

Oxford *Living* GRAMMAR

elementary listening scripts

Unit 1

- A Good morning. Where are you from?
B I'm Brazilian and my friend is German.
A Are these your bags?
B No, they aren't.
A Where are your bags?
B My bags are here.
A And where is your passport?
B It's in my bag.
A But this isn't a Brazilian passport.
B No, my parents are Swedish.

Unit 2

- A Hi, I'm Hitomi. Do you work here?
B No, I don't work here. My mother works here.
A What does she do?
B She works in the personnel department.
A What do you do?
B I don't work. I'm a student at college.
A I go to college on Monday evenings.
B I go to college on Tuesday evenings.
A My father teaches at the college on Tuesday evenings.
B Maybe I know him.

Unit 3

- B Hi, how are you?
A I'm fine. I'm listening to music on my iPod at the moment.
B Are you listening to Sunshine Tigers?
A No, I'm not. I'm listening to Tina George.
B Is she singing a love song?
A No, she's singing about her family.
B Are you enjoying the song?
A No, it's very sad. It's making me cry!
B Yes, you're making a lot of noise!
A I'm sorry, but I'm feeling very sad!

Unit 4

- A Hi there. Where's Dad?
B I think he's talking to Grandma on the phone.
A What are they talking about?
B They're planning a birthday party.
A Oh, yes. It's Grandma's birthday today!
B I'm making her a birthday cake at the moment.
A You never make cakes!
B I'm learning now!
A It looks very good.
B I just hope that Grandma likes it too!

Unit 5

- A Good morning, can I help you?
B Yes. Do you have a swimming pool in the hotel?
A Yes, of course. It's on the second floor.
B And do you have a map of York, please?
A Yes. The hotel is here.
B Does the town have a bank?
A Yes. It's on the corner of George Street and New Road.
B Do I need to take a taxi?
A Yes, it's a long walk.
B Do you have the number of a taxi company, please?
A Certainly. I can phone them for you.

Unit 6

- A Hello, I haven't seen you for ages.
B That's true. When did we last meet?
A I think we met at Stella's party.
B That's right. When did she have that party?
A I think it was about five years ago.
B Did you see Sarah at the party?
A Yes, but I didn't talk to her.
B I thought you were best friends.
A We were, but we had an argument.
B That's terrible! What happened?
A She said she didn't like me.

Unit 7

- A I was thinking about you last night.
B What were you thinking about?
A I was talking to John about our trip to India last year.
B Were you talking about the time at the station?
A No, the time we were waiting for the bus.
B We were travelling from Mumbai to Delhi.
A No, I don't think we were!
B Where were we going?
A We were going to the airport.
B That's right. We were going to meet your sister.

Unit 8

- A Hello, this is my friend Julie.
B Nice to meet you. How long have you lived in Oxford?
A I've just moved here.
B Have you found a job yet?
A No, I haven't. But I've found a place to live.
B What have you visited in the city?
A I've seen all the colleges and the museums.
B Have you seen the famous botanical gardens?
A No, I haven't been there yet.
B I've been there many times.

Unit 9

- A Hi, did you have a good weekend?
B Yes, it was fantastic. I went to the Berlin Film Festival.
A That sounds good. What did you see?
B I saw that new film by Greg Kline.
A Have you seen any of his films before?
B No, I've never seen his work before.
A Did you enjoy it?
B Yes, I thought it was great!
A Have you been to Berlin before?
B Yes, I've been there three times and I love it!

Unit 10

- A What are you going to do this summer?
B I'm going to visit my brother in Poland.
A Why are you going to visit him in Poland?
B He's going to get married to a Polish girl.
A Oh, I see. Are all your family going to go too?
B At least twenty-five of us are going to go.
A How are you all going to get there?
B We're going to fly there together.
A I hope you've booked the tickets.
B We're going to book them next week.

Unit 11

- A Good morning sir, can I help you?
B Yes, shall I leave my car outside?
A No, sir. I'm afraid you can't park there.
B Will you get someone to move it for me?
A Certainly, that's no problem.
B I'll need to get my bags from the car first.
A Don't worry, sir. Tom will do that for you.
B Will Tom be able to drive me to town later, please?
A Yes, sir. That will cost you £50 for one hour.
B In that case I'll drive myself!

