

Total English Starter DVD Transcript

Unit 1 Saying hello

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Keira: Hi John!

John: Oh hi, Keira! How are you?

Keira: I'm fine thanks. And you?

John: Fine, fineErm...Keira, this is Laurence.

Keira: Hi, nice to meet you.

Laurence: Nice to meet you too.

John: Laurence is from France.

Keira: Oh really, where are you from in France?

Laurence: I'm from Paris. Are you from London?

Keira: No, I'm not. I'm from Brighton.

Laurence: Oh, Brighton is very nice. Coffee?

Keira: Yeah, sure.

John: Great. Take a seat.

Keira: Thanks.

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Speaker 1: Hi, Tommy. How are you?

Tommy: I'm fine thanks.

Speaker 1: Well, I thought we should talk ...

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Andy: Mitsouru?

Mitz: Yes.

Andy: Good to meet you, I'm Andy.

Mitz: Good to meet you too.

Andy: Good journey?

Mitz: Yes, very good thank you.

Andy: OK, come and meet the team. Oh..and how do I pronounce your name? Is Mitsouru, .. right?

Mitz: Yes, but my friends call me Mitz.

Andy: And where are you from in Japan?

Mitz: Tokyo.

Andy: The big city.

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Male: Hello.

Female: Hi.

Male: Come around the other side please.

Female: OK, thanks.

Male: How are you doing?

Female: Great, thank you.

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Andy: OK, everyone. This is Mitsouru, our product specialist from Tokyo.

Group: Hi, Hello!

Andy: Oh, and it's Mitz to his friends. So, Mitz, let me introduce,er.. Mina, Mina Patel.

Mina: Hello, nice to meet you.

Mitz: Nice to meet you too.

Andy: This is Rosie Bates. She's from our head office in the US.

Rosie: Hi.

Mitz: Hi.

Andy: And this is Juan,Juan Rodrigo from JR Events.

Juan: RODRIGUEZ. Welcome!

Andy: Sorry.

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Male: Let me introduce, Ms Valdez. Umm..Eddie Chang, onboard services director of Air Pacific.

Eddie: Pleased to meet you.
Male: Larry Caplan, business director of Trans West.
Larry: How you doin'?
Male: John Cooper, managing director of Omniga
John: How do you do Miss Valdez.
Miss Valdez: I'm very pleased to meet you all but please call me Anna.

Unit 2 Favourites

Speaker 1: My favourite city is London. It's the capital of the UK. The London Eye is great.
Speaker 2: My favourite city is Auckland in New Zealand. It's beautiful, and my mother's from Auckland.
Speaker 3: Toronto's my favourite. It's a great city, and the CN Tower is amazing.
Speaker 1: Robert de Niro's my favourite actor. He's from New York and he's about sixty five.
My favourite Robert de Niro film is *The Deer Hunter*.
Speaker 2: My favourite actor is Renee Zellweger. She's from Texas in the US. Her father's from Switzerland, and her mother's from Norway. She's good in *Bridget Jones's Diary*, but she's amazing in *Jerry Maguire* with Tom Cruise.
Speaker 3: Jane Fonda, she's the daughter of Henry Fonda, the actor. She's great in *Barbarella*.
Speaker 1: *Murder on the Orient Express*. It's by Agatha Christie. She's a great writer. The film is ok, but the book is really good.
Speaker 2: My favourite book is *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde. It's an amazing story and a good film.
Speaker 3: *Oliver Twist*. It's by Charles Dickens and it's a great film too.
Speaker 1: My favourite's *The Blue Planet*. It's beautiful.
Speaker 2: *Mr Bean*. It's great. The actor is Rowan Atkinson and he's the writer of *Mr Bean* too.
Speaker 3: My favourite TV programme is Doctor Who. His name's The Doctor and her name's Rose. It's amazing!

(Film caption: Rose: You pulled his arm off!

Doctor: Yep. Plastic!)

Unit 3 Across Canada

Narrator: This is Gill Williams and this is a film of her journey across Canada from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.

It's Monday and Gill is here in Peggy's Cove in Nova Scotia. Peggy's Cove is a small town on the Atlantic Ocean. This is the old lighthouse, and this is the museum and the story of the Titanic.

It's Tuesday and Gill's on a train to Montreal. This is Kirsty, her friend in Montreal. Kirsty is from the US, but her husband is from Canada. She's an actor, but she isn't famous. Montreal is a big modern city. It's very cold here in winter,... but this is the underground city. It's warm here all year.

Today is Wednesday and Gill is in the Rockies. The mountains here are great and so are the animals. The bears are her favourite animals, but they're quite dangerous.

It's Thursday and Gill's on a plane to Vancouver. Vancouver's a beautiful city near the mountains. Today she's here at the Vancouver Aquarium. It's great.

It's Friday, the last day of Gill's journey across Canada. She's on a boat to Victoria. Victoria is on Vancouver Island. It's very near the Pacific Ocean, and this is the end of her journey.

Unit 4 The flowers

Shopkeeper: Good morning!

Steve: Oh, good morning.

Shopkeeper: Can I help you?

