

FILE 1

Listening 1

Ana Hello. Is this reception?
Receptionist Yes, it is. Are you a new student?
Ana Yes, I am.
Receptionist OK. Please sit down. Can I ask you a few questions?
Ana Sure.
Receptionist OK. Erm ... What's your first name?
Ana Ana. That's A-N-A.
Receptionist Right. OK. And what's your surname?
Ana My family name?
Receptionist Yes.
Ana OK. It's Carvalho.
Receptionist Carvalho? Erm, how do you spell that?
Ana C-A-R-V-A-L-H-O.
Receptionist C-A-R-V-A-L-H-O. Great. Thanks. Where are you from, Ana?
Ana I'm from Portugal. From Lisbon.
Receptionist And how old are you?
Ana I'm 19.
Receptionist 19. OK. What's your address in Lisbon?
Ana It's Rua da Palho 34.
Receptionist OK. And what's your phone number?
Ana In Lisbon?
Receptionist Yes.
Ana Er ... It's 01-342-16-double 5.
Receptionist 01-342-16-double 5?
Ana Yes. That's right.
Receptionist OK. Good. Thanks Ana. That's everything. It's nice to meet you. Come this way. I'll show you the canteen ...

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Listening 2

1
Sarah Hi Paul.
Paul Hi Sarah. How are you?
Sarah Fine.
Paul Er ... Sarah. This is Tom.
Sarah Hi Tom. Nice to meet you.
Tom Nice to meet you, Sarah.

2
Tom Are you a new student?
Sarah Yes, I am. I'm Sarah Loos.
Tom Loos? How do you spell that?
Sarah L-double O-S.
Tom Oh right.

3
Tom Is Sarah Scottish?
Paul No, she isn't. She's Irish, from Dublin.
Tom Oh, really. I love Ireland.

4
Tom What's your email address, Sarah?
Sarah My email address? OK. It's, er, spl22@hotmail.com
Tom S-P-L-22?
Sarah Yes. That's right. Write me an email!
Tom OK ...

5
Tom Bye Sarah.
Sarah Bye Tom.
Tom See you tomorrow.
Sarah Tomorrow? But tomorrow's Saturday, not Friday. We're not at school.
Tom I know. But I'll see you at Paul's party tomorrow night.
Sarah Oh ... OK. See you tomorrow, Tom.

FILE 2

Listening 1

Mark This is a photo of my family. We're at my sister's birthday party. Look. That's me. And that's my sister Jill. She's 30 and she's a teacher. And that's Jill's husband, Michael. He's 28 and a journalist on a national newspaper. I think that's Michael's brother, Joe. Joe's at university in America. My mum and dad, Barbara and Jack, are on the sofa. My mum is a nurse in a hospital in Manchester, and my dad is an engineer. He works for a French company. Oh, and that's Sue. She's my younger sister. She's 23. She doesn't live in England. She lives in Spain, but funnily enough her boyfriend is Portuguese.

FILE 2

Listening 2

1

I like everything really. I love pop and rock and I go to a lot of concerts. My favourite bands are U2 and REM, and my favourite singer is Avril Lavigne. I listen to CDs and I watch pop programmes on TV all the time ...

2

Oh, pizza and pasta, and curries. My brother makes fantastic curries, and I love them. I don't cook very much. I'm not very good. But I love going to restaurants. I don't like fish and chips or burgers. I prefer Indian or Chinese food.

3

I'm, well, I'm an engineer, and I work for a multinational company in Europe and Asia. It's a very interesting job and I travel all over the world. I love it. I meet a lot of different people in my job ...

4

Well, I have both a house and a flat. My house is in Spain so I only go there for holidays. The flat is in the centre of London near a cinema and a lot of restaurants; I love it so I spend more time in London in my flat.

5

I watch football and rugby on TV, and I go to golf classes, but the sport I really like to play is tennis. I think it's fantastic, and it's very good for your health.

FILE 3

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Interviewer Hello. Can I ask you a few questions?
Mr Smith Er ... Yes. What's it about?
Interviewer It's about London lifestyles. Are you stressed and always in a hurry?
Mr Smith Yes, I am. I'm a typical Londoner. And I'm in a hurry now. What are your questions?
Interviewer OK. Well, question 1. What time do you go to work in the morning?
Mr Smith Well, I usually get up at six o'clock and I leave home to go to work half an hour later at 6.30.
Interviewer OK. What time do you get to work?
Mr Smith I go by train. That takes an hour. Then I walk from the station to my office. I arrive at about eight o'clock.
Interviewer Do you have time for lunch?
Mr Smith No, not really. I have a sandwich and I don't leave the office.
Interviewer What time do you finish work?
Mr Smith I usually finish at six o'clock, but, when we're busy, I sometimes finish at 7.30.
Interviewer One last question. What do you do in the evening?
Mr Smith Oh, I'm really tired in the evening. I don't go out. I stay in and watch TV. I usually cook dinner in the microwave. And I go to bed early. Anyway, I must go. I'm late for work. Bye!
Interviewer Bye! Thank you very much.

