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Unit 1: Describing People / Finding Locations

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 1 02:15

1. Maggie has long blond hair. Her hair is so beautiful!
2. Mr. Jones is wearing a long-sleeve sweater and jeans.
3. I like your new haircut. You look good in short hair.
4. My uncle is wearing a suit and a tie.
5. Turn left at the next intersection.
6. The park is next to the restaurant.
7. The park is between the bank and the school.
8. The bank is across from the restaurant.

B. Track 2 00:55

1. W: Say, do you know which one of the girls is Lisa?
W: Sure, she's the girl with long hair.
M: Hmm...I see two girls with long hair. Does she have blond hair?
W: No, Lisa has straight black hair. And she's wearing a dress.
M: Now I see her. Wow, she really looks like her mother.
2. W: Hey James. Which one is your brother?
M: The one with short hair.
W: I think I see him. He's wearing a button-down shirt, right? He has brown hair like you.
M: No, that's not him. My brother has blond hair. And he's wearing a t-shirt.
W: Oh yeah, I see him. What's his name?
M: His name is Jesse.

C. Track 3 00:56

1. W: Excuse me, sir. Is there a bank around here?
M: Yes, just go straight for one block and turn left at the intersection.
W: Go straight and turn left?
M: That's right. The bank is the first building on your right.
W: Sounds pretty simple. Thank you very much.
M: You're very welcome.
2. W: Excuse me, where can I buy stamps?
M: I know there is a post office on Oak Street.
W: I think I know where it is. Is it next to the bank?
M: No, it's actually between the bookstore and the restaurant.
W: You're right. Now I remember. Thanks.

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Practice Test

1. Track 4 00:35

- W: Oh, how cute! Is this your baby picture?
M: Yes, it is. I was cute and chubby. Can you tell it's me?
W: Oh, sure. I recognize your eyes immediately. Are you holding a teddy bear?
M: Yes, and that's my brother holding me.

2. Track 5 00:33

- W: Hi, Sam. I'm coming to your house now. You live across from the school, right?
M: Actually, no. Where are you now?
W: I'm at the intersection of 1st Street and Main Street.
M: OK. Walk one block to 2nd Street and turn right.
W: Yes, I remember now. You're next to the park.
M: That's right. See you soon.

3. Track 6 00:39

- M: Let me introduce my coworkers. First, there's Tina. She's wearing a suit. Leslie has long dark brown hair. She's standing between Tina and Jim. Jim is wearing a white button-down shirt and a tie. He's standing in the back. He is bald. Carrie is standing behind me. She has blond hair. And finally, there's me—Nick. I have wavy red hair.

4. Track 7 00:33

- W: Excuse me. I'm looking for the French embassy, but I can't seem to find it.
M: Oh, it's easy to find. First, just go straight through the next intersection.
W: Oh, go straight? I thought I had to turn left.
M: No, just keep going in this direction. After the intersection, the embassy is the second building on the right.

5. Track 8 00:28

- M: Bill loves to cook. Today, he is cooking hamburgers. He is wearing shorts and a short-sleeve shirt. He is not wearing shoes or socks. It's very sunny today, so he is wearing sunglasses. He is wearing a hat, too.

6. Track 9 00:35

- W: Look at Jenna. She's really good at sports: soccer, baseball, basketball, tennis. You name it, she likes it.
M: I see a girl with red hair playing tennis over there.

W: That's not her. She has dark hair.
M: Does she have black hair?
W: No, she has brown hair. And she's wearing a blue sweater.
M: I see her now. She's holding a baseball.

7.  **Track 10**  00:30

M: Can you tell me what happened?
W: Yes, officer, I saw a man running out of that house last night.
M: Was he tall or short?
W: It was dark, so I couldn't see very well, but he was large.
M: What was he wearing?
W: He was wearing a dark shirt and glasses.

8.  **Track 11**  00:34

W: Excuse me. Could you tell me where the post office is?
M: The post office? Sure...it's just ahead on the left.
W: I have to cross Maple Street, right?
M: No, you don't. It's right over there, before the intersection.
W: Oh! I can't believe I didn't see it. Sorry to bother you.
M: It's no bother at all. Anytime.

9.  **Track 12**  00:36

M: We have to give one person the award for best costume.
W: It's so hard to choose just one. I loved the dragon and the superhero. The cowgirl with the brown hair was pretty cute, too.
M: My favorites were the witch and the elf.
W: I agree, but I think the girl with the long blond hair had a better costume.
M: OK. We have the winner then.

10.  **Track 13**  00:38

Ⓐ Brent has gray hair and a mustache.
Ⓑ Joe is wearing long pants and a t-shirt.
Ⓒ Karen is wearing a long-sleeve sweater and a scarf.
Ⓓ Nancy is wearing a skirt and boots.
Ⓔ Jane is wearing a sleeveless dress and flip flops.

11.  **Track 14**  00:36

W: Have you seen Kelly's new hairstyle?
M: Well, I saw her last month. Why?
W: You know she had really long, curly, blond hair. But now it's really different.
M: Oh, really?
W: Yes. It's really straight now, and very short. And that's not all. It's not blond anymore. It's very dark!
M: Cool! I'm looking forward to seeing it.

12.  **Track 15**  00:31

W: Check out this picture from my ski trip. That's me in the middle with the red hat. Cool, huh? My two best friends are on either side of me. The one on the far left is my cousin Kate. She is wearing a black jacket. My sister Sue is wearing a blue scarf.

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Unit 2: Describing Things / Finding Places

Warm-up Exercises

A.  **Track 16**  01:51

- The pizza is shaped like a triangle. It has pepperoni on it.
- That's my brother Robert sitting in front of the books.
- It's time to buy a new chair. This chair looks so old.
- What kind of dog is that? It's tiny!
- Fill in the circle for your answer.
- Thanks for bringing your checkered tablecloth to the picnic.
- I see you hiding under the covers. Now it's my turn to hide.
- Let's sit around the oval table in the conference room.

B.  **Track 17**  01:13

- M: Thanks for coming to my party. Which gift is yours? I want to open it first.
W: It's the small box sitting over there.
M: The one with the red bow?
W: No, the one next to it. It's covered with polka dots.
M: Oh, OK. Now I see it.
W: I hope you like it.
- M: What kind of tie do you think I should get?
W: Hmm...I don't know. I guess the solid one is best for work.
M: Yeah, but I kind of wanted to get something more fun.
W: In that case, you should get the striped tie.
M: I like that one, too.
- W: How do we get to the exhibit?
M: We need to take the staircase next to the ticket office.
W: But there are two staircases. I wonder which one we should take?
M: The man at the museum's front desk said not to take the narrow one. It leads to the exit.
W: I see. Let's go.

C.  **Track 18**  01:18

1. M: Where do you think we should put the plant?
W: How about between the table and the chair? Or on the table?
M: No, it's too big to put on the table. And I don't think it will get enough sunlight there.
W: OK, then let's put it right under the window.
M: Good idea.
2. M: Have you seen the TV remote? I can't find it anywhere!
W: It was on the table the last time I saw it.
M: I looked there, but I didn't see it.
W: I bet it fell under the sofa. Did you look there?
M: You're right. Here it is.
3. M: You should turn on the lamp. It's a little dark in here.
W: Which lamp? The one behind the sofa?
M: No, the light bulb in that one is burned out.
W: Okay, then I'll turn on the lamp above the desk.
M: That one should be fine.

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 **Practice Test**

1.  **Track 19**  00:35

M: When I was a kid, this was my favorite toy. I played outside with this a lot. It was made of plastic. It was shaped like a circle so that you could put it around you. Only one person could use it at a time. Can you guess what it was?

2.  **Track 20**  00:33

M: OK, class. Let's use different shapes and draw a picture. First, draw two small circles side by side. Next, draw a big triangle around the circles. Make sure that the circles are inside the triangle. Then you're going to draw a rectangle under the triangle. Now, what do you have?

3.  **Track 21**  00:29

M: I think I should buy a new alarm clock.
W: How about this digital clock?
M: No, I like the one that is shaped like a rectangle better.
W: I'd get the oval one if I were you.
M: That's cute, but I like the clock with the white numbers in it.

4.  **Track 22**  00:36

M: Which wallpaper pattern do you think would look good in the living room?
W: I think a striped pattern would look nice.

M: Yes, stripes are nice. Better than the checkered or plaid pattern.
W: What do you think about these two different orange and yellow stripes?
M: I like them both. Which one do you like better? Narrow or wide?
W: Definitely narrow.

5.  **Track 23**  00:29

M: Now, first, draw a triangle on your paper. Next, draw a square under the triangle. Then, draw a thin rectangle on each side of the square. Now, what do you have? Don't you think it looks like a house?

6.  **Track 24**  00:33

M: I play a very cool instrument. Maybe you've seen one before. My instrument has strings, but it isn't round like a banjo. Sometimes I use a bow to play it, and sometimes I just use my fingers. I'm pretty tall, but my instrument is taller than I am. It is also wide and heavy.

7.  **Track 25**  00:34

M: This pet store has everything.
W: Look at these tiny sweaters. They're so cute.
M: You should get something for your dog.
W: Actually, I will. Look at the polka dot dress!
M: I think the fabric for that one is too thin.
W: You're right. I want my dog to stay warm. I'll get the red and green sweater.

8.  **Track 26**  00:32

W: I'm going to build a shelf for this room. Where should it go?
M: How about behind that chair? We could put magazines on it.
W: Actually, I wanted to put the shelf up pretty high so we can put away things we don't use all the time.
M: Oh, then you should put it above the television.
W: That's a good idea.

9.  **Track 27**  00:34

M: So, where do you want me to stand? In front of the chair?
W: No, see the place on the stage marked with an "X"? I want you to start there and then walk to your right.
M: All right. Then I stop and stand between the two tables?
W: No, stop and stand by the door. That's where you will act your part.
M: Oh, I see now.

10. **Track 28** 00:32
- W: Are you ready?
 M: I'm kind of worried. I don't know how to swim.
 W: Look, it's OK. You don't even need to know how to swim.
 M: But the water looks deep.
 W: No, it's not. It's pretty shallow. Look at that kid. The water only comes to his ankles.
 M: You're right. OK. Let's go.

11. **Track 29** 00:35
- M: Wow, you have five cats?
 W: Actually, just four. One is my sister's. She's on vacation, so I'm taking care of her cat.
 M: Which one is your sister's? Is it that one lying on the floor?
 W: No, my sister's cat is very active and curious. He's sitting in front of the window.
 M: I see him. It looks like he's looking for her!

12. **Track 30** 00:32
- M: Where are you going to bury the treasure?
 W: I was thinking about keeping it under my bed on the ship.
 M: No, everyone will know where it is. How about deep in a cave?
 W: Maybe.
 M: What about under the palm tree?
 W: Perfect, but I'll wait until it gets dark before I bury it.

- Ⓓ They are waving at each other.
 Ⓔ They are raising their arms.

- C. **Track 33** 01:56
- In the poster, the man is leaning against a tree. The woman is wearing a wedding dress. The man in the poster is also looking into the woman's eyes. They are alone in the park.
 - Two people are in this poster. They look like they are in a race. The man is in front of the woman. He is bending his knees. The woman is also getting ready to run. They are both wearing suits.
 - The characters are acting a bit strangely. The poster shows a man bending backwards. He is holding an umbrella, but it's not raining. The woman is behind the man. She is holding an umbrella, too. The woman is raising her hands in the air. She looks like she is jumping in the air.
 - In this poster, the man is leaning back against the woman. The man is much taller than the woman. They both have their arms crossed. The woman is looking up at the man. The man is looking down at the woman. They are both wearing dark suits.
 - In this poster, the woman is wearing a green sweater. She has long brown hair. This is a comedy about a woman and an apple. The woman never goes anywhere without her apple. In the poster, she has an apple on her head.

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Unit 3: Describing Postures / Explaining Pictures and Posters

Warm-up Exercises

- A. **Track 31** 00:45
- There is a man and a woman in the picture. They are standing side by side. They're holding hands.
 - These two characters are good friends. In the picture, the characters are leaning against each other.

B. **Track 32** 00:51

- Ⓐ He is lying down.
 Ⓑ He is squatting.
 Ⓒ He is kneeling.
 Ⓓ He is sitting.
 Ⓔ He is leaning.
- Ⓐ They are running.
 Ⓑ They are shaking hands.
 Ⓒ They are holding hands.

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Practice Test

1. **Track 34** 00:36
- M: Remember. It's very important to stretch before you do any exercise. First, stand on your feet. Then, bend over and put your hands on your knees. This stretches the back of your legs. I know it is hard to keep your legs straight, but make sure not to bend your knees.
2. **Track 35** 00:35
- W: Dancers use their bodies to express themselves. They use their arms and hands in their movements, too. For example, some dancers raise their arms and extend their fingers. Look at this dancer. She is raising both arms. She is looking straight ahead. She is also extending all of her fingers.
3. **Track 36** 00:32
- W: This painting was done by a French artist named Degas. It is not a landscape painting. You can see people in the painting. You can see two people sitting at a table. They are sitting across from each other, but they aren't looking at each other.

4.  **Track 37**  00:33
 W: This painting takes place outdoors. It's a very bright day. There are many people in this painting. They all seem to be enjoying a nice day. There seems to be water in the background of the painting. There also seem to be some trees near the water too.

5.  **Track 38**  00:35
 M: The animation was done very well. All of the animals in the movie are funny. In the poster, there are many animals standing in front of a red barn. The animals all seem to like each other. The sky is blue and the grass is very green. There are no trees in the picture. It is a very nice day.

6.  **Track 39**  00:31
 M: In this poster, you can see everyone sitting close together. They look like they could be a family. They are all sitting on a couch. A few of the people have their hands raised. They all look happy. There are seven people in the picture.

7.  **Track 40**  00:34
 W: Which one is your brother?
 M: I thought you met him at the party. I saw you shake hands with him.
 W: Did I? I can't remember. I met so many people that day.
 M: OK. I'll give you a clue. He likes to stand with his legs crossed.
 W: OK. Does he have an umbrella?
 M: Yes, he likes to lean on his umbrella.

8.  **Track 41**  00:35
 M: Who's your favorite artist?
 W: I don't know. I can't think of his name, but he painted people.
 M: Did he do still life paintings, too?
 W: No, I don't think so. My favorite painting of his shows some people bending over to gather food.
 M: I think I know which painting you're talking about. It's very realistic but very sad.

9.  **Track 42**  00:33
 W: Try to hold this pose as long as you can. Put your hands behind your head. Bend your legs and raise them off of the ground. You can use a big ball to help you with this part. Last, still lying down, lift your head a little off of the ground, but don't sit up.

10.  **Track 43**  00:34
 M: This is one of my favorite portraits in the whole museum.
 W: Which one are you talking about?

M: It's the painting where the woman is sitting down, looking ahead.
 W: You mean the woman with a hat? Is she sitting inside a room?
 M: No, she's outside. You can see trees behind her. She's resting her hands on her legs.

11.  **Track 44**  00:32
 M: The artist who made this sculpture wanted to create something that looked life-like. It is outside, so everyone walking around in the city can see this work of art. You can see one person kneeling with his arms in front of him. You can also see the other person standing and looking down at him.

12.  **Track 45**  00:34
 W: I like action and adventure movies.
 M: I like romance and horror movies. There's one that you might like.
 W: The one where there is a man and woman walking in Seattle?
 M: No, not that one. Do you see the one where the woman is on the man's back? They are both wearing sweaters.
 W: Oh. I don't think I want to see that one, either.



Unit 4: Putting Events in Chronological Order

Warm-up Exercises

- A.  **Track 46**  02:10
- It's seven o'clock in the morning. James and Jenny are awake. They just woke up.
 - I know we still haven't graduated from college. But still, I have to ask you this...will you marry me?
 - Can you believe it's been ten years since we got married? And look at us now! We have a wonderful child!
 - It's good to be retired. I love days like this when we're together. And the weather out here is just beautiful!
 - Gosh! Look at that kid over there. She's trying to take a drink. She must be thirsty!
 - Math is always difficult. But my dad helps me do my homework. It's easy for him!
 - I have the same routine every morning. I wake up, have breakfast and then brush my teeth.
 - When mom is not around, my dad helps me. He's putting on my shirt.

