

Track 1: Progress Test Units 1–2, Listening exercise 1

- A:** Hi, Laura.
- B:** Hi, Ben. Look, photos!
- A:** Oh, great! Let's see! Is it your family?
- B:** Yes, it's me and my family on holiday.
- A:** Is that you?
- B:** No! It's my sister. Her name's Judith.
- A:** Who's the man in the photo?
- B:** That's her husband, Sasha. He's a doctor. He's from Russia.
- A:** Is he from Moscow?
- B:** No, he isn't. He's from St Petersburg. And, look – my brothers, Lucas and Toby.
- A:** How old are they?
- B:** Lucas is twenty-three and Toby is twenty-one.
- A:** Are they students?
- B:** Well, Toby is a student. He's at university. Lucas is a waiter in a café. He's very happy in his job. Now, this photo...

Track 2: Progress Test Units 1–2, Pronunciation exercise 2

1 you too your

2 it I'm Y

3 O not hot

4 Russia hungry university

5 I me my

6 music number student

7 go U two

8 son cold mother

9 they A we

Track 3: Progress Test Units 3–4, Listening exercise 1

1

A: OK, Carl, this is your classroom – room twenty-eight.

B: OK.

A: Oh, just a minute!

B: What?

A: That's the teacher's desk.

B: Oh, right.

2

A: Is this Nisha's dictionary?

B: No, it isn't Nisha's. It's Haroun's.

A: Oh, OK. And what about this book? Is it Kate's?

B: No, that's Nisha's.

3

A: What's that picture?

B: It's a photo of my brother, Darren.

A: Is that his house? It's very big!

B: No, Darren lives in a flat. That's his friend Sam's house.

A: Oh, right.

B: They play in a band. Darren goes to Sam's house every Monday and they play guitar together.

4

- A:** What time is the match?
- B:** At quarter to two.
- A:** And what's the time now?
- B:** Now? Erm ... it's half past one.
- A:** Come on, then! We're late.

5

- A:** Can I have three coffees, please?
- B:** Yes, of course.
- A:** How much is that?
- B:** That's ... seven seventy-five, please.
- A:** OK. Oh ... how much are those sandwiches over there?
- B:** The egg ones?
- A:** Yes.
- B:** They cost three forty.
- A:** Can I have one egg sandwich with brown bread?
- B:** Certainly ... Here you are.
- A:** Thanks, that's great.

6

A: Excuse me, where are those boxes from?

B: These ones are from China and those ones are from Japan.

A: Can I have a look?

B: Yes, of course. This one?

A: No, that black and red one over there.

B: Here you are. It's from Japan. It's very good.

A: How much is it?

B: Sixty pounds.

A: Hmm, sixty ... I don't know ... How about that one over there?

B: This one? This is from China.

A: How much is it?

B: Fifty pounds.

A: Hmm ... How about forty?

B: No, it's fifty.

Track 4: Progress Test Units 3–4, Pronunciation exercise 2

phones	phones
teaches	teaches
drives	drives
watches	watches
likes	likes
wants	wants
goes	goes
dresses	dresses
hats	hats
boxes	boxes
lamps	lamps

Track 5: Progress Test Units 5–6, Listening exercise 1

1

A: Hey, Eva. You don't look good.

B: No. Not happy.

A: Why not? What's up?

B: There's someone at work ... He's called Neil and he's a real problem.

A: Why? What does he do?

B: He talks all the time. He never stops! He talks to me, he talks to other people, he talks on the phone. Sometimes he doesn't talk. But when he doesn't talk – he sings! It drives me crazy!

A: Oh no, that's really bad!

B: Yes, and that's not all. He eats snacks all the time, too – chocolate, cheese, things like that. I have sandwiches and fruit for lunch, but he has hot food. There's a snack bar near the office. He goes there every day and brings chicken and chips into the office for lunch. It really smells!

A: Do you talk to him about this?

B: Well, that's the problem. He never listens. He thinks he's fantastic and he doesn't listen to anyone else.

2

A: Are you OK, Owen?

B: No, I'm not OK.

A: Oh dear. What's the problem?

