Student's Book AUDIO SCRIPTS

1 FRIENDS AND FAMILY

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 4, CD 1 Tracks 2 and 3]

1. Marcos

Well, I guess the biggest change in my life over the last five years is that I got married. You know, I used to be into going out with friends every weekend – and staying out late. We were pretty wild and crazy back then. Now, I'm more of a family man. I don't mind staying at home, watching TV – that kind of thing. I'm even learning to cook! It's not so bad. I guess you could say that I started to grow up. I wasn't so interested in going out all the time. I was ready to settle down and have a family.

I have to be honest. My heart wasn't really in the right place before. I mean, before, I didn't mind being, well, a little irresponsible at times, even selfish. I was always out having fun with my friends, but I never wanted to hear about their problems. I just didn't care. But now that I have a wife and a little boy, it's different. I'm trying to become more, you know, more generous and kind. I want to be there to help them out, no matter how small the problem.

2. Heather

I have to say, five years ago I was a completely different person. I never said much in a crowd, and I always tried to avoid making small talk with people I didn't know very well. But, really, I was just incredibly shy and reserved. Anyway, then I went away to college, and I had this roommate, Nora. She had a great sense of humor and laughed at all my jokes. That really gave me a lot of confidence.

Nora and I joined a small study group at school. When we finish studying, a bunch of us go out for coffee. Conversation is easy because we all have a lot of the same interests. Now my new friends think of *me* as the funny one in the group. Can you believe it? So, I'd say I'm much more friendly and outgoing now. I don't worry about speaking up and giving my opinion anymore. In fact, I'm thinking about joining a few more clubs so I can meet even more new people and do more things.

LESSON B, Ex. 2 [p. 6, CD 1 Tracks 4 and 5]

Paul: So, Andrea, I heard you're staying with your in-laws for the holidays.

Andrea: Well, yeah. We leave tomorrow afternoon. How about you, Paul?

Paul: Actually, I still live with my parents, so I don't have to go anywhere. You know, you don't sound very excited about your trip.

Andrea: I guess I'm just a little nervous. The whole time I was growing up, it was just me and my mom and dad. It was quiet around the house – *very* quiet. But my husband's family is *huge*. I mean, there are so many people!

Paul: Wow! How many?

Andrea: Well, he grew up in an extended family. So there were his parents and his grandparents, and his younger sister,

and his two younger brothers – no, wait, *three* younger brothers. All under one roof! So that's what, nine total?

Paul: Wow. What do they all do?

Andrea: Oh, let me think. My sister-in-law, she's the youngest, maybe 20 or 21. She's a law student here in Chicago. And the oldest brother-in-law is a musician in New York. The other brothers are a lawyer and . . . a teacher, I think. We haven't been married long, so I don't know them that well, you know. But they all seem very nice and friendly. So, how about you? How big is your family?

Paul: Well, when I was a kid, our family was a lot like your inlaws'. It was me, my parents, my older sister and brother – and my grandparents, too. But both my grandparents passed away a while ago, unfortunately, so it's just the five of us now.

Andrea: Are your sister and brother coming in for the holidays?

Paul: Yeah, they're coming with their families. My sister and her husband live near Boston. They have two little girls. Then my brother and his wife and their three kids will come over as well. My brother's a doctor here in Chicago. It'll be great! We love getting together.

Andrea: So that's . . . How many people is that?

Paul: Uh, 12, I think.

Andrea: Wow! That's even more than my in-laws.

Paul: Yeah. The hard part about it is my mom has to cook so much food. Of course, the great thing about having a big family is that there are a lot of people to help her.

LESSON B, Ex. 6 [p. 8, CD 1 Tracks 6 and 7]

Sue: Hey, Victor, you're back in town! So, how did it go?

Victor: Oh, it was great! I wasn't sure I was going to enjoy it, but it turned out to be a lot of fun.

Sue: Was your grandmother surprised?

Victor: Completely! She knew we'd do something special for her eightieth birthday, but she never expected that the whole family would turn up for a reunion.

Sue: How many people were there?

Victor: Lots – I'd say about 60 or so. Folks showed up from all over the place. We had people from Texas, Illinois, Florida, California, and even Mexico. I got to see people I hadn't seen for years, like Lu Ann, my uncle's cousin. Actually, I don't think I've seen her since I was a little kid! Oh, and my brother Rudy was there with his wife and their new baby – Grandma's first great-granddaughter.

Sue: That sounds like fun. So was there anyone there you didn't recognize?

Victor: Yeah, but that was OK because as soon as we got there, we each got a name tag showing how we were related to Grandma. Like mine said: "Victor – Anita's grandson, Hector's son." Sue: That's a cool idea. So you could immediately see how you were related to someone.

Victor: Yeah, most people have changed a lot over the years, plus my mother-in-law came along because she hadn't seen any of these people since our wedding, so the name tags worked out really well.

Sue: So, were there other people at the reunion who weren't directly related to your grandmother?

Victor: Oh, sure. There were quite a few people who weren't directly related to her, like some in-laws, neighbors, friends of the family . . . But their name tags said who they were and what the connection was.

Sue: Sounds like it must have been a lot of fun. I bet your grandmother was happy.

Victor: Yeah. Really happy.

2 MISTAKES AND MYSTERIES

LESSON A, Ex. 2 [p. 10, CD 1 Tracks 8 and 9]

Have I ever made any bad decisions? Me? Oh yeah, all the time. I made a terrible decision just the other day. My next-door neighbor knocked on my door and said she was going to visit her sister in Canada for a week. Then she asked me if I could feed her cat while she was away. I didn't know her very well, but she said the person who usually takes care of her cat couldn't do it this time. And without even thinking about it, I said I'd help her.

This was just a terrible decision. I mean, for one thing, I'm allergic to cats. I mean *really* allergic. And also, I knew I was going to be really busy at work – I mean *really* busy – and there was no way I'd have time to take care of her cat properly. And on top of that, I'm a really absent-minded person in general. I forget stuff all the time. That's why I don't have pets. I don't even have a plant!

But my neighbor made me feel like I had to help, I guess. So, I agreed to do it. And the problems started right away. I was supposed to start feeding the cat on Thursday morning, but I just forgot to do it. I should have marked my calendar so I wouldn't forget. But I didn't. I mean, I told myself to mark the calendar, but I never did. The next thing I knew it was Thursday afternoon, and I was in the middle of a meeting at work, and suddenly I remembered. So I had to leave work early to go home and feed the cat.

Then, the next day, I knew I needed to leave work on time to catch the train home and feed the cat. But my boss said I had to stay late to finish this report. So I missed that train, and the next one didn't come for an hour. When I finally got home, the cat was OK, luckily. But he was pretty hungry, and he was mad at me, I guess, because he scratched me.

Then it was the weekend. I brought the cat over to my own apartment. I thought it would be easier to remember it that way. But, I really shouldn't have done that because of my allergies. I remembered to feed the cat, but I was sneezing all weekend.

LESSON A, Ex. 6 [p. 12, CD 1 Tracks 10 and 11]

1. Ray

The problem that I had . . . well, it was a real learning experience. You see, I went to the doctor for my yearly checkup. I think it was last spring. And, anyway, the doctor said I'd gained some weight and - and this was a surprise to me – but he said my health wasn't really too good. He told me I needed to start exercising and eating better. So, I got one of those low-fat cookbooks. And I started jogging around my neighborhood. And you know, at first I felt great! But then, one day I was jogging, and I guess I was pushing myself too hard, and I fell and twisted my ankle. So, after that, I didn't do any exercise for a few days. And I started to feel really lazy and unhealthy, so - and here's where I made my mistake - I started jogging again, even though my ankle was still a little sore. I really shouldn't have done that. I should have gone to the doctor about it and followed his advice. Well, surprise, surprise, after a few days of that, I was running and I felt this awful pain. It was just terrible - it hurt so much. I could barely walk home. So I went to the doctor after that – finally. He told me that I shouldn't have started running again so soon. That just aggravated the problem. Now I can't go jogging for a couple of months.

2. Felipe

The problem was our next-door neighbor, Eddie. It got so bad that I just wanted to move out and sell my house, but then I figured no one would buy it. You see, my neighbor's hobby is fixing up old cars that he can sell later. That's fine, I guess, but he always runs into some problem while he's fixing them up, and then he just quits. So the cars just sit there in the front yard. Right now, he's got three out there, and they're horrible to look at. For a long time, I didn't say anything, but I kept getting madder and madder. Then last Saturday morning, at about seven o'clock, Eddie was out there working on a car and making so much noise it woke us up! Well, I had to do something. So I stomped out there in my pajamas and started yelling. Of course, Eddie started yelling back. It got pretty bad. I guess I shouldn't have done that. So later that day, when I was a little calmer, I went out and suggested he build a fence so I wouldn't have to look at that mess. He thought it was a good idea, surprisingly, but he also thought I should pay half the cost. We haven't solved the problem yet, but at least we're dealing with it. We're talking about it like adults.

3. Jennifer

One time, my best friend Keiko and I were supposed to work on a big school project together. It started off OK. We figured out what needed to be done, and then we divided the work between us. The problem was . . . I didn't do the work I was supposed to do. Keiko kept calling me, and I kept making excuses - you know, just ignoring the whole problem. The day before we had to hand it in, I had to tell her that I hadn't done my share. She worked all day and all night and finished the project by herself. The teacher loved it and told the class what a great team Keiko and I were. I didn't say anything, and neither did Keiko. I avoided her in class that week, and when she called me, I didn't answer or call her back. See, I really hated confrontation. I couldn't deal with problems like that. I thought it was better to just pretend there was nothing wrong. I thought Keiko might be mad for a couple of days and then forget about it. That was five years ago. Now, when I see Keiko, she just says hello and keeps walking. I guess I should

have apologized right away. Then I might have avoided the whole problem. Or better yet, I should have just done my share of the work.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 16, CD 1 Tracks 12 and 13]

Sheila: Hey, Adam. Where did you call me from earlier? It was so noisy.

Adam: A gas station. I called while I was filling up my tank.

Sheila: Oh, no! You shouldn't have called me from there! I heard it's dangerous to use a cell phone at a gas station.

Adam: Really?

Sheila: Yes! Cell phones produce microwave radiation, you know, the beam of energy that sends the message. I believe it can ignite gasoline.

Adam: Oh, so that's what you're worried about. Well, you don't have to worry anymore. It's not really true, Sheila. They investigated that question on an episode of *Solving Mysteries*, that TV show that exposes the truth about everyday myths and mysteries.

Sheila: Solving Mysteries? I love that show.

Adam: Yeah, it's great. Well, as I was saying, on this one episode, they experimented with cell phones and gasoline, and they found that it's not actually possible to cause a gasoline explosion with a cell phone. The *real* danger is an electrical spark caused by static electricity – you know, the kind of spark you get when you touch a doorknob after walking across a carpet. But that has nothing to do with cell phones.

Sheila: Oh, I guess I must have missed that episode. But I loved the one around the question of whether talking to plants really helps them grow. Did you see it?

Adam: No, I don't think so. But I wouldn't think that talking to plants helps with their growth. I mean, plants can't understand what we say to them, right?

Sheila: Well, that's true, but a scientific study showed that plant growth actually speeds up if you expose the plants to certain sounds for a long time. So talking to plants for a long time might actually help them. But, of course, the amount of time any normal person would have to talk to plants doesn't help them.

Adam: Interesting. But I still don't think I'll start talking to my plants.

Sheila: That's OK. I don't do it, and my plants are all doing fine.

Adam: Do you remember when *Solving Mysteries* investigated whether a singer can break a glass using just his or her voice?

Sheila: I didn't see that one. But it sounds too incredible to believe. Our voices just don't have that kind of power.

Adam: Well, it's true that most of us can't do it, but a few people really can break crystal glasses using just their voices. They have to sing just the right note. I saw a rock singer do it. First, he tapped the side of the glass. He listened to the ringing sound the glass made and then sang that same note very, very loudly. It only took a few seconds before the glass shattered.

Sheila: Wow! I wish I'd seen that one. The last episode of *Solving Mysteries* I saw was kind of boring. It was exploring whether yawning is contagious.

Adam: You mean, if other people around me yawn, will I start yawning?

Sheila: Exactly.

Adam: Well, when I yawn I express my own tiredness or boredom. If other people aren't tired or bored, they won't yawn just because I do.

Sheila: Well, actually, scientists believe that people yawn when someone else does as a way of expressing their connection with that person.

Adam: Hmm . . . I don't know about that.

Sheila: No, really. Researchers have even found contagious yawning among chimpanzees, but mostly among chimpanzees that are part of the same group, and therefore have a bond or connection with each other.

Adam: I suppose that could be true. Maybe I should have yawned when you yawned a few minutes ago. I guess that would have made us better friends?

Sheila: That's OK, Adam. You can communicate with me using language. We're not chimpanzees, after all!

3 EXPLORING NEW CITIES

LESSON A, Ex. 2 [p. 18, CD 1 Tracks 14 and 15]

Andy: Well, this is Andy Wong, and we're just about at the end of another episode of Where in the World...?

But before we sign off, I'd like to tell you a little about tomorrow's program. Tomorrow we'll have a very interesting report on two very exciting cities that I'm sure you won't want to miss. Our reporters in the field, Diana and Matt, are standing by to fill us in on the details. Diana! Can you hear me?

Diana: Yes, Andy, loud and clear!

Andy: Well, where are you?

Diana: You know I can't tell you that, Andy! You'll have to watch tomorrow's program to get the answer.

Andy: Oh, right, that's right. Well, tell us about the place anyway.

Diana: OK. As you said, this city is a very exciting place to visit. First of all, it is one of the 10 largest metropolitan areas in the world. It's a very cosmopolitan city with a strong identity of its own. And the local food is delicious! I'm really enjoying the restaurants that serve barbecued beef, which is grilled right at your table. But I must warn you, a lot of the food is spicy, so come prepared. Do you like spicy food, Andy?

Andy: I sure do.

Diana: Well, you should come on over, then! Andy, this city is very old. And it's divided by the beautiful Han River. The city has a striking combination of modern and ancient architecture. With its efficient subway system, it's very easy to get around and see the sights. But be sure and use public transportation because the traffic can be heavy!

Andy: Great, Diana. Thanks so much for ...

Diana: Oh, wait, Andy! One more thing I forgot to mention. The shopping. The street vendors here sell everything from shoes to electronics to furniture - all at discounted prices. Oops! Have I said too much?

Andy: No, no, not at all. Sounds like you're having a fantastic time. We're looking forward to hearing your full report tomorrow and finding out just where in the world you are right now! Before we run out of time, though, let me turn it over to Matt. Matt? Are you there?

Matt: I sure am. Hello, everyone. Well, my city is very old. It was founded over 3,000 years ago by the Greeks. It is now the largest city in the country, with over three and a half million inhabitants - that's about a third of the population of the country. It's quite fascinating. It's surrounded by mountains, and it overlooks the sea. And if you enjoy swimming, there are beautiful beaches in the suburbs.

Andy: Well, Matt, I guess we know where you've been the last few days . . . On the beach!

Matt: Well, not exactly, Andy. There's so much to see and do here. By the way, this city has some of the world's best museums and one of its best-known monuments. This world famous ancient Greek temple that sits on the top of a rocky hill in the center of the city has to be seen with your own eyes to be believed.

Andy: Mm-hmm. I'll take your word for it. So, what do people who live there like to do at night?

Matt: Well, there are a lot of theaters, including outdoor theaters. And there's a local restaurant district just down the hill from the temple where people eat, talk, sing, and dance all night.

Andy: That sounds great, Matt! Thanks a lot. Well, Diana and Matt certainly have given our listeners plenty to think about, but I'm sorry to say we're out of time. That's it, folks. This is Andy Wong reminding you to tune in tomorrow for the next installment of our travel show, Where in the World . . . ? So long, everybody!

LESSON A, Ex. 6 [p. 20, CD 1 Tracks 16 and 17]

Interviewer: Hi, guys.

Carlos: Hi.

Vicki: Hey!

Interviewer: Thanks for agreeing to meet me here on such short notice.

Carlos: No problem.

Interviewer: Well, listen, as I said to you on the phone, I'm doing a story for a magazine. I'm interviewing foreign students to get their impressions of different cities in the United States. Um, . . . this should only take about 10 minutes or so. Let's see . . . uh, do you mind if I record our interview?

Vicki: Oh no, not at all.

Interviewer: OK. Then, Carlos, why don't we start with you? What do you think of San Francisco? How do you like it here so far?

Carlos: It's OK, I guess.

Interviewer: Hmm, you don't sound very enthusiastic.

Carlos: No, no, I like it. It's just that I've been so busy studying. I haven't had much time to explore the city.

