

Tapescripts

Diagnostic test 1.01

C = Carla, L = Luke, E = Emma

- C Hello. Is this class 1C?
- L Yes, it is. Are you the new student?
- C Yes. My name's Carla, and I'm twelve. I'm from Mexico.
- L Hello Carla! I'm Luke, and this is my friend, Emma.
- E Hi Carla! 1C is a good class.
- L Yes. It isn't boring! Our teacher is called Mrs White, and she's very nice.
- C Oh, good! Is this my desk, under the clock?
- L No, that's my desk. Those are my books under the chair.
- E This is your desk, near the window. My desk is next to your desk.
- C Great, thanks!

Unit 1 test 1.02

P = Presenter, M = Matt

- P Today's programme is about TV addicts. Matt is fifteen, and he really likes television! Matt, how many TVs have you got?
- M We've got three in our house. I watch TV for five hours every day.
- P Five hours! What's your favourite programme?
- M I haven't got one. I'm mad about all TV programmes, but especially soap operas.
- P Apart from watching TV, have you got any hobbies?
- M No, I haven't. I haven't got pets, I'm not interested in reading books or listening to music, and I'm not into sport. I'm a bit boring, really. I just love TV!

Unit 2 test 1.03

M = Molly, D = Molly's dad

- D Where do you want to go on holiday, Molly?
- M Oh, New York! It's a great city. It's big and modern, and it's got loads of museums.
- D But New York's a bit dangerous, and it's *really* expensive. What about Chaves, in Portugal? It's quieter and prettier, and there are lots of interesting old buildings.
- M But it isn't very exciting! And it's only 100 kilometres from our town!
- D Yes, that's good ... I don't like planes! Is there a bus there, do you think? Buses are cheaper than trains.
- M But Dad, New York is better than Chaves, and I *hate* buses!

Unit 3 test 1.04

P = Presenter, Y = Yumi, L = Leandro

- P Hello, Yumi. Tell us where you're from.
- Y Hi! I'm from Japan. I usually get up at six thirty, but in the summer I often get up at six o'clock! I exercise for an hour, then I go to school. In the evenings, I go to a language school. I study a lot, but I don't go to school on Sundays. I like sleeping late on Sundays!
- P Thanks, Yumi. And where are you from, Leandro?
- L Oh, hi. I'm Brazilian. I never study at the weekends! I help my parents a lot, because I'm older than my brothers and sisters. I always make breakfast, and I sometimes also make dinner. I don't mind it. We're a very happy family!

Unit 4 test 1.05

P = Pippa (presenter), A = Alan (from the Animal Park)

- P Today, we're at Whipsnade Animal Park. At the moment, we're looking at two very dangerous animals – lions!
- A Yes, lions are dangerous when they're looking for food. But right now, they're sleeping, so I think we're safe!
- P Phew – I'm not very good at running! What other animals are here?
- A Oh, loads! We've got big animals, like elephants, bears, crocodiles ... and smaller animals, like frogs and snakes. There's also an aquarium, which hasn't got any sharks or whales but it's got lots of fish. But I think my favourite place is the butterfly house.
- P Yes, they're very pretty ... not like spiders. They're horrible! Now, tell me about ...
[noise of parrots squawking] Goodness ... what was that?
- A Oh, that's the parrots! They're very noisy.

Unit 5 test 1.06

A = Aarón, G = Gabi

- A Hi Gabi, it's Aarón. How's summer school?
- G Oh, hi Aarón. I'm having a great time!
- A Which subjects are you studying?
- G English – I've got a lot of English classes! But I've got a few lessons on history and art, too.
- A Sounds boring to me ...
- G Oh, it isn't that bad! We go to classes between nine o'clock and one o'clock, but in the afternoon we can do anything we like. This afternoon I'm playing the guitar with my friend, Juan.
- A But you can't play guitar!
- G No, but Juan's teaching me ... He's really good! Anyway, I must go. It's nearly time for dinner, and it's my favourite food tonight – fish and chips!
- A OK ... Call me later, after dinner!

Unit 6 test 1.07

P = Presenter, A = Agnes, W = William, E = Ewan, H = Hasan

- P Today, we're in Edinburgh, in Scotland. Edinburgh is a very popular city. Thirteen million people visited it last year! Many famous people lived here.
- A The James Bond actor, Sean Connery, was born here. He loves Scotland, but now he lives in Spain.
- W The writer J. K. Rowling lived in the city. She invented many of the ideas for her *Harry Potter* books in an Edinburgh café!
- E Mary I was a famous Scottish queen, and she often stayed in the city. She ruled Scotland from 1542 to 1567. There were 31 Scottish queens, and more than 40 kings!
- H The inventor of the telephone was born in Edinburgh. Alexander Graham Bell was the son of a teacher at an Edinburgh school.

