

Workbook answer key

1 Good memories

Exercise 1

A

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

B

My best friend in school was Michael. He and I were in Mrs. Gilbert's third-grade class, and we were 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 lizard named Peanut. Sometimes he hid it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk drawer. 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

Sarah: Welcome to the building. My name's Sarah Walker.
Benedito: Hello. I'm Benedito Peres. It's nice to meet you.
Sarah: Nice to meet you, too. Are you from around here?
Benedito: No, I'm from Brazil.
Sarah: Oh, really? Were you born in Brazil?
Benedito: No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.
Sarah: That's interesting. So, when did you move to Brazil?
Benedito: I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.
Sarah: Where did you live?
Benedito: We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.
Sarah: Did you go to school in Recife?
Benedito: No, I went to school in São Paulo.
Sarah: And what did you study?
Benedito: Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.
Sarah: Great! When did you arrive?
Benedito: I arrived last week. I start school in three days.
Sarah: Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!

Exercise 3

Answers will vary. Examples:

1. I was born in Seoul, Korea.
2. No, we didn't move.
3. Yes, my favorite teacher was Miss Kim.
4. I played tennis when I was a kid.
5. I began to study English when I was six years old.

Exercise 4

A

He is from Guadalajara, Mexico. He is an actor.

B

1. True
2. False. The director was Mexican.
3. True

4. False. He directed a movie called *Déficit*.
5. False. He plays a conductor.
6. False. He works in films in many different languages.

Exercise 5

2. My favorite pet was a cat called Felix.
3. We used to go to summer camp for two weeks during our summer vacations. It was really fun.
4. There was a great playground on my street. We used to go there every afternoon to play.

Exercise 6

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

Exercise 7

2. A: Did you 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 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. Examples:

1. I used to ride my bike.
Now I swim.
2. I used to like pop music.
Now I like rock music.
3. I used to wear casual clothes.
Now I wear work clothes.

Exercise 9

Paola: I'm an immigrant here. I was born in Chile and grew up there. I came here in 2011. 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

1. A: Are you from Toronto?
B: No, I'm originally from Morocco.
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 Lucy.
B: Glad to meet you.

2 Life in the city

Exercise 1

2. bus stop
3. bicycle lane
4. traffic jam
5. subway station
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

Answers may vary. Examples:

2. There are too many traffic jams.
3. There isn't enough public transportation.
4. There is too much crime.
5. There aren't enough places to take children.
6. There isn't enough light.

C

Answers may vary. Examples:

2. There should be fewer traffic jams.
3. There should be more public transportation.
4. There should be less crime.
5. There should be more places to take children.
6. There should be more light.

Exercise 3

A

2. business district
3. green spaces
4. parking garages
5. bicycle lanes
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. Also, the city doesn't spend enough money on public transportation. There should be more buses and subway trains so people don't have to drive.

We also need fewer parking garages downtown. It's so easy to park that too many people drive to work. Instead, the city should create more parks and green space so people can relax and get some fresh air when they're downtown. There should also be more bicycle lanes so people can ride to work and get some exercise.

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?	nearly 130 years old	NG	NG	over 115 years old
2. How many people use it?	NG	NG	4 million a day	180,000 a day
3. How safe is it?	very	very	NG	NG
4. Where can you go?	Victoria Peak	Kowloon, other islands, Macau, Guangdong	airport, major centers	NG

Exercise 5

1. A: Could you tell me where I can buy some perfume?
B: You should try the duty-free shop.
2. A: Can you tell me where I can find a good place to stay?
B: Yeah, there is a nice hotel on the next street.
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

Guest: Could you tell me where the gym is?

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 what time it 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. There should be less traffic downtown.
3. Could you tell me where the subway station is?
4. 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. Examples:

1. Yes, there is a traffic-free zone downtown.
2. Most people drive to and from work.
3. Rush hour is very busy and there is a lot of traffic.
4. The biggest problem is traffic.
5. The city has improved the subways.
6. The city could provide more buses and subway lines.

3 Making changes

Exercise 1

A

- convenient / inconvenient
- cramped / spacious
- dangerous / safe
- big / small
- bright / dark
- modern / old
- quiet / noisy
- cheap / expensive

B

- The rooms are too dark.
- The living room is too cramped for the family.
- The bathroom isn't modern enough.
- The yard is too small for our pets.
- The street isn't quiet enough for us.
- The neighborhood isn't safe enough.
- The location is too inconvenient.

Exercise 2

- There aren't enough bedrooms.
- It's not modern enough.
- There aren't enough parking spaces.
- The neighborhood doesn't have enough streetlights.
- There aren't enough closets.
- It's not private enough.
- The living room isn't spacious enough.

Exercise 3

Client: Well, it's not as convenient as the apartment on Main Street.

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

Client: But 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 dingy as the wallpaper in the house.

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

Client: Hmm, the rent on the apartment is almost 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.

Exercise 5

A

be	play	have	move
healthy	guitar	my own room	somewhere else
happier	soccer	more free time	to a new place

B

- I wish I had my own room.
- I wish I played soccer.
- I wish I had more free time.
- I wish were happier.
- I wish I played guitar.

Exercise 6

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

Exercise 7

- This neighborhood is too dangerous.
- My apartment should be more private.
- Our house has just as many bedrooms as yours.
- I wish I had more closet space.
- We wish we could move somewhere else.
- That apartment isn't big enough.
- I wish housework weren't 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 Have you ever tried it?

Exercise 1

Margo: I went to Sunrise Beach last week. Have you ever been to Sunrise Beach, Chris?

Chris: Yes, I have. It's beautiful. Did you go to the restaurant on the beach?

Margo: Yeah, I did. I went on Saturday. I had the sea snails.

Chris: Wow! I've never eaten sea snails!

Margo: Oh, they were delicious. On Sunday I got to the beach early to see the sun come up. Have you ever seen a sunrise on a beach, Chris?

Chris: No, I haven't.

Margo: 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?

Chris: Yes, I have. I heard a news report about sharks last summer.

Margo: Wow! Maybe I had a lucky escape on Sunday morning! Why don't you come with me next time?

Chris: Are you kidding?

Exercise 2

A

Answers will vary.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Have you ever gone horseback riding?
3. Have you ever traveled abroad?
4. Have you ever read a novel in English?
5. Have you ever taken a cruise?

C

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Yes, I have. I rode a horse on the beach last summer.
3. Yes, I have. I went to Mexico last year, and I went to Germany five years ago.
4. Yes, I have. I read *To Kill a Mockingbird* when I was a teenager.
5. Yes, I have. I took a cruise to Hawaii two years ago.

Exercise 3

A

pollen, cats, foods

B and C

	Problem	What didn't work	What worked
Andrew:	sneezing all the time	aspirin	anti-allergy medicine, air filter
Mariana:	red and irritated eyes	petting cat less	changing where cat could go
Eric:	red skin with a painful itch	eating less peanut butter	eating other foods

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.

Exercise 5

Alexa: I went to a Thai restaurant last night.

Pedro: Really? I have/ve never eaten Thai food.

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

Pedro: What did you order?

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

Pedro: I have not/haven't tasted pad thai before. Was it very hot?

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

Pedro: Mmm! That sounds good.

Alexa: 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 wrong.

3. A: Look at this dish – frogs' legs with bananas! I've never seen that before.

B: Yuck! That sounds awful.

Exercise 8

2. I brought all the ingredients with me.
3. Did you eat a huge dinner last night?
4. We took my mother to the new Chilean restaurant.
5. I haven't given a birthday gift to my father yet.
6. We have never been to a Chinese restaurant.
7. I have never eaten snails. What are they like?
8. Have you decided what kind of pizza you would like?
9. I bought this chicken sandwich for \$5.
10. Oh, I'm sorry. I just broke a glass. What a mess!
11. Victor made gogi gui for dinner.
12. I wasn't hungry this morning, so I skipped breakfast.
13. Oh, no! I forgot to buy rice.
14. Have you ever driven a sports car?
15. I tried Greek food for the first time last night.
16. Have you ever fallen asleep at the movies? It's really embarrassing.

5 Hit the road!

Exercise 1

A

take	do	go	rent
long walks	a lot of hiking	camping	a camper
sailing lessons	some fishing	on vacation	a car
a vacation	something exciting	swimming	a condominium

B

Answers will vary.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 2

Scott: So, Elena, do you have any vacation plans?

Elena: Well, I'm going to paint my apartment because the walls are a really ugly color. What about you?

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

Elena: Where are you going to go?

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

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

Scott: 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?

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

Scott: That doesn't sound like much fun.

Elena: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too. I'm going to relax on the beach. I love to go surfing!

Exercise 3

A

2. A: How are you going to get there?

B: I'm going to drive.

3. A: Where are you going to stay?

B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.

4. A: Is anyone going to travel with you?/Are you going to travel with anyone?

B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B

2. Maybe I'll take the train.

3. I won't stay at a hotel.

4. I think I'll ask a friend.

Exercise 4

A

Rio de Janeiro and Iguazu Falls

B

1. True

2. False. Buenos Aires has the widest avenue in the world.

3. False. Iguazu Falls is bigger than Niagara Falls.

4. True

5. False. Rio de Janeiro has great beaches.

Exercise 5

2. You should never leave cash in your hotel room.

3. You need to take your credit card with you.

4. You have to pay an airport tax.

5. You should let your family know where they can contact you.

6. You'd better not go out alone late at night.

7. You must get a vaccination if you go to some countries.

Exercise 6

A

2. hiking boots

3. a first-aid kit

4. a swimsuit

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. They need to take hiking boots.

3. They ought to take a first-aid kit.

4. He should take a swimsuit.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. You need to buy good quality camping equipment.

3. You ought to buy maps and travel guides.

4. You shouldn't forget a first-aid kit.

5. You don't have to take a lot of cash.

6. You should get a GPS device for your car.

7. You'd better remember to bring insect spray.

8. You must take your driver's license.

9. You should remember to bring a jacket.

10. You don't have to pack a lot of luggage.

Exercise 8

1. I'm not going to go on vacation alone.

2. I want to travel by myself.

3. You should travel with a friend.

4. 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. I'll probably visit the cathedral. I'm going to see some flamenco dancing in the evening. Then I'm going to rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol. I guess I'll visit the old city center. Maybe I'll spend time on the beach. Then I'm going to fly to Madrid on July 19. I'll probably visit some museums there. I'm going to take a tour of the city and see the sights. I'm going to go home on July 22.

B

Answers will vary.

6 Sure! I'll do it.

Exercise 1

2. OK, I'll put them away.
3. OK, I'll hang them up.
4. OK, I'll turn them off.
5. OK, I'll turn it on.

Exercise 2

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Please hang up your jacket. The floor is dirty.
3. Please take out the trash. It smells bad.
4. Please pick up the phone. It's ringing.
5. Please turn off the TV. No one is watching it.
6. Please throw away the chair. It's broken.

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. The milk is getting warm.
3. The bag is almost full.
4. It's a mess.
5. It's too loud.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Sorry, I had to answer the phone.
3. Sorry, I didn't know the garbage bag was full.
4. Sorry, I made a cake today.
5. Sorry, I didn't realize it was so loud.

Exercise 5

A

One is for young children, and the other is for teenagers; one is a reward system, the other is a system for frustrating computer users.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

2. Would you mind taking this form to the office?
3. Could you 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 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. *Benjamin:* You're late! I've been here for half an hour!
Jen: I'm really sorry. My car broke down.
3. *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 you.
4. *Father:* You didn't take out the garbage this morning.
Son: I'm sorry. I didn't want to be late for the school bus.
5. *Customer:* This steak is very tough. I can't eat it.
Waiter: I'm really sorry. I'll bring you another one.
6. *Neighbor 1:* Could you do something about your dog? It barks all night and it keeps me awake.
Neighbor 2: I'm sorry. I won't leave him outside at night anymore.
7. *Resident:* Would you mind moving your car? You're parked in my parking space.
Visitor: Sorry. I won't do it again.
8. *Teacher:* Please put away your papers. You left them on your desk yesterday.
Student: I'm sorry. I forgot I put them there.

Exercise 9

1. Throw that old food away. Put it in the trash can.
2. Would you mind picking up some groceries? We need coffee, milk, and rice.
3. Turn the lights off. Electricity costs money!
4. My neighbor made a promise. He said, "I'll be sure to stop my dog from barking."

Exercise 10

A

2. don't criticize my friends
3. mail these bills
4. don't 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. Could you not criticize my friends?
3. Would you mail these bills?
4. Would you mind not talking so loudly?
5. Can you put away the groceries?
6. Could you take off your sunglasses?
7. Would you turn down the TV?
8. Can you clean up your bedroom?

Exercise 11

Answers will vary.

7 What do you use this for?

Exercise 1

2. A robot is used for doing boring jobs.
3. A digital camera is used for taking and deleting photos easily.
4. A flash drive is used for storing and sending data.
5. A GPS device is used for determining your exact location.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. flash drive, back up files
A flash drive is used to back up files.
3. GPS device, places
GPS devices are used to find places.
4. videos, video camera
A video camera is used to take videos.
5. the Internet, information
The Internet is used to find information.

Exercise 3

2. download
3. watching
4. pay
5. backing up
6. find

Exercise 4

2. People used to write letters, but now 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 we don't buy them anymore.
6. Wi-Fi networks are used to access the Internet wirelessly.

Exercise 5

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
prices, size, what the item does

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

A

- d question and answer sites
- g blogs
- f gaming sites
- h media sharing sites
- a news sites
- e search engines
- b social media sites
- c shopping sites

B

Answers will vary.

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! A lot 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 may vary. Possible answers:

2. Be sure to charge your cell phone/smartphone.
3. Remember to turn off the light.
4. Try not to eat when you're at the computer.
5. Try to check the weather before your trip.
6. Make sure 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 anytime he wants!

Exercise 10

Answers may vary. Possible answers:

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

Exercise 11

A: What a day! First, my microwave didn't work.

B: What happened?

A: It burned my lunch. Then I tried to use my computer, but that didn't work either.

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 take the vacuum cleaner to get it fixed?

A: Well, I tried, but my car wouldn't start.

B: Oh, no! Do you need a ride to work tomorrow?

8 Time to 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 put up a lot of decorations 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 get together with family and friends to celebrate with a barbecue or a picnic.

Exercise 2

1. 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.
2. June is my favorite month. It's the month when summer vacation begins. I always go straight to the beach.
3. September is my least favorite month. It's the month when school starts. Good-bye, summer!
4. I've never liked winter. It's a season when I feel sad and depressed. The cold weather always affects my mood negatively.

Exercise 3

- A**
2. We always have a party at our house on New Year's Eve.
 3. Janice and Nick are getting married soon. They plan to have a small wedding with just a few family members.
 4. Valentine's Day is on February 14th every year.
 5. My friends and family gave me some very nice presents on my birthday.
 6. People like to play tricks on each other on April Fools' Day.
 7. On the Fourth of July, many people shoot fireworks into the sky at night.
 8. Tomorrow is my parents' 25th wedding anniversary.

