Pre-Intermediate Student’s Book audio scripts

Unit 6

2.15 Lesson 6A, Exercise 3

aquarium botanical gardens castle cathedral fountain harbour market mosque museum national park palace ruins statue temple theme park tower water park

Photo A is the Eiffel Tower in France. It’s number 4 on the map.

Photo B is the Blue Mosque in Turkey. It’s number 5 on the map.

Photo C is the Statue of Liberty in the USA. It’s number 1 on the map.

Photo D is Machu Picchu in Peru. It’s number 2 on the map.

Photo E is Hong Kong harbour in China. It’s number 7 on the map.

Photo F is the Maasai Mara National Reserve, a national park in Kenya. It’s number 6 on the map.

Photo G is Buckingham Palace, in England. It’s number 3 on the map.

2.16 Lesson 6A, Exercises 6 and 7

Good morning, ladies and gentleman, and welcome back to your Golden Days coach tour across Europe. I hope you all enjoyed your day in Berlin yesterday. Well, today, we’re going to head south across Germany and over the border into the Czech Republic. We’re going to spend a day in the capital, Prague, and will visit Havel’s Market. There you can buy souvenirs, paintings … It’s quite touristy, but there are lots of interesting things to see. After some more sight-seeing in Prague, we’re going to head south-east across Slovakia and into Hungary. There’s lots to see and do in Budapest, but I recommend visiting the Liberty Statue. It’s very impressive. When we leave Hungary, we’ll travel south through Croatia, all the way down to Dubrovnik. The old harbour there is a very romantic place to have dinner in the evening. The next day, we’re crossing to Italy by ferry. Rome is the next – and final – stop on our tour. And when we’re in Rome, don’t miss the wonderful and historic Trevi Fountain. Now, are there any questions? No? Well, fasten your seat belts and let’s set off!

2.17 Lesson 6B, Exercise 6

**Ted** Hello?

**Molly** Hi Ted, It’s Molly!

**Ted** Hi, Molly. Are you enjoying your holiday?

**Molly** Yes. Backpacking is great! I’ve met some really interesting people.

**Ted** How long have you been away?

**Molly** I’ve been away for ten days.

**Ted** Have you reached Istanbul?

**Molly** No. I’m still in Italy. We’ve stopped at some interesting places – Rome, Pisa … I’ve visited lots of ruins but I haven’t bought any souvenirs.

**Ted** Have you taken many photos?

**Molly** Hundreds. But I haven’t put them on my Facebook page. Is there any news from home?

**Ted** Yes. My dad has broken his ankle. He’s been in hospital since Monday. But the doctors …

**Molly** Oh no! I’ve used all my credit. Bye!

2.18 Lesson 6C, Exercise 2

1

The flight attendant is wearing a blue top.

2

She’s handing a meal to the man.

3

The man next to the flight attendant is wearing a white jacket.

4

The woman on the right is wearing a T-shirt.

5

The food is in a cardboard box.

6

We can see a woman in glasses in front of the man in the white shirt.

2.19 Lesson 6C, Exercise 3

1

**Man** The flight attendant is wearing a blue top.

**Woman** No, she’s wearing a red top.

2

**Woman** She’s handing a meal to the man.

**Man** No, she’s handing a meal to the woman.

3

**Man** The man next to the flight attendant is wearing a white jacket.

**Woman** No, he’s wearing a white shirt.

4

**Woman** The woman on the right is wearing a T-shirt.

**Man** No, she’s wearing a shirt.

5

**Man** The food is in a cardboard box.

**Woman** No, it’s on a tray.

6

**Woman** We can see a woman in glasses in front of the man in the white shirt.

**Man** No, we can see a woman in glasses behind the man in the white shirt.

2.20 Lesson 6C, Exercises 4 and 5

**Tom** Did you go to Spain in July?

**Lydia** No, we went to Portugal. And we went in August.

**Tom** Where did you fly to?

**Lydia** We drove there, actually.

2.21 Lesson 6C, Exercise 6

1

No, he flew to Italy last summer. 2

I’d like a black coffee, please.

3

No, we’re meeting at three fifty.

4

I haven’t got a credit card.

5

I’ll have a ham sandwich, please.

6

No, I’ll be on the 2.15 train.

2.22 Lesson 6C, Exercises 8 and 9

Georgina Hepworth finished her lunch and relaxed in her seat with a cup of tea. She was nearly two hours into the flight. She turned to the woman in the seat next to her and said, ‘I’m really looking forward to my holiday in Spain.’

‘Oh, when are you going to Spain, then?’ asked her fellow passenger.

‘Well, now of course!’ said Georgina.

The woman gave her a puzzled look. ‘Not on this plane, you’re not,’ she replied.

