

Audio scripts

1 A time to remember

2 CONVERSATION (p. 2)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What are two more things you learn about Ted?

TED: Hey, that was fun. Thanks for the lesson!

ANA: No problem. So, tell me a little about yourself. What do you do?

TED: I work in a travel agency.

ANA: Really! What do you do there?

TED: I'm in charge of their computers.

ANA: Oh, so you're a computer specialist.

TED: Well, sort of. Yeah, I guess so.

ANA: That's great. Then maybe you can give me some help with a computer course I'm taking.

TED: Oh, sure . . . but only if you promise to give me some more skating lessons.

ANA: It's a deal!

4 LISTENING (p. 3)

A Listen to interviews with two immigrants to the United States. Where are they from?

1. Huy

INTERVIEWER: Where are you from originally, Huy?

HUY: I'm from Vietnam . . . from near Hanoi.

INTERVIEWER: And when did you move here?

HUY: I came here after I graduated from college. That was in 1998.

INTERVIEWER: And what do you do now?

HUY: I work for a communications company.

INTERVIEWER: I see. So you're an immigrant to the United States.

HUY: That's right.

INTERVIEWER: What are some of the difficulties of being an immigrant in the U.S.?

HUY: Oh, that's not an easy question to answer. There are so many things, really. I guess one of the biggest difficulties is that I don't have any relatives here. I mean, I have a lot of friends, but that's not the same thing. In Vietnam we visit relatives on holidays and weekends. It's not the same here.

INTERVIEWER: And what do you miss the most from home?

HUY: Oh, that's easy – my mom's cooking! There are some great Vietnamese restaurants here, but it's not the same as my mother's cooking.

2. Ahmed

INTERVIEWER: Where are you from, Ahmed?

AHMED: I'm from Egypt.

INTERVIEWER: And when did you move to the U.S.?

AHMED: In 2005.

INTERVIEWER: Are you studying here at the moment?

AHMED: Not now. I moved here to attend college, and after I graduated, I got a job here. I'm working as an engineer.

INTERVIEWER: Uh-huh. And what was it like when you first came here? Was it difficult?

AHMED: Yeah, it was at times. The biggest difficulty I had was with the educational system. Things are very different here. Teaching methods, everything is very different from what I was used to in Egypt.

INTERVIEWER: And what do you miss the most from Egypt?

AHMED: My family and my friends. I try to go home often, but it's expensive to go back. I have some friends coming to visit next month, so I'm really looking forward to that.

B Listen again and complete the chart.

2 Caught in the rush

4 LISTENING (p. 9)

A Listen to a resident of Singapore talk about how his city has tried to solve its traffic problems. Check True or False for each statement.

MAN: Singapore has done a lot to try to solve its traffic problems. For example, to drive into the downtown business district, motorists need to buy a special pass. They can go into the business district only if they have the pass on their windshield.

Another thing Singapore has done is to make it more difficult to buy cars. People have to apply for a certificate before they can buy a car. Not everyone can get a certificate. There's a limited number of them. There's also a high tax on cars, so a new one costs a lot of money. A car can cost three or four times more in Singapore than in the U.S. or Canada. The other thing Singapore has done is build an excellent public transportation system. Their subway system is one of the best in the world. And there's also a very good taxi and bus system.

B Listen again. For the false statements, write the correct information.

8 CONVERSATION (p. 11)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Check the information that Eric asks for.

ERIC: Excuse me. It's me again. I'm sorry. I need some more information – if you don't mind. Do you know how much the bus costs?

CLERK: It's \$20. You can buy a ticket on the bus.

ERIC: \$20? Wow.

CLERK: Well, a taxi costs about \$50.

ERIC: Hmm, OK. And do you know where a bookstore is? I'd like to get a guidebook.

CLERK: Go upstairs and turn right. You'll see one on your left.

ERIC: Thanks very much. Have a nice day.

CLERK: You, too.

Units 1-2 Progress check

1 LISTENING (p. 14)

A Listen to an interview with Jeri, a fashion model. Answer the questions.

INTERVIEWER: Thanks for taking the time to speak with me, Jeri.

JERI: Oh, it's my pleasure.

INTERVIEWER: You have a beautiful accent. Where did you grow up?

JERI: I grew up in England, in a city called Brighton.

INTERVIEWER: How do you spell that?

JERI: B-R-I-G-H-T-O-N.

INTERVIEWER: Just like it sounds.

JERI: Yes.

INTERVIEWER: What was that like?

JERI: Brilliant. It's a lovely city, right by the sea. My family still lives there. My father owns a restaurant, and my mother teaches school.

INTERVIEWER: What did you want to be when you grew up?

JERI: Well, I never thought I'd be a model! I wanted to be a doctor or maybe a writer.

INTERVIEWER: Why not a model?

JERI: Well, I always thought I looked funny.

INTERVIEWER: I can't imagine it. Were you popular when you were growing up?

JERI: Not really. I wasn't unpopular, but I wasn't in the popular crowd at school. I had a nice group of friends, though.

INTERVIEWER: How did you like school?

JERI: Oh, I loved school. I was a great student. My mother actually taught at my primary school. I always thought that was terrific.

INTERVIEWER: What about your free time as a child. Did you have a hobby?

JERI: I used to love to draw. Later I learned to paint, and I still do that. Actually, I have some paintings in a gallery right now.

INTERVIEWER: That's impressive.

JERI: Well, it's a very small exhibit. But it's something I really enjoy.

INTERVIEWER: Did you have a favorite game when you were growing up?

JERI: I used to play video games a lot as a kid. The video games then were very different from the games now. I didn't have a favorite, though. I liked a lot of them.

INTERVIEWER: What about a favorite place?

JERI: Hmm. My favorite place? I used to go to a summer camp in Ireland. I loved that. I got to go horseback riding almost every day.

INTERVIEWER: Do you still go to Ireland?

JERI: No. Not very often.

3 Time for a change!

5 LISTENING (p. 18)

A Listen to Brad describe a "capsule hotel." Check the words that best describe it.

HOST: Welcome to the program "Your Home Is My Home." Our guest tonight is Brad Philips from California. Brad, tell us a little bit about yourself. What do you do?

BRAD: Well, at the moment, I'm working as an English teacher in Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo is an exciting city, but it's also very spread out. It can sometimes take hours to go from one part of the city to another. When I don't feel like going all the way home, I sometimes stay in a capsule hotel.

HOST: A capsule hotel? Can you explain what that is?

BRAD: Yeah. It's a hotel with lots of small rooms. Actually, they're not really rooms. They're spaces that are two meters by one meter, and only a meter high. In other words, they're very cramped! But the hotel is cheap and very convenient.

HOST: And what's inside each little room, or should I say, each space?

BRAD: Well, inside every capsule there's a bed, a TV . . .

HOST: A TV? Really?

BRAD: Yeah, and a reading light, a radio, and an alarm clock. The hotel also has lockers, where you can keep your personal belongings.

HOST: Interesting. So what kind of people stay in a capsule hotel?

BRAD: Well, probably people like me. People who miss the last train home or don't want to go all the way home only to turn around and come back to work again. It gets pretty busy, as you can imagine.

HOST: Finally, would you recommend a capsule hotel to other people?

BRAD: Sure! The rooms are small, but you get used to sleeping in a small space. I just wouldn't recommend a capsule hotel to people who can't relax in small, cramped spaces.

B Listen again. In addition to a bed, what does the hotel provide? Write four things.

8 CONVERSATION (p. 19)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What changes would Brian like to make in his life?

BRIAN: Yeah! It's sometimes pretty hard to pay the rent. I'm thinking of finding a new job.

TERRY: Really? What kind of job would you like?

BRIAN: I'm not sure, but I wish I worked somewhere else. I'm tired of this place. I need to live somewhere more exciting.

TERRY: I know what you mean. Hey, maybe we could move to a different city. We could even be roommates!

BRIAN: Yeah. Uhh. Maybe . . .

4 I've never heard of that!

2 CONVERSATION (p. 22)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. How did Steve like the fried brains? What else did he order?

KATHY: Oh, good! Here comes our server now!

SERVER: Here are your snails. And for you, sir . . . the fried brains.

STEVE: Thank you.

KATHY: Mmm, these snails are delicious! How are the brains?

STEVE: Well, I think they're . . . yuck! Oh, sorry, I guess brains are too strange for me. Um, I think I'm going to order something else, if you don't mind.

KATHY: Oh, sure. Go ahead.

STEVE: Excuse me!

SERVER: Yes?

STEVE: Um, I really don't care for this appetizer. Could you bring me something else?

SERVER: Yes, of course. What would you like instead?

KATHY: Try the snails.

STEVE: No, I don't think so. I'll tell you what. Just forget an appetizer for me, and bring me a nice, juicy hamburger . . . with french fries and a large soda.

5 LISTENING (p. 23)

Listen to six people ask questions about food and drink in a restaurant. Check the item that each person is talking about.

1.

WOMAN: Have you finished with this?

MAN: No, I'm still drinking it. Thanks.

2.

MAN: Did you order this?

WOMAN: Yes, that's mine. Mm, it looks great and smells delicious!

3.

MAN: Don't you like it?

WOMAN: I haven't tasted it yet. I'm waiting for the waitress to bring me a fork.

4.

MAN: Did you enjoy it?

WOMAN: Well, it was a little tough. I think it was cooked for too long.

5.

WOMAN: How is it?

MAN: Great. Just the way I like it: black and strong.

6.

MAN 1: Your turn or mine?

MAN 2: It's my treat this time. You paid last time. Remember?

11 LISTENING (p. 26)

A Listen to people explain how to make these snacks. Which snack are they talking about? Number the photos from 1 to 4. (There is one extra photo.)

1.

WOMAN: This is really easy. First, you put a little oil in a pan. Then heat the oil. Next, put in the kernels and cover the pan. When the kernels start to pop, shake the pan gently every few seconds. In about a minute, the popping will slowly stop. After that, turn off the heat, and pour it into a bowl. Finally, put a little salt on it and enjoy!

2.

MAN: I love this snack. First, take an avocado and mash it. Next, you chop half a tomato and half an onion and add them to the avocado. After that, you chop a little cilantro and add that in. Then, put in some lemon or lime juice. Finally, add a little salt, pepper, and of course, hot sauce. Mm, it's great with chips!

3.

WOMAN: A friend from New York City taught me how to make this. First, cut it in half. Then toast it. After that, let it cool a little and then spread cream cheese on it. It's really good for breakfast, but you can eat it anytime.

4.

MAN: You need dough, olive oil, tomato sauce, and cheese. First, roll out the dough into a circle and put a little oil on

it. Then put the dough into the oven and bake it for a few minutes. Next, put tomato sauce on the dough. After that, cover the sauce with cheese. Then put it back into the oven and bake it for another ten minutes. Finally, cut it into slices. You'll love it!

Units 3-4 Progress check

2 LISTENING (p. 28)

A Listen to three people talk about things they wish they could change. Check the topic each person is talking about.

1.

WOMAN: I get really bored on weekends. I wish I belonged to a club or a sports team. I'd get to meet new people and make new friends. And I'd get into better shape, too.

2.

MAN: I wish I could type better. I should take a typing course this summer. I really need it for my schoolwork. And people say that if you can type really well, it's something you'll find useful later in life.

3.

WOMAN: I've been so stressed out lately. I really need to get away. I wish I could take a short trip to a beach, just for a few days. No computer, no cell phone, no TV even. I'd just take a good book and relax.

B Listen again. Write one change each person would like to make.

5 Going places

2 CONVERSATION (p. 30)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where are they going to stay? How will they get there?

NANCY: By the way, where are we going to stay?

JULIA: Oh. We can stay at my aunt and uncle's beach house. They have plenty of room and I'm sure they'll be happy to have guests. I'll call them tonight to let them know what time we're going to arrive. I guess we'll leave pretty early. There's a direct bus every morning at 5:00 a.m.

NANCY: That's fine with me. I think I'll be too excited to sleep!

9 LISTENING (p. 34)

A Listen to an interview with a spokeswoman from the New York City Visitors Center. Check the four topics she discusses.

INTERVIEWER: What should people do to make their visit to New York City safe and pleasant?

SPOKESWOMAN: Don't try to do too much in a short time. That's very important. You should start planning before you get here. You ought to decide in advance which sights you most want to see.

INTERVIEWER: Are there any good tours available?

SPOKESWOMAN: Oh, yes, there are many. Some companies offer bus tours that stop at all the major tourist attractions. You can buy a pass, so you can get on and off wherever you like. That saves you time. And you should visit our website to find out about the latest tours and special events.

INTERVIEWER: I see. And is New York a safe city for visitors?

SPOKESWOMAN: It's safer than many cities in the world. But just like in any big city, you should still be careful. For example, don't go off on your own, especially at night. And never carry much cash on you. Oh! And don't be afraid to ask questions. Even American visitors have to ask for help when they come here. You'll find that New Yorkers are pretty friendly. They like welcoming visitors to their city and are happy to give directions.

INTERVIEWER: One last thing – is it an expensive city to visit?

SPOKESWOMAN: It can be, but there are a lot of places in the city where you don't have to spend a lot of money. If you're a student, you should bring your student ID card with you. That way, you can get a discount at museums and galleries.

INTERVIEWER: Is there anything else you'd like to add?

SPOKESWOMAN: Yeah, just that most people have a great time when they come to New York. And I'm sure you will, too!

B Listen again. For each topic, write one piece of advice she gives.

6 OK. No problem!

2 CONVERSATION (p. 36)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What complaints do Jason and Lisa have about their parents?

JASON: Have you noticed how forgetful Dad is getting? He's always forgetting where his car keys are. It drives me crazy.

LISA: And he can never find his glasses either.

JASON: I know.

LISA: You know what drives me crazy about Mom?

JASON: What?

LISA: The awful clothes she wears. Her style is so old-fashioned. It's embarrassing!

JASON: Yeah, she could use some fashion advice. She should go shopping with you.

LISA: Oh, well. I guess they're just getting old. I hope I never get like that.

JASON: Me, too. Hey, c'mon. Let's go play that new game online.

LISA: Great idea. By the way, have you seen my glasses anywhere?

6 LISTENING (p. 38)

A Listen to the results of a survey about family life. Answer each question with men, women, boys, or girls.

JENNIFER: Welcome to this week's program, "Do Men Have it Easy?", where we'll take a look at the roles and responsibilities of men and women in families. First, thanks to all of you who responded to our survey. John?

JOHN: Thanks, Jennifer. Later on in the program, we'll be taking your phone calls and talking to Dr. Walters, a family psychologist, who will answer your questions. And now for the results of the survey. Jennifer?

JENNIFER: Well, in response to the first question – "Who is the messiest person in the house?" – the answer was boys! Ninety-two percent of you said that your sons or brothers don't help much around the house. They don't pick up their things, don't hang up their clothes, and leave their clothes lying around.

JOHN: Interesting. And what about the second question, Jennifer? That was, "Who does most of the work in the kitchen?"

JENNIFER: Well, 84 percent of you answered "women." Many of you also explained that the boys and men usually take out the garbage. The girls and women tend to cook, do the dishes, and clean up.

JOHN: And what about the groceries, Jennifer?

JENNIFER: Well, according to our results, boys and girls usually put the groceries away.

JOHN: That's surprising. So what else do the women do?

JENNIFER: Ah, well, that's our next question, "Who worries most about expenses?" In the majority of homes, it seems that women worry most about household expenses. One young man wrote to us saying, "My mother always nags me and my sister. She tells us to get off the phone, to stop spending so long on the computer, to turn off the TV, well, everything really. I always thought she just liked to nag, but maybe she's really worried about money." I think that's probably true, don't you, John?

JOHN: Yes, very interesting. And now I'd like to introduce Dr. Walters. . . .

