

Berlitz English for University Students - Book 2

Audio scripts

Track 1

- Hi, Paulo. Can we meet to talk about our English homework?
- Sure. When would you like to get together?
- How about tomorrow morning?
- Sorry. Tomorrow morning's not good for me.
- Are you busy tomorrow afternoon?
- I'm free from 2:00 to 3:30. Does that work for you?
- Sure does!

Track 2

- Hello. May I speak to Professor Honeycutt, please?
- I'm sorry, Professor Honeycutt is not here today.
- Could I leave him a message?
- Sure. May I have your name?
- Kenji Tanaka.
- Kenji Tanaka. And the message?

Track 3

- Could you please let him know that I have to reschedule our counseling session this Friday? I am behind on my English report and I'm afraid I won't finish on time ...
- Okay, so when would you like to reschedule?
- Is he free next Monday?
- He's free until 3 p.m. He has classes after that.
- Okay, can you schedule me at 9:00 a.m.?
- Sure. Thanks for calling.
- Thank you. Bye-bye.

Track 4

- Let's go out for dinner tonight.
- OK. Where do you want to go?
- How about the new sushi restaurant?
- Oh. I had lunch there yesterday with Susan.
- Then how about the Mexican place in Oak Street?
- Sounds great! I love Mexican food!

Track 5

- Wok on Fire, may I help you?
- I'd like to order a delivery, please.
- Yes. What would you like to order?
- Let's see, I'd like some wonton soup.
- One wonton soup.
- And the beef with broccoli, please.
- OK.
- I'd like a couple of side dishes, too—one order of egg rolls and the calamari.

- Egg rolls and calamari. OK. Anything else?
- No, that's all.
- OK. Your order will be delivered in thirty minutes.

Track 6

- So, you've got a part-time job on campus?
- Yes, that's right.
- And what do you do?
- I work in the library reference department.
- How do you like it?
- It's very interesting! I love books and learning about so many subjects.
- Oh, I see. So you're learning a lot!
- And getting paid for it!

Track 7

- So Kelly, you are looking for a part-time job here on campus?
- Yes Mr. Davis, I want a part time job to make some extra money.
- Well, there are plenty of jobs available. Do you have any work experience?
- Hmm, I worked at a clothing store during the Christmas holidays last year, does that count?
- Sure, any experience you have is good. What were your responsibilities at the store?
- I had to help the customers and restock the shelves. I also helped with the inventory at the end of the day.
- That sounds good. I have several openings right now, are you available in the afternoon?
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- What would I be doing?
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- Animals? You mean like puppies and kittens? I love kittens!
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- That could be a problem... Well why don't you take a look at these listings and let me know what kind of job you would like.
- Hmm. I think I should think this over ...
- Maybe a part-time job is not such a good idea.

Track 8

- May I help you?
- We were just looking.
- We're having a sale on electronics today. TVs and stereo equipment are all 20% off.
- If we get a new TV, we'll have to buy a cabinet for it.
- No problem! We're having a sale on furniture, too!
- Really? What floor is that on?
- Right upstairs—third floor.

Track 9

- You always wear such nice clothes, Janet. Where do you shop?
- Well, different places. I buy some clothes at department stores, but my nicest clothes come from some of the smaller stores downtown.
- Aren't their clothes more expensive?
- Not always — not when they're on sale. And I think the quality is better.
- Do you ever buy clothes online?
- Not very often. I know that you can find some good prices online, but I like to look at clothes and try them on before I buy them.

Track 10

Hi, Mom. It's Mike. I finally proposed to Karen! I went downtown and bought the biggest diamond in the store! They had cheaper rings but I wanted to give her the best ring I could buy. A lot of my friends think I'm crazy. They told me that when they bought their engagement rings, they tried to buy the least expensive ring they could find. But I don't care. Karen is the most special girl I know and I want to make sure she knows she's more special to me than the other girls I dated.

Track 11

- Excuse me. I'd like to get to the museum.
- Sure. It's easy. You just catch the 22.
- I'm sorry. You're speaking a bit too fast for me. The 22?
- Yeah, the 22 bus.
- Oh, I see. Where can I get the 22 bus?
- First of all, you mosey on down to the end of this stretch of road here, right? When you get to the T-bone, hang a left and then you'll come across a...
- I'm sorry. I don't quite understand what you're saying.
- Oh, OK. First, just go down this street.
- OK. And there's a T?
- A T-bone. A three-way intersection.
- And I turn left?
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Track 14

- So, how do I prepare Christmas dinner?
- The most important thing is the turkey. You have to roast the turkey.
- Roast turkey, OK.
- Next are the potatoes. You roast them, too. Many people eat broccoli, carrots or green beans with their Christmas dinner. All the vegetables are boiled.
- Turkey, potatoes, vegetables, I got it.
- My family usually has mini sausages wrapped in bacon. You can grill the sausages.
- Anything else?
- Don't forget the gravy. The easiest way to make gravy is to boil water and use a packet mix.
- That's cheating!
- You'll understand after you have cooked Christmas dinner.