That’s when Georgina found out that her plane wasn’t heading for the historic city of Granada in Spain, but for the island of Grenada, in the Caribbean. The Spanish city is 1,500 kilometres south of London. The island, on the other hand, is 7,000 kilometres away on the other side of the Atlantic.

After her husband died earlier in the year, Georgina decided to go on holiday to Spain. She contacted a travel agent and booked the flight on the phone. When the tickets arrived in the post, she didn’t notice that one letter was different in the name of the destination.

‘It said “Grenada”, not “Granada”, but I didn’t look very closely,’ Georgina later explained. She didn’t spot the difference in spelling at the airport, either. ‘I noticed that the departure time and the arrival time were very different,’ she said, ‘but I thought that was because of the time difference between Britain and Spain.’

When she realised her mistake, two hours into the flight, Georgina spoke to the flight attendant. ‘I thought the plane was going to Spain, but it’s going to the Caribbean!’ she said. The flight attendant was very sympathetic, allowed Georgina to sit in a first-class seat, and gave her champagne. But the plane was over the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and heading west. There was nothing that Georgina could do but wait until the plane landed at its destination.

When the plane finally arrived in the Caribbean, the airline put her in a hotel for the night and then, on the following day, flew her to Granada in Spain.

The travel agent apologised to Georgina and gave her a free ticket for her next holiday. ‘It was just a misunderstanding,’ said Georgina. ‘I don’t blame anyone. The travel agent just misheard me. I’m certainly not complaining. They’ve given me a free holiday in Austria. Let’s hope they don’t send me a ticket to Australia!’

2.23 Lesson 6D, Exercise 2

**Beth** Have you ever been to Bulgaria?

**Fred** Yes, I went there last year with my family. Have you been there?

**Beth** No, I haven’t. What cities did you visit?

**Fred** We didn’t visit any cities. We went skiing.

**Beth** Sounds great. I’ve never been skiing, but I’d love to go. Was it good?

**Fred** Not really. I fell and broke my leg on the first day, so I spent the rest of the holiday in hospital!

2.24 Lesson 6E, Exercise 5

bag drop baggage carousel boarding pass cabin crew check-in desk departure lounge flight attendant flight number hand luggage passport control seat belt security check security camera window seat

2.25 Lesson 6E, Exercise 8

single room first class half board full time high season online check-in double room economy class full board low season part time

2.26 Lesson 6F

Free at last?

Have you ever seen travel programmes on TV about teenagers on holiday without parents? They’re always having a wild and exciting time. But is it really like that? We asked three writers to tell us their personal experiences …

A

When I was fifteen, I went to stay with my penfriend in north Germany. It was my first trip abroad and the first without my parents, and I hated every minute of it. The worst moment was probably the time when I was alone in the house and somebody rang the doorbell. They rang it again and again – but I ignored it. Then I saw the visitor walking around the house looking through the windows. Frightened, I hid under the dining-room table. That afternoon, Christina’s mother came home from work and said: ‘I needed to pick up some papers from the house today and I didn’t have my key. I rang the bell. But you didn’t hear me.’ ‘Oh, I was in my room, I expect,’ I said. ‘Sorry!’ My face went red, because she knew I was lying. I’m certain she saw me under the table.

B

At sixteen, I hitch-hiked down to Cornwall in the south-west of England with a friend. We spent the holiday walking along the coastal path with a tent and a backpack, staying at campsites on the way. The weather was fantastic and the sea was beautiful. We had almost no money and lived on sandwiches and tea. One of the first things I learned was this: a fire and a mug of tea can make the world seem perfect. The second thing: spending more money does not mean having more fun. What really mattered was talking to people. I had to do lots of chatting, negotiating, discussing and questioning. Strangers could be very helpful and interesting, I discovered. They could also be dangerous, boring and stupid. It was up to me to judge them and decide – and that skill has been useful to me many times since then. I wrote it all down, but I’ve lost the notebook now, unfortunately.

C

My friends and I were nineteen and on holiday in the coolest place in the world: Ibiza. On the first day, I fell asleep on the beach – with no suncream. My friends knew I was getting sunburned, but they didn’t wake me up because they thought it was funny. When I woke up, I felt a little sore. Then I took off my sunglasses and my friends all fell on the floor, laughing. I had two clear white rings around my eyes! That night, we all went out dancing and of course I had to keep wearing the same sunglasses because of my sunburn. I wasn’t enjoying myself, so I left before my friends. For some reason, I didn’t want to wait for a bus back to our hotel, so I walked seven kilometres along busy roads. When I finally arrived, my friends were already there, sitting around the pool. I’ve never understood how they got there so quickly.

