

Class audio scripts

Unit 1

Lesson B, Exercise 3, [p. 9]

Level 2, Track 13

- 1 *Candace* Hello?
Clara Hi, Candace. It's Clara. How's it going?
Candace Good. Listen, do you want to go to Sally's party?
Clara Now? Yeah.
Candace Um, OK. I guess.
Clara Do you have her address or phone number?
Candace No, sorry.
Clara OK, I can call Directory Assistance and get her number.
Candace All right. Let's meet in 30 minutes at the coffee shop near my place.
- 2 *Woman 3* Can I help you?
Clara Yes. I'd like the phone number for Sally Thompson.
Woman 3 Can you spell that?
Clara Um, it's T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N.
Woman 3 OK, the number is 301-555-2851.
- 3 *Sally* Hello?
Clara Sally?
Sally Yes.
Clara It's Clara.
Sally Clara! Where are you? Why aren't you at the party?
Clara I'm coming, but I don't have your address.
Sally Oh, it's 216 Lexington Road, Apartment 4.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 10]

Level 2, Track 16

- Boyfriend* Where am I?
Gina You're in the hospital.
Boyfriend The hospital? Oh, right... our ski trip.
Am I OK?
Gina Yes, you're fine. Nothing is broken.
Boyfriend Oh, good... Gina?
Gina Yes?
Boyfriend How are my skis? Are they OK?

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 13]

Level 2, Track 19

- Friend* What's that, John?
John Gyotaku. It's a kind of printing, from Japan. It's popular here in Hawaii.
Friend Gyotaku huh? Is that a fish?
John Yeah. First you wash and dry the fish. Then you paint the fish. You can use different colors.
Friend OK...
John After that, you press some rice paper on the fish. Then you pull off the paper, and you have a beautiful picture! It's a fun hobby. I use different kinds of fish all the time.
Friend Do you work alone?
John No, I work with my sister.
Friend It looks expensive. The rice paper, the paint, ...
John No, it's not expensive. And you can use the fish again!
Friend Interesting. Do you sell your pictures?
John Yes, I sell them on my website.
Friend You know, it looks easy.
John It is, but there is one thing that's difficult.
Friend What's that?
John Finding a fish!

Unit 2

Lesson B, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 19]

Level 2, Track 26

- 1 *Man* Is she a creative person?
2 *Man* Is he your new roommate?
3 *Woman* Is he a serious student?
4 *Man* Is she generous?

Lesson B, Exercise 3, Part A [p. 19]

Level 2, Track 27

1. *Woman 1* What's your new French teacher like?
Woman 2 Oh, she's great. She's very funny.
Woman 1 Is she French?
Woman 2 I don't believe so. I think she's from Belgium.
Woman 1 Oh.
Woman 2 She's my favorite teacher. And I'm her favorite student!
Woman 1 Yeah, right!

- 2 *Man 1* What's Mr. Black like?
Man 2 Oh, he's not very friendly.
Man 1 Is he shy?
Man 2 I'm not really sure. I think he's just not very talkative.
Man 1 He's not a very good neighbor, I think.
Man 2 Yeah, I think you're right.
- 3 *Woman 3* What are Carlos and Greg like?
Man 3 Our new classmates? Oh, they're really nice.
Woman 3 Are they talkative?
Man 3 I guess so. But they're very, very serious.
Woman 3 Let's all study together sometime.
Man 3 That's a great idea.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 20]

Level 2, Track 30

- Mrs. Gray* Hi, honey. Sorry I'm late.
Mr. Gray Hi, dear. That's OK. By the way, this is my new boss, Mr. Tanaka.
Mrs. Gray Your boss? Oh, hello. I'm Nancy Gray. It's nice to meet you.
Mr. Tanaka Nice to meet you, too, Mrs. Gray.
Mrs. Gray Oh, please call me Nancy.

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 23]

Level 2, Track 33

- Linda* Brian, can you help me? Listen to my profile so far. Appearance . . . I'm tall and have short hair. Is that OK?
Brian That's fine. Don't write too much.
Linda All right. Now age.
Brian Don't write your age.
Linda Really? OK. So . . . personality. Hmm . . . this is difficult. How about talkative and funny . . . do you think I'm funny?
Brian Um, not really, Mom.
Linda Serious?
Brian How about friendly?
Linda OK. Now, interests. Music and dance. And my favorite singer is Justin Timberlake, and my favorite actor is . . .
Brian Mom! Justin Timberlake is not your favorite singer. It's Elton John.
Linda I know, but –
Brian Write Elton John.
Linda Oh, all right. Now what photo do I use? This one of your father and me is nice.
Brian Just use one of you. How about this one? You look very pretty.
Linda But my hair is black in that photo. My hair is gray now. And I have glasses in that picture.
Brian Lots of people use old photos. It's OK.
Linda All right. Now, how do I upload it?

