

## File Tests Audioscript

### File 1

#### Listening 1

**Gabriella** Hello.  
**Receptionist** Hello. Are you a new student?  
**Gabriella** Yes, I am. My name's Gabriella.  
**Receptionist** Please sit down, Gabriella. I need to ask you some questions.  
**Gabriella** OK.  
**Receptionist** Your first name is Gabriella. How do you spell that?  
**Gabriella** G-A-B-R-I-E-double L-A.  
**Receptionist** G-A-B-R-I-E-double L-A. Thanks. And what's your surname?  
**Gabriella** Moya. That's M-O-Y-A.  
**Receptionist** Fine. How old are you?  
**Gabriella** I'm 21.  
**Receptionist** Where are you from?  
**Gabriella** I'm from Spain. From Barcelona.  
**Receptionist** What's your address in England?  
**Gabriella** 17, Clayton Street, Manchester.  
**Receptionist** And your postcode?  
**Gabriella** Er ... it's M14 2DS.  
**Receptionist** What's your phone number?  
**Gabriella** My mobile?  
**Receptionist** Yes, please.  
**Gabriella** It's 613-994-185  
**Receptionist** 6-1-3-double 9-4-1-8-5.  
**Gabriella** Yes.  
**Receptionist** Thank you, Gabriella. Your teacher's name is Colin Smith. I'll take you up to your classroom now. Your class is in room 10.

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**Flora** Hello, I'm Flora. I'm in your class. What's your name?  
**Tomas** Tomas.  
**Flora** Are you from Germany?  
**Tomas** No, I'm not. I'm Czech.  
**Flora** Oh, right. Here's the teacher. Her name's Claire.

2

**Teacher** Open your books to page 13, please.  
**Samir** Sorry I'm late.  
**Teacher** It's OK, Samir. Please sit down.  
**Samir** OK, thank you.  
**Teacher** Now work in pairs, please.  
**Samir** What page is it?  
**Teacher** Page 13.

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**Luka** Is your teacher's name Rachel?  
**Miranda** Yes, it is.  
**Luka** Oh, I think we are in the same class. My teacher's Rachel too.  
**Miranda** On Thursday and Friday in room 4?  
**Luka** Oh, no. My classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Teacher** Hello, Martin. Come in.  
**Diego** My name's Diego.  
**Teacher** Oh, sorry.  
**Diego** It's OK. I'm Diego Martin. Martin's my surname.  
**Teacher** OK, Diego. Where are you from?  
**Diego** I'm from Mexico City. It's in Mexico.  
**Teacher** Yes, thank you Diego.

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**Leyla** So what's your phone number, Jonny?  
**Jonny** It's 07452 332290.  
**Leyla** Double 2, double 3, 9-0?  
**Jonny** No, Leyla. It's double 3, double 2.  
**Leyla** OK, thanks. See you tomorrow, Jonny.

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### File 2

#### Listening 1

My name's Amanda. I'm a student at a language school. I have a really big desk in my room. I have lots of things on the desk. I have a computer, a Spanish dictionary, pens and pencils, a pair of scissors and a big orange lamp. My desk is very tidy.

I'm Benedict and I'm a teacher. I have a very small desk in my room. It isn't very tidy! On my desk I have my laptop and my mobile phone, a lot of books and magazines and a green wallet with all my credit cards in it.

My name's Carlos. My table is quite small. At the moment it's tidy. On my table I have a notebook, a small black lamp, a red file, a phone and headphones, my car keys and a photo of my mum and dad.