- B.  **Track 47**  01:17
- M: I usually come home from school at 3 o'clock. I always do my homework first. After finishing my homework, I often go to the park and walk my dog, Max. Then, I help my mom make dinner.

2. W: I have lots of things to do today. I'm going to have lunch with a friend. After that, I'm going shopping at the supermarket. But then, I have to go to the bank to get some money!
3. M: I'm going on an awesome trip this year! First, I'm going to Great Britain to see Big Ben. After that, I'm going to fly to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower. Finally, I'm going to go to Pisa, which is in Italy. I really want to see the tower there. I just hope it doesn't fall over!

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Practice Test

1. Track 48 00:44

W: Sally wakes up early. She wants to collect seashells at the beach before anyone else comes. So she quickly gets dressed and has breakfast while it is still dark. As the sun begins to rise, she runs down to the edge of the water. She looks down at her feet, and there, in the waves is a shimmering shell.

2. Track 49 00:34

W: I can't wait to have my baby. When it's time to go to the hospital, I will grab the bag I packed weeks ago. My husband will drive. When my baby is born, the doctor will check her to make sure she is healthy. Then I will hold her for the first time.

3. Track 50 00:39

W: Marshal always goes to bed at nine o'clock on school nights, and he seldom has dreams. One night, when he falls asleep, he has the strangest dream. In his dream, he is an old man. He raises a big family. He has children and grandchildren. When he awakes, he wonders if he has seen his future.

4. Track 51 00:39

M: I'm sorry to hear about your cat. How did she die?
 W: It's a sad story. You see, we bought a new house and moved in a few weeks ago. Missy, our cat, wandered around and got lost. One of our neighbors found her.
 M: How awful!
 W: We buried her in the pet cemetery. We still miss her very much, but we found a new cat yesterday.

5. Track 52 00:39

W: Richard had a terrible habit of sleepwalking. One morning, he got up to leave for work while he was still asleep. He tried to brush his teeth with his hairbrush. He put on his wife's makeup and then

his son's school clothes. He also forgot to shave. Over breakfast, he held the newspaper, but it was upside down!

6. Track 53 00:35

M: Mom, how did you and Dad meet?
 W: We met the day we graduated from college.
 M: Do you remember your first date?
 W: Sure. We went to the city museum. Then we had a picnic dinner, and we watched the sunset together.
 M: How romantic!
 W: I knew we would get married one day.

7. Track 54 00:39

W: A king falls in love with a beautiful woman in a park. They get married. Soon, the queen announces she is pregnant. The king is very happy. That night, he holds a banquet to honor his unborn son. Guests arrive from across the kingdom. They bring gifts for the new prince. They celebrate until morning.

8. Track 55 00:36

W: Henry has big plans for his life. He will go to college and get a high-paying job as a businessman. He will work hard. He will retire early and fly to Hawaii with his wife. They will never return. He will surf and snorkel. He will eat at fancy restaurants.

9. Track 56 00:42

M: What happened on the night of April 15th?
 W: Well, I usually take a bath at night. That night while I was taking a bath, I heard a loud noise downstairs.
 M: So you went downstairs?
 W: Well, no. I had to get dressed first.
 M: OK. Then you went downstairs?
 W: First, I called the police just to be safe. Then I went downstairs. And that's when I saw the thief.

10. Track 57 00:37

W: As a kid, Frank couldn't make friends. He used to sit and play alone. Other kids often bullied him. However, things changed when he moved to a new town. Frank started at a new school and asked the teacher many questions. He made friends and became the most popular boy at school.

11. Track 58 00:36

W: Gary, little Charlie needs to take a bath. Could you give him one?
 M: Sure, honey. Should I put him to bed afterward?
 W: Yes, of course. I always read to him to help him sleep.
 M: I'll try that. Do you give him his bottle before he falls asleep?

W: Let me feed him now, then you can give him his bath.

12. **Track 59** 00:38

M: I finally arrived in Tokyo. First, I went to pick up my luggage. I waited and waited, but my bag never came out. Then I went over to the counter and reported my bag lost. Then I called Rachel who was supposed to pick me up. However, she completely forgot that I was coming. So I had to wait for an hour until she finally showed up.

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Unit 5: Number-Related Questions – Numbers and Prices

Warm-up Exercises

A. **Track 60** 01:00

1. Three dollars and fifteen cents
2. Thirty dollars
3. One hundred twenty dollars and sixteen cents
4. Seven hundred eighty dollars and fifty-seven cents

B. **Track 61** 02:32

1. W: Welcome to Ice Cream Palace. What can I get for you today?
M: I don't know what to get. Let me see. How much is one scoop of coffee ice cream?
W: \$2.50. It's the most popular flavor and also one of my favorites. I'm sure you'll like it.
M: OK. Give me three scoops, please.
2. M: Did we get everything we need? Let me see... Do we have any olives left at home?
W: I don't think so. I threw away the empty jar yesterday morning. We'd better get some.
M: Look! \$1.29 for a jar of olives. That's a really good price.
W: You're right. I think I'll get two.
3. M: What's today's lunch special?
W: It's a grilled tuna sandwich. And it's \$5.99.
M: I don't like tuna. Can I have chicken instead of tuna?
W: Sure, no problem. I can do that. What would you like to drink?
M: I'll have a cup of coffee, too. Thank you very much.
M: OK, your total is \$7.49.
4. W: How many avocados do we need?
M: About five.
W: Wow, I didn't know avocados are so expensive. A dollar seventy-nine for one avocado?
M: A dollar seventy-nine? Hmm... I wonder if they are more expensive because they are organic.

W: If you get five, that would be \$8.95.
W: That's too much. I think I'll just get two.

5. M: How much are the pumpkins?
W: It depends. They cost 59 cents per pound. What size do you need? Just pick one and put it on the scale.
M: I really don't need a big one. Could you weigh this small one?
W: OK. It weighs exactly three pounds.
M: OK. I'll take it.

C. **Track 62** 01:05

1. W: What can I get you today?
M: I'll have a cup of vegetable soup.
W: I'm sorry, but we just ran out of vegetable soup.
M: That's too bad. I really enjoyed the soup last time. OK, then I'll have a small pizza and a house salad.
W: Anything to drink?
M: I'll have a glass of iced tea.
2. M: Welcome to Desert Café. My name is Sandy. Are you ready to order?
W: Yes, I'll have one tuna sandwich and one egg sandwich. And a bowl of vegetable soup, please.
M: OK. One tuna and one egg... and a bowl of vegetable soup... For here or to go?
W: For here.
M: Is that all? Anything to drink?
W: And a cup of hot tea, too.

09:00



Practice Test

1. **Track 63** 00:40

W: One lemonade, please.
M: That'll be a penny.
W: One cent? For a glass of lemonade? That's rather cheap, don't you think?
M: Well, the cups are very small. Here you are.
W: Oh, they are very small. I'll have to buy nine of them, then. I'm very thirsty. Now, what do I owe you?

2. **Track 64** 00:35

M: I'd like to buy some donuts.
W: Pick out whichever ones you like. We've got donut holes for twenty-five cents, and our regular donuts are one dollar each. We also have cream-filled donuts for a dollar fifteen.
M: One fifteen? I'll take one of those. And, let's see, how about six of the donut holes. And that should do it.

3. **Track 65** 00:34

W: I was cleaning out my desk this morning when I found three bills I had not paid. There was a bill for twenty dollars and fifty cents from Tom. He mowed

the lawn in January. There was a bill for forty dollars from the cell phone company. And there was a bill for one hundred dollars from the furniture store.

4.  **Track 66**  00:35

M: Mother Hen awoke early one morning. She put on her shawl and bonnet and headed to the market. She gathered in her basket one bag of flour for two dollars. She also got two baskets of strawberries for five dollars each and a box of sugar for fifty cents. Now she was ready to check out.

5.  **Track 67**  00:38

W: So what was it you needed to get for your garden?
M: Well, I'm going to need some seeds.
W: How about these? They're only a dime a packet.
M: Yeah, OK. Pick me out ten different kinds. And then I'm going to need fertilizer.
W: These big bags are ten dollars.
M: Excellent. Put one of those in the cart.
W: This bag is only $\frac{3}{4}$ full. I'll get another one.

6.  **Track 68**  00:34

W: I'd like to start a cell phone service plan.
M: We charge a fifty-dollar start up fee, which you'll have to pay today. Do you need a phone as well?
W: Yes, but I don't want to spend more than \$60 on the phone itself.
M: We have two models in that price range. Which would you like?
W: The one with the camera, please.

7.  **Track 69**  00:36

W: When Mr. Wineburg fell into the aquarium, the fish ate four of his coat buttons. They cost him a quarter each. Before he could climb out, the eels took both his shoelaces, which cost a nickel a piece to replace. And an octopus stole five pens, each worth ten cents, from his pockets.

8.  **Track 70**  00:35

M: This parking ticket must be a mistake! Do I have to pay this much just because I didn't have a permit?
W: Well, sir, the fee for not having a permit is twenty dollars. You also parked in a fire lane. It is an additional twenty. And since your payment is late, we're charging you an extra four twenty-five.

9.  **Track 71**  00:33

W: Hi. Let's see. I'll have the roast beef sandwich. Does that come with chips or salad?
M: It comes with a side of chips. But you can order a salad separately if you like.
W: Yes, I think I'll do that. I'll take your house salad.

M: Anything to drink?
W: Oh, yes. A large orange juice, please.

10.  **Track 72**  00:34

W: Have you heard? Old Mr. Hampshire is selling his property. All two hundred acres! Can you believe it? But he's not selling all of it at once. He's dividing it up and selling it for one hundred dollars an acre. I'm going to buy that lot, there, right by the lake. Just think! A quarter acre all my own!

11.  **Track 73**  00:36

M: How much are gum drops and those taffy ropes?
W: Gum drops are five cents each, and taffy ropes are a dollar sixty-five each.
M: I want seven gum drops. Could I buy just a half of one taffy rope?
W: No. I'm sorry.
M: OK. Then I'll take eight lollipops. They're ten cents each, right?
W: Yes. Is that all?

12.  **Track 74**  00:38

W: One day, Cammie went to the pet store to buy a pet hamster. Baby hamsters, she knew, were much cheaper than puppies. In fact, they were only two dollars each. She decided she would get two. Then she realized that her hamsters needed a cage. That was twenty dollars. And a bag of hamster food cost her five dollars.

13.  **Track 75**  00:37

M: Can I take your order, ma'am?
W: Yes, I'd like two beef tacos and one...no, no, I'll just take the two with beef. On one of those, I'd like cheese and lettuce. And on the other one, let's see, I think I'll try it with just onions. Oh, and don't forget to put salsa on both of them.

14.  **Track 76**  00:33

W: Welcome to Moose Mountain Ski Resort.
M: One adult day pass, please.
W: You can get a pass for the entire weekend for one hundred dollars.
M: No. Just a day pass. And I need to rent skis.
W: If you need boots and poles as well, you can get our package deal at fifty dollars.
M: OK. That sounds good.

15.  **Track 77**  00:34

W: Hello. Can I buy just half a cake?
M: Yes, but it's more expensive than if you buy the whole cake. Half a cake will be \$15.50 but the whole cake is only \$28.

W: That's okay. I'm on a diet so I don't want to buy a whole cake.

M: Okay. I'll wrap it up for you.

12:05



Unit 6: Number-Related Questions – Time, Day, and Date

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 78 01:29

- M: Oh, no! My watch stopped working again!

W: I think it's time for you to get a new watch.

M: What time is it, anyway?

W: I'm not sure, but I left the office at four, so it should be a little after four.

M: Four? I was supposed to pick up my sister at 3 o'clock. I'm really late.
- W: I'm starving. What time is it?

M: It's a quarter to one.

W: I didn't know it was so late. Do you want to go get something to eat with me? I'm just going to go to the sandwich shop around the corner.

W: OK. Let's go, but I need to be back before 1:30.
- M: The movie starts in five minutes.

W: What time do you have? My watch says half past two.

M: Mine, too. Let's go in. I really want to see this movie. I'm so excited.

W: Do you think we have enough time to get some popcorn?

M: Maybe if we hurry. I don't want to miss the beginning of the movie.

B. Track 79 00:54

- M: I was born on December eleventh, nineteen ninety.
- W: I graduated from college on March second, two thousand two.
- M: I started my first job on the twenty-third of September, nineteen eighty-eight.
- W: We got married on June sixth, two thousand five.

C. Track 80 00:57

- M: What year were you born, Kate?
- W: I was born in 1985. How about you, Jimmy?
- M: In 1987. My sister was born in 1985, too. When is your birthday?
- W: October 27th. When is yours?
- M: Actually, my birthday is next Wednesday. May 15th. Would you like to come to the party?
- W: Sure. Thanks for inviting me.

08:44



Practice Test

- Track 81 00:37

M: Do you want to join me for a run tomorrow morning?

W: What time?

M: What about before dawn to watch the sunrise?

W: Dawn?! Here in Fairbanks, Alaska, the sun rises at half past one in the morning during the summer.

M: One thirty? Oh, well, let's go five hours after that then.
- Track 82 00:36

W: Good morning, this is Sandy with the local weather report. Most of you wonder if we're going to see a break from this rain anytime soon. It looks like this is the storm of the season. There will be heavy showers through Friday night. The following morning should be sunny and clear. But be prepared for light showers again on Sunday.
- Track 83 00:34

W: Excuse me, what time do you have?

M: Um... I don't have a watch, but I noticed it was three fifteen when I left class about five minutes ago.

W: Oh, no! I'm already twenty minutes late for my meeting! I better hurry up and get there! I hope I didn't miss anything important. Thanks, anyway.

M: You're welcome.
- Track 84 00:37

M: Jack's alarm clock read six fifteen a.m. He dressed quickly. He was in his car thirty minutes later. Traffic was surprisingly light that morning. It took Jack only fifteen minutes to drive to work. But when he arrived at his office, no one was there. Jack had forgotten today was daylight savings time! It was actually an hour earlier than he had thought!
- Track 85 00:32

M: April, are you coming to my birthday party?

W: I didn't know you were having a party. When's your birthday?

M: My actual birthday is February fourteenth. It's a Thursday. But I'm waiting to have the party on Saturday at one-thirty so my friends will all be free to come.

W: Sounds good. I'll be there!
- Track 86 00:33

M: I'm exhausted. What time is it?

W: Five twenty-five.

M: In the morning?! Wow, I didn't realize we'd been studying so long.

W: I should get to bed. I have to wake up in six hours to go to class.

M: Don't you have swimming practice in the morning?

W: You're right. I forgot. I'll have to get up an hour earlier than I thought.

7.  **Track 87**  00:34

M: Everybody listen up. This year's race will be held at noon on the 21st of this month. Volunteers need to show up forty-five minutes before the race. Please come to the North Campus Parking lot. And don't forget your volunteer buttons. Please come to the student activities office on 20th and pick them up.

8.  **Track 88**  00:35

M: Ms. Garcia, we looked over your application, and we think you are a promising candidate for the job. Are you available for an interview sometime this week?

W: I can do Tuesday at a quarter to twelve.

M: Hmm...eleven forty-five is not going to work for me. Can we shoot for an hour after that?

W: Sounds good. See you then.

9.  **Track 89**  00:34

M: And here they come! Silver Spur is in the lead with only one hundred yards to go. He's followed closely by Black Lightning and...wait! Black Lightning pulls ahead. He's taking off! And he crosses the finish line fourteen seconds under thirty minutes. A record time for the Gold Star Horse Racing Classic!

10.  **Track 90**  00:35

M: When I finally walked out of the woods, I had no idea how long I'd been gone. Living in the wild, I had lost complete track of time. "What's the date today?" I asked a man on the subway. "Today is April fifteenth, 2006" he replied. And I realized I'd lived in the woods for exactly one year and seven days.

11.  **Track 91**  00:33

W: What day is it today?

M: It's Monday. Want to get together and study for Friday's test?

W: Sounds good. Can we meet on Wednesday?

M: Sure. Shall we meet up around one o'clock?

