Unit 1

What's your name?

Alex I'm Alex.

Gabriella My name is Gabriella.

Brittany I'm Brittany.

John My name's John.

Catherine I'm Catherine.

Where are you from?

Alex I'm from Normandy in France.

Gabriella I am from Panama.

Brittany I'm from Florida in the USA.

John I'm from Bicester in England.

Catherine I'm from London in England.

Are you here on business?

Alex I'm here to work and study.

Gabriella I'm here to study.

Brittany No, I'm here to study at the university.

John No, I'm here on holiday.

Catherine No, I'm here on holiday.

What's your job?

Alex I'm a French teacher.

Gabriella I am a student.

Brittany I'm a student. I study economics.

John I'm a waiter in a French restaurant.

Catherine I'm a nurse.

Unit 3

Tell us about your family

Francis I've got a mother, a father and one sister.

Alison I've got one brother, um, and he's a mechanic and he lives in Huddersfield in the north of England. And my sister's a hairdresser and she lives in Plymouth in the south of England.

Susie I've got a small family. I haven't got any brothers or sisters; just me, my mum and my dad. My dad is fifty-six and my mum's fifty-seven.

Rakibur I've got five sisters and three brothers.

Rebecca I've got two younger brothers. One is called Ben and he is eighteen years old; one is called Dan and he's fifteen years old. Ben likes football and Dan is at school.

What technology have you got?

Francis I've got a tablet and I've got a laptop but I haven't got a smartphone.

Alison I've got a smartphone and a laptop but I haven't got a tablet.

Susie I've got everything: I've got a digital camera; a laptop; I've got a smartphone and an MP3 player.

Rakibur I've got a laptop and a smartphone.

Rebecca I've got a laptop but I haven't got a smartphone or a tablet or a television.

Unit 4

Tell us about a working day

Francis I get up at eight o'clock. I have my breakfast and then I work in the library for four or five hours. And after lunch I have lessons in college.

Alison I get up at six o'clock and then I have breakfast. Um, and then I go to work. Uh, I don't drive to work, I get the bus. Um, I have lunch at about 12.30 and I usually get home at about 5.30.

Josie I usually wake up at about 9am and then go to the library. I have lunch at around 12 and then come home and cook dinner at 5pm.

Louise I get up at 7.30. I eat breakfast. I then sit in a chair and read.

What do you do at the weekend?

Francis At the weekends I relax with my friends, I play football and sometimes I go to the cinema.

Rebecca At the weekend I visit my friends, play in an orchestra or go to the theatre.

Josie At the weekend I go swimming with my friends and watch films.

Louise At the weekend I go into London.

Unit 5

Describe a building you like.

Francis I like the Kremlin in Moscow because it has lots of beautiful, colourful towers.

Agnes I really like a building which is called Bridge House in the Lake District in England. It's a tiny little house which is also a bridge, and it's built over a river, a small river. And at the moment it's a tourist information centre.

Alison I really like the art gallery in the town where I live. Um, it's a really big, modern building. It's got lots of windows. Um, and there's a great café with really lovely views of the city.

Susie I love the Kelvingrove Art Gallery in Glasgow. It's a beautiful building. It's old and it's got everything: there is a restaurant, a café and a shop.

John I really like the Sydney Opera House. Um, it's a beautiful, beautiful big building. Uh, it's very modern. It has good restaurants and very, very beautiful views.

What clothes/styles do you like?

Francis I like casual clothes. Uh, I don't like smart clothes because they are uncomfortable.

Agnes I like smart casual clothes, so jeans; um, often wear them with t-shirt and a jacket. Um, I never really wear skirts because I cycle a lot. Um, and I like comfortable shoes; I always wear comfortable shoes.

Alison I like smart clothes when I go out, but I like casual clothes at work.

Susie I like casual clothes; I like t-shirts, jeans, trainers. I also like sports clothes, but only for the gym.

John I like casual clothes. Um, I don't like smart clothes but I always wear smart clothes for work.

Unit 6

What facilities has your town got?

Francis In Bournemouth there is a beautiful beach, lots of shops, parks and cinemas.

Alison I'm from Birmingham, um, and there are lots of shops, uh, and museums. There's a big new library and there are some really great parks.

John I'm from Bicester in England and in my town there are restaurants, cafés, hotels, parks, there's a cinema and there are lots of shops.

Susie I'm from Glasgow and Glasgow has everything: uh, there are restaurants, shops, cinemas, theatres, there's a beautiful park and a fantastic museum.

Rebecca In Manchester there is a big shopping centre. There is a large old museum. And there is a beautiful art gallery.

Describe a hotel you know.

Francis I know a hotel in Delhi that has a swimming pool, a lift and a restaurant.

Alison I really like a hotel that's in Istanbul. Um, it's a really old hotel. Each room has got a balcony and a really beautiful bathroom.