Interviewer: Oh, that's too bad.

Carlos: I know. And when I have the time, well, it's so cloudy and foggy here - especially in the summer. I never thought I'd be wearing a sweater in July!

Interviewer: Well, this is Northern California. Maybe you should move south. I hear Los Angeles is warmer. Vicki?

Vicki: Oh, I love it here. I think San Francisco is a beautiful city. The rolling hills, the views of the bay - it's very romantic.

Interviewer: Oh, yes. Many people agree. So, how do you guys spend your free time?

Carlos: Well, I'm studying architecture, and I'm somewhat of a photographer.

Interviewer: Really?

Carlos: Oh, I'm just an amateur. Anyway, I . . . I'm always taking pictures of the buildings in this city. You know, the Victorians, the modern skyscrapers downtown . . . There's such a variety of buildings here. The architecture is really great. I've also taken pictures of other landmarks, like the Golden Gate Bridge. It looks totally different when the weather changes.

Interviewer: That's interesting. So, Vicki, now it's your turn. What do you like to do?

Vicki: Well, I'm a bit of a night person. There's always a new club, or a film, or a great outdoor café to check out with my friends. And we also like to explore the different neighborhoods. It's pretty easy thanks to BART. You know, Bay Area Rapid Transit.

Interviewer: Yeah, that's a great subway system.

Vicki: Anyway, yesterday we went to the Italian neighborhood, North Beach, to buy some pastries and have a cup of espresso. Today, I'm going down to the Mission district to get a burrito for lunch.

Interviewer: So, you like Mexican food, do you?

Vicki: Yes. And actually, I like the Mission a lot. It's a Latino neighborhood. We don't have anything like that where I come from.

Interviewer: OK, well, I think that's about it. Any final comments?

Carlos: No, not really.

Vicki: I'd just like to say that this is a great place to live. I'm glad that I got a chance to study here.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 24, CD 1 Tracks 18 and 19]

Interviewer: How do you enjoy living in Sydney, Maria?

Maria: I love it. I lived in a little mountain town in the U.S. before I moved here, so I'm really enjoying Sydney life. And the climate is great most of the year.

Interviewer: What do you like most about it?

Maria: Well, for one thing, it's a very easy city to get around. The public transportation is pretty good, which is important for me because I don't have a car. So, you see, I use buses and trains most of the time. I can usually get wherever I want to pretty easily.

Interviewer: How about you, Ian?

Ian: Well, it's a very beautiful city. I love the harbor and the opera house. And the beaches are great, of course.

Maria: Oh, yeah, the beaches *are* great! There are great beaches close to town, like Bondi Beach.

Ian: I know, it's true. But I don't have a lot of time to go to the beach because I have to work two jobs to make enough money to pay the rent. Actually, I'd really prefer to live somewhere smaller. I find Sydney too fast, too noisy, and definitely too expensive.

Maria: Oh, I don't know. Maybe I'm just lucky, but my rent's not bad at all. Actually, since I'm splitting the rent with two roommates now, it's about the same as I was paying in the U.S. And . . . um . . . yeah, I love the nightlife here, too. On weekends, my friends and I usually go to a club or a place with live music. There's always something interesting going on downtown. I've made lots of friends since I moved here.

Interviewer: That's great. Ian, what do you do for fun in Sydney?

Ian: Well, not much, I'm afraid. It's so expensive to do anything here. Also, you know, because of the high rents I can only afford to live out in the suburbs. And there isn't much happening out there, believe me. Hmm... I guess once in a while I like to go to Chinatown, though. There are plenty of restaurants there where you can eat fairly cheaply. Good ones, too.

Maria: Is that right? I can't seem to find cheap food anywhere. In fact, the restaurants near me are so pricey that I hardly ever eat out.

Interviewer: All right, here's a question. If you could change one thing about the city, what would it be?

Ian: The traffic, without a doubt. I used to drive back in my hometown, but I hardly ever drive here. There are far too many cars, and drivers are very aggressive. You have to know where you're going, and you have to drive fast, otherwise other drivers can be really rude.

Maria: See, I don't have a car so that doesn't really bother me. Actually, you know, I wouldn't change anything. It's so much better here than in the tiny little town where I used to live!

Ian: I don't know. Sometimes I think life is better back home. Sure, it's smaller, but it's easier to live a good life. And you get to know the people better, too.

1-3 COMMUNICATION REVIEW

Ex. 3 [p. 27, CD 1 Tracks 20 and 21]

Chris: Hello and welcome to *Who's Sorry Now*? Today, we're going to be taking your calls about what you *could* have done, what you *wish* you'd done, and what you really *should* have done, because you're sorry now! Here's our first caller. Hello, Mark.

Mark: Hi, Chris.

Chris: So, Mark, what did you do? What do you think you should, or maybe shouldn't, have done?

Mark: OK. When I was in college I shared a house with a couple of other guys. We used to play practical jokes on each other. You know, hide each other's shoes, put salt in the sugar bowl – that kind of thing.

Chris: OK. Right.

Mark: Well, I'm pretty good at faking voices. So this one time, my roommate Luke applied for a job at a store in town. The store manager called to ask him to come in for an interview. I pretended I was Luke.

Chris: OK . . .

Mark: I told him that I – I mean, me pretending to be Luke – that I didn't really want the job.

Chris: And ...?

Mark: So I didn't tell Luke about the call.

Chris: Uh-huh...

Mark: So Luke thought they weren't interested in him and that was that.

Chris: Not very nice.

Mark: No, I felt terrible. I still do. I should have told him about the call.

Chris: So, who's sorry now, Mark?

Mark: I am. I'm really, really sorry, Luke.

Chris: OK. Thanks, Mark. Next caller: Anna.

Anna: Well, I was on vacation with my family. We were driving around national parks. It should have been a great trip, but my brother had just gotten a harmonica for his birthday. He loved it, and he played it *all* the time. And I had to listen to it *all* the time. And he was terrible. So, we stopped at this place in the desert, and when he wasn't looking, I threw it as far away from the car as I could. When he discovered it was missing, he looked everywhere for it

Chris: You didn't really need to throw it away, did you? You could have just hidden it.

Anna: Yeah, you're right. I should have just put it in my suitcase or something. I didn't have to throw it out. But I did.

Chris: And you're sorry now?

Anna: Yeah, very. He saved up and bought a drum set when we got home, and then I had to listen to *that* every night.

Chris: Aw, too bad for you. Next caller: Luke.

- Luke: Hi, Chris. Your first caller was my old roommate Mark. He told you about my job interview.
- Chris: Right. He never should have pretended to be you. That was kind of mean. I bet you're feeling pretty angry after what you just heard.
- Luke: No, not really. Even before Mark spoke to the manager, I'd already decided I didn't have time for a job - I really needed to study, you know - and so I called the manager to tell him. That's when he told me he already knew I didn't want the job. I knew right away what Mark had done.
- Chris: So, you weren't angry when you found out?
- Luke: A little. He was supposed to be one of my best friends. I probably should have told him I knew what he'd done. But I kind of enjoyed his call tonight. He's had to live with his "secret" all these years. So, all I can say is, "I got you, Mark!"
- Chris: OK, OK. That's all we have time for tonight on Who's Sorry Now? Tune in next week to hear more people talk . . .

EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 30, CD 1 Tracks 22 and 23]

You know, I never appreciated all the things my mother did until I moved here to go to school. Since getting my own place, I've had to grocery shop, cook, clean, and do laundry. And I have to go to classes, research stuff, write essays, and study! Having all this stuff to do really makes me feel pressured. And when I feel pressured, I get stressed out, and then I have no energy to do anything. So, when I start feeling that way, I call home. I talk to my parents and have a few laughs with my kid brother. As soon as I start talking to my family, I feel better. It's like magic.

I just don't think there are enough hours in the day. My husband and I both work, and we have two small children, so we're on the go from the moment we get up until the time we go to bed. We love our jobs, and we adore our kids, but sometimes, enough is enough. Every so often, my husband and I just need a little downtime. If we don't get any, we start to feel the stress and fatigue building up. After the last time it happened, I found the perfect solution. Now, before things get out of hand, I arrange for my children to sleep over at my neighbor's place. It's fine because Betty - that's my neighbor's name - Betty and I are good friends. And her kids and our kids are friends, too. Actually, the kids really like going over there. So anyway, after the kids leave, my husband and I have a quiet dinner and maybe watch a video or just listen to some music and talk. I can almost feel the stress melt away. Of course, Betty's kids sleep over here sometimes, too.

3. Victor

Traffic stresses me out. My family lives in a quiet little suburb north of the city. That means I have to drive in for school and my part-time job. I used to start getting tense even before I got on the highway. Some rush-hour drivers can be very rude, and the traffic is usually bumper to bumper. You have

to be alert because someone's always trying to cut in front of you. Anyway, now I leave home before the traffic gets too heavy. I know I'll be early, but as soon as I get on campus, I go to a little café I know and have a coffee and read the news or review for my classes. I've made friends with the other regulars, so now I'm always full of energy and ready to start the day.

LESSON B, Ex. 4 [p. 34, CD 1 Tracks 24 and 25]

Kate: Hey, Sérgio, do you ever have recurring dreams?

Sérgio: Yeah, sure. Why, Kate?

Kate: Well, I had one last night. I'm back in high school, and in my dream, the school looks mostly the same as it did, but much bigger. The weird thing is, although I'm 23 years old, I'm back in high school with all these 15-year-olds. It's very embarrassing. No one seems to notice that I'm much older and shouldn't be there in the first place. But still, it's very uncomfortable. I keep thinking, "What am I doing here?" Well, I know it must be the end of the school year because everyone is talking about final exams. And that's when it hits me that I've forgotten to go to math class all year, and there's a big math test today.

Sérgio: Oh, that's terrible.

Kate: Yeah, I'm totally unprepared. So I start to go to class, but then I realize I can't find it. No matter how far, how many hallways, I just can't find it. I know I'm late for class, and this really worries me. Finally, I wind up in my math class, but it's almost over. So I've missed most of the test, and I think I'm going to fail or something. Basically, that's the dream.

Sérgio: That's a bad one. Do you have that dream a lot?

Kate: Sometimes. I guess it means that I'm worried or overwhelmed about something that is happening in my life.

Sérgio: Yeah. I sometimes have this bad dream - I guess it's really a nightmare. I'm in danger, but I'm not sure from what, and I can't move or scream or anything. I can feel something coming closer and closer to me. You know, it's really strange because usually in the dream I am exactly where I am in real life - like in my own bed, in my bedroom - and everything is very realistic. The only part that is dreamlike is that I can't move. Sometimes I can't even open my eyes, or I can only open one eye. Usually I have to alert someone, or possibly save someone, although the person often changes. Anyway, I can't do anything because I can't move. It's really terrifying.

Kate: Yeah, it sounds terrifying. So, what do you think it means?

Sérgio: I'm not sure, but you know, I think the dream means that I'm feeling there's something in my life that I can't control, although I feel like I should be able to. Once I had the dream when one of my friends was very sick, and I just felt completely helpless. I hate feeling that way.

Kate: Yeah, I know what you mean.

5 COMMUNICATION

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 38, CD 2 Tracks 2 and 3]

1.

Liz: Hi, are you Pete?

Pete: Yes. Hello.

Liz: I'm Liz Morton. Tom Morton's mother?

Pete: Oh, right. Nice to meet you, Mrs. Morton.

Liz: You, too. So, are you enjoying the party?

Pete: Yeah, it's great. This might be the last time I see some of these people for a long time, so I've been pretty busy trying to make sure I get a chance to talk to everyone.

Liz: You know, it's strange to think that all you kids are graduating. Do you have any plans after graduation?

Pete: Well, I've applied for a teaching job overseas. I guess I'll probably find out if I got the job or not next week.

Liz: You're more adventurous than Tom. I can't believe he's going to take a job right here in town. But it's a good job, I guess. And, of course, I would miss him if he went far away.

Pete: Yeah, I know. My mom doesn't want me to go far away, either. Oh, . . . wait a minute. I'm sorry. I think another friend of mine is leaving. Excuse me, Mrs. Morton, I need to say good-bye to him before he goes.

Liz: Oh, sure. It was great to meet you, Pete.

2.

Harry: Hey, Jim, great music. What group is it?

Jim: I don't know. It's the radio. Maybe they'll say after it's over.

Harry: Well, it's a good thing Sheryl isn't here, or she'd make me dance to it. You know she loves that old-fashioned dancing.

Jim: Yeah, I know, Meg is the same way.

Harry: Myself, I haven't danced since my wedding day. And I intend to keep it that way.

Jim: Yeah, I'm with you.

Harry: Although I do like this old-fashioned dance music. The bands back in those days could really play. Not like today. It's all image now, you know?

Jim: Oh, I don't know about that. It's just the styles change, that's all. I mean, a lot of those pop stars are actually pretty talented.

Harry: You really think so?

Jim: Sure. Actually, I've been listening to this music my grandson left on my computer last Thanksgiving. It's some of that, uh – what do you call it? That hip-hop music.

Harry: You what? You've gotta be kidding me.

Jim: No, no. A lot of it isn't bad! I mean, at least the lyrics are about something, you know?

Harry: Hmm. I don't know.

Jim: No, try it! You'll see! Wait, wait, I'll play it now.

Harry: I'd rather go out dancing. Anyway, I should get going.
I'll call you later.

3.

Samantha: Mmm, Jenny . . . this is delicious. I love stuffed grape leaves.

Jenny: Yeah. Me, too. It all tastes delicious. Do you think they made all this themselves? Or did they have it catered?

Samantha: Oh, no. George is a great cook. Why would they cater it?

Jenny: Really?

Samantha: Oh, yeah.

Jenny: George cooks?

Samantha: You didn't know that? Lynn's always saying that's half the reason she married him!

Jenny: Well, that *is* a good reason. Is she ever lucky! I wish my husband liked to cook. He completely avoids anything that has to do with the kitchen.

Samantha: You know, my husband's talking about signing up for an Italian cooking class on Saturdays. I hope he does it.

Jenny: Oh. I wonder if I could convince my husband to do that. I'd sure love being the taste tester for his recipes.

Samantha: Exactly what I was thinking. Well, I'll let you know when the class starts.

Jenny: Great! Please do. In the meantime, I think I'll go mention it to him. Talk to you soon.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 42, CD 2 Tracks 4 and 5]

1. Nicole

Nicole: I got some incredible news over the weekend!

Man: Yeah? What happened, Nicole?

Nicole: Well, my sister is finally getting married.

Man: Really? Well, that *is* exciting! How long have they been seeing each other?

Nicole: Oh, I mean, it's been over four years since they met.

My mother has always said that they would get married someday, but no one expected it to happen now. And you know what? The funny part is how it happened.

Man: Yeah?

Nicole: Yeah. OK, listen. My sister told me that they were eating at this fancy restaurant, and while they were reading over the menu, listening to some classical music . . .

Man: Ah...let me guess. He pulled out a ring and asked her to marry him.

Nicole: Actually, it was the other way around. *She* asked him! She said she got right down on one knee and proposed!

Man: Yeah?

Nicole: Yeah! And he was pretty surprised, I think. But of course, he immediately said, "Yes." They're planning a wedding for the fall.

Man: Well, that is great news. Yeah . . . and I'm sure they'll be very happy together.

Nicole: Yeah. Now I have to start thinking about the wedding. She asked me if I would be a bridesmaid. So, you know, I have to buy a dress, and then . . .

2. Tony

Woman: Why the long face, Tony? Tony: Oh, I got some bad news today.

Woman: What happened?

Tony: Well, you know my job at the design studio?

Woman: Yes.

Tony: Well, . . .

Woman: Oh, no!

Tony: Oh, yes. Today, the boss called me into his office and told me they had to lay me off. That means as of April 30,

I'm out of work.

Woman: Oh!

Tony: No more job.

Woman: Oh, Tony, I'm so sorry. You said you really liked working there, too.

Tony: Yeah, well, it's not all bad news. The boss told me there's still a small chance that the company would call me back in the summer if the work picked up. You never know what'll happen. They may need me then.

Woman: Oh. But this is so sudden, isn't it?

Tony: Well, not really. Two other employees had already been laid off, and I had a feeling I might be the next one in line. You know, I've only been working there 10 months, so I don't have any seniority. If they're going to lay people off, it's always going to be the newer employees first.

Woman: What are you going to do?

Tony: Like I said, I've still got a job until the end of the month. In the meantime, I plan to send out résumés and, if possible, go on some interviews . . .

