

## AUDIOSCRIPTS

### UNIT 0

#### 0.1. Track 01

- Hallo! My name's Aaron. I'm from South Africa.
- Hola! I'm Hernandez. I'm from Spain.
- Ahoj! My name is Nataly. I am from the Czech Republic.
- Konnichiwa! I'm Ōsaka. I'm from Japan.
- Hello! My name is Jack. I am from Great Britain.

#### 0.2. Track 02

- Bonjour
- привет
- Guten Tag
- 你好
- مرحب

#### 0.3. Track 03

- Hi, I'm Eric. I'm Ollie's brother. I'm 12 years old. Ollie is 11. I'm her big brother. We look very similar. Some people think we are twins!
- My one big hobby is sports, but more about that later. Now I have to tell you about my family. I have only one sister, Ollie. Our parents' names are Kristina and George.
- Dad has a sister. Her name is Julie. She's our aunt. Our uncle's name is Martin. Aunt Julie and Uncle Martin have a son and a daughter. Their names are Lucas and Anna. They're our cousins.
- Our grandpa's name is Carl. He and grandma Emilia are my dad's parents.

#### 0.4. Track 04

- Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday – to you. Happy Birthday to you!

#### 0.5. Track 05

- Hi, my name is Charlie and I am 12 years old. I love music and sports. I play the piano, I play football, and I go to handball practice every week. But my number one hobby is different. I have a podcast channel! It's called My View.
- In my podcasts, I make interviews with interesting people. Sometimes I ask people questions on the street. But the street questions aren't fun with only sound. So, I have a video channel for My View, too.

#### 0.6. Track 06

**Charlie:** Hello listeners and welcome to the first episode of My View! My name is Charlie. Today's topic is hobbies and sports. I have a special guest here with me today: a sports maniac and my friend, Eric. Hi, Eric. Welcome to the show.

**Eric:** Hello, everyone.

**Charlie:** I know Eric from school. He is a normal, funny guy but there is one crazy thing about him: he does five different sports! Can you tell the listeners about them? What's your number one sport?

**Eric:** My number one sport is taekwondo. It's a sport from Korea but there are clubs in the Czech Republic, too. It's really fun. Then there is football, cycling, swimming, and athletics. Sometimes, I play hockey, too.

**Charlie:** I like sports, too, but I don't do as many. Just one or two. You really are crazy, Eric.

**Eric:** Haha, maybe.

**Charlie:** So tell us more about your sports. What comes second after taekwondo?

**Eric:** Hmm, I think running. I go to an athletics club. I compete in running.

**Charlie:** Do you run short or long distances? Do you have a personal record?

**Eric:** I run both short and long distances. But the long distances are boring. I prefer short runs. I try to run the 100-metre sprint every week. I run it in 14,5 seconds now.

**Charlie:** That's... good? The world record is around 10 seconds, I think. I don't actually know, sorry. What about football? We play it together on the weekend sometimes but do you play it a lot?

**Eric:** I play it most weekends. But I really play football just for fun.

**Charlie:** So, you don't want to be a footballer?

**Eric:** Ugh. No.

**Charlie:** And do you want to be a professional in a different sport?

**Eric:** Well, Taekwondo maybe, but it isn't big in the Czech Republic. And international competitions are hard.

**Charlie:** That just means you need to train a lot. Anyway, the last question from me is: Is there a sport you want to try?

**Eric:** Hmm, let me think... I know! A triathlon. You swim, you cycle, you run... It's perfect.

**Charlie:** That sounds like a plan. Just don't expect me to do it with you.

**Eric:** Don't worry about that.

**Charlie:** Thanks, Eric.

**Eric:** Sure thing.

**Charlie:** And thank you all for listening. I hope you listen to the next episode, too... Bye guys!

### UNIT 1

#### 1.1. Track 07

- get up, 2. brush teeth, 3. get dressed, 4. have breakfast, 5. go to school

#### 1.2. Track 08

- I start the day early. I get up at 7 o'clock. I have breakfast at half past 7. I brush my teeth at 8 o'clock. I get dressed at quarter past 8. I go to school at half past 8.

#### 1.3. Track 09

- My Monday afternoon usually looks like this: After school, I go to football training. After that, I go home and have a shower. I do my homework, then I have dinner. I go to bed at around 10 o'clock.

#### 1.4. Track 10

- She goes to bed at 10 o'clock.
- Julie helps her brother.
- I watch TV in the evening.
- You play football.
- She runs in the park every morning.
- We go to the same school.
- I have cereals for breakfast.
- You help with dinner.
- The dog plays with his toys.
- Jane has a shower in the morning.

#### 1.5. Track 11

- Hi Zoya, how are you?
- Can you believe it's October and I still can't remember my timetable?! I only remember this: I have three lessons of English every week and I have Czech and Maths every day... Okay, let's look at it again.

#### 1.6. Track 12

- My first lesson on Monday is Maths. I like Maths, but the teacher our class has this year speaks really slowly... Okay. Next. English! Then we have Biology and P.E. Then it's time for lunch! Hurray for food! But then back to school for Czech.

- On Tuesday we start with Czech, then it's Music, Geography, Chemistry... and lunch again! And there's Art after lunch! Music and Art? Yes! Tuesdays are my favourite days.
- Okay so... Wednesday. Wednesday starts with... Physics... The rest of the timetable is okay. After Physics, it's Maths and History. Then there is Czech, P.E. and time for lunch.
- On Thursdays I sleep longer, because the first lesson, Czech, starts at 9:50. Not at 9 as it usually does. Then we have English, Biology, History, and ICT. And that's it! Time for lunch! Thursdays are okay.
- Fridays are great. There are only four subjects. We start with Geography, then it's English and Czech. The last lesson before lunch is Maths. And after lunch it's the time for the weekend!
- What about you, Zoya? Do you remember your timetable? Is it very different? Record me a message or write. Bye!

 1.7. Track 13

**Charlie:** Hello listeners and welcome to My View!  
In today's episode we talk about different types of schools. I have a special guest with me today. He joins me online from New Zealand. His name is Sam. He is a student there, but – he doesn't go to school! Is that true, Sam?

**Sam:** Yes, hi everyone, that's true! I don't go to school, but I still study! Only at home.

 1.8. Track 14

**Charlie:** How do you do that?! Do you study online?

**Sam:** No, I don't. I study with my friends in different groups. For example, in the morning, we study together at home. We have a teacher; his name is Rob. He comes to our home. He teaches us Maths, English and Spanish.

**Charlie:** Do you only study Maths, English and Spanish, then?

**Sam:** Haha, no. We also study Sciences, but we have classes outdoors. For example, we always have Biology in a park. In New Zealand, there are many national parks with a lot of cool animals! I love animals and Biology is my favourite subject.

**Charlie:** That sounds good, but what about fun subjects? Do you have Music and P.E., too?

**Sam:** Of course we do! I have P.E. every afternoon! I play football and I go cycling. You can choose your sport. And I am in a Music group too! I learn to sing and to play the drums.

**Charlie:** Wow. Do you have any free time?

**Sam:** Yes, I do. We don't get homework, so I can relax all evening!

**Charlie:** Oh wow... Now I want to study at your school too!

 1.9. Track 15

- New Zealand is an island in the Pacific Ocean. It is about 4000 kilometres far from Australia. That is almost the distance from Europe to the North Pole! New Zealand is home to some cool and funny animals. Look at these two!

