

## Student's Book Audioscript

### Unit 2

#### Page 17, Listening Comprehension

##### **Conversation One** [B = British English]

**A:** Are you free on Sunday at 11:30? Nick Hornby's going to be at the City Nights Bookstore.

**B:** Nick Hornby? I love his books. What's he doing there?

**A:** Giving a talk about his novel *Slam*. Want to go?

**B:** Absolutely.

##### **Conversation Two**

**A:** What's playing at the Cinema Center?

**B:** There's an old Marilyn Monroe movie showing at 7:10—*Bus Stop*. Interested?

**A:** Not really. I'm not a Marilyn Monroe fan.

##### **Conversation Three**

**A:** Oh, look. *Agamemnon* is at the Theater in the Circle.

**B:** What's *Agamemnon*?

**A:** It's a famous Greek play. It's great. There's a performance tonight at eight o'clock. Do you want to go?

**B:** At eight? Maybe.

##### **Conversation Four** [A = Spanish]

**A:** I'm in the mood for a good concert. What's playing at the Festival?

**B:** The Boston Symphony Orchestra. They're doing Beethoven's Fifth tonight.

**A:** That sounds great. What time?

**B:** At 7:45. Let's do it.

**A:** Well, it's 6:30 now. Meet you there in an hour?

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## Page 19, Listening Comprehension

### Conversation One

**A:** Excuse me. I'm looking for the City Center. Do you know where that is?

**B:** The City Center? Let me think . . . Oh, sure. Go straight down this street.

**A:** Pacific Street?

**B:** That's right. Then turn right on Atlantic.

**A:** Right on Atlantic . . .

**B:** Then, go to the corner of Indian and Atlantic. The City Center is on the right side of the street. You can't miss it.

**A:** Thanks!

### Conversation Two

**A:** Excuse me. I'm looking for the Art Museum.

**B:** Actually, I'm not from around here. But I think that's it right across the street.

**A:** Oh, right! I see it now. Thanks!

### Conversation Three

**A:** Ma'am? Excuse me. I'm looking for the Cluny Theater.

**B:** The Cluny Theater? Do you know the address?

**A:** Yes. It's 600 Hudson Street.

**B:** 600 Hudson Street? Oh, yeah! I know where that is. Walk straight down Bay one block. Then turn left on Adriatic. Walk to the corner of Hudson and turn left. It's right there on the corner.

## Page 20, Listening Comprehension

### Conversation One [B = Chinese]

**A:** Kingston Culturefest. This is Amy.

**B:** Yes, hello. Can you tell me where the Classic Film Series is playing?

**A:** Certainly. It's at the Lamont Theater. Do you know where that is?

**B:** Actually no. Could you give me the address and directions?

**A:** Sure. It's at 1175 66th Street. Between Central Avenue and Greenway.

**B:** Thanks. The movies all start at 7:00, right?

**A:** That's right. Every night at 7:00.

**B:** And one more question. What's playing tonight?

**A:** Hmm. Tonight. That's May 6. You're in luck! Tonight there's a double feature: *Nice to Meet You* and *The 39 Steps*. Two movies for the price of one: \$10.00!

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**Conversation Two [B = French]**

- A:** Good morning. Kingston Culturefest. This is Amy. May I help you?
- B:** Yes, thanks. I'm interested in the History of Latin Music lecture and concert on May 11. That's at the Natural History Museum, isn't it?
- A:** Yes, that's right. 110 Greenway, right across the street from Green Park. In the large auditorium.
- B:** Are there still some seats available?
- A:** Let me check. Yes. I have some seats available for the matinee. Would you like orchestra or balcony?
- B:** What's the difference in price?
- A:** Actually those tickets are free. If you just give me your name, you can pick them up at the museum box office a half hour before the talk.
- B:** They're free? That's great! I thought they would be really expensive! In that case, I'll take the orchestra seats.
- A:** Fine. Those seats will be in row E, seats 10 and 11.
- B:** 10 and 11 E?
- A:** Yes, that's right.
- B:** My name's David Duclos. Oh. And what time's the matinee?
- A:** 2:00.

