

AUDIO SCRIPTS

UNIT 1 Recording 1

1

L = Lucia G = Gosia

- L: Hi, I'm Lucia. What's your name?
G: Hi, I'm Gosia. Nice to meet you.
L: Nice to meet you too. Where are you from?
G: I'm from Poland.
L: My friend Laura is Polish too, but she isn't in this class. Are you from Warsaw?
G: No, I'm from Poznan. Where are you from?
L: I'm from Argentina. I'm a student at a university in Buenos Aires. Are you a student, too?
G: No, I'm an office worker. Is this your first time in the UK?
L: Yes, it is. Is it your first time, too?
G: Yes! I'm very happy to be here. Who's that?
L: That's Jane. She's the teacher. She's from Canada.

2

M = Maria D = David S = Sarah

- M: Hi, I'm Maria.
D: Hi Maria, I'm David and this is Sarah. Is this your first day?
M: Yes, it is. I'm a student nurse.
S: We're students, too. I'm a student doctor and David's a student nurse. Where are you from Maria?
M: I'm from Brazil.
D: I'm Brazilian, too! I'm from Rio. Where are you from?
M: I'm from São Paulo. Where are you from Sarah?
S: I'm from Manchester in the UK.

3

C = Cristina P = Pete

- C: Hello, I'm Cristina Sanchez. Nice to meet you.
P: Hello, I'm Pete Capaldi. Nice to meet you.
C: Where are you from Pete?
P: I'm from the UK. I'm from London. Where are you from?
C: I'm from Spain. Are you a speaker at the conference?
P: Yes, I am.
C: Are you a teacher?
P: Yes, I am. I work in a big university in London. Are you a teacher, too?
C: No, I'm not. I'm a manager at a language school in Madrid.

UNIT 2 Recording 1

I = Interviewer M = Maija K = Kevin A = Amelia

- I: Hello and welcome to *London Life*. Today we're in Covent Garden to ask people '*what's in your bag?*'
Excuse me. Can I ask you some questions? It's for a podcast.
M: OK.
I: What's your name?
M: Maija.
I: Where are you from, Maija?
M: I'm from Poland.
I: And what's in your bag?
M: My bag? My phone, my keys, my credit card and a book.
I: Thank you very much.

I: Hello, excuse me!
K: Can I help you?
I: Yes! Can I ask you some questions for a podcast?
K: Yeah, sure.
I: First, what's your name?
K: It's Kevin.
I: And where are you from?
K: I'm from London.
I: And what's in your bag today?
K: A book, my computer, ... keys, cash. I think that's all.
I: Thanks very much, Kevin.

I: Hi, can I ask you some questions?
A: Some questions? Why?
I: It's for a podcast.
A: Oh, OK.
I: What's your name?
A: It's Amelia.
I: And where are you from?
A: I'm from Vancouver, Canada.
I: And what's in your bag, Amelia?
A: Let's see ... my phone, my passport, my camera, cash. And photos of my family.
I: Great, thanks Amelia!

UNIT 3 Recording 1

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My town is great! It isn't big, but there are lots of restaurants and cafés. There's a good Turkish restaurant and a new Mexican restaurant ... and there's a Japanese restaurant next to the Turkish one, but it's expensive. There's a big cinema and a good bookshop ... and there's a big park next to the school.

2

My town is very small. There aren't any restaurants, but there are two cheap cafés. ... There aren't any supermarkets, but there's a market on Main Street. There's a small school and an old cinema. There isn't a train station and there aren't any hotels. It's a very quiet town!

3

My town is big. There are lots of flats and big offices. There's a big train station, a university and a hospital. There are four supermarkets and a market. There's a good Spanish restaurant and a great Turkish café. There are hotels and cinemas. There aren't any big parks, but there are two small parks. It's a busy town!

