

American Empower Starter Student’s Book Audioscripts

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Unit 3

Track 03.18

Conversation 1

- Interviewer** Are you from China, Julie?
- Julie** No, I'm not. My parents are Chinese, but I'm American.
- Interviewer** When do you have dinner?
- Julie** In my family, we usually have dinner early.
- Interviewer** What time?
- Julie** At about six o'clock.
- Interviewer** And what do you have?
- Julie** We usually have rice with meat and vegetables.

Conversation 2

- Interviewer** Where are you from, Lucas?
- Lucas** I'm from Brazil.
- Interviewer** And what time do you have dinner?
- Lucas** I have dinner at about 8 o'clock.
- Interviewer** And what do you have?
- Lucas** I like fish. I always have fish for dinner.

Conversation 3

- Interviewer** Where are you from, Monica?
- Monica** I'm from Valencia. I'm Spanish.
- Interviewer** What time do you have dinner?
- Monica** I usually have dinner between nine and ten o'clock.
- Interviewer** You have dinner late.
- Monica** Yes. People never have dinner early in Spain.
- Interviewer** What do you have?

Toby And who's this?

Hector This is my sister, Isa, and her two girls.

Toby Oh, they're cute. How old are they?

Hector This is Yasmin; she's five. And this is Gabriela; she's three.

Toby Nice.

Hector So, what about you? Do you have photos?

Toby Yes, I do! Just a minute ... Ah, here we are. So, this is Mike.

Hector Oh, right. Who's Mike? Is he your ... father?

Toby No! He's my brother. He is older.

Hector Oh! He looks nice.

Toby He is. He lives in Texas.

Hector What's his job?

Toby He works with computers.

Hector OK.

Toby And this is Kara, his wife. She works in a hotel. She's a manager.

Hector Ah, nice photo.

Toby And this is James. He's my cousin. He's really great!

Hector Oh, yes.

Toby James lives near here. Maybe we can go and see him.

Hector Yeah, that sounds good. Thanks, Toby.

Isabella Really?
Gonzalo Well no, not really.
Isabella So?
Gonzalo Fine, out it goes.

Track 07.19

PART 1

Alexis I don't like shopping for Mother's Day, do you?
Mia Why not? I don't mind it.
Alexis My mother is hard to shop for. Oh, look. These umbrellas are nice.
Mia Ah ... They're really nice.
Assistant Can I help you?
Alexis Yes, how much are these umbrellas?
Assistant They're \$15 each.
Mia That's a good price.
Alexis Do you have any red ones?
Assistant No, I'm sorry. We only have yellow or green.
Alexis Too bad.
Assistant But we have these bags in red. We also have them in blue.
Alexis Mmm.
Assistant They're the same price as the umbrellas – \$15.
Alexis No, I don't think so. Can I look around?
Assistant Of course.
Mia Alexis, these plates are really nice.
Alexis Yes, they are. But my mom doesn't need plates.
Mia I know, but not for your mom, for me!
Alexis Oh!
Mia I really like them, and they're so cheap! Excuse me, I'd like four of these plates, please.

Assistant Sure.

Track 07.24

PART 2

Assistant OK, that's \$12, please.

Alexis Here you are.

Assistant Thank you. Insert your card, please.

Mia OK, no problem.

Assistant Thank you. And here's your receipt.

Mia Thanks. Alexis, do you see anything for your mom here?

Alexis No, I don't really like anything.

Mia OK. There's another store near here. We can go there.

Alexis OK. Well, now you have some nice new plates!

Mia Yes, I do! And we still need to buy Mother's Day gifts!

Alexis Yes, we do. Bye, thank you!

Assistant Thank you! Have a great day!