

# Tapescripts

## Unit 1

### T 1.1 General knowledge quiz

- 1 The modern Olympic Games started in 1896.
- 2 It takes eight minutes for the sun's rays to reach the Earth.
- 3 He was walking on the moon.
- 4 If you are flying over the International Date Line, the Pacific Ocean is below you.
- 5 A vegetarian doesn't eat meat.
- 6 www. stands for World Wide Web.
- 7 Glasses were invented in Italy around 1300 A.D.
- 8 Brazil has won the World Cup five times.
- 9 John Lennon was returning to his apartment when he was assassinated.
- 10 Chinese is spoken by the most people in the world.
- 11 Nelson Mandela didn't become president of South Africa until he was 76 years old because he was in prison for 27 years.
- 12 People have been sending emails since the 1970s.

### T 1.2

- 1 The sun doesn't rise in the west! It rises in the east!
- 2 Cows don't eat meat! They eat grass!
- 3 Mercedes-Benz cars aren't made in Canada! They're made in Germany!
- 4 Neil Armstrong didn't land on the moon in 1989! He landed in 1969!
- 5 John Lennon wasn't performing on stage when he was assassinated! He was returning to his apartment!
- 6 The Pyramids weren't built by the Chinese! They were built by the Egyptians!
- 7 We haven't been in class for five hours! We've been in class for one hour!
- 8 We aren't studying Italian! We're studying English!

### T 1.3

- 1 A What did you do last night?  
B I stayed at home and watched television.
- 2 A What kind of books do you like reading?  
B Horror stories and science fiction.
- 3 A Have you ever been to the United States?  
B Yes, I have. I went there last year.  
A Did you like it?  
B Yes, I really enjoyed it.
- 4 A What's the teacher doing?  
B He's helping Maria with this exercise.
- 5 A What does your mother do?  
B She works in a bank.
- 6 A Why didn't you do your homework last night?  
B Because I didn't feel well.
- 7 A What are you doing next weekend?  
B I'm going to a party.
- 8 A Have you got a TV in your bedroom?  
B No, I haven't. Just a CD player.

### T 1.4

- 1 My sister's a teacher.
- 2 She's on holiday at the moment.

- 3 She's in France.
- 4 She's never travelled to Europe before.
- 5 She's been there for two weeks.
- 6 She's going back to work next week.
- 7 Her husband's a builder.
- 8 He's got his own business.

### T 1.5 See p8

### T 1.6 Making conversation

D = Dad, E = Emma

- D Good morning! Did you have a nice time last night?  
E Yes, I did. I went round to Bill's house.  
D Do you want breakfast?  
E No, I don't, thanks. I'm not hungry.  
D Have you had any coffee?  
E Yes, I have. I don't want any more, thanks.  
D Is Bill coming round tonight?  
E No, he isn't. He's going out for dinner with his family.  
D OK. Are you leaving for school soon?  
E Yes, I am. I'm going right now. Bye!

### T 1.7

- 1 Is it hot today?
- 2 Is it raining?
- 3 Are you wearing trainers?
- 4 Do you usually come to class by bus?
- 5 Are you going out tonight?
- 6 Did you have a good day yesterday?
- 7 Have you got a dictionary?
- 8 Have you got any pets?

### T 1.8

- 1 A Do you like studying English?  
B Yes, I do. It's my favourite subject.
- 2 A Is it a nice day today?  
B No, it isn't. It's freezing.
- 3 A Have you seen my pen?  
B No, I haven't. You can borrow mine if you want.
- 4 A Are you staying at home this evening?  
B Yes, I am. Do you want to come round?
- 5 A Did you go on holiday last summer?  
B No, I didn't. I couldn't afford to.

### T 1.9 My wonders

K = Kelly, S = Sam, P = Peter

- K We were doing the wonders of the world in school today. You know, the seven ancient wonders, the pyramids and such like and we got to talking about what modern wonders would be and well we all thought that ...  
S Huh! I know what the best modern wonder is for me. I know what's changed *my* life more than anything else ...  
P What's that, Dad?  
S The dishwasher.  
K Uh? What d'you mean – the dishwasher?  
S I mean the dishwasher. I think it's marvellous! Every time I use something – cups, plates, dishes, knives, forks, you know, I just put it in, and after a few days it fills up, I turn it on and 'bingo' – all clean, bright and sparkling and I start again. Helps keep my kitchen tidy. I'm not very good at tidy!

K Yeah, and the rest of the house is a mess! Come on Grandpa, be a bit more serious, we ...

S I am serious!

K Well, anyway, *we* all said at school the very best thing was the mobile phone ...

P I knew it!

S Huh! I don't even know how to use one.

K Oh, I couldn't live without mine. It's brilliant. I can call or text my friends all the time ...

P Don't I know ...

K ... from wherever I am and they can call or text me. Or if I need a lift from you or Mum ...

P You mean like when you need picking up from a friend's house in the evening?

K Yeah, that kind of thing ... or if I'm going to be home late, or like staying late at school or whatever – I can just let you and Mum know what's happening.

S OK, OK that's good, but the problem is that people use them too much for every little thing, you're never alone ...

K You're never alone with a mobile phone, you're never alone ...

P (*laughs*) All right, all right Kelly you can stop that. What I really hate is when people shout into them in public places and *everyone* has to listen to their boring conversations – you know the kind of thing – er 'Hello sweetheart, it's me. I'm on the train, you can put the dinner in the oven.'

S Sometimes it's not just boring, it's really dangerous, you know, when people use them when they're driving – I've seen lots of ...

K And teachers go absolutely mad if we forget to turn them off and they ring in class or you hear the 'beep' 'beep' 'beep' of a text message.

S I'll bet they do. Good manners certainly aren't a wonder of the modern world!

P Well, I have to say for me the most amazing wonder is an obvious one ... it's the Internet and email. It's changed the whole world and it's totally transformed *my* business. Everyone at work is always on the computer, checking emails, sending emails. It's where most of our business is done nowadays.

S Yeah, but the bad part is that you're glued to your computer all day – er I reckon people'll forget how to communicate face to face soon, it'll all be through machines. Just because you've got all these different ways to communicate doesn't mean there's any more to say! I'm glad I didn't have emails and texting in my day.

K Ah, but Grandpa, the way things are going, you'll probably be able to send messages through your dishwasher soon!

S Huh, not in my lifetime I hope!

### T 1.10 See p12

### T 1.11

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| 1 food | 3 stood | 5 read | 7 phone |
| 2 near | 4 paid  | 6 work | 8 walk  |

**T 1.12**

- 1 A Sorry I'm late. I got stuck in traffic.  
B Never mind. You're here now. Come in and sit down.
- 2 A Bye, Mum! I'm off to school now.  
B Take care, my love. Have a nice day!
- 3 A Have you heard that Jenny's going out with Pete?  
B Really? I don't know what she sees in him!
- 4 A How long did it take you to do the homework?  
B Ages! How about you?
- 5 A I don't know about you, but I'm sick and tired of this weather.  
B So am I. I can't stand all this rain.
- 6 A Who was that I saw you with last night?  
B Mind your own business!
- 7 A I'm tired. I'm taking next week off.  
B That sounds like a good idea. The break will do you good.
- 8 A Let's go for a run in the park!  
B Me? Run? You must be joking!
- 9 A Can we get together this afternoon at 3.00?  
B I'm sorry. I can't make it then. What about a bit later?
- 10 A What a gorgeous coat! Was it expensive?  
B Yes, it cost a fortune!

**T 1.13**

- 1 I'm taking this Friday and next Monday off. We're going away for a long weekend.
- 2 Can we meet at about 7 o'clock?
- 3 I'm really sorry I'm late. I overslept.
- 4 John's going to take Sue to the party next week.
- 5 Dad, how much do you earn?

## Unit 2

**T 2.1** See p15**T 2.2**

- 1 Is he married?  
Yes, he is.
- 2 What does he do?  
He's a lawyer.
- 3 Where does he live?  
In a big house in Dallas, Texas.
- 4 Has he got any children?  
Yes, he's got two.
- 5 What does his wife do?  
She's an interior designer.
- 6 Which sports does he play?  
He sometimes plays golf.
- 7 Where is he working at the moment?  
In Mexico.
- 8 Is he paid very well?  
Yes, he is.

**T 2.3****45-year-old college graduate makes \$60,000 a year as a paperboy!**

People think it's a joke that a man my age with a college degree is a paperboy! But, hey, it's great. I'm paid good money – \$60,000 a year for four hours' work a day. On top of that I often get \$50 a week in tips. Not bad!

My job isn't easy. I get up at 2.00 a.m. every day, seven days a week. The first newspaper is delivered at 2.30 a.m. I finish four hours, 65 miles, and 1,000 newspapers later. I drive a red

Chevy Blazer and the newspapers are packed into the back.

I love the peace and quiet in the early morning. Most of the time I have the world to myself. Occasionally, I meet a jogger. I usually get back home by 7.00 a.m. Then I have the rest of the day to be with my family and do what I want. I have two teenage children and my wife works at the University of Iowa. Some days I coach my kids' baseball team, other days I play golf. I'm also studying for my master's degree at the moment. I want to be a marriage counsellor eventually, but I'm not in a hurry. I'm enjoying life too much. Some people think it's not much of a job but, hey, when they're sitting in an office, I'm playing golf! So I ask you – who has the better life?

**T 2.4**

- 1 I'm paid good money – \$60,000 a year. And I often get \$50 a week in tips.
- 2 I get up at 2.00 a.m. ... The first newspaper is delivered at 2.30 a.m.
- 3 I drive a red Chevy Blazer and the newspapers are packed into the back.
- 4 I love the peace and quiet.
- 5 Occasionally, I meet a jogger.
- 6 I usually get back home by 7.00 a.m.
- 7 My wife works at the University of Iowa.
- 8 Some days I coach my kids' baseball team, other days I play golf.
- 9 I'm also studying for my master's degree at the moment. I want to be a marriage counsellor.
- 10 Some people think it's not much of a job, but, hey, when they're sitting in an office, I'm playing golf.

**T 2.5** See p17**T 2.6** Interview with Lucy

I = Interviewer, L = Lucy

- 1 I Do you like your job?  
L Oh yes, I do. I enjoy my job very much.
- 2 I Why do you like it so much?  
L Because I love working with children and making them laugh.
- 3 I What do you wear to work?  
L I wear crazy clothes. A fancy coat and stripy tights.
- 4 I Who are you working with now? Anyone special?  
L Well, at the moment I'm working with a very sick little girl from Bosnia. She's had so many operations. She's very special to me.
- 5 I Does she speak any English?  
L No, she doesn't. We communicate through laughter.
- 6 I Isn't it tiring?  
L Yes, it is. It's very tiring indeed. I'm exhausted at the end of each day.
- 7 I What do you do in the evenings? Do you just go home and relax?  
L No, I don't. I often go out with friends. I have the best friends and the best job in the world.

**T 2.7** Sport and leisure

Mary

I'm 85 years old, but I've always been interested in keeping fit. Recently, I started doing aerobics. I go once a week – on – erm – a Thursday

morning to the local old people's day centre. It's really nice there. They run a special aerobics class for us. Erm – first thing we do is exercise ... for about three quarters of an hour. We go through all the exercises to music. There are between four and eight of us depending on the weather, really. We just wear loose-fitting clothes and comfortable shoes or trainers and, – erm – apart from the music, and Julianne, our lovely instructor, we don't need anything else! I'm quite good at it now. I can do most of the exercises, although there are one or two that are a bit energetic for me at my age – erm – I'm one of the oldest – erm – some of the others are just babies of about sixty! Afterwards we all go for a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the coffee bar. It's a really nice morning.