 1.10. Track 16

- This is a kiwi: a New Zealand icon. It is a very unusual bird. Why? Well, it cannot fly. Kiwis live on the ground. They usually sleep during the day, and they hunt during the night. They use their feathers as camouflage. I think kiwis are cute. Do you?
- This is a tuatara, its nickname is the "living dinosaur". Its family tree is about 100 billion years old: that is like the first dinosaurs on Earth! It is a very unusual reptile. Why? It doesn't like hot weather and it prefers nights to days. But it has one thing in common with reptiles: a third eye on the head. Can you see it?

 1.11. Track 17

- I am ready to leave the house. I open the door and there's a box in front of the door. It's big. Is it for me? There's a name at the top. It is for me!

## UNIT 2

 2.1. Track 18

1. cycle, 2. take photos, 3. play pc games, 4. practise the guitar, 5. record podcasts, 6. draw, 7. listen to music, 8. cook, 9. go to the cinema, 10. read a book, 11. skate, 12. make videos

 2.2. Track 19

1. You're hearing the end of another great song from Skillet. This is Eric, live from Glastonbury Festival. The people love it. You can hear it, right? The fans are jumping, cheering, and singing along to their favourite songs. They are screaming the name of the band between the songs. The band is enjoying the performance as well... Oh, now they're choosing someone from the audience to sing the next song with them...
2. We're live at Comic Con London. This is Mandy Ryder, live at Comic Con London, the festival of everything to do with pop culture. Do you like movies? TV series? Games? Comics? Here is where you find your people... And it's starting right now! There is the presenter. What costume is she wearing? She is wearing a zombie costume! She is introducing the special guests and calling people up on the stage. One by one. And now we have Lord Voldemort standing between a dragon and Spiderman. Spiderman is talking to a robot on his right. This can't happen anywhere else...

 2.3. Track 20

1. jacket, 2. bag, 3. dress, 4. belt, 5. jeans, 6. T-shirt, 7. shorts, 8. trousers, 9. tie, 10. socks, 11. trainers, 12. shirt, 13. skirt, 14. tracksuit top, 15. tracksuit bottoms

 2.4. Track 21

1. headphones, 2. hat, 3. sunglasses, 4. scarf

 2.5. Track 22

1. I like clothes that you can be in all day. Usually, it's a T-shirt with a jacket or tracksuit top over it. And shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
2. I like to be comfortable, but I also want to look good. I usually wear a T-shirt with jeans or a skirt. I also have my headphones on a lot.
3. I like to wear shirts with smart jackets and trousers. Sometimes I wear a tie or a scarf, too.
4. I love colours! I like to wear skirts with nice T-shirts. I also wear dresses often. They look great. I always wear a hat, too.

## UNIT 3

 3.1. Track 23

1. a café, 2. a sports stadium, 3. a library, 4. a museum

 3.2. Track 24

1. a park, 2. a restaurant, 3. a hotel, 4. a cinema, 5. a shopping centre, 6. a train station

 3.3. Track 25

1. yesterday, 2. last week, 3. last weekend, 4. last year, 5. two days ago, 6. five years ago, 7. a long time ago, 8. in the year 2000, 9. in the past

 3.4. Track 26

1. **Persepolis**  
Persepolis was the capital of Persia. It is in today's Iran. In 500 BC its population was more than 43 thousand people. There were many palaces in the city of Persepolis and there was also a market. At the end of the 4th century, the city was attacked by the Greek and damaged by fire. There are no people in the city today.
2. **Alexandria**  
Alexandria was built in 331 BC. It is in Egypt and it still exists today. In the 3rd century BC, its population was over 500 000 people. It was a city of art and science.

In the city, there were, for example, the Royal Palaces, the Great theatre, and the Musaion; that was an academy with a huge library. The Great Library of Alexandria was probably the largest library in the Ancient world.

### 3. Pompeii

Pompeii was a Roman city. It was in today's Italy. The population was more than 10 000 people in the city and about 20 000 in the areas nearby.

There were three theatres in Pompeii. There were also markets, schools, and temples of the Roman gods, too. There were also hundreds of ancient houses that we can still see today.

The city was destroyed by a volcano in 79 AD.

### 4. Constantinople

Constantinople was the capital of the Roman Empire from the year 330 AD. The city was very important. By the year 500 AD the population was more than 400 000 people. The city still exists in today's Turkey.

Constantinople is famous for its architecture. The Hagia Sophia cathedral, the Imperial Palace, and the University of Constantinople with its library, were all built between the 4th and 6th centuries AD.

#### 3.5. Track 27

1. lake, 2. hill, 3. forest, 4. trees, 5. mountains, 6. camp, 7. hike, 8. kayak

#### 3.6. Track 28

**1. Charlie:** I live in the capital city of the Czech Republic, Prague. It is never boring here. There is always something happening, from culture festivals to food festivals. There are shops and restaurants everywhere. There are also many cinemas. I love going to the cinema!

**2. Ollie:** I live in Tursko. It is a village near Prague. We don't have a big shopping centre. We have a few small shops. There is a restaurant and a café in the village. The café has great cakes! I like that it is quiet in Tursko. And it only takes 25 minutes by bus to get to Prague.

#### 3.7. Track 29

- Hi Zoya, how are you?
- I'm sorry I didn't write earlier. I was at the adventure camp last week. I told you about that in the last message.
- The camp was great! We built a time machine for "travelling" to the past. On the first day, we travelled to Ancient Egypt. We made Egyptian costumes.
- Do I look good as an Egyptian?

#### 3.8. Track 30

- Hi Amy, how was your camp?
- The adventure camp I went to was great, too! We visited Ancient Greece.
- On the first day we made some preparations and travelled to the past. On the second day we learnt how to write a drama. We tried to write a drama as a group. It was so bad.
- On the third day we talked about Greek myths. Myths are stories about gods that people told to explain things like weather. The Ancient Greece had many gods. The gods lived on a mountain so we hiked to a mountain, too. We visited the temple of Apollo, the god of the Sun and art. I liked his twin sister Artemis more. She was the goddess of the Moon.
- On the last day we were back in the modern age. We packed our things. We ate pizza for lunch. We also watched a documentary about Ancient Greece.
- I had so much fun the whole time!

#### 3.9. Track 31

- turn left, go straight, turn right, cross, go past A, go along, take the first turn right

#### 3.10. Track 32

- 1. Amy:** Excuse me, what's the best way to get to the Mucha Museum?  
**Woman:** It's easy. Just go straight and take the first turn left. The museum is on the right side of the street. You can't miss it.
- 2. Ollie:** Excuse me, how do I get to the National Technical Museum?  
**Woman:** You're very near. Take the first turn left, cross the big road and

continue going straight. At the end of the street, turn right. The museum is on your left.

- 3. Boy:** Excuse me, do you know the way to the Kafka Museum?  
**Eric:** Hmm, yes. It's not very close, but it's still a good idea to walk. Go along the river, then take the first turn left. Cross the Charles Bridge. After the bridge, take the first turn right. Stop there and ask again. It's not easy to find.

## UNIT 4

### 4.1. Track 33

1. fox, 2. duck, 3. bear, 4. wolf, 5. spider, 6. rabbit, 7. owl, 8. beaver, 9. squirrel, 10. pigeon, 11. deer, 12. hedgehog

### 4.2. Track 34

1. clever, 2. curious, 3. shy, 4. scary, 5. cute

### 4.3. Track 35

1. wings, 2. fur, 3. feathers, 4. tongue, 5. beard and moustache, 6. whiskers, 7. tail

### 4.4. Track 36

1. This is Mr Robert Wadlow. He lived in the United States from 1918 to 1940. He was 2 metres and 72 centimetres tall. He was the tallest person to ever live. He was also the person with the largest hands and the largest feet ever.
2. This is her majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. She was the Queen of the United Kingdom from 1952 until her death in 2022. She was on the throne for 70 years and 214 days. That is the longest time of all the kings and queens in history.
3. Meet Miss Malala Yousafzai from Pakistan. She is the youngest Nobel Prize winner to date. She was born in 1997 and she won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. Yes, she was only 17 years old!
4. This is Mrs Jeanne Louise Calment from France. The lady lived a long life. She was 122 years and 164 days old when she died. She was the oldest person to ever live.

