1. Conversation 1

A: Hello, I’m Jack

B: Hello! My name’s Anne. Nice to meet you

A: It’s a pleasure. So, this is the house...It’s realy beatiful!

B: Yes, it is. But... but it’s very difficult to keep clean...

A: Sorry...not a good start...

B: Don’t worry...

A: Your accent is very clear. Where are you from?

B: I’m from Oxford

A: Wow! Oxford! 100% English!

B: Yes... and you are American, is that right?

A: Yes, but my family is from Italy, Bologna.

B: Oh! Italy is wonderful! My sister is in Iatly at the moment...

A: Where?

B: She’s in Rome, studying Italian painters. She’s really happy: Iatalian are so friendly. Oh...That’s Alice...She is also part of the ‘family’

A: Oh, it’s nice to meet you Alice!

C: So this is Jack, the new flatmate. Nice to meet you, Jack...I’m from Sidney, in Australian, and you...are...a Capricorn!

A: Yes! Amazing! I come from America. I’m from New York!

C: Wow, the Big Apple!

A: Yes...Okay...Ehm...can I put may things in teh bedroom?

C: Let me help you! Hey... this is nice!

A: I’s glad you like it. It’s a Mexican hat. You look great!

C: And what is this?

A: It’s an African mask.

C: Is it magic?

A: Of course! But look at this...abottle of Italian wine. Do you like wine?

1. Conversation 2

A: Uhm...This wine is very good!

B: Uhm...by teh way, you are very lucky. Look, it’s raining now.

C: Yes, I am lucky.

A: Ukm, that’s my photo album there. The picture of all my friends are in here

C: Oh, that’s interesting! Show me.

A: So, this is Mary. She’s from Ireland. Her mother and father are Greek.

C: Her parents are from Greek?

A: Yes, they are Greek. They’are from Athens

C: Oh, and who’s that?

A: That’s Alice!

C: No, that’s not Alice...

B: Yes, It is! After a party...a Halloween party...

C: That’s funny. And...oh...and who are they?

A: That’s Sharon and Peter, they live in the flat near here. They’re good friends.

C: She’s very pretty...

1. Conversation 3

* Hello...My name’ Jack. I’m teh new flatmate. It’s nice to meet you.
* Hello Jack! I’m Peter Nash. And Sharon?...Okay, and this is Sharon.
* It’s a pleasure.
* How are you, Sharon?
* Fine, thanks.
* Oh, good, you’re friends! But so guys...There’s work in the kitchen for everyone...

1. Conversation 4

* Please help me.
* Sure
* Here’s the form. I’m not very good with computers.
* Okay, let me see...Yes, it’s simple...What is your last name, Alice?
* My last name is Dubois
* And where are you from?
* I’m form Australia, but I’m pround to have French blood!
* Really?
* Yes! My grandmother was from Avignon!
* Fascinating...And how do you spell your last name?
* D-U-B-O-I-S
* Dubois, and the name is A-L-I-C-E. Okay. What your job?
* Well..actually...I’m a student, but I consider myself a painter...
* Yes, I know...Anh what your addreess?
* The same as you! Forty-Five Trinity Lane!
* Right! How old are you?
* I’m twenty-eight years old.
* Are you married?
* Well. I’m on the market...are you interested?...
* You know, Alice, I only love my music...
* And what about Sharon?

1. Conversation 5

* Anne, you are a great cook!
* Thank you, Jack...
* Big announcement: finaly I have all the points and I can get that marvellous set of Chinese plates!
* What?
* Yes, with the cookies. Help me to fill in teh form, Jack, Please
* All right. Let me see the questions...
* What’s your name?
* Are you joking?
* Okay okay, A-N-N-E. And what’s you family name?
* My surname?
* Yes
* Right. Baxter
* B-A-X-T-E-R. And what’s your phone number?
* It’s o four five four seven eight six two o nice seven
* O four five four seven eight eight two o nice seven
* No, It’s o four five four seven eight six two o nice seven
* Right
* You have to remember, this is your telephone number too!
* You’re right...
* Are you married?
* No, I’,m single
* A pretty girl like you is sill single?
* Stop it Jack, please! ...Yes, for the moment I’m single
* ...Next question, please.
* Where are you from?
* There are a lot of question!
* It’s for your Chinese plates!
* Okay, for the last time! I’m from England...form Oxford.
* A-X-F-O-R-D
* No! O-X-F-O-R-D
* Just joking.
* It’s okay. What’s next?
* Just two more question...The address is...
* Forty-Five Trinity Lane, Flat C
* What’s the postcode?
* EC1 4RN
* And what’s your job?
* I’m an employee in a publishing company (cty xuất bản)
* Oh, you are just the right person for me...I have a great love story to write...!

