

UNIT 1 PRESENT SIMPLE

Track 01

Interviewer (Trish): And welcome back to a Wonky World! A show about the crazy world we live in! We talk about all the exciting and interesting things in the world. Are you ready to start, Dave?

Dave: I am ready, Trish. I'm always ready!

Trish: So, you interview people with crazy jobs, right?

Dave: Yes, I do it every day! Interviews are lots of fun!

Trish: Let's listen to some now.

Dave: I'm here with Paul, and he has a crazy job! Paul, you're a chocolate taster! Is that right?

Paul: Yes that's right!

Dave: Wow, what a crazy job! What does a chocolate taster do?

Paul: Well, first we open boxes of all the new chocolates!

Dave: And then do you eat them all?

Paul: Ha! Oh no, we don't. We look at the chocolate for any problems. We always check it very carefully.

Dave: Oh I see.

Paul: Then we smell the chocolate. Like this one. Smell this.

Dave: Oh that smells really good!

Paul: And then we taste it.

Dave: Wow! That tastes like... this tastes like... tomato sauce!

Paul: That's right! We often taste very unusual chocolate. Do you like it?

Dave: Yes, I do! It is delicious!

Paul: Sometimes it isn't delicious, like cheese flavoured chocolate!

Dave: That's crazy! What a crazy job you have Paul and thank you for talking with us today.

Paul: Thank you for coming!

Track 02

DJ: And that was (song name) by (Singer name)! Welcome back everyone, it's Andy Andy here, it's 11:00 and that means it's Our Hour! That's right, we talk to you about what's important in your life! Today we're going to talk to Alex who has an unusual job! Alex makes YouTube videos! Is that right Alex? Good morning.

Alex: That's right Andy! And good morning! Yes, I'm a YouTuber!

DJ: Wow, that's so interesting! Is it an easy job? What do YouTubers do?

Alex: Oh! It's great! I really like what I do. We make videos for our viewers and subscribers. It's very easy! We talk about lots of interesting things. There are so many different types of YouTubers out there!

DJ: And what videos do you make?

Alex: Oh, I make videos about the latest football matches. I absolutely love it! I talk about all my favourite games and football players.

DJ: Do a lot of people watch your videos?

Alex: Right now I have ten thousand subscribers!

DJ: Ten Thousand!?

Alex: Yes! It's a lot!

DJ: Brilliant! Next we have Jeff. Jeff creates mobile apps. Jeff, good morning!

Jeff: Good morning Andy Andy! Yes I do.

DJ: Fantastic! Tell me about it.

Jeff: Companies ask me to make apps for their businesses. They tell me what they want and I make it for them!

DJ: What kind of companies?

Jeff: Oh, online shops, bookshops, and restaurants!

DJ: Is it difficult?

Jeff: No, it isn't. My father helps me if I have problems.

DJ: How many apps have you made?

Jeff: About 20.

DJ: Wow!

Track 03 Grammar dictation

- 1 We talk about all the exciting and interesting things in the world.
- 2 What does a chocolate taster do?
- 3 That chocolate smells really good.
- 4 Sometimes it isn't delicious, like cheese flavoured chocolate.
- 5 We don't eat chocolate, we look at it for any problems.

UNIT 2 PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Track 04

Keilan: Hi Felicia. Where are you? Are you here?

Felicia: Oh! Keilan! You're here! Finally! You're just in time to help me.

Kei: Help you?

Fel: Blair's surprise birthday party... tonight! Don't tell me you forgot!

Kei: I didn't!

Fel: mmm...

Kei: I'm getting the birthday cake this afternoon, remember?

Fel: Oh, when are you getting it?

Kei: Seven o'clock at Luigi's Bakery. What about you? What are you doing for the party?

Fel: I'm ordering the pizza. And Mel and Etna are coming. They're bringing the drinks and the balloons.

Kei: Oh yeah! The balloons. Didn't you say (that) you are buying them? What happened?

Fel: I'm picking Clair up at the metro station tonight, so I'm busy.

Kei: Oh, I see. It's going to be a great party!

Fel: Yeah! I can't wait!

Kei: What about Josh, is he coming too?

Fel: No, he isn't coming.

Kei: Oh no! Why not?

Fel: He's babysitting his younger sister.

Track 05 Grammar dictation

- 1 I'm getting the birthday cake this afternoon.
- 2 What are you doing for the party?
- 3 Mel and Etna are bringing the drinks and the balloons.
- 4 He's picking Clair up at the metro station tonight.
- 5 Josh is babysitting his younger sister.

UNIT 3 PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Track 06

Billy (answering the phone): Hi Rosie! How are you?

Rosie: Pretty good. And you?

Billy: Not bad. I'm just finishing that documentary about Carl Kazu. You know, the famous pop star.

Rosie: Of course I know him. The one who is always in the newspapers.

Billy: Yes, but the documentary is actually really interesting and shows him in a good light. For example, he gives a lot of money to charity and he does a lot of work for poor children. Also, he doesn't drink or smoke.

Rosie: Really? I always thought he's a bit stupid.

Billy: No, he's quite intelligent. He reads lots of books and he's doing a degree in nuclear physics at the moment.

Rosie: Wow! I really didn't know. Who's he dating these days? Is he still with that French model?

Billy: Yes, but they're having some problems the newspapers say. She wants to have children but he doesn't. So they say...

Rosie: Aha, I understand. Is he trying to also become a movie star? I read that somewhere. Maybe this French model never sees him.

Billy: Yes, he wants to be an actor as well as a singer. Have you heard of his brother? Kevin Kazu.

Rosie: Oh that's his brother! I didn't know. Isn't he a football player?

Billy: Yes, he played for Liverpool before but this season he's playing for Hull City.

Rosie: So he doesn't play for England then.

Billy: Not yet. Right, I have to go. My little sister is crying and I have to see what the problem is.

