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1. Transcripts

1.1 UNIT 13

S26. Listen to a conversation between mother and daughter. What was the mother’s job?

– Mum, have you always been a housewife?
– No, I was a bus driver once.
– Really? I didn’t know!
– I know you are surprised.
– When was that, mum?
– It was before I went to university many years ago.
– Did you like it?
– Yes, I did really. I met many, many people and it was great.
– How many hours did you work?
– First I was part-time then I worked during the week from Monday to Friday.
– Did you have a good salary?
– Well, not really but I saved enough money to go to university!
– Wow, mum! Have you ever thought of going back to work?
– I think I will. I’ll look on the Internet.
– Do you want to be a bus driver again?
– No, this time I think that I will look for a job in finance. Come on let’s have some tea.
– O.K. Let’s!
Listen to a job interview and answer the questions. Are the following statements true or false?

- Good morning, please sit down.
- Thank you.
- Mrs. Thornton, you have applied for the office job we are offering in this international department and I would like to ask you some questions.
- Yes, of course.
- Do you mind working part-time?
- No, not at all.
- Do you prefer mornings or afternoons?
- I don’t mind at all.
- About your professional skills, can you use a word processor and take shorthand?
- Yes, I can. I am qualified and have previous experience.
- Why did you leave your last job?
- Well, my husband travelled long hours to work in another town so finally, all the family moved.
- For this job we need somebody with language skills. Can you speak any foreign languages?
- I can speak four foreign languages: French, Spanish, German and Portuguese.
- How did you learn four foreign languages?
- My father was a diplomat and we lived in different countries.
- Do you have other skills that you consider important for this job?
- Well, I believe I am a hardworking and enthusiastic person, I have computer skills and I think I am an efficient worker.
- Well, do you have any questions?
- Do you pay travel expenses and do you have an introductory course?
S19. Listen to a tour guide talking about Central Park. Are these sentences true or false?

Central Park is an oasis in the middle of New York City. It is the first public park built in America. There was a competition for the design in 1858. The winners were Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux. It is one of the largest urban parks in the world, measuring 11.2 km² and extending from 59th St and 110th St and Central Park West and 5th Ave.

It took 15 years and over $14 million to build (about $200 million today). Belvedere Castle was completed in 1872 as a viewing pavilion over the Croton Reservoir. In 1934, they filled in the Reservoir and became the Great Lawn. The original Carousel, built in 1871, used horsepower. Fire destroyed it twice and the current brick structure replaced it in 1951. There are 51 sculptures in the Park and 36 bridges and arches. Bethesda Fountain was the only sculpture included in the original design of the Park — the others were gifts. The park contains 58 miles of pedestrian paths, 6.5 miles of Park drives, and 7 miles of benches (nearly 9,000). There are 21 playgrounds. They planted more than 500,000 trees, shrubs, and vines during the building of the Park. Today, there are more than 26,000 trees, including 1,700 American elms.

Central Park became a National Historic Landmark in 1965 and a New York City Landmark in 1974. More than 25 million visitors enjoy Central Park each year. Famous for its summer productions of Shakespeare in the Park, Central Park is an attraction that should not be missed.

Adapted from: http://www.centralparknyc.org/site/PageNavigator/aboutpark_history_ataglance

S22. Listen to the descriptions. Match names and pictures

1. James is medium-height. He has got long brown straight hair. He usually wears casual clothes. He is 25 years old.

2. Gary is a tall middle-aged man. He’s got short brown straight hair and he usually wears casual sport clothes. He’s a very energetic, sporty man.

3. Sarah is a young attractive woman. She’s wearing brown trousers and a white top.
She’s wearing a long necklace. She is very happy now.

4. Paul is nearly thirty years old. He’s got a round face, short brown hair, and because of his job he wears elegant clothes. Now he is wearing a dark grey suit and a tie.

5. Helen has blue eyes and long wavy blond hair. She’s only 22 years old. She is wearing a scarf.

6. Claire has long straight hair. She’s got a lovely smile and a beautiful face. She is wearing long earrings.

S36. You are going to listen to conversation between a person who witnessed a robbery and the police. Listen and say if the following statements are (T) true or (F) false.

- P: Have you seen anything strange this evening?

- P: Did you see them well?
  - Me: Yes, I did. I saw the person very well.

- P: Would you please come with us to the Police Station?
  - Me: Yes, of course.

At the Police Station the Policeman wrote my answers on a computer. He said:

- P: We want to ask you some questions. Name please.
  - Me: I’m Stuart Williams.

- P: Nationality.
  - Me: I’m British, but I live in the U.S.

- P: Address.
  - Me: I’m on holiday in Philadelphia. I’m staying at the Strand Hotel.

- P: Job.
  - Me: I work in a shop in New York.

- P: Can you give a description of the person you saw running, please?
Me: He was a white thin man in his thirties, I think. He was tall and dark.

P: Did you see his face?

Me: Yes, I did. He had short black hair, green eyes and a long nose.

P: What was he wearing?

Me: He was wearing jeans, an orange t-shirt and… Oh yes, black trainers… I mean tennis shoes.

P: Was he carrying anything?

Me: Yes, he was. He was carrying a bag and a gun.

P: Well did you see anything else?

Me: No, but what did this man do?

P: Sorry, there was an important robbery in one of the hotel rooms.

Me: I suddenly remembered the bag.

Me: I think I know where the man left the bag and it might still be there!

