

- A:** What kind of snack?
- B:** One or two sandwiches, maybe some pizza, and I always have some cake before I go to bed.
- A:** Wow! There's your problem, Emma.
- B:** But I need to eat. I get very hungry during the night.
- A:** I understand. Just don't eat a lot. Try it and let us know how it goes. Nighty-night, Emma. OK, now we have Gary on the line. What's up, Gary?
- C:** I usually go to bed feeling very tired but I can't sleep. I do all the usual things, I count sheep, I listen to nice relaxing music but nothing works. The only thing that sometimes relaxes me is when I go out and walk my dog. After about 10 minutes, I'm ready to go to bed and I usually have a good night's sleep.
- A:** Well, the weather is very bad out there tonight.
- C:** Exactly, so I'm stuck inside.
- A:** At least you can listen to some relaxing music here on the Night Hour. Next up some soothing jazz from Art Blakey and his jazz messengers...

Module 3

3a

1.
Thank you for calling Alphaplex. For information about a particular movie, press 1. For information about movie showtimes, press 2. ...BEEP!... For *Fire Force II*, press 1. For *Hello Oliver!*, press 2. ...BEEP!... Showtimes for *Hello Oliver!* are at 4:15, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:15. If you would like more information, please press 0.

2.
Thank you for calling Alphaplex. For information about a particular movie, press 1. ...BEEP!... For information about *Fire Force II*, press 1. For information about *Hello Oliver!*, press 2. For information about *Don't even go there!*, press 3. ...BEEP!... *Don't even go there!* is a comedy starring Briana Roswell and Patrick Swanson. It is set in 1970s New York and is directed by...

3c

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experienced, friendly trainers. We have lots of classes to choose from. From Monday to Friday 7 to 8 p.m. you can try yoga. We have pilates classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Judo classes are on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 to 11 a.m. And aerobics classes are every day from 3 to 4 p.m. Wanna try something a little more exciting? We have capoeira classes on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Get down to *Larry's* and join today. At only \$150 per year, what are you waiting for? *Larry's Gym*, 100 Willow Street, Boston.

3d

Greg
I always have fun when I go. Some people think it's a place only for kids, but most of the rides aren't. The Blue Dragon, which is a very fast water ride, is my personal favorite. The 3D science-fiction rides are interesting, too. My friends and I sometimes play games to win prizes and at the end of the evening we're always hungry and go to the park's pizzeria.

Linda

Whenever I go, I get really excited. I like the atmosphere, the fact that there are so many people in one place enjoying the music. It can get a little loud sometimes, but I love it! I even try to meet the group or singer at the end for an autograph. I can wait forever in line. My friends think I'm crazy, but it's something I like doing.

Amy

If you ask me, it's the best place to hang out with friends. First of all, you don't need to worry about the weather. Secondly, you can do your shopping and have fun. You can catch a movie, have coffee, get something to eat, go bowling and so on. We can spend hours there and we never get bored. We also see other friends there. It's a great meeting place.

Paul

My friends and I meet there twice during the week and always on weekends. We're all on a team and we play in a league, so it's quite exciting. Another reason I like this place is because you can play other games too, like pool. So it's a good place to hang out, especially in the winter. It's open 24/7, and you can also get a snack if you're hungry.

Module 4

4b

- A:** So, what do you think?
- B:** I don't know. It's not very cheap.
- A:** Yeah, but it feels so nice. Sit down and see for yourself.
- B:** Do we really need it? There's no space in the living room. There's a couch, a coffee table, a floor lamp...
- A:** I know what we have in our living room, Tom. But look at it! It's not very big and we do need it. When our friends visit, we don't have enough chairs. It's perfect!
- B:** But we have one, remember? There's one in our bedroom.
- A:** That old black thing?? It's not for the living room. No way!
- B:** OK, OK fine... let's buy it! Where do you think we should put it? Next to the TV?
- A:** Hmm... No... I want to sit in it and watch TV. Let's put it between the door and the couch.
- B:** Good idea but wait, there's a problem with that.
- A:** What?
- B:** The floor lamp is next to the couch. We'll need to put the floor lamp somewhere else and put the armchair there.
- A:** Oh yeah, you're right. I forgot about that lamp. You know something? It's not my favorite. Maybe we can give it to my mother...
- B:** No way, we need it. Let's just put it near the window.
- A:** OK, whatever you say. We'll keep it.
- B:** Good. Let's call the salesperson.
- A:** Wait! What about the color? White or brown? You choose.
- B:** Definitely not brown. Everything in that room is brown.
- A:** OK so... let's do it! I'm so excited! Excuse me, Miss, we'd like this white armchair, please...