Rosie: Okay, no problem. Let's speak again soon.

Billy: See you later!

Track 07 Grammar dictation

- 1 He gives a lot of money to charity.
- 2 He doesn't drink or smoke.
- 3 He's doing a degree in nuclear physics at the moment.
- 4 Who's he dating these days?
- 5 Is he trying to also become a movie star?

UNIT 4 PAST SIMPLE

Track 08

Thomas: *long sigh*

Greg: So how was the trip?

Thomas: It was terrible! What a nightmare! I don't want to take the train ever again!

Greg: Terrible? Really? Well, go on, tell me what happened.

Thomas: So it all started last night at the train station. It was cold, it was snowing, and I forgot my umbrella, so I got wet! And the train came late too. 2 hours! In the snow!

Greg: No...

Thomas: Finally when we got onto the train there was another problem. The train was delayed! They said that there was too much snow. And we waited 2 more hours! And there was a loud baby on the train. It cried all night long!

Greg: Oh no!

Thomas: That's not the end of the story. When the tea lady gave me some tea, she spilt it all over my trousers and my laptop.

Greg: No!

Thomas: And when I finally got off the train, I slipped on the step and fell into the snow.

Track 09 Grammar dictation

- 1 What a nightmare! I don't want to take the train ever again!
- 2 It was cold, it was snowing, and I forgot my umbrella, so I got wet!
- 3 When the tea lady gave me some tea, she spilt it all over my trousers and my laptop!
- 4 When I finally got off the train, I slipped on the step and fell into the snow!
- 5 There was a loud baby on the train.

REVISION UNIT 2

Track 10

Samantha: Hello?

Kevin: Hey Samantha, it's Kevin, how are you?

Samantha: Oh just fine. And you?

Kevin: Are you busy? Can we talk about our school project, the one about popular sports in our country?

Samantha: I'm not doing anything at the moment. Er... What's the problem?

Kevin: Who's in our group for the project again?

Samantha: Well. Um. It's you, me and Jonathan. We're working together, remember?

Kevin: I do! I tried to phone Jonathan, but he isn't answering my phone calls!

Samantha: Oh no! Did you try phoning him at his house?

Kevin: I did. Nobody is picking up the phone. At all! I think he isn't writing anything for the project. You know he's very lazy.

Samantha: Maybe ... um, what are you doing for our project?

Kevin: I'm interviewing a famous footballer in my city and I'm getting lots of pictures of stadiums and sports centres where I live.

Samantha: That's so cool. My mom is helping me, we're writing an article about winter sports in our country. I have lots of pictures!

Kevin: What is Jonathan doing?

Samantha: He said he is painting a picture of his favourite footballer.

UNIT 5 PAST SIMPLE (question forms)

Track 11

TV Presenter: Hello everyone and welcome to the series "My Life in Hollywood" with me, Peter Hoskins. Today on the show we have the famous British actor, Steve Summerby. Welcome to the programme, Steve.

Steve Summerby: Hi Pete. And thanks for inviting me on the show.

TV Presenter: So let's start with the beginning of your film career. Your first film was "Everywhere we go" and you were with some of the most famous movie stars of that time. Did you feel nervous?

Steve Summerby: Yes, I did. I was only 17 and there I was with all these heroes of mine.

TV Presenter: Did anyone help you?

Steve Summerby: Yes, they were all great.

TV Presenter: And who gave you the most advice?

Steve Summerby: Charlie Kowalski was a great help. He really looked after me.

TV Presenter: And what advice did he give you?

Steve Summerby: He told me that if I wanted a good career, I should get married as quickly as possible.

TV Presenter: And did you follow this advice?

Steve Summerby: (laughing) Absolutely not!

TV Presenter: How did your life change after the success of "Everywhere we go"?

Steve Summerby: Well, I was very busy and people were a lot friendlier to me.

TV Presenter: What was your next film?

Steve Summerby: I then made "What are you looking at?"

TV Presenter: Oh yes! Remind me; who directed that film?

Steve Summerby: It was Dave Chimes.

TV Presenter: Of course! Did you enjoy working with him?

Steve Summerby: It was certainly... interesting. Dave is ... unique.

TV Presenter: What was different about the way he worked?

Steve Summerby: He didn't really like early starts and he couldn't remember anyone's names. Also, he didn't seem to ever eat anything.

TV Presenter: You were still really young when you made that film. Who did you spend time with when you weren't filming?

Steve Summerby: I really liked Freddie Sidwell as soon as I met him. We're still really good friends.

TV Presenter: Why did you get on well so quickly?

Steve Summerby: Well, I wouldn't say that Freddie was like a father to me. He was more like an uncle. He gave me some really good advice but at the same time he showed me how to enjoy myself.

TV Presenter: Okay, that's enough for part 1. We're going to have a short break and we'll see you all in a couple of minutes. Don't go anywhere!

Track 12 Grammar dictation

- 1 Did you feel nervous?
- 2 Who gave you the most advice?
- 3 What was different about the way he worked?
- 4 Who did you spend time with when you weren't filming?
- 5 Why did you get on well so quickly?

UNIT 6 PRESENT SIMPLE vs PAST SIMPLE

Track 13

Joyce: Henry, is that your new phone?

Henry: Yes, granny. What do you think?

Joyce: Being a teenager has changed so much since I was your age. We didn't have all these mobile phones. We were happy if we had a phone in our house.

Henry: Yes, it's difficult for me to understand those days. How did you communicate with each other?

Joyce: We called each other and sat in one place to talk. We didn't walk around the streets with our phones on our ears.



UNIT 7 PAST CONTINUOUS

Track 15

Henry: I sometimes sit in one place when I'm talking to my friends. I don't always walk around.

Joyce: I know, dear. How much did the phone cost?

Henry: Oh granny, are you sure you want to know?

Joyce: It's probably better that you don't tell me. I don't want to be shocked!

