

WORKBOOK AUDIO SCRIPTS

Lesson 1.4, page 8, Exercise 2A

Hello, Mr. Chen,
My name is Cindy Clark, head of the human resources department.
I want to give you some information about the summer schedule.
All departments follow the new schedule starting next week. The
summer schedule is in this morning's email.
Let me know if there are any questions.
Thank you!

Lesson 2.4, page 16, Exercises 1A and 1B

Host On our show today, writer Ada Price talks with Neil
Crimson about her writing routine.

Neil Thank you for being on the show. Could you describe your
morning routine?

Ada Thanks for the invitation. I usually don't have a morning
routine! But, hmm ... I get up in the morning, have
breakfast, have coffee, then sit down and start writing.

Neil What room do you write in? Is it a special room?

Ada I don't think it's very special – it's my kitchen! I write at my
kitchen table. It's big, and the kitchen is my favorite room
in my house.

Neil How many words do you write a day?

Ada Usually between 1,000 and 2,000.

Neil Do you have any habits when you write?

Ada I write in a notebook. I don't use a laptop. I have a
computer in another room, but I like to use a pen and
paper first.

Lesson 3.4, page 24, Exercises 1A and 1B

Host Hi, we're back at Radio WMX. We have my friend Adrian
with us. Hi, Adrian. Welcome!

Adrian Hi.

Host Adrian, what are the *Bicitekas*, and what do they do?

Adrian The *Bicitekas* are a group of people who ride bicycles in
Mexico City. We have bicycle tours around the city and
teach city cycling to people. We use art like photography,
theater, and dance to teach safe cycling.

Host How many people ride bicycles in Mexico City?

Adrian About 50,000 people ride bicycles in the city every
weekend.

Host Do you ride your bicycle every day? You are a student,
correct?

Adrian Yes. I study engineering, and I ride my bike to school every
day. My college is really far, so I ride for almost an hour. I
always wear a helmet on my head, and gloves.

Host What about the tours?

Adrian On Wednesdays we offer night tours around the city. There
are usually 100 of us on the tour. We go from the north
to the south of the city, and we stop a few times to drink
water and share stories. We all use night lights and bright
clothes. Hope you can join us some time.

Lesson 4.4, page 32, Exercises 1A and 1B

Burning Man is a festival in Black Rock City, in the Nevada desert.
Many people come to this big party every year. This year about 70,000
people are coming to Nevada. People say it is a great art festival. Its art
is famous: and also its theater, music, and bikes – many, many bikes.
But for the people that go there every year, the festival is more than
that. It's a time for them to meet other people, to share, to talk, to
dance, and to give gifts to each other. They say this can help you find
the artist in you. They make big fires and live in the desert for a whole
week! You only have to be nice to your neighbor, clean up when you
leave, and enjoy the festival.

In the middle of the festival is a giant man made of wood. At the end
of the festival, they set it on fire. This is why it's called "Burning Man."
It's so popular that many TV shows talk about it. This is the thirty-third
year of the festival, and all the Burning Man fans are ready to make it
very special.

Lesson 5.4, page 40, Exercise 1A

Philippe and I returned from our vacation yesterday. It was my first
visit to the Caribbean. Philippe grew up on the island of Martinique.
He said, "Claire, I want you to meet my family." I was excited when we
decided to go there.

It was beautiful. We stayed near a cool beach called Anse Noire. It's
a black beach with blue-green water. One morning, we went on
a fishing boat. I was so proud because I caught the biggest fish!
Everyone on the island was very friendly. But it wasn't perfect.
Philippe teaches French in Bogotá, Columbia, where we live. That was
good, because in Martinique, everyone speaks French. But I don't. One
evening, we went to his grandparent's house for dinner. I said a few
words in French. Everyone became very quiet. His grandmother had
a strange look on her face. Then Philippe laughed. "She meant, the
dessert was wonderful!" Everyone laughed too, but I felt horrible. I still
don't know what I said!

Martinique is an amazing place. I asked Philippe to teach me French.
Next time I go there, I want to tell everyone I love their island!

Lesson 6.4, page 48, Exercises 1A and 1B

Street markets are a perfect place to find great prices, save lots of
money, and find what we want. But how often do you walk into a
store "just to look" and walk out with a lot of things you don't need?
Here are some ideas to make sure you don't spend too much when
you go shopping.

One: Decide a number. Always know how much you want to spend
when you shop. And don't spend any more!