FILE 3

Listening 2

1
Meg Good morning, Dan.
Dan Good morning.
Meg What would you like for breakfast? A cup of tea?
Dan Er no, coffee and toast, please.
Meg No problem. Here you are.
Dan Thanks. How much is that?

2
Tim What do you usually do when you get home from work, Sue?
Sue Me? I have a shower then I watch TV for an hour or two then I go to bed. I never go out. It's not very exciting I'm afraid.

3
Jamie How often do you go to the gym, Karen?
Karen Ah, good question. I'm a member of a gym, but, well, I don't go very often. To be honest, I probably go about once every two weeks. So, about twice a month. Mmm. Not very good, is it?

4
Fiona Your birthday's in July, isn't it, Jason?
Jason No, no. June. On the thirteenth of June.
Fiona So, it's tomorrow!
Jason No! Not the thirtieth. It's on the thirteenth.
Fiona Oh, sorry!

5
Barry What time do you get up on Saturday morning, Polly?
Polly Ooh, very late usually. During the week I always get up at about eight. I only get up at nine on a Saturday when there is football practice, so I usually stay in bed until ten. What about you?
Barry I usually get up at eight.

FILE 4

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Interviewer Please sit down, Sally.
Sally Thanks.
Interviewer So, you want to be an English teacher at our summer school. It's a difficult job, you know. We have a lot of Brazilian and Argentinian teenagers here. Can you speak French or Spanish?
Sally Well, I can speak French very well, but I can only speak a few words in Spanish.
Interviewer OK. What about sports? What sports can you do?
Sally Er ... Well, I can play football and basketball but not very well, to be honest. My favourite sport is tennis. I'm very good and I love it, and I can teach young people how to play it. And I can dance, too. I know it's not really a sport, but I can do it quite well.
Interviewer That's great. What else can you do?
Sally Well, I study Art, so I can draw and paint. It's something I love. I'm good at drawing; it's something I do very well. But I'm not so good at painting. I can do it quite well, though.
Interviewer OK. Good. Can you drive?
Sally Yes, I can but I'm a new driver, so not very well. I'm very good at computers though. I have a computer at home and I can do anything with it.
Interviewer Great. Thanks very much, Sally. We'd like to offer you a job. When can you start?

FILE 4

Listening 2

1
Paul Do you like shopping?
Mary Yes, of course I do. I love shopping with my friends. Every weekend we go and try on lots of clothes in all the shops, but we don't usually buy much.

2
Tina Do you like shopping, Ben?
Ben Er ... It depends, really. I like shopping for CDs and computer games and things like that, but I don't like walking round busy shops on Saturday afternoons.

3
Grant So, do you like shopping or do you hate it?
Sue Well, I don't hate it. I don't like shopping when I'm tired or in a hurry, but, when I have time, I like going to big shopping centres and getting myself new shoes. I love shoes.

4
Jo Do you like shopping, Tom?
Tom Yes, it's fun. Especially when I want to buy something special, like a new book or a new CD. I like going to small shops and looking at everything. But I don't like shopping with other people. I never go with friends. I always go shopping by myself.

5
Sam Do you like shopping, Carla?
Carla Me? Not really, no. And I really hate shopping for clothes. I can never find clothes I like, so I usually buy the first thing I see. In fact, nowadays, I buy clothes on the Internet. I prefer that to going to shops.