B

2. Spring is the season when the flowers start to bloom.
3. New Year's Eve is a night when people celebrate new beginnings.
4. The weekend is a time when people relax.
5. Father's Day is a day when children spend time with their fathers.
6. Winter is the season when we go skiing.

Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary.

B

	Americans give gifts on:	Americans don't give gifts on:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		✓
Valentine's Day	✓	
April Fools' Day		✓
Mother's Day	✓	
Father's Day	✓	
Independence Day		✓
Labor Day		✓
Thanksgiving		✓

Exercise 5

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. When someone has a birthday, friends and family go out to dinner.
3. After a couple moves into a new home, they have a housewarming party.
4. After a student graduates, he/she starts looking for a job.
5. When a woman gets engaged, she usually receives an engagement ring.
6. When a couple has their first child, their friends and family cook for them for the first few months.

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.

Exercise 8

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

Exercise 9

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

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. What is going to happen at midnight?
3. Will there be fireworks?
4. Are people going to sing and dance?
5. What kind of clothes should I wear?
6. Are you going to make special food?

9 Only time will tell.

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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 meat at a butcher's shop and fish at a fish market. A fruit market sold 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 is going to change again. Nowadays, people do a lot of their shopping online. Soon, maybe, no one will leave home to go shopping. People will use their computers to order everything online.

Exercise 2

1. A: When did people travel by horse and carriage?
B: About 100 years ago.
2. A: When might doctors find a cure for the flu?
B: In the next 50 years.
3. A: When did the first man go to the moon?
B: About 50 years ago.
4. A: When is everyone going to buy everything online?
B: Soon.

Exercise 3

2. In the past, people used to collect CDs. Nowadays, they listen to music online.
3. A few years ago, people used to use desktop computers. Today, they use tablets.
4. Fifty years ago, people used to wear business suits to work. These days, they wear casual clothes.
5. Nowadays, people drive their own cars. Sometime in the future, they will ride in cars that drive themselves.

Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

It changed from jazz to swing to rock 'n' roll. Rock 'n' roll changed into disco, punk, and hip-hop.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 5

1. A: What if I get in shape this summer?
B: You might be able to come rock climbing with me.
2. A: What will happen if I stop exercising?
B: Well, you might gain weight.
3. A: What if I get a better job?
B: You'll be able to buy some new clothes.
4. 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	join	spend
energetic	a cold	a group	money
relaxed	married	a gym	time

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. if I eat more fruits and vegetables.
3. I'll be in better shape.
4. I won't get into a good college.
5. if I drink less coffee.
6. if I get a good job.

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

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

Exercise 9

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. If I go on a diet, I may be able to lose weight.
3. In the future, few people will use cash to buy things.
4. If I get a better job, I'll be able to buy an apartment.
5. I'll arrive at noon.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary.

10 I like working with people.

Exercise 1

- A: I enjoy working in sales.
B: So do I.
- A: I like working the night shift.
B: Well, 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

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

Exercise 3

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- 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 commuting on the bus.
- I don't mind taking the train.
- I'm interested in learning to paint.
- I'm not interested in joining a gym.
- I'm good at making small talk.
- I'm not very good at speaking to large groups of people.

Exercise 5

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

Exercise 6

A

- journalist
- stockbroker
- flight attendant
- language teacher

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- computers, world news, under pressure
- make decisions quickly, good with numbers, level-headed, money
- long hours, punctual, reliable, traveling
- foreign language, speaking, communicate well

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Olivia could be a carpenter because she enjoys doing things with her hands. She couldn't be a factory worker because she doesn't enjoy working in the same place every day.
- Margo would make a good model because she enjoys wearing different clothes every day. She would make a bad lawyer because she's not good at organizing her time.

- Ha-joon could be a salesperson because he loves helping people. He wouldn't make a good detective because he's not good at solving problems.
- Eddie would make a good nurse because he's good at taking care of people. He wouldn't want to be an accountant because he's not good with numbers.

Exercise 8

- Mike could never be a nurse or a 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.
- Scott 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

- efficient / disorganized
- friendly / unfriendly
- punctual / late
- interesting / boring
- level-headed / moody
- patient / impatient
- quiet / outgoing
- reliable / forgetful

B

- Mingyu is an outgoing person. She really enjoys meeting new people.
- Hannah 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.
- Charles is an interesting person. I'm never bored when I talk to him.

Exercise 10

A

- Ed would make a great nurse because he's so level-headed. He never gets anxious or upset when things go wrong.
- A good lawyer has to remember facts. Nathan is a terrible lawyer because he's very forgetful.
- My favorite teacher at school was Mrs. Wilson. She was pretty strict, so no one misbehaved in her class.
- My boss is very generous. She gave me a big holiday bonus.
- June's assistant is very efficient. She works fast and never wastes time.
- My boss complains about everything I do. He's so critical.
- Julie is so impatient. She can't stand waiting for anything.

B

- A: I'm not very good at video games. How about you?
B: Oh, I am. I play video games every weekend.
- A: Jake is not punctual.
B: Neither is Karen. She's always late.
- A: I'm so disorganized!
B: So am I. My desk is a mess. I can never find anything.
- A: I don't mind traveling for work.
B: Neither do I. I think it's kind of fun.
- A: I can't stand working in the evening.
B: Neither can I. I prefer to work during the day.
- A: I'm not very outgoing at parties.
B: Neither am I. I'm usually pretty quiet at social events.
- A: I hate taking the train to work.
B: I don't mind. I usually read or listen to music when I'm on the train.
- A: Stella is really creative.
B: So is Robert. He always has great ideas

11 It's really worth seeing!

Exercise 1

2. The play *Romeo and Juliet* was written by William Shakespeare in the 1590s.
3. The microwave oven was invented by Percy Spencer in 1947.
4. The picture *Sunflowers* was painted by Vincent van Gogh in 1888.
5. In 1960, a 1,000-year-old Viking settlement in eastern Canada was discovered by Norwegian explorer Helge Ingstad.
6. The song "Let It Go" from the movie *Frozen* was composed by a married couple, Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez.

Exercise 2

2. The box-office hit *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was directed by J.J. Abrams.
3. The first satellite was launched into space by the Soviet Union in 1957.
4. The children's novel *Charlotte's Web* was written by E.B. White.
5. The Guggenheim Museum in New York City was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Exercise 3

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

Exercise 4

A

Ottawa, Canada This capital city's name . . .
Valparaiso, Chile The Spanish explorer . . .
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil The name of this city . . .
Cusco, Peru The name of this city . . .
Montevideo, Uruguay The most popular belief . . .
Bogota, Columbia The name of this city . . .

B

1. False. Neither city was named after a person.
2. True
3. False. It was named after a hero in a myth who grew wings and became a rock.
4. True

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

Exercise 6

2. The peso is the currency that is used in Chile.
3. Millions of people visit Italy every year. Tourism is a very important industry there.
4. A lot of meat, especially beef, is exported by Argentina.
5. Gold mining is an important industry in South Africa.
6. Much of the world's wheat is grown in the Canadian prairies. It's used to make foods like bread and pasta.
7. A lot of computers are exported by Taiwan. In fact, the electronics industry is an important part of many East Asian economies.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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 found in Northern California.

San Francisco is bordered by water on three sides. It is a city with a beautiful bay and two famous bridges. San Francisco's 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 located in Southern California. Southern California is known for its desert areas, which are sometimes next to snowcapped mountains.

Exercise 8

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

Exercise 9

A

1. What was invented by Alexander Graham Bell?
2. Where is Acapulco located?
3. When was Santiago, Chile founded?
4. What is grown in Thailand?

B

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

Exercise 10

1829 was established
1863 was opened
1964 was introduced
1990 was reached
1995 were tested
2006 was finished
2011 was reduced

12 It's a long story.

Exercise 1

2. Peter was studying/was reading when the fire alarm went off.
3. The Mitchells were watching television/a movie when the fire alarm went off.
4. Isabella and Carlos were playing chess/a game when the fire alarm went off.
5. Mr. Yang was cooking when the fire alarm went off.
6. Paula was talking on the phone when the fire alarm went off.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary.

Exercise 3

Matt: How did you get your first job, Sonia?

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

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

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

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

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

Exercise 4

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I saw an old friend last week while I was running.
3. My car was giving me a lot of trouble, so I took it to a mechanic.
4. Coffee arrived while I was talking on the phone.

Exercise 5

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

She sings in many languages. / She sings very well. / She sang in the film *Frida*.

B

1. False. Lila's father was a professor of art and film.
2. True
3. False. She wrote a musical based on the book.
4. False. She learned to sing from listening to her mother.
5. True

Exercise 6

A

2. Carrie and Alex have been going to graduate school since August.
3. Tom has been studying Chinese for a year.
4. Linda has not been teaching since she had a baby.
5. Lori has not been living in Los Angeles for very long.
6. Luis and Silvina have been traveling in South America for six weeks.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Mark: What have you been doing lately?

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

Mark: Have you been jogging?

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

Mark: Really? Have you been winning?

Andrew: No, I've been losing most of the games. But it's fun.

How about you? Have you been exercising?

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

Andrew: Have you been working on weekends?

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

Andrew: 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 in 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 have 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 have been traveling around the country.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. While I was getting dressed, my friend arrived.
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 in ages.

13 That's entertainment!

Exercise 1

This action movie is dumb. It has amazing action scenes, but the story is really boring. I think the other Indian Jones movies were exciting, but I think this one is ridiculous.

This drama is based on a fascinating true story. It's about Brian Piccolo, a football player who develops a terrible disease, and his friend Gayle Sayers. Maybe it doesn't sound interesting, but it's a must-see. The film has great acting and a wonderful script. I was very moved by the story of the friendship between Piccolo and Sayers.

Exercise 2

- I really enjoyed all of the Hunger Games movies. In fact, I think they're wonderful.
- The special effects were great in that sci-fi movie we saw last week. They can do such incredible things with 3-D technology these days.
- The latest Star Wars movie was fantastic, and I'd love to see it again.

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 Tina Fey is hilarious.
B: Yeah, she'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

- Pan's Labyrinth fantasy
- The Bridge on the River Kwai war movie
- Casablanca romantic drama
- 2001: A Space Odyssey science fiction

B

- a movie with an unusual "star": 2001: A Space Odyssey
- two lovers in a difficult situation: Casablanca
- where dreams and reality meet: Pan's Labyrinth
- its music is unforgettable: The Bridge Over the River Kwai

C

- you won't be disappointed c. you're going to like it
- out of this world d. outstanding
- it's a must a. you need to see it
- steals the show b. becomes the center of attention

Exercise 6

A

- The Theory of Everything is a movie which is based on a true story about Stephen Hawking.
- Elizabeth Taylor was an actress who won two Academy Awards.
- Akira Kurosawa was a director who was one of the most influential filmmakers in history.
- The Miracle Worker is a great movie which won a lot of awards.
- Jennifer Lopez is an actress, a dancer, and a singer who also appears on TV.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Karen: Who is Mark Twain?

Carlos: Oh, you know him. He's an author who wrote a lot of novels about life in America in the 1800s.

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

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

Heather: What's his most popular book?

Carlos: 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 1885.

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

Carlos: It's about a boy who has a lot 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.

Heather: 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 a lot of excitement.
- A horror film is a movie that is scary.
- A biography is a movie that is about a real person.
- A documentary is a movie that shows real events.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

- I thought the special effects in the *Jurassic Park* movies 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 series of science fiction films that started to come out in 2012. The first one was directed by Gary Ross who also wrote the screenplay. The films include Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson who are famous actors. The films are about a young girl who 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 Now I get it!

Exercise 1

A

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

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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

Exercise 2

2. That sign is really confusing. What does it mean? It's not clear at all.
3. I got stuck behind a really slow bus on a narrow mountain road. I felt frustrated because I couldn't pass it.
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. If you eat the right food you will be healthy.
6. People with the same interests become friends.
1. We may think we will be happier in a different situation, but it is not necessarily true.
4. Don't worry if you love someone who doesn't return your love. You can always find someone else.
2. It is easier to fix something before there is a problem than after the problem has occurred.
5. It is preferable to do something with some delay than to never do it at all.

B

1. A: I really don't understand what Miriam sees in Bill.
B: Oh, I do. They both love movies from other countries and they like learning languages.
A: Ah, I see! Birds of a feather flock together.
2. A: It's 10 o'clock already! Do you think I can get to the party on time?
B: That depends on whether you can catch the bus.
A: But what if I don't?
B: Well, getting there is the important thing. Better late than never.
3. A: A penny for your thoughts.
B: I was just thinking about what it's like to be a movie star.
A: Do you think they're any happier than you are?
B: They must be, don't you think?
A: Oh, I don't know. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
4. A: It's cold outside. Why don't you put on your new coat?
B: Do you think I need to, dear?
A: Well, you don't want to catch a cold like the one you had last month, do you?
B: OK, you're right. Like they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Exercise 5

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. It could mean you shouldn't get upset over small problems.
2. Maybe it means you shouldn't judge a person before you know them better.
3. It might mean that you always have to pay people back in some way when they do something for you.
4. It probably means that people like to gossip about negative things.

Exercise 6

Teacher: OK, class. This afternoon, we're going to take the school bus to the science museum.

Student 1: Great! I'm going to take some photos.

Teacher: I'm afraid you're not allowed to take photos.

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

1. Student: This is great!
Instructor: Hey, slow down! You aren't allowed to go above the speed limit.
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: It means you are allowed to do two things. You can turn right or 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. It must mean you're not 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. It could mean you have got to be quiet after 10:00 P.M.

Exercise 9

1. A: I went to the movies last night. A couple who sat behind me talked during the entire movie.
B: That's irritating!
2. A: I fell asleep during class this afternoon. The teacher had to wake me up.
B: Oh, that's embarrassing!
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 Sara 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 I wouldn't have done that.

Exercise 1

A

Answers will vary.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. If someone climbed through my neighbor's window, I'd probably call the police.
3. If my boss made things difficult for me at work, I guess I'd talk to my boss.
4. If a friend sounded unhappy on the phone, I'd ask my friend if he or she had a problem.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. If a relative asked to borrow some money, I'd probably lend them some.
2. If I had three wishes, I would wish for a new car, a million dollars, and good health.
3. If I could have any job I wanted, I would be a singer.
4. If I had a year of vacation time, I would travel around the world.
5. If I could change one thing about myself, I would be taller.

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. When I went back to the parking lot, I tried to get into someone else's car by mistake.
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 I guess I'd take it back to the store and exchange it for something else.
- 1 I guess I'd write a letter of complaint to the manufacturer.
- 5 Maybe I'd ask them to repair it.
- 4 I think I'd make an appointment to see the instructor to talk about it.
- 2 I'd probably wait until the next month to see if the mistake is corrected.
- 3 I'd write a letter to the city council and ask them to pay for the damage.

B

Answers will vary.

