

# Intensive Listening Training

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# How to Use This Book

*Intensive Listening Training* is a three-book series designed to develop the aural comprehension skills of English language learners at the high-beginning to intermediate level. Units within the series focus on typical speech routines thematically categorized into situational topics. Listening tasks in each unit range from testing discrete listening items to checking general comprehension of short dialogs and talks to completing dictation pages. Each level in the *Intensive Listening Training* series includes more than 180 minutes of audio input for learners to use for practice as they hone their English aural skills.

Unit 1

**Tell Me About Yourself**



KEY WORDS

Listen for these words and phrases.

address	occupation	nationality	first/last name	zip code
date of birth	hobby	gender	spouse	marital status

KEY EXPRESSIONS

Match each question with its correct answer.

1. Where are you from?	(A) I'm from Sydney, Australia.
2. Where do you live?	(B) I like singing, traveling, and playing games.
3. How old are you?	(C) I was born in Vancouver, Canada.
4. Where were you born?	(D) I'm 15 years old.
5. What are your hobbies?	(E) I live in Singapore.

Unit 1

**WARM-UP**

Listen and check the correct information for the speaker.

1. (A) Baseball and badminton.	(B) I like to watch sports.
2. (A) It's after school.	(B) I like to watch TV and read books.
3. (A) I've lived here for two years.	(B) I lived there two years ago.
4. (A) I live in an apartment.	(B) I work for Kryton Labs.
5. (A) I was born in 2004.	(B) I'm in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade.

LISTEN FOR IT

Listen and check what kind of information is given.

1. (A) Spouse	(B) Gender
2. (A) Occupation	(B) Hobbies
3. (A) Important numbers	(B) Important names
4. (A) An address	(B) A zip code
5. (A) Date of birth	(B) Marital status

TRUE OR FALSE

Listen and write T for true or F for false.

1. _____ (A) The woman lives in the United States.	_____ (B) The woman has no hobbies.
2. _____ (A) The man and woman are meeting for the first time.	_____ (B) They both live on the same street.
3. _____ (A) The man likes to make meals for his friends.	_____ (B) The man is not interested in any kinds of sport.

## WARM-UP, LISTEN FOR IT, & TRUE OR FALSE

These three activities provide listening practice, progressing from discreet listening at the sentence level in **WARM-UP** and **LISTEN FOR IT** to general comprehension in the short talks in **TRUE OR FALSE**.

## KEY WORDS & KEY EXPRESSIONS

The first page in each themed unit introduces useful vocabulary and expressions which the students will hear in the various activities throughout the unit. In **KEY EXPRESSIONS**, students match a question with the best response.

For additional practice, have students check their answers in pairs by role-playing the question-answer dialogs before listening for the answers.


Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Where is this conversation taking place?  
(A) At a doctor's office  
(C) At a school  
(B) At a job interview  
(D) At a passport office
- What information does the man want to know about the woman?  
(A) Name  
(C) Languages she speaks  
(B) Date and place of birth  
(D) Marital status
- Who is the man speaking to?  
(A) Ted  
(C) Mrs. Lynne  
(B) Miss Webster  
(D) Lynne Webster
- What is NOT true about the woman's husband?  
(A) His family name is Webster.  
(B) He works with Mr. Madison.  
(C) His name is Kelly Madison.  
(D) His first name is Ted.
- What are the man and woman discussing?  
(A) Lunch plans  
(B) Dinner plans  
(C) Moving home  
(D) Moving office
- Which part of her address does the woman NOT give?  
(A) The street name  
(B) The street number  
(C) The apartment number  
(D) The zip code



## 8 Unit 1: Tell Me About Yourself

**A** Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ when we were both \_\_\_\_\_. Where have \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for years. Her name is Lisa \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man. He likes to \_\_\_\_\_ travel,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ time with his \_\_\_\_\_. His favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is probably being \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have too many \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ My \_\_\_\_\_ number, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ number, my social security number. But the most \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is my PIN at the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ are originally from \_\_\_\_\_, but they moved to California \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ years ago. I was born on Market \_\_\_\_\_ in San Francisco. Our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ number is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Beth. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in France on May \_\_\_\_\_ 1995. We \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the United States when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- B Listen and fill in the blanks.**
- M: Your résumé for \_\_\_\_\_  
for you.
- W: \_\_\_\_\_
- M: I \_\_\_\_\_ you were \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish?
- W: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fluently.
- M: \_\_\_\_\_ We have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who are Spanish.
- W: Well \_\_\_\_\_ you in the \_\_\_\_\_ couple of \_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_.
- C Listen and fill in the blanks.**
- M: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you Mrs. Lynne?
- W: \_\_\_\_\_ Lynne is my \_\_\_\_\_ name. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Webster. My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is Ted Webster. He \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- M: Oh, of course. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ I'm Kelly Madison.
- W: \_\_\_\_\_ Is you the Mrs. Madison?
- M: How do you do \_\_\_\_\_  
you.
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In **LISTENING PRACTICE**, students will answer comprehension questions about a variety of dialogs and short talks.


