

Audio Scripts

Unit 1: Introductions and Names

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Listening 1

1.

A: What's your name?
B: It's Alina Smith.
A: Elena?
B: No, Alina. A-L-I-N-A.
A: Oh, Alina. It's nice to meet you, Alina.

2.

A: Your name, please?
B: Matt Rosenblum.
A: Rosenblum... How do you spell that, Mr. Rosenblum?
B: R-O-S-E-N-B-L-U-M.
A: Okay, thank you.

3.

A: Could I please have your e-mail address?
B: Sure, it's natwilson@tmail.com.
A: Okay... Matt Nilson...
B: Actually, it's Nat Wilson... n-a-t-w-i-l-s-o-n at tmail dot com.
A: Nat Wilson. Got it. Thanks.

4.

A: And your e-mail address is....
B: It's coolgal@rol.com
A: Cool pal?
B: No, cool gal. G-A-L. At R-O-L dot com.

5.

A: May I have your phone number, please?
B: Sure. It's 555-2398.
A: Okay... 555-2358.
B: Actually, it's nine eight. 2-3-9-8.
A: Oh, 2-3-9-8. Thank you.

6.

A: So, could I give you a call sometime?
B: Sure, that would be great. My cell is 555-7216.
A: 555-7216?
B: Yep, that's right.
A: Okay, I'll give you a call this weekend, then.

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Listening 2

1.

A: Great party, isn't it?
B: Sure is. So, how do you know Lena?
A: I'm her brother.

B: Oh, really? I didn't know she had a brother. My name's Anna, by the way.
A: Nice to meet you, Anna.

2.

A: Good morning, I'd like to register for English class.
B: All right... which level?
A: Let's see, I took Level 5 last semester... so Level 6, I guess.
B: Okay.... level 6. And your name?
A: Sylvia Gomez.
B: Sylvia Gomez... Could I please have your e-mail address, Sylvia?

3.

A: Hello, could I have a dinner reservation for this evening, please?
B: Certainly. For what time?
A: Uh, 7:00?
B: Let me see... 7:00... for how many people?
A: Four.
B: Yes, we do have a table for four at 7:00.
A: Great.

4.

A: Hey, Liza!
B: Dana! It's great to see you! How are you?
A: Pretty good. And you?
A: Not bad, not bad. Hey, we should get together sometime, maybe have coffee.
B: Yeah, let's do that!

5.

A: Good evening. Welcome to the Ocean Breeze Hotel. Are you checking in?
B: Yes, I have a reservation for tonight.
A: Okay. May I have your name, please?
B: Yes, it's Chuck Bellington.

6.

A: Hi, Alina?
B: Yes?
A: This is Marta, from English class.
B: Oh, hi Marta.
A: Listen, I wasn't in class on Friday. Could you tell me the homework assignment?
B: Yeah sure, but I'm not at home right now... could I e-mail it to you?
A: Sure, that would be great.

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Listening 3

1.

A: Hi, Jack!
B: Hi... uh....

A: Elise... from math class.
B: Oh, of course. How are you, Denise?
A: Actually, it's Elise. E-L-I-S-E.
B: Oh, Elise. Sorry about that.

2.

A: Hey, Sarah! How are you?
B: Oh, hi,... I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name.
A: It's Mick.
B: Oh, that's right. Nick.
A: Actually it's Mick, with an M. M-I-C-K.
B: Mick. Got it. So, Mick, are you going to the gym this weekend?

3.

A: Mike! Hello!
B: Oh, hello, uhhh...
A: Hannah. We met at Ellie's party.
B: Oh, right! How are you doing, Anna?
A: Pretty good! Actually my name's Hannah, not Anna - H-A-N-N-A-H.

4.

A: Excuse me... don't I know you from somewhere?
B: I think so... you look familiar... do you go to Eastern University?
A: No, I don't... wait a minute, don't we wait at the same bus stop every morning?
B: Oh, that's right! But I'm always too tired to talk... My name's Stacy, by the way.
A: Hi, Stacy. I'm Devon.
B: Nice to meet you, Evan.
A: Oh, actually it's Devon. D-E-V-O-N.

5.

A: Excuse me, aren't you Beth Fileo's son - Mike, right?
B: Yes, I am. Actually it's Ike... no M, just I-K-E.
A: Oh, Ike. Sorry about that. I'm Liz Jones. I work with your mother.
B: Oh, of course. Good to see you again, Ms. Jones.

6.

A: Hi, Tony. How are you?
B: Oh, I'm fine thank you. I'm sorry, I should know your name...
A: Tandy. I work in the accounting department.
B: Oh, that's right. How've you been, Mandy?
A: Actually, it's Tandy - T-A-N-D-Y. It's an unusual name, I know!

Pronunciation

1. My name is Tim.
2. My e-mail address is timr@tmail.com
3. I live in New York.
4. I have reservation for tonight.

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Dictation

- A: Fun party, isn't it?
 B: Sure is. My name is Emma, by the way.
 A: It's nice to meet you, Emma. I'm Justin.
 B: Nice to meet you, Justin. Do you live in L.A.?
 A: No, I'm from San Francisco. I'm visiting my sister here.
 B: Oh, I love San Francisco. I go there sometimes for work.
 A: Really? Call me next time you're there. Let me give you my phone number.
 B: Okay, hope to see you again! Have a great time here in L.A.!

Unit 2: Describing People

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Listening 1

1.
A: So is your boss young?
B: He's in his thirties, I guess. About 35.
2.
A: It's pretty long.
B: What color is it?
A: It's light brown. And it's a little curly.
3.
A: He's really not very tall, about 5 feet 8 inches.
B: Oh yeah. That's not so tall.
4.
A: He looks about 17.
B: No, he's older than that. He's almost 25.
A: No, I don't believe it. He doesn't look that old.
5.
A: She likes to wear it really short.
B: Yeah? And is it straight or curly?
A: Curly. Really curly. You can't miss her when you see her.
6.
A: Is she short?
B: No, she's really tall. About 6 feet.

7.

- A: Is she in her teens or her twenties?
 B: I think she's in her twenties. She's really nice. Do you want to meet her?
 A: Yeah, sure.

8.

- A: It's not very long but it is very straight. And sometimes it's green!
 B: Green!
 A: Yeah. He sings in a rock band, I think.

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Listening 2

1.
A: What does your girlfriend look like, Tony?
B: Ella? Oh, she's tall. And she has long, dark brown hair.
2.
A: Tell me about your boyfriend, Anne.
B: Well, his name's Daniel. He's 17. Let me see... Well, he has curly blonde hair. He's not very tall – about average. But he's really good-looking.
3.
A: So, Matt, what's the new girl in class look like?
B: She's pretty tall, about 170 centimeters. She wears glasses, and has short curly hair. I think she's about 20.
A: What's her name?
B: I can't remember. Anne, I think.
4.
A: So tell me about your cousin, Paul.
B: Well, she's very pretty.
A: Really! Is she blonde?
B: No, she has dark brown hair. Everybody likes her. She's an actress.
A: Really? I'd like to meet her.

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Listening 3

1.
A: Excuse me. I've lost my little boy. We were looking at microwaves and he was bored and...
B: Calm down, sir. Can you describe him?
A: Yes. He's nine. Really cute.
B: And what color is his hair?
A: Dark brown.
B: Okay. Let's see where he is. Just sit down and relax.
2.
A: It's my son. We were looking for some pants for my husband. Now I can't find him.
B: Don't worry, ma'am. We'll find him. How old is he?

A: He's eleven.

- B: I see. And what color is his hair?
 A: It's light brown. And he's wearing a green shirt.
 B: Don't worry. We'll find him for you.

3.

- A: Excuse me. I can't find my daughter. I was buying these clothes at the register, and she was right behind me, and now she's gone!
 B: Don't worry, I'm sure we'll find her. So, how old is she?
 A: She's ten.
 B: Okay, and what color is her hair?
 A: It's blonde... and kind of long. And straight.

4.

- A: My daughter was here a minute ago, and now I can't find her.
 B: She's probably in the toy section. Can you describe her?
 A: Yes, she's twelve years old.
 B: And what color hair does she have?
 A: Brown. And it's very curly.
 B: All right. Let's go to the toy section and see if she's there.

5.

- A: Has anyone seen a young kid?
 B: How old, sir?
 A: He's ten. He's always getting lost. Drives me crazy.
 B: Where did you last see him?
 A: Over by the video equipment.
 B: What color is his hair?
 A: Blonde, and pretty long. Too long!

6.

- A: Excuse me. I've lost my daughter!
 B: Is she around 13, about average height, with red hair?
 A: Why, yes.
 B: She's looking for you – over there, in the shoe department.
 A: Thanks a lot!

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Pronunciation

1.
A: Are you Abby's sister?
B: Yes, I am.
2.
A: Does he wear glasses?
B: Yes, he does.
3.
A: Is she in her twenties?
B: No, she isn't.

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Dictation

- A: What does your new boyfriend look like, Jenna?

B: Well, he's really good-looking.
 A: Oh? Is he tall?
 B: No, he isn't. He's pretty short.
 A: Really? Are you taller than him?
 B: No, we're about the same height. Let's see... and he has curly brown hair.
 A: He sounds cute. Is he about your age?
 B: Yes, he is. And we have the same birthday.

Unit 3: Clothes

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Listening 1

1.
 A: Which is David?
 B: David? There he is. He's wearing a jacket and tie. And he has reddish-blond hair.
 A: Okay. Thanks.

2.
 A: I'm looking for Monica.
 B: Oh, she's wearing a long dress. And she wears glasses.
 A: Does she have long hair?
 B: No, it's not really long.

3.
 A: Which one is Nick?
 B: He's wearing a dark suit and a tie... and sneakers.
 A: Sneakers? Okay. Thanks.

4.
 A: I'm looking for Emma.
 B: There she is, over there. She's wearing white pants and a red blouse.
 A: The one with a scarf?
 B: Yeah.

5.
 A: Who's Andrew?
 B: He's wearing shorts and a T-shirt. He has short blond hair.
 A: Oh, I see him. Thanks.

6.
 A: I'm looking for Kate.
 B: Mm... There she is. She's wearing a yellow skirt, a blue blouse and red sandals.
 A: Thanks.

7.
 A: Is Mary here tonight?
 B: Yes, she is. See her over there? She's wearing jeans and a green shirt.
 A: Jeans and a green shirt.
 B: Yes, and she's wearing a funny hat.

8.
 A: Where's Ben?
 B: Oh, the bodybuilder. He's wearing sneakers, shorts and a tight shirt, as usual.

A: A tight shirt?
 B: Yeah, he likes to show off his muscles!

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Listening 2

1.
 A: How are the pants, sir?
 B: I think they're too short. What do you think?
 A: Yes. I think you're right. They certainly are too short.
 B: Can you get me a longer pair?

2.
 A: Do you like this blouse?
 B: Well, I think it's a little too big.
 A: I guess so. Yes, it's pretty big.
 B: You definitely need a smaller one.

3.
 A: Are the sneakers comfortable?
 B: Well, I think they're a little small for me.
 A: Too small? Let me find a bigger pair.

4.
 A: Are those jeans alright?
 B: I'm afraid they're too big for me.
 A: Okay, then let's find a smaller pair.

5.
 A: How does the T-shirt fit? Is it too tight?
 B: Do you have a looser one?

6.
 A: How do you like the sandals?
 B: Too big, I'm afraid.
 A: Too big? Let me find a smaller size.

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Listening 3

1.
 Sonia was very well dressed. She had on a jacket and long, dark blue skirt. She was also wearing a yellow blouse. She wasn't carrying a bag, but she did have a small wallet with her. Oh, and I remember she had nice gold earrings. I also remember her shoes. She was wearing black shoes with very high heels.

2.
 Matt was very casually dressed. He was wearing some really old jeans – you know, the ones with holes in them – with a wide leather belt and a blue shirt with buttons. He had on some boots too, high brown ones. They looked really nice. He was also wearing glasses. He usually wears a couple of big rings, but he was only wearing one today.

3.
 Kevin was wearing a yellow shirt and green tie. I didn't like the tie, but I liked the shirt. He also had on brown pants. He was wearing sneakers with long white socks – kind of cute, actually. And he had a leather bag over one shoulder.