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 asked them to come back the next day. I would have asked them to stay and ordered food from a restaurant.
4. I wouldn't have called the police. I would have asked them to turn the TV down.

5. I wouldn't have given her a bill. I would have asked her to leave.
6. I wouldn't have stayed quiet about it. I would have apologized.

Exercise 6

Answers will vary.

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 never want to go out and enjoy yourself." I don't want to lose him, but 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

Carly: Guess what, Kristin! A university in New Zealand has offered me a scholarship.

Kristin: Great! When are you going?

Carly: That's just it. I may not go. What would you do if your boyfriend asked you not to go?

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

Carly: I've tried that. He said I could study the same thing here.

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

Carly: Oh? What happened?

Kristin: 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?

Carly: Oh, I would have accepted the offer.

Kristin: 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 put it on my finger.
3. I could take it to a jewelry store to see if it is valuable.
4. I might bring it to the police.
5. I might not pick it up.

16 Making excuses

Exercise 1

- Julie asked Eric to do an Internet search for her.
- Andrew asked Eric to check a flash drive for viruses.
- Tanya told Eric to put some information on a spreadsheet.
- Carla said not to forget to add paper to the copier.
- Alan told Eric to reformat a text file as a PDF file.
- Bruce told Eric to get him some coffee.
- Cindy told Eric to make five copies of the agenda before the meeting.
- Jack asked Eric to give him a ride home.
- Robin said not to be late to work again.

Exercise 2

A

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
<u>acceptance</u>	accept	<u>explanation</u>	explain
<u>apology</u>	apologize	<u>invitation</u>	invite
<u>complaint</u>	complain	<u>offer</u>	offer
<u>excuse</u>	excuse	<u>suggestion</u>	suggest

B

- I accepted an invitation to Billy and Kate's house for dinner.
- I didn't want to go to Jenny's party, so I made up an excuse.
- I was rude to my teacher. I must apologize to him.
- Can you explain the end of the movie? I didn't understand it.
- Steve said he'd take me to the airport. It was really nice of him to offer.
- Thank you for your helpful suggestion on how to fix my essay. The teacher really liked it!
- I received an invitation to Mindy's party. I can't wait to go.

Exercise 3

- I made a complaint to the police because our neighbors' party was too noisy.
- I couldn't go to the meeting, so I expressed my concerns in an email.
- Jake gave an excuse for being late for work. He said there had been a traffic jam on the highway.
- Lori was very funny at the class party. As usual, she told a lot of jokes.

Exercise 4

A

Hi, William. It would be wonderful if you could come to our party next Friday! It's Mick's birthday and I really think that he would appreciate it if you could be there. All of his friends will be there. The best part is that Mick doesn't know everyone is going to be there. It's a surprise birthday party! So please come and be part of the surprise.

Hi, Eileen. Thank you for the invitation. You know I would love to come if I could, but unfortunately I am working late on Friday. I have to study for my examination next week. So, have a great time without me, and of course I will send a present to Mick.

Oh, William, come on! Please come. The best present you can give to Mick is being with him on his birthday. I know everyone would really enjoy seeing you, too.

Eileen, I really should study for the test. I know I will probably regret not going, but I think I should stick to my plan.

William, you are so right when you say you will regret it if you don't come to Mick's birthday party. All of your friends will be there. As a matter of fact, I mentioned you to Penelope

and she said she is looking forward to talking to you at the party. We will all be disappointed if you don't come. Especially Penelope!

Eileen, I've given it some thought and you are right! I should go to Mick's party. In fact, wild horses couldn't stop me. See you on Friday!

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- She called him to invite him to Mick's birthday party.
- He has to study for a test.
- He wants to talk to Penelope at the party.

Exercise 5

A

- Teresa said her sister was having a baby shower.
- Bill said he might have some houseguests on Saturday.
- Miyako and Yoshiko said they were going camping this weekend.
- Marco said he was sorry, but he would be busy on Saturday afternoon.

B

- Paul and James told her they would be moving into their new apartment that day.
- Luis told her he watches the football game on TV every Saturday.
- Sandra told her she had already made plans to do something else.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

A

- a
- b
- e
- b

B

- Brian: "The game was canceled because of bad weather."
- Nina: "I'll be studying on Saturday night."
- Carl: "I can't come for dinner on Friday. I have to work late."
- Max: "I don't want to go to the party because Kayla will be there."

Exercise 7

- A: We're going to go hiking. 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: OK, sounds like fun.
- A: I'm sorry. I won't be able to make it.
B: Well, never mind.

Exercise 8

A

	Accept	Refuse
1. I'm really sorry.		✓
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.

Unit1

Exercise 2

Answer

Isabel works in a hospital. She's a computer specialist.

Exercise 3

Answers

1. A: Your English is very good. When **did** you begin to study English?
B: I **began/started** in middle school.
A: What **did** you think of English class at first?
B: I **thought** it was a little difficult, but fun.
2. A: Where **were** you born?
B: I **was** born in Mexico.
A: **Did** you grow up there?
B: No, I **didn't**. I **grew** up in Canada.
3. A: Where **did** you meet your best friend?
B: We **met** in high school.
A: Do you still see each other?
B: Yes, but not very often. She **moved** to South Korea two years ago.
4. A: **Did** you have a favorite teacher when you **were** a child?
B: Yes, I **did**. I **had** a very good teacher named Mr. Potter.
A: What **did** he teach?
B: He **taught** math.

Exercise 4- B

Answers

- | Enrique | Jessica |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. not spending time with family | the school system |
| 2. food | family and the music |

Exercise 6- A

Answers

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Pets | Hobbies |
| cat | collect comic books |
| fish | play video games |
| turtle | watch cartoons |
| Places | Possessions |
| amusement park | stickers |
| beach | teddy bear |
| playground | toy cars |

Exercise 8 - A

Answers

1. Did . . . use to; used to
2. Did . . . use to; didn't use to; used to
3. did . . . use to; used to
4. did . . . use to; didn't use to

Exercise13- B

Answers

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. a. courage | 4. d. cast |
| 2. f. tragedy | 5. b. recognize |
| 3. e. destiny | 6. c. injury |

Exercise13 - C

Answers

1. She played soccer and took up boxing. (She exercised.)
2. She started painting to entertain herself during her illness.
3. Because she was often alone and she knew herself very well.
4. Kahlo compared her marriage to the bus accident.
5. She couldn't have children because of the bus accident and her bad health.
6. She wore traditional Mexican clothes and had a traditional braided hairstyle. She had thick eyebrows.

Exercise13 - D

Possible answers

Kahlo did sports that most girls didn't do. She had a career as a painter despite her illness. She didn't remove hair from her face like other women did.

Unit2

Exercise 1

Answers

bicycle: bicycle lane, bicycle stand
bus: bus lane, bus station, bus stop, bus system
green: green space
parking: parking garage, parking space
recycling: recycling center, recycling system
street: streetlight
subway: subway station, subway stop, subway system
taxi: taxi lane, taxi stand
traffic: traffic jam, traffic light
train: train station, train stop, train system

Exercise 3

Answers

1. We need **more** public schools.
2. There are **too many** accidents.
3. There **aren't enough/too few** public parks.
4. There is **too much** noise all the time.
5. There **isn't enough/too little** recycling in our city.
6. The government should build **more/less** affordable housing.
7. The city needs **more/fewer** bicycle lanes.
8. There **aren't enough/too few** free Wi-Fi hotspots.

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True

Exercise 4 – B

Possible answers

1. He starts his new job tomorrow.
3. In summer, there are too many tourists.
4. People ride their bikes a lot.

Exercise 8

Answers

the cost of the bus fare; the location of a bookstore

Exercise 9 – A

Possible answers

Answers begin with:
Could/Can you tell me . . . or Do you know . . .
1. . . . where I can rent a car?
2. . . . how much a city tour costs?
3. . . . how early the stores open?
4. . . . where the nearest Wi-Fi hotspot is?
5. . . . how much a taxi to the airport costs?
6. . . . what time the post office opens?
7. . . . where an inexpensive hotel in this area is?
8. . . . how late the nightclubs stay open?

Exercise 10

Answers

● ●	● ●
buses	improve
bookstore	provide
public	event
taxis	hotel

Exercise 11

Answers

Answers begin with:
Could/Can you tell me . . . or Do you know . . .
1. . . . where the best area to stay is?
2. . . . what the best way to see the city is?
3. . . . how late the buses run?
4. . . . how much people tip in a restaurant?
5. . . . what a good restaurant to try the local food is?
6. . . . what the most popular attractions are?
7. . . . where I can hear live music?

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

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

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 3. b | 5. c | 7. a |
| 2. b | 4. a | 6. d | 8. b |

Unit1–2 progress check

Exercise 1 – A

Possible answers

1. She grew up in Melbourne, Australia. It's a fun city, right on the ocean.
 2. She wanted to be a teacher or a writer.
 3. She used to draw and paint.
 4. She used to play basketball.
 5. Her favorite place was a summer camp on a lake. She used to go horseback riding.
-

Unit3

Exercise 1

Answers			
bright	P	comfortable	P
convenient	P	cramped	N
dangerous	N	dark	N
dingy	N	expensive	N
huge	P	inconvenient	N
modern	P	noisy	N
private	P	quiet	P
run-down	N	safe	P
small	N	spacious	P

Exercise 3 – A

Answers	
1.	It's too far from downtown./The house is too far from downtown./It's too inconvenient.
2.	It's too inconvenient.
3.	It doesn't have enough bathrooms.
4.	It's too expensive./The rent is too high.
5.	The apartment isn't modern enough./It's not modern enough./It's not new enough.
6.	There aren't enough bedrooms.
7.	It's too small.
8.	There aren't enough parking spaces./There isn't enough parking.

Exercise 3 – B

Possible answers	
The apartment isn't as big as the house.	
The house isn't as noisy as the apartment.	
The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.	
The apartment isn't as expensive as the house.	
The house has (just) as many bathrooms as the apartment.	
The apartment isn't as modern as the house.	
The apartment isn't as spacious as the house.	
The house isn't as convenient as the apartment.	
The apartment isn't as private as the house.	
The apartment doesn't have as many parking spaces/as much parking as the house.	

Exercise 5 – A

Answers	
True statements:	3, 4
False statements:	1, 2, 5

Exercise 5 – B

Answers	
1.	Sometimes it feels too big.
2.	A capsule hotel is just as convenient as a regular hotel.
5.	He wouldn't recommend a capsule hotel to people who can't relax in small, cramped spaces.

Exercise 8

Answer
Harry would like to change jobs and live somewhere more exciting.

Exercise 9

Answers	
1.	I wish she liked my girlfriend.
2.	She wishes she were taller./She wishes she weren't so short.
3.	I wish my classes weren't so boring./I wish my classes were more interesting.
4.	I wish I were on vacation right now.
5.	We wish we could afford a bigger house./I wish my family could afford a bigger house.
6.	I wish the neighbors/they would stop making noise.
7.	Harry/He wishes he had another job./ Harry/He wishes he could find another job.

Exercise 12 – B

Answers	
1.	good at
2.	spent too much
3.	so he didn't have to pay rent
4.	the forest
5.	better

Exercise 12 – C

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

Unit4

Exercise 1

Possible answers

Meat	Fish/seafood	Vegetables	Fruit
chicken	shrimp	(chili) pepper	banana
lamb	shellfish	onion	coconut
beef	tuna	carrot	tomato
pork	lobster	eggplant	lime

Exercise 2

Answers

Aiden didn't like the snails (at all). He ordered a (nice, juicy) steak, french fries, and a large soda.

Exercise 3 – B

Possible answers

scared, strange, small, snails, frog

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

- A: Have you ever **eaten** sushi?
B: Yes, I **have**. In fact, I **ate** some just last week.
- A: Have you ever **tried** Moroccan food?
B: No, I **haven't**, but I'd like to.
- A: Did you **have** breakfast today?
B: Yes, I **did**. I **ate** a huge breakfast.
- A: Have you ever **been** to a picnic at the beach?
B: Yes, I **have**. My family and I **had** a picnic on the beach last month. We **cooked** hamburgers.
- A: Did you **cook** dinner last night?
B: Yes, I **did**. I **made** spaghetti with tomato sauce.

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1. N | 3. Y | 5. N |
| 2. N | 4. Y | 6. N |

Exercise 8 – A

Possible answers

(The answers given here generally reflect North American cooking techniques.)
fish: bake, fry, grill, steam, roast
shrimp: boil, fry, grill
eggs: boil, fry
chicken: bake, fry, grill, roast
beef: grill, roast
potatoes: bake, boil, fry, roast
onions: fry, roast
corn: boil, roast, steam
bananas: bake in bread or pies, fry, grill

Exercise 9

Answers

2, 5, 3, 1, 4

Exercise 10

Answers

(Answers here are for both parts of the task.)

- First**, chop some olives, parsley, and cheese.
- Then** boil a pot of water.
- Next**, pour some couscous into the hot water and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- After that**, drain the couscous and let it cool.
- Finally**, toss the cooked couscous with the olives, parsley, and cheese.

Exercise 11 – A

Answers

- | | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 1. salsa | 3. French toast |
| 2. popcorn | 4. chocolate chip cookies |

Exercise 11 – B

Answers

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. add, chop | 3. stir, cook |
| 2. heat, pour | 4. mix, bake |

Exercise 14

Answers

- c
- a
- d
- e
- b

Unit3-4 progress check

Exercise 2 – A

Answers

1. city
2. skills
3. money

Exercise 2 – B

Possible answers

1. She wishes she could move to a big city.
 2. He wishes he spoke Spanish.
 3. She wishes she could find a better job.
-

Unit5

Exercise 2 – B

Answers

They are going to stay at a hotel near the beach.
They will get there by bus.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

- A: Have you made any vacation plans?
B: Well, I've decided on one thing — I'm **going to** take a bike tour.
A: That's great! For how long?
B: I'm **going to** be away for about a week. I need to take some time off.
A: So, when are you leaving?
B: I'm not sure. I'll probably leave around the end of next month.
A: And where **are you going to** go?
B: I haven't thought about that yet. I guess I'll go down south.
A: That sounds like fun. **Are you going to** buy a new bicycle?
B: I'm not sure. Actually, I probably **won't** buy one — I don't have enough money right now. I guess I'll rent one.
A: **Are you going to** go with anyone?
B: No. I need some time alone. I'm **going to** travel by myself.
- A: What are your plans for the holiday weekend?
B: I'm **going to** visit my parents.
A: What **are you going to** do there?
B: Nothing much. I'm **going to** hang out with some old school friends. And we'll probably have a barbecue on Sunday.
A: That sounds like fun. When **are you going to** leave?
B: I'm not sure yet. I'll probably leave on Friday night if I don't need to work on Saturday.
A: **Are you going to** fly there?
B: I wish I could, but it's too expensive. I guess I'll take the train.
A: **Are you going to** go alone?
B: Maybe my brother **will** go, too. He hasn't decided yet.
A: Do you know when you are coming back?
B: I think I'll come back on Monday.
A: Good. Then we can have dinner together on Monday.