For additional practice, students can read the transcripts and highlight the key words and expressions from the first page of the unit.

The dialogs and talks in **LISTENING TEST** build on the language introduced in the previous activities.

For additional practice, have students work in pairs to create their own dialogs based on the transcripts.


As in **DICTATION 1**, students will listen for individual words and check their ability to recognize sounds and spell them correctly. For additional practice, students can work in pairs and read the transcript together. This will allow students to practice their reading and pronunciation skills in addition to listening and writing.

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What problem is the man having?  
(A) He can't find the form he needs.  
(B) He doesn't know his date of birth.  
(C) He doesn't understand some words.  
(D) He can't write well.
2. What information does the man need to provide?  
(A) When he was born  
(B) His parents' names  
(C) Whether he has children  
(D) Whether he lives
3. Where is this conversation probably taking place?  
(A) At a supermarket  
(B) At the woman's home  
(C) At a clothing store  
(D) At a furniture store
4. Why does the man want to know the woman's address?  
(A) In order to deliver something  
(B) So he can visit her  
(C) In order to help her sell her house  
(D) So he can send her mail
5. What does the woman want to see?  
(A) The man's photograph  
(B) The man's passport  
(C) The man's birth certificate  
(D) The man's ID card
6. Where was the man born?  
(A) Liverpool  
(B) The US  
(C) Italy  
(D) He doesn't say.
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## 10 Unit 5: Tell Me About Yourself

**A** Listen and fill in the blank.

- M \_\_\_\_\_ me. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a moment with this \_\_\_\_\_?
- N \_\_\_\_\_.
- M What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?
- N It means \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- M Oh. And how about \_\_\_\_\_?
- N That \_\_\_\_\_ "Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_"? Just check \_\_\_\_\_.
- M \_\_\_\_\_ you. I appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_.
- N It was my \_\_\_\_\_.
- B Listen and fill in the blanks.**
- M OK. That's \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to take the \_\_\_\_\_ or you have it \_\_\_\_\_?
- N I'd like it \_\_\_\_\_ please. How \_\_\_\_\_ will that \_\_\_\_\_?
- M \_\_\_\_\_ is free.
- N Wonderful! I'd like it delivered to 3420 Golden \_\_\_\_\_ Drive, Anyville, \_\_\_\_\_.
- M \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is 59302.
- N \_\_\_\_\_ you also give me a \_\_\_\_\_ number?
- M \_\_\_\_\_ 4456.
- C Listen and fill in the blanks.**
- N I'm afraid some \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ from your visa application \_\_\_\_\_ have your ID \_\_\_\_\_ with you?
- M Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ it is.
- N That's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_?
- M Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ in Liverpool.
- N Do you \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?
- M Not \_\_\_\_\_.
- N Most of my \_\_\_\_\_ live \_\_\_\_\_ in the US.
- N Ab! \_\_\_\_\_
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# Unit 1

# Tell Me About Yourself



## KEY WORDS

TRACK 002

Listen for these words and phrases.

address	occupation	nationality	first/last name	zip code
date of birth	hobby	gender	spouse	marital status



## KEY EXPRESSIONS

TRACK 003

Match each question with its correct answer.

- |                           |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Where are you from?    | • | • (A) I'm from Sydney, Australia.                   |
| 2. Where do you live?     | • | • (B) I like singing, traveling, and playing games. |
| 3. How old are you?       | • | • (C) I was born in Vancouver, Canada.              |
| 4. Where were you born?   | • | • (D) I'm 15 years old.                             |
| 5. What are your hobbies? | • | • (E) I live in Singapore.                          |



## WARM-UP



Listen and check the correct information for the speaker.

