

## Listening scripts

### Review Test: Units 1–2

**Reporter** You're listening to Lake Radio. My name is Steve Betts and I'm standing in Maier Park in Milwaukee. Yes, that's right – I'm at the Summerfest, and I'm talking to the visitors. Excuse me.

**Sarah** Yes?

**Reporter** Hi there! I'm from Lake Radio – Lake Michigan's favorite radio station. What's your name?

**Sarah** Sarah.

**Reporter** Nice to meet you Sarah. Are you enjoying the Summerfest?

**Sarah** Yes, this is my first time at the festival, and it's incredible.

**Reporter** Are you from Wisconsin?

**Sarah** No, I'm from Austin, Texas, but I'm staying in Madison with my cousins. It's about an hour and a half from here by bus. It's easy to come to the festival.

**Reporter** Are you here at the festival for the whole eleven days?

**Sarah** No, we can't come here every day because it's expensive, but we're here for the last three days.

**Reporter** And what's your favorite thing about the festival?

**Sarah** The rock bands. I'm crazy about rock music. Oh, and the fireworks last night. They were great too.

**Reporter** The July 4th fireworks?

**Sarah** Yes ... It was incredible.

**Reporter** Well, the festival finishes tomorrow on July 6th. Have a good trip back to Texas.

[break]

**Reporter** Hello there. I'm Steve Betts ... and what's your name?

**Toby** Toby Wills ... and I'm from Milwaukee.

**Reporter** That's great. So is this your first time at the festival?

**Toby** No, it isn't. I come every year. This is my fifth year at the festival. My mom and dad are musicians so we love it. But they play different types of music. My mom plays jazz saxophone, and my dad likes rock bands. His favorite band is performing now on the main stage.

**Reporter** Why aren't you watching the band?

**Toby** My mom and I don't like them ... I prefer hip-hop music. But at the moment, we're hungry so we're looking for a restaurant. It isn't easy to choose – there's a lot of great food here!

[break]

**Reporter** Hello there. And your name is ...

**Kathy** Kathy Carpenter.

**Reporter** Do you come to the festival every year?

**Kathy** Well, this is my third time. My parents bring me here. We live in Chicago but we stay with my aunt in Milwaukee for the festival. I'm studying at a music school in Chicago, too. I play the piano.

**Reporter** Great. And what kind of music do you play?

**Kathy** I'm very interested in classical music, but I sometimes play jazz music, too.

**Reporter** And are you having a good time this year, Kathy?

**Kathy** Oh, yes. It's fantastic fun!

**Reporter** Well, thanks for talking to us and ... [fade].

### Review Test: Units 3–4

**Bob** Hello and welcome to Celebrity Stories. OK Rachel, who do you want to tell us about this week?

**Rachel** Well, this week I want to look at what two stars did before they were famous. And the first person is Kelly Clarkson.

**Bob** The singer?

**Rachel** Yes, that's right. When Kelly Clarkson was at school, she was very interested in science. In fact, she wanted to be a scientist.

**Bob** Really?

**Rachel** Yes, but she also loved music. One day when she was in seventh grade, she sang a song at school and a teacher heard her. The teacher asked her to be in the school musical. Later, she sang in more musicals at school, and in her high school talent show.

**Bob** So she learned to sing at school.

**Rachel** Yes, she did. But she didn't have lessons. She wrote songs in her free time and practiced her singing.

**Bob** She was very clever!

**Rachel** Yes, and hard-working. And she worked hard outside school, too. Her family didn't have much money, and she worked as a waitress in a lot of different cafés. She worked in Starbucks.

**Bob** Wow. That wasn't easy.

**Rachel** No, it wasn't.

**Bob** So how did she become famous?

**Rachel** She was on a TV show called American Idol.

**Bob** Did she win the show?

**Rachel** Yes, she did. People loved her songs and finally on September 4th, 2002, she won the talent show. Millions of Americans watched her on TV and she became famous. After the show her first CD, Thankful, was very popular.

**Bob** And now she's a big star.

**Rachel** Yes, but it wasn't easy for her. She worked very, very hard.

**Bob** That's a great story. And who's your next famous person?

**Rachel** Johnny Depp. Many actors come from famous families, but Johnny Depp's mom was a server and his father was an engineer. His mother bought him a guitar when he was twelve years old and he started to play in bands.

**Bob** Really?

**Rachel** Yes, he was a musician before he was an actor. In fact, he left school when he was fifteen years old because he wanted to be a rock musician. He travelled to Los Angeles with a band called The Kids, but the band didn't become famous, and later he joined another band.

**Bob** What happened after that?

**Rachel** In 1983, he got married. His wife worked with famous actors in Hollywood and one day she introduced him to Nicholas Cage.

**Bob** And then Johnny decided to become an actor?

**Rachel** That's right. But it isn't easy to become an actor in Los Angeles. There are thousands of other good-looking, young people with the same dream. Johnny started to look for small parts in movies and TV shows, but he did a lot of other jobs, too. He even sold pens!