Unit 3

Lesson A, Exercise 4 [p. 27]

Level 2, Track 37

- 1 *Woman 1* So where do we want to go on our vacation?
Woman 2 How about Istanbul?
Woman 1 Hmm . . . what's the weather like there in December? Is it warm?
Woman 2 Let's see what this website says. It's not really warm, no. It's cold.
Woman 1 How cold? What does it say?
Woman 2 It can get down to about five degrees in the winter.
Woman 1 Oh, that's pretty cold. Maybe we can go there another time.
- 2 *man 1* So, how do you like Antigua?
man 2 Oh, I love it here.
man 1 Do you like the weather?
man 2 I do. It's not rainy, and it's nice and warm.
man 1 Well, it is the dry season. Our dry season starts around November and ends in April.
man 2 And then the rains come?
man 1 That's right. It rains a lot in the summer, especially July.
man 2 Well, I'm glad I'm here now. I hate the rain.
- 3 *woman 1* Are you excited about your year in Beijing?
woman 2 Yes! I can't believe it. One year in China, studying Mandarin.
woman 1 You're so lucky. What's the weather like in Beijing? Is it nice?
woman 2 You know, I'm not sure. Let's check online.
woman 1 OK. Wow, it's cold in the winter – very cold!
woman 2 But it doesn't rain in the winter.
woman 1 No, but what about snow?
woman 2 Oh, of course. I go there in March. What's the weather like then?
woman 1 Let's see. It says spring is dry and windy.
woman 2 That's OK.
woman 1 I can't wait to visit you!

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 29]

Level 2, Track 40

- 1 *Woman 1* Hey, Gabriel and Bianca, where exactly in Brazil are you from?
Man We're from Rio de Janeiro.
Woman 1 Is there a good time to visit? Or is anytime OK?
Man I'd say February is a good time. It's very hot then, and it rains quite a bit. But it's just before Carnival. What do you think, Bianca?

- Woman 2* Yes, I think February is a good month. You can go to Carnival and have a lot of fun. Are you planning to visit Brazil?
- Woman 1* Yes, I think so.
- Man* Well, I can give you names and addresses of some . . .
- 2 *Woman 1* Hey, Patricia. When's a good time to go to New Zealand?
- Woman 2* You're going to New Zealand?
- Woman 1* Well, I think so. I want to go to Queenstown.
- Woman 2* How nice. Well, I'd say anytime.
- Woman 1* Anytime? Oh, OK.
- Woman 2* Let's ask Danny. Danny, what do you think? When's a good time to go to Queenstown? In my opinion anytime is fine, but I—
- Man* Anytime? No, I don't think so. It's pretty cold in July and August, especially in Queenstown. Go in December, January, or February. Remember, that's our—
- Woman 1* Summer. Oh, right. And my winter . . .
- 3 *Man 1* Sophie, guess what?
- Woman* What?
- Man 1* I'm going to take a French class in Marseille.
- Woman* Really? How wonderful!
- Man 1* You're from Marseille, right?
- Woman* Well, not exactly. I'm from near Marseille. When is your class?
- Man 1* In August. It's a three-week class.
- Woman* Oh, don't go then! All of France takes a vacation in August.
- Man 1* Really? Well, when's a good time to visit? Maybe I can change my class.
- Woman* I'd say the fall. Prices are low then. Jean-Paul, what are your thoughts? Is August a good time to visit Marseille?
- Man 2* In my opinion, it's not a good time. A lot of shops and restaurants close then. I think fall is a nice time and . . .

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 30]

Level 2, Track 43

- Evan* Great game, Joanie.
- Joanie* Yeah. So, what would you like to do now? Do a jigsaw puzzle? Watch TV?
- Evan* You know, I think I'd like to bake cookies.
- Joanie* What? Are you kidding? You don't know how!
- Evan* I know, but you can show me!

Unit 4

Lesson B, Exercise 3 [p. 39]

Level 2, Track 53

- 1 *Man 1* Hello?
- Man 2* Hi, this is Jeffrey Kingston. I live in apartment 7C.
- Man 1* Oh, hi.
- Man 2* Yeah, um, I'm sorry to call so late, but is there a party at your place?
- Man 1* Yeah. Do you want to come?
- Man 2* No, no, it's just that I can hear your music in my apartment. Would you turn it down a little, please? I'm studying.
- Man 1* Sure, no problem. Are you sure you don't want to come?
- Man 2* No, thanks. Enjoy your party.
- 2 *Woman 1* Hello?
- Woman 2* Hi, Janet. It's Laura.
- Woman 1* Hey, Laura. How are you?
- Woman 2* Fine. Listen, it's about your cat. It's outside our house.
- Woman 1* Oh, no!
- Woman 2* Can you come get her?
- Woman 1* Sure, no problem.
- Woman 2* I think she's just hungry. I'll give her a little milk.
- Woman 1* Oh, thank you. See you in a few minutes.
- 3 *Woman* Hello?
- Man* Hello. This is Dan Landry, from downstairs.
- Woman* Yes?
- Man* Is there a party in your apartment? It's really noisy down here.
- Woman* Oh, sorry. It's not a party. I'm exercising in my living room. Sorry. I'll stop now. It is kind of late.
- Man* No, it's OK. Please finish. But next time, could you exercise a little earlier?
- Woman* Oh, sure. Actually, I usually do.
- Man* Thanks a lot.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 40]

Level 2, Track 56

Ken What do you mean?
Paul Well, I'm doing all the work.
Ken I know. I'll take out the newspapers.
Paul That's a good idea.

