

Audioscript

Unit 1

- A:** We have to decide who will go on the tourists' adventure. Our final choices are Angie, Jonathan, and Karen. Let's talk about their experiences. Who has traveled a lot?
- B:** Well, Jonathan loves to go sightseeing. He went to New York last week.
- C:** And Angie has taken a lot of tours. She took a tour of the Tower of London last month. She's been to the pyramids in Egypt and to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
- A:** So, Angie really loves to travel and take tours. OK, what about outdoor tourist activities? For example, who has climbed a mountain?
- C:** Karen climbed Mt. McKinley last year.
- A:** Has Jonathan climbed a mountain, too?
- C:** I don't think so.
- A:** OK. We want a lot of pictures from this trip. Who's taken some great pictures?
- B:** Jonathan has. He's taken pictures all over the world.
- A:** Sounds good. And food? Who has tried a lot of different things?
- C:** Jonathan has tried everything—octopus, frogs' legs, even snake!
- A:** Who knows about customs in different countries?
- B:** I know Karen has lived in different places. Sometimes she kisses people to greet them and sometimes she shakes people's hands.
- C:** Angie has worked in different countries, so she knows customs about exchanging business cards in lots of places.
- A:** OK, and what about . . .

Unit 2

- Example:** **A:** Hi. Have you been here long?
B: No, just a few minutes.
A: Sorry. I couldn't find a parking space.
1. **A:** I'm sorry I'm late! I missed the bus. And now I have a meeting . . .
B: Relax. The boss canceled the meeting.
A: Oh, thank goodness.
2. **A:** Hi, Steve. I know I'm late. Did you wait long?
B: Well, I've been here for twenty minutes. What happened?
A: I couldn't get a taxi. And it was raining really hard.
B: You look cold! You should drink some hot tea. Let's get the waiter.
3. **A:** Hi, Michelle. How are you?
B: Well, *I'm* fine, but *you're* late!
A: I know. I got stuck in traffic.
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Unit 3

- A:** Hello. Lexington Hotel.
B: Hi. I'd like to speak to a guest named John Brant please.
A: Could you spell the last name?
B: B-R-A-N-T.
A: One moment . . . I'm sorry, ma'am. There's no answer. Would you like to leave a message?
B: Yes. Please tell him that Anne Stevens called.
A: That's S-T-E . . . ?
B: S-T-E-V-E-N-S. Please tell him that I'll meet him at 5:30 in the business center.
A: 5:30 in the business center?
B: That's right. Thanks.
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A: Hello. Front desk.
B: Hi. I'm calling from room 473.
A: Hello, Mr. Jenkins. How can I help you?
B: I was wondering if someone could bring up an iron for my wife's blouse. Oh, and I could use some extra hangers, too.
A: No problem, sir. I'll send up an iron and the hangers right away. Anything else I can help you with?
B: Yes. We just finished dinner. Could someone come and take away the dishes?
A: Of course. Any other requests?
B: Can you tell me where the fitness center is?
A: It's on the second floor, sir.
B: Thank you very much.

Unit 4

Conversation A

A: Good morning. Econo-Car Rentals.
B: Hi, I'd like to rent a car.
A: What kind of car would you like?
B: I want a big SUV.
A: OK. The largest SUV we have is \$50 per day.
B: Oh. Actually I wanted something around \$25 per day. But I'm moving, so I need something big, not a compact car or a sedan.
A: Well, we have one van, and it's just \$22 per day.
B: Um, OK, I'll take the van.
A: There's one problem. One of the side-view mirrors doesn't work.
B: But the headlights and turn signals are OK?
A: Of course.
B: Well, all right.
A: When will you pick up the van?
B: October 5th.
A: And the drop off date?
B: October 6th. That's a Thursday, I believe.
A: Actually, it's a Wednesday.
B: Oh, OK.

