

Audioscript

Unit 1

Conversation A

Karen: Hello, Mr. Willis.

Mr. Willis: Hello, Karen.

Karen: James, this is my teacher,
Mr. Willis. Mr. Willis, this is my
friend, James Ryan.

Mr. Willis: Nice to meet you, James.

James: Nice to meet you, too, Mr. Willis.

Conversation B

Andrew Young: Hi, my name's Andrew.

Anita West: Good to meet you,
Andrew. I'm Anita.

Andrew Young: Andrea?

Anita West: No, Anita. Anita West. What's
your last name?

Andrew Young: My last name is Young. Are
you a student here?

Conversation C

Ellen Clark: Are you Brian Brown?

David Smith: No, I'm David Smith. That's Brian
over there.

Ellen Clark: I'm Ellen Clark. Are you a
student here?

David Smith: No, as a matter of fact, I'm
not. I'm a teacher.

Unit 2

Conversation A

A: Are you free on Saturday? There's a concert
in the park near school.

B: Really? What time?

A: It's at 2:30.

B: I'm sorry. I'd love to go, but I'm busy until
about 5:00.

A: Oh, that's too bad. Maybe we can go to a
movie Saturday night instead.

B: Great! What do you want to see?

A: How about the new Tom Cruise movie?

B: Sure. We can go to the 7:30 show.

Conversation B

A: Excuse me. I'm looking for the museum.

B: The Museum of Art or the Museum of
Natural History?

A: The Museum of Art. It's on Holly Boulevard.

B: That's just down the street. We're on First
Avenue. The museum's on the corner of
First Avenue and Holly.

A: On First Avenue and Holly?

B: Yes. It's on the left.

A: On the left, on the corner of First and
Holly. Thanks!

Unit 3

Example: A: Tell me something about your
family, Ann.

B: Sure. What do you want to
know?

A: Do you have any brothers or
sisters?

B: I have two brothers and two
sisters.

A: Five of you! That's a big
family! Do they look like you?

B: Not really.

1. **A:** Tell me about your family, Steve. Are
you married?

B: No, I'm divorced but my children live
with me. How about you?

A: I'm married but we don't have any
children yet. How many do you have?

B: I have three sons and a daughter.

2. **A:** Are any of your brothers and sisters
married?

B: My brothers are all single, but my sisters
are both married.

A: Do you have any nieces or nephews?

B: Yes, I do. One niece and one
nephew. My sister Amy has a three-
year-old son, and my sister Beth has a
two-year-old daughter.

Example: A: Is that your mother?

B: No, that's her sister, Darci.

3. A: How many brothers and sisters do you have?

B: I don't have any.

4. A: Who are those people?

B: They're my husband's parents.

5. A: How many children does your sister have, Lisa?

B: She has two boys.

6. A: Your daughters are so adorable.

B: Thank you.

A: They're exactly alike. How old are they?

B: They're two years old.

Unit 4

Conversation A

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

First Customer: Yes, I am. I think I'll start with the potato soup. Then I'll have the fried fish. That comes with vegetables, doesn't it?

Waiter: Yes, it does. Tonight we have a choice of broccoli or carrots.

First Customer: I'll have the broccoli, please.

Waiter: Certainly. And to drink?

First Customer: I'll have bottled water.

Waiter: And for you?

Second Customer: I'll start with a salad. Then I'll have the grilled chicken with carrots. And a cup of coffee, please.

Conversation B

A: What is there to eat in the fridge?

B: Not much. There's yogurt, a carrot, and some oranges.

A: Is that all there is? I'm in the mood for shrimp.

B: Sorry, there's no shrimp. How about some yogurt?

A: No, thanks. Let's go out to eat.

B: Great idea. I feel like having chicken.

Unit 5

Conversation A

Louise: Hi, Rick! What are you doing here?

Rick: Hey, Louise. I'm looking for a printer. I have a new computer, and my old printer isn't working anymore. Do you have any suggestions?

Louise: I have an HD 922. It's terrific.

Rick: Really? Is it expensive?

Louise: Yes, it is. But it's worth the money.

Rick: I don't have much money. What else do you suggest?

Louise: Well, a friend of mine has the HD 902. It makes pretty good prints. Maybe the clerk can help you.

Rick: Thanks, Louise.

Louise: Good luck! See you in class!

Conversation B

Front Desk Clerk: Front desk. How can I help you?

Mr. Carlson: This is Mr. Carlson. There are problems with my room.