B Listen again. According to the survey, what specific chores do men, women, boys, and girls usually do? Take notes.

Units 5-6 Progress check

1 LISTENING (p. 42)

A Listen to Judy, Paul, and Brenda describe their summer plans. What is each person going to do?

1. Judy

MAN: So, what are you planning to do on your vacation, Judy?

JUDY: Oh, I'm going to do something different this year. I went to Hawaii last year and just relaxed on the beach for two weeks. This year, I'm going white-water rafting!

MAN: Ooh, that sounds fun. But what is that, exactly?

JUDY: Oh, well, they have these trips down the rapids. The water gets really rough, but I think it'll be really exciting. Oh, I'm doing some mountain climbing, too.

MAN: And you call that a vacation?

2. Paul

WOMAN: What are your plans for the summer, Paul?

PAUL: Oh, I'd love to go and lie on a beach somewhere, but I need to save some money for school. I think I'll stay home and get a job.

WOMAN: That doesn't sound like much fun.

PAUL: Oh, it won't be so bad. Some of my friends are going to work this summer, too, so we'll have a good time on the weekends.

3. Brenda

MAN: Have you planned anything for the summer, Brenda?

BRENDA: Yeah. I'm going to work the first month and save some money. Then I'm going to Mexico to visit my sister. She's working in Guadalajara. She says it's really interesting there, so I want to see what it's like. I'm really looking forward to it!

B Listen again. What is the reason for each person's choice?

7 What's this for?

6 LISTENING (p. 46)

A Guess the answers to the questions below. Then listen to a radio program about the Internet and check your answers.

HOST: We've all heard stories about how Internet use is growing. Today, however, we're talking with someone who has studied people who don't use the Internet. Let's welcome Dr. Tom Van Cleeve to the program.

DR. VAN CLEEVE: Thank you. It's nice to be here.

HOST: Thanks for coming. Now, I understand that many people still don't use the Internet. Is that right? What can you tell us?

DR. VAN CLEEVE: That's right. My research has revealed that in the United States, for example, about 22 percent of the population never uses the Internet.

HOST: And why is that?

DR. VAN CLEEVE: Well, they tend to be older people or people living in more rural areas. But there are also those who worry about privacy, or who think that the Internet isn't necessary in their lives. Some of these people are even proud to be independent from the online world.

HOST: Interesting.

B Listen to the rest of the program. Then answer these questions.

HOST: In your new book, you mention "net evaders." Can you explain what you mean by this?

DR. VAN CLEEVE: Well, lots of people live with someone who browses websites, but they still don't log on themselves. I call this group "net evaders." I found that these people may ask a family member to send emails for them, for example, but they don't want to do it themselves.

HOST: I know someone like that!

DR. VAN CLEEVE: Yes, and then there's another group of people I call "Internet dropouts."

HOST: Internet dropouts! What exactly does that mean?

DR. VAN CLEEVE: It refers to people who once used the Internet, but have stopped using it for some reason. They may not have a computer anymore, may not have enough time, or simply may not be interested.

HOST: I see. Well, thanks very much for sharing that information with us, Dr. Van Cleeve.

7 CONVERSATION (p. 47)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else does Terry want help with?

TERRY: Say, before you go, can you help me with something else?

RACHEL: Sure, but I only have a minute.

TERRY: OK, quickly, I'd like to edit a video I took. It's too long, and I want to post it online for my friends to see.

RACHEL: Well, I know you need to open your editing program first.

TERRY: OK.

RACHEL: And then . . . sorry, I'm not sure. Try to get the answers from the "Help" box. That's what I always do.

9 LISTENING (p. 48)

A Listen to people give suggestions about three of these things. Number them 1, 2, and 3. There are two extra things.

1.

MAN: Be sure to use a stand or try to lean against something solid when you're filming with this. If you just hold it by hand, the picture often looks very shaky. Make sure to put in the battery carefully. If you push too hard, you can damage it.

2.

WOMAN: Type in where you are now. Then type in where you want to go. Make sure to get the exact address. Then just listen to the directions. Be sure to watch the road. You don't want to have an accident!

3.

MAN: Be sure to put it in correctly. Then punch in your secret code. Remember to press "Enter." And don't forget to count your money before you walk away from the machine.

B Listen again. Write two suggestions you hear for each thing. Then compare with a partner.

8 Let's celebrate!

5 LISTENING (p. 52)

A Mike has just returned from Brazil. Listen to him talk about Carnival. What was his favorite thing about it?

MIKE: Isn't this music fantastic? It's from a samba CD that I got when I was in Brazil for Carnival. Carnival is a big party or celebration and usually lasts for four days. It's in late February or early March, but you need to book a hotel room early because hotels fill up really quickly. People celebrate Carnival all over Brazil, but the most famous party is in Rio de Janeiro. There are colorful decorations all over the city. It's really beautiful. And everyone is very friendly – especially to visitors from other countries. My favorite thing about Carnival is the big parade. The costumes are amazing – people work on them for months. It's really fantastic to watch. Everyone dances the samba in the streets. I'd really recommend you try to go to Rio for Carnival.

B Listen again and answer these questions.

8 CONVERSATION (p. 53)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What did the bride and groom give each guest?

JILL: I'm curious. What did you and your husband give everyone?

EMIKO: Well, sugar is a symbol of happiness in Japan. So we gave each guest a box filled with sweets.

JILL: What a nice custom. It sounds like it was a wonderful day!

EMIKO: Oh, it really was . . .

Units 7-8 Progress check

4 LISTENING (p. 57)

A Listen to some information about marriage customs. Check True or False.

1.

MAN: You know, this book about marriage customs is really interesting.

WOMAN: Oh, yeah?

MAN: Yeah. Listen to this. It talks about this native tribe in Paraguay.

WOMAN: Uh-huh.
 MAN: When two women in the tribe want to marry the same man, guess what they do.
 WOMAN: I have no idea. What?
 MAN: They have a boxing match and fight until one of them wins.
 WOMAN: And the prize is the husband?
 MAN: Of course!

2.
 WOMAN: Hmm. Does the book say anything about Malaysia?
 MAN: Uh, I don't know. Why?
 WOMAN: Well, when people get married in Malaysia, they have to eat rice during the ceremony.
 MAN: Yeah? What's so strange about that?
 WOMAN: It's uncooked rice.
 MAN: Hmm.

3.
 MAN: Oh, here's another one. Don't laugh, but I think this is really romantic!
 WOMAN: You think something is romantic? What is it?
 MAN: In Italy, a friend or family member often brings a pair of white doves to the wedding. After the ceremony, the cage is opened and the doves fly into the air. The birds symbolize the couple's love and happiness.
 WOMAN: You're right. That is romantic.

4.
 MAN: And here's an interesting custom from India.
 WOMAN: Let's hear it.
 MAN: There's a special Hindu "water-pouring" ceremony during the wedding.
 WOMAN: And what happens?
 MAN: Well, when the Indian bride and groom are married, someone pours water all over both of them.
 WOMAN: Why do they do that?
 MAN: Uh, it says here that it brings the couple closer together.
 WOMAN: Interesting.

B Listen again. Correct the false statements.

9 Times have changed!

2 CONVERSATION (p. 58)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else has changed in their neighborhood?

MATT: Well, what about that old bookstore? Do you know if it's still there?

TANYA: No, it's not. Now it's a hair salon.

MATT: Really? What about the Thai restaurant next to it? I loved that place.

TANYA: Oh, that's still there.

MATT: Let's go there this weekend. I'll drive. I can pick you up.

TANYA: Great!

5 LISTENING (p. 60)

A Listen to people discuss changes. Check the topic each person talks about.

1.

MAN: How long have you been living here?

WOMAN: Oh, for over 20 years.

MAN: And have you noticed a lot of changes during that time?
 WOMAN: Oh, yes, quite a few. This is a much nicer place to live now than it used to be. It's much greener. When I first moved here, there weren't many trees around. But over the last few years, the city has planted trees everywhere. It's made such a difference.

2.

WOMAN: How do you like living here?

MAN: Well, it's an interesting city. But you really need a car here. You can't go anywhere without one. There used to be a good bus system, but there isn't anymore.

WOMAN: Why is that?

MAN: Oh, I think they expect everyone to have a car, so they don't bother to provide decent bus service. It's getting worse and worse. These days, you have to wait a long time for a bus. And when one finally shows up, it's usually full!

3.

WOMAN 1: I can't believe how much this neighborhood has changed!

WOMAN 2: What do you mean?

WOMAN 1: Well, when Joe and I first bought this house – that was almost 20 years ago, of course – there were lots of young couples with children living on this street.

WOMAN 2: I don't see any kids out today.

WOMAN 1: That's because they've all grown up and moved out of their parents' houses. The only young children we see around here these days are the grandchildren when they come to visit. It's too bad. I miss the sounds of kids playing. It's gotten way too quiet around here!

B Listen again. Write down the change and check if things are better or worse now.

10 I hate working on weekends.

2 CONVERSATION (p. 64)

B Listen to Brad's phone call. What else does the job require?

BRAD: Hello?

WOMAN: Hello, this is the employment office of Holiday Cruise Lines. May I speak with Brad?

BRAD: Hello! This is Brad.

WOMAN: Ah, good. Brad, we got your application for assistant entertainment director. Your skills look good, but I have a question: Do you speak any other languages?

BRAD: No, not really. . . .

WOMAN: Oh, that's too bad. We're really looking for someone who can speak at least one other language. I'm sorry. But we'll keep your application and call you if another job comes up.

BRAD: Oh, OK. Well, thank you for calling me. And I hope to hear from you again!

6 LISTENING (p. 66)

A Listen to people talk about the kind of work they are looking for. Check the job that would be best for each person.

1. Bill

WOMAN: So what kind of job are you looking for?

BILL: Well, I haven't made up my mind. I love working with people, and I love traveling. I don't want a job where I'm stuck in an office all day. I want to get out and see the world.

WOMAN: Are you interested in working in business? That's where you can sometimes make good money.

BILL: I'm not really interested in making a lot of money at this point in my life. I'll worry about that later.

2. Shannon

WOMAN: What kind of career are you planning for yourself?

SHANNON: I don't know. I think I'd like to have a job where I can help people. Everybody else in my family is in law or business – you know, boring stuff like that. That's just not for me. I know I'd like to work overseas, though. Maybe in a children's hospital in a developing country. But that's a long way away. I have to get into medical school first, and that's not going to be easy!

3. Ben

BEN: What kind of job do I have in mind? Well, I don't want a regular nine-to-five job. Eventually, I'd like to get into acting – maybe even break into movies. But I guess that won't happen for a while.

WOMAN: So what are you doing in the meantime?

BEN: Well, I work out at the gym nearly every day. I need to be really fit. And I'm taking acting lessons as well so that I feel comfortable in front of the crowd. I just had some pictures taken to show to agents in the city. Would you like to see them?

WOMAN: Sure.

B Listen again. Answer these questions.

8 WORD POWER (p. 67)

C Listen to four conversations. Then check the adjective that best describes each person.

1. A boss

WOMAN: How do you like your new boss?

MAN: She's OK. I just wish she'd learn to lighten up a little.

WOMAN: What do you mean?

MAN: Oh, she never enjoys a joke. She never laughs. It's hard to even get a smile out of her.

2. A co-worker

MAN: Look what Mary gave me! Isn't this a great book?

WOMAN: Yeah, it is! Mary's so sweet – she's always giving her friends and co-workers presents. And she's so helpful with her time.

3. A teacher

WOMAN: What do you think of the new French teacher?

MAN: Well, she's kind of strange. She's happy one minute, and the next minute she's not.

4. A relative

MAN: Hey, what's wrong?

WOMAN: I'm fed up with my brother! It seems like he's always angry at me about something.

MAN: Really?

WOMAN: Yeah. He gets upset so easily. I don't know what's the matter with him.

Units 9-10 Progress check

3 LISTENING (p. 71)

A Listen to Louisa and Tim discuss four jobs. Write down the jobs and check if they would be good or bad at them.

1. Louisa

TIM: I don't know what classes to take this semester. I can't decide what I want to do with my life. Have you thought about it, Louisa?

LOUISA: A little bit. My history professor says I should think about a career in politics. But I don't think I'd make a good politician.

TIM: Why not?

LOUISA: Oh, you know me. I'm not good at working with other people. I'm too moody. And politicians have to work with people all the time.

TIM: That's true. So what do you think you want to do?

LOUISA: Well, honestly. I think I'd make a good architect.

TIM: Oh, you would! You're so creative.

LOUISA: And I love drawing and, I don't know, making things. Plus, then I'd get to work alone a lot.

2. Tim

TIM: That reminds me of a problem I'm having.

LOUISA: What is it?

TIM: You know my parents have a restaurant, right? Well, my father wants me to be the manager.

LOUISA: And you don't want to?

TIM: No way. Restaurant managers have to manage other people. I'd be terrible. I'm too disorganized.

LOUISA: So, what do you want to do?

TIM: Well, I think I could be a good teacher. I like working with kids, and I'm pretty patient.

LOUISA: That's true. And you're very hardworking.

B Listen again. What reasons do they give?

11 It's really worth seeing!

2 PERSPECTIVES (p. 72)

B Now listen and check your answers. What information is the most surprising?

GUIDE: OK, folks. Here we are in the Empire State Building. The history of the Empire State Building is filled with many interesting facts and figures. It was designed by American architect William Lamb to become the tallest building in the world. Construction began in March 1930, and by October of that same year, 88 floors were already finished! In 1931, after 14 months and 25 million dollars, the building's 102 floors were officially opened by U.S. President Herbert Hoover. In 1964, colored lights were added to the top by the building's owners. The colors change almost every night. While it's no longer the world's tallest building, it is still seen as a symbol of New York City, and people from all over the world visit the building every year. It has even been featured in some of Hollywood's biggest films, including *King Kong* and *Sleepless in Seattle*.

6 LISTENING (p. 74)

Listen to three tour guides describe some very old monuments. Take notes to answer the questions below. Then compare with a partner.

1. The pyramids. Who built them? Why were they built?

MAN: The Pyramids were built more than 4,000 years ago by the Egyptians. The most famous ones are on the west bank of the river Nile, outside of Cairo. They were built as burial places for the Egyptian kings. After a king's death, his body was turned into what is called a "mummy." This preserved it. The king's mummy was placed inside the pyramid, along with treasures.

2. Machu Picchu. How big is the city? When was it discovered?

WOMAN: Machu Picchu is an Inca city in Peru. Construction of the city started in 1450. The ruins are about 2,400 meters above sea level. The city covers about 13 square kilometers. For centuries, the city was buried in the jungle and wasn't discovered again until 1911. Today, Machu Picchu is one of the most famous tourist attractions in all of South America.

3. The Great Wall of China. Why was it built? How long is it?

MAN: The Great Wall of China is the longest structure ever built. It was built to protect one of the Chinese kingdoms. Much of what exists of the wall today was built during the Ming Dynasty in the late 1400s, although some parts of the wall are much older. The wall is about 11 meters high, and a stone roadway runs along the top of it. The main part of the wall stretches for about 3,400 kilometers.

10 LISTENING (p. 76)

A Listen to a short talk about Colombia. Complete the chart.

MAN: Colombia is located in the northwestern part of South America and is the fourth-largest country in South America. It has coastlines on both the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. It has a population of around 45 million and is a very beautiful country with snowcapped mountains as well as hot lowland plains. The capital city is Bogotá. Spanish is spoken by nearly all Colombians, and it is the country's official language. Many religions are practiced, but the religion of the majority of the population is Roman Catholic. Some of the most important industries are textiles and clothing. Other industries include mining and oil. Agriculture is the most important section of the economy, and Colombia's main agricultural products are coffee, flowers, sugar, bananas, rice, corn, and cotton. The coffee that is grown and exported is delicious. In fact, Colombia produces more coffee than any other country except Brazil and Vietnam.