Lesson D, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 43]

Level 2, Track 59

1. Sam This is a pretty interesting room.
Haley I like the blue curtains.
Sam Look. The table is ready for dinner.
Haley Interesting. I guess they leave it like that.
Sam It's a nice room, don't you think?
Haley I do. Hey, Sam, look at those . . .
2. Sam Look over there, Haley. Is that a microwave?
Haley I think so. What do you think of the colors of this room?
Sam All the brown? Yeah.
Haley I don't know. I don't really like it.
Sam I wonder what's behind that door. Do you think . . . ?
3. Haley Is that a picture on the table? Next to the lamp?
Sam I think so. Look at that piano. Wow!
Haley Hmm . . . those armchairs are nice. Really? I don't really like them.
Sam It's a nice room. I like the clean, white look, with all the glass and mirrors. I think it's my favorite room. I like . . .
4. Sam My goodness! There are three televisions!
Haley Wow! The sofa is cool. I love all the cushions.
Sam Maybe we can sit down.
Haley You know we can't touch anything.
Sam I know, but I'm a little tired.
Haley Well, I think we're finished.
Sam So, was the living room your favorite?
Haley No, this one is. I love this room. What's your favorite? The dining room?
Sam Yeah. And you know what . . . I'm hungry! Let's go and . . .

Unit 5

Lesson B, Exercise 3 [p. 49]

Level 2, Track 68

1. Man 1 Hello?
Man 2 John?
Man 1 Yeah.
Man 2 Are you OK? What's wrong?
Man 1 I feel awful. I have a terrible backache.
Man 2 That's too bad.
Man 1 And I don't think I can play tennis this afternoon.
Man 2 Oh, that's OK. I hope you feel better.
Man 1 Thanks.
2. Woman 1 Hello?
Woman 2 Hi, Lisa. It's Diana.
Woman 1 Hey.
Woman 2 Listen, do you want to see a movie tonight?
Woman 1 I don't know. I don't feel so good.
Woman 2 Why? What's the matter?
Woman 1 I have a headache.
Woman 2 Oh, that's too bad.
Woman 1 But call me later. OK?
Woman 2 All right. Well, take it easy.
Woman 1 Thanks.
3. Man 1 Hello?
Man 2 Oh, hi, Ben. Are you ready for soccer practice?
Man 1 I don't think so. I'm not feeling well.
Man 2 Oh, no.
Man 1 I think I have the flu.
Man 2 Really? Do you have a fever?
Man 1 I don't know.
Man 2 Well, do you need anything? Some juice or something?
Man 1 No, it's OK.
Man 2 All right. I hope you feel better.
Man 1 Thanks.
4. Woman Hello?
Man Uh, Pam?
Woman Yes.
Man Are you OK?
Woman Not really. I don't feel so good.
Man What's wrong? Are you sick?
Woman I have a sore throat. And I have a bad cough.
Man Oh, no! Do you need to see the doctor?
Woman No, I don't think so.
Man Well, that's good. Get well soon.
Woman Thanks. Talk to you later.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 50]

Level 2, Track 71

- Hal* So, Laura, how much do you sleep?
Laura Oh, about seven hours a night. Some doctors say seven or eight hours is about right.
Hal I just like to sleep.
Laura But you'll feel better, and have more energy. Um, Hal, can I ask you a question?
Hal Of course.
Laura Do you wear sunscreen? I mean, do you protect your skin from the sun?
Hal No, never. Why?
Laura Your face is really red. Do you have a cap or something?

