Pre-Intermediate Workbook audio scripts

Unit 1

1.02 Lesson 1A, Exercise 4

1

The other team weren’t very good and we quickly scored three goals. But then we relaxed, I think. We thought, ‘This is easy! We’re going to win. No problem at all.’ But then, in the second half, the other team scored three goals, so it was 3–3. And there were only five minutes left. But luckily we managed to score in the last minute and win the match.

2

I arranged to meet my boyfriend Jake last night, but he texted an hour before and said sorry, he was busy. I texted back, ‘Busy? What are you doing?’ ‘I’m staying in. Really sorry. See you tomorrow,’ he said. But then Sally saw him in town with Lizzie. That’s what she said, anyway. So, did he stay in? I don’t know.

3

There’s a boy in my class who’s good at everything. He gets top marks in all the subjects and he doesn’t seem to work very hard. He’s also very good at sport and is captain of the football team. And he’s good-looking and popular with the girls! How does he do it?!

4

I had a really bad argument with my sister last night. She borrowed my jeans without asking me and I got a bit cross, and she got very upset. I was just tired and wasn’t feeling very well. It was silly because we often borrow clothes from each other. I feel so bad about it. I’m going to apologise straight away when I get home.

1.03 Lesson 1C, Exercise 4

1

**Ben** Hi, Ellie. How are you?

**Ellie** Oh, I’m OK, thanks.

**Ben** You don’t sound very happy.

**Ellie** Well, to be honest, I’m a bit upset about the school show. It doesn’t look like I can be in it this year.

**Ben** Why not?

**Ellie** Because a relative of mine is getting married – and the wedding is on the same night as the first performance.

**Ben** That’s bad luck!

**Ellie** I know.

2

**Leo** Hi, Daisy. What are you up to?

**Daisy** I’m reading an email from my cousin in Canada. He’s planning to visit us next month! I can’t wait …

**Leo** That’s good news. But I didn’t think you got on with him that well.

**Daisy** I don’t. But he’s OK.

**Leo** I don’t understand. You seem really excited …

**Daisy** I know – because he’s bringing me a DVD of the new Twilight film! It isn’t in the shops here, only in America.

**Leo** Oh, OK. Now I see. Fantastic!

**Daisy** I know!

3

**Molly** Hi, James. What’s wrong?

**James** Oh, nothing. I’m fine, really – just a bit worried.

**Molly** Why’s that?

**James** I’ve got a piano exam this afternoon and I don’t think I’m ready for it. I need to practise more.

**Molly** Can’t you practise now? It’s only ten o’clock in the morning. You’ve got loads of time.

**James** The problem is, I’ve got to finish my homework before lunch!

**Molly** Oh dear. Can I help at all?

**James** No, it’s OK. I just need to concentrate. See you later!

1.04 Lesson 1C, Exercises 5 and 6

A

**Sophia** Hi, Charlie. You don’t look very happy. Is there a problem?

**Charlie** Well, yes. I just don’t know what to do.

**Sophia** Tell me about it.

**Charlie** Well, you know I’m in the basketball team …

**Sophia** Yes. You’re really good!

**Charlie** Well, I want to stop playing.

**Sophia** Stop playing? Why?

**Charlie** I haven’t got time. I’ve got too much schoolwork this year.

**Sophia** So … what’s the problem?

**Charlie** I feel bad about leaving the team in the middle of the year.

**Sophia** Why don’t you talk to your team-mates about it?

**Charlie** I talked to them yesterday. They were really upset! They say they need me in the team.

**Sophia** Oh dear – I see your problem.

**Charlie** What can I do?

**Sophia** I don’t know. Sorry!

B

**Maisie** Hi, Daniel.

**Daniel** Oh, hello, Maisie. How are you?

**Maisie** Oh … OK, I suppose.

**Daniel** You don’t sound very happy!

**Maisie** Well, I’ve got this problem.

**Daniel** What is it?

**Maisie** My aunt gave me two tickets to a One Direction concert. It was for my birthday.

**Daniel** But you hate One Direction!

**Maisie** I know. That’s the problem! I don’t want to go to the concert.

**Daniel** My sister loves One Direction. You can give the tickets to her.

**Maisie** But what can I tell my aunt? Do you think I should tell the truth?

**Daniel** Hmm. No, I don’t. Just say you went to the concert and enjoyed it.

**Maisie** Really? Is that OK?

**Daniel** I think it is, yes. I mean, you don’t want your aunt to be upset, do you?

**Maisie** No. I guess you’re right, Daniel.

C

