

## Exercise 7.0 Single-scripted conversation

Speaker Copy

### Instructions for the Speaker

- 1 Provide the listener with the list of questions to which you will create answers (see listener's copy on page 146).
- 2 Instruct the listener to ask the questions, listen carefully to your reply and repeat your reply as accurately as possible.
- 3 Encourage the listener to guess. If the listener cannot correctly repeat the information, provide assistance as follows:
  - Repeat the whole answer.
  - Repeat the answer emphasizing the incorrect part.
  - Repeat only the incorrect part.
  - Confirm the parts correctly repeated.
- 4 Adjust the predictability and complexity of your replies to suit the skill level of the listener (for example, embed the answer, use proper nouns) so the exercise remains challenging but manageable.

### A Questions about the place where you were born<sup>48</sup>

- 1 Are you from the city or the country?
- 2 How long did you live there?
- 3 Was it flat or hilly?
- 4 Did it have a market?
- 5 How many people lived there?
- 6 What was the weather like there?
- 7 Was there a church?
- 8 Were there many stores?
- 9 What were the houses made of?
- 10 How far did you live from the sea?
- 11 What kinds of public transportation were available?
- 12 What kind of entertainment was there?
- 13 What did you like best about it?
- 14 What could you see when you looked from your bedroom window?
- 15 Was there any special feature?

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<sup>47</sup> Source: Queensland Cochlear Implant Centre and National Acoustic Laboratories.

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## **B Questions about you**

- 1 What's your last name?
- 2 What are your first and middle names?
- 3 How old are you?
- 4 What's your date of birth?
- 5 Where were you born?
- 6 Are you married or single?
- 7 When were you married?
- 8 What's your job?
- 9 How much do you weigh?
- 10 How tall are you?
- 11 What's the color of your eyes?
- 12 What's your doctor's name?

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- 4 How many sisters do you have?
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## **D Questions about your home**

- 1 Which suburb do you live in?
- 2 What's the name of your street?
- 3 Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- 4 What's the number of your house/apartment?
- 5 What's your telephone number?
- 6 How many bedrooms does your house/apartment have?
- 7 Do you have a gas or an electric stove?
- 8 Where do you go shopping?
- 9 How do you get to the mall?
- 10 Do you have milk delivered?

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Below is a list of questions which you can use to interview the speaker. The speaker will create answers for each one. After each question, try to repeat back the answer as accurately as you can. Guess, and request clarification if you are not sure.

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