4.
 Amy looked really good. She had on a long skirt and a beautiful black jacket. And she had some expensive glasses on. She also had on a collared shirt. She didn't have a bag. She was wearing sandals.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. pants
 2. jackets
 3. sneakers
 4. earrings
 5. blouses
 6. purses

CD 1-16

Pronunciation, Task 2

1. dresses
 2. hats
 3. shoes
 4. windbreakers
 5. skirts
 6. glasses

page 13, CD 1-17

Dictation

A: What are you going to wear to the party?
 B: I'm not sure. I might wear jeans.
 A: Really? Ann and Liz are wearing dresses.
 B: Oh. Well, maybe I'll wear a black skirt. So, what are you going to wear?
 A: Oh, probably nice pants and a tie.
 B: But you don't have any ties, do you?
 A: Oh, that's right. Maybe I can borrow one.

Unit 4: Routines

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Listening 1

1.
 A: Excuse me, what's the time?
 B: Uh, it's ten fifteen.
 A: Thanks.

2.
 A: Do you have the time?
 B: Let me see. Yeah. It's ten after two.
 A: Two ten? Thanks.

3.
A: What time is it now?
B: Hey, it's exactly twelve o'clock.
Midnight. Happy New Year!

4.
A: Can you tell me the time, please?
B: Yeah, it's eleven thirty.
A: Wow, I'm late. Thanks.

5.
A: Do you know what time it is?
B: Yeah. It's a quarter to four.
A: Thanks a lot.

6.
A: I'm late again. What time is it now?
B: It's seven fifty.
A: Class starts at eight. I've only got ten minutes.

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Listening 2

1.
A: Hey, Sandra, do you want to go to the movies tonight?
B: Maybe... what time?
A: How about the nine fifteen show?
B: Oh, that's too late for me... I usually go to bed at eight thirty.
A: So early?
B: Yeah.... I have to get up at five a.m. to study before school.
A: Five a.m.? Why don't you study at night?
B: I don't like to stay up late. I'm a morning person.

2.
A: You look tired, John.
B: Yeah, well, I'm always tired.
A: Really? What time do you go to bed?
B: Usually around midnight. I like to stay up late. But I have to get up at six fifteen to go to work.

3.
A: Do you want to go running tomorrow morning, Sam?
B: It depends... what time?
A: How about six o'clock?
B: Six o'clock? I don't get up until around nine thirty!
A: Wow, you get a lot of sleep!
B: Not really.... I usually stay up until about three in the morning.

4.
A: Are you a morning person or a night person, Grace?
B: Oh, definitely a night person.
A: Really?
B: Yeah, I can't fall asleep before midnight. I usually go to bed around one a.m.
A: Huh. Do you sleep late in the morning?

B: Not really. I usually get up at a quarter to eight.

5.
A: Did you watch the eleven o'clock news last night, Mia?
B: No... I was asleep. I usually go to bed around ten.
A: Ten o'clock? That's pretty early, isn't it?
B: Yeah, well, I'd like to stay up later... but I have to get up at six a.m. to go to work.

6.
A: Hi, James, what's new?
B: Well, I got a new job a few weeks ago.
A: Really? Congratulations! How do you like it?
B: Well, it's great, except for the hours. I work the night shift.
A: Oh, no! When do you sleep?
B: Well, I go to bed at eight in the morning. I sleep all day, and get up at four in the afternoon.

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Listening 3

1.
Peter: Let's see. I get up at five fifteen every morning and go running. Then, after I have a shower and a quick breakfast, I take the subway to work. I usually do some work on the subway. I get to work at seven in the morning, and I usually work until eight at night. After I get home, I have dinner. Then I read the newspaper before bed. I usually go to bed about eleven o'clock.

2.
Amelia: I'm pretty busy these days. I get up early, around six thirty, then have breakfast – usually cereal and a big cup of tea. Then I take the bus to school. While I'm on the bus, I usually text my friends. Let's see, I have classes from 9:00 until 3:00. After classes, I go home and study for a few hours. Then I have dinner with my family. After dinner, I play video games for an hour or so, then chat with my friends online. Finally, I take a shower, then go to bed – usually around ten o'clock.

3.
Charlie: My routine? Well, I'm looking for a job at the moment, so I don't have much of a routine. Every day is a little different. But I usually get up around eleven. Then I go running. After that I have a big lunch – I'm always hungry because I don't have breakfast. After lunch I play video games for a couple of hours. Then I go online to look for jobs – but no luck yet! After that I usually watch some TV, then have dinner.

In the evening I usually hang out with friends and play some more video games. I usually go to bed at one or two in the morning.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

- thirteen
- fifteen
- sixteen
- thirty
- fifty
- sixty

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Pronunciation, Task 2

- forty
- sixteen
- eighty
- seventeen
- nineteen
- fourteen

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Dictation

A: You look tired, Jake.
B: Yeah, I'm always tired. I have to get up at five fifteen every day.
A: Five fifty? Why so early?
B: Not five fifty, five fifteen. Anyway, I go running before work, then I have to catch a six fifty train to the city.
A: Oh, I see. So, do you go to bed early?
B: No, I'm a night owl. Last night I was up until one fifteen.
A: That's not enough sleep, Jake! Maybe you should get a new job.

Unit 5: Dates

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Listening 1

1.
A: Have you been here long?
B: No, we arrived a few days ago, on the first of the month.
A: And how long are you staying?
B: We're staying exactly two weeks. We leave on the 14th.

2.
A: When did you get here?
B: I arrived on the 4th.
A: Will you be here long?
B: Until the 13th. Not long enough, really.

3.
A: Did you just arrive?
B: I arrived on July 2nd.
A: Are you enjoying your vacation?
B: Oh, yes. But it's too short. I leave on the 10th.

4.
A: When did you arrive?
B: We got in on the 5th.
A: How long are you staying?
B: We're leaving on the 15th. We're just staying ten days.

5.
A: Did you just arrive?
B: We got here on the 3rd.
A: And do you plan to stay long?
B: Yes, we're not leaving until the end of the month.
A: The 31st?
B: That's right.

6.
A: When did you arrive?
B: On the 6th.
A: And when are you leaving?
B: On the 16th.

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Listening 2

1.
This is Dr. Costello's office. We're calling to change your dental appointment to August 3rd at 9:30 in the morning. Thank you.

2.
Hi, Jack. It's Julia. I'm calling about Nicole's birthday party. It's on July 28th at 8 p.m. Are you free? I'll call you later.

3.
Hello, Jack. This is Aunt Betty. How are you, darling? Listen, I'm coming to town next month and I'd love to see you. I'm arriving on August the 10th at 11:15 in the morning. I'll call you from the airport. Bye!

4.
Hi, Jack. This is Peter. Listen, I can't play tennis on Saturday. Are you free Sunday afternoon, July 26th, around three?

5.
Hello, Jack. This is Sam. I'll be back from my trip on Tuesday, September 22nd. Let's meet in my office that Tuesday around 6 p.m., okay? Let me know.

6.
This is Star travel. We've booked your flight to New Orleans for next month. You leave on August 2nd on flight 101 from Kennedy Airport at 2 p.m.

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Listening 3

1.
A: Isn't it your birthday this month, Henry?
B: Hey! It was a month ago.

A: Oh! Sorry! I forgot all about it. So, did you have a big party or something?
B: No. I had to study because of the exams at school.

2.
A: Have you had your birthday yet, Eva?
B: No. It's in two months.
A: Oh, that's right. So what are you planning to do this time?
B: I'm going to New York with my mom and dad.
A: Hey! Fabulous!

3.
A: Have you had your birthday yet, Julia?
B: No. It's not 'til next month. Don't forget this time!
A: Don't worry. I won't.
B: I'm planning to have a barbecue.

4.
A: Is your birthday this month or next month, Luke? I can't remember.
B: Oh, it was a month ago.
A: Really. So, how was it?
B: It was okay, but very quiet. I had a family party at home.
A: Oh, that sounds nice.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. first
2. second
3. third
4. fourth
5. fifth
6. sixth
7. seventh
8. eighth
9. ninth
10. tenth
11. twentieth
12. thirty-first

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Pronunciation, Task 2

1.
A: When is your birthday, George?
B: It's on March sixth.

2.
A: When's your birthday, Kelly?
B: It's January second.

3.
A: Hey Abby, isn't tomorrow your birthday?
B: Not, it's not until the thirtieth.

4.
A: Dan, do you remember when Helen's birthday is?
B: Hmm... I think it's October seventh.

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Dictation

A: When are you going on vacation, Nick?
B: We're leaving on August sixteenth.
A: And when are you coming back?
B: On August twenty-third.
A: Oh, no. That means you'll miss my party on the twenty-second.
B: What do you mean? I'll be back before the twenty-seventh.
A: I said the twenty-second, not the twenty-seventh, but maybe I can change the date. Are you free on the thirty-first?

Unit 6: Jobs

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Listening 1

1.
I'm a salesperson. I sell computers. I like my job. It's really interesting. And I meet lots of interesting people.

2.
Yes, I like it a lot. I like acting in front of lots of people. One day I hope to write a book about my work.

3.
It's an interesting job, and it's good for me because I love travel and flying. I visit lots of countries every year. And well - I know it's silly, but I like my uniform.

4.
It's a good job for me because I like food and I love cooking. Lots of famous people come to our restaurant, too.

5.
Nursing is a good job for me. I like helping people - you know, sick people.

6.
I like my work because I work outside. It's hard work, but the pay's good and it keeps me in shape.

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Listening 2

1.
A: Hi, Ryan.
B: Oh, hi.
A: Are you still working in the bank?
B: Yeah.

2.
A: Where are you working now, Bridget?
B: I just started as a chef in an Italian restaurant. Come and try my food.
A: Sounds great - I'd love to!

3.
A: Are you still at school, Jake?
B: No, I graduated from college last month.
A: Congratulations! And what are you doing now?
B: Nothing much. I'm tired. I'm taking a long vacation.

4.
A: What do you do, Marie?
B: Me? I'm a lawyer.
A: How long have you been doing that?
B: For about five years. Do you need a good lawyer?
A: Well, not yet!

5.
A: Are you a receptionist, Suzanne?
B: Yes, I am.
A: Do you like the people you work with?
B: Well, it's my first week on the job, so I'm not sure yet.

6.
A: Are you still a tennis instructor, Rose?
B: No, I'm not. I didn't like it.
A: So what are you doing now?
B: Well, I'm trying to find a new job.

7.
A: Do you work in an office, Patrick?
B: Not anymore. Now I'm an English teacher. I just had my first class.
A: Really? How was it?
B: It was terrific!

8.
A: Are you still working at the bookstore, Alison?
B: Yeah, but I don't like it. I have to stand all day and I get so tired.
A: I'm sorry to hear that!

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Listening 3

1.
A: So how do you like your job, Chris?
B: Well, it was okay at first, but now, after two years, I don't like it.
A: Oh, why is that?
B: It's boring. I do the same thing every day. I'm really sick of it.
A: So why don't you change jobs?
B: I'm well-paid. I like the money!
A: Oh, I see. But you should leave if you're not happy.
B: Yeah, maybe I should.

2.
A: Do you like teaching children, Alexa?
B: Oh, yes! I love working with kids. They're so much fun.
A: Well, I guess you have the perfect job!

- B: Yeah, I like it a lot. There's just one thing I don't like.
A: What's that?
B: The distance to school. It's too far away. It takes me an hour to drive there every day.
A: Wow. That must be awful!
B: It is, but the schools that are near me aren't as good.

3.
A: How's your new job going, Anna?
B: Good, thanks. I really like it.
A: What do you like best about it?
B: I think it's the people I work with. They are so nice.
A: People make all the difference in the job, don't they?
B: They sure do. The only trouble is, I have to travel a lot. I'm away from home about two weeks every month.
A: Yeah, that can be difficult.
B: It is. I hope I won't have to travel so much next year.

4.
A: Do you enjoy being a salesperson, Rachel?
B: Yes, I do like it. I get to meet so many people.
A: Is it hard work?
B: Yes, it can be. I don't like the long hours. I'm always really tired when I get home at night.
A: That's too bad. Why don't you quit?
B: Because I think my boss is great to work for.

5.
A: How long have you been working in a restaurant, Martin?
B: For more than five years.
A: Wow. You must really enjoy it.
B: Oh no, I don't enjoy it at all. It's hard work and pretty tiring, too. I'm on my feet all night.
A: Oh, I see.
B: But the tips are great. I really should find a better job soon, though.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. server
2. flight attendant
3. teacher
4. construction worker
5. businessperson
6. receptionist

page 25, CD 1-34

Pronunciation, Task 2

1. actor
2. electrician
3. musician

4. doctor
5. police officer
6. architect

page 25, CD 1-35

Dictation

- A: My job is so boring. I really don't like being a receptionist.
B: Really? Maybe you should try something new.
A: I don't know. I've always wanted to be an architect, but I'd have to go back to school.
B: So do it!
A: I can't. I need to make money, so I can't quit my job.
B: Could you work part time in an office and also take classes?
A: Well, maybe. I'll think about it.