Steve: Erm ...Yes, please. How much are these flowers?

Shopkeeper: They are two pounds each.

Steve: How much are those... pink flowers?

Shopkeeper: Just one moment. They're one pound fifty each.

Steve: Right, well. Can I have six of these red flowers and ... six of those ... pink flowers.

Shopkeeper: Right...

Steve: They're for my mother. It's her birthday. She's fifty two today.

Shopkeeper: Right..., ok.... Right ...Erm ...That's twenty one pounds please.

Steve: Oh, how much are these?

Shopkeeper: They're one ninety nine a bunch.

Steve: OK. Can I have one bunch please?

Shopkeeper: Certainly. Are these for your mother too.

Steve: Er..No, they're for my new girlfriend.

Shopkeeper: For your new girlfriend?

Steve: That's right.

Shopkeeper: Right,..that's twenty two pounds ninety nine please.

Steve: Can I pay by credit card?

Shopkeeper: Certainly.

Steve: Here you are.

Shopkeeper: Thank you.

Steve: Good morning!

Waitress: Hello!

Steve: Can I have a cappuccino please?

Waitress: Sure.

Steve: And a piece of carrot cake.

Waitress: Eat in or takeaway?

Steve: Eat in.

Waitress: That's three pounds eighty please.

Steve: Thanks.

Lisa: Hi Steve! How are you?

Steve: Fine thanks. And you?

Lisa: Great! I didn't know you were gonna be here today?

Steve: Yeah ...

Mike: Hi Lisa!

Lisa: Hi Dad! Heh, Dad...This is Steve, my new boyfriend.

Mike: Your new boyfriend?

Lisa: Steve, this is my father, Mike.

Steve: Nice to meet you.

Mike: Nice to meet you too.

Steve: Oh..Ah,, Lisa, these are for you!

Lisa: Oh, Steve! They're lovely! Thank you!

Unit 5 Holiday places

Speaker 1: My favourite place for a holiday is Cornwall in the south west of England.... There are some fantastic tourist attractions there like The Eden Project and Tintagel Castle. But I like the countryside. It's quiet and there aren't a lot of people. There are a lot of Bed and Breakfasts. The breakfasts are very good and big. The coast is amazing too. So beautiful.

Speaker 2: I like Madrid, Rome and Paris but my favourite city is on the east coast of the US; New York. There are great hotels, there's Chinese food, Spanish food, Italian food. And there are languages from all over the world. New York is great for culture, but I like shopping. There are really good shops and *Macys* is amazing. The buildings are fantastic. There's the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building and of course there's the Statue of Liberty.

Speaker 3: Holidays on the coast are very popular. My favourite holiday is on the coast too. On the beach at Murawi. Murawi is on the north west coast of New Zealand. There aren't any big hotels there and there aren't lots of people. There are miles and miles of sandy beaches. It's great for fishing,... surfing or just relaxing. It's very beautiful and very romantic.

Unit 6 The interview

Emma: He's young, he's good looking, he's intelligent and he's a great singer. Who is he? He's Andy Platz, the lead singer with Momma's Gun. Momma's Gun have a concert here in London tonight. Let's go and talk to Andy about life as a rock star... Andy, hi, I'm Emma.

Andy: Emma! Pleasure to meet you.

Emma: OK, Andy. Let's start with some easy questions. Where are you from?

Andy: I'm British. My mum's from the Philippines, my dad is from England.

Emma: Do you live in London?

Andy: No, I don't actually, I live north of London, in Essex.

Emma: What kind of music do you like?

Andy: That's a good question. I like all kinds of music, soul music, jazz music, rock music, all types of music.

Emma: Who are your favourite singers and bands?

Andy: That's another good question. Freddie Mercury, Aretha Franklin, Electric Light Orchestra .. There are too many.

Emma: Do you listen to a lot of music?

Andy: Of course, I listen to music every day,.. all day.

Emma: What instruments do you play?

Andy: I play the guitar, the piano, drums, bass guitar and a little bit of flute and trumpet.

Emma: Do you write the songs for Momma's Gun?

Andy: Yes I do write the songs for Momma's Gun.

Emma: Do you work long hours?

Andy: Yes, sometimes, we can work fourteen, fifteen hours in the studio.

Emma: What do you do in your free time?

Andy: Ah..When I don't listen to music, I like to go to the cinema, or see my friends.

Emma: Can you cook?

Andy: Yes I can cook actually. French or Chinese cuisine.

Emma: Do you travel a lot?

Andy: I do travel a lot. I like to go to Europe or to the United States.

Emma: You have a gig this evening. What do you do on a typical concert day?

Andy: Well, I wake up, I have a shower, and I drink a coffee and then I get very nervous, but I try and relax and enjoy it.

Emma: OK, thanks Andy. And good luck with the concert!

Andy: Thank you very much.

Emma: It's now ten o'clock and Momma's Gun are live on stage.

Unit 7 The company

Narrator: It's the start of a new day, about five hundred people work here and they do very different jobs.

Receptionist: I start work at ten and I finish at six... Good morning! ... I answer the phones and I greet visitors to the company. I'm the first person they meet so my job is important...Morning!Good morning!