W: Hmm...I have to be somewhere at ten to two, so can we meet before noon?

M: No problem. See you at 11 then!

12.  **Track 92**  00:35

M: Don't forget—our plane leaves at 12 o'clock.

W: You mean midday?

M: Nope. Midnight. But be sure to get there an hour and a half early to check in.

W: Right. Thanks. How long does it take to get to the airport?

M: About twenty minutes.

W: OK, so I'll plan to leave my house twenty minutes before I need to be there.

13.  **Track 93**  00:34

W: On the day of my college entrance test, I woke up before dawn. I left the house. But the streets were crowded with cars. I didn't know how I would get to the exam. Suddenly, a motorcycle came by. I stopped the man and asked for a ride. Somehow, he got me to the test at 8:00 a.m.— just in time!

14.  **Track 94**  00:34

M: So are we meeting at the park entrance tomorrow? What time?

W: Well, I'd like to be at the top of the peak by sunset, which is about 6:30.

M: How long does it take to hike to the top?

W: Oh, about two hours. But we should probably give ourselves an extra fifteen minutes to make sure we get there by dusk.

15.  **Track 95**  00:33

M: Hey, congratulations on winning your game last week!

W: Thanks! We've got another one this week. Are you coming?

M: If it's on Wednesday again, I can't make it. I've got band practice.

W: It was going to be Tuesday, but it got postponed two days because the weather's supposed to be bad.

M: Awesome. Then I'll definitely be there!

12:21



Unit 7: Recognizing Purposes, Intentions, and Reasons

Warm-up Exercises

A.  **Track 96**  01:21

1. W: I can't thank you enough. I really appreciate it.

M: Ⓐ Of course not.

M: Ⓑ Don't mention it.

2. M: Would it be possible for you to open the window?

W: Ⓐ That's very nice of you.

W: Ⓑ Certainly.

3. W: Why don't you come to my house for dinner tonight?
 Ⓐ I'd be happy to.
 Ⓑ No trouble at all. Glad to help.
4. M: I'm really sorry. It won't happen again.
 Ⓐ You're very welcome.
 Ⓑ It's no problem.

B. Track 97 00:59

1. M: Hello, may I speak to Ms. Thompson please?
 W: This is she. Who's calling?
 M: This is Dave from Time Publishing Company. How are you?
 W: I'd doing fine. Is this about my application for the position?
 M: Yes, I'm sorry to inform you that we hired another person for the position.
 W: No problem. Thanks for calling.
2. M: ABC Customer Service Center. Thank you for calling. This is Kevin. How may I help you?
 W: I'm not happy with one of your employees.
 M: Could you tell me what happened, ma'am?
 W: I was at one of your stores yesterday. And the employee was very rude.
 M: I'm very sorry to hear that, ma'am.

C. Track 98 01:27

1. W: Hi, Jim. Why did Janet call you?
 M: She wanted to tell me she was sorry that she couldn't have dinner with me next week.
 W: Why can't she have dinner with you?
 M: She said she has to have dinner with her family. It's her father's birthday.
2. M: Royal Hotel. How may I help you?
 W: Hi, my name is Jean Collins. I have a reservation for the 13th.
 M: Just one second. Yes, you booked a single room for four nights.
 W: That's correct, but there were some changes. I'm wondering if I could change the date to 15th.
 M: No problem, ma'am. I'll take care of it right now.
3. W: Dr. Johnson's office. This is Betty.
 M: Hi, this is Sam Peters. I'm Jane Peters's father.
 W: Hello, Mr. Peters. Jane came in yesterday for a stomachache. How is she doing?
 M: She's much better. I just called to see if it's OK for her to have some solid food today.
 W: Yes, no problem. Just make sure that she drinks lots of water.

08:33

Practice Test

1. Track 99 00:39

W: This Saturday is our annual company picnic. This is also to honor our employees' hard work and efforts for the year. I welcome you all to join us. We will have a barbecue for steaks and hamburgers. And there will be plenty of cold drinks. So bring your friends and family, and we'll play a game of football.

2. Track 100 00:30

W: Hello, Mike. This is Rachel from across the street.
 M: Hi, Rachel, what's up?
 W: I'm going to be out of town next weekend, and I'd really appreciate it if you could feed my dogs while I'm gone.
 M: Certainly. I'd be happy to.
 W: Great. I'll drop a key off at your place before I leave.

3. Track 101 00:33

W: John, what're you doing here?
 M: Hi, Maggie, I wanted to cheer you on. I figured you'd want all the support you could get for your big race.
 W: That's very nice of you. Are you sitting with my parents?
 M: No, your mom complained that she can't see well from her seat, so they moved to seats closer to the race.

4. Track 102 00:33

M: Let me put it this way. If you spend just five dollars more than you're currently paying, we can double your monthly minutes. Plus, the plan includes twenty-five free text messages per month. I'm telling you, this is a deal you can't refuse. Don't think about it for too long because this offer won't last long.

5. Track 103 00:35

W: Hi. Can you tell me where to find a detective novel by Arthur Conan Doyle? It's called the Hound of the Baskervilles. I've looked in the mystery section, but I can't seem to find it.
 M: Sure, let me just look it up on the computer. Ah, here it is. It looks like it is filed in the wildlife section. How strange.

6.  **Track 104**  00:34
- W: Excuse me. Would it be possible for me to switch seats?
 M: We have a full flight today, Ma'am. I'm afraid you have to stay in your assigned seat.
 W: Yes, I understand, but I can't sit next to this man. He's got a cat in that box under his seat, and I'm allergic to cats.
 M: I see. Let me see what I can do.
7.  **Track 105**  00:35
- W: Danny, your principal told me that your behavior yesterday was terrible.
 M: I'm really sorry. I didn't mean to be rude.
 W: You should respect your teacher no matter how much you may disagree with him or her.
 M: It won't happen again. I will apologize to Mrs. McGuire tomorrow.
 W: Good. And if it happens again, I will take away your Playstation for a month.
8.  **Track 106**  00:33
- W: Hello? Michael? Are you home?
 M: Yes, come in!
 W: I hate to trouble you, but would you mind lending me your lawn mower for the afternoon? Mine's stopped working.
 M: Absolutely not. No problem.
 W: Awesome. I can't thank you enough for this. I thought I'd have to go out and buy a whole new mower.
 M: Hey, don't mention it.
9.  **Track 107**  00:31
- M: I'm sorry, but I have to tell you right now that the hiring department is going to reject your application for the job.
 W: Is the position taken?
 M: No, but we would like someone with more experience. And I see here that you don't have enough work experience.
 W: Oh, I wasn't aware of that.
10.  **Track 108**  00:35
- W: Outback Online, can I help you?
 M: I am calling to complain about a pair of hiking boots I ordered. One week after I received them, the soles came off. I would like to request a replacement pair, if that's possible.
 W: Certainly. Exchanges take about three months to process.
 M: Three months?! That's ridiculous. Let me speak to the manager!
11.  **Track 109**  00:34
- W: Doug, I don't know how to thank you for letting me stay at your place and showing me around.
 M: Don't mention it. It's my pleasure. Do you need a ride to the airport?
 W: No, I'll take the subway.
 M: Are you sure? I'm happy to do it.
 W: I really appreciate it, but I'd like to ride the city subway before I go.
12.  **Track 110**  00:35
- M: It was very nice to meet you, Isabelle. I appreciate you stopping by. Your resume looks very good but unfortunately, we're not hiring in the sales department at the moment. I'll keep it on file and e-mail you when something opens up.
 W: Thanks. I really appreciate it. Would you mind calling me, though? I don't check my e-mail too often.
 M: Not at all.
13.  **Track 111**  00:35
- W: David Hamilton Jr. died Saturday morning. He died of a sudden heart attack. He was seventy-two years old. There will be a memorial service Wednesday evening. The service will be at 6:00 to honor the life of this great man. It is open to the public. The family requests everyone to wear black suits or dresses.
14.  **Track 112**  00:31
- W: Excuse me, I'm sorry to bother you. But would it be possible for you to take a look at my car? I think the battery is dead.
 M: Yes, of course. Do you have jumper cables?
 W: Yes, I've got them right here. Thank you for doing this.
 M: Oh, don't worry about it. It isn't much.
15.  **Track 113**  00:35
- W: What is the problem with this computer?
 M: Oh, I should've warned you about this computer. I couldn't even turn it on yesterday. What seems to be the problem today?
 W: It kept asking for a password.
 M: Hmm...did you try rebooting the computer?
 W: Yeah, it didn't work.
 M: I have no idea. We'd better take it to the repair shop.

11:06



Unit 8: Topics, Main Ideas, and Titles

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 114 01:08

- M: You don't look so happy this morning.
W: I took the subway to work this morning, and there were just so many people.
M: I know. It gets pretty busy during rush hour. But it's the fastest way to get around.
W: You're right. It's always on time, so you don't have to worry about being stuck in traffic.
- W: Could you tell me what happened, sir?
M: Yes, I was driving to the intersection when a red car ran into my car.
W: How fast was the red car going?
M: I guess about fifty miles an hour.
W: Did you see the driver of the red car?
M: No, I didn't. I was too shocked.

B. Track 115 01:01

- M: Attention, all shoppers. It is now 8:50 p.m. and the store will close in ten minutes. We will open again tomorrow at 8 a.m. Please bring all of your purchases to the check-out counter. If you have any questions, please come to the customer service desk. Thank you for shopping at EZ Mart.
- M: So you're nervous about giving a speech. That's OK. Relax. Take a deep breath. And most importantly, practice what you're going to say out loud. You don't have to memorize your speech. Still, make sure you know it well enough so that you could pull it off without your notes if you had to. This will give you more confidence.

08:56



Practice Test

1. Track 116 00:37

- W: Could you tell me how to get to the library?
M: Hmm... There are many ways to get there. First, walk down that way. Then make a left at the pharmacy there on the corner.
W: You mean the green building?
M: Yes, make a left there and after a block or two, you'll see the library on your right.

2. Track 117 00:34

- W: How can you teach a parrot to talk? First, it's better if the teacher is a woman or a child. This is because

it's easier for parrots to copy a higher voice. Record the words you want to teach. Next, make the parrot's room dark. Finally, play the words for ten minutes every day.

3. Track 118 00:37

- W: Flowers are pretty. They also smell nice. Interestingly, many flowers can be eaten as well. People all over the world use flowers in their favorite dishes. Even some of the flowers in your garden can be eaten. Pansies are a case of flowers that can be eaten. They have a minty flavor. Some people use them to make candies.

4. Track 119 00:41

- W: Are you looking for a wild ride? Here are some perfect examples of exciting rides. Check out America's top roller coasters. Visit Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The Kingda Ka coaster has the biggest drop of all at 418 feet. But the scariest coaster of all is still the Cyclone of Coney Island. This ride will certainly make you scream with sudden drops and hairpin turns.

5. Track 120 00:31

- M: Can I help you? Are you looking for something in particular?
W: I'm not sure about the different types of bikes.
M: Well, do you want to use it for road races or riding around the city?
W: No, I want something for dirt trails or downhill racing.
M: Then I'd suggest getting a mountain bike.

6. Track 121 00:35

- M: Ever heard the proverb "Red sky at night, sailor's delight; red sky at morning, sailor's warning." Well, sailors believe there's a connection between red skies and weather. See, generally, when sailors see a red sunset, it means the weather would be good all night. But if they wake up to a red sunrise, it means a storm might move in.

7. Track 122 00:34

- W: I don't understand why my plant is dying. I water it every day. And look, it's turning brown!
M: Well, maybe you're watering it too much. There must be a relation between the amount of water and the flowers turning brown.
W: Yeah, or maybe it's outgrowing its pot. Do you think I should plant it in a bigger one?
M: That might work.

8.  **Track 123**  00:33
W: There is a clear distinction between glacier ice and normal ice due to the way it is made. Lake ice or ice in your freezer is made when water freezes. On the other hand, glacier ice is made when snow builds up over many years. The weight of the snow turns snow into ice.

9.  **Track 124**  00:39
W: The history of the first writing tool goes back a long time. It looked like the first hunting tool. It was made from a stone. People drew pictures on cave walls. Over time, these types of drawings became symbols. Varieties of symbols represented words and sentences. Much later, people made alphabets. Now, letters are used instead of pictures and symbols.

10.  **Track 125**  00:32
M: How do you like your new bike?
W: It was good at first. But now I have a problem with it.
M: What's wrong? Is something broken?
W: It's the tire, actually. It won't hold air. Can you help me?
M: Maybe. I might be able to find a solution to your problem if I can find the cause of the problem.

11.  **Track 126**  00:34
W: Marshal, did you read about the effects of the earthquake in the morning paper?
M: Yes. Can you believe it? Twenty people were killed.
W: And hundreds of homes were destroyed.
M: I heard it could have been the origin of the fire downtown. All the buildings were evacuated.
W: And many people have to live with friends and relatives until things settle down.

12.  **Track 127**  00:36
W: The development of a video game can now require hundreds of people. For early video games, only a few people were needed. The games were very simple. Now, even a single game can have 1,000 people working on it. Some games now have great music and stories. Many people must work in teams to create these important parts of a game.

13.  **Track 128**  00:33
W: I'm worried about this drought.
M: Really? Why is that?
W: The results of the drought could be terrible. Think about all the crops that could die.
M: You're right. Without water, we can't grow corn.
W: Exactly, and that's the reason for an increase in food prices.

M: Well, I hope we get some rain soon.

14.  **Track 129**  00:35
M: How can you tell the difference between a reptile and an amphibian? It's easier than you think. The best way to tell them apart is by looking at their skin. Reptiles, such as snakes, have scales. These small, hard parts of the body protect the animal. Frogs and most other amphibians have smooth skin.

15.  **Track 130**  00:36
M: I can't believe my niece is almost two years old! When I last saw her, she couldn't even crawl! The physical development of a baby is amazing. She is growing so fast! It's wonderful to see the progress of her language learning. Around eight months, she said her first words but she didn't start using full sentences until about three months ago.

14:18



Unit 9: Understanding Graphs and Charts

Warm-up Exercises

A.  **Track 131**  02:04

1. Ann is taller than Ted.
2. Ted is shorter than Ann.
3. The bone is smaller than the dog.
4. The dog is bigger than the bone.
5. There is more milk in the pitcher.
6. There is less milk in the glass.
7. The toy robot is cheaper than the teddy bear.
8. The teddy bear is more expensive than the toy robot.

B.  **Track 132**  02:05

1. The red apple is bigger than the green apple.
2. There is more money in the white piggy bank than in the pink one.
3. The size of the eggs decrease as they go to the right.
4. The box on top is smaller than the bottom one.
5. The airplane is faster than the truck.
6. One fish bowl has more fish than the other one.
7. The blue tape is bigger than the white tape.
8. One bicycle has a higher seat than the other.
9. The jar with cotton balls is larger than the one with swabs.
10. The lighthouse is a lot taller than the house with the red roof.

10:08

 **Practice Test**

1.  **Track 133**  00:45
 - Ⓐ Player #11 is taller than all the other players.
 - Ⓑ Player #9 is taller than player #4.
 - Ⓒ Player #2 is shorter than Player #6.
 - Ⓓ Player #9 is shorter than all the other players.
 - Ⓔ Two players are the same height.

2.  **Track 134**  00:42

W: There's quite a variety of trees living in Pine Valley. There are more pines than other trees. But a good number are cottonwoods. Their numbers are increasing. About 15 percent of the trees you see are birch. About 10 percent are Aspen. The spruce population continues to go down. In the past few years, the population in Pine Valley has gone down to 2 percent.

3.  **Track 135**  00:37

W: Are you telling me that 120 acres of Red Mountain burned in July?

M: Yes, Ma'am. July was worse than any other month of the season. In March, only twenty square miles burned. And luckily for us, April was fire free.

W: Looks like your luck turned around in May.

M: Yup, although less area burned in May than in March.

4.  **Track 136**  00:56
 - Ⓐ All three peaks got more snowfall than ever in 2006.
 - Ⓑ Silvertip got more snowfall than ever in 2004.
 - Ⓒ Snowfall decreased on all peaks from 2006 to 2007.
 - Ⓓ White Princess got more snow in 2003 than in 2005.
 - Ⓔ Old Snowy and Silvertip got the same amount of snow in 2007.