B Listen again. Check the things the speaker mentions about Colombia.

12 What happened?

4 LISTENING (p. 80)

A Listen to these stories about lucky breaks. What were the people doing before they got their lucky breaks? What were their lucky breaks?

1. Yang Zhifa

MAN: About forty years ago, Yang Zhifa was just an ordinary Chinese farmer. He was living off the land and was very poor. Today he is recognized as the man who discovered a highly important archaeological site, sometimes called the "Eighth Wonder of the World." What happened?

One morning in March 1974, Zhifa and some other local farmers were looking for water. As they were drilling

a well, they hit something hard. They found pieces of pottery and ancient weapons. Immediately, the head of the village reported the news to the local government, and in May 1976, the digging began. To everyone's surprise, there were over 8,000 soldiers made of terracotta lying underneath his land. The soldiers were over 2,000 years old, and had been buried along with Emperor Qin, who wanted to take an army with him to his next life.

Today Yang Zhifa spends much of his time at the Terracotta Army museum. He sits, poses for pictures, and proudly signs autographs for the millions of tourists who visit from all over the world.

2. Gwyneth Paltrow

WOMAN: You could say that actress Gwyneth Paltrow was born lucky. After all, she is the daughter of two well-known talents. Her mother is an actress, and her father was a writer, producer, and director. But like all people wanting to break into movies, she had to go to drama school and learn how to act. Today, Gwyneth Paltrow is a successful international actress and has even won an Oscar award. So how did it all begin?

According to Ms. Paltrow, her lucky break came when she was 18 years old. She was at a movie theater with her parents. While they were waiting in line to buy some popcorn, she noticed that Steven Spielberg was also in line. She was just about to order when he came over to her and said, "Hey, can I ask you a favor? Would you play Wendy in the movie *Hook*?" "Sure," she said, and so she got her first movie role.

B Listen again. How did the events change their lives?

7 CONVERSATION (p. 81)

B Listen to two other people at the party. What has happened since they last saw each other?

MAGGIE: Hey, Bob, how's it going?

BOB: Pretty good, thanks.

MAGGIE: I haven't seen you for a while. What have you been up to?

BOB: Well, I've been looking for a house to buy. I finally found one last month.

MAGGIE: That's terrific!

BOB: Yeah. I'm really tired of renting. So what have you been doing lately?

MAGGIE: Well, I went to Italy last month.

BOB: Really? What were you doing there?

MAGGIE: I was taking a short Italian course. But guess what! I fell in love.

BOB: You did? Who's the lucky guy?

MAGGIE: Actually I fell in love with the food there. So I've been taking some classes in Italian cooking. That pizza you're eating - I made it!

Units 11-12 Progress check

2 LISTENING (p. 84)

A Listen to people on a game show answer questions about Spain. What are the answers? Complete the chart.

HOST: Welcome to today's show! The rules of the game are simple: I will ask a question, and the first contestant to hit the buzzer gets to answer that question. Each correct answer is worth \$100. Today's topic is "Spain." Are you ready, contestants? The first question, for \$100, is: What currency is used in Spain? [buzzer] Contestant A!

WOMAN 1: The euro.

HOST: That's right, Contestant A. Spain used to use the peseta, but now they use the euro. And now for the next question: What country borders Spain to the west? [buzzer] Contestant A!

WOMAN 1: Portugal?

HOST: Correct! You're doing very well, Contestant A! Maybe our other contestants can catch up on our next question: What is the capital of Spain? [buzzer] Contestant B!

MAN: The capital is Madrid.

HOST: You're right, Contestant B. The capital is Madrid. Excellent. Let's see how you do with our next question: What is one of the most popular sports in Spain? [buzzer] Yes, Contestant C!

WOMAN 2: Um . . . um . . . hockey?

HOST: No, I'm sorry. Anyone else know the answer? [buzzer] Contestant A!

WOMAN 1: Soccer is very popular in Spain.

HOST: That's right. OK. There are only two questions left. Let's go, players! Next question: Spain is an agricultural country. What are two of the main crops? [buzzer] Contestant C!

WOMAN 2: Olives and, uh, wheat?

HOST: Good for you! Olives and wheat are both grown in Spain. We only have one more question left, contestants. And remember, the winner of this round will be back here tomorrow for the championship playoff! And now for our last question: What are two of the main industries in Spain? [buzzer] Contestant B!

MAN: I think textiles and automobiles are made in Spain.

HOST: Yes! That's correct. Spain manufactures both textiles and automobiles. So, contestants, let's look at your scores. Contestant A, you answered . . .

B Listen again. Keep score. How much money does each contestant have?

13 Good book, terrible movie!

2 CONVERSATION (p. 86)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What happens next? What do they decide to do?

CAROL: Yeah. Her last movie was amazing. It's probably one of my all-time favorite movies.

ROGER: Actually, I didn't see it, but I heard it was just OK.

CAROL: Well, I'll check the theater's website and see what time the movie starts. Maybe we can go to a show after dinner. . . . Oh, no!

ROGER: What's wrong?

CAROL: You won't believe this. It's not showing anymore. It was showing just last weekend, but I guess the schedule has already changed. We're back where we started!

ROGER: Why don't we just see what's on TV tonight?

CAROL: That's fine with me.

5 LISTENING (p. 88)

A Listen to people talk about books, movies, and TV programs. Which ones do you think they would recommend?

1.

MAN: What do you think of Sue Grafton's books?

WOMAN: I love those mysteries! When I started to read *A Is for Alibi*, I couldn't put it down. I stayed up till 4:00 in the morning to finish it!

MAN: Wow! Have you read any of the other books in the series?

WOMAN: Oh, yeah. *B Is for Burglar*, *C Is for Corpse*, . . . I'm already up to *K Is for Killer*. Using the alphabet to build a mystery series is such a clever idea. I can't wait to read all 26 books! I wonder what Z will be!

2.

WOMAN: How did you like the movie?

MAN: Well, I walked out after half an hour.

WOMAN: You did?

MAN: Yeah, it was so dull that I started falling asleep! And I've never seen such bad acting! I think I'm going to start reading movie reviews online so I don't waste my money.

3.

MAN 1: Did you see that documentary on TV last night, the one about Australia?

MAN 2: I did. I learned so much! I didn't know they had so many different kinds of animals there. And the photography!

MAN 1: Yeah, it was something, wasn't it?

MAN 2: Uh-huh, it was pretty amazing. It made me really want to go there and see it for myself.

4.

WOMAN 1: Are you reading that book, too? It seems everyone's reading it now. When did UFOs become so popular anyway?

WOMAN 2: Actually, I just finished it. What a waste of time! Just the same silly stuff about visitors to Earth from other planets.

WOMAN 1: I know. It said absolutely nothing new.

WOMAN 2: You know, I'm sick of hearing stories about little green creatures. If they're real, how come no one can ever take a picture of them?

B Listen again. Check the adjective that best describes what the people say about each one.

12 LISTENING (p. 90)

A Listen to two critics talk about a new movie. What do they like or not like about it? Rate each item in the chart from 1 to 3.

PAULINE: Welcome to *A Night at the Movies*! I'm Pauline Kaplan. . . .

COLIN: And I'm Colin Hale. Good evening!

PAULINE: Tonight we're going to review the new James Bond film. Well, I really liked this new James Bond actor very, very much!

COLIN: Mm-hmm.

PAULINE: He's the best actor that's ever had the role – warm, human, even funny. A totally believable character.

COLIN: I have to agree, a perfect 007 type. Pauline, what did you think of the story?

PAULINE: It was a standard story for a Bond movie . . . uh, the usual beautiful women, the usual evil villain – nothing new.

COLIN: Well, I'm surprised. I have to say that I thought the story was unusually good. The race car scenes were exciting, and the surprise ending was great.

PAULINE: Well, I can't agree with you there.

COLIN: Really? What did you think about the music?

PAULINE: I wasn't impressed at all by the music. I love the James Bond theme, but what they did with it was awful. Too modern for me.

COLIN: I can't believe you! I haven't heard such interesting music in a movie in a long time. It really added to the action scenes.

PAULINE: Now that brings up another weakness in the film: the special effects. Again, it's just the same old stuff . . . the car that flies, the pen that's really a gun. You get tired of that kind of thing.

COLIN: I'd hardly believe you and I saw the same movie, Pauline. I have to say that the special effects were the best ever in a Bond film. For example, the scene where –

PAULINE: Excuse me, Colin. We're going to have to break for a commercial.

COLIN: You're right, Pauline. We'll be right back with our ratings.

B Look at the chart in part A. Guess how many stars each critic gave the movie. Then listen to the critics give their ratings.

PAULINE: So, Colin, how do you rate the new James Bond movie that we've reviewed this week?

COLIN: Well, Pauline, I'd have to say that I'm proud to give this movie my highest rating . . . four stars . . . and I would like to encourage everyone to go and see it! How about you, Pauline? You did like the new actor who plays James Bond.

PAULINE: That part's true, Colin; however, I have to give the movie only two stars . . . a rating of "fair."

COLIN: Hmm. Well, that's all from us tonight. See you next week.

14 So that's what it means!

3 CONVERSATION (p. 93)

B Now listen to Raj talk to his friend. What does he find unusual about the way people in North America communicate?

FREDDY: So how are things at school, Raj?

RAJ: Oh, pretty good, actually.

FREDDY: Do you find it easy to communicate with people?

RAJ: Most of the time – though there are some things I find a bit unusual – for example, the way that people end a conversation. You know, they'll say things like, "Hey, let's get together soon." At first, I thought that they were inviting me to do something, but then I realized it's just a way of saying good-bye. It's not really an invitation at all. It takes a bit of getting used to.

11 LISTENING (p. 96)

A Listen to three conversations about driving. Check True or False for each statement.

1.

MAN: Oh, no. Not another parking ticket. That's the second one this week. Why did I get a ticket for parking here? I thought this was a free parking zone.

WOMAN: Maybe you can only park here after working hours. Is there a sign around anywhere?

MAN: Oh, you're right. There's one over there. I didn't even notice it. Looks like you can't park here till after 6:00 p.m.

WOMAN: How much is the fine?

MAN: Would you believe it? Sixty dollars!

2.

WOMAN: I wonder why that traffic officer is signaling me?

MAN: Perhaps he means you're driving too fast.

WOMAN: No, I don't think so. The speed limit is 60, and I'm only going 55.

MAN: Hmm. I wonder why there are no other cars in this lane.

WOMAN: What do you mean?

MAN: Well, you see how the other cars are all in the lane next to us.

WOMAN: You're right. I think this one is just for buses and taxis. They really should put up better signs around here.

3.

MAN: That's weird. The last few cars driving toward us were flashing their lights.

WOMAN: I see what you mean. There's another one.

MAN: Maybe my lights are on or something. Let me check. No, they're off.

WOMAN: Do you think there's an accident up ahead? Maybe you'd better slow down.

MAN: Oh, now I see what's happening. There's a patrol car up ahead checking people's speed. How nice of those other drivers to let me know! Well, I'm within the speed limit – at least I am now!

B Listen again. Which of the drivers did something wrong?

Units 13-14 Progress check

3 LISTENING (p. 99)

A Listen to some people talking. Write what each person is talking about.

1.

MAN: That road sign looks kind of strange to me. I wonder what it means. Perhaps it means the road gets slippery when it's wet. Or it might mean that the road is very curvy.

2.

WOMAN: That's the last time I'll watch one of his movies. It started out OK, but the ending was terrible! The last scene could mean they stay together. But it may also mean they never see each other again. I can't stand when directors leave the ending so open!

3.

MAN: Wow! That lecture really made me think. Everything the professor said makes sense. I could never understand Greek philosophy before, but he made it all so clear! Maybe this means I should change my major to philosophy!

4.

WOMAN: I can't believe how many rules they have at this pool. They look through all your bags to make sure you don't have any food or glass containers. I guess that probably means a lot of people try to bring those things in. All I wanted was to go for a swim!

B Listen again. What does each person mean? Check the best answer.

15 What would you do?

2 CONVERSATION (p. 100)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What would Phil do if he found \$750,000?

PAT: So, what would you do if you found \$750,000?

PHIL: Oh, you know me, Pat. I'm so honest, I scare myself sometimes. I'd take the money straight to the police.

PAT: I guess that wouldn't be such a bad idea. Maybe you'd be luckier than the guy in the article. Maybe the owner of the money would give you a big reward.

PHIL: Well, they say honesty pays. Right?

4 LISTENING (p. 101)

A Listen to three people talk about predicaments. Number them from 1 to 3 in the order they are discussed.

1.

JANE: I just got a postcard from my friend Kari. She lost all her money on vacation in Europe. Isn't that horrible?

BURT: Yeah, that's terrible.

SUSAN: Jane, what would you do if you were on vacation overseas and you lost all your money and credit cards?

JANE: I guess I'd call my parents and ask them to send me some money right away. What about you, Burt?

BURT: Yeah, I'd probably do the same thing . . . although maybe I'd try going to the embassy or consulate to see if they could help me. What about you, Susan?

SUSAN: Well, I guess I'd probably sell my watch and camera . . . or I might get a job as a waitress somewhere till I made enough money to buy a plane ticket home.

2.

BURT: You know, I'm really worried about Carol.

SUSAN: Why?

BURT: Well, I think she has a serious shopping problem.

JANE: Really?

BURT: Yes, she keeps buying things and putting everything on her credit card. I don't think she realizes how hard it's going to be to pay all the money back. I don't know what to do. What would you do if you discovered a friend had major financial problems?

JANE: Oh, no question. I . . . I'd talk to her about it.

BURT: Oh, I don't think I would.

JANE: Why not?

BURT: Well, because it's really none of my business. I wouldn't tell a friend what to do in that type of situation . . . so I wouldn't say or do anything about it.

SUSAN: Well, I think I'd probably talk to her family about it. It's a personal problem, and they should try to help her first.

3.

SUSAN: You know, I was faced with a tough situation the other day. I was walking down the street and saw two people fighting. It looked pretty violent, but I didn't know what to do. So I just walked away. I figured it was none of my business, but now, I think I should have done something. What would you do if you saw two people fighting on the street?

JANE: I'm not really sure, but I know I'd have to do something. I guess I would call the police.

BURT: No, that takes too long. I'd try to break it up.

JANE: But you could get hurt if you did that.

BURT: Well, then I'd try to get someone to help me break it up. In the meantime, I'd shout for someone to call the police.

B Listen again. What suggestions do the people give for each predicament? Take notes. Which is the best suggestion?

10 LISTENING (p. 104)

A Listen to people calling Dr. Hilda, a counselor on a radio talk show. Complete the chart.

DR. HILDA: This is Dr. Hilda. Welcome to today's show. Now let's get started right away with our first caller. Hello!

CALLER 1: Hello, Dr. Hilda. I'm calling about my daughter. She's . . . she's dating an older man.

DR. HILDA: Oh? How old are these two people?

CALLER 1: My daughter's 24, and this man is 42.

DR. HILDA: Mm-hmm.

CALLER 1: I told her she had to stop seeing him, and . . . and now she won't speak to me. I feel terrible. Tell me, Dr. Hilda, what should I have done?

DR. HILDA: First, you should have spoken to this 42-year-old man. You should have asked him not to date your daughter for a couple of weeks – to give the situation some time to cool off. Then, if they still want to see each other, and if the man seems like a nice person, you should let your daughter date him. You shouldn't worry so much about the age difference. OK, now let's go to our next caller. Hello, caller!

CALLER 2: Hello? Uh, I'm a first-time caller, and uh, well, my problem is that my father went away on a business trip, and I borrowed his brand-new car, and I had an accident.

DR. HILDA: Where is your mother?