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

Clothing: hiking boots, sandals, swimsuit, *hat*
Money: ATM card, cash, money belt, *local currency*
Health: first-aid kit, medication, vaccination, *vitamins*
Documents: passport, plane ticket, travel insurance, *driver's license*
Luggage: backpack, carry-on bag, suitcase, *briefcase*
(Note: Additional examples are italicized.)

Exercise 6 – A

Possible answers

Documentation (passport), food (specialties, water), health (travel insurance), packing (carry-on bag, checked luggage), money (credit cards, cash), driving (driver's license)

Exercise 7 – A

Answers

1. shouldn't
2. must
3. ought to
4. 'd better
5. should
6. need to

Exercise 7 – B

Possible answers

1. must/have to/need to/should
2. should/ought to/'d better
3. must/have to/need to
4. shouldn't
5. must/have to/need to
6. don't have to

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| a. 4 money | c. 3 safety |
| b. 2 public transportation | d. 1 planning a trip |

Exercise 9 – B

Possible answers

- a. money: If you're a student, you should bring your student ID card with you.
- b. public transportation: You ought to go online and investigate. You shouldn't be afraid to ask questions.
- c. safety: You should be careful. You shouldn't go off on your own, especially at night. You shouldn't carry much cash on you.
- d. planning a trip: You should start planning before you get here. You ought to decide in advance which sights you most want to see.

Exercise 12– B

Answers

1. adventure
2. tent
3. snowshoes
4. reindeer
5. local guides
6. week

Exercise 12– C

Answers

1. B or C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. C

Unit6

Exercise 2 – B

Answers

Ken never puts his clothes away. He never does the dishes.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. Turn **the music/the TV/the lights** off, please.
2. Turn **the music/the TV/the lights** on, please.
3. Please turn **the music/the TV/the lights** down.
4. Pick up **your socks/the magazines/your jacket/your boots**, please.
5. Please put **your socks/the magazines/your jacket/your boots** away.
6. Hang **your jacket** up, please.
7. Please take **your boots/your jacket** off.
8. Clean **the yard/your boots/the room** up, please.
9. Please take **the trash** out.
10. Please let **the cat** out.

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

clean up	the garbage, the mess, <i>the kitchen</i>
hang up	the towels, your coat, <i>his shirt</i>
pick up	the garbage, the magazines, the mess, the towels, your coat, <i>the socks</i>
put away	the groceries, the magazines, the towels, your coat, your laptop, <i>your things</i>
take out	the garbage, your laptop, <i>the dog</i>
throw out	the garbage, the magazines, <i>the old food</i>
turn off/on	the microwave, your laptop, <i>the lights</i>

(Note: Additional phrases are italicized.)

Exercise 6 – A

Answers

1. B 2. W 3. M and W 4. M

Exercise 6 – B

Answers

Men: take out the garbage, clean up the yard
 Women: cook; do the dishes, clean up inside the house
 Boys: put the groceries away, take out the garbage
 Girls: cook, do the dishes, clean up the kitchen, put the groceries away

Exercise 7 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 8 – A

Possible answers

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

Exercise 12 – B

Answers

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

Exercise 12 – C

Answers

1. It's common for guests to request an extra-large bed.
2. One hotel guest asked to borrow an employee's suit.
3. Another guest wanted the fruit at breakfast to be the same size.
4. One person wasn't happy because he kept getting up too late.
5. Someone complained about not taking the right things to go swimming.

Unit5-6 progress check

Exercise 1 – A

Answers

1. Lily: go to the beach and go snorkeling
2. Tyler: stay home and get a job
3. Abby: work the first month and then visit her sister in Thailand

Exercise 1 – B

Answers

1. Lily: Last year she went white-water rafting and mountain climbing, and she was tired at the end.
2. Tyler: He needs to save money for school.
3. Abby: She wants to save some money. She wants to see what Bangkok (Thailand) is like.

Unit7

Exercise 3 – A

Possible answers

1. Many people use tablet computers **to learn/for learning** languages/**to get/for getting** directions/**to make/for making** video calls.
2. You can use your smartphone **to learn/for learning** languages/**to get/for getting** directions/**to make/for making** video calls.
3. Engineers use 3D printers **to make/for making** car parts.
4. People can use the Internet **to learn/for learning** languages/**to get/for getting** directions/**to make/for making** video calls.
5. Companies sometimes use robots **to perform/for performing** dangerous tasks.
6. The police use drones **to look/for looking** for criminals.

Exercise 4 – B

Answers

- ● ● driverless, media
- ● ● directions, equipment
- ● ● entertain, understand

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

Problems with technology

computer crash
software bugs
identity theft
frozen screen

People who are "into" technology

computer whiz
hacker
geek
early adopter

Gadgets and devices

flash drive
smart devices
phone charger
solar-powered batteries

Things to do online

check in for a flight
edit photos
download apps
make international phone calls

Exercise 6

Answers for parts A and B

- ✓ packing: to learn about the weather and pack items the app recommends
- ✓ music: to save new songs we like and add them to a list
- ✓ attractions: to look at people's pictures by country, city, or attraction and save them
- ✓ hotel: to find available rooms for a certain price and get a discount

Exercise 7 – B

Answers

Justin needs help buying a new tablet computer. Allie suggests they go to a store together.

Exercise 8 – A

Possible answers

1. a. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to** reset the passcode before using an electronic safe.
b. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to** check if it's locked after you close it.
2. a. **Be sure not to/Try not to** get your phone wet or it might not work anymore.
b. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to/Try to** back up your contacts and other important information.
3. a. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to** set your alarm system each time you leave home.
b. **Be sure not to** use your birthday as a code.
4. a. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to/Try to** keep the lenses of your digital camera clean.
b. **Make sure to/Be sure to/Remember to/Don't forget to/Try to** keep the lens cap on when you're not taking photos.

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

1. smartphone
2. GPS system
3. ATM card

Exercise 9 – B

Answers

1. Be sure to back up your photos at least once a month. Remember to put your favorite apps on the home screen.
2. Make sure to get the exact address. Be sure to watch the road.
3. Be sure to put it in correctly. Remember to press "Enter." Don't forget to count your money before you walk away from the machine.

Exercise 12 – A

Answers

In the sharing economy, people use websites and apps to rent things and services to other people. The three examples given in the article are renting rooms, sharing cars, and sharing food.

Exercise 12 – B

Answers

1. makes
2. give to
3. dangerous
4. rules
5. equal

Exercise 12 – C

Answers

1. It's worth \$20 billion a year.
2. You pay less.
3. Because there are fewer cars on the road.
4. When people use public transportation.
5. They don't have to follow safety regulations.

Unit8

Exercise 2 – A

Answers		
1. a mask	4. beach	7. food
2. a celebration	5. candles	8. a birthday
3. decorations	6. a barbecue	9. invitations

Exercise 3 – A

Answers/Possible answers
1. Mother's Day – have breakfast in bed
2. Valentine's Day – give cards and presents
3. New Year's Eve – have a big party
Answers
1. b
2. c
3. a

Exercise 4 – A

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

Exercise 4 – B

Possible answers
Winter is the season when it's cold and snowy . Birthdays are days when we give presents . Spring is the time of year when flowers bloom . Children's Day is a day when people honor their children . July and August are the months when many people go to the beach . A wedding anniversary is a time when couples celebrate their marriage .

Exercise 5 – A

Possible Answers
Carnival is a big party or celebration in Brazil in late February or early March. Carnival lasts for four days. People celebrate Carnival all over Brazil, but the most famous party is in Rio de Janeiro. Hotels fill up really quickly. There are colorful decorations all over the city. For the parade, people work on the costumes and practice the samba dances for months as part of a competition.

Exercise 5 – B

Answers
She had to book her hotel six months early because hotels fill up really quickly. When Vanessa got lost, she didn't even have to ask for directions. People came up and offered to help her. Her favorite thing about Carnival was the parade because the costumes and the dancing were amazing. There were people dancing everywhere.

Exercise 8 – B

Answer
There were two receptions. One was right after the wedding ceremony, which was organized by the bride's family. The other party took place the day after the wedding and was organized by the groom's family who hired a band and dance performers.

Exercise 9 – B

Answers
(stressed syllables in bold) 1. After the groom arrives, the bride and groom exchange garlands of flowers . 2. Before the wedding, the bride's female relatives usually have a party to celebrate . 3. When the groom takes off his shoes, the bride's sisters steal them.

Exercise 10 – B

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

Exercise 13 – B

Answers		
True	False	
✓	1. In Ireland, people eat loaves of bread for good luck.	People hit walls with food (bread) for good luck.
✓	2. They eat apples for good luck in Spain.	People eat grapes for good luck in Spain.
✓	3. In China, people change the color of their doors.	_____
✓	4. In Colombia, they burn a doll with old things inside.	_____
✓	5. In Germany, people watch <i>Dinner for One</i> because it's about New Year's Eve.	_____

Exercise 13 – C

Answers
1. things 2. hitting the walls and doors of their houses with loaves of bread 3. grape 4. people in Ecuador and Colombia 5. some customs

Unit7-8 progress check

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 4 – B

Answers

1. When the groom leaves the table, the male wedding guests take turns kissing the bride.
2. One month before the wedding, the bride starts crying every day.
3. When they want to marry the same man, the women have a boxing match.
4. After the guests bring the dishes to the couple, they break all of them.

Unit9

Exercise 2 – B

Answer

The bookstore is now a cell phone repair store.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. transportation | 3. communication |
| 2. meeting people | |

Exercise 5 – B

Answers

1. transportation: flying to other countries is common now and not as expensive as it used to be
2. meeting people: big international cities have people from all over the world; she found groups of people from the U.S. online who meet at different places in the city
3. communication: They can plan a trip for her grandpa and grandma to visit through video calls.

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 10

Answers, parts A and B

earn: a degree, money, your own money, a living, *respect*
get: in shape, into college, work experience, tired, stressed, *sick*
join: a club, a group, a gym, a *company*
spend: money, energy, time, *my vacation*
feel: jealous, stressed, tired, *embarrassed*
(Note: Additional consequences are *italicized*.)

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

1. Young people started leaving Aguaviva because they wanted more opportunities.
2. Bricio attracted people to Aguaviva by offering a home, a job, free health care, and education for at least five years to families with two children under the age of 12.
3. The village school went from having 37 students to more than 80 in three years.
4. Aguaviva had new jobs for builders repairing old houses and factory workers making car parts.
5. Families from Argentina had to get used to living in a small village with little public transportation. Families from Romania had to learn a new language. They all missed their families and friends back home.

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

1. New immigrants
2. Young people from Aguaviva
3. Luis Bricio
4. Elderly people from Aguaviva

Unit10

Exercise 2 – B

Answers

Jeff may need to work overtime and on weekends sometimes. Jeff decides to apply for the job anyway.

Exercise 6 – A

Answers

1. Alex: architect
2. Evelyn: doctor
3. Edward: flight attendant

Exercise 6 – B

Possible Answers

1. he doesn't want a regular nine-to-five job; he'd like to work for himself; he's good at drawing and thinks it would be fun to design people's homes and businesses; he's done some drawings recently of his dream house
2. she'd like to have a job where she helps people; she'd love working in a children's hospital in a developing country; she has plans to get into medical school
3. he enjoys working with people; he loves traveling; he doesn't want a job where he's stuck in an office all day; he's not really interested in making a lot of money at this point in his life; he wants to get out and see the world

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

P: creative, efficient, generous, hardworking, level-headed, punctual, reliable
N: critical, disorganized, forgetful, impatient, moody, short-tempered, strict

Exercise 8 – C

Answers

1. serious
2. generous
3. moody
4. short-tempered

Exercise 10 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 12 – B

Answers

1. Ideas about work time are different in Africa and the U.S.A.
2. Written contracts are less important in China than in the U.S.A.
3. American and Asian workers have different ways of communicating.

Exercise 12 – C

Answers

1. punctual, on time
2. relationships
3. handshake
4. disagree
5. avoid

Unit9–10 progress check

Exercise 3 – A

Answers		
1. Michelle	politician computer engineer	bad good
2. Robbie	restaurant manager teacher	bad good

Exercise 3 – B

Answers	
1. Michelle	not good at working with other people; too moody; has always helped with computer problems; loves solving problems and making new things; likes working alone
2. Robbie	would be terrible at managing other people; too disorganized; likes working with kids; pretty patient; very hardworking

Unit 11

Exercise 1

Possible answers

The Eiffel Tower: It was only intended to stand temporarily. The city of Paris almost tore it down in 1909.
Machu Picchu: When the Spanish arrived in the 16th century, the city, which had been built by the Incas in 1450, was abandoned.
The Neuschwanstein Castle: It is very popular with tourists, receiving around 1.4 million visitors a year.
Mount Fuji: It can be seen from Tokyo, as it is only about 60 miles (100 km) from the capital.
The Statue of Liberty: Most people recognize it as a symbol of freedom and democracy. Also, it was a gift from France to the United States.
Big Ben: The origin of the name has a few theories, but the most accepted is that it was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, a large man known as "Big Ben."

Exercise 2 – A

Answers

2. Their most famous character, ~~Donald Duck~~ Mickey Mouse, first appeared in a movie in 1928.
3. The first Disney theme park, Disneyland, was opened in 1955 in ~~New York~~ California . . .
8. In 1983, the company opened their first foreign park, ~~London~~ Tokyo Disneyland. Later, theme parks were also opened in Paris, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. *Mont Sainte-Victoire* **was painted** by the French artist Paul Cézanne.
2. The first Star Wars film **was written and directed** by George Lucas.
3. The Statue of Liberty **was designed** by the French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi.
4. The 2014 World Cup final **was won** by Germany. The final match **was seen** by almost 1 billion people all over the world.
5. The songs *Revolution* and *Hey Jude* **were recorded** by the Beatles in 1968.
6. In the 2007 film *I'm Not There*, the American musician Bob Dylan **was played** by six different people, including Australian actress Cate Blanchett.
7. The 2016 Oscar for Best Actress **was given** to Brie Larson for her role in the movie *Room*.
8. The first iPad **was released** in 2010.

Exercise 3 – B

Possible Answers

1. Stephen Hawking was played by Eddie Redmayne in the 2014 film *The Theory of Everything*.
2. *100 Years of Solitude* was written by Gabriel García Márquez in 1967.
3. The Empire State Building was designed by the American architect William Lamb.
4. The first digital HDTV was produced by Woo Paik in 1991.
5. The first Harry Potter book was written on an old manual typewriter by J. K. Rowling.
6. Indiana Jones was chosen as the greatest movie character of all time by *Empire* magazine readers.

