

## Part 1: Voice message

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Hi Darcy, it's Gareth here. I'm looking forward to our day out in Liverpool on Saturday. I've already got the tickets for the exhibition, the *Beatles Story*, it should be good. Our bus leaves at half past eight in the morning. That will give us the whole day in Liverpool. Let's meet in front of the bus station at 8:20, OK? See you on Saturday morning!

## Part 2

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### Conversation 1: On the bus

- Darcy:** Where are we going first, Gareth?  
**Gareth:** I thought we would go to the *Beatles Story* first.  
**Darcy:** I don't know anything about the Beatles. Who were the Beatles?  
**Gareth:** You've never heard of the Beatles? They're probably the most famous rock band in the world! They sang "Hey Jude" and „Let it be“. [*Singing*] Hey Jude, don't make it bad ...  
**Darcy:** Yeah, OK, people are looking at us, Gareth!  
**Gareth:** The four band members came from Liverpool and had their first hits in 1960. That's a long time ago, but they are still really important today.  
**Darcy:** Oh, look! Google says that they had 20 number one hits in the USA, which is a record, and sold over 22 million singles in the UK. They must have been good!  
**Gareth:** Yes, and the museum tells the story of their lives.  
**Darcy:** In your message, you said that you had already got the tickets. They are timed tickets, aren't they?  
**Gareth:** Yes, I wanted to get them for ten thirty, but there weren't any left. Eleven o'clock was full too, so we are going at quarter past eleven.  
**Darcy:** How much do I owe you, Gareth?  
**Gareth:** It cost £34 altogether. £19 for me and £15 for you, because you are still at school. I'll pay for you!  
**Darcy:** Thank you! Then I'll take you out for lunch.  
**Gareth:** Sure! What sort of food do you like? What shall we eat today?  
**Darcy:** Me? I love curry, but I had one last night. I'm a bit bored of Italian food. My dad can't really cook, so we eat a lot of pasta at home. What about having some good old fish and chips today?  
**Gareth:** Good idea!

### Conversation 2: The street artist

- Speaker:** After lunch, Darcy and Gareth watch a street show near the shopping centre.  
**Gareth:** That was great, wasn't it? Let's give him some money.  
**Darcy:** Yes, OK. ... Hi, we loved your show. Where did you learn to dance like that?  
**Sam:** I taught my self mainly. I've watched a lot of videos. My name's Sam.  
**Gareth:** Hi. I'm Gareth and this is Darcy. How long have you been dancing on the streets?  
**Sam:** For about five years now. When I left school, I started working in a bank, but I didn't like it, so I left and became a street performer.  
**Darcy:** Is that a real job?  
**Sam:** Yes, I think so. I earn enough money to get by. It's easier in the summer, of course, when the weather is better. In the winter, there aren't really enough tourists and not many people stop to watch. It's too cold.  
**Darcy:** Do you live in Liverpool?  
**Sam:** I was born here but my family moved to Manchester when I was ten. And then, when I was 22, I moved to London. I didn't like it there and now I'm back in Manchester.  
**Darcy:** You obviously like performing in Liverpool.  
**Sam:** Yes, the people are more friendly here than in some other cities and they are more generous. They give more money.  
**Darcy:** How long are you going to stay here?  
**Sam:** Probably until next Tuesday. I will go back to Manchester for two days and then on Friday, I'm going to Bristol for two weeks after that.

**Gareth:** It was a great show. It's nice to meet you.  
**Sam:** Thanks. You too.

### Part 3: Survey

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- Reporter:** This morning I interviewed shoppers in St. Albans. I asked them this question, "If there was one thing you could do to improve your town centre, what would it be?" Here is a selection of their answers.
- Bethany:** Hi, my name is Bethany and I would like there to be more shops and cafes which sell local products. I want to buy and eat the products that are made around here. Sure, I can go to *Costa Coffee*, but they're all the same.
- Oswald:** Good morning, my name is Oswald. I think our town centre is really busy. The traffic is terrible, especially on Saturdays. It's dangerous for small children and it just makes shopping more stressful. I would ban all cars from the town centre. No cars, that would be a good idea.
- Gavin:** Hello, my name is Gavin. I'm 17. I think if you want to make young people want to stay here, you have to make the town attractive. One thing that really annoys me is that the Internet is so bad in the town centre. There are wifi blackspots, where you just can't get online. The town definitely needs to invest some money in this area.
- Henry:** My name is Henry and I think the town centre is fairly boring. I went to Birmingham recently and they had great light shows on public buildings at night. What a fantastic idea! On one building there was even a game like Tetris that you could actually play. There were two big joysticks in the main square and you could play against a friend. Now that is cool!
- Jemma:** My name is Jemma, and what this town centre needs is a library. A library is not just for books. You can find newspapers, magazines and other media like music and films. Students can also go there to do their homework. There is free Internet, computers and it's quiet. That is important if you do not have these things at home.
- Katie:** It's Katie here and I would like to start a teenage market. I've already talked to people from the town and they like my new idea. You could hold the market once a month, for example, on the first Sunday of every new month. It would give young people, say between the ages of 16 and 25, the chance to sell creative products and try out new ideas. You could also do performance events on the day of the market, such as young bands, dancers, musicians or stand-up comedians. I think this would liven up the town!
- Mr Gardener:** Good morning. My name is Mr Gardener. How would I change the town centre? I think we need more bins. There is always rubbish on the pavements and in the roads. Burger wrappers, Coke and beer cans, chewing-gum- it's disgusting! We need to start looking after our town centre more.
- Reporter:** I hope you all found those suggestions as interesting and inspiring as I did. Tune in tomorrow for a new theme.

### Part 4: Phone call

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- Richard:** Good morning, Jackson Fitness Center. My name is Richard. How can I help you?
- Kay:** Good morning. I would like to join the gym, please.
- Richard:** Great! Let me take down a few details. What is your name, please?
- Kay:** It's Kay Newbury.
- Richard:** Could you spell that for me, please?
- Kay:** Sure. My first name is Kay. That's K-A-Y. And my second name is Newbury. N-E-W-B-U-R-Y.
- Richard:** Let me just check if I have got that right. It's K-A-Y and then N-E-W-B-U-R-Y. Is that correct?
- Kay:** Yes, it is.
- Richard:** And what is your date of birth, please, Kay?
- Kay:** It's July 13th 2005.
- Richard:** July 13th 2005. Thank you. And what type of membership would you like?
- Kay:** Well, I'm still at college ...
- Richard:** Oh, OK, then you need student membership.
- Kay:** And how much does that cost?

- Richard:** That depends. If you pay by the month, it costs \$18. If you sign up for six months, it's \$90.
- Kay:** I'll join for six months. Ninety dollars, right?
- Richard:** Yes, that's right. The good thing about the student membership is that you get free drinks.
- Kay:** Free drinks? Well, that's a good bonus.
- Richard:** What is your main reason for joining the fitness studio?
- Kay:** I want to do some dance classes.
- Richard:** We do great dance classes. You'll love them! OK. I think I have all the details I need for the moment. We can sort out the rest when you come to the studio for the first time.
- Kay:** OK. Thank you! Bye!



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