Conversation B

A: Hello. I'm here to pick up my rental car. My name is Margaret Prince.
B: OK. I'm sorry, I don't see your reservation. What kind of car is it?
A: A sports car.
B: Did you want an automatic transmission?
A: No, manual.
B: The pickup date is today?
A: Yes, today. February 12th.
B: Today is February 11th.
A: Oh, I made the reservation for the wrong day!
B: That's OK. We have plenty of cars available. Let me look up your reservation . . . Here it is. And the drop off date is . . .
A: February 13th.
B: OK, I'll need your driver's license.
A: Here you are. And I'm going to pay with my credit card.

Unit 5

Example: How long will I have to wait?

1. Would it be possible to get a facial today? Maybe around 5:00?
2. How much do you charge for a manicure and pedicure?
3. Excuse me. Where would I find razors?

Ellen: Hey, Annie. Do you feel like going with me to the salon on Saturday morning?

Annie: Oh, hi Ellen. I don't know. Are you getting a haircut?

Ellen: Actually, I'm going to get a manicure and a pedicure. But they offer other services, too, like haircuts, facials, and massages.

Annie: That sounds great! I'd love to get a facial. Do you know how much they charge?

Ellen: I think a facial is \$55.

Annie: And do you usually leave a tip?

Ellen: Yes, I usually leave about five or six dollars.

Annie: That sounds good.

Ellen: Great. I'll call the salon to make the appointment.

Annie: Hey, let's go shopping after that. I need some new makeup.

Ellen: OK. Do you want to go to the drugstore for that?

Annie: Sure.

Ellen: What brand do you buy?

Annie: I always use Cosmétique.

Ellen: I like their nail polish, but I haven't tried anything else they make.

Annie: Well, you can try some new things on Saturday.

Ellen: Great. I'll see you then.

Review Test 1 (Units 1–5)

Michelle: Carson Company. This is Michelle.

Andrea: Hello. I'm looking for Patrick James, please. The last name is J-A-M-E-S.

Michelle: He stepped out. Would you like to leave a message?

Andrea: Yes, please. Tell him Andrea Hann called. That's A-N-D-R-E-A H-A-N-N. I'd like him to call me back. I'll be at 619–555–2437 until 3:00. He can call me at that number.

Michelle: I'll give him your message.

Andrea: Thank you.

Michelle: Carson Company. This is Michelle.

Mr. James: Hi, Michelle. It's Patrick James.

Michelle: Hello, Mr. James.

Mr. James: I need you to do some things for me today.

Michelle: All right.

Mr. James: I'm traveling to Taipei next week. I need a hotel reservation for five nights, starting on Sunday, June 23rd.

Michelle: OK.

Mr. James: I want a hotel with a fitness center and room service. Make sure the room has an Internet connection. And I want a non-smoking room.

Michelle: Of course.

Mr. James: I'll need a rental car, too. I want a compact car—nothing big. Try to get an automatic transmission.

Michelle: OK. What dates do you need that for?

Mr. James: The pickup date will be the same, Sunday, June 23rd. The drop off date will be Friday, June 28th.

Michelle: Anything else?

Mr. James: Yes, I need a haircut and a massage. Please see if I can get an appointment this afternoon.

Michelle: OK.

Mr. James: Are there any messages?

Michelle: Yes, one . . . from Andrea Hann.

Unit 6

June Hobbs: Hi, I'm June Hobbs for Radio WKEY. I'm here at the opening of the new restaurant La Casita. People have been very excited to try the traditional Mexican food at this hot new restaurant. Let's get their opinions. Ma'am, what's your name?

Tina: Tina.

June Hobbs: Tina, how is your dinner?

Tina: Delicious! I don't care for red meat or fish, so I'm having the chicken enchiladas. They are great—really spicy, and I'm crazy about spicy food.

June Hobbs: Great. And you, sir?

Jeremy: Hi, I'm Jeremy. I really like this restaurant because they have healthy dishes. I avoid salt and oil, and they don't use much in their dishes.

June Hobbs: So the food is delicious *and* healthful. And you, sir. Please tell us your name and what you are having for dinner.

Ryan: My name's Ryan. I don't remember the name of my dish, but it's delicious! It tastes sweet and spicy at the same time—very interesting.

June Hobbs: Wonderful! And what's your name?