### File 2

#### Listening 2

1

**Robin** Where are you from, Sarah?

**Sarah** I'm English. I'm from Swindon.

**Robin** Is your town big or small?

**Sarah** It isn't very big. It's a good town because it's cheap.

**Robin** Is it beautiful?

**Sarah** Beautiful? No, it's quite ugly.

2

**Mum** Do you want some water, Emily?

**Emily** No thanks, mum, I'm not thirsty. Dad, when can we stop for food?

**Dad** Let's not stop now.

**Emily** Please, Dad! Can we look for a café?

**Mum** George, I'm getting hungry too.

**Dad** OK then.

3

**Karina** Look at my new phone, Leo.

**Leo** Very nice. It's the same as my phone.

**Karina** Yes, it is. Um... I need to charge it. Do you have a charger in your bag?

**Leo** Oh, let's look.

**Karina** There.

**Leo** No, they're my headphones. Sorry, Karina, I don't have a charger today.

4

**Dad** Are you tired? You can sleep.

**Emily** No, I'm frightened. Don't drive fast, Dad!

**Dad** I'm a good driver, Emily.

**Emily** But it's dark. Please be careful!

**Dad** Don't worry! Listen to your music!

5

**Julie** Your eyes are red, Ruby. Are you tired?

**Ruby** No, I'm not. The news is really bad today.

**Julie** Oh no! Don't read it! Let's go and have a coffee.

**Ruby** I'm not thirsty, Julia but thank you.

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#### Listening 1

- Customer** A black coffee, please.  
**Jenny** Yes, of course. Here you are.  
**Customer** Thanks. You're not Australian. Where are you from?  
**Jenny** Oh, no, I'm Scottish. I'm from Edinburgh.  
**Customer** But you're a waitress in a café in Sydney.  
**Jenny** Yes, I love travel and my brother lives in Sydney so...  
**Customer** What do you think of our city? Do you like it?  
**Jenny** Yes, Sydney's great. People are very friendly and I love the sunny weather. That's very different from Edinburgh.  
**Customer** Is it cold in Scotland?  
**Jenny** Well, yes and it rains a lot. Do you know Britain?  
**Customer** England yes, but I don't know Scotland. Tell me more.  
**Jenny** Hmm well, my city, Edinburgh is a fantastic place to live. It's the capital city of Scotland and it's very beautiful. It has a very old university.  
**Customer** Do you study there?  
**Jenny** Yes, I'm a languages student. I study German. But this year I want to visit different countries. I finish my studies next year. Are you a student?  
**Customer** No I'm not. I'm a journalist. I write for different Australian newspapers and magazines. I write about films.  
**Jenny** That's interesting. What kind of films do Australians like?  
**Customer** All kinds of course. Do you go to the cinema?  
**Jenny** I go with my brother sometimes but he works in the evening.  
**Customer** What does he do?  
**Jenny** He's a chef at Sydney Grand Hotel.  
**Customer** I love that restaurant. I go there every weekend.  
**Jenny** Really? Well, his name's Oliver Baxter so say hello from his sister! My name's Jenny.  
**Customer** And I'm Cooper.  
**Jenny** Nice to meet you, Cooper!

### File 3

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Yes, I do. Some people think it's a bad job but I love housework so I'm very happy to clean other people's houses. Also, I can work when I want and I have weekends free so it's a good job for me.

2

Yes, I do. My classes are from 8.30 to 4 from Monday to Friday but we also prepare lessons after school. I'm tired when I get home but I do more work after dinner. I finish work at about 8 o'clock at night. I think teachers work very hard.

3

I work in the city centre in a big language school. I'm the administrator and there are 15 teachers. They come from different countries but we all speak English. They're very nice and we're all friends.

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At the moment I'm a shop assistant. Do you know the shopping centre near the university? I work in the big supermarket there. I don't earn a lot of money but the other shop assistants are really nice and I don't work long hours so it's fine.

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No, I don't. On Saturdays I go to the cinema with my children or we go shopping. On Sundays I stay at home and watch TV or read the newspapers. I sometimes work at night, but I only work Monday to Friday.

### File 4

#### Listening 1

- Marta** I like this photo, David. Who's this woman?  
**David** That's my grandmother. It's a photo of her birthday party. She's 80 years old.  
**Marta** 80, wow. And is this all your family together?  
**David** Well, my brother isn't there but yes, it's a good family photo. This is my sister, Zoe.  
**Marta** Oh, right. How old is she?  
**David** 27. She teaches English in Spain.  
**Marta** Do you see her often?  
**David** Yes. She comes home five or six times a year with her Spanish husband, Pedro.  
**Marta** Yes, I see. Is that woman next to him your mother?  
**David** No, that's my aunt Maureen. She's my dad's sister. And this is her husband, Uncle Bob.  
**Marta** And who's this, David?  
**David** My cousin, Amy. She's a student. And this is Amy's boyfriend. I don't like him very much.  
**Marta** Oh. Where are your mum and dad in this photo?  
**David** Here. And the little girl with my mum is Zoe's daughter. She's two years old.  
**Marta** Ah, lovely. Does your mum like having a granddaughter?  
**David** Yes, she's very happy.

### File 4

#### Listening 2

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- Usman** What time do you finish work, Yaser?  
**Yaser** Well, from Monday to Thursday I go home at 6 but on Friday I finish at 4 o'clock.  
**Usman** Oh, you finish work early on Fridays.  
**Yaser** Yes.