Visitor: Good morning! I have a meeting with James Newton.

Receptionist: What's your name please?

Visitor: Martin Wright.

Receptionist: OK. Can you write your details here please?..... ... Hello James?, Mr Wright's here for you. Thank you.....Here's your security pass. Would you like to wait over there?

Visitor: Thanks.

Receptionist: Thank you. It isn't a stressful job and I never take work home with me. I help people really and I enjoy that.

Worker: Morning Sarah!

Receptionist: Morning Derek!

Chef: I always start work at seven thirty and finish at three thirty. I cook breakfast in the morning, then I make cakes for the morning coffee break, and then I cook lunch. I also order food for next week.... Can you put the pies in the oven Arthur?

Arthur: Right Jeff!

Chef: Put the rice in the water please.

Worker: OK chef!

Chef: I like my job. I like this kitchen and I love food, but I don't like the early mornings.

Yemi: I design books and book covers. I also choose photos and pictures.

Female: Hello Yemi. I've got some pictures.do you think? There's some nice shots....for the cover.

Yemi: Oh, right. That's great. I like this shot. That's very nice. I work with lots of people: photographers, editors and artists.Absolutely. Oh, this one over here.

Female: We've got a winner!

Yemi: We have a winner. Indeed we do. My office hours are nine to five, but I never finish at five, but that's ok. It's a great job and I love it.Can I speak to Gina Clarke please?Hi Gina! It's Yemi Friedman...fine....fine. Listen, can we meet tomorrow afternoon,.. at half past two?Great, OK, bye!

Worker: Hi Steve! Another successful delivery.

Steve: I work in the post room. Sometimes I start work at seven o'clock and I finish work at three o'clock. Sometimes I start at nine o'clock and I finish at six. I don't like the early start, it's awful, but I work with a nice group of people. We always open the bags of mail in the morning. We usually get about twenty to twenty five bags a day.

Worker: Pass me the bag Steve!Thank you.

Steve: We collect and deliver the mail three times a day. At ten o'clock, two o'clock and half past three. OK, great, that's me loaded!

Worker: OK, smashing! I'll see you later. Cheers.

Steve: Bye. I don't sit at a desk all day. I see lots of people and I like that. Hi folks! Some mail for you.

Designer: Bye Sarah!

Receptionist: Bye Yemi ... Have a good evening...

Yemi: You too.

Unit 8 Change your life

Narrator: What do you do in your free time? Do you like reading books or playing chess or watching TV? How boring! We've got ten adventure activities to change your life. Some people sleep on the beach, but that's boring.

Windsurfing is fast and exciting. It's like sailing with no boat.

Skateboarding is like surfing but on wheels. It's cheap and easy to learn, and some skateboarders are amazing.

Snowboarding is now an Olympic sport. It's very difficult but very exciting. You can snowboard inside or outside on real mountains.

Do you like heights then? No? Then bungee jumping isn't for you. Bungee jumping is easy but it isn't boring.

Cycling in cities and towns is boring but this is different. BMX racing is exciting. These bikes are fast.

Inline skating is great fun. You can do inline skating in the street or in special skate parks. Some people can do fantastic jumps.

Do you want to see a new world? Then try scuba diving. It's very quiet underwater, but the colours are amazing and the fish are beautiful.

A boat on a lake isn't very exciting, but what about a canoe on a river? Now that's fun, but it isn't always easy.

Can you climb trees? Then you can climb a wall or a mountain. Go on a climbing course and learn to rock climb. It's great.

Birds can fly. Planes can fly. But can people fly? Well, yes they can. Parascending is exciting. You can see for miles and the countryside is quiet and beautiful.

Unit 9 One hundred years ago

Narrator: The UK was a very different place in 1901. This film shows ordinary people in the street,..... after work,..... at a football match,..... and in their free time. And all of this was over a hundred years ago. Life was difficult. Only one per cent of the population was over sixty five. People were at work for twelve hours a day. Today in the UK, students can leave school when they are sixteen. Life for children was very different a hundred years ago. Lots of children were factory workers when they were only ten. The city streets were quite quiet. There weren't a lot of vehicles but there was some new technology: the motor car, the electric tram and the bicycle with two wheels. There weren't any TVs, computers or IPODs one hundred years ago. But there were walks in the park, fun fairs and days at the sea. Rugby was popular and so was football. This old film from 1902 shows Manchester United, the score was two one to Manchester. Some things don't change.

Unit 10 Cucumber sandwiches

Voice: Oh!.....

Ladies: Good morning!

Lady: Good morning!

Referee: Good morning,... Edna, Gladys... Welcome Patricia,.. Marian.

Marion: M A R I O N

Referee: Ladies, ladies!...

Ladies: Get out of the way!

Referee: Tea, tea! Time ladies, time!.....Visitors! Visitors!

Marion: Brilliant! ...I'm a professional dear, not an amateur.

Lady: You're a liar and a cheat!

2nd lady: Yes!

Referee: The winners are Gladys and Edna.

Marion: An egg cup, definitely