

# Transcripts



## UNIT 1. First Meeting

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen (( Track 1 )) 01:50

- M: Hi. My name is Joe Murphy.  
W: Hi, Joe. I'm Karen Fisher.  
M: Oh! You must be Ellen's sister.  
W: That's right.
- W: Excuse me. Are you Larry Johnson?  
M: Yes. I'm sorry, do I know you?  
W: Larry, it's me! Gloria!  
M: Oh my gosh! Gloria! I didn't recognize you.
- M: Sarah, let me introduce you to my wife.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Hello. It's so nice to finally meet you.  
W<sub>2</sub>: It's nice to meet you, too. Greg has told me so much about you.  
W<sub>1</sub>: All good things, I hope!
- W: Hi. I don't believe we've met. I'm Ellen.  
M: It's a pleasure to meet you, Ellen. My name is Steve. I'm a friend of Tom's.  
W: Oh! Where do you know Tom from?  
M: We were roommates in college.

#### B. Listen Again (( Track 2 )) 01:16

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? (( Track 3 )) 01:06

- How do you do?
- What's up?
- Do you mind if I sit here?
- Hi. My name is Roger.
- Have we met before?

#### B. How would you ask? (( Track 4 )) 01:03

- Fine, thanks. How about yourself?
- No, it's not.
- My name is Scott.
- Not much. What's up with you?
- The pleasure is all mine.

#### C. Picture Description (( Track 5 )) 00:16

There are trees behind the man and woman.  
The woman is standing.  
The man is talking to the woman.  
The woman is holding a book.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Intonation Practice (( Track 6 )) 00:35

- Nice to meet you, too.
- Do you come here to ski often?

- I'll be your guide for today's tour.

#### B. Conversation Pictures (( Track 7 )) 01:59

- M: Hi. I'm Alex. I'm Tony's brother.  
W: Hi, Alex. I'm Carmen.  
M: Oh, you must be Uncle Bob's daughter.  
W: It's kind of funny to come to my grandparents' anniversary and meet a cousin for the first time.
- M: Excuse me. Are there any coffee cups around here?  
W: There may be some in the cabinet, but usually everyone brings their own coffee cups.  
M: Oh. I'm new here, so I didn't know. My name is Dan.  
W: Nice to meet you, Dan. I'm Theresa. I work in marketing. Where do you work?  
M: I work in accounting.
- W: I wonder if you could help me.  
M: Sure. What do you need?  
W: I just signed up for this class, so I missed last week's lectures. Would you mind if I copied your notes?  
M: Not at all. I hope you can read them. My writing is kind of messy.  
W: Thanks a lot. By the way, my name is Jill.  
M: I'm Scott. It's a pleasure to meet you, Jill.
- W: The bus is crowded today.  
M: It sure is.  
W: Say, don't I know you from somewhere?  
M: Uh, I don't think so.  
W: You look very familiar to me. Did you happen to go to Plymouth Elementary School?  
M: Yes, I did! Wait a minute. Jennifer? Jennifer Wilcox?  
W: Yes!  
M: It's me! Brad Carson! Oh my gosh!  
W: It's funny we didn't recognize each other. We always used to play together. How have you been?

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 (( Track 8 )) 00:57

W: Excuse me, is this seat taken?  
M: No, it's not. Please sit down.  
W: Thanks. My name is Julia.  
M: Hi, Julia. I'm Rick. Nice to meet you.  
W: Nice to meet you, too. Wow! There sure are a lot of students in this class.  
M: Yeah. This class is required for all freshmen.

- Where are they?
- What do they tell each other?

**B. Dialog 2** ((Track 9)) ⌚ 00:49

- M: Hello, Dr. Collins? May I come in?  
 W: Yes, of course. Please have a seat.  
 M: My name is Dan Goodwin. I'm with the *Denver Times*.  
 W: How may I help you, Mr. Goodwin?  
 M: I'm writing an article on college freshmen, and I'd like to ask you some questions.  
 W: I'll be happy to help. What questions would you like to ask me?
1. Why does the man visit the professor's office?
  2. What will the professor do?

**C. Dialog 3** ((Track 10)) ⌚ 00:27

- W: It's a pleasure to finally meet you, Doug. I've heard so much about you.  
 M: Oh? From whom?  
 W: Your sister talks about you all the time.  
 M: Really? Well, don't believe everything you hear from her.  
 W: Your sister is very proud of how well you play soccer. She has told me about several of the awards you've won.  
 M: I'm sorry. I didn't catch your name.  
 W: Oh! Sorry. I'm Tanya.

**Main Dialog****A. Listen** ((Track 11)) ⌚ 00:47

- W: Excuse me. That's my seat by the window.  
 M: Sorry, I'll move my jacket.  
 W: Thanks. This flight is really full.  
 M: It's the peak travel season. Are you going to Berlin for business or pleasure?  
 W: Business. I'm speaking at a conference there.  
 M: Really? What kind of conference?  
 W: It is a mathematics conference. What will you be doing in Berlin?  
 M: I'm visiting my sister. Have you been to Germany before?  
 W: I've been to Europe several times, but this is my first time visiting Germany.  
 M: Oh. By the way, I'm Phillip.  
 W: Nice to meet you, Phillip. I'm Wendy.  
 M: I've never met a mathematician before . . .

**B. Listen Again** ((Track 12)) ⌚ 00:42**Short Talks****A. Short Talk 1** ((Track 13)) ⌚ 00:53

- M: I met this really interesting woman named Olivia at a party last weekend. She said she works for a computer company. As we were talking, I found out she used to work as a professional photographer. This surprised me because I like taking pictures, too. It's my hobby.

1. What is the main idea?
2. Where did they meet?

**B. Short Talk 2** ((Track 14)) ⌚ 00:48

- W: Are you shy? Do you want to act and speak with more confidence? Then you should sign up for Dr. Kramer's Public Speaking class! The class will meet once a week for eight weeks starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call 1-888-952-6000 and sign up today!
1. What is this advertisement for?
  2. What should people do to sign up?

**C. Short Talk 3** ((Track 15)) ⌚ 00:34

- M: Yesterday, I was walking to class, and I saw this girl walking in front of me. She looked like my friend Pam, so I called out, "Hey, Pam! Long time no see!" Then I ran up to her. That was when I saw it wasn't Pam! The girl was surprised, but we both laughed about it. I was about to walk away when she asked, "Are you Joe's brother?" Surprised, I said I was! She said she thought we looked alike. The girl turned out to be my brother's friend's neighbor.

**Listening Quiz****A. Picture Matching** ((Track 16)) ⌚ 01:00

**Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.**

1. M: Would you mind if I joined you two ladies?  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Not at all, Tom. Have a seat.  
 M: I don't believe I've met your friend. Hello, I'm Tom.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Oh, sorry. Tom, this is Debbie.  
 M: It's a pleasure to meet you, Debbie.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: Nice to meet you, too, Tom.
2. W: Hi, Scott. How are you?  
 M: Hi, Jennifer. Long time no see. This is my friend, Carl. Why don't you join us?  
 W: No, thanks. I can see you guys are in the middle of lunch. I just wanted to come over and say hi. I've got to run.  
 M: OK. See you later, Jennifer.

**B. Listen & Choose** ((Track 17)) ⌚ 03:48

**Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

- M<sub>1</sub>: Hi, Jack. What's up?  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Not much. How are things with you?  
 M<sub>1</sub>: Oh, fine. Hey, we should get together for lunch sometime.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: That sounds like a good idea.
3. Which is true about the two men?

**Question 4** refers to the following dialog.

- W<sub>1</sub>: That bag looks heavy. Do you need any help?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: No, thanks. I think I've got it.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: You must be Cindy. Hi, I'm Gail.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: Nice to meet you, Gail. How did you know my name?  
 W<sub>1</sub>: There is a list of everyone's roommates down on the first floor. I checked it before I moved in.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: I see. I should check that list later. I have a friend living in this residence, too, but I don't know what floor she is on.

