

## Track 1: Progress Test 1, Listening exercise 1

1

**A:** Do you get up early, Jim?

**B:** Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower.

**A:** What time do you start work?

**B:** At quarter past nine. I leave home at about eight fifteen.

2

**A:** Could I have a return ticket to Oxford, please?

**B:** That's £14.

**A:** Here you are. What time does it leave?

**B:** At two thirty-five – from platform 13.

**A:** Platform 13. Thanks.

3

**A:** Have you got a big family, Julie?

**B:** Yes! I've got four brothers and three sisters. What about you, Anna?

**A:** My family's quite small. I've got one sister. She's got two children.

**B:** So you're an aunt, too! Great.

4

**A:** How about having lunch tomorrow, Katie?

**B:** Good idea. What time?

**A:** Twelve thirty's good for me.

**B:** Oh, sorry Bob. I've got a meeting at 12.15. How about one fifteen?

**A:** No problem. See you then.

5

**A:** How's your new job in Italy, Jack?

**B:** Wonderful, Peter. But I work in France!

**A:** Oh, do you work for a French company?

**B:** No, it's Spanish. But I work in their Paris office.

**A:** How fantastic! I *love* Paris.

6

**A:** Can I have two of those batteries, please?

**B:** The big pack or the small pack?

**A:** How much are they?

**B:** The big pack's £7.40 and the small pack's £5.60.

**A:** OK. The big one, please.

**B:** That's £7.40.

**Track 2:** Progress Test 1, Pronunciation exercise 2

cars	car
aunts	aunts
coins	coins
glasses	glasses
sweets	sweets
nurses	nurses
uncles	uncles
stamps	stamps
books	books
sandwiches	sandwiches
keys	keys
watches	watches

**Track 3:** Progress Test 2, Listening exercise 1

- Tony:** OK Carol, are we ready to order now?
- Carol:** I think so. Let's check what we all want first.
- Sam:** Well, I'd like the roast beef.
- Charlie:** The same for me.
- Carol:** OK, that's Sam and Charlie – two roast beef.
- Charlie:** Can I have fries with mine, please?
- Carol:** OK. And Sam? Do you want some fries too?
- Sam:** No, thanks. Just potatoes and vegetables.
- Carol:** Mum? Do you want roast beef too?
- Mum:** Umm, yes...but I'm not sure now. The grilled chicken looks good. Yes, grilled chicken. And could I have it with grilled vegetables and rice?
- Carol:** Of course, Mum. What about you, Rosie?
- Rosie:** Fish and a large fries for me, please.
- Carol:** With salad?
- Rosie:** Yeah, great.
- Carol:** Tony, what would you like?
- Tony:** Umm, chicken soup – and pasta with prawns, I think.
- Carol:** Yes, the soup's a good idea. But I'm a vegetarian so I'd like the vegetable soup, I think. And a large cheese salad ...
- Waiter:** Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Would you like to order now?

**Track 4:** Progress Test 2, Pronunciation exercise 2

loved	loved
worked	worked
studied	studied
liked	liked
wanted	wanted
stayed	stayed
stopped	stopped
travelled	travelled
started	started
played	played
danced	danced
listened	listened

## Track 5: Progress Test 3, Listening exercise 1

1

**A:** Do you get up early, Jim?

**B:** Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower.

**A:** What time do you start work?

**B:** At nine fifteen. So I leave home at about quarter past eight.

2

**A:** How about seeing a film tonight?

**B:** Good idea. There's an action film I'd like to see at the Odeon.

**A:** Is it American?

**B:** No, I think it's Chinese. Jet Li's in it.

**A:** Oh really? Sounds good. I like Jet Li.

**B:** Me, too. What time's good for you?

3

**A:** I feel like eating Italian food. How about going out to eat?

**B:** Good idea. The Trattoria's good.

**A:** Yeah, but you can't wear jeans to go in there...

**B:** ...and you have to wear a jacket!

**A:** Right! So it's the Pizzeria again.

# speakout

## Elementary Tests Audio Script

4

**A:** Hi James. What are you doing?

**B:** I'm *trying* to book a holiday!

**A:** What's the problem?

**B:** I want to go to Prague but I don't want to fly.

**A:** Oh, that's easy. You can go by bus. It's cheaper.

**B:** Good idea. How long does it take?

**A:** Oh, about three days...

**B:** What?! I've only got five days' holiday!

5

**A:** Look, there's my good looking brother!

**B:** What – with the curly dark hair and jeans?

**A:** No, the one next to him. With straight blond hair.

**B:** Mmmm. Nice suit and tie! You have to introduce me...

6

**A:** How was your holiday in Miami?

**B:** Oh, we didn't go to Florida after all.

**A:** Really? Where did you go?

**B:** To Tenerife – one of the Canary Islands.

**A:** Really? Why?

**B:** Well, it was cheaper for a start. And the flight was shorter. It was only three hours, not eight hours. You know I don't like flying much.

