

Berlitz English for University Students - Book 1

Audio scripts

Track 1

- Hello. My name is John Rollings.
- I'm Kelly Morris. Nice to meet you.
- Nice to meet you, too, Kelly. Where are you from?
- I'm from Los Angeles. And you?
- I'm from Boston.

Track 2

- May I take your order?
- Yes, what's the soup of the day?
- Today's soup is cream of tomato.
- OK, I'd like the soup of the day then, please. And for my main course I'd like the steak.
- Would you like the sirloin steak or the filet?
- Sirloin, please.
- And how would you like the steak?
- Medium-rare.
- Anything to drink, ma'am?
- A glass of red wine, please.
- Will that be all?
- That's all, thank you.

Track 3

- What would you like for dinner?
- I'd like the steak, please.
- And for you, sir?
- I'd like the chicken with rice, please.
- Right away.

Track 4

- Where do you go to school, Ellen?
- I go to Berlitz University.
- What do you study?
- I'm a biology major.
- Oh, how interesting!

Track 5

Math is at 1:10 on Tuesday and 2:50 on Thursday and Friday. Psychology is at 11:00 on Monday and Thursday and at 1:10 on Friday. English is the first period on Tuesday, the third period on Wednesday and the second period on Friday. Chemistry is before psychology on Monday, before English on Wednesday and after psychology on Thursday. Physics is after psychology on Monday, after English on Wednesday and before English on Friday. History is at the same time as chemistry on Monday and Wednesday and at the same time as physics on Friday. Economics is the last period on Monday and Tuesday and

the first period on Wednesday. Biology is at 2:50 on Monday, between English and Math on Tuesday and before psychology on Thursday.

Track 6

Ms. Taylor is shopping for a suit at a new department store. She usually wears a nice blouse and pants when she shops but today she is wearing a sweater and jeans. She is looking for a gray suit in a size 12 but the store only has black suits in size 8. Ms. Taylor is checking every floor in the store. She usually enjoys shopping, but she isn't enjoying it today.

Track 7

- Can I help you?
- Yes, I'm looking for this suit in a size 12.
- Here you are.
- How much is it?
- £195.00.

Track 8

And here is tomorrow's weather. In Sapporo, it will be snowy and the temperature will be minus two degrees centigrade. In Sendai, it will be rainy and the temperature will be four degrees higher than Sapporo. It will be cloudy in Tokyo with a maximum temperature of 12 degrees centigrade. In Kochi, it will be 3 degrees higher than Tokyo and it will be cloudy in the morning and sunny in the afternoon. In Fukuoka, it will also be sunny but there will be a strong wind. The temperature will be the same as in Kochi.

Track 9

- Hi, Carla! How are you?
- Great! I'm going on vacation.
- Where are you going?
- To Madrid. I'm leaving on Friday.
- That's wonderful! Have a nice trip.

Track 10

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Track 11

- Perfect Pizza, can I help you?
- I'd like to order a pizza, please.
- What kind of pizza would you like?
- A seafood pizza, please.
- What size?
- Large.
- Anything else?
- Two cokes, please, and a small green salad.
- Anything else?
- No, thank you.
- Could I have your name, please?
- P. Green.
- And could I have your address, please?
- 113 Station Road. Shilton
- How do you spell Shilton?
- S-H-I-L-T-O-N.
- OK. Your pizza will be delivered in about 30 minutes.

Track 12

- Thank you for calling Land's End. May I take your order?
- Yes, I'd like item number 7397-3C46 in red.
- The mock sweater. What size?
- Small, please.
- And your next item, please?
- That's all. Just one item.
- Your name?
- Laura Almeida.
- And your address, Ms. Almeida?
- It's 4789 Maple Avenue, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648.
- And your credit card number?

Track 13

- Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?
- Yes, there's one next to Rosen's Department store.
- How do I get there?
- Go straight ahead two blocks. It's on the right.
- Thanks a lot.
- You're welcome.

Track 14

- A
- Excuse me, do you know where the train station is?
 - Go down Market Street. Turn right at the third light. That's 10th Street. Go one block up 10th Street. The station is on the right.
 - Thank you.

- You're welcome.