CALLER 2: She's away, visiting some friends.

DR. HILDA: All right, go on.

CALLER 2: Well, I sent an email to my father and I . . . I told him . . . well, I told him someone had stolen the car.

DR. HILDA: Oh! You should have told your father the truth! Your father would probably understand about a car accident, and he would be glad you weren't hurt.

CALLER 2: I'm not too sure about that!

DR. HILDA: Oh, give it a try, young man, because the truth is always better than a lie. OK, now let's hear from our next caller. This is Dr. Hilda. You're on the air.

CALLER 3: Hi. Uh, I'm calling about a problem. It's kind of a personal problem, but it also concerns work.

DR. HILDA: Yes, go on.

CALLER 3: Well, I invited some friends from the office to my house for a party a couple of weeks ago. And everything was fine until someone started talking about politics.

DR. HILDA: Oh! You shouldn't have let the subject of politics come up.

CALLER 3: Well, it came up, and I, uh, . . . well, I got really angry at one of my co-workers, and, to prevent a fight, I asked him to leave.

DR. HILDA: And? What happened after that?

CALLER 3: Well, now it's caused a big problem in the office. He won't even speak to me.

DR. HILDA: Again, you shouldn't have talked about politics at a party! It's not a safe topic.

CALLER 3: That's for sure.

DR. HILDA: And you shouldn't have gotten so angry either!

CALLER 3: That's true! But what should I do now?

DR. HILDA: You should apologize.

CALLER 3: Well, maybe that's a good idea. I'll give it a try.

DR. HILDA: Good! Well, folks, that's another show. I'm Dr. Hilda. Join us again next time.

B Listen again. According to Dr. Hilda, what should each caller have done?

16 What's your excuse?

7 LISTENING (p. 109)

A Listen to Albert inviting friends to his party on Saturday. What excuses do people give for not coming? Match the person to the excuse.

1. Scott

SCOTT: Hello?

ALBERT: Hi, Scott! This is Albert. How are things?

SCOTT: Oh, hi, Albert.

ALBERT: Um, you know, it's my birthday on Saturday, and I thought maybe you'd like to come to my party.

SCOTT: Oh, I really wish I could, but I won't be around this weekend. I'm leaving Friday night, and I won't get back till Sunday afternoon.

ALBERT: Oh.

SCOTT: I'm sorry, Albert. Uh, have a great party, though, and happy birthday.

ALBERT: Oh, thanks. And you have a great weekend, Scott.

SCOTT: Oh, thanks.

ALBERT: Well, bye.

SCOTT: See you around.

2. Fumiko

FUMIKO: Hello?

ALBERT: Fumiko? Hi, it's Albert. How are you?

FUMIKO: I'm fine. How are you?

ALBERT: Oh, I'm fine, too. Um, you know, Saturday is my birthday, and I was wondering if you'd like to come to my party.

FUMIKO: Oh. What time?

ALBERT: Say around 7:30?

FUMIKO: Oh, I'm sorry. I think I may already have plans . . . to go to the movies with my friends.

ALBERT: Oh, OK, Fumiko. I . . . I hope you have a good time.

FUMIKO: Thank you. And I hope your party's fun.

ALBERT: Yeah, well, I hope so, too. Uh, see you in class on Monday?

FUMIKO: Sure! Bye-bye!

ALBERT: Bye!

3. Manuel

MANUEL: Hello?

ALBERT: Hello, Manuel?

MANUEL: Hi, Albert. Hey! How are you doing?

ALBERT: I'm pretty good.

MANUEL: What's up?

ALBERT: Well, my birthday is Saturday and I'm having a little party with some friends, and I thought maybe you'd like to come.

MANUEL: Saturday?

ALBERT: Yeah.

MANUEL: Oh, you know, listen, I already promised my mother I'd take her to the new dance club downtown. She loves to dance, and she's really looking forward to it.

ALBERT: Oh, I didn't know your mom liked to dance, Manuel.

MANUEL: Oh, yeah, she loves it! And, well, Mom . . .

ALBERT: It's OK, Manuel. Don't worry about it.

MANUEL: I'm really sorry. OK, well -

ALBERT: See you soon.

MANUEL: Take care, Albert.

ALBERT: OK, bye, Manuel.

MANUEL: Bye.

4. Regina

REGINA: Hello?

ALBERT: Hello? Regina? This is Albert.

REGINA: Oh, hi, Albert. [coughs]

ALBERT: What's wrong?

REGINA: I . . . I've got the flu.

ALBERT: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I guess you won't be coming to my party on Saturday, huh?

REGINA: No, I guess not. I'm feeling pretty run-down.

ALBERT: Oh, I'm sorry. Well, hey, take care of yourself, Regina. I hope to see you next week.

REGINA: Yeah, me, too. [coughs] Bye.

B Listen. What happens on the night of Albert's birthday?

ALBERT: Happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me -

ALL: Surprise! Happy birthday! Surprise, Albert! Happy birthday, Albert!

ALBERT: Oh, wow! Oh, no! Oh, my goodness! Scott, Fumiko . . . Wow, what a terrific surprise! Manuel, Regina! Man, you really fooled me! I can't believe it! Amanda, did you set this up? Wow, you're the best.

Units 15-16 Progress check

3 LISTENING (p. 113)

A Listen to the conversations. Who would make these requests? Match conversations 1 to 6 to the correct person.

1.

WOMAN: Please pick up your things.

GIRL: In a minute. I'm on the phone.

2.

MAN: Excuse me. Can you move your car? You're blocking my driveway.

WOMAN: Oh, sure. I'm sorry, I didn't realize.

3.

WOMAN: How many of these should I take?

MAN: Don't take more than three a day.

4.

WOMAN: I missed English yesterday. Can I borrow your notes?

MAN: No problem. They're right here in my bag.

5.

MAN 1: Jake, please come into my office.

MAN 2: Yes, sir. I'll be right in.

6.

GIRL: Can we leave now?

MAN: Please don't go until the bell rings.

B Listen again. Complete the requests.

Workbook answer key

1 A time to remember

Exercise 1

A

Verb	Past tense	Verb	Past tense
be	<u>was/were</u>	hide	<u>hid</u>
become	<u>became</u>	laugh	<u>laughed</u>
do	<u>did</u>	lose	<u>lost</u>
email	<u>emailed</u>	move	<u>moved</u>
get	<u>got</u>	open	<u>opened</u>
have	<u>had</u>	scream	<u>screamed</u>

B

My best friend in school was Michael. He and I were in Mrs. Gilbert's third grade class, and we became friends. We often did crazy things in class, but I don't think Mrs. Gilbert ever really got mad at us. For example, Michael had a pet monkey named Bananas. Sometimes he hid it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk. Later, when she opened the drawer, she always screamed loudly, and the class laughed. After two years, Michael's family moved to another town. We emailed each other for a few years, but then we lost contact. I often wonder what he's doing now.

Exercise 2

SÍLVIO: No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.

MARY: That's interesting. So, when did you move to Brazil?

SÍLVIO: I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.

MARY: Where did you live?

SÍLVIO: We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.

MARY: Did you go to school in Recife?

SÍLVIO: No, I went to school in São Paulo.

MARY: And what did you study?

SÍLVIO: Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.

MARY: Great! When did you arrive?

SÍLVIO: I arrived last week. I start school in three days.

MARY: Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!

Exercise 3

Answers will vary.

Exercise 4

A

Rodrigo Santoro is from Petrópolis, near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

He is an actor.

B

1. False: Rodrigo Santoro studied communication at university.
2. True
3. True
4. False: He was nominated for an MTV Movie Award for the role of King Xerxes.

5. False: He plays many different roles, such as a young man in a mental hospital, a king, and a president.

6. True

Exercise 5

2. My favorite pet was a cat called Felix.
3. We used to go to summer camp during our vacations. It was really fun.
4. There was a great playground in our neighborhood. We used to go there every afternoon.

Exercise 6

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. They also used to ride bicycles. Their dog Bruno always used to follow them.
3. Kate used to go to the beach every weekend during summer vacation. She hardly ever goes now.
4. Peter used to collect comic books. They're now worth a lot of money.
5. They used to have a pet rabbit. They don't have any pets now.

Exercise 7

2. A: Did you use to collect shells?
B: No, we didn't collect shells. We used to build sand castles.
3. A: Did you use to swim?
B: Yes, we did. We used to swim for hours. Then we played all kinds of sports.
4. A: Really? What kinds of sports did you use to play? or What sports did you use to play?
B: Well, we used to play beach volleyball with some other kids.
5. A: Did you use to lose?
B: No, we didn't. We used to win!

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

MARIA: I'm an immigrant here. I was born in Chile and grew up there. I came here in 2005. I wasn't very happy at first. Things were difficult for me. I didn't speak English, so I went to a community college and studied English there. My English got better and I found this job. What about you?

Exercise 10

2. A: Tell me a little about yourself.
B: What do you want to know?
3. A: How old were you when you moved here?
B: About 16.
4. A: Did you learn English here?
B: No, I studied it in Morocco.
5. A: By the way, I'm Lisa.
B: Glad to meet you.

2 Caught in the rush

Exercise 1

2. bus stop
3. bicycle lane
4. traffic jam
5. newsstand
6. taxi stand

Exercise 2

A

2. dark streets: install modern streetlights
3. no places to take children: build more parks
4. crime: hire more police officers
5. car accidents: install more traffic lights
6. traffic jams: build a subway system

B

2. There are too many car accidents.
The city should install more traffic lights.
3. There are too many traffic jams.
The city should build a subway system.
4. There is too much crime.
The city should hire more police officers.
5. There aren't enough places to take children.
The city should build more parks.
6. There are too many dark streets.
The city should install modern streetlights.

C

2. There should be fewer car accidents.
3. There should be fewer traffic jams.
4. There should be less crime.
5. There should be more places to take children.
6. There should be fewer dark streets.

Exercise 3

A

2. business district
3. commuter lines
4. parking garages
5. police officers
6. public transportation
7. rush hour

B

Life in this city needs to be improved. For one thing, there are too many cars, and there is too much bad air, especially during rush hour. The air pollution is terrible. This problem is particularly bad downtown in the business district. Too many people drive their cars to work.

I think there should be more police officers at busy intersections. They could stop traffic jams. We also need fewer parking garages downtown. The city spends too much money building them. It's so easy to park that too many people drive to work. However, the city doesn't spend enough money on public transportation. There aren't enough commuter lines to the suburbs.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 4

A

1. tram
2. ferry
3. subway
4. cable railway

B

	<i>cable railway</i>	<i>ferry</i>	<i>subway</i>	<i>tram</i>
1. How old is it?	over 120 years old	NG	NG	since 1904
2. How many people use it?	NG	NG	2.3 million a day	230,000 a day
3. How safe is it?	never been an accident	very safe	NG	NG
4. Where can you go?	up Victoria Peak	Hong Kong Island; Kowloon; other islands; Macau; Guangdong	airport; all the major centers	30 km of streets on Hong Kong Island

Exercise 5

2. A: Can you tell me where the buses are?
B: Yeah, there's a bus stop just outside this building.
3. A: Do you know where I can change money?
B: There's a money exchange on the second floor. There's also an ATM over there.
4. A: Do you know what time the last train leaves for the city?
B: No, but I can check the schedule.
5. A: Could you tell me where the taxi stand is?
B: Sure. Just follow that sign.

Exercise 6

CLERK: Sure, the gym is on the nineteenth floor.

GUEST: OK. And can you tell me where the coffee shop is?

CLERK: Yes, the coffee shop is next to the gift shop.

GUEST: The gift shop? Hmm. I need to buy something for my wife. Do you know when the gift shop closes?

CLERK: It closes at 6:00 P.M. I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait until tomorrow. It's already 6:15.

GUEST: OK. Oh, I'm expecting a package. Could you call me when it arrives?

CLERK: Don't worry. I'll call you when it arrives.

GUEST: Thanks. Just one more thing. Do you know how often the airport bus leaves?

CLERK: The airport bus leaves every half hour. Anything else?

GUEST: No, I don't think so. Thanks.

Exercise 7

2. We need less traffic downtown.
3. Could you tell me where the subway station is?
4. There aren't enough parking garages. *or* There should be more parking garages.
5. Do you know how often the bus comes?
6. Can you tell me what time the last train leaves?

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

3 Time for a change!

Exercise 1

A

2. cramped/spacious
3. dangerous/safe
4. big/small
5. bright/dark
6. modern/old
7. quiet/noisy
8. cheap/expensive

B

2. The rooms are too dark.
3. The living room is too cramped for the family. *or* The living room is too small for the family.
4. The bathroom isn't modern enough.
5. The yard is too small for our pets.
6. The street isn't quiet enough for us.
7. The neighborhood isn't safe enough.
8. The location is too inconvenient.

Exercise 2

2. There aren't enough bedrooms.
3. It's not modern enough.
4. There aren't enough parking spaces.
5. The neighborhood doesn't have enough streetlights.
6. There aren't enough closets.
7. It's not private enough.
8. The living room isn't spacious enough.

Exercise 3

REALTOR: That's true, the house is less convenient.

CLIENT: And the apartment doesn't have as many rooms as the house.

REALTOR: Yes, the house is more spacious.

CLIENT: But I think there are just as many closets as in the apartment.

REALTOR: You're right. The closet space is the same.

CLIENT: The wallpaper in the apartment is not as shabby as the wallpaper in the house.

REALTOR: I know, but you could change the wallpaper in the house.

CLIENT: Mmm, the rent on the apartment is almost as expensive as (or not as expensive as) the rent on the house, but the house is much bigger. Oh, I can't decide. Can you show me something else?

Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

I live in a nice neighborhood. It's quiet and the people are friendly. There's a large park with a lake and lots of trees nearby. However, there aren't enough shops or restaurants.

My apartment is comfortable and bright, but it's cramped. The rooms are too small, and there isn't enough closet space. However, it's pretty convenient. For example, I have my own washing machine.

Exercise 5

A

be	know	have	move
healthy	Italian	more free time	somewhere else
happier	karate	my own room	to a new place

B

2. I wish I had my own room.
3. I wish I knew karate.
4. I wish I had more free time.
5. I wish I were happier.
6. I wish I knew Italian.

Exercise 6

2. A: I wish I could retire.
B: I know what you mean.
3. A: Where do you want to move?
B: Somewhere else.
4. A: I wish I could find a bigger apartment.
B: It's very nice, though.

Exercise 7

2. This neighborhood isn't dangerous. *or* This neighborhood isn't too dangerous.
3. My apartment isn't private enough.
4. Our house has just as many bedrooms as yours.
5. I wish I had more closet space. *or* I wish I had enough closet space.
6. We wish we could move somewhere else. *or* We wish we lived somewhere else.
7. That apartment isn't big enough.
8. I wish housework were not difficult.

Exercise 8

A

Italy; China; Turkey

B

- | | Rome | Huangshan | Turkey |
|---|------|-----------|--------|
| 1. People make wishes only once a year. | | | ✓ |
| 2. You need a lock and key. | | ✓ | |
| 3. You put your wish on a tree. | | | ✓ |
| 4. You need a coin to make your wish. | ✓ | | |
| 5. Wish-making is only for couples. | | ✓ | |
| 6. The money from the wishes goes to poor people. | ✓ | | |
| 7. Some people make their wishes on the Internet. | | | ✓ |

4 I've never heard of that!

Exercise 1

ANDY: Yes, I have. It's beautiful. Did you go there on the weekend?
 ISABEL: Yeah, I did. I went on Sunday. I got up at 4:00 A.M.
 ANDY: Wow! I ve never woken up that early!
 ISABEL: Oh, it wasn't so bad. I got to the beach early to see the sun come up. Have you ever seen a sunrise on a beach, Andy?
 ANDY: No, I haven't.
 ISABEL: Then I went swimming around 6:00, but there were some strange dark shadows in the water. Have you ever heard of sharks at Sunrise Beach?
 ANDY: Yes, I have. I heard a news report about sharks last summer.
 ISABEL: Gee! Maybe I had a lucky escape on Sunday morning! Why don't you come with me next time?
 ANDY: Are you kidding?

