WORKBOOK AUDIO SCRIPT

Unit 1

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 8

Narrator One

Teen girl Jane's really nice ... but ... she loves giving people instructions. Sometimes she calls me at the weekend and says 'Hi, Lisa. Come to my house this morning! And bring your bike. We're going for a ride. And go to the supermarket on your way and get us something for breakfast, OK!?'

Narrator Two

Teen girl Sami's my best friend. She's a lovely girl but you have to be careful when you speak to her! Last week she came to school with short hair and I said, 'I preferred your hair when it was long' and she got very sad and started to cry! I felt so bad. I liked her short hair too ... I just liked it more when it was long.

Narrator Three

Teen girl My brother Pablo is the best! He always thinks about other people and tries to make them happy. For my last birthday, he organised a party for me and invited all my friends. And one time, he found a cat in the garden. The cat was lost and Pablo looked after it and gave it food and water until he found the owner.

Narrator Four

Teen girl My best friend is called Theo. He's so interesting and cool but sometimes he calls me in the evening and I don't answer ... Because when Theo starts talking, he doesn't stop! One time he spent two hours telling me about his summer holiday. He told me about everything he did and every meal he ate!

Unit 2

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 16

Mother Hi, Paul. Are you going to watch that new drama on TV with your friends this evening?

Paul Well, I want to watch it. But my friends want to watch different things.

Mother Oh, yes. Hugo prefers talk shows, doesn't he?

Paul Yes, but he says that he wants to watch the news now.

Mother Oh, really? And what about Cristina?

Paul Well, she really doesn't want to watch the news. She says there's a really funny film on now and she wants to watch it.

Mother Why don't you watch that show where they interview famous people?

Paul Yes, Carlos wants to watch that. But Fran says talk shows are too boring.

Mother What does she want to watch?

Paul She says that there's a good cartoon about a talking dog on TV. She wants to watch that.

Mother Well, you need to find something that you all want to watch. What about that new game show? It's very good.

Paul Yes, I think that's a good choice and I know Elle wants to watch that.

Mother OK, so suggest it to the others.

Unit 3

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 24

Narrator One

Female 1 There are millions of trees here and it is very warm. A lot of different types of animals live here – like monkeys and snakes and there are some very big insects. It's a very beautiful place but it rains a lot!

Narrator Two

Male 1 This is an amazing place. There are very few animals that can live here because there is very little water. It's very hot during the day and it's cold at night ...

Narrator Three

Female 2 From here, we can see the Mediterranean Sea which is only a few kilometres away. When we get to the sea, we will find some beautiful beaches.

Narrator Four

Male 2 It's very cold here and there are so many trees we can't see the sky. The trees here keep their leaves all year – in summer and winter, so it's always green. Sometimes it snows here and it's very beautiful.

Narrator Five

Female 2 We are ten metres underground in a huge natural room. Its walls are rock and it is very cold and dark in here. You can visit between May and September, but remember to bring a torch with you and wear walking boots and warm clothes.

Unit 4

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 32

Girl 1 It's that time of the year! The weather is great, and the sun is shining. We are all enjoying being outdoors and doing sports. Last Friday's Sports Day was the best ever!

First thing in the morning, there was a football match. The Year 7 team played against Year 8. Daniel from Year 7 is an excellent goalkeeper. He saved all the goals, and his team won the school trophy.

After the football match, the younger students played many different ball competitions.

One was to kick the ball into a goal with your left foot.

Another was to throw the ball into a basket on the wall in the school gym.

And the third one was to hit the ball with a baseball bat as far as possible.

For those of us who enjoy playing tennis, there was a day-long competition. Anyone with a tennis racket could play.

But the best part of the day was the 100-metre race between the mums. Ms Taylor was the winner. Well done, everyone!

Unit 5

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Paula Last month, my friend James went away on holiday and I looked after his pet dog, Suki, for him. One evening, I was upstairs reading my book while my family were watching TV, when suddenly I realised I didn't know where Suki was. I was really worried.

My family and I ran all around the house turning on lights, opening doors and shouting 'Suki! ... Suki! ...' We looked for her in every room but we couldn't find her anywhere. I even looked on the roof! Then my mum saw that one of the downstairs windows was open and we realised that Suki was somewhere outside.

So, we put on shoes and coats and went into the garden with torches. But she wasn't there.

