

# Listening Scripts

## Chapter 1 – Page 9

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. What are you going to do tomorrow?
2. What do you do in the summer?
3. When did you clean your apartment?
4. What did you give your parents for their anniversary?
5. Where did you and your friends go yesterday?
6. How often do they send messages to each other?
7. What did he give her?
8. When are you going to make pancakes?

## Chapter 2 – Page 16

*Listen and choose what the people are talking about.*

1. A. How much do you want?  
B. Just a little, please.
2. A. Do you want some more?  
B. Okay. But just a few.
3. A. These are delicious!  
B. I'm glad you like them.
4. A. I ate too many.  
B. How many did you eat?
5. A. They're bad for my health.  
B. Really?
6. A. It's very good.  
B. Thank you.
7. A. Would you care for some more?  
B. Yes, but not too much.
8. A. There isn't any.  
B. There isn't?!

## Chapter 3 – Page 22

*Listen and choose what the people are talking about.*

1. A. How much does a gallon cost?  
B. Two seventy-nine.
2. A. They're very expensive this week.  
B. You're right.
3. A. How many loaves do we need?  
B. Three.
4. A. Sorry. There aren't any more.  
B. There aren't?!
5. A. I need two pounds.  
B. Two pounds? Okay.
6. A. How much does the large box cost?  
B. Five thirty-nine.
7. A. How many cans do we need?  
B. Three.
8. A. I bought too much.  
B. Really?

## Side by Side Gazette – Page 28

*Listen and match the products and the prices.*

1. Attention, food shoppers! Thank you for shopping at Save-Rite Supermarket! Crispy Cereal is on sale this week. A box of Crispy Cereal is only three dollars and forty-nine cents. Three forty-nine is a very good price for Crispy Cereal. So buy some today!
2. Attention, shoppers! Right now in the bakery section whole wheat bread is on sale. Buy a loaf of whole wheat bread for only two seventy-five. That's right! Just two seventy-five! The bread is hot and fresh. So come to the bakery section and get a loaf now!
3. Thank you for shopping at Sunny Supermarket! We have a special low price on orange juice today. A quart of orange juice is only a dollar seventy-nine. Orange juice is in Aisle 5, next to the milk.
4. Hello, food shoppers! It's 95 degrees today. It's a good day for Sorelli's ice cream! Sorelli's ice cream comes in vanilla, chocolate, and other delicious flavors. And today, a pint of Sorelli's ice cream is only three twenty-five!
5. Welcome to Bartley's Supermarket! We have a special today on bananas. You can buy bananas for only forty cents a pound. Bananas are good for you! So walk over to our fruit section and buy a bunch of bananas today!

## Chapter 4 – Page 37

**WHAT'S THE LINE?**

*Mrs. Harris (from the story on page 36) is calling Tommy and Julie's school. Listen and choose the correct lines.*

1. Good morning. Park Elementary School.
2. Yes, Mrs. Harris. What can I do for you?
3. Oh? What's the matter?
4. That's too bad. Are you going to take them to the doctor?
5. Well, I hope Tommy and Julie feel better soon.

**WHAT'S THE WORD?**

*Listen and choose the word you hear.*

1. I might go to school tomorrow.
2. I want to come to work today.
3. Don't walk there!
4. We'll be ready in half an hour.
5. They'll go to school tomorrow.
6. Don't stand there! You might get hit!
7. I call the doctor when I'm sick.
8. Watch your step! There are wet spots on the floor.
9. I'm sick and tired of sailing.

## Chapter 5 – Page 44

*Listen and choose what the people are talking about.*

1. A. I like it. It's fast.  
B. It is. It's much faster than my old one.
2. A. Is it comfortable?  
B. Yes. It's more comfortable than my old one.
3. A. I think it should be shorter.  
B. But it's very short now!
4. A. They aren't very polite.  
B. You're right. They should be more polite.
5. A. Is it safe?  
B. Yes. It's much safer than my old one.
6. A. Which one should I buy?  
B. Buy this one. It's more powerful than that one.

## Chapter 6 – Page 53

*Listen to the sentence. Is the person saying something good or something bad about someone else?*

1. She's the nicest person I know.
2. He's the laziest student in our class.
3. He's the most boring person I know.
4. She's the most generous person in our family.
5. They're the most honest people I know.
6. He's the rudest person in our apartment building.
7. He's the most dependable person in our office.
8. She's the kindest neighbor on our street.
9. She's the most stubborn person I know.