Exercise 2

A

Answers will vary.

B & C

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2. Have you ever eaten raw fish? | Yes, I have. I ate some yesterday. I really liked it. |
| 3. Have you ever tried Indian food? | Yes, I have. I tried some in an Indian restaurant last month. It was great. |
| 4. Have you ever traveled abroad? | Yes, I have. I went to Russia last summer. I loved it. |
| 5. Have you ever ridden a motorcycle? | Yes, I have. I rode my brother's motorcycle. |

Exercise 3

A

Sweets, fish, milk, cheese, tomatoes, bread, and pasta can cause food allergies.

B & C

	Problem	What didn't work	What worked
Luis	headaches, stomachaches	taking medicine, not eating sweets	not eating fish
Sharon	sore mouth	not drinking milk, not eating cheese	not eating tomatoes
Fred	swollen hands, not able to hold his tools	taking medicine	not eating bread or pasta

Exercise 4

A

- 4 After that, pour the eggs into a frying pan. Add the mushrooms and cook.
- 2 Then beat the eggs in a bowl.
- 1 First, slice the mushrooms.
- 3 Next, add salt and pepper to the egg mixture.
- 5 Finally, fold the omelet in half. Your omelet is ready. Enjoy!

B

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

How to cook: scrambled eggs

First, mix two eggs in a cup. Then heat some butter in a frying pan. Next, pour the egg mixture into the pan. After that, cook slowly for about three minutes and stir the egg mixture once or twice with a spoon. Finally, pour the scrambled eggs onto a plate.

Exercise 5

JASON: Really? I've never eaten Thai food.

SYLVIA: Oh, you should try it. It's delicious!

JASON: What did you order?

SYLVIA: First, I had soup with green curry and rice. Then I tried pad thai. It's noodles, shrimp, and vegetables in a spicy sauce.

JASON: I haven't tasted pad thai before. Was it very hot?

SYLVIA: No. It was just spicy enough. And after that, I ate bananas in coconut milk for dessert.

JASON: Mmm! That sounds good.

SYLVIA: It was.

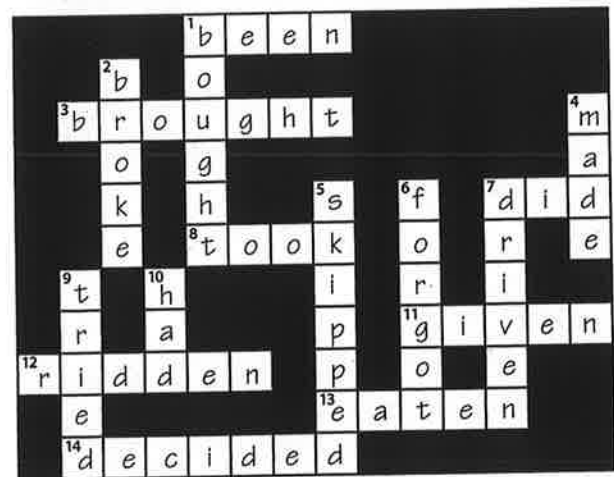
Exercise 6

2. I had a huge lunch, so I skipped dinner.
3. What ingredients do you need to cook crispy fried noodles?
4. First, fry the beef in oil and curry powder, and then pour the coconut milk over the beef.
5. We need to leave the restaurant now. Could we have the check, please?

Exercise 7

1. A: Have you ever tried barbecued chicken? You marinate the meat in barbecue sauce for about an hour and then cook it on the grill.
 B: Mmm! That sounds good.
2. A: Here's a recipe called Baked Eggplant Delight. I usually bake eggplant for an hour, but this says you bake it for only five minutes!
 B: That sounds strange.
3. A: Look at this dish – frogs' legs with bananas! I've never seen that before.
 B: Yuck! That sounds awful.

Exercise 8



5 Going places

Exercise 1

A

take	do	go
long walks	lots of hiking	camping
sailing lessons	some fishing	swimming
a vacation	something exciting	on vacation
rent	catch up on	
a camper	my email	
a car	my reading	
a condominium	my studying	

B

Answers will vary.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 2

DAVE: I'm going to rent a car and take a long drive.

STELLA: Where are you going to go?

DAVE: I'm not sure. I'll probably visit my sister Joanne. I haven't seen her in a long time.

STELLA: That sounds nice. I like to visit my family, too.

DAVE: Yes, and maybe I'll go to the mountains for a few days. I haven't been hiking in months. How about you? Are you going to do anything else on your vacation?

STELLA: I'll probably catch up on my studying. I have a lot of work to do before school starts.

DAVE: That doesn't sound like much fun.

STELLA: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too.

I'm going to relax on the beach. I love to swim in the ocean!

Exercise 3

A

- A: How are you going to get there?
B: I'm going to drive.
- A: Where are you going to stay?
B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.
- A: Are you going to travel with anyone?
B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B

- Maybe I'll take the train.
- I'm not going to stay in a hotel.
- I think I'll ask a friend.

Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Tourists can see beautiful nature scenes at Sugarloaf and Corcovado Mountain outside of Rio de Janeiro and at Iguacu Falls.

B

- True
- False: Buenos Aires has the widest avenue in the world.
- False: Iguacu Falls is bigger than Niagara Falls.
- True
- False: Rio de Janeiro has parks and beaches. Buenos Aires and Iguacu Falls have parks.

Exercise 5

- You should never leave cash in your hotel room.
- You need to take your credit card with you.
- You have to pay an airport tax.
- You should let your family know where they can contact you.
- You'd better not go out alone late at night.
- You must get a vaccination if you go to some countries.

Exercise 6

A

- hiking boots
- a first-aid kit
- suitable clothes

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- They should take hiking boots.
- They need to take a first-aid kit.
- He ought to take suitable clothes.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- You must buy good quality camping equipment.
- You ought to buy maps and travel guides.
- You'd better not forget a first-aid kit.
- You shouldn't forget your passport or identification.
- You should get a GPS device for your car.
- You shouldn't pack a lot of luggage.
- You should remember to bring insect spray.
- You must remember to bring a jacket.
- You need to take a credit card.
- You don't have to take a lot of cash.
- You'd better take your driver's license.

Exercise 8

- I'm not going to go on vacation alone.
- I want to travel by myself.
- You should travel with a friend.
- You must get a vaccination.

Exercise 9

A

Answers will vary. Possible answer:
I'm going to arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 6 and check in at the Tivoli Hotel. Then maybe I'll go shopping. I'm going to spend three days in Lisbon sightseeing. Then I'm going to take a tour bus across the border to Seville in Spain. Maybe I'll visit the cathedral. I'm going to see some flamenco dancing in the evening. Next, I'm going to rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol. I think I'll visit the old city center and spend time on the beach. I'm going to fly to Madrid on July 19. I'll probably visit some museums. I'm going to take a tour of the city and see the sights. Finally, I'm going to go home on July 22.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I have to get a passport.
- I should get a student ID card.
- I ought to check the weather.
- I must make hotel reservations.

6 OK. No problem!

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Please put the dishes away.
OK, I'll put them away.
3. Hang up the towels.
OK, I'll hang them up.
4. Turn off the lights, please.
Sure, I'll turn them off.
5. Turn on the radio.
Sure, I'll turn it on.

Exercise 2

A

2. hang up
3. let out
4. pick up
5. put on or put away
6. take off
7. take out
8. throw out or throw away
9. turn down or on
10. turn up or turn off

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Hang up your jacket. It's on the floor.
3. Take out the trash. It smells bad.
4. Turn up the radio, please. I can't hear it.
5. Pick up those books. They shouldn't be on the floor.

Exercise 3

2. Take out the trash.
3. Turn down the TV.
4. Pick up your things.
5. Put away your clothes.
6. Turn on the radio.

Exercise 4

A

2. Please put the groceries away. The milk is getting warm.
3. Take your shoes off. They're dirty.
4. Clean up the kitchen, please. It's a mess.
5. Turn down the music. It's too loud.

B

- Answers will vary. Possible answers:
2. In a few minutes. I'm busy right now.
 3. I'm not staying long.
 4. I'm doing my homework right now.
 5. I don't think it's too loud.

Exercise 5

A

Make a list of chores or pay children to get them to do chores.

B

1. Because both wives and husbands often have full-time jobs.
2. Because children can learn to take responsibility for the mess they make.
3. Young children can do easy jobs. For example, they can help with the laundry by separating dark-colored and light-colored clothes.
4. Some people say that paying young people helps them to learn how to manage money. Other people say it's wrong to pay family members to help with chores.

Exercise 6

2. Would you mind taking this form to the office?
3. Could you please turn the TV down?
4. Would you mind not leaving wet towels on the floor?
5. Would you text me today's homework assignment?
6. Can you pass me that book, please?

Exercise 7

2. A: Would you mind helping me?
B: Sorry, I can't right now.
3. A: Excuse me, but you're sitting in my seat.
B: Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't realize that.
4. A: Would you like to come in?
B: All right. Thanks.
5. A: Would you mind not leaving your dirty clothes on the floor?
B: Oh, all right, I'll put them away.
6. A: Can you hand me the remote control?
B: No problem.

Exercise 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. STEVEN: You're late! I've been here for half an hour!
KATIE: I'm sorry. My watch stopped.
3. ROOMMATE 1: Could you turn the TV down? I'm trying to study, and the noise is bothering me.
ROOMMATE 2: I'm sorry, I'll watch this movie later.
4. FATHER: You didn't take out the garbage this morning.
SON: Oh, sorry, I was in a hurry, and I forgot.
5. CUSTOMER: I brought this laptop in last week, but it's still not working right.
SALESPERSON: Oh, I'm sorry, I'll fix it for free this time.
6. NEIGHBOR 1: Could you do something about your dog? It barks all night and keeps me awake.
NEIGHBOR 2: I didn't realize that. It won't happen again.
7. RESIDENT: Would you mind moving your car? You're parked in my parking space.
VISITOR: I'll move it right now.
8. TEACHER: Please put away your papers. You left them on your desk yesterday.
STUDENT: Oh, I'm sorry! I forgot about them.

Exercise 9

1. Throw those empty bottles away. Put them in the recycling bin.
2. Would you mind picking up some groceries? We need coffee, milk, and rice.
3. Turn the faucet off. Water costs money!
4. My neighbor made a promise. He said, "I'll be sure to stop my dog from barking."

Exercise 10

A

2. not criticize my friends
3. mail these bills
4. not talk so loudly
5. put away the groceries
6. take off your sunglasses
7. turn down the TV
8. clean up your bedroom

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Would you mind not criticizing my friends?
3. Can you mail these bills?
4. Would you please not talk so loudly?
5. Could you put away the groceries?
6. Can you take off your sunglasses?
7. Would you mind turning down the TV?
8. Would you mind cleaning up your bedroom?

Exercise 11

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. My roommates are often noisy late at night. I wish they would be quiet.
3. My roommate Lucy always opens the window in winter. I wish she wouldn't open it.
4. My friend Joe is always asking me for money. I wish he would ask someone else.
5. My cousin Carol ignores my texts. I wish she would reply to them.

7 What's this for?

Exercise 1

2. A robot is used for doing boring jobs.
3. A satellite is used for transmitting radio and TV programs.
4. A flash drive is used for storing and transmitting data.
5. A GPS device is used for determining your exact location.

Exercise 2

2. ✓ mp4 player ✓ videos
An mp4 player is used to play videos.
3. ✓ satellites ✓ weather
Satellites are used to study the weather.
4. ✓ videos ✓ video camera
A video camera is used to make videos.
5. ✓ the Internet ✓ information
The Internet is used to find information.

Exercise 3

2. Computers are used to download music.
3. Satellites are used for transmitting radio programs.
4. Home computers are used to pay bills.
5. External hard drives are used for backing up data.
6. Airport scanners are used to find dangerous items.

Exercise 4

2. People used to write letters, but nowadays they usually send emails instead.
3. A cell phone is used to make calls and send texts.
4. I used to have a desktop computer, but now I just use a laptop.
5. We download all of our movies. We used to buy DVDs, but not anymore.
6. Wi-Fi networks are used to access the Internet wirelessly.

Exercise 5

A

A and E

B

1. A, B, E 2. C, D 3. A, B 4. B, E 5. C, D

Exercise 6

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>e</u> answer sites | <u>a</u> news sites |
| <u>h</u> blogs | <u>c</u> search engines |
| <u>f</u> dating sites | <u>b</u> social networking sites |
| <u>g</u> gaming sites | <u>d</u> wiki sites |
| <u>i</u> media sharing sites | |

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I use blogs to post online diaries. *or* I use blogs for posting online diaries.
3. I use dating sites to find a partner. *or* I use dating sites for finding a partner.
4. I use gaming sites to play online games. *or* I use gaming sites for playing online games.
5. I use media sharing sites to upload videos and music. *or* I use media sharing sites for uploading videos and music.
6. I use news sites to find out what's happening in the world. *or* I use news sites for finding out what's happening in the world.

7. I use search engine sites to find information on the Internet. *or* I use search engine sites for finding information on the Internet.
8. I use social networking sites to share information and photos with friends. *or* I use social networking sites for sharing information and photos with friends.
9. I use wiki sites to write and edit web pages. *or* I use wiki sites for writing and editing web pages.

Exercise 7

- 3 Next, check what the site has to offer you. Don't worry if you can't understand all its functions.
- 1 First of all, join a social networking site. Choose a site where you already know people.
- 4 After that, use the site's search features to find friends. Be sure to browse through groups who share your interests.
- 5 Finally, invite people to be your friend. Try not to be shy! Lots of people may be waiting to hear from you.
- 2 Then customize your profile page. For example, play with the colors to make the page reflect your personality. Now you're ready to start exploring!

Exercise 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Try to move to a different location.
3. Be sure to back up your files regularly.
4. Try not to throw paper into the garbage.
5. Remember to close the scanner lid.
6. Don't forget to get gas.

Exercise 9

My brother just bought a smartphone. It's really great. It has a lot of high-tech features. In fact, it's an amazing handheld computer, not just a cell phone. For example, it has Wi-Fi connectivity, so my brother can connect to the Internet in most places. He can send a message to a friend by email or through a social networking site. He can also find out where he is because it has a GPS app. That's perfect for my brother because he likes mountain climbing. He'll never get lost again! His smartphone also has an excellent camera, so he can take photos of his climbing trips. And, of course, it's a phone. So he can talk to his girlfriend any time he wants!

Exercise 10

2. It's very fragile.
3. Unplug it.
4. Don't spill anything on it. *or* Don't spill drinks on it.
5. Recharge the battery.

Exercise 11

B: Why not?

A: I couldn't get a Wi-Fi signal. After that, I tried to use the vacuum cleaner.

B: Let me guess. It didn't pick up the dirt.

A: Worse! It spread dirt around the room.

B: Did you have your robot help?

A: Well, I tried to get it to clean the outside windows.

But it refused.

B: I don't blame it! You live on the 50th floor!