4. Where are the two women?

**Question 5** refers to the following dialog.

- W: This is a perfect day for skiing.  
 M: Actually, I wouldn't know. This is my first time skiing.  
 W: Oh! Are you enjoying yourself so far?  
 M: Yeah, it's been fun so far. Do you come here to ski often?  
 W: Every winter. I just live about 100 miles from here, in Santa Fe. Where are you from?  
 M: Houston, where there are no mountains and where it rarely snows.

5. What do they tell each other?

**Questions 6 and 7** refer to the following dialog.

- W<sub>1</sub>: This is my best friend, Beth.  
 M: Hi, Beth. Nice to meet you.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: It's nice to meet you, too.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Beth flew down to visit me for the weekend.  
 M: Is this your first visit to Miami, Beth?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: Yes, it is.  
 M: How do you like it?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: The city is beautiful and the weather is wonderful.

6. Who is Beth?

7. What does Beth like about Miami?

**Questions 8 and 9** refer to the following dialog.

- W: I didn't catch your name.  
 M: Oh, sorry. It's Don. Don Turner.  
 W: I'm Mary Williams. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by my office. It's just around the corner.  
 M: Great. I'm sure I'll have lots of questions before I get used to my new job here. By the way, do you prefer to go by Ms. Williams or Mary?  
 W: Actually, everyone here in the office calls me Dottie.

8. What name does the woman go by?

9. Where are they?

## Wrap-up

### B. Listening Comprehension Track 18 01:24

There are lots of students from other countries at my school. It's very interesting to meet them, and I have made friends with lots of international students. Sometimes they ask me questions about American

culture. I don't always know exactly how to answer their questions, but I try my best.

These friends often ask, "What is the polite way to greet an American?" My answer is simple: smile. Americans also shake hands during introductions, but not everyone does this. It's best for me to see what the other person will do first. If they put out their hand, then we'll shake, but for most situations, it's enough just to smile and say hello.

My friends also ask, "What do Americans talk about when they meet new people?" This question is harder to answer, but you should know someone well before you talk about certain things. I suggest that my international friends talk about where they are or what they are doing. For example, if they meet a new person at school, talk about school. If they meet a new person at a party, talk about the party. The other person might bring up other topics to talk about after that.

### C. Dictation Practice Track 19 01:18

#### Listening Test



#### PART I: Picture Description Track 20 02:17

**Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.**

- (A) The woman's name is on her bag.  
 (B) The blond woman works for the man.  
 (C) They have not seen each other for a long time.  
 (D) The man is introducing the two women.
- (A) The woman is the boy's mother.  
 (B) The boy wants to sit next to the woman.  
 (C) The woman has never met the boy before.  
 (D) The boy is giving the woman something.
- (A) The children are waiting for class to start.  
 (B) The boy looks pleased to meet the girl.  
 (C) The children are too busy to talk to each other.  
 (D) The girl is sitting beside the boy.
- (A) The man is a new worker at the office.  
 (B) The people are shaking hands.  
 (C) The woman does not know the man's name.  
 (D) The two people are old friends.
- (A) The woman is introducing the man to her friend.  
 (B) The man is writing down the woman's name.  
 (C) The women are happy to see each other.  
 (D) The parents are walking with their child.

#### PART II: Questions and Responses Track 21 01:43

**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

- We're in Dr. Lewis's class together, aren't we?  
 (A) I'm fine.  
 (B) That's right.  
 (C) You shouldn't say that.

7. Haven't we met before?  
 (A) I don't think so.  
 (B) It's a pleasure.  
 (C) Let me introduce you.
8. What's new with you?  
 (A) Fine, thanks.  
 (B) It's brand new.  
 (C) Not much.
9. How are you doing?  
 (A) I can't do it.  
 (B) I'm just waiting for a friend.  
 (C) Pretty good.
10. Would you like me to introduce you to him?  
 (A) Help yourself.  
 (B) Hi, I'm Nancy.  
 (C) I'd love that.

### PART III: Short Conversations 02:06

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

W: How do you do? My name is Ellen Little.  
 M: It's nice to meet you, Ms. Little.  
 W: Please, call me Ellen. Only the children in my neighborhood call me Ms. Little.

11. Whose name is mentioned?  
 12. What does the woman prefer to be called?  
 13. Who calls the woman Ms. Little?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

W: It's a pleasure to meet you, Mike.  
 M: Where are you from, Susan?  
 W: I just moved here from New Jersey, but I'm originally from Chicago.

14. What are the speakers doing?  
 15. Where did the woman recently move from?  
 16. What is true about Susan?

### PART IV: Short Talks 02:34

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: I'd like to welcome all of you to Kansas State University. My name is Martin. I'll be your guide for today's campus tour. I've been studying here for three years now, so I know all of the places we'll visit today very well. We will begin our tour today at the Student Center, and we'll end the tour at the bookstore. Are there any questions before we get started?

17. Who is introducing himself?  
 18. Which is true about the speaker?

19. Who is the speaker talking to?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: I would like to introduce tonight's speaker, Elizabeth Berkley, author of last year's best seller, *Making Money Work for You*. Before becoming a writer, Ms. Berkley worked for more than 15 years as a financial consultant on Wall Street. She has written dozens of articles on investing and personal finance for a number of popular magazines and professional journals. Please give a warm welcome to Ms. Elizabeth Berkley.

20. Who is the woman introducing?  
 21. Which is probably true about Elizabeth Berkley?  
 22. What will happen next?

19:32

## UNIT 2. Family and Friends

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen 01:23

1. W: Is this a picture of your family?  
 M: Yes. Last summer we had a picnic in the park.  
 W: Who is the woman sitting in the chair?  
 M: That is my grandmother. We call her Grandma Rose, but her real name is Rosemary.
2. W: Who are you playing Frisbee with?  
 M: Those are my two cousins, Susan and Jason.  
 W: Do you see them often?  
 M: Yes. We usually get together about once a month.
3. W: Is the man standing behind your grandmother your uncle?  
 M: Uh-huh. That's my Uncle Charles.  
 W: He looks very similar to your father.  
 M: He is my father's older brother.
4. W: Who is the woman feeding the baby?  
 M: She is my Aunt Karen. The baby's name is Kate. She's my newest cousin.  
 W: I see your father cooking at the grill, but where is your mother?  
 M: She took the picture.

#### B. Listen Again 01:18

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? 01:07

1. Who is she?  
 2. Do you have a big family?  
 3. How many brothers do you have?  
 4. Are you an only child?  
 5. Does your mother work?



**B. How would you ask?** (( Track 27 )) ⌚ 01:03

1. My sister is younger than me.
2. Yes, my father plays golf.
3. They are my aunt and uncle.
4. I have three cousins.
5. No, my grandparents don't live with us.

**C. Picture Description** (( Track 28 )) ⌚ 00:15

The grandmother is wearing yellow.

The parents have two children.

The man's son is sitting on his lap.

The youngest person in the family is a boy.

**Speaking Practice****A. Pronunciation Practice** (( Track 29 )) ⌚ 00:37

1. Did yuh get a chance to talk to my sister?
2. I hope ye can visit my grandparents' farm with me.
3. I saw yuh with your younger brother.

**B. Conversation Pictures** (( Track 30 )) ⌚ 01:52

1. W<sub>1</sub>: This is a great idea!  
W<sub>2</sub>: I'm glad you could join me. Walking alone is boring.  
W<sub>1</sub>: It's a nice way to spend our lunch hour.  
W<sub>2</sub>: After walking, I always have more energy.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Should we start walking back to the office now?  
W<sub>2</sub>: No, let's go a little farther.
2. M<sub>1</sub>: What did you think of the apartment?  
M<sub>2</sub>: It looks great. When are you going to move in?  
M<sub>1</sub>: Next month. I hope you can help me move my furniture.  
M<sub>2</sub>: Sure. We can use my truck. This car is too small for all of your furniture.  
M<sub>1</sub>: I knew I could count on you. Thanks, bro.  
M<sub>2</sub>: That's what older brothers are for.
3. W<sub>1</sub>: Hello?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Hi, Jill. It's me. Congratulations!  
W<sub>1</sub>: I guess you talked to Mom already.  
W<sub>2</sub>: Yes, she just told me. Have you and Bill set the wedding date yet?  
W<sub>1</sub>: We are thinking of having a June wedding.  
W<sub>2</sub>: June will be perfect! I'm so excited for you!
4. M<sub>1</sub>: Are you ready to take a break?  
M<sub>2</sub>: Yeah. I'm exhausted. It's been a while since I played tennis.  
M<sub>1</sub>: I hope you're not too tired. Don't forget the dinner party I'm having at my house tonight.  
M<sub>2</sub>: I didn't forget. Hey, do you need me to bring any extra chairs? After all, I live right next door.  
M<sub>1</sub>: I don't think so.