## Side by Side Gazette – Page 60

*Listen and match the products.*

ANNOUNCER: Are you looking for a special gift for a special person in your life? A birthday gift? An anniversary present? Come to Rings & Things—the best store in town for rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and other fine things. Rings & Things—on Main Street downtown, or at the East Side Mall.

FRIEND 1: That was an excellent dinner!

FRIEND 2: Thank you. I'm glad you liked it.

FRIEND 1: Can I help you wash the dishes?

FRIEND 2: Thanks. But they're already in the dishwasher.

FRIEND 1: Is your dishwasher on?

FRIEND 2: Yes, it is.

FRIEND 1: I can't believe it! Your dishwasher is MUCH quieter than mine.

FRIEND 2: It's new. We got it at the Big Value Store. They sell the quietest dishwashers in town.

ANNOUNCER: That's right. The Big Value Store sells the quietest dishwashers in town. We also have the largest refrigerators, the most powerful washing machines, and the best ovens. And we also have the best prices! So come to the Big Value Store, on Airport Road, open seven days a week.

PERSON WHO CAN'T FALL ASLEEP: Oh, I can't believe it! It's three o'clock in the morning, and I can't fall asleep.

This bed is so uncomfortable! I need a new bed. I need a new bed now!

ANNOUNCER: Do you have this problem? Is your bed uncomfortable? Come to Comfort Kingdom for the most comfortable beds you can buy. We also have the most beautiful sofas and the most attractive tables and chairs in the city. And our salespeople are the friendliest and the most helpful in town. So visit Comfort Kingdom today because life is short, and you should be comfortable!

ANNOUNCER: I'm standing here today in front of Electric City so we can talk to a typical customer. Here's a typical customer now. He's leaving the store with a large box. Let's ask him a question. Excuse me, sir. May I ask you a question?

CUSTOMER: Certainly.

ANNOUNCER: What did you buy today?

CUSTOMER: A VCR.

ANNOUNCER: And why did you buy it at Electric City?

CUSTOMER: Because Electric City has the cheapest and the most dependable products in town.

ANNOUNCER: Is this your first time at Electric City?

CUSTOMER: Oh, no! Last year I bought a radio here, and the year before I bought a TV.

ANNOUNCER: And are you happy with those products?

CUSTOMER: Absolutely! The radio is much better than my old one, and the picture on my TV is much bigger and brighter.

ANNOUNCER: So are you a happy customer?

CUSTOMER: Definitely! There's no place like Electric City. It's the best store in town.

ANNOUNCER: Well, there you have it! Another happy Electric City customer. Visit an Electric City store near you today!

ANNOUNCER: This is it! It's the biggest sale of the year, and it's this weekend at Recreation Station! That's right. Everything is on sale—sneakers, tennis rackets, footballs, basketballs—everything in the store! It's all on sale at Recreation Station. We're the largest! We're the most convenient! We're the best! And this weekend we're the cheapest! It's the biggest sale of the year, and it's this weekend—only at Recreation Station!

## Chapter 7 – Page 69

**WHAT'S THE WORD?**

*Listen and choose the word you hear.*

1. The clinic is on the right, next to the post office.
2. The library is on the left, across from the park.
3. Walk up Town Road to Main Street.
4. Drive along Fourth Avenue to Station Street.
5. Take the subway to Pond Road.
6. The bus stop is at the corner of Central Avenue and Fifth.
7. Take this bus and get off at Bond Street.

## WHERE ARE THEY?

*Where are these people? Listen and choose the correct place.*

1. A. Do you want to buy this shirt?  
B. Yes, please.
2. A. Please give me an order of chicken.  
B. An order of chicken? Certainly.
3. A. Shh! Please be quiet! People are reading.  
B. Sorry.
4. A. Can I visit my wife?  
B. Yes. She and the baby are in Room 407.
5. A. How much does one head cost?  
B. A dollar fifty-nine.
6. A. Hmm. Where's our car?  
B. I think it's on the third floor.

## Chapter 8 – Page 79

*Listen and choose the best answer to complete the sentence.*

1. If I do my homework carelessly, . . .
2. If Sally doesn't feel better soon, . . .
3. If you sit at your computer for a long time, . . .
4. If I stay up late tonight, . . .
5. If you don't speak loudly, . . .
6. If you don't work hard, . . .

