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UNIT 7 Recording 2

M = Man W = Woman

M: So, how do you usually travel? By plane or train?

W: Train. I think travelling by train's more comfortable than flying. And I don't like flying.

M: I put 'plane' because flying is faster than going by train.

W: Not always! OK, next question. Where do you like to stay: in a hotel or a self-catering apartment?

M: In an apartment. And you?

W: In a hotel.

M: Oh. But a hotel is more expensive than an apartment!

W: Yeah, but it's more comfortable. Hmm ... next question. What do you prefer to do: go sightseeing or relax on a beach?

M: Oh, that's easy! I hate beach holidays! Boring!

W: OK – there's one we answered the same. So we agree about that.

M: Yeah, sightseeing's definitely more interesting!

W: Right. When do you like to go: in spring or summer?

M: In spring – I don't really like hot weather. Tourist places are more crowded in summer.

W: True. But the weather's better. Summer is hotter than spring. I love hot weather.

M: Well, we don't agree there. Anyway, next question. What do you like to eat: local dishes or the food you usually eat?

W: Local dishes, I think. You?

M: Definitely! That's two answers the same!

W: Hmm, interesting. Next ... what do you like to do in the evening? Go to a club or go to a restaurant?

M: Well, go to a restaurant.

W: Oh, good. Me, too. It's much quieter than a club.

M: Yes, I agree. Restaurants are quieter ... more relaxing.

W: And the last question ... how long is your perfect holiday?

M: Three months.

W: You can't have *three* months! The answer is either a week or a month.

M: OK, a month then.

W: Me, too!

W: So we've got four answers the same!

M: Maybe we *can* travel together ...

UNIT 7 Recording 5

I = Interviewer P = Passenger

I: So Jeff. A few questions about the trip. What was the coldest place you visited?

P: The coldest place was Mount Everest. We stayed at Everest base camp and the temperature was minus thirty.

I: Really? And what was the hottest place?

P: Well, it was hot in Pakistan, but the Red Desert in Australia was hotter.

I: Ah, was it? And what was the friendliest place?

P: That's an impossible question. I can't say. We met so many fantastic people. Everyone was wonderful.

I: OK. What was the longest you travelled in one day?

P: One day we travelled about 400 kilometres in Pakistan. That was a long day!

I: Very! So, what was the most beautiful building you saw?

P: There were some great ones in Nepal and Bali, but my favourite building was the Taj Mahal in India. I think it's the most beautiful building in the world.

I: Yes, it is. So, what was the most amazing experience of the journey?

P: Seeing a tiger in the tiger reserve in the Himalayas. A-ma-a-a-zing!

UNIT 7 Recording 6

A: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the Pier, please?

B: Yeah, you go down West Street until the end.

A: Straight on?

B: Yeah. And then turn left and you'll see the Pier.

A: Thanks very much.

UNIT 7 Recording 8

A: You go out of this car park and turn right. So that's right into Church Street. Then take the third right, I think it's called New Road.

B: The first right.

A: No, the third right. And you go straight on until the end of the road and then turn left. After about one minute you'll see it on the left. You can't miss it!

B: So third right, erm, left at the end of the road and then ... ?

A: It's on the left.

B: On the left.

A: Yeah.

B: Fine. Thanks a lot.

A: You're welcome.

UNIT 7 Recording 10

M = Man W = Woman

M: We want to talk about Rimini, an old city on the Adriatic coast in Italy. It's got a beautiful beach and you can swim in the sea in the summer. One of the most important places in Rimini is the cathedral, and also the Arch of Augustus.

W: Ah, but for me the most important place is the beach.

M: Yes, for me, too. And at night, the bars on the beach. You can go dancing – it's really good fun ...

W: And what about the food? Well, a typical food from Rimini is *puntarelle* or pasta with fresh vegetables, but the fish is really amazing. The city is by the sea so the fish is very fresh.

M: So, we think Rimini is a beautiful, relaxing place. You can sit on the beach all day, eat great food and dance all night.

UNIT 8 Recording 3

Conversation 1

A: Is it a man or a woman?

B: A woman.