2

- Lucy** We need to get a birthday present for Valentina.  
**Stefan** Why? Her birthday's in May.  
**Lucy** No, it isn't. It's in April. In fact it's on Sunday.  
**Stefan** Let's go shopping tomorrow then.

3

- Malcolm** And how many hours do you work, John?  
**John** I work from 9 to 5 at the office and then I do some work on my laptop at home.  
**Malcolm** Every day?  
**John** Yes, and I work at home every Saturday too but not on Sunday.

4

- Marcus** What time do you get up, Mia?  
**Mia** Around 6.30 a.m.  
**Marcus** But you don't start work until 9. Why do you get up so early?  
**Mia** Well, I have a shower, get dressed, put on my make-up, have breakfast...

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- Mum** Jack! Anna! It's 8 o'clock. Don't be late for school.  
**Jack** Where's my phone, mum?  
**Mum** I don't know. Whose is this?  
**Anna** That's my phone. I think yours is on the kitchen table.  
**Jack** Oh, yeah, thanks.

### File 5 Listening 1

- Fernanda** Hi Luke.  
**Luke** Hi Fernanda. Great to see you. How are you?  
**Fernanda** Fine thanks but it's so hot here at the moment.  
**Luke** Lucky you! It's raining here – typical London weather in February.  
**Fernanda** Oh, doesn't it snow there in winter?  
**Luke** Sometimes but not every year.  
**Fernanda** Well, I'd like some cool weather. I can't sleep at night. I don't think anybody is sleeping in Buenos Aires at the moment.  
**Luke** Ah but you can go to the beach.  
**Fernanda** Now, Luke, you know I can't drive and the beach is quite far from my flat. Anyway, I work six days a week.  
**Luke** Do you still work at the hospital?  
**Fernanda** No, I'm working in a hotel at the moment. It's a great job and I can use my languages.  
**Luke** That's wonderful. I'm still studying but my course finishes in three months.  
**Fernanda** Then you can come and visit me.  
**Luke** I'd love to. When's a good time of year to be in Argentina?  
**Fernanda** Well, not now! But it's lovely in October, and June and July are nice too. Why not come when your course finishes in May and look for a job here? Then you can earn some money too.  
**Luke** That's a nice idea but I can't speak Spanish.  
**Fernanda** Oh, right, yes, that's a problem.

### File 5 Listening 2

1

- Yuko** The weather's really bad here today.  
**Evan** Well, it isn't raining. That's good.  
**Yuko** Seriously. Please drive slowly, Evan. You can't see the road outside. It isn't a good day to be out in a car.  
**Evan** Don't worry, Yuko. I'm always careful when it's foggy. See you in half an hour.

2

- Stephanie** How's your little boy, Davina?  
**Davina** Oh Harry's fine. He loves music school. He can sing, he's learning piano and he's just starting the guitar too.  
**Stephanie** That's great! Our son Maxim can play the piano very well. But he loves sport more than music. Maxim's on the football team and he can swim very well. His dad is so happy.  
**Davina** Lovely!

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**Sadie** Mum, I can't do my homework.  
**Mum** Is it really difficult?  
**Sadie** No, can't you hear the neighbours? They're so noisy!  
**Mum** Oh, yes, is that Lewis playing his guitar?  
**Sadie** No, he's just listening to loud music.  
**Mum** Well, come and study in the kitchen. It's not so noisy in there.

4

**Aiden** Taxi!  
**Taxi Driver** Hello, sir. Where do you want to go?  
**Aiden** We want to have lunch outside as it's sunny and warm.  
**Taxi Driver** Well, Covent Garden has a lot of great cafés. You can be there in 10 minutes.  
**Taxi Driver** Oh, look it's starting to rain.  
**Aiden** Oh, no. Can you stop here, please? This café looks nice. We can eat in here.

5

**Philip** What's your favourite season, Stacey?  
**Stacey** Oh that's easy. I'm a summer person. How about you?  
**Philip** Well, not summer for me. It's too hot – but I like sunny weather, so it isn't winter. It gets dark at 4 o'clock.  
**Stacey** Spring, then, Philip.  
**Philip** Yes, I think you're right. Autumn's quite nice too and it's still warm but you can't forget that winter is coming.