### 4.5. Track 37

- People call Tokyo the biggest city in the world because it is the city with the most inhabitants. The capital of Japan has over 37 million people living in the city and its surroundings.
- In contrast, the smallest city in the world, the Vatican City, has only around 800 inhabitants. It lies in Italy on the map, but it is not part of Italy; it is the world's smallest country.
- The longest river in the world is the Nile. It is 6695 kilometres long. Some scientists think that the longest river is the Amazon River in Brazil because it is hard to find its exact start.
- But there is a different record that Brazil has. The Amazon rainforest in Brazil is the largest rainforest in the world. It covers 5 and half million square kilometres.
- The highest place in the world is Mt Everest. It is 8849 metres tall. It is very dangerous to climb Mt Everest but more than 300 people try it every year.
- The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal in Russia. It is 1642 metres deep. It is also the oldest lake in the world. The lake is bigger than many countries. It's a little bigger than Belgium.

## UNIT 5

### 5.1. Track 38

1. It's raining. 2. It's sunny. 3. It's cloudy. 4. It's foggy. 5. It's snowing. 6. It's windy. 7. It's freezing.

### 5.2. Track 39

1. It is foggy today in New York. The afternoon temperature is 19 degrees.  
 2. It is very cold today. The temperature is minus 10 degrees. It is also snowing all day.

3. It is very hot today in Los Angeles. 31 degrees! It's sunny and dry.
4. It is partly cloudy but you can still see the sun. The temperature is 25 degrees so it isn't very hot.
5. It's raining today, but it isn't cold. It's 14 degrees.

**5.3. Track 40**

- I don't like the weather here in Prague right now. It's cloudy and snowing. It's also foggy and very cold. I'm looking at the weather app: it's minus 8 degrees! I'm wearing a woolly hat and I'm still cold.

**5.4. Track 41**

- quietly, badly, well, happily, slowly, sadly, fast, loudly

**5.5. Track 42**

- Wind, Sand and Stars is a memoir of the author's life as a pilot in the French army. The most famous part talks about the author's plane crash and his survival in the middle of the Sahara Desert. The harsh weather played an important role in the story, as the author and his co-pilot walked in the windy desert for four days without water and nearly died.
- The Snow Queen is an example of a fairy-tale with an author. Like most fairy-tales, it is about the struggle between good and evil. The Snow Queen is the queen of the snowflakes and her palace and gardens are in the frozen lands. The ice and the frost symbolize the cold heart of the evil queen. She promises to free Kai when he spells the word eternity with ice.
- The Wind Blows is a short story about a girl, Matilda, who remembers an episode from her past. One day, the wind blew very strongly in Matilda's garden and her mother forbade her from going to her Music lesson. But Matilda went anyway, and as her journey continued, some interesting and scary things happened on the way.

**5.6. Track 43**

1. passport, 2. tickets, 3. T-shirts, 4. shorts, 5. hat, 6. sunblock cream,
7. sleeping mat, 8. camera, 9. phone charger

**5.7. Track 44**

- Hey, the car broke down. I can't pick you up, sorry. Can you take the metro to get home? You need to go to the Florenc bus station.

## BONUS

**B.1. Track 45**

- My week goes like this: From Monday to Friday, I start school at 9 o'clock. I usually have lunch at half past 12. On Mondays and Tuesdays, I have another lesson after lunch.
- On Mondays, I have a piano lesson at 4pm. I play the piano on other days, too. Usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, I go to handball practice after school. On the weekends I record my podcasts or make videos.

**B.2. Track 46**

- I'm at a sports camp this weekend. It's really fun! We're exercising. We're running... Today we're playing team sports, too. One group is playing football. The second group is playing basketball. I'm playing football.
- I'm at the camp with friends from the athletics club. My other friends have different plans for this weekend. Charlie is recording a new podcast. Tony and Harry are going to the cinema. Steve and James are studying. They have a History test on Monday.

**B.3. Track 47**

- Every year in December, our school organizes a Christmas festival. Usually, it's just one day but this school year it was two days.
- On the first day I was there with my friends. On the second day I was there with my parents.
- The programme was interesting. There was a music stage. There were games. But the best part of the festival was the food. There were so many different food stands and the food was really good!

**B.4. Track 48**

- Can you guess my favourite animal? Here are some hints: My favourite animal is smaller than a horse but it's bigger than a fish.
- A dog is probably friendlier than this animal but I think it's cuter. It's an animal you can have at home. Its eyes shine at night.
- Do you know? Yes! It's a cat!

**B.5. Track 49**

- Last weekend I went to a rock festival. The transport there was crazy. I had to change from a tram to a bus, then to a train and finally to a bus again. It was slow and confusing.
- I travelled with my older sister. She was at the festival last year so she knew the way well.
- When we arrived at the festival it was raining. We had umbrellas, but it got windy and my umbrella broke!
- Our favourite band was on stage in the evening. The first half of their concert was great! But they had to stop the second half after two songs because of a storm.
- We were sad that it was short but it was still an amazing concert.

## SEASONS

**Seasons Autumn: 1.1. Track 50**

- On 31 October people celebrate Halloween. Halloween comes from Irish and Scottish traditions but today it is a holiday in many countries. It is especially popular in the United States.
- The symbol of Halloween is a pumpkin. People carve pumpkins with scary or funny faces and put candles inside. In the evening, children dress up in costumes and knock on people's doors. When the door opens, they say "trick or treat" and get candy.
- On 1 and 2 November, all of Mexico and people from Mexican families celebrate Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead. On this day people think of dead family members and celebrate their life with good food and music.
- The symbol of Día de los Muertos are sugar skulls. A sugar skull is the name of a sweet treat and a type of make-up. Another symbol of the day are orange flowers called marigolds.
- On 2 November many countries in Europe and the Philippines have All Souls' Day. Like Día de los Muertos, it is a day to remember dead family members. All Souls' Day is a quiet celebration.
- There is no official symbol of All Souls' Day but you can often see lit candles on the day. People light the candles to remember the dead and put flowers on their graves. In some countries, children get candy or cakes on this day, too.

**Seasons Autumn: 1.2. Track 51**

- Thanksgiving is a day to show thanks for the year's harvest and for the good things from the last year. It is also a day to eat a lot of delicious food. The main meal of the day is Thanksgiving dinner.
- In Canada, they celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October. In the USA it is on the fourth Thursday in November. People celebrate Thanksgiving in Liberia, Grenada, and Saint Lucia, too. But they celebrate it on a different day in October or November.
- The American Thanksgiving tradition is from the 17th century but there are similar traditions in other countries, too. Similar harvest festivals happen every year all over Europe, Africa, and Asia.

**Seasons Christmas: 2.1. Track 52**

- It is that time of the year again. Christmas. And with Christmas come Christmas presents and, of course, Christmas food.
- In the United Kingdom, Christmas dinner means turkey with stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes. The sweet treat after dinner is usually Christmas pudding: it's a dessert from dried fruit.
- People eat the British Christmas dinner in many countries, such as the United States of America. The difference is the dessert after. In the United States people first eat turkey with stuffing, gravy, and mashed potatoes and then they eat gingerbread or snickerdoodles; those are American cinnamon cookies.