5.  **Track 137**  00:52
 - Ⓐ Chicken should cook to a higher temperature than any other meat.
 - Ⓑ Pork chops should cook 10 degrees hotter than ham.
 - Ⓒ Beef steaks and fish should cook to about the same temperature.
 - Ⓓ Ham should cook to about 10 degrees lower than chicken.
 - Ⓔ Fish has a lower cooking temperature than three of the other types of meats.

6.  **Track 138**  00:50
 - Ⓐ There's more aluminum than plastic in the city landfill.
 - Ⓑ Harbor City throws away more yard waste than food waste.
 - Ⓒ Forty percent of the landfill is made up of food waste.
 - Ⓓ About 25 percent of the landfill is yard waste.
 - Ⓔ The smallest percentage of waste is aluminum.

7.  **Track 139**  00:44

M: My next door neighbor, the Murphys, have got a bigger cabin than anyone else on Chestnut Street. Then there are the Wilsons. They've got about 2,400 square feet. Next to them is Mr. Kates. His cabin is smaller than the Wilsons, but it's bigger than ours. We're the Douglasses. Our cabin's small...only 945 square feet...but not as small as Mrs. Littlejohn's cabin!

8.  **Track 140**  00:58
 - Ⓐ Test scores rise as the number of hours of sleep increase.
 - Ⓑ Test scores improve from 4-6 hours of sleep to 6-8 hours of sleep.
 - Ⓒ Students who slept more than 8 hours get higher test scores than all the others.
 - Ⓓ Students who slept 0-2 hours did worse than students who get more sleep.
 - Ⓔ Students who slept 4-6 hours did better than students who slept 2-4 hours.

9.  **Track 141**  00:54
 - Ⓐ All departments spend the most money in July.
 - Ⓑ Expenses increase for the finance department between August and September.
 - Ⓒ Expenses decrease for the sales department between June and July.
 - Ⓓ The customer service department spends more money than the finance department every month.
 - Ⓔ All departments spend less money in October than in any other month.

10.  **Track 142**  00:40

W: 2005 was a record year for store openings. In downtown, nine new stores opened their doors. Five new stores opened in Ocean Walk. And three stores opened in Highland Heights. One of them is the new toy store everyone is talking about. No new stores opened in the South Valley. But one new shop did open in West Ridge.

11.  **Track 143**  01:06
 - Ⓐ Drivers between the ages of 25 and 40 get more traffic violations than drivers over 65.
 - Ⓑ Drivers over 65 get more traffic violations than drivers between the ages of 25 and 40.

- © Drivers of ages 19-24 get fewer traffic violations than drivers of ages 25-40.
- Ⓓ Drivers under 18 receive more traffic violations than all other age groups.
- Ⓔ Drivers between the ages of 41 and 65 have better driving records than all other age groups.

12.  **Track 144**  00:59
- Ⓐ Flying from Los Angeles to Prague is more expensive than flying from Paris to New York.
 - Ⓑ The Paris to New York flight is only \$52 more than the Rome to London Flight.
 - Ⓒ Flying from Rome to London is cheaper than flying from Hong Kong to Moscow.
 - Ⓓ The Hong Kong to Moscow flight is cheaper than the flight from Los Angeles to Prague.
 - Ⓔ The Seoul to Honolulu flight is more expensive than all of the other specials offered.

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Unit 10: Review (Units 1 - 9)

1.  **Track 145**  00:40
- W: What a fun group of friends! I love the blue shirt the woman is wearing.
- M: The one with blond hair? That's Kim. We've been friends since grade school!
- W: Who is the woman with the short black hair? She looks familiar.
- M: Oh, that's Jess. She works at the coffee shop downtown.

2.  **Track 146**  00:33
- M: Excuse me, can you tell how to get to the bank from here?
- W: Yes. Go straight, past the intersection, where the post office is.
- M: OK. Is it next to the post office?
- W: No, you have to keep going to the next intersection and turn right. The bank is the first building on your left. You can't miss it.

3.  **Track 147**  00:32
- M: Our next item is a beautiful vase. As you can see, it has a very narrow base and neck. And it opens up into a wide mouth. It's glazed with a beautiful glossy finish. Can you see how it shines? It really brings out the brilliance of the blue, don't you think?

4.  **Track 148**  00:33
- M: Now where is that cat?
- W: Does he always disappear like this?

- M: Only when it's time to go to the vet. Usually he's lounging on the countertop.
- W: Well, he's not there now. Have you checked behind the cabinets?
- M: I looked. No cat. Ah! Here he is. He's hiding in his litter box!

5.  **Track 149**  00:36
- W: OK, now, everyone lie down on your back with your hands by your sides. Now lift your legs and point your toes straight toward the ceiling. Then bend your elbows and put your hands on your hips to help hold yourself up. Make sure you don't bend your knees. Keep them straight. And squeeze that stomach.

6.  **Track 150**  00:35
- W: This is a painting by the Korean painter Danwon. He drew this picture in the late eighteenth century. Other painters are known for their landscape paintings. But he is known for drawing daily Korean life. In this painting, some farmers are standing and working in a rice field. And oxen are pulling the plow.

7.  **Track 151**  00:34
- W: I just love that movie poster on your wall! It's so cool how all that money's flying around everywhere, like it's just raining from the sky. There is a woman who is looking up to the sky. She is raising her hands and trying to catch the money. It looks like she is outside during summer time.

8.  **Track 152**  00:37
- M: Today started out like any other. I woke up early as usual, shaved, got dressed and left for work. That's when things got strange. There was hardly any traffic. And the sign in every store window I passed read "Closed." Then, when I stopped to buy the morning paper, I realized it was Sunday! So I went back to bed.

9.  **Track 153**  00:36
- W: Coco doesn't have any brothers or sisters. She often feels lonely. One day Coco's mom gave her a kitten. Coco fell in love with the kitten. She fed the kitten a bowl of milk. After that, she found a ball for the kitten to play with. At night, Coco went to bed with the kitten in her arms.

10.  **Track 154**  00:35
- W: Is this car really only \$17,999?
- M: Yes, ma'am.

W: I like the style. But do you have this model in red?
 M: We do, but it's going to cost you a thousand dollars more. But if you sign up for our Preferred Customer card, I can knock off one hundred dollars.
 W: That would be wonderful. I'll do that. I'll buy it.

11.  **Track 155**  00:35

W: What type of car would you like? We also have trucks available for \$189 per day.
 M: No trucks. But we are on vacation here, so four-door access would be nice. We have maps, so we don't need a navigation system. But we do have a lot of stuff... Let's go with the medium size.
 W: For how many days?
 M: Two days.

12.  **Track 156**  00:29

W: Have you gotten the mail yet?
 M: Not yet. What time do you have?
 W: It's 10:30. Why do you ask?
 M: The mailman won't be here for another hour and a half.
 W: Are you sure? I thought I saw him drive by a half hour ago.
 M: That was the package delivery service.

13.  **Track 157**  00:33

W: Thanks for tuning in. I'm Sandra Harrington, and you're listening to Weather Watch Now. Looks like rain for the rest of the day. Then it'll be cloudy on Monday. For the next two days, we'll have sunny weather. But don't put away your winter clothes yet. We're expecting snow showers the following morning.

14.  **Track 158**  00:33

W: If it's not too much trouble, perhaps you could come take a look at this. See, I've got the first part set up just like the directions say. But I don't understand where this piece fits in. And I can't figure out how to get this part to work. I thought...if you had the time...you could check it out.

15.  **Track 159**  00:32

M: Hi Linda. Sorry to just drop by unannounced like this, but...
 W: Oh, no problem at all. It's good to see you! Would you like to come in?
 M: I'm actually in kind of a rush, but I was just passing by and I noticed that your car lights are on.
 W: Oh, thank you! I certainly don't want the battery to die!

16.  **Track 160**  00:36

M: An invention is not always the idea of one person. It's true. Different people often invent the same thing at the same time. For example, how many people invented the thermometer? Six! And the telescope? Nine people! What about the steamboat? There were five. Even the typewriter had two inventors.

17.  **Track 161**  00:36

W: It's amazing how smart some animals are. People used to think that animals couldn't think the way humans do. They believed that animals just reacted and did not think. Now we know this is not true. Some animals, like dolphins and chimps, are able to solve problems. They can also answer simple questions, much like a toddler.

18.  **Track 162**  00:33

W: In this game, you can only hit the ball with your hands. You can't hit the ball with your fist and you can't hit it more than once before someone else hits it. You're also not allowed to hold the ball or catch it. You must stay in your own square the entire game. You can't step in anyone else's.

19.  **Track 163**  00:51

- a) The Bears won twice as many matches as the Hornets.
- b) The Vikings won more matches than all of the other teams.
- c) The Sabercats won fewer matches than all the other teams.
- d) The Bears won the same number of matches as the Vikings.
- e) The Bulldogs won one less matches than the Bears.

20.  **Track 164**  00:38

M: The French certainly have some interesting expressions. When someone says, "Hello, my little cabbage," he really means "my darling." And when someone says, "I have a cat in my throat," he means he's lost his voice. My favorite is "I have mustard up my nose." Of course, what it really means is "I'm getting quite angry!"



Unit 11: Feelings, Personalities, Moods, and Attitudes

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 165 02:01

- M: I had a very strange dream last night. I was standing in a place where I'd never been before. It was dark and cloudy, and I was standing in front of a tall building. It was very quiet, and there was nobody around. Then, I heard footsteps behind me, but I was too frightened to turn around. Then I woke up.
- W: Mark and his friends love soccer. Whenever their favorite team has a match, they get together and watch the game. Their team won the last five games, but today they didn't score a goal. The other team won this game. Their team lost! Mark and his friends are very disappointed.
- M: Mr. Lee is not rich. But he has a big heart. At the end of every year, he gives money to a local hospital. People in the city want to honor Mr. Lee's efforts to help others and thank him for his generosity. So they chose him as this year's winner of the Generous Citizen Award.
- W: I just moved to this town, and I haven't met my neighbors yet. Before I moved here, I had a terrible neighbor. He was loud and rude. I'm very curious about what my new neighbors are like. Finally this morning, I met one of them. His name is Jim, and he has lived here for the last ten years. He seemed very friendly.

B. Track 166 02:00

- W: Bob, can I borrow your pencil?
M: No, you can't.
W: What do you mean? You're not using it right now. And I'll give it right back to you.
M: Sorry, but I don't want you to use my pencil. I don't like other people using my stuff.
W: What? Are you serious? But you always borrow my stuff!
- M: You look very happy today. What's up?
W: I'm so excited about the picnic in the park this Saturday. It'll be lots of fun.
M: I heard that it would rain this weekend.
W: Oh, no! Really?
M: I'm pretty sure. I just heard it on the radio.
W: I guess I'd better call my friends and cancel it.

- M: Hi, Samantha. What are you doing here alone? You're at a party. You have to meet people and enjoy yourself.
W: Well, I don't know any of these people. I'm not comfortable talking with strangers.
M: Come on. They're all friends of mine. I'll introduce you to them.
W: No, maybe next time. I'll just sit here and watch the people. This is fun, too.
- M: What's the matter, Kate?
W: You're not going to believe what happened to me this morning.
M: Tell me. What happened?
W: I was waiting in line for the bus. When it came, a man quickly ran to the front of the line and got on!
M: Really? So did you say something to him?
W: Actually, everyone on the bus did, but he didn't seem to care.

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Practice Test

- Track 167 00:37
W: Hey, how was the presentation?
M: I think it went very well. People didn't look bored or confused.
W: Good. You have something on your nose. It looks like mustard.
M: Oh, no! How awful! I gave the presentation in the afternoon in front of some very important people.
- Track 168 00:38
W: Look, it's Bryan Kaiser.
M: Bryan who?
W: He won the state tennis tournament three years in a row. I've always wanted to meet him!
M: Go introduce yourself. Try to be more outgoing. You won't be disappointed if he talks to you.
W: Oh, no. He wouldn't want to talk to me. Besides, I wouldn't know what to say. I always get nervous when I talk to strangers.
- Track 169 00:35
M: The restaurant is closed!? Look, it's posted right here on the entrance: "Out of Business." I just can't believe they'd go out of business like this. I'm so surprised. Every time I come, this place is always packed. And everyone I know loves the food. And the service was great! I would have never expected them to close!

4.  **Track 170**  00:33
 W: No, the Tigers could never beat the Jets. This game isn't even worth watching. I'm not sure I'm even going to go. They're going to slaughter our boys ten to zero. Maybe even twenty to zero. The Tigers are lucky if they can squeeze in one little point. It's hopeless, just hopeless.
5.  **Track 171**  00:36
 M: Come outside and play Frisbee with me! It's a gorgeous day! Please, please, please!
 W: Harry, stop bothering me, will you? I'm trying to study.
 M: But it's so boring inside the house! Come on, just play with me for twenty minutes!
 W: I said I'm not going outside, and I'm not changing my mind. Now will you stop bothering me?
6.  **Track 172**  00:35
 W: Your strawberries look delicious. How much for a basket?
 M: Can't you read the sign?
 W: Oh, I didn't see it. Now do I want the large basket or the small?
 M: I don't know, but will you hurry up and decide? Can't you see I've got annoyed customers waiting?
 W: Excuse me, but you're not very friendly.
7.  **Track 173**  00:35
 W: The instructions say to align this plastic part with this metal piece over here and fix them together with a bolt. But if I do that, then this other piece comes loose. And where the heck does this wire go? It shouldn't be sticking out like this, should it? I just don't get it. I must be doing this wrong somehow.
8.  **Track 174**  00:36
 W: A boy asked a wiseman, "If you could have anything in the world, what would you ask for?" And the wiseman replied, "A warm loaf of bread." "Bread?!" the boy exclaimed. "I'd ask for all the wealth in the world!" Just then, the bread man came by carrying fresh loaves. "At least I got my wish," the wiseman grinned.
9.  **Track 175**  00:33
 M: Ah...It's very tiring to deal with people all day. It always feels so good to lie down after a hard day at work and not worry about anything.
 W: If you're tired, you're welcome to go to bed early.
 M: Thanks, but I'm perfectly comfortable here on the couch. It just feels nice to rest my legs and close my eyes for a while.
10.  **Track 176**  00:33
 W: What's the matter with Jack today?
 M: What do you mean? He's a very generous man.
 W: Not today. He's acting mean and selfish today.
 M: I'm shocked to hear that!
 W: I thought he had a very gentle personality. He's very weird today.
 M: Come to think of it, he looked worried today. Let me go talk to him.
11.  **Track 177**  00:34
 W: Oh no! These cabinets are full of ants! They've gotten into everything! They're all over the sugar and the pancake syrup. Oh, no! They've gotten into the cereal boxes. I can't cook in this mess! There are even ants crawling inside the refrigerator! This is making me sick!
12.  **Track 178**  00:37
 W: All around me, the forest was dark and still. It was scary. Then I heard a twig snap, and another. I stopped and listened, my heart pounding in my chest. I heard the leaves rustling and then the snort of a hungry beast. I ran. I wasn't brave enough to look back until I had collapsed, exhausted, on my front porch.
13.  **Track 179**  00:33
 M: Ugh! Mark did such an awful job in the play. Why was he casted?
 W: I didn't think he was so bad. He made the play more humorous.
 M: Well, he didn't make me laugh at all. I could've done a better job.
 W: It sounds like you're a little jealous.
 M: Not at all. I just really didn't like it.
14.  **Track 180**  00:36
 W: I want to go talk to Brett, but I don't know what to say.
 M: Just be your natural, outgoing self.
 W: What if he doesn't like me? What if he thinks I'm boring?
 M: Don't be so pessimistic. You have a great personality.
 W: OK, maybe you're right. I need to stay optimistic.
 M: That's the spirit! I'll cheer you on from here! Be strong!
15.  **Track 181**  00:33
 M: Get out your paddles and life vests because it's going to be sunny and clear all weekend long! No rain on this trip. Not on my watch. We're gonna have the time of our life floating down that river.

We're gonna have perfect weather—you just wait and see. Now get ready, boys! 'Cause we're going rafting!

