

Listening

1.42

Hello. I'm Rob. I'm from London. I'm a journalist. Today I'm in Poland. I'm not on holiday. I'm here for work.

1.45

Hi. I'm Jenny Zielinski. I'm from New York. Tomorrow's my birthday, and my favorite restaurant in New York is Locanda Verde. It's Italian.

1.46

Waiter Locanda Verde. Good morning. How can I help you?

Jenny Hello. A table for tomorrow, please.

Waiter Tomorrow...uh, Tuesday?

Jenny Yes, that's right.

Waiter How many people?

Jenny Three.

Waiter What time?

Jenny Seven o'clock.

Waiter What's your name, please?

Jenny Jenny Zielinski. That's Z-I-E-L-I-N-S-K-I.

Waiter Thank you, Ms., uh, Zielinski. OK. So, a table for three on Tuesday at seven.

Jenny Great. Thanks. Bye.

Waiter Goodbye. See you tomorrow.

2.26

1 **A** Great. OK, see you on Tuesday.

B Yes. Oh, what's your cell phone number?

A It's, uh, 303-555-0415.

2 **A** Thank you. What's your address, please?

B It's 57 Oak Street.

3 **A** Come in...sit down. You're Martin Lee, right?

B Yes.

A And how old are you, Mr. Lee?

B I'm 39...

4 **A** Thank you very much. Uh, one more thing. What's your email?

B It's james85@geemail.com

3.2

What are the top things people look for every day? At number 8, it's...wallets and change purses.

At number 7, umbrellas.

At number 6, bank cards – credit cards or debit cards.

At number 5, phone chargers.

And now for the top four.

At number 4, glasses and sunglasses.

At number 3, pens and pencils.

And at number 2, cell phones.

And at number 1, – yes, that's right – keys.

House keys and car keys.

So, try to find a safe place...

3.8

1 Please take out your laptops... All laptops out, please.

2 Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

3 **A** Excuse me. Is this your bag?

B Oh yes! Thank you very much!

4 **A** Hi. My name's Sam Smith. I have a reservation.

B Can I see your passport, please?

A Sure, here you are.

5 **A** OK, Ms. Jones. You're in room 315. Here's your key.

B Thank you very much. Uh, where's the elevator?

3.13

Man Excuse me, Miss. Is this your cell phone?

Woman Oh! Yes, it is. Thank you very much.

Man You're welcome. It's a very nice phone! The new iPhone.

Woman Sorry? Oh yes.

Man A souvenir for your family? A T-shirt is only \$25!

Woman OK. A Yankees T-shirt, please.

Man And a mug?

Woman Yes, and a mug!

3.20

1 **Man** *The New York Times*, please.

Woman Here you are.

Man How much is it?

Woman It's two dollars and fifty cents.

2 **Man** An umbrella, please.

Woman For how much?

Man Fifteen euros, please.

Woman Here you are.

Man Thanks.

3 **Man 1** A memory card, please.

Man 2 Two gigs or four?

Man 1 Two, please. How much is it?

Man 2 Nine dollars and forty-nine cents.

Man 1 Is a credit card OK?

Man 2 Sure.

4 **Woman** A one-way ticket to Oxford, please.

Man Thirty pounds twenty p, please.

Woman Here you are.

Man Thank you.

3.25

Assistant Hi. How can I help you?

Jenny Hi. How much is this tuna salad?

Assistant It's seven twenty.

Jenny OK, fine. And this mineral water, please.

Assistant That's nine dollars seventy cents.

Jenny Here you are.

Assistant Thank you. Have a nice day.

Amy Jenny!

Jenny Amy! Hi, how are you?

Amy I'm fine. How are you?

Jenny I'm fine, too.

Amy What's that?

Jenny Oh, just a salad and some water.

Amy You are good! Look, wait for me. We can have lunch together in the park.

Jenny Sure! Great idea.

Amy Can I have a cheese sandwich, a cappuccino, and a brownie, please?

4.11

Marina What a nice card!
Carly Yeah, it's from my family.
M Can I see?
C Sure.
M Who's Paul? Is he your brother?
C Yes, he's my brother and Hayley's his girlfriend.
M How old is Paul?
C He's twenty-nine. No, he's thirty.
M What about Shira? Is she your sister?
C No, Shira's my brother Jerry's wife. And Mia's their daughter.
M Oh yeah, I remember. The baby in the photo on your phone.
C Yes. She's so beautiful.
M So who's Nicole?
C She's my sister.
M Is John her husband?
C No, he's her boyfriend – they aren't married. Maybe one day.
M And how old's Nicole?
C She's twenty-six.
M And who's Buddy?
C He's my dog!
M Oh! What kind of dog is he?

