

Elementary Audio script Unit 14

UNIT 14 RECORDING 1

- A:** It says here that the average internet user has 25 online accounts!
- B:** Really? 25? That's a lot! How many have you got?
- A:** Oh ... I don't know ... two bank accounts, various shop accounts ... umm ... probably about ten or twelve in all ...
- B:** And do you have the same password for them all?
- A:** Well, I've got nearly the same password ... but it's not exactly the same for every account.
- B:** Have you ever forgotten your password?
- A:** Yes, I have ... many times. I can only remember it when I write it down!
- B:** I know what you mean ... I always write my passwords down, too ... it's probably not very good to write them down, I suppose, but I'm sure most people do ...

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- C:** So, why don't you send Sonia a text message and ask her about the party?
- D:** Yes, good idea ... err err ... where's my phone?
- C:** Erm ... I don't know ... it was in your bag, wasn't it?
- D:** Oh, here it is ... [relieved] ... it's terrible not knowing where your phone is! I really lost it last summer ... when I was on holiday. It was awful ... Have you ever lost your mobile phone?
- C:** No, I haven't. I've never lost it ... but someone stole it once.
- D:** Oh no! Really? Where? What happened ...?

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C: Oh, I was at a concert ... an open-air concert in a park ... you know, there were thousands of people there.. and after about an hour, I realised my phone wasn't in my pocket. I'm sure someone stole it ...

D: Maybe it just fell out of your pocket ...

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E: Oh ... this computer is so slow ... it keeps stopping and I can't do anything! It's really annoying!

F: Oh dear ... You might have a virus ... Have you ever had a virus on your computer?

E: Yes, I have ... I've had two or three, I think.

F: Really? Two or three ... you should do something about it ... or you might lose everything on your computer ...

E: Oh, that's never happened ... it just goes really slowly sometimes ...

F: Seriously ... some viruses are very dangerous Your computer might crash completely ... Have you got anything important on your computer?

E: Oh, yes.. all my homework assignments ... and loads of photos and things ...

F: You should get Daniel to look at it for you ... quickly ...

E: Really? Do you think so ...

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UNIT14 RECORDING 2

1 B: Have you ever forgotten your password?

A: Yes, I have.

2 A: Have you ever lost your mobile phone?

B: No, I haven't.

3 A: Have you ever had a virus on your computer?

B: Yes, I have.

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UNIT 14 RECORDING 3

A: OK ... well, I'm going to choose the letter 'M' ...

B: 'M' ... 'M' is ... 'Mobile phones'

A: OK ... 'Mobile phones' ... that's good. What are the questions ...?

B: 'How do you feel if someone interrupts your conversation to use their mobile phone?'
And ... 'How often do you use your phone when out with friends or at a meal with other people?'

A: Hmm ... OK ...

B: You've got one minute ... to talk about those questions ...

A: One minute ... that's a long time ...

B: OK ... one minute ... starting now!

A: OK, so, let me think ... Mobile phones ... I'm going to talk about mobile phones ... I'm going to talk about how I feel if someone interrupts me to use their mobile phone ... Well, I don't like it when people use their mobile phones all the time ... What I mean is, mobile phones are good for keeping in touch with people ... and for making arrangements with friends ... What else? ... They are good for getting information if you have a smartphone ... and things like that. I use my phone a lot, you know ... especially to text people to say when to meet ... and if I'm going to be late. It's very useful for that. But some people use their phones all the time ... they're addicted ... Can I say that? ... Addicted to their phone – yes, they are addicted to their mobile phone ... and when you speak to them, they always look at their phone, and they don't listen to what I'm saying. In my opinion, that is not polite. It is very rude and I think it is annoying. Umm ... I suppose that sometimes I look at my texts when I am out with friends or at a meal, but not usually. I try to put my phone away ... when I'm eating a meal, and ...

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B: OK ... time's up! That's one minute! Well done.

A: OK.. great. I can take that square!

B: Now, it's my turn. Umm ... I'm going to choose 'B' ... What are the questions for the letter 'B'? ...

A: 'B' is ... 'Books' ...

B: Books? OK ...