John My favourite hotel is the Empire Hotel in Brunei. Um, I love it. It's a beautiful big hotel. There's a golf course. There are swimming pools; there is one very big swimming pool. Uh, there's a beautiful beach. Uh, there are many restaurants. Um, each, each room has a, a big bed, a big bathroom, a safe and a balcony.

Susie I love the hotel PortAventura in Salou in Spain. Each room has got Wi-Fi, a television and a big bed. It has got three swimming pools and there are three restaurants.

Rebecca I know a hotel in Germany; it has a large swimming pool, and each room has a balcony. It also has newspapers every day and free Wi-Fi.

Unit 7

What can you do?

Nigel Well, I can drive. I can play the guitar. Oh, and I can speak Spanish.

Camilla I can cook really well.

John I can play football. I can drive a car. I can speak Indonesian.

Alex I can speak English and French and I can play the guitar and I can play football as well.

Caroline I can cook and I can play the piano quite well, uh, and I can speak French.

What can't you do?

Nigel Oh, I can't sing.

Camilla I can't drive.

John I can't sing, I can't dance and I can't play a musical instrument.

Alex I can't sing, uh, and I can't play the drums.

Caroline I can't play sport very well.

What do you like doing?

Nigel I like riding a bike. Um, I love driving, and I like cooking.

Camilla I like travelling and I really love taking photos.

John I like running. I like football. Um, I like going out with my friends. I like going to restaurants.

Alex I like listening to music, um, and I like going to the cinema.

Caroline Ooh, I like cooking a lot, uh, and also I like reading. I like gardening and I like going to the cinema.

What don't you like doing?

Nigel I don't like waiting and I hate taking the bus.

Camilla I really don't like watching TV, and I hate playing video games; I find them boring.

John I don't like getting up early. Um, I don't like working.

Alex I don't like playing video games.

Caroline I hate doing sports, and I really don't like going on Facebook.

Unit 8

What was your childhood like?

Nigel Oh, it was great. Uh, we lived quite close to a river and I loved going to the river; I enjoyed fishing, playing with my friends in the river. It was beautiful.

Camilla It was a really happy childhood. I had lots of great friends at school. We played some great games.

Anne I had a very happy childhood. We lived near some beautiful woods and I played in the woods a lot, and I played there with my brother.

Caroline My childhood was very happy. I have three brothers and we had a very large garden and we played outside a lot.

What was your dream job when you were a child?

Nigel My dream job when I was a child was to be a racing driver. I love cars.

Camilla When I was a child I really wanted to be a teacher because my mum was a teacher. Then I really wanted to be an actor because my dad was an actor.

David I wanted to be Prime Minister. And if I could not do that I wanted to work in a record shop.

Anne I wanted to be a ballet dancer.

Caroline I wanted to be a farmer because I like being outside and I love animals.

Unit 9

When was the last time you did something exciting?

Nigel About three months ago I went with some friends to a racing circuit and drove a very fast car.

Catherine Um, last year I went on holiday to Morocco. I went camping in the mountains and then I went surfing. It was really, really fun.

Anne Last year I went on the London Eye and it was very exciting.

Angela Last year I sang in a concert and it was brilliant.

Caroline Ooh, uh, that was, um, two months ago. I went to Egypt and I saw the Pyramids. They were amazing.

When was the last time you travelled?

Nigel The last time I travelled was last month. I went to Spain. It was hot, sunny and fantastic.

Catherine In February this year I went to Scotland for a wedding by train. Um, the weather was really sunny, but it was quite cold.

Anne Earlier this year I went to Myanmar, Burma, and I rode on the river in a beautiful boat and saw some wonderful golden Buddhas and pagodas.

Angela I went on holiday last month with my family. Uh, we went to Montenegro and it was very beautiful and very sunny.

Caroline I went to Turkey about three weeks ago. I went to Istanbul and Ankara for work. Uh, it was a busy time and it was very cold and wet. There was snow on the mountains.

Unit 10

What are you going to do at the weekend?

Sandra I'm going to sing in a concert.

Nigel I'm going to meet some friends. We're going to the countryside and we're going to ride our bikes.

Catherine This weekend I'm probably going to visit my parents in Nottingham.

Alex Um, I'm going to take a boat on the river.

Mark This weekend we're going to go to the English coast to see the white cliffs of Dover.

Where do you like to eat?

Sandra I like eating in restaurants; my favourite food is Italian. I also like eating at home.

Nigel I love having breakfast in a café near our house. I love drinking coffee, and they do the best croissant.

Catherine I don't eat meat, so I like eating at restaurants that have lots of vegetable dishes like, um, Indian restaurants.

Alex I like eating in Italian restaurants, and my favourite food is bolognese.

Mark I most like eating at home and my favourite dish is grilled salmon.