**Jenny**

I didn't start skiing until my mid 40s. Now I go once or twice a year for two weeks, usually in early spring. I live in London, so I go to ski resorts in Europe – in France, Italy, or Austria. At first it was really difficult, starting in my 40s. I spent most of my time on my bottom! But I was determined to learn so I took some classes. My husband thought I was mad – but my children said 'You go for it Mum!' so I did and now my husband's taken up skiing, too. I have my own skis, ski poles, and boots and stuff – that I take with me, and of course all the latest clothes – it's important to be fashionable on the ski slopes, you know. I have a lovely ski suit – I like to look good. Now my instructor says I'm a very good skier and in fact I even give lessons to friends – and my husband! If you've never been skiing, you should try it. Hey, I could give you your first lesson!

**Thomas**

I absolutely love football. I'm crazy about it. It's the best! I love watching it but I specially enjoy playing it. I am nine years old and I play for the local team at my school's football pitch. I play matches twice a week – on Friday evenings after school and on Sunday mornings. And we also have football coaching on Tuesday evenings when we just practise all our football skills. It's brilliant! Er – we all have a special kit – a football shirt with a number on the back – er – I'm number 7, it's my lucky number! And we wear shorts, socks and stuff, all in matching colours and of course our football boots – oh – and we also have to wear shin pads for protection, you know. We have a team tracksuit, too – but we only wear this before and after matches and for training. Erm – my mum always comes to support us – even when it's raining. Mmm – my team isn't very good, in fact, we nearly always lose – but we don't care! Er – our football coach, Martin, says winning doesn't matter – it's taking part that counts – mmm – maybe he's right, but d'you know what I think? I think it's just fantastic when we win! Yeah.

**T 2.8** See p21**T 2.9** See p21**T 2.10**

- 1 'When are you going away on holiday?'  
'On the fifteenth.'  
'And when do you get back?'

'On the twenty-fourth. I'll give you a ring when we get home.'

- 2 And now the business news. The unemployment rate has risen slightly this month. The national unemployment rate is now 4.2%, and in our area, an estimated 15,000 people are out of work.
- 3 'Thank you for calling the Blackpool Concert Hall. This is Matt speaking. How can I help you?'  
'Oh, hi. Erm – do you still have seats for tonight's concert?'  
'Yes, we do.'  
'Great. I'd like two tickets, please. Can I reserve them by phone?'  
'Yes, that's fine. Erm – tickets are £35 each. Could I have your name please?'  
'Yes, Sarah Dawson.'  
'Thanks.'  
'Can I pay by visa?'  
'Yes that's fine. Erm – what's your card number please?'  
'It's 4929 ... 7983 ... 0621 ... 8849.'  
'Let me read that back. 4929 ... 7983 ... 0621 ... 8849.'  
'That's right.'
- 4 'Hey, I really like your shoes! Where d'you buy them?'  
'At that new shop in town.'  
'Oh yeah? Next to the post office.'  
'Yeah.'  
'How much were they, if you don't mind me asking?'  
'£39.99 in the sale. Everything's half price you know, so they were reduced from £79.99.'  
'What a bargain!'
- 5 'Hello?'  
'Hi Jim. How're things?'  
'Fine. Listen – we're having a party this Saturday, and we were wondering if you'd like to come. It's our tenth wedding anniversary.'  
'Congratulations. When is it?'  
'It starts at seven o'clock.'  
'Saturday at seven? Sounds good.'

## Unit 3

### T 3.1

#### The Tale of Gluskap and the Baby

Gluskap the warrior was very pleased with himself because he had fought and won so many battles. He boasted to a woman friend: 'Nobody can beat me!'  
'Really?' said the woman. 'I know someone who can beat you. His name is Wasis.' Gluskap had never heard of Wasis. He immediately wanted to meet him and fight him. So he was taken to the woman's village. The woman pointed to a baby who was sitting and sucking a piece of sugar on the floor of a teepee.  
'There,' she said. 'That is Wasis. He is little but he is very strong.' Gluskap laughed and went up to the baby. 'I am Gluskap. Fight me!' he shouted. Little Wasis looked at him for a moment, then he opened his mouth. 'Waaah! Waaah!' he screamed. Gluskap had never heard such a terrible noise. He danced a war dance and sang some war songs. Wasis screamed louder. 'Waaah! Waaah! Waaah!' Gluskap covered his ears and ran out of the teepee. After he had run a few miles, he stopped and listened. The baby was still

screaming. Gluskap the fearless was terrified. He ran on and was never seen again in the woman's village.

### T 3.2

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### T 3.3

- 1 What was she doing at 7 o'clock yesterday morning?  
She was packing her suitcase.
- 2 What was she doing at 8 o'clock?  
She was driving to the airport.
- 3 What was she doing at 10 o'clock?  
She was flying to Glasgow.
- 4 What was she doing at half past eleven?  
She was having a meeting.
- 5 What was she doing at half past one in the afternoon?  
She was having lunch.
- 6 What was she doing at 3 o'clock?  
She was visiting Dot Com Enterprises.
- 7 What was she doing at 6 o'clock?  
She was writing a report on the plane.
- 8 What was she doing at half past eight in the evening?  
She was putting the baby to bed.
- 9 What was she doing at 10 o'clock?  
She was relaxing and listening to music.

### T 3.4

- 1 A I didn't laugh at his joke.  
B Why? Had you heard it before?
- 2 A Were you surprised by the ending of the film?  
B No, I'd read the book, so I already knew the story.
- 3 A I went to the airport, but I couldn't get on the plane.  
B Why? Had you left your passport at home?
- 4 A I was homesick the whole time I was living in France.  
B That's really sad! Had you never lived abroad before?
- 5 A The hotel where we stayed on holiday was awful!  
B That's a pity. Hadn't you stayed there before?
- 6 A I met my girlfriend's parents for the first time last Sunday.  
B Really? I thought you'd met them before.
- 7 A My grandfather had two sons from his first marriage.  
B Really? I didn't know he'd been married before.

### T 3.5

#### An amazing thing happened!

N = Nicola, W = Wanda

- N Hi, Wanda. Did you have a good holiday?  
W Oh, yeah, we had a great time. But I have to tell you – the most amazing thing happened.  
N Really? What was that?  
W Well, Roy and I were at the beach near the hotel and we were swimming in the sea – it was our first day – and this huge wave came along and knocked my sunglasses into the water. I ...  
N Why were you swimming in your sunglasses?  
W Oh, I don't know. I'd just left them on top of my head. I'd forgotten they were there. Anyway, they were gone. I couldn't find them anywhere. I was really upset. You know Roy had given me those sunglasses for my birthday and they were really expensive.  
N I remember – nearly £100.  
W Yeah. Anyway, I had to have sunglasses, so I bought a new pair – just a cheap pair this time. The next day I was lying on the beach, sunbathing. Then, suddenly another huge wave ...  
N You didn't lose another pair of sunglasses?  
W No, no. You'll never believe this – there was another huge wave. It completely covered me. I was so wet and ...  
N Are you sure this was a good holiday?  
W Yeah – but listen! When I looked down, there on the sand, right next to me, were my expensive sunglasses. The ones I had lost the day before! I couldn't believe my eyes!  
N You're joking! That is amazing!

### T 3.6 Books and films

- V = Vinnie, W = Will, S = Sue, M = Maeve,  
V Hey, I just read a great book.  
W A book? Hey Vinnie, we're impressed! What was it?  
V *The Philosopher's Stone*  
M Isn't that a Harry Potter book?  
V Well, yeah, yeah, but ... No, no, come on you guys, – really, it was terrific. I was so amazed. JK Rowling's a really good writer. Lots of adults read her books, they're not just for kids.  
W Sure, Vinnie. You believe that, if you want.  
S No, come on, he's right. I mean, I've seen people reading Harry Potter on the Underground and I've seen the video – my nephew has it – it's excellent!  
M Actually, I've just bought *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* on DVD. Has anyone read that book?  
S Oh no, no, please! Not *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*. I could *not* read that book. Everybody said it was great. I could *not* read it.  
W You have to skip the first hundred pages and after that it's great.  
V Hey guys! Call me old-fashioned but I like to begin a book at the beginning.  
W But it is a great story, though – 'specially when it, y'know, moves to him and the girl on the Greek island.  
M Yeah, it's a fantastic love story. But sooo sad! Actually, I read it on holiday, on a beach on a

Greek island – would you believe – and I just cried and cried. People kept asking me if I was OK!

V Hey, didn't Nick Cage star in the film?

W Yeah, with Penelope Cruz ... she is just so lovely ...

M Er well right so ... what is your favourite book then Sue?

S Oh ... well ... my all time best is ... right, you'll never believe this ... it's – it's *Dracula!*

M *Dracula?* You're kidding!

S No – no, I'm not. I know everybody's heard of *Dracula* and *seen Dracula* films, but I bet not many people have read the book. It's by a man called Bram Stoker and it's brilliant.

W Yeah – there are loads of *Dracula* films. Er, I saw one not long ago actually, with – er – Tom Cruise.

V Yeah, yeah, I love horror movies – the scarier the better!

M Well, actually, I think *Frankenstein's* a much better horror movie. You feel really sorry for that poor monster.

S Well, it's good but not that good. I mean that's only *my* opinion of course.

V *Dracula* is more scary ... with huge teeth that he sinks into the necks of beautiful women. Aaargh!

M Aaargh! That's disgusting!

S OK Vinney. OK. So what else do *you* read – I mean other than Harry Potter that is?

V Hey – come on, come on! I had to read Ernest Hemingway at school and I quite enjoyed it ... oh ... what was it called? Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, *The Sun Also Sets*

W *Rises*. – *The Sun Also Rises*.

V Whatever.

W No I read it years ago – it's a great read, actually. It's all about Hemingway's travels through France and Spain, isn't it? Oh, ... and his drinking.

M Yeah, Hemingway drank a lot, didn't he? Well, we're going on holiday to Florida next month. Maybe we can hang out in the bars where he used to drink and ...

V What? What? Hemingway lived in Florida?!

W You're the American!

V Well ...

W Yeah, in – in Key West, but we'll only visit *some* of the bars he went to!

### T 3.7

- 1 A Did you like the film?  
B It was excellent. Have you seen it yet? It stars Julia Kershaw and Antonio Bellini.
- 2 A What did you think of the play?  
B It was really boring! I fell asleep during the first act.
- 3 A Did you like your pizzas?  
B They were delicious. John had tomato and mozzarella and I had tuna and sweetcorn.
- 4 A Do you like Malcolm Baker's novels?  
B I didn't like his first one, but I couldn't put his latest one down until the last page.
- 5 A What do you think of their children?  
B I think they spoil them. They always give them whatever they want.
- 6 A What was your holiday like?  
B It was a nice break, but the weather wasn't very good.
- 7 A What did you think of Sally Cotter?

B She's usually good, but I don't think she was right for this part.

8 A What was the match like?

B It was really exciting, especially when David Stuart scored in the closing minutes.

## Unit 4

### T 4.1 Teenagers and parents

I = Interviewer, S = Sarah, L = Lindsay

I Tell me, what are some good things about being a teenager and not an adult?

S Um ... well, for one thing, you don't have to go to work.

L Yeah. And you don't have to pay bills.

I OK ...

L And you can go out with your friends, and you can go shopping, and you can go to the cinema, and you can ...

S Oh, come on, Lindsay. Adults can do all that too! But what's different is how much freedom teenagers have.

L Don't have, you mean.

S Right. How much freedom we don't have. I mean, I always have to tell my mum and dad where I'm going and what time I'm coming home.

