Pre-Intermediate Workbook audio scripts

Unit 3

1.09 Lesson 3A, Exercises 5 and 6

**Anna** Did you enjoy that film, David?

**David** Yes, I did. The characters are often a bit boring in action films, but in this one, I thought they were very interesting.

**Anna** I agree. And weren’t the special effects great? They were really spectacular.

**David** Yes, but rather unrealistic, I thought.

**Anna** But they often are, aren’t they? That’s why they’re special effects!

**David** And the sound1.was very interesting.

**Anna** Yes, it was. It added to the suspense, didn’t it? Some of the scenes were very scary.

**David** Yes, and very violent. I couldn’t look sometimes.

**Anna** Yes, there was too much violence. But overall, it was great.

**David** Yes, it was.

1.10 Lesson 3C, Exercises 3 and 4

1

**Man** Are you hungry? I could make some lunch.

**Woman** Starving. What have we got?

**Man** Er … we’ve got some bananas. And a packet of rice. And a tomato. Ooh – and some cheese, but it looks a bit old. How does that sound? Hey! Where are you going?

**Woman** Back soon!

**Narrator** When you’re hungry – and you don’t fancy rice with bananas and cheese – there’s always another option.

**Woman** Two portions of chicken with fries, please. And a side order of garlic bread.

**Server** Certainly, madam. To eat here?

**Woman** No, take away.

**Narrator** The Chicken Shack – for delicious American-style chicken. There’s one near you.

2

Colours that match your natural beauty. More than a hundred different shades. A style to match your outfit, whatever you’re wearing. Elegant and stylish. Natural products for eyes, lips and face. Just ask for Pour Elle – and you’re looking beautiful.

3

**Narrator** What matters in your life?

**Man** Being fit and healthy.

**Woman** Feeling good.

**Boy** Looking cool!

**Narrator** Whatever matters, make East Coast fashion a part of your life, whether you’re playing football with friends, running a race or just chilling. Life is a game. Play it well. Wear East Coast casuals. In department stores now.

4

**Man** Hi Sarah.Can I give you a lift?

**Woman** Yes, thanks. Oh … is this new?

**Man** Yes. I got it yesterday!

**Woman** Nice!

**Man** It’s great to drive. I love it.

**Woman** Yes, really smooth and comfortable.

**Man** It’s a two litre engine. Six cylinders.

**Woman** Can I ask you something?

**Man** Yes, sure.

**Woman** Can I have a go at driving it?

**Man**  Sure. Why not?

**Narrator** The new XK 44 – on the road from £19,995 .

1.11 Lesson 3C, Exercises 6 and 7

1

**Man** There’s a great film on tonight at the Picture House.

**Woman** Really? What kind of film?

**Man** It’s a comedy.

**Woman** I’m really tired. I think I need an evening at home.

**Man** Oh, come on. I don’t want to go by myself.

**Woman** Well, ask a friend.

**Man** But I want to go with you! We hardly ever go out. I really think you should make more effort!

**Woman** I’m sorry – but I’m always so tired. I work hard, you know!

**Man** I know, but … come on. It’s Friday night!

**Woman** Oh, I don’t know. Can I think about it?

**Man** OK.

2

**Boy** Did I tell you what happened to me when I was out with Molly?

**Girl** No, you didn’t.

**Boy** It was really embarrassing – but it made us laugh afterwards.

**Girl** Go on, tell me!

**Boy** Well, we were at the cinema. The film was starting when Molly stood up and whispered something about going to buy popcorn. So she went.

**Girl** And then what happened?

**Boy** Well, a few moments later, she came back and sat down. I thought, ‘That was quick,’ but I didn’t say anything. I was really concentrating on the film.

**Girl** OK …

**Boy**  So I helped myself to some of the popcorn. She was holding a big box of it in her hand. And a woman’s voice said, ‘Hey! That’s mine!’