Henry: If you didn't have mobile phones or internet when you were younger, how did you spend your time?

Joyce: Well, we went dancing every Friday.

Henry: Cool! I go dancing too.

Joyce: Yes, but I think it was a bit different when I was your age. We didn't go out till 6 o'clock in the morning like you young people do these days.

Henry: Hey granny! I don't always stay out that late.

Joyce: Well, you know what I mean. We also listened to the radio a lot. The radio was very popular when I was a kid.

Henry: These days we prefer to watch serials on Netflix, or to watch videos on YouTube. Do you have Netflix, gran?

Joyce: What's that?

Henry: It's a ... oh it doesn't matter. Did you eat out in restaurants much when you were a teenager?

Joyce: There weren't many restaurants and we ate at home with our parents. Coffee wasn't popular but we drank a lot of tea.

Henry: I can't live without coffee.

Joyce: I like coffee as well. But real coffee was so expensive in those days.

Henry: But I think food was really cheap.

Joyce: In some ways, yes. But remember, people's salaries are much better now than they were 50 years ago.

Henry: That's true. You've just reminded me that I need to get ready for work. Do you want me to buy anything for you on the way home?

Joyce: I think I have everything I need, thanks love. Have a good time at work.

Henry: I'll try. See you later, gran.

Joyce: See you, Henry.

Track 14 Grammar dictation

- 1 We didn't have all these mobile phones.
- 2 I don't always walk around.
- 3 These days we prefer to watch serials on Netflix, or to watch videos on YouTube.
- 4 Did you eat out in restaurants much when you were a teenager?
- 5 But remember, people's salaries are much better now than they were 50 years ago.

Kevin: Ah, good morning Felicia... Goodness! You look tired, how are you?

Felicia: Oh, good morning Kevin. I feel awful, and I feel so tired.

Kevin: Tired? Did you wake up really early?

Felicia: No! I had a bad day when I got home yesterday.

Kevin: Oh no, tell me about it.

Felicia: okay, so... I was driving home from work yesterday and got stuck in a big traffic jam.

Kevin: Oh no!

Felicia: And when I finally got home my children were behaving badly.

Kevin: Badly?

Felicia: They weren't doing their homework, and they were fighting.

Kevin: Oh no! What about your husband? What was he doing?

Felicia: He was doing nothing! He wasn't cooking dinner. He wasn't looking after the kids when I arrived.

Kevin: No!

Felicia: Yes! He was watching TV!

Kevin: Oh no!

Felicia: I was so angry I couldn't sleep.

Track 16 Grammar dictation

- 1 I had a bad day when I got home yesterday!
- 2 I was driving home from work yesterday and got stuck in a big traffic jam!
- 3 They weren't doing their homework, and they were fighting!
- 4 He wasn't looking after the kids when I arrived.
- 5 I was so angry I couldn't sleep!

UNIT 8 FUTURE (will & be going to)

Track 17

George: Hi Sanjit. I've heard you're going on holiday next week. Where are you going?

Sanjit: We're going to America for 3 weeks.

George: Oh wow! Lucky you! Which cities are you going to visit?

Sanjit: We're going to fly to New York but we haven't got a fixed plan yet. We'll probably go to Chicago as well, because we've got some friends there.

George: Great! Are you going to visit Los Angeles?

Sanjit: We definitely won't go there. For some reason, I'm just not that interested in seeing LA.

George: Well, you've only got 3 weeks I suppose. You can't see everywhere. Are you going to visit any of the famous national parks, like the Grand Canyon? It looks really cool.

Sanjit: We'll definitely visit one of the national parks, but we're not sure yet which one.

George: And what about Disney World? Are you going to go there?

Sanjit: It's not really my type of thing. I've seen Mickey Mouse on TV. That's enough for me.

George: I understand. New York is a place I'd really love to visit. How long are you going to stay there?

Sanjit: We'll definitely stay at least 5 nights. Maybe more. There is so much to do and see.

George: I suppose you'll go to Times Square, The Museum of Modern Art, Greenwich Village....

Sanjit: And don't forget Central Park.

George: Yes, of course. And have you heard of The High Line?

Sanjit: No, what's that?

George: It's a public park built above Manhattan on an old train line. I've always wanted to go there.

Sanjit: That sounds cool. We'll definitely have a look at that. I'll send you some photos.

George: Thanks, Sanjit. Have a great trip!

Sanjit: Cheers, George.

Track 18 Grammar dictation

- 1 Which cities are you going to visit?
- 2 We'll definitely visit one of the national parks.
- 3 Are you going to go there?
- 4 I suppose you'll go to Times Square.
- 5 I'll send you some photos.

UNIT 9 PRESENT PERFECT

Track 19

What's the craziest thing you've ever done? Sometimes doing something crazy can be a life changing experience, but it can also put you in hospital! We ask 4 people: what's the craziest thing you've ever done?

Clarisa: I've fed bears in the Himalayas, I've eaten insects in Thailand, but the craziest thing I've ever done is definitely the parachute jump that I did in the rainforest in Brazil. When I arrived at the camp where I was doing the jump, I immediately noticed that the 3 men who were running the place, including the pilot, were completely drunk. For some reason I still agreed to get in the plane and jump and everything was okay. I've never done anything as stupid since then.

Oliver: I've never done anything crazier than the time I decided to run a marathon. I was good at watching running on TV but I didn't realise how hard it was to run 42 kilometres. My biggest mistake was that I only trained for a month before the race so I was completely unprepared for it. After 10 kilometres I felt like I needed a doctor and after 20 kilometres I fell over and couldn't move. I was taken to hospital but everything was okay after a few hours. I haven't run more than 5 kilometres since then.

Emma: I've cycled around Europe with absolutely no money. That's the craziest thing I've ever done. I've no idea why I decided to do this but it was great fun. I got a very good suntan, I met lots of really nice people and I did some very interesting jobs, including working on a peach farm. Also, I've never felt so healthy.