## File 6 Listening 1

**Juliette** What date is it, Viktor?  
**Viktor** The 17th of November, why?  
**Juliette** Oh, it's my boyfriend's birthday on the 20<sup>th</sup> and I don't know what to buy.  
**Viktor** That's funny. My girlfriend's birthday is on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Juliette** Really? Well, we can go shopping together.  
**Viktor** Oh, no! I hate shopping.  
**Juliette** Come on. You love cafés. We can stop for a coffee after you help me find a present.  
**Viktor** No, Juliette! Anyway, I already have my girlfriend's present.  
**Juliette** What is it?  
**Viktor** A trip to Canada!  
**Juliette** That's a fantastic present.  
**Viktor** I know. Our flight is on the 29<sup>th</sup> November and I hope we can see the Northern Lights when we are there. If not, she loves snow and she doesn't mind really cold weather.  
**Juliette** It's cold and dark here now too! Oh, that's a great idea. Is it expensive?  
**Viktor** Yes, very. But she's 40 this year so it's a special birthday. We usually go on holiday together in the summer so this is just a winter holiday.  
**Juliette** I don't have the money for a holiday but John always says he wants to learn a musical instrument so I think maybe a guitar.  
**Viktor** Can you get him some guitar lessons too?  
**Juliette** That's it! Thanks, Viktor.

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**Jane** That's loud, Adam. I can hear it through your headphones!  
**Adam** Sorry, mum.  
**Jane** Are you listening to Jay-Z?  
**Adam** No, mum. I don't only listen to hip hop. This is reggae.  
**Jane** Oh, I quite like reggae. I sometimes listen to Bob Marley when I'm working.  
**Adam** Really? Do you secretly like hip hop and rock too?  
**Jane** No, I hate all of that!

2

**Emma** What do you want for your birthday, mum?  
**Jane** I don't know, Emma. I don't really like chocolate. You know I love flowers.  
**Emma** Yes but Dad already buys them for you twice a month.  
**Jane** Hmm, yes. How about getting me an interesting book?  
**Emma** Maybe.  
**Jane** Or you could give me some more help with the housework.  
**Emma** I'm just going to the bookshop. See you later, mum!

3

**Jane** Don't forget your piano practice, Emma.  
**Emma** Oh mum, I want to play well like you but it's so hard.  
**Jane** Listen. You're only 13 and you're a great musician. I can only play the piano but you can play the accordion too.  
**Emma** Well, that's different. I love the accordion. It's so fun and I can play in the school band.

4

**Jane** I'm going out to the shops. Do you want to come?  
**Adam** I can't. I'm studying for my big French test.  
**Jane** The one on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September?  
**Adam** It's not the 30<sup>th</sup>, mum. It's the 13<sup>th</sup>.  
**Jane** But that's tomorrow.  
**Adam** Exactly!

5

**Emma** Please can I go on the school trip to Berlin, Mum? All my friends can go.  
**Jane** No, Emma, I'm sorry. It's really expensive for only three days and why go in January anyway?  
**Emma** What's wrong with January?  
**Jane** The weather. It's terrible. It rains a lot and it's very cold. Let's go as a family in the summer. August in Germany is lovely – sunny and warm. What do you think?  
**Emma** OK.

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### File 7 Listening 1

- André** This book shop is fantastic.  
**Wendy** I know. I first came here with my grandfather about 30 years ago. I never wanted to leave! Now, André, let's go to the children's books so I can look for one for Jonah. Here we are.  
**André** What does Jonah like reading?  
**Wendy** Oh, he reads everything like me. When I was a child, sometimes I didn't have breakfast or I was late for school because I didn't want to stop reading!  
**André** I was the same! On holidays, when my family went for a walk, I just stayed on the beach with a book! What did you read?  
**Wendy** Er well when I was about eight, I liked an American writer called Laura Ingalls Wilder. Look, this is one of her books. I guess you didn't read it because you read books in French when you were a child.  
**André** In French language, yes of course. But the writers were often English or American.  
**Wendy** Did you have a favourite French writer?  
**André** Oh yes. It was Antoine de Saint-Exupery. In fact I studied him at university.  
**Wendy** He wrote The Little Prince.  
**André** That's right.  
**Wendy** Maybe I can buy that for Jonah. But it's an old book, isn't it?  
**André** Yes, 1943. And did you know, he was a pilot as well as a writer?  
**Wendy** Was he? I thought he was an artist because he did all the pictures in the book.  
**André** Well, he was good at a lot of things.

### File 7 Listening 2

1

**Woman** Listen to this, Bob. It's my email to Lesley at home. Hi Lesley, We're on holiday in Sicily and we're having a really good time. We get up late every day here and have delicious Italian coffee in our hotel room. We swam in the sea yesterday and had dinner outside. The restaurant had a view of the beach. It was lovely. Is that OK, Bob?

