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Track 1: Progress Test 1 Recording 1

- 1 I did remember to call Julia.
- 2 Do you want to go to the cinema or not?
- 3 We are planning to go away for a month.
- 4 I don't understand why you're upset.
- 5 You can stay here for as long as you want.
- 6 I have met you before.

Track 2: Progress Test 1 Recording 2

- 1 behaviour
- 2 satisfaction
- 3 relationship
- 4 anxiety
- 5 criticism
- 6 excitement
- 7 security
- 8 loneliness
- 9 exhaustion
- 10 confidence
- 11 conformist

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Track 3: Progress Test 2 Recording 1

- 1 No, you don't understand!
- 2 What do you mean, you've given it to someone else?
- 3 Can I make a suggestion?
- 4 Look, this is ridiculous!
- 5 I can see that, but this is very unfair!
- 6 Perhaps I need to speak to the manager.

Track 4: Progress Test 2 Recording 2

- 1 scientist
- 2 environment
- 3 genes
- 4 medicine
- 5 psychologist
- 6 neurotic
- 7 theory
- 8 experience
- 9 analysis
- 10 experiment
- 11 ethics

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Track 5: Progress Test 3 Recording 1

- 1 John and Sarah have split up?
- 2 You've never been to Amsterdam?
- 3 Alice is on the internet for hours every day.
- 4 Martin's going on a blind date on Saturday.
- 5 You don't know my brother?
- 6 Ann's parents are celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Track 6: Progress Test 3 Recording 2

- 1 Have you lost any money recently?
- 2 Have you been keeping well?
- 3 Have you passed all your exams this year?
- 4 Have you been reading much lately?
- 5 Have you been here long?
- 6 Have you ever been to Egypt?

Track 7: Progress Test 4 Recording 1

- 1 It was very nice, but I'm really full.
- 2 No, really. I couldn't manage any more.
- 3 It doesn't matter. These things happen.
- 4 When was the last time we met?
- 5 I hope I didn't offend you.
- 6 I don't want to keep you.

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Track 8: Progress Test 4 Recording 2

- 1 They should have waited for me at the station.
- 2 That jacket must be expensive.
- 3 That might have been Jack on the phone.
- 4 You should have stayed up.
- 5 You can't have seen Maria!
- 6 I shouldn't eat so much.

Track 9: Progress Test 5 Recording 1

- 1 Actually, it was you I wanted to see.
- 2 What on earth have you been doing?
- 3 I do hope I'll see you again soon.
- 4 It wasn't me who broke the window.
- 5 I've had such a good time!
- 6 I'm so annoyed with Tom!

Track 10: Progress Test 5 Recording 2

- 1 Mark said he'd never been there before.
- 2 You told me you loved me.
- 3 My parents said I could borrow their car.
- 4 Alex told me he'd help me.
- 5 You said you'd be here at six.
- 6 Clare said you wouldn't believe me.

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Track 11: Progress Test 6 Recording 1

- 1 eruption
- 2 dioxide
- 3 surface
- 4 temperature
- 5 scientific
- 6 catastrophe
- 7 asteroid
- 8 nuclear
- 9 solar
- 10 radioactive
- 11 fuel

Track 12: Progress Test 6 Recording 2

- 1 She asked me not to be late.
- 2 I'm annoyed about not knowing.
- 3 I'd like to have seen more.
- 4 They need to be warned.
- 5 He seems to be resting.
- 6 I like being appreciated.

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Track 13: Mid-course Test Recording 1

- 1 loneliness
- 2 behaviour
- 3 anxiety
- 4 exhaustion
- 5 security
- 6 confidence
- 7 relationship
- 8 tolerance
- 9 employee
- 10 conformist
- 11 fanaticism

Track 14: Mid-course Test Recording 2

- 1 You've met Brad Pitt?
- 2 Laura doesn't live here any more.
- 3 They didn't enjoy the film.
- 4 Sarah's bought another car?
- 5 Alex likes going hiking on his own.
- 6 Paul won't be at the party?

