

WORKBOOK AUDIO SCRIPTS

Track 1.01

Narrator: 1

M1 How do you spell your first name?

F1 It's Palmira, P-A-L-M-I-R-A.

Narrator: 2

M1 What's your last name?

M2 It's Fernandez. F-E-R-N-A-N-D-E-Z.

Narrator: 3

M1 What's the name of your company?

F2 It's Hotshot, H-O-T-S-H-O-T.

Narrator: 4

M1 How do you spell the name of your college?

F3 It's Agostino College. A-G-O-S-T-I-N-O.

Narrator: 5

M1 What's your email address?

M3 It's max@mymail.org. M-A-X-at-M-Y-M-A-I-L-dot-O-R-G.

Track 2.01

Ruben This is a nice photo, Flora. Are they your friends?

Flora Yeah. They're cool. Uh ... This is me, on the right.

Ruben Oh, yeah!

Flora And this is Zack, next to me. He's 23, and he's *really* funny. He's American, but his parents are from China. He's at a college in Chicago.

Ruben OK. And this is ...?

Flora The woman here is Aniko. She's from Los Angeles. She's an artist. She's cool.

Ruben And the man on the left – what's his name?

Flora He's Tony. He's 22 and he's a college student. He's really friendly. And the woman between Tony and Aniko is Claudia. She's a doctor.

Ruben A doctor? Really? How old is she?

Flora She's 28. She lives in Chicago, with me.

Ruben An artist, a doctor, two college students, and you – all in the same picture!

Flora Yeah! We're in a band – the Great World Band.

Ruben You're in a band?

Track 3.01

Lina Coffee or tea?

Jason Tea, please.

Lina Milk?

Jason Yes, please.

Lina Sugar?

Jason No, thank you.

Lina And a biscuit?

Jason Sorry, I don't understand. What's a biscuit?

Lina A biscuit is a cookie.

Jason Oh, a cookie. Sure.

Lina OK. Here is your tea and biscuit. Sorry, I mean cookie!

Jason Thank you!

Track 4.01

Mai My name is Mai. I love my new smartphone. It has great apps. I read my email and send text messages. And I post comments on social media, too. I like the camera, but the music app isn't great.

Jonas My name is Jonas. I don't like my smartphone. It has good apps, and I send text messages and post comments on social media. But the phone is really small. I like to watch videos and play video games. I want a *big* phone!

Track 5.01

Carla Here's a magazine article about your way of life. Is your routine good for you, Dave?

Dave I think my routine is OK. But sometimes I eat a chocolate cookie before I go to bed.

Carla Yeah. I don't know. It's not bad, but it's not great. Here's a question about sleep. Do you sleep eight hours a night?

Dave Eight? No! I sleep four or five hours a night.

Carla Four or five hours isn't good! Do you drink a lot of coffee?

Dave Yeah. I have about ten cups a day.

Carla Ten? Ten cups is bad! You *don't* have a very good routine.

Dave Yes, I do. I eat three meals a day — breakfast, lunch, and dinner. And I run six days a week.

Carla OK. But you work at your desk eight hours a day...

Dave Well, I don't work at my desk eight hours a day. I work five or six hours at my desk, not eight. I work two to three hours in the morning. Then I run for an hour. And after I run, I work three or four hours in the afternoon.

Track 6.01

Marla Look, Cesar!

Cesar What? Where?

Marla Over there. On your right.

Cesar The green building?

Marla Yeah. It's not a green *building*. It's a garden on a wall.

Cesar Oh, yeah. There are plants on the wall of the building. Cool!

Marla Stop the car for a minute.

Cesar OK. *[sound of car stopping.]* Wow, some of the plants are really big. And there's *grass* on the wall.

Marla Look at the flowers!

Cesar I don't think they're flowers – I think they're plants.

Marla Oh, yeah. You're right. They're plants, not flowers.

Cesar Yeah. A garden on a building in the city. That's really different.

Marla I agree. It's really cool.

Track 7.01

Andy My job is busy. Cooking for one hundred people every day isn't easy! But my job is good, too. I work four days a week because the restaurant is closed three days a week. And people like my restaurant. There are four people near the door. They're really happy. Why? Because they're *not* cooking and doing the dishes at home. They're having a nice dinner with their friends, and *we're* doing their dishes. I'm happy when other people are happy. I love my job. I don't work three days a week, and I go to other restaurants with my friends. When I'm not at my restaurant, I never cook.