B: The problem is Vera.

A: Who's Vera?

B: My brother's girlfriend. I don't like her.

A: Why not?

B: She comes to our flat, but she doesn't do anything. She smokes and she reads the newspaper. That's all.

A: Oh, right. Does she have a job?

B: No, she doesn't. But my brother says she has a lot of money.

A: She sounds OK. She smokes and she reads. That's not so bad, is it?

B: Hmm ... maybe. But I don't understand her. She doesn't eat meat, fish, cheese or eggs. She always eats vegetables and pasta.

A: She sounds interesting. I'd like to meet her.

Track 6: Progress Test Units 5–6, Pronunciation exercise 2

- 1 What does it mean?

- 2 Does she have a job?

- 3 When does he come home?

- 4 There are three hotels near here.

- 5 I never eat chips.

- 6 How much does it cost?

Track 7: Progress Test Units 7–8, Listening exercise 1

- A:** Good morning, Jed!
- B:** Morning, Sue.
- A:** Another Monday morning!
- B:** Yes ...
- A:** How was your weekend?
- B:** It was all right. Not fantastic.
- A:** That's a shame.
- B:** Yes. I was here in the office until very late on Friday night. I worked until half past nine.
- A:** Really? What time did you get home?
- B:** About half past ten. I just went to bed because I was so tired, but then my friend Amy phoned to say 'Happy Birthday' and ...
- A:** Was it your birthday on Friday?
- B:** Yes, it was. The fourth of May.
- A:** I didn't know that. Sorry.
- B:** That's OK. Anyway, Amy sang 'Happy Birthday' but then she started to tell me all about a concert on Saturday night. She had two tickets for us.
- A:** Oh, fantastic!
- B:** Yes, it was very kind of her, but I didn't go to sleep again for a long time after that.

- A:** So you were tired on Saturday, then.
- B:** Yes, I was. I didn't feel very good.
- A:** Did you go to the concert?
- B:** Yes.
- A:** How was it?
- B:** It was OK. The music was great, but the weather was terrible. It rained all evening and that was a real problem because it was an outdoor concert.
- A:** What do you mean, 'an outdoor concert'?
- B:** You know, it was outside, in the park. I didn't take a coat or umbrella with me so I got really cold and wet.
- A:** Oh, that was silly of you!
- B:** I know. I stayed in bed for most of yesterday. And now it's Monday morning again ...
- A:** Yes, and the boss is just over there ... Let's do some work!

Track 8: Progress Test Units 7–8, Pronunciation exercise 2

1 He was at home.

2 Were you alone?

3 It was terrible!

4 I danced with her.

5 Did you want to?

6 He didn't do it.

Track 9: Progress Test Units 9–10, Listening exercise 1

- A:** Excuse me. I'd like to speak to the manager, please.
- B:** I am the manager. Can I help you?
- A:** Yes, it's these sunglasses. My boyfriend bought them for me as a gift but I don't like them. They're too big and they're the wrong colour. Can I change them for another pair?
- B:** Yes, let's see ... yes, that's no problem. Please go and choose some others.
- A:** Oh, thank you.
- B:** You're welcome. Who's next?
- C:** Oh, hello. It's this clock. I bought it last week and I really like it, but it doesn't work. Can I change it for another one?
- B:** I'm sorry, but we don't have any more in the shop at the moment. We're going to get some more next month. Would you like to come back then?
- C:** Oh ...
- B:** Is that all right?
- C:** Yes, that's OK ... next month, right.
- B:** I'm sorry about that. Next, please!
- D:** Oh, good morning. Yes, it's this phone. My daughter gave it to me for my birthday, but it's no good.
- B:** It doesn't work?

D: No, no, it works OK, but I can't use it. It's too difficult. I'm only going to use it for phone calls. I don't want to take photos and send text messages. My daughter gave it to me because I love chatting to my friends on the phone but ...

B: OK, that's no problem. We can find a phone that's right for you.

D: Oh, thank you very much.