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Track 16

- My dad doesn't have any neckties with wild patterns or designs.
- How's this tie? Maybe he'd like something a little different from the usual stripes and dots that he wears. It's less conservative than the tie over there, but it's his favorite color and it'll match most of his suits.
- But he doesn't have any ties like that. I don't think he'll like it.
- Well, he doesn't have any ties like this one, but it doesn't mean he won't like it. Maybe he just doesn't know how to match a design like this to his usual suits. Anyway, navy blue is his favorite color so I think it's a safe choice.
- You're right about the color. He does like navy blue, but I found another tie he might like.
- Let's take a look.

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Track 18

- I don't think students should work while they're in school. They should focus all their energy on studying and finding a good job after they graduate.

- I know what you mean, but some students need to work so they can pay for their books and living expenses.
- That may be true, but a future doctor or lawyer doesn't need a job at a fast-food restaurant.
Something useful would be better.
- Yeah. You have a point there. Something relevant to a student's major is much more useful than something random like being a sales clerk at a convenience store.
- Of course, finding something relevant isn't always easy so students should focus on their majors to make future job searches more effective.
- I think I can agree with you on that point.

Track 19

- Fairmont Hotel. Good evening.
- Hello. Could I ask you about your rooms?
- Of course. What would you like to know?
- Do you have any non-smoking rooms?
- Yes, we do. Most of our rooms are non-smoking.
- Are the rooms very large?
- All our rooms are doubles with two queen-size beds.
- Oh, that's great. What is the price of your rooms?
- The rate is \$175 a night.
- And do you have a restaurant in the hotel?
- Yes, we have both a restaurant and a coffee shop.
- Thank you very much for the information.
- You're very welcome. Bye!

Track 20

- Stanton Hotel. Reservations. May I help you?
- Hi, I'd like to make a reservation.
- For which nights?
- January 7th through the 10th.
- And for how many people?
- For two, please.
- Yes, we have rooms for those nights. Would you like two singles rooms or a ...?

Track 21

- A
- Come in.
- How many bags, sir?
- These two suitcases and that bag over there.
- Shall I take them to the lobby, sir?
- No, to the front door, please. A taxi is picking me up.

Track 22

- B
- I'd like to order some lunch. Can you bring it to my room?
- Yes, of course. What would you like to order?
- Let's see. Could you bring me a salad, a turkey sandwich, and a Coke?
- Certainly. Your room number, miss?

– 512.

Track 23

C

- Housekeeping.
- Uh, can you come back later? I'm leaving in about 20 minutes.

Track 24

D

- Hello. I'd like to get some information about restaurants.
- There are several excellent restaurants near the hotel.
What kind of food do you like?
- I like Italian and French food.
- There's a wonderful Italian restaurant just two blocks from here. Shall I call them to make a reservation for you?
- Thank you. That would be great.

Track 25

- Excuse me, how often do the trains go to Washington?
- Every half hour. The next one leaves at 3:05.
- And how long does it take to get there?
- About two and a half hours. Would you like a ticket?
- Yes, I would.
- One-way or round-trip?
- One-way please.
- That'll be \$76.00.
- And where do I catch the train?
- On track 11.

Track 26

- Hello this is Cuba Sea Side Resort, may I help you?
- Hi, my college classmates and I are planning a trip to Cuba for the summer break, and I'd like to know more about your hotel.
- How many in your party?
- There are 12 people in total at the moment, but we are waiting for 3 more people to confirm.
- We're offering campaigns with large-group discounts but you need at least 15 people in your party.
- Can you tell me a little bit more about it?
- Sure it's an all-inclusive package. It includes airfare, airport transportation, accommodation, food, beverages and entertainment. It's really popular with university groups.
- Wow, that sounds great! How much does it cost?
- Well it depends on how long you want to stay.
- Hmm, we were thinking of staying for about a week or so.
- The weekly rate is \$750 dollars per person, tax included.
- Well, it's a little more expensive than we expected...
- It may seem so, but if you think about it, you don't have to pay for anything else. The package even includes travelers insurance, so if anyone is ill, you don't even have to pay for medical services.