Unit 7: Favorites

page 26, CD 1-36

Listening 1

1.
A: Sorry, I can't go out tonight. I'm staying home to watch "The World's Greatest Talent".
B: Really? Huh. I've never seen that.
A: You're kidding! You have to watch it! Tonight's the finals! Everyone's going to be watching it!
B: Okay, okay. Maybe I will.

2.
A: Isn't she amazing?
B: Yeah, she has a beautiful voice.
A: And she writes such great songs.
B: Yeah. She's so creative.

3.
A: She's incredible.
B: Yeah, she's the best. Did you know she started playing when she was only two years old?
A: Two? I was still learning to walk at that age!
B: Yeah. And she started playing professionally when she was only 16, and I think she's scored something like a hundred goals in her professional career.

4.
A: What are you doing? Studying?
B: Well, sort of. I'm taking a little break. Hey, take a look at this. It's really cool. You have to sneak past the guards and shoot King Everest to get to the next level. I only started playing it a few days ago and I've already gotten to the fourth level.

A: Awesome! Can I have a turn?! I'll bet I can get to the fourth level on my first try!

5.

A: Hey, Sam, want to go to Giovanni's tonight?

B: Giovanni's? I don't think I've ever been there.

A: You haven't? They have the best pizza in the world!

B: They do? Well then let's go right now! I'm really hungry.

6.

A: Can you change the station? Let's listen to ninety seven point nine.

B: Oh, come on, I want to listen to this sports talk show. What's so great about ninety seven point nine, anyway?

A: Well, they play the top hits – only new stuff.

B: Right. ONLY the top hits. Don't you get tired of listening to the same ten songs all day?

A: No, not if they're my favorite songs!

page 27, CD 1–37

Listening 2

1.

This website is great. They have a great selection – rock, rap, jazz... old, new, international – and it's not as expensive as other sites. I've downloaded hundreds of songs!

2.

This is my favorite website because it helps me stay in touch with my friends and family. Also I've made lots of new friends. The only problem is that I spend too much time on it when I should be studying!

3.

This site is so much fun! I'm always finding really funny videos. I haven't posted any of my own videos yet, though. I'll probably start doing that soon.

4.

This is a great website for planning vacations. It has lots of terrific information about interesting places to visit, hotels, and how to get good deals.

5.

I hardly ever go to the mall. Why should I? I can buy almost everything I need at this website. They have a big selection, they deliver quickly, and their prices are the best on the Internet. Sometimes they offer free shipping, too.

6.

I like to know what's happening in the world, so I check out this site every day while I'm eating breakfast. I also really like the celebrity gossip news! I just found out today that Jeb Hawkes and Alison Romano broke up last week while they were starring in a movie together.

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Listening 3

1.

...and this weekend the country's most popular movie was The Terror in August. It made \$20 million dollars. It seems Americans want to be really scared!

2.

Spring is here! The Freeville Blue Jays first game of the season is always a fun event for our town. And this year, Freeville's favorite team is giving away free baseballs for one night only.

3.

...and what is the favorite store of your favorite celebrities? Star Rocker Clothes, of course! And next week they're having their once-a-year sale – everything is 50% off!

4.

Every girl's new favorite band is the Brady Brothers. Their 2 concerts in Boston sold out in five minutes, so they've added 2 more shows. Good luck getting tickets!

5.

...and the new favorite restaurant in town is Super Burger. Everyone is going there to try the new menu. Even celebrities are going! Get there before it opens at 11:00 or you won't get a table!

6.

And for the third week in a row, the most popular TV show in America is The Island. Everyone seems to love the exciting adventures of Captain Smith. Will you be watching on Sunday?

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Pronunciation

1. What's your favorite TV show?
2. Who's your favorite actor?
3. Why do you like it?
4. When do you usually watch TV?

page 29, CD 1–40

Dictation

A: What's your favorite TV show, Ryan?

B: Oh, probably My Crazy Life.

A: Really? What's it about?

B: Well, it's a drama about a group of friends. It has a lot of romance.

A: Huh. I've never seen it. Who's in it?

B: Max Fox and Lindsay Jones.

A: Oh, Max is one of my favorite actors! When is it on?

B: It's on Thursdays at 9:00. Or you can watch it online.

Unit 8: Sports and Exercise

page 30, CD 1–41

Listening 1

1.

A: Do you play sports on weekends, Rita?

B: No, I hate sports.

A: Really? So what do you do on weekends?

B: Uh, I watch my favorite programs on TV.

A: Well, that's not too tiring!

2.

A: Do you like sports, Curtis?

B: Sure, I play a lot of sports.

A: So, what sports do you play?

B: Well, everything. Baseball, volleyball, swimming—but my favorite sport is tennis.

A: Oh yeah?

B: Yeah, I play every day after work.

3.

A: You're in great shape, Robert.

B: Thanks.

A: So, how do you do it?

B: Well, I go to the pool about three times a week, and I swim for about two hours.

A: Two hours? Are you practicing for the Olympic Games or something?

4.

A: How do you keep in shape, Jon?

B: Me? I travel.

A: What do you mean, you travel?

B: Well, I ride my bike about 20 miles every weekend.

5.

A: Wow! What happened?

B: I went skiing.

A: Gee. That looks pretty bad.

B: Yeah.

A: Do you ski often?

B: No. It was my first time.

6.

A: Do you get much exercise, Joe?

B: Yes, I do. I walk a lot.

A: Where?

B: To McDonald's. Yeah, I walk there about four times a week to get a hamburger and fries.

page 31, CD 1-42

Listening 2

1.

A: You look like you're in great shape, David.

B: Well, I go to the gym every day after work, and on Saturdays, too. I love it. Do you work out?

2.

A: Do you play a lot of sports?

B: Yes, I do.

A: Do you like volleyball?

B: Yeah, I play volleyball during the week.

A: Want to play with me and my friends tonight?

3.

A: You're in good shape, Zach. Do you play a lot of sports?

B: Yes, I do. I love sports. I play volleyball on Thursdays, and on Saturdays and Sundays I play tennis.

A: Which one do you like best?

4.

A: Do you like playing sports?

B: Nah, not really. I don't like exercising at all. But I do watch a lot of baseball on TV!

A: You really should get some exercise.

5.

A: What kinds of sports do you play?

B: Let's see. Well, in the summer I enjoy windsurfing. But I don't do anything in the winter.

A: Why not?

6.

A: So, do you get any exercise?

B: Well, not much. I don't have a lot of free time, but about once a week I walk for an hour.

A: Oh. Where do you walk?

page 32, CD 1-43

Listening 3

1.

I think exercise is so important to good health. There's a really good sports club near my school. During the week, I play tennis there for an hour before school starts. On weekends, I usually work

out at the gym near my house for a few hours. I also play baseball with some friends from school. It's so much fun!

2.

I don't like jogging or doing anything too energetic. I prefer taking walks. I like to take a short walk every day through the park across from my house. Sometimes my boyfriend goes with me. It's nice to talk and look at the flowers and trees. On Sunday, I like to swim, but for only about a half hour. I sleep the rest of the weekend.

3.

I am a big soccer fan, but I only watch it on TV. I can't stand playing it! There are great games to watch on weekends. I also enjoy watching tennis. I'd like to learn someday, but I don't like to sweat. I love chess and often play with my younger sister. She's really good at it and usually wins. On weekends, I love to play video games with some of my friends.

4.

I just love to exercise! I like many different sports. Let's see... I like swimming a lot. I get up very early, around 5 a.m., and swim for two hours from Monday to Friday. I also enjoy basketball and play with a group of friends from work every Tuesday night. And I've also started playing golf this year. Before playing, I jog to warm up.

5.

I enjoy exercise, but I don't do it as much as I should. I meet a friend every Wednesday and we play tennis. I'm not a very good player, but it's fun and we usually play for an hour. On weekends, I like to bike around our neighborhood. I guess I spend an hour or two doing that. Oh, and I love baseball, but only watching it while sitting on the couch eating popcorn!

page 33, CD 1-44

Pronunciation, Task 1

1. I play tennis a lot.
2. I like to take walks.
3. What sports do you play?
4. Do you like watching sports?

page 33, CD 1-45

Pronunciation, Task 2

1. I go to the gym every day.
2. I watch a lot of baseball on TV.
3. What do you do on weekends?
4. Do you play tennis?

page 33, CD 1-46

Dictation

A: Do you play any sports, Nick?

B: Yes, I love playing sports. But my favorite sport is volleyball.

A: Really? Are you on a team?

B: Yeah, I am. It's a lot of fun.

A: How often do you play?

B: Oh, about twice a week. So, how about you? Do you play sports?

A: Well, it depends. Do you think playing video games is a sport?

B: Umm.... I'm not sure about that.

Unit 9: Locations

page 34, CD 2-2

Listening 1

1.

A: Mom, have you seen my magazine?

B: I think it's in the living room next to the TV.

2.

A: Now where's today's newspaper? I can't find it anywhere.

B: Oh, I was reading it. It's on the sofa, between the cushions.

3.

A: Do you know where the remote control is?

B: Look in the living room. I think I saw it in front of the TV.

A: Oh, yeah.

4.

A: Where's my tennis racket? Did Dad borrow it again? I wish he'd ask me.

B: I saw it in your bedroom, under your bed.

A: Oh, yeah. That's right.

page 35, CD 2-3

Listening 2

1.

A: Do you think I should put the magazine rack next to the window?

B: No. Not next to the window. I'd put it in the corner next to the sofa. It will look nice there.

2.

A: Where do you think I should put the coffee table? Should I put it next to the sofa?

B: I think it will be better in front of the sofa. It'll be more useful there, I think.

3.
A: What about the plant stand? It might be nice next to the window.
B: Yes, next to the window, either on the left or on the right.
A: I think I'll put it on the right.
4.
A: Now what about the bookshelf? It's so big!
B: Hmm. What do you think?
A: How about next to the door, against the wall?
B: To the left of the door?
5.
A: Now I need to find a place for this old chair that my mom gave me.
B: How about over there?
A: You mean in front of the window?
6.
A: We still have to find a place for this end table.
B: Yes, where can we put it?
A: How about next to the sofa, in the corner near the door?
B: Yes, good. Is that okay now?
7.
A: Where is a good place for the TV?
B: How about in the far left corner, to the left of the window?
A: Yeah, that sounds good. I'll put it there. There. How does it look?
8.
A: What about the dinner table?
B: Maybe we can put the dinner table against the wall, across from the sofa. In the middle of the wall.
A: Across from the sofa, against the wall. Is that what you mean?

page 36, CD 2-4

Listening 3

1.
A: Do these magazines go on the bookshelf?
B: Yes. Put them on the bookshelf, please. On the top is fine.
A: Should I put them beside the dictionary?
B: Yes, next to the dictionary will be fine.
A: I'd like to read these magazines later. They look interesting.
2.
A: What about the remote control for the TV?
B: Put it beside the TV.
A: There's a magazine there, the TV program guide. Should I put it on top of the magazine?
B: That's fine. And remind me to get a new battery for the remote when we go downtown.
A: Okay.

3.
A: These look like your car keys. Where do you usually keep them?
B: They're my extra apartment keys, actually. Just put them in one of the drawers in the desk.
A: The top two drawers are already full of stuff, so I'll put them in the bottom drawer for you. They'll be inside an empty box.
B: Okay.
4.
A: Do you want me to put this baseball cap away?
B: Yeah. Just put it behind the door.
A: Where? Should I hang it on the doorknob?
B: No, on the hook behind the door. It will be fine there, thanks.
A: I didn't know you wore a baseball cap.
B: It's not mine. It's my brother's.
5.
A: Do you need these glasses?
B: Not right now. I only use them for reading. Do you see the case they go in?
A: I don't see it.
B: Oh, never mind. Leave them on the coffee table, next to those sheets of paper.
A: Okay.
6.
A: There's a belt lying on the floor here.
B: Oh yes, that's my brother's. He leaves his clothes everywhere. It drives me crazy!
A: Should I put it somewhere?
B: Leave it on the chair. He always sits there.
A: Okay. The chair next to the window?
B: That's right.

page 37, CD 2-5

Pronunciation, Task 1

1. is
2. isn't
3. do
4. don't
5. are
6. aren't
7. does
8. doesn't

page 37, CD 2-6

Pronunciation, Task 2

1. It isn't on top of the TV.
2. Your glasses are on the desk.
3. I don't know where the newspaper is.
4. Does it look good in front of the window?

page 37, CD 2-7

Dictation

- A: Why doesn't anyone ever clean up this mess? Have you seen my purse?
B: Don't you usually keep it in the desk drawer?
A: Yes, but it isn't there now.
B: Oh, there it is, on the table.
A: Oh, great. Thanks. Okay, now... do you know where my keys are?
B: Well, I know they aren't on the hook where they belong.
A: Wait a minute... uh, I think I left them in the car. But I don't know where the car is!