A: What does she look like?

B: I think she's in her thirties. She's got long, dark hair and dark eyes. She's wearing make-up.

A: Hmm. Is it Michelle Yeoh?

B: Yes.

Conversation 2

A: Is it a man or a woman?

B: A man.

A: What does he look like?

B: He's got short, dark, curly hair. He's got a beard and a moustache. He's black.

A: Oh, I know ... it's Will Smith.

B: Sure is!

UNIT 8 Recording 4

I = Interviewer

I: Hello and welcome to *Fashion Now*, with me, Dan Taylor. In today's programme, we ask the question, 'What is Beauty?' Do men today *really* like women with blonde hair and blue eyes? And do women like the James Bond look – tall, dark and very masculine, or do they like something different now? Are ideas about beauty changing? We went out to see what you *really* think ...

UNIT 8 Recording 5

I = Interviewer W1 = 1st woman

W2 = 2nd woman W3 = 3rd woman

M1 = 1st man M2 = 2nd man

I: Excuse me, ladies. Do you have a moment? W1: Yes?

I: Just a quick question. Research says that these days women prefer men with feminine faces ...

W1: Really?

I: Yes. It's true ... honestly!

W1: I don't agree at all. I like masculine faces ...

I: Can I show you some photos?

W1: Sure.

I: So which of these guys do you like best?

W1: Sean Connery. He's definitely the best looking man here. And he's tall, isn't he? Yeah ... I like tall men. And I like a man with a beard.

I: Uh-huh. What about you?

W2: Mmm. I'm not sure. I like this one, what's his name?

I: It's Gael Garcia Bernal. He's a Mexican film star.

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W2: Yeah? Well, he's got quite a feminine face and he's very good-looking. I like his eyes – he's got dark brown eyes and I like men with dark eyes and black hair. But I think it's more in the personality ... in the smile ... so I like this one best. Will Smith. He's got a really nice smile.

I: Thank you. And here's another lady. Excuse me. Have you got a moment?

W3: Well ...

I: I'm doing a survey about the changing face of beauty. Can I ask you some questions?

W3: Yes, OK. Yes.

I: I've got some photos here. Can you tell me which of these people you like? Do you think any of them are good-looking?

W3: Well, I don't really like any of them ...

I: No? So what sort of man do you like?

W3: What sort of man do I like? Well, my husband's over there. I think he's good-looking. I like his hair. I love guys with red hair.

I: Which one? The one looking in the shop window?

W3: No, he's over there. He's wearing a white T-shirt and he's talking to ... that blonde woman ... Excuse me ...

I: And then I talked to some men to find out if they really prefer blondes – just like they did fifty years ago. Do you think it's true that men prefer blondes, sir?

M1: What? No, not at all! Beauty comes in all shapes and sizes and ages. Look at this photo of Judi Dench. She's lovely. She isn't young, but she's got beautiful grey eyes and she always wears beautiful clothes. She looks kind and intelligent.

M2: Yeah, she does. But I still prefer blondes, you know ... like Scarlett Johansson. She's lovely ... slim, blonde hair, blue eyes – that's the sort of woman I like.

M1: Scarlett Johansson, slim?

M2: Well, OK ... but she's not fat.

M1: No, that's true...

I: OK, guys. Thanks for talking to us ...

UNIT 8 Recording 6

Conversation 1

M = Man W = Woman

W: OK ... what do you feel like watching?

M: Hmm. I don't know really. What do you recommend?

W: Erm, ... Well, how about *French Kiss*? Do you know it?

M: No, I don't think so. What's it about?

W: Well, it's a romantic comedy. It's about an American woman. She goes to France and meets a French guy and ... they fall in love. It's quite old, but it's really funny.

M: Sounds OK, I suppose. Who's in it?

W: Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline.

M: Oh, I like Meg Ryan. Mmm. Do you think I'd like it?

W: Yeah, I think so. You like comedies, don't

you? And it's very funny.

M: Yeah, OK. Why don't we get it then?

W: Great. Excuse me. Can we have this one, please?

Conversation 2

W = Woman M = Man

W: What was the last DVD you saw?