8 Let's celebrate!

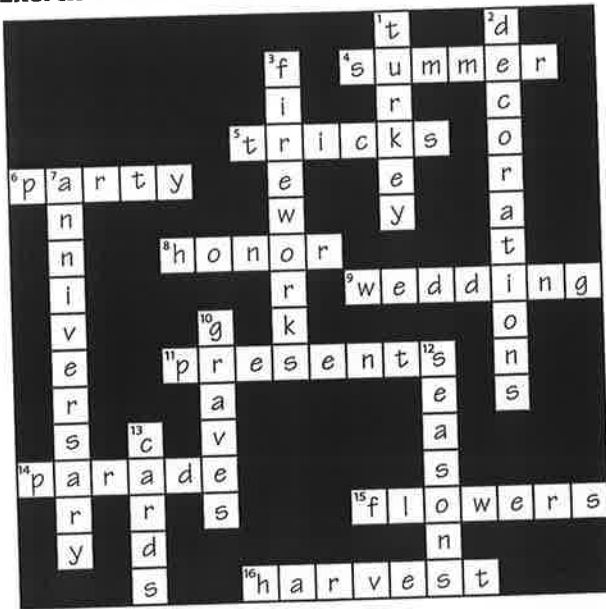
Exercise 1

One of the most important national holidays in the United States is Independence Day. This is the day when Americans celebrate winning their independence from Britain almost 250 years ago. There are many customs for Independence Day. Most towns, big and small, mark this holiday with parades and fireworks. They decorate with lots of streamers, usually in red, white, and blue, the colors of the U.S. flag. Bands play patriotic music. It's also a day when many Americans have family get-togethers. Families celebrate with a barbecue or a picnic.

Exercise 2

- I hate April 15! In the United States, it's the day when people have to pay their taxes. I always owe the government money.
- June is my favorite month. It's the month when summer vacation begins. I always head straight for the beach.
- September is my least favorite month. It's the month when school starts. Good-bye, summer!
- I have never liked winter. It's a season when I feel sad and depressed. The cold weather always affects my mood negatively.

Exercise 3



Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary.

B

	Americans give each other gifts on:	Americans don't give gifts on:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		✓
Presidents' Day		✓
April Fools' Day		✓
Earth Day		✓
Mother's Day	✓	
Father's Day	✓	
Independence Day		✓
Labor Day		✓

Exercise 5

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

Newly married couples often leave on their honeymoon before the wedding reception ends. When they go on their honeymoon, most couples like to be alone. After they come back from their honeymoon, many newlyweds have to live with relatives. They can only live in their own place when they have enough money to pay for it.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

In my country, before a man and woman get married, they usually get engaged. Sometimes the man gives his fiancée an engagement ring. After they get engaged, the couple plans their wedding.

Most couples get married in a church. The bride's family and friends sit on one side of the church and the groom's family and friends sit on the other side.

After the wedding ceremony ends, everyone goes to the reception. It's a time when people make speeches about the couple and give them gifts. Then the couple leaves for their honeymoon.

Exercise 8

- Wedding celebrations are often held in a restaurant or hotel.
- Children's Day is a day when people in many countries honor their children.
- Fall is the season when North Americans celebrate Thanksgiving.
- In Indonesia, on Nyepi Day, Balinese people observe a day of silence to begin the new year.

Exercise 9

- New Year's Eve is a night when many people have parties.
- At the end of the year, Japanese people exchange oseibo presents to show their appreciation for the people in their lives.
- In June, many Brazilians celebrate the Festa Junina.
- In Sweden, Midsummer's Day occurs around June 21.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- What happens at midnight?
- Do you serve any special food or drink?
- Are we going to sing and dance?
- What clothes should I wear?
- Are there going to be any fireworks?

9 Times have changed!

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

In many countries nowadays, food shopping takes very little time. In the past, people used to go to a different shop for each type of item. For example, you bought/used to buy meat at a butcher's shop and fish at a fish market. A fruit market sold/used to sell fruits and vegetables. For dry goods, like rice or beans, you had to go to grocery stores. Today, the supermarket or superstore sells all these things. Once every week or two, people drive in their cars to these huge stores to buy everything – not only food but also clothes, electronic goods, furniture, and medicine. But in the future, the way we shop will change again. Nowadays, many people have a computer at home. Soon, maybe, no one will leave home to go shopping. Everyone will use their computers to order everything online.

Exercise 2

- A: When did people travel by horse and carriage?
B: About 100 years ago.
- A: When might doctors find a cure for the flu?
B: In the next 50 years.
- A: When did the first man go to the moon?
B: More than 40 years ago.
- A: When is everyone going to have a computer at home?
B: Soon.

Exercise 3

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- In the past, people used to collect records. Nowadays, they download music.
- A few years ago, most people had desktops. Today, many people have tablets.
- A century or more ago, women wore long dresses. These days, they wear short skirts.
- Nowadays, apartment buildings often have 20 floors. Sometime in the future, they might have 250 floors.

Exercise 4

A

Fossil fuels cause pollution. Energy from wind: the Netherlands and Denmark; energy from water: Laos; energy from the earth: Iceland; energy from the sun: Algeria and Libya; energy from living organisms: Brazil

B

	Advantage	Disadvantage
wind power	clean, lots of it	no energy without wind
water power	no pollution	expensive
geothermal power	cheap	not possible in most places
solar power	a lot of it	expensive to export
biofuels	renewable	uses farmland

Exercise 5

- A: What if I get in shape this summer?
B: You might be able to come rock climbing with me.
- A: What will happen if I stop exercising?
B: Well, you might gain weight.
- A: What if I get a better job?
B: You'll be able to buy some new clothes.

- A: What will happen if I don't get a summer job?
B: You probably won't have enough money for your school expenses.

Exercise 6

A

feel	get	lose	quit
<i>energetic</i>	married	money	exercising
relaxed	a cold	weight	working

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- If I feel relaxed, I might sleep better.
- If I get married, I'll have to save money.
- If I quit working, I'll run out of money really quickly.
- If I lose weight, I'll buy new clothes.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I'll feel healthier if I eat better food.
- If I get more exercise, I might have more energy.
- If I don't get good grades in school, I won't be able to get a good job.
- I might get more sleep if I go to bed earlier.
- I'll be happy if I graduate this summer.

Exercise 8

A

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
energy	<u>energetic</u>	<u>medicine</u>	medical
<u>environment</u>	environmental	success	<u>successful</u>
health	<u>healthy</u>		

B

- There are a lot of environmental problems in my country. There's too much air pollution, and the rivers are dirty.
- My health is not as good as it used to be. So, I've decided to eat better food and go swimming every day.
- My party was a great success. I think I might have another one soon!
- If I start exercising more often, I might have more energy.

Exercise 9

- If I go on a diet, I may be able to lose weight.
- In the future, few people will use cash to buy things.
- If I get a better job, I'll be able to buy an apartment.
- There will be a big new mall downtown next year.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

I used to live in a very quiet place. My parents' house was in a small village. There was only one store and very little traffic.

Now, I live in a big city. My job is pretty boring. I work in a small company. If my English improves, I may be able to get a job in an international company. I'd like to travel around the world.

Next year, I'm going to take a course in English. I might go on vacation to the United States and Canada. Then my English will be very good and I'll try to get a new job there.

10 I hate working on weekends!

Exercise 1

- A: I enjoy working in sales.
B: So do I.
- A: I like working the night shift.
B: Gee, I don't.
- A: I can't stand getting to work late.
B: Neither can I.
- A: I'm interested in using my language skills.
B: So am I.

Exercise 2

- Ichiro is a novelist. He writes all his books by hand because he hates using a computer.
- Gwen usually works alone all day, but she enjoys working with a team, too.
- Ellen works for a large company, but she's interested in starting her own business.
- Carlos has to use Portuguese and Japanese at work, but he's not very good at learning languages.
- Cindy has to drive to work every day, but she doesn't like commuting.

Exercise 3

- I'm not good at making decisions quickly.
- I can't stand making mistakes.
- I enjoy working with a team.

Exercise 4

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I can't stand working late on Fridays.
- I don't mind starting work early in the morning.
- I'm interested in jogging and hiking.
- I'm not interested in staying home.
- I'm good at cooking for a large group of people.
- I'm not very good at making new friends.

Exercise 5

- Sam hates waiting in line. He's a very impatient person.
- You can trust Rosa. If she says she's going to do something, she'll do it. She's very reliable.
- Joe isn't good at remembering things. Last week he missed another important business meeting. He's so forgetful.

Exercise 6

A

- journalist
- stockbroker
- truck driver
- flight attendant

B

- computers, world news, pressure
- good with numbers, handling other people's money
- a special license, punctual and reliable, enjoys traveling
- communicating with people, foreign languages, traveling abroad

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Anita could be a good carpenter because she likes doing things with her hands and enjoys working with wood. She couldn't be a factory worker because she doesn't enjoy working in the same place everyday and hates being in noisy places.

- Allison would make a good model because she's really interested in meeting people and enjoys wearing different clothes every day. She would make a bad lawyer because she isn't good at organizing her time and she can't stand computers.
- Young-ho could be a salesperson because he's really good at selling things and loves helping people. He wouldn't make a good detective because he isn't good at solving problems.
- Kevin would make a good nurse because he is good at taking care of people and doesn't mind working evenings and weekends. He wouldn't want to be an accountant because he doesn't like sitting in an office all day and he isn't good with numbers.

Exercise 8

- Jerry could never be a nurse or teacher because he is very short-tempered and impatient with people. On the other hand, he's an efficient and reliable person. So he would make a good bookkeeper or accountant.
- Mark would make a terrible lawyer or executive. He isn't good at making decisions. On the other hand, he'd make an excellent actor or artist because he's very creative and funny.

Exercise 9

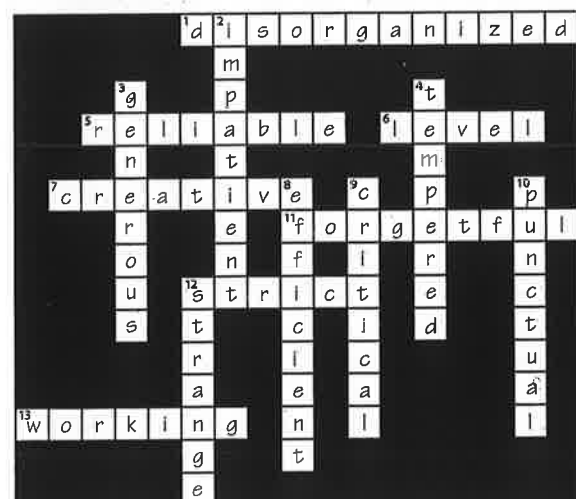
A

- friendly/unfriendly
- hardworking/lazy
- interesting/boring
- level-headed/moody
- patient/impatient
- quiet/outgoing
- reliable/forgetful

B

- Su-yin is an outgoing person. She really enjoys meeting new people.
- Becky is very moody. One day she's happy, and the next day she's sad.
- I can't stand working with forgetful people. I like having reliable co-workers.
- Philip is an interesting person. I'm never bored when I talk to him.

Exercise 10



11 It's really worth seeing!

Exercise 1

- The play *Romeo and Juliet* was written by William Shakespeare in the 1590s.
- The microwave oven was invented by Percy Spencer in 1947.
- The picture *Sunflowers* was painted by Vincent van Gogh in 1888.
- In 1960, a 1,000-year-old Viking settlement was discovered in eastern Canada by Norwegian explorer Helge Ingstad.
- The music for the Disney movie *The Lion King* was composed by Sir Elton John in 1994.

Exercise 2

- The award-winning film *The Hurt Locker* was directed by Kathryn Bigelow in 2008.
- The first satellite was launched into space by the Soviet Union in 1957.
- The children's novel *Charlotte's Web* was written by E. B. White.
- The Guggenheim Museum in New York City was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Exercise 3

- The Blue Mosque was designed by Mehmet Aga in 1616.
- Buckingham Palace was built by the Duke of Buckingham in 1705.
- Canberra, Australia, was planned by Walter Burley Griffin in 1913.
- The Vasco da Gama Bridge was designed by Armando Rito in 1998.
- The Burj Khalifa was built by 12,000 workers in 2010.

Exercise 4

A

Rome, Italy	Timbuktu, Mali
Mexico City, Mexico	Manila, the Philippines
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Ottawa, Canada

B

- False: Rome was named after either a person or a river, but Timbuktu was named after a person.
- True
- True
- False: Buenos Aires was given a name about its climate, but Mexico City was given a name after an older name for the city, which means "in the center of the waters of the moon."

Exercise 5

Ecuador is situated on the equator in the northwest of South America. It is made up of a coastal plain in the west and a tropical rain forest in the east. These two areas are separated by the Andes mountains in the center of the country.

The economy is based on oil and agricultural products. More oil is produced in Ecuador than in any other South American country except Venezuela. Bananas, coffee, and cocoa are grown there. Many of these products are exported. Hardwood is also produced and exported.

Many people are of Incan origin. Several native languages are spoken there, such as Quechua. Spanish is spoken in Ecuador, too.

Exercise 6

- The peso is the currency that is used in Chile.
- Millions of people visit Italy every year. Tourism is a very important industry there.

- A lot of meat, especially beef, is exported by Argentina.
- Gold mining is an important industry in South Africa.
- Much of the world's wheat is grown in the Canadian prairies. It's used to make foods like bread and pasta.
- A lot of computers and microchips are exported by Taiwan. In fact, the electronics industry is an important part of many East Asian economies.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

Every year, millions of tourists visit California. California is known for its beautiful scenery, warm climate, and excellent food. There are many national parks in California. They are visited by over 30 million people every year. Many world-famous museums are located there, including the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

The state is divided into two parts, called Northern California and Southern California. San Francisco and Yosemite National Park are located in Northern California. San Francisco is bordered by water on three sides and is a city with a beautiful bay and several bridges. Its streets are always filled with tourists. On the north end of the bay is the world-famous Napa Valley. South of San Francisco, there is an area that is famous for its computer industries; it is called Silicon Valley. Many computer industries are located there. Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Disneyland are found in Southern California. Southern California is known for its desert areas, which are sometimes next to snowcapped mountains.

Exercise 8

- The Montjuic Tower in Barcelona was designed by Santiago Calatrava.
- Four official languages are spoken in Switzerland.
- In Korea, a lot of people are employed in the automobile industry.
- Malaysia is governed by a prime minister.

Exercise 9

A

- What was invented by Alexander Graham Bell?
- Where is Acapulco located?
- When was Santiago, Chile, founded?
- What is grown in Thailand?

B

- Do you know where the Golden Gate Bridge is located?
- Can you tell me who Don Quixote was written by?
- Do you know when antibiotics were first used?
- Could you tell me who the tea bag was invented by?

Exercise 10

- 1804 The first steam locomotive was built in Britain.
- 1829 A speed record of 58 kph (36 mph) was established by a train in Britain.
- 1863 The world's first underground railway was opened in London.
- 1964 "Bullet train" service was introduced in Japan.
- 1990 A speed of 512 kph (320 mph) was reached by a French high-speed train.
- 1995 Maglevs were tested in several countries. These trains use magnets to lift them above the ground.
- 2006 The Qinghai-Tibet railway was opened. It is the world's highest railway and reaches 5,072 meters (16,640 feet).
- 2011 The journey time from Beijing to Shanghai was reduced from 14 hours to 5 hours by the new maglev train.

12 What happened?

Exercise 1

2. Andrew was sleeping when the fire alarm went off.
3. The Hardings were watching television when the fire alarm went off.
4. Liliana and Eduardo were playing chess when the fire alarm went off.
5. Jenny was washing the dishes when the fire alarm went off.
6. Angela was talking on the phone when the fire alarm went off.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

At 11:00 in the morning, I was working.

Around noon, I was having lunch.

In the afternoon, I was taking English classes.

About 10:00 last night, I was talking to a friend on the phone.

At this time yesterday, I was doing my homework.

Exercise 3

CARL: How did you get your first job, Anita?

ANITA: Well, I got a summer job in a department store while I was studying at the university.

CARL: No, I mean your first full-time job.

ANITA: But that *is* how I got my first full-time job. I was working during the summer when the manager offered me a job after graduation.

CARL: Wow! That was lucky. Did you like the job?