- In Brazil, they also eat turkey for Christmas, but usually they eat Christmas ham, too. On the side, Brazilians typically eat vegetables and rice. The classic Brazilian Christmas desserts are rabanada and fruit. Rabanada is a dessert made from bread, eggs, and milk. Sometimes there is wine, too.
- In some countries, people don't eat turkey, of course. In Sweden, for example, they eat Christmas ham and fish with potatoes or bread on the side. The traditional Swedish Christmas dessert is a rice pudding.
- There is a country that has a tradition of eating American fast food for Christmas. Do you know which one? It's Japan! Tens of thousands of Japanese eat the KFC Christmas menu on Christmas Eve. It's a tradition from the 1970's. For dessert the Japanese eat a special Christmas cake.

### 🔊 Seasons Christmas: 2.2. Track 53

- Christmas isn't Christmas without music. And it comes from all over the world. Many modern Christmas songs come from the United States. Many classical Christmas songs do, too. For example, White Christmas by the American singer Bing Crosby.
- But what about old Christmas carols?
- Silent Night is a German carol from 1818. It's more than two hundred years old.
- The carol O Holy Night was originally not a song. It comes from a French poem from 1843.
- Deck the Halls has English lyrics, but the melody is from Wales, from 1862.
- Jingle Bells is a very famous song these days. This American song from the 1860's wasn't originally a song for Christmas but for Thanksgiving.
- Last on our list is Carol of the Bells. This song is based on a chant by a Ukrainian composer from 1914. The English lyrics are from the 1920's. There are more than 150 different recordings of the song.

### 🔊 Seasons Winter: 3.1. Track 54

- In Europe and America, New Year celebrations usually start on New Year's Eve. That is the day before New Year. Before midnight comes a countdown to the start of the next year. When midnight comes, people drink champagne and set off fireworks.
- All around the world the date of the New Year is different. It is because in some countries they use a different calendar. For example, in China, Korea, and other countries in Eastern Asia they use a lunar calendar. "Luna" means moon. "Lunar New Year" is usually celebrated in February.
- In Iran, Afghanistan and other countries in Central and Southern Asia they celebrate Nowruz. Nowruz is a Persian word for New Year in the Iranian calendar. Nowruz is in March. And that's not all! For example, the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, also isn't in winter. It's in autumn!

### 🔊 Seasons Winter: 3.2. Track 55

- This February I was in Italy with my family. We were in Venice for the Carnival of Venice. My parents planned the trip last summer.
- The Carnival of Venice is famous because of the costumes and the masks people wear. They were amazing! I have a lot of photos with them.
- The carnival has a long history. The first carnival was in the year 1162. It was a small celebration. Now, almost 3 million people visit it every year.

### 🔊 Seasons Spring: 4.1. Track 56

1. Some Easter traditions can seem a little strange. In the Czech Republic, boys chase girls with whips with ribbons. When they catch them and give them a (gentle) whipping they get colourful eggs as a reward.
2. Mardi Gras is a series of events in the six weeks before Ash Wednesday. Many countries have Mardi Gras, but the parade in New Orleans in the United States of America is especially famous.
3. Good Friday is colourful by the sea of the Bermuda Islands. The Bermuda Kite festival is an opportunity to show handmade kites. There are awards for the biggest, smallest and prettiest kites.

4. Easter is very cold and there is almost always snow for Easter in Norway. It is a tradition to spend Easter in ski cabins, reading crime novels. There are even special crime novels set around Easter!
5. On Easter Monday, in the small French town Haux, people make a giant omelette from 5,000 eggs. This tradition comes from a legend of a giant omelette made for Napoleon and his army. Another French town, Bessières, has a similar legend, too.
6. Not every country has the Easter Bunny. In Australia, there are no rabbits naturally. Since 1991, the official animal of Easter is a bilby. A bilby is an animal similar to a rabbit that lives only in Australia.

### 🔊 Seasons Spring: 4.2. Track 57

- Welcome to the finals of Eurovision: the contest where contestants from all over Europe and elsewhere compete over who has the best song of the year.
- As in every year, there are 10 contestants in today's final. Our first contestant this year is a singer from Portugal. Then there are three bands from Norway, Finland, and Australia.
- After Australia we have solo singers again, one from Ireland, one from Sweden, and one from Ukraine. Then we have a duo from Israel and a band from Romania.
- Number ten is a solo singer from San Marino. We don't have San Marino in the finals often so let's see what their contestant brings onto the stage.
- And that's it! The ten countries that are competing today. The question is, is your country among them? Who is your favourite? Are you ready?
- Sit down and enjoy. The show is starting!

### 🔊 Seasons Summer: 5.1. Track 58

- This August we are going to visit Spain with my family. We are going to Bunol. It's a town in Valencia. And we are going to be there just in time for the festival La Tomatina! Mum bought plane tickets to Spain in January and she didn't know about it.
- The festival happens every year on the last Wednesday in August.
- La Tomatina is a giant food fight. Well, a tomato fight. You can only throw tomatoes. It lasts about an hour and 20 thousand people participate every year. The tradition of La Tomatina is over 60 years old.

## LIBRARY

### 🔊 Lib.1.1. Track 59

#### Tom must sit with the girl

- One day, on his way to school, Tom stops to talk with Huck. They plan their next adventure and Tom is late for the class. The teacher punishes him: "Go and sit next to the girls!"
- All the kids laugh, but Tom doesn't mind. He likes one of the girls, Becky, a lot. He goes to sit next to her, but she moves away from him. He looks at her from time to time, but when she sees him, she turns away.
- Tom puts a peach on her desk. Becky pushes it away. Tom puts it back, but once again, she throws the peach away. Tom puts it back for the third time. This time she leaves it there.
- Tom writes her a note, "Please, take the peach—I have more." Becky looks at the words, but doesn't say anything.
- Then Tom draws something on a piece of paper. He hides it with his hand. The girl is curious about the drawing, but she doesn't want Tom to know about it. But after a while, she says: "Show me."

### 🔊 Lib.1.2. Track 60

- Tom shows her a part of the picture. It's a picture of a house with a smoking chimney. She is very curious about the picture and forgets everything else.
- When Tom finishes drawing, she says: "It's nice—draw a man."
- Tom draws a very big and tall man. The girl likes it and says: "It's a beautiful man—now draw me."
- After Tom draws the girl, she says: "It's so nice—I want to know how to draw, too."
- "It's easy," says Tom, "I can teach you."
- "You can? When?"

- "At noon. Do you go home for lunch?"
- "I can stay here."
- "That's great. What's your name?"
- "Becky Thatcher. What's your name? Oh, I know. It's Thomas Sawyer."
- "I don't like my full name very much. Please, call me Tom."

## Lib.1.3. Track 61

- He now writes something else and hides it from the girl. She wants to see it this time. But Tom says: "Oh, it's nothing. You don't want to see it."
- "Yes, I do. I really do. Please, show me."
- The girl puts her small hand on his and a little fight starts. Tom fights back for a while, but then puts his hand away. Now the girl can read these words: "I love you."
- She hits his hand, but her face is red and she looks happy.
- At this moment, the teacher takes the boy by the ear and puts him in his seat.
- The whole classroom laughs. But Tom doesn't mind—his ear hurts, but he's happy inside.
- For the rest of the day, Tom tries to be a good student, but he makes mistakes in every lesson. He can't stop thinking about the girl.

