

LISTENING SCRIPT

Exercise 2

Susan: Hi Peter!

Peter: Hi Susan! How are you?

Susan: I'm fine, thanks. And how are you? How's your holiday?

Peter: It's fantastic. I'm having a wonderful time! I'm staying with my friends at a guest house – it's close to the activity center and it's cheaper than a hotel. It's comfortable, but the food's not very good! But the staff are very friendly!

Susan: And what about the activities?

Peter: Every morning, we get up early and we usually go to the center. John and Steven are there now. They're swimming. And Martin's in the kitchen, having fun, cooking with the chef, they're preparing a picnic because we're going hiking later. At the moment, I'm resting because I'm exhausted.

Susan: Why are you so tired?

Peter: There are so many activities and I'm doing lots of them, I'm sleeping ten hours a night but the activities are hard work and I'm not really fit! I'm sailing, I'm canoeing ...

Susan: So the center is close to the sea?

Peter: It's not close to the sea, but there's a lake nearby, where we go sailing and canoeing, and there's a big river about twenty kilometers away where we go white water rafting.

Susan: White water rafting! Are you going white water rafting?

Peter: Well, we've been once. It's scary, but we enjoyed it. We're going again tomorrow.

Susan: And what other things are there?

Peter: There's cycling too, but we're not going cycling; we like it, but we can do it at home. But there's mountain climbing and we definitely want to do that.

Susan: Isn't that dangerous?

Peter: Yes, but the guides look after us really well. And what are you doing, Susan?

Susan: I'm studying as usual, and this afternoon I'm going shopping with Mary and Patricia.

Peter: Shopping!?! That's so boring ...

Susan: Maybe for you, but I love it ...

Exercise 5

Assistant: Good morning. How can I help you?

Customer: I'd like a cup of tea, please.

Assistant: Would you like it with milk and sugar?

Customer: No, thanks, with a slice of lemon, please. And I'd also like something sweet to eat. Have you got any nice biscuits?

Assistant: Yes, we've got chocolate biscuits and a really nice carrot cake.

Customer: Mmm. A slice of the carrot cake then, please. It looks really good. And as always, my son is very hungry.

Son: And thirsty!

Assistant: Would you like a bottle of cola or glass of fruit juice?

Son: No, thanks. Can I just have a big glass of water, please?

Assistant: Yes, of course. And what would like to eat?

Son: Could I have a bowl of soup with bread to start with?

Assistant: Sure. What soup would you like? We've got onion, fish or tomato.

Son: Can I have onion soup and then burger and chips, please? A large portion of chips! And have you got any chilli sauce?

Assistant: All the sauces are on the table.

Son: Can I also have a dessert, Dad?

Customer: Let's see if you eat your soup and burger first.

Son: OK.

Customer: How much is that, please?

Assistant: One moment, please. That's £18.15.

Customer: Can I pay by card?

Assistant: No, I'm sorry, our machine isn't working today.

Customer: No problem. Here's £20.

Assistant: And here's your change. Enjoy your meal.

Customer: Thanks.