L Mmm.

I And what time do you have to get back home?

S Mmm – by 10 o'clock on a week-day, maybe 11 or 12 at the weekend.

L It doesn't matter because you never have enough money anyway!

S Definitely. You get pocket money from your parents, but it's never enough. And you aren't allowed to buy whatever you want.

I OK, OK. Life's tough for kids, but what do you think it's like being an adult? Lindsay?

L Well, adults have to worry about paying the bills and taking care of their family. They can't always do what they want when they want.

I They have responsibilities, you mean?

L Yeah. I feel more sorry for my mum than my dad. She's always rushing around and she has to go to work as well. She doesn't have to work on Thursdays and Fridays, but she still has loads of different things to do in a day, like shopping and cooking, and taking me to dance classes.

I So, do you think your dad has an easier life?

L Well, I don't know. He has to drive over 500 miles a week.

I Sarah, tell me about school. What are some of the rules at your school?

S Oh! There are so many! Let's see. We can't wear make-up. We aren't allowed to chew gum. We aren't allowed to bring mobile phones to class ...

L There are millions of rules – all of them stupid.

S And if you break one of the rules, you have to stay after school!

L Well, speaking of school, I've got to go. I've got to do my homework!

### T 4.2

- 1 You don't have to go to work.
- 2 You don't have to pay bills.
- 3 You can go out with your friends.

4 I always have to tell my mum and dad where I'm going.

5 What time do you have to get back home?

6 You aren't allowed to buy whatever you want.

7 Adults have to worry about paying the bills.

8 They can't always do what they want.

9 We aren't allowed to bring mobile phones to class.

10 I've got to go. I've got to do my homework.

### T 4.3

- 1 Where's my briefcase? I've got to go to work!
- 2 Look at those dirty plates! We've got to do the washing-up.
- 3 Pamela and Charles don't have any food in their house. They've got to go shopping.
- 4 John needs to get an alarm clock. He's got to get up early tomorrow.
- 5 I haven't got any clean socks. I've got to do the washing.
- 6 The chef's ill, so the waiter's got to do the cooking.

### T 4.4 See p32

### T 4.5 See p33

### T 4.6 G=Grandma, A = Antony

- G You must look after your money.  
A Yes, Grandma! I will.  
G You mustn't talk to strangers.  
A No, Grandma! I won't.  
G You mustn't go out when it's dark.  
A No, Grandma! I won't.  
G You mustn't drink too much beer.  
A No, Grandma! I won't.  
G You must make sure you eat well.  
A Yes, Grandma! I will.  
G You must have a bath regularly.  
A Yes, Grandma! I will.  
G You must phone us if you're in trouble.  
A Yes, Grandma! I will.  
G You mustn't go anywhere that's dangerous.  
A No, Grandma! I won't.

### T 4.7 A new job

D = Dave, M = Manager

- D So, um ... what time do I have to start?  
M 11.00 in the morning or 4.00 in the afternoon.  
D And do I have to wear a uniform?  
M Definitely. You have to wear the same uniform as everyone else – a short-sleeved white shirt, black trousers, and a red hat. And a name tag.  
D So ... what do I do exactly?  
M You serve the customers. Remember – you must always be polite. You say 'Good morning' or whatever the time of day, and then 'Can I help you?' When they tell you what they want, you have to enter it into the computer, and when they're finished, you should read back what they've ordered. Then you take their money, and you put together their food. That's it.  
D Great. When can I start?  
M You start at 4.00 tomorrow afternoon.  
D Cool.  
M Here's your hat. And your name tag. You're all set. Welcome to Burger Heaven, Dave.

### T 4.8

The Italians eat a lot of pasta.  
The Chinese cook lots of noodles and rice.

The British invented football.  
 The Canadians often watch ice hockey on TV.  
 The French produce champagne.  
 The Japanese eat raw fish.  
 The Scots wear kilts on special occasions.

#### T 4.9 Come round to my place!

##### Sumie

My name is Sumie. I come from Nagano, Japan. In my country, we usually invite guests home at the weekend for dinner, at about 7 o'clock in the evening. Before they come, we must tidy the front garden and clean the entrance hall. Then we must spray it all with water to show that we welcome our guests with cleanliness. The guests usually bring a gift, and when they give you the gift they say, 'I'm sorry this is such a small gift,' but in fact they have chosen it very carefully. When the meal is ready the hostess says, 'We have nothing special for you today, but you are welcome to come this way'. You can see that in Japan you should try to be modest and you should not show off too much. If you don't understand our culture, you may think this is very strange. When we have foreign guests, we try to serve traditional Japanese meals like sushi, tempura, or sukiyaki, but when we have Japanese guests, we serve all kinds of food such as spaghetti, Chinese food, or steaks. When guests leave, the host and hostess see them out of the house and wait until their car turns the corner of the street; they wait until they can't see them any more.

##### Kate

My name is Kate and I'm from Bristol in England. We like to have people over for lunch and they usually get here around noon. We often have people over to eat, but sometimes when we invite a lot of people over, for a family gathering for example, we have what's called a 'potluck lunch'. A potluck is an informal occasion, so people dress casually. If the weather is nice we'll have it outside in the garden. What makes it fun is that everyone who comes has to bring a dish of food. They're given a choice: starter, main course, salad or vegetable, or dessert. As the host, I'll know how many of each kind of dish the guests will bring, but not exactly what the foods will be. That's why it's called 'potluck' – it's a surprise, having a dinner party and not knowing what you're going to feed the guests! All I have to do is make one dish myself and get cups, glasses, and knives and forks together, and supply the drinks. As the guests arrive, they put their dish on the table, and people help themselves. Some guests might bring a bottle of wine or flowers as a gift but I don't expect anything. It's a fun, relaxed way of getting together with friends or family.

##### Lucas

My name is Lucas and I'm from Porto Alegre which is in the southern part of Brazil. We like to invite our friends over at weekends, on a Friday or a Saturday night for a 'Churrasco', or Brazilian barbecue. These are very popular in this part of Brazil. People come about 8.00 in the evening and stay to midnight or even later – sometimes until 2.00 in the morning, whenever people start getting sleepy. People stay a long time; there is no set time for dinner to end. We'll sit around and play cards or just talk. It's very informal. If people

want to bring something, I'll tell them to bring something for the meal like a bottle of wine or something for dessert. Ah, but what about the food? At a 'Churrasco', we cook different kinds of meat on long metal skewers over an open flame. We have all kinds of meat: beef, pork, and maybe Brazilian sausage. Sometimes chicken too. Then we cut off slices of meat from the skewers to serve the guests. It's really delicious. We usually have potato salad or rice as side dishes. After the meal we drink coffee or espresso.

#### T 4.10

- A Could you bring us the bill, please?  
B Yes, sir. I'll bring it right away.
- A Would you give me your work number, please?  
B Of course. Oh, shall I give you my mobile number, too?
- A Can I help you?  
B Just looking, thanks.
- A Two large coffees, please.  
B White or black?
- A Can you tell me the code for Paris, please?  
B One moment. I'll look it up.
- A I'll give you a lift if you like.  
B That would be great! Could you drop me off at the library?
- A Would you mind opening the window?  
B No problem. It's stuffy in here.
- A Could I have extension 238, please?  
B That line's engaged. Would you like to hold?

#### T 4.11

- 'So, anyway, there I was, sitting in my boss's office. All of a sudden, the phone rings and my boss says ...'  
'Sorry to interrupt, darling, but I think the baby's crying. Could you go and check?'
- 'Can I help you?'  
'Yes, I bought these shoes here two days ago, and the heel on this one is already broken. Can I change them for a new pair?'  
'Of course. Let me see if we have another pair in your size.'
- 'Will you turn down that awful music?'  
'What?'  
'Will you turn down that awful music? Or better still – turn it off!'  
'Oh, all right.'
- 'Hi, Bob. Where are you going?'  
'I have a meeting with the web designer and the programmer about our new website this afternoon.'  
'Could you do me a favour? Would you mind asking the programmer to call me? I have a question for him about the budget.'  
'Sure. No problem.'

## Unit 5

#### T 5.1 Ben's list

B = Ben, A = Alice

- B I'm going shopping. Do we need anything?  
 A I don't think so. ... Oh, hang on. We haven't got any sugar.  
 B It's OK. It's on my list. I'm going to buy some.  
 A What about bread?  
 B Good idea! I'll get a loaf.

- A Er, what time will you be back?  
 B I don't know. I might stop at Nick's. It depends on how much time I've got.  
 A Don't forget we're playing tennis with Dave and Donna this afternoon.  
 B Don't worry. I won't forget. I'll be back before then.  
 A OK.

#### T 5.2 What's going to happen?

- A Have you got the plane tickets?  
B Yes. They're with the passports and traveller's cheques.  
A What time is the taxi coming?  
B In about thirty minutes. What's the name of the hotel we're staying at?  
A The Grand Hotel.  
B Have you remembered your swimming costume this year?  
A Oh, yes. It's packed. What about tennis rackets?  
B I put them in my case, with the fifteen books.  
A Right. Let's get these cases closed.
- A Well, darling, it's our big day soon.  
B I know. I can't wait. I hope the weather's good.  
A Yes, it makes such a difference, doesn't it?  
B The church is looking beautiful.  
A And the hotel's getting ready for the reception.  
B And then there's our honeymoon in Rome.  
A Ah!
- A Have you packed the books and the pictures from the living room?  
B Yes. And all the kitchen things are packed, too.  
A That's it then. What time are the removal men coming?  
B Early, I hope. About 7.00 in the morning.  
A Good. It's a long drive, and it's right in the middle of the countryside.  
B I can't wait to be there.  
A And I can't wait to get the baby's room ready.  
B Tom if it's a boy and Natalie if it's a girl. How exciting!

#### T 5.3

- I think Jerry will win the tennis match. He's been playing really well lately.
- I think it'll be a nice day tomorrow. The forecast is for warm and dry weather.
- I think I'll pass my exam on Friday. I've been studying for weeks.
- I think you'll like the film. It's a wonderful story, and the acting is excellent.
- I think we'll get to the airport in time. But we'd better get going.
- I think you'll get the job. You have the right qualifications and plenty of experience.

#### T 5.4

- I don't think Jerry will win the tennis match. He hasn't practised for weeks.
- I don't think it'll be a nice day tomorrow. The forecast said rainy and windy.
- I don't think I'll pass my exam on Friday. I haven't studied at all.
- I don't think you'll like the film. It's a bit boring.
- I don't think we'll get to the airport in time.

There's too much traffic.

- 6 I don't think you'll get the job. They're looking for someone with more experience.

### T 5.5 Arranging to meet

L = Liz, My = Min Young

- L We need to meet some time this weekend to talk about our project.
- My OK. What are you doing today?
- L Well, this afternoon I've got a dance class, but I'm not doing anything this evening. What about you?
- My Mmm – I'm going shopping this afternoon, and this evening I'm going ice-skating. What about tomorrow?
- L Well, I'm having my hair cut tomorrow afternoon, so that'll take a while.
- My What time will you be finished at the hairdresser's?
- L About 4 o'clock. What are you doing around that time?
- My I don't know. I might be free.
- L OK. Why don't we meet at the Internet Café at about 5 o'clock? We can have a coffee and do our work.
- My Sounds good to me. Are you going out in the evening?
- L Yes. I'm going out for dinner with a couple of friends. Do you want to join us?
- My That would be great! I'd love to.
- L OK. So we'll meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock at the Internet Café.
- My Good.

### T 5.6 A weather forecast

And here's the weather for some popular destinations in Western Europe for the next twenty-four hours.

