

Listening Scripts

Chapter 1 – Page 5

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. A. What's your name?
B. Mary Black.
2. A. What's your address?
B. Two sixty-five Main Street.
3. A. What's your apartment number?
B. Five C.
4. A. What's your telephone number?
B. Two five nine – four oh eight seven.
5. A. What's your social security number?
B. Oh three two – eight nine – six one seven nine.
6. A. What's your e-mail address?
B. maryb-at-worldnet-dot-com.

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WHAT'S THE WORD?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are in the park.
2. Jim is in the hospital.
3. She's in the living room.
4. He's in the kitchen.
5. They're in the basement.
6. We're in the yard.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Listen and choose the correct place.

1. A. Where's David?
B. He's in the living room.
2. A. Where's Patty?
B. She's in the bedroom.
3. A. Where are Mr. and Mrs. Kim?
B. They're in the yard.
4. A. Where are you?
B. I'm in the bathroom.
5. A. Where's the telephone book?
B. It's in the kitchen.
6. A. Where are you and John?
B. We're in the basement.

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Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What are you doing?
2. What's Mr. Carter doing?
3. What's Ms. Miller doing?
4. What are Jim and Jane doing?
5. What are you and Peter doing?
6. What am I doing?

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Listen to the messages on Bob's machine. Match the messages.

You have seven messages.

Message Number One: "Hello. I'm calling for Robert White. This is Henry Drake. Mr. White, please call me at 427-9168. That's 427-9168. Thank you." [beep]

Message Number Two: "Hi, Bob! It's Patty. How are you? Call me!" [beep]

Message Number Three: "Bob? Hi. This is Kevin Carter from your guitar class. My phone number is 298-4577." [beep]

Message Number Four: "Mr. White? This is Linda Lee, from the social security office. Please call me. My telephone number is 969-0159." [beep]

Message Number Five: "Hello, Bob? This is Jim. I'm in the park. We're playing baseball. Call me, okay? My cell phone number is 682-4630." [beep]

Message Number Six: "Hello. Mr. White? This is Mrs. Lane on River Street. Your dog is in my yard. Call me at 731-0248." [beep]

Message Number Seven: "Hello, Bob. This is Dad. I'm at home. I'm reading the newspaper. Mom is planting flowers in the yard. It's a beautiful day. Where are you? What are you doing? Call us." [beep]

Chapter 4 – Page 33

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What are you eating?
2. What is she reading?
3. What is he playing?
4. What are they painting?
5. What are you watching?
6. What is he washing?

Chapter 5 – Page 43

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Tell me about your apartment.
2. Tell me about your new car.
3. Tell me about your neighbors.
4. How's the weather?
5. Tell me about your hotel.
6. How's the food at the restaurant?

TRUE OR FALSE?

Listen to the conversation. Then answer True or False.

- A. Hello.
B. Hello. Is this Betty?
A. Yes, it is.
B. Hi, Betty. This is Louise. I'm calling from Mud Beach.
A. From Mud Beach?
B. Yes. I'm on vacation in Mud Beach for a few days.
A. How's the weather in Mud Beach?
B. It's terrible! It's cold, and it's cloudy.
A. Cold and cloudy? What a shame! How's the hotel?
B. The hotel is terrible! It's old, it's noisy, and the rooms are very small.
A. I'm sorry to hear that. Tell me about the restaurants.
B. The restaurants in Mud Beach are expensive, and the food isn't very good. In fact, I'm having problems with my stomach.
A. What a shame! So, Louise, what are you doing?
B. I'm sitting in my room, and I'm watching TV. I'm not having a very good time.
A. I'm sorry to hear that.

Chapter 6 – Page 51

QUIET OR NOISY?

Listen to the sentence. Are the people quiet or noisy?

1. He's listening to loud music.
2. She's reading.
3. He's sleeping.
4. The band is playing.
5. Everybody is singing and dancing.
6. He's studying.

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

Listen to the sound. What do you hear? Choose the correct answer.

1. [Sound: singing]
2. [Sound: crying]

3. [Sound: vacuuming]
4. [Sound: laughing]
5. [Sound: drums]

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Listen to the weather reports. Match the weather and the cities.

This is Robby T. with the weather report from WXBC. It's a hot day in Honolulu today. The temperature here is one hundred degrees, and everybody is swimming at the beach.

This is Annie Lu with the weather report from WCLD in Atlanta. It's snowing here in Atlanta today, and everybody is at home.

This is Herbie Ross with today's weather from KFTG radio. It's warm and sunny here in Los Angeles today. The temperature is seventy degrees. It's a beautiful day.

