1. Conversation 1

* Hello, Anne!
* Oh, it’s you, Peter! Look! This is it!
* Look at what?
* My office! Here, near my bed...
* Oh, I see...By the way, where are the office supplies?
* The computer supplise are in that cupboard over there. The folders, pencils, pens, etc, are here, in this cupboard. And I also have two chairs!
* Oh good! Are these for everyone?
* No, they are not! Don’t touch anything, please!
* Okay. So, you say you have all of the office suppies?
* No, not really...There isn’t a fax machine...There aren’t all the programs I need on my computer
* And I guess you have an answering machine...Is it useful?
* I don’t need an answering machine. I answer the telephone myself
* Okay, you’re right. This office is nice and if you need a fax cachine I have one in my apartmnet
* Oh, thank you!
* Wait a minute, something is missing...Where is the coffee machine? All office have a coffee machine
* I’m afraid there isn’t one here. There’s a staff kitchen on teh other site of the house, in the kitchen! We can have some coffee there
* Good idea!

1. Conversation 2

* Do you want milk with your coffee? There’s a bottle in the back of the fridge...
* I prefer it without milk, but with some sugar.
* Oh, I’m afraid there isn’t any sugar...
* Well, that’s okay...black coffee is good, too.
* Do you have any of those great cookies?
* Oh yes, there are some cookies over here
* Peter speaking....What? An audition? No, not at all, I’m free. Great! Bye!
* Well, finally an audition
* Wonderful! When?
* Next Monday, at the opera theatre! These cookies are fantastic. Are there any more?
* There are some more in the box
* Thank you. Bye Anne, time for music!
* Hey, take your dirty napkin away from my kitchen! It’s nice to have you as my new office neighbour!

1. Conversation 3

* Yes, I always go shopping on Staturdays. The first thing I do on Staturday is drive to the supermaket
* I sometime go shopping on Staurday, but usally I sleep late, I’m always so tired on Staturday...
* I’m never tired on the weekend! The weekend is a time for fun! I paint, go jogging, go out with some friends. Unfortunately, i sometimes have to study...
* Oh, I sometimes do as little work at the weekend...When I’m free I like going swimming, going to exhibitions or to concerts if I have enough money. Oh, annd every Sunday, I clean up the entire flat and in the evening I watch TV
* Oh, I never watch TV. It’s boring. Peter and I like going to cinema at teh weekend
* Yes, it’s important not to watch too much TV. An hour a day or so, that’s enough
* Come on guys, You talk like my grandfather! Work, TV, homework on teh weekend...Like is more!
* I want you take me to plases where young people have fun!
* Great! Get ready, grandpa!

1. Conversation 4

* Work is so hard guys...I wake uo at six thirty every day, have breakfast and take the train to work ervey day!
* I know. I get up at seven but I have a friend at work who usually gets up at six!
* Why? That’s too early!
* It take him an hour to drive to work
* Wow, that’s a long drive
* Yes, but he lives in teh country, I think he’s lucky: every weekend he can go for walks in the woods...Not in traffic jams...
* I guess that’s pretty nice: he lives in the countryside but works in teh city. A pretty nice combination
* What about you, Sharon? What time do you wake up?
* I usually get up at about nine o’clock, but I live in the city. It’s easy to get to work
* Yes, but you get home very late: often at six thirty or seven
* You know, I sometine have five or six groups of tourists a day...
* You work too much, my dear...
* And you sing too much, Peter...

1. Conversation 5

* Alice, I bet you don’t wake up at six a’clock everyday...Tell us something about your typical day at university
* Well, I sometime have classes in the morning, but I usally have classes in teh afternoon. On Mondays I always attend lectures in the morning
* And where do you study?
* I usually study in the library, but I sometime study at home, too, when I don’t have classes in the morning
* My friend David also studies at your University. Do you remember him?
* David Leary? Yes, I occasionally see him in the library and sometime in the park
* In the park? Doing what?
* He like studying there. He take his books, finds a nice park bench and reads there
* Not a bad idea. You can study and enjoy nature at the same time
* Yes, I like the park too. Unfortunately, I often need books that are in the library
* And what about lunch? Dou you usaually make sandwiches and take them with you?
* Oh no, I hate cooking. I usually have lunch in the cofeteria with friends
* Oh, I do just the opposite *(Tôi làm điều ngược lại).* I usually cook lunch at home. I seldom have a quich lunch at coffee shops
* Okay guys, stop with this boring talk! What about fun? Do any of you do anthing besides woking and studying? It’s Friday, remember!
* You’re right, Jack. I’m so happy it’s Friday
* Me too! It’s weekend time!
* Time for shopping!