- Yeah that sounds really good. What facilities does the resort have?
- Our resort has beautiful white sand beaches, marine sports, three swimming pools with pool-bars, disco club, live music, three restaurants, casino, fitness center, sauna, Jacuzzi.
- That's perfect! Can you send me a brochure?
- Sure, if you can just give me your mailing address, I'll send you a package.
- Thanks, my address is ...

Track 27

A

This is the A line to Middleburg with stops at Walnut Grove, Neville Park, and the Civic Center. Transfer at the Civic Center for the B line. The doors are closing.

Track 28

B

This is the last call for Transcom Flight Number 1238 to Kansas City and Chicago. All passengers for Transcom Flight Number 1238 please board at Gate Number 32.

Track 29

C

The 8:30 bus for Cleveland is now boarding at Gate Number 16. This is an express bus with stops in Utica and Syracuse only. Gate 16 for the 8:30 bus to Cleveland.

Track 30

D

Your attention, please. The delayed 4:15 train from Washington with service to Philadelphia and New York is now arriving on Track Number 4. We apologize for the delay. Once again, the delayed 4:15 train to Philadelphia and New York now boarding on Track 4.

Track 31

- Airport Transit.
- Hello. Does your shuttle service stop at the Carlton Inn?
- Yes, it does. It stops at all the major hotels downtown.
- How often does the shuttle run on Sundays?
- Once every hour.
- How long does it take to get to the hotel from the airport?
- About forty-five minutes.
- And how much does it cost?
- The fair is \$12.00 each way.
- Thank you.

Track 32

- Do you live in a house or an apartment, Regina?
- An apartment. In fact, my roommate and I just moved into a new place.

- Really? How do you like it?
- We like it a lot, but it's bigger than our old place. We need to get posters and a rug for the living room, and buy a small table and some chairs for the dining room.
- Oh, that's a lot!
- That's all right. I enjoy shopping.

Track 33

- George, I heard you're doing a homestay in Italy this summer.
- Yes that's right. I'm really looking forward to it.
- Do you know what kind of place you'll be staying in yet?
- Actually yes, I got a letter yesterday. The family has 3 kids. They live in a really big house near the sea. There are five bedrooms, three bathrooms, two living rooms and a dining room. They've even got a games room!
- Wow. It sounds amazing!
- I know. In the evenings we can go swimming in the sea and on weekends we can go hiking in the mountains.
- That's great. I enjoy hiking but I love swimming.

Track 34

- You look stressed out, Jess ...
- I have an art history test tomorrow and I have to memorize over a hundred slides! I'm never going to pass!
- Maybe I can help you study. I used to take a lot of art courses in high school.
- Thanks, Julie, but I prefer to study alone so I can concentrate.
- No problem. But if you need help, just let me know. I'll be cramming for my econ test tomorrow.
- Well, we can study all night together then!

Track 35

- Wow, John! It's great to see you!
- It's good to see you too, Michelle. You look great.
- You look so different from when we were in high school!
- Yeah, I made a few changes...
- Yeah, you used to wear really wild T-shirts and jeans!
- I know. I didn't used to like wearing suits but my new job has a strict dress code and I discovered I like wearing a jacket and tie!
- Your hair is different, too!
- Well, I didn't use to use hair gel but my girlfriend says it's a good idea.
- I like it better than the pony tail you used to have ... It was so long and messy!
- Don't remind me ...

Track 36

- What do you do in your free time, Paula? Do you have any hobbies?
- Yes, I take photographs.
- Oh, really? What kind of photographs?

- City scenes, night clubs, anything with action. This weekend I'm going to photograph a festival. How about you? Do you have any hobbies?
- Yeah, I collect designer watches.
- Hmm. That's an expensive hobby, isn't it?
- It can be, but I enjoy it!

Track 37

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Track 38

Ricardo

Do I have any hobbies? Well, I don't think of this as a hobby, but I like sports. If I'm not studying, then I'm probably playing a sport, watching a sport or reading about sports. In the spring and fall, I play soccer. In the winter, I play basketball. And in the summer, I play baseball. My girlfriend thinks I'm crazy. What can I say? It's a lot of fun!

Track 39

Dorothy

I have a couple of hobbies. I like to hangout with my friends at the mall. We don't shop very much. We usually just sit around and chat. My other hobby is oil painting. I'm not very good, but I like painting abstract objects. My favorite painter is Salvador Dali. I want to take a painting class this summer to learn more about it.