M: Erm, Let me think. Oh – I know, it was *Speed*.

W: *Speed*? Is it new? What's it about?

M: No, a bit old actually. It's an action film. It's about a bus and it can't stop. It has to go at top speed or ... or it explodes. It's great!

W: Right. Who's in it?

M: Sandra Bullock and ... the guy is, the actor is, er ... Keanu Reeves.

W: Mmm. Do you think I'd like it?

M: Well, do you like action films?

W: Not really. I prefer romantic films and dramas.

M: Oh, then I don't think you'd like it ... Er, well. Oh, I know. I think you'd like that French film, you know, with the actress Juliette Binoche. What's it called? Oh, yeah: *Chocolat*.

W: *Chocolat*? Do I know it?... Oh ... with Johnny Depp? Mmm! Now that is a good recommendation. Have you got the DVD?

UNIT 8 Recording 7

- 1 What do you recommend?
- 2 How about *French Kiss*?
- 3 Do you think I'd like it?
- 4 I don't think you'd like it.
- 5 I think you'd like that French film.

UNIT 8 Recording 9

Recently I went to a concert in the park with my boyfriend and some other friends ... It was in City Park ... We went because we all like the band, Double-X, and we listen to their music all the time.

The concert only lasted two hours, but we took a picnic with us and went out early in the afternoon – it was a free concert, you see, so there were already a lot of people sitting out in the park in front of the stage.

We got a really good place, close to the stage. We chatted and lay in the sun all afternoon ... and then in the evening more and more people came and it got quite crowded. Then the concert started and well, it was ... fantastic! Double-X is an amazing band ... and better live! I really liked the concert because everyone was dancing and singing – we had a great time.

UNIT 10 Recording 1

I = Interviewer E = Elaine A = Aled

I: Elaine and Aled, the luckiest couple in Britain today ... welcome to the programme!

E/A: Thank you.

I: So Elaine, tell us about that moment

when you found out.

E: I saw the winning numbers on television and I phoned Aled straight away!

A: I didn't believe her at first. I thought 'You're lying!'

E: I didn't believe myself! I was in shock!

I: And is it true that you're not going to stop working?

A: That's right. We enjoy our jobs and we've got lots of friends here. I don't like doing nothing. I think hard work's good for you.

E: Definitely. People think working in a fast food restaurant is boring ... but it's not. We have a lot of fun. It's an important part of our life.

I: So what are you going to do with the money?

E: Well, first of all, we're going to get married this summer. We already had plans to get married before we won the lottery, maybe in two years, but now we can do it this summer.

I: Congratulations!

A: Or next summer.

I: Ah ...

E: This summer.

A: And we'd like to move. At the moment I'm living with my parents and Elaine's living with hers. So we're going to look for a house to buy.

E: By the sea.

A: Yes, maybe by the sea, or ...

I: Are you going to take a break? Travel around the world maybe?

A: No, I don't think so, but we're going to have a holiday. We're going to the Canary Islands.

I: Fabulous. And have you got any other plans? Maybe a new car ... or clothes?

E: Yeah, I'm going to buy some new clothes. I'm going shopping with my mum and sister this weekend. Cars ...? Well, Aled doesn't drive so no, he isn't going to buy a car.

A: Right ... not now ... but I'd like to learn to drive and then maybe in the future ...

I: What would you like to drive?

A: I'd like a Mercedes ... or maybe, or maybe a Ferrari.

E: But we haven't got plans to buy a car now.

I: OK – great! Thanks very much for talking to us today. Oh, just one last question ... How did you celebrate when you first heard the news?

E: Well ... we went out and had a burger!

UNIT 10 Recording 6

Conversation 1

M = Man W = Woman

W: Hi, Sergio. Let's do something different tomorrow. It's Saturday.

M: OK ... How about going to an art gallery? There's a new exhibition on at the Tate.

W: Ur, I don't really feel like doing that. I'd like to stay in. What about having a 'movie

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marathon? You know, we could just sit at home all day and watch films, eat junk food ...

M: Mmm ... Do we have to? I saw a film last night. I don't want to sit around all day anyway. I know! Let's cook something. Or I can.