Rebecca: I've never done anything crazy. Actually, I've slept under the stars in Scotland. In Winter. But I'm not sure if that's crazy or just stupid. It was so cold that I thought I would freeze, but I stayed out in the fresh air until 6 the next morning. I spent the rest of the weekend in front of a big fire.

Track 20 Grammar dictation

- 1 I've never done anything crazier than the time I decided to run a marathon.
- 2 I've never done anything as stupid since then.
- 3 I've never done anything crazier than the time I decided to run a marathon.
- 4 Also, I've never felt so healthy.
- 5 Actually, I've slept under the stars in Scotland.

UNIT 10 PAST PERFECT

Track 21

Andy: Did you go to Belinda's party the other day?

Jeremy: No, did you?

Andy: No, but from what I've heard, it wasn't very successful.

Jeremy: Really? Why?

Andy: Well, to start with, a lot of the girls had made a real effort with their clothes and they'd put on their best dresses. But the boys hadn't made any effort and were wearing jeans and t-shirts – not really suitable for such a party.

Jeremy: Well, it's quite typical for boys I suppose.

Andy: Yes, I suppose so. But that's not all. They'd ordered 20 pizzas but only 10 were delivered. So by the time Belinda the birthday girl got to the pizza, it had already been eaten. She wasn't happy.

Jeremy: I can imagine.

Andy: And that's not all. When it was time to cut the birthday cake, everyone understood that Belinda's dog had eaten half of it.

Jeremy: Oh no!

Andy: Yes, Belinda's mum had forgotten that the dog was a big fan of cherries and she'd left the cake right next to where the dog usually sleeps.

Jeremy: I hope the dog wasn't sick.

Andy: Surprisingly, the dog was fine.

Jeremy: Did anything else go wrong?

Andy: Well, the final thing was that Belinda's dad was late and when he finally arrived, almost everyone had left and the party had finished.

Jeremy: Poor Belinda! I should give her a call.

Andy: Probably a good idea.

Track 22 Grammar dictation

- 1 A lot of the girls had made a real effort with their clothes.
- 2 The boys hadn't made any effort and were wearing jeans and t-shirts.
- 3 They'd ordered 20 pizzas but only 10 were delivered.
- 4 By the time Belinda got to the pizza, it had already been eaten.
- 5 When her dad finally arrived, almost everyone had left

UNIT 11 GERUND

Track 23

Steve: Hi Rob. What are you doing this weekend? Do you want to meet up and go for a coffee?

Rob: Hey Steve. I can't this weekend. I'm going paintballing.

Steve: Really? I didn't know you liked paintballing. I also enjoy doing such sports.

Rob: I didn't know. What other sports do you like?

Steve: Well, I'm keen on climbing.

Rob: Me too! Where do you usually climb?

Steve: I usually go to Scotland but I went climbing in Wales last year and it was fantastic.

Rob: Yeah, I like going climbing there as well. It's really beautiful. We camped right at the top of the mountain and the view was unbelievable.

Steve: I love going camping but I'm not great at putting up the tent...

Rob: I'm good at that but I hate cooking when I'm camping. My food is always terrible.

Steve: I'm really into cooking. Maybe we should go camping together – I can cook and you can put up the tent.

Rob: Good idea. How about next month?

Steve: You mean June? I can't. I'm going to Cambodia in June.

Rob: Lucky you! I love travelling but I haven't got the time or the money at the moment. Why Cambodia?

Steve: Well, usually I prefer going on holiday to Europe, but Cambodia sounds so interesting. I love seeing new places and I enjoy trying out new food. Do you fancy coming with me? I don't mind travelling with other people.

Rob: I'd love to, but as I said, I've haven't got any money at the moment.

Steve: Maybe next time.

Rob: I really hope so.

Track 24 Grammar dictation

- 1 I didn't know you liked paintballing.
- 2 I love going camping but I'm not great at putting up the tent.
- 3 I'm really into cooking.
- 4 I love travelling but I haven't got the time or the money at the moment.
- 5 Do you fancy coming with me?

REVISION UNIT 9

Track 25

Mark: So so... yes, that's the game. Yeah, if you **have** done the activity you have to lower one finger! So if I say, ummm, never have I ever sung a song in public, if you have done that, you lower a finger. The winner is... is... the last person to have a finger up!

Graham: I think I understand.

Mark: Come on, let's play!

Graham: Okay!

Emma: Sure! Why not.

Mark: I'll go first. Never... umm, have I ever... ridden a horse!

Graham: Wait... so if I have ridden a horse, I put my finger down?

Mark: Yeah! That's right!

Graham: Well, I have, so 4 fingers left.

Emma: Me too. Wait... have you ever ridden a horse?

Mark: Yeah! Horses... are kinda scary.

Graham: So it's my turn. Um, well let me think, ummm... uhh... -

Mark: It's easy to think of something difficult or dangerous. But if everyone **hasn't** done it, **you** have to lower a finger!

Graham: Oh! Right! Okay... I have never played...

Emma: Never have I ever...

Graham: Never have I ever... heh... have I played tennis.

Mark: That's a good one! I've definitely played tennis. Still do. 3 times a week, after school.



Emma: Same, I've played the sport since I was 5!

Mark: Great one, Emma.

Emma: So, my turn, yeah? Never have I ever... ridden one of those... you know... electric scooters.

Graham: Neither have I!

Mark: Well, actually... I have.

Graham: Really? Cool!

Emma: Hold on! You've ridden those dangerous things, but not a horse?

Mark: Horses are much more dangerous!

Emma: No they aren't!

Mark: They're horses... they are... unpredictable, they are... just... I don't know, they don't like me. We don't get along!

Emma: Well, have you ever fed a horse? At least?