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 53]

Level 2, Track 74

1. *Woman* Are you OK?
Man I don't know. I feel stressed out about my presentation today.
Woman Oh, don't worry. You're a good presenter.
Man Thanks, but it's in front of a lot of people.
Woman Here. Listen to this.
Man What is that? Is it music?
Woman Well, it is a song, yes, but it's a whale song. I have this CD of whale songs. I listen to them when I feel stressed out. It's really relaxing.
Man It's beautiful.
Woman I also listen to music when I'm stressed. Try it. It helps.
Man OK, thanks.
2. *Man 1* Mmm, those look good.
Man 2 Here. Do you want one?
Man 1 Thanks. Yum, it's good. I didn't know you baked.
Man 2 Yeah, sometimes. I just bake when I'm stressed out, you know?
Man 1 You're stressed out?
Man 2 Well, my job is kind of stressful these days.
Man 1 That's too bad. You don't eat all these cookies, do you?
Man 2 No. I give them to friends.
Man 1 Do you do anything else for stress?
Man 2 Oh, sure. I play video games. I play for an hour or two, and I usually feel better.
3. *Man* Wow, this is beautiful!
Woman Thank you. I made it in my pottery class.
Man Really? You made this?
Woman Yeah. I make all sorts of things. My class is on Friday night. It's a great thing to do after a stressful week at the office.
Man Why do you like it so much?
Woman I don't know . . . it just feels good to get my hands a little dirty, you know? And I have something useful at the end.
Man I see that. I need something like that, to help deal with stress.
Woman Well, I also paint. I do that on Saturdays.

4. *Woman 1* Are you ever stressed? You always look so relaxed.
Woman 2 Me? Well, I have stress like everybody else. I just manage it.
Woman 1 What do you mean?
Woman 2 Well, I like to take trips to different places. I come back and feel a lot better.
Woman 1 It's hard to travel.
Woman 2 I don't think so. Even a short trip makes me feel better.
Woman 1 I think travel is stressful.
Woman 2 Well, I also exercise a lot. I ride my bike. I go alone and just ride and ride. No people, no computer, no phone. It's fantastic!

Unit 6

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 59]

Level 2, Track 80

- Dan* Do you want to watch TV, Amy?
Amy OK. Do you know what's on?
Dan No, but I have the TV listings here. Let's see . . . well, there's *Santa Monica*.
Amy Dan, you know I hate watching soaps. And that one is so boring.
Dan Yeah, I agree. It is pretty boring. Wait, do you want to watch a game show? *Just My Luck* is on.
Amy I love game shows. That show is great.
Dan I think so, too.
Amy I love to guess the answers. But I don't think I want to watch it now.
Dan OK.
Amy How about *The Maxine Weber Show*? That's an interesting show.
Dan A talk show? No, I hate talk shows. And hers is terrible.
Amy Well, how about a drama? *The Forbidden City* is a pretty exciting show.
Dan Really? I disagree. It's so boring! It's not on anyway.
Amy That's too bad. I really like the old Chinese costumes.
Dan I know! We can watch a reality show. Do you know the show *On Your Own*? People find their way around a forest at night, and they can't ask for help.
Amy I know that show. It's fantastic!
Dan I think so too. I watch it all the time. So let's watch that. Now, where's the remote control?

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 60]

Level 2, Track 83

Nora Channel 11? Is that public TV?

Zack Yeah. Do you want to come over and watch it with me sometime next week?

Nora Thanks, but I don't think I can. I have a lot to do next week.

Zack Don't you like documentaries?

Nora I do like documentaries. Actually, I'm watching one on Sunday. It's all about soccer.

Zack Really? What channel? I want to record that!

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 63]

Level 2, Track 87

Claudia That was a pretty good show.

Valerie You think so? I don't really agree. I didn't like it.

Young-ho Valerie, do you have a favorite TV show?

Valerie You mean in Australia? Hmm . . . oh, I love *Australia's Next Top Model*. Do you know it? It's a reality show.

Claudia We have something like that in Brazil. It's very popular.

Valerie My favorite thing about it is the ending. At the end of each show, the judges choose one model, and she goes home. Sometimes I only watch the ending! I even watch the reruns. Young-ho, what's your favorite show in Korea?

Young-ho Let's see. There's a Korean show called *Damo*. It's a drama. It takes place during the Joseon Period. But it's not on anymore. My favorite thing about it is the costumes. Yeah, the clothes are very cool.

Valerie OK, Claudia, your turn. Tell us about TV in Brazil. What's your favorite TV show?

Claudia Well, there is one show that I like to watch. It's kind of embarrassing. It's a soap opera called *Malhação*. It's really for teenagers.

Young-ho So, why do you watch it?

Claudia I don't know, I just love the stories. That's probably my favorite thing. It's funny. You watch one show and then you can't stop.

Unit 7

Lesson B, Exercise 3 [p. 69]

Level 2, Track 95

1 *Woman* Excuse me. How much are the skis?

Seller The skis? They're \$175.

Woman Wow! They're pretty expensive.

Seller Well, they're almost new. I wore them only once.

Woman Would you take \$100?

Seller No, sorry. I think \$175 is a good price.

Woman OK, then. Well, thank you anyway.

Seller Just a moment. I'll give them to you for \$150.

Woman Really? I'll take them. Thanks!

2 *Man* How much is that?

Seller This? Oh, it's um . . . \$30.

Man Does it still work?

Seller Sure. It's not a flat screen, but the picture is very good.

