

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.

File 1

Listening 2

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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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File 3

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

Listening 2

1

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.

4

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

1

- 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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3

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 20th and I don't know what to buy.
Viktor That's funny. My girlfriend's birthday is on the 22nd.
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 29th 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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File 6 Listening 2

1

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 30th of September?
Adam It's not the 30th, mum. It's the 13th.
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.

5

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.

2

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.

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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 20th.
Cathy Yes, I booked the hotel for just one night because then we need to go to Krakow on 21st.
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!