Unit 10: The Family

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Listening 1

1.
A: That's me in the middle. That's my oldest niece, Megan, on the right. She's in her second year of college. And that's my nephew, on the left. He just finished high school.
B: Oh, he's handsome.
2.
A: That's me in the middle.
B: Who are the other two?
A: Those are my brothers, Nigel and Trevor. They're twins.
B: How old are they?
A: They're fifteen.
3.
A: That's me and my parents.
B: Boy! You look just like your dad.
A: No, I don't.
4.
A: This is a picture of my son and daughter.
B: Is your daughter younger than your son?
A: Yes, much younger. He's 24.
B: How old is your daughter?
A: She's 12.
B: That's a big difference.
5.
A: These are my parents and that's my grandmother on the left.
B: How old is she?
A: She's 80.
B: She looks young for 80.
6.
A: This is my father with my mom, my grandmother, my sister, and my cousin.
B: Which one is your mother?
A: The one all the way on the right.
B: Oh, yes.

Listening 2

- A: Do you have any brothers and sisters, Natalie?

B: No brothers. I wish I did. But I have three sisters.

A: Really!

B: Yeah. And I'm the youngest.

A: Poor you!
- A: Tell me about your family, Abby.

B: Well, I have one brother—he's older than me.

A: What does he do?

B: He's a student. And I have two younger sisters.

A: Wow. You have a big family.
- A: Do you have any brothers or sisters, Ben?

B: Just one—my sister, Anna.

A: Is she older than you?

B: Yes, she is. She always bosses me around!
- A: Tell me about your family, Rosie.

B: Well, I come from quite a big family. I have two brothers, both of them younger than me.

A: Really? Do you have any sisters?

B: Yeah. I have one older and one younger sister.

A: You're lucky. I wish I came from a big family.
- A: Do you come from a big family, Tim?

B: No, I'm an only child. It's just me and my parents.

Listening 3

- Both of my parents are taller than me. My dad is pretty tall, but my brother is even taller than my dad. Together they look like a basketball team! My sister and I are the short ones in the family.
- My brother isn't interested in music at all. He's into cars, like my dad. But I'm not interested in cars. I play the guitar and the piano. I guess I love music because of my mum. She sings beautifully. She plays the piano really well, too.
- I love animals. I keep a couple of parrots in a big cage in my room. I love

taking photographs of wild birds when I'm in the countryside. My dad and I often go away for the weekend and we have a great time birdwatching. My sister thinks I'm crazy. When my sister has free time, she loves to play cards. I can't stand card games.

- I enjoy reading. I read a lot of books and I love going to the library. My dad likes outdoor things. He's really into sports and swimming, and he always tells me I should get more interested in sports. But mom tells me that reading is the best way to learn. She always gives me books that she's been reading.
- I'm very interested in computers. I'm always teaching myself new computer programs and I have a lot of great software. My brother and I spend all our free time in computer stores and online. My sister is more interested in the arts. She likes music and she loves to read. She hates computers!
- I love traveling. My mother and I go to a different place every year. Both of us love to learn new things about cultures. My father never goes with us because he hates flying. My older sister is in college, so she stays home and studies while we're away. Sometimes I wish my sister and my father would travel with us because I miss them.

Pronunciation

- Do you have any brothers?
- What does he do?
- Who do you look like?
- What are their names?

Dictation

- A: Do you have a big family, Eva?
- B: Kind of. I have a younger brother and an older sister.
- A: Really? How old are they?
- B: Let's see... my brother is eighteen and my sister is twenty-five.
- A: Oh. What does your sister do?
- B: She's a chef.
- A: A chef? What a cool job! How do you like her food?
- B: I haven't tried it, actually. She lives in California.

Unit 11: Entertainment**Listening 1**

- A: So do you think we should go and see it?

B: Yes, I think so. I hear it's very good. My friend said the story is great.

A: Yeah... I've heard it's full of action.
- A: What's the weather going to be like on Saturday?

B: Hot and sunny.

A: Oh, good, so let's go then. It'll be perfect for swimming.

B: Yeah. But I just want to lie on the sand and sleep.
- A: What time is the game?

B: It's at two o'clock.

A: Great. Are you playing?

B: Sure.
- A: What do you want to do this weekend?

B: I don't know. What do you want to do?

A: I don't know.

B: Hey, I know. Let's get the guys and go rollerblading.

A: Okay.
- A: What do you need to buy?

B: Well, I need some new jeans.

A: And I need some shirts.

B: Okay. Let's go on Saturday afternoon.
- A: Want to come with me on Saturday? I don't think it'll be too hot. It's great exercise.

B: Okay. I'll pack a lunch. Maybe we can ride to the park and have a picnic.

A: Great idea.

Listening 2

- A: Hello.

B: Hi, Emma. This is Nate.

A: Hi, Nate. How's it going?

B: Pretty good, thanks. Hey, would you like to go to a movie on Friday night?

A: A movie? Sure. I think I'm free Friday night. What movie do you want to see?

2.
A: Hello.
B: Hi, Anne. This is Mary.
A: Oh, hi, Mary. How are you?
B: Great. Look, I'm calling about the weekend. I'm having a party.
A: A party. That sounds fun. When?
B: On Saturday night.
A: Saturday night is fine with me.
B: Great.

3.
A: Hello.
B: Hello, Rachel. This is Jake.
A: Oh, hi Jake.
B: I'm calling about Friday night. Are you doing anything?
A: I don't think so.
B: Great. How about going dancing with me?
A: Dancing? Sure. Thanks. You know I love to dance. What time?

4.
A: Hello.
B: Hi, Anne. This is Michael.
A: Hi, Michael. What's up?
B: There's a soccer game on Sunday afternoon.
A: A soccer game?
B: Yeah. Would you like to go?
A: Oh, sorry. I'm not free on Sunday.
B: Oh, well, some other time, maybe.

5.
A: Hello.
B: Hi, Jack. This is Kate.
A: Oh, hi Kate.
B: Hey, there's a good movie on TV tonight. Do you want to come over and watch it with me?
A: Oh, I'd love to, but I can't tonight. I have too much work to do.

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Listening 3

1.
A: Josh, would you like to go out for dinner Thursday?
B: Thursday? Oh, I'd love to, but I have to meet my sister for dinner.
A: Oh, well, some other time, then.
B: Sure.
2.
A: Melissa, would you like to see a movie on Saturday?
B: That sounds great. What time?
A: At 9:30?
B: All right.
3.
A: Hey, Jack, let's go for coffee after class on Monday.

- B: Oh, sorry. I have to go downtown. I have an appointment.
A: Oh, okay.
4.
A: Olivia, do you want to come over to my house for dinner Wednesday?
B: Thanks, I'd love to. What time?
A: Around 6:30.
B: Okay. See you then.

5.
A: Hey, Adam, let's play tennis on Sunday afternoon.
B: Sunday afternoon? I can't. I'm going away for the weekend. Maybe some other time?
A: Sure.
6.
A: Hey, Jen. I'm going shopping Friday night. I need a new dress. Want to come?
B: Friday night? Okay, I'm not doing anything special.
A: Good. Let's go after work.
B: Fine.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. I can come to your party.
2. I can't come to your party.
3. They can go to the beach with us.

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Pronunciation, Task 2

1. We can't go to the movies tonight.
2. You can do whatever you want today.
3. I can go to the soccer game with you.
4. She can't meet me for dinner.

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Dictation

- A: How about going to a movie on Saturday night?
B: Saturday night? Sorry, I can't. I have to work.
A: Oh, that's too bad.
B: Yeah. I can go to the movies Friday night, though. Are you free then?
A: Yes, I think so. Can you check what's playing? I can't find my phone.
B: Okay, let's see... How about *The Monster's Return*? There's a 7:30 show.
A: That sounds good. Think you can give me a ride?
B: Sure. I'll pick you up around seven. See you Friday.

Unit 12: Prices

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Listening 1

1.
A: Can I help you?
B: Yes, how much are these shoes?
A: They're on sale. Let's see... They're \$55.
B: Uh-huh.
A: Do you want to try them on?
B: No, thanks.
2.
A: How much is this computer?
B: It's on sale for \$1,899.
A: \$1,899!
B: Do you want to buy it?
A: That's okay. I'm just looking.

3.
A: This tie isn't bad. How much is it?
B: It's \$36.95.
A: \$36.95. Well, maybe I don't really need a tie. Thanks, anyway.

4.
A: These shorts are nice, aren't they?
B: Yes, and they're only \$26.95. Do you want to take them?
A: Yeah, I think I will.

5.
A: How much are these earrings?
B: They're only \$14.25.
A: They're nice. I'll take them.
B: Okay.

6.
A: That camera looks interesting. How much is it?
B: It's on sale. It was \$145, but now it's only \$125.
A: Hmm. Well, I'll think about it.

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Listening 2

1.
Let's see. Soup. That's two for a dollar. And a bottle of shampoo—\$6.50. So that comes to \$7.50 and your change is \$12.50.
2.
Okay, now—let me see what you've got. The DVD— a good one, one of my favorite movies — is \$22.95, and the batteries are on sale for \$4.95. So, let me see.... That comes to \$27.90. So here's your change, two dollars and ten cents.
3.
Yes, can I help you? Okay. Let's see. The newspapers are \$1.50, and the magazines will cost another... \$8.15. Yes, so that's, let me see, \$9.65, right? Here's your change, \$10.35.

4.
So you're taking the T-shirt—nice choice. The color looks good on you. Okay, that's \$8.95, then the socks. They're another \$3.20, so that's \$12.15, and here's your change, \$7.85.

5.
Mmm, I like chocolates, too. Okay, that's \$9.50 for the chocolates. And chocolate chip cookies, too. Mmm. You really do like chocolate. The cookies are \$2.99. So that's \$12.49. And here's your change, \$7.51.

6.
Is this all? Okay. Let's see. Now the magazines are \$6.25. And you're taking the book? That's \$12.00. So that comes to \$18.25 altogether. And here's your change. That's a dollar seventy-five.

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Listening 3

1.
I could never buy a car at home because we pay a very high tax on cars. Only rich people can really afford to buy a car at home. Here in the U.S., I drive a nice new car and I can easily afford it. You don't have to be rich to own a car, which is great.

2.
At home it only costs about \$300 a month to rent a nice apartment. That's what I used to pay for a four-room apartment in a good neighborhood. Here in the U.S., I pay more than twice that for a much smaller apartment, and it's not in a very nice neighborhood.

3.
I bought a lot of clothes in my country before I moved to the U.S. because everyone told me how expensive American clothing is. I was kind of surprised that I could get nice clothes here for very reasonable prices. In fact, it costs me less for clothes here than it used to cost me at home.

4.
In my country, not a lot of people travel by plane because it costs more than most people can afford. But the U.S. is such a big country and the population is large, so you have a lot of people traveling by plane. That's what keeps the prices down. That means I can afford to fly here and I do it all the time. I couldn't do that at home.

5.
Most people send their children to private schools at home because the public schools are not very good. You have to pay a lot to do that, so it's a big expense for many

people. Public schools are better in the U.S., and they're free, so most people here send their children to public schools.

6.
Here in the U.S. you need to have health insurance because it costs a lot to see a doctor or to enter a hospital. At home, you don't have to pay much to see a doctor or go to a hospital because most of the clinics and hospitals are run by the government.