Man Is there a remote control?

Seller No, sorry.

Man Would you take \$20?

Seller Sorry, but I'll let you have it for \$25.

Man All right. Thanks.

3 *Man* These are cool.

Seller Yeah, my husband doesn't want to sell them, but they're really big. And he has some new, smaller ones now. The sound is good.

Man How much?

Seller \$70.

Man Wow, that's expensive. Will you take \$40?

Seller I don't think so.

Man OK. Well, thanks anyway.

Seller Wait! You can have them for . . . say . . . \$55. Just don't tell my husband.

Man That's not bad. OK, \$55.

4 *Seller* So, do you play?

Man I do. How much are they?

Seller \$130.

Man Hmm . . . would you take \$120?

Seller I'm sorry. \$130 is the price.

Man I don't know. That's a lot of money. How about \$125?

Seller No, I'm sorry. I think \$130 is a good price.

Man All right. I'll take them. Here you go.

Seller Thank you very much.

Man Hey, these are really heavy!

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 70]

Level 2, Track 98

- Paul* Oh, there you are.
Allie What do you think of these?
Paul What? The pants? Hmm . . . I think they're too short.
Allie Really?
Paul Yeah. Sorry. But they're pretty.
Allie Too bad. I really like them, and they're not too expensive.

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 73]

Level 2, Track 101

- Waitress* Good morning. Are you ready to order?
Dana Uh, yes. A cup of coffee and a croissant.
Waitress And how about you?
Angie The full English breakfast, with tea.
Dana Wow, Angie. You're hungry, huh?
Angie Well, we are in London after all, and we plan to go sightseeing. I need to have enough energy!
Dana I'd love to do some shopping first. What do you think?
Angie OK. Well, let's check our guidebook. Well, it says here that the Portobello Road Market has great shopping, and it's all on one long road.
Dana I think I know that market. That sounds fun.
Angie It says the outdoor market is open six days a week, but on Saturday it sells everything – vegetables, clothes, old furniture . . .
Dana What about jewelry?
Angie Um . . . yes.
Dana Is it open now?
Angie Let's see . . . it's 9:30 . . . so yes, it's open. It says a good time to visit is in the late morning. We can have lunch there, too.
Dana Sure. Now what's a good way to get there? On the bus?
Angie No, it says to take the underground. You know, the subway.
Dana OK. Sounds like a plan. Now, where's our breakfast? I'm ready to shop!

Unit 8

Lesson A, Exercise 4 [p. 77]

Level 2, Track 105

- 1 *Man* I live in Mexico City. It's a fantastic city. There are a lot of interesting things to do in Mexico City. I think people should visit the main square. It's called the Zócalo, and it's really, really big. I also think that people should go to the top of the Pyramid of the Sun. There are 250 steps to the top, but the view is fantastic!
- 2 *Woman* Right now I live in Florence, Italy. Florence is a very popular city, and we get a lot of tourists. Many people come here for the great art. People should see the statue of David, by Michelangelo. It's a really famous statue. People should also have ice cream here. Italian ice cream is delicious. You can buy it all over the city.
- 3 *Woman* I live in a great city, Istanbul, Turkey. There's so much to see and do here. One very famous tourist site is the Topkapi Palace. It's beautiful. Yeah, tourists should definitely visit the palace. Visitors should also go on a boat trip. You can take a boat from the European side of the city to the Asian side. That's pretty cool.

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 79]

Level 2, Track 108

- Clerk* Can I help you?
David Hello. My wife and I would like some information about Taipei.
Carrie We're here just for the day. What would you recommend doing?
Clerk Just for one day? OK . . . well, you should visit Taipei 101.
Carrie Taipei 101?
Clerk Yes, it's a very tall, very beautiful building with 101 stories.

David Carrie, let's do that.
 Carrie OK. And I heard the Shilin Night Market is very interesting. Do you think we should go there?
 Clerk Oh, yes. You shouldn't miss the night market. It opens at 4:00 p.m. The food there is very good.
 David Carrie, our bus to the airport is at 6 o'clock, remember? I don't think we have enough time.
 Carrie Oh, right. That's too bad. Well, are there any good museums? We both love art.
 Clerk I'd suggest going to the Fine Arts Museum. It's excellent.
 Carrie Oh, yes. I see it here on the map.
 David Let's do that now.
 Carrie OK. And how should we travel around the city?
 Clerk I think you should take the subway. It's fast, easy to use, and you can save time.
 David Hmm . . . I don't really like subways. You can't see any of the city.
 Carrie Come on, David. As he said, we can save time. That means more sightseeing.
 David True. Well, let's go. So we're going to the museum first and then taking the subway to Taipei 101.
 Carrie That's right. Thank you very much for your help.
 Clerk You're welcome. Enjoy your stay.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 80]

Level 2, Track 112

Akemi So this is a Greek café?
 Peter Yeah, Sydney has a lot of Greek restaurants.
 Akemi It's pretty loud. But it's beautiful.
 Peter The food here is great. It's traditional Greek food.
 Akemi What would you recommend here?
 Peter You should try the fish. It's the specialty.
 Akemi OK. That sounds good.
 Peter Excuse me, waiter!

