

9.10 Notice the future verb forms.

- Hi Ronnie! It's Carla. My brother's moving to Paris in July. He's going to fly there and he wants me to help him pack all his stuff. Can you help us too? - it's going to take us weeks, but you're really good at packing. I hope you can! And I promise to buy you dinner! Thanks. Call me back.
- Hi, Melissa, it's John. Listen, you know I told you that my parents are going to retire in February. Well, they've decided that they're going to move to a warmer place - so they're going to travel through Central and South America, and I wonder if you could help... I know you lived in Costa Rica with your parents for a long time. What do you think?
- Hi, Mum! It's Julia. Erm... Are you sitting down? We've got some big news. Guess what! We're getting engaged! We're not going to get married until we finish university, so don't panic. So, erm, call me back when you get this message. Ciao!
- Hi, Lucy, it's Martin. I got in! It's official! Yeah! I'm changing careers at last. I'm going to study medicine and I'm going to be a doctor. A doctor! Woohoooo! I just got the news - I got into the university. I'm so excited! Phone me back, we need to celebrate. I'm going to be at work all afternoon, but then I'm going home, so give me a ring and let's go out! Love you! Yeah!

9.11 Notice two pronunciations of letter e - /e/ and /i/.

- A civil engineer: an engineer that builds public works, for example bridges or roads.
- A dentist: a person that looks after other people's teeth.
- A financial advisor: a person that helps people invest their money.
- A market research analyst: a person that studies the reasons people buy certain products.
- A nurse: a person that takes care of ill people.
- A software developer: a person that writes computer programs.

9.13 Notice the connections.

- Excuse me, Jane. Can I ask you something?
 - That's fine, Len. What is it?
 - Could I take the day off tomorrow? I need to take my son to the doctor.
 - Sure. Go ahead!
 - Thanks, Jane. Phew! That's great!
- Can I borrow the car, Mom?
 - No, I'm, sorry, you can't. I need it this afternoon.
 - Ooooooh! Why not? You never let me borrow the car...
- I hate to ask this, but could you lend me some money? I left my money at home and I need to get something to eat.
 - I'm sorry, but I don't have any money with me at the moment.

- Oh, OK, I'll ask Jeff. Thanks anyway.
- Argh, do you mind if I switch on the A/C?
- No, not at all. It's really warm in here.
- Phew, thanks.

- Er, long dark hair and he had green eyes, I think.
- OK. I think I know who you mean. That's Adam. We know where he lives. Thanks! Let's go!

Unit 10

10.1 Notice /k/, /g/ and /e/ sounds.

... So the important parts of the body we are going to study on this course are: 1 the head; 2 the arms; 3 the legs; 4 the chest; 5 the stomach; 6 the back; 7 the hands; 8 the fingers; 9 the feet; 10 the toes. We're going to look at how each one is important in sport. Any questions?

10.2 Notice /ai/, /au/ and /ou/.

Well, my job is to get people ready for the camera. I've got to think about all these things: first, the hair, then the eyes and the eyebrows, then I quickly check the ears and the nose. Finally I work on the mouth, and this means working on the lips, and checking the teeth. I want people to look absolutely perfect!

10.3 Notice the connecting sounds.

PO = police officer A, B and C = victims

- OK, and what does the suspect look like?
 - Well, he's short and slim. And he said his name was Charlie, but, well, who knows.
 - Uh-huh? What else do you remember?
 - Hmm, er... He's got short dark hair and brown eyes.
 - OK, thank you.
- OK, can you describe the suspect, please? You said his name was Mark, right? What does he look like?
 - Well, he's tall and a little bit overweight. Like you!
 - Hmm, right and what colour is his hair?
 - Er, I think he's got short fair hair and blue eyes. Yes, definitely blue eyes. Like you.
 - OK, thank you. Oh, and don't worry. I'm not Mark!
- So, the man who took your bag. What did he look like?
 - Hmm... he wasn't tall or short. He was... er average height. And he wasn't fat or slim, he was average build. I think.
 - And can you remember the colour of his hair?
 - Yeah, he, er... He had dark hair.
 - Long or short?

10.5 Notice the /ʒ:(r)/.

- What are you reading?
- It's an article about a runner with a prosthetic leg.
- Oh, OK. So, what does it say?
- Well, her leg was amputated when she was a baby - only six months old.
- Oh! That's terrible. Poor thing!
- I know! But she got a prosthetic leg at nine months old.
- Wow!
- ... And four months later she started to walk. She's incredible.
- Oh, my God! My niece is the same age and she can't even walk!
- But that isn't everything. In 2008 she actually won the New York Triathlon. Can you believe it?
- No way! She's so determined...
- Well, yes, I guess so. Then she started university in 2009 - just like all her friends. But poor her...
- What?
- Her father died in 2010 in the earthquake in Haiti...
- No way!

10.6 Notice the schwas /ə/.

M = Maggie S = Steve

- I need some help, Steve.
- What's up, Maggie?
- Two guys want to take me out for dinner on Saturday! And I don't know what to do.
- Well, which one do you like more?
- Well, Scott is taller than Jake and you know I usually like tall men.
- Yes, so go out with Scott!
- But Scott is always so sad. Jake is happier than Scott.
- So, go out with Jake! That's more important. It doesn't matter that he's shorter.
- I know, but Scott is more interesting than Jake. Jake is a bit boring.
- Why don't you go out with both of them? And then see which one you like more?
- Good idea. I can go to the cinema with Jake and then have dinner with Scott.
- Problem solved!

10.7 Notice word stress in the underlined words.

B = Brad L = Louise

- These are my twin sisters, Zoe and Rebecca.
- Wow, Brad! They look identical.
- Yes, but they're very different.