12:09



Unit 12: Identifying Jobs and Relationships

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 182 00:58

1. M: Are you ready to order?
2. M: How short do you want it?
3. M: How long has it been hurting?
4. M: OK. I'll have a dozen roses delivered by noon.

B. Track 183 01:44

1. M: Can I help you find something?
W: Yes, I'm looking for a dress for a wedding. Does this dress come in black?
M: Yes, it does. Would you like to try it on?
W: Sure. Hmm... I'm afraid this is a little too small. Do you have a bigger one?
M: It's a size eight. Why don't you try a size ten?
2. W: Can I see your driver's license and registration?
M: Sure. Here they are. What did I do wrong? I wasn't speeding, was I?
W: Actually, you were. You were going 50 miles per hour. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour.
M: Oh, I had no idea. I didn't see the sign. Sorry.
3. W: So what was it like working with Brian Mathew?
M: Wonderful! I've wanted to work with him since I started my career. I was very excited to hear that he would give me a role in his next movie.
W: And you just finished the movie together, right?
M: Yes. I worked with the most talented people, and it was great!
4. M: How is your meal, ma'am?
W: Well, I'm glad you asked...
M: Oh, didn't everything come out all right?
W: Actually, no. My steak is very pink in the middle.
M: I see—and you ordered well done. I'll take that back to the kitchen now.
W: I appreciate it. I can't eat rare steak.

C. Track 184 01:00

1. M: The best part of my job is the fact that it lets me travel. I don't get to be outside, but I do get to go all over town and take people to where they want to go. I've learned so much more about my city after taking this job. While I don't get to travel long distances like a pilot, I still enjoy it.

2. W: I like my job because I meet so many new people. On any given day, I can meet about fifty people I've never met before. While I only get to help them for about an hour, it's still enough time to have a great conversation. Furthermore, the tips are great, and so is the food!

08:26



Practice Test

1. Track 185 00:40

M: I am the man at the controls. I am responsible for getting hundreds of people from city to city. Sometimes, the weather is very bad. Then I'll make an emergency landing. But that does not happen very often. Most of the time, we get to the destination without a problem. As a pilot, it is my duty to keep passengers safe.

2. Track 186 00:32

M: How can I help you? We're having a great sale today.
W: Actually, I'm not here to shop. Can I talk to the manager?
M: I'm the manager. What can I do for you?
W: I heard you were looking for a salesperson.
M: Yes, do you have any prior experience in sales?
W: Yes, I'm currently working in a toy store.

3. Track 187 00:32

M: Lots of people may not want my job, but I love it. It's fun to be a construction worker. I get to be outside all day. And I get to move around and get lots of exercise. Plus, everyone I work with is friendly. We get to talk while we work. Also, we all eat our lunches together every day.

4. Track 188 00:35

W: So why did you stop into the clinic today?
M: My gums are aching. I've been in constant pain for about two weeks now.
W: Well, if it is something like that, it's always good to make an appointment with your dentist.
M: Yes, I came to see you right away.
W: I'm glad we had an opening. Now, do your teeth hurt, too?
M: No, just my gums.

5. Track 189 00:32

M: It's always been my dream to be a baker or chef. I love to make desserts. My specialty is cakes. In fact, I run my own bakery. We sell all different kinds of cakes. I like making cakes look different. I make cakes in the shape of animals. They are very popular.

6.  **Track 190**  00:31
 M: So you witnessed the accident? Could you please tell me what you saw?
 W: I was crossing the street when I saw a taxi passing by very fast.
 M: Did you see the taxi driver?
 W: Yes, he was young, and he was wearing a baseball cap.
 M: Thanks for letting us interview you.
 W: You're welcome.

7.  **Track 191**  00:32
 W: I am very lucky. I am getting married next month. My sister is a florist and is going to give me free flowers for the ceremony. It's going to save me several hundred dollars. Plus, she's picking out a beautiful collection of flowers for me. They're going to be purple and orange.

8.  **Track 192**  00:31
 W: Did you get into the advanced writing class I'm in at 10 a.m.?
 M: No, it was all full when I tried to register for it. I really wanted to take that class. Who's the professor?
 W: Gaines. She's fantastic and is very passionate about her work.
 M: Yeah, you'll have a lot of fun with her.

9.  **Track 193**  00:32
 M: I want to be an artist or an actor.
 W: You want to become famous, don't you?
 M: Maybe. I wanted to become a hairdresser when I was younger. You know my father is a farmer and my mom is a hairdresser. What about you?
 W: I want to be a reporter.
 M: Maybe you will interview me some day.

10.  **Track 194**  00:33
 W: What do you do for a living?
 M: I'm a doctor. I work at the Town Hospital down on 4th Avenue.
 W: Wow. That must be so exciting. Did you always want to become a doctor?
 M: Actually, I was a business person. I worked in an advertising company after I graduated from college. I went back to school when I was thirty.

11.  **Track 195**  00:35
 M: I really need to find a new job. I'm sick and tired of being a housekeeper. I hate cleaning floors and scrubbing sinks all day. I long for the day when I don't have to make another bed or dust another set of curtains. No more vacuuming carpets. No more picking up toys. No more folding laundry. What a life!

12.  **Track 196**  00:34
 W: Sir, can you crawl toward me?
 M: No, I'm stuck. My arm is stuck!
 W: Sir, don't panic. I'm a firefighter. We put out the fire, and we're going to get you out of here. We have your wife safely out of the house.
 M: Oh, thank goodness! I was so worried.
 W: Now, is there anyone else in the building?

13.  **Track 197**  00:34
 M: We, police officers do lots of things. We direct traffic when there's an accident. We write tickets to drivers. When drivers speed or run stop lights, we give them tickets. We also arrest people who steal or harm the lives or property of others. We help and protect innocent citizens.

14.  **Track 198**  00:35
 W: Have you decided what you're going to order for dinner?
 M: Not really. I can't make a decision. I'm either getting the chicken or the steak. They both look so tasty.
 W: Well, our chef recommends the steak. He grills it over an open fire.
 M: I still can't decide. I think I'll need more time.
 M: Okay, I'll come back with your drinks.

15.  **Track 199**  00:32
 W: Getting my job wasn't easy. It took me four years of college and another four years of medical school. After that, I had to complete two years of residency. Then I got this position. But let me tell you, it was worth it. There's nothing more satisfying than helping the sick to get better.

12:33



Unit 13: Drawing Inferences / Understanding Idioms

Warm-up Exercises

- A.  **Track 200**  02:03
 1. M: Hello, Mary? What are you doing?
 W: Hi, Randy, I was just finishing up my homework. What's up?
 M: I'm going to the movies with my friends tonight. Would you like to join us?
 W: Sure, sounds like fun. What time?
 M: Why don't you meet me at Mega Theater at 8 o'clock?
 W: OK. See you later.

2. W: Hi, Tom. What's wrong?
 M: I'm not feeling very well. I think I'm getting sick.
 W: Do you need to see a doctor? I can take you to the hospital if you want.
 M: No, I'll just go home and take it easy. Thanks. Can you do me a favor? Could you give me a ride home?
 W: Certainly.
3. M: Do you have any fun plans for the weekend?
 W: I'm afraid I have to work this weekend. What about you?
 M: Too bad. I was going to ask you to come with me to buy a car.
 W: I'd love to, but I really can't. What about next weekend?
 M: I guess I can wait a week. I really don't want to go alone.
4. W: David, I'm going shopping this Saturday. Do you need anything? I think you could use a new pair of jeans.
 M: I need new shoes.
 W: New shoes? I bought you two pairs last month.
 M: But I saw these cool sneakers my friend was wearing.
 W: I'll buy you new shoes for your birthday.
 M: I can't wait three months.

B. Track 201  01:57

1. W: Where have you been?
 M: Am I too late?
 W: It's already 8.
 M: I ran into a friend on the street. We went to a coffee shop and talked. I didn't know it was so late. We can still catch a late night movie.
 W: What about dinner?
 M: Why don't we just have frozen pizza at home and go to the movies?
2. M: Have you heard about Kim? She's in the hospital.
 W: I know. I'll go see her tonight. Would you like to come with me?
 M: I can't. I have a birthday party to go to. How about tomorrow evening?
 W: No. I'm going out of town tomorrow morning.
 M: Well, you can just go without me tonight. I'll go see her tomorrow.
3. W: Where are you going, Kevin?
 M: The library. I have to return this book this morning. But I have a class at nine o'clock.
 W: Well, it's already 8:50. I can return the book for you if you like.
 M: Could you do that for me? Thanks. I'll buy you lunch later. Meet me here at noon.

W: Sounds good. See you later.

4. M: ABC Web hosting.
 W: Hi, this is Jenny at Hitech Corporation. Our Internet server seems to be having problems. I've talked to a technician named Tim before. Is he available?
 M: Tim is not in the office right now, but he'll be back pretty soon. I'll have Tim call you back when he returns.
 W: OK. 555-1457. And my name is Jenny Davis.

08:23

 **Practice Test**

1.  **Track 202**  00:37
 M: Well, shall we call it a day?
 W: It's only 4:00!
 M: But we've already been to the aquarium and the amusement park and the video arcade!
 W: Let's just stop by one more place. The art gallery's right on the way.
 M: Yeah, when pigs fly! I'm going straight back to the hotel to take a nap!
2.  **Track 203**  00:32
 M: Hey Rachel! Nice day for a walk in the park, isn't it?
 W: Sure is. But I'm only headed as far as the neighbor's house. They just moved in, and they're having a garage sale. I thought I'd go over there and introduce myself. You know, break the ice a bit.
 M: Great idea. Maybe I'll stop by after the post office.
3.  **Track 204**  00:30
 W: Come on! Do I always have to twist your arm?
 M: I'd love to go to the movies with you tonight. But I've got things to do.
 W: Like what?
 M: I have no clean clothes, so I have to go to the laundromat. And then I've gotta make dinner and clean the house before I pick up a friend from the airport.
4.  **Track 205**  00:35
 W: Medieval castles had thick walls. This was for a good reason. They kept out the enemy. Well, usually. Before gunpowder came into use in the Western world in the 14th century, laying siege to a castle was a difficult and lengthy task. Still, despite the many setbacks, soldiers found ways to do it.
5.  **Track 206**  00:31
 M: Hey, June, I'm meeting some friends at the bowling alley. Want to come along?
 W: Nah, I'm watching TV.
 M: Don't be such a couch potato. Let's go!

W: I dunno. I'm just not much of a night owl.
 M: We won't be out too late, I promise.
 W: Yeah, OK. Let me get my jacket.

6.  **Track 207**  00:32

W: Come on, Gary, spill the beans! Where are you going tonight?
 M: I told you, it's none of your business.
 W: Do you have a date? Are you taking her to the movies? Or to the water park? Oh, I know! You're going to go play miniature golf, aren't you?
 M: Fine, if you must know, I'm studying at the library.

7.  **Track 208**  00:37

W: I can't wait until Saturday! I'm meeting my dad for breakfast. And then we'll go shopping. Then I'm having lunch with Francine. Afterward, we're rollerblading in the park. And then Michael and I will go sailing!
 M: You mean Michael Clark? He's a bad apple. You'd better not hang out with him.
 W: Really? I think I'll cancel then.
 M: Good idea.

8.  **Track 209**  00:34

W: What is a key to good leadership? Some say communication. To be a good leader, you must tell your ideas and thoughts to other people. Such skills also help you to work out problems before they get worse. But that's not all. This skill is not the only qualification of being a good leader.

9.  **Track 210**  00:34

M: Sasha? Is that you?
 W: Peter, I haven't seen you in so long. What are you doing here?
 M: I'm just getting some groceries. How have you been? How is Randy doing? You guys are still together, right?
 W: Yes, Randy and I are finally tying the knot.
 M: Congratulations! When?
 W: Tonight! I'm going to the church to get ready right now!

10.  **Track 211**  00:31

W: Are you going to Charlie's graduation party?
 M: Of course! I wouldn't miss it for the world! I'm proud of him for graduating despite all he's been through. That kid is one tough cookie.
 W: Did you get him a present?
 M: No, I thought I'd stop by the mall on the way.
 W: Good thinking. Can I tag along?

11.  **Track 212**  00:33

M: Will I see you at Josh's tomorrow?
 W: Nah, I'm not much of a party animal.
 M: You should stop by. I mean, what else are you going to do?
 W: Oh, I could go for a night hike. Or I could read that novel I've wanted to finish. Or go to the aquarium. Or watch a movie. Or I could always go to bed early.

12.  **Track 213**  00:33

W: The first ice cream appeared in the late 17th century. It quickly became popular. The first ice cream makers used ice from the mountains. They mixed it with sweetened milk. This is how they produced an early form of ice cream. Since then, ice cream making techniques have changed a lot.

13.  **Track 214**  00:32

M: It looks like it's going to rain.
 W: Too bad! We'll have to cancel the baseball game, which means I'll have to help my mom clean the house. But maybe she'll let us go play video games instead.
 M: Nah, we don't have to let a little rain spoil the game. Come on, let's go round up the players!
 W: All right.

14.  **Track 215**  00:32

M: What a beautiful garden you have! Where did you buy your seeds?
 W: At the nursery on Maple Street. The one right next to the bowling alley.
 M: I'll have to check it out.
 W: I'm headed over there now if you want to come.
 M: I would, but I have a doctor's appointment. But I'll see you at the barbecue tonight.
 W: You bet.

15.  **Track 216**  00:32

M: Ah, what a beautiful winter morning! It snowed a lot last night. I guess I can't go hiking like I planned. But I can go skiing! I'll call Fred right now and ask him if he wants to come. And then I'll shovel the driveway so I can get the car out. I'll even help the kids build a snowman!



Unit 14: Drawing Inferences / Conclusions

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 217 02:00

- M: Can we go to the grocery store? I forgot I don't have any milk.
W: Sure. I actually need to buy some things for the picnic today anyway.
M: Let's buy a watermelon! I saw that they were on sale this week.
W: What are you going to take to the picnic?
M: I'm bringing cookies.
W: You should buy some fresh ones from the bakery.
- M: Hi, Ellen. I didn't know you were taking this class. This room is so big, I didn't see you last week.
W: Yes, my major is English, so I have to take all of the reading courses.
M: This is my first. I hope I got the right books!
W: If you followed the instructions from the professor, you'll be fine. You may have to go borrow a few more during the term.
M: It sound like this will be a lot of work!
- W: Is it possible to remove this stain?
M: Let me see. What is it? It looks like a red wine stain.
W: That's right.
M: How old is the stain?
W: Just a couple of days. I hope you can save this blouse. It's brand new.
M: I'll try my best, but I can't guarantee anything.
- M: So what is the short-term rate?
W: It's \$2 for the first half hour and \$1.50 for every hour after that.
M: What about the long-term parking rate?
W: You can get a monthly pass to the parking garage for \$30.
M: That's pretty good. I think I'll get one. How do I sign up?
W: Just fill out this form.

B. Track 218 01:43

- W: This is a place where people go to work out. Sometimes they get on the treadmill to get exercise. Some people enjoy taking classes, while others enjoy weightlifting. It has become very popular to go here after work because many people would like to be healthy.
- M: People come here to eat a quick meal while they are at work or school. You stand in a line and choose the food you would like to eat. You can also

pour your own drink. After you have chosen what you would like to eat, you pay and sit down to enjoy your meal.

- W: People have come here to pray for many years. A famous example of this is St. Peter's, in Rome. June is a very famous month for couples to get married in this place. You can often tell what it is because you can see crosses around it.
- M: This is a place where you will find many cars. Someone will walk outside to talk to you about what you would like to buy. You have to decide which color you like. After you sign some paperwork and give them money, the vehicle is yours!

08:17

Practice Test

1. Track 219 00:37

M: He wears white pants, shoes with cleats, a hat with a brim, and a jersey with the name of his team. He plays in a sports stadium with hundreds of fans watching. He waits in the dugout for his turn to bat. And after three outs, he jogs out to center field with a glove on his left hand.

2. Track 220 00:34

W: One of my favorite things about going to a baseball game is the food. I love going to the concession stand. There's nothing better than a fresh hotdog and a cold drink. Plus, they have TVs at the concession stand so you don't miss any of the game. And they serve you quickly! All in all, concession stands are _____.