**Emma** Hello, Luke. Can I ask you something?

**Luke** Yes, of course. What is it?

**Emma** Well, it’s about my science project. We have to hand it in tomorrow – and I only started it today!

**Luke** Oh dear. Why?

**Emma** Well, I was ill last week. Remember? And then I had a lot of other homework … I need more time!

**Luke** Talk to Mr Woods, then. Ask for more time.

**Emma** But my last project was late too. And Mr Woods was really cross with me! So I don’t want to ask for more time.

**Luke** You haven’t got a choice. You can’t finish it before tomorrow, can you?

**Emma** Well, if I look for something on the internet …

**Luke** Something to copy? No, I don’t think you should do that. Just talk to him – that’s my advice.

**Emma** I can’t. You don’t understand!

**Luke** What are you doing now?

**Emma** I’m looking for science projects on the internet.

D

**Alice** Hi, George. How are things?

**George** Oh, hello, Alice. Hmm. Not too good, really.

**Alice** Oh no. What’s the matter?

**George** Well, I’ve got this problem with my Facebook page. I put a photo on it – it’s a photo of me on holiday.

**Alice** Yes. So what?

**George** Well, a few people made comments. They weren’t very nice comments.

**Alice** Oh well. That happens sometimes.

**George** I was really upset.

**Alice** You shouldn’t be upset. Just forget about it. People do things like that. It isn’t nice, but it happens. Don’t let it worry you.

**George** Should I make a complaint to Facebook?

**Alice** No, I don’t think you should do that. But you should delete the comments. And maybe take the photo down too.

**George** OK. I can do that now. Thanks for the advice. But I still feel bad.

1.05 Exams Skills Trainer 1, Exercise 4

1

Many students get very stressed about exams, but there are ways to beat that stress. The first thing you should do is to decide on a routine and a timetable for study and relaxation. When you’re working, don’t be tempted by computer games, or by checking emails and text messages. Look after your health: eat and sleep properly and get regular exercise. What you do after the exam is important too. Don’t get stressed about how well you’ve done. Walk out of the exam room, and move on.

2

**Sam** Hello, Amy. What’s up? You look sad.

**Amy** Well, I am. My mum and dad have decided to move to Brighton. They’re going to open a gift shop there.

**Sam** Brighton? I love Brighton. It’s got a fantastic beach, and loads of great shops and cafes.

**Amy** Yeah, but I’ve always lived here, and I’ve got to go to a new school. I’m going to really miss you, and all my other friends.

**Sam** I’m going to miss you too, Amy, but Brighton isn’t far. We can visit you.

**Amy** Promise?

**Sam** Yes, of course! Don’t worry.

3

Hello and welcome. Today, we’re talking about Sarah Powers, who recently won a million pounds on the lottery. Now, what do you think she did with all that money? Did she go on a fantastic holiday or buy a new house? No, she didn’t. Sarah gave ALL of the money away to charity. She said she didn’t need money – she was happy with her life. So what do you think about that? We want to know your views. Phone us on the usual number and tell us … (fade)

4

**Lucy** Hi, Ben. How was your family party?

**Ben** Oh, hi, Lucy. Well, it was OK, but …

**Lucy** What happened?

**Ben** Well, first of all, we were late. The car wouldn’t start, and my dad started getting really anxious. In the end we got a taxi.

**Lucy** That sounds OK.

**Ben** Yes, but then they played all this really old music at the party, from the eighties, and …

**Lucy** Don’t tell me – your mum and dad started dancing!

**Ben** Yes! I was so embarrassed!

**Lucy** I know what you mean. My parents do that too!

**Ben** It’s horrible, isn’t it?

5

Can’t afford a ticket for Reading Festival this year? We may have the solution. We’re looking for young people to come and help us organise one of the best festivals in Britain. There are lots of jobs available, including working on the food stalls, directing traffic in the car park, and picking up rubbish from the site. We pay competitive rates. And even better than that … you can see all your favourite bands for free! You must be over eighteen, and available on the last weekend in August.

6

Good morning, everyone! I hope you’re looking forward to the day ahead. I’m afraid the weather’s not going to be brilliant. The forecast is for rain and wind, so please make sure you’ve got your waterproof clothing with you. I recommend waterproof trousers as well as your jacket. Don’t forget you will also need to collect some water from the river. I hope you’ve got your notebooks and pens. There’s no need to bring your science project notes from last lesson. You can update those when we get back to school next week.