Unit 9

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 89]

Level 2, Track 123

Dan I think we're ready. Everyone knows how to play, right?
 All Yes. I think so.
 Tony So I go first. Sports.
 Rita Sports. OK. Where were the 2016 Olympics?
 Tony I'm not sure, but I think they were in Sochi. Yeah, Sochi, Russia.
 Rita Sorry, they were in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Sochi was 2014. Dan, your turn.
 Dan Three. Oh, no. I have sports, too. I'm terrible at sports.
 Keiko Can I read the question? Who was the winner of the 2014 World Cup?
 Dan Hmm . . . I'm not certain, but I think it was Germany.
 Keiko Yes, that's right. Very good.
 Dan Rita, I think it's your turn.
 Rita One, two, three, four, five, six. Art.
 Dan In what century was Pablo Picasso born?
 Rita That's easy. The 20th.
 Dan Are you sure?
 Rita Yeah, I'm positive.
 Dan Actually, he was born in 1881, so he was born in the 19th century.
 Rita Oh, of course. OK. Whose turn is it?
 Keiko Mine. Literature.
 Tony Who was the author of the play *Hamlet*?
 Keiko That's an easy one. Shakespeare.
 Dan Correct. Tony, you're next.
 Tony OK. One, two, three, four. Politics.
 Dan How long was Barack Obama president of the U.S.?
 Tony I'm not positive, but I think he was president for eight years.
 Dan Correct.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 90]

Level 2, Track 126

- Paul* So what's he doing now?
Emma Oh, he died some time ago.
Paul Oh.
Emma Yeah, he was 87 when he died.
Paul And when was that?
Emma He died in 1997. His son and grandson are continuing his work. His son's an interesting guy, too. On Earth Day in 1997, he did the first underwater live, interactive video chat.

Lesson D, Exercise 3 [p. 93]

Level 2, Track 130

- 1 *Man 1* My neighbor, Mrs. Wong, made a big difference in my life. She lived next door when I was little. My sister and I visited her all the time, well . . . she gave us cookies and milk after school. She was a pretty talented singer. I heard she was a professional singer when she was younger, but I don't know if that's true. I do know that she was a very caring woman. Anyway, she taught me how to sing. I think that's why I love music so much.
- 2 *Woman* My Uncle Kurt is my mother's brother, and he was in the army for many years. I didn't see him very often when I was a kid, but he visited us sometimes. He seemed very brave to me and also very determined. I know Uncle Kurt wanted to quit the army sometimes, but he never did. I remember I wanted to quit my soccer team once, but he taught me never to quit. I'm glad I listened to him.
- 3 *Man 2* Mrs. Hanson was my high school English teacher. She made a big difference in my life. She loved teaching, and she was very caring. She always greeted us by name when we walked into class. I learned a lot from her – not so much about grammar or literature, but she taught me the qualities of a good teacher. She was really inspiring. I'm now a teacher, and I often think back to Mrs. Hanson when I'm having a difficult day.

Unit 10

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 99]

Level 2, Track 137

1. *Waitress* Hello. Welcome to Mickey's. My name is Kate. Are you ready to order?
Man Yes, I think so. How is the fish?
Waitress Oh, it's excellent.
Man And the chicken?
Waitress They're both very good, but my favorite are the lamb chops.
Man Lamb chop? I don't know. Hmm . . . I'll have the chicken.
Waitress That comes with two side dishes.
Man Two? Oh, well, I'd like the mashed potatoes and the mixed vegetables.
Waitress Would you like any dessert?
Man Um, yeah. Can I have the apple pie?
Waitress Sure. Do you want ice cream with that?
Man No, thanks.
Waitress OK. Let me repeat that. You're having the chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, and apple pie.
Man Um, it's mashed potatoes, not rice.
Waitress Sorry . . . mashed potatoes.
Man Right.
- 2 *Waitress* Welcome to Mickey's. My name is Kate. Are you ready to order?
Man Yes. We'd like to start with some crab cakes. Then I'll have the lamb chops.
Waitress Excellent choice. You get two side dishes with that.
Man French fries . . . and a small salad.
Waitress Anything to drink?
Man Just water for me.
Waitress And what would you like?
Woman I'd like the mushroom pizza, please.
Waitress Small, medium, or large?
Woman Small, please. And can I get an iced tea?
Waitress Sure. Would you like dessert?
Woman Not for me.
Man I'll have the cheesecake.
Waitress OK. Well, let me repeat that. Crab cakes. Then the lamb chops, French fries, a small salad, water.
Man That's right.
Waitress And chocolate cake for dessert.
Man Um, cheesecake.
Waitress Oh, sorry. And for you, a medium mushroom pizza and an iced tea.
Woman Actually, a small pizza, not a medium.
Waitress Sorry . . . got it. Anything else?
Woman No, thanks.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 100]

Level 2, Track 140

Ellen Hi. This is Ellen. Please leave a message!