Front Desk Clerk: I'm sorry to hear that. What sort of problems?

Mr. Carlson: It's the window. It won't close.

Front Desk Clerk: It won't close?

Mr. Carlson: Yes, that's right. It's very cold in here! And the toilet won't stop flushing, and the sink is clogged!

Front Desk Clerk: Don't worry, Mr. Carlson. I'll send a repairman right away. What room are you in?

Mr. Carlson: Room 406.

Review Test 1 (Units 1–5)

Example: **A:** Who's that man over there?

B: That's my brother Fernando. He's a photographer.

A: What's he taking a picture of?

1. **A:** Excuse me. Where's the Weston Theater?
B: Turn left at the corner. It's just across the street from the art museum.
A: Thanks!
 2. **A:** Are you ready to order now? Or do you think you need more time?
B: I think I'll have soup and a salad.
A: And to drink?
B: A bottled water, please.
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Conversation A

Rita: Hi, Paul.

Paul: Hi, Rita. How's it going?

Rita: Fine. I'm here buying a new laptop. What are you shopping for?

Paul: My printer isn't working, and it's driving me crazy. I'm looking for a new one. Do you have any suggestions?

Rita: I have an Etson 914, and it's awesome. Do you use your printer for pictures?

Paul: Hmm. I don't have a digital camera, but I am buying one next month.

Rita: Then you want a good printer. What about the new Etson 940A?

Paul: Is that model very expensive?

Rita: I don't know. You can ask the salesclerk.

Unit 6

Example: **A:** It's hot today!

B: It sure is! Do you want to go swimming?

A: That's a great idea.

1. **A:** Does your wife play tennis?
B: Edith? No way. She's a couch potato.
A: Too bad. My wife plays every week.
 2. **A:** I have to get out of this house—I need some fresh air!
B: Why don't you go to the park?
 3. **A:** How often do you play golf?
B: Just about every weekend. Do you want to play together sometime?
A: That would be great.
 4. **A:** Where are you going?
B: To get some exercise—lift weights, run on the treadmill.
A: You're always at the gym!
 5. **A:** We're heading down to the athletic field to play soccer. Want to come with us?
B: That sounds like fun. Can you give me a minute to get ready?
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Example: has

6. thinks
7. knows
8. misses
9. wants

Unit 7

Karen: Welcome back, Alan! How was your trip to Greece?

Alan: It was amazing, Karen! We spent five days in Athens and then traveled to three of the islands. My favorite island was Santorini.

Karen: How long were you gone?

Alan: Ten days. The time went by too fast.

Karen: When did you get back?

Alan: Just last night, about 11:00. Our flight was a little late. We were supposed to arrive here at 9:15.

Karen: I'll bet the weather was great.

Alan: It was, and so were the people, the museums, the food . . . My wife wants to go back next year.

Example: played

6. visited
7. walked
8. arrived
9. watched
10. waited
11. called

Unit 8

Example: A: Where are the shorts?

B: On the top floor. Go straight to the back of the store, and turn left.

1. **A:** Excuse me. Where are shoes?
B: The shoe department is on the top floor, in the back of the store. Take the elevator, and then turn left. It's just after you pass women's lingerie.
2. **A:** Can you help me? I'm looking for purses.
B: Certainly, Ma'am. They're in accessories. Go up the stairs, and then go straight. You can't miss them.
A: Thanks.

3. **A:** I want to buy my son a belt.

B: Certainly, Ma'am.

A: Where are the accessories?

B: They're on the ground floor. Go down the stairs. They're in the front.

4. **A:** Yes, sir. How can I help you?

B: I'm looking for pajamas.

A: Men's or women's?

B: Children's, actually.

A: The children's department is on this floor. Go straight down the center of the floor. It's in the back.

5. **A:** Excuse me. Where can I find tights?

B: You'll want to go to hosiery. That department is in the basement. Go down the stairs, and turn left at the bottom.

6. **A:** Excuse me. How do I get to the restaurant?

B: Take the escalator up to the second floor and turn right when you get off.

A: Take the elevator and turn right?

B: No, take the escalator and turn right.

A: Got it. Thanks!

Unit 9

Example: Conversation A

A: Excuse me. I need two tickets to Venice.

B: Do you want the next train? It leaves at 9:10. Or, there's another at 11:15.

Conversation B

A: We could take a taxi to the airport.

B: That's going to be expensive.

A: I know. But it's the fastest way.

Conversation C

A: How was the cruise?

