

## English Listening

محادثة المحاضرة رقم 1

جاك وبيتر

Jack : Hi! How are you doing ?

Peter : Hi. You're ..... Jack , right ?

Jack : yeah . and , sorry , you're .... ?

Peter :peter . peter Riley .

Jack :Oh, yeah, we met on campus Last week .Peter, these s my friend, Bruce Lee . He's just moved into the building .

Peter :Hi Bruce Lee .

Bruce : Nice to meet you . You can just call me Bruce Lee's my last name .

Peter :Oh Lee . That sounds ...

Bruce: Chinese .

Peter :Oh . So, you're from ....

Bruce: ... from San Francisco . My parents came over from Hong Kong before I was born .

**Peter** :Oh, that's cool. Actually , uh, I was **thinking** of taking **Chinese** this **term** . Maybe you could **help** me .

**Bruce**: Well, my Chinese really isn't very **good** ..

**Jack** : Uh, Listen, Peter. We're **really** hungry. Do you want to get **something** to **eat** with us ?

**Peter** : Sorry, I **can't**. I have to go **meet** my new **classmates** .

**Jack** : Oh, OK. Well, **stop** by sometime . I'm up in **212** .

**Peter** :Hey, I'm on the same **floor**. I'm in **220** .

**Jack** : No kidding ...

**Peter** :Well , **nice meeting** you, Bruce. I'm sure I'll **see** you **soon** .

**Peter and Jack** :See you later .

في المحادثه باللون الاحمر الكلمات المشدده في النطق

## اسئلة القطعه

### Questions:

- 1 – Which students already know each other ?
  - Jack and Peter .
- 2 – What information do you find out about Bruce ?
  - He moved to the building . His parents from Hong Kong . They come over to Francesco before he born .
- 3 – What will the students do after this conversation ?
  - Jack and Bruce go to the restaurant to eat and peter go to meet your new classmate .

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### Reductions

اسمع المقاطع لتلاحظ الفرق يوجد جمل اخرى

Unreduced pronunciation	reduced pronunciation
Do you want to	D'ya wanna
How are you doing	How're ya doing
Nice to meet you	Nicera meetcha

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## نطق الاحرف في نهاية الكلمة

### The -s ENDING

( iz ) تنطق اذا جاء في اخر الكلمة الحروف التالية ( يز )

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Teaches	Boxes	Buses	brushes	

الحروف الصوتية ( K , F , P , T )

( S ) تنطق اذا جاء في اخر الكلمة الحروف التالية ( س )

K	F	P	T
Drinks	Stops	Hits	puts

( z ) تنطق اذا جاء في اخر الكلمة الحروف التالية ( ز )

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K	F	P	T
Drinks	Stops	hits	puts

**Stress :**

Do you	D'ya
Want to	Wanna
How are you	How're ya
Nice to	Niceta
Meet you	Meetcha
I have to	I hafta
See you	See ya

## محادثة المحاضرة رقم 2

### المشرفه جينا والتعرف على الجامعه

Advisor مشرف الطالب

Schedule جدول مواعيد

Facilities خدمات

Orientation اجتماع تعارف \ توجيهه

Placement test اختبار تحديد المستوى

Hello, everybody. Welcome to the American Language Center. I'm Gina Richards, your academic advisor. You can all just call me Gina. I know today is your first day at our school. So you're probably a little nervous and maybe a little shy, too. So, I want to tell you right at the beginning if you don't understand something. Please ask questions OK? And listen very carefully because we're going to give you a lot of important information – information that will make your experience here enjoyable and useful. OK, here we go let me tell you about the plan for today. There are three things on your schedule. First, you will take a placement test. This test will measure your English level. You'll take a reading grammar, and composition test. Oh, and also listening. A listening test. The whole placement test takes three hours. Next, you will meet in small groups, with a teacher, for an orientation. This orientation meeting will be about important things you need to know, like where to buy

your books, what types of classes you'll have, how to find a roommate, things like that. this is where you can ask a lot of questions .