4c

- A:** Welcome back. Dr. Mann is here to talk to us about car color and personality. Good morning Doctor.
- B:** Good morning.
- A:** So tell us Doctor, what does each color say about our personality?
- B:** Well, let's see. What color is your car?
- A:** Yellow.
- B:** That's interesting. People with yellow cars are usually happy,

Module 5

5b

1.

A: Hi, Jess. I need a favor.

B: Forgot your phone again? I'm sorry but mine is...

A: It's not that. Something's wrong with my motorcycle again and I want...

B: Are you sure I can help you fix it?

A: No, not you, but can you tell your brother to come over later?

B: Sure, Lee. I don't think he's doing anything later.

2.

A: Hello?

B: Hello, is Emily there?

A: She can't come to the phone right now. I'm afraid she's in the shower.

B: OK.

A: Hold on a minute, I think she's coming out.

B: No, it's OK.

A: Are you sure? Do you want to leave a message?

B: No, it's not that important. I can call her later.

A: OK, then.

3.

A: I need to know soon, so can you call her now?

B: Sure, I have her number here somewhere.

Voicemail Hi, I can't take your call at the moment...

B: Oh no, I can't stand these things. I know! I can try her at work.

C: Hello, Richmond and Salford Accounting.

B: Sue, it's me, Joanne. Listen I need to...

5d

1.

A: Hello?

B: Hi! It's me Glenda! I have some fantastic news.

A: You're having another baby!??

B: No. But I have room for one now if I want.

A: What? Are you buying that place on Juniper Avenue?

B: Yeah. We signed the papers today.

A: What wonderful news! I'm so glad to hear it. Now I can come over for coffee every day after work.

B: Of course, you work near there.

2.

I'm not home at the moment so leave your message... BEEP!!!

Hi, Tom. This is Henry. Just called to let you know that I can't go to the exhibition with you this weekend. Sorry, but I'm going to Washington on a business trip. Jack Reece can't go because he's getting married, so I'm the one going. I'm so excited! See you next week!

3.

A: Guess what, Roger!

B: What?

A: I went downtown yesterday and I saw a sign in a restaurant: *Waitress wanted*. I went in and they hired me on the spot. I'm starting my new job on Monday.

B: Uh-huh.

A: Can you believe that?

B: Well, a lot of restaurants need extra waitresses in the summer.

A: Can you at least be a little excited for me?

B: Why? It's just a job.

A: Thanks for your support, friend.

Module 6

6a

Sally

I went to the mall yesterday. My friends had things to do so they didn't come with me. I wanted to find a present for a friend since it's his birthday next week. Anyway, after a while I got tired of looking around and decided to go bowling. I spent about three hours playing and didn't want to go home. However, I still don't have a present for my friend.

Thomas

I went to the mall a week ago. A friend from work told me about a new movie and we decided to go see it after work. Well, I'm not listening to him again. I didn't like it at all, and had to spend over two hours there because he didn't want to leave! However, I did get something out of my trip to the mall. As we were leaving, I saw a nice jacket in one of the stores and bought it. It looks great on me.

6b

A: Hi, Andy. Why are you waiting outside?

B: I don't have my keys. I left them at the office.

outgoing and full of energy. This kind of personality is perfect for a radio host.

A: That sounds right. So, let's say I have a black car. Am I a cheerful guy?

B: Well, not exactly. People with black cars usually think they are important. They are mysterious and aggressive, which I don't think fits your personality.

A: You're right about that. Umm... I notice that lots of people have silver cars. What can you tell us about that?

B: Well, it's the most popular color. This means there are a lot of calm and serious people out there.

A: Maybe they just want to look cool.

B: That too.

A: It's all very interesting. Tell me about red cars, because my co-host in the mornings, Jack Rogers, has a red car.

B: Well then, Jack is full of energy, like you. He is also dynamic and knows what he wants in life.

A: That is true. OK, one last question. What color car do you drive?

B: Me? I have a green car.

A: Does that make you happy and outgoing?

B: Not exactly. People with green cars are calm and helpful usually. But they can be a little moody.

4d

Hi, Kimberly. Guess where I am? ... That's right, my new apartment. It's so cool. It's fully furnished and it has an air conditioner. You know me, I can't live without it. Anyway, the living space is really big and the kitchen is great. ... No, there isn't a balcony but the view from the windows is awesome. ... Well, the elevator doesn't work all the time ... I know! I have to tell someone about it! Right? ... Well, the bathroom is small, it just has a shower. But I don't mind. It's a beautiful blue color. ... No, there isn't, and the laundry room is usually full of people, which I don't like. ... The apartment building is in a nice area and there are some great stores close by. ... Sure! Come whenever you like.