**Short Dialogs****A. Dialog 1** (( Track 31 )) ⌚ 01:00

W: I saw you yesterday in the park. Who was the woman you were with?

M: That was my sister, Catherine.

W: I thought you only had an older brother.

M: Actually, I have an older brother and two younger sisters.

W: Wow! You've got a big family.

M: Yeah. I guess it's bigger than most families.

1. Who was with the man in the park?
2. What does the woman think of his family?

**B. Dialog 2** (( Track 32 )) ⌚ 00:52

M: Where did your friend go? I wanted to meet her.

W: She had to leave. She promised to meet someone at two o'clock.

M: Oh. By the way, what is her name?

W: Her name is Brenda.

M: I sure hope you can introduce me to Brenda one day.

W: I'd be glad to. I'll also introduce you to her boyfriend.

1. Who left before the man arrived?
2. Which is true about Brenda?

**C. Dialog 3** (( Track 33 )) ⌚ 00:42

W: I didn't understand the ending of that movie. Who gave Judy all of that money?

M: The old man, Patrick, gave it to her. When Patrick passed away, all of his money went to Judy.

W: Why would Patrick leave all of his money to a kid he barely knows?

M: Patrick was Judy's real father. Remember, she was raised by her Aunt Georgia and Uncle Tom because Georgia and Tom didn't have any children of their own.

W: What? When did you find out Patrick was Judy's father? I totally missed that part of the story.

M: Maybe you fell asleep during the part when Patrick told his brother Tom who he really was.

**Main Dialog****A. Listen** (( Track 34 )) ⌚ 00:39

M: The flowers on your desk are very nice. Who sent them to you?

W: Patricia, my best friend.

M: I think you've told me about her before. Wasn't she your old high school friend?

W: Actually, we've known each other since elementary school. So we've been friends for almost twenty years!

M: That's a long time.

W: Yeah, in some ways I feel like she's almost my sister.

M: Do you two still keep in touch with each other a lot?  
 W: Sure. We write emails to each other several times a week.

### B. Listen Again 00:33

#### Short Talks

##### A. Short Talk 1 00:52

M: My best friend is Michael. We've known each other since high school. We didn't have any classes together because he is one year older than me. I met him when I volunteered to work on the school's newspaper. He was the school newspaper's photographer.

- How did he meet his best friend?
- Which is true?

##### B. Short Talk 2 00:51

W: I think my Uncle Matt and Aunt Frieda are very interesting. Uncle Matt is my mother's younger brother. He married Aunt Frieda nine years ago, but they don't have any children. I think they are interesting because they like to travel to other countries. They have traveled all over Europe, Asia, and South America.

- Who are Matt and Frieda?
- Which is true about Matt and Frieda?

##### C. Short Talk 3 00:28

M: My great-grandmother, who came to the US from Mexico, passed away two years ago. She was over 90 years old, so nobody in my family was really surprised when they heard the news. At her funeral in Arizona, there must have been over 100 people. Some of them were relatives I had never met before. In fact, at the funeral I met my cousin, Juan, who works in Hollywood as a movie editor.

#### Listening Quiz

##### A. Picture Matching 01:00

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

- W: Is this a picture of your family?  
 M: Yes, it is. Those are my parents, my older sister, and my older brother.  
 W: So you are the baby of the family.  
 M: Well, yes . . . My sister is quite a bit older. But my brother and I are only one year apart.
- W: Is this a picture of your family?  
 M: Yes, it is. Those are my parents and my two younger brothers.  
 W: You and your brothers seem pretty close in age.  
 M: Yeah. One of my brothers is two years younger than me. The other one is three years younger.

### B. Listen & Choose 03:22

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: Thanks for picking me up from the airport.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: No problem.  
 M<sub>1</sub>: I'm sure you had better things to do this evening.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Hey, that's what friends are for.

- What is the relationship between the men?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: Where were you on Saturday?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: I spent the weekend at my friend's apartment. She lives downtown.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Oh. Does your friend have a nice place?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: It's nice, but small. She lives with her parents in a two bedroom apartment.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Does your friend have any brothers or sisters?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: No. She is an only child.

- Who did she visit over the weekend?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

W: I think you should meet my friend.  
 M: Why do you say that?  
 W: You both enjoy sports and your personalities are very similar.  
 M: Is your friend cute?  
 W: I have her picture here in my wallet. Here she is.  
 M: Hey! I know her. That's Angela.  
 W: Where do you know Angela from?  
 M: She used to date my best friend.

- What does the man ask about the woman's friend?
- Who is Angela?

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the following dialog.

M: How was your grandfather's birthday party?  
 W: It was great! More than 50 people came.  
 M: Wow! You must have a lot of aunts and uncles.  
 W: Yeah. My father has two brothers and two sisters. Now they are all married and have kids of their own.  
 M: Your father is the oldest, right?  
 W: That's right.

- Whose birthday was it?
- Who was at the party?

Question 9 refers to the following dialog.

W: My mother lives in Vancouver.  
 M: What about your father?  
 W: He passed away six years ago.  
 M: I'm sorry.

- Which is true about her father?

#### Wrap-up

### B. Listening Comprehension 01:20

In the 1950s, most families in the United States

included four people: two parents and two children. Since that time, the size of the American family has become smaller. In 1970, the average American family had only three people. In 2000, the average American family only had 2.5 people. That means for every 100 married couples, only 50 couples had children. Among the couples with children, these parents only had one child. Of course, these numbers are only for the average family. It is true that White, Black, and Asian families now have fewer children than in the past, but the size of Hispanic families has not changed much. However, in general it is rare today to find a family in America with more than three people, including children.

Although the size of the family has gone down in the United States, the average size of the American house has grown. In 1970, the first house a new family bought was usually 140 square meters. In 2000, a new family's first home was more than 200 square meters.

### C. Dictation Practice

#### Listening Test

#### PART I: Picture Description

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) The children are eating the cake.  
(B) The girl is blowing out the candles.  
(C) She's buying her birthday cake.  
(D) She's opening her birthday gifts.
- (A) She doesn't look happy.  
(B) She's wearing a T-shirt.  
(C) She's wearing a fancy hat.  
(D) She's wearing a black hat.
- (A) He has many fish in his well.  
(B) The men are fishing together.  
(C) He's getting ready to cook the fish he caught.  
(D) The man is holding a large fish.
- (A) The baby is crawling on the floor.  
(B) The mother is feeding her baby.  
(C) She's feeling her baby's head.  
(D) She's watching the baby cry.
- (A) The man is eating out for his birthday.  
(B) The grill is not hot yet.  
(C) The man is cooking in his backyard.  
(D) The man is cooking food on a grill.

#### PART II: Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

- Is her father going to give a speech at the wedding?  
(A) It hasn't been decided yet.  
(B) They need to find a good wedding planner.  
(C) I think it starts around noon.

- When is the party?  
(A) At my house.  
(B) That depends. What day is good for you?  
(C) I'm sorry. She didn't know.
- What would you like for dinner?  
(A) I ate chicken and salad.  
(B) At the Italian restaurant.  
(C) Something healthy.
- What do you think of my uncle?  
(A) I like him.  
(B) I think so.  
(C) I know.
- What are you going to do this weekend?  
(A) I'd be happy to do it.  
(B) I went to a museum with my sister.  
(C) I don't have any plans.

#### PART III: Short Conversations

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

M: I didn't expect their new house would be so big.

W: It must have cost a lot. It's right in the center of town.

M: The only thing is that they don't have much of a yard.

W: Yeah, and that green carpet is too strong of a color for me.

M: Well, at least it will be easy to cover up any drink spills.

11. Why did the woman think the house is probably expensive?

12. What does the man say is a bad point about the house?

13. Why did the man mention drink spills?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

W: Who is the baby in this picture?