- L What's Zoe like?
 B She's **frier** than Rebecca and she's more **generous**. She likes to be with **other people** and she's **always** giving **people presents**.
 L What about Rebecca? What's she like?
 B She's shyer than Zoe, and she's **calmer**. She likes to be **alone**, but she's **more intelligent** and more **organised** than Zoe.

10.9

- A Type 1 is a **perfectionist**. They're **idealistic**, but sometimes they're **critical** of other people.
 B And what about type 2? What are they like?
 A They're **generous** people, but they're also **possessive**.
 B And type 3?
 A They're **ambitious**, but they can become **arrogant**. Can you tell me about type 4? What are they like?
 B Type 4. Erm, they're **romantic**, but sometimes they can be **moody** too.
 A What about types 5 and 6?
 B Type 5 people are **solitary** and they try to understand the world, but sometimes they feel depressed. That's type 5. Type 6 people are **loyal** and **responsible**, but also **suspicious**.
 A OK, the last three. Type 7 people are **spontaneous**, **happy** and fun. But they are very **disorganised**.
 B Yes, and type 8 people are strong and try to do important things. The bad side is that they get **angry**.
 A And the last one, type 9. They are calm and **avoid conflict**. The negative side is that they **accept** things they don't like.

10.10

The **highest mountain** in the world is Mount **Everest**, the **second highest** is... K2.
 The Nile is the longest river, the second longest is... the **Amazon**.
 The most **populated city** in the Americas is São Paulo, the second most populated city is... Mexico City.
 Russia is the world's **largest country** and... Canada is the second largest.
 The most **successful national football team** is Brazil, with five World Cups. The second is Italy, with four.

10.13 Notice the word stress.

Ladies and **gentlemen**, adults and **children**, citizens of the world, welcome to the **announcement** of the first count and **provisional results** of the **global vote** to **elect** the new Seven **Wonders of Nature**.

The **moment** has come and I now **proceed** to **announce** the provisional new Seven Wonders of Nature in **alphabetical order**.
 Amazon – South America

Halong Bay in **Vietnam**
 Iguazu Falls in **Argentina** and **Brazil**
 Jeju Island in **South Korea**
 Komodo in **Indonesia**
 Puerto Princesa **Underground River** in the **Philippines**
 and Table **Mountain** in **South Africa**.

10.14 Notice the sentence stress and the weak forms.

- F OK, so let's **see** how we **did**.
 Number **1** is **true**. **Scientists** don't know **why**, but your **brain** is **very active** when you **sleep**.
 M OK, I **knew that** one - number 2?
 F **True**. It says that **if men don't shave**, a **beard** can grow to **more than ten metres**!
 M **Wow! What about number 3?**
 F That's **false**. Your **toenails** grow **slower** than your **fungernails** **because** they get **less sun**.
 M Hmm. **Interesting**. And **number 4?**
 F This is **true**, **because women** are **smaller** than **men**, so the **heart** needs to **move the blood faster** to the **different parts** of the **body**.
 M Ohhhh! I **didn't** know that. **What about number 5?**
 F **False**. The **heart** needs a **lot** of space, so the **left lung** is **smaller**.
 M **Really? OK**, what about **number 6?**
 F That's **false**. We can **live for a month** or even **two months** without **food**, but the **longest time** a person can go with **no sleep** is **11 days**. **Sleep** is **more important** than **food**.
 M **Wow**, this is **really interesting!** And **number 7?**
 F This is **true**. When you **eat** or **talk** you're **using the tongue**, so it gets a **lot of exercise**.
 M I **suppose so**. Blablabla. What about **8?**
 F This is **false** - the **most common type of blood** is type **O**.
 M I think I'm type **O**. How about **you?**

10.15 Notice the connecting sounds.

- 1 A So, what **do you** think?
 B I'm not sure, **Chinese or Italian**?
 A Hmm, I **prefer** the Chinese **restaurant**, but **it's more expensive** than the Italian.
 B Yes, and **in** the Italian restaurant the **service is** faster than **in** the Chinese.
 A I can't **decide**.
 B Well, we're not **in a hurry**, so let's go to the Chinese restaurant.
 A OK. Sounds good.
 2 C Hmm, which one is the best?
 A Well, chocolate and coconut are the sweetest ones, they're actually too sweet for me. And I'm not a fan of strawberry, so I like banana best.
 C OK. I'll have a banana ice-cream, please.
 3 A So, where **do you** want to go? To the beach **or** to the **mountains**?
 B Well, the beach **is warmer** than the mountains.
 A Yes, but **it's more peaceful** in the mountains.

- B Well, I don't **know**. I can't **decide**.
 A OK, why don't we go to the beach? We need **to have some fun!**
 B That sounds great.

Review 6

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- L Hi, Jenna, how are you?
 J Hi, Laila. I'm great, thanks. Hey, I got your email. Great news! I can't believe you're getting married!
 L I know! I'm so excited!
 J So tell me all about it. How did he ask you to marry him?
 L Oh, it was so romantic. He took me out to dinner and then he went down on one knee and proposed in the middle of the restaurant.
 J Oh. That's beautiful! But listen, Laila. My brother went to work in Los Angeles and his room is empty. You can stay there until you go to Thailand.
 L Your brother's room! Really? Oh that's very kind of you. Are you sure he doesn't mind?
 J No problem at all. But when exactly are you going on holiday?
 L Well, I finish school on June 20th and I'm going to fly to Bangkok on July 16th.
 J So you need a room for about two weeks, right?
 L Erm, let me check... No, about three and a half weeks actually.
 J Three and a half weeks. No problem.
 L Thanks so much, Jenna. OK, now tell me about Nathan. Are you guys going to get married?