

UNIT 2-LESSON 3: LISTENING Page 20, Listening Comprehension

Conversation One [B = Chinese]

A: Kingston Culturefest. This is Amy.

B: Yes, hello. Can you tell me where the Classic Film Series is playing?

A: Certainly. It's at the Lamont Theater. Do you know where that is?

B: Actually no. Could you give me the address and directions?

A: Sure. It's at 1175 66th Street. Between Central Avenue and Greenway.

B: Thanks. The movies all start at 7:00, right?

A: That's right. Every night at 7:00.

B: And one more question. What's playing tonight?

A: Hmm. Tonight. That's May 6. You're in luck! Tonight there's a double feature: *Nice to Meet You* and *The 39 Steps*. Two movies for the price of one: \$10.00!

Conversation Two [B = French]

A: Good morning. Kingston Culturefest. This is Amy. May I help you?

B: Yes, thanks. I'm interested in the History of Latin Music lecture and concert on May 11. That's at the Natural History Museum, isn't it?

A: Yes, that's right. 110 Greenway, right across the street from Green Park. In the large auditorium.

B: Are there still some seats available?

A: Let me check. Yes. I have some seats available for the matinee. Would you like orchestra or balcony?

B: What's the difference in price?

A: Actually those tickets are free. If you just give me your name, you can pick them up at the museum box office a half hour before the talk.

B: They're free? That's great! I thought they would be really expensive! In that case, I'll take the orchestra seats.

A: Fine. Those seats will be in row E, seats 10 and 11.

B: 10 and 11 E?

A: Yes, that's right.

B: My name's David Duclos. Oh. And what time's the matinee?

A: 2:00.

Conversation Three [B = Spanish]

A: Good evening. This is the Kingston Culturefest Box Office. How can I help you?

B: Hello. I need two tickets to the Ludacris Hip-hop concert.

A: Which day?

B: Friday the tenth, please. That show's at 7:30, right?

A: Right. We have orchestra seats at \$25.00 and balcony seats at \$18.00. Which would you prefer?

B: I'll take the balcony. Are they good seats?

A: All the seats at Kingston Concert Hall are good, but I'll check for you, sir. Yes, those are front row in the center, seats 201 and 202. I think you'll be very happy with them.

B: Great. By the way, just to be sure. What's the address?

A: 3600 Central Avenue. Across from the park.

B: I'm confused. Green Park?

A: No. Lamont Park.

B: Oh. I know where that is . . . between 71st and 72nd.

A: No. You're thinking of the Sports Complex. The Kingston Concert Hall is on the corner of Westway.

B: Thanks. Let me give you my name . . .

Conversation Four [B = British English]

A: Kingston Culturefest. Can I help you?

B: Yes. I need two tickets to the Lion King. I just love that play.

A: I do too. It's a classic. Which day would you like to see it?

B: Saturday the 11th.

A: Hmm. Ooh. I'm sorry. Saturday's sold out. What about Sunday?

B: OK. Is that playing at the Lamont Theater?

A: No, it's not. It's at Kingston Gallery 2. There's a really big theater inside.

B: Fine. Where exactly is Gallery 2?

A: It's on Central Avenue. It takes the whole block between 73rd and 74th. On Sunday, the show's a matinee. It starts at 2:30. All seats are \$50.00 . . .

Conversation Five [B = Arabic]

A: Hello. Culturefest.

B: Hi. I'd like to order a ticket for the Picasso lecture.

A: Certainly. Which day, please?

B: Thursday, if that's possible. And how much are the tickets?

A: Let's see. Yes. I've got space on Thursday. All seats are \$36.00.

B: Let me just confirm the time. That's at 8:30, correct?

A: Actually it's at 8:00 on Thursdays.

B: And the lecture is at Kingston Gallery 2?

A: No. It's at Gallery 1. That's on Greenway, across from the Natural History Museum.

B: Between 70th and 71st.

A: Right.