

File Tests Audioscript

File 7 Listening 1

- André** This book shop is fantastic.
Wendy I know. I first came here with my grandfather about 30 years ago. I never wanted to leave! Now, André, let's go to the children's books so I can look for one for Jonah. Here we are.
André What does Jonah like reading?
Wendy Oh, he reads everything like me. When I was a child, sometimes I didn't have breakfast or I was late for school because I didn't want to stop reading!
André I was the same! On holidays, when my family went for a walk, I just stayed on the beach with a book! What did you read?
Wendy Er well when I was about eight, I liked an American writer called Laura Ingalls Wilder. Look, this is one of her books. I guess you didn't read it because you read books in French when you were a child.
André In French language, yes of course. But the writers were often English or American.
Wendy Did you have a favourite French writer?
André Oh yes. It was Antoine de Saint-Exupery. In fact I studied him at university.
Wendy He wrote The Little Prince.
André That's right.
Wendy Maybe I can buy that for Jonah. But it's an old book, isn't it?
André Yes, 1943. And did you know, he was a pilot as well as a writer?
Wendy Was he? I thought he was an artist because he did all the pictures in the book.
André Well, he was good at a lot of things.

File 7 Listening 2

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Woman Listen to this, Bob. It's my email to Lesley at home. Hi Lesley, We're on holiday in Sicily and we're having a really good time. We get up late every day here and have delicious Italian coffee in our hotel room. We swam in the sea yesterday and had dinner outside. The restaurant had a view of the beach. It was lovely. Is that OK, Bob?

2

Man Oh, it happened when I was a student. I was bored one weekend so I went to a free concert at the university. Ayesha was in the orchestra. She was the pianist. I think the first thing I loved about Ayesha was her music but I also thought she was beautiful. I asked her out for a meal and the rest, as they say, is history!

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Man When I was a teenager, I was a big fan of heavy metal music. My mum hated it. And I had really long hair and my dad hated that. I listened to Iron Maiden in my room and I wanted to be a guitarist but I wasn't any good. Now I'm a politician. I have short hair and I wear a suit!

4

Woman Last month I had a flight at 8 o'clock so I booked a taxi because I didn't want to get up early for the bus. I thought the taxi driver looked very young. Well, it was his first day and he didn't know the directions to the airport! We got to the airport so late I couldn't get on the plane. I bought another ticket for the next plane! That's why I always get the bus now.

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Woman I really wanted a black dress but when I went shopping with Mary, she said that red looked good so I got this one. I had a business lunch yesterday with some people from the Spanish office and I wore it then. Everyone else wore black or grey. I think I need to go shopping again.