This is Jimmy G. with your weather on CHME radio. It's cool and sunny here in Toronto today. It's a very nice day.

This is Lisa Lee with your WQRZ weather report. It's cold and cloudy in Chicago today. The temperature here is thirty-two degrees. Yes, it's a cold and cloudy day!

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WHAT PLACES DO YOU HEAR?

Listen and choose the correct places.

Ex.: My neighborhood is very nice. There's a supermarket across the street, and there's a video store around the corner.

1. My neighborhood is very convenient. There's a bank around the corner and a laundromat across the street.
2. My neighborhood is very noisy. There's a fire station next to my building, and there's a gas station across the street.
3. The sidewalks in my neighborhood are very busy. There's a school across the street and a department store around the corner.
4. There are many small stores in the center of my town. There's a bakery, a drug store, and a book store.
5. My neighborhood is very busy. There's a hotel across the street, and the hotel is between a hospital and a health club.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Listen to the conversation. Then answer True or False.

- A. Tell me about the apartment.
- B. There's a large living room, a large kitchen, a nice bathroom, and a very nice bedroom.
- A. How many closets are there in the apartment?
- B. There's a closet in the bedroom and a closet in the living room.
- A. Oh, I see. And how many windows are there in the living room?
- B. There are four windows in the living room.
- A. Four windows?
- B. Yes. That's right.
- A. Tell me. Is there a superintendent in the building?
- B. Yes, there is.
- A. And are there washing machines in the basement?
- B. Yes, there are. There are three washing machines.
- A. Oh, good. Tell me, is there an elevator in the building?
- B. No, there isn't. But there's a fire escape.

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WHAT'S THE WORD?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. A. May I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a blouse.

2. A. Can I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a pair of boots.
3. A. May I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a necklace.
4. A. Can I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a raincoat.
5. A. May I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a pair of stockings.
6. A. Can I help you?
B. Yes, please. I'm looking for a shirt.

WHICH WORD DO YOU HEAR?

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. These jackets are expensive.
2. I'm looking for a leather belt.
3. I'm wearing my new wool sweater.
4. Suits are over there.
5. Is this your shoe?
6. Polka dot ties are very popular this year.

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Listen to these announcements in a clothing store. Match the clothing and the aisles.

Attention, J-Mart Shoppers! Are you looking for a black leather jacket? Black leather jackets are very popular this year! There are a lot of black leather jackets at J-Mart today! They're in Aisle 9, next to the coats.

Attention, J-Mart Shoppers! Are you looking for a pair of vinyl gloves? Vinyl gloves are very popular this year! Well, there are a lot of vinyl gloves at J-Mart today! They're in Aisle 5, across from the hats.

Attention, J-Mart Shoppers! Are you looking for a blouse? Is red your favorite color? Red blouses are very popular this year! There are a lot of red blouses at J-Mart today. They're in Aisle 7, next to the dresses.

Attention, J-Mart Shoppers! Are you looking for a special gift for your mother, your wife, or your sister? A silver bracelet is a special gift for that special person. All our silver bracelets are in Aisle 1, across from the earrings.

Attention, J-Mart Shoppers! Are you looking for a special gift for your father, your husband, or your brother? A polka dot tie is a special gift for that special person. All our polka dot ties are in Aisle 11, next to the belts.

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Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. My brother lives in Chicago.
2. My name is Peter. I work in an office.
3. This is my friend Carla. She speaks Italian.
4. My sister drives a bus in Chicago.
5. We read the newspaper every day.
6. My parents visit their friends every weekend.
7. Charlie cooks in a Greek restaurant.
8. My brother and I paint houses.
9. My friend Betty calls me every day.
10. My parents usually shop at the mall.

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WHAT'S THE WORD?

Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. Do you work on Monday?
2. Does your daughter go to this school?
3. We do a different activity every Sunday.
4. Larry doesn't play a sport.
5. We don't go to Stanley's Restaurant.
6. Sally goes to a health club every week.
7. She baby-sits for her neighbors every Thursday.
8. They go to work every morning.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Listen and choose the correct response.

1. Do you speak Korean?
2. Does Mrs. Wilson go to Stanley's Restaurant?
3. Does your sister live in Los Angeles?
4. Do you and your brother clean the house together?
5. Does your husband like American food?
6. Do you go to school on the weekend?
7. Do you and your friends play tennis?
8. Does your cousin live in this neighborhood?

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You're calling the International Cafe! Listen to the recorded announcement. Match the day of the week and the kind of entertainment.

