

Student's Book Audioscript

Unit 1

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Conversation One [B = Turkish]

A: Mr. Yilmaz.

B: Please call me Serhat.

A: OK, Serhat . . . Is that your nickname?

B: No, it's my first name. I don't have a nickname.

A: Tell me, what's your nationality?

B: I'm Turkish, actually. I live in the capital, Ankara. But my hometown is Izmir. That's a really beautiful city on the Mediterranean coast.

A: And what do you do?

B: I'm a computer programmer.

Conversation Two [B = Japanese]

A: Good evening.

B: Good evening.

A: It's . . . Keiko Nakamura?

B: That's right. But all my friends call me KK.

A: So tell me, Ms. Nakamura, what do you do?

B: I'm a graphic designer, actually.

A: How interesting. And where are you from?

B: Well I'm from Japan. I live in Tokyo, but I'm originally from Osaka. I was born there.

Conversation Three [B = Spanish]

A: We're talking with . . . Pilar . . . Rodriguez.

B: That's right. Pilar.

A: Pilar Rodriguez. No nickname, Pilar?

B: No. Just Pilar.

A: OK. So, you live in Uruguay, right?

B: Well, I live there now, in Montevideo. But I'm actually from Buenos Aires . . . in Argentina.

A: And what do you do, Ms. Rodriguez?

B: I'm an interpreter. I work for the Uruguayan government actually.

A: Do you travel for your job?

B: I do. A lot. I often go to Buenos Aires . . . Brasilia . . . Santiago, Chile . . .

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Conversation Four [B = Canadian English]

A: So your name is Anthony Harris.

B: That's right. But most people call me by my nickname, Tony. So it's Tony Harris.

A: Mr. Harris, tell me what you do for a living.

B: I'm a salesperson. I work at a large electronics store in Chicago, in the United States.

A: So you're American?

B: Actually, no. I'm from Toronto, Canada. But I've been in Chicago for over ten years.

A: So Canada is really home for you?

B: That's right.

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Conversation One

A: Is that man over there David Egan?

B: No, that's George Detcheverry. David's not here today.

A: Who's George Detcheverry?

B: He's the new manager.

A: Really? Where's he from?

B: He's from Marseilles—in France.

Conversation Two

A: Who's that over there?

B: Her name's Sonia Pereira.

A: What does she do?

B: They say she's an artist.

A: Is she from around here?

B: No. She's from São Paulo.

A: Oh, so she's from Brazil.

Conversation Three [B = Polish]

A: Are you from around here?

B: No. I live in Miami, actually. The name's Mark. Mark Zaleski.

A: Hi, Mark. I'm Lyla. What do you do?

B: I'm an interpreter. I work for SBT.

A: You're not from Miami originally, though, are you?

B: As a matter of fact, I was born and raised in Warsaw, the capital of Poland.

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Conversation Four

A: Is that Marjorie Baxter?

B: Yes, it is.

A: I heard she's the new office assistant.

B: That's right.

A: Is it true she's from Australia?

B: That's what I hear.