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Track 15: Mid-course Test Recording 3

- 1** It's ridiculous to feel the way I do, but I can't help it. Every time I look at Julia, I just see all the things I don't have. I mean, she's tall and slim and, well, I suppose she's classically beautiful and she doesn't even realise it. It wouldn't be so bad if she were just a pretty face, but she's also very intelligent and funny.
- 2** I grew up in a household where winning is everything. Coming second wasn't an option, so you can imagine what it was like at the end of every school year as we all came home. There were three of us at the same school, with our reports and marks. Old habits die hard, I must say, and I find that I still always want to come first.
- 3** We've been together now for a couple of years and everything is very comfortable – perhaps too comfortable. We don't seem to do very much any more. I guess you could say there's no excitement, though I suppose that's usually the case, but if I'm totally honest, I can't see myself living like this for the rest of my life.
- 4** Although we're sisters, we're very different. I'm much more into the outdoor life than Lisa, while she's really into books and culture. Although we live quite close to one another, we don't tend to socialise much, but if anything happened, I know we'd be there for each other, which is the main thing.

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- 5 It probably has something to do with the fact that I'm only 1 metre 60, but I've always felt at a disadvantage in the office. When I think rationally about things, I'm sure my colleagues don't really look down on me, but sometimes it can be hard, especially in my line of work, where you have to be confident and extrovert – you know, one of the boys.
- 6 I don't know what it is about Jack, but I just can't stand him! They say that you often take against someone because you see aspects of yourself in them, but I sincerely hope that's not the case with us! He's so arrogant and loud and, as far as I can see, incredibly insensitive. It's just very unfortunate that he's my cousin as we can't exactly ignore one another.

Track 16: End of Course Test Recording 1

- 1 Honestly, you're so silly!
- 2 Where on earth have you been?
- 3 I do hope we can meet up again.
- 4 I've had such a good time today.
- 5 It was you who told me not to say anything.
- 6 It gets really busy here in the evenings.

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Track 17: End of Course Test Recording 2

- 1 dinosaur
- 2 volcano
- 3 surface
- 4 scientific
- 5 eruption
- 6 radioactive
- 7 dioxide
- 8 nuclear
- 9 catastrophe
- 10 ocean
- 11 temperature

Track 18: End of Course Test Recording 3

- 1 What a fabulous occasion it was! We were so lucky with the weather and the venue and everything just came together perfectly. It was well worth all the stress. There must have been well over a hundred people there, and the bride and groom looked so happy! Not that I had a chance to talk to them properly as I was on a table at the other end of the room ...
- 2 What started out as something peaceful soon turned a bit nasty as the mood of the crowd changed. I'm not quite sure what happened, but the people around me started running forward and next thing I know, I'm being pushed from behind. Luckily, I saw a way out and made my way down a side street, away from the commotion.

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- 3 I have every sympathy for divorced men who are denied access to their children, but, honestly, I don't know what they expect to achieve by doing something so stupid and potentially dangerous! Hanging off the side of a building gets them into the papers, I suppose, but what's the long-term result?
- 4 It's a sign of the times, I guess. People want their 15 minutes of fame however they can get it, but, honestly ... The other day I caught the end of the programme and couldn't quite believe how bad the singing was. Do these people really think they've got what it takes to be stars?
- 5 There are so many ways to keep up with the news these days, but, in my opinion, nothing can beat a good reading session on a Sunday morning with a pot of coffee and all the supplements. I only read the quality papers as I'm not interested in celebrity gossip, but sometimes I admit I do end up feeling quite depressed at all the stuff that's going on.
- 6 Who'd have thought that something happening on the other side of the world would cause universal chaos? I was stranded for days as all flights were grounded due to the high levels of ash that were in the air. Mind you, when I saw pictures of the mountain on fire, it looked really frightening.