Peter Oh, hi. Ellen. It's Peter. I just wanted tell you that World Café was wonderful, and that you should definitely go! I ordered the oysters, and they were great! I got six of them as an appetizer. For my main dish, I had a steak and a blue-cheese salad. I enjoyed the steak, but it was the first time I've had blue cheese . . . and I didn't like it at all. For dessert, I had avocado ice cream – interesting and delicious. Call me. Bye.

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 103]

Level 2, Track 143

- 1 *Man* Hmm . . . that was . . . really . . . interesting.
Woman Yeah, it was. But in a good way.
Man So you liked it?
Woman Yeah, I did. The food was excellent.
Man Yeah, it was. And I didn't miss the meat.
Woman And the people were so friendly. The service was excellent.
Man I know. But I didn't really like how they did the prices.
Woman Yeah, I agree. Do you think we paid too little or too much?
Man Who knows?
- 2 *Man* That was an unusual experience. Thanks again for taking me.
Woman Thanks for joining me. So you enjoyed it?
Man Oh, yes. The food was great – a lot of choices.
Woman Yeah, I loved everything I ate. But those hallways were pretty dark. I didn't like that much. But I guess that's all part of the experience.
Man I guess so.
Woman Well, this restaurant is in a great location. We can walk around or get some coffee.
Man Great idea!
- 3 *Woman* That was really . . . unusual. What did you think?
Man I'm not sure exactly. That was a first for me.
Woman Yeah. Do you think the food tasted different from other French food?
Man I'm not sure. You do think about it more, I suppose.

Woman I liked the service. Our waiters were excellent.

Man They were good, yeah.

Woman But did you like the food?

Man Oh, yes. It was delicious. How do you think it looked?

Woman I have no idea. I thought the prices were pretty good, though.

Man I agree. French food can be expensive, but this wasn't bad.

Unit 11

Lesson B, Exercise 2 [p. 109]

Level 2, Track 149

- 1 *Woman* Hey, Kevin, do you want to do something after class?
Man Sure. Do you want to see a movie or something?
Woman Yeah, OK. Do you know what's playing?
Man No, but I can check online.
Woman Have you seen *Car Chase*?
Man No, but I don't really like action movies.
Woman So, any suggestions?
Man Let's see . . . we could see *Life on Mars*. I love animated movies.
Woman So do I. So, what time is the show?
Man There's one at 8 o'clock, and . . . another at ten.
Woman Let's go to the 8 o'clock. Do you want to meet at the movie theater?
Man OK, let's meet at the theater at 7:45.
Woman Sounds good.
- 2 *Woman 1* Lisa? Hi. How are you?
Woman 2 Oh, hi, Rebecca. Great, thanks. Long time no see. How are you?
Woman 1 Really good. So, what are you doing?
Woman 2 Nothing much. I was just at the library.
Woman 1 Do you have dinner plans?
Woman 2 No, do you want to get something to eat?
Woman 1 Yeah. I know a couple of nice places near here.
Woman 2 What do you suggest?
Woman 1 We could go to Brando's, or there's a nice Mexican place.
Woman 2 Let's try Brando's. I heard it's really good.
Woman 1 Why don't we meet there in an hour?
Woman 2 Oh, OK, see you at the restaurant at 6:15?
Woman 1 Yeah, 6:15. See you there.

- 3 *Man 1* I'm so bored. Do you want to go out and do something?
Man 2 Sure. Do you have any suggestions?
Man 1 Yeah, the Lions are playing tonight.
Man 2 Yeah, let's do that. Do you think we can get tickets?
Man 1 I think so. Why don't we call first?
Man 2 Their line is always busy.
Man 1 Well, why don't we just go to the stadium?
Man 2 OK. I have to do a few things first. Let's meet there and get the tickets.
Man 1 OK, at the stadium. When exactly?
Man 2 Well, the ball game is at 7 o'clock, so we could meet at ... say ... 6:30.
Man 1 All right. The first person there can buy the tickets.

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 110]

Level 2, Track 152

- Ingrid* Well, that was ... interesting.
John Yes.
Ingrid Do the children like to play classical music?
John Oh, no. None of them do.
Ingrid What do they prefer to play? Pop?
John No, they prefer hip-hop, but their teachers don't like it very much.