Track 10: Progress Test Units 9–10, Pronunciation exercise 2

1 Can you sing?

2 No, I can't.

3 We can relax.

4 They gave us a lamp.

5 They go camping.

6 I don't have a car.

7 He knows them.

8 We chat online.

9 I can do it.

10 She can't dance.

11 I remember!

Track 11: Mid-course Test, Listening exercise 1

1

A: Excuse me.

B: Yes, can I help you?

A: How much is the clock?

B: This one? It's twenty-two pounds twenty.

A: No, not that one. The brown one.

B: This one? It's ... twenty-five pounds fifty.

A: OK.

2

A: Hello, I'm Lily.

B: Hi, Lily. I'm Paul. Nice to meet you.

A: Nice to meet you, too. Where are you from?

B: I'm from the USA.

A: Oh, where in the USA?

B: Texas. Where are you from, Lily?

A: I'm from China.

B: Oh, right. I have some friends in China.

3

A: Hello, I'm here for the German lesson.

B: OK. What's your surname, please?

A: It's Wallis.

B: Is that W-a-l-l-i-s?

A: Yes, that's right.

B: And your first name, please.

A: It's Kandy.

B: Is that C-a-n-d-y?

A: No, K as in 'king'. K-a-n-d-y.

B: Kandy Wallis. OK, you can go through to Room four.

A: Room four? Thanks.

4

A: Do you like football, Neil?

B: Football? Yes, I do. I always watch the big matches on TV – you know, on Saturdays.

A: But I mean do you play football?

B: Oh, no. I don't do any sport!

A: Really? But exercise is important. How do you get to work? Do you walk to the office?

B: No, I don't. I drive or I go by taxi. And I drive to the shops.

A: Oh, Neil! You're terrible!

5

A: What's that?

B: Sorry? What?

A: What's that thing on the floor?

B: I think it's a hat.

A: Oh, yes. It's Sandra's hat.

B: No, it isn't. Sandra's hat is blue.

A: You're right. Let's have a look. Oh yes, it's Pedro's.

B: Where is Pedro? Is he at the gym?

A: No, he's at the cinema with Alice.

B: Oh, right.

6

A: Are you OK, Henry?

B: No, I'm really tired.

A: Let's have a break for ten minutes.

B: Good idea.

A: Are these your keys?

B: No, they're Diana's.

A: Oh, OK. Where is she?

B: At the hairdresser's.

Track 12: Mid-course Test, Listening exercise 2

- Waiter:** So, that's two coffees, two cheese sandwiches and one chocolate cake. Anything else?
- A:** No, thanks. That's all.
- Waiter:** OK. That's twelve euros sixty, please.
- A and B:** OK.
- B:** Oh, excuse me.
- Waiter:** Yes?
- B:** What time do you close?
- Waiter:** At half past five.
- B:** Thanks.
- A:** Are you OK, Martha?
- B:** No, I'm not. I'm really cold.
- A:** Are you? I'm OK. Well, let's go inside.
- B:** Good idea.
- A:** Are you OK now?
- B:** I'm still a bit cold, but it's OK.
- Waiter:** OK ... Two coffees, two cheese sandwiches and one chocolate cake.
- A and B:** Thank you.

- B:** That cake is very big!
- A:** Yes. Do you want some?
- B:** No thanks. I never eat cake.
- A:** Oh.
- B:** And I don't like chocolate.
- A:** Really?
- B:** It's true!
- A:** What do you like?
- B:** Just things like bread, cheese and fruit, really.
- A:** Oh, right. Well, let's start work. Is that your pen?
- B:** Yes.

Track 13: Mid-course Test, Pronunciation exercise 3

1	are	K	car	R
2	cake	bread	steak	take
3	our	they're	their	where
4	you	U	do	no
5	what	hot	that	not
6	he's	this	these	keys
7	play	G	J	day
8	what	at	hat	that
9	knows	goes	those	shoes
10	blue	Q	go	too
11	they	C	key	T

Track 14: End of Course Test, Listening exercise 1

1

A: How did you meet your husband?

B: We met on a train. There was a problem at one of the stations and we started chatting ... and we didn't stop!

A: Were you in this country?

B: No, we were in China. I was on holiday and he was there because of work.

