



# Elementary English A2.1

**Listening Transcripts**

## QUESTION 1- AUDIO 1

Hey there, it's Anna here! So my favourite food is omelette. I love cheese and coriander omelette with a little bit of sweetcorn too. My little sister May also loves omelettes but she prefers them with mushrooms and pepper. Now my mum detests omelettes, she always says they are completely flavourless. Her favourite food is pizza instead, a nice cheese, pepperoni and mushroom pizza. My dad also likes pizza so he does eat it but he definitely prefers steak and chips. As for my grandmother, she doesn't eat very much but she enjoys a good curry with rice.

## QUESTION 2- AUDIO 2

So yesterday was Sunday so I had loads of time to eat all my meals! To start, nice and early in the morning I had a piece of toast with some jam and butter. I had a mid-morning snack at around 11am, which was a fruit salad. I had lots of fruit in this- apple, kiwi, banana, pineapple, the list goes on! I had a slightly later lunch at 2.30pm, which was a ham and cheese sandwich. I had an unhealthy afternoon snack at around 4ish, which was some biscuits with my cup of tea and finally for dinner I had fish and chips. It was a lovely battered fish, unhealthy but absolutely amazing!

## QUESTION 3- AUDIO 3

- a) I'm Mary and I absolutely love going on holiday! My last holiday was to the beach but actually I prefer going skiing. It's a lot colder but it's a bit more active and I get some good exercise too. I'm not so keen on camping.
- b) My name is Holly and I've just finished work! I'm going to drive through the city centre and go past my mum's house.

- c) I'm Vicky and I've just been told by mum that I have no choice and need to go to a stupid party this evening.
- d) I'm Sophia and I come from a very big family. I have 6 sisters, 1 younger brother and, of course, I live with my parents too. At the moment we're sitting in the living room watching a romcom together and my brother asked to borrow my phone. I was feeling generous so I did.
- e) My name is Betty and I'm super excited about this conference I am giving tomorrow. It is a huge arena with lots of people but unfortunately I'm not feeling very well today. I really hope I will be OK tomorrow. I've spoken to my colleague and she will replace me tomorrow if I cannot make it, but I hope I'll be OK!

## QUESTION 4- AUDIO 4

I live in the city centre of London so as a native I want to give you a few tips about travel on public transport there.

I use the tube for most of my travelling in London and what I mostly advise is to follow all the signs and stand on the correct side, which is the right side! The tube is so complex in London so it's really important to try and be organised and know where you're going, how to connect from one line to another.

I don't drive very often in London because there is a crazy congestion charge, which makes it really expensive to drive around the city centre, but if you need to drive, I definitely recommend checking that you've paid your congestion charge so you aren't fined.

When you use the overground there are great discounts available too, so definitely research them before you book any tickets! And also they have very specific seating, a seat number, so you must sit in this place. Then we have the bus, which is great in London but you have to be careful because they don't always stop at all of the bus stops, especially if it's quiet or late at night. You may need to stick your hand out to get the attention of the bus driver to stop for you.

Black cabs are a symbol of London transport but they're really expensive. I definitely recommend that you ask the taxi driver to show you the fare on the screen in the taxi so you aren't charged anything extra at the end!