

WORKBOOK LISTENING SCRIPTS

UNIT 1

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Picture A

Emma: In this picture, people are walking in nature. It's probably not a city park but some woods or a forest. They appear to be a family because it looks like they're different ages. It doesn't seem to be very warm because everyone's wearing sweaters. The woman on the left is even wearing a scarf, I think. I love how the dog is walking with the people and not running away.

Picture B

Harry: The woman in this picture looks like she's very happy. She's smiling and taking a selfie on top of a tall building. It's probably a tourist site. There's a beautiful view of a big city behind her. The woman appears to be very confident and doesn't look nervous about being so high up. I rarely go to places like that. I really don't like high places!

UNIT 2

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Jack: Did you choose someone to feature in your blog this week, Maggie?

Maggie: Yes, Jack. I'm considering Lizzo.

Jack: The American singer?

Maggie: Yes. What's your opinion of her?

Jack: Well, I quite like some of her songs.

Maggie: I'm mad about her. Besides her great songwriting and singing, she's an excellent flute player. And did you know she was once so poor that she lived in her car? It's amazing! She went from that to winning three Grammy awards in 2020!

Jack: OK – I can see why you admire her. But you always write about pop stars and actors. How do you feel about choosing an athlete?

Maggie: I'm not sure. I can't bear sport, so I don't know much about athletes. Which one do you admire the most?

Jack: That's easy – Rafael Nadal.

Maggie: Oh, OK. I know that name. He's a Spanish tennis player, right?

Jack: Yes – and one of the best ever! He even won two Olympic gold medals. I also admire him because he's got a charity to promote education and sport in India and Spain.

Maggie: Hmm. He sounds interesting. Thanks for the suggestion.

UNIT 3

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Ticket agent: Next, please. Yes, how can I help you?

Tom: Hi, I'd like one ticket for the 4 o'clock to London, please.

Ticket agent: Would you like a return ticket or a single?

Tom: How much is a return ticket?

Ticket agent: £22.

Tom: OK. I'll take one return. Can I pay by credit card?

Ticket agent: Of course.

Tom: Good. Oh, by the way, how many stops does the train make?

Ticket agent: Three. It isn't a direct train.

Tom: Oh. So how long is the journey?

Ticket agent: About an hour. The estimated time of arrival is 5 pm.

Tom: That's OK, then.

Ticket agent: Would you prefer an aisle seat or a window seat?

Tom: I'd prefer a window seat.

Ticket agent: No problem.

Tom: Here's my credit card.

Ticket agent: Right. And ... here's your ticket.

Tom: Thanks. What platform does the train leave from?

Ticket agent: The 4 o'clock leaves from Platform 2, and boarding is from 3.45.

Tom: Great, thank you.

UNIT 4

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Julia: Hey, Sam – did you see the list of activities for the town's Sports Day next weekend? There's a lot of good stuff!

Sam: I agree! And I decided to do the 10K run. Do you want to do it, too?

Julia: I don't think so. It starts at 7. I prefer to sleep late at weekends.

Sam: I understand. So, do you know which activities you're doing?

Julia: I'll probably take the introductory tai chi lesson.

Sam: Me too! It starts at noon, right?

Julia: Yes. In the park – and it ends at one o'clock. After that, I'm not sure. Maybe I'll finally try skateboarding.

Sam: Oh, yeah! It's a good opportunity to try it because they're providing skateboards and knee pads.

Julia: Right. Or, hmm. Maybe I'd rather try unicycling! That could be fun!

Sam: Definitely! Or do both!

Julia: The problem is, they're both at 2.30, so I can't do both.

Sam: Why don't you wait and decide on Saturday? You can see what you feel like doing then. And maybe you'll decide to get up early for the run after all.

Julia: Ha! Yeah. Maybe.

UNIT 5

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- Emily:** Thanks for agreeing to the interview, Jacob.
- Jacob:** No problem, Emily. What would you like to know?
- Emily:** What can you tell me about songwriting? Is it a fun hobby?
- Jacob:** It's a great hobby, and I hope to do it professionally one day!
- Emily:** Really? How long have you been a songwriter?
- Jacob:** For a few months. I think it's been over a year, actually.
- Emily:** What got you interested in it?
- Jacob:** One day, I heard a song on the radio and I thought, "I can do better than that!"
- Emily:** Interesting. Have you always liked writing?
- Jacob:** Yes, I have, actually. Before I started writing songs, I used to write poems. I think that has helped me write better songs, too.
- Emily:** I'm sure it has. How often do you write a new song?
- Jacob:** Around once a month.
- Emily:** Have you ever performed any of your songs?
- Jacob:** No, I haven't, but my friend Alex sings them. He's the lead singer in our rock band.
- Emily:** That's fantastic. Have you had any job offers recently?
- Jacob:** Yes, we have. We're going to play at Mio Mio Café next Saturday. We're doing three of my songs.
- Emily:** Really? Maybe I'll come. I'd love to hear them!

