Pre-Intermediate Student’s Book audio scripts

Unit 1

1.04 Lesson 1A, Exercise 2

anxious ashamed bored confused cross delighted disappointed embarrassed envious excited frightened proud relieved shocked suspicious upset

1.05 Lesson 1A, Exercises 6 and 7

Speaker 1

Guess what? You know there’s a big charity concert at Wembley Stadium next week? Well, I’ve got a ticket! … I know! It’s great, isn’t it? … Who’s playing? Loads of bands. … Well, for a start, the Black Eyed Peas. … I know! And Lady Gaga. And Katy Perry. … I know, amazing! I can’t wait. …

Speaker 2

Hi. What are you up to? … Oh, really? Sounds good. … Me? I’m baking! … You know it’s Matt’s birthday on Saturday? … Yes, it’s a birthday cake. … Chocolate and Brazil nut. … He doesn’t eat nuts? Oh, I didn’t know that. Oh dear. That’s bad news! But the nuts are big; he can leave them. … What? … He doesn’t like chocolate? Are you sure? Oh. That’s really bad news.

Speaker 3

Hello, Nicky? Yes, I’m at the bus stop. … Sorry! … But listen … No, but listen … Just listen a moment! … I know, but I got here nearly an hour ago. There aren’t any buses! … I don’t know why. It’s really strange. … Yes, they’re usually every ten minutes. … No, I really don’t understand. Very strange …

Speaker 4

Hi, Anna! I got a text from your brother about your exam. Con-grat-u-LA-tions! Brilliant news! … What? … Sorry? Oh, you failed? Really? … Hang on, let me read it again. … Oh yes. I’m so sorry, I didn’t read it properly. … Yes, yes … I’m sure you’re feeling really bad. … Actually, so am I, now. Red face! Silly me.

Speaker 5

Hello, Dad? … Yes, I know it’s late. … Yes. I am in bed. But I can hear voices outside. … In the garden, I think. … They’re men’s voices. … Where are you? Are you coming home soon? … Yes, Mum’s here, but I think she’s asleep. … No, they’re still there. I don’t like it … Yes, they could be next door, I suppose. I don’t know. Are you coming home soon?

1.06 Lesson 1B, Exercise 5

In 2002, nineteen-year-old British refuse collector Michael Carroll and his family were delighted when he won £9.7 million in the lottery. He gave millions of pounds to charity and to friends and relatives. He also spent thousands on loud, all-night parties, and over the next few years, he got into trouble with the police several times. His wife Sandra was cross and upset and decided to leave. Soon, he had no money left, and in 2010, he began work as a refuse collector again. ‘I’m just glad it’s over,’ he said.

1.07 Lesson 1C, Exercise 3

**Tom** Hi, Zak. Do you fancy going into town?

**Zak** I’m sorry, Tom, I can’t. I need to do some revision.

**Tom** Revision? For what?

**Zak** The exams next month.

**Tom** But they’re six weeks away!

**Zak** I know. That’s only two weeks for each subject. Look, I’m making a plan. This week, it’s maths. Next week …

**Tom** OK, OK. Calm down!

**Zak** I can’t! I always do badly in exams. I want these ones to go well. I need to study … See you later.

**Tom** Hang on. Why do you do badly in exams? You always study a lot.

**Zak** I don’t know. I panic, I suppose.

**Tom** Exactly! You panic. You need to stay calm. Take a break from your revision. Come with me into town. Then you can get back to your revision tomorrow.

**Zak** Well, I don’t know … Maybe you’re right, Tom.

**Tom** Great! Come on, then.

**Zak** But actually … I really want to finish this revision plan. Let’s go out tomorrow.

**Tom** I’m busy tomorrow.

**Zak** Well, maybe at the weekend.

**Tom** I really think you should stop working for a bit.

**Zak** I’m sorry. Look, let’s speak soon.

**Tom** OK. It’s your decision.

1.08 Lesson 1C, Exercise 5

A

**Madison** Hi, Louis. Are you going to watch the match?

**Louis** Yes, I am. But I’ve also got this history project to finish!

**Madison** Oh, the history project. Yes, I finished mine this morning.

**Louis** Well done. I’m having a few problems with mine. I can’t think what to write. And the match starts in twenty minutes!

**Madison** I know! I can record the match. Then we can watch it together when you finish your project.

**Louis** Hmm. I’m not sure. I think I need to take a break. We can watch the football together here.

**Madison** But you have to do the project some time. Why don’t we look at it together now? We can make a plan for it – then you can finish it fairly quickly.