**Bob** So when did he become famous?

**Rachel** He got a big part on a TV series. It was a very good chance for him. Then a movie director called Tim Burton asked him to play Edward Scissorhands.

**Bob** That's a really famous fantasy movie.

**Rachel** Yes, it is. It was in 1990 and it made Johnny Depp famous. Now people know him all over the world.

**Bob** Well, that's another great story. Thanks Rachel. And now...

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## Review Test: Units 5–6

- Skye** So, what are you doing for your birthday, Jack? You always do exciting things.
- Jack** Mom and Dad are taking me to Sedona for three days.
- Skye** Sedona? Where's that?
- Jack** It's a town in Arizona. It's quite small but it's beautiful and lots of people go there on vacation.
- Skye** Wow, that's cool!
- Jack** Yeah, I know. I'm really lucky.
- Skye** How are you getting to Sedona?
- Jack** We're taking an airplane to Phoenix, then we're driving a car to Sedona.
- Skye** How long does that take?
- Jack** About four hours. We went last year when we visited the Grand Canyon.
- Skye** That's fantastic. What are you doing in Sedona?
- Jack** Well, we're staying at a very nice hotel. It's called the 'Poco Diablo Resort'.
- Skye** It has a strange name.
- Jack** Yeah, I know. It's great though. My sister showed me the pictures on the Internet. It has a sports café. You eat food and watch a soccer game on a big screen!
- Skye** That's great for lazy people like you then!
- Jack** Hey! We're doing lots of other things as well. On Saturday morning, we're doing a jeep tour in a canyon and then in the afternoon, we're going to Sedona airport.
- Skye** Are you flying home from Sedona?
- Jack** No, it's a very small airport. We're having a helicopter ride over the town.
- Skye** That's fantastic! Is Sedona really beautiful then?
- Jack** Yes, it is. It's beautiful because of the color of the mountains around Sedona. They're red. The town started when artists went there to paint the beautiful mountains. Later they made a lot of cowboy movies there, too.
- Skye** Really?
- Jack** Yes. They have a movie museum with photos from all the movies. They don't make cowboy movies there now, but there are lots of tourists and hotels.
- Skye** And what about your birthday dinner on Sunday. Where are you going?
- Jack** There are a lot of restaurants and cafés in Sedona, especially Italian restaurants. But we're having my birthday dinner at a Mexican restaurant. It's called the Oaxaca and it has amazing food. We ate there last year. They make a lot of fantastic things. Last year I ate Arizona Cactus with tomato sauce!
- Skye** That's not food!
- Jack** Well, I enjoyed it.
- Skye** You're so lucky. I never go on vacations like that.
- Jack** Then I have a surprise for you. Mom and Dad say I can take a friend!

## Review Test: Units 7–8

- Teacher** Good morning class.
- Class** Hello
- Teacher** Oh, hello Lucy. When did you come back from vacation?
- Lucy** Last night. So I'm very tired this morning!
- Teacher** Yes, I'm sure you are. Well, come on then ... tell us all about it. Where did you go?
- Lucy** I went to Atlanta to stay with my aunt and uncle for two weeks.
- Teacher** Atlanta, OK. Can anyone except Lucy tell me what sports event happened in Atlanta.
- Simon** The Olympic Games!
- Teacher** That's right. The Olympic Games were in Atlanta in 1996. Did you go to the Olympic Stadium, Lucy?
- Lucy** Yes, we did. It's fantastic. It's now a stadium for the Atlanta Braves baseball team. 85,000 people can watch a baseball game there. We watched the Braves play the New York Mets but the Braves weren't as good as the Mets, and they didn't win the game. My cousins were a bit sad, but I had a great time.
- Teacher** Did you visit any other Olympic places?
- Lucy** Yes. We went to Olympic Park as well. It's really beautiful. People have picnics there or go rollerblading on the weekend. We watched a free rock concert there, too. It was great.
- Teacher** What was your favorite place in Atlanta?
- Lucy** My favorite place was the Georgia Aquarium. It's the biggest Aquarium in the world. It has 100,000 fish and other animals. It has the largest sharks in the world too! You can swim with them.
- Simon** That's so dangerous!
- Lucy** It's OK. These sharks are big but they aren't dangerous.
- Teacher** Did you swim with them?
- Lucy** Well no, I didn't. But I went to a sleep-over at the aquarium. I didn't want to go at first because I thought sleep-overs were for younger kids, and I would be bored. But lots of teenagers were there too and it was great fun. My cousins and I spent the night in the aquarium with lots of other people. You go to sleep next to the glass windows and when you open your eyes, you can see the sharks! It was the best sleepover I've ever had!
- Teacher** That's great.
- Kate** What else did you do, Lucy?
- Lucy** Well, I saw a lot of kangaroos.
- Kate** Kangaroos don't live in America.
- Lucy** Well, these kangaroos do. There's a big kangaroo zoo in Dawsonville. It's very close to Atlanta, and they have nine different kinds of kangaroos. I think they're one of the most interesting animals.
- Teacher** So you had a great time.
- Lucy** Yes, ... I'm sorry to be back here.
- Teacher** Don't say that Lucy!