1. Conversation 6

* May I ask you a question, Alice?
* Sure, ask any question you like. I’m an open book
* Do you have a boyfriend?
* Well, I go out with some boys, but that’s nothing serious...According to my birth chart I need some Taureans, but that not easy now that Saturn is in Leo...
* I see...Anyway *(dù sao)* I think you have a strange *(kỳ lạ)* relationship with boys...
* Oh no, I like boys very much! They’re great at carrying packages!
* You are exceptional *(phi thường, lạ)*...
* Thanks, Jack. But now, Stop talking about me. Let’s talk about you. What do you think of me?...No, really, I’m curious *(tò mò):* what do you do at work?
* Oh, nothing speacial. Uh...You now ‘Speedmaster’, the sporting goods factory?
* Yeah, sure! They produce wonderful running shose! What department do you work in?
* I’m a sales manager. Last month they gave me a promotion *(khuyến mãi)* and nơ I’m responsible for Southern Europe. That’s why I moved here
* Wow! That’s really interesting...You mút be very good at work. What exactly do you do?
* Oh...Basically, I look for new clients and keep them informed about new product lines and take care of their requests.
* What kind of requests do they have?
* Oh, they often ask questions about new models and prices
* What do you do if they want a discout?
* Well, basically. I don’t get mad! I listen to them, and then I tell them ‘No’...Well, seriously speaking, it depends....Each client is different...If they are inportant I try to make an agreement with them. Hi Anne, hi Sharon. Where’s Peter?
* Oh, Peter is preparing his audition
* Well, tell Peter I wish him good luck!
* Do you really care?

1. Conversation 7

* Oh girls, we’re talking about jobs. Tell me about your job, Sharon. What do you do at the moment?
* Ah, that’s an interesting question!
* Really? Why do you say that?
* Well, you know, I have a degree in **archaeology** (*khảo cổ học),* but now I’m doing something quite different
* Do you have a part-time job?
* No, **unfortunately** *(thật đáng tiếc)* it’s a full time job. I work for a **travel agency** *(công ty du lịch)*
* Oh...What do you do?
* I give tours around the city. I bring tourists to monuments and museums and other interesting places
* Oh, that’s nice! Could I have you as a tour guide for one day?
* I’m sorry, I only work with groups. Usaully with Japanese people
* Oh, well. I’m a black belt in karate...
* Very funny...but it’s not enough...
* It’s to bad...Annne, stop cleaning for a moment. Sit down and tell me about your job!
* Okay, okay, okay, okay. I work in a **publishing** *(xuất bản)* company.
* Oh, you work with famous writers!
* Not exactly, I don’t work with the writers, I just read their proofs and correct them before printing
* Ah, **by the way** (*nhân tiên*), do you know Paul Taylor? He works with you, right?
* Yes, yes, but we don’t work in the same department. He work in the advertising department. But we are good friends. Every weekend we play tennis together.
* Play tennis? I’m **jealous** (*ghen tị*)!
* Do you play tennis, too? Do you want to play with us?
* Well, just joking. I don’t play tennis that well. Only karate

1. Conversation 8

* Good evening, from Eric Brown. Welcome to another adition of ‘Let’s talk’. With me here in the studio are Marie and Tom. Hello Marie, hello Tom!
* Hello Eric
* Weel, today let’s talk...about...about what Marie?
* Low cost airlines
* Very interesting!
* You’re right Eric! You know there are 90 low cost airlines in Europe today...
* Really...so many!
* Yes, that’s right, 90. Lot of people fly with low cost airlines
* Of course! It’s very cheap to fly with these airlines
* It’s not always cheap, Marie, it’s cheap to fly midweek, on Tuseday, Wednesday or Thursday, but it’s not cheap to fly at the weekends, on Saturday or Sunday
* But...are the planes safe?
* Yes, the planes are usually nes, so they are safe...
* That’s good! It’s important to fly in safe planes. And what about tickets? Is it easy to find them?
* Yes, it’s very easy. I usally buy my tickets online with my credit card. Well...a travel a lot
* Really? You’re a real expert on low cost airlines Marie, aren’t you?
* Yes, I am...my boyfriend lives in Berlin
* How often do you visit him?
* I go to see him twice a month
* I see, I see... Adn are the flights on time?
* Yes, they’re usually on time
* I leave work at five thirty in the afternoon and arrive at the airport at six. Perfect for the check-in