Mark: I can't even get close to them! They frighten me! Anyway! It's my turn! Never have I ever-

Emma: But horses don't-

Mark: Enough with the horses! Please!

UNIT 12 MODAL VERBS (probability)

Track 26

Lisa: Are you going home now? Do you want to share a taxi?

Phil: Yeah, wait just a minute, I can't find my keys. They're not in my bag.

Lisa: Are they not in your pocket? Well, they **must be** on your desk somewhere.

Phil: No, I checked already.

Lisa: They **could be** on the floor. Look under your desk.

Phil: They **can't be** on the floor, I just checked.

Lisa: They **might be** in the café where we had lunch.

Phil: No, I used them earlier to unlock the stationery cupboard so they **must be** here somewhere.

Lisa: Wait a minute! Mark **might have** them! Remember, he took them by accident before!

Phil: Not again! Yeah, you're right. Have you got his new phone number?

Lisa: Err... no. I don't think so. It **could be** written down somewhere... But, anyway, he **may be** at that Italian restaurant round the corner. I heard he was going to dinner with Helen.

Phil: That Italian again? He **must love** that place! Okay, let's go there now and see if we can find him.

Track 27 Grammar dictation

- 1 He can't be at the office yet, it's too early.
- 2 You might find John in the kitchen.

- 3 He could work at the supermarket on Saturdays.
- 4 It's very late so they must be asleep.
- 5 She may want to use the phone to call home.

UNIT 13 PREPOSITIONS

Track 28

3rd of July

On the third of July, **on** Saturday morning, we finally arrived **in** Thailand! It was a long flight and we were **on** the plane for hours! Anyway, we stepped **off** the plane and **into** the hot tropical weather. It was such a shock! We didn't do much for the rest of the afternoon and spent it **at** our hotel swimming in the pool trying to keep cool.

4th of July

On Sunday we got up early **at** 7 o'clock! We had so many plans of things to do. It's cooler **in** the early morning so we went to the Royal Palace. We travelled **across** the city **in** a taxi and got there **at** 9. It was great – there are amazing buildings and temples with lots of gold! We walked **around** the whole area **in** a few hours and took lots of photos.

5th of July

On Monday **in** the evening, we went **out** to try some of the famous street food! We walked **around** the area near our hotel for an hour watching people cook noodles, rice and meat **on** the side of the street. We walked **past** so many strange looking food stalls and finally decided on some noodle soup! We're not sure what was **in** it, but it was good!

Track 29 Grammar dictation

- 1 We had a fantastic time relaxing on the beach.
- 2 I think we got up too early in the morning!
- 3 I got quite sick one day when we were on a bus.
- 4 I really enjoyed looking around the night markets.
- 5 We travelled across a lot of the country during our holiday.

UNIT 14 ADVERBIAL PHRASES

Track 30

Interviewer: Thanks for joining us on "Here and Now"! On today's show we're talking about the internet and young people and we have a special guest! Hello, Professor Robert Lewis!

Professor Lewis: Hi everyone, it's a pleasure to be here.

Interviewer: So, Professor Lewis, you've been studying how teenagers spend their free-time and how this has changed over the years.

Professor Lewis: Yes, that's right.

Interviewer: Can you tell us what you've found in your studies.

Professor Lewis: Well, one of the main things we have seen is that 20 years ago teens were more active. They used the internet a few times a week. But nowadays, everyone has a smartphone and teens are on the internet all the time.

Presenter: Aren't we all?

Professor Lewis: Well, yes, that's true! The important thing is that it's making them less active. Twenty years ago, teenagers did sport or exercise, on average, three times a week. Today, they are active on average once a week.

Presenter: How do you know this is about using the internet?

Professor Lewis: It's what they told us. They said they exercised from time to time. They said they used the internet every single hour! I'm not saying young people spend all their time on the internet in the corner. I'm just saying it might be bad for their health in the future.

Track 31 Grammar dictation

- 1 My friends are waiting for me on the corner.
- 2 I've visited a lot of different cities over the years.
- 3 He tries his best to go to the gym 3 times a week.
- 4 She phones home every Sunday evening.
- 5 I think Anna is playing with the dog in the garden.

UNIT 15 QUANTIFIERS

Track 32

Presenter: Hello and welcome to today's podcast of "Lifestyles"! Now, last week we had **a lot of** questions from listeners about staying healthy so today I'm speaking to our special guest, Dr. Nick Douglas, and he's going to give us **a little** advice. So, Nick, hi and welcome to the show!

Nick: Great to be here. I've heard **a lot of** good things about this podcast.

Presenter: Good to hear. So, can we start by talking about diet? We all have an idea about how to eat healthily, but can you give us any more tips? For example, how **much** junk food is **too much**?

Nick: Good question! We all know it would be perfect if we only ate healthy food, but we have to be realistic, and I would say **a few** days a month where you eat **a little** of your favourite fast food won't hurt you. The message is, not **too many** days when you only eat burgers, chips and pizzas!

Presenter: Okay, fair enough, but are there any foods or drinks that you would advise people to avoid completely?

Nick: Actually, yes! Sugary drinks! Sugary soft drinks give you **too many** calories without you even noticing. And they do **a lot** of damage to your teeth.

Presenter: Well, that's bad news for **many** of us! What about exercise? Do we need to do **a lot**?

Nick: It depends on what we mean by "a lot". Exercise can include going to the gym, but also walking regularly too. The problem is that today, **few** people do enough. **Many** people sit at computers at work and sit in front of TVs at home. They do **little** to keep their hearts beating!

Presenter: So, for our less athletic listeners, what do you suggest?

Nick: Don't go crazy to start with. Just do **a little**. Walk instead of going by car sometimes. Take the stairs instead of the lift. It's important to make it part of your normal routine. You know, doing **a little** extra can have **a lot** of benefits!

Presenter: Thanks, Nick! Great having you with us today!