## Lib.2.1. Track 62

### The children find the sand-fairy

- Cyril, Jane, Robert, Anthea, and their baby brother Lamb are on an adventure in the countryside. There, in the hole in the sand, they find it. They try to touch it, but it's sleeping.
- "Leave me alone," it says.
- "But we want to see you!" says Robert.
- "Please, I wish you'd come out of the hole," says Anthea.
- When the fairy hears that, it comes out the hole and asks: "Is that your wish?"
- Children look at the fairy. It is worth looking at. It moves its eyes around like telescopes; it has ears like a bat, a body like a spider, and hands and feet like a monkey.
- "What is it?" Jane says. "Can we take it home?"
- The sand-fairy looks at Jane and answers in grumpy tone. "Does she always talk nonsense? Or is it because of that stupid hat she's wearing?"
- "Can we have another wish?" asks Robert.

## Lib.2.2. Track 63

### The children have another wish

- "Can we have another wish?" asks Robert.
- "Yes, but be quick about it. I'm tired of you," says the fairy.
- The children can't think of a wish for a long time. Then Anthea thinks of one. She says, "I have a wish: I want us all to look very beautiful."
- The fairy starts to do the trick. It gets very big: twice as big as before.
- It stretches out its long eyes and holds its breath for a while. It tries very hard to make the wish come true.
- The children look at each other, but they still look the same as always.
- "I'm afraid I can't do it now," says the sand-fairy.
- "Can you please try again? Please, please!" say the children.
- The fairy tries to do the trick again. She gets very big and stretches out its eyes again.
- "I really can't do it," it says. "Let me try again tomorrow," it says and it disappears in the sand.

## Lib.2.3. Track 64

- After a while, the children look at each other again. They all look very beautiful and very different.
- In fact, they look so different they don't even recognise each other. They speak to each other like strangers.
- Anthea speaks first. "Excuse me," she says to Jane, "I am looking for my brothers and sisters. They must be here somewhere. Do you know where?" At that moment, Cyril recognizes Jane.

- "Jane! It's you! I know the hole in your dress! You are Jane, aren't you? So the wish is real: we are all so beautiful!"

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- After an hour, the children get home. Martha, the nanny, is standing at the door. "Who are you?" she asks.
- "We're us, of course," says Robert.
- "Who is us?" asks Martha.
- "I tell you it's us, we're just very beautiful now," says Cyril. "I'm Cyril, and these are the others, and we're all very hungry. Let us inside."
- "I don't know any of you," says Martha. "Go away, or I call the police."
- Martha shuts the door and the children stay outside, hungry and thirsty.
- In the morning, they all look normal again.

## Lib.3.1. Track 65

### Zeus, the King of all Gods

- A long time ago, the Greeks told and believed a lot of wonderful stories about gods. Zeus was the king of all gods. He was also the god of the sky and the weather. He sat on top of a very high mountain and looked at the earth under him. He liked to ride on the clouds and throw bolts of lightnings at trees and rocks. When he got angry, the sky became black and the sun stopped shining.
- Zeus had two brothers. One of them...

## Lib.3.2. Track 66

### The gods of Olympus

- Zeus had two brothers. One of them was Poseidon, and he was the king of the sea. He had a golden palace deep beneath the sea. When he was angry, the waves became as high as mountains and the earth started shaking. That's why people called him the Shaker of the Earth.
- The other brother was called Hades. He had an underground kingdom called the Underworld. Cerberus, a dog with three heads, guarded the place. When someone died, Hades sent his messenger to bring that person into his kingdom. That's where all dead people lived forever.
- A lot of other gods and goddesses (woman gods) lived with Zeus on top of a mountain. To name a few, there was Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. One version of her story tells that she was so beautiful because she was born from a seashell!
- There was Hermes, the messenger god. He was so fast because of the wings on his cap and shoes. Then there was Zeus' wife, Hera, the goddess of women and family. She was jealous all the time, because Zeus loved other women, too. Another goddess on Olympus was Artemis, the goddess of animals and hunting. She was also in charge of the moon.
- Gods lived in golden houses, high in the clouds—so high that people could not see them. But the gods saw what people did, and they often came down to earth to help people and to punish them.

## Lib.4.1. Track 67

### The wolves meet a human cub

- "Something is coming up the hill," said Mother Wolf, twitching one ear. "Get ready."
- "Human!" the Father Wolf shouted. "A human's cub. Look!"
- In front of him, holding on to a tree, stood a naked baby who could just walk. He looked up into Father Wolf's face, and laughed.
- "Is that a human's cub?" Mother Wolf said. "I never saw a human's cub. Bring it here."
- Father Wolf picked up the baby. His jaws closed on the child's back, but his teeth did not scratch the baby's skin. The wolf put the child down among the cubs.
- "How little! How naked, and how—brave!" said Mother Wolf softly.
- The baby pushed his way between the cubs to get closer to the warm hide. "Was there ever a wolf that had a man's cub among her children?" asked Mother Wolf.
- "Never in our Pack or in my time," said Father Wolf. "Look, he is completely without hair! I could kill him with a touch of my foot. But see! He looks up and is not afraid."

- As Father Wolf said that, a tall shadow blocked the moonlight that shone in the cave...

**Lib.4.2. Track 68**

- The tall shadow was the great square head and shoulders of Shere Khan, the tiger who called himself the Lord of the Jungle.
- "Welcome, Shere Khan," said Father Wolf, but his eyes were angry. "What brings you here?"
- "I'm looking for a human's cub. It went this way," said Shere Khan. "Its parents ran off. I know he is here. Give him to me."
- The tiger tried to get inside the cave, but the mouth of the cave was too narrow for his shoulders and paws. His angry roar filled the cave with thunder.
- Father Wolf replied. "The Wolves are a free people. They take orders from the Head of the Pack, and not from any striped killer. The man's cub is ours—to kill if we choose."

**Lib.4.3. Track 69**

- "I want to keep him," said Mother Wolf. "He came naked, by night, alone and very hungry; but he was not afraid!"
- "Keep him? You know we cannot just keep him. We must ask the Pack first. The Pack must agree to accept him," said Father Wolf.
- And so they took Mowgli to meet the Pack, and after a long talk, the Pack agreed to accept Mowgli into the jungle family. "People and their children are very smart. Maybe he can help us one day."
- Shere Khan roared with anger and disappeared into the jungle.
- And so Mowgli was raised by the wolves to become a wolf himself.
- One day, many years later, Mowgli and his friend the black panther Bagheera were deep in the jungle. Bagheera said to Mowgli, "Little Brother, you must know this: many of the young wolves hate you. They do not accept you as one of them and they want you out of the jungle. Do you know what Shere Khan teaches them? There is no place for a human in the jungle."
- "But I was born in the jungle," Mowgli said, "I always respect the Law of the Jungle, and I help all the wolves when they need it. They are my brothers!"
- "Mowgli, you know that I love you like a brother," Bagheera said. "but let me tell you this. I am a black panther and I was born among humans, in a zoo. I ran away from there to be in the jungle, among other animals. I belong here. But you are a human child," continued the black panther. "And in the end, you must go back to other humans—they are your brothers."

**Lib.5.1. Track 70**

**The shining princess**

- Once upon a time, on an island far, far away, there was an old bamboo cutter. One day, he saw a shining bamboo stalk in the forest. When he cut it, he found a tiny baby girl inside. The man and his wife had no children and they took the baby and raised her as their own. They called her Kaguya-hime, a shining princess.
- Kaguya grew quicker than children. In a year she became a woman of ordinary size and extraordinary beauty. Her parents tried to hide her but the news of her beauty reached the whole country. Soon enough, five men who wanted to marry Kaguya came to the bamboo cutter's house.
- Kaguya didn't like her suitors and so she gave them impossible tasks to complete.