Hello! This is the International Cafe—your special place for wonderful entertainment every day of the week! Every day the International Cafe presents a different kind of entertainment. On Monday, Antonio Bello plays Italian classical music. On Tuesday, Miguel Garcia reads Spanish poetry. On Wednesday, Amanda Silva sings Brazilian jazz. On Thursday, Nina Markova reads Russian short stories. On Friday, Hiroshi Tanaka plays Japanese rock music. On Saturday, Rita Rivera sings Mexican popular music. And on Sunday, Slim Wilkins sings American country music. So come to the International Cafe—your special place for wonderful entertainment . . . every day of the week!

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Listen to the conversations. Who and what are they talking about?

1. A. How often do you visit him?
B. I visit him every week.
2. A. How often do you wash them?
B. I wash them every year.
3. A. Do you write to her very often?
B. I write to her every month.
4. A. Is it broken?
B. Yes. I'm fixing it now.
5. A. How often do you see them?
B. I see them every day.
6. A. How often do you use it?
B. I use it all the time.
7. A. When does he wash it?
B. He washes it every Sunday.
8. A. Do you see him very often?
B. No. I rarely see him.
9. A. Do you study with them very often?
B. Yes. I study with them all the time.

Chapter 12 – Page 112

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What are you doing?
2. What does the office assistant do?
3. What's the receptionist doing?
4. Is he tired?
5. What do you do when you're scared?
6. Where do you usually study?

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Listen to these news reports. Match the news and the city.

- A. You're listening to WBOS in Boston. And now here's Randy Ryan with today's news.
- B. Good morning. Well, the people in Boston who usually take the subway to work aren't taking it today. There's a big problem with the subway system in Boston.
- A. You're listening to KSAC in Sacramento. And now here's Jessica Chen with the morning news.

B. Good morning. The big news here in Sacramento is the traffic! Sacramento police officers are on strike today, and nobody is directing traffic. There are traffic problems all around the city!

A. This is WCHI in Chicago. And now here's Mike Maxwell with today's news.

B. Good morning. It's snowing very hard in Chicago right now. As a result, the streets of the city are empty. People aren't walking or driving to work. There aren't any trucks or buses on the street. And mail carriers aren't delivering the mail.

A. You're listening to CTOR in Toronto. And now here's Mark Mitchell with today's news.

B. It's a quiet Tuesday morning in Toronto. There aren't any bad traffic problems right now, and there aren't any problems with the subway system or the buses.

A. You're listening to WMIA in Miami. And now here's today's news.

B. Good morning. This is Rita Rodriguez with the news. The children of Miami who usually take school buses to school aren't taking them this morning. The men and women who drive the school buses are on strike. Some children are walking to school today. Many students are staying home.

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CAN OR CAN'T?

Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. I can speak Spanish.
2. He can't paint.
3. She can type.
4. We can't build things.
5. They can use tools.
6. We can't operate equipment.

WHAT CAN THEY DO?

Listen and choose what each person can do.

1. He can't file. He can type.
2. They can cook. They can't bake.
3. She can repair locks. She can't repair stoves.
4. I can't drive a truck. I can drive a bus.
5. He can teach French. He can't teach English.
6. We can take inventory. We can't paint.

Chapter 14 – Page 132

Listen and choose the words you hear.

1. A. When are you going to buy a computer?
B. Tomorrow.
2. A. When are your neighbors going to move?
B. Next November.
3. A. When are you going to visit me?
B. Next month.
4. A. When are you going to do your laundry?
B. This evening.
5. A. When are you going to begin your vacation?
B. This Sunday.
6. A. When are we going to go to the concert?
B. This Thursday.
7. A. When are you going to wash the windows?
B. This afternoon.
8. A. When is she going to get her driver's license?
B. Next week.
9. A. When is your daughter going to finish college?
B. Next winter.
10. A. When is the landlord going to fix the kitchen sink?
B. At once.

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Listen and match the theaters and the movies.

Thank you for calling the Multiplex Cinema! The Multiplex Cinema has five theaters with the best movies in town!

Now showing in Theater One: *The Spanish Dancer*, a film from Spain about the life of the famous dancer Carlos Montero. Show times are at one fifteen, three thirty, and seven o'clock.

Now showing in Theater Two: *When Are You Going to Call the Plumber?*, starring Julie Richards and Harry Grant. In this comedy, a husband and wife have a lot of problems in their new house. Show times are at two thirty, four forty-five, and seven fifteen.

Now showing in Theater Three: *The Fortune Teller*. In this film from Brazil, a woman tells people all the things that are going to happen in their lives. Show times are at five o'clock, seven forty-five, and ten fifteen.