Track 33 Grammar dictation

- 1 I think you eat too much before you go to bed!
- 2 Last year we had a lot of snow in January.
- 3 I know a little Spanish, but I'm not very good.
- 4 His mother makes a lot of money in her job.
- 5 I met a few friends at the cinema at the weekend.

Unit 16 TOO / ENOUGH

Track 34

Jim: Hi Lisa! Have you had time to look at those hotels I mentioned for our holiday next month.

Lisa: Aw no! I've just been **too busy!** I've been really busy with work and time just **passes too quickly!** I keep forgetting to go to the website.

Jim: I see, okay, but if we're **not fast enough** in making reservations the prices will go up and rooms will **be too expensive!**

Lisa: Yeah, I know. I'm sorry, Jim. Maybe you could give me some info now?

Jim: (sighs) Yeah, okay... So there are three that I chose as possibilities. They all have pluses and minuses of course! The first was the Palm Resort. It's a big hotel complex right by the beach. It looks amazing. It has a pool and a private beach area... but I think the rooms are **too expensive** for our budget. It depends if you want to pay more than we agreed...?

Lisa: Not really! I didn't **plan carefully enough** for that! I still have a lot of bills to pay before we leave.

Jim: Okay. Well, there's a much cheaper place called the Hills Hotel which is further from the centre. It's in a quieter area but the rooms look nice and there are good views.

Lisa: Hmm. Is it near to the beach?

Jim: Well... the beach isn't very close, no.

Lisa: I want to be able to **walk there easily enough**.

Jim: Right, fine. So, the last option is Rose's Bed and Breakfast. It's small and cozy. It's behind the Palm resort on a small street.

Lisa: Okay... but it sounds like the rooms are **too small**. If we're staying there a week, we need some space.

Jim: Okay, Lisa. But I think you should look at the website first! I've **worked hard enough** on this and I think **you're too difficult** to please!

Track 35 Grammar dictation

- 1 This hotel is too expensive for our holiday.
- 2 Jane is good enough to play basketball for the team.
- 3 They made lots of mistakes because they didn't do the homework carefully enough.
- 4 There are too many people coming to the party.
- 5 There is enough food for everyone.

UNIT 17 ARTICLES

Track 36

The tortoise and the hare

Once upon a time there was a hare and a tortoise who lived in the same forest by a lake called Lake Peaceful and a river called the Spring River. The hare was called Steve and the tortoise was called Trevor and Steve was always joking with Trevor about how slow he was.

"How do you ever get anywhere?? What did you want to be when you were younger? A race car driver??" laughed Steve as Trevor walked slowly by.

"Okay, I'm tired of this. Let's have a race and see who wins? Will that make you be quiet?"

The hare laughed a lot at this and didn't think the tortoise was serious. "It's obvious I'm the fastest," he said "But okay!"

A fox passing the pair heard the conversation and said if they raced, she would be the judge.

"Where should we race?" asked Steve.

"Around Lake Peaceful and over the Spring River. Then back here." said the fox.

So the fox shouted "GO!" and the tortoise and the hare started to race.

The hare quickly disappeared into the distance around a tree. Trevor the tortoise kept slowly walking. (**walking slowly**)

But Steve the hare was too confident. After he passed the tree, he decided to take a nap to let Trevor catch up. He planned then to start running again and easily win. (**win easily**)

But thirty minutes later, Trevor passed Steve as he slept. (**was sleeping**) Trevor kept going, crossed the river and eventually reached the fox. He'd won. (**He won**)

Steve never mentioned how slow Trevor was ever again.

The moral: It's not always the fastest who win. The most determined can win too.

Track 37 Grammar dictation

- 1 I met a man from France on holiday.
- 2 Last summer we all visited the UK.
- 3 My friend, Dan, is a programmer.
- 4 We all met together in the centre of the city.
- 5 Tuesday is the day we have our Spanish class.

UNIT 18 VERBS + ING / INFINITIVE

Track 38

Part 1: School announcement

Do you **want to learn** something new? Do you **enjoy meeting** new people and having fun? You **should join** the school pottery class!

We **meet to learn** the skills and techniques of making pots, vases and plates every Wednesday evening after school. I'm John Black, and I'll **help** you to make anything you want. Big or small, you'll **have** something to take home at the end of the class.

We **don't mind working** with anyone, from beginner to advanced potters – we have something for everyone.

So don't **regret missing** your opportunity to take part in this free event. **Let's meet** up on Wednesday evening at 6pm. See you there!

Track 39

Part 2: A review by a student

I don't usually go to extra classes because I **hate doing** more work than I need to at school! I **prefer playing** computer games to be honest. But this week I **decided to go** to Mr Black's pottery class. It was my first time making something like this. I made a vase for my sister. It took about an hour to prepare it and when we **finished working**, I thought mine looked good!



The next day, I gave it to my sister, but I don't think she likes it. She said I **should continue** studying until I get better!

Anyway, it was only my first try but I **recommend trying** it out if you're interested in making things. I **agreed to go** again next week so my sister will get a lot more vases soon!

Track 40 (Part 1 + Part 1)

Track 41 Grammar dictation

- 1 Do you like doing exercise in the evening or in the morning?
- 2 What do you recommend visiting in Italy?
- 3 You can put your coat in the bedroom.
- 4 She asked to leave early today.
- 5 Let's finish playing this game and then go home.

UNIT 19 VERB + OBJECT + TO-INFINITIVE

Track 42

Hi everyone!

So this is my final week of university! It seems like the time has passed so quickly. Anyway, **you asked me to send** you a message to tell you how things are going – so here it is!

Let's see, what first... Well, do you remember my final year project that I started on the 15th of February? Our supervisor **told us to work** together to do this research project over the last few months. It was going really well. One of the groups, who is good with graphics, **helped us to design** a really interesting report and we were almost finished by May. Then I got ill! I couldn't work. Luckily, our supervisor **allowed us to give** him the finished report a week later than the deadline!