**Lib.5.2. Track 71**

**The suitors' tasks**

- "Bring me a jewel from a dragon's neck," Kaguya told one of them. The man tried to find a dragon at sea but he was stopped by a storm.
- "Bring me a branch from a tree on the Hōrai island," she told another. The island was a myth. It didn't exist.
- "Bring me the bowl that Buddha himself used."
- "Bring me a robe that never burns."
- "Bring me a snail shell that was an egg from a swallow."
- And as Kaguya hoped, all the men failed.

**Lib.5.3. Track 72**

**The emperor asks the hand of the princess**

- One day, the emperor of the land comes to visit Kaguya, too. When he sees her, he asks her to marry him. Kaguya does not give him an impossible task but she does not accept his request either.
- "I cannot marry you," she tells him. "I am not from this country and I can't stay in your palace."
- The emperor accepts her reasons but asks Kaguya for permission to write her. They write each other letters for the next three years.

**The Moon people come to Earth**

- One evening, in the early summer of her fourth year, Kaguya looks at the moon and starts crying.
- This happens every evening and her parents start to worry.
- "I am not from Earth," she tells them after many weeks. "I am from the Moon. My people sent me to Earth as a punishment. Now I care for everyone here on Earth so much. I'm sure they are going to take me back to the Moon soon. It's going to be one last punishment for me."
- The princess is right: the Moon people arrive at the end of the summer. They bring Kaguya an elixir of immortality and tell her she must leave the Earth. Kaguya writes apologies to her parents, her friends, and the emperor. She gives her adoptive parents her favourite robe as a memory and she leaves a little of the elixir of immortality to the emperor.
- The emperor tries to protect Kaguya but the Moon people use bright light to blind his guards. Then they put a feather robe on Kaguya's shoulders. In that moment she forgets her love for the people on Earth and leaves.
- When the emperor hears what happened he is sad. The guards bring him Kaguya's last letter with the elixir but he does not wish to live forever without the princess in his life. He takes his last letter for Kaguya and burns it with the elixir at the top of the land's highest mountain. The smoke is still rising from the top of the mountain today.

## VIDEOSCRIPTS

### UNIT 0

**Video 1**

- Hello pomelos! I'm Ollie! Well, my name is Olivia but I like Ollie. Welcome to my channel!
- I'm 11 years old. I've got a brother. His name is Eric. And I've got a dog. His name is Ron.
- I've got one big hobby. I'm a vlogger! I make a video every week. That's 52 videos in a year!
- I make videos about my life and about things I like.
- I like team sports. In winter, I like to play hockey. In summer, I play football. I also really like games. PC games, board games, I like them all!
- What about you? Have you got pets? What's your favourite thing to do? Let me know in the comments.

**Video 2**

- Hi! My name's Amelia but people call me Amy.
- I'm 12 years old. I'm half British and half Czech and I live in the Czech Republic.
- My favourite thing to do is draw. I love drawing with pencils and pens. I draw people a lot. I often draw my mum. Her name's Laura. She's a cook.
- In my free time I also write. I write on my blog and I write a lot of messages online.
- I have a pen friend. Her name's Zoya. She's from Great Britain and her family is Indian. She's really funny.
- We write through a mobile app. It's called Lingue.io. It's for people to practise languages.

- I haven't got any pets but I really like animals. I like cats the most. They're really cute. But I also love dogs.
- That's why I like going outside. People go to the parks with their dogs all the time!
- Dogs everywhere!
- In the park I also draw. That's why I'm here today. Time to make some drawings.
- What about you? Do you like to draw? Do you have a pen friend? Why don't you search for one? You can also write in English to one of your friends. It's a great way to practise!

## UNIT 1

### ▶ Video 1

- Hello pomelos, this is Ollie. Today I want to talk to you about daily routines.
- You all know it. You wake up in the morning. You go to school. You get back home... But do you know who has a different daily routine than you? Your pet!
- Just take my dog Ron. We live together and we do a lot of things together. But our daily routines are a little bit different.
- For example: I get up at 7, but Ron gets up before me. He comes to my room and sits next to my bed. He waits; I sleep. My alarm clock rings; Ron puts his head on my arm. Time to get up!
- First thing in the morning, we have breakfast. I have cereals with milk, Ron has his favourite dog food.
- 7.30 is the time to play. Ron brings his toy and we play together... Or sometimes, he plays alone
- At 8 a.m., I have a shower. Ron relaxes and waits.
- At 8.30, I go to school. Ron says goodbye and goes to bed.
- I usually return home at 3 p.m. Ron gets up and says hello. We go out. We walk around or we go to a park. We often spend time with my friends.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, I go to my football training and Ron goes to his dog training.
- In the evenings, I do my homework and Ron relaxes.
- After that, I usually help with dinner and Ron helps one of my parents in the kitchen or in the garden.
- Well, not really.
- After dinner, I usually read my favourite comic book. Ron always sits next to me.
- It's the perfect way to end the day.
- What about you, guys? Do you spend a lot of time with your friends or animal friends? What is your day like? Tell me in the comments!
- See you later, alligators!

### ▶ Video 2

- Charlie:** Hello, this is Charlie from My View and today, I'm here to ask people about what they like and don't like. I want to ask at least three or four classmates.  
Let's see how it goes!  
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- Charlie:** Hello, this is Charlie and today I'm here with...
- Amy:** Amy.
- Charlie:** Hey Amy, what do you like doing?
- Amy:** I like writing, drawing... cooking with my mum. That's always fun.  
And of course, dancing.
- Charlie:** Okay.  
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- Charlie:** What do you like doing in your free time?
- Eric:** I like football, and cycling and taekwondo. I like playing the guitar. I like reading books... Artemis Fowl is the best, for sure. And-

- Charlie:** And is there anything you don't like?
- Eric:** I don't like being bored.
- Charlie:** Who does, right?  
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- Charlie:** What do you like doing in your free time?
- Harry:** I like reading books. Fantasy books are great. And I also like spending time with my friends.
- Charlie:** Thank you!
- Harry:** And what about you?
- Charlie:** Huh?
- Harry:** What do you like doing, Charlie?
- Charlie:** That's easy! I like talking to interesting people.
- Harry:** Like me!  
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- Charlie:** And that's it. Everyone has so many things they like! I understand. I like a lot of things too! But I'm not sure if I like or don't like recording videos. I think I like making podcasts more.  
What about you?  
What do you like doing?

## UNIT 2

### ▶ Video 1

- Amy:** Hi Zoya! It's Amy.  
This is my friend Lucy. We go to the same Arts club.
- Lucy:** Hi there!
- Amy:** We're in the park today. It's our favourite park.  
This isn't our typical Saturday. On Saturday afternoon I usually do my homework for Monday. I don't like doing it on Sunday. And Lucy is usually at her grandparents'.  
But today is different. Why? Because we have free time.
- Lucy:** So, what are we doing today?
- Amy:** Well... We're just walking and talking. We're watching the birds.  
Lucy is taking photos.  
It's not a very sunny day today, But there are some people around.  
There are people inline skating, people running, people walking and talking...
- Lucy:** Is that the boy from your class?
- Amy:** Who do you mean?
- Lucy:** The one who likes sports. I think he has a sister.
- Amy:** Oh, Eric?  
It looks a bit like Eric but I don't think it's him. It's just another person, running and trying to enjoy the day.  
There are also some people not doing any sport at all.  
There are people having lunch!
- Lucy:** Hey! Let's do that next time!
- Amy:** Yeah, let's do that!  
What about you? What are you doing this Saturday?
- Amy + Lucy:** Bye!