**Girl** Oh no!

**Boy** Yes! I turned around … and it wasn’t Molly! It was another woman who was sitting in her place.

**Girl** How embarrassing!

**Boy**  I know. Then Molly got back and we had to explain to this woman, but she was already upset about the popcorn …

**Girl** That’s so funny!

3

**Boy** What’s on next?

**Girl** There’s a talent show starting in five minutes.

**Boy** No thanks! I really don’t like talent shows.

**Girl** Me neither. They’re so boring, aren’t they?

**Boy**  Yes. Terrible. What else is on?

**Girl** There’s a new sitcom on a bit later.

**Boy** No, sitcoms aren’t my thing. They’re never really funny.

**Girl** I don’t think you’re right about sitcoms. Some of the American shows are really clever.

**Boy** Clever? You’re joking. They’re all the same … and the laughter isn’t real, it’s all recorded.

**Girl** No, it isn’t. There’s usually a real audience.

**Boy** I don’t think so. Not for most of the shows.

**Girl** Yes, there is. I saw a programme about it once …

4

**Woman** Can I help you?

**Man** Yes, I want to return this DVD.

**Woman** Have you watched it?

**Man** Yes, I have.

**Woman** Well, I’m sorry. You can’t return it.

**Man** But there’s a problem with it. It keeps jumping. And some of the scenes don’t play at all.

**Woman** There’s nothing I can do. It’s our policy.

**Man** It’s just not good enough. You sold me a DVD which doesn’t work. I don’t care what your policy is! Where’s the manager?

**Woman** She’s in her office. Do you want me to call her?

**Man** Yes, I do!

1.12 Lesson 3G, Exercises 2 and 3

**Student** So, which video game shall we play? I adore puzzle games.

**Teacher** Really? I can’t stand them. I think they’re really boring. I’d prefer to play the driving game.

**Student** Well, I’m not a big fan of driving games, but this one looks quite fun, I suppose.

**Teacher** Let’s settle on the driving game, then.

**Student** OK. Where shall we play it? At my house or at yours?

**Teacher**  You can come to my house if you like.

**Student**  I’d rather play it at my house. We’ve just bought a new TV. It’s really big!

**Teacher** OK, that’s agreed then. Shall we invite anyone else?

**Student** Let’s ask Tom if he wants to play.

**Teacher** I think Tom is away this weekend with his parents.

**Student**  Oh, well, what about Sally, then?

**Teacher** Yes, that’s a great idea. I think she really likes driving games.

1.13 Exams Skills Trainer 2, Exercise 4

1

Hello and welcome to *The Entertainer* – the show that gives you all the best festival, film and sports news. I’d like to start by telling you about an exciting new project in Oxford. British film-makers are looking for young people aged 16–18 to work as extras in a crowd scene for a new film. You don’t need acting experience, but you do need to be available in August. More details at the end of the programme.

2

Can I have your attention please? Could all swimmers taking part in the under-fifteens swimming races please go to reception? We need to know you’re here, so please sign in with your coaches. I’d also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for coming. It’s going to be a great day!

3

Hello, and thank you for asking me to your school. I’m going to start by telling you how I became interested in film. I’ve always loved the cinema, and at first I thought I wanted to be an actor. Then I became more interested in what the actors were wearing. I loved historical films, but also science fiction – all those amazing alien costumes. I was good at art at school, and I knew that costume design was what I wanted to study when I left school.

4

This week’s topic is superheroes. It all began in the late 1930s, when Superman appeared as the first comic-book character with super powers. Many amazing characters followed, including Wonder Woman, who was the first female superhero. In the 1950s, television arrived, and superheroes became less popular. But then, in the 1960s, Batman appeared in a TV series – and everybody loved superheroes again! Today, superheroes are more popular than ever, with huge blockbusters like *Iron Man* and *The Avengers.*

5

DJ Sam is letting me talk for a moment on this great show. I’m Marty and I formed a rock band, ‘The Thunder’ last year with four other guys from Year 9. You’ve probably heard us on this show a couple of times and also heard us practising after school! We’re pretty loud! Unfortunately Harley, our drummer, moved to Scotland with his family, so now we’re looking for a replacement. Please email me if you play drums and you’re interested. DJ Sam will give the address later.