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Pronunciation

1. a thousand
 2. one thousand
 3. two hundred and twenty-seven
 4. two hundred twenty-seven
 5. four thousand-six hundred and eighteen
 6. four thousand-six hundred eighteen
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Dictation

- A: Excuse me. I need a new computer. What's the price range for your laptops?
B: Well, our lowest-priced laptop is only three hundred twenty-nine ninety-nine. Our highest-priced model costs two thousand one hundred ninety nine ninety nine.
A: That's expensive! Can you tell me about the low-priced one?
B: Well, it's fine for basic use, if you don't play games much.
A: Well, I am a big gamer, but I don't want to spend over a thousand dollars, though.
B: This model has a lot of power, and it only costs seven hundred ninety nine dollars. It's very popular.
A: Hmm, let me take a look.

Unit 13: Restaurants

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Listening 1

1.
A: Are you ready to order?
B: Yes, I'd like to start with the salad, please.
A: Okay. And what would you like for your main dish?
B: Hmm. I'll have the spaghetti. Is it good?
A: I've never tried it. Anything to drink?
B: Tea, please.
A: And how about dessert?
B: Not today, thanks.
2.
A: Hi there. What can I get you today?

B: Well, let me see. I'll just have some soup and a salad.

A: Sure. Soup and salad. Our special today is grilled fish, and that comes with broccoli or peas.

B: No, thanks. Not today. I'm not very hungry. But I would like some chocolate ice cream for dessert.

A: Sure. Anything to drink?

B: Coffee, and some water, please.

3.

A: Hi! Have you decided yet?

B: Is the beef stir-fry very spicy?

A: Yes, it's pretty hot.

B: Hmm. I think I'll have a hamburger then. And a glass of milk.

A: Anything for dessert? The cheesecake is excellent.

B: No, thanks.

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Listening 2

1.

A: There you are, sir. Two slices of pizza and a large cola.

B: Thank you. Hmm.

C: How does it look?

B: Okay, I guess, but I think I should have ordered three or four slices. These slices are much smaller than I expected.

2.

A: And here's your order. Steak with french fries and coffee.

B: Thanks. I can't wait to eat. I'm starving.

C: It looks okay. How is it?

B: Let me try. Oh, just perfect.

3.

A: Sorry to keep you waiting. One order of fried chicken with broccoli.

B: Thanks. Oh my! This chicken looks pretty dry.

C: Really. How does it taste?

B: I'm afraid it's not very fresh. I think it must have been frozen.

C: Let's send it back.

4.

A: There's your order, ma'am. Fish, salad, and peas.

B: Oh. But you told me today's vegetable was broccoli.

C: You don't like peas, do you?

B: No, I don't. I hate peas!

5.

A: And here's your dessert. Chocolate cake and a large cola.

B: Great.

C: Wow. That cake looks good. I wish I had ordered it.

B: Do you want to try it? It's delicious.

C: Just a taste. Mmm. Fabulous.

6.
A: Did you order the spaghetti?
B: That's right.
A: Good. Here you are. And here's your cola.
B: Thanks. I don't think I made a very good choice.
C: Really?
B: Yeah. I think I can make better spaghetti than this.

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Listening 3

1.
I went to a new steak restaurant last night that opened near my house. I love trying new places. To start the meal, I had an interesting appetizer. It was some kind of seafood with a spicy sauce on it... Mmm! The main dish, of course, was steak. It was very small and a little tough, though. However, the vegetables were great—nice and fresh, but not too oily. The final thing was the best—the dessert! It was apple pie with a lot of ice cream on it. I know that I shouldn't eat so many sweets, but it was delicious!

2.
Have you ever tried that seafood restaurant on Main Street? You should—it's great! I go there often. In fact, I went there last weekend. To begin, I had a salad. It was nice and fresh with a great house dressing. My main dish was a fish that I had never tried. I really enjoyed the spices it was cooked in. The vegetables were good—very fresh and tasty. For dessert, I had chocolate cake. It's usually very delicious, but this time, it was much too sweet. I couldn't eat more than two bites! That's okay, though, because I'm on a diet.

3.
My new girlfriend took me to a Chinese restaurant in her neighborhood the other night. It was pretty good. First we had some egg rolls. They were the best I had ever tasted. Then we ordered the beef and pepper stir-fry. It came in a very interesting sauce—spicy, but not too spicy. We also ordered the steamed vegetables, but they were awful. They were really too soft. The dessert was a big bowl of fresh fruit. Some of the fruit I had never seen. It was fantastic—and so was my date!

4.
For lunch, my co-worker and I went to a nice little French restaurant near our office. He didn't feel like eating much, so he just had a small salad. I had a large meal, though. First, I had the onion

soup, but it was much too salty. For my main dish, I had a piece of pork. It was too dry and had no taste. The vegetables were perfect, though—broccoli and peas. Those are my favorites. Finally, I had a large bowl of chocolate mousse. It was just like the chocolate mousse I had in France during my last vacation—very creamy and delicious. I think I'll have it next time, too.

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Pronunciation

- The pie was delicious.
- The French fries were really salty.
- The steak wasn't cooked enough.
- The vegetables weren't very fresh.

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Dictation

- A: How was your dinner, Evan?
B: It was delicious! How about yours?
A: Actually, it wasn't great. My vegetables were overcooked.
B: Really?
A: Yeah, and the potatoes weren't spicy enough.
B: Oh, that's too bad. And you know, the service wasn't as fast as it usually is here.
A: Yeah, I guess you're right. Let's eat somewhere else next time.

Unit 14: Small Talk

page 54, CD 2-29

Listening 1

- Oh, hello, Michael. I haven't seen you in ages. How is everything with you these days?
- It's been great seeing you again. Gee, look at the time. I've got to run. Talk to you later.
- How are you, anyway? It's so nice to see you. What have you been doing lately?
- It's been really nice talking to you. Let's get together again soon, okay?
- Oh, hi. I've been thinking about you. I haven't seen you in such a long time. How's everything?
- Where have you been? It's been ages. How's it going with you?

7.
Listen. I hope to see you again soon. Let's have lunch sometime, okay?

8.
How have you been? And how's your family? It's so nice to see you again.

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Listening 2

1.
A: Hey, how's it going? Are you enjoying the party?
B: Yes, I am. The people here are really nice.
A: Really. Everyone is so friendly.

2.
A: Hi, Tim. How's everything?
B: Everything's fine, thanks.
A: Hey, hear that? That's Taylor Swift. Isn't she great?
B: Yes, she's really good.

3.
A: Who's that over there? Have you met her?
B: No, I haven't met her before. But I think I will now. Nice talking to you.

4.
A: So, how are you, anyway?
B: Okay. Not too bad.
A: How's everything at work?
B: Fine, but I'm very busy. I have to work late nearly every night.

5.
A: I think I'll get something to eat. The food looks good. Can I get you something?
B: No, I'm not hungry right now, thanks.
A: Okay, talk to you later.

6.
A: Hey, hi. I've been thinking about you. I haven't seen you in ages. Did you have a good trip?
B: Yeah, it was great. I took a train across Canada. Then I drove to Disneyland.
A: Wow! That's great.

7.
A: Hey, great to see you. How have you been?
B: Fine, thanks.
A: How are your parents?
B: Oh, Mom and Dad are fine, thanks. Mom just started a new job.
A: Oh, really?

8.
A: Hi. How have you been?
B: Oh, fine, thanks.
A: Do you know everyone here?
B: Yeah, almost everyone.

Listening 3

- A: Hey, I was just talking to Molly. Did you know she's leaving the company?

B: Really? You're kidding!

A: Yeah, she's decided to change jobs. She wants to become an airline pilot.

B: An airline pilot? Wow. That's a surprise.
- A: I'm really excited about the rock concert next week. I'm glad I got my tickets early, because I heard that all the tickets had been sold.

B: I heard that, too. I'm looking forward to the concert. It should be great!
- A: I got a really cool present for my birthday.

B: Oh yeah? What is it?

A: My parents gave me a bird—a yellow canary. She's so cute. I've always wanted a bird. I love when they sing.

B: That's awesome. So what are you going to call her?

A: Polly.
- A: Oh, hey, Claire just texted me. She says she's sick. That's why she's not here tonight.

B: Yeah. I spoke to her dad this morning, and he said she has a really bad case of the flu. She's had it for about a week.

A: Sometimes it takes a long time to get over the flu. Claire has been sick a couple of times this year.

B: I know. It's too bad.
- A: That guy over there just moved here from Canada. I was talking to him a while ago. He's really interesting. He's an actor and he's already appeared in a couple of movies.

B: Yeah, so he was telling me. He mentioned the names of his movies, but I haven't seen any of them.

A: Maybe one day he'll be a big star.
- A: There's a really interesting exhibition at the museum this month. It's all about Walt Disney and the story of how he started making cartoons.

B: Is that right? I haven't been to the museum for a long time.

A: You should go and take a look at it. I'm sure you'll find it really interesting.

B: I think I will. Thanks for letting me know.

Pronunciation

- How's your family?
- How are you?
- How have you been?
- What have you been doing?

Dictation

- A: Hi, Angela! I haven't seen you for a long time. What's new?
- B: Oh, not much really. I've been studying a lot. What about you? What have you been up to?
- A: Uh, not much. I did visit Gina last week.
- B: Oh, nice. So, how's your sister these days?
- A: She's fine, thanks.
- B: And how are your parents?
- A: Oh, they're pretty busy, but doing well.

Unit 15: Vacations**Listening 1**

- A: Did you have a good vacation?

B: No, bad. I decided not to go away. I just stayed home and watched TV.

A: You call that a vacation?
- A: How was your vacation?

B: So-so.

A: Where did you go?

B: I went to Hawaii.

A: And?

B: Well, I went for the sunshine, but it rained every day! So I couldn't get a tan.

A: Hey. That's tough!
- A: How was your vacation?

B: Very disappointing.

A: Oh, what did you do?

B: Nothing. I stayed home and helped my father fix his car.

A: Oh, no!
- A: Did you do anything interesting on your vacation?

B: Mmm. Well, I went out of town for a few days. I visited my brother and his family.

A: Did you have a nice time?

B: It was terrible. The kids were fighting all the time.
- A: When did you get back from your trip?

B: Last week.

- A: So did you go to the beach?
- B: Not this time. I rented a house in the country. It was really quiet and peaceful. And really boring! And the birds woke me up at six o'clock every morning.

- A: What did you do on your vacation? Did you stay home?

B: No, I went skiing.

A: Really. Did you have a good time?

B: It was great—until I broke my leg!

- A: How was your vacation?

B: Vacation? Oh, that!

A: Did you go to the beach?

B: No, I had to stay home and study for my exam.

A: Sounds awful.

B: It was. And I failed the exam!

- A: Did you go to California for your vacation?

B: No, I went to Nevada.

A: To Las Vegas?

B: Yeah, Las Vegas.

A: That's great. How was it?

B: It was all right until I spent all my money!

Listening 2

- A: Did you have a nice vacation?

B: It was nothing special. The weather was terrible.

A: That's too bad.
- A: Did you enjoy your trip to Vancouver?

B: Yeah, it was fantastic. The people are so nice.
- A: How was your ski trip?

B: Awful.

A: Why?

B: There was no snow!
- A: So how was your trip to France?

B: Very disappointing. It was so crowded everywhere. We couldn't even get a hotel room.

A: That's too bad. You should never go in July.

B: Now you tell me!
- A: When did you get back from the beach?

B: Last weekend. I had a terrific time. I swam every day and I learned how to windsurf.

A: Great!

6.
A: Did you have a nice vacation?
B: It was terrible. The food was awful.
And the hotel wasn't clean at all.
A: Oh, that's too bad.
7.
A: So how was your trip to Thailand?
B: I had a wonderful time. The shopping was fantastic. And the people were great.
A: Sounds like you had fun.
B: I did.
8.
A: Did you have a great vacation?
B: Really great! But it was too short.
A: Really. How long was it?
B: Only a month.
A: A month! You're lucky!

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Listening 3

1.
A: Is this you?
B: Yes, it is.
A: Wow! It looks really fun, but hard.
How do you stay on them?
B: In the beginning, you don't. You fall off all the time. But you learn pretty quickly. I had a wonderful time.
2.
A: What are you doing here?
B: My friends and I went camping.
It was really great. But it got very cold at night. This is how we kept warm.
3.
A: What did you do?
B: Oh, I went sightseeing and visited all the museums.
A: Oh, that sounds interesting.
B: Actually, it was pretty boring. I hate museums.
4.
A: Oh, this must have been a wonderful vacation.
B: Yes, it was fantastic. The weather was perfect. And the water was so clear.
A: Wow. Look at you. You're all red.
B: Yes, I got a terrible sunburn.
5.
A: What are you doing here?
B: Oh, I took a cooking course in Italy.
A: Terrific. So what can you make now?
B: Spaghetti and meatballs!
6.
A: Did you travel the whole way in this?
B: Yes, we did. It was really very comfortable to travel in. We slept in it, too.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. It rained every day.
2. I rented a house.
3. I walked on the beach every morning.