- A Let's begin in the north. I'm afraid spring isn't here yet! Another major frontal system will move in from the Atlantic affecting Northern Ireland and Scotland, before moving on to Scandinavia. It's going to bring plenty of rain, which could fall as snow on Scottish mountains. So it will feel very chilly everywhere. Temperatures around five or six degrees at best in the rain but much lower in snowy areas, where they will stay around freezing all day, you'll be lucky to see two degrees.
- B Moving south now, into England and Wales, most of northern France, and across through Belgium and Holland. Things look more springlike here and it will be a lot brighter than in recent weeks. Along Channel coasts especially, there may be a little rain at first, with temperatures reaching only eight degrees. Inland, however, there will be more sunshine than showers, with all areas becoming warmer and drier as the day goes on. Towards the end of the day temperatures could be as high as 15 degrees in these regions. The winds will be light, coming from the south but it will feel very pleasant.
- C If you're lucky enough to be going to southern France or Spain you'll find the best of today's weather. In the far south of Spain, mainly clear skies, lots of sun with high temperatures for the time of year up to 24 degrees, and everywhere else 18 or 19 degrees with some cloud. But it's not all good news. Strong winds along the southern French coast could spoil your evening walk.
- D Further east, across the Alps, from

Switzerland into northern Italy, there are the remains of another weather system. There will be stormy weather during the day with thunder and lightning, bringing over two inches of rain to some lowland areas and heavy snow to the mountains. Strong winds and rain will continue most of the day. The winds will make it feel much cooler for the time of year with temperatures struggling to reach ten degrees. And watch out for early morning fog.

So that's it, a quick tour of Western Europe – not bad in central countries, warm and sunny in Spain; cool, wet, and windy in parts of Italy, and Switzerland – oh, and stay away from those Scottish mountains unless you're wearing warm clothes.

### T 5.7

- 1 A Do you think it'll be a rough crossing?  
B Well, the forecast is good, so it should be pretty smooth.
- 2 A Excuse me, I think those seats facing the front are ours.  
B Oh, I'm sorry. We didn't know they were reserved.
- 3 A We're going to Market Street. Could you tell us when it's our stop?  
B Just sit near the front and I'll call it out.
- 4 A Can you take us to the airport?  
B Of course. Hop in!
- 5 A Can I take these bags on with me?  
B I'm sorry. Only one item of hand luggage per passenger.
- 6 A That's all right. You can keep the change.  
B Thanks a lot. Do you want a hand with those bags?
- 7 A Excuse me, are we landing on time?  
B Yes. We're beginning our descent soon.
- 8 A No, no! He said turn *left* at the lights, not right!  
B Look! *You* drive and *I'll* give directions from now on! Right?
- 9 A How do I get to Oxford Circus?  
B Take the Piccadilly Line, eastbound, and change at Green Park.

## Unit 6

### T 6.1 A student visitor

S = Sandy, N = Nina

- S Our student from Seoul arrived on Monday.
- N What's her name?
- S Soon-hee.
- N That's a pretty name! What's she like?
- S She's really nice. I'm sure we'll get on well. We seem to have a lot in common.
- N How do you know that already? What does she like doing?
- S Well, she likes dancing, and so do I. And we both like listening to the same kind of music.
- N What does she look like?
- S Oh, she's really pretty. She has big, brown eyes and long, dark hair.
- N Why don't we do something with Soon-hee this weekend? What should we do? Get a pizza? Go clubbing? What would she like to do?
- S I'll ask her tonight. She was a bit homesick at first, so I'm pretty sure she'll want to go out and make some friends.
- N How is she now?

- S Oh, she's OK. She called her parents and she felt much better after she'd spoken to them.
- N Oh, that's good. I can't wait to meet her.

### T 6.2

- 1 Thai food? It's delicious. It can be spicy, but it doesn't have to be.
- 2 Oh, she's very nice. You'd really like her. She's the kind of person you can always go to with a problem.
- 3 Not very well. He still has a temperature and a bad cough.
- 4 Well, she's crazy about horses. I don't think she has any other hobbies. Oh, she plays golf sometimes.
- 5 It's not very nice at all. It's raining, it's cold, and it's pretty miserable. What about where you are?
- 6 Mmm ... a little like you, as a matter of fact. He's about the same height, tall with blond hair, but your hair's longer and straighter than his. Other than that, you two are quite similar.
- 7 It was great. Really relaxing. Lots of sunshine, good food. We did almost nothing but sit by the pool and read books for the whole two weeks.
- 8 I like all kinds, but I suppose I like biographies and detective stories best.

### T 6.3 A thank-you letter

Dear Sandy and family,  
I just wanted to say thank you for having me as your guest in your beautiful home. I had a great time. I really enjoyed meeting your friends. You all made me feel so welcome. You know how much I missed my family at first, but you were so kind that I soon stopped feeling homesick. I can't find the words to tell you how grateful I am. I'd like to call you. What's a good time to call?  
You know that on my way home I stopped to visit my aunt in Perth. It was so hot! It was over 35 degrees all the time but I absolutely loved it. My aunt wanted me to stay longer, but I wanted to see my parents and my brother, Sang-chul. But she's invited me to go back and I'd love to do that. I'm thinking of going next year. Anyway, I'm looking forward to hearing from you very soon. Let me know if you ever want to visit Seoul. My brother and I could take you to a 'norebang' (a singing room). It's a bit like karaoke!  
Love to you all,  
Soon-hee  
P.S. Do you like the picture of Sang-chul and me?

### T 6.4

- 1 They promised to bring the wine.
- 2 The teacher told them to do their homework.
- 3 I've just finished answering my emails.
- 4 Don't forget to take your passport.
- 5 He finally succeeded in passing his driving test.
- 6 We asked him to move his car.
- 7 I just need to go to the loo. I'll be back in a minute.
- 8 I don't mind looking after your cat.
- 9 Just let me finish what I'm saying.
- 10 Please can you help me carry this upstairs?
- 11 I hate shopping for clothes.
- 12 She's really looking forward to working with us.

**T 6.5** See p50**T 6.6**

- 1 A Nick's really quiet and shy. He never says a word.  
B Yeah, his brother is much more outgoing.
- 2 A What's Carrie's boyfriend like?  
B Well, he's tall, dark and handsome, but he's not very polite. In fact, he's even ruder than Carrie!
- 3 A How was your lunch?  
B Ugh! It was awful. The pizza was disgusting. We were really starving, but we still couldn't eat it!
- 4 A Mmm! These tomatoes are really delicious. Did you grow them yourselves?  
B Yes, we did. All our vegetables are home-grown.
- 5 A Did you have a good time in London?  
B We had a great time. There's so much to do. It's a really exciting city. And there are so many people from all over the world. I think it's nearly as cosmopolitan as New York.

**T 6.7** New York

- I = Interviewer, J = Justin, C = Cinda
- I How long have you been here in New York?  
J Nearly three years.  
I And are you enjoying it?  
J We love it.  
C It's great.  
I So what do you like best?  
C Oh, the atmosphere, the mixture of all kinds of people. The speed of everything – it's exciting.  
J I love the architecture, it's so different from London. Walking the streets and looking up at all those skyscrapers.  
I And what about the people?  
C Well, New Yorkers have a reputation for being rude and unfriendly, but I don't think that's true. People are always in a hurry, but they're not unfriendly.  
J What I love is the – the great mixture of nationalities and cultures. It's got to be the most cosmopolitan city in the world.  
I More than London?  
J Hmm ... well, I think so, but they're both very mixed.  
C Life here seems much faster than in London. Everyone's in such a rush. Everything's done for speed. For example, I – I don't think people cook at home much – everyone seems to eat out or get food delivered because it's quicker and easier.  
I Have you made many friends here?  
J I've made friends at work mostly. But it's – it's difficult to make friends outside of work – people are so busy. But mostly I find people pretty friendly.  
C Except the taxi drivers! Some of the rudest people I've ever met are New York taxi drivers!  
J And some of the worst drivers. Every time I sit in a taxi I say a prayer. They drive so fast and suddenly they change lanes. And worst of all they don't seem to know where anything is.  
C Yeah – you spend the entire journey giving directions. Anyway, I like using the subway. It's cheap.  
J Yeah, and easy to use and it seems safe to me. We walk a lot as well. It's a lot safer now than

it was ten years ago. It's still not very clean but it's getting better.

- I Do you have a car?  
J No. No, we don't. Not many of our friends do, actually. You don't really need one.  
C I'd hate to drive in the city, I'd be terrified. Anyway, you can get everything delivered to your door – not just food.  
I Don't you go shopping?  
J Oh yeah, of course we do. Not all of us can afford to shop on 5th Avenue, you know, but it's – it's fun to look.  
C Actually, the shops – sorry, the stores – are great. Always open – well nearly always – til 9.00 or 10.00 at night.  
J People work much later here. I wasn't expecting to work such long hours! And the holidays – sorry, vacation time – and the – the public holidays they're, they're much shorter. I only get ten days a year. It's difficult for people like us with families in other countries. It's difficult to find time to visit them.  
I But generally you're happy?  
J Fantastic!  
C It's an amazing place, but in a few years I think I'll be exhausted and ready for a quieter life!

**T 6.8** London

I = Interviewer, A = Alan

- I Alan, how long have you lived in London?  
A Fifteen years.  
I And do you like it here?  
A Sure I like it – but London is one of those cities that you love and hate at the same time.  
I So first – what do you hate?  
A Oh the usual big city things – the crowds, the dirt, the traffic, and of course the Underground – it's so expensive compared with the subway in New York.  
I And what do you like?  
A Oh, a lot: fantastic theatres – I'm an actor so that's important for me – great art galleries, museums, I love the Natural History Museum. Concerts, wonderful orchestras. The best of everything comes to London.  
I And what's best for you?  
A For me? Oh, I just love standing on Waterloo Bridge and looking down the river at the Houses of Parliament and now, of course there's the London Eye – I think it's just wonderful. And – I like travelling in the black cabs. Taxi drivers here are great, so friendly! They tell you their life stories AND they know every street in London – not like in New York.  
I And what about the people? What do you think of Londoners?  
A Ah well – generally speaking, I think that they do live up to their reputation – they are reserved. It takes a while to get to know people. They won't tell you about themselves. You say to an American 'How are you?' and you get 'Oh man, I'm just great. I got the promotion and I love working here in Dallas, Denver, Detroit or Delaware etc. y' know. Ask an Englishman 'How are you?' and you get 'Er – fine, thank you'.  
I So the stereotype's true?  
A Yeah, they're – they're pretty reserved. They don't like giving personal details, but they complain a lot about life generally. They seem much less positive about life – much more

cynical than Americans. They grumble about transport and politicians and money, how much things cost, their work ...

- I So, we're a miserable lot then!  
A Not really. Leisure time – sorry – free time – is really important to the British. I think for many Americans, work is the most important thing in their lives. Americans work much longer hours. In Britain they get more vacation time and time off ...  
I ... and still they grumble!  
A Yeah.  
I You've been in London 15 years. Has it changed in that time?  
A Oh yeah a lot – especially the shops, they stay open much longer now. They used to close every Wednesday afternoon. People in the States could never believe that. Oh and the food!  
I Everyone says English food is terrible. Is it?  
A Well, when I first came it was terrible. It was so hard to get good food. Nowadays it's not hard at all. London has some great restaurants – my favourite here is the Indian food, it's fantastic. I think we have one of the best right here on our street. Just the best!  
I You live in south London. Do you like it there?  
A Very much. I love the mix of cultures and nationalities in every street.  
I How long do you think you'll stay here?  
A Oh, I don't know. Maybe five more years. Maybe forever!