UNIT 4 Recording 1

L = Leo S = Sarah

- L: Hello? Hello? Sarah?
S: Hi, hi Leo. Are you with Uncle Joe?
L: No, your Uncle Joe is not here!
S: He is!
L: He's not here ... Oh, wait – has he got a beard?
S: Yes, do you see him?
L: Has he got blue eyes?
S: Yes. Very blue.
L: Is he about 50 years old?
S: Yes. Leo, say hello to him now ...
L: And has he got blonde hair?
S: Blonde? No, his hair isn't blonde. Leo, it's brown. He has usually got a black coat on.
L: Oh. OK. That's not your Uncle Joe.
S: Leo, where are you?
L: I'm at the airport.
S: Leo. My uncle is at the hotel. The Plaza hotel, Leo. Leo?

UNIT 5 Recording 1

1

I travel by plane to work! My house is in Paris and my job is in London. I take the plane to London on Mondays and go home to Paris on Thursdays. I sometimes travel by train, but usually I take the plane.

2

My flat is near my office, so I always ride my bike or walk to work. I haven't got a car, so I never drive.

3

I usually work at home, so I don't usually travel to work. I sometimes take the bus or a taxi to my office.

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I often travel by boat to my office, but sometimes I take the train. My house isn't near my office. I get up at 6, leave home at 7 and arrive at work at 8.

5

I always take the bus to college. My house is near the college, so I leave home at 8 o'clock, take the bus and arrive at college at 8.30.

6

I haven't got a car, so I always travel to work by train. I take a taxi or the bus from the train station to my office.

UNIT 6 Recording 1

M = Mike E = Erica W = Will K = Kelly

- M: Good morning and welcome to *The Morning Chat*. I'm Mike Redman. In today's programme, I want to know who does what jobs around your house! Our first caller is Erica. Hi Erica.
E: Hello Mike.
M: Erica, can you tell us who does the jobs around your house?
E: Well, my husband always cooks. He's a great cook! And he usually washes the dishes and cleans the kitchen. I usually clean the bathroom and I do the washing. Our two children feed and walk the dog. And we all go to the supermarket at the weekend.
M: Thanks Erica. That's great! Our next caller is Will. Hi Will.
W: Hi Mike!
M: Will, what jobs do you do around the house?
W: I always make breakfast and lunch, but my wife cooks dinner because I work in the evening. I'm a taxi driver. We usually clean the house at the weekend. I clean the bathroom and kitchen. Julia cleans the bedrooms, makes the beds and cleans the windows.
M: Thanks Will. Our last caller is Kelly. Kelly, who cooks dinner in your house?
K: Hi Mike. I always cook dinner. And I make breakfast and lunch. I live with my sister and she never cooks.
M: Ha ha! Who cleans the bathroom?
K: I clean the bathroom, and the kitchen, and the floors! And I do the washing. My sister is very busy. She's got two jobs. She doesn't work at weekends and then she makes great cakes!
M: Thanks Kelly. That sounds great!

UNIT 7 Recording 1

P = Presenter L = Lisa B = Ben J = John S = Sara

- P: Welcome to the *Travel Tales* podcast. Today's podcast is about good and bad holidays. Lisa, how was your last holiday?
L: My last holiday was in May. I was in Thailand with my parents and my daughter. We were on an island in the south of Thailand and our hotel was next to the sea. There were lots of restaurants and the food was great! We were very happy.
P: How about you, Ben? Was your last holiday good?
B: My last holiday wasn't very good. It was in February. I was with my wife in a small town in Hungary. The train was busy and slow. The hotel was old and cold at night. There wasn't a restaurant in the hotel and there was only one restaurant in the town. The food wasn't very good. It was my wife's 40th birthday and she wasn't happy!
P: Oh no! That isn't good! John, how was your last holiday?
J: My last holiday was great! I was in Paris for the weekend with my sister in July. The train was really fast and cheap. Our hotel was near the museums and lots of really good restaurants. The food was very good! It was a short holiday, but it was really great.
P: Great! Finally, Sara, how was your last holiday?
S: My last holiday was really bad. I was in London for a week last November. It was very cold and dark. The hotel was very old and it wasn't clean. The restaurants were expensive and the food wasn't good. The buses and trains were expensive and taxis were difficult to find.

