Unit 1

Can you tell me about your family?

Meriam I have a brother and I have a sister. My brother is now 22 years old and my sister's 20 years old. My brother lives in Leiden and my sister lives in Amsterdam.

Omar I have a sister. Her name's Rhianne. She's 18 and she lives in South London.

Libby I have one daughter, her name is Stella and she's 14 years old. I have one brother, his name is John and he's 53. I am 52.

Izzy Yes, I have four brothers: Matthew, Tom, Finn and Nathan; all in their mid-30s, all live in London.

Richard Yes, I have an elder brother named Graham. He's 52 years old. He's married and they have a little boy named Griffin who's 16 years old.

Unit 2

What is a typical day for you?

Isaure So, usually I wake up at seven and then I have my breakfast and go to school, which starts at half past eight. And then I have some lessons and I have my lunch and go back home.

John A typical day for me is to get up around seven o'clock, have breakfast, get my children ready for school. I then take the kids to school. Then I get the bus at about nine o'clock; get into work about ten o'clock, and I always start the day with a coffee at my desk, and then check emails, do my job, and I'll have lunch around twelve o'clock till about half past twelve. Finish work at six o'clock, get the bus home. And then have dinner with my family; we always have dinner together. And then put the children to bed and then I can relax.

Sarah I usually wake up at about 6.30 in the morning. I go jogging every morning. And then I arrive at work at about nine o'clock, finish work at about five o'clock and then have dinner at about seven o'clock. And then I usually go to bed at about nine.

Stephanie I normally get up at 7.30, then I have a shower. Then, I take the bus to work. I usually start work at about 9.30 and I finish at 5.30. After work, I walk home. Then, when I'm at home I cook dinner. And in the evening, I usually watch a film or read a book.

Brook I get up at 7 a.m. in the morning and usually have eggs for breakfast. Sometimes I go swimming before work; but if I don't I get ready for work and go to work at 9 a.m. And then I get off at 5 p.m.

Unit 3

Where do you work or study?

Vicky I work in a hospital as a researcher.

Ken I work for a charity. I'm not studying at the moment.

Ciorstaidh I study music in Manchester.

Rosie I study at the University of Nottingham and I study music.

Elaine I work as a teacher in Leicester.

Do you like your job?

Vicky I love my job. I interview patients and meet different people every day.

Ken I like my job because I enjoy helping people understand finance.

Elaine Yes, I enjoy teaching. I enjoy working with the children.

What job would you like to have?

Ciorstaidh I'd like to be a professional musician. I would like to be a professional musician because I'd like to travel around the world.

Rosie Eventually, I want to be a lawyer, so I want to go back to university and study law.

Unit 4

Do you live in a house or flat?

Vicky I live in a flat.

Ken I live in a house.

Ciorstaidh I live in a house.

Rosie I live in a house with five other people.

Elaine I live in a house.

Which is your favourite room?

Vicky My favourite room is the kitchen.

Ken The living room, I like the living room because it's comfortable.

Ciorstaidh The spare room is my favourite room because that's where I practise the harp.

Rosie My favourite room is the living room because I like to watch TV.

Elaine My favourite room is the kitchen.

Can you describe your favourite room?

Vicky It's big with a cooker and a fridge and a freezer and a large dining table. And it's a nice place to sit and chat. And big doors open to the garden.

Ken My favourite room has got lots of sofas and chairs.

Ciorstaidh The room has got a chair, a desk, a TV and a chest of drawers.

Rosie In the living room there is a sofa. In front of the sofa there's a television. Next to the sofa there's an armchair. And the walls are painted white.

Elaine My favourite room has a cooker, it has a sink and it has a table that we eat at.

Unit 5

Do you shop online?

Meriam Yes, I shop online.

Peter I do.

Jack Yes, I do.

Omar Sometimes, sometimes.

Libby I don't shop online very often.

What do you like to buy online?

Meriam I like to buy my shoes online and my dresses because I can choose from a lot of different products.

Peter I normally book holidays online and buy clothes because they normally have the size and the style I'd like.

Jack I buy my clothes online because of convenience. And I buy my groceries online, too.

Libby I like to buy old books online because they are easier to find online.

Omar I like to buy trainers because you can get exclusive ones online.

What do you like to buy in shops?

Meriam I like to buy my jewellery in shops, so necklaces and rings, because I can see how they look on my body.

Peter I like to buy clothing and shoes mainly because you can try them on for fit.

Jack Shops, I buy my lunch in shops because the shops are close to my office.

Libby I like to buy clothes in shops because I can try them on.

Omar I like to buy t-shirts and jeans as it's my favourite type of clothing.

Unit 6

When was the last time you watched a film?

Meriam I watched a film yesterday.

Libby I watched a film two days ago on the aeroplane coming here from Australia.

Omar The last time I watched a film was two weeks ago.

Peter I watched a film about a week ago on an aeroplane.

