**1) Mum and son – recording 1.2**

*Mum asks her son to wash the dishes after lunch, she tells him that only after that is he allowed to go to the playground with his friends. She goes to the bathroom for a while and when she comes back to the kitchen she finds the dishes unwashed and notices that her son is just leaving the house. She runs to the door and shouts:*

1. Where is the son allowed to go after he washes the dishes?
   1. It should be the playground, but I don’t think he is going anywhere.
2. What is the mom suggesting with her reaction?
   1. He didn’t do the dishes.

**2) Giving a lift – recording 2.1**

*Tom offers Jenny to take her to work the next day. They agree on the fact that Tom will pick Jenny up at 7:40 as she needs to be at her office at 8:00 and it takes about 15 minutes to get there from where she lives. The next morning, Tom picks up Jenny at her house. When she arrives at her office, one of her colleagues looks at her and asks: “Good morning, all good?” Jenny replies:*

1. What is Tom’s offer concerned with?
   1. Tom said he would pick Jenny up at 7:40 to get her to work by 8:00.
2. How do you think Jenny feels?
   1. She didn’t like the lift Tom gave her, maybe they were running late, or they argued in the car or something else unpleasant happened.

**3) Memory – recording 3.1**

*Sarah and Mary are sisters who were asked by their mother to go to a local shop and buy 9 items. Mary insists on making a list to make sure they don’t forget about anything but Sarah perceives this as unnecessary since she feels she will be able to keep those few items in her memory. They arrive at the shop, but Sarah is only able to retrieve 5 items that their mother wanted. They do the shopping and leave the shop. On the way back home, Mary says:*

1. Do the sisters make a list of items they must buy?
   1. Even though Mary insists, Sarah thinks it is unnecessary, so they don’t.
2. What does Mary think about Sarah’s memory?
   1. Mary is mocking her, because she said it is easy to remember 9 items but in fact, she remembered only 5, so Mary thinks Sarah’s memory is not really that great.

**4) Parking – recording 4.2**

*Rachel and Adam are together in a car, Rachel is driving. They are finally approaching the parking lot where they need to park before going to a theme park together. Rachel has had her driving license only for about 5 months. When they reach the parking lot, they find out there are only spaces left in the parallel parking area. Rachel parks the car and then turns to Adam and says, “You know, I’ve never parked in parallel parking before”. Adam looks at her and says:*

1. Where are Rachel and Adam going?
   1. Rachel and Adam are going to a theme park together and they’re trying to find a spot at the parking lot.
2. What does Adam mean by his response?
   1. That the way she parked gave away that this is her first way doing parallel parking (it probably didn’t go that well).

**5) Reunion – recording 5. 1**

*A group of former classmates have a reunion. By a quirk of fate, Lisa sits next to Sophie whom she hated for all the high school years for Sophie was always cocky and uppish, talking about how successful she was and what she achieved. They chat for a while and Lisa realizes that Sophie has not changed a bit since they left high school. In the middle of the conversation, Lisa says:*

1. Where does Lisa know Sophie from?
   1. They went to high school together, they even used to sit next to each other.
2. What does Lisa intend to get across by what she says?
   1. Lisa didn’t miss Sophie a bit. Just by having this conversation with her she probably remembered how awful Sophie was in high school.

**6) Joke – recording 6.2**

*A group of colleagues are having lunch during their lunch break at a canteen. Andrew, the well-known entertainer, tells a joke the target of which are blonde women. The group falls about laughing. Melissa reacts:*

1. What is the subject of Andrew’s joke?
   1. He targets blonde women.
2. What is Melissa’s opinion on Andrew’s sense of humour?
   1. I am on the fence here. Either she is sincere, or Melissa is blonde and offended. The voice sounds more sincere than sarcastic to me.