6 WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 46, CD 2 Tracks 6 and 7]

1. It's seven o'clock and time for the news. First, this just in from the World Health Organization, or WHO. WHO has reported that the global epidemic of tuberculosis, also known as TB, is not as widespread as it was in the past. However, although the number of cases of TB has been decreasing worldwide, this disease is still a problem. According to a recent study, about one-fourth of all known TB cases are untreatable because of new drug-resistant strains of the disease. The drugs previously used to treat TB are simply not working on those strains. WHO has been developing new drugs to combat the problem, and they have an international program to educate people about the dangers of TB.

2.

And now we have a report on a scandal involving famous nineteenth-century painter Vincent van Gogh and one of his most famous paintings, *Sunflowers*, completed in 1888. The painting was bought by a large multinational corporation for several million dollars in 1987. At that time, a scandal erupted in London over the authenticity of this painting, with many critics claiming that the painting was a forgery. After

years of debate, two experts from the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam finally authenticated the painting, stating that it is, indeed, a genuine van Gogh.

3.

Next we go to Mexico, where a hurricane pounded Cancún and nearby areas last night, leaving many people homeless. The strong winds and heavy rains made for horrible conditions. Floods and landslides destroyed homes and cars, especially in the beachfront areas. Rescue operations are particularly difficult because streets are blocked, in most cases, by mud. It's believed that some people are trapped inside their homes and cannot get out. Most people have left their homes and are now safely in temporary shelters. Mexican authorities predict that the disaster is going to have a huge impact on the tourist business in the area this year.

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And finally, a story for all you parents out there: How often do your kids push you to your limit, and what do you do about it? One tired and harassed mother from Illinois decided she'd had enough yesterday. Instead of yelling at her children, as she normally would, she decided to leave. She walked out the door and climbed a tree - the tree with her children's tree house in it, that is. She told her children she had decided to stay in their tree house until they started appreciating her more. She put a sign in front of the tree house that said, "On Strike – No cooking, cleaning, doctoring, banking, or driving until demands met!" The children tried to persuade her to come down, but were unsuccessful. Finally, one of them had the smart idea of baking their mother's favorite treat brownies. Well, they must have smelled good because that did the trick. Mom agreed to come down and read the contract her children wrote promising not to fight, along with other promises of good behavior. That's it for now. We'll be back in an hour with more news.

LESSON B, Ex. 2 [p. 48, CD 2 Tracks 8 and 9]

1

You see, my mother had this ring. It was kind of old. It had been given to her by her mother, my grandmother. It had been in our family for years. Anyway, my mother asked me to take it to the jeweler to get it repaired. She told me to be very careful with it.

Later that day, I dropped the ring off at the jeweler and ran off to do the rest of my errands. It was a busy day, and I was feeling really stressed. I went back to the jeweler just before they closed, paid for the ring, and raced home. Everything seemed fine.

But when I got home . . . I mean, I was sure I'd picked up my mother's ring at the jeweler, but then I couldn't find it when I got home. I checked all my pockets, but all I found was the receipt. The ring wasn't there. I looked *everywhere*! You can imagine how panicked I felt. Up until then, I had never lost anything important, so I didn't know what to do.

Just then, the phone rang. It was the jeweler. He was calling to say I had run out of the store in such a hurry that I'd forgotten to take the ring! The ring was still at the store. So the ring wasn't lost after all. What a relief!

2.

I had this big meeting at work that day. Really important. I had left for work a little earlier than usual. I always take the subway to work. So, I got to the subway station, and the train was right there. What luck, right? And I got on *just* as the doors closed.

Well, after a couple of minutes, I realized that my skirt had been caught in the subway doors. I couldn't pull it out! A woman standing next to me tried to help me, but we still couldn't get it out. By this time, I was so embarrassed. Other people were staring at me. And my skirt was really stuck.

Well, wouldn't you know it, the doors to the subway opened on the *other* side for the next six or seven stations. I had to miss my stop. I just stood there, with my skirt stuck in the door, unable to move. Finally, the doors opened on my side. I was able to leave the train. But now, I was really late.

When I got to work, my boss asked to speak to me. I knew he would never believe why I was late. I felt so stupid! Of course, later, we all laughed about it.

LESSON B, Ex. 4 [p. 50, CD 2 Tracks 10 and 11]

Host: Welcome back, everyone. We're talking to Hollywood star Dan Carville. Before the break, we were talking about your life, Dan, *before* you became a big star. I mean, you didn't just become a big star overnight. You struggled for *many* years.

Dan: You can say that again.

Host: Tell us a little about it.

Dan: Yeah, uh, OK. Well, I think I must have worked 20 or 30 different jobs.

Host: Really? That's a lot.

Dan: Well, in the beginning, I couldn't find steady work as an actor, so I had to do something to put food on the table. You have to eat, right?

Host: That's true. So, what kinds of jobs did you have?

Dan: A little bit of everything, I guess. I worked in a department store, as a taxi driver, and as a house painter, to name a few. I wasn't good at any of them. I think I ended up getting fired from most of those jobs.

Host: Oh, yeah? Come on, tell us a few stories.

Dan: Well, uh, this is so embarrassing, but OK . . . So, one time I was working as a salesperson for a big department store in Chicago – in the luggage department. It was so boring. I mean, we didn't have many customers during the day, and that's when I worked. Sometimes, when I got sleepy, I used to lie down behind the luggage racks and take a nap.

Host: Really? So, what happened?

Dan: Well, one day I got caught – by my boss. And he fired me on the spot. It was terrible. Then there was the time I decided to get a job painting houses. You know, you have to climb these high ladders to do the job, right? Well, it turned out that I was afraid of heights. The first time I climbed up a ladder, I got dizzy and fell and broke my wrist.

Host: No!

Dan: Yes! But the worst thing was that when I fell, I knocked a can of paint over and paint poured down all over my co-workers. So, naturally, I got fired again.

Host: Again? Really? So, do you have any other stories?

Dan: Well, you're not going to believe this, but I got hired as a cab driver. I drove a taxi, but that only lasted a few days.

Host: Did you get fired?

Dan: How did you guess? On my third day, I had an accident. Luckily, no one was hurt – my passenger was fine, and so was I. But my boss didn't think he was so lucky, and that was the end of my days as a driver.

Host: It seems you're a little accident-prone. It's a good thing you made it as an actor!

Dan: Yes, I guess you could say that.

Host: Thanks for sharing your stories with us, Dan. Coming up after the break, we'll talk with Dan about his latest movie, scheduled for release in September.

4–6 COMMUNICATION REVIEW

Ex. 3 [p. 53, CD 2 Tracks 12 and 13]

Good morning, everybody. Thank you for coming. I know that you're all busy studying for finals and finishing your projects. I hope coming here so early this morning hasn't been too stressful for you.

Today, I'll be talking about the causes of stress for college students. Then I have some suggestions for dealing with stress. We'll end with a short relaxation activity.

One cause of stress that I probably don't need to tell you about is not having enough money. Money issues affect so much of your life as a student. Do you buy a book that you need, or do you reward yourself for all your hard work by going out for a good meal? Now, this is a pretty obvious one. Some of you may, in fact, be dealing with this already by working part-time.

This leads me to another major cause of stress for students – trying to juggle going to classes, keeping up with coursework, studying for exams, *and* working. Some of us also try to fit in a social life.

There are, of course, other causes of stress for students. You may be studying too much. If you're a new student who is living away from home, you may be learning to live on your own and do things for yourself for the first time in your life. You may also be missing family and friends you left behind.

So, how do you handle stress? I've got a few suggestions. First, find a physical activity that you enjoy and make time for it. For example, playing tennis, going for a walk, swimming – anything that gets you moving. Secondly, organize your time and set reasonable goals that can be accomplished. Third, don't make unnecessary appointments or agree to impossible deadlines. Learn to say "No." Number four, make time to relax. Create opportunities when you can relax your entire mind and body. Time to just chill out. Five, eat breakfast. And try to space your meals evenly throughout the day. And don't drink too much coffee. Finally, learn to develop a sense of humor about yourself and your problems.

Now, we're going to try that relaxation activity . . .

7 THE INFORMATION AGE

LESSON A, Ex. 4 [p. 55, CD 2 Tracks 14 and 15]

Host: Welcome to "Share Your Opinion," the part of our show where members of the studio audience can speak their minds. Today's topic is social networking. How about you, sir? Would you like to start us off?

Michael: Sure!

Host: Great! You can start by telling us your name . . .

Michael: It's Michael.

Host: OK, Michael. What's your opinion about social networking?

Michael: Well, I've found social networking to be incredibly useful when it comes to getting advice. When I'm not sure of myself about, say, changing jobs or maybe moving to a different place, I get lots of great advice on social networking sites – from friends and even experts.

Host: It's useful, no doubt. But does social networking have a downside, in your opinion?

Michael: Yeah, I wish people wouldn't log in to social networking sites so much at work. I think too many people are doing that at my office, and they're ignoring their work. Not enough work is getting done, if you ask me.

Host: Yes, I see what you mean. I guess you'd say they're taking company time. Thanks, Michael. And what's your name, miss?

Lisa: Lisa. It's Lisa.

Host: You'll need to speak up a little, Lisa.

Lisa: I'm sorry. Is this better?

Host: Yes, that's just fine. Now, what are *your* views on social networking?

Lisa: I think that, for some people, it's easier to make friends on social networking sites than it is in person. I mean, shy people or people who don't have the best social skills, like me. I've never had more than a couple of friends at a time in my life – away from the Internet, that is.

Host: I see. And how about on social networking sites?

Lisa: Right now I have over 50 friends there! It's an awesome way to make friends. But, of course, I mean that mainly for adults. It's not really great for children.

Host: What do you mean?

Lisa: As I understand it, psychologists think young children who spend too much time on social networking websites and, umm, neglect their "real world" relationships can develop social problems. I mean, well, they might have problems interacting with people offline.

Host: That is certainly something to keep in mind. We have time for one more person. How about you, young man? What's your name?

Daniel: It's Daniel.

Host: What's your point of view on online social networking?

Daniel: For me, it's all about the creativity. Social networking sites give me a chance to express myself. I love to share links to podcasts and blogs. I'm also into photography, and I'm always sharing great shots with my friends. I make and share cool videos, too. I really like hearing people's opinions about the things I create.

Host: So, you're very positive about it.

Daniel: Yes, but at the same time, I'm careful with it. For example, I never post anything that's rude or might give people a negative impression of me. You see, if I'm lucky, I'm going to be interviewed by a big advertising firm next month, and I don't want to hurt my chances of getting the job. And companies are checking social networking sites more often these days. You know, when hiring decisions are being made.

Host: That's very true. Thank you, Daniel, for sharing your views with us.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 60, CD 2 Tracks 16 and 17]

Host: Sports and weather are coming up. But first, here's Health Watch, with our medical specialist, Dr. Linda Byrne. Dr. Byrne, there's no question that technological advances in recent decades have made our lives easier, but all this technology has its downside as well, doesn't it?

Dr. Byrne: That's right, Peter – especially for those suffering with syndromes caused by the stress of our high-tech lifestyles.

Host: And these syndromes, as you call them – they're a relatively recent development, aren't they?

Dr. Byrne: Definitely. Such syndromes were nearly unheard of in the early 1990s, before the explosive growth of the Internet and the high-tech industry, and the widespread use of computers, cell phones, and other mobile devices. Since then, however, various technology-related stress syndromes have been identified. They're really quite common now, and people of all ages are suffering from them. It's really important to get the word out so that people can avoid these problems in the first place.

Host: Could you give us some examples?

Dr. Byrne: Well, one of these syndromes is texter's thumb. We're talking about an injury of the thumb caused by too much texting over a long period of time. The base of the thumb becomes painful. It hurts to use the thumb for texting, and it may also ache when you're not doing anything with it. My advice is to use other fingers, not the thumb, to type in text messages. I also recommend sending fewer and shorter text messages.

Host: That's great advice. I'd never heard of texter's thumb before.

Dr. Byrne: Yes, that's one of the most recent of these syndromes. Another is the well-known carpal tunnel syndrome – a very painful condition of the hands and arms caused by the overuse of keyboards and mice. My advice would be to follow a regimen of stretching and strengthening exercises – under the direction and care of a trained physical therapist, of course. That has brought good results in many cases.

Host: So, the syndromes are usually physical?

Dr. Byrne: There can also be psychological problems. Take, for instance, a third syndrome we informally call "gadget addiction." It applies to people who use electronics all day long, nonstop. These people have a deep sense of loneliness whenever they put down their cell phones or log off the Internet. In such cases, I recommend seeing a professional therapist, ideally one who has experience treating gadget addiction. I also advise learning to disconnect from the wired world. Leave technology behind for a few hours. Take up a new hobby or go for a bike ride with friends – just be sure to leave all the gadgets alone.

Host: Thanks, Dr. Byrne. And for more information, go to our website and click on our *Health Watch* link. And *then* turn off the computer!

8 PUTTING THE MIND TO WORK

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 64, CD 2 Tracks 18 and 19]

1. Samira

Well, um, I guess I'd have to say that creativity is essential to my work. I'm an architect, and the creative part is looking at old things and trying to make them look new. What I mean is we recycle a lot of ideas and then adapt them to fit our needs. And, of course, we have to stay on top of new trends. We have to know all about new building styles and efficient ways to use energy – you know, uh, the kinds of things that homeowners worry about. No one wants a house that isn't heated or cooled efficiently, or one that looks outdated. And we work long hours. But I have to say, the job's pretty interesting. You never know what to expect next!

2. Alex

Well, I run my own small business. I think all business owners, especially small business owners, have to be pretty creative. I mean, we have to do everything. I do the work, answer the phones, take care of the accounts, whatever. And you know, there are so many potential problems, and there's no one else to turn to. I mean, I can't just ask my boss for help. I am the boss! The hardest part is figuring out how to identify your customers. Who are they? Where are they? How can you get to them? You also need to think creatively about the competition. How can you make your business services more attractive than what the competition has to offer? Well, it's certainly challenging, and I think it requires a lot of creativity.

3. Naomi

I'm an interior designer, so what I do is go into people's homes and create a suitable environment for them. You know – my clients – they don't know what they want, so I have to look at their homes and help them decide what would look best.

Not every idea works in every home. You have to match the appropriate idea with the right place. So, after I come up with an idea, I present it to my client. Sometimes they don't like my first idea, and boy, that can be frustrating. You have to start all over again. So I need creativity to both come up with the ideas and to communicate them. Creativity also comes in handy when I want to convince a client that my idea is the best one. I don't always succeed, but I do manage to get my way a lot of the time.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 68, CD 2 Track 20]

1. Bill Bowerman

Great ideas often begin with a passion. Bill Bowerman was a college track-and-field coach, and his passion was running. One of his ideas was this: The lighter the shoe, the faster a runner could go. He was so convinced that lighter shoes were key to speed that he decided to make shoes that were lighter than what was available. In the late 1950s, he approached established footwear companies with his ideas, but they weren't interested. Nonetheless, Bowerman wouldn't give up and continued making and refining shoes for his runners. One of those runners was Phil Knight. After graduating, Knight found a company that would produce Bowerman's shoe designs. In 1964, Bowerman and Knight formed their own company, and in 1972, the two started the Nike brand of running shoes.

2. Fred Smith

Sometimes good ideas grow out of frustration. When Fred Smith was a student at Yale University, he had some paperwork that he needed to have delivered across the country the next day. Smith was amazed to find out that overnight delivery was impossible. Why couldn't there be a reliable overnight mail delivery service? He decided to design one, and then he turned his design into a class project. His business professor gave him only a C for his efforts. However, Smith was not through. He refined the ideas in that class project and eventually turned them into one of the first and most successful overnight mail services in the world – FedEx.

9 GENERALLY SPEAKING

LESSON A, Ex. 6 [p. 72, CD 3 Tracks 2 and 3]

1. Yoshiko

In some ways, small ways, I'm just a typical Japanese teenager. I go to high school five days a week, just like everyone else. I have interests similar to most of my friends. A bunch of us joined the sports club at school. Right now, it's our volleyball season. When the weather gets nicer, we'll start track. And, oh, I love hip-hop music. It drives my parents crazy!

There's one big way I'm different, though. I spent almost six years living outside Japan. My father's company transferred him overseas – to Mexico – and of course we went with him. Fitting in to a foreign culture was really tough at first, but I guess I'm lucky in a way. I learned to speak Spanish fluently, and I made a lot of good friends there. We still email each other almost every day. So you can see that I'm really quite a bit different from my classmates!

2. Diego

I don't know. My life is pretty typical, I think. I head off to school at seven in the morning, and school finishes early afternoon. After school, I usually study or play sports. On weekends, I like to get together with my friends. We usually hang out in one of the shopping malls. Everyone just shows up there on Saturdays and Sundays. It's a lot of fun... most of the time.