Unit 12

- A Hi, this is my friend, Kumiko. She's from Japan.
B Hi, Kumiko. Are you studying English here?
A Yes, I am.
B Which language school are you going to?
A I'm going to the English Centre.
B That's in the town centre, isn't it?
A Yes, it is.
B How often do you go to class?
A I go three days a week.
B Shall I meet you after your class one day next week?
A Yes, it would be lovely to meet for a coffee.

Unit 13

- A Hello, and welcome. Please sit down.
B Can I sit here?
A Yes, that's fine. Would you like a cup of tea?
B Can I have tea without sugar, please?
A Yes, certainly. So, tell us about yourself.
B I can speak three languages and I can use a computer.
A Can you speak German?
B No, I can't speak German, but I can speak French, Italian and Portuguese.
A I'm sorry. We need someone who can speak German.
B I'm sorry I can't speak German!

Unit 14

- A Hello, you look lost. Can I help?
B Could you tell me the way to Great George Street, please?
A Yes, go down this street and turn left.
B I've already been down there and I couldn't find it.
A Oh, dear!
B Could you come with me and show me?
A Well, you could catch the bus, that would be quicker.
B Yes, I managed to get a bus timetable when I arrived.
A Great. Then catch the number seven and ask for Great George Street.
B But, I'd like to walk as it's such a lovely day!

Unit 15

- A What do you think we should wear to the party?
B Well, I don't think we should wear jeans.
A Yes, Tom said we should wear something smart.
B We should wear those new trousers we bought last week.
A Yes, that's a good idea!
B Do you think we should take a present?
A Yes, Tom said we should take some chocolates.
B They're boring, though!
A What do you suggest?
B I think we should take flowers.

Unit 16

- A Hi there. Do you have any questions before you start work?
B Yes. Do I have to wear a uniform?
A No. You can wear your own clothes. But you must wear this hat.
B I suppose I have to be polite to all the customers.
A Yes. You should smile all the time.
B What else do I have to do?
A You mustn't make any mistakes with the bill.
B What do I have to do if I make a mistake?
A You have to pay the restaurant.
B I think I'm going to have to practise some maths!

Unit 17

- A When I come out of the station, where do I go?
B Turn left and go down the stairs.
A Should I get a taxi or can I walk?
B Get a taxi. It's only about £5.
A What address should I give the driver?
B Tell the driver to go to 23 Henley Street.
A Will you be waiting for me?
B No, get the key from Mrs Jones at number 21.
A What shall I do then?
B Make a cup of tea and wait for me.

Unit 18

- A Good morning, I'm making breakfast, do you want some?
B Yes, please. Shall I make some toast?
A I think we need to get some more bread.
B Shall we get some at the supermarket later?
A Yes. But I need to do the washing first.
B OK. I need to make some sandwiches.
A Why are you making sandwiches?
B We're going to have a picnic in the park.
A We can have a game of football too.
B We'll have lots of fun!

Unit 19

- A Do you promise not to tell anyone?
B Only if you decide to tell me what it is.
A OK. But you promise not to laugh?
B Yes, I promise to be serious.
A I want to walk on the Great Wall of China.
B Well, I refuse to buy that for your birthday!
A That's OK. I managed to get my parents to buy the tickets.
B I'm surprised they agreed to pay.
A I said you were coming with me.
B Wow! I'd love to go with you.

Unit 20

- A How was the wedding? Did you have a good time?
B Yes, but there were at least two hundred people. You couldn't move!
A What about the happy couple? What was she wearing?
B Would you believe she wore blue trousers and he wore jeans!
A Really? Who were all the people?
B There were people from both families, and they all had lots of children and babies.
A What about the food?
B Terrible! First, we had to wait for an hour.
A Really? And then?
B There was a dry cake and a cold chicken!