Unit 7 test 1.08

J = Josh, L = Lara

- J Hi Lara. What are you playing?
- L Oh, hi Josh. It's called 'Football Champion'. I bought it a few weeks ago.
- J But you hate sport!
- L Yeah, usually ... but it's different on the computer.
- J So who are you?
- L Who ...? Oh right. You mean who am I in the game? That's my team – the ones in blue. You see that man at the front, with the curly hair and the beard? He's my favourite player.
- J So, are you winning?
- L Umm, maybe not this time. But I won three matches on Saturday!
- J Three matches? How often do you play this game?
- L A lot! It's really addictive. Yesterday I played for five and a half hours! I even had lunch in front of the computer.

Unit 8 test 1.09

P = Presenter, S = Salma

- P We're talking today about an amazing new wildlife expedition. Salma, where are you going?
- S Well, next Friday, we're travelling to the Chinese forests. We want to study some very special bears – pandas! If we can find any, that is!
- P Really?
- S Oh, yes. Last year, we went for three weeks, but we only saw one panda!
- P But you're going to stay for longer this time ...
- S Yes, six months. It's a big expedition! Eight of us are going, so we're taking four tents, and lots of equipment.
- P Such as ...?
- S Well, sunscreen, because it's going to be hot ... and stoves, and lots of food and water. Oh, and cameras, of course, for photographing the bears. Very expensive ones, so we mustn't lose them!

End-of-term test 1 1.10

M = Mark, E = Elena

- M Umm ... excuse me. Do you speak English?
- E Yes ... well, a bit. I study it at a language school in the evenings.
- M Your English is really good.
- E Thanks!
- M I'm new here, and I don't know the city. Do you know where the museum is?
- E Yes, it's really near! It's about three or four minutes on foot. Do you see the railway station, over there?
- M Yes, I see it ...
- E Well, the museum is that big, old building next to it. I go there a lot, because I'm really into art.
- M Me too! Has the museum got any Peruvian art?
- E Loads! Well, this is Peru!

End-of-term test 2 1.11

L = Lucy, P = Paul

- L This is a good photo. Everyone looks happy!
- P Yes, we were on holiday in Morocco. The weather was amazing. Hot and sunny every day!
- L There's your mum, your dad, and your brother ... but who's this boy, the one with dark hair and glasses?
- P Oh, that's my cousin Dino, from Madrid. He was there with his family – we all stayed at the same hotel.
- L He looks nice ...
- P Yeah, he's OK. He's quite quiet, though, and we've got really different interests. I'm mad about sport but he's more into books – and chess!
- L I love chess!
- P Well, you can play a game with him next month, if you like! He wants to practise his English, so he's going to stay with us over the summer.

End-of-year test 1 1.12

P = Presenter, M = Maya, D = Dan

- P Welcome to *Top Marks*! Today, we've got Maya, from the USA, and Dan, from England. Maya, are you ready?
- M Yes! I studied every day last month, so I feel good about the show. I think I'm going to win!
- P Well, let's see if you're right! First question. Who invented the television?
- M Ermm ... oh, no! I didn't revise much science ...
- P Over to you then, Dan. Can you answer?
- D Yes! It's John Logie Baird. He was from Scotland.
- P Right! You've got ten points. Next question. Who explored Australia in 1770?
- M Oh, I know this one! It was James Cook.
- P Great answer! Ten points to you, too. Well, you're both very good at this, so I'm going to ask a more difficult question ...

End-of-year test 2

1.13

M = Megan, S = Sam

- M Hi Sam, it's me. What are you doing at the moment?
- S Oh, hi Megan. I'm doing my geography homework. It's really boring!
- M Well, do you want to watch a DVD? I bought a new one yesterday. It's a horror film, and it's got that actress you like, with the blonde hair ... Jaime King.
- S Hmmm ... The thing is, I'm not really into horror. Do you want to play computer games instead?
- M Yeah, OK. I can watch the film with my sister. She's going to visit next weekend.
- S Cool! I like your sister – she's really friendly.
- M Hmmm Not to me, she isn't! Anyway, about tonight ... Come for dinner, at seven. We're having burgers and chips.
- S Hmm, sounds good! See you then!