Vincent: Vincent.

June Hobbs: Vincent, don't you care for your dinner?

Vincent: Yes, it's great, but I'm saving room for dessert.

Tina: Hey, I thought you were on a diet.

Vincent: I used to be, but not anymore. You only live once! And the desserts look great.

June Hobbs: And you are . . . ?

Katie: Katie.

June Hobbs: Katie, are you saving room for dessert, too?

Katie: Definitely. I'm a real chocolate addict. I'll eat anything with chocolate!

June Hobbs: Well, there are the reviews of La Casita. Back to you in the studio . . .

Unit 7

Elizabeth: May I speak to Diane Wilson please?

Diane: This is she.

Elizabeth: Hi, I'm Elizabeth Brown. I'm going to be your roommate at college in the fall. I wanted to talk on the phone so we could get to know each other.

Diane: Great idea! Why don't you tell me something about yourself, Elizabeth?

Elizabeth: Well, I'm generally a cheerful person. I love bright colors. My favorite color is green. I like to have very interesting surroundings. What about you?

Diane: Well, I usually like a very relaxing environment.

Elizabeth: OK. I have a lot of ideas about how to decorate our room.

Diane: Oh, well, I'm not very creative . . .

Elizabeth: I am! I was thinking about making everything orange and yellow.

Diane: Well, that's not exactly what I had in mind . . . can I ask you something—are you the youngest child in your family?

Elizabeth: Yes, but how did you know?

Diane: It fits your personality. The youngest child is usually very creative and likes excitement.

Elizabeth: That's me! I'm a real extrovert. The more excitement, the better! What about you, Diane?

Diane: Well, I'm more of an introvert. I like quiet, relaxing environments and soft colors like light blue and green. I like being alone, but I do go out sometimes with just a small group of friends.

Elizabeth: That's nice. I'm really excited about meeting you in person.

Diane: I'm looking forward to it, too, but maybe we can talk about the room a little more . . .

Unit 8

As a painter, sculptor, graphic artist, author, filmmaker, and jewelry designer, Salvador Dali is considered one of the greatest artists of the twentieth century. He was born on May 11th, 1904 in a small town near Barcelona, Spain. Dali began to paint when he was 10 years old. Later, he studied art in Madrid, but he had many conflicts with his teachers. He thought that he was more talented than they were.

After finishing school, Dali moved to Paris and joined the Surrealists. The Surrealists were writers, painters, poets, and photographers who created art based on what they saw in their dreams. Their art was not meant to be

understood by most people. It was meant to shock and confuse them instead. One of Dali's most well-known pieces, *The Persistence of Memory*, was inspired by a dream.

In 1929, Dali fell in love with a woman named Gala. She became the most important person in his life. Gala was Dali's companion, wife, and business manager and she inspired him and his art. She appears in many of Dali's most important works. In 1940, they moved to the United States and lived there for several years.

Salvador Dali died on January 23rd, 1989, in the same town where he was born.

Unit 9

Example: **A:** Joe, could you help me with this?

B: Sure, Jill. Did the computer crash?

A: No, nothing like that. The printer won't print.

B: Here, let me take a look.

- A:** Debbie, can you help me?
B: Sure. What's up?
A: I want to access this link.
B: OK. Just click on the icon—yep, right there.
A: Great! Thanks.
- A:** Hey, Derek. I'm thinking about getting a new computer.
B: Oh yeah? What kind?
A: Everyone says Gala is a good brand.
B: Why don't you look at Tekk, too? I've heard they're just as good.
A: Really? I'll check them out.
- A:** Hey Carrie, did you look at those photos I sent you?
B: Not yet. I'm still downloading them. It's taking forever!
- A:** Can I use your computer for a few minutes?
B: What do you need to do, Nick?
A: I need to check the news quickly.
B: Sure, go ahead. I'm just fooling around anyway.

5. A: Hi, Brenda. Oh, am I interrupting you?

B: Not at all. I'm just logging on to the Internet.

A: Are you going to do some online shopping?

B: No, I have to check my e-mail.