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Pronunciation, Task 2

1. I listened to music all day.
2. I heated the cold spaghetti.
3. I jumped in the lake.
4. We traveled to Hawaii on our vacation.
5. I shopped at an outdoor market.
6. We waited three hours for our flight to leave.

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Dictation

- A: How was your vacation, Julia?
B: It was great! I rented a house with some friends at the beach.
A: That sounds like fun!
B: It was. I walked on the beach every morning, and I learned to windsurf.
A: Nice. Did you stay at the beach the whole time?
B: No, we visited a cute town nearby. We shopped for souvenirs and ate ice cream.
A: Sounds wonderful.
B: It was. In fact, I've decided I want to live near the beach!

Unit 16: Apartment Living

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Listening 1

1.
A: What's your apartment like, Ken?
B: It's comfortable, but it's pretty small. There's only one room.
A: Really? Don't you have a bedroom?
B: No, I sleep in the living room.
A: What about your cat?
B: She sleeps in the living room, too! Right next to me.
2.
A: What's your new apartment like, Celia?
B: It's really big. I love it.
A: How many rooms does it have?
B: Lots. It's got two bedrooms, a living room, and a huge kitchen and bathroom.
A: Sounds great. So, when can I come and stay with you?

3.

- A: Do you like your apartment, Joe?
B: Not really. It's very small.
A: Really?
B: Yeah, there's just one bedroom and a living room.
A: That isn't so small. How many people live with you?
B: Seven!
A: Seven! Wow!
4.
A: Do you live with your sister, Ellen?
B: Yes, I do.
A: What's your place like?
B: It's nice. There are two bedrooms, a big one and a small one.
A: That's great.
B: Yes, but I have the small one.
A: Oh.

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Listening 2

1.
A: Does the kitchen have everything you need, like a stove and a refrigerator?
B: There's a stove, but not a refrigerator. I need to buy one.
2.
A: You don't have a bed in your bedroom?
B: Well, I have a TV. But for now, I only have a mattress on the floor.
A: Really?
3.
A: We don't have much furniture yet. We don't even have a sofa in the living room.
B: Hey. I've one I can sell you.
A: Really? Great.
4.
A: The bathroom is very small. There's just a shower and a toilet.
B: You can come and take a bath at my place any time.
A: Thanks, I probably will.

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Listening 3

1.
The bookshelf looks really good in the living room. And the TV is just fine. When I find an MP3 player, I'm going to put it in the bookshelf. I don't have an MP3 player now because I want to find a cheap one. I'm going to check out the sales next week. I have a dinner table, but I still need a sofa. Now I have to sit at the dinner table to watch TV. My living room is small, so I want a small sofa.

2.
If you have an old bookshelf you aren't using, I'd be really happy to buy it! I haven't been able to find one that is the right size. All the ones I looked at were too big. Right now there are books all over the floor and the sofa. But I managed to pick up a TV and MP3 player at a moving sale last weekend. I still need to find a dinner table. All the ones I looked at in the stores were too expensive.

3.
I was thinking about getting a bookshelf, but I don't have many books yet, so I guess I can wait. I was lucky. I got a really cheap used TV the other day. It only cost \$50 and it works really well. It's nice to have something to watch. Right now I don't have enough money to buy an MP3 player. The dinner table is very nice and big enough for six people. I bought a cheap sofa, too. It's really comfortable.

4.
The bookshelf is good, though it's probably a little too big for the living room. I need a TV, but I'm waiting for the new models. I have a good MP3 player. So that's good. However, I still haven't bought a dinner table. I saw a great one last week. The sales clerk said that they're having a big sale next week, so I'm waiting for that. For now, I'm eating my meals while sitting on the sofa.

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Pronunciation

1. There's a small yard.
2. There's only one bathroom.
3. There're four bedrooms in my apartment.
4. There're three windows in my living room.

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Dictation

- A: What's your new apartment like, Matt?
B: It's perfect. It's just the right size. There're two bedrooms, a living room, and a kitchen.
A: Nice!
B: Yeah. Oh, and there's also an office.
A: Wow, it sounds big! Do you have furniture yet?
B: Not yet, but there's a sale going on at Furniture World this weekend.
A: Great. Let me know if you need help with anything.

Unit 17: Hopes and Plans

page 66, CD 3-2

Listening 1

1.
A: I hope to be famous someday.
B: Really? Famous for what?
A: Oh, it doesn't really matter. Maybe I'll be a singer, or an actor... or maybe a professional baseball player.
B: Well, good luck!
2.
A: I don't care about making a lot of money. I just want to have a job that I love.
B: Really? What kind of work do you want to do?
A: I'm not sure yet. Maybe be a doctor. But I want to be look forward to going to work every day.
3.
A: I love children. I hope to have a big family.
B: Oh? How many children do you want to have?
A: Oh, maybe four or five.
B: Four or five? Better you than me!
4.
A: I've always dreamed of learning to surf.
B: Surf? Isn't surfing difficult? And dangerous?
A: Well, yeah, but I've heard it's lots of fun. I really want to try it.
B: Okay, okay. But maybe you should learn to swim first.
A: Yeah, I guess so.

5.
A: I really hope to graduate from college.
B: That's great. What college do you want to go to?
A: Oh, I'm still in high school. I'm studying for my exams at the moment.
B: Oh. Well, study hard. And good luck!
6.
A: My dream is to have a big house someday.
B: Really?
A: Yeah. I want four bedrooms, a big yard, a 3-car garage, a pool...
B: Hey, sounds nice. Can I come visit?

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Listening 2

1.
Well, unfortunately this summer I'm going to study for my exams. I'd like to take a vacation, but this is my last summer

for studying... my exams are next spring. Next summer I can have fun!

2.
I'm going to try to get a part-time job. I think I might work at a clothing store or a movie theater. I wish I could just relax this summer, but I really need to make money.
3.
I'm going to visit my grandparents this summer. I haven't seen them for a few years, and it'll be great to spend time with them. I'll miss my friends, but I know we'll text all the time as usual!
4.
I'm going to study Spanish in Spain this summer. I'm going to live with a Spanish family, so I'll have to speak Spanish all the time. I'm kind of nervous, but really excited. I hope to make lots of new friends and improve my Spanish!
5.
Actually, I don't have big plans for the summer. I'll probably just hang around at home and play video games and sleep a lot. I'm always studying during the school year, and I had a job last summer, so it'll be nice to just relax and take it easy for a change.
6.
I'm going to spend most of the summer babysitting for my little sister. My parents both have to travel a lot for work, and my sister is too young to stay home by herself. It's not really fair, I'd rather hang out with my friends.

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Listening 3

1.
A: So, Jake, any plans for after you graduate?
B: Well, I don't think I want to get a job right away. I might want to travel.
A: Really? Where do you want to go?
B: Well, it would be great to go to Africa... and maybe South America. Oh, and China.
A: Wow!
B: But I'll have to make some money first, I guess... maybe get a job...
2.
A: What are you doing after you graduate, Libby?
B: I'm going to medical school.
A: You're kidding... more school?
B: Yeah, it'll take six years to get my medical degree.
A: Well, good for you. I know you'll be a great doctor.

3.

- A: What are you going to do after you graduate, Mary?
 B: I might try to find my own apartment.
 A: Where do you want to live?
 B: I'm not sure. I want to live near my family, but I dream about living close to the beach.
 A: That's a hard decision.
 B: It will probably be difficult to find an apartment by the beach.

4.

- A: What are you going to do after you graduate, Matt?
 B: I'm going to be an actor. I'm moving to Hollywood next week!
 A: Do you have an acting job already?
 B: Oh, that's going to be a surprise!

5.

- A: What are you planning to do after graduation, Zach?
 B: I'm getting married!
 A: Really! That's exciting! You and Eva are such a perfect couple!
 B: Eva? We broke up last year! I'm marrying my new girlfriend, Elizabeth.
 A: Wow! Things change fast!

6.

- A: I can't believe we're graduating next week.
 B: Neither can I. So, what are you going to do next, Kristin?
 A: I have no idea. I've been looking for a job, but haven't had any luck.
 B: What kind of job do you want?
 A: Oh, just about anything. I don't know....

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Pronunciation

- I'm going to graduate next month.
- I want to travel this summer.
- I hope to be rich someday.

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Dictation

- A: What are you going to do after you graduate, Evan?
 B: Well, I hope to travel around the world.
 A: Really? Cool! Where do you want to go?
 B: Let's see... first I'm going to go to Singapore, then Australia.
 A: That's so exciting. Are you going to travel alone?
 B: Well, I'd like to travel with a friend. Hey, do you want to come with me?
 A: That would be great! But I'm going to start a new job in August.
 B: Oh. Well, let me know if you change your mind.

Unit 18: The Weather

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Listening 1

1.

And here is today's weather forecast for the international traveler. Let's start with Beijing. It will be a cold day in Beijing today, and windy. The low will be zero and the high will be 6 degrees.

2.

Mexico City will be warm and wet, with a low of 23 degrees Centigrade and a high of 28.

3.

Tokyo is expecting cloudy weather with heavy rain. The low will be 4 degrees and the high 12.

4.

New York is going to have a windy day. It will be very cold with a low of minus 10 and a high of zero.

5.

In Taipei it will be cloudy, wet, and hot today. The low will be 20 degrees and the high will be 30.

6.

Expect another hot, dry day in Los Angeles - still no rain in the forecast. The low will be 80 degrees and the high 95.

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Listening 2

1.

- A: Are you going out?
 B: Yes. Later. What's the weather like outside?
 A: Not very nice. Cloudy and windy. I think it's going to rain later.
 B: Oh, really? It was sunny this morning.

2.

- A: Let's go out for a walk. It's so nice and sunny.
 B: Yes, it is. Not a cloud in the sky. Just let me put this on.

3.

- A: Are you going out in this snow?
 B: Yes, I have to go downtown.
 A: Well, wear something warm. It's really cold outside.

4.

- A: Is it cold outside?
 B: Not really. It's raining a little, but it's still nice.

5.

- A: It's really hot and humid today.
 B: It sure is. It must be at least 95 degrees out there!

A: I think I'll go to the pool for a swim.

6.

- A: Oh, look. It's snowing.
 B: Great. Let's get our things and have a snowball fight.
 A: No way! It's too cold for me.
 B: Come on. There's no wind. It'll be nice.

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Listening 3

1.

- A: How's the weather?
 B: The temperature is going down, and it's turned very windy. I think it's going to rain a lot tonight.

2.

- A: How's the weather now?
 B: It's much warmer now than it was this morning. And the wind has stopped, too. I think I'll go out for a walk.

3.

- A: Is it nice outside?
 B: It was nice when I got up this morning, but now the sky is very dark. I think it's going to rain.

4.

- A: What's it like outside?
 B: It's getting very windy now. I don't think it's a good idea to go out. I think we're going to have a bad storm.

5.

- A: Is it a nice day today?
 B: It's much nicer now. It was so cold and windy this morning, but it's really nice outside now. And it's getting warmer, too.

6.

- A: What's it like outside today?
 B: It was cold and wet earlier, but now it's stopped raining and the sun is coming out.

7.

- A: What's the weather like?
 B: It was terrible this morning when I woke up—very hot and humid. I'm glad it's getting cooler now.

8.

- A: Is it still snowing?
 B: It sure is. We're going to have a really bad snowstorm. Let's not go out today.

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Pronunciation

- In Taipei it will be cloudy, wet, and hot today.
- Tomorrow it's going to be sunny, hot, and humid.
- Remember to wear your boots, jacket, and hat.

Dictation

- A: What's the weather like outside?
 B: It's sunny, humid, and very hot.
 I think it's about 98 degrees.
 A: That sounds awful!
 B: Do you want to go to the beach? Ann, Jo, and Jo's sister are going.
 A: No, thanks. It's too hot for the beach.
 I'm going to stay inside and read, drink ice water, and sit in front of the air conditioner.
 B: We might stop by Super Burger on the way home. Can I get you anything?
 A: That would be great. I'd like a cheeseburger, fries, and a small soda.

