

**Sound File One:**

- Girl 1:** That was amazing, and so interesting. It's a great museum.  
**Girl 2:** Yes, it is. When did the ship go down?  
**Girl 1:** In 1912. That's over 100 years ago!  
**Girl 2:** Yeah, I bet it was scary when the ship hit an iceberg and started to sink. Did you see the film about the Titanic on TV last week?  
**Girl 1:** The old one with Leonardo di Caprio and Kate Winslet? Yes, I did.  
**Girl 2:** The story is so sad because you know all those poor people are going to drown.  
**Girl 1:** Yeah, and it happened so quickly, and they were in the cold water, hundreds of people.

**Sound File Two:**

Welcome aboard Great Ferries on the river Mersey. We will arrive at Pier Head in Liverpool in just 10 minutes. Sit back, relax and enjoy the lovely views of Liverpool from the river. Please take notice of safety regulations and keep young children under your supervision. Thank you for travelling with Great Ferries.

**Sound File Three:**

The atmosphere is electric here today at Anfield with just ten minutes until the start of the game between Liverpool and Everton. We can see lots of people wearing the red of Liverpool and the blue of Everton. And just listen to the fans from both sides. It's always special: Two great football teams, two Liverpool neighbours, two old rivals. When these two teams meet, the players give everything they have to be the city's best, so we're expecting great football and a really exciting game today.

**Sound File Four:**

- Girl:** Hey, everybody, South Liverpool High School Radio here. It's our weekly programme "Kids in the Crowd" and today we're talking to Ben Chung. So, Ben, you're from Liverpool but your last name – Chung – isn't English. Tell us about that.  
**Ben:** Oh, erm, yeah. My grandparents came here from China a long time ago.  
**Girl:** There are lots of Chinese people in Liverpool. Why is that?  
**Ben:** In the old days lots of ships from China stopped in Liverpool and some Chinese sailors worked in the port, or they started businesses. That's what my granddad did.  
**Girl:** When was that, Ben?  
**Ben:** That started like in the 1850s I think. And the Chinese community just got bigger and bigger.  
**Girl:** So that's why Liverpool has a Chinatown. I think it's really cool there.  
**Ben:** Yeah. They say it's the oldest Chinatown in Europe. My dad has a shop near there.  
**Girl:** Yeah? That big arch in Nelson Street is amazing. Can you tell us something about that?  
**Ben:** The Chinatown Gate you mean? That's the biggest Chinese arch outside China.  
**Girl:** Really? I didn't know that.

### **Sound File Five:**

OK, we're standing in front of the International Slavery Museum, which was opened in 1997. Many people don't know that just a few hundred years ago Liverpool played a central role in the slave trade. It's a sad and shocking part of our history, and we shouldn't forget it, and that's why this museum is so important. In those days ships from Liverpool travelled to Africa, collected people – men, women and children – took them to America and sold them there. Then the ship owners bought sugar and other things and brought them back to Liverpool. It was a big business and Liverpool became very rich from this transatlantic trade. The city profited from slavery. If you come this way, we'll walk over to see the docks where the ships ...

### **Sound File Six:**

**Young Man:** So this is the city centre. It's so cool.

**Young Woman:** Yeah, it is. But you know, 20 or 30 years ago, Liverpool wasn't such a nice place. There was no work, and the city was a lot poorer. It was a difficult time.

**Young Man:** Really? And now Liverpool's centre looks so modern – especially here in Liverpool ONE.

**Young Woman:** Yes. It has changed a lot. Liverpool ONE was a big project.

**Young Man:** And it's not only a place to go shopping. The park on the top floor is really cool. And all the cafes and restaurants. You can get everything here.

**Young Woman:** That's not all. There are cinemas and hotels and a place where you can play golf too.

**Young Man:** Wow. Where shall we go first?

**Young Man:** Let's go in here.

### **Sound File Seven:**

Ladies and gentlemen, we're now at the old Liverpool harbour. This is a very important part of the city. As you can see, there isn't much activity here now, but in older times the old harbour was busy with ships, people and cargo going in and out. Liverpool has always been a big port and people have come here from different parts of the world – Africa, Asia, Europe. Lots of people went on to America or Australia. But lots of migrants stayed in Liverpool too. That's why we say that Liverpool is a world in one city. We'll get off the bus and have a look around. Just watch your step.