3. Track 221 00:32

M: We're running out of gas.
W: There's a gas station at the next intersection.
M: Great. Let's stop there and fill up.
W: Are you getting hungry? I'm starving.
M: Me, too. I wonder if there's a place to get something to eat.
W: Oh, I see a grocery store over there. Let's go there first.

4. Track 222 00:32

W: Do you know how to get to the car dealership?
M: I know I have to go straight on Maple Street. Where should I turn?
W: Take a right on 2nd Street, right where that small travel agency is. After that, take your first left.
M: OK. I think I can find it.
W: If you've passed the gym, you've gone too far.

5.  **Track 223**  00:36
 M: Hermit crabs do not make their own shells like snails do. Instead, they look for abandoned snail shells. They carry them on their backs with their right claws. When there aren't enough snail shells, hermit crabs will use anything they can find. They even use plastic pill bottles or empty bottles of perfume. In conclusion, hermit crabs _____.
6.  **Track 224**  00:34
 W: Frank! I didn't know you were a member here!
 M: Yeah, I just joined last week. The weather's getting too cold to run outside, so I haven't been getting out as much as I'd like. I thought I'd try running on the treadmill. Maybe I'll do some weightlifting.
 W: Well, have a good workout. It was great seeing you.
 M: See you around.
7.  **Track 225**  00:30
 M: My family has to go to the cemetery today. There will be a service for my grandmother. She was sick for many years. I brought flowers to put on her grave. White daisies were her favorite. I am going to miss her a lot. She and I were very close.
8.  **Track 226**  00:35
 W: Many people look up at a full moon and see an image on its surface. Americans see a human face, which they call "the man in the moon." The English see a witch carrying sticks of wood on her back. The ancient Maya saw a leaping rabbit. The Japanese see a rabbit eating a rice cake. In summary, _____.
9.  **Track 227**  00:29
 M: Excuse me, could you tell me where the Stanley lecture hall is?
 W: Oh, sure. Do you know where the dorm cafeteria is?
 M: Yeah, the one on the south side of campus? It's on the corner, right?
 W: Right. It's just north of the cafeteria. It should have a big blue sign above it.
10.  **Track 228**  00:31
 W: This will help you lose weight. You can either walk or run on it. You can also change levels to make it more difficult. Sometimes, they have special features like a TV or fan on them so you can enjoy what you are doing. If you lose your balance, you can hold the handrail.
11.  **Track 229**  00:34
 M: Some people say it's easy to spot a liar. Liars don't look you in the eye, some say. Liars squirm and stutter, others say. Some people think all liars look up, while others think they look down. Some say liars cross their arms, and others say liars cross their legs. All in all, liars _____.
12.  **Track 230**  00:30
 W: Excuse me, can you tell me where I can find pancake mix?
 M: It should be in aisle three, on the right side. It's with all the baking stuff, right next to the flour.
 W: Great, thank you very much.
 M: It's my pleasure. If there's anything else I can help you with, please let me know.
13.  **Track 231**  00:33
 M: You can buy it at a grocery store. You can buy it at a newsstand or in an airport. You can have it delivered to your house. Its pages are glossy. It is full of colored photographs, ads, and stories. You can read it in the bathtub or on the beach. You can throw it away when you're done. But some people collect them.
14.  **Track 232**  00:33
 W: Some suits and sweaters can be damaged when washed with soap and water. You don't want to ruin your clothes, right? Then, take them to the dry cleaner. They will be washed with a special liquid. This liquid removes dirt and stains without water and soap. Therefore, it is important to _____.
15.  **Track 233**  00:30
 W: There's no place to park the car.
 M: We should've taken the subway.
 W: Do you know where the parking garage is around here?
 M: There's one near the church, but it'll be too far from the theater.
 W: Let me drop you off at the ticket office. Then I'll go park the car.
 M: OK. I'll meet you at the theater then.



Unit 15: Factual Understanding / Pros and Cons, Advantages and Disadvantages

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 234 02:23

1. **a** I think it's wrong to kill animals just for fun. Nobody has a right to take another life.

b Hunting is just a type of sport. Besides, people kill animals for food. It helps with overcrowding.
2. **a** I like wearing school uniforms because I don't have to worry about what to wear to school.

b It's too boring to wear the same clothes every day. I hate to wear the same clothes as my classmates.
3. **a** I prefer writing letters to sending emails. It's a great feeling to receive a letter in the mail.

b Who writes letters these days? You need to buy a stamp. Then you have to put it in a mailbox. Emails are a lot faster and easier.
4. **a** I wish we could go back to the time when there were no cell phones. I'm tired of listening to people talking on the phone in public places.

b Cell phones are the most wonderful invention in history. It's very convenient to talk to people whenever you want and wherever you are.
5. **a** I believe it's very important to learn a foreign language. And it's even better to start learning at an early age. Children can learn one a lot faster than adults.

b I think it's crazy to teach young children foreign languages. They can't even speak their mother language. It'll confuse them and slow down their learning.

B. Track 235 01:56

1. M: Karen, which do you prefer, living in a house or an apartment?

W: I'm from an urban area, so I like living in an apartment. I don't have to worry about fixing the house or cleaning the yard.

M: I've always liked living in a house. I love to grow vegetables in the garden.

W: It must be nice to have fresh vegetables.
2. W: Henry, good to see you. I haven't seen you since your retirement party.

M: Things are great. I moved out of the city, you know?

W: Did you? I didn't know that! I just can't picture you living in the country.

M: I really enjoy the country life. I lived in the city all my life, but I really don't miss it. It's too overcrowded.

3. M: I'm looking for a house in Cherry Hill Village.

W: That's a nice neighborhood. Are you looking for a house to rent or buy?

M: Actually, I'm building my own house in the same neighborhood. I just need a place to live until the house is done.

W: I see. I have several houses for rent in that area.

4. W: How do you usually go to work, Ben?

M: I use public transportation. There's a bus stop near my house.

W: That's nice. I have to change buses twice. I wish there were a subway station near my house.

M: Yeah, I like the subways better. It's crowded in the morning, but I can always get to work on time.

14:59



Practice Test

1. Track 236 00:47

A: Cities have so much traffic. I can't drive anywhere without getting in a jam.

B: There is so much to do in a city. I can go to the movies, to the theater, to the mall, or to museums.

C: Urban areas have high crime rates.

D: It's wonderful to be able to take the subway straight to work.

2. Track 237 00:37

W: Some things are great about having a roommate. For instance, I always have someone to talk to. And I always have someone to go out with. It's also nice to share the rent. On the other hand, having a roommate can be annoying. Roommates can be noisy and messy. Sometimes they have too much stuff, and it can be cramped.

3. Track 238 00:42

A: Why would you rent an apartment when you could buy a house? You're just wasting money every month.

B: You get to meet all the other tenants. You can make friends.

C: You don't have to fix problems yourself when you lease an apartment. You can call up your landlord to do it for you.

D: It's better to spend your money in your own home.

4.  **Track 239**  00:37
 W: I'm headed to the shopping mall. Want to come?
 M: Nah, I'd rather shop at the boutiques downtown than go to the mall. Malls are overcrowded.
 W: But they're so convenient. Everything you need is in one big building!
 M: True, but the clothes at department stores are so generic.
 W: Well, they're usually much cheaper than at specialty boutiques.
5.  **Track 240**  00:45
 A: Taking the bus or the subway helps cut down on pollution in the city.
 B: If more people used public transportation, maybe there wouldn't be so many traffic jams.
 C: I live far from public transportation. It's more convenient for me just to drive.
 D: Why wait for the bus? You can just hop in your car anytime you like.
6.  **Track 241**  00:35
 W: My grandparents just bought a house out in the country. It's so peaceful and quiet.
 M: But won't they get bored in the countryside? I'd much prefer to live in a city.
 W: Sure, but think how clean the air would be.
 M: Yeah, but when you live in the middle of nowhere, it's a long drive into town.
7.  **Track 242**  00:43
 A: What a nuisance! They're always coming over and borrowing things that they never return!
 B: I like living in a neighborhood much better than being isolated. There are always people around to chat with.
 C: Who needs neighbors! I'd rather have a balcony with a great view.
 D: It's great to have people around to help you when you need it.
8.  **Track 243**  00:35
 W: Have you packed yet for your trip?
 M: Nah, I thought I'd wait until the day before. That way, I don't have to unpack the things I need before I go.
 W: Yeah, but you don't want to pack at the last minute and forget something or miss your flight.
 M: I'll be fine. Besides, I'm much more motivated the day before.
9.  **Track 244**  00:44
 A: It's so spacious! I could dance forever in here and not bump into a thing!
 B: Those lights are just blinding. Couldn't they have built the windows away from direct sunlight?
 C: Yikes! I liked the old flooring more than this new stuff. It's not even real wood!
 D: The architect did a fabulous job designing this place.
10.  **Track 245**  00:33
 W: I've been thinking of buying a mobile home.
 M: Why would you do that?
 W: Well, they're cheap compared to regular houses.
 M: But not as stable and certainly not as roomy. Plus, you can't put it just anywhere.
 W: True, but when I move to a new town, I can just take my house with me.
11.  **Track 246**  00:44
 A: I don't think it's right to advertise yourself in the classified ads.
 B: Get out and meet people in person. Don't introduce yourself in the newspaper.
 C: Personal ads can help someone find just the person they're looking for.
 D: Some people are too shy to meet someone in person. I think it's a good idea for them to place a personal ad.
12.  **Track 247**  00:39
 W: On one hand, elevators were a great invention. It is true. Moving up and down in a skyscraper is much faster in an elevator than on stairs. Plus, elevators allow people in wheelchairs to move easily between floors. On the other hand, they are cramped. Plus, they can be dangerous. They can get stuck or crash to the ground.
13.  **Track 248**  00:43
 A: I don't like living in the dormitory as much as living in my own home. It's way too crowded!
 B: Living in the dorms is a great way to meet new friends.
 C: I love the convenience of living so close to the dining hall and the library.
 D: I prefer to lease an apartment near campus. It's much quieter.
14.  **Track 249**  00:36
 W: Mark and I just bought a house in the suburbs. It's nice being away from the city noise and the pollution.

M: I bet houses in suburban areas have more space.
W: Yes, but I wish we were near public transportation. And driving so far to work is a drag. And now the kids have to take a bus to school.

15.  **Track 250**  00:46

A: It is important to protect the environment for our children.
B: We should use all the resources we need. It is better than to leave them unused.
C: Plants and animals on this Earth are for humans. We should be able to take as much as we want.
D: We are ruining the environment and threatening the lives of animals. We must change our behavior.

5. M: Take a little piece of candle and rub the wax over the writing. The wax will create a waterproof covering. And the rain won't make the writing disappear. You can also use this method to make garden labels. So you can see what and when you planted in your garden after the rain.

6. M: I wish I could peel onions without tearing up. And peeling tomatoes is so messy.
W: Put the onions in water and peel them under water.
M: What about tomatoes?
W: For tomatoes, boil the water first and put the tomatoes in hot water for five seconds. The skin will peel right off.

7. W: I have worked for the same lawyer for a long time. He hired me on my birthday, twenty years ago. He has been very busy over the years, and I must order many things to make the office run smoothly. I need to remember to order staples tomorrow because we are almost out.

8. W: Thank you so much for spending Mother's Day with me.
M: Of course! We never get to see you.
W: It is a long drive, but I appreciate both of you taking me to the art museum for the new opening.
M: Yes, I know how much you enjoy it.
W: I know you hate art, but maybe you can find something you'll enjoy looking at.

12:45



Unit 16: Factual Understanding / Detail Questions

Warm-up Exercises

A.  **Track 251**  04:05

- M: I'm looking for my dog. His name is Max. He's small and is black and white. When I went to help guests bring in food for the retirement party, Max ran out of the house chasing after a cat. He's wearing a blue collar and a name tag. He responds to his name. If you see him, please call me at 555-4678.
W: Excuse me, have we met before?
M: I'm not sure. You look familiar... Did you go to Valley High School?
W: No, but I have a friend who went there. Her name is Rachel. Rachel Danson.
M: Oh! Now I remember where I've seen you before. It was her wedding reception last month.
W: That's right. Nice to see you again. I'm Sarah.
- M: What do you want me to bring to your potluck dinner?
W: Let me see. I'll take care of the hot dogs and drinks. Mike is going to bring a salad, and Jane is in charge of chips.
M: What about some fruit?
W: My brother will bring fruit. What about some desert?
M: Sounds good. I'll bring my famous homemade apple pie then.
- W: OK, sir. You have two round-trip tickets to Boston.
M: Should I go to your office to pick them up?
W: Our office is in the downtown area.
M: Hmm... Can you send them by mail?
W: There'll be \$10 fee. Is that OK? Or you can go to our website on my business card and print out the e-tickets.
M: That's great. I think I'll do that.

08:40



Practice Test

1.  **Track 252**  00:40

M: It was a cool fall day. The year was 1621. American colonists and Native Americans shared a feast. They celebrated the fall harvest. Many people think of this feast as the first Thanksgiving. But this is wrong. It was part of an old native tradition. They did this long before others came to America.

2.  **Track 253**  00:29

W: Sorry to bother you, but do you have the papers for the Jones vs. Landbrook case?
M: They should be in that blue binder on the shelf there.
W: Can I borrow it?
M: Sure. Just put it back on the shelf when you're done.
W: Great. Thanks. I'll be at the copier if you need me.

3.  **Track 254**  00:35

W: A baby shower is traditionally an all-girls' event. But I wanted my husband to share in the experience. So I invited him and his friends. That turned out to be

a terrible decision! All my girlfriends gave useful presents. They brought baby clothes and blankets. On the other hand, the guys bought the baby golf clubs.

4.  **Track 255**  00:32

W: Having trouble?
 M: Yeah, a bit. I can't figure out how to hang this poster. The tape just won't stick to the wall.
 W: Have you tried using a stapler?
 M: The staples are too small. They just fall right out of the wall.
 W: Ah, well how about a thumbtack?
 M: Good idea. I think that should work well.

5.  **Track 256**  00:32

M: One sunny morning on Mother's Day, a mother and her friend were walking among the flowers. "Is it true," said the friend to the mother, "that you have no jewels? That you are poor?" "No, I am not poor," replied the mother, "I have my boys. They are worth all the gems in the world."

6.  **Track 257**  00:34

W: A water cooler in an office is not just a water cooler. It's a place to hang out and meet coworkers. It's a place to gossip and a place to share news. They tell each other jokes, and they discuss business matters. In fact, some managers will hold meetings around it.

7.  **Track 258**  00:36

M: Birthdays are a big deal in our house. We throw a party and invite all our friends. We play games and open presents. We grill hot dogs and eat them with our fingers while mustard drips down our chins. We bake a cake, and the birthday boy or girl gets to blow out the candles. There is always one candle for every year.

8.  **Track 259**  00:35

W: Paper shredders destroy documents. People use them to get rid of secret papers. Still, it is possible to put the pieces back together. But how? In the past, carpet weavers were hired. They reconnected the pieces. But it was hard. Today, computers make the process much faster.

9.  **Track 260**  00:32

M: I don't know what to get my wife. It's our ninth wedding anniversary.
 W: Why don't you get her some ceramic dishes? They are the traditional ninth anniversary gift, you know.
 M: I had no idea. Is there a traditional gift for every year?

W: I believe so.

M: Well, that makes it so much easier! Thanks for the suggestion!

10.  **Track 261**  00:41

W: Now, many people use business cards. Long ago, there were visiting cards and trade cards. In the 1400s, Chinese kings and queens used visiting cards. They announced their arrival at someone's home. In the 1700s, people used trade cards in London. They gave directions to merchant stores. This was quite important. You see, there were no street addresses back then.

11.  **Track 262**  00:38

M: The office is throwing a retirement party for Peter. It's Friday afternoon. You should come. We'll take a lot of photographs.
 W: Peter Harrison? I thought he'd never retire. Yeah, of course, I'll be there. What time will it start?
 M: Oh, I'd say show up sometime after 1:00. It will be a potluck, so there will be salad and drinks.
 W: Should I bring some meat?
 M: I'm sure Peter would love some of your homemade bread.

