

# AUDIO SCRIPTS

## UNIT 1

### Track 2, Page 2

**Gloria:** Hi, Kenji.

**Kenji:** Hi, Gloria.

**Gloria:** I'd like to interview you for class.

**Kenji:** Sure. Go ahead.

**Gloria:** Kenji, what country are you from?

**Kenji:** I'm from Japan.

**Gloria:** How long have you been here in the United States?

**Kenji:** Six months.

**Gloria:** Is your family here in the United States?

**Kenji:** No, my family is in Japan. I came here alone to study English. In Japan, I have my mother and father and one sister.

**Gloria:** Where do you live?

**Kenji:** In the student dorms, right here on campus.

**Gloria:** Are you a new student?

**Kenji:** Yes. This is my first semester here at school.

**Gloria:** Do you work?

**Kenji:** No, I don't.

**Gloria:** Are you married?

**Kenji:** No, I'm not. I'm only 21 years old. That's too young to be married.

**Gloria:** What are your interests?

**Kenji:** I'm a swimmer. I was on the swim team in high school in my country. They have a great pool here on campus and I swim four or five times a week. And I like photography. I have a good camera and I send a lot of pictures of California back to my family in Japan.

**Gloria:** What kind of music do you like?

**Kenji:** I like rock.

**Gloria:** Do you have a computer?

**Kenji:** Yes, I have a laptop.

**Gloria:** Thank you, Kenji.

### Track 3, Page 7

1. The cafeteria is on the first floor.
2. The nurse's office is across from the elevator.
3. The bookstore is in the student center.
4. The computer lab is on the third floor.

5. There is a copy machine in the library.

6. The restrooms are next to the stairs.

### Track 4, Page 11

1. Students can come to class late.
2. The school gives books to the students; they don't have to buy them.
3. A student can drink coffee in the classroom.
4. Students raise their hands to ask or answer a question.
5. Students speak English in class.
6. It's important to participate in the class.
7. Students are polite and respectful.
8. Students can text their friends during class.
9. There is a quiz or a test every week.
10. There is homework every night.
11. A student can copy another student's homework.
12. I can leave class early every day.

### Track 5, Page 12

#### English Is Frustrating!

##### Ravi

I work 50 hours a week as a taxi driver, so I talk to people all day. They understand me, but I know I make a lot of mistakes. No one corrects me. My vocabulary is strong. Grammar is my problem. For example, I don't use the simple past. I always say, "I drive him to the office this morning" instead of "I drove him to the office this morning." I'm trying to change little by little.

##### Maria Luisa

I live in an area where everyone speaks Spanish. I can speak Spanish with my neighbors and friends, at the supermarket, at the bank, and at the post office. I don't work, so it's really difficult to find ways to practice English.

##### Lian

I understand the grammar and the readings in my class. I think my writing is good, but I'm very nervous when I speak English. I don't want to make any mistakes because people will think that I'm not smart. Also, my pronunciation isn't good. When I speak, people often say, "What? Say that again."

##### Ketsia

I have been in the United States for one year. I'm studying hard and I'm learning grammar, but the vocabulary is difficult. When I listen, I don't understand many of the words. When I try to read, there are two or three new words in every sentence. I feel bad about it.