and the USA. It's really important for the future of my business! I don't have much free time, but I love dancing and I want to learn to dance salsa and tango.
Maria: Hi guys. Great to meet you. I'm Maria and I'm from Madrid in Spain. I live in Oxford with my partner, who is from Scotland. At the moment I'm working as a shop assistant, but I'm learning English because I'd like to work as a Spanish teacher. I need to speak and write in English well to do that. I would also love to learn more about photography. I plan to do a course in that next month.

UNIT 8

Audio 8.01

- 1 It's the most expensive place to visit.
- 2 It's the best way to see elephants.
- 3 It's the driest place on the planet.
- 4 Neptune is the furthest planet from Earth.
- 5 It's the smallest area.
- 6 The coldest month is January.

Audio 8.02

- 1 Who are you going to see?
- 2 Is she going to leave?
- 3 Where are they going to stay?
- 4 How are we going to travel?
- 5 Are you going to play?
- 6 What are we going to do?

Audio 8.03

Viv: So, have you got any holiday plans this summer, Dillon?

Dillon: Yes! My friend Karl and I are going to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil!

Viv: Really? That's amazing!

Dillon: I know. We're going to stay in a really nice hotel on Copacabana beach.

Viv: Oh wow.

Dillon: We have plans for when we're there, too.

Viv: Oh yeah? What are you going to do?

Dillon: Well, first, I'm going to try the local food. I really want to eat feijoada, a traditional dish made with black beans and rice.

Viv: Yum! Sounds good.

Dillon: So, for two days we're just going to look around the city and spend some time on the beach. Then on the third day we're going on an organised tour.

Viv: And what are you going to see?

Dillon: Well, first there's Corcovado, the mountain in the middle of the city. Then we're going to visit Santa Teresa, the old town. It's famous for its artists and culture.

Viv: And are you going to visit any places outside Rio?

Dillon: Yes. In the second week we're going to visit Búzios. It's a small town about 200 km east of Rio. I read that the beaches there are wonderful.

Viv: That's nice.

Dillon: And because Karl loves taking photos, he's going to take a photography class there. Then we're going to go back to Rio for the last few days.

Viv: And what are you going to do there?

Dillon: Relax. We're not going to do anything! Just swim in the sea or the pool, I think.

Viv: Sounds brilliant. How long are you going for?

Dillon: Two weeks. I can't wait!

Audio 8.04

1

Receptionist: Hello. How can I help you?

Guest 1: Hi there. I'm travelling with my daughter, so I booked a twin room, but we're in a double. There's only one bed.

Receptionist: Let's see. What's your room number?

Guest 1: It's 119.

Receptionist: Oh sorry, that's a mistake. Let me give you another room.

Guest 1: Great, thank you.

Receptionist: OK. Here you are, it's room 372. You can take the lift to get to the third floor over there on the left.

Guest 1: Thank you.

2

Receptionist: Hello, Reception. You're speaking to Stephen.

Guest 2: Hi there. The TV in my room isn't working. I can't turn it on. Can someone help?

Receptionist: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I'll send someone up to look at it.

Guest 2: Thank you.

Receptionist: You're welcome. Can I help you with anything else?

Guest 2: Yes, please. How do I order room service?

Receptionist: Just phone 111. Or I can take your order now, if you like.

Guest 2: No thanks. I need to look at the menu first.

Receptionist: OK.

3

Guest 2: Excuse me. Is it possible to book an airport transfer for tomorrow?

Receptionist: Just a moment. I'll check on the computer. I'm sorry, madam, I'm afraid that's not possible. All our drivers are booked. But I can try another transport service if you like.

Guest 2: Oh, yes please. That's kind of you.

Receptionist: OK, I'll call them now.

Guest 2: Thank you.

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Receptionist: Hello, Reception. You're speaking to Stephen.

Guest 1: Hi, I'm calling from room 372. Is there a safe in the room? I'd like to keep my passport in it.

Receptionist: I'm afraid our rooms don't have safes, madam. But I can put your passport in the safe here at reception, if you like.

Guest 1: Thanks, that's kind of you. I'll come down in a minute.

Receptionist: No problem.

Audio 8.05

- 1 I send someone up.
- 2 I'll do that right now.
- 3 I'll call room service.
- 4 I check.

Audio 8.06

- 1 I'll send someone up.
- 2 I'll do that right now.
- 3 I'll call room service.
- 4 I'll check.

Audio 8.07 and 8.08

A: Hello, Reception. You're speaking to Jessie.

B: Hello. I'm calling about the air conditioning. How do I turn it on? Can someone help?

A: Of course. I'll send someone up. Which room is it?

B: 204. Thank you.

A: No problem. Can I help you with anything else?

B: Yes, please. I'd like to order room service. How do I do that?

A: Just phone 100 to speak to someone from the restaurant.

B: Wonderful. Thank you.

Audio 8.09

A: How was your weekend?

B: It was brilliant, thanks!

A: Why? What happened?

B: I had a basketball game on Sunday and my team won. We played really well.

A: Cool!

B: Yes, I was worried before the game because I slept badly on Saturday night. But we worked really hard in the game. That's why we won. The other team had one player who was very fast, but we stopped him. What about you? How was your weekend?

A: It was really good. I went mountain biking. My friend cycles dangerously sometimes, but I'm always careful.