So, we knocked on the door of the neighbour, Ms Jones. The door opened and Ms Jones said happily, 'Hello! How nice to see you all! I made some delicious biscuits this evening. Come in and have some with me.' We followed her to the kitchen and I started to explain that we were looking for a small dog called Suki.

But when we got to the kitchen Ms Jones said, 'Oh no! What happened to my biscuits?!' There, in the middle of the kitchen floor, Suki was lying down deep asleep. Next to her on the floor was an empty biscuit tin.

Unit 6

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 48

Narrator One

Girl 1 I read an article online today. It said that a politician was very sick and that he was in hospital. I didn't know if I should believe it or not so I decided to do a fact check. I looked in other newspapers for the information and I couldn't find the same story anywhere. Now I know that the article was [beep] and that it wasn't true.

Narrator Two

Boy Did you know that when you go to different websites online, you create a record of your activities called your [beep]? It's possible for some people to see this record of your activities and to use this information for different reasons.

Narrator Three

Girl 2 When we talk to other people on the internet, we should use [beep]. Sometimes we can forget that people we meet on social media are real people so we are not as polite to them as we are to people in 'real life'. We should always treat people online with respect and we shouldn't share information about them with other people.

Narrator Four

Boy 2 My dad got a phone call from his bank. They said 'Did you just spend $4,000 in Los Angeles?' My dad said 'No! I live in England and I've never been to Los Angeles. I certainly didn't spend $4,000 there!' The bank told my dad that this was a case of [beep]. They said that someone stole his information and used it to buy things.

Unit 7

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 56

Narrator One

Anton's mum What's wrong, Anton?

Anton I feel terrible, Mum. My stomach really hurts. We had chicken for lunch at school and I've felt bad all afternoon.

Anton's mum Oh dear, well I don't think you should have dinner. Hopefully, you'll feel better tomorrow.

Narrator Two

Sara's dad Are you OK, Sara?

Sara No. I have got a terrible pain in my head. I took some medicine but it didn't help at all!

Sara's dad Have you drunk anything this afternoon?

Sara No.

Sara's dad OK, well, have a big glass of water now. It's a hot day. You're probably dehydrated.

Narrator Three

Nicola's mum Nicola, what's the matter?

Nicola I fell off my bike, Mum. My left leg really hurts. I can't walk on it.

Nicola's mum OK, that sounds serious. I'll take you to see Dr King right now.

Narrator Four

Fred's dad You look awful, Fred. What's up?

Fred I feel awful! I feel really cold, but my temperature is high, and my muscles hurt.

Fred's dad Yes, you do feel hot. Here, take this medicine and go to bed. Try to sleep.

Fred OK, thanks Dad.

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Unit 8

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Mum Have you decided what you want to do when you finish school, Lucy?

Lucy No, I'm still not sure.

Mum Well, what are your friends doing? I'm sure George knows what he's doing.

Lucy He does! He's going on a long trip. He's visiting Asia and South America. Then he's going to Africa and then he's visiting different countries in Europe.

Mum Wow, that sounds amazing. Is Daniel going with him?

Lucy I don't think so. Daniel did really badly in his exams so I think he's going to study hard and take them again.

Mum What about Marta? I'm sure she's got interesting plans.

Lucy Yes, she has. Marta wants to be a doctor so she's going to the University of London to study.

Mum That's exciting. And what's Bea going to do?

Lucy She said that she wants to work with homeless people or maybe with old people who need help. She's not exactly sure but she says she wants to do something good for other people.

Mum That's very nice of her, isn't it? Maybe you should do something like that.

Lucy Maybe, but I think maybe I should just find a job. I could work as a waiter or a receptionist. I think the pay is quite good and then I will have some money to move and buy a car.

Mum Yes, that sounds like a good idea.

Unit 9

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY, Exercise 3, page 72

City Hall Representative The city of Oldchester is changing a lot every year and in twenty years, it will be very different from the city you know today. The main problems that people have got with life in Oldchester at the moment are the traffic and pollution. It's true that cars, buses and motorbikes in the city centre make life difficult for the people that live there.

Another problem is that the pollution is very bad for the beautiful wooden buildings of Oldchester's amazing old town. We plan to protect these amazing buildings for future generations to enjoy.

One solution is to get more people to cycle in the city centre and we will be building more roads where they can do this. We are also planning to change the traffic laws so that only electric cars and trams can drive in the city centre.