## Side by Side Gazette – Page 82

*Listen to these announcements at different workplaces. Match the workplace and the word you hear.*

Attention, all employees! This is Ms. Barnum, the factory supervisor. There were three accidents in our factory last week. Nobody was hurt badly, but I worry about these accidents. Please try to work more carefully. Thank you for your attention.

Attention, all employees! There is a small fire in the building. Please walk quickly to the nearest exit! Don't run! I repeat: There is a small fire in the building. Please walk quickly to the nearest exit!

May I have your attention, please? The president of our company will visit our office tomorrow. Please dress neatly for her visit. Thank you.

Cut! Okay, everybody! That was good, but you're still singing too softly. Please try to sing more loudly. Okay? Let's try that again.

Attention, please! As you know, the weather is very bad this afternoon, and according to the weather forecast, the storm is going to get worse. Therefore, we are going to close the office early today. All employees can leave at three thirty. Get home safely! See you tomorrow.

## Chapter 9 – Page 91

*Listen to the conversations. What happened to these people? Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. A. How did you do that?  
B. I did it while I was shaving.
2. A. When did it happen?  
B. While I was getting off a bus.
3. A. Why do you think it happened?  
B. It was a very hot day.
4. A. The park isn't as safe as it used to be.  
B. You're right.
5. A. What were they doing?  
B. They were playing outside.
6. A. How did it happen?  
B. He dropped the glass.

## Chapter 10 – Page 97

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. I couldn't sit down on the bus.
2. Tony wasn't able to paint his house.
3. Jennifer couldn't find her purse last night.
4. They didn't enjoy the food at the restaurant.
5. Why weren't the plumbers able to fix it?
6. Why couldn't you go to work yesterday?

## Side by Side Gazette – Page 104

*Listen to the messages on Jim's machine. Match the people and their messages.*

You have five messages.

Message One, Friday, 2:15 P.M.: Hi, Jim. This is Pete. I just got your message. I'm sorry I won't be able to help you move to your new apartment tomorrow, but I've got to work overtime. 'Bye. [beep]

Message Two, Friday, 3:10 P.M.: Hi, Jim. It's Susie. Sorry I won't be able to help you move tomorrow. I've got to visit my grandparents out of town. Good luck! Talk to you soon. [beep]

Message Three, Friday, 3:55 P.M.: Jim? Hi. It's Marty! How are you? I'm not so good. I'm having problems with my car. I have to take it to a mechanic, so I'm afraid I won't be able to help you move. Sorry. Give me a call sometime. Okay? Take care. [beep]

Message Four, Friday, 5:48 P.M.: Hello, Jim? It's Judy. You know, I really want to help you move, but I've got to stay home all day tomorrow and wait for the plumber. My kitchen sink is broken, and there's water everywhere! Hope your move goes okay. Sorry I can't help. Let's talk soon. [beep]

Message Five, Sunday, 9:29 P.M.: Jim? It's Tom. Gee, I'm really sorry I wasn't able to help you move yesterday. I wasn't feeling well, and I had to stay in bed all day. I'm feeling much better now. Call me. Maybe we can get together soon. [beep]

## Chapter 11 – Page 109

*Listen and choose the correct word to complete the sentence.*

1. A. I had my yearly checkup today.  
B. What did the doctor say?  
A. She said I must eat fewer . . .
2. A. I had my annual checkup today.  
B. What did the doctor say?  
A. He said I must eat less . . .
3. A. How was your medical checkup?  
B. Okay. The doctor said I must drink less . . .
4. A. Did the doctor put you on a diet?  
B. Yes. She said I must eat fewer . . .
5. A. I went to my doctor for an examination today.  
B. Oh. What did the doctor say?  
A. He said I must eat less . . .
6. A. My doctor put me on a diet today.  
B. Really?  
A. Yes. I must eat fewer . . .

## Chapter 12 – Page 120

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

You have eight messages.