Exercise 5 – B

Answers

/a/ = lock, shot
/ou/ = own, wrote
/u:/ = soon, who
/ʌ/ = come, done

Exercise 6 – A

Answers

1. Taj Mahal: built for the Emperor Shah Jahan's wife when she died; the changing colors of the building represent the different moods of women
2. Palace of Versailles: Hall of Mirrors shows all the riches and power of France; the candles caused smoke; the mirrors reflected the light of the candles, so fewer candles were used (causing less smoke damage to the room)
3. La Sagrada Familia: Gaudí thought man-made structures should reflect nature; no straight lines were used because straight lines don't exist in nature

Exercise 7 – A

Answers

1. The United States **grows** soybeans and wheat.
2. Australia **raises** cattle and sheep.
3. China **manufactures** electronics and textiles.
4. In India, people **speak** many different languages and dialects.
5. You can **find** souvenirs and handicrafts at different shops in Brazil.

Exercise 8 – B

Answer

Erik suggests that Lisa visit the tulip gardens.

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. are spoken | 3. are manufactured | 5. are sold |
| 2. is grown | 4. is used | 6. are raised |

Exercise 9 – B

Answers

Many crops **are grown** in Taiwan. Some crops **are consumed** locally, but others **are exported**. Tea **is grown** in cooler parts of the island, and rice **is cultivated** in warmer parts. Fishing is also an important industry. A wide variety of seafood **is caught** and **shipped** all over the world. Many people **are employed** in the food-processing industry.

Exercise 10 – A

Answers

P = English is spoken more than ever; more foreigners are investing there; tourism jobs are available all over the country
N = fish and lobster are hunted; acres of jungle are cut down; seventy-five percent of the land is unprotected

Exercise 10 – B

Answers

local Costa Ricans are employed; waste is recycled; energy-saving devices are used; visitors are educated about the culture and environment

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. interested | 4. all the time |
| 2. best | 5. on show |
| 3. different from | 6. sewing |

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

1. C 2. A 3. B

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Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. My sister **was texting** while she **was driving**, and she almost **crashed** her car.
2. While I **was cooking** dinner last night, a friend **called** and I **burned** the food.
3. My father **was skiing** when he **broke** his leg in several places.
4. We **had** our first child while we **were living** in a tiny apartment.
5. While I **was driving** in England a few years ago, I **realized** I was on the wrong side of the road!
6. Once I **was reading** a good book, but someone **told** me the ending.
7. My parents **met** each other while they **were working** at the same restaurant in Vancouver.

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

1. Mark Zuckerberg started writing computer programs.
2. Zuckerberg wrote his very own messenger program.
3. He created a program that recommended music.
4. He didn't accept Microsoft's offer.

Exercise 4 – B

Answer

Mark Zuckerberg is now the chief executive of Facebook. Over 1 billion people use Facebook today, and Zuckerberg is worth over 24 billion dollars.

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

P: fortunately, luckily, miraculously
N: sadly, unfortunately
E: coincidentally, strangely, suddenly, surprisingly, unexpectedly

Exercise 7 – B

Answers

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.

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

1. A: **Have** you **been learning** any new skills this year?
B: Yes, I have. I've **been taking** some art courses.
2. A: What **have** you **been doing** lately?
B: Well, I've **been looking for** a new job.
3. A: How **have** you **been feeling** recently?
B: Great! I've **been running** three times a week. And I **haven't been drinking** as much coffee since I stopped working at the coffee shop.
4. A: **Have** you **been getting** enough exercise lately?
B: No, I haven't. I've **been studying** a lot for a big exam.

Exercise 9 – B

Answers

- A: Have you been studying for ten years?
B: No, I've been studying for **two** years.
A: Have you been studying at school?
B: No, I've been studying at **home**.

Exercise 12 – B

Answers

1. continued
2. saw
3. understand
4. didn't want
5. before

Exercise 12 – C

Answers

1. The Beatles
2. Headphones and powerful hearing aides
3. Knives and forks
4. At college, in Washington D.C
5. In 2001

Unit 11–12 progress check

Exercise 2 – A

Answers

1. Four languages are officially recognized.
 2. Tuesday the 13th is considered bad luck.
 3. Real Madrid is the most valuable soccer team in the world.
 4. Spanish is the official language in twenty-one countries.
 5. Tomatoes are thrown at the world's biggest food fight.
 6. Spain's famous dance is called *flamenco*.
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Exercise 2 – B

Answers

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

Unit13

Exercise 2 – B

Answers

The Internet is down so Gina and Danny decide to go to the movies and see a comedy.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. John Cho is such an **amazing** actor. I'm always **amazed** by his incredible talent.
2. Most TV shows are really **boring**. I often get so **bored** watching them that I fall asleep.
3. I was **interested** in watching *The Martian* after I read the book. And I was surprised that the movie is really **interesting**.
4. I'm **excited** to watch *The Avengers*. Everybody has told me it's really **exciting**.
5. I find animated films very **amusing**. I've been **fascinated** by them since I was a little kid.
6. It's **surprising** that horror movies are so popular. I can't understand why people go to the movies to feel **terrified**.

Exercise 3 – B

Answers

I had a terrible time at the movies last weekend. First, my ticket cost \$25. I was really **shocked** by the price. By mistake, I gave the cashier two \$5 bills instead of a twenty and a five. I was a little **embarrassed**. Then there was trash all over the theater. The mess was **disgusting**. The people behind me were talking during the movie, which was **annoying**. The story was hard to follow. I always find thrillers so **confusing**. I liked the special effects, though. They were **amazing**!

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

Awful	Wonderful	Stupid	Strange	Funny
disgusting	fantastic	dumb	bizarre	amusing
horrible	incredible	ridiculous	odd	hilarious
terrible	outstanding	silly	weird	hysterical

Exercise 5 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 5 – B

Possible answers

1. He walked out of the movie after half an hour. It was so boring he started falling asleep.
2. She stayed up until 4:00 in the morning to finish the first book. She's read all the books up to *K* is for *Killer* and says they're fantastic.
3. The photography was amazing. It showed many different kinds of animals.
4. It had the same silly stuff about visitors to Earth from other planets. It said nothing new.

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

1. Ben Affleck
2. *Star Wars*
3. *Toy Story 3*
4. Meryl Streep

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

1. Jennifer Hudson is a singer who/that has acted in several films.
2. *The Phantom of the Opera* is based on a French novel which/that was published in 1911.
3. *Spiderman* and *Transformers* are successful franchises which/that were adapted from comic books.
4. Michael Keaton is a famous Hollywood actor who/that began his career as a cameraman.
5. Dakota Fanning is an actress who/that made her first movie when she was only seven years old.
6. *Wii Fit* is a video game which/that helps people to get more exercise.
7. Stephenie Meyer is an American writer who/that wrote the *Twilight* series.
8. Many Hollywood stars live in Beverly Hills, which is a small city near Los Angeles, California.

Exercise 12

Answers Parts A and B

acting: They both thought the new James Bond was great.
story: Nicole thought the story was very standard; nothing new. Anthony thought the story was unusually good and the surprise ending was great.
music: They both liked the music and thought it was interesting.
special effects: Nicole thought the special effects were the same old stuff. Anthony thought they were the best he's ever seen in a Bond film.

Exercise 14 – B

Answers

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

Exercise 14 – C

Answers

1. lines
2. producer
3. rib
4. critic

Unit14

Exercise 2 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 2 – B

Possible answers

- impatient, nervous, irritated
- impatient, nervous
- bored, frustrated, irritated, nervous
- annoyed, frustrated, irritated
- disgusted
- bored, confused

Exercise 3 – B

Answers

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

Exercise 4

Answers

All answers include one of the modals or adverbs presented in the Grammar Focus.

- I can't hear you.
- I don't know.
- Be quiet.
- Come here.
- Call me.
- That sounds crazy!

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

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

Exercise 8 – B

Possible answers

- in a museum, in a Japanese restaurant
- on a beach, at a public swimming pool
- in a restaurant, food court
- on the street, in a parking garage
- on an airplane, in the movies
- in a car, in a bus
- in a mosque, in the movies
- on the street, in a parking garage

Exercise 9 – A

Answers

- You **have to/You've got to** use the stairs in case of fire./You **can't** use the elevators.
- You **can't/aren't allowed to** listen to music in class.
- You **have to/You've got to** throw the trash in the garbage can.
- You **have to/You've got to** put your cell phone on vibrate.
- You **can't/aren't allowed to** eat or drink in this place.
- You **can/are allowed to** park your bike here.
- You **can't/aren't allowed to** record/tape the lessons.
- You **have to/You've got to** show an ID with photo to enter.

Exercise 10 – A

Possible answers

at a gym: You can carry a towel with you. Children and pets are not allowed in.
in a museum: You can't touch the exhibits. You're not allowed to take flash pictures.
at a public swimming pool: You are not allowed to dive. You can swim. You have to wear a swimsuit.
in a movie theater: You have to throw away your trash after the movie. You have to turn off or silence your cell phone. You can't talk loudly. You're allowed to sit anywhere you'd like.
on an airplane: You have to wear a seat belt. You can't bring sharp objects on board. You've got to turn off all electronic devices during takeoff and landing.
at work: You have to wear a uniform. You have to arrive on time. You aren't allowed to sleep. You can make personal calls sometimes.

Exercise 11 – A

Answers

- Cars can't be in the bus and taxi lane.
- Drivers must drive within the speed limit.
- Drivers have to turn on car headlights on mountain roads.
- Cars are allowed to park in this area after 6:00 P.M.

Exercise 11 – B

Answers

- She noticed that all the cars had their lights on. He saw a sign that says all cars need to have their headlights on for the next five miles.
- The traffic officer was signaling her. There weren't any other cars in their lane.
- He got a parking ticket. There was a sign that says you can't park there until after 6:00 P.M.
- The other cars were flashing their lights. He saw a patrol car up ahead checking people's speed.

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

- You **can't** guess the meaning of an idiom if you understand each word.
- In the past, people knew about important events when they heard **bells**.
- A camel falls down if it has to carry too much **straw**.
- Sailors used to feel **better** when they went to the bottom of the ship.

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

- Julie has a bad cold at the moment, and she's feeling under the weather.
- I don't remember his face, but his name rings a bell.
- When the neighbors' noisy kids broke my window with their ball, it was the last straw.

Unit13–14 progress check

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. Singapore: b. chewing gum
 2. Kenya: f. carrying money
 3. San Francisco: e. pigeons
 4. Milan: a. smiling
-

Exercise 3 – B

Answers

1. In Singapore, you aren't allowed to chew gum on the metro.
 2. In Kenya, you can't walk around without money.
 3. In San Francisco, you aren't allowed to feed pigeons.
 4. In Milan, you have to smile.
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Unit15

Exercise 2 – B

Answer

Joon would take the money straight to the police.

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

1. A: would . . . do
B: 'd buy
2. A: had, would . . . go
B: 'd fly
3. A: told, would . . . choose
B: 'd go
4. A: Would . . . break, locked
B: didn't have, 'd ask
5. A: wanted, would . . . say
B: wouldn't say, 'd mind
6. A: would . . . do, saw
B: wouldn't be, 'd ask

Exercise 4 – A

Answers

1. Chris is addicted to the Internet.
2. Kari lost all her money in Europe.
3. Zoey saw her classmates cheating.

Exercise 4 – B

Answers

1. a. She wouldn't tell him he has a problem, and she would continue to suggest activities that don't involve the Internet.
b. She would be honest and tell him what she thinks because it could affect his relationships with other people.
2. a. He'd call his parents and ask them to send money right away.
b. She'd also call her parents, but would probably sell her watch or camera. She might get a job as a server until she made enough money to buy a plane ticket home.
3. a. She would talk to the teacher and ask him not to say that she told him.
b. He wouldn't get involved. He'd pretend he didn't see anything.

Exercise 6 – A

Answers

accept ≠ refuse
admit ≠ deny
agree ≠ disagree
borrow ≠ lend
dislike ≠ enjoy
divorce ≠ marry
find ≠ lose
forget ≠ remember
save ≠ spend

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

1. A: I was in a meeting at work when my girlfriend texted me saying she needed to see me right away. What should I have **done**?
B: You should have **sent** her a message and **told** her you'd call back later.
2. A: The cashier gave me too much change. What should I have **done**?
B: You should have **said** something. You shouldn't have **taken** the money.
3. A: I ignored an email from someone I don't like. What would you have **done**?
B: I would have **replied** to the person. It just takes a minute!
4. A: We left all our trash at the campsite. What would you have **done**?
B: I would have **taken** it with me and **thrown** it away later.

Exercise 8 – B

Answers

- | | | |
|------------|------------|------|
| 1. a, b, d | 2. b, d, e | 3. a |
| 4. c, d, f | 5. d, g, h | |

Exercise 10 – A

Answers

	Problem	What the person did
Ronnie	His dad wants him to study law, but he wants to study languages. They got in a fight.	He got really mad and told his dad he was selfish. Then he slammed the door.
Becca	Her boss welcomed a new employee for a new position, but she wanted a promotion or raise.	She never said anything to her boss about wanting a promotion or raise.

Exercise 10 – B

Answers

Ronnie: He shouldn't have told him he was selfish. He shouldn't have slammed the door.
Becca: She should have been more honest with her boss about wanting to grow in the company. She should have talked to him and expressed that a long time ago.

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

1. Andrés
2. Sarah
3. Marta
4. Jack
5. Dag
6. Maya

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

1. worth
2. fit in
3. be on the fence about

Unit16

Exercise 2 – A

Answers

1. b 2. f 3. g 4. a 5. d 6. c 7. e

Exercise 3 – A

Possible answers

2. He told them not to arrive late.
3. He asked them to bring some ice cream.
4. He asked them to help him make the sandwiches.
5. He asked them to bring a small gift for her.
6. He said not to spend more than \$10 on the gift.
7. He told them to keep the party a secret.
8. He said not to say anything to the other teachers.

Exercise 5 – A

Possible answers

make a complaint, an excuse, an invitation, a request, a suggestion
give an excuse, an explanation, a reason, a solution, a suggestion
tell the truth, a lie, a story, a joke
accept an invitation, an apology, an offer, an idea, a suggestion
refuse an invitation, an apology, an offer, an idea, a suggestion

Exercise 7 – A

Answers

1. Grant: He said he was going with his parents to visit his aunt. She lives an hour outside the city.
2. Sayo: She said she was going to help her mom with the food and games for her little sister's birthday.
3. Diego: He said that he had to pick up his dad at the airport.
4. Carrie: She said that she was sick. She thought she had the flu.

Exercise 7 – B

Answer

Gabriel's friends surprise him and celebrate his birthday with him.

Exercise 8 – A

Answers

1. Mason said/told her (that) he already had plans for Saturday.
2. Olivia said/told her (that) her in-laws were coming over for dinner that night.
3. Ben and Ava said/told her (that) they had been invited to a graduation party on Saturday.
4. Felipe said/told her (that) he had promised to help his sister with her homework.
5. Tae-yun said/told her (that) she couldn't come because she had broken her leg.
6. Osvaldo said/told her (that) he would be moving this weekend.
7. Lisa and Henry said/told her (that) they would have to pick someone up at the airport that evening.
8. Omar said/told her (that) he might have to work the night shift on Saturday.