We also want Oldchester to be a greener place and we are looking at some different spaces close to the city centre that we can turn into parks. These parks will keep the city cooler and cleaner and will make the quality of life better for residents.

EXAM PRACTICE AUDIO SCRIPT

LISTENING PART 2, page 102

Narrator Listening Part 2, track 20
For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 1 to 5 now. You have 10 seconds. You will hear a woman talking about a medical centre.

Woman If you've just moved to the town, it's a good idea to get a doctor as soon as possible. We are the largest medical centre and you'll find us in Park Street. That's in the centre of town, opposite the post office and beside the library. People who are new to the centre will see Dr Moore – that's M-double-O-R-E. She's from England, but she's lived in other countries and can speak Spanish too. The medical centre is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., but on Mondays we open later, at 8.30 a.m., and Fridays we shut at 5.30 p.m. On Tuesdays we close at 5 p.m. for staff training. We'll always try to see you the same day you call us. If you have a problem when the medical centre isn't open, then you'll need to call the hospital on 467402. They'll give you advice or tell you if you need to go to hospital immediately.

Narrator Now listen again.

LISTENING PART 3, page 104

Narrator Listening Part 3, track 21
For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 1–5 now. You have twenty seconds. You will hear James talking to his friend Susan about his holiday.

Susan Are you excited about your holiday, James?

James Yes!

Susan How long are you away for?

James Three weeks. Some friends are going to stay at my house for two weeks. And my cousin will be there for the final week. I'll be home on the 30th.

Susan Where exactly are you going?

James Miami and Paris. There are flights to France from Manchester every day, so I'm spending a few days exploring Paris before flying to Miami.

Susan Amazing!

James Have you ever been to the U.S.A., Susan?

Susan Not yet. I went to Mexico when I was younger, and I went skiing in Canada in January, but I'd like to visit the U.S.A. next year. How long's the flight to Miami?

James Eight and a half hours, which is OK. But I never sleep on planes, so I'm sure I will just want to go to bed when I arrive.

Susan Shall I meet you at the airport when you get back?

James Yes, please. I arrive at 5:35 in the afternoon.

Susan The arrivals hall will be really busy then. And it'll be hard to find a space in the car park. I'll pick you up in the bus station, by the exit.

James I know where you mean. Great, thanks.

Narrator Now listen again.

LISTENING PART 4, page 106

Narrator Listening Part 4, track 22
For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 You will hear two friends talking about the man's new apartment. What did he buy for his new apartment?

Woman I like your new apartment, Pete. Have you bought many things for it?

Pete My parents gave me some of their old furniture, including shelves to put my books on. The sofa isn't very comfortable so I got myself that armchair – it was only £50 in a sale. The curtains were here already. I really like them.

Woman They're very nice.

Pete Thanks!

Narrator Now listen again.

2 You will hear a boy leaving a message for his mother. Where is the cake?

Matt Mum, it's Matt. If you get home before me and think I've eaten all that chocolate cake you left on the table, don't worry – I haven't! It was really hot in the kitchen because the oven was on, so I put it somewhere cool – the second shelf of the fridge, by the bowl of salad.

Narrator Now listen again.

3 You will hear a woman talking to her daughter Jodie. Where is Jodie's grandfather now?

Mum Jodie, where's your grandfather? I thought he was in the living room watching TV, but he's not.

Jodie He was just outside, Mum, putting new plants in the ground.

Mum I can't see him through the window.

Jodie He said he wanted to fix the broken light on your car too. Maybe he's doing that now. That's why you can't see him outside.

Narrator Now listen again.

4 You will hear a woman talking about her office at home. What will the woman move?

Woman I work from home and use a bedroom as an office. I've just bought some new furniture for it, so I have something to put my computer and all my papers on. But it's in a dark corner so I'm going to get that small light from on top of the cupboard and put it next to me. That'll help.

Narrator Now listen again.

5 You will hear a man and a woman talking at home. What is broken?

Woman Oh, no. We're going to be late for the restaurant. And the radio just said the traffic's bad in town.

Man Don't worry. We can still be early. I've only just watched the six o'clock news.

Woman But look at the time on the wall.

Man Oh, that stopped working yesterday. I forgot to put a new battery in. Sorry!

Narrator Now listen again.