Track 15

- B
- Pardon me, where is city hall?
 - It's behind the shopping center on Chestnut Street.
 - How far is that?
 - Not far. Go two blocks down Broad Street and turn left at the stop sign. Go past the shopping center and turn right on the little street behind it.

Track 16

- C
- How do I get to 95 South?
 - At the next stop sign, make a right. That's a one-way street. Then you come to a traffic light. Make a left onto Route 31 north and stay there for about five miles. Then you'll see the sign for 95.
 - Thanks a lot.

Track 17

- Do you have any brothers or sisters, Lori?
- Yeah, I have an older brother.
- Really? What's his name?
- His name is Joshua.
- Hmm... Does he have a girlfriend? Is he cute?
- He doesn't have a girlfriend and I don't know if he's cute! He's my brother! But here's a picture of him ...

Track 18

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Track 19

- Do you still play the guitar, Nicole?
- Yes. Actually, some friends and I started a band last year.
- Good for you. What kind of music do you play?
- We played jazz for a few months but now we mostly play blues. We practice every Saturday from 10 to 1. Last week, we performed live for the first time!
- That's great, Nicole!

Track 20

- Would you like to go to the music festival tomorrow night? I have two tickets.
- Sounds great! What time?
- It starts at 7 o'clock at Center Stadium.
- Let's meet in front of the stadium at 6:30.
- OK. See you then.

Track 21

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Track 22

- Are you OK, Jill? You look terrible!
- I feel terrible.
- What's the matter?
- I have a very bad headache.
- Did you take some aspirin?
- Yes, I did, but it's not working.
- I hope you feel better soon!

Track 23

Patient 1

- What seems to be the problem?
- I feel terrible. I have a stomachache, headache and a fever.
- Do you have a cough?
- No, I don't.
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Yes.
- Do you have a rash?
- Yes, I do.

Track 24

Patient 2

- What's the matter, Mr. Thompson?
- I have a terrible cough and sore throat.
- Anything else?
- A slight headache.
- Do you have a fever?
- Yes, a slight fever.
- Do you have a backache?
- No, I don't.

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Track 30

- Hi John! Are you coming to the party tonight?
- Hi Meg! Sorry, but I'm busy tonight.
- Why are you busy?
- Well, I have to go to my part-time job tonight.
- At night? What kind of job do you have?
- I work at the library. I help organize books and update the user database.
- But why at night? I thought the library was closed after 10 p.m.

- We're expecting a large shipment of books tonight, and we have to sort and stock them. We could do it during the day, but we'd have to close the library and nobody would be able to use it.
- What's wrong with closing the library for a day?
- Some people have to do research or study for tests, so it would be a big problem for them.
- Can't you miss work just this once?
- No way ... I was late last week, so my boss is not very happy with me right now. If I'm late again or miss work, I'll probably be fired.
- Anyway, give me a call if you finish early. Maybe you can make it to the party before it ends.
- Sure, that sounds great! I'll probably finish around midnight.
- Cool. Hopefully, I'll see you later at the party.
- OK, bye.

Track 31

- So Josh, I see here on your application that you would like to join the economics program at our university.
- Yes sir, I would really like to be an economist. I want to work in the stock exchange some day.
- And why did you choose this university?
- My uncle said it has one of the best economics programs and it's not so far from where my family lives.
- Tell me a little more about your parents' educational background.
- Well, my father was a Psychology major but he dropped out in his third year, and my mother majored in English Literature.
- Hmm, and what do they do now?
- My father is the manager of a convenience store, and my mother teaches English at an elementary school.
- Now, let's talk about your grades in high school. I see here you did really well in science, but your math grades are not very good.
- Yeah, I really hate math; it's so boring and complicated.
- But to major in economics, you will need to take several advanced mathematics classes.
- Really? I didn't know that.
- And I see here that you had some disciplinary problems in high school.
- No, that was just a misunderstanding. I accidentally broke the principal's office window; it was all a big mistake.
- OK, Josh. I will look into your application and we will contact you next month. Thank you for coming in.
- OK. Thank you, Mr. Peterson.

Discussion & Debate Tracks 32-39

Audio scripts of tracks 32-39 are available in the textbook.