2

A: Hi, it's me.

B: Adam, where are you? Are you on the underground?

A: No, there aren't any trains tonight. The underground is all completely closed. It's crazy. I'm at the bus station.

B: Why don't you take a taxi?

A: Well ... they're so expensive. It's OK I can wait for a bus.

B: Go on, get a taxi! You don't do it very often.

A: OK, you're right. See you soon.

3

A: Hi, Selma. How was your holiday?

B: Great, thanks.

A: Did you go camping?

B: No, we didn't in the end because the weather was so bad – really cold. We stayed at home but we had some good days out.

A: That's nice. What sort of things did you do?

B: We went for some long walks in the country. We didn't see anyone else – it was just us and the children. Then we cooked some nice meals in the evening.

A: Right ...

B: It was a really relaxing week. Really, it was!

4

A: Hi, Fiona. Do you take the bus to work every day?

B: Yes, I do. It's so expensive!

A: Do you have a monthly pass?

B: A 'monthly pass' ... no. What's that?

A: You know – you buy a ticket for a whole month – for thirty or thirty-one days ... It's a cheap way to use the buses every day.

B: Oh, I didn't know about that.

A: So, are you going to buy one today?

B: No, I'm not. You see, I'm going to change jobs soon.

A: Oh, really? What are you going to do?

B: I don't know yet, but I'm going to get organised and find a job that's not in the city centre.

A: Good idea!

5

A: Is that a new watch, Alice?

B: Yes. Do you like it?

A: Very nice! Where did it come from?

B: It's a long story ...

A: Go on!

B: Well, it was Ricardo ... He gave me a watch for my birthday ...

A: Ah!

B: ... but I didn't like it.

A: Oh.

B: I know. It was sad, really. He arrived at my house with this gift –
all nicely wrapped ...

A: Did the shop do it?

B: No, he did it himself. So I took off all this beautiful paper and
opened the box and then I saw the watch inside ... and I just
really didn't like it. Ricardo looked at me and he knew.

A: Oh, poor Ricardo!

B: It was OK. In the end we laughed about it. And at the weekend
we went shopping together, and I changed it for this one.

A: It really is very nice.

B: Thank you.

6

A: What do you think of the music?

B: It's great!

A: I'd like to be on stage with them, really.

B: Yeah? What do you play? Or do you sing?

A: I can't sing. But I play the guitar.

B: Oh, right.

A: And the drums, too.

B: That's great. I love listening to music but I don't really play anything. I can't read music at all.

A: Oh no, I can't do that either. I just listen to things, remember them and play them.

B: Wow!

Track 15: End of Course Test, Listening exercise 2

- A:** It's the first of August today, Lisa. A new month.
- B:** August – a fantastic month!
- A:** Ah, yes, it's your birthday in August, isn't it? Is it the twentieth?
- B:** No, the twenty-first.
- A:** Oh, yes. I remember your party last year. It was so good, Lisa. I danced all night.
- B:** Me too! And I don't even like dancing!
- A:** Are you going to have a party again this year?
- B:** No. It's too much hard work getting everything ready. But I am going to do something.
- A:** Like what?
- B:** I'm just going to cook dinner for two or three friends – including you, of course.
- A:** Ah, nice ...What would you like for your birthday, by the way? Last year I gave you those blue trousers. Would you like clothes again this year? Or maybe some books?
- B:** I don't know ... I've got so many things. Let me think ...

- A:** What about an activity gift?
- B:** What do you mean?
- A:** An activity gift means I don't give you an object, I give you an experience.
- B:** I still don't understand.
- A:** You know, like a day at a beauty spa or driving a Formula 1 car or going in a hot air balloon ...
- B:** Mmm! A day at a beauty spa sounds good ...
- A:** OK. I can ask my sister. I think she knows a good place.
- B:** Thanks, Angela, that's a really kind idea! I can't wait!

Track 16: End of Course Test, Pronunciation exercise 3

waited	waited
played	played
stopped	stopped
liked	liked
moved	moved
started	started
cried	cried
worked	worked
finished	finished
wanted	wanted
lived	lived
talked	talked
listened	listened