Track 8.01

- Emily** Hi, Joel. Welcome to the podcast!
- Joel** Hi, Emily! Thanks.
- Emily** Today we're talking about robots. So, what do you think about robots for children?
- Joel** I think they're great. Kids can play with robots and learn a lot from them. Robots can help kids learn about technology. It's really important today. And kids can talk with robots. My 10-year-old daughter says, "My robot is my friend."
- Emily** And don't you think that's a problem? I mean, saying robots are now our children's friends?
- Joel** No. I don't think robots are a problem. Why do you think they're a problem?
- Emily** Our children are playing with their robots and not with other children. Robots are not real friends. Do you think that robots can be our children's friends?
- Joel** No, I don't think so. My daughter says the robot is her friend. I don't say that. My daughter plays soccer with other children. She doesn't play soccer with a robot. She has birthday parties with other children, not with robots. She can talk to her robot, but talking with a robot and with other kids are not the same. But my daughter can do things with her robot all day. She can't be with other children morning, noon, and night.
- Emily** Yes, but ...

Track 9.01

- F1** Hi, Mom. It's me, Ella. Yeah. I'm having a great time. I ride my horse every day, and the gauchos are really friendly. What else? Uh ... The ranch is really big. And it's *interesting* here. I can walk outside in the afternoon and look at the different plants and animals. My bedroom is small, but it's nice. The food is *really* good. They cook different food every day. It's fun here! I want to come here again next year. You have to come, too. Yes, I *want* you to come with me.

Track 10.01

- Susana** For my birthday this year, I'm going to do something really different. I'm going on a trip to a big city, a day-and-night city – a city where you can be busy from morning to midnight. Am I talking about New York, Tokyo, or Mexico City? No. My birthday trip is to Stockholm in Sweden. "Stockholm?" you say. "Cold, dark Stockholm?" Yes, Stockholm! In June and July, the sun will be out all day and night. In summer, Stockholm really is a day-and-night city. A good day to visit is June 24 because it is Midsummer – and that's my birthday! A lot of Swedish people don't work on this day. I'm going to start the day with a tour of Stockholm's famous places. At noon, I'm going to Gamla Stan (the "Old Town"). It is very interesting there, and it has cafés, restaurants, and stores. I'm going to go shopping, and then I'm going to eat in a nice restaurant. Also, there are many museums in Stockholm! After lunch, I'm going to visit the ABBA Museum! Then I'm going to take a boat taxi to one of Stockholm's islands. That evening, I'm going to do something really fun because it's Midsummer. I'm going to find a place to go dancing. At 4 a.m., when I go back to my hotel, the sun will be out! Now that's different!

Track 11.01

- Jen** Hi, Tadeo! What are you doing?
- Tadeo** Oh, hi, Jen. I'm looking at some old things.
- Jen** What are these?
- Tadeo** They're my old school books. I was six years old. They were my first books.
- Jen** No way! Why are you keeping them?
- Tadeo** Well, my first year in school was very important to me. My teacher was wonderful, and school was exciting every day.
- Jen** School was exciting?
- Tadeo** Yes, it was. I have great memories of the school, my teacher, and the other students. That's why I love my old school books.

Track 12.01

- Seb** I had an email from Matt and Jackie yesterday. They're going to arrive here in two weeks, but they don't have a hotel room. They need our help! Do you know any good hotels?
- Mia** Hmm. Oh, I know! Astoria Hotel is very nice. Luisa and her family stayed there last year. They liked it a lot. The room was big, and it's near the beach.
- Seb** Yes, but you have to have a car. There aren't any buses from the hotel to the restaurants, museums, or stores.
- Mia** That's true. How about the White Doors Hotel? That's near everything. It always has great reviews.
- Seb** But it's so expensive! The rooms can be three or four hundred dollars a night.
- Mia** Really? Well, that's not good for Matt and Jackie. Hey, here's a place online, Capital Hotel. It's near the beach, and the rooms aren't expensive!
- Seb** Where is it?
- Mia** On Fuller Street.
- Seb** Oh. Fuller's a quiet street. That's good. Jackie doesn't like noisy places.
- Mia** Yeah. And the hotel has a restaurant. It has very good reviews.
- Seb** Are there any reviews of the hotel?
- Mia** Yeah. Here's a review ...