Track 40

Ken

What I like to do most is work on old cars. I don't collect them. I only have one car at a time. But I like to find an old car in bad shape and then fix it up. You know, replace the parts that aren't working, paint it, polish it. When I finish, the car looks beautiful. I really enjoy doing that.

Track 41

- You exercise a lot, don't you, Tom?
- Yeah, I work out at least three times a week.
- What kind of exercise do you do?

- I lift weights and swim at the gym. And sometimes I go jogging after school.
- I don't exercise at all, but I'd like to start. What kind of exercise should I do?
- Well, what do you like?
- I like walking. That's exercise, isn't it?
- It sure is! And it's a good way to start.

Track 42

- Hi Amy! I didn't know you worked out at the campus gym.
- Hi Greg! This is my first week at the gym.
- Great! What kind of exercise are you doing?
- Well, I do aerobics 3 times a week and weight training on Mondays and Fridays.
- Sounds like a good program. Why did you decide to exercise?
- Well, before I joined the university I used to exercise at least twice a week, but lately I haven't. I decided to join so that I will keep in shape. I think it's good for me, isn't it?
- Sure, it's important to exercise. I come every day.
- What kind of exercise do you do?
- Well on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, I do weight training, on Tuesday, I go to Aikido class, and on Thursdays, I do Aerobics.
- Wow, that's a lot. You don't exercise on the weekend, do you?
- I sure do! I usually go swimming on Saturdays and jogging on Sundays.
- It must be good for you, but isn't it a bit boring to exercise everyday?
- Hmm, maybe it's tough at first, but once you get used to it, it's quite fun. Actually, I don't feel well if I don't work out everyday.
- I didn't know you were so into exercise, that's really impressive.
- Don't worry you will feel the same in a month or two.
- I really hope so.

Track 43

- So I'm interested in trying this yoga class. I...
- You have a hard job, right? And you thought yoga would be a great way to get rid of some of that stress, didn't you?
- Well, actually, I have a bad back and I was told...
- Oh, so you used to be an athlete, didn't you? I can tell because you're in good shape.
- Actually, I hurt my back in a car accident... But, anyway, I hope doing yoga will...
- ...help you forget the trauma? Well, yoga is great for mental relaxation.
- No. Please let me finish. My doctor recommended yoga for my rehabilitation...
- So you hurt your neck. It hurts, doesn't it?
- No, could I just finish my sentence? I enjoy bicycling, but the pressure on my back from my accident makes it painful

for me to sit on a bike for over 30 minutes. My doctor recommended yoga for strengthening my lower back, so that's why I'm here.

- Oh, OK. I think we have a program that may help you.

Track 44

At Hotel Ocean View, there are hot spring baths and private hot spring baths. There's a swimming pool and a games center. You can eat dinner in your room or in the restaurant. There are non-smoking rooms available. You can stay for just \$70 per person per night.

At Hotel Mountain View, you can spend your evening in the bar or working out in the gym. There are three restaurants to choose from. There are different kinds of hot spring baths including outside ones and there are karaoke rooms available for those who want to sing. Prices start from \$60 per person per night.

At Hotel Beachside, there's a private beach that only our guests can enjoy. And if you don't like the sea, there's an Olympic size swimming pool. There are two restaurants to choose from and there are lots of things to do in the evening. There's a bar, a games center and there are karaoke rooms. And it only costs \$80 per person per night.

Track 45

Good morning everybody. I'll just explain today's schedule. OK, we'll take the 7 o'clock train from platform four and we'll arrive in Kyoto at 9:30. At 10 o'clock we'll visit Kiyomizu temple which is famous for its beautiful views of the surroundings.

At 11:30 we'll visit Kinkakuji, or the Golden Temple and we'll have lunch at 12:30 in a tofu restaurant nearby. At 2 o'clock we'll go to Ginkakuji, which is famous for its Japanese gardens. At 3 o'clock we'll visit Nijo castle before going to Gion. We'll have one and a half hours of free time in Gion before having dinner at 6 o'clock. And finally we'll catch the 8 o'clock train back to Tokyo. Any questions?

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Track 50

Housework? I hate housework. Actually, that's not true. I like washing dishes and I wash them everyday. And I don't mind cleaning my room but I only do that once a week. I mostly hate cleaning the bathroom. I have to do it three or four times a week but I hate doing it because it's already clean, I don't understand why my wife thinks it should be cleaned everyday. I do laundry twice a week. Laundry is OK. It's easy. And I go to the supermarket four or five times a week, I don't mind that because I have to pass the supermarket on the way home anyway.

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Discussion & Debate Tracks 51-57

Audio scripts of tracks 51-57 are available in the textbook.