W: Sounds lovely. Why don't we invite Augusto and Carla for lunch?

M: Brilliant! I'll try a new recipe and we can have a food tasting.

Conversation 2

M = Man W = Woman

W: Hey, Tom. Are you busy this weekend?

M: Er ... No, I don't think so.

W: Great. Let's do something!

M: OK. What do you want to do?

W: Well ... How about going for a bike ride and having a picnic?

M: A bike ride? That sounds a bit tiring ... Why don't we play computer games?

W: You're joking!

M: No, really. Why not?

W: Well ... because, I sit in front of my computer all week – I'm not going to turn it on tomorrow! Look, let's go to the theatre. Actually, there's a Shakespeare play on in the park: *Romeo and Juliet*.

M: Hmm. I can never understand Shakespeare plays ...

W: OK, well, why don't we read it together first?

M: Oh, but can we get tickets?

W: Yes. It's free.

M: Ah, fantastic! Come on then ...

UNIT 10 Recording 7

- 1 How about going to the zoo?
- 2 What about doing something more relaxing?
- 3 Why don't we do some internet shopping?
- 4 Let's go to the theatre.

UNIT 10 Recording 9

In Dublin today, it'll be hot and sunny with temperatures up to twenty-five degrees Celsius. Tomorrow will be cloudy, but quite warm, with a high of twenty. Things will change on Friday night: it'll be a wet night with rain from midnight to early next morning. The temperature will fall to ten so it'll feel quite cool, but the rain will stop, so we'll have a dry day all Saturday. Sunday will be windy and cloudy ... and very cold, so make sure you wear your winter coat!

UNIT 10 Recording 10

1 Oh, I think spring is the best. I love it when the flowers come out and the birds start singing ... that's when everything is so fresh. It's the perfect time to take a walk along the Danube.

2 It rained every day, but we had a great time. We went to museums, sat in cafés and played cards.

3 In winter I love skiing ... getting up early to spend the whole day on the mountain skiing – fantastic! I love having a hot chocolate in a local café at the end of the afternoon – it's the perfect time to do that.

4 I really don't like it when it's very hot, especially in the city. There are so many tourists about – I get so hot and tired ... it's awful!

5 Oh, I really like it when it's hot and then there's a big summer storm, with lots and lots of rain ... I love the way the air cools down and it feels fresher.

6 Well, definitely not in the rainy season! I think the best time to visit Malaysia is May to September because after that it gets really wet – it feels like it never stops raining!

UNIT 11 Recording 2

P = Presenter D = Doctor

P: And this week in Health Matters, we're talking about colds and flu. What's the difference, and more importantly, how to cure them? With me in the studio is Dr Elizabeth Harper. Dr Harper ... How is flu different from a common cold?

D: Well, flu starts very suddenly. One minute you're fine, the next minute you feel terrible. You've got a headache – often a very bad headache – and a cough. You've got a sore throat and your arms and legs hurt. You're very hot. Usually you've got a temperature of over thirty-eight degrees centigrade and you're too ill to do anything. You can't work. You just want to go home and go to bed. Sometimes you have to stay in bed for a week or more.

P: Awful. I see, yes. And what about a typical cold?

D: A cold starts slowly. Maybe it takes two or three days to start. It's a cold when you've got a sore throat ... or a cough and a runny nose and you don't feel very well. But – and here's the big difference – if you can get up and go to work, then you've probably got a cold, not flu. After a week you feel better. After flu, you often feel very tired for a very long time, maybe two or three weeks!

P: Mmm. OK, so the next question ...

UNIT 11 Recording 4

W1 = 1st woman W2 = 2nd woman
W3 = 3rd woman M1 = 1st man
M2 = 2nd man M3 = 3rd man

Situation 1

W1: Oh, no. My papers!

M1: Here, let me help. What a mess!

W1: Thank you very much.

M1: No problem.

Situation 2

W2: Er ... Excuse me ... sir?

M2: Uh-hh ...

W2: Are you all right? Shall I call an ambulance?

M2: No ... Yes ... Uh ... Thanks so much ...