UNIT 6

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- Louise:** I am going to have a party on Saturday. Can you come?
- Elaine:** Of course! What are you celebrating?
- Louise:** The recording studio offered my band a contract.
- Elaine:** Wow! That's fantastic! Where is the party going to be?
- Louise:** At my house. It isn't going to be a large party. I'm only inviting my close friends.
- Elaine:** It sounds great! What activities are you planning?
- Louise:** I don't think I'll plan any activities. Maybe just music and food. What do you think?
- Elaine:** I think it'll be fantastic
- Louise:** We'll start around 8.00. So I'll see you then?
- Elaine:** Definitely. I'm really looking forward to it!

UNIT 7

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- Sheryl:** Look at that dog! How do you think it got there?
- Danny:** Most likely, it's a stray dog.
- Sheryl:** It probably got lost. It's trying to find its way home. Poor thing. It looks like it's really suffering!
- Danny:** In my opinion, it's just really thirsty.
- Sheryl:** I think it's really tired, too.
- Danny:** Apparently, the children are trying to help it.
- Sheryl:** Yes, you're right. It looks like they're trying to give it some water.
- Danny:** What do you think will happen to it after that?
- Sheryl:** Chances are they'll take it to an animal shelter.
- Danny:** I hope so. Someone will probably adopt it if they do that.

UNIT 8

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- Katie:** I'm hungry. Let's order takeaway. How about Indian food?
- Jack:** I'd rather have Italian. I don't really like spicy food.
- Katie:** I don't mind Italian food. Do you know of any good places?
- Jack:** Yes, there's Antonio's. The menu is on their website.
- Katie:** Ooh, look at that seafood spaghetti. I'm going to get that.
- Jack:** That's definitely a good choice. My mother often orders it and she says it's delicious.
- Katie:** So are you going to get it, too?
- Jack:** No, I always have a bad reaction to seafood.
- Katie:** Sorry to hear that. Then what are you going to order?
- Jack:** I think I'll get the pasta with white sauce. I'd prefer not to have meat right now.
- Katie:** Great. We should probably get some fizzy drinks, too.
- Jack:** I agree. Let's call the restaurant now.

UNIT 9

 Page 73, Exercise 2

- Jake:** Could you explain how to make a sandwich with this?
- Claire:** Of course. To begin with, switch on the device so it will warm up. After that, take two pieces of bread and spread butter on each of them. After that, add the cheese.
- Jake:** Do I put the sandwich in the toaster next?
- Claire:** Yes, but put a piece of baking paper in the device to keep it clean.
- Jake:** What happens next?
- Claire:** You close the device and press down on it gently.
- Jake:** How will I know when the sandwich is ready?
- Claire:** The minute it is ready, the light will go off. Then you can take the sandwich out.

 Page 73, Exercise 3

- Grandfather:** I've never used a smart TV before. Could you explain to me how to set it up?
- Lara:** Of course. The first step is to connect the TV to the router.
- Grandfather:** I'm not sure I understand. Do you mean that I have to put the TV near the router or it won't work?
- Lara:** Not necessarily. You can use Wi-Fi on the TV if you prefer.
- Grandfather:** How does that work?
- Lara:** Go into the settings and enter your log-in information. Once you have done that, you will be able to stream programmes and films on your TV.
- Grandfather:** Let me see if I have this right. Now can I watch Netflix on my TV?
- Lara:** Well, as soon as you pay for the subscription!

UNIT 10

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- Amalia:** This is a great shop, Mia. Thanks for bringing me here.
- Mia:** No problem, Amalia. Look. What do you think of this gold shirt?
- Amalia:** Hmm. It's not really my kind of thing.
- Mia:** I think it's really special.
- Amalia:** Look at the price though, Mia.
- Mia:** Oops! I'll put it back then. I'd rather buy something that's a bit cheaper.
- Amalia:** I'd imagine so. This red dress is on sale for half price.
- Mia:** Oh, that's nice, Amalia. It'll go perfectly with my black shoes – the ones which I wore to Jacob's party.
- Amalia:** Exactly. How about this handbag?
- Mia:** It's not bad, but I don't really need another handbag.
- Amalia:** Fine, then I'll take it. I need something which I can put my phone and bus card in when I go out.
- Mia:** You won't be able to put anything else in it, Amalia, it's really small!
- Amalia:** It's big enough for what I need. It's got an inside pocket for money, so I don't need a purse.
- Mia:** Whatever you think. Look, these belts are two for the price of one. I'm going to get the silver one. Why don't you choose one, and we can each pay half?
- Amalia:** Fantastic, Mia! I'll take the brown belt. I like the design.
- Mia:** Great. Let's go and pay, then!