Message Number One: "Hello, Robert. This is Aunt Betty. I'm calling to say hello. Call me back. I'll be home all evening. I'll be ironing my clothes. Talk to you soon. 'Bye.'" [beep]

Message Number Two: "Hi, Bob. This is Melanie. I'm making plans for the weekend. Do you want to do something? Call me when you have a chance. I'll be home all day. I'll be studying for a big test. Talk to you later." [beep]

Message Number Three: "Bob? This is Alan. What's up? I'm calling to tell you I won't be able to play tennis with you this Saturday. I'll be attending my cousin's wedding in Dallas. See you soon." [beep]

Message Number Four: "Hello, Mr. Kendall. This is Ms. Wong from the State Street Bank. I'm calling about your application for a loan. We need some more information. Please call me at 472-9138. You can call this evening. I'll be working until 8 P.M. Thank you." [beep]

Message Number Five: "Hi, Bob. This is Rick. Nancy and I want to invite you over to dinner at our new apartment. Call us back. We'll be home all weekend. We'll be repainting the living room. Bye." [beep]

Message Number Six: "Hello, Bob. This is Denise. I got your message last week. Sorry I missed you. Call me back. I'll be home this evening. I'll be paying bills. Take care." [beep]

Message Number Seven: "Hello. This is a message for Robert Kendall. I'm calling from Dr. Garcia's office. Dr. Garcia won't be able to see you next month. He'll be visiting hospitals in Russia. Please call so we can change your appointment. Thank you, and have a nice day." [beep]

Message Number Eight: "Hello, Bobby? This is Mom. Bobby, are you there? Pick up the phone. I guess you aren't there. Dad and I are thinking of you. How are you? Call us, okay? But don't call this afternoon. We'll be exercising at the health club. Well, talk to you soon, Bobby. 'Bye.'" [beep]

## Chapter 13 – Page 134

**WHAT'S THE WORD?**

*Listen and choose the word you hear.*

1. Do you know him well?
2. I'll be glad to help them.
3. Did you see him today?
4. Yours will be ready at five o'clock.
5. Careful! You might hurt yourselves!
6. We're having trouble with her car.

**WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?**

*Listen and choose what the people are talking about.*

1. I'm going to have to call the plumber.
2. It's broken. We won't be able to wash the dishes.
3. I'm upset. I can't watch my favorite program.
4. It doesn't work. I can't call anybody!
5. My mechanic fixed the brakes.

## Side by Side Gazette – Page 138

*Listen to the messages and conversations. Match the caller with the repairperson.*

1. A. Hello. This is Dan, the Drain Man. I'm not here to take your call. Please leave your name, number, and the time you called. Also, please describe the problem. I'll get back to you as soon as possible. Have a great day!  
B. Hello. This is Amy Francis. My number is 355-3729. It's three o'clock Friday afternoon. My kitchen faucet is broken. I can't turn off the water! Please call back as soon as possible. Thank you.
2. A. Hello. This is Helen's Home Repair. If you break it, we can fix it! Nobody is here right now. Leave a message after the beep, and we'll call you back. Thank you.  
B. Hi. This is Paul Mendoza. My front steps are broken, and I need somebody who can fix them. My phone number is 266-0381. Please call back soon. I'm having a party this weekend, and nobody will be able to get into my house! Thank you.

3. A. Hi. This is Kevin's Key Service. Leave a message and I'll call you back. Thanks.  
B. Good morning. My name is Jim Carney. I'm really embarrassed. I just lost my keys while I was jogging, and I can't get into my apartment. I'm calling from my neighbor's apartment across the hall. I live at 44 Wilson Road, Apartment 3B. My neighbor's number is 276-9184. Please call back soon. Thank you.
4. A. Gary's Garage. May I help you?  
B. Yes. I think there's something wrong with my steering wheel.  
A. What's the problem?  
B. It's difficult to turn right, and it's VERY difficult to turn left!  
A. Hmm. That's not good. What's your name?  
B. Jennifer Park.  
A. Phone number?  
B. 836-7275.  
A. Can you be here tomorrow morning at eight?  
B. Yes. That's fine. Thank you.
5. A. Hello. Rita's Repair Company.  
B. Hi. Is this Rita?  
A. No. This is the answering service. May I help you?  
B. Yes. My doorbell is broken. It won't stop ringing!  
A. I can hear that. Your name, please?  
B. Ed Green.  
A. Address?  
B. 2219 High Street.  
A. And your phone number?  
B. 923-4187.  
A. Will someone be home all day?  
B. Yes. I'll be here.  
A. Okay. Rita will be there before 5 P.M.  
B. Thank you.