

## Understanding dialogues

### Dialogue 1: Two students in a language school café

A: Hi! I'm Hong Lei. What's your name?

B: Hello, Hong Lei, my name's Ricky.

A: Hi Ricky. Are you a new student here?

B: Yes, I had my first lesson this morning. Are you a new student too?

A: No, I've been here for six months.

B: Six months! That's a long time.

A: It's not so long really. What class are you in? Intermediate, or....?

B: Intermediate Three. And what about you?

A: I'm in Advanced One. Who's your teacher?

B: I can't remember her name, but she's got curly red hair.

A: Ah! Does she wear glasses?

B: Yes, I think so.

A: That's probably Anne Wallis.

B: Yes, that's right. Do you know her? Is she your teacher too?

A: No, but she taught me last term. How long have you been here?

B: Only a week.

A: Wow, not long. Where do you live? With a family?

B: Well, I'm staying at the YMCA at the moment. I'm looking for somewhere more permanent. Do you know of any good places?

A: Yes! Actually, my friend has a spare room in her apartment and she's looking for a flatmate. Would you like her phone number?

B: That would be great! Thanks for your help. Can I buy you a coffee?

### **Dialogue 2: Making an appointment**

Keith: Are you free on the thirteenth in the afternoon?

Cathy: No, I'm afraid not. I'm meeting Ruth then. How about in the morning?

Keith: I'm sorry. I'm attending a meeting at the Hilton then.

Cathy: What about the next day?

Keith: No, I'm busy then too. I'm meeting Dorothy Heath at North Bridge Road. Are you free on Thursday afternoon?

Cathy: Yes, I think I am. Let's meet for lunch at Mouth Restaurant.

Keith: Good idea! Is two o'clock okay?

Cathy: That's fine. See you there!