Anyway, so hopefully this means I'll be able to graduate in July! I need to **remind you to come** to the city on July 19th because the graduation will be on July 20th. They're being strict with the rules and say they will **allow us to bring** 4 guests maximum! So, that's you, dad, Abi – and do you think you can **get Helen to come**? She did say she would like to, but I haven't spoken to her for a while. If she comes, she can **help me to get** ready for the big day.

Please let me know who's coming and I'll reserve your places. I can't wait!

Talk to you soon,

Love,

Debbie.

Track 43 Grammar dictation

- 1 The teacher told us to open our books at page 12.
- 2 Dad reminded me to close the window before I went outside.

- 3 I always help my brother with his homework.
- 4 The teacher allows us to sit with our friends.
- 5 Can you get Ann to call me back, please?

UNIT 20 CONJUNCTIONS

Track 44

TV Presenter: Good morning, everyone. I'm standing outside the world famous Glastonbury Festival in England. The festival has just finished and I'm going to ask people about the festival and find out about what people should bring to the festival if they want to be comfortable. Hello! What's your name and did you have a good time at the festival?

Bob: I'm Bob and yes, I had a great time.

TV Presenter: So what would you recommend people bring to the festival?

Bob: Well, definitely a good pair of boots and a raincoat because it always rains at Glastonbury.

TV Presenter: Thanks, Bob! And here's another happy looking festival visitor. What's your name?

Alice: I'm Alice

TV Presenter: Hi, Alice. How was the festival?

Alice: It was brilliant but a little bit wet!

TV Presenter: Yes, it rained quite a lot. For people who want to go to Glastonbury in the future, what would you recommend taking?

Alice: Firstly, a very big umbrella so you don't get wet. Also, some sun cream so you don't go as red as I did when the sun comes out.

TV Presenter: Thanks, Alice. Here's one more smiley young man. What's your name?

Craig: Craig

TV Presenter: And how was Glastonbury?

Craig: It was fantastic! The bands were amazing and even the weather wasn't too bad.

TV Presenter: Will you be back next year?

Craig: Absolutely!

TV Presenter: And what will you definitely remember to pack?

Craig: Next time I'll bring more money or more credit cards. It's great here but pretty expensive.

TV Presenter: I can believe it.

Craig: I'll also bring a better tent and good shoes because when it rains, it's really important to stay dry.

TV Presenter: Thanks, Craig. I think we've got time for one more person... excuse me, what's your name and did you have a good time at the festival?

Laura: Hi, I'm Laura and the festival was really cool.

TV Presenter: And would you go again?

Laura: Definitely!

TV Presenter: And what would you take that you didn't take this time?

Laura: Well, because of the weather, I would definitely take either an umbrella or a good raincoat.

TV Presenter: You're not the first person to say that today! Thanks, Laura, and that's it from this year's Glastonbury. See you all next year!

Track 45 Grammar dictation

- 1 It was brilliant but a little bit wet!
- 2 Firstly, a very big umbrella so you don't get wet.
- 3 Next time I'll bring more money or more credit cards.
- 4 Hi, I'm Laura and the festival was really cool.
- 5 I would definitely take either an umbrella or a good raincoat.

UNIT 21 QUESTION TAGS

Track 46

Jim: Hi Sharon. How's things? You look happy. What's happened?

Sharon: Well, you would look happy too if you were going on holiday to Great Britain.

Jim: Wow! That's great! When are you going?

Sharon: On Thursday. You've already been, haven't you?

Jim: Yes, I went there last year. It was fantastic.

Sharon: And you travelled around the country, didn't you?

Jim: Yes, that's right. Great memories...

Sharon: So what do you recommend seeing?

Jim: It depends what you like. You like history, don't you?

Sharon: Yes, I'm a big fan.

Jim: In that case, you should definitely visit Stonehenge.

Sharon: Ah yes. I've heard of that. It's in the south, isn't it?

Jim: Yes. It's near Bristol and it's a circle of some really old stones and nobody knows how they got there.

Sharon: So I should definitely go, shouldn't I?

Jim: Absolutely. And if you like history, you must visit the British Museum.

Sharon: That's in London, isn't it?

Jim: Yes. It's one of the most famous museums in Britain.

Sharon:

Jim: Yes, Liverpool's great. Lots to do and see. You like music, don't you?

Sharon: Ah, The Beatles! They were from Liverpool, weren't they?

Jim: That's right. There's lots of Beatles stuff in Liverpool. It's really cool.

Sharon: And what about Scotland. You didn't see the Loch Ness Monster, did you?

Jim: You don't believe that, do you?

Sharon: Of course not! But seriously, should I go to Scotland?

Jim: Absolutely. But be careful with the accent. You might need a translator.

Sharon: (laughing). Okay, I'll remember that...

Track 47 Grammar dictation

- 1 You've already been, haven't you?
- 2 You like history, don't you?
- 3 So I should definitely go, shouldn't I?
- 4 They were from Liverpool, weren't they?
- 5 You didn't see the Loch Ness Monster, did you?

UNIT 22 PASSIVE VOICE

Track 48

Kathy: Hey Dan! Do you want to go to the cinema this weekend?

Dan: That sounds like a good idea. I went last Friday but I can go again. What do you want to see?

Kathy: How about **At the Garden of Eden**? It was directed by Carl Hopper, you know, the famous director.

Dan: Yes, I've heard of him. Was **Magic Eyes** also directed by him?

Kathy: That was written by him, but it was directed by someone else. Craig Evans I think.

Dan: Ah yes, you're right.

Kathy: So, do you want to go or not?

Dan: I'll let you know. I might be meeting my dad.

Kathy: Okay, let me know later. Are you watching that new serial on Netflix?

Dan: Which one?

Kathy: You know... the Indian one... what's it called?