M: That's my new niece, Stephanie. She was born last March.

W: She's very cute. I think she has your smile.

M: Really? Everyone else says that she looks similar to my mother.

W: Well, at any rate, she's a lot cuter than you!

14. What is the man talking about?

15. Who is shown in the picture?

16. What does the woman say about the man?

#### PART IV: Short Talks

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

W: Do you have a big family? Are you interested

in researching your family's history? Then join the Lost Relatives Web! When you sign up, you will have access to hundreds of databases listing information that will help you find lost relatives. You may even discover ancestors you never knew you had! Go to [www.pastpeople.org](http://www.pastpeople.org) for more information about services. The Lost Relatives Web can help you.

17. What is being advertised?
18. What can people get from this service?
19. What does the advertisement NOT say?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

M: I met Kevin in middle school. He looked like a funny kid with his curly red hair and big glasses. But I soon learned what a good friend he was. Since that time, we've been through a lot together. Now he's found himself a great woman. I am honored to be the best man here at their wedding. Here is to Kevin and Donna. Cheers!

20. Who is Kevin?
21. Which is true about the speaker's relationship with Kevin?
22. Where is this speech being given?

30:30



## UNIT 3. Free Time

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen ((Track 47)) ⏱ 01:22

1. W<sub>1</sub>: You sure have a lot of teddy bears.  
W<sub>2</sub>: Yeah. I used to collect them.  
W<sub>1</sub>: You don't collect them anymore?  
W<sub>2</sub>: No. I quit collecting them in the fifth grade.
2. W<sub>1</sub>: Have you read all of those books?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Not all of them, but most of them.  
W<sub>1</sub>: What book are you reading now?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Now I'm reading one about Mother Theresa.
3. W<sub>1</sub>: Isn't in-line skating hard?  
W<sub>2</sub>: No, it's easy. I could teach you.  
W<sub>1</sub>: I think I might get some in-line skates for my birthday next month.  
W<sub>2</sub>: If you do, let's go skating together. I know a great place for it.
4. W<sub>1</sub>: How long have you been playing the guitar?  
W<sub>2</sub>: I started playing it last year.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Is it fun?  
W<sub>2</sub>: I love it. Do you want to hear me play something?

#### B. Listen Again ((Track 48)) ⏱ 01:17

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ((Track 49)) ⏱ 01:07

1. Are you busy?

2. Do you like to play computer games?
3. How often do you see movies?
4. Can you swim?
5. Is Friday night OK with you?

#### B. How would you ask? ((Track 50)) ⏱ 01:05

1. No, I can't ice skate very well.
2. No, I don't have any plans for this weekend.
3. Yes, I enjoy cooking.
4. In my free time, I like to paint pictures.
5. I play tennis twice a week.

#### C. Picture Description ((Track 51)) ⏱ 00:15

The man and the woman are wearing gloves.  
The woman is gardening with a trowel.  
The man is holding a potted plant.  
There are many flowers around the couple.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice ((Track 52)) ⏱ 00:36

1. Kin you draw people well?
2. My sister kin beat anyone at chess.
3. What kin we do tonight after dinner?

#### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 53)) ⏱ 01:38

1. W: What did you do last night?  
M: I went out with some friends from work.  
W: Where did you go?  
M: We went bowling.  
W: I didn't know you could bowl. Are you good?  
M: Not bad. My highest score was about 180.
2. M: Let's do something fun this weekend.  
W: OK. What did you have in mind?  
M: Do you like baseball? We could go watch a game at the stadium.  
W: No, thanks. I think baseball is boring.  
M: Then what would you like to do?  
W: How about visiting the Art Museum?
3. W: Do you have any hobbies?  
M: That depends. Do you consider reading a hobby?  
W: No, I don't. Do you collect anything or enjoy making anything?  
M: I guess I collect books. I usually go to the bookstore at least once a week.  
W: Well, I guess that counts as a hobby.
4. M: This is too hard. I'll never learn how to play this game.  
W: It's not that hard. I'll show you. Give me your cue.  
M: You mean this stick?  
W: Yes, it's called a pool cue. Hold the cue like this. Line up your shot. Then tap the ball and it should go right into the pocket.  
M: You make it look easy.



## Short Dialogs

### A. Dialog 1

- W: What do you like to do in your free time?  
 M: I like to hang out at the mall.  
 W: Really? I didn't know you liked shopping so much.  
 M: I don't shop. I spend most of my time playing video games or just window shopping in bookstores or music stores.
1. Where does the man spend his free time?
  2. What does he enjoy doing?

### B. Dialog 2

- M: What are you doing?  
 W: I'm just reading. What are you doing?  
 M: Nothing. I'm bored. Let's go see a movie.  
 W: Are there any good movies at the theater?  
 M: Sure! There is a new James Bond action movie that just came out.  
 W: No, thanks. I think I'll just finish my book.
1. What kind of movie does the man want to see?
  2. What will the woman do?

### C. Dialog 3

- W: You have a very musical family. Everyone seems to play an instrument.  
 M: I guess we all do. Even my parents can play instruments.  
 W: I know you play the violin and your sister plays the flute. What instruments do your parents play?  
 M: My mother plays the piano and my father plays the guitar.  
 W: Your family could play together as a band.  
 M: Well, my father's not that good on the guitar. He just started playing two years ago.

## Main Dialog

### A. Listen

- W: You look busy.  
 M: I was cleaning my car engine.  
 W: I see you working on your car all the time.  
 M: I guess it's my hobby.  
 W: How can that be your hobby?  
 M: I like reading books about car care and buying parts for my car.  
 W: Do you ever drive your car?  
 M: This car is only for weekend drives in the country. My wife and I drive our other car around only in the city.  
 W: You remind me of my grandfather.  
 M: What's his hobby?  
 W: Fixing and taking care of boats. He loves sailboats.

### B. Listen Again

## Short Talks

### A. Short Talk 1

- W: I have a lot of homework every day. But I can still enjoy a little free time each night. After dinner, I usually watch television for an hour before I start working on my homework. These days, I enjoy watching a sitcom about three women living together in a house in Los Angeles.
1. When does she have free time?
  2. What does she do in her free time?

### B. Short Talk 2

- M: In my office, we have to work for half a day on Saturday, so I don't have much free time on the weekend. When I finish work on Saturday, I usually have to go to the store to do some shopping. I also have to do my weekly chores on Saturday, like cleaning my apartment and doing laundry. Sunday is my only day for relaxing during the week.
1. Why doesn't he have much free time on Saturdays?
  2. How much free time does he have each week?

### C. Short Talk 3

- W: My mother and I are both collectors, but we collect very different kinds of things. I collect coins, glass animals, and dolls. I have dolls from more than ten different countries in my collection. On the other hand, my mother collects things that she finds in nature. She has books filled with dried flowers and leaves. She also has quite a few interesting dead bugs that she has collected.

## Listening Quiz



### A. Picture Matching

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

1. M: What are you doing?  
 W: I'm cleaning my spoons.  
 M: Cleaning your spoons?  
 W: Yes, it's my hobby. I collect spoons from different places. Most of them are silver, so they have to be cleaned every now and then.  
 M: Where do you keep all your spoons?  
 W: I keep them in a special cabinet that hangs on the wall.
2. M: What are you doing?  
 W: I'm cleaning the china cabinet.  
 M: You have some very nice plates and tea cups in that cabinet.  
 W: Some of them were quite expensive, so I try to take good care of them.  
 M: You mean you don't eat or drink with them?  
 W: Of course not! I just collect them.

**B. Listen & Choose** ((Track 63)) ⌚ 03:37

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: Look at all of these postcards I found.

W<sub>2</sub>: Where did you find them?

W<sub>1</sub>: They were in a box under the bed.

W<sub>2</sub>: All of these postcards were written to Grandma.

W<sub>1</sub>: It looks like Grandma's hobby was collecting postcards.

3. What was their grandmother's hobby?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: Do you have any plans this weekend?

M: No, I don't. Would you like to do something?

W: If you want, you can go to the zoo with us.

M: Who else is going?

W: Just my family. My mom and dad and my sister.

M: Your parents won't mind if I go?

W: Of course not!

