

## Student's Book Audioscript

### Unit 3

#### Page 28, Listening Comprehension

##### Conversation One

**A:** Who are these people in the picture?

**B:** That older couple? Those are my in-laws.

**A:** Of course! They look just like Larry.

**B:** Yeah, they do.

##### Conversation Two

**A:** These two are a cute couple! Who are they?

**B:** That's my aunt . . . and that's her ex-husband.

**A:** Her ex-husband?

**B:** Yeah. They're not married anymore.

##### Conversation Three

**A:** Is that your sister?

**B:** Yes, it is.

**A:** And who's that guy? Her husband?

**B:** Not yet. That's her fiancé!

**A:** Oh, how nice!

##### Conversation Four [A = Russian; B = Australian English]

**A:** Who's that in this picture?

**B:** That's my sister and her husband.

**A:** Nice-looking couple.

**B:** They *were* a nice-looking couple. They're thinking about getting divorced.

**A:** That's too bad.

**B:** Yeah. She's living with my parents right now.

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**Page 30, Listening Comprehension**

**Speaker One**

Well, after a few years my brother finally got married again. His new wife is really nice. She has three daughters and I know he loves them a lot.

**Speaker Two**

Carol and I are very close. Her mom married my dad when I was about seven. So we really grew up together.

**Speaker Three**

My parents got divorced when I was only three. After a few years, my father married again. We don't live together, but I call his new wife "mom."

**Speaker Four**

Leo's a great kid. I'm really glad I married his mother. The three of us are really happy together.

**Speaker Five**

Hank and I have the same father. My mom is his stepmother. His mother is my father's ex-wife.

## Page 32, Listening Comprehension

**A:** We're talking today with Lucille Kennedy, who comes from a family of three kids. And . . . Lucille, I hear you have a younger brother . . .

**B:** Right. Five years younger.

**A:** and a sister.

**B:** That's right.

**A:** And you and your sister are twins. Is that right?

**B:** Right. She was born eight minutes before me. I was the little one.

**A:** Well, tell us a little bit about your sister. What's her name, by the way?

**B:** Her name's Laura.

**A:** Laura! So, Lucille. Do you both look alike?

**B:** We do, actually. A lot of people can't tell us apart.

**A:** Really.

**B:** But I wear glasses all the time. She only wears them for reading.

**A:** I see. Some people say twins like the same things. Is that true for you two?

**B:** Well, we both *love* Mexican food. We always have the same thing when we go to restaurants. And let's see . . . we like the same kinds of movies.

**A:** Anything else?

**B:** Well, this is kind of funny. Sometimes we each buy almost the same clothes. Not because we want to. It just happens by accident. I go to visit her and she's wearing the same shirt I am. It's always a surprise.

**A:** So how are you different from each other?

**B:** Well, Laura's a great dancer. And me, I can't dance at all.

**A:** Anything else?

**B:** Let's see . . . her favorite color is green, mine's blue . . . She loves football and I love baseball . . . I could go on and on.

**A:** Well, how about musical tastes?

**B:** Oh yeah. I love classical music. But she really prefers pop. I actually play the piano, but she doesn't play any musical instrument. I'd say she's really more of a dancer than a musical person.

**A:** And how about your own marriages and families? Are they similar in any way?

**B:** Well, we both have two kids. I've got a boy and a girl. She's got two boys. But our husbands are completely different . . . Not at all alike.

**A:** Really! Well, thank you, Lucille Kennedy, for talking with us today about you and your twin sister.

**B:** Thank *you*. That was fun!

## Page 36, Listening Comprehension

### Speaker One

My name's Brenda. My parents, George and Nancy McCann, live in Houston. My father's an engineer and my mom's a homemaker. I'm actually an only child, so when I was a kid I sometimes really wanted to have lots of brothers and sisters. But I was pretty lucky. I had lots of friends . . . and my parents loved me. So it was OK. And now I'm an engineer like my dad.

### Speaker Two

You want my name first? OK. Steven Bartmeyer. I'm 22. Let's see . . . well . . . Growing up, I actually always wanted to be an only child. It was sometimes a little crowded around the house with seven brothers and sisters . . . I'm the baby in the family. But my mom and dad were great.

### Speaker Three

Leslie Green here. You want to hear about my family? OK, let me think. Well, there's uh . . . sorry, there's a bunch of us . . . Maya, Ricky, and me, I'm in the middle . . . Walter, Sandra, and . . . Andrew. There, that's everyone. But you know something—we have a lot of fun. We're a happy family.

### Speaker Four

Hi. I'm Jason. Jason Sanders. I have a younger brother, Gus. That's it. He's a manager over at PBM. Actually he lives in Vancouver now, so I don't see him very much. What else . . . Well . . . my father's retired—he stopped working two years ago. And my mom, she still works. She's a professor.