Unit 21

- A Can you put these boxes in the car, please?
B There isn't much space in the car.
A Is there space for this small bag?
B It should fit between these bags.
A Shall we put these boxes in the van?
B There are already hundreds of boxes in the van.
A There weren't any boxes in there an hour ago!
B I think your sister has put all those boxes in there.
A Where shall I put all my things, then?
B I don't know! There isn't room for your things!

Unit 22

- A Special offers for today only! Who's next?
B Me! I'd like to buy some meat for a special dinner.
A What would you like? We have some lovely chicken on special offer.
B I need some beef. About a kilo, please.
A We have some nice French beef.
B Well, I haven't got much money. How much is it?
A This piece is £20.
B Oh, dear! That isn't much beef for £20!
A Would you like to buy it?
B No thanks. I'll get some chicken instead.

Unit 23

- A It's a lovely morning. What would you like to do today?
B I don't know. What are you doing?
A We thought we might go and visit our friends, Bob and Tina.
B Are you going out with them?
A Yes. We're going walking with them.
B I haven't brought my walking boots.
A I'll lend you mine. What size are you?
B I think yours will be too small.
A You can try my son's. His feet are bigger than mine.
B Oh dear! I think his boots will be too big for me.

Unit 24

- A What do you think of James's new shirt?
B It's much nicer than his girlfriend's dress.
A What's wrong with her dress?
B Well, it's her sister's dress and it's too short.
A I think it's okay.
B Yes, but her sister wore it at last week's party.
A So! I wore this T-shirt at last week's party too!
B But you haven't got words on the front of your T-shirt.
A It's okay to have words on your T-shirt.
B But it looks silly when it's your sister's name!

Unit 25

- A Hello, Martin's Cars, how can I help you?
B I'm ringing about the cheap car advertised in today's paper.
A Is that the blue Japanese family car?
B No, it's the black American car.
A I'm afraid that's sold, but we have a lovely green Italian sports car.
B Does it have a powerful engine?
A Oh, yes. It's very fast.
B But I need a slow family car.
A The only one of those that we have is blue.
B I'm afraid I don't like blue cars!

Unit 26

- A Hello, can I help you?
B Yes, I like these shoes, but do you have them in a bigger size?
A I'll go and look for you. Here you are.
B Do you have them in a darker colour?
A I'm afraid we only have them in yellow.
B Do you have a cheaper pair?
A These are the cheapest shoes in the shop!
B OK, then. Can I see the most expensive shoes in the shop?
A Here you are. Please, try them on.
B They may be the most expensive but they are the ugliest shoes I've ever seen!

Unit 27

- A Christian isn't playing very well today, is he?
B No, he's not running very fast with the ball.
A Do you remember last week's game?
B Yes, they had to play carefully in the rain.
A Marcos fell very heavily on his leg, didn't he?
B Yes, I think he's hurt it quite badly.
A I don't think the team will do very well without him.
B Well, they played successfully without him last year.
A But, will they do as well this year?
B They'll just have to try very hard!

Unit 28

- A Hello, how can I help you?
B I'm looking for a really interesting book.
A Well. What kind of books do you like?
B I quite enjoy detective stories and science fiction.
A Have you read any stories by Raj Patel?
B I really enjoyed his last book 'Moonstar Down'.
A His latest one is really wonderful. Very exciting.
B That sounds pretty good to me.
A The film of the story is very good too.
B Great. I'll take that one then.

Unit 29

- A Hello, how can I help you?
B Is the train on platform ten going to Scotland?
A No, it's the train to Cardiff.
B I'll have a ticket for the train to Glasgow at six thirty.
A That train leaves from platform eight.
B Is it on time?
A No, it's two hours late. I'm sorry.
B What time will it arrive in Glasgow?
A I'm afraid it won't arrive until midnight.
B Oh dear. I need to get up at five in the morning tomorrow, too!

Unit 30

- A How was your driving test?
B Well, I was really nervous but I think I drove quite well.
A Why were you so nervous? Didn't you practise?
B Yes, I did, but I still didn't feel confident.
A I thought you looked calm, confident and relaxed.
B That's because you helped me a lot.
A Tell me, did you pass or fail?
B The examiner said I failed because I didn't use the mirror.
A But I told you to use the mirror!
B I know! I forgot because I was so nervous!