2

**Man** Oh, it happened when I was a student. I was bored one weekend so I went to a free concert at the university. Ayesha was in the orchestra. She was the pianist. I think the first thing I loved about Ayesha was her music but I also thought she was beautiful. I asked her out for a meal and the rest, as they say, is history!

3

**Man** When I was a teenager, I was a big fan of heavy metal music. My mum hated it. And I had really long hair and my dad hated that. I listened to Iron Maiden in my room and I wanted to be a guitarist but I wasn't any good. Now I'm a politician. I have short hair and I wear a suit!

4

**Woman** Last month I had a flight at 8 o'clock so I booked a taxi because I didn't want to get up early for the bus. I thought the taxi driver looked very young. Well, it was his first day and he didn't know the directions to the airport! We got to the airport so late I couldn't get on the plane. I bought another ticket for the next plane! That's why I always get the bus now.

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**Woman** I really wanted a black dress but when I went shopping with Mary, she said that red looked good so I got this one. I had a business lunch yesterday with some people from the Spanish office and I wore it then. Everyone else wore black or grey. I think I need to go shopping again.

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### File 8 Listening 1

- Presenter** For tonight's episode of 'The most haunted houses in Europe', we sent our journalists to Wolfsegg Castle in Germany and Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin, Ireland. Here's what they said.
- Felix** OK, so I'm at Wolfsegg Castle. It's not really near any big cities and it's very quiet outside. There aren't any ghostly noises... but people tell stories of a woman in white who comes out of the bedroom here and walks to the top of the stairs. Let's go into the bedroom. There's a large, dark wardrobe and a very old bed. There are some paintings on the walls. It's really cold in here. Ah, what's that?! I thought I saw something in the mirror above the fireplace. I don't like this.
- Presenter** Felix didn't stay the night at Wolfsegg Castle. He really felt there was something strange there. Now let's see how Jackie got on in Ireland.
- Jackie** This is Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin city centre. It's a big place – 265 bedrooms – and it's nearly 200 years old. Here's Finn O'Keeffe who works as a chef in the kitchen. Are there any ghosts in this hotel, Finn?
- Finn** Ah, well, everybody here talks about the little ghost girl in room 19. So, one month ago, at about 11 o'clock at night, I went into that room. And do you know what, the door just closed behind me.
- Jackie** Really?
- Finn** Yeah. And then I heard the shower turn on in the bathroom but there wasn't anybody in that room.
- Jackie** What did you do?
- Finn** I ran. I ran down the stairs and now I tell people not to go into room 19.

### File 8 Listening 2

1

- Paola** This is a lovely flat but the problem is that it only has 3 bedrooms.
- Estate Agent** But, madam, there's a study for your husband so he can work at home and it's a great location in the centre of town, near the station.
- Paola** I know and I love this big kitchen. But we really need 4 bedrooms so my family can visit from Italy. I'm sorry.

2

- Nick** Where did you live when you were a child?
- Hayley** Oh, we had a big old house near the sea and my bedroom was at the back with a fantastic view. I loved my little room. It had pink walls and there was a very large wardrobe. I went inside it on moving day because I didn't want to leave!

3

- Gwen** I like this flat. We're very happy here. There isn't a garden but the good thing is that our building is next to the park so the boys can go and play football with their friends. And then when it's time for dinner I can just call down to them from the balcony and they come back inside.

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**Helen** What's the first job today, Beth?  
**Beth** Oh no, it's Hill Cottage. I hate cleaning there. It's so cold.  
**Helen** That's because there isn't any central heating.  
**Beth** Yes, well let's work quickly and keep warm. At least it only has two bedrooms so it doesn't take long!

5

**Joseph** I can't remember the number.  
**Amber** I think it's number 14. I know they have a big garage and Priya said the door is blue. Or maybe black.  
**Joseph** Here's 14 with a garage and a black door but it's very dark inside.  
**Amber** Hmm, let's try number 40 then.  
**Joseph** It's down here at the end of the street. Ah yes, look that's Priya's car parked outside.

## File 9 Listening 1

**Britta** Hello, everybody. So you're here to learn to cook. My name's Britta and I became a chef 15 years ago. I started teaching at the cookery school 3 years ago. Now, let's start with a quiz about food.