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. (A) Baseball and badminton.        | (B) I like to watch sports.            |
| 2. (A) It's after school.             | (B) I like to watch TV and read books. |
| 3. (A) I've lived here for two years. | (B) I lived there two years ago.       |
| 4. (A) I live in an apartment.        | (B) I work for Kryton Labs.            |
| 5. (A) I was born in 2004.            | (B) I'm in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade.      |



## LISTEN FOR IT



Listen and check what kind of information is given.

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (A) Spouse            | (B) Gender          |
| 2. (A) Occupation        | (B) Hobbies         |
| 3. (A) Important numbers | (B) Important names |
| 4. (A) An address        | (B) A zip code      |
| 5. (A) Date of birth     | (B) Marital status  |



## TRUE OR FALSE



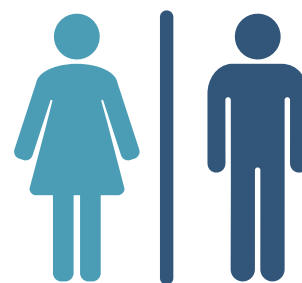
Listen and write T for true or F for false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) The woman lives in the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_ (B) The woman has no hobbies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) The man and woman are meeting for the first time.

\_\_\_\_\_ (B) They both live on the same street.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) The man likes to make meals for his friends.

\_\_\_\_\_ (B) The man is not interested in any kinds of sport.



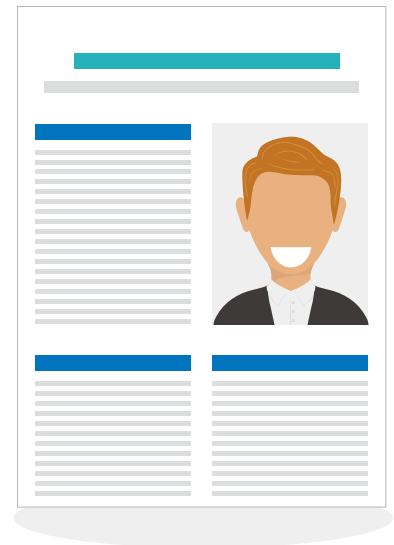


## LISTENING PRACTICE



**Listen and choose the correct answer.**

1. Where is this conversation taking place?  
(A) At a doctor's office (B) At a job interview  
(C) At a school (D) At a passport office
  
2. What information does the man want to know about the woman?  
(A) Name (B) Date and place of birth  
(C) Languages she speaks (D) Marital status
  
3. Who is the man speaking to?  
(A) Ted (B) Miss Webster  
(C) Mrs. Lynne (D) Lynne Webster
  
4. What is NOT true about the woman's husband?  
(A) His family name is Webster.  
(B) He works with Mr. Madison.  
(C) His name is Kelly Madison.  
(D) His first name is Ted.
  
5. What are the man and woman discussing?  
(A) Lunch plans  
(B) Dinner plans  
(C) Moving home  
(D) Moving office
  
6. Which part of her address does the woman NOT give?  
(A) The street name  
(B) The street number  
(C) The apartment number  
(D) The zip code







## DICTATION 1

**A** Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ when we were both \_\_\_\_\_. We've been \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Her name is Lisa.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man. He likes to \_\_\_\_\_, travel, and \_\_\_\_\_ time with his \_\_\_\_\_. His favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is probably taking \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have too many \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. My \_\_\_\_\_ number, my \_\_\_\_\_ number, my social security number. But the most \_\_\_\_\_ is my PIN at the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ are originally from \_\_\_\_\_, but they moved to California \_\_\_\_\_ years ago. We live on Market \_\_\_\_\_ in San Francisco. Our \_\_\_\_\_ number is \_\_\_\_\_ a.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Beth. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in France on May \_\_\_\_\_, 1995. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**B** Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** Your résumé \_\_\_\_\_, Ms. Parker. We just have \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
- W** \_\_\_\_\_.
- M** I \_\_\_\_\_ you were \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish?
- W** Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fluently.
- M** \_\_\_\_\_. We have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ who are Spanish \_\_\_\_\_. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ you in the \_\_\_\_\_ couple of \_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** \_\_\_\_\_. Are you Mrs. Lynne?
- W** \_\_\_\_\_, Lynne is my \_\_\_\_\_ name. My \_\_\_\_\_ name is Webster. My \_\_\_\_\_ is Ted Webster. He \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- M** Oh, of course. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. I'm Kelly Madison.
- W** \_\_\_\_\_ do you do, Mr. Madison?
- M** How do you do? It's \_\_\_\_\_ you.