**Louis** That’s not a bad idea … but to be honest, I’m a bit bored with it. Come on, let’s go in the living room and turn the TV on.

**Madison** Are you sure? I always like to finish my school work before I relax …

**Louis** I know. But we’re different! Come on …

**Madison** Well, OK. It’s your project …

B

**Matt** Hi, Emma. Can I ask your advice about something?

**Emma** Sure, Matt. What is it?

**Matt** You know my friend Toby?

**Emma** Yes.

**Matt** Well, he’s really angry with me.

**Emma** Oh dear. Why’s that?

**Matt** Well, I wrote something on his Facebook page … and he didn’t like it.

**Emma** Oh no! What did you write?

**Matt** I’m not telling you. It was just a silly joke.

**Emma** And he didn’t find it funny.

**Matt** Exactly. In fact, he really took offence. I said sorry and deleted the comment – but he’s still angry. What should I do? I feel so bad about it!

**Emma** Why don’t you give him a call and chat about it?

**Matt** I tried that. He didn’t answer.

**Emma** Well, why don’t you text him? You have to keep trying!

**Matt** I know. You’re right. I can’t give up. Thanks for your advice.

C

**Zoe** Hi, Ryan. You don’t look very happy. Is something wrong?

**Ryan** Well, yes, it is, actually. Can I tell you about it?

**Zoe** Sure, go ahead.

**Ryan** Well, I saw Brandon yesterday, and he told me about this girl – Amy, she’s called.

**Zoe** Go on.

**Ryan** Well, he really likes her. He wants to ask her out. He talked about her for ages.

**Zoe** So, what’s the problem?

**Ryan** I asked her out last week, and she said yes!

**Zoe** Did you say that to Brandon?

**Ryan** No, I didn’t. I couldn’t … I don’t know … I’m embarrassed. He really likes her … I don’t want him to get cross with me.

**Zoe** But you can’t keep it a secret!

**Ryan** I know. What can I do?

**Zoe** You have to tell the truth!

**Ryan** Hmm. But it’s difficult …

**Zoe** Do you want me to have a word with him?

**Ryan** Yes. Yes, please. Can you do that?

**Zoe** OK. I suppose so.

D

**Alex** Hi, Marcus.

**Marcus** Hi, Alex. Can I ask your advice about something?

**Alex** Of course you can.

**Marcus** Well, it’s Jack’s birthday tomorrow and he’s going out for dinner at a pizza restaurant. About ten of his friends are going.

**Alex** OK. So what’s the problem?

**Marcus** I can’t go. I haven’t got any money.

**Alex** Oh. Does Jack know that?

**Marcus** No, he doesn’t. When he invited me, I just said, ‘Thanks! It sounds great!’

**Alex** So he thinks you’re going.

**Marcus** Yes! Well, I’m not sure. Maybe.

**Alex** Well, you need to make it clear.

**Marcus** I know, but it’s embarrassing. All my other friends can afford it.

**Alex** Do you want some money? I can lend you £10.

**Marcus** Thanks, Alex, but I don’t like borrowing money from friends. And anyway, £10 isn’t enough.

**Alex** Why don’t you ask your mum and dad for some money?

**Marcus** I asked them, but they said no.

**Alex** Well, you need to speak to Jack again. Make an excuse. Tell him you’ve got a family party the same evening.

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1.09 Lesson 1C, Exercise 6

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1.10 Lesson 1D, Exercise 2

**Sam** Hi, Emma! Did you go out last night?

**Emma** Yes, I went to the cinema.

**Sam** Oh, really? Who did you go with?

**Emma** My sister.

**Sam** What did you see?

**Emma** The new Jennifer Lawrence film.

**Sam** Did you enjoy it?

**Emma** No, it wasn’t great. And I couldn’t see the screen very well. The man in front of me was really tall, and he didn’t stop talking to his girlfriend!

**Sam** I hate that!

**Emma** And that’s not all. I lost my mobile! I think I dropped it in the cinema.

1.11 Lesson 1D, Exercise 5

**Sam** You didn’t leave your mobile at the cinema. You lent it to me, remember? I didn’t give it back to you.

**Anna** Yes, of course! Can you bring it to school tomorrow?

**Sam** I’m really sorry but… I left it on the bus yesterday evening.

**Anna** Oh no! What did you do? Did you ring the bus company?

**Sam** Yes, I did but they couldn’t find it. It wasn’t on the bus. Don’t worry – I phoned your number…

**Anna** Did anyone answer?

**Sam** Yes! Lucy, from our class.

**Anna** Why did she have my phone? Was she on the bus with you?

**Sam** Yes, she picked it up by mistake. She’s bringing it to school tomorrow!

1.12 Lesson 1F

A life without pain

All children hurt themselves from time to time. But when thirteen-year-old Ashlyn Blocker was younger, she had more accidents and injuries than her friends. For example, she once put her hands on a very hot engine and got a serious burn. She only knew about it when she looked at her skin. She showed her parents and they took her straight to hospital. Ashlyn simply did not know when she injured herself.