The Police found the money and the crook too. He was a part-time plumber working in the Hotel, but a thief too!

1.3 UNIT 15

S26. You are going to listen to a conversation in a clothes shop. Carlos is from Spain. He is visiting London and goes shopping

Assistant: Excuse me. Do you need any help?

Carlos: No, thank you. I am fine. I’m just looking.

Assistant: That shirt’s in the sale. Today’s the last day.

Carlos: Oh, right. Hmmm.Well, I like the colour.

Assistant: It’s £20 in the sale. The normal prize is forty.

Carlos: Oh, OK. That’s quite good. Oh, that jacket is nice. How much is it?

Assistant: That’s half price too- £120. It’s leather, made in Italy. Would you like to try it on?
– **Carlos**: Oh, yes. I like it a lot. It’s too good.*
– **Assistant**: Mmm, yes. I think it suits you.
– **Carlos**: Really? Well, OK then. I’ll take it.
– **Assistant**: And the shirt as well?
– **Carlos**: Er. Well, what size it is? *
– **Assistant**: It’s a medium. I’m sure it’ll fit you, and it will go nicely with the jacket.
– **Carlos**: OK. I will take the shirt as well!

S34. Listen and fill in the gaps. Use the words in the box

– **Dr. Smith**: Hello, Sasha. How are you feeling today?
– **Sasha**: I don’t feel well.
– **Dr. Smith**: What’s wrong? Can you tell me how you feel?
– **Sasha**: Well, I have a terrible headache.
– **Dr. Smith**: Hmm…Anything else? Does your throat hurt?
– **Sasha**: Yes, it hurts a little. I have a cough too.
– **Dr. Smith**: Do you have a fever?
– **Sasha**: Yes, I have a low fever.
– **Dr. Smith**: It sounds like you may have the flu.
– **Sasha**: Oh, that’s terrible.
– **Dr. Smith**: Don’t worry. I will prescribe you some medicine and you will feel better soon.
– **Sasha**: Okay. Can I go to work tomorrow?
– **Dr. Smith**: No. Stay at home tomorrow, get some rest, and drink plenty of juice and water.
– **Sasha**: Thank you, Doctor.
– **Dr. Smith**: Okay, take care of yourself and you feel better soon.
S47. John is at the nutritionist's. Fill in John's answers. Then listen again and fill in nutritionist's advice

N: I would like you to answer some questions about your eating habits. Do you eat fruit every day?
J: ___________________________________________________________1

N: What kind of food do you eat? Tell me four things you have for breakfast and four things you have for dinner.
J: ___________________________________________________________2

N: Do you eat any fish?
J: ___________________________________________________________3

N: How often do you eat fish a week?
J: ___________________________________________________________4

N: Do you eat carbohydrates?
J: Sorry?
N: That’s cereals, pasta, potatoes...
J: ___________________________________________________________5

N: How many meals do you have a day?
J: ___________________________________________________________6

N: Do you eat between meals?
J: ___________________________________________________________7

N: Do you exercise?
J: ___________________________________________________________8

N: Well John, we need to go on a diet (9). Here is the diet you will follow and you will come back next week.
1.4  UNIT 16

S20. Listen to a person booking a hotel room and complete the information

- **Receptionist**: Good morning, The Burgas Hotel.
- **Guest**: Hello. I’d like to make a reservation, please.
- **Receptionist**: Certainly. When for?
- **Guest**: For 25th July,
- **Receptionist**: How many nights?
- **Guest**: Three nights.
- **Receptionist**: Just a moment. Yes, that’s fine. How many guests will you be?
- **Guest**: Two, me and my husband.
- **Receptionist**: And would you like a double or a twin room?
- **Guest**: A double, please. And we´d like a room with a sea view, please.
- **Receptionist**: Yes, that will be fine. The price will be £85 per night.
- **Guest**: Does that include breakfast?
- **Receptionist**: Yes, it does. So what name is it, please?
- **Guest**: It´s Mr and Mrs Taylor. Will you confirm the reservation by mail?
- **Receptionist**: Yes, of course.

S26. Listen to the flight announcements and complete the table

1. Your attention please. Passengers to Philadelphia please proceed to gate number 5. The American Airlines flight will leave at 10:40. I repeat: passengers flying American Airlines will leave from gate number 5 at 10:40.

2. This is a last minute call for passengers flying Iberia to London. Please proceed to gate number 11, for boarding. Boarding finishes in 10 minutes, at 3:30 pm.

3. We inform passengers that Flight number 507 to Paris is delayed. Please check the boarding tables.
4. British Airways flight F233 to Madrid will depart from gate 7, at 6:00 pm. Flight F233 to Madrid is boarding. Please proceed to gate number 7. Please, do not leave your luggage unattended.

S31. You are going to listen to a conversation between an officer and a traveller going through customs at the airport. Listen and answer the questions

- **A**: Welcome to Canada. May I see your passport please?
- **B**: Sure. Here it is.
- **A**: Where are you coming from?
- **B**: I’m coming from Seoul, Korea.
- **A**: What is the purpose of your visit?
- **B**: I’m here on business.
- **A**: How long are you planning to stay?
- **B**: I’ll be staying for three weeks.
- **A**: Where will you be staying?
- **B**: I’ll be staying at a hotel.
- **A**: Have you ever been to Canada before?
- **B**: No, this is my first time.
- **A**: Do you have anything to declare?
- **B**: No, nothing.
- **A**: Enjoy your stay.