**1) Mum and son – recording 1.1**

*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: Wow, you did a great job cleaning the dishes!*

1. Where is the son allowed to go after he washes the dishes? – to the playground with his friends
2. What is the mom suggesting with her reaction? – she is using irony to point out that her son did not do the dishes

**2) Giving a lift – recording 2.2**

*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 at 7:50, making Jenny significantly concerned about whether she will arrive at work on time. She does arrive on time eventually, but only because she decides to get off the car and run the last two blocks on her own instead of waiting in the traffic jam. When she arrives at her office, one of her colleagues looks at her and asks: “Good morning, all good?” Jenny replies: Yeah, sure, cannot imagine a better start of the day.*

1. What is Tom’s offer concerned with? – whether Jenny arrives at work on time
2. How do you think Jenny feels? – she is probably frustrated

**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, they do the shopping and leave the shop. On the way back home, Mary says: Thanks God you have such a great memory.*

1. Do the sisters make a list of items they must buy? - No
2. What does Mary think about Sarah’s memory? – She thinks she does not have a good memory

**4) Parking – recording 4.1**

*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 makes Adam get out of the car and indicate how much space there is in front of the car and behind it while Rachel is intending to park the carfor 7 minutes.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: Really? I would never have guessed.*

1. Where are Rachel and Adam going? – to a theme park
2. What does Adam mean by his response? – that it is obvious that Rachel has never parked in parallel

**5) Reunion – recording 5.2**

*A group of former classmates have a reunion. By a quirk of fate, Lisa sits next to Sophie. 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: You know what? I really missed you.*

1. Where does Lisa know Sophie from? – they used to be classmates
2. What does Lisa intend to get across by what she says? – that she really did not miss Sophie much

**6) Joke – recording 6.1**

*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 being a blonde, considering herself an intelligent woman and being tired of listening to jokes about how blonde women are stupid, reacts: I love your sense of humour.*

1. What is the subject of Andrew’s joke? – blonde women
2. What is Melissa’s opinion on Andrew’s sense of humour? – that his sense of humour is off