4. What will they do during the weekend?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: What time do you get home from school?

M<sub>2</sub>: Usually around six o'clock.

M<sub>1</sub>: Why do you get home so late?

M<sub>2</sub>: I have soccer practice after school.

5. What does he do after his classes?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: How many hours of television do you watch every week?

M: Maybe nine or ten.

W: That sounds like a lot!

M: It's not that much. I usually watch about an hour each night during the week, so that makes five hours right there.

W: And then you watch another five hours on the weekend?

M: Yeah. But that is just enough time to watch one movie and one football or baseball game.

6. What does the woman think?

7. What does he watch on the weekend?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: I'll cook dinner tonight.

W: Aren't you tired? We could just have something delivered if you don't want to cook.

M: I don't mind. I enjoy cooking. It's my hobby.

W: Really? What can you cook?

M: All kinds of things. My specialty is Chinese food.

W: Chinese food sounds good! Do you need any help cooking it?

M: Nope. You can leave everything to me.

8. What kind of food does he cook well?

9. What will the woman do?

**Wrap-up****B. Listening Comprehension** ((Track 64)) ⌚ 01:33

Researchers in Australia wanted to find out how people spent their free time. The researchers asked people to write down all of the activities they had done for two days.

Through the survey, most Australians said they had between four and five hours of free time each day during the week. On weekends, they had between six and seven hours of free time. In comparing the free time available to men and women, the researchers found that men had a little more free time than women. This was probably because women spend more time doing housework and taking care of children.

During the two-day research period, 88 percent of the people taking the survey said they spent time watching TV or videos. 75 percent said they enjoyed time socializing with family or friends. 57 percent said they spent time listening to music, and 48 percent spent time reading. Only 27 percent said they played sports or exercised, and less than six percent watched a sporting event. It was also found that people often did more than one free-time activity at the same time. For example, many people reported socializing as their free time activity, but they also mentioned watching TV at the same time.

**C. Dictation Practice** ((Track 65)) ⌚ 01:28**Listening Test****PART I: Picture Description** ((Track 66)) ⌚ 02:10

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) His video camera is broken.  
(B) He is videotaping an event.  
(C) He is buying a camera.  
(D) The camera is in its case.
- (A) He already caught a big fish.  
(B) The fish has been cooked.  
(C) The boy is holding a fishing pole.  
(D) He's swimming in the river.
- (A) They are giving each other greeting cards.  
(B) The people are playing a card game.  
(C) The tourists are buying tickets to the show.  
(D) The man is throwing cards into the air.
- (A) They're hiking up the mountain trail.  
(B) They're climbing the rocks.  
(C) He's running in the race.  
(D) The family is camping in the forest.
- (A) He is showing his brother how to play the game.  
(B) The boys are playing a game on the computer.  
(C) The boys are playing a basketball game.  
(D) Two friends are watching cartoons.

**PART II: Questions and Responses** (⌚ 01:54) (🎧 Track 67)

**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

6. What is on TV tonight?
  - (A) Nothing interesting. Do you want to go out?
  - (B) The remote control is on top of the TV.
  - (C) OK. I don't mind watching television tonight.
7. Will there be refreshments at the party?
  - (A) Yes. We're having chips and punch.
  - (B) About ten minutes.
  - (C) They are fresh. I just made them.
8. Have you been to the top of the mountain?
  - (A) Sure, I'll go.
  - (B) Yes, last October.
  - (C) No, I can't.
9. When did you last go fishing?
  - (A) Yes, but I didn't catch any fish.
  - (B) My whole family went.
  - (C) It was almost a year ago.
10. Will you ever finish that painting?
  - (A) I don't think so.
  - (B) It's the same one.
  - (C) It was painted a long time ago.

**PART III: Short Conversations** (⌚ 02:33) (🎧 Track 68)

**You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

- M: The concert will start in about five minutes.  
 W: We'd better go find our seats.  
 M: I think the stairs up to the balcony are over there.  
 W: Way over there? It looks pretty far. I'd better go to the bathroom first.  
 M: You should hurry up. We don't have much time.  
 W: Just give me the ticket. I'll meet you up there.
11. What event is the couple attending?
  12. Where will they sit?
  13. How does the woman feel about their seats?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

- W: I don't know what anyone sees in golf. It's so boring.  
 M: Are you kidding? It's a great sport!  
 W: Obviously this is another thing we don't see eye to eye on.  
 M: I guess you're right about that. I don't like it when we go shopping for clothes.  
 W: What? You're kidding! What's not to like about shopping?  
 M: Well, I guess this is another thing we don't see eye to eye on.
14. What does the woman say about golf?
  15. Which is true about the opinion of the woman and the man?
  16. What does the man say about shopping?

**PART IV: Short Talks** (⌚ 02:37) (🎧 Track 69)

**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

- M: Do you like to spend time drawing or painting? If so, come to the Country Art Fair in November. All artists are welcome to enter a piece of work in the categories of painting, sculpture, photography, or crafts. There will also be a contest with \$100 awarded to the winner of each category. All pieces of work must be registered by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
17. What does the announcement want people to register?
  18. What will the winner of the contest receive?
  19. Where will the event take place?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

- W: Certainly, a job interview question like, "Do you have any plans for the weekend?" is inappropriate. This has nothing to do with the job. What's more, some questions like "How old are you?" and "Are you married?" are actually against the law in the US. But a question like "Do you have any hobbies?" is perfectly acceptable, even if it makes some applicants uncomfortable.
20. What is the main subject of the announcement?
  21. Which interview question is considered illegal in the US?
  22. Which of the following statements was made in the announcement?

⌚ 8:0> **UNIT 4. Date and Time**

**Warm-up**

**A. Look & Listen** (⌚ 01:16) (🎧 Track 70)

1. M: When is our next essay due?  
 W: It's due in two weeks.  
 M: On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>?  
 W: No. Friday is a holiday, so it is due on Thursday.
2. W: Is there an English club meeting on Wednesday?  
 M: Yes. On Wednesday after school.  
 W: Does the meeting start at 3:45?  
 M: No, we're going to start at four.
3. M: Are you going to John's birthday party?  
 W: Which day is it?  
 M: It's next weekend.  
 W: I'm busy on Saturday, but I can go if it is on Sunday.
4. W: Let's go to the mall tomorrow night.  
 M: I can't go tomorrow night. I have baseball practice.  
 W: Are you free later in the week?

M: Yes, I'm free on Thursday. Let's go then.

## B. Listen Again ⌂ Track 71 🕒 01:10

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ⌂ Track 72 🕒 01:04

1. When does the movie start?
2. Are we late?
3. Which day will the test be on?
4. Aren't you on vacation?
5. What time should we meet?

#### B. How would you ask? ⌂ Track 73 🕒 01:01

1. The plane will arrive at 6:30 p.m.
2. Let's meet at ten in the morning.
3. The package should be here on Monday.
4. The concert will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
5. Either Tuesday or Wednesday is best for me.

#### C. Picture Description ⌂ Track 74 🕒 00:15

Three people are in an office.

A man and a woman are looking at a chart.

A woman is drawing a red line.

The woman is explaining something.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Intonation Practice ⌂ Track 75 🕒 00:32

1. That's right.
2. Not bad.
3. Not much.

#### B. Conversation Pictures ⌂ Track 76 🕒 01:47

1. W<sub>1</sub>: May I help you?  
W<sub>2</sub>: I have an appointment to see Dr. Johnson next Tuesday, but I need to reschedule my appointment.  
W<sub>1</sub>: What is your name, ma'am?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Melissa Robbins.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Yes, we have you down for next Tuesday at two o'clock. When would you like to reschedule the appointment for?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Is two o'clock available the next day, on Wednesday?
2. M<sub>1</sub>: Do you want to come over to my house and play cards on Thursday night?  
M<sub>2</sub>: I'd love to, but I can't.  
M<sub>1</sub>: Are you and Theresa going out that night?  
M<sub>2</sub>: Yeah. We've got tickets to a concert on Thursday night.  
M<sub>1</sub>: What kind of concert?  
M<sub>2</sub>: We're going to see a jazz singer.
3. W<sub>1</sub>: We really should get together one of these days.  
W<sub>2</sub>: Maybe we should plan a day right now.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Alright. Do you have any free time next week?  
W<sub>2</sub>: I'm free next Monday in the afternoon.