## Unit 7

**T 7.1** The job interview

N = Nancy, D = David

- D Who do you work for now, Nancy?  
N I work for Intertec Publishing. We publish international business magazines.  
D I see. And how long have you worked for them?  
N I've worked there for nearly five years. No, exactly five years.  
D And how long have you been in charge of Eastern Europe publications?  
N For two years.  
D And what did you do before you were at Intertec?  
N I worked for the BBC World Service.

**T 7.2**

- D As you know, this job is based in Geneva. Have you ever lived abroad before?  
N Oh yes. Yes, I have.  
D And when did you live abroad?  
N Well, in fact I was born in Argentina and I lived there until I was eleven. Also, I lived in Berlin for one year when I was working for the BBC.  
D That's interesting. Have you travelled a lot?  
N Oh, yes, yes, absolutely. I've travelled to most countries in South America and many countries in Europe. I've also been to Japan a few times.  
D Oh yes? And why did you go to Japan?  
N It was for Intertec. I went there to interview some Japanese business leaders.

**T 7.3**

- 1 She was born in Argentina in 1969.
- 2 She went to school in Buenos Aires until she was eleven.
- 3 She studied modern languages and journalism for three years at University College, London.
- 4 She's worked for Intertec for the last five years.
- 5 She left the BBC five years ago.
- 6 She lived in Berlin while she was working for the BBC.
- 7 She's been married twice.
- 8 She's visited Japan a few times.
- 9 She hasn't heard if she got the job at Worldwatch Europe yet.

**T 7.4 It's in the news**

'Here are today's news headlines ... Convicted murderer Charles Watkins has escaped from Belmarsh Prison in South London. ... Two Spanish novelists have been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. ... Hurricane Jeffrey has hit the Caribbean, causing widespread damage in Puerto Rico. ... Two thousand workers from a UK car factory have been laid off due to a slowdown in the economy. ... Desmond Lewis has been knocked out in the fifth round of his heavyweight championship fight in Las Vegas.'

**T 7.5**

- 1 The murderer Charles Watkins has been recaptured by police.
- 2 A Sunny Vacations cruise ship has sunk off the coast of Florida near Miami.
- 3 Maria Martin, the famous ex-model, has left £3 million to her pet cat, Fluffy.
- 4 A priceless Van Gogh painting has been stolen from an art gallery in Madrid.
- 5 Floods have killed at least 20 people and 200 more have been left homeless in the West Country.
- 6 An 18-year-old student has been elected mayor of a town in California.
- 7 Company Director Paul Swan has been forced to resign because of a financial scandal.
- 8 The world champion runner Ken Quicksilver has failed a drugs test at the Olympic Games and is expected to be disqualified.

**T 7.6 The busy life of a retired man**

**P = Philippa, T = Thomas**

- P** How long have you been retired now, Grandpa?
- T** Oh, let me see. Uh, it's four years. Yes, I've been retired nearly four years now. I suppose I'm used to it after all this time. But, you know, I worked for *Courtauld's* for over forty years. Can you believe that? Forty years.
- P** One job for forty years. Incredible! I remember when you retired and they gave you that gold watch. Do you like being retired? I'd get bored, I'm sure I would. Don't you get bored?
- T** Well, I'm lucky. I've got my health so I can do a lot. I can get out a lot. I've just taken up golf, you know. It's a wonderful sport for an old man like me 'cos it's not really a sport at all, at least not the way your Grandpa plays it! It's just a good excuse for a walk, and I need an excuse since Rover died. I – I miss good old Rover; he and I were great friends ... but I don't think I want another dog at my age. I go to the golf club twice a week. I've made some

good friends there, you know. Have you met Ted and Marjorie? They're my age. They're a – oh, they're a lovely couple.

- P** Er, no ... I don't think I've met them, but didn't you go on holiday with them?
- T** Yes, that's right. We went to Wales together last Easter. Oh, and we had a lovely time, lovely time. I do appreciate company since your grandma died ... you know I really miss your grandma. 35 years we were married, 35 years and still as much in love as the day we met. She was a wonderful lady, your grandma.
- P** Oh, I know that, Grandpa. We all miss her so much. We all loved her so much.
- T** So I like to keep busy. I've been on all sorts of special holidays, y'know. Package holidays for senior citizens, and I've done a bit of ...
- P** Well, I know you went to visit Uncle Keith in Australia. And you've just come back from a cruise round the Caribbean. You're so brown.
- T** I know. My word, that was an experience. I loved every minute of it! When you're older I'll tell you about the American widow I met! ... Miriam, she was called. Oh, just a baby of fifty-five, but she seemed to like me.
- P** Grandpa!
- T** And yes, of course, Keith. I saw him two years ago. You've not met your Australian cousins yet, have you? Oh, you'd love the baby, Kylie, she's beautiful. Looks just like your grandma. But you know, I've also been to Spain, and Morocco, and Turkey. These package holidays are so good for people like me.
- P** Grandpa, next time, please think of me. Don't you want a companion? Can I come with you? I'd love a suntan like yours! We never go anywhere interesting.
- T** Oh, Philippa, you know your mum and dad wouldn't let me. Not until you've finished your exams. Helen says I'm a bad influence on you.
- P** Well, I think *you* have more fun than *I* do! All I have to look forward to is exams and more exams, and then years and years of work!
- T** Oh Philippa. Don't wish your life away. Just enjoy it all. You only get one go at it!

**T 7.7**

- 1 **A** Hello. Could I speak to Sam Jackson, please?  
**B** I'm afraid Mr Jackson's in a meeting. It won't be over until 3.00. Can I take a message?  
**A** Yes, please. Could you ask him to phone me? I think he's got my number, but I'll give it to you again just in case. It's 743 21 9186.
- 2 **A** Can I have extension 2173, please?  
**B** The line's busy at the moment. Would you like to hold?  
**A** Yes, please.  
*Five seconds later.*  
**B** I'm putting you through now.  
**A** Thank you.
- 3 **A** Could I speak to Alison Short?  
**B** I'm afraid she isn't at her desk at the moment. Do you want to hold?  
**A** No, don't worry. I'll phone back later.
- 4 **A** Can I speak to Terence Cameron, please?  
**B** Speaking.  
**A** Ah, Mr Cameron! This is Holly Lucas. I'm phoning about a letter I got this morning.
- 5 **A** Hello. This is Incom International. There's no one here to take your call at the moment. Please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

**Unit 8****T 8.1 A place in the sun**

**D = David, J = Jack, A = Annie**

- D** You're both mad. I think you'll regret it. You were earning good money here. You won't earn much growing lemons.
- J** We know that, but we won't need a lot of money to live there.
- D** But what will you do if you can't find anywhere to live?
- A** There are lots of cheap old farms. We'll have no trouble finding somewhere.
- D** But you don't even like gardening. What will you do if you don't like farming either?
- J** We'll only know if we don't like farming when we try it.
- D** Well, OK. But what if you ...?

**T 8.2 D = David, J = Jack, A = Annie**

- D** Will you keep in touch with friends?
- A** Of course we will. When we get there, we'll give you a call.
- D** And how will I contact you?
- J** Well, as soon as we find a place to live, we'll send you our address.
- D** Hmmm, I can always email you.
- J** Yes, email's brilliant for keeping in touch, but you'll have to wait until we've set up our computers.
- A** And David, I promise, you'll be our first guest when we move into our new home.
- D** Excellent. I'll look forward to that!

**T 8.3 D = David, S = Sue**

- D** Bye, darling! Good luck with the interview!
- S** Thanks. I'll need it. I hope the trains are running on time. If I'm late for the interview, I'll be furious with myself!
- D** Just stay calm! Call me when you can.
- S** I will. I'll call you on my mobile as soon as I get out of the interview.
- D** When will you know if you've got the job?
- S** They'll tell me in the next few days. If they offer me the job, I'm going to accept it. You know that, don't you?
- D** Of course. But we'll worry about that later.
- S** OK. Are you going to work now?
- D** Well, I'm going to take the children to school before I go to work.
- S** Don't forget to pick them up as soon as you finish.
- D** Don't worry, I won't forget. You'd better get going. If you don't hurry, you'll miss the train.
- S** OK. I'll see you this evening. Bye!

**T 8.4 Winning the lottery**

- 1 What would *I* do if *I* won £5 million? Well, I'd make sure my family had enough money, and my friends, and then I'd buy my own island in the Caribbean. And I'd give loads of money to charity.
- 2 Oh, that's easy! I'd give up my job and travel. Anywhere. Everywhere. Oh but it wouldn't change me. I'd still live in the same area because I like it so much.
- 3 What would *I* do? I'd buy a nice house in the country. I'd make it the best place I could. And I'd have lots of land so I could have peace and quiet!



- I'd be a space tourist and fly to Mars on the space shuttle.
- I wouldn't give away a penny. I'd spend it all on myself!

### T 8.5

- If Tony calls, tell him I'm at Alex's. He can reach me there.
- If you've finished your work, you can take a break. Just be back in fifteen minutes.
- If I'm not back by 8 o'clock, don't wait for me. Go without me and I'll meet you at the party.
- If you have the flu, you should go to bed. Keep warm and drink plenty of fluids.
- If you're ever in London, please let me know. I'd love to show you around.
- If you go to Russia, you have to have a visa. You can get one at the embassy.
- I'd buy a computer if I could afford it. It would be really useful for work.
- If I had more time, I might take up an evening class. I'd love to learn more about photography.

### T 8.6

#### 'Who wants to be a millionaire?'

Who wants to be a millionaire?

I don't.

Have flashy flunkies everywhere.

I don't.

Who wants the bother of a country estate?

A country estate is something I'd hate.

Who wants to wallow in champagne?

I don't.

Who wants a supersonic plane?

I don't.

Who wants a private landing field too?

I don't.

And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

Who wants to be a millionaire?

I don't.

Who wants uranium to spare?

I don't.

Who wants to journey on a gigantic yacht?

Do I want a yacht? Oh, how I do not!

Who wants a fancy foreign car?

I don't.

Who wants to tire of caviar?

I don't.

Who wants a marble swimming pool, too?

I don't.

And I don't 'cos all I want is you.

### T 8.7

- 'What did you do last night?'  
'We went to the cinema.'  
'What did you see?'  
'Murder in the Park.'  
'Was it good?'  
'It was absolutely superb!'
- 'Is it true that Liz won the lottery?'  
'Yes! She won £2,000!'  
'I bet she was really happy.'  
'Happy? She was absolutely thrilled!'
- 'When I got home, I had to tell my parents that I'd failed the exam.'  
'Oh, no! What did they say?'  
'My mum was cross, but my dad was really furious.'

- 'We went out for dinner at that new restaurant last night.'  
'Oh! What was the food like?'  
'Well, the main course was really tasty, and as for the dessert, it was absolutely delicious!'
- 'We had a wonderful time at the beach last weekend.'  
'Oh, yeah? Was the weather hot?'  
'It was absolutely gorgeous!'
- 'How long was your flight?'  
'14 hours.'  
'14 hours! You must be really tired.'  
'You bet! I'm absolutely exhausted!'

### T 8.8 Charity appeals

#### 1 Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a Nobel Prize-winning organization that works to support human rights around the world. It is independent of any government or political party and has over a million members in 162 countries. Amnesty International works to free all prisoners of conscience anywhere in the world. These are people who are in prison because of their beliefs, colour, ethnic origin, language, or religion. Amnesty International tries to help these prisoners in two ways: first, by publicizing their cases and, second, by putting pressure on governments to practise human rights.