UNIT 8 Recording 1

Z = Zoe P = Paul

- Z: I don't know what to do at the weekend. It's my sister's birthday and I want to do something special. Have you got any ideas?
- P: What does she like doing? Watching films? Music?
- Z: Erm, she likes music and dancing. She doesn't really like the cinema.
- P: Hmmm, what about the dance festival? It's on this weekend.
- Z: The dance festival?
- P: Yes, it's in Meadow Park every year in June. My friend Katy and I went last year – it was great!
- Z: Oh yeah? What did you do there?
- P: We watched lots of dancing from different countries and we ate some amazing food.
- Z: Oh, that sounds fun! Was it a big event?
- P: Yes, it was. There were dancers from about 20 countries. They all wore amazing, traditional clothes – lots of different colours.
- Z: Wow!
- P: And we listened to lots of great music. I really liked the Mexican music.
- Z: Did you learn any dances?
- P: Yes, I learnt some Turkish dances and samba from Brazil.
- Z: Were there lots of people there?
- P: Yes, there were. It was very busy.
- Z: Was it expensive?
- P: Well, the festival was free, but the food and drink were quite expensive.
- Z: What did you eat?
- P: I had *Feijoada* – it's from Brazil – and Katy had some Thai food.
- Z: Were you at the festival all day?
- P: Yes. It started at 10 o'clock in the morning and finished at 11 o'clock at night!
- Z: Wow, that's late!
- P: Yeah, I was really tired the next day, but I had a great time!
- Z: OK. The dance festival's a great idea for my sister's birthday. Where do I get the tickets?
- P: You can get them online.
- Z: Cool. Thanks, Paul!

UNIT 9 Recording 1

P = Presenter S = Sofia M = Marta O = Onur G = Guy

- P: Welcome to *Study Skills*! In today's podcast, we ask, 'Do you like learning English?' Sofia.
- S: I love learning new languages and I love taking exams – I always pass them! I usually sit at the front of my English class and I write everything the teacher says in my notebook. I like reading books and newspapers in English and I love watching TV programmes in English, too. I don't like looking at my phone screen for a long time, so I don't use any apps for learning English.
- P: Marta.
- M: I like learning English, but it isn't easy! I always do my homework, but I can never remember words in English.

I never use a notebook because I use my phone to write notes. I use a dictionary app on my phone, too. I enjoy watching TV programmes and films in English, but I don't always understand them. I don't like reading books in English.

- P: Onur.
- O: I don't usually like studying or learning English and I never read books in English or do my homework. But last year, I took a two-week course in Brighton in the south of England and I loved it! Our teacher was great. We played lots of games and spoke English all the time. We learnt lots of new things, but it was fun and it wasn't boring! At the end of the course, we took an exam and I knew all of the answers! I usually hate taking exams and I always fail them, but I passed 100 percent!
- P: Guy.
- G: I love travelling and I like learning English because I can speak to people from lots of different countries, but I don't really like studying. I don't like doing homework and I hate going to the library. It's always quiet in the library and I can't talk to my friends. I like using the internet to talk to people or watch films.

UNIT 10 Recording 1

S = Sabrina J = Jack

- S: What are you going to do next year, Jack? Are you going to go to university?
- J: No, I'm not. I'm going to travel around India.
- S: Wow! That sounds great! I'd love to go to India. How long are you going to go for?
- J: I don't know. I'm going to leave in July when we finish school, but I don't know when I'm going to come home again.
- S: Who are you going to go with?
- J: Two friends from my football club.
- S: And which places are you going to visit in India?
- J: Well, I'd like to see the mountains in the north. And I'd like to visit the Taj Mahal.
- S: Oh yes, I'd love to see the Taj Mahal! You're going to have a great time! What are you going to do after your trip to India?
- J: I'm going to study painting at art college. I love painting and taking photos. I'd like to be an art teacher. What about you? What are you going to do after school?
- S: I'd like to join the police, but I'm going to go to university first.
- J: Yeah? What are you going to study?
- S: English.
- J: Which university are you going to study at?
- S: I'm going to go to Birmingham.
- J: Really? I'm going to study there, too! When does your course start?
- S: In the autumn. I'm going to work here in the summer first, in a supermarket.
- J: Oh? Are you going to work all summer?
- S: No, I'm not. I'd like to go on holiday!
- J: Where would you like to go?
- S: Italy – I love Italian food!