then finally, this afternoon , you will take a campus tour. we'll show you the main buildings where your classrooms are you'll see some of the sports facilities, you know, the tennis courts, the swimming pool, places like that and you'll also visit the library and the computer lab. i think you'll be surprised how large and how beautiful our campus is . all right . are there any questions before we begin

### اسئلة القطعه

**peter** : let's get a medium with extra cheese and pepperoni on it .

**Bruce** : can we get mushrooms and tomatoes, too ?

**Kenji** : I don't care. Just get a large one 'cause I'm really hungry

**question** : where are the students ?

this restaurant has got the best pizza on campus

**Kenji** : yeah, they told me about this place at the orientation . so, Bruce, how are your classes going

**Bruce**: pretty good well, my chemistry class is a little boring. professor Murphy knows the subject, but he's not a good teacher. last week he was sick, and his T.A. was teaching the class. She was much better. this T.A. spends a lot of time answering our questions and correcting our homework.

**question** : what do you think " T.A. " means ?

- Kenji – teaching assistants aren't common in Japanese universities. The professors teach all the classes.

**Peter** : Really ?

**Kenji** : uh huh . I was very surprised when I first name here you know what else is unusual for me ? all the facilities I mean the swimming pool five tennis courts the museum even a post office Faber college doesn't look like the college campus where come from

**Question** / what does kenji think about the Faber College campus ?

**Kenji** / it's completely different

**Kenji** / speaking of tennis courts, i want to play tomorrow. can i just go there or do I need to

**Peter** / you need to make a reservation just call the tennis center and give them your ID number. you know your student ID . they'll give you a reservation number . the office is open between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

**Question**/ how can students make reservations for a tennis court ?

**Bruce** / here's the phone number for reservations

**Peter**: hey, jack and I already have a court for tomorrow afternoon . do you want to play doubles with us ?

**Kenji** : sounds good to me can you come Bruce ?

**Bruce** : yeah. I have a class 'til 2.00 let's meet there at 2:30

**Question** / what are the students going to do tomorrow ?

**Kenji** / you mean, meet at the tennis court, right ?

**Peter** / Uh huh. See you there

### محادثة المحاضرة رقم 3

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**Peter :** Wow . look . it's raining cats and dogs again I **hate** this weather. When does winter break start ?

**Jack :** winter break ? it's only October.

**Peter :** I know, but I'm sick of studying. I want to go **someplace** warm and lie on the beach for a week. Someplace where it's sunny and dry. Florida or Hawaii, maybe ?

**Jack :** yeah. Where we can go swimming and **snorkeling** and get a great tan. Now that's my idea of a perfect vacation

**Bruce :** not mine . I can't swim very well, and I don't like lying in the sun

**Peter :** Oh, yeah? How come?

**Bruce:** I don't know. I just **prefer** the **mountains**, especially in winter. I love snowboarding. In **fact** I'm **planning** to go o Bear Mountain with some friends in December. Do you want to come?

**Jack :** No thanks. I went there last year. I was freezing the whole time. Anyway, I don't know how to **ski** very well. Last year I fell about a hundred times .

**Bruce :** Peter, how about you ?

**Peter :** Sorry, I'm like Jack , I don't want to go anyplace where it's below 70 degrees.

**Jack:** **By the way**, what's the weather forecast tor tomorrow?

**Bruce :** the same as today. Cloudy, cold, and a 90 percent chance of can .

**Jack :** Oh, no I left my umbrella at the library.

**Bruce:** you can **borrow** mine . I've got an extra one.



## Story camping

**Manager:** you're all wet and **muddy**. what happened to you ?

**Wife :** you're not going to believe this It's the most incredible thing It all started when we decided to go hiking this morning

**Husband :** yeah, the weather was sunny and clear when we got up. So we put on shorts and T-shirts and went hiking . Half an hour later it started raining cats and dogs

**Wife :** we hiked back to our **tent** as fast as we could. We couldn't wait to change into dry clothes .

**Husband :** Right. But when we went into our tint, we couldn't find our clothes So we went back outside to look around. And then we saw the craziest thing two great big brown bears came out of the woods, and **guess** what? They were **wearing** our clothes

**Manager:** Aw, come on. That's impossible what do you mean, the bears were wearing your clothes?

**Husband :** well, one bear had my T-shirt around his neck. And the other one had Mary's **pants** over his head. We **still** don't know where the **rest** of our clothes are

**Manager:** ( laughing )

**Wife :** I know it sounds funny, but we were so scared those bears were big and now we have a big problem .

**Manager:** what's that

**Wife and husband :** we don't have any dry clothes to wear

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## The seasons

### هذي محادثه قصيرة في المحاضرہ رقم 4

#### Conversation 1

A . nice weather we're having .