Two: Make a list. Write down what you need and what you want.
Shopping lists really help you remember what is important and what
is not.

Three: Use cash. Credit cards are dangerous. When you use your card,
it's difficult to know how much you're spending. Pay with cash when
you can.

Four: Save first, spend later. Put some money in the bank for every
dollar you spend that day. It doesn't matter if it's only ten cents, it's a
good idea to always save every time you spend money.

Five: Discuss the price. You can always ask for a better price. You lose
nothing and often save more than a few cents.

What works for you when you go shopping? Call us at ...

Lesson 7.4, page 56, Exercises 1A and 1B

Host Welcome back! The meat-free burger that the whole world is talking about finally arrived in our city this week. We talked to some of the people who tried the burger for the first time. Here's what they said.

Carol Saint Vincent

Speaker 1 I'm a restaurant writer. I loved the taste of it. I'm so happy to write about this delicious burger. Congratulations!

Host Charles Davis

Speaker 2 I'm the chef here at the restaurant. We always try to make really good food for our customers. I think this is a delicious burger, so we're happy to have it in our menu.

Host Keila Summers

Speaker 3 I eat here a lot. I ate the burger so fast. It tasted a bit like vegetables. But mostly it tasted like some strange meat that I don't eat often. But it doesn't taste "fake" at all.

Host Melissa Poitras

Speaker 4 I'm a vegetarian. For me, it tasted amazing because it was my first burger in a long time. It doesn't come from animals! The animals are happy, so I'm happy.

Lesson 8.4, page 64, Exercise 1A

Hello, and welcome to Student News Radio. On last week's show, we had several international students who are studying in the United States. They talked about their adventures, but they also had some problems. After the show, many of you sent us questions. We asked the students to answer them. Here are the top five problems and their answers.

- 1 If you have problems ordering food, use a dictionary to learn more words.
- 2 If your apartment is too noisy and you need to move, put up a sign and ask your friends about empty apartments.
- 3 If you get lost in the subway, use a map or an app to help you.
- 4 If you don't have many friends, start conversations with new people.
- 5 If you don't know what the holidays are, use the internet to find out more about them.

Lesson 9.4, page 72, Exercises 2A and 2B

Are you ready for this? Queens Street Auto Company has all of the hottest cars you are looking for! This week only, you can buy one of these great cars for just half the regular price! Yes, half the price! You can save thousands of dollars! We have hundreds of cars to choose from! We have big, small, fast, and family cars. Come in and take home the best type of car for you at a savings you won't believe. Now is the time to go to Queens Street, by car, on foot, or even by air to enjoy this sale. We are waiting for you, because this sale is going on for only one week! Queens Street Auto Company: cars you can drive far.

Lesson 10.4, page 80, Exercises 2A and 2B

Welcome!

I'm the manager of the Helping Hands program for this country. You are giving your time to help others, and I want to thank all of you. The work you will do in the next few weeks is very important, but it is also dangerous. Many people need our help.

Tomorrow you will start working at our medical station. Please read the files and documents that our staff gave you. These people are very sick. But you have to stay healthy.

Please remember to have your ID and your cell phone with you at all times. Finally, I'll be available to answer all the questions you might have.

I want to thank you for coming. Our team is very excited to have you with us.

Good luck, and enjoy your time here!

Lesson 11.4, page 88, Exercises 2A and 2B

Tanya Oh, Shin! Would you look at my photos? I have taken so many selfies, and they are all terrible! Have you ever seen such ugly photos? Why do I look like a cartoon instead of an actress?

Shin It's OK, Tanya! I've looked at the photos you've uploaded to your social media site. They aren't bad! Have you used the ... oh, what do you call it? You know the light that comes on your camera when you take a photo?

Tanya The flash? I've never really used it. Will it help?

Shin Well, if you haven't been using it correctly, it probably made your photos look too light or dark.

Tanya That's interesting. Thanks, Shin.

Shin No problem.

Tanya Hey, would you mind teaching me more about taking photos?

Shin I'm afraid I can't this week. Can I call you Monday?

Tanya Yes, that's fine.

Lesson 12.4, page 96, Exercise 1A

A Have you seen that empty space on the corner of the street there?

B Yeah, it's really horrible.

A Well, actually, my mom said it wasn't like that when she was young. There was a really nice garden there.

B Really?

A Maybe we could talk to our neighbors and ask them if we can clean it out. We could grow vegetables there and even start a farmer's market on the weekends.

B That's a great idea! It'll really make the area look better. When can we start?!