

Track 1

Station 1, p. 3, ex. 3

Shop assistant: Good morning. Can I help you?

Woman: Good morning. I'm looking for a present for my dog, Dex. It's his birthday next week. Do you have any special dog snacks?

Shop assistant: Yes, we do. They are on the shelves with the dog food. Just go straight on and walk past the cat food to the end. Turn left and you will see them.

Woman: Thanks. These are great! They look like small cats. He'll love these. He loves to fight with our cat. Dex needs a new collar too. Where are they? Ah yes, here they are! These ones are great! This blue one with small fish on it is good. He likes to watch our fish. Oh yes, while I'm here I also need some fish food.

Shop assistant: That's on the shelf over there. Go straight on, walk past the fish and the food is on the right.

Woman: Ah yes, I see it.

Shop assistant: Is that everything?

Woman: Yes, thanks.

Shop assistant: That's 8 pounds 50 pence, please.

Woman: Thanks, bye!

Shop assistant: See you again soon.

Track 2**Station 2, p. 6, ex. 4**

Oliver: I'm Oliver and I live in Bristol, which is in the south of England. It's near Wales and it's not far from the sea. Bristol is a big city, there are about 500,000 inhabitants. The city centre is modern, we have some cool shops and big parks. There are some really good parks in Bristol, where I sometimes go with my friends after school. We also go to the clothes shops and ice cream shops near the river. But I don't really like the city centre much. At the weekend I like riding my bike with my dad and going to the beach with my friends. We have everything here - beaches, shops and parks! Even the mountains in Wales aren't so far away!

We learnt about Bristol's past last year at school. It's really interesting. Many years ago, when people first started to go to America, they left from Bristol in big ships. Today there aren't any big ships in Bristol, but you can take small boats to Wales. We did that last summer, it was really cool.

Track 3**Speaking corner, p. 9, ex. 1b)**

She has her socks in her shoes.

The salt is on the shelf in the shop.

That shop sends snacks to the seaside.

Do you like this scarf or this T-shirt?

Track 4**Way in, p. 20, ex. 2**

Radio Presenter: Today on 'Capital Cities in Europe' we have Kate Davies from Cardiff in Wales to tell us about her city.
Hi Kate, tell us about Cardiff.

Kate: Hello, well Cardiff is called Europe's youngest capital because so many young people live here and it is a really cool city!

Radio Presenter: What are the best places to visit?

Kate: Well, if you like history there is Cardiff Castle. There is also a museum so you can learn all about Wales.

Radio Presenter: Are there lots of old buildings in Cardiff?

Kate: Yes, but there are also beautiful new buildings too like the Wales Millennium Centre, which is three theatres in one building.

Radio Presenter: Are there lots of places to eat in Cardiff?

Kate: Yes, lots! Cardiff has lots of good restaurants. And if you want Welsh food, try a Welsh cake in a Cardiff café.

Radio Presenter: Thanks Kate, it sounds great!

Track 5**Station 2, p. 24, ex. 1**

Operator: Hello, Emergency services. Which service?

Laura: Hello, I need an ambulance please.

Operator: OK, please wait a moment.

Man: Hello, this is the ambulance service. What's the problem?

Laura: It's my little brother. He's fallen over. I think he's broken his arm.

Man: Is he bleeding?

Laura: No, he's isn't.

Man: OK. Please stay with him. Where are you?

Laura: I'm in Swansea, next to the playground on Dane Road.

Man: OK, the ambulance is coming. Can you give me your name and your phone number please?

Laura: It's Laura Davies. 077 223 659 75

Man: OK ... Laura Davies, 077 223 659 75. And what's your brother's name?

Laura: It's George.

Man: OK, don't worry Laura. An ambulance should arrive very soon.

Track 6**Speaking corner, p. 27, ex. 1a)**

1. ambulance
2. wave
3. dangerous
4. lifeboat
5. zookeeper
6. skateboard
7. accident
8. mountain
9. queue
10. 01743558357

Track 7**Test practice A, p. 39, B Listening**

Can everyone hear me? Yes! We'll be going through the village in two minutes and then we can get off the bus and have a hot drink and a sandwich. This village used to be a mining village, but like most mining villages in South Wales, there is no mine here now. This means that the village is now very green and pretty. A lot of tourists come here to see the mountains and leave the noise in the big cities. There are some lovely cafés and souvenir shops and only five buses a day can visit this village so it is our lucky day today.