### ▶ Video 2

- Ollie:** Hello pomelos, this is Ollie. Welcome back.  
Today I am trying something different than my usual vlogs.  
Today I am making a video about clothes. I'm asking what people wear.  
For that I need help with the camera. So, I'm taking my brother Eric with me.
- Eric:** Hi there.

**Ollie:** For today, Eric is my cameraman. And we are going outside.  
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**Ollie:** It's a cold day today, so people are wearing warm clothes. We want to know what people are wearing. So here we are, asking people.  
Is this a good idea?

**Eric:** It's your idea, Ollie. That means it's probably bad.

**Ollie:** That's why I'm asking.  
Okay, okay. Me first. I'm wearing a black sweater, a jacket, jeans, and a white hat. Cool, huh?  
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**Ollie:** Hello, I have a question for you. What clothes are you wearing today and why?

**Sandy:** I'm wearing a black T-shirt with a light blue shirt, jeans, and a winter jacket. I'm also wearing a hat.  
I love wearing hats.

**Ollie:** Me too!  
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**Ollie:** Hello. I have a question for you. What clothes are you wearing today and why?

**Zack:** Hi. I'm wearing a T-shirt, jeans and trainers. I often wear trainers.  
I usually don't wear belts, but I'm wearing a belt now.

**Ollie:** Awesome. Thanks.  
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**Ollie:** Hello, I have a question for you. What are you wearing today and why?

**Paul:** I'm going home from work, so I'm wearing office clothes. Black trousers, a white shirt, a blue tie and a smart jacket. And I'm also wearing sunglasses.

**Ollie:** Okay, thank you.  
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**Ollie:** Okay. So, people are wearing very different clothes today. What about you Eric? What are you wearing today?

**Eric:** Oh, me?  
I'm wearing a blue shirt. I don't usually wear shirts. I usually wear sportive clothes. I'm wearing a jacket.

**Ollie:** Cool, thanks.  
Okay. I think that's it for today. What about you, my pomelos? What are you wearing today?  
Tell me in the comments!  
See you later, alligators.

▶ Video 3

**Amy:** The party is on Friday. Are you ready?

**Lucy:** Don't forget it's a costume party.

**Amy:** I'm not forgetting that.

**Lucy:** This is so exciting! I'm making my costume. Trust me. It's awesome.  
Do you have your costume?

**Amy:** Umm... It isn't ready yet. I still need to go buy some things. But mum can't take me shopping now.

**Lucy:** There's a shopping centre near the school. They have a lot of shops there.  
Let's go there after school tomorrow.

**Amy:** Great! What about your costume?  
*\*doorbell\**  
There's someone at the door. I need to go. But tomorrow, I want to hear all about the costume you're making!

**Lucy:** Sure thing! See you tomorrow!

**Amy:** See ya!

▶ Video 4

**Amy:** I don't like shopping. There's always too much to choose from.

**Lucy:** Usually, I love shopping. But today there is nothing that I need.  
How about this?

**Amy:** I love that colour. But it doesn't fit with my costume.  
I need something scary! Or dark colour at least.

**Lucy:** How about this?

**Amy:** Noooo.

**Shop Assistant:** Can I help you, girls?

**Amy:** I'm looking for something black.

**Lucy:** And scary, right?

**Amy:** Yes!

**Shop Assistant:** We don't have scary clothes here, I'm afraid. But there is a black section downstairs. The skirts and shorts are on your right and T-shirts and trousers on the left.

**Lucy:** Thank you, ma'am.

**Shop Assistant:** You're welcome.

**Lucy:** What is your costume? Now that I'm thinking about it...

**Amy:** It's a... secret!

**Lucy:** Okay then. We are making your secret costume perfect.

UNIT 3

▶ Video 1

**Ollie:** Hello pomelos, this is Ollie.  
Today, I am visiting Dinosauria Museum Prague.  
It was my friend Amy's idea. She was here with her parents a few months ago. She says it's a really fun way to spend the day. So, today I am here with Amy and my family.  
I love it here! Dinosaurs everywhere!  
Do you know that the dinosaurs were on Earth millions of years before humans? Or that the T-Rex was twelve metres long?  
Look, here it is!  
They call this one Karl. He was on Earth 66 million years ago But T-Rexes were in America, not in Europe.  
Do you know who was also really cool? Triceratops!  
They don't have a full-body model of a Triceratops here, but they have a model of its skeleton!  
I really like dinosaurs that fly.  
They have a flying dinosaur here as well. It was on the Dinosauria website. They call him Quetzl.  
But where is his model, hmm?

**Amy:** Ollie! Where were you? Your mum is looking for you.

**Ollie:** I was showing Karl and Quetzl to my viewers. They need to see this piece of history!

**Amy:** You and your history.

**Ollie:** History is the best! Don't you think so as well?  
Do you have a favourite dinosaur? Or a different historic animal? Do you know what animals were on Earth before us? Tell me in the comments!  
See you later, alligators!

▶ Video 2

**Charlie:** Hello everyone! Today I bring you a report on one of Prague's museums. Yesterday, I was in Museum of Fantastic Illusions.  
It was great. Really. Great. It was also really hard for me to find.  
Stupid Eric and his stupid directions. And also my stupid phone. It died when I needed it!  
*This is what happened...*

**Charlie:** Go out from the station. Go past the horse statue. Go right and then turn left...  
Is it here? Where is it?! Eric said it's easy to find!  
Are you-!!? Aargh! Old-school it is... I need to ask somebody.  
Excuse me, do you have a minute?

**Passer-by 1:** Sorry, I don't have the time.

**Charlie:** Okay, sorry.

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**Charlie:** Excuse me, do you know the way to the Museum of Fantastic Illusions?

**Passer-by 2:** Yes, it isn't far.

First, you need to turn around and go left. Then you go past a hotel and a clothes shop on the left. Then you go left. From there you go straight.

The museum is on the right of the street on the first floor of the gallery Myšák. It's a red building. You can't miss it.

**Charlie:** Thank you very much.

## UNIT 4

### ▶ Video 1

- Hello pomelos, Ollie is back! How are you?
- The topic I chose for today is: Pets!
- You already know that I have pets. Well, a pet. I have a dog, Ron. I am happy to have Ron, but really. I would like to have at least two pets.
- I want to have a tiger but it isn't right to have a tiger as a pet. Or an owl! That would be cool! But they don't really bring you letters.
- Anyway, it is quite usual to have a dog in the city. You take it to the park. You go running together.
- But did you know some people have very strange pets? For example, there are people who have pigeons as theirs! Just imagine it. You come home and instead of a parrot you have a pigeon.
- I heard that pigeons are very friendly. Friendlier than Ron is, sometimes. I kind of want to have a pigeon now.
- Don't laugh at me! It's the perfect pet!
- Okay, so... What would it be like to have a pigeon?
- I'm calling my pigeon... Bernard.
- My pigeon Bernard is really fast. He flies much faster than Ron runs. But he's a bird, so he isn't very strong.
- He's very friendly and also cute. He's probably cuter than Ron. He's friends with Ron but sometimes he gets scared of him, because Ron is much louder than him. Ron is also more dangerous than Bernard, for sure.
- Yeah, that sounds about right.
- So now I must tell mum and dad to get me a pigeon.
- What about you, pomelos? What are your pets like? Which pet do you want to have? Are they the same or different?
- Let me know in the comments!
- See you later, alligators.

### ▶ Video 2

**Ollie:** Hello pomelos, it's Ollie.  
Today I invited a guest. This is Charlie.  
You probably know his podcast My View. And if you don't know it, go check it out!  
He talks about interesting topics and talks with interesting people. And if you like videos more than podcasts, sometimes he makes those as well!  
Anyway!  
Today I invited Charlie because I want to talk about people's opinions on some common topics.  
You know it. You often have the same hobbies as your friends. Or you like the same films but you never share interest in everything.

