

Script for model dialogues



HOW TO FIND ONE'S WAY: asking for directions

STRANGER to the town	PASSER-BY
 Excuse me, madam. I'm sorry to bother you. Could you tell me how to get to the station, please? It is a bit far, isn't it? Thank you, madam. It's very kind of you. 	 Certainly. You go straight to the trafficlights. At the junction, you turn left. Then you turn right. The station is opposite the townhall. No, it isn't. Would like me to show you the way? Don't mention it. This way, please!



WHAT TO SAY OVER THE PHONE

CALLER	OTHER PARTY
 1. Hullo! May I speak to the manager? 3. No, thank you. I will call back later. () 4. Hullo! May I speak to the manager? 	 Hold on a minute. I will see if he is in. () I'm afraid Mr Smith is out. Would you like to leave a message? Hold on, please! I will put you through to extension 2-6-3. Extension 263. John Smith speaking.



HOW TO BE INTERESTING & TO SURPRISE

STUDENT A	STUDENT B
 1. I bet you don't know that we can find a summer job in the States! 3. You wouldn't believe it, but I'm going to work in the States this summer. 5. Let me explain: you know that we have to carry out a training period in industry in the summer. Well, in my case, I'll go to the States. 7. I'm very sorry. I didn't realise you wanted to find a job in America. Well, why don't you start looking for a job over there? 9. That's a very good idea. Let's try to do that! 	 2. I beg your pardon? I didn't quite understand. Could you say that again? 4. Really? I'm surprised to hear that. How come? 6. I wish someone had told me about it before. I didn't know it was possible. 8. I'm afraid it's a bit too late now. I've got an idea. Why not work for the same employer instead?