Exercise 9 – B

Answers

1. would 2. had 3. had 4. would

Exercise 13 – B

Answers

U.S. workers take just under a **week** in sick days a year. The **most** frequently used excuses are for health reasons. When employees take a sick day, it's important to explain the reason to their **employers**. It's OK to take a day off **only if there is actually something wrong with you**.

Exercise 13 – C

Answers

1. fired
2. excuse
3. privacy
4. sympathize
5. (advance) notice

Unit15–16 progress check

Exercise 3 – A

Answers

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. parent | 3. doctor | 5. boss |
| 2. neighbor | 4. classmate | 6. teacher |
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Exercise 3 – B

Answers

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. Can we leave now?
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Audio scripts

1 Good memories

2 Conversation (p. 2)

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

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

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

Isabel: I work in a hospital.

Nico: Really! What do you do there?

Isabel: I'm in charge of their computers.

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

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

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

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

Nico: It's a deal!

4 Listening (p. 3)

A Listen to interviews with two immigrants to the United States. Why did they move to the U.S.A.?

1. Enrique

Interviewer: So where are you from originally, Enrique?

Enrique: I'm from Mexico . . . near Chiapas.

Interviewer: And when did you move here to New York?

Enrique: When I was 18 years old. I came here to study.

Interviewer: What did you study?

Enrique: I studied business. I wanted to return to Mexico afterwards, but I found a great job here in New York.

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

Enrique: That's right.

Interviewer: What was the most difficult thing about moving to the U.S.?

Enrique: Well, I don't have any relatives here and in the beginning, it was hard. You see, in Mexico, we spend a lot of time with family. But now I have a lot of friends here and it's easier.

Interviewer: So what things do you miss the most from home?

Enrique: Oh, that's easy—the food! There are some great Mexican restaurants here, but it's not the same as my mother's cooking.

2. Jessica

Interviewer: Hi, Jessica. Where are you from?

Jessica: Hi! I'm from South Korea, but I've lived here in the U.S. since I was a teenager.

Interviewer: And why did you move to the U.S.?

Jessica: I came here to go to high school and improve my English.

Interviewer: And are you studying now?

Jessica: No, I finished college last year and now I'm working as an engineer in New York.

Interviewer: That's great! And what was it like when you first came here? Was it difficult?

Jessica: Yeah, it was at times. The biggest change was the school system. They organize classes differently here. I think students have more free time here than in South Korea, but I like it!

Interviewer: And what do you miss the most from South Korea?

Jessica: My family. I try to go home often, but it's expensive and far. I miss the music too, but fortunately I can listen to a lot of it online.

B Listen again and complete the chart.

2 Life in the city

4 Listening (p. 9)

A Listen to a city resident talk to her new neighbor about the city. Check (✓) True or False for each statement.

Sophia: Hi, there. I'm Sophia. You must be my new neighbor!

Jacob: Yes, hi! My name's Jacob.

Sophia: Welcome to the building! Are you all moved in?

Jacob: I am! Tomorrow I start my new job downtown.

Sophia: That's great. So you have a car?

Jacob: No, I don't. I was planning to take the bus there.

Sophia: Oh, you don't want to do that. It'll take forever. There aren't enough buses in this city. We really need more public transportation.

Jacob: Really?

Sophia: Yeah, everyone has a car. And in summer there are way too many tourists, so there are even more cars than usual right now. And don't even ask about parking!

Jacob: Well, I really don't want to buy a car. Is it safe to ride a bike?

Sophia: Yeah, people ride their bikes a lot, actually. Do you have one?

Jacob: No, I don't, but I guess I'll buy one.

Sophia: If you want, you can borrow my bike tomorrow. And I know a great bike shop I can recommend.

Jacob: Wow, thanks, Sophia! I appreciate it.

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 Rachel asks for.

Rachel: 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 \$10. You can buy a ticket on the bus.

Rachel: \$10? Wow.

Clerk: Well, a taxi costs about \$25.

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

Clerk: Go two blocks down and turn right. You'll see one on your left.

Rachel: 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 Charlotte, a fashion designer. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Interviewer: Thanks for taking the time to speak with me, Charlotte.

Charlotte: Oh, it's my pleasure.

Interviewer: So you're not from New York. Where did you grow up?

Charlotte: I grew up in Australia, in a city called Melbourne.

Interviewer: How do you spell that?

Charlotte: M-E-L-B-O-U-R-N-E.

Interviewer: What was that like?

Charlotte: Fantastic. It's a really fun city, right on the ocean. My family still lives there. My father owns a restaurant, and my mother teaches.

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

Charlotte: Well, I never thought I'd be a fashion designer! I wanted to be a teacher or maybe a writer.

Interviewer: Why not a fashion designer?

Charlotte: Well, I never thought people would like my ideas.

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

Charlotte: 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?

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

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

Charlotte: 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.

Charlotte: Well, it's a very small exhibit. But it's something I really enjoy when I'm not designing clothes.

Interviewer: Did you have a favorite sport when you were growing up?

Charlotte: I used to play basketball a lot as a kid. My friends and I used to watch our favorite teams play and then play our own games, too. I really liked basketball.

Interviewer: What about a favorite place?

Charlotte: Hmm. My favorite place? I used to go to a summer camp on a lake. I loved that. I got to go horseback riding almost every day.

Interviewer: Do you still ride horses?

Charlotte: No. Not very often.

3 Making changes

5 Listening (p. 18)

A Listen to Josh describe a "capsule hotel." Check True or False for each statement.

Host: Welcome to the program "A Home Away from Home." Our guest tonight is Josh Philips from Tennessee. Josh, tell us a little bit about yourself. What do you do?

Josh: Well, at the moment, I'm working as an English teacher in Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo is an exciting city, but sometimes it feels too big. It can 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?

Josh: 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, so they're very cramped! But the hotel is just as convenient as a regular hotel, and not as expensive.

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

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

Host: A TV? Really?

Josh: Yeah, and a reading light, a radio, and an alarm clock. The hotel also has lockers for your personal belongings.

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

Josh: Well, probably people like me. People who miss the last train home or don't want to go all the way home. Sometimes you're just too busy and tired, especially if you have to work early the next morning.

Host: Interesting. So, would you recommend a capsule hotel to other people?

Josh: Sure! The rooms are small, but you get used to it. But I wouldn't recommend a capsule hotel to people who can't relax in small, cramped spaces. There just isn't enough space.

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

8 Conversation (p. 19)

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

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

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

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

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

Harry: Yeah. Uhh. Maybe . . .

4 Have you ever tried it?

2 Conversation (p. 22)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. How did Aiden like the snails? What else did he order?

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

Server: Here are your frog legs. And for you, sir . . . the snails.

Aiden: Thank you.

Claire: Mmm, these frog legs are delicious! How are the snails?

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

Claire: Oh, sure. Go ahead.

Aiden: Excuse me!

Server: Yes?

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

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

Claire: Try the frog legs.

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

5 Listening (p. 23)

A Listen to six people ask questions in a restaurant. Are they talking about these items? Write Y (yes) or N (no).

1.

Woman: Have you finished with this?

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

2.

Man: Have you tried this before?

Woman: Yes, I have. Mm, and it's just as delicious as it smells!

3.

Man: Did you taste it?

Woman: No, not yet. I'm waiting for the waitress to bring me a fork.

4.

Man: Have you ever eaten this here?

Woman: I ate it once, but I didn't like it. 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: Did you ask the waiter for it?

Man 2: Yes, and it's my treat this time. You paid last time.

B Listen again. For the *no* items, write what they might be talking about.

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.

Man: This snack is one of my favorites. First, take a couple tomatoes and chop them. Next, chop half an onion and a little cilantro and put them in with the tomato. After that, you chop a small jalapeño pepper and add that in. Then, put in some lemon or lime juice. Finally, add a little salt and pepper. Mm, it's healthy and great with chips!

2.

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!

3.

Man: My grandpa taught me how to make this easy breakfast. First, put egg, vanilla, and cinnamon in a bowl and mix them together. Stir in the milk. Then dip slices of bread in the mixture so both sides of the bread are wet. Cook the bread in a pan on medium heat until both sides are golden. It's delicious with maple syrup!

4.

Woman: My mom and I always used to make these. You need butter, sugar, egg, flour, and salt. Oh, and chocolate, of course! First, mix the butter, sugar, and egg together. Then add the flour and salt. Next, add the chocolate and mix it all together. Finally, make balls with the mixture and put them on a tray. Bake in the oven for eight minutes. I love to eat them with a glass of milk!

B Listen again. Check the steps you hear for each recipe.

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 don't like where I'm living. I need a change. I wish I could move to a big city. There are lots of things to do and see. I would love being in a new place.

2.

Man: I wish I spoke Spanish. I really need it if I want to travel to Central America. And I know that if I speak another language, I can get a better job, too.

3.

Woman: I've been really worried about money. I wish I could find a better job. I could save a little money every month. I could even buy a few things that I need, too.

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

5 Hit the road!

2 Conversation (p. 30)

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

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

Nora: Oh. There's a small hotel near the beach where we can stay. I stayed there last year and it's very nice, clean, and not too expensive.

Lily: Do you think they still have vacancies?

Nora: They probably have at least one room available. We can share a room and save some money.

Lily: Sounds good. And when are we going to go?

Nora: There is a bus that leaves at 6:00 in the morning. Is that too early for you?

Lily: 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 London Visitor Center. Number the topics she discusses in the correct order from 1 to 4.

Interviewer: What should people do to make their trip to London pleasant?

Spokeswoman: Well, 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: Is it easy to get around on public transportation?

Spokeswoman: Oh, yes, there are buses, trains, the metro, taxis. There are plenty of options. But you ought to go online and investigate. There are websites that will show you the best route to get where you want to go. Oh! And don't be afraid to ask questions. Even British visitors have to ask for help when they come here. You'll find that people from London are happy to help. They like welcoming visitors to their city and are willing to give directions.

Interviewer: I see. And is London a safe city for tourists?

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.

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

Spokeswoman: Yes, 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 London. And I'm sure you will, too!

B Listen again. Write one piece of advice that she gives for each topic.

6 Sure! I'll do it.

2 Conversation (p. 36)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What complaints do Nolan and Rodrigo have about Ken?

Nolan: Whose clothes are these, anyway?

Rodrigo: They must be Ken's. He never puts his clothes away.

Nolan: He never puts *anything* away, you mean. He's so messy. There was a pile of dirty dishes in the sink this morning. He just leaves them there. He never washes his dishes.

Rodrigo: We have to sit down and find a way to divide the work around here. We are all messy *and* lazy, actually.

Nolan: You know what? I'm beginning to miss home.

6 Listening (p. 38)

A Listen to the results of a survey about family life. Check the answer to each question. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Natalie: Welcome to this week's program, "Who Has It Harder?", where we'll take a look at the roles and responsibilities of men, women, boys, and girls in families. First, thanks to everyone who responded to our survey. Rob?

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

Natalie: Well, in response to the first question – "Who is the messiest in the house?" – the answer was boys! Eighty-five 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.

Rob: Interesting. And what about the second question, Natalie? "Who does most of the work in the kitchen?"

Natalie: 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. Both boys and girls put the groceries away.

Rob: And what about general chores inside and outside the house, Natalie?

Natalie: Well, according to our results, women usually clean up inside the house, while men usually clean up the yard. Both men and women contribute here, it seems.

Rob: That's good that everyone helps out. So what else do the men do?

Natalie: Ah, well, that's our next question, "Who worries most about expenses?" Our survey results indicate that men worry most about household expenses. One young man wrote to us saying, "My dad always tells my sister and me to turn off the lights if we're not in a room, not to spend so much time on the computer, to turn off the TV, well, everything really. I guess he's really worried about money." So, Rob, it appears dads worry the most about money.

Rob: Yes, very interesting. Well, now I'd like to introduce Dr. Harris . . .

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 Lily, Tyler, and Abby describe their summer plans. What is each person going to do?

1. Lily

Man: So, what are you planning to do on your vacation, Lily?

Lily: Oh, I'm going to do something relaxing this year. Last year I went white-water rafting and mountain climbing.

Man: Wow, that sounds exciting.

Lily: Yeah, it was fun, but I was exhausted at the end. I think this year I'll just go to the beach and maybe go snorkeling.

Man: You should go to Holbox Island in Mexico! I hear the water is amazing.

2. Tyler

Woman: What are your plans for the summer, Tyler?

Tyler: Oh, I'd love to go 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.

Tyler: 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. Abby

Man: Have you planned anything for the summer, Abby?

Abby: Yeah. I'm going to work the first month and save some money. Then I'm going to Thailand to visit my sister. She's working in Bangkok. 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 do you use this for?

6 Listening (p. 46)

A Listen to two people talk about the best apps for travel. Check the four app categories. (There are two extra categories.)

Jamie: Hey, Alan, I know you love your phone, but can you play with it later? We have to talk about our trip to Indonesia!

Alan: Sorry, Jamie. I love this new app I found. It's perfect for planning our trip.

Jamie: I found an app too! This one helps me pack for the trip. It looks at the weather and area you're going to visit and recommends items you need.

Alan: An app for packing? Wow, they have thought of everything. Well, you can use this app to choose specific attractions in cities. The pictures are amazing.

Jamie: I would love to see more pictures.

Alan: I know! So other people use this app to save pictures they've taken on trips or just pictures they like. Then they share the pictures and you can search them to get ideas. And the best part is you don't even need to know the people. If they make the pictures public, you just search by the country, city, or attraction. So I've looked at other people's pictures and saved them.

Jamie: So what have you found? Show me!

Alan: Look at these waterfalls! They're only one hour outside the city.

Jamie: They look beautiful! I didn't see those waterfalls in the guide book.

Alan: I know, this app is better than any guide book.

But I wish it recommended more hotels.

Jamie: Oh, they have a lot of apps for finding good hotels! My sister uses one for finding inexpensive rooms when she's traveling for work. You put how much money you want to spend and it gives you available options in the area. Sometimes it gives you a discount, too.

Alan: That's great!

Jamie: Now we just need to plan our music.

Alan: I know the perfect app! If we like new songs on the radio, we can use an app to save them and add them to a list. And we don't even need to know who sings it! The app tells us.

Jamie: Perfect! They really have thought of everything!

B Listen again. What can you use the apps for? Write the uses next to the categories you checked above.

7 Conversation (p. 47)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What else does Justin want help with? What does Allie suggest?

Justin: You know so much about technology. Can you help me with something else?

Allie: Sure. What do you need?

Justin: I'm thinking about getting a new tablet computer. Which do you think I should get?

Allie: I don't know. That depends on what you want it for.

Justin: I need it for work. You know, emails, video calls with clients . . . And I also want to use it to read e-books when I travel.

Allie: Hey, why don't we go to a store on Saturday and we can compare a few different options.

Justin: Yeah! Thanks! I'll buy you lunch afterwards.

Allie: It's a deal.

9 Listening (p. 48)

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

1.