ANITA: Well, I did at first, but then things changed. I was doing the same thing every day, and they didn't give me any new responsibilities. I was getting really bored when another company asked me to work for them.

Exercise 4

2. I met a really nice guy last week while I was jogging in the park.
3. My car was giving me a lot of trouble, so I went to a mechanic.
4. Dinner arrived while I was talking on the phone.

Exercise 5

A

Richard Branson is famous as a businessman, entrepreneur, adventurer, and billionaire. He is also famous for his charismatic personality and because he isn't afraid to take risks.

B

1. False: Richard Branson is a very flamboyant person.
2. True
3. False: He started Virgin Atlantic Airways in 1984.
4. False: You can buy a ticket to travel with Virgin Galactic sometime in the future.
5. True

Exercise 6

A

2. Ruth and Peter have been going to graduate school since August.
3. Jim has been studying Chinese for a year.
4. Maria hasn't been teaching since she had a baby.
5. Cindy hasn't been living in Los Angeles for very long.
6. Felix and Anna have been traveling in South America for six weeks.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I've been wearing this jacket since this morning.
3. I've been working here for a few weeks.
4. I've been playing chess since I was in high school.
5. I've been living in this city since 2006.
6. I've been studying architecture for 18 months.

Exercise 7

ALEX: I've been working a lot and trying to stay in shape.

CHRIS: Have you been jogging?

ALEX: No, I haven't been jogging. I've been playing tennis in the evenings with friends.

CHRIS: Really? Have you been winning?

ALEX: No, I've been losing most of the games. But it's fun. How about you? Have you been getting any exercise?

CHRIS: No, I haven't been getting any exercise. I've been working long hours every day.

ALEX: Have you been working on weekends?

CHRIS: Yes, I've even been working on weekends. I've been working Saturday mornings.

ALEX: Well, why don't we play a game of tennis on Saturday afternoon? It's great exercise!

Exercise 8

1. A: When I was a kid, I lived on a farm.
B: Really? Tell me more.
2. A: I haven't been ice-skating for ages.
B: Neither have I.
3. A: I was a teenager when I got my first job.
B: Really? That's interesting.
4. A: I haven't seen you for a long time.
B: Not since we graduated.

Exercise 9

2. A: Were you living in Europe before you moved here?
B: No, I was living in South Korea.
3. A: How long have you been studying English?
B: I've been studying it for about a year.
4. A: What were you doing before you went back to school?
B: I was selling real estate.
5. A: What have you been doing since I last saw you?
B: I've been traveling around the country.

Exercise 10

2. Todd was a teenager when he started saving up for a world trip.
3. I've been a fan of that TV show for a long time.
4. I've had a part-time job since last year.
5. I haven't been saving enough money lately.
6. I haven't seen you for ages.

13 Good book, terrible movie!

Exercise 1

The Apocalypse

This adventure movie is bizarre. The first five minutes have amazing special effects. But then I was annoyed because the music was very loud. I couldn't hear what the actors were saying. It was really boring just to sit there and not understand the story.

The King's Speech

This drama is based on a fascinating true story. King George VI had a problem making speeches, so he hired a speech therapist. Maybe it doesn't sound interesting, but it's a must-see. The film has great acting and a hilarious script. And I'm sure you'll be as excited by the ending as I was.

Exercise 2

- I really enjoyed all of the *X-Men* movies. In fact, I think they're terrific.
- The special effects were great in *Avatar*. They can do such fantastic things with 3-D technology these days.
- Christian Bale was outstanding in *The Dark Knight Rises*. I think he's a really great actor.

Exercise 3

- A: His new movie is the dumbest movie I've ever seen.
B: I didn't like it either.
- A: It's weird that they don't show more classic movies on TV. I really like them.
B: I know. It's strange.
- A: I think Morgan Freeman is a fabulous actor.
B: Yeah, he's excellent.
- A: The movie we saw last night was ridiculous.
B: Well, I thought it was pretty good.

Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

Exercise 5

A

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>1</u> horror | <u>2</u> musical |
| <u>4</u> romance | <u>3</u> science fiction |

B

- The African Queen*
- The Wizard of Oz*
- The Phantom of the Opera*
- 2001: A Space Odyssey*

C

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. c | 3. a |
| 2. d | 4. b |

Exercise 6

A

- Walk the Line* is a movie which is based on a true story about Johnny Cash.
- Elizabeth Taylor was an actress who won two Academy Awards.
- Akira Kurosawa was a director who was one of the most influential filmmakers in cinema.
- The Social Network* is a great movie which won a lot of awards.
- Jennifer Lopez is an actress, dancer, and singer who's a judge on a TV talent show.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Dreamgirls* is a musical which has some terrific songs.
- Daniel Craig is an actor who stars in the James Bond films.

Exercise 7

KAREN: Oh, I remember. He wrote several stories that people have to read in literature classes, right?

PEDRO: Yes, but people love reading them for pleasure, too.

KAREN: What's his most popular book?

PEDRO: I guess *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is the one that is most famous. It's a work that has been very popular since it was published in the 1880s.

KAREN: Ah, yes, I think I've heard of it. What's it about?

PEDRO: It's about a boy who has lots of adventures with his friend Tom Sawyer. It was one of the first American novels that was written in the first person. It's Huck Finn himself who tells the story.

KAREN: Now, that's a story that I'd like to read.

Exercise 8

A

- A romance is a movie that has a love story.
- A comedy is a movie that makes you laugh.
- An action film is a movie that has lots of excitement.
- A horror film is a movie that is scary.
- A musical is a movie that has singing and dancing.
- A documentary is a movie that shows real events.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

- I thought the special effects in *Iron Man* were cool. It's incredible what they can do with computers.
- Have you ever seen the 1965 film *Doctor Zhivago*? The cinematography is beautiful, especially the lighting.
- Hermione Granger is my favorite character in the Harry Potter books.
- I've forgotten the name of the composer who wrote *Rhapsody in Blue*. Was it George Gershwin?

Exercise 10

The Hunger Games is a science fiction movie that (or which) was released in 2012. It was directed by Gary Ross, who also wrote the screenplay. It has some famous actors who (or that) include Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson. The story is about a young girl who (or that) is called Katniss. She joins a contest to save her community in the near future, which is very dark and dangerous. Will she save her community?

14 So that's what it means!

Exercise 1

A

2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. It could mean they need help.
3. It might mean he wants you to stop.
4. It probably means they need a taxi.
5. Maybe it means she wants to turn.

Exercise 2

2. That sign is really **confusing**. What does it mean? It's not clear at all.
3. The food in that restaurant on the highway is **disgusting**. I'll never eat there again!
4. I drove for eight hours on a straight, flat road where the scenery never changed. I've never been so **bored**!
5. I couldn't get into the parking space, and everyone was looking at me. It was pretty **embarrassing**.
6. I went bicycling all day. Now I'm so **exhausted** that I'm going to sleep for 12 hours!
7. I asked the taxi driver to turn off his radio because the loud music was very **annoying**.

Exercise 3

1. That sounds crazy!
2. Shh. Be quiet!
3. Come here.
4. Where's the restroom?

Exercise 4

A

- 3 1 4 6 5 2

B

1. A: Oh, yuck. Those fried brains look disgusting.
B: Try them. They're delicious.
A: Really? Oh, they *are* good. I'm surprised!
B: See? **The proof of the pudding is in the eating.**
2. A: Hey, what happened? You look so sad.
B: You know that guy I was dating? Well, he said he didn't want to see me anymore.
A: Don't worry. You'll find someone else. **There are plenty of fish in the sea.**
B: Thanks a lot. That really helps!
3. A: You know, the person who sits next to me in class gave me these flowers for my birthday. It was nice of him, but they're awkward to carry around. Why didn't he give them to me at the end of the day instead?
B: **Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.** Just say thank you and don't complain.
4. A: You know what? I just failed my driving test. I don't think I'll bother to take it again.
B: **If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.** You may pass it next time!

Exercise 5

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. It could mean **you shouldn't worry about past problems.**
2. Maybe it means **you should check something carefully before you decide if it is good or bad.**

3. It might mean **you will pay for everything you do in some way.**
4. It probably means **that people spread bad news more quickly than good news.**

Exercise 6

STUDENT 1: But how can they stop me? I'll use my cell phone, not a camera.

TEACHER: **You have to** check all your things with security.

STUDENT 2: Can I take my jacket into the museum?

TEACHER: I'm not sure. **It might be** best to leave it on the bus.

STUDENT 2: But what about my wallet? It might not be safe on the bus.

TEACHER: Oh, **it's definitely** a good idea to keep your money with you. Keep it in your pocket.

STUDENT 3: And what about touching things in the museum?

TEACHER: There are "Don't touch!" signs next to some of the things. But **you can** touch things if there is no sign.

Exercise 7

2. STUDENT: Uh, what does that sign mean?
INSTRUCTOR: It means you **can't** turn left.
3. INSTRUCTOR: You look confused.
STUDENT: What . . . what does that sign mean?
INSTRUCTOR: You **can** (*or are allowed to*) turn left or you **are allowed to** (*or can*) go straight.
4. INSTRUCTOR: Why are you stopping?
STUDENT: The sign says to stop.
INSTRUCTOR: Actually, you **don't have to** stop. Just be prepared to, if necessary.
5. INSTRUCTOR: Hey, stop! Didn't you see that sign? It means you **have to** come to a complete stop.
STUDENT: What sign? I didn't see any sign.

Exercise 8

2. You aren't allowed to light a fire here.
3. That sign might mean you're not allowed to swim here.
4. That sign probably means you can get food here.
5. You've got to be quiet after 10:00 P.M.

Exercise 9

1. A: I fell asleep during class this afternoon. The teacher had to wake me up.
B: Oh, that's **embarrassing**!
2. A: I went to the movies last night. The couple who sat behind me talked during the entire movie.
B: That's **irritating**!
3. A: I drove all night to get there on time.
B: Oh, that's **exhausting**! How can you keep your eyes open?
4. A: Did Anna give you directions to the party?
B: She did, but they're really **confusing**. Hey, can I get a ride with you?
5. A: This movie is taking forever to download. Why does it have to take so long?
B: You are so **impatient**! There, look. It's done!

15 What would you do?

Exercise 1

A

Answers will vary.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers.

2. If someone climbed through my neighbor's window, I'd call the police.
3. If my boss made things difficult for me at work, I guess I'd look for another job.
4. If a friend sounded unhappy on the phone, I'd probably invite him or her over.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. If a relative asked to borrow some money, I'd probably say no.
2. If I had three wishes, I wouldn't tell anyone about them.
3. If I could have any job I wanted, I'd be a movie star.
4. If I had a year of vacation time, I'd travel around the world.
5. If I could change one thing about myself, I'd be more patient.

Exercise 3

2. My friend confessed to cheating on the biology exam, but his teacher still failed him.
3. I'm in a difficult predicament at work. I don't know whether to talk to my boss about it or just quit.
4. If I saw someone shoplifting in a store, I'd tell the store manager immediately.
5. My uncle died and left me \$20,000. I'm going to invest most of it.
6. I'd go straight to the police if I saw someone breaking into a house.
7. There is so much great music to download from the Internet. I don't know what to choose.
8. My aunt won't let me use her car because she thinks I'm a terrible driver. She has a point. I had two accidents last year!

Exercise 4

A

6 3 5 4 2 1

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers.

1. I'd make a "Wet Paint" sign and put it on the bench.
2. I'd call the bank immediately and tell someone about the error.
3. I'd probably ask to speak to the store manager.
4. I guess I'd just accept it and study harder on the next exam.
5. I wouldn't say anything about it, but I wouldn't lend them anything else.
6. Maybe I'd smile and tell my friend how much I loved it.

Exercise 5

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I wouldn't have asked her to speak more quietly. I would have moved to a different seat.
3. I wouldn't have told them to come back the next day. I would have suggested going to a restaurant.
4. I wouldn't have called the police. I would have asked them to turn their TV down.
5. I wouldn't have given her a bill for her room and board. I would have asked her to leave.
6. I wouldn't have decided not to say anything about it. I would have offered to buy a new glass.

Exercise 6

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Last week, I should have saved my money. I shouldn't have spent so much money on coffee.
2. Last month, I should have studied harder. I shouldn't have been so lazy.
3. Last year, I should have bought a computer. I shouldn't have bought a new car.

Exercise 7

A

Dear Harriet,

I've never written to an advice columnist before, but I have a big problem. I'm going out with this really nice guy. He's very sweet to me, and I really want to marry him. In fact, we plan to have our wedding next summer. But he has a problem with money. He spends money like crazy! Sometimes he borrows money from me, but he never pays it back. I want to save money because I want us to buy an apartment when we get married. However, if I tell him he has a problem with money, he denies it. He says, "I disagree with you. You worry too much. You never want to go out and enjoy yourself." What can I do?

J. M., Seattle

Dear J. M.,

You and your boyfriend must agree on how you spend your money before you get married. If you both admit that there is a problem, you could probably find an answer. He should accept your idea of saving some money. And you shouldn't always refuse to go out and have fun. Don't forget that talking can really help. Good luck!

Harriet

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 8

A

TINA: Well, I would try to convince him that it's a good opportunity for me.

LACEY: I've tried that. He says I could study the same thing here.

TINA: If I were you, I would talk to him again. You know, I once missed a big opportunity.

LACEY: Oh? What happened?

TINA: I was offered a job in Los Angeles, but my husband disliked the idea of moving, so we didn't go. I should have taken the job. I've always regretted my decision. In my situation, what would you have done?

LACEY: Oh, I would have accepted the offer.

TINA: Well, there's the answer to your predicament. Accept the scholarship!

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I wouldn't leave it where someone could see it.
3. I could never just leave it there.
4. I might try to sell it.
5. I might not tell any of my friends about it.

16 What's your excuse?

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Jenny asked James to do an Internet search for her.
- Dave asked James to check a flash drive for viruses.
- Anita told James to put some information on a spreadsheet.
- Linda said not to forget to add paper to the copier.
- Ricky told James to reformat a text file as a PDF file.
- Chuck told James to get him some coffee.
- Katie said to make five copies of the agenda before the meeting.
- Pete asked James to give him a ride home.
- Olive said not to be late to work again.

Exercise 2

A

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
<u>acceptance</u>	accept	<u>criticism</u>	criticize
<u>apology</u>	apologize	<u>excuse</u>	excuse
<u>complaint</u>	complain	<u>invitation</u>	invite
<u>compliment</u>	compliment	<u>sympathy</u>	sympathize

B

- I accepted an invitation to Terry and Anna's house for dinner.
- I didn't want to go to Cindy's party, so I made up an excuse.
- I was rude to my teacher. I must apologize to him.
- My English teacher said my essay was excellent. It felt really nice to get a compliment from a teacher.
- My parents criticize everything I do. I wish they weren't so negative.
- I'm sorry you have the flu. I had it last week, so I can sympathize with you.
- I received an invitation to Janet's party. I can't wait to go.

Exercise 3

- Larry gave an excuse for being late for work. He said there had been a traffic jam on the highway.
- I couldn't go to the meeting, so I expressed my concerns in an email.
- Wendy told me she was graduating from college, so I offered her my congratulations.
- Jill was very funny at the class party. As usual, she told lots of jokes.

Exercise 4

A

- c
- a
- b

B

- b be outdoors all weekend
c go out on the weekend
a work on the weekend

Exercise 5

A

- Maria said her sister was having a baby shower.
- Jim said he might have some houseguests on Saturday.
- Keiko and Rie said they were going camping this weekend.
- Carlos said he was sorry, but he'd be busy on Saturday afternoon.