**A:** Yes of course. Did you have a good time?

**B:** Fantastic. The weather was wonderful. Better than here!

**Track 6:** Progress Test 3, Pronunciation exercise 2

- 1  
A: He phoned us at eight thirty.  
B: No, he phoned us at nine thirty.
- 2  
A: He lives at number three.  
B: No, he lives at number four.
- 3  
A: She's got straight hair.  
B: No, she's got curly hair.
- 4  
A: Petra plays tennis.  
B: No, she plays football.
- 5  
A: Tom's taller than Bob.  
B: No, he's shorter.
- 6  
A: Sue's the youngest in our class.  
B: No, Dave is the youngest.



**Track 7:** Progress Test 4, Listening exercise 1

1

**A:** Good afternoon. Smith's Doors and Windows. Can I help you?

**B:** Hello. Could I speak to Mr Jackson, please?

**A:** Sorry, he's gone to lunch. He'll be back in fifteen minutes— at 1.30.

**B:** Oh. Can I leave a message?

**A:** Of course.

**B:** Well, it's Jeff Barnes here – from Fix-It, the garage.

**A:** Is that g-e-o-f-f?

**B:** No, it's J- e- f- f.

**B:** And is your surname b-a-r-n-e-s?

**B:** Yes, that's right. Barnes.

**A:** Thank you. And your message?

**B:** His car will be ready at five thirty this evening. He can collect it today – or tomorrow before 12.15.

**A:** Today – or tomorrow before 12.15 Would you like him to call you back?

**B:** Yes, that's a good idea. After three o'clock. I might not be back at the garage until then.

**A:** Right. Three o'clock. I'll give him the message. Goodbye, Mr Barnes.

2

**A:** Hello, Maria here.

**B:** Hi Maria. This is Jimmy. How are you?

**A:** Great, thanks Jimmy. And you?

**B:** Not bad, not bad. Is Bill there at the moment?

**A:** No, sorry. He's at work.

**B:** What time will he be back?

**A:** He might be a bit late today. About six, six thirty. Do you want to leave a message?

**B:** Yeah, OK. Tell him I can get cheaper tickets for the Chelsea football match on Saturday afternoon. £30 instead of £50.

**A:** £30? That's a good price for a Chelsea match.

**B:** Yeah. I think so too. Do you think he'll want to come?

**A:** Yes, I'm sure he will. I might too! I'll ask him to call you when he gets home.

**B:** Great. He should call me before 7 – I have to go and get the tickets at 8.

**A:** Seven – OK, I'll tell him. Bye, Jimmy!

**B:** See you, Maria.

**Track 8:** Progress Test 4, Pronunciation exercise 2

read	read
felt	felt
come	come
written	written
known	known
taught	taught
run	run
thought	thought
sold	sold
ridden	ridden
broken	broken
bought	bought
left	left
drunk	drunk
given	given
flown	flown

## Track 9: Mid-course Test, Listening exercise 1

1

**A:** My flat's not bad, I suppose. It's quite cheap – and near the train station – so I can get to work in about 30 minutes. That's really good for London. It's only got one bedroom – but the living room's quite big and it gets a lot of light from the large window. I haven't got much there – a sofa, a table, some plants next to the window ... I put my TV in the bedroom. I love watching TV in bed – it helps me sleep.

2

**B:** I don't like my flat very much. It's not very big – but flats with two bedrooms are too expensive in this area. I work in a restaurant in the day – and study at night – so I haven't got much money. And I haven't got much furniture either. Some friends gave me their old bed and wardrobe – that's in the bedroom. In the living room, there's an old sofa under the window – and a TV I had when I was 14. My mum bought me some shelves for my music equipment and CDs – that's what I love most – listening to music.

3

**C:** I *love* my flat! It's isn't very big but it's really comfortable. The kitchen and bathroom are fine – at least everything works! The kitchen's a bit on the small side but I don't like cooking very much – so it's big enough for me. We – my husband Freddy and I – like watching DVDs so we've got a big sofa and an even bigger TV! The TV's on the right, by the window and there's an armchair on the left. I sit on the sofa!

**Track 10: Mid-course Test, Listening exercise 2**

**A = Wife      B = Husband      C = Travel agent**

- A:** So what do you think? A City tour? The Sydney Opera House?
- B:** Oh, a City tour I think. It's a lovely day for sightseeing – and we can see a lot of places in a short time.
- A:** Yes, we've only got four days in Sydney so we can see all the main places from the bus today– and if we want to see them again, we can go back tomorrow!
- B:** Exactly honey ... Come on – let's buy the tickets.
- A:** OK, you just go ahead.
- B:** Hi there! We'd like to take the City Tour, please.
- C:** Yes, sir. Do you want the morning or afternoon tour?
- B:** What do you think?
- A:** Well, it's 9.15 now. What time does the morning tour start?
- C:** At 9.30 ma'am.
- A:** Oh, perfect! So we can go now!
- B:** And what time does it finish?
- C:** The bus gets back here at quarter to one. Or you can take the full day tour with lunch included.
- B:** How much is that?
- C:** It's \$150 dollars per person.
- B:** \$150?? So that's \$300 for two. Umm, no, I think we'll take the morning tour thanks.