Man: Be sure to back up your photos at least once a month. You're going to take lots, and it's important to have them in another place in case you lose it. And remember to put your favorite apps on the home screen. That will save you a lot of time.

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 Time to celebrate!

5 Listening (p. 52)

A Listen to Vanessa talk about her trip to Carnival in Brazil. Write three facts about Carnival that she mentions.

Vanessa: Isn't this music great? It's from a samba CD that I got when I was in Brazil for Carnival last year. Carnival is a big party or celebration in late February or early March. It lasts for four days. People celebrate Carnival all over Brazil, but the most famous party is in Rio de Janeiro. That's where I went. I had to book my hotel six months early because hotels fill up really quickly. But it was amazing! There were colorful decorations all over the city. And everyone was very friendly. I got lost and didn't even have to ask for directions. People came up to me and offered to help! My favorite part was the big parade. The costumes and the dancing were amazing. People work on the costumes and practice the samba dances for months as part of a competition. There were people dancing everywhere. I'd really recommend you try to go to Rio for Carnival. I can't wait to go back!

B Listen again and answer these questions about Vanessa's experience.

8 Conversation (p. 53)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What does Anusha say about her wedding reception?

Julia: And was this picture from your wedding reception?

Anusha: Yes, sort of. This is actually from the second reception. After the wedding ceremony, my parents had a small celebration for family and close friends. Then, the next day, my husband's family hosted this huge party for all our friends and relatives.

Julia: Another party, the day after the wedding?

Anusha: Yes, it's an Indian tradition.

Julia: And what was it like?

Anusha: It was fantastic. They hired a band and some dance performers. And there was lots of excellent food. We had a great time.

Julia: It sounds like your wedding was a lot of fun.

Anusha: It really was!

Units 7–8 Progress check

4 Listening (p. 57)

A Listen to two people discuss a book about marriage customs. Match each country to the title that describes its marriage custom.

1.

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

Woman: Oh yeah?

Man: Listen to this. In Sweden, at a wedding reception, when the groom leaves the table, all the male wedding guests take turns kissing the bride at her table.

Woman: So if you and I are getting married and you go to the bathroom, all the men at the wedding will come kiss me?

Man: Yeah, that's right. And if you leave the room, all the women will kiss me.

Woman: How funny! I would love to see that!

2.

Woman: Hmm. What about China?

Man: Uh, I haven't read anything about China.

Woman: Well, I have heard that in one region, before the wedding, the bride starts crying every day for one month.

Man: Crying? I thought weddings were a good thing.

Woman: They say they are tears of happiness. Then the mother joins in and the grandmother, too. At the end of the month, every woman in the family is crying with the bride. They say all the crying together sounds like a song.

Man: Hmm. That's different.

3.

Man: Oh, here's another one. This one 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!

4.

Man: And here's an interesting custom from Germany.

Woman: Let's hear it.

Man: The wedding guests bring dishes to the wedding as gifts for the couple.

Woman: That doesn't sound that different.

Man: Well, then the same guests that brought the dishes break all of them.

Woman: Why do they do that?

Man: They say that the loud noise from the dishes breaking scares away evil spirits. So the wedding guests are helping protect the couple and wishing them good luck.

Woman: Interesting.

B Listen again. Complete the sentences to describe the custom.

9 Only time will tell.

2 Conversation (p. 58)

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

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

Mia: No, it's not. Now it's a cell phone repair store.

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

Mia: Oh, that's still there.

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

Mia: Great!

5 Listening (p. 60)

A Listen to Katie talk to her grandfather about an upcoming trip. Check the three concerns her grandfather has about the trip.

Grandpa: Katie, I can't believe you're leaving for Japan next week! You're going so far away.

Katie: Oh, Grandpa, you don't need to worry! I'll be fine.

Grandpa: Well, you're a young girl going by yourself to the other side of the world. When I was your age, we used to take the train to another city or state, but that was it. Not a lot of people flew internationally.

Katie: Yeah, but flying to other countries is really common now, Grandpa. And these days lots of people work and live overseas.

Grandpa: Yes, but you don't know anyone. When I moved to Chicago at your age, it took me months to make friends.

Katie: Well, big international cities like Tokyo have people from all over the world. I've already gone online and found two groups of people from the U.S. who meet up at different places in the city. It will be easy for me to make friends.

Grandpa: Okay, but promise me that we'll talk often! We'll want to know how you are. Your grandma and I can coordinate times that work for you.

Katie: I promise.

Grandpa: I love that we can see you with video calls, and that they're free! I remember even calling someone in another part of the country used to be expensive. Now we can talk to you and see your face on the other side of the world for nothing.

Katie: I know, it's great! [pause] You know, Grandpa, flying isn't as expensive either nowadays. You and Grandma could come visit me in Tokyo. I'm going to be there for six months.

Grandpa: Your grandma does love Japanese food. And I would love for you to be our tour guide! Hmm. I'll look at tickets.

Katie: Great idea! We could plan everything over our video calls! It would be great to see you on the other side of the world.

B Listen again. Write what Katie says in response to these concerns.

10 I like working with people.

2 Conversation (p. 64)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What is one problem with the job? What does Jeff decide to do?

Jeff: What do they say about the job?

Mai: Let's see. You must have experience using different devices and platforms, because you have to test the games to see if there are any bugs . . . and you need to be able to work well with a team.

Jeff: That's no problem.

Mai: Look. It says that sometimes you may need to work overtime and on weekends.

Jeff: Well, that is a problem.

Mai: But the pay is really good. And I think you'd enjoy it.

Jeff: You've got a point. I guess it is an interesting opportunity. Yeah, I'll apply for it.

6 Listening (p. 66)

A Listen to people talk about the kind of work they are looking for. Then check each person's ideal job.

1. Alex

Alex: What kind of job do I have in mind? Well, I don't want a regular nine-to-five job and eventually, I'd like to work for myself. I'm good at drawing, and I think it would be fun to design people's homes and businesses. I've actually been reading blogs about designing and am looking into programs at universities.

Woman: That sounds great. Have you tried designing anything?

Alex: Well, yes, I've actually done some drawings recently of my dream house. Would you like to see them?

Woman: Definitely.

2. Evelyn

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

Evelyn: 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 business, and I'm not good at selling or negotiating. It's just not for me. I know I'd love working 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. Edward

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

Edward: Well, I haven't made up my mind. I enjoy working with people, and I love traveling. I don't want a job where I'm stuck in an office all day.

Woman: Are you interested in working in business?

That's where you can sometimes make good money.

Edward: I'm not really interested in making a lot of money at this point in my life. I just want to get out and see the world. I'll worry about money later.

B Listen again. Write two reasons each person gives for his or her ideal job.

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 Michelle and Robbie discuss four jobs. Write down the jobs and check if they would be good or bad at them.

1. Michelle

Robbie: 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, Michelle?

Michelle: 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.

Robbie: Why not?

Michelle: 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.

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

Michelle: Well, honestly. I think I'd make a good computer engineer.

Robbie: Oh, you would! You've always helped me with my computer problems.

Michelle: I love solving problems and making new things. Plus, then I'd get to work alone a lot.

2. Robbie

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

Michelle: What is it?

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

Michelle: And you don't want to?

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

Michelle: So, what do you want to do?

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

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

B Listen again. Write down the reasons they give.

11 It's really worth seeing!

2 Perspectives (p. 72)

A How much do you know about the Walt Disney Company and theme parks? Find three mistakes in the statements below. Then listen and check your answers.

1. The Walt Disney Company was founded in 1923 in California by Walt Disney and his brother Roy.
2. Their most famous character, Mickey Mouse, first appeared in a movie in 1928.
3. The first Disney theme park, Disneyland, was opened in 1955 in California and soon became an international attraction.
4. The official opening was broadcast live by the ABC television network.
5. In 1971, the company opened their second park, Disney World.

6. Some of their most popular parks in Florida include Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot Center.
7. In 1983, the company opened their first foreign park, Tokyo Disneyland. Later, theme parks were opened in Paris, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

6 Listening (p. 74)

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

1. The Taj Mahal. Why was it built? What do the changing colors of the building represent?

Woman: What would you do for love? Would you take 17 years to build a place to remember someone? That's what Emperor Shah Jahan did when he built the Taj Mahal. This incredible building was designed for his wife when she died. She was his third wife, but also his favorite. The colors of the building change with the time of day, and they say that the different colors represent the different moods of women. So, ladies, you can change your mood three times a day and it's accepted! Now, this was built almost 400 years ago, before modern construction equipment, so think about all the work that went into building this. More than 1,000 elephants were used to transport materials and around 20,000 people were hired to build the Taj Mahal. Now, if we walk closer, you'll see . . .

2. Palace of Versailles. What did King Louis XIV want the Hall of Mirrors to show? What problem did the candles cause? How did the mirrors help?

Man: Now we come to the Hall of Mirrors, one of the most famous rooms in the Palace of Versailles. King Louis XIV wanted this room to show all the riches and power of France: the paintings on the wall, the beautiful detail of the room, the gardens outside. They were all made more visible with the mirrors. But electricity didn't exist in those days, so candles were used. Any idea what problems the candles caused? Anyone?

Tourist: Candles make smoke?

Man: That's right! Candles make smoke, and smoke can damage paintings. The mirrors reflected the light of the candles, so they didn't have to use as many. Fewer candles meant less smoke and less smoke damage to the room. Pretty smart, right? Now let's go see some of the 350 rooms and apartments for visitors . . .

3. La Sagrada Familia. What did the architect think about man-made structures versus nature? Why are no straight lines used?

Woman: Folks, I am so excited today to show you La Sagrada Familia! Construction on this church started in 1882, and over 130 years later, it's still not finished! The architect, Antoni Gaudí, felt very strongly that

architecture should reflect nature, and you can see this in his buildings. For example, you may notice that hill over there. La Sagrada Familia is exactly one meter shorter because Gaudí believed that no man-made structure should be taller than its natural surroundings. And notice the curves of the church. This is another example of how Gaudí copied nature. He said if straight lines don't exist in nature, they shouldn't exist in architecture, either.

8 Conversation (p. 75)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What other suggestion does Erik give Lisa?

Erik: So, when is your conference in Amsterdam?

Lisa: In April.

Erik: Great. You'll be there for the Tulip Festival. I think it's the most beautiful spring garden in the world.

Lisa: Yeah, I've heard about it. It's in the city, right?

Erik: No, actually, it's located in Lisse, about an hour south of Amsterdam.

Lisa: How do I get there?

Erik: You can take a bus or you go on a day tour. The tulips are gorgeous. They're really worth seeing.

Lisa: I'm sure they are. Thanks for the tips.

10 Listening (p. 76)

A Listen to a news report about tourism in Costa Rica. Select the six effects of mass tourism that are mentioned. (There are two extra effects.) Indicate if they are positive or negative.

Reporter: We're coming to you live from the ecotourism conference in San José, Costa Rica. Ecotourism is a form of responsible tourism that aims to raise awareness of and protect the local environment and culture. Alberto Rodriguez, an environmental studies professor from the local university, is here with us to explain. Good morning, Mr. Rodriguez. Can you tell us how tourism has changed Costa Rica over the last ten years?

Mr. Rodriguez: Good morning, Emily. Well, tourism has been good for the country in many ways. English is now spoken more than ever, and many Costa Ricans are bilingual. Tourism jobs are available all over the country, and more foreigners are investing here, so it's been good for our economy. But there have been costs to the country, too. With mass tourism, acres of jungle are cut down so high-rise hotels can be built. Fish and lobster are hunted in our waters to feed to tourists. Twenty-five percent of Costa Rican land is protected, but what about the other seventy-five percent? Ecotourism has become the answer to that question. The government reviews businesses and decides if they qualify in the ecotourism category. Then they put them on a list so travelers can choose them when they visit our beautiful country.

Reporter: What makes a business an "ecotourism" business? What are the criteria?

Mr. Rodriguez: Well, let's look at this hotel where we're having the conference. It fulfills some of the most common criteria to be a certified ecotourism business here. Local Costa Ricans are employed, waste is recycled, energy-saving devices are used, and visitors are educated about our culture and environment.

Reporter: Fantastic. Before we go, Mr. Rodriguez, is there anything you'd like to say to all the travelers listening to you right now?

Mr. Rodriguez: I would encourage all travelers to visit ecotourism businesses when traveling. They can learn about nature without disturbing it. Together we can make a difference!

Reporter: Thank you, Mr. Rodriguez. Live from San José, Costa Rica, Emily Jameson reporting.

B Listen again. Write down three criteria the hotel fulfills in order to be an ecotourism business in Costa Rica.

12 It's a long story.

4 Listening (p. 80)

A Listen to this story about a successful inventor. Put the sentences into the correct order from 1 to 8.

Woman: Around fifteen years ago, Mark Zuckerberg was a normal high school student. He was living in a quiet town in New York. Today, he is the founder and CEO of Facebook, the world's most popular social networking site. So how did it all begin?

When Zuckerberg was only ten years old, he was already writing computer programs. His father taught him how to program computers, and he loved it! A couple of years later, he wrote his very own messenger program. His program "Zucknet" connected the computers in his home to the computers in his father's office.

While he was studying in high school, he developed a computer program that looked at people's favorite music and recommended new music. Microsoft wanted to buy the program, but Zuckerberg did not accept the offer.

In 2002, he entered Harvard University. One night while he was playing on his computer, he invented a program called FaceMash. FaceMash compared pictures of Harvard students. The program was a success, but the university suddenly shut down the site a couple of days later.

Many people at Harvard now knew who Zuckerberg was. Three classmates asked for his help to develop a social networking site for Harvard students. While he was working on that site, he got the idea for Facebook.

At first, Facebook started was only for Harvard students, but soon people from other universities were using it. Zuckerberg wanted more people to use Facebook, but he needed more money. His friends were also interested in Facebook. Coincidentally, they had the money he needed to create the site! They invested in the site, and Facebook expanded so that anyone who was 13 or older could use it.

Today, Mark Zuckerberg lives in California, where he is the chief executive of Facebook. Over 1 billion people use Facebook today, and Zuckerberg is worth over 24 billion dollars!

B Listen again. How did the invention change his life?

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 a game show about Spain. Write the correct answers.

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? Now, we all know that Spanish is spoken in Spain, but is that it? The first question, for \$100, is: How many languages are officially recognized in Spain? Contestant A!

Woman 1: Two? Castilian Spanish and Catalan?

Host: Sorry, Contestant A, that is not entirely correct. Anyone else want to try? Contestant B?

Man: I think it's four. Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, and Basque?

Host: Excellent! Castilian Spanish is spoken everywhere, but depending on the region, three other languages are also recognized by the government. And Basque is one of the oldest living languages in the world! How about that? Anyway, contestant B is first on the board with \$100. And now for the next question: What day is considered bad luck in Spain? Contestant A!

Woman 1: Tuesday the 13th?

Host: Correct! While most Western countries think Friday the 13th is bad luck, in Spain it's a Tuesday! And I'd agree that Tuesdays are usually worse than Fridays, right? Next question: What is the most valuable soccer team in the world? Contestant B!