Now showing in Theater Four: *The Time Zone Machine*, the exciting new science fiction movie. Professor Stanley Carrington's new machine can send people to different time zones around the world. Show times are at five fifteen, eight o'clock, and ten thirty. There's also a special show at midnight.

Now showing in Theater Five: *Tomorrow Is Right Now*. In this new drama, a truck driver from Australia falls in love with a businesswoman from Paris. Where are they going to live, and what are they going to tell their friends? See it and find out! Show times are at six o'clock, eight thirty, and ten forty-five.

The Multiplex Cinema is on Harrison Avenue, across from the shopping mall. So come and see a movie at the Multiplex Cinema. You're going to have a good time! Thank you, and have a nice day!

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Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. We plant flowers in our garden in the spring.
2. I worked at the office all day.
3. They studied English all morning.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Jones sit in their living room all day.
5. They drank lemonade all summer.
6. I waited for the bus all morning.
7. They finish their work at five o'clock.
8. We invited our friends to the party.
9. I eat cheese and crackers.
10. She cleaned her apartment all afternoon.
11. We wash our clothes at the laundromat.
12. He watched TV all evening.

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Listen and put a check next to all the things these people did today.

Carla got up early this morning. She took a shower, she had breakfast, and she took the subway to work. She didn't have lunch today. She left work at five thirty, and she met her mother at six o'clock. They had dinner at a restaurant. Then they saw a movie.

Brian had a busy day today. This morning he fixed his car. Then he cleaned his yard. This afternoon he planted flowers, and then he washed his windows. This evening he read the newspaper, and he wrote to his brother. Then he took a bath.

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Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Before we bought Captain Crispy Cereal, we were always sick. Now we're always healthy.
2. We bought new chairs for our living room because our old chairs were very uncomfortable. We love our new chairs. They're VERY comfortable.

3. My daughter Lucy didn't finish her milk this morning. She wasn't very thirsty.
4. Fred was very upset this morning. He was late for the bus, and he didn't get to work on time.
5. Hmm. Where are Peter and Mary? They were at work yesterday, but they aren't here today.
6. Our kitchen floor was very dull. Our neighbors recommended Sparkle Floor Wax, and now our kitchen floor isn't dull any more. It's shiny!

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Listen and match the products.

ANNOUNCER: And now a word from our sponsors.

WOMAN: I had a problem with my teeth. They were very yellow, and I was upset. I went to my dentist, and she recommended Dazzle. So I went to the store and I bought some. Now I brush my teeth with Dazzle every day. My teeth aren't yellow any more. They're white. They're VERY white! Thank you, Dazzle!

ANNOUNCER: Are YOUR teeth yellow? Try Dazzle today!

TED: Bob! This kitchen floor is beautiful!

BOB: Thanks, Ted.

TED: Is it new?

BOB: Oh, no! This is my old kitchen floor.

TED: But it's so shiny!

BOB: That's right, Ted. It is shiny, because I bought Shiny-Time!

TED: Shiny-Time?

BOB: Yes. Shiny-Time!

ANNOUNCER: That's right, Ted. YOU can have a shiny kitchen floor, too. Use Shiny-Time . . . every time!

WOMAN: Alan? What's the matter?

MAN: I don't know. I jog all the time, but today I'm really tired. Tell me, Julie, you're NEVER tired. You're always energetic. How do you do it?

WOMAN: Energy Plus!

MAN: Energy Plus?

WOMAN: Yes, Alan, Energy Plus! Before I bought Energy Plus, I was always tired like you. But now I'm energetic all the time!

ANNOUNCER: Tired? Try Energy Plus today! You can find it in supermarkets and drug stores everywhere.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank you very much.

ASSISTANT: That was excellent, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Ron. You know, I have a terrible sore throat.

ASSISTANT: I can hear that, Mr. President. Here. Try one of these.

PRESIDENT: What are they?

ASSISTANT: Lucky Lemon Drops.

PRESIDENT: Lucky Lemon Drops?

ASSISTANT: Yes, Mr. President. They're really good for a sore throat.

PRESIDENT: Thanks, Ron.

ANNOUNCER: Lucky Lemon Drops. They're good for the president! They're good for you!

WOMAN: My dog's fur was dull. It was VERY dull, and my dog was very sad. Then I bought K-9 Shine! Yes, K-9 Shine. I washed my dog with K-9 Shine, and now his fur is shiny! It's very shiny, and my dog is very happy!

ANNOUNCER: Try K-9 Shine today! YOUR dog's fur can be shiny, too!