Dan: Oh, you must be talking about **Love Rules**. I haven't seen it but everyone's talking about it.

Kathy: They say that every episode has been watched by over 100 million people and the last ever episode was watched live by over 300 million people when it was shown in India.

Dan: Wow! It must be good then.

Kathy: Yes, I'm going to start watching it at the weekend... if my TV is repaired by then.

Dan: I didn't know it wasn't working.

Kathy: Yes, it just stopped 2 days ago and it still wasn't working yesterday when I tried to watch something. As I said,

I hope it will be repaired tomorrow or the day after.

Dan: Well, let me know if you want to come round to my place and watch it.

Kathy: Thanks, Dan. Okay, I have to go. See you soon!

Dan: See you!

Track 49 Grammar dictation

- 1 Was **Magic Eyes** also directed by him?
- 2 That was written by him but it was directed by someone else.
- 3 They say that every episode has been watched by over 100 million people.
- 4 if my TV is repaired by then.
- 5 As I said, I hope it will be repaired tomorrow or the day after.

UNIT 23 RELATIVE CLAUSES

Track 50

Ben: You know I'm going to a conference next week about the future of cities and I've been thinking about what I want our city to be.

Margaryta: Really? Me too. Go on.

Ben: Well, it would be great if we lived in a city where people didn't throw rubbish on the floor or paint graffiti on the walls of buildings. That's the first thing.

Margaryta: Yes, it would be nice if we lived with people who cared about the place where they live.

Ben: Exactly. And people that were nice to each other and who smiled more.

Margaryta: And parents whose children could walk to school without danger.

Ben: Yes! And it would be good if we had a public transport system which wasn't so old and uncomfortable.

Margaryta: With buses which were made in the 21st century!

Ben: Yes! And playgrounds where everything was working and safe.

Margaryta: And parks which were safe and which had special places where you can go cycling.

Ben: I think we're creating our dream city here.

Margaryta: We really are. When you get back from the conference, tell me what people were saying.

Ben: I will. See you later!

Margaryta: See you!

Track 51 Grammar dictation

- 1 It would be great if we lived in a city where people didn't throw rubbish on the floor.
- 2 And people that were nice to each other and who smiled more.
- 3 And parents whose children could walk to school without danger.

4 With buses which were made in the 21st century!

5 And parks which were safe.

UNIT 24 TRANSITIVE & INTRANSITIVE VERBS

Track 52

Newsreader:

Good evening, everyone, and welcome to the news at 9 on Com TV. The first news item today is about a girl who has gone missing and no-one can find her. Her name is Anna and she's 11 years old. Her parents say that yesterday she woke up at the normal time, had a shower, brushed her teeth and had breakfast. She then went to the shops to buy some sweets and a magazine. That was the last time her parents saw her. The shop assistant told Com TV that the girl came to the shop on Berkley Street at 11:35 in the morning and bought some chocolate and **Real Girls** magazine. He said that she seemed happy and she wasn't with anyone. The next time anybody saw Anna was on Woodcock Street at 1:20 in the afternoon. She was crossing the street with another girl, who had blond hair and looked about the same age. Anna looked happy and was talking to the other girl as if she was her friend. After that, she was seen near Clara's bakery on Truman Street. She was carrying a balloon but it seemed that she was crying. No-one has seen her after this time. Anna is about 1 metre 48, she's got dark brown hair and brown eyes. She's wearing blue jeans, white trainers and a black jacket. If anybody sees her, they should call 777-3939-4562.

Track 53 Grammar dictation

- 1 Her parents say that yesterday she woke up at the normal time.
- 2 She then went to the shops to buy some sweets and a magazine.
- 3 He said that she seemed happy and she wasn't with anyone.
- 4 She was carrying a balloon but it seemed that she was crying.
- 5 If anybody sees her, they should call 777-3939-4562.

UNIT 25 PHRASAL VERBS

Track 54

Kevin: Hi Kristina! How are you? You look a bit sad. What's the matter?

Kristina: Hi Kevin. Well, I've been trying to buy some shoes but, as usual, it isn't easy.

Kevin: Why? What happened?

Kristina: Well, I went to that new shop on the High Street – Bexley's – do you know it?



Kevin: Yes, I've just **found out** that there's a new shoe shop around there.

Kristina: So I **got up** early and went down to Bexley's, and I'm just about to open the door when a shop assistant opens it really quickly and says "come in!" in a really strange voice.

Kevin: Interesting!

Kristina: Yeah, that's what I thought. I went over to some really nice looking shoes – you know the ones I like – and **picked** them **up** to have a closer look.

Kevin: Go on.

Kristina: And this shop assistant – he looked about 12 – kept following me. He wouldn't stop looking at me!

Kevin: I wish people would just **grow up**!

Kristina: So I **put** them **on** to find out if they were the right size. You know I've got big feet, right?

Kevin: Well... yes, I suppose so.

Kristina: And this man or boy, whatever he was, was still looking at me.

Kevin: Maybe he liked you!

Kristina: Who knows? But I didn't feel very comfortable. I **took off** the shoes and went to look at another pair... but he still followed me!

Kevin: That's too much.

Kristina: Exactly. So in the end I **gave up** and left. But do you know what he said to me when I was leaving?

Kevin: No. What?

Kristina: "Come back soon". I couldn't believe it. I'm never going back to that place.

Kevin: I understand. I wouldn't go back either. Are you still looking for shoes?

Kristina: Yes!

Kevin: Okay, let's go shopping on Saturday then.

Kristina: Great idea. I'll call you on Friday.

Kevin: Okay, let's speak on Friday. See you!

Kristina: Bye!

Track 55 Grammar dictation

- 1 Yes, I've just found out that there's a new shoe shop around there.
- 2 So I got up early and went down to Bexley's.
- 3 I wish people would just grow up!
- 4 I took off the shoes and went to look at another pair.
- 5 So in the end I gave up and left.