#### 2 WWF

WWF is the world's largest and most effective conservation organization. It is dedicated to protecting wild animals around the world and the places where these animals live. WWF directs its conservation efforts towards three global goals. Firstly, it works to save endangered species like the black rhino or the giant panda. Secondly, it works to establish and manage national parks and wildlife reserves around the world. Thirdly, it works to address global threats to our environment, such as pollution and climate change.

#### 3 Crisis Now!

Drought and famine have come to Africa again this year, just as they have every year for the past fifteen years. In some parts of Africa it hasn't rained for three years. There have been no crops, and the animals on which many people depend died long ago. Refugees are pouring from the countryside into the towns in their desperate search for food, and it has been estimated that over 1,000 people are dying every day. We are supplying towns and camps with food and medical supplies, but our efforts are drops in the ocean. We need a hundred times more food and medical supplies, as well as doctors, nurses, blankets, tents, and clothes. Your help is needed now before it is too late. Please give all you can. No pound or penny will ever be better spent or more appreciated.

### T 8.9 Maria and Anna

M = Maria, A = Anna

M I'm bored!

A Well, it's a beautiful day. Why don't we go for a walk?

M No, I don't feel like it. I'm too tired.

A You need to get out. Let's go shopping!

M Oh, no! I'd rather do anything but that.

A OK, shall we see what's on television?

M That's a good idea.

- A Do you want to watch the news?  
M Mmm, I'd rather watch *The Simpsons*.

### Paul and Mike

P = Paul, M = Mike

- P I'm broke, and I don't get paid for two weeks. What am I going to do?  
M If I were you, I'd get a better job.  
P Oh, why didn't I think of that? Thanks, Mike. That's a big help.  
M Well, you'd better get a loan from the bank, then.  
P No, I can't. I owe them too much already.  
M Why don't you ask your parents? They'd help you out.  
P No, I'd rather not. I'd rather work out my problems for myself.  
M You ought to ask your boss for a pay-rise!  
P Good idea, but I've tried that and it didn't work.  
M Oh, well, I suppose I could lend you some money.  
P Really? Oh, that would be great! Thanks, Mike. You're a real mate.  
M Yeah, well, OK then, but really, I don't think you should go out so much. That way, you won't be broke all the time.  
P Yeah, yeah. I know. You're right.

## Unit 9

### T 9.1

- 'I haven't eaten anything since breakfast.'  
'You must be hungry.'
- 'Steve has three jobs.'  
'He can't have much free time.'
- 'The phone's ringing.'  
'It might be Jane.'
- 'The cat's soaking wet!'  
'Oh, it must be raining.'
- 'Listen to all those fire engines!'  
'Ooh, there must be a fire somewhere.'
- 'I don't know where Sam is.'  
'He could be in his bedroom.'
- 'Marta isn't in the kitchen.'  
'She can't be cooking dinner.'
- 'Whose coat is this?'  
'It might be John's.'

### T 9.2

- 'It's Father's Day next Sunday.'  
'I know. Should we buy Dad a present or just send him a card?'
- 'A half of lager and a fizzy mineral water, please.'  
'Ice and lemon with the water?'  
'Yes, please. And do you do bar meals?'  
'Yes, we do.'
- 'I don't work normal hours and I like that. I'd hate one of those nine to five office jobs. Also I meet a lot of really interesting people. Of course, every now and then there's a difficult customer, but usually people are really nice. I took that really famous film star to the airport last week, now what was her name? Anyway she was lovely. Gave me a big tip!'
- 'So how did it go?'  
'I'm not sure. I think it was OK.'  
'Were you nervous?'  
'Yeah, very, but I tried not to show it.'  
'Could you answer all their questions?'

'Most of them.'  
 'And what happens now?'  
 'They said they'd phone me in a couple of days and let me know if I got it.'  
 5 'We've never had one before.'  
 'Really? We've always had them in our family. We're all crazy about them.'  
 'Well, we are now. The kids love her. And she's so good with them, very good-natured. But it wasn't fair to have one when we lived in a flat.'  
 'It's OK if they're small and you live near a park, but I know what you mean. What's her name?'  
 'Poppy.'

**T 9.3** See p72

**T 9.4** A holiday with friends

A = Andy, C = Carl

- A Hi! Carl? It's Andy. How are you? Feeling better?  
 C Er – not really. I have to sit down most of the time. It's too tiring – walking with these crutches.  
 A Really? Still on crutches, eh? So you're not back to work yet?  
 C No. And I'm bored to death. I don't go back to the hospital for another week.  
 A Another week! Is that when the plaster comes off?  
 C I hope so. I can't wait to have two legs again! Anyway, how are you? Still missing the snow and the mountains?  
 A No, I'm fine. We're both fine. Julie sends her love, by the way.  
 C Thanks. Send her my love, too. I miss you all. By the way, have you got any of your photos back yet?  
 A Yes, yes, we have. Julie picked them up today. They're good. I didn't realize we'd taken so many of us all.  
 C What about that one with the amazing sunset behind the hotel?  
 A Yes, the sunset. It's a good one. All of us together on Bob and Marcia's balcony, with the mountains and the snow in the background. Brings back memories, doesn't it?  
 C Yeah. The memory of me skiing into a tree!  
 A Yes, I know. I'm sorry. But at least it happened at the end; it could have been the first day. You only missed the last two days.  
 C OK, OK. Oh, Andy, have you written to the hotel yet to complain about your room? That view you had over the car park was awful!  
 A Yeah, and it was noisy too! We didn't have any views of the mountains. Yeah, we've written. We emailed the manager yesterday, but I don't know if we'll get any money back.  
 C And Marcia's suitcase, did she find it?  
 A Yeah. The airline found it and put it on the next flight. Marcia was very relieved.  
 C I bet she was! All in all I suppose it was a pretty good two weeks, wasn't it?  
 A Absolutely. It was a great holiday. Some ups and downs, but we all had fun, didn't we? Shall we go again next year?  
 C I'd like to. All six of us again. Lisa wants to go again, too. It was her first time skiing and she loved it, but she says she'll only come if I don't break a leg!  
 A Great! It's a date. And next time go around

the trees! I'll call again soon, Carl. Take care!

C You too, Andy. Bye now.

A Bye.

**T 9.5**

- 1 A I can't find my homework.  
 B You must have forgotten it.  
 2 A Mark didn't come to school last week.  
 B He must have been ill.  
 3 A Why is Isabel late for class?  
 B She might have overslept.  
 4 A I can't find my notebook.  
 B You must have dropped it.  
 5 A The teacher's checking Maria's work.  
 B She can't have finished already!  
 6 A How did Bob get such good marks in that test?  
 B He must have cheated!

**T 9.6** Brothers and sisters

Louisa

I = Interviewer, L = Louisa

- L I'm the youngest of seven children. My oldest sister is still alive, age ninety-three, and there are sixteen years between us. There were four girls, two boys, and then me.  
 I Seven children! Wow! How did you all get on together when you were children?  
 L Amazingly well. Being the youngest, my two brothers and I called our sisters 'the others', because they were either married or working by the time we were born. But the seven of us all got along very well. But it's different now, of course.  
 I Really? How?  
 L Well, when we were small, my older sisters often took care of us. Now my brothers and I are busy taking care of them.  
 I Tell me about your big sister Julia. How has your relationship with her changed over the years?  
 L Julia was the sister who used to ... on her holidays ... used to take me for walks and so on. But then she became a nun and went to Africa for twenty-three years. We wrote to one another and I was still her little sister. When she came back, it was shortly after my husband died. We became very close and our whole relationship changed and we became great friends.  
 I What do you see as the main advantage and disadvantage of coming from such a large family?  
 L Hmm. I think the main advantage was that we learned how to enjoy life without having a lot of money. I think our other relatives, my rich cousins in the city, envied us. We had old bikes, old clothes, but we had lots of freedom. In the city, they had to wear nice suits and behave correctly.  
 I Disadvantages?  
 L I think it was very difficult sometimes to have hand-me-down clothes, especially for a little girl like me. And I was sad that we didn't go away on holiday like some other children. But the advantages outweighed the disadvantages enormously, there's no doubt about that.  
 I Six out of the seven of you are still alive. How closely have you kept in touch over the years?  
 L Very closely. Of course we still phone each other all the time and see each other

whenever we can. And we have a big family reunion every year. My granddaughter's just had twins. That means we'll have four generations there this year. How marvellous!

Rose

I = Interviewer, R = Rose

- I So, Rose, do you have any brothers or sisters?  
 R No, I don't. I'm an only child.  
 I So what was it like growing up as an only child? Were you happy?  
 R When I was little, I liked it. I had lots of cousins and most of them lived in the same town, so we all played together all the time. And I had a best friend who lived next door to me. She was the same age as me and so she was a bit like a sister I suppose. But she moved away and that was sad. It was hard when I was a teenager.  
 I Why was that?  
 R Well, you know what it's like being a teenager. You're kind of unsure of how to deal with things and how to deal with people, especially parents. It would have been nice to have a brother or sister to talk to.  
 I Some people who come from large families might envy you because you had all of your parents' attention.  
 R Yes. But I think it has its negative side as well as its positive side. I think you don't want all your parents' attention, especially as a teenager. It was hard to find myself and my place in the world, I suppose.  
 I What about now that you're an adult?  
 R Again, I think it's difficult really. My father died about ten years ago, so of course I'm the one who's left totally responsible for my mother. I'm the one who has to look after her if she has a problem and help her if she needs help in any way. There's nobody else to help at all.  
 I You're married now with two children of your own. Was that a conscious decision to have more than one child?  
 R Yes, definitely. And they seem very happy and they get along very well with one another. Usually.

**T 9.7** S = Sue, A-J = Sue's friends

- 1 A I want to travel the world.  
 S So do I.  
 2 B I don't want to have lots of children.  
 S Neither do I.  
 3 C I can speak four languages.  
 S I can't.  
 4 D I can't drive.  
 S Neither can I.  
 5 E I'm not going to get married until I'm 35.  
 S Neither am I.  
 6 F I went to London last year.  
 S So did I.  
 7 G I've never been to Australia.  
 S I have.  
 8 H I don't like politicians.  
 S Neither do I.  
 9 I I'm bored with Hollywood actors.  
 S So am I.  
 10 J I love going to parties.  
 S So do I.

# Unit 10

## T 10.1 See p78

### T 10.2

- 1 How long has he had his mobile phone?
- 2 How long has he been asking his father for a phone?
- 3 Why did he want one?
- 4 Who has he been texting?
- 5 What time has he been going to bed?
- 6 Has his father forgiven him?
- 7 How much has he paid back?
- 8 How long will it take him to clear the debt?

## T 10.3 See p79

### T 10.4

- 1 A You're covered in paint! What have you been doing?  
B I've been redecorating the bathroom.  
A Have you finished yet?  
B Well, I've painted the door and the ceiling, but I haven't put up the wallpaper yet.
- 2 A Your hands are dirty. What have you been doing?  
B They're filthy. I've been working in the garden.  
A Have you finished yet?  
B Well, I've cut the grass, but I haven't watered the flowers yet.
- 3 A Your eyes are red! What have you been doing?  
B I'm exhausted. I've been revising for my exams.  
A Have you finished them yet?  
B Well, I've done my chemistry and history, but I haven't done English yet.

### T 10.5

- 1 'When was she born?'  
'In 1960.'
- 2 'When was she given the award of Young Musician of the Year?'  
'In 1968, when she was 8 years old.'
- 3 'When did she go to the Royal Academy of Music?'  
'In 1978. She won a scholarship.'
- 4 'What year was her daughter born?'  
'In 1983.'
- 5 'Which countries has she lived in?'  
'Sweden, England, the US, and France.'
- 6 'When did she appear on British TV?'  
'When she was 22.'
- 7 'How many children has she got?'  
'One daughter.'
- 8 'How long has she been living in Paris?'  
'Since 1998.'

