

# 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.

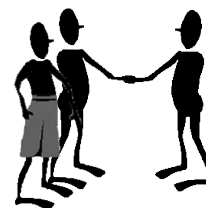
**JOHN:** Thank God! (expressing relief)

**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?

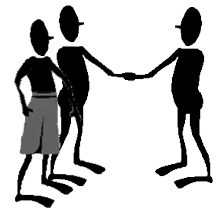
**Mr Bean:** No, I'm from Derby, but I live in London now.

**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?

**B:** - I'm an extra large.

**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!