

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1-6

Listening 1

- Nick** Where are you from, Joanne?
Joanne I'm from Ottawa. It's the capital city of Canada.
Nick Oh, I see. Is that a big city?
Joanne Well, it's our capital city, but it isn't a very big city. A lot of tourists come in the summer, so it's busy downtown. But it's actually pretty small.
Nick Do you live there?
Joanne No, not at the moment. My parents live there. And my brother. I live in a small town about 15 miles from the city. But I often go to Ottawa on the weekends. The bars and restaurants are very good, and in the summer, it's nice to sit outside and watch people.
Nick What do people do in the summer in Ottawa?
Joanne Well, a lot of people walk or go biking along the Ottawa River. It's really nice in the summer. Sometimes there are a lot of people, but it is usually very beautiful and quiet. It's a great place for people who love nature.
Nick And in the winter?
Joanne Well, it's very cold in the winter. We often stay home and watch TV! We eat a lot of food and drink hot chocolate, which is very good. But some people go to the mountains. You can ski there in winter.
Nick Thanks for telling me about your city, Joanne. It was very interesting.

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Listening 2

- 1**
Jane Is that your car, Joe?
Joe The blue one?
Jane Yes. The fast, expensive sports car.
Joe Mmm. Well, no. It's the red car over there.
Jane Oh, right. The old one.
- 2**
Karen Look, Dan. This is a photo of my sister.
Dan Oh. Is she married?
Karen Why do you want to know?
Dan Uh ... well ...
Karen Well, she isn't. And she doesn't have a boyfriend.
- 3**
Maria What do you usually eat for breakfast, Yuki?
Yuki Well, I usually have cereal, juice, and a cup of tea. Most people drink coffee for breakfast, but not me. I don't like it!
- 4**
Jessica What do you do, Raul?
Raul I'm a waiter. In a hotel restaurant.
Jessica Oh, so do you work evenings? Waiters I know often work until late at night.
Raul I know, but not me. I usually work breakfast and lunch, so I'm at work early in the morning and in the afternoons, but never late at night.
- 5**
Claire What time do you usually go to bed?
Simon Oh, during the week I always go to bed at ten thirty. I get up early, and I like to get my sleep. But it's different on the weekend.
Claire Oh, so do you go to bed later then?
Simon Well, yeah. At eleven thirty. So, only an hour later.

PROGRESS TEST FILES 7-12

Listening 1

- Tim** Where did you go yesterday evening, Sarah?
- Sarah** Well, I wanted to go to the movies with Amy, but she was tired, so we stayed in and watched a movie on TV.
- Tim** Oh. What did you watch?
- Sarah** Well, there was a good French movie on Channel 5 – *Summer in the City*. But Amy saw it at a theater last month, so she didn't want to watch it. In the end, we watched *Wonderful Night* on Channel 4.
- Tim** What did you think of it?
- Sarah** Well, it was a romantic movie and I usually don't really like romantic movies. But it was OK. It wasn't great, but it was OK.
- Tim** Who was in the movie?
- Sarah** Uh ... oh, I don't know. The tall Australian actor, what's his name?
- Tim** Paul Rogers?
- Sarah** Yes. That's right. And the American singer, Jessica Low. She was very good, but he was terrible. I don't think he's a very good actor ... What was the last movie you saw, Tim?
- Tim** Me? Oh, I don't have a TV, so I don't watch movies very often. But the last time I went to the movie theater I saw *Lost Weekend*.
- Sarah** *Lost Weekend*? I don't know it. Was it good?
- Tim** Yeah. Well, I liked it.

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Listening 2

- 1**
- Jo** Where were you at seven o'clock yesterday evening, Chris?
- Chris** Uh ... I got back from work at six-thirty, so I was at home, I think. Jack was out. He was still at work then. Why?
- Jo** Oh, no reason. I just wanted to know where you were.
- 2**
- Kate** How was school, Matt?
- Matt** Oh, it was OK. I had math in the morning with Miss Stewart, then I had English. That was OK, but Mr. Jones was angry because I didn't do my homework. After lunch I had PE. Then it's usually history, but today we didn't have history because we went to the museum on a field trip. That was boring, and I lost my backpack ...
- Kate** Matt! You lost your backpack? That's terrible.
- 3**
- Pete** When's your birthday, Reba?
- Reba** Oh, it's on the sixteenth of next month.
- Pete** Well, it's May fifth today, so tomorrow then?
- Reba** No. Listen. I said the sixteenth. And next month. I like having a birthday in June because it's usually sunny.
- 4**
- Sandra** Did Janice have a nice time in Mexico?
- Maureen** Oh yes, she had a wonderful time. She and Gary rented a beautiful apartment for the summer and worked at a language school there.
- Sandra** That's nice. I thought they stayed in a hotel.
- Maureen** Well, that was the plan at first. But it's nicer to have your own place, isn't it?
- 5**
- Jason** What are you going to do when you finish college, May?
- May** Oh, well, I want to travel, but I don't have any money. So, I'm going to work for my dad's business for six months to make some money.
- Jason** Are you going to travel then?
- May** Oh, I don't know. It depends on the job. If I like it, I'm going to stay.