B. yes . isn't it a nice surprise? At this time this usually much cooler and raining already.

A . well, this weather will probably end soon; all the leaves on the trees are brown, and the nights are getting cold.

#### Conversation 2

A . take your coat; it's freezing outside.

B. nah, I'm only going to the corner store I'll be back in five minutes

A. I'm telling you, it's in the low thirties out there. Do you want to get sick?

#### Conversation 3

A . how do you like all this rain ?

B. will, it's good for the trees and flowers

A. yes, it's nice to see the leaves coming back on the trees again

B. yeah, and I'm glad the snow is all gone

#### Conversation 4

A . is it hot enough for you ?

B. whew ... it sure is. I don't mind the heat so much . It's the humidity that bothers me look I'm all wet.

A. me too . let's go get a cold drink somewhere

B . yeah, someplace with air conditioning

#### Conversation 5

A . ah, this is the life. No traffic, no worries . just lie here and enjoy doing nothing

B. honey your back is turning red. If you're not careful. You're going to get sunburned

A. could you put some sun screen on my back ?

السوبر ماركت

## Conversation shopping for food

Andrew : well, I got a few groceries that aren't on the list .

Nancy : I can see that We're not shopping for an army , you know

Andrew : I always do this when I'm hungry.

Nancy : well, let's see what you have here .

Andrew : Some nice, fresh strawberries for only \$1.79 a pound .

Nancy : well, that's fine . they always have nice produce here . But why do you have all these cookies

Andrew : Don't you like them ?

Nancy :Oh, I don't know ... I hope you got a box of tofu

Andrew : I think I forgot . Where's the aisle with the Asian foods, again ?

Nancy : Aisle three

Andrew : I'll go get it

**Nancy** : wait-this steak you got looks really expensive

**Andrew** : Well, it isn't It's on sale for just \$3.99 a pound

**Andrew** : And what's this ? More ice cream? We already have a quart. Why don't you put it back? Meanwhile, I'll get in line right here

**cashier** : I'm sorry, Miss; this is the express line, and it looks like you're got more than ten items Oh, and we don't take checks here

## محادثة المحاضرة رقم 6

يوجد بها محادثتين الاولى عن البرامج التلفزيوني ويتحدث عن  
الاكل الصحي

والثانية عن اشهر الاكلات في بعض الدول

## محادثة المحاضرة رقم 7

### كنجي يبي يروح مع بيتر الى وسط المدينة

**Kenji** : peter. Are you going downtown today ?

**Peter** : Uh-huh. Why ?

**Kenji** : can you give me a ride ? I have to run some errands .

**Peter** : Where do you need to go ?

**Kenji** : Uh. A lot of places . First. I have to go to the bank .  
Could you drop me off at the corner of Kung Boulevard and  
Second Avenue ?

**Peter** : King and second? Oh . sure I know where that is . But  
why are you going to the bank? Why don't you use the ATM  
machine on campus

**Kenji** : cause my debit card isn't working I've got to get a new  
one And the cleaner's is next door to the bank . I have to pick  
up some clothes there anyway .