W2: That's OK.

Situation 3

W3: Hmm ... Uh ... Mmm ...

M3: Oh, look. I'll do that for you. Where do you want it?

W3: Just over here, in front of the window ... Thanks a lot. That's kind of you.

M3: You're welcome.

UNIT 11 Recording 7

P = Pharmacist C = Customer

P: Hello, can I help you?

C: Yes, have you got anything for an earache?

P: An earache? Hmm ... When did it start?

C: Yesterday afternoon. I took some paracetamol, but it didn't help.

P: And do you have any other pain?

C: No, just my ear.

P: Do you often have earaches?

C: No, it's the first time, but it hurts a lot.

P: OK. I'm going to give you some ear drops. They're very mild.

C: Sorry, I don't understand. Mild?

P: They're not very strong. Put these drops in your ear, three times daily.

C: Three times a day?

P: That's right. When you get up, at lunch and just before you go to bed. If it doesn't get better, you should see a doctor.

C: Thank you. How much is that?

UNIT 12 Recording 1

I = Interviewer S1 = 1st speaker
S2 = 2nd speaker S3 = 3rd speaker

Interview 1

I: Excuse me. Do you have a second? We're asking people about experiences of a lifetime ... for a survey.

S1: Oh ... Er, yes, if it's quick.

I: Great! Could you look at this list? Have you done any of these things?

S1: Hmm ... Yes, yes, I have actually. Well, one of them! I've been to Guatemala and I've climbed that volcano, I think.

I: Anything else?

S1: No, no, I don't think so. Sorry, I have to run ...

Interview 2

I: Excuse me ...

S2: What?

I: Have you ever ridden an elephant?

S2: What? Why? Uh, no. No, I haven't ...

I: We're doing a survey on experiences of a lifetime. Can I show you this list? Have you done any of these activities?

S2: Oh, OK. OK. Let's see ... Er ... No, no, no, no. Oh, I've sailed down the Nile ... so that's one thing. In fact I went to Egypt

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last year, with the wife ... our wedding anniversary ...

Interview 3

I: Excuse me. We're doing a survey ... about experiences of a lifetime.

S3: Right ...

I: Two minutes. Could you just look at this list? Have you done any of these things?

S3: OK. Well ... I don't travel that much, so ... I haven't been to Iceland ... but it looks nice – swimming in a thermal spa looks fun.

I: And the other things?

S3: Hmm ... no ... well, I've seen some of them on TV. Is that OK? Does that count?

UNIT 12 Recording 4

Conversation 1

A: Hello.

B: Hi, Sean. It's Debbie.

A: Hi, Debbie. What's up?

B: Is Kevin there?

A: No, he's not. He went out about ten minutes ago.

B: Oh ...

A: What's up?

B: Well, I locked the keys in the car. Kevin has the spare key.

A: Oh, what a drag!

B: Could I leave a message for him?

A: Of course.

B: Just ask him to call me.

A: On your mobile?

B: No, that's in the car ... I'll give you a number.

A: Hold on ... OK, go ahead.

B: OK, let's see ... It's 3-double 2, 6-3, 2-8.

A: Got it. I'll tell him.

B: Thanks, bye.

A: Bye.

Conversation 2

A: Berkley Bank.

B: Hello. Could I speak to customer services, please?

A: Just a moment.

C: Customer services.

B: Hello, I've got a problem. I think I've lost my credit card.

C: I see. I'm sorry, this line is very bad. Where are you calling from?

B: I'm in Madrid, actually. In fact I'm calling from a public phone and I've only got one minute on this card. Could you ring me back?

C: Of course. Could you give me the number there?

B: Just a moment ... It's 34 for Spain, 91 for Madrid, then 308 5238.

C: Let me check that. 34 91 308 5238.

B: That's right.

C: Fine. Put the phone down – I'll call you back straight away.

B: Thank you.

Conversation 3

A: Hello?

B: Oh, thank goodness. Hello, uh ... Who's this?

A: My name's Marianne.

B: Thanks for picking up.

A: Well, the phone rang so I picked it up.

