

## Listening scripts

### Review Test: Units 1–2

- Presenter** Who says teenagers are lazy? Well, a lot of older people think they are. We're out in Atlantic City today, and we're asking young people what they do at home. Hi, I'm from New Jersey Radio. What's your name?
- Amelia** Amelia.
- Presenter** Can I ask you a few questions?
- Amelia** Sure.
- Presenter** Do you have to do a lot of housework at home?
- Amelia** Yes, I do. I have to take out the trash every night, and clean my room. And every evening after dinner, my sister Mary Beth and I clear the table ... and we load the dishwasher.
- Presenter** Who does the cooking in your house?
- Amelia** My dad usually.
- Presenter** Really?
- Amelia** Yes. My mom doesn't like cooking and she's very busy at work, too. She has to travel a lot for her job.
- Presenter** And what other jobs do you have to do?
- Amelia** We also help our grandparents a lot. They live on the same street. Mary Beth does the dusting, and I have to wash the dishes. Mom does the grocery shopping for them.
- Presenter** Well thank you Amelia ....
- [break]*
- Presenter** Excuse me. What's your name?
- Darren** Darren.
- Presenter** I'm from New Jersey Radio and I'm asking people about the jobs they have to do at home. What jobs do you do?
- Darren** Well, I have to study hard this year because I have exams, so I don't have to do many jobs. Well, I have to clean my room ... but that's my only job this year .... My parents don't want me to do housework this year because I have to study. Last year, I had to do lots of things at home.
- Presenter** What kinds of jobs?
- Darren** I had to lay the table and clean the bathroom. Oh, yes, ... and I had to wash Dad's car on the weekend.
- Presenter** Really? That's difficult.
- Darren** Well, I didn't mind washing the car. I love cars and dad gave me more allowance.
- Presenter** And what about grocery shopping?
- Darren** No, my dad does all the grocery shopping.
- Presenter** Well, thank you Darren ... *[fade]*

### Review Test: Units 3–4

- Presenter** Hello and welcome to the show. A lot of young people don't know what they want to do when they leave school. That's normal, but it's important to have a few ideas. We're in sunny Brisbane, Australia today, and we're asking young people about their plans. Hello, what's your name?
- Ricky** Ricky Patterson.
- Presenter** Hi Ricky. Now ... how old are you?
- Ricky** I'm 16. It was my 16th birthday last week.
- Presenter** Oh, happy birthday. Now tell me Ricky. What school subjects are you good at?
- Ricky** Well, I like English, and that's good because everyone has to study English in year 10, but I'm also good at math.
- Presenter** And do you know what you want to do in the future?
- Ricky** Yes, I do. I'm very ambitious and I hope to be an engineer like my dad. I'm creative and hard-working, and I really like cars. I think I'd like to design them.
- Presenter** Well, thanks for talking with us.
- [pause]*
- Presenter** Hello, what's your name and how old are you?
- Lisa** I'm Lisa Yamamoto, and I'm fifteen.
- Presenter** Hi Lisa. Do you know which subjects you are going to study next year?
- Lisa** Yes, I do. I really like learning languages.
- Presenter** That's great. What languages do you speak?
- Lisa** Well, I'm learning French at school, and I can speak a bit of Japanese. My dad is Japanese so that helps a lot.
- Presenter** Yes. I'm sure. Is your mom from Japan too?
- Lisa** No, she's from New Zealand. But she speaks Japanese too. She lived in Japan for ten years.
- Presenter** That's great. And what do you want to do in the future?
- Lisa** I don't know exactly, but I want to go and live in Japan for a few years. I'd like to become good at Japanese and spend more time with my grandparents too. They live in Japan. After that, I don't know. I'm friendly and outgoing, so maybe I'll be a Japanese teacher when I come back to Australia. Lots of people here want to learn Japanese.
- Presenter** Yes, they do. It's one of the most popular foreign languages in Australia. Well, I hope you'll be very successful.
- [pause]*
- Presenter** Hello there. What's your name?
- Stewart** Stewart Mills.
- Presenter** Hi Stewart. I'm asking people about their future plans. Do you know what you would like to do in the future?
- Stewart** Well, my parents want me to be a doctor because I'm good at science.
- Presenter** That's great.
- Stewart** Yes... my mom's a doctor. But I'm not sure I want to be a doctor.
- Presenter** Really? Why not?
- Stewart** Well, I love sport, and I'm good at it. P.E. is definitely my favorite school subject.
- Presenter** What sports do you play?
- Stewart** I enjoy playing lots of sports, but I'm really good at Australian Rules football.
- Presenter** Yes, I love it, too. Now, people from New Zealand, Fiji, and Tonga also listen to our show. Can you tell our listeners what Australian Rules football is like?
- Stewart** Yes, of course. Australian Rules football is the most popular sport in Australia. It's a bit like soccer and also a bit like rugby.
- Presenter** That's great. Do you want to be a soccer player in the future then?
- Stewart** Yes, I do. I hope to get into a junior team next summer so I'm going to train really hard this year.
- Presenter** Well good luck with that. And thanks very much for talking with us.

