

# Self-study audio scripts

## 1 Childhood summers

**A** Listen to Kim and Jeff talk about their childhood summers. What three things do they have in common?

JEFF: Hey, Kim, are these pictures of you when you were a kid?  
KIM: Yeah. That's me with my dog. We used to spend a week at my uncle's beach house every summer.  
JEFF: Hmm. When I was a kid, we used to take our dog and cat with us to the beach every year. Summers were always so much fun!  
KIM: Yeah. I used to spend all day playing up in our tree house. I even brought my pet rabbit up there!  
JEFF: Really? Our neighbors down the street had a great tree house. My brother and I used to sneak up there to play chess and read comic books.  
KIM: Really? I remember that some kids used to leave their comic books in our tree house, but we never saw the kids.  
JEFF: That's funny. What else did you use to do up there?  
KIM: We used to climb up and make scrapbooks out of pictures we cut out of magazines. We also painted animals on the walls.  
JEFF: Huh? What kinds of animals?  
KIM: Dogs, horses, my rabbit...  
JEFF: Wait a minute. Was your uncle's house on Glenn Avenue?  
KIM: That was *you*!

**B** Listen again. What were their summers like? Complete the chart.

## 2 Tourist information

**A** Listen to some tourists ask for information at their hotel. Write what each person needs to do.

1. MAN: Do you know when the banks open? I have to exchange some money.
2. WOMAN: Could you tell me what time the post office closes? I need to mail some postcards.
3. MAN: I'd like to buy some souvenirs. Can you tell me how to get to the outdoor market?
4. WOMAN: I need to go to the airport. Can you tell me where the nearest taxi stand is?
5. MAN: Do you know how much it costs to use the parking garage? I need to park my car.
6. WOMAN: I'd like to get something to eat. Could you tell me which restaurants serve dinner this late?

**B** Listen again. Check the correct response.

## 3 Apartment for rent

**A** Listen to two people call about apartment advertisements. Do you think the woman is going to rent the apartment? Do you think the man is going to rent the apartment?

MAN 1: [*phone rings*] Creative Rentals. Good morning.  
WOMAN 1: Hello. I'm calling about the apartment you have for rent.  
MAN 1: Yes. What can I tell you about it?

WOMAN 1: Where is it, exactly?  
MAN 1: It's on King Street, just off the freeway.  
WOMAN 1: Oh, near the freeway. Can you hear the traffic?  
MAN 1: Yes, I'm afraid you do hear some. But the apartment has lots of space. It has three bedrooms and a very large living room.  
WOMAN 1: I see. And is it in a new building?  
MAN 1: Well, the building is over 50 years old.  
WOMAN 1: Uh-huh. Well, I'll think about it. I wish it weren't so close to the freeway.  
MAN 1: Well, if you want to see it, just give me a call.  
WOMAN 1: OK, thank you.  
MAN 1: Thanks for calling. Bye.

WOMAN 2: [*phone rings*] Town and City Rentals. How can I help you?  
MAN 2: Hi. Umm . . . is that apartment you advertised still available?  
WOMAN 2: Yes, it is.  
MAN 2: Oh, good. Umm . . . listen. I, I can't pay too much, so the low price is really good for me.  
WOMAN 2: Great.  
MAN 2: Is it a big place?  
WOMAN 2: No. It's two rooms, plus the kitchen and bathroom.

MAN 2: And is it a safe area to live?  
WOMAN 2: Well, I can tell you I've lived in this neighborhood for five years and I've never heard about anybody having a problem.  
MAN 2: Oh, that's good. Uh . . . let's see. Oh, yeah. Does the apartment have a lot of windows?  
WOMAN 2: Windows? Yes, there are plenty of windows. But unfortunately, there's another building right next door. I wish the apartment were brighter, but there isn't much light, really.  
MAN 2: Oh. Well, I'm never around during the day, anyway. Is it all right if I come look at it?  
WOMAN 2: Sure. Just tell me when you want to see it.

**B** Listen again. Which adjectives best describe each apartment? Write **1** for the first apartment or **2** for the second apartment.

## 4 Have you tried it?

**A** Listen to two people shop for food. What foods have they tried? Write **H** for Heidi or **P** for Peter.

HEIDI: Over here, Peter! The fish looks so fresh. We could make ceviche this weekend. I love ceviche! Have you tried it?  
PETER: No, I haven't. How do you make it?  
HEIDI: Well, first you cut up the seafood in bite-size pieces.  
PETER: So we'll need different kinds of fish?  
HEIDI: Yeah. Let's get three kinds.  
PETER: OK. Then what?  
HEIDI: Then you mix the seafood with chili peppers.  
PETER: Here are some red chili peppers, but I don't know what they're like. Have you tried this kind?  
HEIDI: Yes, I tried them once. They were very spicy!  
PETER: Good. I love spicy food. What next?  
HEIDI: Next, you add lime juice and mix it in. After that, you put the seafood in the refrigerator to marinate.