B: Yes, well, that's my cell phone. And you found it.

A: Oh, OK ... It's yours. Do you want to get it back?

B: Yes, thanks. Where are you?

A: Central Park, by the fountain. It was here in the grass.

B: Ah, yes ... I thought it might be.

A: So where are you?

B: Not far away. I can be there in ten minutes.

A: OK, I'll wait here.

B: Great. Thanks a lot!

UNIT 12 Recording 8

This happened in Australia ... when I was about twenty-five. I spent a few days at a hotel in Alice Springs and went to Ayers Rock and ... well, anyway, one day, I went out for a walk ... in the outback.

It was a lovely day so I walked and walked ... and then I realised I didn't really know where I was. I was a bit stupid, really ... because I decided to go further ... I guess I thought I'd find the way back. Urm ... anyway, after that I heard some dogs.

First I heard them barking, and then I saw them ... there was a group – maybe five or six dogs, wild dogs, coming towards me. I felt really frightened, but I remembered some advice I, er ... urm, I read in my guidebook: Don't move, and don't look at the dogs. So I froze, like a statue ... I didn't move ... and I looked at a tree, not at the dogs, and didn't move my eyes. The dogs were all around me, jumping and barking ... I thought they were going to bite me. Then one dog did bite my arm, just a little, but still I didn't move.

In the end, after about twenty minutes, the dogs went away. I stayed there for a few more minutes and then luckily found my way back to the hotel. It was the most frightening experience I've ever had!

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7.1

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| 1 empty | 7 expensive |
| 2 noisy | 8 quiet |
| 3 cheap | 9 fast |
| 4 boring | 10 comfortable |
| 5 uncomfortable | 11 crowded |
| 6 slow | 12 interesting |

7.2

Hello, it's 9.48 a.m. on Monday the second of December. I'm Nick Young and I'm on the Trans-Siberian train. Welcome to my audio diary. First of all, some facts: the Trans-Siberian is the longest train journey in the world. It's 9,300 kilometres and takes seven days ...

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So, this is day one – we left the city an hour ago and I'm here in my compartment. It's quite comfortable with two beds, one for me and one for Anton. Anton's from Sweden and he's very friendly. He doesn't speak much English but that's not a problem.

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Hi, Nick here. It's day three and we're in Siberia. Out of the window you can see snow and forests and small villages for kilometre after kilometre. It's beautiful. About every two hours the train stops at a small station and there are women selling bread, fish, fruit or vegetables. We often buy food for lunch or dinner. When we get back on the train, we chat and read and have more cups of tea. Then we have lunch and then dinner and then we go to bed. It's all very relaxing.

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Hi there. This is my last audio diary on this journey. In one hour we get into Vladivostok station! Last night the Russian lady in the carriage next door had her fiftieth birthday party. It was crowded but we had a good time! So what do I think about the Trans-Siberian train? Fantastic! And my best memories? Great dark forests, small Russian villages, and some good new friends. I really think this is the best journey of my life!

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7.3

Conversation 1

A: So, the park's between the cinema and the pharmacy.

B: No, it's behind the cinema and the pharmacy.

Conversation 2

A: So the supermarket's between the cinema and the pharmacy.

B: No, it's between the cinema and the post office.

Conversation 3

A: So, the cinema is the fourth building on the left.

B: No, it's the third building on the left.

Conversation 4

A: So, the café is the fourth building on the left.

B: No, it's the fourth building on the right.

Conversation 5

A: So, the post office is opposite the bank.

B: No, it's opposite the museum.

Conversation 6

A: So, the town hall is opposite the bank.

B: No, it's next to the bank.

8.1

- 1 Hello ... Oh, hi Rob ... No, we're at the new exhibition at the National Gallery and we're looking at the Klimt paintings ... Yeah, they're fantastic ... OK, see you later.
- 2 Nellie, it's me, Russ ... Hi, yeah, we're queuing to buy tickets for the concert. Do you want to come? I can get you a ticket ... Two... ? Oh, who's your new friend ... ? Right. See you soon.
- 3 Hi ... Oh, look, I can't talk now – we're just going in to a concert ... It's the Mozart ... Yeah, the Requiem ... Sorry, I've got to go.
- 4 Hi, Felicity ... Fine, thanks ... Listen, do you want to have a

coffee later ... ? After the match – maybe around four o'clock ... Yeah, it's Nadal again – he's amazing ... Oh, you're watching the match on TV ... ? Right, see you at four.

