DIALOGUES

VIDEO 1

Listen to BILL introducing his cousin JOHN to BENJAMIN:

BILL: Hello John, how are you? (greeting)

JOHN: Fine, Thank you. How are you?

BILL: I am fine too. (responding to greeting). Benjamin, meet Mr. John, my cousin. John, meet my friend, Benjamin.

JOHN: How do you do? (responding to first introduction)

BENJAMIN: How do you do?

BILL: Benjamin, yesterday I saw your brother going to St.MARTIN’s hospital. What’s the matter?

BENJAMIN: My father has been admitted there. He had a mild heart attack.

BILL: How sad! It’s very unfortunate. (expressing sympathy)

JOHN: Oh! How is he now?

BENJAMIN: He’s still in the hospital. But the doctor says that there is nothing to worry.

JOHN: Thank God! (expressing relief)

BILL: I wish him a speedy recovery. Hope he’ll get well soon.

BENJAMIN: I hope so too. See you later.

JOHN: See you. Bye!

BILL: See you again. Bye! (taking leave)

VIDEO 2
Mr Bean meets Mrs Rossi, one of his students, and her husband.

Mr Bean: Good morning, Mrs Rossi.

Mrs Rossi: Good morning, Mr Bean. How are you?

Mr Bean: I'm fine thanks, and you?

Mrs Rossi: Not too bad. Mr Bean, this is my husband Michael, Michael this is Mr Bean, my English teacher.

Mr Rossi: Pleased to meet you.

Mr Bean: Pleased to meet you too. Are you from France, Mr Rossi?

Mr Rossi: Yes, from Paris. And you, are you from London?

Mr Bean: No, I'm from Derby, but I live in London now.

Mrs Rossi: Well, goodbye Mr Bean, it was nice to see you.

Mr Bean: Yes, goodbye.

VIDEO 3

Caring for animals

(A student comes late)

Teacher: Why are you late? Can’t you come on time?

George: Sorry, sir. I saw a tragic sight on my way to school.

Teacher: Oh, what happened? Why is your shirt bloodstained?

George: Sir, a dog was lying on the road in a pool of blood. It was hurt and groaning with pain. It must have been hit by a vehicle. There was nobody around.

Teacher: What did you do then?

George: I took it to the veterinary doctor. He nursed the wounds and offered to take it to the Red Cross.

Teacher: Very good, George. What you’ve done is a good service. Children, be kind to animals. Do not harm them

VIDEO 4
Introductions

A: - Hello. My name's Peter. What's your name?
B: - Janet. Pleased to meet you.
A: - Pleased to meet you. Where are you from, Janet?
B: - I'm from Milano. Where are you from?
A: - I'm from New York.
B: - Are you American?
A: - Yes, I am. Are you Italian?
B: - Yes I am. What's your surname?
A: - Smith. And what's your surname?
B: - Rossi. What's your job?
A: - I'm a teacher.
B: - I'm a lawyer. What's your address?
A: - 34 White Street. How old are you?
B: - I'm 21. Are you married?
A: - Yes, I am. Excuse me, can you tell me the time, please?
B: - Yes, of course. It's seven o'clock.
A: - Thank you, Janet. See you soon, then.
B: - Bye bye, Peter. Have a nice evening.

VIDEO 5

Shopping for a Sweater

A: - Can I help you?
B: - Yes, please, I'm looking for a sweater.
A: - What size are you?
**A:** How about this one?

**B:** Yes, that's nice. Can I try it on?

**A:** Certainly, there's the changing rooms over there.

**B:** Thank you.

**A:** How does it fit?

**B:** It's too large. Do you have a large?

**A:** Yes, here you are.

**B:** Thank you. I'll have it, please.

**A:** OK, how would you like to pay?

**B:** Do you take credit cards?

**A:** Yes, we do. Visa, Master Card and American Express.

**B:** OK, here's my Visa. What time is it, please?

**A:** It's half past three.

**B:** Thanks.

**A:** You're welcome. Here's your credit card, thank you. Have a nice day!

**B:** Thank you, goodbye.

**VIDEO 6**

**A Busy Day**

(two friends speaking in a park when they meet each other jogging)

**Barbara:** Hi, Katherine, how are you today?

**Katherine:** I'm great and you?

**Barbara:** VERY busy! I'm jogging now, but later I have to do a lot!

**Katherine:** What do you have to do?
Barbara: Well, first of all, I have to do the shopping. We don't have anything to eat at home.

Katherine: ... and then?

Barbara: Little Johnny has a basketball game this afternoon. I'm driving him to the game.

Katherine: Oh, how is his team doing?

Barbara: They're doing very well. Next week, they're travelling to Frascati for a tournament.

Katherine: That's impressive!

Barbara: Well, Johnny likes playing basketball. I'm happy he's enjoying it. What are you doing today?

Katherine: I'm not doing much. I'm meeting some friends for lunch, but, other than that, I don't have much to do today.

Barbara: You're so lucky!

Katherine: No, you're the lucky one. I'd like to have so many things to do.

### VIDEO 7

**Directions I**

A: - Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?
B: - Yes. There's a bank on the corner.

A: - Thank you.
B: - You're welcome.

**Directions II**

C: - Excuse me. Is there a supermarket near here?
B: - Yes. There's one near here.

C: - How do I get there?
B: - At the traffic lights, take the first left and go straight on. It's on the left.

C: - Is it far?
B: - Not really.

C: - Thank you.
B: - Don't mention it.

**Directions III**
D: - Excuse me. Is there a hospital near here?
B: - Yes. There's a hospital straight ahead, after the first traffic lights.

D: - Is it far?
B: - Just 500 hundred meters. It's on the right.
D: - Thank you.
B: - You're welcome.

VIDEO 8

Getting a Room for the Night

Receptionist: - Good evening. Can I help you?
Mr Rossi: - Yes, please. I'd like a room for the night.

Receptionist: - Would you like a single room, or a double room?
Mr Rossi: - A single room, please. How much is the room?

Receptionist: - It's $55 per night.
Mr Rossi: - Can I pay by credit card?

Receptionist: - Certainly. We take Visa, Master Card and American Express. Could you fill in this form, please?
Mr Rossi: - Do you need my passport number?

Receptionist: - No, just an address and your signature.

Mr Rossi: - (fills out the form) Here you are.

Receptionist: - Here's your key. Your room number is 212.
Mr Rossi: - Thank you.

Receptionist: - Thank you. If you need anything, dial 0 for the reception area. Have a good stay!