Unit 19: Shopping**Listening 1**

1.
 A: I think these are too big. Do you have a smaller pair?
 B: Yes, we do. What size are those?
 A: These are 9 ½.
 B: Let me find a smaller pair.
 Um—much smaller.
2.
 A: How much is this?
 B: It's \$399.
 A: \$399. That's very expensive.
 B: It does look very nice on you.
 A: Thank you.
 B: Actually, it may be on sale soon.
 A: Okay. I'll check back next week.
3.
 A: Oh, I haven't read this. Is it good?
 B: I think so.
 A: Is it a mystery?
 B: Well. Actually I haven't read it, but I think so.
 A: Just what I need. I'll take it.
4.
 A: Are these fresh?
 B: Yes, they are.
 A: They look delicious.
 B: Why don't you try one?
 A: Really? Okay. Mmm. These are good.
5.
 A: I think this one is fine. It'll be great for the beach. What do you think?
 B: Yes, it's a great color on you.
6.
 A: Excuse me, do you know if this shampoo is on sale?
 B: Yes, it's buy one, get one for half price.
 A: Oh, that's a good deal. Thanks.

Listening 2

1.
 A: Could I help you with anything today, madam?
 B: Well. I really like this blouse. Do you have it in another design?
 A: Yes, we do.
 B: Great! I'll take it, then.
2.
 A: Do you need any help, sir?
 B: Yes, actually, I do. These are a small and they're too tight. Do you have a medium?
 A: Yes.
 B: Great! I'll take them.
3.
 A: These are the most beautiful watches in the store.
 B: They really are nice. How much is this one?
 A: It's \$2,500. Would you like to buy it?
 B: No, thanks. It's too expensive for me.
4.
 A: Need any help this morning?
 B: No, I'm just looking around for some gift ideas, thanks.
5.
 A: Those are really nice dresses.
 B: Yes, they certainly are. I love the design. Do you have one in a size 12?
 A: Yes, we do. Would you like to take it?
 B: Yes, please.
6.
 A: Do you need any help?
 B: Yes. I want to buy a shirt for my husband. Do you have anything in cotton?
 A: Yes, we do. Look at these.
 B: They're perfect! I'll buy the gray one.
7.
 A: Good afternoon, ma'am. Can I help you find anything?
 B: Oh, I'm not sure what I want. I'll just look around for a while, thanks.
8.
 A: May I help you with anything, or are you just looking?
 B: I'd like these green gym shorts, please. Do you have them in a large?
 A: I'm afraid we don't.
 B: Oh, that's too bad.
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- Listening 3**
1.
 A: Can I try on that shirt, please?
 B: This one?
 A: No, not the one with the short sleeves. The other one.

- B: Here you are.
 A: Thanks. Can this be machine washed, by the way?
 B: No, it's silk, so you should dry-clean it. It's not a good idea to wash it by hand or machine-wash it.
2.
 A: I'd like to buy some envelopes.
 B: Which ones? These big ones?
 A: No, those are too big. Do you have any smaller ones?
 B: How about these?
 A: Yes, they look like a better size. Can they be used for air mail letters?
 B: No. These are meant for regular mail.
3.
 A: Can I see that watch, please?
 B: The one with the narrow band?
 A: No. The one with the wide band. Is this a man's watch? I'm looking for a gift for my girlfriend.
 B: Actually, anyone can wear it. It's not just for a man.
 A: Hmm. It's nice.
4.
 A: I love that tie.
 B: I'm not crazy about stripes myself.
 A: No, no—the pink and white one.
 B: Oh. I don't like that, either.
 A: It's kind of fun. It's for my brother's birthday. He likes things that are a little different.
5.
 A: Can I see that blouse?
 B: The one without the pockets?
 A: No, the other one.
 B: Here you are.
 A: What fabric is this? Is it cotton?
 B: I think it's a linen and cotton blend.
6.
 A: I'd like to get some apples.
 B: How about these big ones?
 A: I don't think they're very sweet. The smaller ones are usually sweeter.
 B: Okay. Let's get some of these small ones.
- page 77, CD 3-15
- Pronunciation**
1. Would you like a large or a small coffee?
 2. Are you paying with cash or credit?
 3. Can this be machine-washed or should I dry clean it?
 4. Do you like this blue coat or the red one?
- page 77, CD 3-16
- Dictation**
- A: May I help you with something, or are you just looking?
 B: Can I see that watch, please?

- A: The one with the silver band?
 B: No, the one with the black band.
 A: Certainly. Here you are.
 B: Thanks. Yes... this is perfect. I'll take it.
 A: It's a very nice choice. Will you be paying with credit today?
 B: No, I'd like to pay with cash.

Unit 20: Describing Things

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Listening 1

1.
 A: Hello. City Taxi.
 B: Yes, I left a computer bag in a taxi coming back from the airport.
 A: Can you describe it?
 B: Yes, it's brown leather, with the initials PWD on it.
2.
 A: Hello. City Taxi.
 B: Hello, has anyone turned in a lady's handbag? I left one in a taxi about an hour ago.
 A: Can you describe it?
 B: Yes, it's a wide bag with thin blue and brown stripes.
3.
 A: Hello.
 B: Is this City Taxi?
 A: Yes, it is.
 B: I'm calling about a wallet. I think I left it in a taxi this morning. It's a black wallet. It had all my credit cards in it.
 A: Oh, dear.
4.
 A: Hello. City Taxi.
 B: Hello. I left a pair of glasses in a taxi this morning.
 A: Sunglasses? Black frames with initials on them?
 B: No. No, they're regular glasses. They were in a brown leather case. I can't see a thing without them.
 A: Sorry. They're not here.

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Listening 2

1.
 I wear it instead of sunglasses because sunglasses make me look so stupid. I always wear it when it's sunny outside. If I don't wear it, the sun hurts my eyes. It's not too good on windy days, though.
2.
 It's excellent for work because it's pretty big and I can get my laptop and all my

business papers in it. It's not one of those cheap-looking plastic ones. It's made of real leather.

3.
 I use it to put my things in when I play sports. It's pretty big, so I can get all my clothes and my running shoes into it.
4.
 It's an expensive one, but I use it a lot because it's very wet here in the fall. I love the colors, too. People can easily find me in a crowd when I'm using it.
5.
 It's great when you're on a trip somewhere, especially when you're taking a flight, because you can take it on board an aircraft. It's not very big, so you can put it in the overhead compartment or under the seat in front of you. It also has wheels and a handle that you can pull out.
6.
 They're very comfortable for jogging or walking. That's good because I jog and walk a lot. I've had them for about three years. I hate the color. But I'll use them until I can afford a new pair.

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Listening 3

1.
 It's a brown leather one. I keep all my money and my credit cards in it. I usually keep it in my back pocket. It probably fell out when I was getting off the bus. I hope I get it back because it also has my ID card in it, and that's very important.
2.
 I'm always losing them or putting them down and forgetting where I put them. I think I was wearing them when I was on the bus. Then I stopped for a cup of coffee at a coffee shop. I think I took them off then because I don't need them when I read, and I was reading a magazine. Yes, maybe that's where they are.
3.
 I'm sure I had them when I left school because I remember putting them in my purse. I'm sure I had them when I came home or I couldn't have driven the car or opened the front door. So that means they're somewhere inside the house.
4.
 I'm sure I used it to pay the bill at the restaurant when I had lunch there. After that I went to the department store, and I think I used it when I bought my jacket. I'm sure that's the last time I used it, so it's probably there.

5.
 I usually keep it at home in a drawer in my desk because I only use it when I travel internationally. But it's not there, so I wonder where I put it. Oh, maybe I left it at the office when I came back from my trip to France. I think that's where it is, because I went straight from the airport to my office.

6.
 I thought it was in my computer case. I usually put it there when I get one from the newsstand and then read it when I get home. Now I remember! I was on the subway! I took it out to read the sports section. I'm sure I left it there.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

- leather wallet
- expensive sunglasses
- regular glasses
- colorful backpack

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Pronunciation, Task 2

- comfortable chair
- attractive person
- plastic toys
- running water
- beautiful sunset
- interesting book

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Dictation

- A: Hello. City Taxi.
 B: Hello, has anyone turned in a cell phone? I think I left mine in a taxi this morning.
 A: Well, our taxi drivers find lots of cell phones every day. Can you describe it?
 B: Yes, it's purple. And it's in an orange case.
 A: Hmm... Those are unusual colors. Let's see... no, I'm sorry, we don't have it.
 B: Are you sure? I have to find it... it has all my important information in it. Wait - what's that? Oh, it's in my jacket pocket!

Unit 21: Directions

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Listening 1

1.
 A: Excuse me. Where's the post office?
 B: The post office? Go straight for two blocks and then turn left. It's on the left.

A: Up this street two blocks and left?
B: That's correct.

2.

A: Can I help you?
B: I'm looking for the bank.
A: Well, take a right at the first corner, and it's on your right.
B: Okay, thanks.

3.

A: Can you help me? I'm looking for a hotel.
B: Okay. Go straight up two blocks and turn right at the light. You'll see a hotel on your right.
A: Thanks.
B: You're welcome.

4.

A: Excuse me. Is there a bookstore around here?
B: Yes. Take the first street on the left. Go through the next intersection. You'll see the bookstore on the right. You can't miss it.

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Listening 2

1.

A: Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?
B: Yes, there is. Go straight up Third Street for two blocks and turn right on Pine Street. The bank is on the right.

2.

A: Excuse me, I'm looking for the Peking Restaurant.
B: Oh, sure. I know where it is. It's one of my favorite restaurants. Go left here on King Street. Then turn right onto Second Street. Walk up Second Street for a block. It's on your left, on the corner of Ford and Second.

3.

A: I'm trying to find a supermarket.
B: A supermarket? Okay. Go left down King and then go up Second Street for two blocks. It's on the left, on the corner of Pine and Second.
A: Thanks.

4.

A: How can I get to the post office?
B: Oh, it's not far from here. Go up Third Street and turn right on Ford. Walk down Ford and you'll see it on your right, on the corner of Ford and Fourth.

5.

A: I'm looking for the Tourist Office.
B: Okay. Go up Third Street and turn left on Ford. It's in the first big building you see on your left.

6.

A: Can you tell me how to get to the Art Museum?
B: The Art Museum? Sure. Go up Third Street for two blocks and then turn left on Pine Street. Go to the end of the block. The museum is on your left, on the corner of Second and Pine Street.

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Listening 3

1.

So when you come out of the subway, look for a tall glass building. That's a hotel. Walk past that for two blocks and you'll see a small street on the right. That's my street. There's a grocery store on the corner. Go down the street and my place is the fourth house on the left. Maybe bring some music with you, because I don't have any dance music for the party.

2.

My place is fairly easy to find. Get off the bus across from the supermarket. When you get to the supermarket, could you pick up some snacks? Then walk north for two blocks. You'll see a footbridge. Cross that footbridge and you'll see a small street when you get to the other side. Go down the street, and on the corner you'll see an apartment building. That's my place.

3.

My apartment building is near the river. When you come out of the subway, walk towards the river and you'll see an intersection. Go through the intersection and take the first street on the left. Go down the street until you see a supermarket. My house is right next to it. If you can, could you bring some fruit to go with dinner?

4.

I live in an apartment building close to the high school. Get off the bus across from the school and walk north for about four blocks. You'll see a gas station on your left. Turn right just past the gas station and go down the street until you see a church. My building is across from the church. Don't forget to bring your tennis racket.

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Pronunciation

1.

A: Is there a post office near here?
B: A post office?

2.

A: Could I please have a map?
B: A map?

3.

A: Do you know where the restrooms are?
B: The restrooms?

4.

A: I'm trying to find a supermarket.
B: A supermarket?

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Dictation

A: Excuse me. I'm looking for the tourist office.

B: The tourist office? It's not far from here. Go right on Brentwood Road, then left at the light.

A: Left at the light?

B: Yes, that's right. Then it's about halfway down the block on the right.

A: On the right?

B: Yes. You can't miss it.

Unit 22: People We Know

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Listening 1

1.

A: So tell me about your new friend, Ella. What's she like?

B: She's really neat. She's great to be with because she makes me laugh all the time.

A: Oh yeah?

B: Yeah, she's always telling jokes.

2.

A: What's your friend Lauren like?

B: She's nice.

A: Is she shy?

B: Shy? You must be kidding. She tells her whole life story to everyone she meets.

3.

A: Do you know Thomas Brown?

B: Oh, sure. I like Tom.