## T 10.6 A lecture tour

I = Interviewer, A = Astrid

- 1 I How long are you here in Britain for?  
A Just two weeks.
- 2 I How long have you been in Britain?  
A Eight days.
- 3 I Where were you the day before yesterday?  
A In Birmingham.
- 4 I Where were you this time last week?  
A In London.
- 5 I Where will you be the day after tomorrow?  
A I'll be in Edinburgh.
- 6 I Where will you be a week today?  
A Back in Paris.

## T 10.7 Collectors

Andrea Levitt

I = Interviewer, A = Andrea

- I First of all, a little bit about you. Are you originally from New York City?  
A I'm from Wilmington, Delaware, but I've been living in New York a long time, 36 years. I came to New York to work in the fashion industry. I still work in the world of fashion. I love it.
- I So, how long have you been collecting dolls?  
A Hmm ... it must be about 25 years. Yeah, 25 years.
- I So what led you to having such a love of dolls? Have you always loved them?  
A Well, no. I didn't play with dolls much when I was a girl, but uh these aren't children's dolls that I collect.
- I No?  
A No, they're really works of art. When you say the word 'doll' people think of a toy for little girls, but these are not. When I opened my business, *Dolls-at-Home*, two years ago, that was the message I wanted to get across to all art lovers – that dolls are another art form.
- I I can see that these are not dolls for little girls. Some of them are really quite amazing. How many dolls do you have in your collection?  
A Oh, I would say – um I think maybe three hundred.
- I Wow! And where are they all?  
A Well, I had to buy a new apartment ...  
I You bought an apartment for the dolls?  
A Yeah, I really did. My son, he's thirty-three now, he went off to college and I filled his room with dolls in two minutes so I realized that I needed a different apartment. I wanted to show off my dolls.
- I So, you have what, maybe four or five rooms, all with dolls ...  
A Actually there are dolls in *every* room, even the bathroom and the kitchen.
- I I was going to ask, is there one room where you don't allow dolls?  
A No! Oh no, they're part of my life. I mean sometimes when people visit there's nowhere to sit. It's a problem.
- I So, what about keeping them clean? Dusting them?  
A Erm, yeah, that's a problem too. New York is dirty. Erm, I suppose they should be under glass but I don't want them under glass, I want to enjoy them. I dust them occasionally.
- I Well, they look immaculate.  
A Thanks.
- I That's a very unusual doll. Is it valuable?  
A No, not really. But that doll over there ... It has an elephant mask. That's my favourite.
- I Really?  
A You see the mask goes up and it's a little boy's face and it goes down and it's an elephant's face. It's made by one of the best doll makers in the US, Akira Blount.
- I And how do you find your dolls?  
A I travel all over. I go to doll shows, and now that I have a website and I've started my own business, doll artists find me. As I said, it's been going on for two years now, and I have a mailing list of nine hundred people.
- I Wow! What does your son think of all this?  
A You know, he thinks I'm sort of ... crazy. He loves this apartment but he can't understand ...

- I Why you fill it with dolls!  
A Yeah, but two weeks ago he came to one of my doll shows, it was his first time, and I think he was impressed. Yeah, I think so.
- I So, do you think you'll ever stop collecting them?  
A No, there's always room for another doll. If you're a real collector you always find room.
- I I'm sure you're right. Well, that's great Andrea. Thank you very much.

## T 10.8 Collectors

Jeff Parker

I = Interviewer, J = Jeff

- I First of all, erm, just a little bit about you, Jeff. Are you originally from New York City?  
A No, I'm originally from the Philadelphia area. But I moved to New York about five years ago when I got a job working for a bank on Wall Street.
- I Oh? And do you mind talking about your *Star Wars* collection?  
J No, not at all.
- I So, how did you get interested in *Star Wars*?  
J Well, *Star Wars* was one of the first movies I ever saw. I think I was four years old. My dad took me to see it and I just loved it. Loved the story, loved the idea of being in space. I think I saw it ten times.
- I Wow! You sure did love *Star Wars*!  
J Yeah, I guess so. Then all the toys came out, so I started collecting the action figures.
- I Action figures?  
J They're these little metallic figures. Models of the characters in the movie.
- I I see. And which character did you like best?  
J Oh, I was a Han Solo fan. I think he was my favourite. You know, I still have that Han Solo action figure. It's worth a lot of money now, but I like it because it was the first *Star Wars* thing I ever owned.
- I So, did you just collect the figures?  
J Oh, no. I collected the figures first – Darth Vader, Luke, Obi-Wan Kenobi, R2-D2, and of course Princess Leia. Then I started collecting everything *Star Wars* – space ships, space stations, posters, videos ...
- I Well, you seem to have a lot of pieces in your collection. About how many pieces do you have all together?  
J I'm not sure because most of my collection is at my parents' house in Philadelphia. I don't have the room for all of it here in New York ... but I'd say I probably have about seven hundred pieces in all.
- I Seven hundred pieces!? How did you get so many?  
J Well, you know, I'd ask my mom for the newest toys, – every holiday, every birthday, and the collection just grew and grew. I think they really liked *Star Wars*, too. When I was a kid my mom gave me *Star Wars* birthday parties, and bought me *Star Wars* cereal for breakfast ... I even had *Star Wars* pyjamas and *Star Wars* underwear.
- I A real *Star Wars* family then?  
J You could say that. They even called our family dog Princess Leia.
- I And did you play with other kids who collected *Star Wars* stuff?  
J No, not really. I liked to play with all the things by myself. I loved making up all these

Star Wars stories about the characters ... and uh ...

- I And – and now? Are you in touch with other Star Wars collectors?  
J No. I – I don't have the time really.  
I So what are you going to do with your collection?  
J I don't know. I'm not sure. Sometimes I think I might sell it. Other times I think I might just keep it and give it to my kids some day.  
I Oh, that would be something, wouldn't it? Thanks, Jeff.

### T 10.9

- 1 A How much coffee do you drink?  
B At least six cups a day.  
A That's too much. You shouldn't drink as much as that.  
2 A How many aspirins do you usually take when you have a headache?  
B About four or five.  
A That's too many. You shouldn't take as many as that!  
3 A How much do you earn?  
B Not enough to pay all my bills!  
4 A How many people are there in your class?  
B Forty.  
A I think that's too many.  
5 A Have you got any homework tonight?  
B Far too much. I'll never be able to do it all.  
6 A How old are you?  
B Seventeen. I'm old enough to get married, but not old enough to vote!  
7 A When did you last go to the dentist?  
B Very recently. Just a few days ago.  
8 A Do you take milk in your tea?  
B Just a little.

## Unit 11

### T 11.1 A stranger in town

F = Flavia, R = Hotel Receptionist

- F Hi. I've just checked in and I wonder if you could help me.  
R I'll be happy to try.  
F Well, first, I'm not sure if we're near the CN Tower.  
R The CN Tower? It's very close. It's only about a ten-minute walk.  
F Oh, good. Can you tell me if there are any good restaurants nearby?  
R Lots. Erm, one good one is the Café Giovanni. It's casual but they have very good food and live music in the evenings.  
F Sounds wonderful. Oh, and I need to cash some traveller's cheques, but I don't know what time the banks close.  
R Most banks don't close until 5.30 on weekdays, but some have extended hours.  
F Thank you very much. Oh ... I'm sorry but I can't remember which restaurant you suggested.  
R The Café Giovanni.  
F Café Giovanni. Got it. Thanks for your help.  
R My pleasure.

### T 11.2 We like animals, don't we?

K = Karen, G = Gabriella

- G Mummy?  
K Yes, Gaby?

- G I've got ten fingers, haven't I?  
K Yes, that's right, sweetie. Ten pretty little fingers.  
G And Daddy didn't go to work this morning, did he?  
K No, it's Saturday. He's working in the garden today.  
G And we like animals, don't we, Mummy?  
K Yes, we do. Especially our cats, Sammy and Teddy.  
G Can I have a biscuit now, Mummy?

### T 11.3 K = Karen, A = Karen's assistant

- K Now, what's happening today? I've got a meeting this afternoon, haven't I?  
A Yes, that's right. With Henry and Tom.  
K And the meeting's here, isn't it?  
A No, it isn't. It's in Tom's office, at 3 o'clock.  
K Oh! I'm not having lunch with anyone, am I?  
A No, you're free for lunch.  
K Phew! And I signed all my letters, didn't I?  
A Erm, no, you didn't, actually. They're on your desk, waiting for you.  
K OK. I'll do them now. Thanks a lot.

### T 11.4

- 1 It isn't very warm today, is it?  
2 You can cook, can't you?  
3 You've got a CD player, haven't you?  
4 Mary's very clever, isn't she?  
5 There are a lot of people here, aren't there?  
6 The film wasn't very good, was it?  
7 I'm a silly person, aren't I?  
8 You aren't going out dressed like that, are you?

### T 11.5

- 1 A It isn't very warm today, is it?  
B No, it's freezing.  
2 A You can cook, can't you?  
B Me? No! I can't even boil an egg.  
3 A You've got a CD player, haven't you?  
B Believe it or not, I haven't. I've got a cassette player, though.  
4 A Mary's very clever, isn't she?  
B Yes. She's extremely bright.  
5 A There are a lot of people here, aren't there?  
B I know! It's absolutely packed. I can't move!  
6 A The film wasn't very good, was it?  
B It was terrible! The worst I've seen in ages.  
7 A I'm a silly person, aren't I?  
B No, you're not. Everybody makes mistakes.  
8 A You aren't going out dressed like that, are you?  
B Why? What's wrong with my clothes? I thought I looked really cool.

### T 11.6

- A It's so romantic, isn't it?  
B What is?  
A Well, they're really in love, aren't they?  
B Who?  
A Paul and Mary.  
B Paul and Mary aren't in love, are they?  
A Oh yes, they are. They're mad about each other.

### T 11.7

- 1 A You broke that vase, didn't you?  
B Yes, I did. I dropped it. I'm sorry.  
A You'll replace it, won't you?  
B Yes, of course I will. How much did it cost?  
A £300.  
B £300?! It wasn't *that* much, was it?

A Yes, it was.

- 2 A Have you paid the electricity bill yet?  
B No, *you* paid it, didn't you?  
A No, I haven't paid it. I thought you paid it.  
B Me? But you *always* pay it, don't you?  
A No, I don't. I always pay the phone bill.  
B Oh, yes. Sorry.  
3 A We love each other, don't we?  
B Erm, I think so.  
A We don't ever want to be apart, do we?  
B Well ...  
A And we'll get married and have lots of children, won't we?  
B What? You haven't bought me a ring, have you?  
A Yes, I have. Diamonds are forever.  
B Oh, dear!  
4 A Helen didn't win the lottery, did she?  
B Yes, she did. She won £2 million!  
A She isn't going to give it all away, is she?  
B As a matter of fact she is.  
A Wow. Not many people would do that, would they?  
B Well, I certainly wouldn't.  
5 A I think we're lost. Let's look at the map.  
B Uh-oh.  
A What do you mean, 'Uh-oh'? You didn't forget to bring the map, did you?  
B Sorry.  
A How are we going to get back to the campsite without a map?  
B Well, we could ask a police officer, couldn't we?  
A There aren't many police officers on this mountain!