I think one way I'm kind of different is that I like to do my own thing sometimes. I don't always want to hang out with the group, you know? My friends *always* want me to hang out with them, but I don't always listen to what they say. I guess you could say that I think for myself. Sometimes it makes my friends upset, but too bad – that's just the way I am. But really, overall, I think I'm pretty typical for my age.

3. Suzanne

I guess I worry about the same things other kids my age do . . . you know, grades, and getting along with my parents, and stuff like that. I guess I'm doing OK in school, but I have to study really hard. I just want to make sure that my grades are good enough so I can get into a decent university. I'm pretty much like everyone else. I go to classes, attend club meetings after school, and then do my homework at night. Weekends are great because I get to sleep late. And, uh, oh yeah, I'm also a member of the orchestra at school. I play the violin.

My school is a little different from most schools in the U.S., though. We study all the core subjects, like most other students. In the morning, science, math, English, history – the usual stuff. But *unlike* most schools, we study things like music, dance, and art in the afternoon. See, I go to a special school for the arts. A lot of us have dreams of becoming dancers or singers someday. That's why we spend so much time learning the arts. So, yeah, I guess my life *is* pretty different from most kids my age.

LESSON B, Ex. 5 [p. 76, CD 3 Tracks 4 and 5]

1. Dominique

I used to see something I liked and I would just buy it. But now, I'm saving for my future. I mean, someday I want to own my own home. Anyway, I find making expensive purchases quite difficult. Probably because now I don't want to make a mistake and get stuck, especially for something that costs a lot of money, like a car. So, when I bought my car, I knew I just couldn't go to a used car lot and choose one! No impulse buys for me! I needed a lot of time to think it over and consider the options. So, first, I read consumer magazines and did research online to see how the cars were rated. I wanted to know the average prices and safety records of different cars. I mean, you never know. And once I decided which one I liked, I read the classified ads until I found someone who was selling one used. I suppose you could say that my approach takes a lot of time, but once I make up my mind, I feel secure in my decisions. It's so different from the way I used to be.

2. Carla

I'm in charge of hiring new staff for my department at work. Recently, I had to hire someone for a pretty important position in the company. Now, I had it narrowed down pretty quickly to two people, Tony and Max. It was a little harder after that because they had very similar résumés. And they were both really impressive during the interview.

Now, I have to admit that I hate to waste time making decisions. So here's what I did. First, I wrote down a few important questions and called each person right away to talk to them one last time. Then I hung up the phone, looked at the clock, and gave myself five minutes to decide. It didn't even take me that long. Tony had said he would work for less money than we were offering, so I hired Max. I didn't want to hire someone who was willing to settle for less.

The way I see it, you just have to go with your instincts – that is, you do what you think is best and then just hope that it works out. I mean, we all get strong feelings about things, and usually, those feelings are right. The important thing is to act quickly! I've been pretty lucky so far. The people I've hired have all worked out – no major problems yet.

3. Wayne

Now I know why I never used to get anything done. I used to try and make important decisions all by myself, but I would just get really confused. It was like the more I thought about something and considered all the options, the more frustrated I got. I could sit and analyze something forever. My friends say that I can always see both sides of everything, which makes it hard to decide on anything! You can imagine how irritated my friends must have been with me. I finally got tired of never accomplishing anything. Now, when I have to make an important decision, I talk to a lot of people and get their input.

When I was deciding where to spend my winter vacation last year, I asked everyone for their opinion. Basically what I did was pose this question: "Where would you go in December if you had three weeks?" I listened to all the answers and then made my decision. And then, after that, I searched on the Internet for the best price. You might think I'm strange, but it worked. Based on everyone's advice, I went to Miami. I had an amazing vacation and I got a great deal, too!

7–9 COMMUNICATION REVIEW

Ex. 3 [p. 79, CD 3 Tracks 6 and 7]

Tony: Hello?

Annie: Hi, Tony.

Tony: Hi, Annie!

Annie: So, how was the first day of work at the advertising agency?

Tony: Actually, it was really interesting.

Annie: Really? What happened?

Tony: Well, our agency was just hired by a new client. It's a cell phone company, and they want to change their whole image. It's a huge project, so my boss is putting together a team of people to work on the project. The first thing we did was a test to see what sort of team role we're best at.

Annie: I guess your boss needs a lot of creative people for the project, people who are really innovative.

Tony: Well, not only creative people. Apparently, the most effective teams are a mixture of five different personality types. They call them STEAM teams.

Annie: Really? *Steam* like S-T-E-A-M? What are the five types? What does STEAM stand for?

Tony: Well, as you said, he needs creative people. You know, somebody who's able to solve problems creatively. That person is called the Solver, which is the *S* in *STEAM*.

Annie: Right.

Tony: Then you need a Team Manager. Somebody good at organizing everybody, and very patient. It's not the most exciting role, but it's very important. The Team Manager is the *T*.

Annie: I see.

Tony: Then you need somebody really resourceful and willing to explore all the possible alternatives. That's the *E* – the Explorer.

Annie: OK, what does the *A* stand for?

Tony: The Analyst. That's someone really good at analyzing situations and who is also very disciplined.

Annie: And the *M*?

Tony: The Motivator. That's someone really enthusiastic and passionate, someone who motivates the rest of the team; someone really energetic.

Annie: So, which one are you?

Tony: Guess. You know me.

Annie: No, I don't want to guess.

Tony: Come on. Guess.

Annie: OK. Well, I think you're very responsible and sensible. You're very calm. I think you're probably a Team Manager. Am I right?

Tony: No. I'm a Motivator. Anyway, I'll tell you more later. I've got to go right now and . . .

10 THE ART OF COMPLAINING

LESSON A, Ex. 2 [p. 80, CD 3 Tracks 8 and 9]

1. Jane

Man: Hi, Jane. . . . Say, are you OK? You're looking a bit tired.

Jane: Oh, I am. It's my neighbors.

Man: Oh, so they're acting up again, huh?

Jane: Yep. Unfortunately, they are.

Man: What is it this time? Loud music again?

Jane: Well, not exactly. You've been to my apartment, right?

Man: Yeah. I've been there once. It's a nice place.

Jane: Well, thank you. So you remember I live on the top floor, right? Well, last night, around midnight, my neighbors decided to go up on the roof!

Man: The roof? What for?

Jane: Apparently, they had this guy in from out of town, and they wanted to show him the view! Can you believe it? I'm fast asleep, and all of a sudden I hear "stomp, stomp, stomp!" They're walking around on the roof. It sounded like my ceiling was going to fall in.

Man: So what did you do?

Jane: Well, after about 15 minutes, I got dressed and went up there and asked them to be quiet. I was so mad. But they said they were sorry and that they hadn't realized I'd been able to hear them. I told them it was OK, but then of course, after that, I couldn't go back to sleep.

Man: Oh, don't you hate it when that happens? You can't fall asleep, and then before you know it, it's morning and the alarm clock is going off.

2. Kyle

Woman: Hey, Kyle! So, how was the movie?

Kyle: Well, I didn't really enjoy it very much.

Woman: Why? That film got great reviews. It's really popular.

Kyle: Oh, the movie was fine. I just got irritated by the people sitting in front of me.

Woman: What happened?

Kyle: Well, first, they came in late. It took them a while to get into their seats. All this was happening right during an exciting part of the movie. And then they started talking.

Woman: Oh, I hate when that happens!

Kyle: There were two of them: a man and a woman. The man had seen the movie before. And get this – he was telling the woman the entire story. Like they were the only two people in the theater!

Woman: Did you do anything about it?

Kyle: Well, no. But another person asked them to be quiet.

Woman: Did that work?

Kyle: No. They just started arguing! Their voices were getting louder and louder. One guy was saying, "You shouldn't talk during the movie," and the other guy was saying, "I paid my money, and you can't tell me what to do!"

Woman: So, what finally happened?

Kyle: Well, I went and found the usher because it was getting out of hand. Everyone quieted down eventually, but it was too late. They had already ruined the movie for me.

LESSON B, Ex. 2 [p. 84, CD 3 Tracks 10 and 11]

Phone: Hello. Thank you for calling the Dial Rite Pharmacy's automated phone message system. Please listen carefully to our menu options: If you are calling from a physicians' office, say, "Physician." If you need to speak to someone at the pharmacy, say, "Pharmacist." If you are calling to refill a prescription and know your prescription number, say, "Refill." If you wish to hear these options repeated, say, "Repeat."

Gabriel: Refill.

Phone: Using our automated voice-recognition system, please say your prescription number, which is located in the upper right-hand corner in the pink shaded area.

Gabriel: 0422708837.

Phone: I heard 0-4-2-2-7-0-8-8-3-7. If this is correct, please say, "Yes."

Gabriel: Yes.

Phone: Now say the phone number where you can be reached in case the pharmacist has a question.

Gabriel: 333-555-5123.

Phone: I heard 3-3-3-5-5-5-1-2-3. If this is correct, please say, "Yes."

Gabriel: Yes.

Phone: Your refillable prescription will be ready by 8:15 A.M. If you would like to pick it up then, say, "Yes." If you would like to pick it up later, please say, "Later."

Gabriel: Later.

Phone: What time would you like to pick up your prescription?

Gabriel: Uh, nine?

Phone: I'm sorry. I can't understand you.

Gabriel: I said, "Nine."

Phone: I'm sorry. I can't understand you.

Gabriel: Nine, nine, nine!

Phone: I'm sorry. I can't understand you. Please call again later. Thank you for calling the Dial Rite Pharmacy. Good-bye.

Gabriel: Argh!

11 VALUES

LESSON A, Ex. 2 [p. 88, CD 3 Track 12]

1. Aaron

I was with my son at the supermarket – he was about eight years old at the time – and he found a wallet on the floor. Inside it was a hundred-dollar bill! A hundred dollars! He picked it up and got all excited. In fact, neither of us could really believe it. He started talking about all the things he would buy. Right away, I told him that we couldn't keep it. He seemed disappointed at first. We started asking people if they had lost anything. After asking around for a while, we hadn't found anyone, and I was beginning to think we'd asked everyone.

But then, as we were walking to the front of the store, I noticed a man – actually, my son noticed him – pacing back and forth, shaking his head, and muttering something. I thought it was probably *his* wallet, so we asked him, and it was. My son felt better when he saw how relieved the man was about getting his money back. That was our good deed for the day, and the man gave my son 10 dollars as a reward for returning the wallet.

2. Leanne

I was on a train from Washington, D.C., to New York last month when I found a book lying under my seat. It was just a little book, not an expensive one. It was probably only worth a few dollars. Well, I really wanted to read it. It was pretty interesting, and by the end of the trip, I was still reading it, so I decided to keep it. I took it home and finished it.

Now, every time I see it on my bookshelf, I wonder if I should have taken it or not. I mean, do you think I should have given it to the train conductor? Who knows? Like I said, it wasn't a very expensive book, so I didn't really feel guilty about taking it.

LESSON B, Ex. 4 [p. 94, CD 3 Tracks 13 and 14]

Andy: We're back on the street for the "Ask the People" portion of our show. Today our question is: "What values do you think are the most important, and why?" Now, I just have to find some people who are willing to talk to me. . . . Excuse me, sir?

Man: Yes?

Andy: My name is Andy Simmons. I'm a reporter for WQZ, and we're on the air. Do you have a moment to talk with us?

Man: Well, uh, I'm on my way to work.

Andy: This should just take a moment.

Man: Well, OK. But make it fast.

Andy: OK. We're asking people what they think are the most important values in today's society and why.

Man: Hmm... that's a tough one. I guess I think it's important to listen to your parents. Kids these days... my kids *never* listen to anything I say.

Andy: Ah-ha. So you think it's important to respect your parents.

Man: That's right. Sorry, I've got to go. Bye.

Andy: Good-bye. Boy, was he in a hurry! Miss. Excuse me, miss? Hello?

Woman 1: Hmm? Yes?

Andy: Do you have a second? I'm Andy Simmons from WQZ. I'm doing a radio show . . .

Woman 1: Uh-huh?

Andy: Well, um, . . . we're asking people on the street what values they think are important and why.

Woman 1: I'm sorry, I don't really have much time . . .

Andy: It'll just take a second.

Woman 1: OK, then. I don't know. I guess that honesty is important. You know what they say: Honesty is the best policy.

Andy: OK. That's interesting.

Woman 1: Well, I mean, you're just going to get in trouble if you're not honest. At least that's been *my* experience.

Andy: I see.

Woman 1: Listen. I have to go.

Andy: Thanks. Let's see if I can find one more person . . . Oops!

Woman 2: Ouch!

Andy: I'm sorry. I didn't see you standing there behind me. Are you OK?

Woman 2: No! You stepped on my toes! What are you doing standing here, anyway?

Andy: Well, actually, I'm interviewing people. I'm Andy Simmons from WOZ.

Woman 2: What's that?

Andy: I'm Andy Simmons. From the radio station WQZ. I'm doing on-the-street interviews.

Woman 2: Oh. OK.

Andy: We're asking people about values. What values do you think are most important in today's society?

Woman 2: Privacy. I'd have to say privacy. I think people need to respect each other's privacy. Like right now. You really need to leave me alone. Ha!

Andy: Uh, . . . oh, . . . well, . . . um, sorry. Uh, folks, that's all the time we have today for our show. Today's question was: "What values do you think are important in today's society, and why?" After this experience, I'd have to say one thing we all need to work on is being kinder. Especially to news reporters. This sure is a tough job. This is Andy Simmons of WQZ radio signing off until next time.

12 MOVING AROUND

LESSON A, Ex. 5 [p. 98, CD 3 Tracks 15 and 16]

1. Andrew

When I was in college, I spent a semester studying in London. And even though we speak the same language, English people and people from the U.S. are very different. I guess I felt that people from the U.S. have a . . . a bad reputation. Some people think we're loud, and that we speak our minds too much. So I tried to listen a bit more and not be so assertive, if that makes sense. I wanted to make a good impression. I suppose I shouldn't have worried about it, but I did. And, you know, I think it worked somehow.

I loved the lifestyle in London. During my free time, I had a lot of fun playing soccer with my British friends – of course they call it football over there. And I really loved the old buildings. I mean, they're really old. We don't have anything that old in the U.S., so that part was pretty amazing! Another thing was TV. The British have a different sense of humor . . . very dry. I really like it. Their comedy shows are really funny!

I'd have to say my experience was a positive one overall, except for the rainy weather, of course. I had trouble getting used to that.

2. Rachel

I lived in Madrid for a whole year. And I have to be honest and say that at first, well, I wasn't very happy. You see, I was homesick. I missed my family, and I just wanted to go home. Part of the problem was my Spanish. I couldn't communicate very well.

But I love to eat! And that's what really saved me. I tried tapas, those small plates of food with bite-sized portions that they serve in places all over the city. There were so many kinds! Fried squid, sausages, olives, all kinds of meat and seafood in sauces . . . Oh! It makes me hungry just thinking about it! And of course, tapas are meant to be shared with other people, so it's really fun. I made some Spanish friends, and we'd go out for tapas all the time. So, I got to eat a lot of delicious food, and, of course, my Spanish improved dramatically as well. But there was one thing that was difficult to adjust to, and that was that dinner was always served at a late hour. I wasn't used to eating at eleven o'clock at night!

3. Layla

I came to the U.S. from the Middle East. My family opened up a restaurant here. At first, I found it difficult. Everything seemed so different. Just using public transportation, for example, or going to a doctor, was so different. I was pretty overwhelmed. And I guess because I wasn't feeling comfortable, I tended to make friends only with people from my country. I felt like I was living in a bubble, separated from the rest of the people all around me. But once I started feeling more confident about my English, I started meeting local people. I found them very friendly and open, and it turned out to be very easy to make friends.

But there was one thing about people from the U.S. that bothered me at first. I found it hard to get used to the way they talked so much about themselves. It took me a long time to understand that *you* were supposed to talk about *yourself*, too, because that is how people get to know one another. It's still hard for me to talk a lot about myself, but I'm getting better at it.

LESSON B, Ex. 2 [p. 100, CD 3 Tracks 17 and 18]

1. Cindy

You'll probably be surprised to hear what *I* did! I was on a business trip. The flight was a long one, and when I arrived at my destination, I was eager to get my bags and get to my hotel to relax. Well, you know, they always tell you to be careful to get the right bag, but I was in a hurry. You can guess what happened: My black suitcase looked just like every other one, so I picked up someone else's. I didn't realize my mistake until I got to the hotel. Well, I immediately called the airport, and fortunately, it all worked out. I had to go back to the airport, though, to pick up my suitcase and return the other one. And of course, I also had to apologize. If only I'd checked the name tag more carefully! It's funny, this sort of thing almost never happens to me when I travel.