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## Review Test: Units 5–6

- Luke** Hi Ruth. Are you having a good vacation in South Africa?  
**Ruth** Yeah, it's awesome. We arrived ten days ago, and we've done lots of amazing things.
- Luke** Where have you been so far?  
**Ruth** Well, we visited Cape Town first. We were there for four days. It's a beautiful city.
- Luke** Yes, I've looked at it on the Internet. Did you go to Table Mountain?  
**Ruth** Yes, we walked up to the top of Table Mountain. That was great. We had a picnic on top of the mountain, and the view was amazing. The Waterfront was great too.
- Luke** What's that?  
**Ruth** It's a really big shopping mall. I bought a new science fiction book. I like science fiction and fantasy books.
- Luke** Me too. I like horror stories, too. What else is in Cape Town?  
**Ruth** It has an aquarium and a fantastic movie theater, and lots of street musicians perform there too. You can listen to some great music and watch African dancing.
- Luke** Cool. What was your favorite place in Cape Town?  
**Ruth** That's a difficult question, but I think my favorite place was Ratanga Junction. It's a park with a very big roller coaster called the Cobra, and lots of other exciting rides. Have you ever ridden a roller coaster?  
**Luke** No, I haven't. What's it like?  
**Ruth** Awesome! My brother and I really enjoyed it.  
**Luke** Where did you go after Cape Town?  
**Ruth** We flew to Durban. Lots of Indian people live in Durban. If you go into town, you'll find lots of great Indian restaurants. Oh, and there's a huge aquarium.
- Luke** Wow! Are there any sharks in the aquarium?  
**Ruth** Yes, there are. We walked under the water and saw them. Durban was great fun. We stayed in a hotel on South Beach, near to lots of great shopping malls and restaurants.
- Luke** Did you go swimming in the ocean?  
**Ruth** No, we didn't. We didn't have time. We really liked Durban, but we only stayed there for three days because we wanted to see some animals.
- Luke** Have you been on safari yet?  
**Ruth** Yes, we're staying in a national park at the moment. It's amazing. We got here two days ago. We've already driven around the park in a jeep. It's called the Hluhluwe-Umfolosi National Park.
- Luke** That's a difficult name! Have you seen lots of animals?  
**Ruth** Yes, we have. We haven't seen any lions, but we've seen giraffes, zebras, elephants, and lots of other animals too. I've already taken lots of amazing photos.
- Luke** When are you coming back to the U.S?  
**Ruth** We're going to fly home from Johannesburg on Saturday night. I've had a brilliant time, but I'm really tired!
- Luke** I've never been on a vacation like that. I can't wait to see your photos!

## Review Test: Units 7–8

- Policeman** Detective, do you know who murdered Harry Frampton?  
**Detective** Yes, I do. But before I tell you who killed him, I will tell you why it happened. Ten days ago, Harry Frampton went riding in Lockwood Forest. He fell off his horse and hurt his head. He rested for a few days and then he went to New York last weekend because his head wasn't better. He visited a doctor and the doctor gave him some painkillers for his head.
- Policeman** Yes, I know. You called the doctor and spoke with him.  
**Detective** Then last Tuesday, Alfred asked his father for some money, but Harry said "No". Alfred was very angry with his father. He wanted to kill him so he bought some poison.
- Policeman** Then Alfred killed his father.  
**Detective** No ... he wanted to kill Harry, but he didn't.  
**Policeman** How do you know?  
**Detective** Because this type of poison kills people very quickly. It takes about ten minutes. Harry died at quarter to nine, but Alfred went for a walk 45 minutes before Harry died. That means ...
- Policeman** Alfred didn't give Harry the poison.  
**Detective** Exactly. Someone found the poison in Alfred's room and used it first.
- Policeman** Well, Alfred's sister Rosa hated her father. Did she do it?  
**Detective** No, she didn't. At eight o'clock, Rosa's friend called her to invite her to a party. They were talking on the phone for 45 minutes. I checked with the phone company.
- Policeman** So what happened?  
**Detective** Be patient! [pause] Yesterday evening, before dinner, someone stole the poison from Alfred's room. The same person stole Eleanor's glasses from the study. Eleanor looked everywhere for her glasses, but she couldn't find them. Then at seven o'clock Eleanor, Alfred, and Rosa had dinner with Harry. After dinner, at eight o'clock, Harry went to the living room.
- Policeman** With Eleanor?  
**Detective** Yes, that's right.  
**Policeman** Were they working?  
**Policeman** Yes, Harry wanted to write a letter. Harry really liked Eleanor. At eight thirty, Harry wanted to take his pills. The pills from the doctor?  
**Detective** Yes. He took two pills every day at eight thirty, and he always drank a cup of coffee. He was with Eleanor when he drank the coffee and took the pills, but the pills weren't medicine. They were poison.
- Policeman** So Eleanor is the murderer?  
**Detective** No. You see ... Eleanor usually wears glasses. Eleanor didn't know they were poison pills because she wasn't wearing her glasses.
- Policeman** So who killed Harry?  
**Detective** Who made the coffee and brought the pills to the study?  
**Policeman** The chef ... Pearson.  
**Detective** Yes, that's right. Pearson is the murderer. Pearson stole the glasses and found the poison in Alfred's room. He brought the coffee to the living room, and gave Eleanor the poison pills.
- Policeman** What happened next?  
**Detective** After Harry died, Pearson went out into the yard, but he dropped the bottle of poison in the snow.
- Policeman** But why did Pearson kill Harry?  
**Detective** Because he loved Rosa and wanted to marry her. They asked Harry but Harry he said "No".
- Policeman** But if Pearson married Rosa, he would be rich too.  
**Detective** Exactly.