- 5 Zsuzsa, I just had to call you. The new designs, they're fantastic – everything's black and white, you know. Kate's wearing white and Fabio's in all-black – black jeans, a black sweater and black jacket ... OK, yeah, I'll take some pictures ... Talk to you later.

8.2

- 1 Are you looking for a film?
- 2 Is it an action film?
- 3 Is anyone famous in it?
- 4 Do you want to borrow a DVD?
- 5 I haven't got a DVD player.
- 6 I've got it on video.

8.3

- 1 Are you looking for a friend?
- 2 Is it an action film?
- 3 Is anyone famous in it?
- 4 Do you want to buy a DVD?
- 5 I haven't got a CD player.
- 6 I've got it on video.

10.1

sunburnt, thirsty, bored, wet, hungry, hot, lost, cold

10.2

Speaker 1

Well, the most difficult thing was that there was so much water, but I was so thirsty. Food wasn't a big problem because I caught fish and ate them. Of course I got sunburnt after the first day because I had nothing to put on my head. And I was afraid of sharks – once I saw one, but it just swam around the raft for a few minutes and then it went away.

Speaker 2

I felt very small and very tired. I walked all night, very slowly because of the sand, and I tried to stay cool in the daytime, but it was so hot. On the second day I found some water – that was very lucky – but then I wanted to

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walk more, not just stay by the water. I wanted to try to find my way back to the town. I had food with me, so I didn't get hungry – just very thirsty. Once I saw a snake, and I was afraid that one might go into my shoe, so I never took my shoes off.

Speaker 3

There was snow everywhere, everything was white, and that's why I got lost – I didn't see the path. I was up there only one night, but it was the longest night of my life. The most important thing was staying warm. I didn't have enough clothes with me, so I got terribly cold. I wanted to make a fire, but everything was wet. I slept on the ground and got colder. I didn't think about food, I wasn't really hungry, but just so thirsty ... it was difficult, very difficult.

Speaker 4

There was water, so I didn't get thirsty. And I didn't get too hungry because I knew what kind of plants to eat. Of course I got very lost, I walked day and night ... but you know you can never, ever get bored there. There are so many different types of plants and animals and insects, it was beautiful ... so yes, I felt tired and lost, but not bored.

10.3

- 1 You get cold.
You'll get cold.
- 2 We'll miss the train.
We miss the train.
- 3 I'm sure you'll hate it.
I'm sure you hate it.
- 4 They know you're a tourist.
They'll know you're a tourist.
- 5 I stay at home.
I'll stay at home.
- 6 I'll never go out.
I never go out.

10.4

- T = Tim G = Gordon
- T: So, Gordon, what would you like to do today?
- G: I don't know. Have you got any ideas?
- T: What about going to a concert?

- G: Hmm ... That might be difficult.
- T: Why?
- G: We don't like the same music. You like rock, I like hip-hop.
- T: Oh. That's true. How about inviting some friends?
- G: I don't really feel like doing that.
- T: OK then. Why don't we stay home and watch TV?
- G: That's a good idea. What's on?
- T: Let me see ... Uh, *Castaway* with Tom Hanks.
- G: Brilliant!
- T: And let's have popcorn, too.
- G: Sounds good!