2. Scott

This is kind of a funny story. I was in Panama City and had a layover between flights. I'd arrived at about 6:00 p.m., and my flight out wasn't until about 8:30. Well, my flight was delayed... and delayed. It got really crowded at the departure gate. I was getting tired, and there were so many people around – I hate crowds – so I went to sit away from the departure gate to escape the crowds. I was reading and feeling drowsy. I wish I'd slept on the flight to Panama. Anyway, the next thing I know, I wake up and there's no one around! The crowd is *gone*! I'd fallen asleep and *missed my flight*! They must have made lots of announcements, and I missed them all! Boy, did I feel stupid. I had to stay in Panama City overnight and catch a flight out the next morning.

10–12 COMMUNICATION REVIEW

Ex. 3 [p. 105, CD 3 Tracks 19 and 20]

Trainer: It's great to see all of you. Welcome to the training workshop. This time next week, you'll be dealing with real customers. Working at the airport information desk is a great job, but it can be a tough job. You need to know all about the airport, the airlines, and the facilities. You also need to be sensitive, and you need to be resilient because people who are traveling are often very tired and can be difficult. So, let's go through a few "what-if" situations and find out what you'd do.

OK, customer number 1 walks up to the desk and says that he missed his flight and there isn't another flight until tomorrow night. What would you do? Sammy?

Sammy: I'd offer to call the airport hotel and make a reservation for him. I'd also check whether he had a frequent flyer number or was entitled to any special deals or discounts.

Trainer: Fine. Luckily, customer number 1 is reasonable. I'm afraid we can't say that about customer number 2. Customer number 2 has missed his connecting flight. He gets agitated and blames the airport. He says he never would have missed the flight if the airport weren't so big and confusing. What would you do in that case? Andrea?

Andrea: Well, I'd explain that there is an interactive map on the website so people can plan everything before they arrive at the airport. I'd say that we advise people to allow plenty of time between connecting flights. I'd tell him that if he'd left a little more time, he wouldn't have missed his flight. And I'd probably say that the information desk attendants are ready and willing to help passengers find their way and tell him he should have asked them for directions.

Trainer: Hmm. That might not work. You might need to show a little more compassion. We'll try this one again in a role play. Before we do that, though, we've got customer number 3. Customer number 3 comes up to the desk. She is angry because her flight has been delayed by bad weather. She's sure that by the time she gets to the meeting she is on her way to, they'll have been discussing the issues for an hour and all the key decisions will have been made. What are you going to do about it? Ricardo?

Ricardo: I'd explain to her that it's a shame that her flight is delayed, but that, really, the weather is nobody's fault.

Trainer: That is true, but it usually isn't a very popular response. In fact, it usually infuriates people. Does anyone else have an idea? Hannah?

Hannah: Well, I'd probably say I know what she means. It's so frustrating. Depending on which airline she's flying with, I'd try to get her into one of the business lounges. That's if she hadn't already been directed there by the airline. She could get a bite to eat and something to drink, use the Wi-Fi, or just relax for a while in peace and quiet. That should improve her mood.

Trainer: Nice one. OK, let's try some of these role plays . . .

Workbook ANSWER KEY

1 FRIENDS AND FAMILY

LESSON A • What kind of person are you?

1 Grammar

a. 1	c. 1	e. 1	g. 1	i. 1	k. 1, 2
b. 1	d. 1, 2	f. 1	h. 1, 2	i. 1,2	l. 1

2 Grammar

- 1. Sam can't stand having / to have nothing to do.
- 2. Vic and Joon avoid going to school parties.
- 3. Leo prefers <u>visiting / to visit his parents on Sundays / the weekends.</u>
- 4. Ivy is into learning new languages.
- 5. Sue is worried about going rock climbing.
- 6. Celia enjoys <u>reading to kids / volunteering as a storyteller.</u>

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Vocabulary

- A 1. b 4. f 7. h
 2. a 5. c 8. i
 3. e 6. d 9. g
- **B** Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- ▲ 1. My mother is very adventurous.
 - 2. My friend John always says what is on his mind.
- **B** Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Every family is different.

1 Grammar

I love my family so much, and I really get along with everyone – my parents and my four brothers and sisters. However, sometimes they drive me crazy. There are both good and bad things about coming from a large family. One of the best things about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming from a large family one of the disadvantages is https://doi.org/10.10/ about coming fro

2 Grammar

- 1. The best thing about being the youngest is that I'm the center of attention.
- 2. The disadvantage of having a lot of kids is that I can't give each of them the individual attention they want.
- 3. The problem with living with my father-in-law is that we disagree about everything.
- 4. The worst thing about having two younger sisters is that they always want to know all about my personal life.
- 5. The trouble with having an identical twin is that no one can ever tell us apart.

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Vocabulary

- 1. False 3. True 5. False 7. True 9. False
- 2. True 4. False 6. True 8. True 10. True

- A 1. c 2. b 3. a
- **B** 1. True
 - 2. False; When only children grow up, they are just as sociable as children with siblings.
 - 3. False; Only children score better on tests, but so do first-born children and those with one sibling.
 - 4. True

2 MISTAKES AND MYSTERIES

LESSON A • Life lessons

1 Vocabulary

- 1. caused
- 5. ignored
- 2. aggravated
- 6. deal with / solve
- 3. solve
- 7. identify
- 4. ran into
- 8. avoids / deals with

2 Grammar

- 1. had to
- 4. shouldn't have bought
- 2. needed to
- 5. was supposed to
- 3. didn't have to
- 6. was supposed to

3 Grammar

- 1. was supposed to
- 4. had to
- 2. didn't have to
- 5. shouldn't have
- 3. should have
- 6. needed to

4 Grammar

Possible answers

- 1. I should have made a left turn instead of a right turn.
- 2. I was supposed to hand in a research paper today.
- 3. I needed to pick up a friend from the airport.
- 4. I shouldn't have eaten a big lunch.

5 Writing

Answers will vary.

LESSON B • I can't explain it!

1 Grammar

- 1. C; Some people are certain the boats and airplanes that have disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle <u>must have</u> vanished due to human error.
- 2. C; Others believe the boats and airplanes that disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle <u>could have</u> been affected by supernatural forces.
- 3. O; The people who vanished should have planned their route more carefully to avoid entering the Bermuda Triangle.
- 4. C; Experts say the people who got lost in the Bermuda Triangle <u>must not have</u> been prepared for strong water currents and changing weather patterns.
- 5. O; While many people have successfully navigated through the Bermuda Triangle, there are others who shouldn't have tried, as they are now missing.

2 Grammar

- 1. should watch
- 2. shouldn't have gone
- 3. might have been tampered
- 4. could have caused
- 5. could have been kidnapped
- 6. must have been

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Vocabulary

Answers will vary.

- 1. They went on vacation in 1979.
 - 2. Two police officers gave the couple directions.
- **B** 5, 6

3 EXPLORING NEW CITIES

LESSON A • Popular destinations

1 Grammar

Greetings from Maine, where the water is too cold for us to go swimming, but the scenery is beautiful. We're having a great time, and we've enjoyed every place that we've visited. This week we're in Bar Harbor, which is a lovely island town. The place is absolutely full of tourists! Tonight we're going for a ride on a boat that will take us to one of the nearby islands. Our friend James, who lives here, has already taken us hiking and to the Bar Harbor Music Festival. It's been fun! That's it for now. We miss you.

2 Grammar

- 1. Many tourists enjoy seeing the Kuala Lumpur skyline in Malaysia, which includes some of the tallest skyscrapers in the world.
- 2. People visit Washington, D.C., in the spring, when they can see the cherry trees in bloom.
- 3. The cherry trees in Washington, D.C., which were a gift from the Japanese government to the U.S., are admired by everyone.
- 4. Thousands of years ago, people in Mexico began to grow corn, which continues to be a very important food in Mexico today.
- 5. The tortilla, which is a thin, flat bread, is typically eaten in Mexico.

3 Vocabulary

- 1. transportation system
- 5. climate

2. cuisines

- 6. landmarks
- 3. cost of living
- 7. green spaces

4. nightlife

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- A Main idea: a wonderful night market Supporting ideas: reasonable prices, fruits and spices, clothing, handicrafts, jewelry
- **B** 1. The night market in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
 - 2. Chiang Mai is a city in northern Thailand that has a wonderful night market.
 - 3. I love spicy Thai food.
- **C** Answers will vary.

LESSON B • My kind of town

1 Grammar

- Salvador is a <u>charming coastal city with</u> <u>fascinating buildings.</u>
- 2. Prague is a quaint old European city with a lovely castle.
- 3. Taipei is a lively modern city with huge skyscrapers.
- 4. Singapore is a dynamic port city with trendy shopping malls.
- 5. Chicago is a large modern industrial city with a beautiful lakeshore.
- 6. Orlando is an exciting tourist destination with world-famous theme parks.

2 Vocabulary

- 1. rural 3. Port
- 5. coastal 7. mountain
- 2. college 4. border 6. tourist

3 Grammar

- 1. In spite of the well-lit streets, it's best to be careful at night. / It's best to be careful at night in spite of the well-lit streets.
- 2. Despite the crime problem, it's still a wonderful place to visit. / It's still a wonderful place to visit despite the crime problem.
- 3. Although the shopping malls are crowded, people aren't buying much. / People aren't buying much, although the shopping malls are crowded.
- 4. Even though it snows a lot, I still like living here. / I still like living here, even though it snows a lot.
- 5. My city is on the ocean. However, the water here is too polluted for people to go swimming.
- 6. The city center is very picturesque. Nevertheless, there's not much to do.
- 7. There's a lot to do here at night. On the other hand, it's a very noisy neighborhood.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

- A 1. carpooling
- 3. public transportation
- 2. auto emissions
- 4. a landfill
- **B** 1. 1 & 2
- 3. 1
- 5. 1

- 2. 2
- 4. 1 & 2
- 6. 2

4 EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

LESSON A . It's about time!

1 Grammar

- 1. After classes are over for the day, I often go out with my friends. / I often go out with my friends after classes are over for the day.
- 2. Ever since I lost my watch, I've been late for all my appointments. / I've been late for all my appointments ever since I lost my watch.
- 3. As soon as you start to feel stressed, you should relax and count to 10. / You should relax and count to 10 as soon as you start to feel stressed.
- 4. Right before going for a run, I stretch for at least 15 minutes. / Right before I go for a run, I stretch for at least 15 minutes. / I stretch for at least 15 minutes right before going for a run. / I stretch for at least 15 minutes right before I go for a run.
- 5. She shouldn't listen to music while studying for a big test. / She shouldn't listen to music while she's studying for a big test. / While studying for a big test, she shouldn't listen to music. / While she's studying for a big test, she shouldn't listen to music.
- 6. I watch TV until I fall asleep.
- 7. From the moment I get to the office, I start planning what I need to do that day. / I start planning what I need to do that day from the moment I get to the office.

2 Grammar

Answers will vary.

3 Vocabulary

- 1. calm down
- 3. burn out
- 5. chill out

- 2. perk up
- 4. turn in
- 6. doze off

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- ▲ 1. a. Too general
- b. Just right
- c. Too specific

2. a. Just right

3. a. Too general

- b. Too specificb. Too specific
- c. Too generalc. Just right
- **B** Answer will vary.

LESSON B • Tossing and turning

1 Vocabulary

- 1. If Elisa is worried when she goes to bed, she tosses and turns. / If Elisa is worried when she goes to bed, she has a sleepless night.
- 2. My father always <u>drifts off</u> after eating a heavy meal. / My father always <u>nods off</u> after eating a heavy meal.
- Simon often <u>takes a power nap</u> to boost his creativity at work.
- 4. She must be fast asleep. / She must be sound asleep.
- 5. Liz is lucky she <u>sleeps like a log</u> because her roommate snores so loudly!
- 6. Marina isn't tired at all. In fact, she is wide awake.
- 7. Kenji often <u>feels drowsy</u> when he reads on the train or in a car.

2 Grammar

- 1. Unless
- 3. As long as
- 5. just in case

- 2. Even if
- 4. Considering that

3 Grammar

- 1. I always feel great in the morning as long as I've slept well the night before.
- 2. Sometimes I have trouble drifting off, even if I'm completely exhausted.
- 3. Considering that my neighbors listen to loud music every night, I sleep deeply.
- 4. I never oversleep in the morning unless I forget to set my alarm clock.
- 5. I keep a glass of water by my bed just in case I get thirsty in the middle of the night.
- 6. I only have trouble falling asleep if I drink too much caffeine during the day.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

- A the energy conservation theory, the restorative theory, and the brain plasticity theory
- **B** 1. False; Humans need sleep more than they need food.
 - 2. True
 - 3. False; Scientists previously believed sleep was a period of total inactivity.
 - 4. False; Scientists are only beginning to understand what happens in the brain during sleep.
 - 5. True

5 COMMUNICATION

LESSON A • Making conversation

1 Grammar

Answers will vary.

2 Vocabulary

Answers will vary.

3 Grammar

- 1. It's acceptable to use hand gestures while speaking.
- 2. It's not unusual to ask people how they feel.
- 3. It's customary to ask what someone does for a living.
- 4. It's inappropriate to talk about religion or politics.
- 5. It's not a good idea to ask about someone's salary.
- 6. It's rude to tell someone he or she has gained weight.

4 Grammar

- 1. Using hand gestures while speaking is acceptable.
- 2. Asking people how they feel is not unusual.
- 3. Asking what someone does for a living is customary.
- 4. Talking about religion or politics is inappropriate.
- 5. Asking about someone's salary is not a good idea.
- 6. Telling someone he or she has gained weight is rude.

5 Grammar

Answers will vary.

6 Writing

- A 1. Topic sentence: b
 - 2. Supporting sentences: General example: a
 - 3. Supporting sentences: Personal example: d
 - 4. Concluding sentence: c
- **B** Answers will vary.
- **C** Answers will vary.

LESSON B • It's personal.

1 Grammar

- 1. Victoria told Alicia that Jenny Roberts <u>had</u> <u>bought</u> a new house.
- 2. Alicia asked Victoria when she had bought it.
- 3. Victoria told Alicia that she <u>had moved in</u> last week.
- 4. Alicia asked Victoria if Jenny was happy.
- 5. Victoria told Alicia that Jenny wasn't happy.
- 6. Victoria told Alicia that Jenny <u>had found out</u> the closets were too small.

2 Grammar

- 1. Mark told Sandra to sit down.
- 2. He asked her if she had heard about Paul Alvaro.
- 3. She said that she hadn't (heard).
- 4. She asked Mark what had happened.
- 5. Mark said that Paul had gotten a promotion.
- 6. Sandra asked Mark when it had happened.
- 7. Mark said that it <u>had happened yesterday / the day before.</u>
- 8. He said that the official announcement would be made soon.

3 Vocabulary

- 1. She told us that
- 2. She wondered
- 3. She explained that / She claimed that
- 4. She warned me not to
- 5. she encouraged me to
- 6. She claimed that / She explained that

- A 1. pitfalls
- 4. thoughtfulness
- 2. boost
- 5. boasting
- 3. vague
- 6. humble

- **B** 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a

6 WHAT'S THE REAL STORY?

LESSON A • That's some story!

Grammar

- 1. A government spokesperson announced new economic policies yesterday.
- 3. Police <u>have arrested</u> several identity thieves so far this year.
- 4. Burglars stole two paintings on Monday night.
- 5. Several observers have seen a rare butterfly in Central Park over the past week.
- 7. The stock market fell sharply the other day.

2 Grammar

- 1. has delayed
- 6. has come up
- 2. has occurred
- 7. have removed
- 3. have been trying
- 8. have left
- 4. have been searching
- 9. have been sitting
- 5. haven't located

Vocabulary

- 1. scandal
- 4. natural disaster 7. rebellion

- 2. robbery
- 5. political crisis
- 8. kidnapping

- 3. hijacking
- 6. epidemic
- 9. recession

Grammar

Answers will vary.

Writing

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 1
- After spending 14 days trapped inside the walls of a 157-year-old building in New York City last April, Molly briefly became a world-famous cat. Attempting to save the black cat, rescuers set traps and used special cameras and a raw fish to try to lure Molly out from between the walls. They even tried using kittens to appeal to the cat's motherly side so she would come out, but Molly would not budge. Finally, after they removed bricks and drilled holes into the walls, someone was able to pull the curious cat out of the tiny space.

The bricks have now been replaced, but Molly has been getting visits from tourists daily since she was rescued. Even so, Molly's adventures may not be over. Her owners say that at least once they have caught her looking inside a similar hole in the building.

Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Storytelling

Grammar

- 1. Until that time
- 5. The next day
- 2. Afterwards
- 6. Before that
- 3. Up until then 4. As soon as
- 7. Later

Grammar

- 1. realized
- 5. waited
- 2. opened, gave
- 6. saw, felt
- 3. had not been
- 7. received, began
- 4. had been
- 8. had never seen

3 Vocabulary

- 1. It all started when
- 2. the next thing we knew
- 3. The thing you have to know is
- 4. Meanwhile
- 5. the other thing was
- 6. I forgot to mention that
- 7. I forgot to mention that
- 8. to make a long story short

Reading

Possible answers

Susan's strange weather event was that it was raining on one side of her house, and the sun was shining on the other side.

Elena's strange weather event was that a ball of lightning passed through her house while she was inside.

- 1. False; It was raining lightly, not pouring.
 - 2. True
 - 3. False; It stayed at the front of the house.

 - 5. False; She understood later when someone explained what had happened.

7 THE INFORMATION AGE

LESSON A · A weird, wired world

1 Vocabulary

- 1. app
- 4. virus
- 7. text

- 2. download
- 5. blog
- 8. spyware

- 3. the cloud
- 6. podcasts

2 Grammar

1. been; be

3. has; is

4. be; been

6. having; have

- 7. do; done
- 2. using; used
- 5. have: are 8. been; be

3 Vocabulary

- 1. As a result
- 4. In fact
- 2. Additionally
- 5. On the other hand
- 3. for instance
- 6. For example

Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

(1) Creating Mobile Apps is an online course that gives students the chance to explore a variety of appbuilding programs, to learn about the various uses of apps, and to develop their own app. (2) Offered by Kelly Community College, (5) it's an excellent source of information and hands-on experience for beginners while providing exposure to the latest programs for those who already have some experience.

As someone already familiar with building apps, I was not very impressed with some of the material. However, (3) I found the section on the possible uses of apps for everything - from shopping to home security - really eye-opening. Additionally, being able to create an app under the guidance of an expert made the whole process seem much simpler than expected. Overall, it provided a flexible learning experience, and I found that the biggest advantage of an online class is that you can move at your own pace. On the other hand, there's the obvious lack of real time spent with the instructor and fellow students.

- (5) I would definitely recommend this course to anyone looking to build an app. (4) My only suggestion is that the college should offer better networking tools so that the discussions and brainstorming sessions are more efficient.
- Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Information overload

Vocabulary

- 1. billboard
- 6. pop-up ads
- 2. infomercial
- 7. banner ads
- 3. telemarketing
- 8. spam
- 4. crawl
- 9. text messages
- 5. voice mail
- 10. bumper sticker

2 Grammar

- 1. Don't
- 3. isn't
- 5. Doesn't 7. Isn't
- 2. Wouldn't 4. Shouldn't 6. don't

- 8. don't

Grammar

- 1. Isn't it amazing how much time someone can waste online? / It's amazing how much time someone can waste online, isn't it?
- 2. Wouldn't it be great to get a bus wrap to advertise our business? / It would be great to get a bus wrap to advertise our business, wouldn't it?
- 3. Shouldn't students try to avoid sending text messages during class? / Students should try to avoid sending text messages during class, shouldn't they?
- 4. Doesn't it seem like new technologies are being invented every day? / It seems like new technologies are being invented every day, doesn't it?
- 5. Isn't it annoying that some ads move all over the computer screen? / It's annoying that some ads move all over the computer screen, isn't it?
- 6. Don't you think it's amazing how some people can watch infomercials for hours? / It's amazing how some people can watch infomercials for hours, don't you think?

Grammar

Answers will vary.

- 1. willing
- 3. friended
- 5. appreciate
- 2. acquaintance 1. Not obsessive
 - 4. mishaps
- 6. simultaneously 4. Not obsessive
- 2. Obsessive
- 5. Obsessive
- 3. Obsessive
- 6. Not obsessive

8 PUTTING THE MIND TO WORK

LESSON A • Exploring creativity

Grammar

- 1. A person who / that has great cooking and business skills would make a good restaurant owner.
- 2. Those who / that are able to think creatively are the best team leaders.
- 3. A person who / that is opening a new business should try unusual marketing methods.
- 4. People who / that have musical skills should share their talent with others.
- 5. People who / that are hoping to succeed in the arts should be prepared for financial challenges. / People who / that hope to succeed in the arts should be prepared for financial challenges.

2 Grammar

Answers to the second part of the sentences will vary.

- 1. A person living on a tight budget . . .
- 2. Anyone interested in becoming a doctor . . .
- 3. Someone considering an artistic career . . .
- 4. People able to work at home . . .
- 5. A supervisor with too much work to do . . .
- 6. A person required to take a foreign language in
- 7. People becoming bored with their jobs . . .

Vocabulary

- 1. curiosity
- 7. motivation
- 2. decisiveness
- 8. originality
- 3. determination
- 9. passion
- 4. discipline
- 10. patience
- 5. innovation
- 11. perceptiveness
- 6. knowledge
- 12. resourcefulness
- Answers will vary.

Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- determined, original, resourceful
- Possible answers

Second paragraph starts at: My fiancé and I were . . .

Third paragraph starts at: First, I designed and sent . . .

Fourth paragraph starts at: The clothes were . . .

Fifth paragraph starts at: In the end, the wedding was...

Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Ideas that work

Vocabulary

- 1. found
- 3. explored
- 5. solving

- 2. organize
- 4. analyzed
- 6. made

Grammar

- 1. It moves at only about 20 miles an hour, which means (that) we need to leave now.
- 2. The buses are even slower, which is why people avoid using them.
- 3. The office is a short distance from here, which means that it shouldn't take long.
- 4. And we can get some exercise, too, which is great!

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

Grammar

Possible answers

- 1. People feel the need to keep in touch, which is why social networking sites are popular.
- 2. New diseases are being discovered all the time, which means (that) researchers have to work even harder. / New diseases are being discovered all the time, which is why researchers have to work even harder.
- 3. Some people like listening to music on vinyl records, which is strange to me.
- 4. Traffic congestion is becoming a major problem in cities, which means (that) new types of public transportation will have to be developed. / Traffic congestion is becoming a major problem in cities, which is why new types of public transportation will have to be developed.
- 5. Reality TV shows are cheap and easy to produce, which is why there are so many of them now.

- What Everyday Creativity Means
- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. c

9 GENERALLY SPEAKING

LESSON A • How typical are you?

1 Grammar

- 1. Unlike
- 5. except that
- 2. While
- 6. Unlike
- 3. except for the fact that
- 7. except that
- 4. Unlike
- 8. except for

2 Vocabulary

- 1. fits in
- 5. conservative
- 2. amenable
- 6. make waves
- 3. conform to
- 7. unconventional
- 4. rebellious
- 8. follows the crowd

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Writing

- 1. More and more Americans are living alone nowadays.
 - 2. An increasing number of people end up living alone because of varying life circumstances. More people are choosing to live alone today.
 - 3. Twenty-eight percent of all households in the U.S. are made up of just one person.
 - 4. The typical American living alone is neither old nor lonely.
 - 5. About 5 million people between the ages of 18 and 34 live alone.
 - The majority of these people have chosen to live alone. They are acting on a desire to be more independent, and they often have a more varied social life.
- **B** Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Problems and solutions

1 Grammar

- 1. didn't use to be 5. didn't use to / wouldn't turn on
- 2. used to / would listen
- 6. used to like
- 3. would / used to play4. used to / would watch
- 7. used to / would save

2 Vocabulary

stay
 keep
 keep / stay
 keep / stay
 keep / stay

3 Grammar

- 1. James used to be a very good chess player when he was younger.
- 2. In college, my friends and I would study for our tests together at the library. / In college, my friends and I used to study for our tests together at the library.
- I always used to ask my older sister for help with my science homework. / I would always ask my older sister for help with my science homework.
- 4. My English teacher didn't use to assign work over holidays or long weekends. / My English teacher wouldn't assign work over holidays or long weekends.
- 5. Rowan used to live in an apartment near the university.
- 6. Carrie used to email her mom every day when she went away to school. / Carrie would email her mom every day when she went away to school.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

- A Dreaming is like thinking, but we are in a slightly different state than when we are awake.
- B 1. True
 - 2. False; She began studying dreams more than 10 years ago.
 - 3. False; About a quarter of the students solved their problem while asleep.
 - 4. False; She found almost every type of problem can be solved while dreaming.
 - 5. True

10 THE ART OF COMPLAINING

LESSON A • That really bugs me!

1 Grammar

- 1. The thing that really bothers me at the dinner table is people who make noise when they eat.
- 2. When I'm trying to sleep at night, something that irks me is water dripping in the sink.
- 3. One thing I can't understand in the supermarket is why people push in front of me in line.
- 4. The thing that really irritates me when I go to a restaurant is waiting a long time to be seated.
- 5. Something I can't stand is drivers who honk their horns all the time.
- 6. Something that bothers me about my new cell phone is how quickly the battery runs down.
- 7. When I'm watching TV, one thing that bugs me is when my favorite show is interrupted by a news bulletin.

2 Grammar

Answers will vary.

3 Grammar

Possible answers

- 1. The thing that annoys me on the road is when other drivers follow too closely.
- 2. The thing that bothers me in the park is when people don't put litter into the trash can.
- 3. Something that irks me in the library is when people talk too loudly.
- 4. When I'm riding on the subway, one thing that bothers me is when people take up more than one seat with their bags.

4 Vocabulary

- 1. gets
- 5. gets
- 2. drives
- 6. gets
- 3. makes
- 7. drives / makes
- 4. gets / makes
- 8. makes

5 Writing

- **A** 2, 3, 4, 1
- **B** a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 1
- 1
- d. 3

C Answers will vary.

LESSON B . Let's do something about it!

1 Grammar

- 1. S
- 5. C 7. C
- 2. C
- 3. S 4. C

8. S

2 Grammar

1. Why the trains are running so slowly is a mystery to me.

6. S

- 2. One of my concerns is whether / if there will be cheaper health care for employees.
- 3. Why I get so much junk mail is something I can't understand.
- 4. What I don't get is how you can eat so much and not feel sick.
- 5. I wonder who I should call if I don't get my passport on time.
- 6. I'd like to know if / whether politicians will do more to help the environment.
- 7. Why people don't turn off their cell phones when they're at the movies is beyond me.
- 8. Why James can't get to work on time is the thing that concerns me.
- 9. Why I get a cold every summer is a mystery to me.
- 10. I want to find out if / whether someone used my tablet while I was out of the room.

3 Vocabulary

- 1. infuriated
- 5. stunned
- 2. saddened
- 6. baffled
- 3. depressed
- 7. enraged
- 4. humiliated
- 8. annoyed

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

- A a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 1
- B 1. gloom
- backfire
- 2. misfortunes
- 5. chipped
- 3. sense of identity
- 6. validation

11 VALUES

LESSON A . How honest are you?

1 Grammar

- 1. unless
- 4. only if
- 2. only if
- 5. unless / even if
- 3. Even if
- 6. Even if

2 Vocabulary

- 1. agreeable
- 4. unscrupulous
- 2. unfair
- 5. responsible
- 3. honest
- 6. illegal

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- A I am glad that I learned the importance of being responsible when I was young.
- Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Taking stock

1 Grammar

- 1. had
- 4. wouldn't have spilled
- 2. had studied
- 5. could take
- 3. would play
- 6. hadn't warned

2 Grammar

Possible answers

- 1. I wish I hadn't forgotten my umbrella.
- 2. If only I had checked the weather forecast.
- 3. I wish I had remembered to wear my raincoat.
- 4. If only I could find a taxi!

3 Vocabulary

- 1. generous
- 5. compassionate
- 2. discreet
- 6. resilient
- 3. tolerance
- 7. Indifference
- 4. respect
- 8. selfish

4 Grammar

Possible answers

- 1. Tim wishes he could find his wallet.
 - If Tim hadn't set his wallet down, he wouldn't have lost his credit cards.
- 2. Laura wishes she were on her flight.
 - If she had left earlier, she wouldn't have missed her flight.
- 3. Charles wishes he had his driver's license.
 - If he hadn't gone to the movies, he would have passed the driver's test.
- 4. Maxine wishes she were more determined to get her degree.
 - If she hadn't quit college, she would have received a degree by now.

5 Reading

A It was assumed that the Internet's anonymity would make people behave in dishonest ways.

3. b

- **B** 1. a
- 2. c
 - С
- 4. c

12 MOVING AROUND

LESSON A • Culture shock

Grammar

- 1. False; By September 2026, Max and Ava will have been going to school for 11 years.
- 2. True
- 3. False; By September 2033, they will have been traveling for over a year / they will already have left on a trip around the world.
- 4. False; By August 2035, they will have returned home from their trip.
- 6. False; By October 2037, they will have been working for two years.

Grammar

- 1. will have arrived
- 5. will have had
- 2. will have learned
- 6. will have been working
- 3. will have gotten
- 7. will have found
- 4. will have met

Vocabulary

- 3. of / about 1. to
- 5. about
- 7. with

- 2. in
- 6. of
- 8. of

Writing

- 1. b, c, d
- 2. a, b, c
- 3. b, c, d
- 1. b: In conclusion
 - b/c: . . . those who decide to live abroad gain experience . . . , understanding . . . , and a deeper empathy . . .
 - d: Definitely do it if you can.
 - 2. c: To sum up
 - b/c: . . . people who decide to work abroad will have the opportunity to change their lives in several ways.
 - c: First, . . . Second, . . . Last, . . .
 - a: . . . in ways that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.
 - 3. c: In brief
 - c: . . . it is an experience that is educational, pleasurable, and practical.
 - b: The experience allows you to flourish in all aspects of your life long after the experience is over . . .
 - d: . . . is highly recommended for anyone . . .
- Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Traveler or tourist?

1 Grammar

- 1. had prepared
- 6. would be feeling
- 2. would be enjoying
- 7. had bought
- 3. had taken
- 8. wouldn't be sneezing
- 4. would be having
- 9. had followed
- 5. had brought
- 10. wouldn't be having

2 Grammar

- 2. d
- 3. a
- 4. e
- 5. b

3 Vocabulary

Answers will vary.

Grammar

Answers will vary.

- take a course in anthropology, take a class for people going abroad, prepare for culture shock
- 1. Stage 2
- 4. Stage 1
- 2. Stage 1
- 5. Stage 3
- 3. Stage 4
- 6. Stage 2

Unit 1 Lesson A

2A

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

3A

Answers

The other verbs and expressions followed by gerunds are: (not) be afraid of (item 1), worry about (item 6), and prefer (item 9).

Prefer can also be followed by an infinitive.

5A

Answers

Marcos: used to be wild and crazy, has become kind and generous

Heather: used to be shy and reserved, has become friendly and outgoing

5B

Answers	
1. Heather	3. Marcos
2. Marcos	4. Heather

7A

Answers

First paragraph:

I think that my most positive quality is that I'm always pretty calm and cool, especially when something breaks.

Second paragraph:

My most negative quality is that I'm not very neat and tidy.

Unit 1 Lesson B

1A

Answers

In a two-income family, both the parents work.

In an extended family, parents, children, and grandparents/aunts/uncles/etc. live in the same home.

A nuclear family has only parents and children. A nuclear family might also be a two-income family, but it cannot be an extended family.

2A

Answers

Andrea grew up in a small nuclear family. Now that she's married, her family is much larger, although her in-laws don't live with her.

Paul grew up in an extended family. When his grandparents passed away, his family became a nuclear one with just his parents and siblings.

2B

Answ	ers		Name of Street, or other Designation of the London			1
1. b	2. c	3. f	4. a	5. d	6. e	

3A

Answers

noun clause: (that) there's only one bathroom preposition: about

3B

Answers

- The nice thing about being the youngest in the family is (that) I get a lot of attention.
- The trouble with having a younger sister is (that) she always wants to borrow my clothes.
- 3. The bad part about being away at college is (that) I miss my family.
- The worst thing about working at night is (that) I can't have dinner with my family.
- One bad thing about being the oldest in the family is (that) I always have to babysit.

5A

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

5B

Answers

great-: aunt, nephew, niece, uncle

grand-: aunt, daughter, father, mother, nephew, niece,

son, uncle

great-grand-: daughter, father, mother, son

-in-law: brother, daughter, father, mother, sister, son

6A

Answers

They were celebrating Victor's grandmother's 80th birthday.

6B

Answers

The people mentioned are:

2. his uncle's cousin

- 5. his niece
- 3. his brother
- 7. his mother-in-law
- 4. his sister-in-law
- 9. friends of the family

7B

Answers

- They take on the responsibilities of family members, like connecting him to the city, being matchmakers, and helping him to find jobs and places to live.
- A (modern) tribe often grows out of shared interests and experiences. You can choose the people in your tribe.
- 3. A group of friends becomes a tribe when they begin treating each other as a family.

Unit2 Lesson A

1A

Answers

Alicia's mistake was going to the beach instead of studying for a math test.