FILE 5

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- Inspector** Please sit down, Mrs Plum. As you know, I am here to ask questions about the murder of the hotel manager, Mr Green. He died in the dining room at eight o'clock last night. Were you in the hotel at that time?
- Mrs Plum** Yes, I was. I arrived at seven o'clock, so I was in the hotel then, yes.
- Inspector** And where were you at the time of the murder?
- Mrs Plum** I wasn't in the dining room, Inspector. I was in the library. I never went into the dining room.
- Inspector** Really? So, what did you do that evening?
- Mrs Plum** Well, I read a newspaper in the library. I didn't read any books. My husband phoned me and I wrote a letter to my friend.
- Inspector** And when did you go to your room?
- Mrs Plum** Oh, at ten o'clock, I think. No, at 10.30. Yes, it was at 10.30. I didn't watch TV or listen to music. I just drank a glass of water, then I went to bed.
- Inspector** Thank you. And what time did you wake up?
- Mrs Plum** Oh, what time is it now? It's nine. So, an hour ago, eight, I think. Yes, eight o'clock. I had a shower then I came down here. I wasn't hungry so I didn't have breakfast.
- Inspector** OK. Thank you very much, Mrs Plum.

FILE 5

Listening 2

- 1
- Tony** Where were your parents born, Louise?
- Louise** My parents? Well, my dad was born in Australia, and my mum was born in Ireland, but I was born in London so I'm English. Actually, my mum's parents are both Scottish, but she's Irish. Er, I know. It's a crazy family!
- 2
- May** Where did you go for your holidays last winter?
- Nick** We went to Morocco. My girlfriend wanted us to go to Jamaica, but the flight was too expensive. Anyway we had a great time.
- 3
- Paula** Were you born in America, Damion?
- Damion** No, I wasn't. I was born in Jamaica and lived there until I was nineteen. Then I moved here. I'm glad that I did, though. I love New York.
- 4
- Danny** Did you go out on Saturday night, Jenny?
- Jenny** Yes, we did. We went to a fantastic salsa club in the city centre.
- Danny** Oh, right. I know it. Was it called *Argentina*? I went there last month.
- Jenny** No, Danny! It wasn't that one. It was a new place called *Cuba*. It was really good.
- 5
- Ruth** What did you do last weekend, Simon?
- Simon** I took the train to France to see my parents.
- Ruth** Really? Was it a long journey?
- Simon** No, not really. I live near the station in London and my parents live in Paris. It took about three hours.

FILE 6

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- Estate agent** Good morning, Country Houses. Can I help you?
Customer Hello. I'm calling about the three-bedroom house. It's advertised in your shop window.
Estate agent Oh, right. The one in Highland Street?
Customer No, not that one. That one only has two bedrooms. It's the one with three bedrooms in Hallmark Street that I'm interested in.
Estate agent OK.
Customer Where is it exactly?
Estate agent It's fourteen miles from Cambridge on the main road.
Customer Forty miles?
Estate agent No, fourteen. It's not too far from the city. It has a big garden at the front and a small one at the back.
Customer Hmm, that sounds good. How old is the house?
Estate agent Oh, it's about eighty years old.
Customer OK. Can I see it? Do you do viewings?
Estate agent Of course, you can see it. We do viewings every day. Mmm ... How about Tuesday morning?
Customer Er ... Sorry, I'm busy then. How about Thursday morning or Thursday afternoon?
Estate agent Thursday morning is good for me, sir. At quarter to ten?
Customer Yes, that's fine. Shall I come to your office?
Estate agent Well, we can meet at the house if you want.
Customer OK. That's better. I'll see you at quarter to ten on Thursday.
Estate agent See you then, sir. Bye.

FILE 6

Listening 2

- 1**
Woman Excuse me. Where are the toilets?
Man Oh, upstairs on the right.
Woman Thank you very much.
- 2**
Josh Do you live in a house or a flat, Jane?
Jane I live in a two-bedroom flat – on the third floor. And it's very noisy. My neighbours are always playing loud music. I want to move.
- 3**
Penny Hello.
Andy Hi Penny.
Penny Hi Andy.
Andy Are you doing your homework?
Penny No, not yet.
Andy What are you doing?
Penny Nothing much. Listening to music. How about you?
Andy Nothing. My parents are watching TV. Do you want to go out?
- 4**
Yvonne Do you believe in ghosts, Gary?
Gary Yes, I do. I saw one once. It was in an old hotel in Scotland. I got up in the middle of the night and the ghost was behind the sofa in my bedroom. It was white with big yellow eyes. I was really frightened!
- 5**
Gloria How many bathrooms are there in your house, Gordon?
Gordon Oh, well, it's a big house. Er, there's one bathroom downstairs and two more upstairs on the first floor, so that's three. Oh, and there's also the bathroom in my father's study on the ground floor. How many is that?
Gloria Wow, Gordon. You have a big house!

FILE 7

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Presenter Hello and welcome back to Changing Holidays, live from London, the TV show where we ask couples to change holidays. On last week's show we met Tim and Katy from Manchester, and we sent them ... to Iceland. So, guys, how was the holiday? Did you have a good time? Katy?