W<sub>1</sub>: Why don't we have coffee? Say around three that afternoon?

W<sub>2</sub>: Perfect. Let me just make a note of that. Next Monday at three.

4. M: Do you want to see a movie?  
W: I don't know. Movie tickets are so expensive these days.  
M: If we go to the first show, it's cheaper.  
W: Well, I would like to see that new horror movie about ghosts.  
M: Yeah, that does look good. Let's go see it at the first show on Saturday.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 ⌂ Track 77 🕒 00:54

W: When is your brother's birthday party?

M: It's on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

W: Great! The 19<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday this month.

M: Right. So the party is going to start early in the afternoon.

W: What time will the party start?

M: My brother told everyone to come over around two o'clock.

1. Whose birthday is on the 19<sup>th</sup>?
2. When will the party be?

#### B. Dialog 2 ⌂ Track 78 🕒 00:43

M: Would you like to go to a movie this weekend?

W: Sure. When?

M: Anytime is fine.

W: I'm busy on Saturday. How about Sunday?

M: Sunday is good for me. Do you want to meet in the afternoon?

W: OK. Let's meet at the theater at three on Sunday afternoon.

1. Why is the woman busy on Saturday?
2. Where will they meet?

#### C. Dialog 3 ⌂ Track 79 🕒 00:29

W: Do you have any special plans for the long holiday weekend?

M: Oh right! We will have a holiday from Friday until next Monday. I forgot all about it.

W: If you don't have any special plans, you can join me for a picnic at the lake.

M: Who is going to join the picnic?

W: It's with the reading club that I'm part of. We're going to meet at the lake around 3:30 on Sunday afternoon if you're interested.

M: Sure, that sounds like fun.

### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen ⌂ Track 80 🕒 00:42

M: Let's study for the test together.



W: Sure, I'd love to.  
 M: Can we get together later this week?  
 W: I have a soccer game on Wednesday night. How about Thursday?  
 M: Great. What time?  
 W: We should meet a bit early. The test covers three chapters from the book.  
 M: Yeah, I didn't understand the last chapter very well.  
 W: Why don't we meet at 4:30 in the library? We can stay until 10.  
 M: What about dinner?  
 W: Let's just bring some snacks.  
 M: Alright, I'll see you Thursday at 4:30 in the library.  
 W: Great. See you then.

### B. Listen Again

#### Short Talks

### A. Short Talk 1

M: Hi, Jeff. This is Nelson. I was just calling to see if you were there. I'm here at the stadium near the north ticket windows. I thought we were supposed to meet here at 1:30, but maybe I had the wrong time in mind. If you get this message, give me a call on my cell phone. Otherwise, I guess I'll wait for 30 minutes to see if you show up. Bye.

1. What does Nelson think happened?
2. What will Nelson do now?

### B. Short Talk 2

W: Ladies and gentlemen, we are sorry, but Flight 147 service from Stanton to Deerford has been delayed, due to heavy snow in Deerford. We will make another announcement in half an hour to update you about weather conditions in Deerford. If conditions have improved, we will begin boarding the flight without further delay.

1. Where is the announcement being made?
2. What is the cause of the delay?

### C. Short Talk 3

M: Thank you for calling the customer service line. Our offices are closed. Please call back during our regular business hours from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays. You may also contact us through email by using our customer service support website on the World Wide Web at [www.bankstarservices.com](http://www.bankstarservices.com). Emails are always answered by the following business day. Thank you for calling Bank Star. Goodbye.

#### Listening Quiz

### A. Picture Matching

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

1. M: When is the club's next meeting?

W: Usually we meet twice a month, but next month we will only meet once because of the holiday on the fourth.

M: I see. So there won't be a meeting on the fourth.

W: Right. We won't meet next month until the eighteenth.

2. M: When is the club's next meeting?

W: Usually we meet twice a month, but next month we won't be meeting. The club president will be out of town.

M: I see. So there won't be any meetings next month.

W: Right. We won't meet again until the first Monday in November.

### B. Listen & Choose

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: Do you want to play tennis tonight?

M: Sure. What time?

W: How about after dinner?

M: I usually eat pretty late. Is 9:30 OK?

W: That's fine with me.

3. Why will they play late?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: When is your doctor's appointment?

M: It's next Thursday.

W: Is it in the morning or afternoon?

M: It's in the afternoon. It's at three.

W: Do you think you will be finished by 4:30?

M: I think so. This is just a checkup. It won't take all day.

4. How long will he be with the doctor?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: Can we change the time of the meeting?

W<sub>2</sub>: Certainly. When would you like to change it to?

W<sub>1</sub>: I think I can be there by six.

W<sub>2</sub>: Traffic might be bad. Let's say 6:30.

W<sub>1</sub>: Great! 6:30 sounds perfect.

5. Why do they move the meeting time from six to 6:30?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M: Do you know what time Steve's plane will arrive?

W: I think it arrives around 4:15 in the afternoon.

M: I don't think I'll be able to pick him up then. Could you meet him at the airport?

W: I think so. Where were you planning to meet him?

M: In front of the Starlight Coffee Shop in the airport's lobby.

6. What does the man ask the woman to do?
7. Where will they meet?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: We are all going to meet in front of New World Bakery. Do you know where that is?

M: Yes, I know where it is. What time are we going to meet there?

W: At seven o'clock sharp. Don't be late.

M: What if the movie is sold out? Maybe we should meet a little earlier.

W: It won't be sold out. The movie theater is showing it in two theaters.

8. When will they meet?

9. Why does he want to meet earlier?

## Wrap-up

### B. Listening Comprehension ((Track 87)) ⏱ 01:16

Did you know that some cultures think about time differently than others? They don't read clocks differently. They just understand the importance of time in different ways.

Western cultures like England and the United States have a monochronic view of time. The prefix "mono" means "one," so these cultures think there is only one time, and everyone must follow that time. For these cultures, it is very important to do things at the proper time. They hate being late for appointments. They also think time can be lost or wasted, so it must be used well.

Other cultures (for example, some cultures in South America) have a polychronic view of time. The prefix "poly" means "many," so these cultures think things happen according to their own times. For these cultures, time is flexible and other things may be more important than following a strict schedule. In a meeting, people from these cultures may want to take time for socializing. They think it is important to build a relationship with others before starting business.

### C. Dictation Practice ((Track 88)) ⏱ 01:10

## Listening Test



### PART I: Picture Description ((Track 89)) ⏱ 02:07

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) The woman is washing the dishes.  
(B) The woman is preparing some food.  
(C) They're cutting the ingredients for the pizza.  
(D) The woman is eating some pizza.
- (A) The woman is in front of the fountain.  
(B) She's looking at the fountain.  
(C) The water to the fountain is shut off.  
(D) She is meeting her friend by the fountain.

- (A) The papers are being filed in the drawers.  
(B) The man is reading a newspaper.  
(C) The man is holding some paper.  
(D) The man is writing something on the paper.
- (A) They are reading the menu.  
(B) The man's food is ready.  
(C) The server is giving them a menu.  
(D) They're sharing some food.
- (A) The airplane is landing.  
(B) The airport is very busy.  
(C) The man on the bus will miss his flight.  
(D) The airplane is going to fly over the bridge.

⏱ 01:46

### PART II: Questions and Responses ((Track 90))

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

- The interview is next week, isn't it?  
(A) No, it will be next week.  
(B) That's right. The schedule was changed.  
(C) That depends on the questions he asks.
- Dr. Brown, when do you think I can leave the hospital?  
(A) I just left the hospital.  
(B) As soon as I can.  
(C) Let's see how the test results come out.
- When should I come?  
(A) How about seven o'clock?  
(B) Two hours ago.  
(C) She can do it tomorrow.
- Can't we postpone it until Thursday?  
(A) No, I'm busy that day.  
(B) I'm sorry. I didn't have time.  
(C) That's right. I phoned her.
- How long has she been here?  
(A) Just a few minutes.  
(B) About two meters long.  
(C) Pretty good, it seems.

### PART III: Short Conversations ((Track 91)) ⏱ 02:18

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

W: What time should we be landing?