### T 11.8 The forgetful generation

P = Presenter

- P Hi, and welcome to *What's your problem?* How's your day been so far? Have you done all the things you planned? Kept all your appointments? Oh – and did you remember to send your mother a birthday card? If so, good for you! If not – well, you're not alone. Many of us in the busy twenty-first century are finding it more and more difficult to remember everything. Once upon a time we just blamed getting older for our absent-mindedness, but now experts are blaming our modern lifestyle. They say that we have become 'the forgetful generation' and that day after day we overload our memories.

### T 11.9

Ellen

Last year I finished university and I got a job in the same town, Canterbury. And one day, for some reason, rather than go to work for 9 o'clock, I got the bus and went to the university for an 11 o'clock lecture. I was sitting there, in the lecture room, and I thought to myself, 'Why don't I know anybody?' Then suddenly I remembered that I'd finished university and that I was two hours late for work!

Josh

I'm studying law in London now, and, erm, at the end of last term I packed my suitcase as usual and went to King's Cross station to catch the train home. I was sitting reading on the train, revising for my exams, and the inspector came to check my ticket. He looked at it and said, 'Thank you, sir. We'll be in Newcastle in about an hour.' Suddenly I thought, 'Newcastle!?! I don't want to

go to Newcastle. My parents live in Plymouth!  
You see, when I was a child I lived with my parents in Newcastle, but we moved to Plymouth when I was ten. I couldn't believe it. How could I have been so stupid!

### Fiona

Some time ago I got dressed, ready to go to work. I put on my smart black suit. I'd been working at home the night before – preparing for a very important meeting the next day, and I remembered to put all the right papers into my briefcase. I left home and walked down to the bus stop. Just before I got on the bus, I looked down, and I was still wearing my fluffy, pink bedroom slippers!

### T 11.10 P = Presenter, A = Alan

- P Stories of forgetfulness like these are familiar to many of us, and experts say that such cases as Ellen's, Josh's, and Fiona's show the loss of memory is not just related to age, but can be caused by our way of life. Alan Buchan is a Professor of Psychology and he explains why.
- A One of the problems, these days, is that many companies have far fewer employees. This means that one person often does several jobs. Jobs that before were done by many people are now done by a few. If you have five things to do at once, you become stressed and forgetful. I think many people in work situations, at a meeting or something, have the experience where they start a sentence and halfway through it, they can't remember what they're talking about, and they can't finish the sentence.
- P That's happened to me.
- A It's a terrible feeling – you think you're going insane. I remember one patient who came to me so distressed because at three important meetings in one week, she found herself saying, mid-sentence, 'I'm sorry, I can't remember what I'm talking about.' This was a patient in a new job, which involved a lot of travelling. She also had a home and family to take care of and she'd recently moved. She had so many things to think about that her brain couldn't cope. It shut down.
- P I can see the problem, but what's the solution? How did you help that patient?
- A Well, part of the solution is recognizing the problem. Once we'd talked to this patient about her stressful lifestyle, she realized that she wasn't going crazy and she felt more relaxed and was able to help herself. But do you know one of the best ways to remember things, even in these days of personal and handheld computers?
- P What's that?
- A It's a notebook, or just a piece of paper! At the beginning of every day write yourself a list of things you have to do – and it gives you a really good feeling when you cross things off the list as you do them!
- P Well, there you have it! Thank you very much Professor ... uh ... um ... ? Oh – Professor Alan Buchan!

### T 11.11

- A What do you say we break for lunch?  
B Great idea. We can grab a sandwich at the deli.
- A What are you up to?  
B Nothing much. Just sitting around

watching TV.

- A You're such a couch potato!  
B Hey, give me a break! I work hard all week. I like to relax at weekends.
- A Quick! Give me your homework so I can copy it.  
B No way! Do your own homework!
- A Did you mend the TV?  
B Kind of. Channel 4's OK, but we still can't get Sky.  
A Anything good on tonight?  
B Dunno. Look in the paper.
- A What do you call that stuff you use to clean between your teeth?  
B What do you mean?  
A You know! It's like string. White.  
B Oh! You mean dental floss.  
A Yeah. That's it!

## Unit 12

### T 12.1 The marriage proposal

J = John, M = Moira

- J Moira! Hello there! How are you?  
M John! I'm just fine, thanks.  
J It's really great to see you again. We haven't seen each other since our trip to Paris.  
M Oh, John! I loved every minute in Paris. I'll never forget it as long as I live. Can we go back there next spring?  
J Moira, -er first, there's something I want to ask you, something I have to ask you. Moira, I love you so much. Will you marry me and come to Paris with me on honeymoon?  
M Oh, John! Yes, I will. I love you, too.

### T 12.2 The wedding

A = Adam, B = Beatrice

- A How do you know John and Moira?  
B I went to the same school as Moira.
- A Are you married?  
B Yes, I am. That's my husband over there.
- A Where did you meet your husband?  
B Actually, I met him at a wedding.
- A Have you travelled far to get here?  
B Yes, we have. We flew in from Dublin yesterday.
- A Do you live in Dublin?  
B Yes, we do.
- A So, where are you staying?  
B We're staying at the Four Seasons Hotel.
- A So am I. Can we meet there later for a drink?  
B Sure. I'll introduce you to my husband.

### T 12.3 B = Beatrice, R = Ron

- B I just met this really nice guy called Adam.  
R Oh, yeah?  
B He was very friendly. Do you know what he said? First, he asked me how I knew John and Moira. I told him that I had gone to the same school as Moira. Then he asked if I was married. Of course I said that I was!  
R He asked you that?  
B ... and next he asked where we'd met and I told him that we'd actually met at a wedding.  
R You told him that?  
B Sure. Then he wanted to know how long we had been here, and I said we had just got here yesterday and that we had flown in from

Dublin. He asked if we lived in Dublin, so I told him that we did.

- R What else did this guy want to know?  
B Well, he asked where we were staying and it turns out that he's staying at the Four Seasons, too. Then he asked if I could meet him later for a drink, and I said we could and that I would introduce him to you.  
R I'm not sure I want to meet this guy.

### T 12.4 R = Ron, B = Beatrice

- R Adam lives in Birmingham.  
B He told me he lived in Cambridge.
- R He doesn't like his new job.  
B He told me he loved it!
- R He's moving to Manchester.  
B Hang on! He told me he was moving to Australia!
- R He went to Brighton on his last holiday.  
B Strange. He told me he'd been to Florida!
- R He'll be forty next week.  
B Really? He told me he'd be thirty!
- R He's been married three times.  
B But he told me he'd never been married!  
R You see! I told you he was a liar!

### T 12.5

- The postman told me to sign on the dotted line.
- Maria asked Mark to translate a sentence for her.
- Mary reminded her son to send Aunt Judy a birthday card.
- John begged Moira to marry him.
- John invited his boss to his wedding.
- Tommy refused to go to bed.
- Ben advised Tim to talk to his solicitor.
- The teacher ordered Joanna to take the chewing gum out of her mouth.

### T 12.6

Kathleen Brady

OK. We argue sometimes but not that often. Usually we just sit quietly and watch TV in the evenings. But sometimes ... sometimes we argue about money. We don't have much, so I get very upset when Kenny spends the little we have on drinking or gambling. He promised to stop drinking, but he hasn't stopped. It's worse since he lost his job. OK, we were shouting, but we didn't throw a chair at Mr West. It ... um ... it just fell out of the window. And I'm really sorry that we woke the baby. We won't do it again. We love children. We'll babysit for Mr and Mrs West anytime if they want to go out.

### T 12.7

Ann West

Every night it's the same thing. They argue all the time. And we can hear every word they say. During the day it's not so bad because they're both out. But in the evenings it's terrible. Usually they start arguing about which TV show to watch. Then he slams the door and goes down the street to the pub. Last night he came back really drunk. He was shouting outside his front door, 'Open the door you ... um ... so and so.' I won't tell you the language he used! But she wouldn't open it; she opened a window instead and threw a plant at him. Tonight they threw a chair at my poor husband. They're so selfish. They don't care about our baby one bit.

**T 12.8 A birth**

Well, my sister was expecting her first child and – er – she was living on a Scottish isle, the island of Mull ... just off the west coast, and – er – the plan was that she would – er – travel to a friend's house on the mainland – er – there's a ferry of course – er – a week before the baby was due. That was the plan but – er – of course babies don't always ... and – er – anyway, two weeks before the baby was due, she was at home and the baby started coming early so my sister had to be taken off the island by lifeboat, not by ferry. You see, it was really early in the morning and the ferry hadn't started running. Erm – but even the lifeboat didn't make it in time to actually get her to the mainland. Er – you can imagine it's quite a small space to give birth in. She said it was kind of like lying in the aisle of an aeroplane or something, that's about all the space that you've got! Fortunately the lifeboat crew were marvellous, – er – they're nearly all volunteers who – who man the lifeboats. You have like the captain of the boat and four crew members, and – er – in this case, a midwife from the hospital – and another midwife who was just passing, just ... on her way home, in fact.

So, in this small space there were all these people standing around as she was giving birth – oh, and of course her husband Nick was there too – so it was quite crowded! My sister was just pleased that there were no complications and that she managed to get through it. And what was really nice, on the lifeboat, – erm – the crew had a bottle of champagne which I think they were saving for a special occasion and they did actually open it and – er – drink the health of the new baby. And then they also engraved her name and date of birth on the lifeboat's bell so that it's always remembered!

The lifeboatmen were encouraging my sister to name the baby after the lifeboat, 'cos lifeboats always have a name – and this one was called Mora Edith Macdonald. And so they wanted my sister to call the baby Mora – but she'd already got a name planned. But she did use Mora as a middle name. So my niece has the name Hazel Beth Mora Banner, – er – she has two middle names. One of the lifeboatmen joked – he said it was a good job she didn't give birth on the ferry because she'd have had to call the baby Caledonian McBrayne – that's the name of the ferry company. Actually the story – erm – it was featured in the local newspapers after the birth – erm – so there was a photo, somebody had a camera on the boat and took photos straight away. So the story appeared with that photo in all the local papers.

**T 12.9 See p99****T 12.10****'My Way'**

And now, the end is near  
And so I face the final curtain  
My friend, I'll say it clear  
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain  
I've lived a life that's full  
I've travelled each and every highway  
And more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few  
But then again, too few to mention

I did what I had to do  
and saw it through without exemption,  
I planned each charted course,  
each careful step along the byway  
And more, much more than this,  
I did it my way.

Yes, there were times,  
I'm sure you knew,  
When I bit off  
more than I could chew  
But through it all,  
when there was doubt  
I ate it up and spit it out  
I faced it all and I stood tall  
and did it my way.

I've loved, I've laughed and cried  
I've had my fill, my share of losing  
And now, as tears subside,  
I find it all so amusing  
To think I did all that  
And may I say, not in a shy way,  
Oh, no, oh, no, not me, I did it my way.

For what is a man, what has he got?  
If not himself, then he has naught.  
To say the things he truly feels  
and not the words of one who kneels,  
The record shows I took the blows  
and did it my way  
Yes, it was my way.

**T 12.11**

- A Excuse me, can you tell me where the post office is?  
B I'm sorry, I'm a stranger here myself.
- A Ouch! That's my foot!  
B Oh, I'm sorry. I wasn't looking where I was going.
- A Excuse me, what's that creature called?  
B It's a Diplodocus.  
A Pardon?  
B A Diplodocus. D-I-P-L-O-D-O-C-U-S.  
A Thank you very much.
- A I failed my driving test for the sixth time!  
B I'm so sorry.
- A Excuse me! We need to get past. My little boy isn't feeling well.
- A Do you want your hearing aid, Grandma?  
B Pardon?  
A I said: Do you want your hearing aid?  
B What?  
A DO YOU WANT YOUR HEARING AID?!  
B I'm sorry, I can't hear you. I need my hearing aid.