# speakout

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- C:** Right sir. Two tickets? That's \$150 dollars.
- B:** Excuse me? 150? But ...
- C:** That's for two people, sir. \$75 dollars each.
- B:** Oh...do you take credit cards?
- C:** Of course, sir.
- B:** Here you are.
- A:** And where do we get the bus?
- C:** Over there ma'am. In front of the hotel.
- A:** Which hotel?
- C:** The Park Hotel, ma'am. Look, it's over there.
- A:** Oh yes! I see it ...

**Track 11: Mid-course Test, Pronunciation exercise 3**

sometimes	sometimes
businessman	businessman
museum	museum
listened	listened
vegetables	vegetables
souvenir	souvenir
bananas	bananas
chicken	chicken
foreigner	foreigner
assistant	assistant
umbrella	umbrella
Japanese	Japanese
headphones	headphones

**Track 12: End of Course Test, Listening exercise 1**

1

**A:** Do you get up early, Jim?

**B:** Yes, at half past seven. Then I have a cup of coffee and a quick shower.

**A:** What time do you start work?

**B:** At quarter past nine. I leave home at about eight fifteen.

2

**A:** What are you going to do this weekend, Steve?

**B:** I'm not sure. My brother's going to come for the weekend. I haven't seen him for ages.

**A:** It'll be good to see him then.

**B:** Yes. We might have a barbecue in the garden tomorrow.

**A:** Mmm, I don't think so. The weather forecast says it'll rain this weekend...and it won't be very warm!

**B:** Oh no! Typical! Oh well, we can go out for lunch then...

3

**A:** Hi Fiona! How was your holiday?

**B:** Oh, fantastic!

**A:** Where did you go finally?

**B:** Well, we flew to New York first and stayed there for three days.

**A:** How marvellous! I *love* New York!

**B:** Me, too! Then we took a train to Washington.

**A:** How long did you stay there?

**B:** Three days. Then we rented a car and drove down to Florida. It was wonderful. We got back last night.



4

**A:** Mum, I can't go to school today.

**B:** Why? What's wrong?

**A:** I feel terrible. My back hurts and I've got stomach ache.

**B:** Have you eaten any strange food?

**A:** No, I don't think so. I had dinner with you and dad last night – we ate the same things.

**B:** All right. You should stay in bed and I'll call the doctor.

**A:** OK Mum, thanks.

5

**A:** It's lunch-time, Sheila. Shall I show you where the staff restaurant is?

**B:** Oh ... no, no thanks Mr James. I've brought some sandwiches. I'll eat at my desk.

**A:** Oh sorry Sheila. I'm afraid you can't eat in the office – company rules, you know.

**B:** Oh, really? Oh, well then...um, do I have to go out and eat in the park?

**A:** Oh, no, nothing like that! Anyway, it's raining! No, you can eat in the staff room.

**B:** Is there a coffee machine there?

**A:** Yes – and a fridge! Let me show you ...

6

- A:** Hello, my dear. How was your day?
- B:** Not bad. But *you* don't look very happy.
- A:** No, I've had the most *awful* day.
- B:** Why? Did you have problems at the office?
- A:** No, nothing like that. No, first of all it was the morning train ...
- B:** Was it late?
- A:** No, it broke down – so I was forty minutes late for work!
- B:** Oh dear, those trains are too much.
- A:** And then ... I went out to buy you a birthday present ... but when I looked in my wallet, my credit card wasn't there! I lost it!
- B:** Oh no! That's terrible. Come on, let's have a cup of tea ... or would you prefer something else...

## Track 13: End of Course Test, Listening exercise 2

**A = Ben    B = Maggie**

**A:** Hi Maggie – it's Ben.

**B:** Oh hi, Ben. What's up?

**A:** I'm sorry Maggie but I don't think I can go to the theatre tonight.

**B:** Why? Is there a problem at work? You don't sound too good.

**A:** No, works fine. But I think I might have flu.

**B:** Flu? Oh no! But you were fine this morning.

**A:** Yes, I felt OK when I got up. But I started to feel strange on the bus on the way to work. I think I've got a temperature now.

**B:** Oh dear. Have you got a sore throat?

**A:** No, but I've got a terrible headache. I took two aspirins an hour ago but it hasn't helped.

**B:** Do your arms and legs hurt?

**A:** Yes, my whole body hurts!

**B:** Right. You have to come home immediately.

**A:** I can't! We're going to have a very important meeting in 10 minutes. I can't miss it!

**B:** Oh come on, Ben. Yes, you can. You'll give flu to everybody at the office if you stay at work!

**A:** Yes, I suppose you're right Maggie. I should come home and go to bed.

**B:** Exactly. That's the best thing to do. I'll go to the chemist's on my way home and get you some flu medicine.

**A:** Thanks a lot Maggie. I'll see you later.

**Track 14:** End of Course Test, Pronunciation exercise 3

went	went
sang	sang
wrote	wrote
paid	paid
met	met
spoke	spoke
made	made
sat	sat
played	played
gave	gave
had	had
read	read
swam	swam
flown	flown