A: Yeah, me too. He makes me laugh. He's always doing crazy things.

B: Yeah, I know.

4.

A: Have you spoken to the new guy in our class, Luke?

B: Yes, I have.

A: What's he like?

B: Boy, he's really interesting. He speaks six languages and was the top student at his school.

A: Oh, great!

B: No, you'll like him. He's really friendly and easy to talk to.

5.

A: Do you and your boyfriend go out a lot, Kelsey?

B: Oh sure, he loves going out and meeting people. We go to parties all the time.

A: He sounds like a lot of fun.

B: Of course. That's why he's my boyfriend.

6.

A: Look what my friend Mary gave me for my birthday. Isn't this a beautiful blouse?

B: That's really nice. And she gave me a great present for my birthday, too. She loves giving things to people.

A: Yeah, she does. And she doesn't expect anything in return.

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Listening 2

1.

A: Mr. Grant is really funny, isn't he? He loves telling jokes. And he's so easygoing.

B: I know. Then there's Mrs. Grant. She never seems to smile. I wonder why she's so serious all the time.

2.

A: Where are Nat and his brother today?

B: I think they've skipped class again.

A: Really? They're always doing that.

B: Yeah. They aren't serious about studying, that's for sure. All they like to do is sit at home and play computer games.

3.

A: What are your new neighbors like?

B: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts? Well, they seem nice. I've spoken to Mrs. Roberts several times. She's very easy to talk to. But I haven't spoken much to her husband. He's kind of shy and not very talkative.

4.

A: Have you met Wendy's new boyfriend?

B: Yeah, I like him.

A: Me, too. I think he's perfect for Wendy.

B: He sure is. They're so sociable. They both love partying and they're both a little crazy at times.

A: That's for sure.

5.

A: How do you like the new teachers?

B: Well, Mr. Williams is very easygoing, and he's really smart, too.

A: Yeah, I know. And what about Miss Vaughn?

B: She's not as easy to get to know. She's not as easygoing as Mr. Williams. She seems very serious.

A: Yeah. I think so, too.

6.

A: What's your brother's wife like?

B: She's just like my brother—serious and hardworking. She's at the office every night until around 9:00. And so is he.

A: They sound like the perfect couple.

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Listening 3

1.

A: Hey Anna, there's a guy in my Spanish class who's really cool. He's really friendly and easy to talk to. He just always seems happy.

B: Oh, really? He must have a lot of friends.

A: Yes, I think he does. He tells really funny jokes all the time, too. I'm always laughing in class.

B: Really? He sounds great!

A: Well, he is, but he forgets his book every day. Then he asks to share mine. I hate that!

B: Sounds like we have a lot in common. I always forget my book, too. I'd love to meet him. Why don't you introduce us some time?

2.

A: There's this new girl in class named Rosie. She always looks like she's in a bad mood. I don't know if she's just very shy or what.

B: Really?

A: Yeah, when someone tells a really funny joke, we all laugh, but she doesn't seem to think it's funny.

B: No way!

A: But she is very good at music. She always practices the piano after school.

B: That's nice. But I don't think I could get along with her, because laughing and having fun are important to me.

3.

A: There's this guy who sits in front of me on the bus sometimes. He never talks to anyone. He just sits there and talks to himself.

B: Huh. That's weird.

A: Yeah. He likes to make people laugh, though. He's always making funny faces and making animal noises and things like that. Sometimes he's really funny.

B: That does sound funny.

A: But you know, he always chews gum really loudly. I really hate that!

B: Me, too!

4.

A: There's a really cute guy from Canada on the basketball team!

B: Oh, yeah?

A: Yeah. And he's really outgoing. Very friendly, too.

B: Tell me more.

A: Well, it's difficult to get him to laugh. He doesn't seem to enjoy any jokes. I guess he's pretty serious. But he's very good-looking.

B: Hmm. Sounds cute. Do you know if he has a girlfriend?

A: I'm sure he has lots. He always asks a new girl out on a date every weekend. I don't like guys like that.

B: Yeah, but as long as he's cute, I don't mind.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. makes
2. speaks
3. loves
4. plays
5. practices
6. watches

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Pronunciation, Task 2

1. He watches a lot of TV.
2. He chews gum really loudly.
3. She loves baking cookies.
4. He takes the bus to school.

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Dictation

A: Hey Molly, have you met the new guy in our class? He sits right next to me.

B: No, I haven't. What's he like?

A: He's really outgoing. He talks and laughs a lot.

B: Really? He sounds nice.

A: Yeah, he is. And he's funny. He tells jokes every day after class. He's pretty cute, too.

B: It seems like you're interested in him...

A: Well, I am. But he already has a girlfriend.

Unit 23: Places

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Listening 1

1.

A: How do you like where you're living?

B: Oh, I love it. There's so much to do here. And I have a lot of friends here, too.

2.

A: What's your city like?

B: Well, the good thing is there are a lot of things to do here. There are good

theaters and restaurants. The trouble is it's getting very polluted, so it's not as nice as it used to be.

3.

A: Do you enjoy where you're living?

B: Well, I enjoy a lot about it. The city has a very nice climate. It's never too hot or too cold. And it's a safe place to live.

4.

A: What's it like to live in this city?

B: Well, it's very noisy and crowded. And the pollution is getting really bad. And I think we have one of the worst transportation systems in the world. I'd love to live somewhere else.

5.

A: How is it here, anyway? Is this a nice place to live?

B: Oh, I'm really glad we moved here. The air is fresh and the people are very friendly. Rents are pretty reasonable, and it's a very safe city, too. That's so important. Also, it's close to the sea, so it's great in the summer.

6.

A: Do you enjoy living here?

B: Some things are okay. The restaurants are pretty good, and the subway system is pretty good, too, but it's very old and not very clean. The weather also isn't that great. It's very hot and humid in the summer and pretty cold in the winter. But in general, it's not too bad.

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Listening 2

1.

A: So tell me about Tokyo. What's it like?

B: I love it. There are so many great things to do. I'm busy all the time.

2.

A: Do you like living here?

B: Well, it's okay. One thing I do like is that there's very little noise. People don't walk down the street with loud radios or anything. It's pretty nice.

3.

A: Do you like it here?

B: It's okay. But it's awfully crowded and the air is so dirty. To tell you the truth, I'm thinking about moving.

4.

A: What's it like living in New York?

B: Oh, it's really a great city, but you have to pay a fortune for everything.

5.

A: Is Auckland a very big city? Is it crowded?

B: Not really. It's really quite small. It's never very crowded or noisy. In fact, it's like a small town in many ways.

6.

A: So what's San Francisco like? I hear it's very scenic.

B: Yes, it is. The Golden Gate Bridge is great any time of the year. The parks and the ocean are beautiful, too. It really is a very lovely city.

7.

A: What's your hometown like? Is it a nice place to live?

B: It's great, especially for families with children. It's pretty and quiet and it isn't dangerous at all.

8.

A: Is Osaka a big place?

B: Sure. That's why I like it. Lots of people. Lots of nightclubs and discos. I don't like small cities.

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Listening 3

1.

New York has great museums, and so does Washington. But Washington feels more serious because the government is there, so it isn't as exciting as New York. Washington is more beautiful for sure, and the restaurants are cheaper there. But you know, I love theater, and New York is the best! Washington is okay, but I love New York!

2.

Los Angeles is a huge place. You need a car to get around. San Francisco is more beautiful and it's a great place for a weekend, but I get bored there after a few days. I enjoy the fact that in Los Angeles everything moves really fast. I love living here.

3.

Hong Kong may be more beautiful than Singapore because it's got that fantastic harbor, but I like Singapore better. It's smaller, so I think it's more comfortable. It's easy to get around and everything is very clean. Hong Kong is pretty polluted and it's always very crowded.

4.

Melbourne is smaller than Sydney. It has a lot of lovely old buildings and great restaurants. Sydney is more exciting and probably more beautiful, but I think it's too busy and too expensive. Melbourne prices are better and it's a more relaxing place. That's why I prefer Melbourne.

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Pronunciation, Task 1

1. It's a noisy city.
2. It's very crowded.
3. Everything is cheap.
4. The parks are beautiful.

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Pronunciation, Task 2

1. Melbourne is a relaxing city.
2. The pollution is getting really bad.
3. Osaka has lots of clubs.
4. This is a nice place to live.

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Dictation

A: So, how do you like living here?

B: Well, it's okay. The people are really friendly.

A: That's true.

B: And there are lots of great museums and nightlife.

A: Yeah, the nightlife is terrific. I go out all the time.

B: But it's too crowded for me, and I can't stand the pollution.

A: I know what you mean. The traffic gets worse every year!

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Listening 1

1.

A: What happened to your foot, John?

B: Oh, I hurt it when I was playing soccer.

A: Wow. Can you walk on it?

B: Yes, but it's really difficult.

2.

A: What happened to you?

B: Oh, I didn't have my glasses on so I walked into a door.

A: No!

B: It's true. Isn't it crazy? Now I have a splitting headache.

3.

A: How did you do that?

B: I fell down playing basketball. I put out my arm to stop myself, and this is what happened.

A: Is it broken?

B: Yes.

4.

A: Did you hurt yourself?

B: Yes, I was rollerblading in the park. I fell and landed on my wrist.

A: You should be more careful.

B: I know, and now it's difficult for me to eat, because I'm right-handed.

5.
A: How's your back?
B: Terrible.
A: Why don't you lie down and rest?
Would you like a massage?
B: Great idea. Thanks.

6.
A: Hey, what happened to your ear?
B: Huh?
A: What's wrong with your ear?
B: Sorry, I can't hear you. I hurt my ear
at the gym.

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Listening 2

1.
I have an awful backache. I was lifting heavy weights at the gym yesterday and I think I must have pulled a muscle. If it doesn't get better soon, I'll have to see the doctor.

2.
I was hiking up a mountain yesterday and I slipped and twisted my ankle as we were going down a steep path. It's so painful I can hardly walk. I bandaged it, but it still hurts. If it isn't better tomorrow, I'll go to the doctor.

3.
I flew back from Australia last week and I think I caught the flu from someone on the plane. The only time I get the flu is after a long flight. I've been taking pills for it, but I still feel sick.

4.
I went out to dinner a few days ago with a friend. We went to a very good seafood restaurant, but I think there was something wrong with the fish because my stomach really started hurting. I had to go to the hospital to get some medicine for it because it hurt so much. It's much better now.

5.
I was working in the garden last week and I cut my leg. It was a pretty deep cut, so I had to go to the doctor. She put some stitches in it. They'll be in for another week.

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Listening 3

1.
A: I've really been having trouble sleeping lately.
B: That's too bad.
A: Yeah, I go to bed, but I often can't fall asleep. Do you ever have that problem?

- B: Yeah, I sometimes do, too, especially if I'm feeling very worried or stressed out.
A: So what do you do for it? Do you take sleeping pills?
B: I don't like the idea of sleeping pills, so I usually get up and watch TV or read until I feel tired. Then I go back to bed. Why don't you try it?
A: Yeah, I will.

2.
A: I've been feeling very tired lately, like I have no energy.
B: Really? I used to have that problem.
A: Oh yeah? Do you think I should see a doctor?
B: It may not be anything serious. Have you tried taking vitamins?
A: No, I haven't.
B: Taking vitamins always helps me when I'm tired.

3.
A: I've been getting really bad backaches.
B: Is that right?
A: Yeah. Sometimes the pain is so bad I can hardly move.
B: Do you spend a lot of time in front of the computer?
A: Yes, I do.
B: That's probably causing it. I used to get that problem, too.
A: So did you stop using the computer?
B: No, I didn't need to. But I changed the way I sat, and that made a difference. Here. Let me show you.

4.
A: I'm getting a lot of colds this year.
B: Really?
A: Yeah! About once a month.
B: That's too bad.
A: I've been taking vitamin C, but it doesn't help.
B: Well, maybe you should go to the doctor.
A: Maybe you're right. Can you recommend a good one?

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Pronunciation

1. Did you cut yourself?
2. How did you break your arm?
3. Did you go to the doctor?
4. Why did you go to the doctor?

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Dictation

- A: How did you hurt your leg, Craig?
B: Oh, I tripped and fell when I was playing soccer.

- A: Ouch. Did you go to the hospital?
B: Yes, I did. My leg really hurt, so I got x-rays.
A: Really? Did you break your leg?
B: No, it's just a sprain. But I won't be able to play soccer for the rest of the season.
A: Oh, no. That's too bad.