11.1

head, toe, neck, teeth, hand, knee, feet, mouth, back, nose, thumb, stomach

11.2

- I = Interviewer A = Adrian
- I: In today's programme I'm at the Real Age Clinic with Doctor Adrian Clark. Adrian, how can I find out my 'real' age?
- A: OK, how old are you?
- I: I'm thirty-one.
- A: OK. We call that your 'birthday' age. Right. I'm going to ask you to do some tests and then I can tell you if your real age is younger or older than thirtyone.
- I: OK.
- A: We'll start with three simple tests. First of all is the Balance Test. Come over here, please. OK, you have to close your eyes and stand on one leg.
- I: Stand on one leg. Right.
- A: And I'm going to time you.
- I: Whoa ... this is quite difficult. I feel a bit stupid. I wasn't very good at that. How long was it?
- A: You did fourteen seconds.
- I: That isn't very good, is it?
- A: Well, most people under twenty find this test easy but not many people over thirty can stand on one leg for more than twenty-five seconds. The average for your age is about fifteen to twenty seconds

... so fourteen seconds is OK.

- I: Right. What's the next test?
- A: The second test is the Ruler Test. Which hand do you write with?
- I: My right hand.
- A: OK, hold out your right hand and open your thumb and first finger. I'm going to hold this ruler above your hand. I'll say 'now' and you have to catch it.
- I: OK.
- A: Are you ready?
- I: Yes.
- A: Now ... Oh, well done. You caught it ... in the middle.
- I: Is that good?
- A: Yes, at twenty you should catch the ruler half way down – in the middle. People over forty-five don't usually catch it!
- I: Oh, good ... that's better.
- A: And the next test. Can you touch your toes?
- I: Yes, that's easy.
- A: Ah, yes – but you have to keep your legs straight.
- I: Ah. I can touch my knees ... and ...
- A: No, be careful. Go slowly. That's enough. You can touch your ankles. That's quite good for your age.
- I: So ... how did I do?
- A: Not bad. Your 'real' age from these three tests is ... twenty-nine. Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your lifestyle and general health.

11.3

- A: Are you OK, Jim?
- B: No. I have to meet Anne at 5.30 and look at this list!
- A: Let me help. I'm not busy at the moment.
- B: Oh, can you? Thanks!
- A: No problem. Shall I phone Noriko?
- B: Yes, please.
- A: And then I'll email the Moscow office.
- B: Can you tell them I'll phone tomorrow?
- A: OK. And I'll get some flowers for Ellie. I'm going to the hospital to

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see her tonight anyway.

B: Fantastic! Let me give you the money.

A: It's OK. Give it to me tomorrow.

B: Thanks a lot. I'll do the same for you any time!

12.1

1 go fishing

2 watch birds

3 climb a mountain

4 ride a horse

5 swim in a river

6 sail a boat

12.2

Conversation 1

A: Have you ever flown in a helicopter?

B: No, I haven't. Have you?

A: Yes, I have. Just once, when I went helicopter skiing – five years ago.

B: That sounds interesting. What's helicopter skiing?

A: A helicopter takes you up the mountain and you ski from there.

B: And how was it?

A: It was fun. I enjoyed it.

Conversation 2

A: Matt, have you ever sung in a karaoke club?

B: No, but I've sung at a party. It was last year sometime. No, two years ago. At a birthday party.

A: What did you sing?

B: I can't remember ... Oh, yes – *I Did It My Way*. It was fun. I can't sing, but it was a good laugh. Why are you asking?

A: I'm going to a karaoke club tonight and I'm feeling quite nervous about it.

B: You'll be all right. Just relax and enjoy it!

Conversation 3

A: What's the matter?

B: I have to drive to Dublin tomorrow and look at the rain! Have you ever driven in really bad weather?

A: Yes. I drove up to Scotland to visit my grandparents in 2007 and it just snowed non-stop – it was impossible to see the road ahead.

B: Sounds dangerous.

A: Yes, so I stopped and stayed overnight in a hotel. After that I always visit them by train!

B: Yeah, that's a good idea. Maybe I'll go by train.

Conversation 4

A: Look at this picture. It looks scary! Have you ever been on a roller coaster like that?

B: Yes, when I was about nineteen in Munich. A friend of mine took me on a really big roller coaster.

A: Were you afraid?

B: No. After ten seconds I closed my eyes and didn't open them until it stopped!

12.3

1 three two three, four double nine six

2 six double eight, two nine seven five

3 Oh seven five, seven two eight one

4 six two three, two double eight nine

5 nine eight nine, double seven double six

6 Oh eight seven oh, five double three, eight double nine two