2.27 Lesson 6G, Exercises 3 and 6

**Examiner** So, we’re going to London next month. How exciting! Shall we plan our trip?

**Candidate** Yes, first of all, shall we decide where to stay?

**Examiner** Yes, let’s do that. How much do we want to spend?

**Candidate** I don’t want to spend very much. Why don’t we stay in a cheap hotel?

**Examiner** I’m not sure about that. The beds in cheap hotels are always so uncomfortable!

**Candidate** OK. This hotel near the station looks good.

**Examiner** I’m not sure. It might be quite noisy. What about staying in this hotel, near the centre?

**Candidate** I don’t mind. You choose. Now, what tourist attractions do you want to see? It would be nice to visit an art gallery.

**Examiner** Yes, I like that idea. Do you fancy going to a concert too?

**Candidate** I’m not very keen on that idea. I’d rather go to the theatre, actually.

**Examiner** OK. Why not? There are lots of good shows to choose from.

**Candidate** What about places to eat? What kind of food do you like?

**Examiner** I love fish and chips. Do you fancy getting some fish and chips on the first evening?

**Candidate** What a good idea! I like Italian food too, so we can find a pizzeria on another evening.

**Examiner** Yes. Now, what’s the best way to travel round London?

**Candidate** We could always get a Travelcard. You can travel as often as you like on buses and the underground with a Travelcard.

**Examiner** That’s a really good plan. How much is a Travelcard?

**Candidate** I think it’s about £10 a day.

**Examiner** OK, I’ll get two of those for us.

2.28 Lesson 6G, Exercise 8

**Candidate** I’m really looking forward to our trip to London. Shall we book a hotel?

**Examiner** OK. Or maybe a hostel. They are much cheaper.

**Candidate** I like that idea. We can find one online.

**Examiner** OK. What kind of tourist attractions would you like to visit?

**Candidate** Well, I’d like to see Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament. And I’d like to go shopping too.

**Examiner** Me too. We could go to one of the markets.

**Candidate** Sorry, did you say ‘supermarket’?

**Examiner** No, ‘market’. For example, Covent Garden or Camden.

**Candidate** Cool. It would be nice to visit a park too. Do you know if there are any good parks in London?

**Examiner** Yes, Hyde Park and Regents Park are very beautiful.

**Candidate** Pardon?

**Examiner** Hyde Park and Regents Park. They’re right in the centre. They are very beautiful.

**Candidate** What about restaurants? I suppose there are lots of good restaurants in the centre.

**Examiner** Yes, but lots of them are very pricey.

**Candidate** Sorry, what does ‘pricey’ mean?

**Examiner** Expensive.

**Candidate** Oh, I see. Well, we can find cheap ones, I’m sure. How are we going to travel around in London?

**Examiner** We can walk if we want to save money.

**Candidate** I don’t like that idea. It’ll be too tiring.

**Examiner** Well, let’s take buses, then. Maybe we can hire bicycles too.

**Candidate** I’d rather not. Cycling in cities can be quite dangerous.

**Examiner** OK, let’s use the buses, then. Or should we use the underground? It’s quicker than the bus.

**Candidate** I don’t mind. They’re both good ideas.

**Examiner** OK. Let’s use the underground. I’m looking forward to this holiday!

2.29 Exam Skills Trainer 3, Exercise 4

1

Do you enjoy adventure? Have you ever been white water rafting, or canoeing on a river? If the answer is ‘yes’, then you’re the kind of person we are looking for to work on our summer camps. We have summer activity camps in the south of France in July and August this year. Experience of working with young people is preferred. All our staff have one day off a week, and the opportunity for travel at the end of August. Please see our website for more details.

2

I’m a creative person and I enjoy making things. I’m good at selling things too. At the moment, I’m making silver jewellery and selling it on the internet. When I leave school, I’d like to study business and finance at university. Then I’ll work for a company for a couple of years before I set up my own business. I’m really interested in business, so I’m sure I’ll be successful.

3

I’ve always wanted to be an actor. When I was at school, I was in the drama club and I performed in all the school plays. I was also in a drama club outside school on Saturdays. I learned a lot of skills there. We did acting, of course, but also singing and dancing. I got my first part in the theatre when I was ten – in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Then I did some adverts on TV, and then some children’s TV.

4

Many people are nervous about interviews, but there are a lot of things that you can do to prepare. For example, it helps to find out all you can about the people you want to work for. This shows you are interested in them. Choose smart but comfortable clothes, so you look good but also feel relaxed. Plan your route to the interview too – you don’t want to get lost! Finally, arrive at your interview early. You can wait in a café until it’s time to go in.

5

My dad got a job as a chef in a restaurant in Paris a few years ago. He rented an apartment there and we stayed at home in London. In the holidays we visited him and I helped out in the kitchen. It was really good earning a bit of money, but my dad didn’t like living away from us so he came back to England and opened his own restaurant. I’m too busy now to work there.