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 113]

Level 2, Track 156

- Radio Host* Good evening everyone, and welcome to Classical Music Hour here on Radio K-YOU. I'm your host, Vanessa Hanson. We have a special program for you this evening – one hour of great piano music. We start our program with Lang Lang. His first music lessons were at age 3, and he received his first award at age 5! He performs in concert halls from Bangkok to Budapest to Buenos Aires. Lang Lang loves to share his music with young people from all over the world. This amazing young man from China also works with UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. He raises money for young people in need all over the world. Lang Lang of course plays classical music but also loves jazz, hip-hop, and pop music. So let's listen now and ...

Unit 12

Lesson B, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 119]

Level 2, Track 162

- 1 *Woman* Hey, Mark. Are you OK?
Man Yeah, why do you ask?
Woman I don't know. You don't look very happy.
Man Oh, well, I just came from class.
Woman Class? But it's summer vacation.
Man I know. I failed a class, so I'm taking a class this summer.
Woman Oh. I'm sorry to hear that. Is it going OK?
Man Yeah, I like the teacher. The class is pretty interesting.
Woman Well, I hope you have some free time, too.
Man Oh, I do. The class is in the afternoon, so I have the mornings and evenings free.
- 2 *Woman* Hey, Brandon.
Man Oh, hi, Lucia.
Woman How are you?
Man I'm great, thanks. How are you doing?
Woman Fantastic. I have some great news.
Man Really? What?
Woman I have a new job. I start tomorrow.
Man That's wonderful. So ... what's the job?
Woman I have a job at Mario's Place. It's that nice new Italian restaurant downtown.
Man Oh, I think I know it. Are you going to work nights?
Woman Yeah. My hours are from five until midnight. I'm going to save my money to buy a computer.
- 3 *Woman* Jeff?
Man Oh, hi, Hannah.
Woman What are you doing on the bus?
Man I'm going to work.
Woman But by bus? You have a new car, right?
Man I do. I saved all of my money to buy a new car.
Woman I remember.
Man And I bought it last month. A new car.
Woman That's great to hear.
Man Well, yes, but there were some problems.
Woman What?
Man Yeah, it's not running very well. Yesterday, it stopped completely on the highway.
Woman That's a shame.

- 4 *Man* Wendy! How was your trip?
Woman Oh, Rome was amazing.
Man I'm happy to hear that. So you had a good time?
Woman Oh, yes. It was wonderful. What a beautiful city.
Man Who did you go with again?
Woman My cousin Sandra. It was great because she speaks Italian.
Man And you don't?
Woman Not a word. Well, gelato, spaghetti, pizza . . .
Man Did you only visit Rome?
Woman No, we went to Florence, too. We went there to see the art.
Man Nice. Well, I'm glad you're back. Want to get some pizza?

Lesson C, Exercise 2, Part B [p. 120]

Level 2, Track 165

- Tim* So, what about you, Craig? What's new?
Craig Oh, not much. I'm planning to rent my own apartment. I found a nice place closer to work. I don't really like taking the subway, and I can't wait to walk to work instead.
Tim That's great to hear! Do you think you'll get a roommate?
Craig No. It's only a one-bedroom. But I might get a pet!

Lesson D, Exercise 2 [p. 123]

Level 2, Track 169

- Interviewer* Thank you for agreeing to answer a few questions, Suzanne. How do you feel?
Suzanne Great! Thirsty. Tired. But mostly great. I'm always happy to finish.
Interviewer Tell me, is this your first marathon?
Suzanne Oh, no, it's my seventh. My seventh in five years.
Interviewer Really? That's quite an achievement.
Suzanne Thank you.
Interviewer Is this your best time?
Suzanne No, the Boston Marathon was my best time. I finished it in 3 hours, 27 minutes, and 12 seconds. I didn't win, but I was so happy that day. It was a dream come true.
Interviewer Amazing. Did you dream about running marathons as a child?

- Suzanne* Oh no, not at all. I ran on a team in high school but in my first race I finished last! I quit the next week. I didn't run for a very long time, until I was in my mid 30s. I'm 43 now. At age 39, I decided I wanted to make some changes in my life.

Interviewer Like what?

- Suzanne* Well, I wanted to have a personal goal and work to achieve it. Some of my friends ran marathons. They talked about how difficult it was, but also how wonderful.

Interviewer Was training difficult for you?

- Suzanne* Oh yes, that's the most difficult thing. But for my first five marathons, I was in graduate school as a full-time student. That was another dream of mine. There was never enough time in the day, so that was pretty stressful. But having two goals – to run marathons and to go back to school – helped me achieve both dreams, I think. When graduate school was stressful, I ran. When running was causing me stress, I studied.

Interviewer So what's next for you? Do you have another dream you hope to achieve?

- Suzanne* Well, my next race is in Chicago. I hope to run all of the big marathons, such as New York, Berlin, and London, all in under three and a half hours.

Interviewer Well, I'm sure you'll be successful. Thank you, Suzanne, for talking to me. Now, please enjoy a good long rest.