

Progress Test Files 1-6

Listening 1

- Li Mei:** OK, Pedro. Let's do the homework.
- Pedro:** Ok. We need to talk about a typical day. So what do you have for breakfast, Li Mei?
- Li Mei:** I always drink tea and I usually eat rice or noodles.
- Pedro:** For breakfast?
- Li Mei:** Yes, it's a traditional Chinese breakfast. What about you?
- Pedro:** I have bread, eggs and cheese and a lot of coffee.
- Li Mei:** Mmm, that sounds nice. What's a typical day for you?
- Pedro:** I work late so I don't get up early in the morning. I have a shower, eat breakfast and then I study at home.
- Li Mei:** Where do you work?
- Pedro:** I'm a waiter in a restaurant. What about you, Li Mei?
- Li Mei:** I always get up early in the morning. I listen to the radio and have breakfast. Sometimes I go to the gym or I go shopping and then I go to my English classes. What do you do at the weekend, Pedro?
- Pedro:** On Saturday I usually play football with my friends, but I work in the evening.
- Li Mei:** On Saturday?
- Pedro:** Yes, Saturday and Sunday, but I don't I work on Monday. What about you?
- Li Mei:** I usually do the housework and make dinner at the weekend. In the evening I watch TV or go to the cinema.
- Pedro:** What do you have for dinner?
- Li Mei:** Oh, I always eat Chinese food. What about you, Pedro?
- Pedro:** I usually eat at the restaurant where I work. It's an Italian restaurant, so I eat a lot of pasta and pizza.

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Listening 2

1

Man: Excuse me. Is this your bag?
Woman: Yes, it is. Thank you.
Man: That's ok. Are you here on holiday?
Woman: Yes, I am.
Man: Where are you from?
Woman: I'm from Poland, but I live in England.
Man: Oh, I'm from Russia, but I live in England, too.

2

Stacey: Luke. What's your phone number?
Luke: It's 07095568172
Stacey: Sorry, can you repeat that?
Luke: Sure. 07095568172. What about your phone number, Stacey?
Stacey: My phone number is 07952661438.
Luke: Ok, so that's 07592664138.
Stacey: No, 0795 ...
Luke: 0795 ...
Stacey: Yes ... 2661438.
Luke: Right, so 07952661438.
Stacey: That's right.

3

Waiter: Who's next?
Woman: Can I have a coffee, please?
Waiter: Sure. Milk and sugar?
Woman: Milk, but no sugar.
Waiter: Anything else?
Woman: Mmm, yes can I have a sandwich?
Waiter: Cheese or chicken?
Woman: Oh, a cheese sandwich please.
Waiter: Here you go.
Woman: How much is that?
Waiter: It's £5.60.

4

Clara: Is that a picture of your daughter on your phone, Stella?

Stella: This photo? No, that's my sister.

Clara: Really? How old is she?

Stella: She's sixteen years old.

Clara: What's her name?

Stella: Her name's Jacqui.

Clara: So, what's your daughter's name?

Stella: Her name's Jemma.

Clara: Right, so Jacqui is your sister and Jemma is your daughter?

Stella: Yes, that's right. Do you want to see a photo of Jemma?

Clara: Sure. Wow, Stella, she's beautiful.

5

Dominic: Milos, where does your father work?

Milos: He works in the hospital in the city.

Dominic: Oh, so he's a doctor.

Milos: No, he isn't, he's a nurse. What about your father, Dominic?

Dominic: He's a journalist.

Milos: Really? Does he work in an office?

Dominic: No, he doesn't. He usually works at home.

Milos: Wow! Is he famous?

Dominic: No, he isn't.

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Listening 1

Demi: Hi Rick, where were you last night?

Rick: Hi Demi, I went out with my girlfriend, Marjorie. It was her birthday.

Demi: Oh, did you go to a restaurant?

Rick: No, we didn't. We went to the cinema.

