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 machine 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 the 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 Saturday, but usually 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, and 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 the 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 the 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 up 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 the 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 the 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 the 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***.* 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** I think you have a **strange** relationship with boys...
* Oh no, I like boys very much! They’re great at carrying packages!
* You are **exceptional** *...*
* Thanks, Jack. But now, Stop talking about me. Let’s talk about you. What do you think of me?...No, really, I’m **curious***:* what do you do at work?
* Oh, nothing speacial. Uh...You now ‘Speedmaster’, the sporting goods factory?
* Yeah, sure! They produce wonderful running shoes! What department do you work in?
* I’m a sales manager. Last month they gave me a **promotion** and now I’m responsible for Southern Europe. That’s why I moved here
* Wow! That’s really interesting...You must 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***,* but now I’m doing something quite different
* Do you have a part-time job?
* No, unfortunately it’s a full time job. I work for a **travel agency**
* 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. Usually 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** 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** 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** !
* 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. Low cost airlines

* 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... And 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
* That’s very **convenient**, you’re lucky Marie! Usually low cost flight leave from airports along way from the city. What time your flight?
* At 7 o’clock
* You’re really lucky Marie! Usually low cost flight leave late at night or early in the morning, when it’s not convenient
* Yes, that’s true, and yes, I am very lucky
* Is there any food on the plane?
* Yes, **passengers** buy drinks and snacks
* Remember, the drinks and snacks aren’t free, you have to pay, even for a glass of water!
* That’s true! But it doesn’t **matter**! I arive in Berlin at eight thirty. Just in time for a pizza with my boyfriend at ‘Bella Napoli’, a very good **pizzeria**. The best on in Berling!
* Ah! That’s great but for us...it’s time to say goodbye. Ok...low cost airline. Today there are many low cost airlines throughout Europe. There are very easy to use and they are cheap. And ... they’re planes are safe and they are usually on time. Very interesting! Very, very interesting! Thank you Marie...
* Thank you
* And thank you Tom
* Thank you
* And goodbye

1. Football training

* Good afternoon to everyone, Welcome to ‘Sports Special’, the **programme** dedicated to all sports and all sports fans. I’m Eric Brown. In the studio with me is John Forbes, our sport expert. Well John...what are you talking about this afternoon?
* Football
* Great! My favourite sport!
* It’s not only your favouritr sport, Eric! Millions of people love football!
* Of course! It’s a fantastic game, teh best in the world!
* Well...may be... but remember Eric...football isn’t only about fame, success and money
* Oh...a lot of money! **Professional** footballers earn millions of euros.
* That’s true! But football is also about hard work...fitness training, stretching and jogging almost every day!
* Really! How often do professional players train?
* They go jogging every day at 8 in the morning and tehn they work out in the gym
* Ah!...So much exercise!
* And that’s not all!
* Really? What do you mean?
* Well, they also practise football 3-4 times a week with the team!
* And..Where do they train?
* They usually do fitness tranning at the football ground. First they do streching, then they practise shooting
* Is the coach with them during the training?
* Yes, of course! The coach is very important for the team. He shows the players good techniques for passing, dribbling and hrading and he decides who plays in the matches
* How many matches are there in a football championship?
* 30, more or less. You know, football championships take place in teh winter, usually from September until June
* And when do they play matches?
* At weekends, but the big clubs also play during the week for the European Cups
* Championships, European Cups, training...footballers are very busy!
* Yes tehy are! The only time they rest is in the summer
* Well...holiday only in the summer, but what about fun? For example...can the players have a beer after a match?
* Of course Eric...especially if they win! A beer is a perfect way to celebrate a victory!
* Well, a footballer’s training routine is very hard, but it’s very rewarding too! Ok, thanks to our expert John Forbes! Amd goodbye to all football fans and sports lovers!

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| **napkin** | (n) | /ˈnæp.kɪn/ | Khăn, khăn ăn |
| **unfortunately** | (adj) | /ʌnˈfɔː.tʃən.ət/ | Thật đáng tiếc |
| **exhibitions** | (n) | /ˌek.sɪˈbɪʃ.ən/ | Triễn lãm |
| **concerts** | (n) | /ˈkɒn.sət/ | Buổi hòa nhạc |
| **convenient** | (adj) | /kənˈviː.ni.ənt/ | Tiện lợi |
| **passengers** | (n) | /ˈpæs.ən.dʒər/ | Hành khách |
| **matter** | (n) | /ˈmæt.ər/ | Vấn đề |
| **pizzeria** | (n) | /ˌpiːt.səˈriː.ə/ | Tiệm pizza |
| **programme** | (n) | /ˈprəʊ.ɡræm/ | Chương trình |
| **professional** | (adj) | /prəˈfeʃ.ən.əl/ | Chuyên nghiệp |
| **footballers** | (n) | /ˈfʊt.bɔː.lər/ | Cầu thủ bóng đá |
| **earn** | (v) | /ɜːn/ | Kiếm, thu nhập |
| **fitness** | (n) | /ˈfɪt.nəs/ | Thể dục, thể dục thẩm mỹ |
| **jogging** | (v) | /dʒɒɡ/ | Chạy bộ |
| **shooting** | (n) | /ˈʃuː.tɪŋ/ | Chụp |
| **coach** | (n) | /kəʊtʃ/ | Huấn luyện viên |
| **victory** | (n) | /ˈvɪk.tər.i/ | Chiến thắng |
| **rewarding** | (adj) | /rɪˈwɔː.dɪŋ/ | Bổ ích, khen thưởng |
| **traffic jams** |  |  | Tắc đường |
| **combination** | (n) | /ˌkɒm.bɪˈneɪ.ʃən/ | Sự kết hợp |
| **attend** | (v) | /əˈtend/ | Tham dự |
| **lecture** | (n) | /ˈlek.tʃər/ | Bài giảng |
| **occasionally** | (adv) | /əˈkeɪ.ʒən.əl.i/ | Thỉnh thoảng |
| **bench** | (n) | /bentʃ/ | Băng ghế |
| **I do just the opposite** |  |  | Tôi làm điều ngược lại |
| **serious** | (adj) | /ˈsɪə.ri.əs/ | Nghiêm túc |
| **anyway** | (adv) | /ˈen.i.weɪ/ | Dù sao |
| **strange** | (adj) | /streɪndʒ/ | Ky lạ |
| **exceptional** | (adj) | /ɪkˈsep.ʃən.əl/ | Phi thường |
| **curious** | (adj) | /ˈkjʊə.ri.əs/ | Tò mò |
| **promotion** | (n) | /prəˈməʊ.ʃən/ | Khuyến mãi, xúc tiến |
| **degree** | (n) | /dɪˈɡriː/ | Trình độ, bằng cấp |
| **archaeology** | (n) | /ˌɑː.kiˈɒl.ə.dʒi/ | Khảo cổ học |
| **travel agency** |  | /ˈtræv.əl ˈeɪ.dʒən.si/ | Đại lý du lich |
| **monument** | (n) | /ˈmɒn.jə.mənt/ | Di tích |
| **publishing** | (n) | /ˈpʌb·lɪ·ʃɪŋ/ | Xuất bản |
| **by the way** |  |  | Nhân tiện |
| **jealous** | (adj) | /ˈdʒel.əs/ | Ghen tị |
| **Low cost airlines** |  |  | Hàng không giá rẻ |