

LIVE LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Unit 1, p. 14, CD track 5

Live listening: Michelle & Co

(Michelle)

My name is Michelle. I've been living in Pennsylvania for about eight years though I am originally from New York. At this time I'm the Office Manager of a storage facility. I'm a mother of three boys who keep me quite busy running around. Er, I love to travel, I love to read, er, gardening is always fun and cooking is something that I'm working on.

(Mr. Wheaton)

"Hi, kids. My name's Bernard. My American relatives call me Bern-ard. Isn't it funny? I'm from London, originally, but I teach languages; foreign languages, you know; here also in Austria.

And one main hobby I have is travelling and if you travel, you need foreign languages, which is my second hobby.

Last year I combined foreign languages with travel because I jumped on my bike and cycled down to Italy. It was a long way, about 1,000 kilometres; but I did it."

(Sharita)

Hello, my name is Sarita. I'm from India. I live in Vienna, and I love to write poetry and to do painting. I love to see colour in my life. I write poetry and my poetry is about my life experiences.

(Leticia)

My name is Leticia, my friends call me Letty. I am from Bogotá, Colombia, but I live in New York City. I am an Office Manager at a Catholic school. I am a happy person and I love to laugh. I enjoy going to museums and traveling because it's a great way to meet people from different countries and cultures. Ha, ha

Unit 2, p. 28, CD Track 8

Live listening: Michelle on soccer moms

My definition of a typical soccer mom is a mother who spends most and probably all of her free time running her children back and forth to all their sports activities. Ahem, that could be anything including soccer, basketball, baseball, football. Er, we also do a lot of car-pooling, which is working with other families whose children are in the same sports. We bring each others' kids back and forth ahem, and help each other out that way. It really is a very busy and time-consuming thing. (Michelle)

Unit 2, p. 28, CD Track 9

Live listening: My routine

On a typical morning I wake up at six forty-five. I take my medication. I make my breakfast, which is usually toast and cereal and maybe two cups of coffee. Then I brush my teeth, and I'm off to work or to school. And I usually stay in school for, from nine to three or four. Then I come back on the bus and at around six o'clock I have dinner and I go to bed at ten. (Joanne)

Unit 3, p. 41, CD Track 17

Live listening: My clothes

Um, the, what I'm wearing is a green cap-sleeved t-shirt with a monkey on it and it says, "your candy is in good hands" and then on the back it says, "maybe not" and I'm wearing pink soccer shorts with white stripes and a little yellow bracelet thingy.

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At school I usually wear, um, well, normally pink or blue or green, um, crew neck t-shirt, um, to school, and jeans, and, um, some sort of funny-looking colored sock, and, um, some type of tennis shoe or clogs, and I normally have my hair pulled back, and, like, stuff like that. (Emily)

Unit 4, p.55, CD Track 18

Live listening: My school

My school's name is Redbank Middle School and it's a middle school, yeah, and, um, our mascot is a lion - we're the Redbank lions and, um, it's two story, most of it is blue, white and red – well, that's our school colors, and, um, our, the most interesting thing is how many sports we have on top of academics. That's about it.

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The dress codes at my school are ... you have to wear a crew neck t-shirt, solid color, um, jeans or any kind of pants, no rips, no tears, fades, um, they cannot be, um, lower than your calf, no, higher than your calf, sorry, um, and you have to wear socks, tennis shoes, you have to have your shirt tucked in and wear a belt and those are basically our dress codes. (Emily)

Unit 5, p. 68, CD Track 22

Live listening: What I do in my free time

I usually spend my pastime by, um, being with friends, and swimming, watching TV, or riding bikes, or skateboards or scooters, um, slip and slides, running, talking on the phone, um, playing soccer or other games like that, um, board games, or being on the computer; and that's normally what I spend my pastime with. (Emily)

Hello, my name is Maleine. I'm Michelle's sister. I'm from New York. I'm a tax examiner for the Internal Revenue Service. Something interesting about me? Let's see ... I'm very natural, easy-going, comfortable with a lot of things, and something that I'm interested in would be gardening, anything outdoors. I love to plant. I love yoga. Yoga is my passion. And working on chakras, and, well, all things related to working within yourself – to balance yourself as a being. (Maleine)

Unit 6, p. 87, CD Track 28

Live listening: What my room looks like

My room - it's kind of big and it has a slanting roof, and when you first walk in, it opens up and it's pink and green, and, um, I have a TV and then a dresser and, um, then there's three big windows and a little window under that, and then, um, you look to your left, there's a closet and a bookcase, my bed and another little window, and I have carpet and I have a little flower rug on it that's blue, and that's what my room looks like. (Emily)

Unit 10, p. 146, CD Track 47

Live listening: Sports at my school

Our school offers sports like soccer, baseball, softball, football and cheerleading; golf, tennis, and the sports that I play are softball, soccer and tennis, and, yeah. (Emily)

Unit 11, p. 166, CD Track 50

Live listening: Eating habits

A couple of my favorite foods are, um, chocolate, definitely, um, and, um bread and, um, lots of noodles and carbs and things like that, but some things I won't eat is any kind of casserole, just because they look weird, and, um, I will not eat peanuts, but I love peanut butter because I just don't like nuts at all and I will not eat spinach because it looks like tall little people with bushy hair, and, um, I won't eat seafood because I'm allergic to it and that's pretty much it. (Emily)

Hello, my name is Maleine. I'm a vegetarian. I like to eat a lot of salad. I eat a lot of tofu, and vegetables, of course, and, er, a lot of fruit. I like to eat a lot of different nuts and grains, and add them to my meals whatever they may be. This works for me although I know vegetarian diets do not work for everybody. I think it keeps my body healthy because it seems to give me more energy, and I feel better this way. And I just think that, er, . . . (Maleine)