12.  **Track 263**  00:31

W: OK, so how should we set up the tables for prom?
 M: Well, the set-up they had for the last school dance worked pretty well. What do you think?
 W: I don't know. I wasn't there.
 M: Hand me your clipboard, and I'll sketch it for you. All the tables made a circle around the dance floor, kind of like this.

13.  **Track 264**  00:32

W: Do you need some help?
 M: Yeah, will you grab that hole punch and organize those papers in a binder for me?
 W: I'd be glad to. But I've been putting them in the file folders. They seem to fit better in the file cabinets that way.
 M: Oh, OK. Well, if your system is working, then go ahead and keep doing it that way.

14.  **Track 265**  00:31

W: Are you going trick-or-treating this Halloween?
 M: Of course! Aren't you?
 W: I don't know. Don't you think we're getting a little old to dress up?
 M: No way! I'm going to be a jack-o-lantern, and my friend Rob is going to be the carving knife. Pretty clever, huh?
 W: Ha! And I'll be the candle!

15. **Track 266** 00:33
- M: Are you going to come to our wedding reception this Saturday around 4:00?
- W: I'll be there. Do you need help with anything?
- M: No, I think we have everything set up and ready to go. There will be delicious food and drinks.
- W: I'm excited about the gift I bought you. I hope you both enjoy it!
- M: I'm looking forward to it! I'm glad you can come.

13:27

Unit 17: Proverbs and Advice

Warm-up Exercises

- A. **Track 267** 01:53
- Ⓐ Get all of the information you can before making a decision.

Ⓑ If you do something wrong, don't dwell on it for too long.
 - Ⓐ Don't say you can do more than you're able to.

Ⓑ Only agree to do things that you enjoy.
 - Ⓐ You shouldn't assume something will work out.

Ⓑ Some friends will change when times are hard.
 - Ⓐ It's better to ask for help when something is too challenging.

Ⓑ There's no point in worrying about things you can't change.
 - Ⓐ People always act differently in front of strangers.

Ⓑ The lives of other people always look better from far away.
- B. **Track 268** 01:12
- Two heads are better than one.
 - The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.
 - It's no use crying over spilled milk.
 - Let sleeping dogs lie.
 - It takes two to tango.
- C. **Track 269** 01:18
- "Birds of a feather flock together" means that people who are similar to each other hang out together.
 - "Too many cooks spoil the broth" means that if too many people try to work on the same task, it can cause problems.
 - "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush" means that you should not give up what you already have to get something you don't have.
 - "Where there's a will, there's a way" means that nothing is impossible if you're determined to do it.

5. "A friend in need is a friend indeed" means that someone who helps you when you are in trouble is a true friend.

09:02

Practice Test

1. **Track 270** 00:41
- M: Mrs. Harper was determined to teach her students how to read. Every day, she made them practice sounding out the letters while they traced the words with their fingertips. Months passed, and still her students couldn't read a word. But Mrs. Harper never gave up. By the end of the year, her first graders could read better than any second grader in the school.
2. **Track 271** 00:29
- M: I can't believe how high gas prices are! I can't afford to drive to work every day.
- W: Do you live close to a bus stop?
- M: Yeah, like two blocks away.
- W: Why don't you take the bus to work then? It'll save you from having to spend all your money on gas.
3. **Track 272** 00:34
- M: Grandma Gene was planting flowers in her garden one morning when her grandsons ran out the door. "We want to help, Grandma!" they chimed. All right, she thought, the more the merrier, and gave them each a hoe. But by the end of the day, the boys, crawling over one another, had trampled more flowers than they had planted.
4. **Track 273** 00:33
- M: Marsha, have you been waiting here long?
- W: Almost thirty minutes. I thought the library opened at noon today. But maybe it doesn't open until 1:00.
- M: It's probably closed since it's a holiday. I wouldn't waste my time hanging around here and waiting for someone to come open the doors. Come on, let's get out of here.
5. **Track 274** 00:35
- M: Man, I wish I'd signed up for Mr. Sander's lab. I hear you guys get to go on all kinds of cool field trips. Ms. Davis's class is so boring!
- W: No way! I'd way rather be in Ms. Davis's class. I've heard her lectures are very funny. I wish I'd signed up for her lab instead of Mr. Sander's.
6. **Track 275** 00:29
- M: I told our son not to chew with his mouth open, but he just does not listen.

W: Well, you never listen to me when I tell you the same thing.
 M: Yeah, I guess I do that, too, don't I?
 W: He had to learn it from someone. Like father, like son.

7. **Track 276** 00:50

- Ⓐ You shouldn't take on more responsibilities than you can handle.
- Ⓑ You have to work hard in order to get what you want.
- Ⓒ People who arrive first often get stuck with the most work.
- Ⓓ Kids are like their parents.
- Ⓔ Those who have similar tastes tend to hang out together.

8. **Track 277** 00:34

M: Are you a beginning runner? Do not make a common mistake. Do not try to run too far too fast. This will only discourage you. You want to build up your mileage little by little. Start out with shorter distances at a pace your body can handle. Then you can start pushing yourself to go farther and run faster.

9. **Track 278** 00:31

M: Want to go for a run this afternoon?
 W: Nah, my ankle's still bothering me.
 M: Still? It's been two months since you twisted it. You really should see a doctor.
 W: It'll get better on its own. Besides, it doesn't hurt that bad.
 M: I don't know. It could be worse than you think.

10. **Track 279** 00:34

W: You look so tired. What's the matter, Jimmy?
 M: I couldn't sleep well last night. My neighbors were making so much noise.
 W: Were they having a party?
 M: No, they were arguing. I can't understand. The woman next door is so nice and sweet. I don't like her husband, though.
 W: Well, I think they are both to blame.

11. **Track 280** 00:34

M: Are you going to Sasha and Josh's wedding?
 W: Of course. Aren't you?
 M: I want to go, but plane tickets are so expensive.
 W: Try looking online. I found mine for pretty cheap.
 M: Really? I thought you had to buy them at the airport.
 W: Nope. There are lots of sites that list cheap flights, but you should hurry. The early bird catches the worm.

12. **Track 281** 00:32

M: It wasn't that I had forgotten about the incident. It was just that I didn't want to make things worse by talking about it. She might get angry, or I might start to yell, and we'd be mad at each other all over again. No, it's best to just keep quiet and never bring it up again.

13. **Track 282** 00:36

W: Argh! There are so many things I have to remember to buy. I can't remember them all.
 M: Let's see, we need cereal, bread, milk, apples... or was it oranges?
 W: And wait a minute, did Mark ask for milk or juice?
 M: Francine, calm down and write everything you need on a list. That way, you don't have to keep it all in your head.

14. **Track 283** 00:50

- Ⓐ Think carefully about the consequences before you do something.
- Ⓑ Don't risk everything you have all at once.
- Ⓒ Don't worry about something that has already happened.
- Ⓓ Everyone is successful sometime in their life.
- Ⓔ It takes time and hard work to complete a good thing.

15. **Track 284** 00:33

M: Mr. Gibbins and I were about to shake hands and part our ways when Janice ran in at the last minute and made the speech that sealed the deal. It was incredible. She had gotten stuck in traffic and was twenty minutes late to that meeting, but if she hadn't gotten there when she did, things could've been bad.



Unit 18: Dialog Completion / Choosing Appropriate Dialogs and Expressions

Warm-up Exercises

A. **Track 285** 03:26

1. M: Jessica, I was looking for you. I wanted to ask if you are going to Tony's party this Saturday.
 W: Sure, I wouldn't miss it. All my friends will be there. You're coming, right?
 M: I'll be there. I'm pretty excited. I can't wait for this Saturday. Tony is such a fun guy to hang out with.
 W: _____

- (a) I know. It's going to be really fun.
 (b) I've been waiting for you for an hour.
 (c) That was a wonderful party.
2. M: I'm so busy with school. I have both an English test and a math test on the same day.
 W: I thought you were studying all day yesterday. You didn't even come to soccer practice.
 M: Yes, but I'm afraid that I need more time. I think I'm going to fail the math test.
 W: _____
 (a) You'll do fine, if you studied.
 (b) I studied in the library last night.
 (c) I'm sure you did well on the test.
3. M: That was a long movie. Did you enjoy it? What did you think?
 W: Well, it was so-so. I heard so much about this movie, but to tell you the truth, it was disappointing. How about you? Did you like it?
 M: Not really. I wish we had seen another movie.
 W: _____
 (a) I can't. I don't have any money.
 (b) I want to see a movie tonight.
 (c) Me, too. That was awful.
4. M: Hi, Julie. What are you doing here?
 W: I'm just reading and enjoying my coffee. I love coming to the coffee shop to read when I'm not busy.
 M: Me too. So what are you reading?
 W: This is a very interesting book. It's about why people dream and what those dreams mean.
 M: Oh, good. I had a really weird dream last night.
 W: _____
 (a) I dreamed I could fly around.
 (b) Really? Tell me about it.
 (c) I usually go to bed at ten.
5. M: Have you been to the new shopping area?
 W: Yes, I have. It's really nice. It has a lot of new shops and new restaurants.
 M: Is it true that there are eight different restaurants?
 W: That's right. Mexican food, Japanese food... just name it. You can find everything you want.
 M: I heard the Italian restaurant is excellent. I want to try that place.
 W: _____
 (a) Just go straight one more block.
 (b) Why don't we go this afternoon?
 (c) I'm sorry, but I can't make it.

B.  **Track 286**  03:14

1. M: Do you know they're looking for actors for the play? Are you going to try out?
 W: I don't know. I'm very interested, but I've never acted before.

- M: It says you should be able to sing and dance, too. You're such a good singer. I think you'll be really good at it.
 W: _____
 (a) I think it's in the drama room.
 (b) Really? I'm going to give it a try then.
 (c) Come on, it could be fun.
2. M: I can't believe it's already April 25th. We should start working on our project soon. It's due next Friday.
 W: You're right. We haven't decided on the topic yet. I hope we have enough time to do everything. When do you have time? I'm free every day after 3 o'clock.
 M: Well, I work after school every day, Monday through Friday.
 W: _____
 (a) I got an A on my science project.
 (b) Maybe we can meet on Saturday, then.
 (c) I need to find a partner for the project.
3. M: This is the best CD in the store. My brother gave it to me on my birthday. I love every song.
 W: Really? I don't think I've ever heard it. Maybe I'll buy it.
 M: You can borrow mine and see if you like it or not. I have it at home. Just come over and pick it up.
 W: _____
 (a) I've been listening to it all week.
 (b) Cool. I'll get it from you tomorrow after school.
 (c) I'm pretty sure it's here in my backpack.
4. W: What's the matter, John? You look nervous. Are you OK?
 M: I am just worried. I hope Mr. Blanks doesn't get too mad. You know, he is very strict.
 W: Why? What happened?
 M: I didn't finish my book report, and it's due today. I wish I had one more day. I think I could have finished it then.
 W: _____
 (a) Maybe he'll let you turn it in tomorrow.
 (b) Mr. Blanks said we have to write a book report.
 (c) I'm sure I'll get a good grade on it.
5. M: Nancy, I need to talk to you. If you're done with my book, I want it back.
 W: Your book? What are you talking about? I don't remember borrowing anything from you. Are you sure?
 M: Yes, I'm sure that was you. You borrowed it about a month ago. It was about different kinds of whales. Remember?
 W: _____
 (a) I have to write a paper about whales.
 (b) Oh, yeah. I'll look for it.
 (c) Can I borrow that book from you?

C. **Track 287** 02:07

1. M: Wow, Amy. You're really good at this game. Where did you learn how to play?
W: I've been playing it a lot with my friends and sisters. I guess practice makes perfect.
M: I think you're going to beat me.
W: Well, don't feel too bad. We could always play again. Do you want to try again?
2. M: I'm very hungry. Do you know what you want?
W: I think I'm going to have the steak. What about you?
M: I'm not sure. Maybe I'll try some fish. Pasta sounds good, too. I can't make up my mind.
W: Do you want to get an appetizer? What about some spinach dip and chips?
3. M: Do you need some help? Do you want me to set the table?
W: That'll be nice. Dinner is almost ready. Thanks. Can you get some drinks from the refrigerator?
M: Sure. I'm so hungry. Dinner smells really good tonight.
W: Thanks. It's your favorite. I hope you like it. OK. Let's eat!
4. M: I'm sorry. I stepped on your foot again. Does it hurt?
W: No problem. Just relax and focus on the music.
M: Well, I told you that I am a bad dancer. I'm really not good at dancing.
W: It's OK. I'll teach you in no time. One, two, three, one, two, three...
5. M: Cathy. I can't seem to find the document I made last week. I looked all over, but I couldn't find it.
W: Well, if you know when you made the file, I can help you find it.
M: It was last Thursday. I'm pretty sure.
W: OK. See these files here? Check the dates and choose the file made last Thursday.

10:25

Practice Test

1. **Track 288** 00:55

- M: The dance is going to be really fun, I think. There's going to be great music and tons of food.
W: I don't think I'm going to go. I'm so busy with my science class. I'll probably have to stay home and do some homework.
M: I'm really surprised you'd say that. You've been talking about it for weeks.
W: _____
 (a) Yeah, but I didn't know I'd have this project to finish.
 (b) I'm very excited. I can't wait for the dance on Saturday.

- (c) If you're free, why don't you come with me?
 (d) I'm sure that we will have a great time together.
 (e) Do you want me to bring anything to eat?

2. **Track 289** 00:48

- W: Jane has been acting really strange lately. Haven't you heard? I hope she's all right.
M: I know. Yesterday she didn't come to class, and I saw her later hanging out at the park.
W: What was she doing at the park? That's not like her. I don't want to tell her what to do, but I'm worried.
M: _____
 (a) I really don't agree with you.
 (b) Jane hasn't been herself lately.
 (c) I don't know. I haven't really noticed.
 (d) Maybe we can ask her what's going on.
 (e) I like hanging out at the park, too.

3. **Track 290** 00:43

- M: I really need to find a job this summer. My parents aren't going to give me any money.
W: I know how you feel. My allowance doesn't cover all of the things I want to do anymore.
M: Why don't we get a job together since we both need some extra cash?
W: _____
 (a) Why don't you ask your parents?
 (b) I've got to find a job this summer.
 (c) Would you like to find a job with me?
 (d) How much money do you need?
 (e) That's a really good idea. I'd like that.

4. **Track 291** 00:47

- M: It's so unfair. I can't believe I can't go to the Ragged Skulls concert tonight.
W: What? I thought you were going. What happened?
M: I always dreamed of seeing them in person, but my parents don't want me to go. I guess they think the Ragged Skulls are a bad influence on teenagers.
W: _____
 (a) There'll be other concerts this summer.
 (b) I'd be happy to give you a ride if you want.
 (c) Let's go to the concert instead.
 (d) You can bring your sister, too.
 (e) The tickets were sold out a week ago.

5. **Track 292** 00:46

- W: Hey, Victor, where are you rushing off to?
M: Hi, Mary. Can you give me a ride to school? I woke up late this morning, and now I'm late for math class.
W: Haven't you heard? Today's math class was cancelled. Mr. Fraw is sick and won't be back until Thursday.
M: _____

- Ⓐ Well, I guess I don't have to hurry then.
- Ⓑ I don't think I can go. I have class right now.
- Ⓒ Wait for me, OK? I'll be right there.
- Ⓓ Math is one of my favorite subjects.
- Ⓔ He'll be really angry if I'm late again.

6. 🎧 **Track 293** ⌚ 00:44

- Ⓐ M: I'm so worried about my dog.
W: Don't worry. I'll help you find him.
- Ⓑ M: Let's go see the monkeys next.
W: OK. But after that I want to have some lunch.
- Ⓒ M: Jake is really enjoying himself.
W: Yeah, he really loves the park.
- Ⓓ M: So what seems to be the problem?
W: I'm not sure. My dog has been very sick lately.
- Ⓔ M: Excuse me, but your dog is ruining my garden.
W: I'm so sorry. It won't happen again.