**Conversation Three [B = Spanish]**

- A:** Good evening. This is the Kingston Culturefest Box Office. How can I help you?
- B:** Hello. I need two tickets to the Ludacris Hip-hop concert.
- A:** Which day?
- B:** Friday the tenth, please. That show's at 7:30, right?
- A:** Right. We have orchestra seats at \$25.00 and balcony seats at \$18.00. Which would you prefer?
- B:** I'll take the balcony. Are they good seats?
- A:** All the seats at Kingston Concert Hall are good, but I'll check for you, sir. Yes, those are front row in the center, seats 201 and 202. I think you'll be very happy with them.
- B:** Great. By the way, just to be sure. What's the address?
- A:** 3600 Central Avenue. Across from the park.
- B:** I'm confused. Green Park?
- A:** No. Lamont Park.
- B:** Oh. I know where that is . . . between 71st and 72nd.
- A:** No. You're thinking of the Sports Complex. The Kingston Concert Hall is on the corner of Westway.
- B:** Thanks. Let me give you my name . . .

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**Conversation Four** [B = British English]

**A:** Kingston Culturefest. Can I help you?

**B:** Yes. I need two tickets to the *Lion King*. I just love that play.

**A:** I do too. It's a classic. Which day would you like to see it?

**B:** Saturday the 11th.

**A:** Hmm. Ooh. I'm sorry. Saturday's sold out. What about Sunday?

**B:** OK. Is that playing at the Lamont Theater?

**A:** No, it's not. It's at Kingston Gallery 2. There's a really big theater inside.

**B:** Fine. Where exactly is Gallery 2?

**A:** It's on Central Avenue. It takes the whole block between 73rd and 74th. On Sunday, the show's a matinee. It starts at 2:30. All seats are \$50.00 . . .

**Conversation Five** [B = Arabic]

**A:** Hello. Culturefest.

**B:** Hi. I'd like to order a ticket for the Picasso lecture.

**A:** Certainly. Which day, please?

**B:** Thursday, if that's possible. And how much are the tickets?

**A:** Let's see. Yes. I've got space on Thursday. All seats are \$36.00.

**B:** Let me just confirm the time. That's at 8:30, correct?

**A:** Actually it's at 8:00 on Thursdays.

**B:** And the lecture is at Kingston Gallery 2?

**A:** No. It's at Gallery 1. That's on Greenway, across from the Natural History Museum.

**B:** Between 70th and 71st.

**A:** Right.

**Page 24, Listening Comprehension**

**Conversation One**

**A:** I feel like some loud music tonight.

**B:** Like what?

**A:** How about some rock? There's a great concert at PFX.

**B:** Who's playing?

**A:** Rock Around the Block.

**B:** Oh yeah? What time's the show?

**A:** Ten o'clock.

**B:** Hmm. You know, on second thought, that's past my bedtime. I have to work tomorrow!

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**Conversation Two** [B = Japanese]

**A:** Hey. There's a reception at the Clark Street Gallery for their new exhibit.

**B:** Really? Who's the artist?

**A:** Martin Yu.

**B:** Martin Yu? I love his flower photos.

**A:** Me too. What do you think?

**B:** What time's the reception?

**A:** From seven to nine.

**B:** Let's go!

**Conversation Three**

**A:** What are you doing tonight?

**B:** Nothing much. Why?

**A:** Well, I've got an extra ticket to *Twelfth Night*.

**B:** *Twelfth Night*? Isn't that a play by Shakespeare?

**A:** Yup. Want to go?

**B:** Sounds like fun! What time?

**A:** Eight o'clock. At the Stage Theater.

**B:** Great. I'll meet you there . . . in front of the box office.