## LISTENING TEST



**Listen and choose the correct answer.**

1. What problem is the man having?
  - (A) He can't find the form he needs.
  - (B) He doesn't know his date of birth.
  - (C) He doesn't understand some words.
  - (D) He can't write well.
  
2. What information does the man need to provide?
  - (A) When he was born
  - (B) His parents' names
  - (C) Whether he has children
  - (D) Where he lives
  
3. Where is this conversation probably taking place?
  - (A) At a supermarket
  - (B) At the woman's home
  - (C) At a clothing store
  - (D) At a furniture store
  
4. Why does the man want to know the woman's address?

(A) In order to deliver something	(B) So he can visit her
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5. What does the woman want to see?

(A) The man's photograph	(B) The man's passport
(C) The man's birth certificate	(D) The man's ID card
  
6. Where was the man born?

(A) Liverpool	(B) The US
(C) Italy	(D) He doesn't say.





## **DICTATION 2**



### **A** Listen and fill in the blanks.

**M** \_\_\_\_\_ me. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a moment with this \_\_\_\_\_?

**W** \_\_\_\_\_.

**M** What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

**W** It means \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**M** Oh. And how about \_\_\_\_\_?

**W** That \_\_\_\_\_, "Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_?" Just check \_\_\_\_\_.

**M** \_\_\_\_\_ you. I appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_.

**W** It was my \_\_\_\_\_.

### **B** Listen and fill in the blanks.

**M** OK. That \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to take the \_\_\_\_\_ with you or have it \_\_\_\_\_?

**W** I'd like it \_\_\_\_\_, please. How \_\_\_\_\_ will that \_\_\_\_\_?

**M** \_\_\_\_\_ is free.

**W** Wonderful. I'd like it delivered to 3420 Golden \_\_\_\_\_ Drive, Anyville, \_\_\_\_\_ . And the \_\_\_\_\_ is 59302.

**M** \_\_\_\_\_ you also give me a \_\_\_\_\_ number?

**W** \_\_\_\_\_-4456.



### **C** Listen and fill in the blanks.

**W** I'm afraid some \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ from your visa application.  
Do \_\_\_\_\_ have your ID \_\_\_\_\_ with you?

**M** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ it is.

**W** Oh, you \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_?

**M** That's \_\_\_\_\_. In Liverpool.

**W** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?

**M** Not \_\_\_\_\_. Most of my \_\_\_\_\_ live \_\_\_\_\_ in the US.

**W** Ah. I \_\_\_\_\_.

# Transcripts



## Unit 1 Tell Me About Yourself

### ● KEY WORDS 🎧 Track 002

Listen for these words and phrases.

address	occupation
nationality	first/last name
zip code	date of birth
hobby	gender
spouse	marital status

### ● KEY EXPRESSIONS 🎧 Track 003

Listen and match each question with its correct answer.

1. Where are you from?
2. Where do you live?
3. How old are you?
4. Where were you born?
5. What are your hobbies?

### ● WARM-UP 🎧 Track 004

Listen and check the correct information for the speaker.

1. What sports do you like?
2. What do you do in your free time?
3. How long have you lived here?
4. What do you do for a living?
5. What year were you born?

### ● LISTEN FOR IT 🎧 Track 005

Listen and check what kind of information is given.

1. **M** I met my wife when we were both students. We've been married for ten years. Her name is Lisa.
2. **W** My father is a very interesting man. He likes to golf, travel, and spend time with his children. His favorite hobby is probably taking pictures.
3. **W** I have too many numbers to remember! My telephone number, my apartment number, my social security number. But the most important is my PIN at the bank.
4. **M** My parents are originally from Florida, but they moved to California 13 years ago. We live on Market Street in San Francisco. Our apartment number is 302a.
5. **W** My name is Beth. I was born in France on May 25, 1995. We moved to the United States when I was five years old.

### ● TRUE OR FALSE 🎧 Track 006

Listen and write T for true or F for false.

