

Student's Book Audioscript

Unit 2

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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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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.

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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.

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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.