

How to Use the Audio Conversations

The audio conversations present a select group of on level words from each unit in the context of a conversation, or dialogue. When you choose a unit and press “Play,” a transcript of the conversation is displayed, and the audio begins to play. Each transcript is also printed in the *Teacher Resource Book* and can be copied and distributed to students. Spelling words are underlined in each transcript.

Introduce each conversation with a brief summary of its contents. Encourage students to listen especially for the spelling words. Ask students to listen to the conversation and read as much of it as possible. Have students listen to the audio several times, and then discuss its contents to further clarify meaning. Give students an opportunity to read the conversation with a partner.