

Transcript of audio tracks A–F

Help! It's a native speaker.



1. Getting the message...

Hi! Er, it's Jo here. Um, hope you're still OK for the film tonight. Um, yeah. We need to meet... meet outside the cinema. So, um, [I] think the film starts at 7.30. Oh, just let me check that. Um, oh, no, no, it's 7.45. OK. So what if we say... Shall we meet outside at — outside the cinema at — a quarter past seven? Does that sound about right? Um, quarter past seven and, um, tickets, yeah. I... I'll get the tickets, so you don't need to worry about that. Um, and... yeah, the only other thing was: you... you borrowed a book of mine a couple of weeks ago. Do you think you could bring that with you, 'cause I want to lend it to someone else? OK? So see you outside the cinema at quarter past seven. Right? OK. Bye.



3. Wow!

- a) Ow!
- b) Phew!
- c) Aargh!
- d) Hooray!
- e) Yuck!
- f) Oops!
- g) Yummy!



4. Like, what?

So I go into his room and I say: “What’s all this?” and he says: “It’s homework, isn’t it?” so I say: “It doesn’t look like homework to me,” and he goes: “Well, it is.” “It’s a project,” he says. “What sort of project?” I say, and he goes: “English.” So I’m like: “You mean, you’re playing with Lego for your English homework?” It’s a “storytelling project”, apparently. So now I’m like: “I just don’t know.” You think they’re learning, like, important things at school, but really they’re, like, just playing with Lego.



5. Follow the flow

- a) Mark: D'ya wanna go f'ra drink?
- b) Jake: Can'. Gotta loada stuff t' clear out me room, 'n' I?
- c) Mark: Whatcha gonna do 'bou' i'?
- d) Jake: I'm jus' gonna chuck it in a coupla boxes and shove 'em in the garage, 'n' I?
- e) Mark: D'ya wannarand?
- f) Jake: Wouldya?
- g) Mark: Course! Thaswo' mates afor, innit?



7. ...it's how you say it

- a)
 - I got the job!
 - Oh, that's really good news! More money and a company car. Well done!
- b)
 - We've been invited to Mike and Vicky's wedding.
 - Oh, fantastic! They're such a nice couple, and it'll be a chance to see everybody again.
- c)
 - I've just had the last piece of cake.
 - Oh, great! I was saving that for my tea.
- d)
 - So you're away next week?
 - Yes. I can't wait. Two weeks in a caravan with three small children!



A farmer has 50 sick sheep in a field. Two of them die in the night. How many sheep does the farmer have left in the morning?