**THE ENGLISH ALPABET**

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1. Conversation 6

* Good morning, Alice. How are you?
* Hi, Anne. Good morning... I’m fine, and you?
* Fine, thanks....Excuse me, Where’s my watch?
* I don’t know, isn’t it under the magazines?
* No, it isn’t.
* Are you sure?
* Yes, I’m sure!
* It’s not under the magazines...and I’m late! I’ve an appointmanet at 8 o’clock!
* May be it’s here on the table...Hmmm, no, the watch isn’t here, behind the apples, next to the pasta?
* Ah, there it is! Thanks, Alice
* You’re welcome, Anne. Bye!
* Oh no, it’s late. Alice, what time is it?
* Just a moment...It’s half past seven
* Half past seven? My tain is at 8 o’clock!
* Hurry up, Jack! You’re late!
* Okay, Where are my keys?
* They’re here, on the table
* Oh...Thanks Alice. Now, another problem: Where’s my sweater?
* Maybe it’s on the chair!?
* No, it isn’t. Where is it?
* Calm down Jack...You’re wearing it!
* Oh! Thanks, Alice, you’re a life-saver!
* Hurry up, go, go, go! Ah...too much stress...I must go back to bed again

1. Conversation 7

* Okay, okay girls: What time is the dinner tonight at the restaurant?
* Uh...It’s a half past eight.
* Are you sure? I think it’s at half past nine.
* Okay, guys...when is it?
* I’m certain it’s at eight thirty.
* Sorry, It’s at nine thirty.
* Okay, okay, it’s tonight, right?
* Yes, it’s tonight
* But...what time is it, by the way?
* There’s a clock over there. It’s a quarter to seven
* So, if it’s after six, Sharon’s at home.
* Ah, no...she isn’t. She’s at work
* No, ususlly she comes back home after six...Hi Sharon, good everning
* Hi guys!
* Sharon, please help us: What time is the dinner tonight?
* It’s quite late, It’s at half past ten.
* See Jack, half past ten!
* Okay, you’re right. I’m wrong. Women...

1. Conversation 8

* Good evening everyone. Welcome to our TV programmes. I’m Eric Brown.
* And I’m Lucy Ross
* Well, Lucy and I are the oresenters of all the programmes! Are you nervous Lucy?
* Yes, I am! This is my first time one TV!
* Come on, come on! You’re a great presenter! Well, let’s meet our experts now. What’s your name?
* Sanjeev Gupta
* Well, hell Sanjeev! Where are you from?
* I’m from New DehliSo you’re indian! India’s a fascinating country! And what are your interests?
* I like the cinema! Everything to do with the cinema! I watch lots of films!
* Interesting. Sanjeev’s our cinema expert. And you? What’s your name?
* Hello, I’m Christine Oteng. I’m from Ghana, in Africa, bjt now I live in London. I like London. I love travelling...I adore travelling around the world. In fact, I’m the travel expert
* Are you relly from Ghana?
* Ghana’s the number one football team in Africa! People call the football team “the Brazil of Africa”
* Oh you...you must be John Forbes, our sport expert. Am I right?
* Right, Eric! I love sports, espacially rugby and football.
* And how ald are you, John?
* I’m 45 and I’m from Leeds
* So you’re Englist, interesting!
* And what about you?
* Hello, my name’s Anthony Moore but my friends call me Tony. I’m from Brighton...but my parents aren’t English.
* Really? Where are your parents from?
* Well, my mother’s from Spain and my father’s from America
* An international family! And what are your interests?
* I love music. Pop, rock, jazz...everything!
* Good! Areal music expert! Just right for our music programme
* And this carming lady? What’s your name?
* Hi Eirc...and thanks for the compliment! I’m Susan Ferley, I’m Englist and...like all English people. I’m interested un the weather! I love talking about the weather...
* Very good! Beacause there’s a programme about the weather and Susan’s our expert
* Well, now let’s meet Marie Cornwell and Tom Bradfield. They’re the commentators for our “Let’s talk” discussions. Hello Marie, hello Tom. How are you?
* Fine thanks.
* Very well, thank you
* And where are you from Marie?
* I’m from Manchester
* The home of Manchester United...I love football...And what do you do there?
* I’m a journalist
* I see! And you Tom?
* I’m a journalist to.
* Very good! Tow journalists! We’ll discuss lots of things with them lots of different things!
* Well, that’s our team of experts. We’re very lucky Eric, they’re all very interesting people!
* That’s right! They...we’re a great team!
* Yes, we are! Ok, well goodbye for now! We’ll see you soon on our TV programmes

1. Conversation 9

* Good morning, good morning from Lucy and welcome to ‘Talk Cinnema’ the programme about the cinema. Here in the studio is Sanjeev Gupta our cinama expert. Hello, Sanjeev, how are you?
* I’m fine, thanks and good morniing to all our viewers.
* Ok Sanjeev, what are you talking about today?
* Well, about a great Hollywood star, George Clooney
* Oh, George Clooney?
* Yes, George Clooney. Are you a fan, Lucy?
* Yes, of course I am
* Well, George Clooney is very good-looking. He has many fans, many young women are his fans like you Lucy
* Yes, yes, I’m a George Clooney fan. He’s very handsome. Well Sanjeev, where is George Clooney from?
* He’s from Kentucky in the USA
* And how old is he?
* He’s 45
* Is he only an actor?
* No, he’s an actor, a film director and a screenwriter
* An actor, a film director and a screenwriter, he’s a very interesting man
* Yes, he is. And he’s very rich too
* Is he?
* Yes, he is. He has two villas on Lake como in Italy and a small house in Lima in Peru
* So, what are his interests?
* His main interest is politics. He’s a democrat with liveral ideas
* Like me! And his hobbies?
* His hobbies are basketball and motorbikes
* Really? He’s a very interesting man. Now, another question
* Yes?
* Is he married?
* No, he isn’t, he’s divorced
* So, he isn’t married...he’s single...and he’s rich
* Yes,a nd remember, he’s an actor,a film director and a screenwriter that George Clooney a great Hollywood star
* Well, thank you Sanjeev
* You’re welcome and goodbye to everyone
* And goodbye from me, Lucy Ross