4.13

- 1 It's a Chevrolet. It's American.
- 2 It's a Jaguar. It's British.
- 3 It's a Hyundai. It's Korean.
- 4 It's a Geely. It's Chinese.
- 5 It's a SEAT. It's Spanish.
- 6 It's a Honda. It's Japanese.

5.6

Anna My favorite meal of the day is dinner. I usually have dinner at home, but sometimes I have dinner a restaurant. I usually have meat or fish and vegetables, and if I'm at a restaurant, I have a cup of coffee.

5.7

Will My favorite meal of the day is lunch. I'm always hungry then. I have lunch at work. We have a cafeteria there. I have different things for lunch but always with French fries. I love French fries. Sometimes a burger and French fries, sometimes fish and French fries. I drink water with my lunch, but after lunch I have a coffee, an espresso.

Sarah My favorite meal of the day is breakfast. I usually have it at home, but on Wednesdays I have my yoga class and I have breakfast at a café near the yoga studio. At home I have fruit and an egg, and coffee or tea. But at the café I have a muffin and hot chocolate.

5.15

Taxi driver Where to ma'am?
Eve Hello. To the airport, please.
Taxi driver JFK or Newark?
Eve JFK, please.
Eve Oh dear. The traffic is bad this morning.
Taxi driver Yes. It's terrible. Where are you from?
Eve I'm from Manchester but I live in London. Are you from New York?
Taxi driver No, ma'am, I'm from Puerto Rico.
Eve Oh, do you like New York?
Taxi driver It's a great city, but it's very expensive.
Eve London is very expensive, too. Do you have children?
Taxi driver I have two daughters.
Eve Oh really? I have two sons and a daughter. David and Andrew are in college, and Carla's in high school...
Taxi driver OK. Here we are.
Eve How much is that?
Taxi driver That's \$87.50.
Eve Oh. Here's \$100. Keep the change.
Taxi driver Thanks. Have a good flight!
Eve I need to hurry. I'm late!
Announcement This is the final call for flight BA641 to London Heathrow. All passengers please proceed to gate B5.

5.30

Amy Hi. Sorry I'm late. What time's the show?
Jenny Don't worry. It's at eight o'clock.
Amy What time is it now?
Jenny It's OK. It's only twenty to eight.
Amy What a great show!
Jenny Yes, fantastic. I'm hungry. Do you want a pizza?
Amy What time is it?
Jenny Um, quarter to eleven.
Amy It's late and I'm tired.
Jenny Come on. I know a really good Italian restaurant near here.
Amy Oh, OK. Let's go.

6.12

I Hannah is a concert planner. She has a son, Kit, who's three years old.
I Hannah, what time do you usually get up?
H I get up at 7:00. But I also get up in the night because Kit usually calls me. I tell him to sleep, but he usually comes into my bed.
I Do you usually feel tired?
H Yes, I always feel tired!
I Do you take a shower or a bath in the morning?

H I turn on the TV for Kit and then I take a bath in five minutes.
I Do you always have breakfast?
H Yes, I need breakfast every day!
I Where do you have it?
H I have it in a café on the way to work.
I What do you have for breakfast?
H I have a coffee and sometimes I have some toast with avocado. It's delicious.
I What time do you go to work?
H The perfect time to leave the house is at 8:00, but we usually leave at twenty after eight.
I Do you usually need to hurry in the morning?
H Yes, always!
I Do you like mornings?
H Yes. I love mornings.
I Why?
H Because I love my job, and I'm happy to go to work!

7.2

I Do you go out on Friday night?
P Yes, my husband Ben and I always go out for dinner or a movie.
I Where do you go?
P We usually go to a nearby sushi restaurant because they have good food there. We sometimes meet friends there, too.
I What time do you get up on Saturday and Sunday?
P On Saturday at 5:00 a.m. On Sunday it depends. At about 9:00?
I What do you usually do on Saturdays?
P I work from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. I'm a nurse and hospitals are open on Saturdays. Then after work I go to the supermarket and buy food for the week. In the evening, we usually stay at home and watch TV. We like to watch comedy shows on Netflix.
I Where do you usually have lunch on Sunday?
P With my sister and her family, or sometimes Ben's parents. My sister's husband cooks meat on a grill, and it's really good! He's the cook in the family.
I Are you tired on Sunday evening?
P Yes, because in the afternoon we need to do housework. Cleaning, washing, things like that.
I Do you do the same thing every weekend?
P Yeah – more or less. Except when we're on vacation.
I What's your favorite part of the weekend?
P Friday night, definitely!