**Peter** :Why don't you use the laundry room here in the building  
?

**Kenji** : I'm not picking up laundry. It's dry cleaning. By the  
way. Is there a computer repair shop near there ? I need to drop  
off my laptop



**Peter** : co from the computer repair ? Oh. Yeah There's a good Buy across the street from the bank. They fix computers there

**Kenji** :Oh. That's convenient . So what are you going to do downtown ?

**Peter** : I'm going to the courthouse I've got to pay a traffic ticket

**Kenji** : No kidding I have to pay a ticket. Too . I just got a ticket last week

**Peter** : But. Kenji. You don't drive

**Kenji** : Really ?

**Peter** : yeah. I didn't know it's illegal to cross in the middle of the street

## محادثة المحاضرة رقم 8

تحتوي على محادثتين الاولى مقارنة بين المدن الكبيره والصغيره

والثانيه محادثة المترو باص

المحادثة رقم ( 9 )

بيت يبي يغير شقته ومنع يساعده في الحصول على شقه

**Beth:** I'm so stressed out My landlord just raised my rent I think I'll have to move

**Ming:** Really? You know, my building has some vacancies . It's a pretty nice place, and it's just ten minutes from campus.

**Beth:** Oh yeah? How much is the rent for a studio ?

**Ming:** There are no studio apartments in our building. My neighbor just moved out of a one-bedroom. He paid \$850 a month, I think.

**Beth:** That's not bad Tell me more.

**Ming:** Well, one-bedrooms come with a bathroom , a kitchen, a fireplace in the living room, pretty big closets, and uh ... Are you looking for a or unfurnished place?

**Beth:** Unfurnished. I have all my own stuff. What about parking and laundry ?

**Ming:** There's no garage. You have to park on the street. But there is laundry room downstairs.

**Beth:** Hmm. I think I'm interested Could you give me the address?

**Ming:** Sure. It's 1213 Rose Avenue. The manager's name is Mr. Azizi. Call him up or just stop by and talk to him.

**Beth:** Thanks, Ming. I'm going to do that tomorrow for sure

محادثة المحاضرة رقم 10

الشقه مستر عزيزي اعتقد المحادثه سهله وواضحه

## المحادثة المحاضرة رقم 11

### سلمى صديقه بولندا زارت الولايات المتحدة

**Kenji** : So, Salma, is this your first trip to the United States?

**Salma**: Yes, it is.

**Kenji**: And what's your impressions so far?

**Salma**: Well, the people are really friendly , and the city is beautiful. But the food well, it's not so good

**Kenji**: Oh, yeah, that's what I thought too when I first got here. But I'm used to American food now. I actually love hotdogs and French fries.

**Yolanda**: So last night I took Salma to a Mexican restaurant. I wanted her to try something exotic

**Kenji**: Did you like it?

**Salma**: Yeah, the food was pretty good, but it was too much . I couldn't finish it all.

**Yolanda**: Salma was amazed when I took the leftovers home in a doggie bag.

**Kenji**: Yeah, that's funny, isn't it? They call it a doggie bag, but it's for people. Anyway, what else surprised you?

**Salma**: That the restaurant was so cold ! We don't use air conditioning so much in my country. Oh, and the water had ice in it, too. I had to put on my sweater ' , I was so cold!

**Salma**: Excuse me . Hello ? short pause Oh . hi. Eduardo .

**Waitress** : Excuse me Miss . but we don't allow cell phones in the restaurant

**Salma:** Oh. Sorry I didn't know .. Eduardo. I'll have to call you back .. That's strange for me In Lebanon we use phones everywhere. I mean. We try to talk quietly in a place like this. But ..

**Kenji :** Same in Japan . This kind of rule is getting more popular. Though

**Yolanda :** I'm sorry . Salma

**Salma:** No . no it's OK . When in Rome . do as the Romans do

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## محادثة المحاضرة رقم 12

### سن البلوغ عند بعض الثقافات

At what age does a child become an adult ? The answer depends on your culture . Here are a few examples.

First. In some North American Indian cultures. a boy becomes a man around the age of 13. At that time . he goes into the woods alone. Without food or water. For several days. When he returns safely. He becomes an adult man Girls become adult women as soon as they are old enough to have babies . also around the age of 12or 13

In Japan today. Young people become legal adults at age 20 Each year on the second Monday in January. They celebrate “Coming of Age Day “ when all the twenty year olds in a town are invited to attend a special ceremony and visit with old friends

Finally. In the United States. The passage into adulthood takes several years . American teenagers **look forward** to their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Because in most states that is the age when they can get a driver’s license . The legal age of adulthood is 18 . when Americans can vote . get married . and work full time