Kenichi thought he needed a lot of trendy clothes when he started college, and now he's broke.

Melanie knew she wasn't supposed to cook in her dorm room, but she used a microwave anyway, and it was taken away from her.

2A

Answers

Frank's bad decision was agreeing to take care of his neighbor's cat. It was a bad decision because he didn't know his neighbor well, he was too busy at work to take care of the cat, and he's allergic to cats.

2B

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

3A

Answers

Kenichi: But I really shouldn't have done it. (It was a bad idea to spend the money, but he did it anyway.)

Melanie: We weren't supposed to cook in our dorm rooms... (There was a rule against doing it, but she did it anyway.)

Melanie: . . . , so I really didn't need to have it. (It wasn't necessary for her to have a microwave.)

3B

Answers			Mary Mary and Company
1. b	2. b	3. b	4. a

5A

Answers 1. ignores 5. avoid 2. identify 6. runs into 3. deal with 7. solving 4. aggravates 8. causes

6A

Answers ignored it: J dealt with it: F aggravated it: R

6B

Answers

Ray: He started jogging too soon after he twisted his ankle.

Felipe: His neighbor leaves old cars in the front yard and makes a lot of noise when he's fixing them.

Jennifer: She didn't do the work she was supposed to do on a school project with a friend. Then she avoided her friend.

Unit2 Lesson B

2A

Answers

Expressing degrees of certainty:

Readers hoping to finally see his face <u>must have been</u> pretty disappointed . . .

People thought he <u>could have been trying</u> to get publicity for the movie.

It <u>may have been</u> Banksy documenting his own work, . . . I'm certain Banksy <u>must have wanted</u> to win that Oscar.

... so it might have been him taking the pictures.

That website hoax might have been planned . . . (passive)

Expressing obligation:

Banksy shouldn't have painted on other people's property.

Expressing advice or opinions:

People should stop trying to find out who Banksy is.

The magazine readers shouldn't have expected . . .

He should be more careful.

4A

Answers

Certain: be certain, be positive, be sure, know for a fact Not certain: assume, bet, doubt, figure, guess, have a hunch, suppose, suspect

5A

Answers

The true ones are 3 and 4.

5B

Answers

- She thought the energy a cell phone produces could ignite gasoline.
- Because he thought plants couldn't understand what we say to them.
- Because she thought our voices didn't have enough power.
- Because he thought yawning only expresses one person's own tiredness or boredom. If others weren't tired or bored, they wouldn't yawn.

6B



Unit 3 Lesson A

2A

Answers Diana is talking about Seoul. Matt is talking about Athens.

2B

Answe	rs		-
1. M	4. D	7. D	
2. D	5. D	8. D	
3. M	6. M	9. M	

ЗА

Answers Barcelona: ... who designed several of the city's ... (non-defining) Beijing: ... who come here for the first time ... (defining) Seoul: ... where you can find everything ... (non-defining) Sydney: ... where most tourists go ... (defining)

3B

Answers ND; ..., which is the capital of Thailand, ... ND; ..., when the festival of San Fermín takes place in this Spanish city. D; ... that is located in southern Yemen. ND; ..., which is situated on a high plateau in central Colombia, ... D; ... where some of the best cuisine in Canada is found. ND; ..., which is the biggest city in Brazil, ...

3C

Answers

- Gaudi designed Barcelona's Park Güell, where you can see fabulous sculptures.
- Seoul's name comes from the ancient word seorabeol, which means "capital."
- The center of Beijing is Tiananmen Square, which is the world's largest public square.
- A great time to visit Seoul is in the fall, when Koreans celebrate the Chuseok festival.
- Fast-food restaurants, which are already fairly common in China, are increasing in number each year.
- Australia's first European settlers, who were originally from Great Britain, came to Sydney in the late 1700s.

8B

Answers

Cuzco has something for everyone.

Today, Cuzco is Peru's tourist capital because of its unique mix of history and culture.

People who are interested in architecture will love the nearby Inca ruins of Machu Picchu and the palace of Inca Roca.

Cuzco has many places to stay, which range from firstclass hotels to cozy inns.

There are also many cafés and restaurants where you can eat delicious local dishes or international cuisine.

Also, Cuzco has great markets where you can shop for local arts and crafts.

5A

Answers

Important to tourists: hotels, landmarks

Important to residents: cost of living, job market, neighborhoods

Important to both: climate, crime rate, cuisine, green spaces, nightlife, shopping, transportation system

6A

Answers

Vicki

6B

Answers

The features mentioned are:

- 1. climate
- 7. landmarks
- 9. cuisine
- 2. architecture
- 8. nightlife

A8

Answers

Something for everyone should be the main idea at the center of the mind map.

Unit 3 Lesson B

1A



2A

Answers border town: a town near the border of another state or country coastal town: a town on a country's coast (by the ocean) college town: a town whose main employer is a college, and whose population is mainly college employees and industrial town: a town that has a lot of heavy industry (e.g., large factories) mountain town: a town in a mountain region port town: a town located by a body of water that has facilities for docking ships resort town: a town that specializes in providing facilities for summer and/or winter sports and hotels for tourists rural town: a town in the countryside, usually surrounded suburban town: a town mainly housing people who commute to a nearby city for work

3A

Answers This exciting large city . . . Our efficient new subway system . . . This is a picturesque little resort town . . . There are many quaint little stores and average monthly salaries . . .

tourist town: a town that attracts visitors for its location, history, entertainment, or seasonal sports opportunities

4A

Answers	
a. However	d. On the other hand
o. even though	e. Although, Nevertheless
c. in spite of	f. Despite

5A



5B

Answers		
1. Maria	3. lan	5. Maria
2. Both	4. Maria	6. lan

7B

Answers				
1. F	2.	NG	3. F	4. T

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ЗА

Answers

b. things that people should or should not have done in the past

3B

Answers			
1. True	3. False	5. True	
2. False	4. False	6. True	

Unit 4 Lesson A

1A

Answers

A morning person is someone who gets up early and feels his or her best in the morning.

A late riser is someone who prefers to sleep in and not get up early.

A power napper is someone who feels better after taking a very short nap.

A night owl is someone who feels best at night and goes to bed very late.

3A

Answers

Teresa: . . . before any of my colleagues arrive.

Mieko: After I have a little sleep, . . .

Richard: . . . until it gets to be late afternoon.

. . . after everyone else has gone to bed.

The following time clause can be reduced:

After I have a little sleep, I feel great the rest of the day. After having a little sleep, I feel great the rest of the day.

4A

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

5B

Answers

too little time: L

too much traffic: V

too many responsibilities: S

5C

Answers

- 1. Sean: He calls home and talks to his family.
- Lisa: Her kids sleep over at her neighbor's place, and she has a quiet dinner with her husband.
- 3. Victor: He leaves home before the traffic gets too heavy.

7A

Answers

 b. Morning people and night people live very different lives.

7B

Possible answers

Playing sports helps me focus and handle stress.

Unit 4 Lesson B

2A

Answers

Having trouble sleeping: be wide awake, have a sleepless night, toss and turn

Falling asleep: drift off, feel drowsy, nod off*

Sleeping a short time: take a power nap, nod off*

Sleeping deeply: be fast asleep, be sound asleep, sleep like a log

*Nod off is used to describe falling asleep unintentionally and/or sleeping for a short time.

3A

Answers

... unless I'm really tired.

... even if I slept great all night.

3B

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

4B

Answers

Kate: Her dream is that she's back in high school and has to take a test she isn't prepared for. She thinks it means that she is feeling overwhelmed or worried about something.

Sérgio: His dream is that he is in danger, and he can't move or do anything to help himself or someone else. He thinks it means there's something in his life he can't control, but should be able to.

5A

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

Answers

- The article cites a study by the National Sleep Foundation showing that people are sleeping less than they used to sleep. Scientists and pharmaceutical researchers are searching for chemicals and drugs to keep us awake longer. Another group of researchers is studying a gene in a fruit fly.
 - Answers will vary for what surprised Ss the most and the least.
- It varies from three to eleven hours a night. Sleep needs vary. Some people need more sleep than others.
- Laboratory monkeys were able to stay awake for 36 hours without getting tired. They were able to do work accurately and happily.

Unit 5 Lesson A

1A

Answ	ers		-	-	
1. b	2. d	3. е	4. c	5. f	6. a

2A

Answers

Gerund phrases:

- 2: Talking about your accomplishments too much is often considered rude, . . .
- 5: Talking about topics that interest you is fun.

Sentences changed to It's . . . :

It's often considered rude to talk about your accomplishments too much, . . .

It's fun to talk about topics that interest you.

2B

Answers

- Talking about politics at work or school is inappropriate.
- It's impolite to use certain gestures in some foreign countries.
- 3. It's often considered rude to ask someone's age.
- Addressing a professor by his or her first name isn't unusual in the U.S.
- 5. It's customary in many cultures to hug friends when you greet them.
- 6. It's inappropriate in some countries to ask strangers if they're married.

ЗА

Answer	s		
1. +	4. –	7. –	10. –
2	5. –	8. +	11. ~
3. +	6. ~	9. –	12. ~

5A

Answers	s		
1. c	2. b	3. b	

Answers

- 1. It was great to meet you, Pete.
- 2. Anyway, I should get going. I'll call you later.
- 3. Talk to you soon.

6A

Answers

- A. is impolite
- B. Step away from people; a café
- C. use polite behavior when speaking on cell phones

Additional information included in the paragraph:

People dislike being bothered by noise.

Listening to others talking on the phone is irritating.

Unit 5 Lesson B

3A

Answers

He was telling her that it would be a bad day at work. He explained that they were going to lay off my entire department!

3B

Answers

- 1. She told me (that) she wasn't surprised at all.
- 2. He asked me if I had heard the news.
- 3. She said (that) there was / is a bank down the street.
- 4. She asked me why I wasn't talking.
- 5. He told me to give him a call.
- 6. She told me (that) they were getting married.
- The children asked me if the movie was / had been scary.
- 8. They told me (that) they hadn't taken / didn't take the 8:00 train.

3C

Possible answers

Ryan told Lara (that) he'd heard some interesting news. He asked Lara if she knew Amanda Jenkins.

Lara said (that) she knew what she/Amanda looked like, but she had never met her.

Ryan said (that) she/Amanda was going to study for a year in Australia.

Lara asked how she/Amanda could afford that.

Ryan said (that) she/Amanda had gotten a scholarship that would take care of all her expenses.

Lara said (that) she thought that was great. She asked Ryan when she/Amanda was leaving.

Ryan said (that) he didn't know.

4A

Answers

Statements:

He claimed that, He promised to, He explained that, He told me that

Commands or advice:

He asked me to, He warned me not to, He told me to, He advised me to, He encouraged me to

Questions:

He wanted to know, He asked me, He wondered

Answers			NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
1. a	2. b		

5B

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

6A

Answers	
1. The Shouter	4. The I-Talk-Anywhere
2. The Corporate Big Shot	5. The Distracted Driver
3. The Useless Call Maker	6. The Generic Ring

Unit 6 Lesson A

1A

Answers

- 1. c. Surfing Dog Upstages Rivals
- 2. b. Sea Lion Paints for Her Supper
- 3. a. Cell Phone Opens Car Door

1B

Answers

Story 3 is false. The signals from remote controls that lock and unlock many car doors cannot be relayed over the phone.

2A

Answers

Present perfect sentences:

The police have been called . . . (no specific time given)

They've called us . . . (no specific time given)

I've always surfed . . . (no specific time given)

He's always loved it. (no specific time given)

Simple past sentences:

The dog became the main attraction . . . during the Surf World Championship. (specific time given)

The dog and his owner surfed . . . between the competitions. (specific time given)

2B

Answers 1. has stolen 5. set up 2. went off 6. have called 3. rushed 7. have left 4. were 8. has offered

3A

Answers

. . . they've been getting more attention than the actual contest.

The present perfect continuous is used because the action is not yet completed.

Answers

- 1. have been, have been staying
- 2. have been repairing, haven't solved
- 3. have been guarding, haven't robbed
- 4. have been providing

7A

Answers

The correct order is (from the left column, then the right column, top to bottom):

1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 8, 2, 3

Possible title:

Local Surfer Fights Off Shark

4B

Answers

epidemic: illness that spreads through a population

famine: a serious shortage of food

hijacking: forcing someone to give you control of a vehicle

or airplane

kidnapping: holding a person illegally in exchange for money or something else of value

natural disaster: destructive force of nature, such as a

flood, typhoon, earthquake, etc.

political crisis: crucial political situation that may result in negative change

rebellion: resistance, often violent, to a higher authority

recession: slow or falling economy

robbery: taking another's possessions illegally

scandal: action that is considered against moral standards

and that has been made public

5A

Answers

a natural disaster: 3

an unusual family event: 4

a scandal: 2

an epidemic: 1

5B

- False; The number of cases has been decreasing worldwide.
- 2. True
- 3. True
- False; The scandal was caused by claims that the painting was a forgery.
- 5. True
- 6. False; The hurricane will have a huge impact on tourism.
- False; The mother left the house to stop her children from misbehaving.
- 8. True

Unit 6 Lesson B

2A

Answers

- 1. story/picture 2
- 2. story/picture 4

2B

Answers

1. b 2. c

ЗА

Answers

Story 1: Afterwards (followed by the simple past)

Story 2: when (followed by the simple past), Up until then (followed by the past perfect)

Story 3: As soon as (followed by the simple past), Afterwards (followed by the simple past)

Story 4: When (followed by the simple past)

Story 5: Before that (followed by the past perfect), As soon as (followed by the simple past), When (followed by the simple past)

Story 6: Until (tollowed by the simple past, then the past perfect), When (followed by the simple past)

3B

Possible answers

- Up until then, I had never had anything stolen. The moment it happened, I called the police.
- 2. Before that, I had lived with my parents.
- 3. As soon as I found out, I signed up for a driving class.
- 4. Until that time, I had never visited Asia.
- 5. As soon as I got there, I told the dentist how I felt.
- 6. The next day, he broke it.

3C

Answers

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. b 6. a

4A

Answers

- 1. salesperson in a department store
- 2. housepainter
- 3. taxi driver / cab driver

4B

Answers

- His boss caught him taking a nap behind the luggage racks.
- He was afraid of heights. He climbed up a ladder, got dizzy, fell, and broke his wrist. He also knocked a can of paint all over his co-workers.
- 3. He had an accident.
- 4. He didn't seem to take them very seriously.

5A

Answers

Beginning a story:

I'll never forget the time . . .

It all started when . . .

That reminds me of when . . .

I've got to tell you about . . .

Continuing a story:

What happened was . . .

Meanwhile . . .

The next thing we knew . . .

So later on . . .

Going back in a story:

The thing you have to know is . . .

I forgot to mention that . . .

The other thing is . . .

Ending a story:

And in the end . . .

To make a long story short . . .

So finally . . .

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3A

Answers b. college students and stress

3B

Answers	
1. not having enough money	
2. jobs	
4. too much studying	
6. missing family	

Unit 7 Lesson A

2A

Answe	ers		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	
1. c	3. f	5. a	7. b	9. e
2. h	4. j	6. i	8. g	10. d

ЗА

Answ	vers
Prese	nt continuous passive:
	singly, information about Internet users <u>is being</u> ted for marketing purposes.
Prese	nt perfect passive:
	traditional textbooks <u>have been replaced</u> by versions.
Future	passive:
Cash	or credit cards <u>will</u> rarely <u>be used</u> .
	candidates for employment <u>will be identified,</u> iewed, and <u>hired</u> online.
of hac	ternet is going to be subjected to a greater number ker attacks due to the increasing amount of personal nation stored online.

3B

Answers	
1. have been infected	5. is being monitored
2. is being utilized	6. are being downloaded
3. are being started	7. have been created
will be developed / are going to be developed	will be made / is going to be made

4A

Answers		
(Michael) getting advice		
2. (Lisa) making friends		
3. (Daniel) expressing himself		

4B

2. b	3. b
	2. b

5A

Answer	S THE STATE OF THE
Add infor for instan	mation: additionally, furthermore, for example, ce
Compare hand, sim	or contrast: likewise, nevertheless, on the other illarly
Emphasiz	e: as a matter of fact, in fact
Give an e	xample: for example, for instance
Show a re	esult: as a result, therefore

5B

Answers	
1. for example	4. as a result
2. in fact	5. likewise
3. therefore	6. as a matter of fact

Answers

The following items should be chosen:

- 1. names the product and explains its uses
- 3. mentions positive features
- 5. states who would find it useful and why

Examples:

- 1. Organize Me XPS . . .
 - ... managing my busy schedule ...
- 3. . . . organize all of my tasks and appointments in one place with just a couple of simple steps, . . . simple set-up . . . to share my plans with others, . . . simple interface, . . . low cost, . . .
- ... someone who writes notes on little pieces of paper and then loses them . . .

