

## Скрипт текстов для аудирования.

Первый текст звучит 2 раза. Второй и третий по одному разу. Паузы между заданиями есть.

Внимание! После прослушивания всех текстов участникам необходимо дать 5 минут на внесение ответов в листы ответов.

### Task 1.

**Harry:** Hi Jessie. How are you?

**Jessie:** I haven't had a good afternoon. I went out with Martina and I didn't really enjoy it because she had some Italian friends with her.

**Harry:** So?

**Jessie:** Well, you know Martina's mum is Italian and they lived in Italy till she was eight?

**Harry:** Yeah ...

**Jessie:** Well, she's kept in contact with three or four friends she made there and they came to visit her. She was really happy.

**Harry:** But she's got ever so many English friends.

**Jessie:** Yeah but it's not the same for her. Anyway, they spent the whole time joking together but I couldn't understand a word so I didn't say anything to them. Martina talked to me a bit in English but as soon as her friends were saying something interesting, she changed to Italian.

**Harry:** Well, maybe their English isn't very good. Anyway, when I go round to Martina's place and she's speaking Italian to her mum, that's OK with me. Her dad never complains either...

**Jessie:** Well, he can understand Italian even if he doesn't speak it much. Anyway, the worst thing was that when I complained to Martina we had a big argument.

**Harry:** So what did Martina say?

**Jessie:** She said it wouldn't be fair on her friends to make them speak English

to her as they can't say what they want. So I said I wouldn't go out with them next time.

**Harry:** For them, speaking English together would be like you and me going to Italy and speaking Italian to each other. It wasn't worth arguing about it. Martina's friends will be gone next week and she'll speak English to you again.

**Jessie:** Yeah, I didn't think of it like that. It was silly of me.

**Harry:** Anyway, why don't you get Martina to teach you some Italian? Then you could try talking to her friends in Italian. And they might want to practise their English too.

**Jessie:** Yeah. They seem good fun. I'd like to get to know them. I'll do that.

## **Task 2.**

**Interviewer:** Today we have in the studio Anita Burroughs, who is a professional ice-skater. Hi Anita. Thank you for coming.

**Anita:** It's great to be here.

**Interviewer:** So, Anita, have you always been interested in ice-skating?

**Anita:** Since I was a very small child. I was lucky that my mother was also a professional ice-skater and she was able to teach me, so we didn't have to pay for a teacher. But sometimes I couldn't enter competitions as we didn't have the money for the special clothes, which cost a lot. There was an ice rink in a sports stadium that wasn't far from where we lived, so we could be there in a few minutes. That helped when I was practising before school.

**Interviewer:** You do shows on ice, don't you?

**Anita:** Yes, so I have to act as well as skate. Our tours last for ten months, so I'm working all year except during the summer. We usually do two or sometimes three shows every day but we do get two days off every week, usually Sunday and Monday.

**Interviewer:** What's the hardest thing about the job?

**Anita:** Lots of people miss their family but I don't have children yet and I visit my mum and dad on my free days. I find the long practices before a show really hard but when I'm performing on the ice, I no longer feel tired.

**Interviewer:** You're quite well known now. How does that feel?

**Anita:** It's good of course. I love being on the ice but I'm not so keen on doing interviews. Because I'm nervous I always talk too much. Radio interviews are easier than TV interviews as you don't have a camera on you too.

**Interviewer:** Has ice-skating changed since you started?

**Anita:** In some ways it's easier because the shows I do now are shorter. But the audiences want it to be more and more exciting, so the jumps are higher and involve lots of difficult turns. The tours are longer too. That's what it's like for me here anyway. I don't know about other countries.

**Interviewer:** What are the most important skills for a successful ice-skater?

**Anita:** Well, you have to be a very strong skater of course. You need to notice what's happening around you as there might be thirty other skaters on the ice with you, so you need to work together. And you have to be able to laugh at yourself - you're often wearing a very silly costume and occasionally you fall over.

**Interviewer:** Well, thank you very much, Anita, for talking to me. And now ...

### **Task 3.**

#### **Dialogue A**

A: OK, let's have a look at what's wrong with you. Does it hurt when I touch it like this?

B: A little.

A: What did you eat yesterday?

B: Two pieces of cake. It was my friend's birthday party and I couldn't resist the temptation. I didn't eat anything for three days before it.

A: Why not?

B: I'm on a strict diet. It makes you lose seven kilos a week.

A: Your dieting has already given you a stomach problem. But I'm afraid it's not the only one. A blood test is necessary to find out more.

### **Dialogue B**

A: I'm awfully hungry, aren't you?

B: Yes, I am too. Let's have a look at what they've got. Hey, there are lots of vegetarian dishes here. I definitely like this place.

A: First see what they taste like. I like their dessert page.

B: Are you going to start with dessert?!

A: Why not? Only I can't choose between the walnut cake and vanilla cake... OK, I'll take both and skip the main course.

B: You're incredible!

### **Dialogue C**

A: You've been sitting at your books for hours already. You must be awfully hungry.

B: No, I don't feel like eating at all, thanks, Mum.

A: Come on, I've cooked spaghetti bolognese. You like that, don't you?

B: Yeah, I do, but I don't want to eat anything now. Perhaps, later.

A: Not even chocolate cake? I bought a couple of pieces for you in a coffee shop.

B: That's another thing altogether. You know I can never resist cake.

### **Dialogue D**

A: What are you doing? Can't you read the sign, "Don't feed animals"?

B: But she looked hungry. And she seems to like my ice cream very much...

A: Ice cream – for a kangaroo! Have you given her anything else?

B: Just a piece of strawberry cake... and a chocolate cake...

A: Oh, gosh! A veterinarian has already examined her because she ate a kilo of sugar. I'm afraid I may have to call him again!