

Tapescripts

Getting started

page 3 Activity 3B (CD 1 Track 2, 1 minute 15 seconds)

Su Jin: OK, I'm done. Let's work together. Let's see if we agree on the answers.

Misha: Just a moment, please. I'm not quite ready. One more minute. . . . OK.

Raul: Let's compare answers. I think the first picture is number 2 and the second is number 1.

Misha: I agree.

Su Jin: Me, too. What should we do now?

Misha: I'll ask you the questions. You answer them.

Su Jin: Wait! Let's take turns asking the questions. That way, everyone asks and answers questions.

Misha: Good idea. Who wants to go first?

Raul: I'll go first. What are your hobbies?

Su Jin: I like to ride my bike. How about you, Misha?

Misha: I like to sing in the shower. (Ha-ha!) Hey, singing is good for you! Whose turn is it?

Su Jin: I think it's Raul's.

Raul: OK. But first I have another question for Misha. Why do you think the teacher . . . ?

1A What are you like?

page 5 Activity 2C (CD 1 Track 3, 2 minutes 20 seconds)

Joe: Look at this.

Polly: What?

Joe: It's an article about color and personality.

Polly: Hmm. "What do these colors say about your personality?" Oh, that's interesting.

Joe: What's your favorite color?

Polly: Mmm...blue.

Joe: Blue. According to the article, "You like fresh air, the outdoors, and cold weather."

Polly: Huh. That's true. What about your favorite color?

Joe: Mine's white.

Polly: White? Well, it says: "You love things to be neat and clean, and you always plan ahead." Do you have a second favorite?

Joe: Sure. It's yellow.

Polly: Yellow. OK, ...listen: "You're happy and friendly, and you love being in the sun."

Joe: I do like the sun. Now, you're wearing a red T-shirt, so I guess you also like red.

Polly: Yeah, I do.

Joe: Ha-ha. Listen to this: "Red: You have a quick temper and strong feelings."

Polly: Uhh! Me? No! I'm not like that at all.

Joe: You are a little.

Polly: Uhh...I don't think so. What about the other colors? What does it say about them? Mm... purple, for example.

Joe: Let's see. "Purple: You like to be alone and 'do your own thing'"

Polly: And pink?

Joe: "Pink: You love to laugh and don't take things too seriously." That's me.

Polly: Uh...are you sure about that?

Joe: Well, yeah! Now, how about green? Can you guess that one?

Polly: Hmm...loving the environment?

Joe: Exactly! "Green: You care about the environment and love animals." And brown?

Polly: No idea.

Joe: OK. "Brown: You like to tell people what to do and be in charge."

Polly: And how about black?

Joe: Ah! "Black: You love to discuss serious things and are very intelligent."

Joe & Polly: Very intelligent - that's me!

1/B Breaking the ice

page 6 Activity 1B (CD 1 Track 4, 1 minute 15 seconds)

One.

Annie: Uh...excuse me?

Jenny: Yes?

Annie: Is this seat taken?

Jenny: No, it's free. Uh...I'll just move my things.

Annie: Thanks.

Jenny: That's OK.

Annie: There aren't many empty seats on this train today!

Jenny: I know. It's very crowded, isn't it? I usually try to get an earlier . . .

Two.

Tony: Excuse me. Excuse me!

Greg: Yes?

Tony: Uh...how's the coffee here?

Greg: Oh, i-it's fine. The cappuccino is really good.

Tony: Oh, yeah?

Greg: If you get one, make sure you ask for chocolate on top.

Tony: Oh, OK, I will. Mind if I join you?

Greg: Not at all. Please, sit here. . . .

page 7 Activity 1D (CD 1 Track 5, 2 minutes 55 seconds)

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Annie: There aren't many empty seats on this train today!

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Annie: Oh, by the way, I'm Annie. What's your name?

Jenny: Jenny.

Annie: Hi, Jenny.

Jenny: Nice to meet you, Annie.

Annie: You look familiar. Do we already know each other?

Jenny: Uh...I don't think so.

Annie: Um...where did you go to school?

Jenny: Lincoln High School.

Annie: Oh. I went to Benjamin Franklin. But you look just like someone I knew at school.

Jenny: Oh. Ha-ha. Well, I'm not her! Ha-ha.

Annie: Ha-ha. So what were your favorite subjects in school?

Jenny: Hmm. Uh...English and geography. Lincoln High had some especially good teachers.

Annie: Oh? Well, who was your favorite teacher?

Jenny: Well, uh...Mrs. Green. She was the best! I still see her sometimes.

Annie: Why did you like her so much?

Jenny: Oh, well, she always used to . . .

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Tony: Oh, OK, I will. Mind if I join you?

Greg: Not at all. Please, sit here.

Tony: Thanks. I'm Tony. What's your name?

Greg: Greg. Good to meet you, Tony.

Tony: Same here. What are you reading?

Greg: This? Uh...a history book.

Tony: History! Huh, sounds a little dull!

Greg: Oh, not at all. History is great. It's my major, so I have to be interested in it!

Tony: I guess so! When will you graduate?