Unit 7 Lesson B

2A

Answers

On television: crawls, infomercials

On the Internet: banner ads, pop-up ads, spam

On the phone: telemarketing, text messages, voice mail

On streets or highways: billboards, bumper stickers, bus wraps, fliers

Possible additional expressions:

commercials (television), social networking, email (Internet, phone), road signs (streets or highways)

3A

Answers

Joo-chan: Apps are cool, aren't they?
They substitutes for apps, and aren't is the negative form of are.

Yang Ming: It makes kids more aggressive, doesn't it? Doesn't is the negative auxiliary verb for makes.

The pronoun and (auxiliary) verb of each tag question agree with the subject and verb of the preceding statement.

3B

- Isn't it annoying how often telemarketers call?
 It's annoying how often telemarketers call, isn't it?
- 2. Shouldn't they get rid of those banner ads on the Internet?
 - They should get rid of those banner ads on the Internet, shouldn't they?
- Wouldn't it be great if there were fewer billboards?It would be great if there were fewer billboards, wouldn't it?
- 4. Doesn't it seem like a lot of people are texting while driving?
 - It seems like a lot of people are texting while driving, doesn't it?
- 5. Isn't it sad when people are tricked into losing money by spam messages?
 - It's sad when people are tricked into losing money by spam messages, isn't it?
- 6. Aren't there too many channels on TV these days? There are too many channels on TV these days, aren't there?

Answers

b. frequent users of technology products

5B

Answers

Problem: texter's thumb

Symptoms: base of thumb is painful, hurts to text, aches Advice: use other fingers, send fewer and shorter text

messages

Problem: carpal tunnel syndrome

Symptoms: pain in the hands and arms

Advice: stretching and strengthening exercises under

the direction of a physical therapist

Problem: gadget addiction

Symptoms: using gadgets all day long, a deep sense

of loneliness

Advice: see a therapist, learn to disconnect from the

wired world

7B

Answers

- She had spent all her money on expensive clothes and had a lot of debt.
- She built a website and asked people to send her money so she could pay off her debt. She also sold her designer clothes.
- Because she was honest about her troubles. Her donors thought she was funny and original.

Unit 8 Lesson A

2A

Answers

curiosity, curious decisiveness, decisive determination, determined discipline, disciplined innovation, innovative knowledge, knowledgeable motivation, motivated originality, original passion, passionate patience, patient perceptiveness, perceptive resourcefulness, resourceful

3A

Answers

- 1. someone who is able to think quickly (simple present)
- a person who is looking for adventure (present continuous)
- 3. people who are good with their hands (simple present)
- 4. someone who needs job security (simple present)
- 5. a person who is trained in music (present passive)
- 6. a person who has a good voice (simple present)

3В

- Someone hoping to be a chef should get the proper training.
- Anyone wanting to be an actor needs both talent and luck.
- A person working as a comedian is always looking for new ways to make people laugh.
- People clever enough to get inside the mind of a criminal would make good detectives.
- Anyone dreaming of becoming a champion athlete has to be prepared to do a lot of hard work.
- Someone interested in the latest music trends might be a good DJ.
- A person responsible for a large staff has to be able to be creative with scheduling.

3C

Possible answers

- Someone dreaming of becoming a professional singer needs to take voice lessons.
- A person needing to learn English should speak English as much as possible.
- Anyone hoping to become a journalist should keep up with current events.
- A person wanting to be a computer programmer doesn't need to have a good speaking voice.
- People hoping to work in the fashion industry should follow the latest trends in clothing.
- Someone wanting to be a veterinarian has to study the behavior of animals.
- People trained as chefs usually have a great love of food and eating.
- Anyone with a dream of becoming a model will find the job market extremely competitive.

5A

Answers

Samira: architect

Alex: small business owner Naomi: interior designer

5B

Answe	ers				
1. N	2. S	3. A	4. A	5. N	6. S

6A

Answers

Paragraph 2 begins at:

Lucy works as a sitcom writer for a popular TV show now.

Paragraph 3 begins at: Lucy is very curious.

Unit 8 Lesson B

2A

Answers

analyze a decision, analyze a mistake, analyze a problem, analyze a situation, analyze information

explore alternatives, explore possibilities

find a mistake, find a problem, find a solution, find alternatives, find information

make a decision, make a mistake

organize information

solve a problem

3A

Answers

More examples of the grammar pattern:

Luckily, my roommate works in fashion, which is great because she knew how to fix it.

Tacos can be messy to eat, which is why I wrap them in paper coffee filters.

In each case, the comma is placed before *which* to separate the non-defining clause.

3B

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

5B

Answers

Bill Bowerman:

How he got the idea: He believed that the lighter the shoe, the faster a runner could go.

The initial reaction: Established footwear companies were not interested in his idea.

What the inventor did in response: He didn't give up and started a company to produce the shoes, Nike.

Fred Smith:

How he got the idea: He needed to have something delivered across the country the next day.

The Initial reaction: His professor gave him a C on a class project for overnight mail delivery.

What the inventor did in response: He refined his ideas and started his own delivery company, FedEx.

Answers

- Since he could not accompany a client on a trip, he invented the device to go in his place.
 Answers to the second question will vary.
- 2. Answers will vary.
- 3. Answers will vary.

Unit 9 Lesson A

1B

Answers

- 1. bottled water
- 2. Italian, Japanese
- 3. Italian
- 4. by rail
- 5. they get married

3A

Answers

Items 3 (except that) and 5 (except for) use phrases with except.

Except that is followed by a clause.

5A

Answers

Accepting things as they are: amenable, conservative, conventional, accept, conform (to), fit in, follow the crowd

Making changes:

rebellious, unconventional, confront, stand up (to/for), be your own person, make waves

6A

Answers

- Yoshiko is typical because she goes to high school five days a week and has similar interests to most of her friends. She's different because she spent six years living outside of Japan.
- Diego is typical because he goes to school at seven every morning, he studies or plays sports after school, and on the weekends he likes to get together with friends. He doesn't follow the crowd because he likes to do his own thing sometimes.
- Yes. Suzanne explains that her life is unconventional because she goes to a school for the arts.

6B

Answers

Yoshiko: different Diego: typical Suzanne: different

Answers

Topic sentence:

My friend Josie Buchier doesn't like to follow the crowd.

Supporting statements:

... she has her own unique sense of fashion, ...

Her taste in music is . . . unconventional.

She also has a very interesting job.

Unit 9 Lesson B

1A

Answers

Her job is very demanding. She oversleeps and is late for work sometimes. She's spending too much money. She has a noisy roommate. She's stressed.

2A

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

ЗА

Answers

She didn't use to have as many responsibilities at work.

Her job didn't use to be so demanding.

Adriana used to be a good influence on her.

She didn't use to oversleep.

She didn't use to be late for work.

She used to meet Adriana at the café in the morning.

Adriana used to keep her from spending too much money.

She didn't use to have a noisy roommate.

She and Adriana used to sit around talking.

Adriana used to make her laugh.

She never used to feel stressed.

3B

Answers	
1. used to	6. used to
2. used to / would	7. used to / would
3. used to	8. used to
4. used to / would	9. used to / would
5. used to / would	10. used to / would

Answers

Lucas:

Positive: not mentioned

Negative: He and his wife can't go out whenever they want now. He's a worrier now.

Britney:

Positive: She is making more money and can afford to go to nice cafés

Negative: She doesn't have time to go out to eat, so she eats at her desk.

Wen Ho:

Positive: He and his wife are going to travel the world.

Negative: not mentioned

7B

Answers

- Ignoring the details will make it easier to focus on the big picture rather than get hung up on unimportant, small things.
- Both lessons focus on allowing others to work at their own level and on respecting people for the skills and experience they have.
- Shine a light on an issue means to look at it clearly, from a different and clearer perspective. Doing this helps you look at all aspects of a problem rather than just at what is visible right away.
- 4. Answers will vary.

5B

Answers

Dominique: meditative

Carla: assertive Wayne: cooperative

5C

Answers

Dominique: She read consumer magazines and did research online. She also read the classified ads to find a used car.

Carla: She wrote a few important questions to ask each job candidate. She gave herself five minutes to decide.

Wayne: He asked everyone for an opinion about where he should go. After that, he searched the Internet for the best price.

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c. They're working to improve a company's image.

3A

Answers

3B

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

Unit 10 Lesson A

2A

Answers

Jane: Her neighbors made a lot of noise and woke her up. Kyle: People talked during a movie and ruined it for him.

ЗА

Answers Relative clauses:

... that I hate ...

- ... that bothers me ...
- ... that bothers me.
- ... that bugs me ...
- ... who take up two seats on a crowded bus.
- ... (that) I can't stand ...
- ... who leave their cell phones ringing on their desks.

Noun clauses:

- ... when kids ride their scooters on the sidewalk.
- ... when my friends don't show up on time for things.

4A

Answers

drive someone crazy, drive someone mad, drive someone up the wall

get on someone's nerves, get someone down, get someone mad, get someone upset, get under someone's skin

make someone crazy, make someone mad, make someone sick, make someone upset, make someone's blood boil

7A

- 1. Damaged product
- 2. a smartphone, model number VG25S
- The case was damaged, and the display screen was cracked.
- 4. I have my credit card bill . . . , a one-year warranty, and a receipt from the post office.
- I would like to receive a new phone as soon as possible.
- 6. John Montgomery 101 Bee Tree Road Encino, CA 91426 Phone: 310-555-2934

Unit 10 Lesson B

2B

Answers

 He can't fill his prescription because the machine didn't recognize what he said.

2C

Answers

- 1. Dial Rite Pharmacy
- 2. 0422708837
- 3. 333-555-5123
- 4. 9:00

3A

Answers

Simple indirect questions:

I don't know why they always break in the wind. I can't understand why the reception is so bad.

Complex indirect questions:

What I don't get is why companies don't have people answer their phones.

3B

Answers

- I wonder if airlines will ever stop losing passengers' luggage.
- I'd like to know how I correct a mistake on my phone bill.
- 3. The thing I don't get is why I can't use my cell phone in an elevator.
- 4. I want to find out how I can get tickets to sold-out concerts.
- I'd like to know when the government will deal with global warming.
- Why people complain so much is something I can't understand.

4A

Answers

Confused feelings: baffled, confused, mystified, stunned Angry feelings: annoyed, enraged, frustrated, infuriated, insulted, irritated

Sad feelings: demoralized, depressed, discouraged, humiliated, saddened

7B

Answers

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

Unit 11 Lesson A

2

Answers			
1. True	2. False	3. Doesn't say	4. False

ЗА

Answers

Yes, they are different in meaning.

Response 1: If the owner isn't there, a note is left.

Response 2: If the owner isn't there, a note isn't left.

3B

Possible answers

- If a cashier undercharged me, I would tell him even if it were a small difference.
- I would borrow a lot of money from a friend only if I really needed it.
- I wouldn't return a gift I'd received to the store unless I really didn't like it.
- I wouldn't "temporarily borrow" an unlocked bicycle on the street even if I were really late for an important meeting.
- I would report my friend for skipping work only if his absence caused a serious problem.

4A

Answers

dis-: agreeable, approving, honest

il-: legal, logical

ir-: rational, responsible

un-: acceptable, ethical, fair, scrupulous, trustworthy

7A

Answers

2. We learn a lot from the decisions we make.

The thesis statement should be either the first or the last sentence in the first paragraph.

Unit11 Lesson B

11A

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

2A

Answers

Regrets about the past:

I wish I'd stayed in touch with all of them!

I wish I hadn't given them such a hard time when I was growing up.

If only I'd saved more over the last few years.

I probably would have been more successful if I had spoken more Spanish.

I wish I'd taken a few Spanish classes.

If I had stuck with something, I could have gotten good at it.

Wishes for the present or future:

I wish I had enough nerve to ask for a promotion.

If only my boss would consider promoting me!

I wish I could find the time to do volunteer work.

2B

Answers

- 1. I wish I could find the time to exercise.
- 2. If only my grades had been better last semester.
- 3. I wish I knew how to dance well.
- 4. I wish I had applied for that interesting job at work.
- 5. I wish I weren't feeling so stressed these days.
- 6. If only I had learned how to swim when I was a child.
- 7. If only I hadn't given away my old guitar last year.
- 8. If only I hadn't watched so much TV and had read more when I was a kid.

3A

Answers

compassion, compassionate resilience, resilient respect, respectful generosity, generous selfishness, selfish sensitivity, sensitive indifference, indifferent tenderness, tender kindness, kind resilience, resilient respect, respectful selfishness, selfish sensitivity, sensitive tenderness, tender tolerance, tolerant

Answers honesty: 2 privacy: 3 respect: 1

6B

Answers

- False; Autrey and two women had already helped Hollopeter when he had convulsions and collapsed.
- 2. True
- False; He said, "I don't feel like I did anything spectacular; I just saw someone who needed help. I did what I felt was right."

Unit 12 Lesson A

2A

be excited about 7. look forward to 8. participate in	Answers	
be scared of / about 8. participate in	1. adjust to	6. get accustomed to
	2. be excited about	7. look forward to
he familiar with 9 take advantage of	3. be scared of / about	8. participate in
. Do latima with	4. be familiar with	9. take advantage of
. become aware of	5. become aware of	

3A

Answers

Future perfect:

... which will have changed the way you view the world.

Your commitment to language study will have gotten stronger.

You will have made many fascinating new friends!

Future perfect continuous:

You will have been interacting with people from other cultures, \dots

You will have been living in a fascinating foreign land.

3B

- By this time tomorrow, Joon will have been traveling for 24 hours.
- 2. By the end of next week, he <u>will have received</u> his student ID card and registered for classes.
- 3. He'll be going out more after a few weeks because he will be more familiar with the city.
- 4. After studying English for a few months, he will feel more confident about speaking to people.
- By this time next year, his younger sister will have visited him once or twice. When she's older, she probably will want to study abroad, too.
- 6. I'm sure he will have changed a lot by the time he comes back to Korea.
- His family will be surprised when he gets back because he will have changed so much.
- And just think the next time we see him, Joon will have turned 22 already, and he will have been away for a year!

Answers

- Andrew tried to listen more and not be so assertive.
 Going out for tapas with other people helped Rachel.
 Feeling more confident about her English and meeting Americans/local people helped Layla.
- Andrew had trouble getting used to the rainy weather. Rachel wasn't used to eating dinner so late.

Layla found it hard to get used to the way Americans talked so much about themselves.

5B

Answers			
1. R	4. L	7. A	
2. A	5. R	8. A	
3. R	6. L	9. L	

6A

Answers

First paragraph: summarizing the main points, looking to the future

Second paragraph: restating the main idea, summarizing the main points, making recommendations

6B

Answers

additionally: Additionally, foreign students . . . ; adds information (similar meaning: and, also)

generally: Generally, they are responsible . . . ; shows what is usual in most situations (similar meaning: usually)

however: However, there are still many . . . ; shows contrast or an unexpected result (similar meaning: but, though, although, even though, nevertheless)

in brief: In brief, there are real benefits . . . ; restates an idea using fewer words (similar meaning: briefly, in other words)

overall: Overall, for the majority . . . ; summarizes (similar meaning: to sum up, in general)

Unit 12 Lesson B

2A

Answers

- Cindy mistakenly picked up someone else's suitcase and took it to her hotel. When she realized what she'd done, she went back to the airport, picked up her suitcase, returned the other one, and apologized.
- Scott's connecting flight was delayed. He moved away from the departure gate, fell asleep, and missed his flight. He had to stay in Panama City overnight and catch a flight the next morning.

2B

Answers

- Probably false; Otherwise, she wouldn't have taken the wrong bag.
- Probably true; She talks about how she usually doesn't have problems when she travels.
- 3. Probably true; Scott says that he hates crowds.
- Probably false; Otherwise, he wouldn't have gotten tired during his layover.

3A

Answers

If I hadn't had that notebook and pen, my friends wouldn't be thanking me for the awesome souvenirs I brought them! The sentence describes hypothetical events.

3B

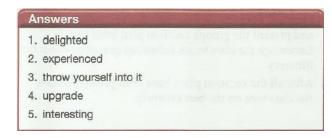
Answers

- 1. had been, wouldn't have
- 2. had brought, wouldn't be shopping
- 3. hadn't bought, would be
- 4. had learned, would be able to
- 5. hadn't become, wouldn't travel / wouldn't be traveling

5A

Answers

culturally aware, culturally sensitive nonconforming, nonjudgmental openhearted, open-minded self-assured, self-aware, self-motivated, self-reliant



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ЗА



3В