Man: Barcelona!

Host: Nice try, Contestant B, but Barcelona is the second most valuable soccer team in the world. Other contestants? Contestant C?

Woman 2: Real Madrid?

Host: Correct! OK, we're all tied up at \$100. Let's see how you do with our next question: Let's remember that Spain used to be very powerful. In how many countries is Spanish spoken as the official language? Yes, Contestant C!

Woman 2: 21?

Host: Yes, that's right! If we include Puerto Rico where Spanish is official with English, there are 21 countries with Spanish as the official language. Quite a lot, right? OK. There are only two questions left. Let's go, players! Next question: Spain is an agricultural country, but in one village, people have a festival where they throw a lot of this fruit at each other all day. What fruit is it? Contestant C!

Woman 2: Olives?

Host: Oooh, no, although they love their olives. Contestant B?

Man: Tomatoes!

Host: Good for you! Yes, at La Tomatina festival near Valencia, tomatoes are thrown in one of the world's largest food fights. 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 is the name of Spain's most famous dance? Contestant B!

Man: I think it's flamenco.

Host: Yes! That's correct. The flamenco dance comes from Spain, but it is now practiced and taught all over the world. 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 That's entertainment!

2 Conversation (p. 86)

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

Gina: OK. I'll go make the popcorn. You get the show set up.

Danny: Sure. . . . Ugh. Hey, Gina?

Gina: Yeah? What happened?

Danny: The Internet is down.

Gina: I can't believe it. It's the second time this month.

Danny: I guess we are going to have to go out.

Gina: All right. But if we go out in this heat, I think I want to see something light and fun.

Danny: How about a comedy, then?

Gina: Sounds good. Should we check what's in the theaters?

Danny: No, let's just go! Whatever you like best is fine . . . but I'm in charge of snacks!

5 Listening (p. 88)

A Listen to people talk about books, movies, and TV programs. Match each conversation to the statement that best describes the people's opinions.

1.

Woman: What did you think of the movie?

Man: Pretty terrible. I walked out after half an hour.

Woman: You did?

Man: Yeah, it was so boring 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.

2.

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. They're fantastic. *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!

3.

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

Man 2: I did. It was fascinating! I didn't know they had so many different kinds of animals there. And the photography!

Man 1: Yeah, it was pretty amazing, wasn't it?

Man 2: Yeah, it was. 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 tired 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. Write a reason each person gives to support his or her opinion.

12 Listening (p. 90)

A Listen to two critics, Nicole and Anthony, talk about a new movie. Check the features of the movie that they discuss. There are two extra features.

Nicole: Welcome to *At the Movies*! I'm Nicole Reeves . . .

Anthony: And I'm Anthony Hale. Good evening!

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

Anthony: Mm-hmm.

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

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

Nicole: It was the standard Bond movie that has the usual beautiful women, the usual evil villain – nothing new.

Anthony: 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.

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

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

Nicole: I was impressed by the music. It was the classic James Bond theme with a modern twist.

Anthony: I couldn't agree more! I haven't heard such interesting music in a movie in a long time. It really added to the action scenes.

Nicole: Yes, but unfortunately that brings up a weakness in the film for me: 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.

Anthony: Nicole, I have to disagree with you there. I have to say that the special effects were the best that I've ever seen in a Bond film.

Nicole: So, Anthony, overall how do you rate this new James Bond movie?

Anthony: Well, Nicole, 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, Nicole? You did like the new actor who plays James Bond.

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

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

B Listen again. Write Nicole and Anthony's opinions of each feature.

14 Now I get it!

3 Conversation (p. 93)

B Now listen to Elena talk to her friend. What does she find unusual about the way people in North America communicate?

Freddy: So how are things at school, Elena?

Elena: Oh, pretty good, actually.

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

Elena: Most of the time, yes, although there are some things that seem strange to me. For instance, sometimes when a conversation is ending, people say, "Hey, let's get together soon." I used to say, "OK! When?", and it always surprised people. Eventually, I realized "Let's get together soon" is just a way of saying good-bye.

Freddy: Right! It's not really an invitation at all. It's more like, a way to say that you want to stay in touch.

Elena: Yeah. I know that now!

11 Listening (p. 96)

A Listen to four conversations about driving. Number the situations they are discussing in the correct order from 1 to 4.

1.

Woman: Huh, that seems strange.

Man: What is it?

Woman: All these cars have their lights on. It's the middle of the day and the sun is shining!

Man: Well, we are driving in the mountains and these roads are pretty narrow. Oh, and look at that sign! It says all cars need to have their headlights on for the next five miles.

Woman: Oh, you're right. I guess lights can only help us in these conditions.

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 all the other cars are 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: 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: Sixty dollars! Can you believe that?

4.

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!

B Listen again. How did they find out about the traffic situation? Write what happened.

Units 13–14 Progress check

3 Listening (p. 99)

A Listen to two people discuss an article about laws in different places. Match the topic to the place. (There are two extra topics.)

1.

Woman: You know, this article about strange international laws is fascinating.

Man: Oh yeah? Let's hear some.

Woman: For example, take Singapore. You aren't allowed to chew gum on the metro there. And chewing gum in general is hard to find in Singapore.

Man: I think I like that. It's so annoying when you step on old chewing gum. I bet the city is a lot cleaner!

2.

Woman: Oh, here's another one. In Kenya, you can't walk around without money.

Man: Hm, so you always have to carry some cash?

Woman: Yes, according to this, the logic is that if you don't have money, then you want to steal.

Man: Interesting. I wonder if an ATM card is accepted.

Woman: Good question!

3.

Man: Anything about the U.S.?

Woman: I haven't found anything yet, but I'm sure there are lots of odd laws.

Man: I know in San Francisco, California, you aren't allowed to feed pigeons.

Woman: You can't feed those birds? They're everywhere there!

Man: I think that's the problem. The government says pigeons are birds that damage property and have diseases.

4.

Woman: And here's a strange one from Italy.

Man: Oh yeah?

Woman: In the city of Milan, you have to smile.

Man: Are you serious? That's a law?

Woman: They say you can only look sad at a funeral or a hospital.

Man: How bizarre!

B Listen again. Complete the sentences to describe each law.

15 I wouldn't have done that.

2 Conversation (p. 100)

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What would Joon do if he found \$40,000?

Mia: So, what would you do if you found \$40,000?

Joon: Oh, you know me. I hate breaking rules, and I'd feel nervous keeping the money. So I'd take the money straight to the police.

Mia: I guess that wouldn't be such a bad idea. Maybe you'd be lucky, and the owner of the money would give you a big reward.

Joon: Well, they say honesty is its own reward. But I could use a new bike!

4 Listening (p. 101)

A Listen to three people talk about predicaments. Check which predicament they are talking about.

1.

Blake: You know, I'm really worried about Chris.

Zoey: Why?

Blake: Well, this may sound silly, but he spends too much time on the Internet. I think he might be addicted to it.

Jane: Really? Why do you think so?

Blake: We went to the movies yesterday and during the whole movie he was on his phone. He couldn't even take a two-hour break to watch this movie he's wanted to see! Then I suggested we go to the mountains this weekend for a hike, and he said no. He said if he didn't have WiFi service in the mountains, he wouldn't go.

Jane: Wow, that is pretty bad. We all need time away from technology.

Blake: So what would you do if you were in my position? Would you say something to him?

Jane: I wouldn't tell him he has a problem. He wouldn't like that. I would continue to suggest activities that don't involve the Internet. He can't say no forever.

Zoey: Oh, I would be honest and tell him what I think. He will make excuses until you're direct with him. It's a problem that could affect his relationships with other people and he needs to know that.

2.

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

Zoey: Yeah, that's terrible.

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

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

Zoey: Yeah, I'd probably do the same thing . . . though I guess I'd probably sell my watch and camera . . . or I might get a job as a server somewhere till I made enough money to buy a plane ticket home.

3.

Zoey: You know, something happened to me this morning and I don't know what I should do.

Jane: What happened?

Zoey: Well, I was taking a test in math and I saw two classmates cheating in front of me.

Jane: How were they cheating?

Zoey: Well, I heard some noise, so I looked over there, and they both were looking at their arms. Their arms had writing all over them.

Blake: Oh, so they wrote the answers on their arms?

Zoey: Yeah, and then after class they were laughing and talking all about it. What would you do if you saw two people cheating on a test?

Jane: If I were in your position, I would talk to the teacher. I would tell him what you saw and ask him not to say that you told him. It's not fair if they get a good grade and they didn't spend any time studying like you did.

Blake: I wouldn't get involved. I would pretend I didn't see anything. It's not your business and sooner or later they'll get caught.

B Listen again. Write the two suggestions given for each predicament.

10 Listening (p. 104)

A Listen to an advice podcast. Complete the chart.

Cole: Good morning and welcome to *Problem Solved*, a podcast where we find great solutions to your problems. Life is full of predicaments, but there's always a solution! I'm Cole Williams and today we have Dr. Jones with us. Thanks for being here, Dr. Jones.

Dr. Jones: Hello, everyone. Thanks for having me.

Cole: Now let's get started with our first problem, from a listener named Ronnie. In his email, he says, "Dear *Problem Solved*, I'm a senior in high school and am starting to apply to college. My dad really wants me to study law. He's a lawyer and loves it. But I love languages and want to be a language teacher. We got in a huge fight about it. I got really mad and told him he was selfish. Then I slammed the door. Now we're not talking. What should I do? Thanks, Ronnie." Dr. Jones, what advice would you give to Ronnie?

Dr. Jones: Well, Ronnie, I understand your frustration. You know what you want to do and you feel you don't have your father's support. But you shouldn't have told him he was selfish, and you definitely shouldn't have slammed the door. He's thinking about your future and wants what's best for you. You need to apologize and tell him that you appreciate his opinion, but that studying languages is your passion. If I were you, I would've said that from the start. But don't worry, your dad will understand and eventually let you decide your career. Be patient with him.

Cole: Patience is always excellent advice. Let's go to the next problem, from Becca, a listener in New York. In her email, she says, "Dear *Problem Solved*, I have a problem at work. I've been at my company for five years and have always arrived on time and even worked overtime to get the job done right. My boss often congratulates me on my work and I was sure I would get a promotion or raise soon. But I never said anything to him about wanting those things. Then last week, my boss welcomed a new employee. The company created a new position and this new guy is taking it! They gave him his own office and I know he's making more money. Why didn't they ask me? Now I feel unmotivated and unhappy at work. What should I do? Becca."

Dr. Jones: Becca, thanks for writing in. While there are plenty of things you should do now, let's first look at what you should have done before this new employee arrived. You said your boss always appreciated your work, but maybe you should have been more honest with him about wanting to grow in the company. I would have talked to him and expressed that a long time ago. It's possible he thought that you weren't interested. But don't worry, there are plenty of things you can do now. Why don't you talk to your new co-worker? Find out about his education and work history. Look at him as a colleague and someone you can learn from, not as competition. He might suggest a course you could take or have some good advice. And then, talk to your boss, but be positive. Let him know how much you like working there and how much you'd like to grow more in the company. He might have some good advice too and in the end, he will appreciate your honesty and ambition.

Cole: I think honesty and patience are two good lessons we can learn from today's podcast. That's all the time we have for today. Thank you, Dr. Jones, for being here with us. And listeners, remember, life is full of predicaments, but there's always a solution. I'm Cole Williams and thank you for joining us today. Don't miss the next episode of our podcast, *Problem Solved*, next week!

B Listen again. According to Dr. Jones, what should each person have done?

16 Making excuses

7 Listening (p. 109)

A Listen to Gabriel invite his friends to his birthday party on Saturday. What excuses do they give for not going? Write them below.

1. Grant

Grant: Hello?

Gabriel: Hi, Grant! This is Gabriel. How's it going?

Grant: Oh, hi, Gabriel. Not too bad.

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

Grant: Oh, this Saturday? I really wish I could, but I won't be around this weekend. I'm going with my parents to visit my aunt. She lives about an hour outside the city.

Gabriel: Oh.

Grant: I'm sorry, Gabriel. Have a great party, though, and happy birthday.

Gabriel: Oh, thanks. And you have a great weekend with your family, Grant.

Grant: Thanks. See you next week.

Gabriel: OK.

Grant: Bye.

2. Sayo

Sayo: Hello?

Gabriel: Sayo? Hi, it's Gabriel. How are you?

Sayo: Hey, I'm doing okay. How are you?

Gabriel: Oh, I'm good. So, Saturday is my birthday, and I was wondering if you'd like to come to my party.

Sayo: Oh. What time?

Gabriel: Say around 7:30?

Sayo: Oh, I'm sorry. Um, Saturday is my little sister's birthday too, and she's having a party. My mom asked me to help her with the food and games.

Gabriel: Oh, OK, Sayo. Well, I hope you have a good time. Tell your sister happy birthday for me.

Sayo: Thank you. And happy birthday to you! I hope your party's fun.

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

Sayo: Sure! Bye-bye!

Gabriel: Bye.

3. Diego

Diego: Hello?

Gabriel: Hello, Diego?

Diego: Hi, Gabriel. How's it going?

Gabriel: It's going pretty well. How about you?

Diego: Not too bad. What's up?

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

Diego: Saturday?

Gabriel: Yeah. Around 7:30.

Diego: Oh, you know, my dad told me to pick him up at the airport at 8:30.

Gabriel: Oh, I didn't know your dad was out of town.

Diego: Yeah, he travels a lot for work. And it's really expensive for him to take a taxi home.

Gabriel: Yeah, of course. I understand. Don't worry about it.

Diego: I'm really sorry. OK, well –

Gabriel: See you soon.

Diego: Take care, Gabriel. And happy birthday.

Gabriel: Thanks Diego. Talk to you soon.

Diego: Bye.

4. Carrie

Carrie: Hello?

Gabriel: Hello? Carrie? This is Gabriel.

Carrie: Oh, hi, Gabriel [coughs].

Gabriel: What's wrong?

Carrie: I . . . I think I've got the flu.

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

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

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

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

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

Gabriel: Well I guess I'll have some cake. Happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me –

Grant: Surprise!

Sayo: Happy birthday!

Diego: Surprise, Gabriel!

Carrie: Happy birthday, Gabriel!

Gabriel: Oh, wow! Oh my gosh! Grant, Sayo . . . Wow, what a surprise! Diego, Carrie! Man, you really fooled me! I had no idea! Carrie, did you set this up? Wow, you're the best. I can't believe it.

9 Pronunciation (p. 110)

B Listen to four sentences. Check the reduced form that you hear.

1.

Man: She told me that she'd bring some drinks.

2.

Woman: He said that he'd taken a taxi.

3.

Man: She said that she'd bought a gift.

4.

Woman: He told me that he'd tell all of his friends.

Units 15–16 Progress check

3 Listening (p. 113)

A Listen to the conversations. Check the person who is making the request.

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.

Teenager 1: I missed English yesterday. Can I borrow your notes?

Teenager 2: 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.