Demi: What film did you see?

Rick: We wanted to see the new comedy but we arrived at the cinema late and there weren't any tickets left.

Demi: So what did you see?

Rick: There was a science fiction film and an American western.

Demi: Oh, did you watch the western?

Rick: No, Marjorie hates westerns.

Demi: I went to the cinema last week with two friends and we saw a western. It was terrible.

Rick: I saw a western last year and it was great.

Demi: Do you remember the names of the actors or the director?

Rick: I never remember actors, but the directors were the Coen brothers.

Demi: I love watching their films. What did you watch last night?

Rick: We saw the science fiction film and it was fantastic.

Demi: Who was in the film?

Rick: I didn't know any of the actors, but the director was Steven Spielberg.

Demi: Oh, his films are always good. I saw a film called *The Post* last year.

Rick: What kind of film was it?

Demi: It was a drama and the actors were Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. I really liked it.

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Listening 2

1

Jenni: Hi Theo, when's your birthday. Isn't it soon?
Theo: Yes, it is. It's next month.
Jenni: So in November?
Theo: Yes, that's right. It's on the sixteenth.
Jenni: Wow! That's amazing!
Theo: What's amazing?
Jenni: It's the same date as my dad's birthday!
Theo: Wow!
Jenni: Yes, his birthday is two days after my birthday.
Theo: So your birthday is on the fourteenth of November.
Jenni: No, it's on the thirteenth.
Theo: Jenni, that's three days before.
Jenni: Oh, yes. So it is!

2

Matteo: Hi Carmen. What are you doing?
Carmen: I'm waiting for the bus. I'm going up to the mountains. I always go every summer.
Matteo: Oh, what do you usually do there?
Carmen: I camp with some friends.
Matteo: I love camping. It's a great way to relax.
Carmen: Yes, it is. Do you go camping a lot?
Matteo: Not really. I don't have a lot of free time.
Carmen: What do you like doing in your free time?
Matteo: I love cycling and doing yoga.
Carmen: Wow. That's a surprise.
Matteo: What? Cycling?
Carmen: No, yoga. I love yoga, but I hate cycling. I prefer running.
Matteo: That's interesting. I hate running.

3

Grace: Hi Macarena. How are you?
Macarena: I'm fine Grace, thanks. Would you like to meet later for a coffee?
Grace: Sure. What are you doing at the moment?
Macarena: I'm in a shop buying some clothes.
Grace: Oh, what are you buying?
Macarena: Some new shoes and a dress.
Grace: Right. What colour is the dress?
Macarena: It's red and so are the shoes.
Grace: I'm wearing a red dress, but my shoes are black.
Macarena: Don't worry, I'm not wearing the dress at the moment.
Grace: What are you wearing, Macarena?
Macarena: Jeans and a blue sweater. It's too cold to wear a dress!

4

Man: Excuse me. Is there a car park near here?
Woman: Yes, there is. There's a car park next to the train station.
Man: Great. Where's the train station?
Woman: Oh sorry. Yes. Go straight on and turn right into Queen Street.
Man: Turn right ...
Woman: Yes, there's a bank on the corner.
Man: Ok, so turn right at the bank.
Woman: Yes, then turn left into North Street, there's a hotel on the right.
Man: So, left into North Street.

Woman: Yes and then you turn right again. The train station is on the left and the car park is next to the train station.
Man: Thank you.
Woman: You're welcome.

5

Tammy: Hi Angus, I phoned you last night, but you weren't at home.
Angus: No, I went out for dinner with Mike and Tony. It was Mike's birthday.
Tammy: Did you go to an Italian restaurant? I know you like Italian food.
Angus: No, we didn't. We went to that new Chinese restaurant.
Tammy: Oh! I went there last week. It was really good.
Angus: Mmm. I didn't like the food and it was very expensive.
Tammy: Really? I loved it. I always enjoy eating Chinese and Japanese food.