M: The pilot said we'll be landing in about fifteen minutes.

W: Then we're going to arrive right on time!

M: Yes, even though we departed late, the captain managed to make up the time.

W: That means that from the airport, we can go to the hotel before the business meeting starts.

- Where does this conversation take place?
- What does the woman's last statement mean?
- What was the captain to do?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Are you free this coming Saturday?  
 W: Well . . . no, no I'm not. I'm usually busy on weekends.  
 M: What do you usually do on weekends?  
 W: As a rule, I do all of my household chores on Saturday so I can play tennis on Sunday.  
 M: Tennis sounds like fun. I haven't played tennis in a long time.
14. What does the woman do on weekends?  
 15. What did the man first ask the woman?  
 16. What does the woman do on Sundays?

#### PART IV: Short Talks

**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

- W: The following changes have been made to the afternoon schedule for the conference. Debbie Martin will not be speaking at the two o'clock session. However, the two other speakers scheduled to speak at this time are still presenting. In addition, the four o'clock networking seminar has been moved from Conference Room A to the Ocean View Ballroom.
17. What does this announcement explain?  
 18. How many people will speak at two o'clock?  
 19. Which has changed for the networking seminar?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

- M: Yesterday I woke up late because the battery in my alarm clock died. Usually I catch the 7:45 bus for school, but when I got to the bus stop, the bus had already left. I was late for class, since the next bus didn't come until 7:55. At the beginning of class, my teacher gave a quiz, but I couldn't take it because I was so late.
20. What is being described?  
 21. Which of the following did he NOT do?  
 22. What happened to him at home?

28:27

## UNIT 5. Telephone

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen

1. W: Hello? Tom? Oh, I got your answering machine. This is your mother, Tom. I just wanted to check with you about dinner on Saturday. Your father and I are really looking forward to seeing you then. I'll give you another call later tonight. Bye.

2. M: Hi, Tom. This is Andrew from the office. I had to leave early today because I have an appointment, but I didn't want you to think I forgot about playing squash tonight. I'll see you at the health club around 7:30. Talk to you later.
3. W: Good afternoon, Mr. Lawson. I'm calling from Good Rates Travel Service. We are offering our select clients a special rate on travel and hotel packages to Mexico. If you are interested in hearing more about this offer, please call 1-888-919-7700 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. Thank you.
4. M: Uh . . . this does not sound like Julie's answering machine. I'm sorry. I think I've got the wrong number.

#### B. Listen Again

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer?

- Hello?
- Should I have her call you back?
- Can I take a message?
- Who is calling, please?
- Would you like to leave a message?

#### B. How would you ask?

- No message. I'll just call back later.
- Yes. Is Dr. Martin in?
- This is Olivia Sheldon.
- Yes, I can hear you.
- My number is 012-776-0095.

#### C. Picture Description

The man is holding the phone.  
 There is a laptop in front of the man.  
 The man is looking at the screen.  
 There is a fax machine on the man's desk.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice

- Yer sister called this morning.
- Yer going to call back later, right?
- Did you say yer meeting them at noon?

#### B. Conversation Pictures

1. M: Uh, Kathy? Hi, this is Bob, from math class. I had a question about our homework for tomorrow. I guess you're busy right now. I'll try back a little later. Don't worry, I won't call too late. Anyway, I hope I can reach you later tonight. Bye.
2. W: Hello, Katherine? This is Mrs. Thompson. I wanted to ask you to babysit for us on Friday

night. We would need you to watch the baby from five until about ten. Please give me a call and let me know if you're available Friday night.

3. W<sub>2</sub>: Kathy, aren't you home yet? Where are you? It's almost 4:30, and I'm going skating in the park now. If you get this message anytime soon, meet me near the fountain in the park. I'll probably be skating for about an hour or so. I hope to see you there! Bye.
4. W<sub>3</sub>: Hi, Kathy. It's Donna. My dad let me borrow the car, so I was calling to see if you wanted to go out for ice cream. If you get this message before 7 p.m. tonight, give me a call. If I don't hear from you by then, I may just have to eat ice cream by myself. Talk to you later. Bye.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 00:49

- W: Hello?
- M: Hi. Is Joe there?
- W: No, he's not here at the moment. Can I take a message?
- M: Yes, please. Could you tell him to call Steve when he gets home?
- W: Sure. I'll give him the message.
- M: Thanks. Bye.
- Where did Joe go?
  - What message does Steve leave?

#### B. Dialog 2 00:40

- M: Good afternoon, Quick Shop Photos. May I help you?
- W: Is Mary working today?
- M: Yes, she is. But she went out for lunch.
- W: Do you know when she'll be back?
- M: I think she'll be back in about 20 minutes.
- W: OK. I'll call back a little later.
- Why did Mary go out?
  - When will Mary come back?

#### C. Dialog 3 00:19

- W: I'm trying to reach Ms. Sarah Collins.
- M: I'm sorry. There is nobody here by that name.
- W: Is this 952-589-6412?
- M: Yes, that's the number you called, but there is no Sarah Collins here.
- W: I'm sorry. Someone must have written down the wrong number.
- M: No problem.

### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen 00:36

- W: Hello?
- M: Hello. Is Bill there?

W: Bill went to the store, but he'll be back soon. Can you call back in about 20 minutes?

- M: Could you just give him a message for me, instead?
- W: Sure. What's the message?
- M: The tennis club is not going to meet this week. So our next meeting is going to be on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- W: No meeting this week. Next meeting is the 24<sup>th</sup>. That's it?
- M: That's all.
- W: OK, I'll make sure he gets the message when he gets back.
- M: Thanks. Bye.
- W: Bye.

#### B. Listen Again 00:31

### Short Talks

#### A. Short Talk 1 00:59

M: Thank you for calling Multiplex Entertainment Center. For information on today's shows and show times, press one. For ticket prices and the location of this theater, press two. For all other questions, press three and your call will be transferred to a theater manager. To hear these selections again, please stay on the line.

- What kind of business is this message for?
- What should you do to hear directions to this place?

#### B. Short Talk 2 00:46

W: You have reached the Patterson residence. No one is available right now to take your call. Please leave your name and a brief message after the beep. If you are calling for information on the puppies for sale, we are sorry to say they have all been sold. Thanks for calling.

- What place did the person call?
- What was for sale?

#### C. Short Talk 3 00:26

M: Rats. I got your answering machine again, Martin. It's me again. I've been trying to reach you since yesterday. Did you go out of town or something? Why aren't you ever home to answer the phone? Oh, well. I guess if you get this message, give me a call. I really need to talk to you about our plans to go camping at the end of the month. I'll be at home all evening, so give me a call. Bye.

### Listening Quiz

#### A. Picture Matching 00:58

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

- M: Hello. Is Mike there?  
W: No, he is out right now.



M: When do you expect him back?  
 W: I'm not sure. He just went to the store.  
 M: OK. Then I'll call . . .  
 W: Oh, wait a minute. He is walking in the door right now.

2. M<sub>1</sub>: Hello. Is Mike there?  
 W: I think he just left to go meet a friend. Oh, wait a minute. He's walking out the door now. Mike, telephone!  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Hello?  
 M<sub>1</sub>: Hi, Mike. It's Peter.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Hey, Pete! I was just about to head over to your house.

## B. Listen & Choose (Track 109) 03:12

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: I'm trying to reach Mary Franklin.  
 M: There is no Mary Franklin at this number.  
 W: Is this 432-1874?  
 M: Yes, it is. But Mary Franklin does not live here.  
 W: Well, I must have written down the wrong number. I'm sorry.  
 M: No problem.

3. Which is true?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: Music Mania. This is Alex. Can I help you?  
 W: What time do you close?  
 M: We close at 10 p.m.  
 W: OK. Thanks.

4. Where did the woman call?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: Is Veronica at home?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: No, she's not. She's at school.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: When she gets home, could you tell her Shelly called?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: Sure. I'll give her the message.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: Thank you. Bye.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: Bye.