B

- Tom and Kyle told her they'd be moving to their new apartment that day.
- Franco told her he watched the football game on TV every Saturday.
- Juliet told her she'd already made plans to do something else.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

A

- b
- d
- e
- a

B

- WILLIAM: "I'm sorry to hear about your sick grandmother."
- RUTH: "I'll be studying on Saturday night."
- ROBERT: "I can't come for dinner on Friday. I have to work late."
- BEN: "Your new blouse is very pretty."

Exercise 7

- A: We're going to go horseback riding. Do you want to join us?
 B: Sorry, I won't be able to.
- A: I'm really sorry. We'll be out of town this weekend.
 B: No problem.
- A: Meet us at 7:00. OK?
 B: Sounds like fun.
- A: I'm sorry. I won't be able to make it.
 B: Well, never mind.

Exercise 8

A

	Accept	Refuse
2. Great.	✓	
3. Sounds like fun.	✓	
4. I've made other plans.		✓
5. I won't be able to make it.		✓
6. I'm busy.		✓
7. Thanks a lot.	✓	
8. I'd love to.	✓	

B

Answers will vary.

Unit 1

Unit 2

Answers

P. 3 [4]

- Huy
Ahmed
In 2005
1. in 1998
 2. no relatives in the U.S. different educational system
 3. mom's cooking family and friends

Answers

P. 7 [13] A

1. advance
2. hire
3. makes films
4. encouraged
5. acts as another person
6. does a lot of different jobs

Answers

P. 13 [13] B

1. the Wheelman, the Leaf (not stated in the reading), the Twizy Z.E.
2. in the wheels
3. you use your body weight
4. aluminum
5. by turning back and forth
6. overnight
7. 2.3 meters
8. behind the driver

Answer

P. 13 [13] A

a news magazine

Answers

P. 7 [13] B

1. e. She was born in California.
2. d. She was in a TV commercial.
3. g. She got her first role in a feature film.
4. i. She became very famous as a child actor.
5. j. She started her own production company.
6. b. She became a film producer.
7. h. She produced the movie *Fever Pitch*.
8. f. She started working for the United Nations.
9. c. She gave away \$1 million.
10. a. She became a film director.

Unit 1 - 2

Answers

P. 14 [11]

1. She grew up in Brighton, England.
2. She wanted to be a doctor or a writer.
3. She used to paint./She (still) paints.
4. She liked video games, but she didn't have a favorite one.
5. Her favorite place was a summer camp in Ireland.

Unit 3

Answers P. 18 [5] A
busy, convenient, cramped

Answers P. 18 [5] B
The hotel provides a TV, a reading light, a radio, an alarm clock, and lockers.

Answers P. 19 [8]
Brian would like to change jobs and live somewhere more exciting.

Answer P. 21 [12]
1. The article starts with a description and then gives advice.

Answers P. 21 [12]
a. 6 b. 4 c. 1 d. 5 e. 2 f. 3

Unit 4

Answers P. 22 [2]
Steve didn't like the fried brains (at all). He ordered a (nice, juicy) hamburger, french fries, and a large soda.

Answers P. 23 [5]
1. water 3. pasta 5. coffee
2. a meal 4. meat 6. the check

Answers P. 26 [11]
1. popcorn 2. guacamole 3. a bagel 4. pizza

Possible answers P. 27 [14]
1. We often eat when we feel stressed or depressed.
2. You shouldn't drink coffee to relieve stress.
3. Foods like chicken and seafood are high in selenium.
4. Carbohydrates cause the brain to release serotonin.
5. Serotonin makes you feel better.
6. People usually eat comfort foods when they're feeling low.
7. Brazil nuts contain a lot of selenium.
8. Chocolate will make you feel better at first, but later you may feel worse.

Unit 3-4

Answers P. 28 [2] A
1. free time 2. skills 3. travel

Possible answers P. 28 [2] B
1. She wishes she belonged to a club or sports team.
2. He wishes he could type better.
3. She wishes she could take a short trip to a beach.

Unit 5

Answers

P. 30 [2]

They are going to stay at Julia's aunt and uncle's beach house. They will get there by bus.

Answers

P. 34 [9] (A)

planning a trip, tours, safety, money

Possible answers

P. 34 [9] (B)

1. You should start planning before you get there.
2. It's a good idea to buy a bus pass. You should visit the website to find out about tours and special events.
3. You shouldn't go off on your own, especially at night. It's not a good idea to carry a lot of cash on you. You shouldn't be afraid to ask questions.
4. If you're a student, you should bring your student ID card with you.

Answers

P. 35 [12] (A)

5, 1, 3, 2, 4

Possible answers

P. 35 [12] (B)

volunteer traveling
food and accommodations
work
farms
crops
isn't important/doesn't matter
anywhere
go online/do a search (for "volunteer travel/vacations")
(lots of) websites

Unit 6

Answers

P. 36 [2]

Jason complains about how forgetful his dad is getting: He's always forgetting where his car keys are. Lisa complains that he can never find his glasses. Lisa complains that her mom wears awful clothes.

Answers

P. 38 [6] (A)

B, W, B and M, W

Answers

P. 38 [6] (B)

Men: take out the garbage
Women: cook, do the dishes, clean up
Boys: take out the garbage, put the groceries away
Girls: cook, do the dishes, clean up, put the groceries away

Answers

P. 41 [12] (A)

1. d 2. c 3. e 4. b 5. f 6. a

Answers

P. 41 [12] (B)

Questions that the article answers:
2 4

Answers

P. 41 [12] (B)

2. Thank them sincerely when they help you.
4. If someone refuses your request, you should accept the answer politely.

Unit 5 - 6

Answers

P. 42 [1] (A)

1. go white-water rafting
2. stay home and get a job
3. work the first month; visit sister in Mexico

Answers

P. 42 [1] (B)

1. wants to do something different this year
2. needs to save some money for school
3. wants to save some money; wants to see what Mexico (Guadalajara) is like

IC
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Unit 7

Answers

p. 46 [6] (A)

Twenty-two percent of the population never uses the Internet.

Older people, people living in rural areas, those who are worried about privacy, and those who think the Internet isn't necessary in their life don't use the Internet.

Answers

p. 46 [6] (B)

"Net evaders" are people who ask others to send emails or browse websites for them.

"Internet dropouts" are people who once used the Internet but don't anymore.

People may become Internet dropouts because they don't have a computer anymore, don't have enough time, or aren't interested.

Answers

p. 47 [7] (S)

Terry wants help editing a video.

Answers

p. 48 [9]

Item

Advice

1. video camera
It's best to use a stand or lean against something solid.

2. GPS system
Be careful when you put in the battery.
Make sure to get the exact address.
Be sure to watch the road.

Answers

p. 49 [12]

Geocaching is a game in which people use a handheld GPS device to find an item someone else has hidden. Technophiles, hikers, and children (families) enjoy it because it involves technology, long walks, and looking for treasure.

Possible answers

p. 49 [12]

2. T
3. T
4. F The websites give you coordinates.
5. T
6. T
7. F Caches contain inexpensive things.
8. T

Unit 8

Answers

p. 52 [5] (A)

The best part about Carnival was the big parade.

Answers

p. 52 [5] (B)

Carnaval is a party.

It lasts for four days.

It's in late February or early March.

The samba is a dance.

Answer

p. 53 [8]

The bride and groom gave each guest a box filled with sweets.

Answers

p. 55 [13] (A)

1. It's on the third Monday of October.

2. Koreans celebrate Chusok to give thanks for the harvest.

3. They float Krathongs/special bowls with candles in them on the river.

4. They want to express their frustration with cell phones that don't work well.

Answers

p. 55 [13] (B)

1. Jamaicans
2. local heroes'
3. Chusok
4. krathong
5. (a unique but very modern) custom
6. some people

Unit 7 - 8

Answers

p. 57 [14]

1. True
2. False. They eat *uncooked* rice.
3. False. They release the doves *after* the couple is married.
4. True

Unit 9

Unit 10 IC
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Answers

p. 58 [2]

The bookstore is now a hair salon.

Answers

p. 60 [5] (A)

- 1. environment
- 2. transportation
- 3. families

Answers

p. 60 [5] (B)

Change

- 1. greener now; the city has planted trees
- 2. used to be a good bus system; now buses don't run often and are usually full
- 3. used to be many children; kids have grown up and moved away; now it's too quiet

Better or worse?

- better
- worse
- worse

Answer

p. 63 [13] (A)

a magazine

Answers

p. 63 [13] (B)

Falling in love

- 1. talk to, call, or text the person for no reason
- 2. bring the person into every conversation
- 3. have an interest in things you used to avoid

Staying in love

- 1. might not talk about the person as much
- 2. might not talk to the person as much
- 3. can be yourself, be totally honest, and trust the person

Answer

p. 64 [2] (B)

The job requires someone who speaks more than one language.

Answers

p. 66 [6]

- 1. flight attendant
- 2. doctor
- 3. model

Answers

p. 69 [12] (A)

- 1. Supporting idea
- 2. Main idea
- 3. Supporting idea
- 4. Main idea
- 5. Supporting idea

Possible answers

p. 69 [12] (B)

- Realistic:** mechanic, engineer
- Investigative:** detective, systems analyst
- Artistic:** interior decorator, novelist
- Social:** teacher, counselor
- Enterprising:** business manager, salesperson
- Conventional:** accountant, administrator

Unit 9-10

Answers

p. 71 [3] (A)

- 1. Louisa politician bad
- architect good
- 2. Tim restaurant manager bad
- teacher good

Answers

p. 71 [3] (B)

- 1. Louisa not good at working with people
- creative; likes drawing; could work alone
- 2. Tim disorganized
- likes working with kids; patient;
- hardworking

Unit 11

Answers

p. 72 (2) (B)

True: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7

Possible answers

p. 74 (1)

1. The Pyramids were built by the Egyptians. They were built as burial places for kings.
2. Machu Picchu covers about 13 square kilometers (5 square miles). It was discovered in 1911.
3. The Great Wall was built to protect a Chinese kingdom. It is about 3,400 kilometers (2,000 miles) long.

Answers

p. 76 (10) (A)

Location northwestern South America, with coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
 Population around 45 million

Answers

p. 76 (10) (B)

beaches (coastlines); snow-capped mountains; hot lowland plains

Answers

p. 77 (13) (A)

1. do something unusual
2. started
3. attractive
4. very old
5. free of charge
6. thick and sticky

Answers

p. 77 (13) (B)

a. 2 b. 4 c. 3 d. 1

Unit 12

Possible answers

p. 80 (4) (A)

1. He was looking for water/drilling a well when he hit something hard. He discovered an important archaeological site.
2. She was at a movie theater/waiting in line to buy popcorn when she noticed Steven Spielberg. He offered her a part in a movie.

Possible answers

p. 80 (4) (B)

Before the discovery, Yang Zhifa was an ordinary farmer. Today he sits in the museum, signs autographs, and poses for pictures.
 Gwyneth Paltrow got her first movie role. This led to a career as an actress.

Possible answers

p. 81 (7) (B)

The man has been looking for a house to buy and finally found one last month. The woman went to Italy last month. She's been taking some classes in Italian cooking.

Answers

p. 83 (12) (A)

1. e 2. d 3. c 4. f 5. a 6. b

Answers

p. 83 (12) (B)

1. They live on the streets of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo.
2. They use tricycles to move around because they are disabled.
3. They play classic Congolese rumba mixed with reggae and rhythm 'n' blues.
4. Two French filmmakers made a documentary about them.
5. They want to tell street people and disabled people to be very strong. They want to raise the world's awareness about the problems of street people.

Unit 11 - 12

Answers

p. 84 (2) (A)

1. the euro
2. Portugal
3. Madrid
4. soccer
5. olives and wheat
6. textiles and automobiles

Answers

p. 84 (12) (B)

Contestant A: \$300
 Contestant B: \$200
 Contestant C: \$100

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Answers

P. 86 [2] (B)

Carol checks online and finds out the Sandra Bullock movie isn't playing anymore. They decide to watch TV instead.

Possible answer

P. 93 [3] (B)

Raj finds the way people end a conversation unusual. For example, they'll say things like, "Hey, let's get together soon." He thought it was an invitation, but it's just a way of saying good-bye.

Answers

P. 88 [5] (A)

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 3. yes
- 4. no

Answers

P. 96 [11] (A)

- 1. False, True, False

Answers

P. 90 [12] (A)

	Acting	Story	Music	Special effects
Pauline	3	2	1	1
Collin	3	3	3	3

Answers

P. 96 [11] (B)

All the drivers did something wrong:
Driver 1 parked in the wrong place.
Driver 2 was driving in the wrong lane.
Driver 3 was speeding, but slowed down.

Answers

P. 90 [12] (B)

Pauline: 2 stars

Collin: 4 stars

Answers

P. 97 [3]

- 1. Supporting idea
- 2. Main idea
- 3. Main idea
- 4. Supporting idea
- 5. Main idea

Answers

P. 91 [14] (A)

- a. 3
- b. 6
- c. 2
- d. 7
- e. 4
- f. 1
- g. 5
- h. 8
- i. 9

Answers

P. 91 [14] (B)

- a. paragraph 5
- b. paragraph 4
- c. paragraph 2
- d. paragraph 4
- e. paragraph 6
- f. paragraph 3

Answers

P. 99 [3] (A)

- 1. a road sign
- 2. a movie

- 3. a lecture
- 4. a swimming pool

Answers

P. 99 [3] (B)

- 1. He is confused.
- 2. She hated it.

- 3. He thought it was interesting.
- 4. She is frustrated.

Unit 13 - 14

Unit 15

Unit 16

Answer

P. 100 [2] (B)

Phil would take the money straight to the police.

Answers

P. 101 [4] (A)

1. A friend lost all her money while traveling.
2. A friend has a serious shopping problem.
3. Two people were fighting in the street.

Possible answers

P. 101 [4] (B)

(These suggestions were given.)

1. Jane and Burt would call their parents and ask them to send money. Burt might also try going to the embassy or consulate to see if they could help him. Susan would probably sell her watch and camera or get a job as a waitress.
2. Jane would talk to her friend about it. Burt wouldn't say or do anything because it's none of his business. Susan would probably talk to her friend's family.
3. Jane would call the police. Burt would try to break it up or get someone to help him. Hed also shout for someone to call the police.

Possible answers

P. 104 [10] (A)

Caller 1

- daughter is dating older man; told her to stop seeing him

Possible answers

P. 104 [10] (B)

Caller 1

She should have spoken to the man; she should have asked him not to date her daughter for a couple of weeks; if he's a nice man, she should let her daughter date him and not worry about age.

Caller 2

He should have told the truth; his father would understand and be glad his son wasn't hurt.

Caller 3

He shouldn't have talked about politics; he shouldn't have gotten angry; he should apologize.

Answers

P. 105 [13] (A)

1. d
2. e
3. c
4. f
5. b
6. a

Answers

P. 105 [13] (B)

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c

Answers

P. 109 [7] (A)

1. d
2. e
3. b
4. a

Possible answer

P. 109 [7] (B)

Albert came home singing "Happy Birthday" to himself. When he opened the door, all his friends shouted, "Surprise! Happy birthday!" Albert was really surprised and said, "I can't believe it!" He immediately asked Amanda if she set it up.

Answers

P. 111 [13] (A)

It isn't necessarily wrong to lie. It's probably OK to lie if you want to protect a friendship or someone's feelings. The main reasons for lying are to hide something, to make an excuse, to avoid sharing bad news, or to make someone feel good.

Answers

P. 111 [13] (B)

1. #4
2. #2
3. #3
4. #1

Unit 15 - 16

Answers

P. 113 [3] (A)

1. d. parent
2. c. neighbor
3. b. doctor
4. e. classmate
5. a. boss
6. f. teacher

Answers

P. 113 [3] (B)

1. Please pick up your things.
2. Can you move your car?
3. Don't take more than three a day.
4. Can I borrow your notes?
5. Please come into my office.
6. Please don't go until the bell rings.