7. 🎧 **Track 294** ⌚ 00:45

- Ⓐ M: What are your plans for this afternoon?
W: I don't know. I'm really bored, though.
- Ⓑ M: I just got tickets to see *Macbeth*.
W: Cool. Can I bring my friend with me?
- Ⓒ M: We got back just in time for our favorite show.
W: Good. I was afraid we'd miss it.
- Ⓓ M: I don't know how to get this MP3 player to work.
W: I'll help you. It's not too difficult.
- Ⓔ M: I love seeing movies at the theater.
W: Yeah, me too. Let's get some popcorn.

8. 🎧 **Track 295** ⌚ 00:43

- Ⓐ M: You have to hear this song. It's awesome.
W: I can't believe I haven't heard it. I love this band.
- Ⓑ M: Have you seen the television remote?
W: Yeah. It's right here.
- Ⓒ M: Can I help you with anything?
W: Yeah. I'd like to buy an MP3 player.
- Ⓓ M: I really think we're lost.
W: We must have taken a wrong turn back there.
- Ⓔ M: Did you bring my CD player back today?
W: Sorry, I forgot. I'll bring it tomorrow, OK?

9. 🎧 **Track 296** ⌚ 00:42

- Ⓐ M: Are you having a good time?
W: Absolutely. Thanks for taking me dancing.
- Ⓑ M: I'm having a hard time staying balanced.
W: Don't worry. It's your first time skating.
- Ⓒ M: Why don't we sit over here?
W: All right. I've got so much to tell you.
- Ⓓ M: This is a really fun game.
W: Well, you're really good at it.
- Ⓔ M: We should go ice skating sometime.
W: That sounds fun. I'm free this Saturday.

10. 🎧 **Track 297** ⌚ 00:43

- Ⓐ W: This would look really good on you.
M: Maybe. But I don't like this color.
- Ⓑ M: I can't find my favorite shirt anywhere.
W: I'd be happy to help you look.
- Ⓒ M: I'd like to return this shirt.
W: No problem. Do you have a receipt?
- Ⓓ M: Do you know where I could find a nice shirt?
W: Sure. There's a place on the second floor.
- Ⓔ W: I can't believe you made me go shopping.
M: Don't worry. I'll be finished soon.

11. 🎧 **Track 298** ⌚ 00:33

- W: I'm having a hard time sleeping lately. I can't fall asleep because there's too much noise. Every night my roommate plays her music. She turns up the volume really high. Also, the dogs next door are annoying, too. They bark all through the night. I just want one night of good sleep.

12. 🎧 **Track 299** ⌚ 00:32

- W: Samson loves dogs, and he knows a lot about them. His friends always ask him to take care of their dogs when they go out of town. Samson knows he could give a dog a good home. He asks his parents if he can get a dog, but they think he isn't old enough to be responsible for an animal.

13. 🎧 **Track 300** ⌚ 00:32

- M: Jimmy's parents are gone for the evening. They told Jimmy's older brother, Fred, to watch Jimmy while they're out. He promised to stay home with Jimmy. He said he would be with Jimmy until they get home later. But Fred's friends call and invite him to go to a movie. He decides to go out for a while without Jimmy.

14. 🎧 **Track 301** ⌚ 00:30

- M: Linda is staying at a hotel, and she's going home tomorrow. Her flight leaves at seven in the morning, so she has to be at the airport by six. However, she's not sure if she can get up early enough. She decides to ask the front desk to wake her up in the morning.

15. 🎧 **Track 302** ⌚ 00:35

- W: Helga's friend, Lynn, is very good at sports. She talks about her favorite sports stars all the time. Although Helga has other things in common with Lynn, she hates sports. She spends all of her time reading. Lynn asks Helga to try out for the soccer team so that they can spend more time together, but Helga really hates soccer.

12:24 **Unit 19: Announcements, News, Weather Forecasts, and Advertisements**

Warm-up Exercises

A.  **Track 303**  02:01

1. M: I hope you all liked today's weather. It was a beautiful day, for sure. The clouds that had been with us for a week are all gone. The clear skies should continue through the weekend. So make your plans now to get out of the house. Enjoy the beautiful sunny day.
2. M: Brr! Today was not a warm day at all. The cold weather will continue tomorrow and Friday. And I must warn you about tomorrow's weather. Lightning storms have been forecasted for the city and all nearby areas. Please be careful out there! If I were you, I would only go out if I had to.
3. W: I'm on the scene of a terrible accident. It appears that gas has caused a fire at this house on Main Street. The fire department is still trying to get the situation under control. Also, drivers are warned not to travel on Main Street. The road has been closed for now.
4. W: Oh, no! It looks like there's some problem up ahead.
M: Yes, I see. There's a sign. Can you read it?
W: Hmm...It looks like the road is closed.
M: Ah, I can read it now. No, it's not closed. You see, there is some construction, so I'd better not drive so fast.

B.  **Track 304**  01:53

1. M: Come to the grand opening of Casey's House. Casey's House has the best steaks in town, and you're invited to come enjoy one this Friday night. From 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., we're offering all our delicious steak dinners at half price! Come on down to Casey's and let us do the cooking.
2. W: You must be eighteen years old and registered in this state to vote. Elections will be held on November 4, 2008. Your registration must be mailed no later than October 20, 2008. You may go online to ask for a form or have one mailed to you.
3. M: Good evening, sports fans! We have some breaking news for you tonight. Over 20,000 people came to the City Stadium today to watch our soccer team play. And what a game it was! The score was tied one to one until the last five seconds of the game. In the last seconds of play, Jack Smith kicked the winning goal.

4. W: Now, for news! The new city park, which was completed last week, officially opened today. The new park not only has a lot of walking paths, but it also has four tennis courts. The mayor hopes to build a city pool there, too. But he does not think this will happen until next year.

08:29

Practice Test

1.  **Track 305**  00:36

M: I regret to inform you that Joel Kats is retiring this month. He will no longer be giving weather forecasts for KUAC radio. He has served KUAC for twenty-one years, and we'll be sad to see him go. We will be hiring a new weathercaster within the next two weeks.

2.  **Track 306**  00:34

M: This is Mark Hammon with breaking news. Behind me is what's left of flight 688. Officials don't yet know the cause of the airplane crash, but I can tell you this: there are no survivors to tell the tale. Flight 688 from Jacksonville crashed just outside the Silver City airport. Back to you, Melissa.

3.  **Track 307**  00:32

M: Looks like warm temperatures and sunny skies for the rest of the day. But get out your umbrellas. There's a good chance tomorrow morning will be cloudy with a seventy percent chance of rain. We may even see some hail in the afternoon. But don't worry. Things should clear up again in time for the weekend.

4.  **Track 308**  00:55

W: The lottery jackpot is now \$568,000! What would you do with all that money? Pay off your debt? Start your own business? How about a brand new car? Or a home on the Florida coast? Buy tickets for only \$1 each at any supporting store in town. You can win the lottery today!

5.  **Track 309**  00:37

W: Dear Steve, I have terrible news. A house fire destroyed sixteen houses in the neighborhood last night, including ours. No need to worry about us. We are safe. The fire department evacuated us several hours before the fire came our way. Still, I can't help but be sad about our loss. I hope you are well. Your loving sister, Virginia.

6.  **Track 310**  00:31

W: Due to icy conditions, this road is closed from Willow Street to Pine Street. Please take the detour to your left. The orange arrows will guide you back to the main highway. Please drive slowly and with caution, as roads may be slippery. Watch out for patches of black ice.

7.  **Track 311**  00:33

M: Now for our top story. A candidate for mayor is accused of threatening voters. Jim Hart is a candidate in the election. He threatened to shut down local businesses unless their owners voted for him. Mr. Hart denies this. He claims, "I'd never dream of doing such a thing." We'll keep you posted as we learn more.

8.  **Track 312**  00:31

M: Here is the forecast. It's foggy out there this morning. We won't be seeing the clouds lift any time soon. It looks like it will be cloudy most of the day. Expect light drizzles in the afternoon and thunder and lightning storms toward evening. This is Peter with today's forecast.

9.  **Track 313**  00:34

M: Has your house been damaged from wind or rain? Are you worried about spending too much on home repair? Stop worrying! Call Bobby's Home Repair for a free estimate. Bobby's offers quality service for low prices. You won't find these anywhere else. So pick up the phone and dial 688-HOME today!

10.  **Track 314**  00:33

W: John, this is Harriet. It's bitterly cold up here in Colorado. The temperature outside my cabin door is minus 5 degrees. But things are really heating up with the competition. We expect the downhill ski race to begin in 10 minutes. I'll bring you up-to-date news coverage about the race as it occurs.

11.  **Track 315**  00:33

M: And now for a sad story. Foreign correspondent Ann Jane Pyle died today at the Alta City Center Hospital. She had heart failure. Mrs. Pyle will be remembered for her daring coverage in all parts of Africa. She is survived by her four sons and six grandchildren. She was eighty-seven years old.

12.  **Track 316**  00:32

W: This is Leila, with News Now in Fairview. I'm here with mountain rescuer Ben Lyman. Mr. Lyman and his crew have just rescued four injured climbers caught in an avalanche on Mt. Debra just this morning. Mr. Lyman, can you tell us about the rescue? How are the injured climbers doing?

13.  **Track 317**  00:32

M: It's going to be a dreary week here in Rockfort. Looks like it's going to be rainy the next couple of days. Temperatures will be in the 20s. Wednesday and Thursday will be snowy and windy. By Friday afternoon, it's back to clear skies. In the afternoon, temperatures will rise to the high 50s.

14.  **Track 318**  00:36

W: New, from High Life Entertainment. The most disturbing thriller of the year. A film so terrifying you'll never be the same again. It will tap into your deepest fears. It will haunt your dreams. Discover the horror when the dead try to communicate with the living. Coming March 20th to a theater near you. Watch it...if you dare!

15.  **Track 319**  00:33

M: Mrs. Henderson, this is John from Brooks Hospital. I'm sorry to inform you that your son is the victim of a bad car accident. It occurred this afternoon on 55th and Elm Street. He has been taken to Brooks Hospital. He is being treated for injuries to the head and neck. Our prayers are with you and your family.

11:57



Unit 20: Review (Units 1 - 19)

1.  **Track 320**  00:41

M: Did you like the movie we saw tonight?

W: Yes. The actor that played the bad guy was really good!

M: Which one? There were a few bad guys. Did he have straight, black hair?

W: No, that was his brother. He wore a suit and tie.

M: Oh, did he have short, gray hair?

W: Yes, that was him.

2.  **Track 321**  00:34

W: Hi, Phil. Would you like to meet me for lunch?

M: Sure, I'm at the gym. Can you come here?

W: I'm on Washington Street, in front of the clinic. Where is the gym?

M: OK, turn left onto Central Avenue.
 W: All right, I'm on Oak Street now. I see a bank on my left.
 M: Good. Now turn right. The gym is between the bookstore and the restaurant.

3.  **Track 322**  00:33

M: Hello. I'm looking for an ornament to decorate my tree.
 W: OK, do you have anything particular in mind?
 M: Not really.
 W: What about this striped one?
 M: It looks like a piece of candy. I think I want a simpler design.
 W: How about this round plaid one? It's very popular.
 M: That's pretty, but I really want a solid one.

4.  **Track 323**  00:35

W: This is a good stretching exercise. First, put one foot forward. Next, bend over but do not bend your knees. Point your left arm straight up and extend your fingers. With your right arm, hold on to your left foot for balance. And you have to look up. Try this facing the opposite side, too.

5.  **Track 324**  00:34

W: At 8 o'clock, I have to wake up and get dressed. Next, I should start to put on my makeup. Then I like to read the daily newspaper. I need to hurry and get in my car to drive to work before traffic gets really bad. Before that, though, I really need to have my morning coffee and breakfast.

6.  **Track 325**  00:31

M: Hi. Can I help you?
 W: Yes, I'm looking to buy a new table for my kitchen.
 M: OK. We have this very nice table on sale for twenty dollars.
 W: I really like it, but there's a chip on the side of it.
 M: You're right. I'll take another ten dollars off for that.
 W: All right, I'll take it!

7.  **Track 326**  00:31

M: Excuse me. What time do you have?
 W: Well, I don't have a watch.
 M: No problem. Thanks.
 W: It was two fifteen when I left work, and it usually takes me about ten minutes to get here.
 M: OK, thank you! I guess I have about five minutes to get a snack before the baseball game.

8.  **Track 327**  00:31

W: This Sunday evening we will be holding a party for Ms. Roberts. She has been working for our company for eleven years. Her hard work and dedication have helped our company grow so much. There will be free drinks and snacks at the party. Be sure to bring a gift to show her your thanks.

9.  **Track 328**  00:34

M: Rocky Cave is the largest cave in the country. Please stay with the group. If you get lost, just stay where you are. I will come and find you. Second, the ground is wet, and it can be slippery. Please walk carefully. Finally, do not touch any of the rocks in the cave. Thank you, and let's begin the tour!

10.  **Track 329**  00:48

- a Mike works the most hours per week.
- b Sandra works more hours than Sherry per week.
- c Bill works the fewest hours per week.
- d Sherry works fewer hours than Bill per week.
- e Mike works more hours than Sandra per week.

11.  **Track 330**  00:33

M: Hi, Jenny, what's wrong?
 W: Well, I don't have any money to go out of town this week.
 M: Oh, that's right! You were going to see your mother.
 W: Yeah, and now I can't until next month.
 M: I can let you borrow some money until you can pay me back.
 W: You'd really do that? Thank you so much!

12.  **Track 331**  00:32

M: Hi, miss, how are you doing today?
 W: I'm doing well, how are you?
 M: Very well, thank you. Do you want the same as last time?
 W: Well, no. I think I want it a little shorter.
 M: OK. Do you still want me to leave it longer on the top?
 W: Yes, that should look good. Thank you.

13.  **Track 332**  00:32

M: Hi, Mary. Do you want to go to the aquarium today?
 W: I want to, but I really need to wash my clothes now.
 M: OK. Do you want to do something while we're waiting?
 W: Sure, there's this really neat video arcade right next door.

M: Oh, that sounds fun!
W: Let me put these things in the washer, and we'll go.

14.  **Track 333**  00:34

M: There are many advantages to riding a bicycle instead of driving a car. First, it is good exercise. It can keep you in shape, too. You also don't have to worry about spending money on gas. Traffic is not a problem. You can use sidewalks. This way, you can avoid the roads that cars use. Therefore, _____.

15.  **Track 334**  00:34

W: Hi, William. I heard you're moving to the city.
M: Yes, I am. I'm very excited.
W: Isn't that going to cost a lot of money, though?
M: Well, yes, but I can walk almost anywhere!
W: Oh, really? Like where?
M: Well, the city's largest shopping center is only a block away from where I'm living.

16.  **Track 335**  00:33

M: The moon is a place of wonder for many people. It has a huge effect here on Earth where the moon controls the tides of the oceans. At one time, life may have even existed on the moon. Many countries have traveled to the moon to explore, but there is a lot more left to learn about it.

17.  **Track 336**  00:37

W: Coffee is a popular plant. It grows in places around the world. The soil where it grows has an effect on its taste. Coffees in Latin America have a very strong taste. This is because of the volcanoes in the area. African coffees taste fruity. Asian coffees taste spicy. And it's all because of the soil.

18.  **Track 337**  00:33

W: Danielle and her mother were very close. They would hang out all the time like best friends. Both of them loved the exact same movies. They read the same books. Danielle and her mother would even complete each other's sentences sometimes. That's something Danielle doesn't have in common with her own friends.

19.  **Track 338**  00:30

W: Hi, Mark. How are you today?
M: I'm good, thank you. What are you doing here? Shopping for clothes?
W: Well, I bought these new jeans from this store yesterday, but I want to return them.
M: Oh, what's wrong? Don't you like them?
W: Well, they feel like they're a little too small for me.
M: _____.

20.  **Track 339**  00:51

M: Hey, Alison, do you know what the weather's going to be like today?
W: Well, hopefully it's better than yesterday. It rained all day!
M: I know! I heard the reporter was predicting snow.
W: Well, that's not until next week. It's supposed to be nice today.
M: Oh. Have you been outside at all today?
W: Yes. There's not a cloud in the sky!