So, I prepared a list of questions for Charlie. Let's see how similar or different we are. Charlie is really my brother's friend, but he is my classmate as well.

Are you ready for this, Charlie? Let's go!

Okay so, question number one. What is your opinion on cats versus dogs?

**Charlie:** You mean which one I like more?

**Ollie:** Obviously.

**Charlie:** Cats. Obviously. They are smarter than dogs. And little dogs are annoying. Ron is okay, don't worry.

But the funniest animals are ducks.

**Ollie:** Ducks!?

**Charlie:** Yes! I just saw this video... Look!

**Ollie:** Okay. Okay. They are really funny. But back to my list of questions.

What do you think is the best subject at school?

**Charlie:** English. Definitely.

**Ollie:** No, it's not. It's History!

**Charlie:** Well, I think it's English. Art is fine. Czech is easy. But Maths...

**Ollie:** Maths is easier than Czech. Czech is the worst.

**Charlie:** Are you asking me for my opinion or yours?

**Ollie:** So, next question is about music. Do you play any instrument?

**Charlie:** You know I do, but okay. I play the piano.

**Ollie:** What about a favourite sport? Which sport do you like?

**Charlie:** Well, I tried a lot of sports.

Two years ago, I played football in a team, but now I only play it for fun. I had problems with my ankles so my doctor told me to try beach volleyball. I played it for a few years but then I stopped.

Then I tried basketball and handball. I also tried cycling, tennis, ice hockey, climbing, skiing...

I also tried snowboarding but I broke my arm after about five minutes...

I think I like handball the most.

**Ollie:** Wow, you tried so many sports! More than Eric, maybe! Thank you for sharing that!

And that was actually the last question from me.

**Charlie:** Wait what? You don't have a question about food? We need a question about food!

**Ollie:** Hey!

**Charlie:** Shush. I'm asking now. Which is better: a salad or a hamburger?

**Ollie:** You're joking, right? A hamburger.

**Charlie:** Salads are delicious! But the best food in the world is pizza.

**Ollie:** I still think hamburgers are better. But! As you said, this is about comparing opinions. And everyone can have theirs. Even if it's wrong.

Which is to say, thank you, Charlie, for making this video with me.

Everyone, please check out Charlie's podcast and video channel My View. And share your opinion with us in the comments.

See you later, alligators!

**Charlie:** Bye, guys.

## UNIT 5

### ▶ Video 1

**Ollie:** Hello pomelos, welcome back!

Yesterday I went swimming so I wanted to go outside today and film the perfect video about outside activities for you, but the weather today... sucks.

The weather report said "partly cloudy" but instead it's raining the whole day. Can you hear the rain?

It's okay, pomelos! I chose a different topic for you. But I need a helper.

**Eric:** Huh?

**Ollie:** My helper today is my brother! Say hi, Eric!

**Eric:** Hi, Eric!

So mean, sister! So... Why am I here?

**Ollie:** You are helping me film a video, of course.

**Eric:** All right. What's it about?

**Ollie:** Today we are presenting... Games to play indoors!

**Eric:** Nice.

**Ollie:** Okay, so... There are many types of games you can play indoors. First, there are PC games. That is, games you play on a computer or a laptop with a mouse and a keyboard. There are also controller games like Wii or PlayStation.

**Eric:** But those are good when you are alone. We don't have two controllers.

Why am I here? Do I sit silently while I watch you play?

**Ollie:** Of course not. You can tell us examples of good board games!

**Eric:** Board games! The best games for bad weather. You can play Settlers of Catan, Activity, Dixit...

Oh, let's play Clue!

**Ollie:** Well... We can... But these are better with more people.

**Eric:** True... We can invite Amy and Charlie to play with us!

**Ollie:** Yeah. Charlie loves Clue and Amy is fun to watch during Activity...

But she left the school so quickly today. She has the Arts club... And Charlie has piano lessons, I think.

What is a good game to play with only two people?

**Eric:** I know! We can play 'Who Am I?'. It's the game with post-it notes.

**Ollie:** Sounds good. Can you explain the game rules to the viewers?

**Eric:** Okay, so... First, everyone takes a post-it note and carefully writes a famous name. It can be an actor, an athlete...

Then you stick it onto the forehead of the person next to you... Be careful! Don't let them see!

After that you go in a circle. You ask questions with yes or no answers. You can ask things like: "Am I an actor?", "Am I a woman?" or "Do I speak slowly?".

The first person to guess who they are is the winner!

The game is quite easy to play. It's also easy to explain... But you can make it harder. Try guessing animals and everyday objects!

**Ollie:** I usually guess my name quickly. Eric is always so slow. And...

Anyway! That's all for today, pomelos. I hope the game tips make your day better!

What are your favourite games to play?

Let me know in the comments.

See-!

**Ollie+Eric:** See you!

▶ Video 2

**Charlie:** Hello and welcome to another video episode of My View! This weekend, there's going to be a food festival in our town. It's called Foodie Fantasy and it sounds like it's going to be great.

So, I decided to go into the streets and ask people if they plan to go or not. Is there going to be more people who are going to come? Or are they going to be doing something else?

Let's ask!

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**Charlie:** Hello, do you have a moment?

**Kate:** Yes. Sure.

**Charlie:** Are you going to come to Foodie Fantasy this weekend?

**Kate:** Am I going to go to what?

**Charlie:** Foodie Fantasy is a food festival that is going to be in town.

**Kate:** Oh, I didn't know there's going to be a food festival. But yea, I'm definitely going to the Foodie Fantasy!

**Charlie:** Thank you.

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**Charlie:** Hello, are you going to come to Foodie Fantasy this weekend?

**Linda:** Oh, that's this weekend? I don't know if our parents have other plans. So... maybe.

**Jonah:** We don't have any plans. I'm going to come and I am going to eat all the food!

**Linda:** And then you are going to be sick.

**Jonah:** I'm not.

**Charlie:** Thank you.

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**Charlie:** Hello, are you going to come to Foodie Fantasy this weekend?

**Emma:** No. I'm not going. There's going to be hundreds of people and I don't like crowds.

**Charlie:** Okay, thank you.

**Emma:** You're welcome.

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**Charlie:** Hello! Are you going to come to Foodie Fantasy?

**Bonnie:** Oh no, I'm not. Sorry.

**Charlie:** Okay, thank you.

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**Charlie:** Okay. The answers seem to be about half of the people going, half not going. Hmm... Who knows. Maybe some of them are going to change their plans.

What about you, guys? Are you going to do something fun this weekend?

Try to find out if there's some festival around where you live. And let me know if you're going to visit it!

Bye guys!

▶ Video 3

**Eric:** Of course, this happens today.

Let's see. Single ticket... Return ticket... Dog ticket... No... Ah! Discounted!

How much is it? 24 crowns?

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**Eric:** Excuse me?

**Passer-by:** Yeah?

**Eric:** How do I get to the Florenc bus station?

**Passer-by:** It's easy. You take the metro down here. It's two stops from here.

**Eric:** How long does it take?

**Passer-by:** It usually takes 5 minutes.

**Eric:** Do I need a ticket?

**Passer-by:** Well, how old are you?

**Eric:** Twelve.

**Passer-by:** Then it's free.

**Eric:** Yes... Great. Thanks. Bye.

**Passer-by:** Bye.

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**Eric:** Hi dad. I'm at the Museum metro station and I'm going to the Florenc bus station. Can you pick me up there?

I'll be there in five minutes.

Great. Thanks.

Bye.