**Joseph** Question 1. Do you think orange juice is healthier than apple juice?  
**Poppy** I think they're the same.  
**Britta** No. I read in a magazine that apple juice has more sugar than orange juice, so that's true. Well done, Poppy. That's right. Apple juice sometimes has more sugar than fizzy drinks, Next question. Which is better – brown bread or white bread?  
**Joseph** That's easy. White bread is worse for your health.  
**Britta** Sorry, Joseph. Usually there isn't any difference. Most brown bread you buy in the supermarket is just white bread with sugar or brown colouring in it.  
**Joseph** Oh. I didn't know that.  
**Britta** Well, it's true. If you want to eat bread that is good for you, look for the word 'wholemeal' on the packet. Now, this is a cooking question. If you don't have any fresh tomatoes to cook with, then a tin of tomatoes is OK. Do you agree?  
**Poppy** Well, I always prefer fresh vegetables because they taste nicer.  
**Britta** I agree. And I don't use many tinned vegetables but in fact both tinned tomatoes and fresh tomatoes are good for you and a lot of chefs use tinned tomatoes.  
**Poppy** Really?  
**Joseph** That's good, isn't it, because fresh vegetables are often more expensive.  
**Britta** Yes, Joseph. Now, question 4. It's more difficult to cook Indian food than Italian food.  
**Joseph** I hope not! I eat a lot of curry and I really want to learn how to make it.  
**Poppy** Me too.  
**Britta** Well, a lot of chefs say Italian dishes are easier because you don't need many ingredients. Indian food has a lot, especially spices, but don't worry. I'm a good teacher.

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### File 9 Listening 2

1

**Mariela** Hi, Suzanne. What are you doing?  
**Suzanne** Oh Mariela, I tried to make a cake for Frankie's birthday but it went wrong. Look.  
**Mariela** Oh dear. Don't worry. Let's make another one together. I have a great cookbook.  
**Suzanne** Thank you. It's to have after lunch tomorrow.

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**Mariela** You can make it with oil but I think butter is better. It says in the book that we need 200 grams.  
**Suzanne** OK, there isn't any in the fridge but I can go and buy some now.  
**Mariela** Wait a minute. Do we need any other ingredients?  
**Suzanne** Oh, I don't know.  
**Mariela** Let's check in the cookbook. Look, this is what we need...

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**Suzanne** So, we don't have any butter or any eggs. Well, we have one egg.  
**Mariela** OK, but you need four for this cake. Do we have any sugar?  
**Suzanne** I used some this morning but I didn't use all of it. How much do we need?  
**Mariela** 150 grams.  
**Suzanne** Um no. There are about two spoons of sugar in the packet.  
**Mariela** Let's make a shopping list.

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**Mariela** Here's a bottle of milk.  
**Suzanne** Why? I don't need any milk.  
**Mariela** Yes, you do. It says 'add a little milk'.  
**Suzanne** Oh yes, you're right. There, that's finished.  
**Mariela** Well done. How long does it need to cook?  
**Suzanne** I don't know.  
**Mariela** Read the recipe in the cookbook!

5

**Mariela** Did Frankie have a nice birthday?  
**Suzanne** I think so.  
**Mariela** Did he like his cake?  
**Suzanne** He didn't eat any!  
**Mariela** What? Why not?  
**Suzanne** He isn't eating anything with a lot of sugar in it at the moment because the doctor told him he can't!

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### File 10 Listening 1

- Paul** So you know I'm taking a year off work to see a bit of the world.
- Jodie** A bit! You're going to visit 5 continents, aren't you?
- Paul** In fact I'm only going to go to Europe, China, Australia and New Zealand.
- Jodie** Well, three continents is still a lot! Where are you going to go first?
- Paul** Well, Jodie, I'm going to start close to home. The Czech Republic looks nice. What do you think?
- Jodie** Oh, Prague's wonderful. There are lots of interesting things to do there – when I went with my sister last June we had some nice walks in the Old Town and visited the castle. And Charles Bridge is the most beautiful place of all. I loved it. It wasn't expensive either.
- Paul** Good so that's country number one. I'd like to see some of Austria and Hungary too. I'm going to rent a car for those, I think. And then on to Turkey.
- Jodie** Are you going to visit the beach there?
- Paul** Yes, I'm going to visit the beaches at Bodrum. But I don't need to book a hotel because I can stay with some Turkish friends. After that my plans get more exciting. I'm going to fly to Beijing and walk on the Great Wall of China.
- Jodie** All of it?
- Paul** Of course not! It's the longest wall in the world!
- Jodie** It was a joke. Why don't you go to Hong Kong while you're in China?
- Paul** That's a good idea. Then I can get a flight from Hong Kong to New Zealand. I'm going to arrive there in November because that's the best time – the weather's going to be warm but not hot and there aren't a lot of tourists then.
- Jodie** How long are you going to stay there?
- Paul** Well, I'm going to leave New Zealand in late December because I want to spend New Year's Eve with my brother in Sydney. I'm going to be back in the UK in January or February.
- Jodie** Wow. That all sounds amazing. Try not to waste too much money on souvenirs. And take lots of photos.