6. A: Hi, Steven.

B: Hey, you have to see the pictures from the party.

A: Will you send them to me?

B: Sure. I'm going to attach a file and send them right now.

A: Great! I can't wait to take a look.

Unit 10

Example: **Cecelia:** Eric, I think that cell phone is mine.

Eric: No, Cecelia, it's mine.

Cecelia: Are you sure?

Eric: No, it is yours! Mine has a different ring!

- Jeff:** Adrienne! Your job interview is today. If I were you, I would wear long sleeves to cover the tattoo on your arm.
Adrienne: What's wrong with a tattoo, Jeff?
Jeff: Nothing. But some people think it's not appropriate in the office.
Adrienne: You really think I should cover it?
Jeff: I think it's best.
- Mary:** Hey, Tanya! Suzanne and I are getting our ears pierced today. Don't you want to come with us?
Tanya: I'd love to, but I can't. I already have a hair appointment. I'm dyeing my hair a new color—maybe red.
- Carla:** Look, Nick! I found this ring in the bathroom.
Nick: You'd better take it to the lost and found, Carla.
Carla: Yeah, I'll take it right now. I would look there if I lost something.

4. **Gerry:** Dana, is that what you're wearing to the party?
Dana: Yes, why?
Gerry: It's not very modest.
Dana: I'm a modern woman. Modesty is important at work, not at a party!
Gerry: Well, I wouldn't wear it if I were you.
5. **Michael:** Uh-oh. Look, Heather, they undercharged us. I'm going to tell the waiter.
Heather: Michael, are you crazy? Pay the bill and let's go!
Michael: No! That's not honest.
Heather: Are you sure you want to tell him?
Michael: Absolutely.

Review Test 2 (Units 6–10)

- Mark:** Emily, what in the world are you eating?
Emily: Oh hi, Mark. Chocolate ice cream!
Mark: Aren't you on a diet?
Emily: I used to be. Not anymore.
Mark: What happened?
Emily: I'm a chocolate addict. I couldn't live without it.
Mark: Well, it looks delicious.
Emily: Want to try some?
Mark: I would, but I want to avoid desserts.
Emily: Why? You used to be crazy about desserts.
Mark: I'm trying to lose weight.
Emily: Well, you only live once!

- Jessica:** Do you like that stone sculpture, Ben?
Ben: Yeah, I do. And that piece is very modern.
Jessica: I thought you liked more classic styles of art—like this painting.
Ben: This painting? No! It's too dark, not enough color.
Jessica: Well, if you like modern art, then be sure not to miss the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.
Ben: Why's that, Jessica?
Jessica: A lot of modern art collections are kept there.
Ben: Thanks for the suggestion.

Final Exam

- Radio Host:** You're listening to station WBEE. We're talking to our listeners about the new action movie *Action Master*. So, tell us, Scott, what did you think of the movie?
Scott: Not much. There wasn't enough action. It was boring.
Radio Host: OK. And, Billy, what's your opinion?
Billy: Well, I usually don't like action movies, but this one wasn't too violent. Actually, it was kind of exciting . . .
Radio Host: Great! And, Kristen, how about you?
Kristen: I love action movies. *Action Master* was great!
Radio Host: And Jessica?
Jessica: I can't stand action movies. This movie was weird.
Radio Host: And last, Alan. What did you think?
Alan: I would rather see a comedy.
Radio Host: Well, there you have our listeners' opinions of *Action Master*. Now we have to take a break . . .
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- Vince:** Hey, Nikki! What's up?
Nikki: Hi, Vince. I'm a little down. I got a B on my science test.
Vince: But that's good!
Nikki: Well, I'm very self-critical. I can't help it—I'm the oldest child in my family.
Vince: What does that have to do with it?
Nikki: It's very common for oldest children to always think they should do better.
Vince: Really? Personality is influenced by birth order?
Nikki: Absolutely! I bet you're the youngest child.
Vince: Why?
Nikki: Well, you're creative. Also, you're often a clown—you enjoy attention.
Vince: You're right. I'm the youngest in my family!