Track 8

Station 1, p. 40, ex. 2

- Ben:** Hi Katie! Where are you going on holiday this year?
- Katie:** We're going to Scotland.
- Ben:** Really? That's cool! We went there two years ago.
- Katie:** Did you like it? Isn't it very cold there?
- Ben:** Scotland doesn't have much sun, but it has beautiful mountains and lakes. Where are you staying?
- Katie:** We don't know yet. In a hotel, I hope.
- Ben:** We stayed in a cottage in the countryside. I loved it.
- Katie:** I'd like to stay in Edinburgh. It's the capital of Scotland, isn't it?
- Ben:** Yes, that's right. We went to Edinburgh too. It's a very old city. It has a big university and lots of famous inventors lived there.
- Katie:** Really? That's interesting! Where did you go in Edinburgh?
- Ben:** We went to a museum. That was really interesting too – we learned about Robert the Bruce. He was king of Scotland. Scotland wasn't always part of the United Kingdom and had its own kings and queens.
- Katie:** Yes, I knew that. Did you see any men in kilts? I think they look funny.
- Ben:** Me too. Yes, we saw some when we were in Edinburgh. And we saw a man. He played the bagpipes. They were very loud.
- Katie:** Cool! I'm excited about going.
- Ben:** Scotland has lots of history and interesting traditions – you'll have a great time there!

Track 9

Station 2, p. 45, ex. 4

- Katie:** I'm excited about our holiday in Scotland. I wish we could stay in a nice hotel or even a castle.
- Jake:** A castle? That's very expensive. If we stay in a B&B or a cottage, we'll have more money for trips and ice-cream!
- Katie:** True. Then I'd prefer a cottage. I don't want to stay with another family.
- Jake:** Yes, but if we stay in a cottage, we'll have to help make breakfast and tidy up our rooms. In a B&B we won't have to do anything. I'm sure the people will be nice.
- Katie:** Maybe, but will the food be any good?
- Jake:** I've tried porridge. I like it!
- Katie:** I want to stay near Loch Ness. I'd like to see the monster. Do you think Nessie is real?
- Jake:** I don't know. Maybe. I'd like to see Nessie and take a picture!
- Katie:** Me too! That would be cool.
- Jake:** We could get lots of money for it. And go and stay in an expensive hotel – with a buffet.
- Katie:** Now that would be a wonderful holiday!

Track 10**Station 2, p. 58, ex. 2**

Welcome to Belfast! Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland and has about 280,000 inhabitants. In the 12th century the Normans built a castle here and in the 17th century, the city of Belfast was built. Belfast used to be famous for ships. The Titanic was built here in 1912 and you can find out everything about this famous ship at the Titanic Museum. The city had some problems during the time of The Troubles and you can still see a lot of big murals on the city's buildings. Protestants and Catholics painted these murals. Today Belfast is a modern city with lots of shops, restaurants and interesting sights for tourists.

Track 11

Station 2, p. 60, ex. 4

- Julie:** Mum. I've just got an e-mail from Sarah and she's really fed up at the moment. I don't know what to do.
- Julie's mum:** Oh, yes. It must be very difficult for her. She hasn't been there long, has she?
- Julie:** No, they moved last month. I think it would be easier for her if they lived in a big town, but they don't. They live in a little village. It's no surprise that it's boring.
- Julie's mum:** Julie! How can you say that? Your grandparents live in a little village and you love it there. It was fun when I was young. I loved it. I knew everyone and could go where I liked.
- Julie:** Yes, but you were born there, Mum. Sarah wasn't and she doesn't know everyone.
- Julie's mum:** Yes, I know, Julie, but Sarah is a friendly, confident girl. She'll get to know other people before you know it. I'm sure she'll make friends at school soon.
- Julie:** I'm sure you're right but the school's in another town. If there was a school in her town, she would get to know the other kids in her village more quickly, too.
- Julie's mum:** Well, her village isn't far away. Why don't you invite her here for the weekend!
- Julie:** No, she'll just feel bad when she goes back!
- Julie's mum:** Be a bit more positive, Julie! It's a beautiful place. She meets people from all over the world at their bed and breakfast. She'll soon have lots of friends and enjoy herself there and she'll forget her old home in Belfast.
- Julie:** Oh Mum! That's not positive. She's my best friend and I don't want her to forget me!