7.18

- 1 **A** Excuse me. Can you answer a few questions?
B Sure.
A Do you like the *Alien* movies?
B I like the first one. It's great. I don't know the others.
A OK, thanks.
- 2 **A** Do you like the *Alien* movies?
B Yes. They're amazing.
A Do you like Charlize Theron in *Alien: Prometheus*?
B She's OK, but I prefer Sigourney Weaver.
- 3 **A** Do you like the *Alien* movies?
B No, I hate science fiction movies. I think they're awful.
- 4 **A** Do you like the *Alien* movies?
B Yes, I love them. And the actors are fantastic.
A Do you like Michael Fassbender?
B I really like him. I think he's great.
- 5 **A** Do you like the *Alien* movies?
B Sorry, I don't know them.

7.28

- Rob** Dad!
Henry Rob, hi!
Rob Hi. This is for you.
Henry For me? It's my favorite. Thanks Rob! But why?
Rob For your birthday of course! Happy birthday!
Henry Rob, it isn't my birthday today! My birthday's on the 2nd of July. Today's the 2nd of June.
Rob Oh no!
Henry Don't worry. Come in!

7.30

- Jenny** Hello?
Rob Hello. Is that, uh, Jennifer Zielinski?
Jenny Yes. Who's that?
Rob This is Rob Walker.
Jenny I'm sorry, who?
Rob Rob Walker. I work for *London 24seven*. We need to talk about your trip to London in March. Uh, you arrive on the 12th of March and you leave on the 19th, is that right?
Jenny I'm really sorry Mr. Walker...uh, Rob, but I'm not at work. Today is a holiday here.
Rob A holiday?
Jenny Yes, you know, it's Thanksgiving. I'm at my parent's house, with my family.
Rob Thanksgiving. Of course. Sorry. We don't have Thanksgiving in England.
Jenny No problem. Listen, call me on Monday at work. No, not Monday, Tuesday.
Rob Tuesday the third of December?
Jenny Yes.
Jenny's mom Jenny! Hurry up!
Jenny Talk to you on Tuesday. Thanks for calling.
Rob Bye.
Jenny Bye.

8.10

- 1 **A** Excuse me, can I sit here?
B Uh, yes, I think it's free.
A Thanks.
- 2 **A** Can I help you?
B Do you have this T-shirt in large?
A Just a moment. Sorry, we only have small and medium right now. I can call and see if they have a large in another store?
B No, that's OK, thanks.
- 3 **A** Are you ready to order?
B Yes, can I have the burger, but with salad, not fries?
A Yes, ma'am, that's fine. And for you, sir?
B The pasta, please.
A And to drink?
- 4 **A** Hey! You can't sing here.
B Why not?
A Because you need a permit.
B Where can I get a permit?
A You need to go online and look for...

9.6

- 1 **W** Oh look! An LA Galaxy soccer shirt. It's perfect for Henry!
M Yes, good idea. Oh...it's very expensive.
W Soccer shirts are always expensive. OK. What we can get for Jessica?
M She likes soccer, too.
W Yes, but she never wears soccer shirts. What about this bag?
M I don't know. Does she like bags?
W She loves bags...
- 2 **W** Emilio, do we need swimming things?
M I can look at their website. Can you see my camera?
W Yes, here it is. Do you want me to put the camera in the suitcase or in your bag?
M In the suitcase, please. OK, here's the page. Yes, it has a swimming pool.
W Great.
- 3 **W** Good morning. How can I help you?
M I need a car for three days.
W What kind of car are you looking for?
M A small car. It's just for me.
W Front-wheel or all-wheel drive?
M All-wheel drive, please.
W Can I see your driver's license?
M Yes, here you are.
- 4 **M** Is that a number 13?
W Yes. I think it is. No, it's a 23.
M Another 23? I don't believe it! That's the third one. And no 13.
W Another one's coming now. Let's see. Yes. That's a 13.
M At last!

9.17

- Interviewer** Hi, Neah. Tell us a little about your experience. Where are you working?
Neah I'm working in a clothes store called Rue21.
Interviewer What kind of clothes does Rue21 have?
Neah Uh, well, clothes for men and women, casual clothes, pants, T-shirts, sweaters, things like that.
Interviewer What do you do every day?
Neah Well, uh, I help the customers find the clothes that they're looking for. It's a big store and it has a lot of things. People sometimes can't see the things that they want.
Interviewer Do you like working there?
Neah Yes, I love it. The people are really nice to me. I'm making a lot of new friends.
Interviewer Is there anything you don't like?
Neah Well, we can't sit down. We're standing up all the time. So that's really hard.

Interviewer But, in general, you're happy?

Neah Oh, yes. And when my internship ends, they say I can work here in the summer. That's great for me. I really like working in a clothes store.

