Student’s Book Audioscript

Unit 1

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Conversation One [B = Turkish]
A: Mr. Yılmaz.
B: Please call me Serhat.
A: OK, Serhat . . . Is that your nickname?
B: No, it’s my first name. I don’t have a nickname.
A: Tell me, what’s your nationality?
B: I’m Turkish, actually. I live in the capital, Ankara. But my hometown is Izmir. That’s a really beautiful city on the Mediterranean coast.
A: And what do you do?
B: I’m a computer programmer.

Conversation Two [B = Japanese]
A: Good evening.
B: Good evening.
A: It’s . . . Keiko Nakamura?
B: That’s right. But all my friends call me KK.
A: So tell me, Ms. Nakamura, what do you do?
B: I’m a graphic designer, actually.
A: How interesting. And where are you from?
B: Well I’m from Japan. I live in Tokyo, but I’m originally from Osaka. I was born there.

Conversation Three [B = Spanish]
A: We’re talking with . . . Pilar . . . Rodríguez.
B: That’s right. Pilar.
A: Pilar Rodríguez. No nickname, Pilar?
B: No. Just Pilar.
A: OK. So, you live in Uruguay, right?
B: Well, I live there now, in Montevideo. But I’m actually from Buenos Aires … in Argentina.
A: And what do you do, Ms. Rodríguez?
B: I’m an interpreter. I work for the Uruguayan government actually.
A: Do you travel for your job?
Conversation Four [B = Canadian English]
A: So your name is Anthony Harris.
B: That’s right. But most people call me by my nickname, Tony. So it’s Tony Harris.
A: Mr. Harris, tell me what you do for a living.
B: I’m a salesperson. I work at a large electronics store in Chicago, in the United States.
A: So you’re American?
B: Actually, no. I’m from Toronto, Canada. But I’ve been in Chicago for over ten years.
A: So Canada is really home for you?
B: That’s right.

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Conversation One
A: Is that man over there David Egan?
B: No, that’s George Detcheverry. David’s not here today.
A: Who’s George Detcheverry?
B: He’s the new manager.
A: Really? Where’s he from?
B: He’s from Marseilles—in France.

Conversation Two
A: Who’s that over there?
B: Her name’s Sonia Pereira.
A: What does she do?
B: They say she’s an artist.
A: Is she from around here?
B: No. She’s from São Paulo.
A: Oh, so she’s from Brazil.

Conversation Three [B = Polish]
A: Are you from around here?
B: No. I live in Miami, actually. The name’s Mark. Mark Zaleski.
A: Hi, Mark. I’m Lyla. What do you do?
B: I’m an interpreter. I work for SBT.
A: You’re not from Miami originally, though, are you?
B: As a matter of fact, I was born and raised in Warsaw, the capital of Poland.
Conversation Four
A: Is that Marjorie Baxter?
B: Yes, it is.
A: I heard she’s the new office assistant.
B: That’s right.
A: Is it true she’s from Australia?
B: That’s what I hear.