

Listening 1

Mum Hi, Toby. Thanks for phoning home.
Toby Hi, Mum. That's OK. I'm sorry it's late.
Mum That's OK. It's good to talk to you. How's the holiday?
Toby It's fantastic, Mum. We're having a great time.
Mum Where are you now?
Toby I'm in Italy. I'm in a small hotel near the centre of Florence.
Mum When did you arrive there?
Toby We arrived from France late last night and we were so tired we went to bed. This morning, we had breakfast in a café near the hotel.
Mum What did you have for breakfast?
Toby I had cheese and bread and a lot of coffee, but Yasmin had fruit, yoghurt, and tea.
Mum How is Yasmin?
Toby She's fine. She loved Switzerland, but it was very expensive.
Mum Yes, Switzerland is expensive, but it's a nice country to visit.
Toby Yes, it is.
Mum When did you leave Switzerland?
Toby We left last Saturday. We spent a week there and the views of the mountains were amazing. We walked a lot and Yasmin went to the swimming pool every morning.
Mum The swimming pool?
Toby Yes, she loves swimming.
Mum Was it cold in Switzerland?
Toby Yes, it was.
Mum Did you have a sweater or coat?
Toby No, I didn't pack a sweater or coat...
Mum Oh, Toby!
Toby It's OK. I wasn't cold. I need to go now, Mum.
Mum OK. Enjoy your stay.

Listening 2

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Receptionist Good afternoon. Can I help you?
Man Yes, we have a reservation for two nights.
Receptionist What's your name?
Man Dupont. Marc and Wilma Dupont.
Receptionist How do you spell your name?
Man It's Marc, M-A-R-C, and Dupont. That's D-U-P-O-N-T.
Receptionist Ah yes, here you are. Can I have your passports, please?
Man Here you are.
Receptionist Oh, you're Swiss?
Man That's right. I'm Swiss, but my wife is German.
Receptionist But you don't live in Switzerland.
Man No, we don't. We live in France.

2

Shop assistant Can I help you?
Woman Yes. I'd like to buy some presents for my family. How much is that football scarf?
Shop assistant This one?
Woman No, the blue and yellow scarf?
Shop assistant It's £8.
Woman Mmm. And how much are the football shirts?
Shop assistant The green shirt is £15 and the yellow shirt is £17.50.

Woman Can I have one scarf and the green football shirt, please?
Shop assistant Sure. Here you are.
Woman How much is that?
Shop assistant It's £23.
Woman Can I pay by credit card?
Shop assistant No, sorry. It's cash only. But there's a cash machine opposite my shop.
Woman OK, just a minute.

3

Man Good morning. You're up early.
Woman I always get up early on Sunday.
Man Why? Where are you going?
Woman I like walking in the mountains when the weather is nice.
Man And what do you do when the weather is bad?
Woman Sometimes I go to the gym or to the swimming pool. What about you? Why are you up so early?
Man I work on Sundays.
Woman Really? Where do you work?
Man I work for a newspaper. I'm a journalist.

4

Woman Excuse me! Where's the museum?
Man It's on Oak Drive between the school and the bank.
Woman Sorry, where's Oak Drive?
Man Turn left at the corner, go straight on. There's a park on your left.
Woman A park on the left.
Man Then turn right. There's a hospital on the corner.
Woman OK. Turn right.
Man That's Oak Drive. The museum is on the left, opposite the supermarket.
Woman Is there a car park near there?
Man Yes, there's a car park next to the supermarket.
Woman Thank you!

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Amelia Hi, Federica. Where are you?
Federica Hi, Amelia. I'm just leaving the house now.
Amelia How are you getting here?
Federica I'm getting a taxi. Are you at the restaurant?
Amelia Yes, I arrived at 8:15. I'm waiting outside.
Federica What time is it now?
Amelia It's twenty past eight.
Federica OK. See you in 15 minutes.
Amelia OK. See you then.

Federica Where are you? I'm arriving at the restaurant, but I can't see you.
Amelia I'm in the restaurant.
Federica Are you standing at the bar?
Amelia No, I'm not. I'm sitting at a table near the window.
Federica Oh, yes. I can see you.