### File 10 Listening 2

1

- Renata** We missed our train. What are we going to do?
- Kirsty** Don't worry. We can get the next one and it only takes an hour to get to the airport. The flight's at four.
- Renata** OK, it's going to be fine.
- Announcement** Network rail are sorry to announce that the 2 o'clock train to Gatwick Airport is cancelled. The next Gatwick train is at 3 o'clock from platform 1.
- Renata** Oh no! This is the worst day of my life.

2

- Dominic** Felipe! José told me you aren't going to come on the beach trip with us in the summer vacation. Why not?
- Felipe** Ah, I'm sorry. I always have a good time with you but I can't afford to stay in a hotel and eat out every night. I'm going to ask my uncle if I can work in his shop. I really need to earn some money.

## File Tests Audioscript

3

**Rob** She said I'm going to get a new job.  
**Jane** Really?  
**Rob** Yes, Jane. I hope she's right. Remember the interview I had last week...  
**Jane** Hmm, but, Rob, she said the same to me and you know I changed my job just two weeks ago so I'm sure that isn't going to happen. I think she says the same thing to everybody.

4

**Presenter 1** Now it's over to Rebecca Brown for the weather. Rebecca, is it going to be better at the weekend?  
**Presenter 2** Well, Geoff, the weather isn't very nice at the moment. It's snowing all over the country and the highest temperature is zero degrees. That's in London. The bad news is that the snow isn't going to stop and temperatures aren't going to get any higher until Tuesday next week.

5

**Brian** Our first meeting is in Warsaw on the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**Cathy** Yes, I booked the hotel for just one night because then we need to go to Krakow on 21<sup>st</sup>.  
**Brian** OK, are we going to rent a car?  
**Cathy** Well, the cheapest way is to go by train and they leave Warsaw every hour.  
**Brian** Fine, let's book some tickets then.

## File 11 Listening 1

**Lena** So, Rodrigo, what's it like living in Oxford?  
**Rodrigo** Oh, it's very different to Brasilia. It's old and beautiful and I like it a lot but the worst thing is the weather. I want to see some sun!  
**Lena** Well, you can't change that. Is your English good now?  
**Rodrigo** You know, it takes a long time to speak any language fluently. I'm quite happy with my English now but I still go to lessons twice a week because I don't write it very well and I need to write a lot for college.  
**Lena** What's your college like?  
**Rodrigo** It's modern and the teachers are excellent so I'm really enjoying my course. But I don't have a lot of British friends. The British students are quite friendly but they're always busy.  
**Lena** Do you mean they study hard all the time?  
**Rodrigo** No, not exactly, but they don't want to go out – to restaurants or to see a film. I don't know. Maybe it's because it's so expensive here.  
**Lena** Is it?  
**Rodrigo** Yeah, a lot of things are more expensive than Brasilia – renting a flat, using a car. But, food shopping is quite cheap, especially from the market.  
**Lena** Do you cook for yourself?  
**Rodrigo** Yes, of course. I cook really well. But it's true that British students don't like cooking. I once went to lunch at a friend's flat and let's just say it was 'interesting'!  
**Lena** [laughs]  
**Rodrigo** Oh and one thing they tell me is that I speak and laugh very loudly so I think that's a big difference between the Brazilians and the British.  
**Lena** Oh, dear. Is that a problem?  
**Rodrigo** It's fine. Anyway, I have a new girlfriend and she loves it.  
**Lena** Is she from Oxford?  
**Rodrigo** No, she's from Brasilia!

## File Tests Audioscript

### File 11 Listening 2

1

I didn't think I'd like a smartphone. I'm seventy-one and my daughter bought one for me. I didn't enjoy learning how to use it but now I use it a lot! My daughter wants me to do my supermarket shopping online so she downloaded a special app for my phone but I prefer going into town to the shops. I normally use my phone to listen to music when I'm doing the housework. It's amazing to have so many songs on a little electronic device and you can listen to the radio on it too.

2

You can't do my job without a smart phone. I mean, I'm usually out of the office at meetings or travelling from place to place so people need to have my mobile number. Also, I work hard and I don't have time for long phone calls so my office usually sends me emails – sometimes 50 or 60 a day.