Jack I watched a film last weekend.

What was it?

Meriam It was the Devil Wears Prada.

Libby The film was called The Grand Budapest Hotel.

Omar It was Transformers.

Peter The Wolf of Wall Street.

Jack The Lone Soldier.

Did you enjoy it?

Meriam I did enjoy it because it's one of my favourite films and it's very funny.

Libby I enjoyed it because it was funny and entertaining.

Omar Yes, I did. It was really exciting.

Peter I enjoyed it very much. It was very, very entertaining and amusing.

Jack Yeah, I did enjoy it. But it was quite sad, so yeah. It was a good film.

Unit 7

How do you keep fit?

Tony I play golf twice a week and I also swim.

Charlotte I go running once or twice a week, and I also do some exercise classes in the evenings.

Alastair I cycle to keep fit. I cycle to work every day.

Rosie I like to swim and I like to go to the gym.

Alan I do some sports and I eat healthy food.

What should you do to stay healthy?

Tony You should eat fresh vegetables, eat less salt and eat less sugar.

Charlotte You should do some exercise a few times a week and eat lots of fruit and vegetables.

Alastair You should walk wherever you can.

Rosie To stay healthy you should eat lots of fruits and vegetables. And you should go to the gym.

Alan You shouldn't eat too much fat.

Unit 8

When did you last have a holiday?

Tony Two months ago.

Charlotte I went on holiday about three weeks ago.

Alastair I last went on holiday two months ago.

Rosie I went on holiday last summer.

Alan A month ago.

Where did you go?

Tony I went to Corfu in Greece.

Charlotte I visited a number of cities in Europe, for example Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin.

Alastair I went on holiday to Lisbon in Portugal.

Rosie I went to Spain.

Alan I went to Geneva in Switzerland.

What did you do?

Tony Nothing too much; I just relaxed by the swimming pool.

Charlotte In the days we visited lots of monuments, for example the Eiffel Tower, and in the evenings I went out with friends.

Alastair We walked a lot around the town, which is very hilly.

Rosie We went to the beach, we went swimming in the sea and we went to restaurants.

Alan I was visiting a friend.

Unit 9

How much time do you spend in your kitchen?

Evelyn Very little.

Martin I spend about half an hour a day in the kitchen.

Izzy Not much at all.

Richard I spend very little time in my kitchen.

Paul I spend very little time in my kitchen.

What's usually in your fridge?

Evelyn In my fridge there is dairy, salads, orange juice.

Martin Chicken, fish, a lot of vegetables, milk and yoghurt.

Izzy There's not much in my fridge.

Richard Not very much. I usually just have prawns in my refrigerator.

Paul In my fridge there is milk, orange juice, cheese.

Unit 10

What's the most beautiful part of your country?

Evelyn I live in the United States and the most beautiful part of my country is Florida.

Martin I think north Devon is the most beautiful part of our country.

Izzy I like Yorkshire in the north of England.

Richard I live in Spain and the Costa Brava is very, very beautiful.

Paul The most beautiful part of my country is the Lake District.

When's the best time to visit?

Evelyn The best time to visit Florida is in the winter because it's less humid and less hot.

Martin The best time to visit is in the spring so you can surf.

Izzy In the summertime when the weather is nice.

Richard The summer is very lovely. The sun is always shining, it's very warm. But the winter is also beautiful and peaceful.

Paul The best time to visit is the summertime for the weather.

Unit 11

Have you ever done something to help your community?

Vicky Yes, I have.

Charlotte Yes, I have.

Ken Yes, I have.

Ciorstaidh Yes I've done things to help my community.

Alastair Yes, I have.

Unit 11.1 What did you do?

Vicky I have given money to charity.

Charlotte A few years ago I did a fun run with my family to raise money for a charity.

Ken I helped manage money for a charity.

Ciorstaidh I served soup and pudding to help raise money for the local primary school.

Alastair I volunteered for a church near where I live. I helped prepare food for poor people in the area.

Unit 11.2 Do you use technology a lot in your life?

Vicky I use it every day.

Charlotte Yes, I use it every day.

Ken Yes, I do.

Ciorstaidh Yes, I use technology a lot.

Alastair Yes, I do.

Unit 11.2 What do you use every day and what for?

Vicky I use the computer every day at work.

Charlotte I use my phone and my tablet every day.

Ken I use a computer daily and I use it to send emails.

Ciorstaidh I use my smartphone every day to keep in contact with my friends.

Alastair I use my laptop every day for work – for writing.

Unit 11.2 What do you use occasionally?

Vicky There's nothing I use occasionally. I use my computer and my smartphone every day.

Charlotte I watch the television occasionally because I prefer to watch my favourite programmes on my tablet.

Ken I occasionally use GPS.

Ciorstaidh Occasionally, I use tablets and laptops to do research.

Alastair I occasionally use my record player to play music.