B: It was awful! We were sick the whole time.

A: That's too bad.

Conversation D

A: Do you want the window or the aisle?

B: The window, please. I hear the mountains are beautiful.

Conversation E

- A:** Why did you get back so late?
B: The bus had an accident on the way to the airport. We had to take a later flight.

Conversation F

- A:** You look tired!
B: Well, it was an awful flight. First, our flight was delayed. And then we got bumped from the flight.
A: That does sound awful!

Conversation G

- A:** I'm flying to Seoul on November 12, and I need a ride from the airport to my hotel.
B: Certainly, sir. I can book you a limousine with a large trunk for your luggage.

Unit 10

Conversation A

- Customer:** I'm looking for a new camcorder, but I don't want to pay more than a thousand euros.
Salesclerk: We have three excellent camcorders in that price range: the Pusan 5X, the Vision 720, and the Diego P500.
Customer: Which is the easiest to use?
Salesclerk: The Pusan 5X is the easiest to use, but the Diego P500 is the least expensive. It's our most popular camcorder.
Customer: How much is it?
Salesclerk: The P500 is 679 euros.
Customer: And how much is the Vision 720?
Salesclerk: That one's the most expensive of the three—949 euros, but it's also the lightest and most reliable.
Customer: Hmmm. That one sounds nice, but I think I'll take the least expensive one.

Conversation B

- Customer:** How much do you want for this camera?
Salesclerk: The Prego-5? 300.
Customer: Hmm. That's more than I want to spend.
Salesclerk: It's a real bargain. The Prego-5 is our most popular model. How about 250?
Customer: That's still a little high. I can give you 200 for it.
Salesclerk: Sorry, but I can't go lower than 225.
Customer: OK. That sounds fair. It's a deal!
Salesclerk: Great. We also have camcorders and MP3 players on sale. Would you like to see some models?
Customer: No, not today. Just the camera. You do accept credit cards, don't you?
Salesclerk: Yes, we do.

Review Test 2 (Units 6–10)

- Example:** **A:** Why don't we play golf this afternoon?
B: Sorry. I have a meeting.
A: Then how about tomorrow instead?
B: Great idea. When's good for you?
1. **A:** The weather's terrible. I hope the flight isn't late or canceled.
B: I just looked at the departure board. Flight 920's right on time.
2. **A:** What's wrong? You look really worried.
B: I am. Someone stole my purse!
3. **A:** Are you buying a new pair of shoes?
B: Yes. My other sandals are too old. I need a newer pair.
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Conversation A

- Laura:** Hi, Pete. How was your trip to Morocco?
- Pete:** It was incredible, Laura. I played golf every day, and the weather was great. How was your vacation?
- Laura:** Don't ask.
- Pete:** Why? What happened?
- Laura:** Everything. First our flight was delayed for two hours. Then it was canceled, so we lost a whole day of vacation. We waited seven hours for another flight.
- Pete:** That's too bad. But how did you like Portugal?
- Laura:** The hotel was nice, but the weather was terrible. It rained for five days. We didn't do anything we planned. No swimming, tennis, golfing, or bike riding!
- Pete:** I'm sorry to hear that.

Final Exam

Conversation A

- Emily:** Hey, Bill. Do you want to go to a concert?
- Bill:** Sure, Emily. I'd love to go. Who's playing?
- Emily:** It's a new jazz group called Blue Friday.
- Bill:** When is the concert? And where?
- Emily:** Sunday night at 10:00. They're playing at Maxim's. That's the new place on Third Avenue next to the park. It's not too far from your apartment.
- Bill:** I'm working until 9:30 Saturday and Sunday. Do you want me to meet you there?
- Emily:** Yes, that's a good idea.
- Bill:** Is it OK to bring my brother Jake? He's a real fan of jazz.
- Emily:** No problem. My friend Linda's coming, too. See you then.

Conversation B

- First Shopper:** Is this the information desk?
- Clerk:** Yes, it is. How may I help you?
- First Shopper:** I'm looking for men's coats.
- Clerk:** Go down to the basement. They're right next to the shoe department.
- First Shopper:** Thanks. And the restrooms?
- Clerk:** On the second floor. Go straight, past women's accessories.
- Second Shopper:** Excuse me. Can you tell me where the microwaves are?
- Clerk:** Yes. They're to the left, next to the escalator.
- Second Shopper:** Straight ahead, next to the elevator?
- Clerk:** To the left, next to the escalator.
- Second Shopper:** OK.