3

I spend quite a lot of time on my phone. I check my Facebook and Snapchat accounts to see what my friends are doing. I always have my phone with me and it's easy to take a quick selfie and upload it to social media so I can share my day with my friends. We don't need to call or Skype each other because we can see what's happening in everybody's lives.

4

My smart phone helps me to stay in contact with my friends at home and with other students from my class last year who left the UK. We sometimes send text messages but usually we Skype. It's great to be able to see someone on the other side of the world whenever I want. And the best thing of course, is that it's free.

5

Well, it started six months ago when my sister told me about an app called RunMaster. It's great and it's really helping me with my exercise because when you're running it can give you a lot of information. I know if I'm running fast or a bit slowly and I can change what I'm doing. Of course I can run without my phone but I don't really want to any more.

## File Tests Audioscript

### File 12 Listening 1

- Presenter** Good evening. I'm Johnny Radcliffe. On tonight's *Celebrity Interview* our guest is the very talented Rafaella Gomez.
- Rafaella** Hello, Johnny. I'm really happy to be here.
- Presenter** Is this your first visit to Britain, Rafaella?
- Rafaella** No, I've been here a few times but it's the first time I've been to Manchester.
- Presenter** Well, I hope you've had a warm welcome.
- Rafaella.** Oh, yes, Johnny. Wonderful.
- Presenter** Great, Well, of course, you're a model, an actress and now a singer too. Tell us about the concert you've recently given. It wasn't in the USA, was it?
- Rafaella** No, it wasn't. You see, I'm American but my grandparents are from Mexico and this concert was in the capital, Mexico City.
- Presenter** So was this to make your grandparents happy?
- Rafaella** Oh it made them very happy but it wasn't for them. I really wanted to help children from poor families. In some of the poorest areas of the city, there are some great little musicians and the money from the concert is going to pay for a music school and instruments for them.
- Presenter** That's a lovely thing to do.
- Rafaella** Thanks, Johnny. So that concert was two weeks ago. And now I'm going to be in Manchester for three or four months.
- Presenter** Are you making another film?
- Rafaella** That's right. It's called 'Angels' and it's about a girls' football team.
- Presenter** Can you play football?
- Rafaella** Don't be surprised. I played very well when I was at high school. By the way, football is called soccer in the US.
- Presenter** Yes, of course. Is it difficult to remember to use British English?
- Rafaella** Actually, I've had a great accent teacher and I've practised hard every day. What do you think?
- Presenter** That's amazing! Thank you for coming to talk to us, Rafaella, and good luck with the film.
- Rafaella** Thank you, Johnny.

### File 12 Listening 2

1

- Gabe** I watched Star Wars *The Phantom Menace* again last night.
- Jill** Oh, Gabe! How many times is that now?
- Gabe** A lot! I love all the Star Wars films so much.
- Jill** You're crazy. I have some favourite films that I've downloaded but I've only watched them two or three times.
- Gabe** But Jill, they aren't Star Wars, are they?
- Jill** No, I've never seen any of those.
- Gabe** (shocked intake of breath!)

2

- Kate** Have you met anybody new recently?
- Emilio** No, I have the same friends I met at university.
- Kate** How lovely. You all know each other really well then.
- Emilio** Yes. But I've just remembered, my friend Alex has got a new boyfriend. I met him on Saturday. He seemed really nice.

## File Tests Audioscript

3

**Harry**

Hi Lucy.

**Lucy**

Hi Harry. Are you going out tonight?

**Harry**

Yes, I think we're going to try the new Italian restaurant on the High Street. Have you been there?

**Lucy**

No, I haven't. I think it's quite expensive.

**Harry**

Oh dear. Maybe the Indian restaurant is better for this evening.

**Lucy**

I love it there. You can get a big, delicious meal for about ten pounds.

**Harry**

Right, we're going to have Indian food, not Italian.

4

**Nigel**

Where are you from, Carolina?

**Carolina**

From Bogota, Colombia. Have you ever been to Colombia, Nigel?

**Nigel**

Yes, I have. Twice in fact. But I've never been to Bogota.

**Carolina**

Where did you go then? Oh, I know, Cartagena. All the tourists go there because it's historic. Did you like it?

**Nigel**

It was the most beautiful place I've ever seen.

5

**Imogen**

Have you ever met a famous person, Jude?

**Jude**

No, I've never met a film star or anyone like that.

**Imogen**

Nor have I. I don't really want to. What do you say to a famous person?

**Jude**

Actually, Imogen, I went to a talk by a famous scientist last week and I asked her a question at the end.

**Imogen**

That's not quite the same as George Clooney!

**Jude**

No, I didn't try to take a selfie with her!