Pre-Intermediate Workbook audio scripts

Unit 7

2.02 Lesson 7A, Exercise 1

A

a million euros

B

seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars

C

one hundred pounds

D

four point six million yen

E

six thousand nine hundred yen

F

two and a half billion pounds

G

two and a half thousand dollars

H

nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand euros

2.03 Lesson 7A, Exercise 4

1

**Customer** I’d like a large bar of chocolate, please.

**Newsagent** Is this one big enough?

**Customer** Yes! How much is it?

**Newsagent** £2. It’s on special offer.

**Customer** OK. I’ll take it.

**Newsagent** Anything else?

**Customer** Yes, I’m looking for a copy of a magazine called *Stamp Collectors’ Monthly*. Have you got it?

**Newsagent** I’m afraid we don’t keep it in stock, no. I’ll order it for you, if you like.

**Customer** Thanks. When will it come in?

**Newsagent** In about three days, maybe four.

2

**Florist** Hi. Can I help you?

**Customer** Yes. I’d like to buy a bouquet for my wife. It’s our anniversary.

**Florist** Congratulations! How much are you hoping to spend?

**Customer** I’m not sure … £20?

**Florist** OK. I’ll see what I can do for that.

**Customer** Actually, I’m in a hurry. Have you got anything that’s ready to buy now?

**Florist** We’ve got these two. They’re both quite nice. The larger one includes these beautiful red roses.

**Customer** How much is it?

**Florist** It’s £28.

**Customer** I’ll take the smaller one, please.

**Florist** Certainly.

3

**Jeweller** Can I help you?

**Customer** Yes. I’m looking for a watch.

**Jeweller** Is it a gift?

**Customer** Yes, for my daughter. It’s her eighteenth birthday.

**Jeweller** Have you seen anything you like?

**Customer** There’s one in the window. The gold one – it’s on the left.

**Jeweller** OK. I’ll get it for you, so you can have a closer look.

**Customer** Thanks. Yes, this is nice. I’ll take it.

**Jeweller** You can change it if she doesn’t like it … as long as you keep the receipt.

**Customer** Oh, OK.

**Jeweller** I’ll put the receipt in the bag.

**Customer** Thanks.

4

**Chemist** Can I help you?

**Customer** Yes, I’ve got a terrible headache and I need some painkillers.

**Chemist** Well, we’ve got ibuprofen or paracetamol.

**Customer** I’ll have the ibuprofen, please.

**Chemist** Sixteen tablets or 32?

**Customer** Sixteen is enough.

**Chemist** That’s £1.99, please. Make sure you follow the instructions on the packet.

**Customer** OK, thanks.

2.04 Lesson 7C, Exercises 2 and 4

Back in 2011, Chamindu Amarsinghe was a student and, like many students, he was short of money – so he took a part-time job. For a few hours a week, he worked as a cleaner at the offices of a TV company in Sydney, Australia.

One day, he was cleaning the ground-floor bathroom at a TV company building when he found lots of $50 and $100 notes inside a bin. There was too much to count. At first, Mr Amarsinghe, who is originally from New Zealand, thought it was a prank. But when he touched the notes he realised it was real money. He was astonished. His first thought was to tell the authorities. He didn’t know why the money was there but he knew that the money didn’t belong to him and he didn’t want to take it away. He called his supervisor and, before long, police officers collected more than $100,000 from the bathroom.

No one came forward to claim the money, which was probably connected with a crime. But three years later, Mr Amarsinghe received a phone call to say most of the money – about $88,000 – was now his. He was astonished – again!

The judge decided that the money was a suitable reward for the student’s honesty. And the police agreed, particularly because Mr Amarsinghe was short of money when he found the cash but still did not think about taking it for himself.

Mr Amarsinghe was delighted to receive the money. When the newspapers interviewed him, he didn’t know how he was going to spend it all, but he would give some to his family, some to disabled people and some to a Buddhist temple in Australia.

2.05 Lesson 7C, Exercises 6 and 7

1

It was one of my friends from school who had the idea. He told us that his uncle owns a big apartment in Spain and we could all stay there for free in June. It would be a great way to celebrate the end of our exams. So I asked my parents if I could borrow some money for the flight. They said ‘yes’ and I was really excited. But then it all went wrong. My friend’s uncle didn’t want us to stay there in the end - we never went.

2

I’ll never go to that department store again. I think the way they treated me is terrible! I spent nearly £100 there on cosmetics but I couldn’t use some of the make-up because it gave me problems with my skin. I took it back and asked for a refund – but the shop assistant said I couldn’t have a refund because they don’t give refunds for make-up. I argued about it and showed her the receipt but it was no good. So in the end I just walked out.

3

I’ve had my job at the radio station for three years now and I really love it – but to be honest, my salary is terrible. It’s just enough for rent and food – but I can’t afford to go on holiday or buy new clothes or anything like that. So I went to see my boss and we had a chat about it. She thinks I’m doing a great job. But when I asked for more money, she said no. She says the radio station is losing money and can’t afford it. Oh well … next year, maybe.

4

I’ve got quite a lot of money in the bank. I don’t know how much exactly – but a few hundred at least. Every birthday, I get presents from my relatives and when they ask me what I want, I always say “money”. So they send me birthday cards with money inside. I don’t spend it – never. I put it all in the bank. One day, I’ll spend it but I’m not sure what I’ll buy. I’m not really saving up for anything. But I might buy a new bike one day because I’m really into cycling.

2.06 Lesson 7G, Exercises 3 and 4

I’d like to start by looking at my school. It’s clear that the school doesn’t have much money. There are a number of reasons why I say that. First of all, we don’t have enough computers, and the ones we have are rather old. Secondly, there aren’t many books in the library. And thirdly, the buildings are very old and need some repairs. Last winter, when it rained very heavily, water came in through the roof of the gym.

It’s true that people always want more money for education. But I think that the government should listen to them and give schools more money. The main reason I feel this way is that education is important for the future of our country.

So, in conclusion, it’s clear that schools don’t have enough computers and books and that the buildings are often old. The government definitely needs to spend more money on education.

2.07 Exams Skills Trainer 4, Exercise 4

**Ben** Have you had a holiday this year, Lucy?

**Lucy** Yes, I went to Spain in May with my mum, my dad and my little brother. We stayed in a little village near Malaga.

**Ben** Oh yeah, I’ve been to Malaga a few times. My uncle’s got a flat there. He works in a hotel.

**Lucy** Malaga’s pretty busy.

**Ben** Yes, it is, but I like lively places. I’m not so keen on villages.

**Lucy** Yes, but it isn’t boring in the villages near Malaga. We went camping, hiking and cycling. The countryside is really beautiful.

**Ben** I like doing that kind of thing at home. But when I’m on holiday, I prefer lying on the beach and then going to cafes in the evenings.

**Lucy** There were some lovely cafes in the village we went to, and the people were so friendly.

**Ben** Was the food good?

**Lucy** It was amazing. I love Spanish tapas. I love paella. I really want to do a Spanish cookery course.

**Ben** I could teach you.

**Lucy** Really?

**Ben** Yeah. My uncle’s a chef at the hotel too. He taught me everything he knows.

**Lucy** Lucky you! I’d like to visit your uncle’s hotel.

**Ben** Well ... next time you go to Malaga, you can go there. I’ll give you the address.

**Lucy** Thanks. Are you going again soon?

**Ben** I don’t think so. I haven’t got any money.

**Lucy** I’d get a job if I were you. I’m working in my local supermarket in the summer because I want to go to Italy in September.

**Ben** Hmm. Maybe I’ll give them a ring and ask about a job then.