1. **W** Hello. My full name is Rachel Ann Lindstrom. I was born in Boston, Massachusetts, but live in Toronto, Canada now. I'm 28 years old, and I am an accountant. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, skiing, and listening to music.
2. **M** Hi. I'm Joe.  
**W** Hi.  
**M** Excuse me. What's your name?  
**W** I'm Jackie.  
**M** Do you live around here?  
**W** Yes, I live on Lakeside Avenue. I've lived there for six months. How about you?  
**M** I'm also on Lakeside Avenue.
3. **W** What do you like to do in your free time?  
**M** I like to do a lot of things. I enjoy reading and cooking food for my friends.  
**W** Do you like any sports?  
**M** Sure. I love to play tennis, swim, and do yoga.  
**W** You certainly are active!

### ● LISTENING PRACTICE 🎧 Track 007

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following dialog.

- M** Your résumé looks great, Ms. Parker. We just have one more question for you.  
**W** Sure.  
**M** I see you were born in Spain. Do you speak Spanish?  
**W** Yes. I speak both English and Spanish fluently.  
**M** Wonderful. We have a lot of customers who are Spanish speakers. We'll call you in the next couple of days with our decision.

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following dialog.

- M** Hello. Are you Mrs. Lynne?  
**W** Actually, Lynne is my first name. My family name is Webster. My husband is Ted Webster. He works in your office.  
**M** Oh, of course. I'm sorry. I'm Kelly Madison.  
**W** How do you do, Mr. Madison?  
**M** How do you do? It's nice to meet you.

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

- W** Are you coming over for dinner tomorrow night?  
**M** Yes. I can't wait to see your home. What time do you want me to get there?



- W** About seven. Do you have our address?  
**M** I have your street address, 102 Wilshire Drive. Is that it?  
**W** We're in Apartment 5. It's on the second floor. I'll text our address to you, just in case.  
**M** Great. I'll see you tomorrow.

## ● DICTATION 1 Track 008

### A. Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. I met my wife when we were both students. We've been married for ten years. Her name is Lisa.
2. My father is a very interesting man. He likes to golf, travel, and spend time with his children. His favorite hobby is probably taking pictures.
3. I have too many numbers to remember! My telephone number, my apartment number, my social security number. But the most important is my PIN at the bank.
4. My parents are originally from Florida, but they moved to California 13 years ago. We live on Market Street in San Francisco. Our apartment number is 302a.
5. My name is Beth. I was born in France on May 25, 1995. We moved to the United States when I was five years old.

### B. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** Your résumé looks great, Ms. Parker. We just have one more question for you.  
**W** Thank you.  
**M** I see you were born in Spain. Do you speak Spanish?  
**W** Yes. I speak both English and Spanish fluently.  
**M** Wonderful. We have a lot of customers who are Spanish speakers. We'll call you in the next couple of days with our decision.

### C. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** Hello. Are you Mrs. Lynne?  
**W** Actually, Lynne is my first name. My family name is Webster. My husband is Ted Webster. He works in your office.  
**M** Oh, of course. I'm sorry. I'm Kelly Madison.  
**W** How do you do, Mr. Madison?  
**M** How do you do? It's nice to meet you.

## ● LISTENING TEST Track 009

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following dialog.

- M** Excuse me. Could you help me a moment with this form?

- W** Sure.  
**M** What does DOB mean?  
**W** It means date of birth.  
**M** Oh. And how about gender?  
**W** That means, "Are you a man or a woman?" Just check 'M'.  
**M** Thank you. I appreciate your help.  
**W** It was my pleasure.

Questions 3 and 4 refer to the following dialog.

- M** OK. That completes your purchase. Do you want to take the table with you, or have it delivered?  
**W** I'd like it delivered, please. How much will that cost?  
**M** Delivery is free.  
**W** Wonderful. I'd like it delivered to 3420 Golden State Drive, Anyville, California. And the zip code is 59302.  
**M** Could you also give me a phone number?  
**W** 665-4456.

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

- W** I'm afraid some information is missing from your visa application. Do you have your ID card with you?  
**M** Yes, here it is.  
**W** Oh, you were born in England?  
**M** That's right. In Liverpool.  
**W** Do you often go back to England?  
**M** Not really. Most of my family live here in the US.  
**W** Ah, I see.

## ● DICTATION 2 Track 010

### A. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** Excuse me. Could you help me a moment with this form?  
**W** Sure.  
**M** What does DOB mean?  
**W** It means date of birth.  
**M** Oh. And how about gender?  
**W** That means, "Are you a man or a woman?" Just check 'M'.  
**M** Thank you. I appreciate your help.  
**W** It was my pleasure.

### B. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M** OK. That completes your purchase. Do you want to take the table with you, or have it delivered?