Katy Er ... well, I did. I thought Iceland was really beautiful and romantic. And it was sunny every day with bright blue skies. It was quiet though, and I like more exciting places.

Presenter What about you, Tim?

Tim Well, the country was interesting, especially Reykjavik, the capital, but it wasn't cheap. It was very expensive. I didn't enjoy the holiday – all that camping and walking. It was cold and I like hot countries. I like sitting on the beach and sunbathing.

Katy Mmm. Well, I'm different from Tim. I like visiting new places, and Iceland was somewhere different. We usually go to Italy.

Presenter OK. So, next year, where are you going to go for your holidays?

Katy Well, I don't want to sit on the beach all day like we always do, but not Iceland, maybe somewhere like Iceland – somewhere with interesting sights.

Tim Mmm. Not for me. I get bored with mountains and sightseeing. I'm going to find a great beach and do nothing.

FILE 7

Listening 2

1

Waiter Hello, madam. Do you have a reservation?

Mrs Gray Yes, I do. It's in non-smoking. My name's Wendy Gray.

Waiter OK. Is it a table for one?

Mrs Gray No, for two. My husband is a bit late.

Waiter OK. Come this way, please ...

2

Mr Gray Mmm. This is delicious. What is it?

Mrs Gray It's their soup of the day. It's easy to make. You only need tomatoes and cream. Some pepper, perhaps.

Mr Gray But I can taste onions.

Mrs Gray I don't think so. There aren't any onions in it.

3

Mrs Gray How is your meal?

Mr Gray Well, it's OK. To be honest, there are a lot of chips and there isn't much meat. But it tastes nice.

4

Waiter Would you like more wine, sir?

Mr Gray Yes, please.

Mrs Gray But darling, you drank a glass of wine with your starter. Remember you're driving tonight.

Mr Gray Oh, OK. You're right. No wine for me. Some mineral water, please.

5

Mr Gray What are you going to have for dessert, darling?

Mrs Gray Oh, I don't know. The ice cream, I think. No, actually, I don't want a dessert. I'm not hungry. But I'm thirsty. Is there any water?

FILE 8

Listening 1

Presenter Adventurous sports are becoming more and more popular around the world. In the studio today we have psychologist Doctor Martin Short. Martin, what sort of people do adventurous sports?

Dr Short Well, it depends on the sport. Some sports are very expensive. Sailing, for example. You need a lot of time and money to go sailing so it's a sport that older people enjoy. That's also why it's so popular with the rich and famous.

Presenter What about skiing? That's expensive, too.

Dr Short Yes, it is. And it's a rich man's sport in many ways. It's also good for you – all that mountain air – so healthy people like skiing. I think it's a sport for friendly, sociable people who like meeting people. In contrast, snowboarding is a sport for younger people. It's all about looking good. Surfing is the same. It's also popular with people who like to win and be first.

Presenter What about more dangerous sports like parachuting?

Dr Short Well, parachuting is different. The sort of people who like this sport like doing something new and exciting. And then, of course, there are bungee jumpers. What can I say? They are often more aggressive than normal people.

FILE 8

Listening 2

1

Amy OK, Ian, here's a question.

Ian What?

Amy Which city in the world would you like to live in?

Ian Oh, er ... Well, not London! Erm ... I'd love to live in Cape Town or Vancouver. But I wouldn't like to live in New York. It's so big.

2

Sheila Would you like to live in Australia, Shane?

Shane No, not really.

Sheila Why not?

Shane Well, they work hard and they live well, but they talk loudly and play football very badly. No, not for me.

3

Woman Can I have the bill, please?

Man Yes, of course. How would you like to pay? We accept cash or cheques.

Woman Oh, do you take American Express or credit cards?

Man Er ... No, I'm sorry, we don't.

Woman Oh dear. That's a bit of a problem, you see, because ...

4

Jack In your opinion, Sally, what are the two most frightening films of all time?

Sally Oh, er ...

Jack Is one of them *Day of the Dead*?

Sally No, that's not frightening at all.

Jack How about *Dead of Night*?

Sally No. I think *Faces of Death* and *The Dead Return*. Yeah, definitely. *The Dead Return* is really horrible!

5

Matt How would you describe your boyfriend, Sue?

Sue Er ... quite serious I suppose. But very friendly. Yeah. He's good with people. He isn't interested in clothes. And, well, not really generous. No. He never buys me anything ...