Track 12

Station 2, p. 64, ex. 5

- Maggie:** Hi Dan. How are your mum and dad?
Dan: Oh, they're fine, thanks, but we need some bread for breakfast tomorrow.
- Maggie:** OK. Do they want their four loaves of brown bread?
Dan: Er. Let me see. Er. No, they want two loaves of brown bread and two loaves of white bread, please.
- Maggie:** Oh, I'm sorry Dan. We haven't got any white bread left. Do you want four loaves of brown bread?
Dan: Er, yes please. And er, I need 6 eggs.
- Maggie:** OK. Eggs for breakfast then?
Dan: Oh yes, my mum always cooks eggs for breakfast. And er, we need some jam, please.
- Maggie:** A jar of raspberry jam?
Dan: Yes, please. That's my favourite.
- Maggie:** Anything else?
Dan: Er, oh, I'd like that bar of chocolate, please.
- Maggie:** Is that for your guests, too?
Dan: No, that's for me, but don't tell my mum, will you?
Maggie: Dan, here you are. That's a present from me.
Dan: Thank you very much. How much is that, please?
- Maggie:** That's six pounds ninety.
Dan: Here you are.
Maggie: And here's your change, three pounds ten.
Dan: Thank you. Goodbye.

Track 13

Station 2, p. 79, ex. 4

- Maddy:** I'm really excited about tomorrow.
- Conor:** Yes me too. I've never been camping before. I hope Leo likes it. Have you started to pack yet?
- Maddy:** Yes, look! I've put the things I want to take here. I'll put them all in my bag this evening.
- Conor:** Wow! That's a lot of things. A radio, two books and are you sure you need all those clothes?
- Maddy:** Yes, of course. I need three pairs of jeans and two pairs of shorts for when the weather's warm and ...
- Conor:** Oh, I'm only going to take two pairs of jeans and ...
- Maddy:** And I need two skirts for when we go to a restaurant in the evening.
- Conor:** But we aren't going to go to a restaurant. We're going to sit around a fire and eat sausages.
- Maddy:** Oh! Do you think so? No, I'm sure we'll visit a town and then I can wear a skirt or a dress.
- Conor:** You're going to take a dress too!! Maddy, you're crazy. And what's in here?
- Maddy:** Oh, those things are for the bathroom: shampoo, shower gel, body lotion, ...
- Conor:** What? But we're going to go camping. There won't even be a bathroom. And what's this? Not a hairdryer?
- Maddy:** What do you mean no bathroom?
- Conor:** There won't be any electricity either. And what's this? A rain coat? Maddy, you have to carry all this.
- Maddy:** There speaks the boy who took four pairs of shoes with him on the last school trip!!
- Conor:** Ah, yes well. Shoes are important!

Track 14**Station 2, p. 83, ex. 4**

Conor: Hi Leo. Where are you?

Leo: I'm at the museum.

Conor: Which museum?

Leo: It's the um... National Museum of Ireland.

Conor: Oh, that's not too far away. Why don't you meet me here? We can go and watch a band together.

Leo: Yes, that's a good idea. Where are you?

Conor: I'm at a friend's house ... in Beechwood.

Leo: OK and how do I get there?

Conor: You can take a tram from the tram stop "Museum".

Leo: Where's that?

Conor: It isn't far away from the museum. Just ask somebody. It'll just take you two minutes from the museum. Then you take the Red Line to Abbey Street.

Leo: Abbey Street.

Conor: Yes, get off there and walk to St. Stephen's Green. Somebody will show you the way. There's a tram stop there and you can take the Green Line to Beechwood. I'll meet you there. OK? It's only four stops.

Leo: Great. See you then.