Interviewer What do you wear at work?

Neah We wear clothes from the store.

Interviewer Are the clothes that you're wearing today from Rue21?

Neah Yes, they are!

9.21

Steve Hi, Jenny. What a surprise!

Jenny Hi, Steve!

Steve How are you? You're looking great.

Jenny Thanks. I'm well. How about you?

Steve I'm OK. Hey, it's starting to rain. Would you like a coffee?

Jenny Oh, thanks, Steve, but I have a meeting in an hour.

Steve Oh, come on Jenny. I'd like to talk to you.

Jenny OK. A quick coffee.

Steve Jenny, I'd like to ask you something.

Jenny Yes?

Steve There's an exhibition of Picasso at the MoMA next week. I know you love Picasso. Would you like to come with me?

Jenny Listen, Steve. I'm really busy at work at the moment. Next week isn't a good week for me.

Steve Sure. No problem. Maybe we can meet one evening, when you have more time and...have dinner or see a show?

Jenny Listen, Steve. I don't think it's a good idea. But thanks. Oh, look at the time! I need to go. Let's ask for the check.

10.5

Eric Louisa, time to get up.

Louisa OK. What time is it?

Eric It's six-thirty. Breakfast is at seven.

Louisa Is it a nice day?

Eric Let's see. Louisa, quick! Come here! Look at that!

Louisa What is it?

Eric Look! Over there.

Louisa Where?

Eric There. In the lake. There! Can't you see? There's something in the lake. It's moving. Can you see it now?

Louisa Yes. What is it?

Eric I don't know. Quick, take a photo with your phone.

Louisa I can't see it now. Can you?

Eric No, I can't. I can't see anything now. Let's see those photos, Louisa. Wow! I don't believe it. Look at that...

10.14

D Are you Walter Miller?

W Yes, I am.

D What do you do, Walter?

W I'm a taxi driver.

D And where do you live?

W At 14 Market Street.

D Do you know the suspect, Jason Brown?

W Yes, I know him. He's my friend. We were at school together.

D Where were you yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock?

W Yesterday at 5 o'clock... I was in my taxi. I was in my taxi all afternoon.

D And at 7 o'clock? Where were you then?

W I was in a restaurant. Pasta Palace.

D Where is it exactly?

W On South Street. Near the station.

D Were you alone?

W No, I was with Jason.

D Were you only with Jason?

W Uh, no. My wife was there. And Jason's wife.

D Jason's wife? She was with you?

W Uh, yes.

D Are you sure?

W Yes...no...I can't remember.

D You can't remember who you were with yesterday? Very interesting...

11.7

Miriam really liked her job – it was very interesting. I worked from home, so I was with the children a lot and I loved it. In general, life was good. It was cheap – cheaper than in the UK. We joined a sports club, where the children learned to swim, and I played a lot of tennis, one of my favorite sports.

The people in Durham were very friendly. They often invited us to their homes. It was easy to meet people at the sports club, or at the university where Miriam worked. And there were so many new places to see! On weekends, we visited some of the beautiful national parks. They were very different from English parks! In one park there was a sign saying "don't disturb the snakes" – Sacha loved it!

I also remember a trip to a country music festival at a blueberry farm. It was fantastic. First we listened to the music, and then we picked a lot of blueberries – they're Elena's favorite fruit. But after that trip she didn't want to eat a blueberry for at least two weeks!

We stayed in Durham for a year. After that we returned to England because my wife's job finished. But we loved our life in the US, and we're thinking of going back there in maybe two or three years.

11.22

Rob Oh ****. I don't believe it. Excuse me, this cash machine isn't working. Is there another one near here?

Man Yeah, there's one in HSBC. Go straight on, turn right. Go straight on for a bit and it's on the left.

Rob Thanks.

11.23

Jenny Hello?

Rob Hi, Jennifer?

Jenny Yes.

Rob This is Rob Walker from London 24/7. I'm phoning to check you got the email I sent you.

Jenny Uh, what was it about?

Rob It was the information about your hotel for next week.

Jenny Just a second. Yes, here it is. Hotel Indigo, London Street. Where is it exactly?

Rob It's very near Paddington Station. You can get the Heathrow Express train from the airport to the station. It only takes about 15 minutes.

Jenny OK, that's great. Can I walk to the hotel from the station?

Rob Yes, it's very near. Can you see it on the map?

Jenny Ah yes, I have it now.

Rob Turn left when you leave the station. Then go straight on for a bit and turn right into London Street. The hotel's opposite Norfolk Square.

Jenny Great.

Rob I can come to the hotel in the morning on your first day. We can walk to the office together.

Jenny OK. See you then.

Rob Bye.

Jenny Bye.



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