

### Listening 25: Lesson 6A, Exercises 3 and 4

**Tamsin** My favourite device was always my MP3 player. I took it everywhere with me so that I could listen to music. I had a mobile too, so I could make calls and send and receive texts. But when my mobile contract ran out, I upgraded to a smartphone, and it's the best gadget I've ever had. I don't need an MP3 player any more as I can store all my songs on the phone. Not only that, I can surf the net, pick up my emails, and it's got a video camera.

**Henry** I'm crazy about sci-fi stories. I've probably got about 50 on the shelf in my bedroom. The problem is they take up a lot of space, so I asked mum and dad to get me an ebook reader for Christmas. It's really amazing. You just go to a website that sells ebooks and download them. It only takes about a minute to download a book. And they're a bit cheaper than real books. My ebook reader can store about 1,500 books – but it's the same size as a single book. If you're into reading, you should get one.

**Rebecca** I'm not a big fan of gadgets – I've got a mobile, and my dad's old PC in my bedroom. But I really like the hard disk recorder that we've got at home. You can watch one programme while you're recording another, and it's got a huge memory so you can record loads of programmes. The other great thing is that you can pause a TV programme, if you have to answer the phone or something, and you can also rewind a programme and watch a bit of it again. It's really cool.

## Listening 26: Lesson 6C, Exercise 3

**Speaker 1** I use my phone all the time. I sometimes text, but I actually prefer to phone. In fact, some of my calls are really long. I've got a wireless headset and I walk down the street, talking to my friends. I know it looks silly, but I don't care. I like chatting. Fortunately, my phone contract gives me unlimited calls at the moment, or it would cost a fortune. Oh, excuse me ... Oh, hi, Jenny! I'm in town ... Yeah, that's right ...

**Speaker 2** I really like mobile phones and I love having the latest model. I usually get a new phone every six months. At the moment, I've got the latest iPhone. It can do everything – texts, emails, games, music, videos ... Do you want to see a video from my holiday ... ?

**Speaker 3** I love my phone. Obviously I use it for texting and phoning, but I also listen to a lot of music on it. I've got earphones for it. It's great. And I love all the different ringtones you can get. I change my ringtone every month – you just dial a number and download a new ringtone. It's easy. This is my ringtone at the moment. Listen.

**Speaker 4** My friends and I have all got mobiles, and we spend a lot of time texting each other. It's much cheaper than making voice calls. It costs about 10p to send a text message. It's also quicker. I'm quite fast. Look! *[texting sounds]* Wait a minute ... There you are – Zoe's just answered ...

## Listening 27: Lesson 6C, Challenge!

- 1 Call me before tomorrow.
- 2 I love you.
- 3 See you later.
- 4 Thanks for your message.
- 5 Are you at home?

## Listening 28: Lesson 6F, Exercises 4 and 5

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- Josh** Hey, Lucy. How are things?  
**Lucy** Good, thanks, Josh.  
**Josh** Listen, I'm going for a bike ride with Kate and Ivan. Fancy coming along?  
**Lucy** Cool! I'd love to. What time are you going?  
**Josh** We're meeting at my place at half past eleven.  
**Lucy** OK. What about lunch? Shall I bring some food and drink?  
**Josh** Just bring something to drink. My mum's making sandwiches for us.  
**Lucy** Cool. What time are you planning to come back?  
**Josh** About five o'clock.  
**Lucy** Great. See you soon.  
**Josh** Yeah. Glad you can make it. See you soon.

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- Amanda** Hi Ryan. How are you?  
**Ryan** I'm fine thanks, Amanda. And you?  
**Amanda** Yeah, I'm fine too. I'm going skateboarding in the park this afternoon. Why don't you come along?  
**Ryan** I'd love to, but I can't. I'm going to the cinema with my little brother.  
**Amanda** Shame. Another time, maybe.  
**Ryan** Yeah, that would be good.

## Listening 29: Lesson 6F, Exercise 6

- 1 help you with your homework: Shall I help you with your homework?
- 2 go out this evening: Shall we go out this evening?
- 3 open the door for you: Shall I open the door for you?
- 4 go to the cinema tomorrow: Shall we go to the cinema tomorrow?
- 5 have a cup of coffee: Shall we have a cup of coffee?
- 6 bring some food to your party: Shall I bring some food to your party?
- 7 play football in the garden: Shall we play football in the garden?
- 8 help you with the washing up: Shall I help you with the washing up?

## Listening 30: Lesson 6F, Exercise 7

- Tom** What are you doing on Saturday?  
**Bev** We're having a barbecue at my house.  
**Tom** That sounds fun.  
**Bev** Would you like to join us?  
**Tom** I'd love to, but I can't.  
**Bev** Shame. Why not?  
**Tom** I'm helping my dad with the gardening.  
**Bev** Oh, dear! Sorry you can't make it. Another time, maybe.

### Listening 31: Get Ready for your Exam 4, Listening

- 1 Calling all swimmers! Have you got any spare time during the Easter holidays? Are you confident in the water? Would you like to learn how to save lives? Then come down to Salcombe swimming pool. We are running life-saving courses this week during the holidays every morning at 11a.m. They're fun and they're free!
- 2 Parents, why not bring your young children to the Art Giraffe Café this holiday week? They can paint a cup or a plate, and you can have a cup of coffee and relax. Or why not try some painting yourself? We have parent and children sessions every morning. A painted plate or egg cup makes a wonderful Easter present!
- 3 Are there any young actors out there? During the Easter holidays, Stagecoach is running drama classes for young people every afternoon at the community centre. There are two age groups: 9–12 and 13–16. There will be a show at the end of the week. Phone 856778 for more information.
- 4 Have you got some free time this Easter? Would you like to learn how to use watercolours? Then come to Harbour House with your paintbrushes! We are running classes this week for older teenagers and adults. If you are 50 or over, it's free! Phone now on 874323 to book your place or find out more!
- 5 Fancy a dance? Would you like to have fun and keep fit? Then why not try one of our Team Jam classes at the Leisure Centre? It's street dance, it's fast, it's fantastic! If you are 18 or over just join us. We have classes for beginners and intermediate. Come on – have fun this Easter!