When Ashlyn was a baby, her parents knew she was different: she didn’t cry. Then, when she was eight months old, they noticed there was some blood in her eye, so they took her to see a doctor. The doctor was shocked and confused when he looked at Ashlyn’s eye: there was a serious cut. So why wasn’t the baby girl upset? Why didn’t she cry? The eye injury soon got better, but doctors realised that Ashlyn had a very unusual medical condition: she couldn’t feel any pain.

This condition is very rare. Only about a hundred people a year in the USA are born with it and many of them die because of it. Pain is a natural warning: when you’re ill or injured, your body hurts and this tells you there’s a problem. People who can’t feel pain often die young because, when they break a bone or have a problem with their heart, they just don’t realise.

The first few years of Ashlyn’s life were very difficult. She often tripped and injured herself. Once, she broke her ankle and didn’t know, so she didn’t stop running. At school, Ashlyn needed a lot of attention to keep her safe. For example, in the playground, one teacher watched Ashlyn all the time. When other children fell over, the teachers could ask, ‘Does it hurt?’ But of course, with Ashlyn, it was not so simple, and the teachers had to search for cuts, bruises or other injuries.

When she was five, Ashlyn’s story appeared in newspapers. Then she had invitations to appear on TV shows and became well known. Scientists studied the causes of her condition and found it was a genetic disorder. For some reason, pain signals do not reach her brain. Unfortunately, at the moment, there is no hope of a cure. And as Ashlyn knows, a life without pain is both difficult and dangerous.

1.13 Lesson 1G, Exercise 3

**Kirstie** Hi, Laurie. How are you? Tell me about your summer holiday!

**Laurie** Well, for the first three weeks, I was at a summer camp in Cornwall.

**Kirstie** Really? That sounds like fun!

**Laurie** Yes, it was. I learned a new sport – bodyboarding.

**Kirstie** Wow! That sounds great!

**Laurie** Yes, I loved it. It was really exciting – and a bit frightening too!

**Kirstie** I bet! What else did you get up to over the summer?

**Laurie** Well, the second half of the holiday wasn’t so good. I got a stomach bug and spent nearly a week on the sofa.

**Kirstie** Oh dear! How awful!

**Laurie** I didn’t leave the house for days. I just watched DVDs. I was so bored!

1.14 Lesson 1G, Exercises 4 and 5

Speaker 1

I spent the last two weeks of the summer holiday with my cousins in Newcastle. While I was there, I took part in the Great North Run – a half marathon. I’m not a keen runner, but two of my cousins are, so I ran with them. Twenty-one kilometres! The amazing thing is, I actually didn’t feel exhausted at the end. I couldn’t understand it. OK, so my time wasn’t very good. But I didn’t really care about that. I was just amazed I finished it!

Speaker 2

I was in Cornwall for two weeks with my family. We stayed in a cottage near the sea. The weather was great – hot and sunny every day. In fact, I got burned quite badly on my shoulders. My brother really laughed at me, but I didn’t think it was amusing at all. In fact, I was quite anxious about it. After all, sunburn can cause serious problems with your skin when you’re older. In fact, I went to see my doctor about it when I got back. She said I had to be more careful next time.

Speaker 3

In August, there was a dance competition in the sports centre. It was ballroom dancing, like on that TV show *Strictly Come Dancing*. Well, I go to dance class every week and I’m not bad – so I entered the competition. I danced really well, I think. But I didn’t win. Later, I found out some information about the winners. They’re brother and sister, and guess where their dad works … At the sports centre! I don’t think it was a fair competition. I mean, I saw them and they weren’t very good.

Speaker 4

At the beginning of the summer, I spent a week on the south coast of England with my dad. I went to visit my friend Macey, who moved there last year. She’s got an amazing house! It’s got about seven bedrooms and a cinema room. And the garden is enormous. There’s a swimming pool and a tennis court. I wish I lived in a place like that, I really do. She’s so lucky!