5. Which message will Veronica get?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M: Is Harry there?  
 W: Harry is not here right now. Who is calling, please?  
 M: This is Joe.  
 W: Would you like to leave a message, Joe?  
 M: Actually, I'm returning Harry's call. He left a message that I should call him.  
 W: Oh. Well, I'm not sure when Harry will be back, but I'll tell him you called when he gets in.  
 M: OK. Thanks.  
 W: Goodbye.  
 M: Bye.

6. Why did Joe call Harry?  
 7. What message will Harry get?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: Someone called for you while you were out.  
 W: Did he or she leave a message?  
 M: It was a man. He didn't leave a message.  
 W: It was probably William.  
 M: Whoever it was, he said he would call back later tonight.  
 8. What message did the woman get?  
 9. What will the woman probably do next?

## Wrap-up

## B. Listening Comprehension (Track 110) 01:16

Here are some polite rules to follow when calling someone in Canada. If you are the caller, say "hello" and give your name when the person answers the phone.

Another good rule to keep in mind is that you should not call too early or too late. People in Canada respect each other's privacy, and this includes their home life. If you call someone before ten in the morning or after ten at night, it could bother them or wake them up. Also, remember Canada is a big country. There are several different time zones across the country, so check the time you are calling carefully to make sure it is not too early or too late for the person you are calling.

Many people in Canada have answering machines to take phone messages for them. It is polite to leave a short message, even if it is just your name and to say that you will call again later. If you think there is a good chance you will have to leave a message on a machine, you can write down your message before you call. This will help you leave a clearer message.

## C. Dictation Practice (Track 111) 01:11

### Listening Test

## PART I: Picture Description (Track 112) 02:22

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) The woman is on a couch talking on a phone.  
 (B) The woman is next to a pillow talking on a portable phone.  
 (C) The woman is using a public phone.  
 (D) The woman is talking into a microphone.
- (A) There are many flowers next to the chair.  
 (B) The door next to the phone is open.  
 (C) There are many desks in the hallway.  
 (D) There are two chairs next to the desk.
- (A) The man is indoors waiting for his friend.  
 (B) The man is having a very serious conversation.  
 (C) The man is dialing a phone number.  
 (D) The man is outside using a cell phone.

4. (A) The man at the desk is talking on the phone.  
 (B) The man is shouting on the phone.  
 (C) The man is taking a note.  
 (D) The man on the telephone looks happy.
5. (A) The people with the phones look like friends.  
 (B) The woman is talking on the phone with her friend.  
 (C) The man and woman are talking to each other.  
 (D) Both people are using their cell phones.

⏱ 01:46

**PART II: Questions and Responses** ((Track 113))**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

6. How may I direct your call?  
 (A) I want to talk to the manager.  
 (B) Please hang up and call again.  
 (C) He left a message for me to call him back.
7. Would you like me to phone him?  
 (A) I can't come to the phone right now.  
 (B) That would be great.  
 (C) It's very nice.
8. Could you please speak a little slower?  
 (A) Not at all.  
 (B) Of course. I'm sorry.  
 (C) I can do it.
9. May I please speak with Judy?  
 (A) I'm sorry, but she's not here.  
 (B) Of course, she's out.  
 (C) She doesn't want to.
10. Do you speak Spanish?  
 (A) No, she's Italian.  
 (B) I've been there before.  
 (C) Yes, a little.

**PART III: Short Conversations** ((Track 114)) ⏱ 02:17**You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

W: Who wrote down this message?  
 M: I believe Mary did. She was taking calls this afternoon.  
 W: She forgot to write down this customer's phone number.  
 M: I think we can check the caller ID to find the number.  
 W: Good idea, but we'll have to ask Mary when the customer called.

11. What did the woman want to know?  
 12. What problem did they have?  
 13. What was the woman's response to the man's suggestion?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

M: Hi, is Sarah back yet?

W: No, she's not. Why don't I have her call you back when she gets in?

M: I'm not at home, so let me give you the number where I can be reached.

W: Hmm . . . I'm sorry, but I don't have anything to write with right now.

M: That's OK . . . I'll try back a little later.

14. What was true about the man who called?

15. What did the woman need?

16. What was the man's final response?

**PART IV: Short Talks** ((Track 115)) ⏱ 02:33**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: Thank you for calling the Riverview Opera House. The Opera House is proud to present the current production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, running now through August 22. Show times are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$75, \$55, and \$35. To reserve seats, please call back during our regular box-office hours between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

17. Where was the caller probably trying to reach?  
 18. What information is NOT provided in the message?  
 19. What request did the message make?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: Thank you for calling Investment Futures Incorporated. If you know the four-digit extension of the person you are calling, please press it now. If you are calling to speak with one of our customer service representatives, please stay on the line, and your call will be answered in the order it was received. Thank you.

20. Which might be an extension at this office?  
 21. What is implied about speaking to a customer service representative?  
 22. Which of the following is true about the message?

⏱ 27:54

**UNIT 6. Directions****Warm-up****A. Look & Listen** ((Track 116)) ⏱ 01:13

1. M: How far away is the subway?  
 W: It's just around the corner.  
 M: Oh, it's closer than I thought. Thanks.  
 W: You're welcome.
2. W: I'm looking for the nearest pharmacy.  
 M: There is one across the street.  
 W: Really? I don't see it.  
 M: It's between the shoe store and the coffee shop.

3. M: Is this the Plaza Center Building?  
W: Yes, it is.  
M: I was told there is a law office in this building.  
W: I believe there is. I think it is up on the fifth floor.
4. W: Where can I find an ATM machine?  
M: There's a bank two blocks down the street.  
W: Is the bank on this side of the street?  
M: Yes, it is. Just go straight down the street.

### B. Listen Again ((Track 117)) ⏱ 01:08

#### Listening Practice

### A. How would you answer? ((Track 118)) ⏱ 01:04

- Are you lost?
- Is it on the corner?
- Can you tell me where Main Street is?
- Is there a public telephone around here?
- Do you know if there's a supermarket near here?

### B. How would you ask? ((Track 119)) ⏱ 01:04

- Men's shoes are on the second floor.
- I'm sorry. I'm not from around here.
- It is down the hall.
- Yes, turn left at the corner.
- I think the gas station sells maps.

### C. Picture Description ((Track 120)) ⏱ 00:13

They are wearing backpacks.  
They are both looking at the map.  
The man is holding a walking stick.  
There is a large tree behind them.

#### Speaking Practice

### A. Pronunciation Practice ((Track 121)) ⏱ 00:34

- This highway will take ye tuh the airport.
- If ye get tuh the stoplight, ye went too far.
- I was just about tuh head over tuh yer house.

### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 122)) ⏱ 01:10

- W: How can I get to Hartford University from here?  
M: It's pretty far. You should take the bus.  
W: Which bus?  
M: Either bus 62 or bus 87. They both go by the university.
- M: How much farther until we reach Carson City?  
W: I'm not sure. Let me check the map.  
M: We just passed Farmington.  
W: Then we still have about 40 miles to go.
- W: Which class do you have next?  
M: History.  
W: Which building is your class in?  
M: Hopewell Hall. It's that building right over there.

4. M: What time do you have?  
W: It's 3:15.  
M: Oh, no! My flight is about to leave! Which way is Gate 14?  
W: It's that way.

#### Short Dialogs

### A. Dialog 1 ((Track 123)) ⏱ 00:54

- W: Excuse me. Is there a restroom on this floor?  
M: Yes, ma'am. It's next to the elevators.  
W: Where are the elevators?  
M: Walk straight ahead through the children's clothes and turn left at the toy department.  
W: Oh, yes, I can see the toy department. Thank you.  
M: You're welcome.
- What is the woman looking for?
  - Where is the restroom?

### B. Dialog 2 ((Track 124)) ⏱ 00:48

- M: Is there a post office near here?  
W: Yes, there is one across the street from First City Bank.  
M: Is that the bank on the corner?  
W: No, First City Bank is between the Chinese restaurant and the bookstore.  
M: You mean the bookstore on Jefferson Street?  
W: Right. That's the one. The post office is across the street from that.
- What does the man probably want to do?
  - Which is true about the post office?

### C. Dialog 3 ((Track 125)) ⏱ 00:36

- W: I hope the hotel we're looking for isn't much farther. I'm ready to get out of this car and walk around.  
M: We must be getting close. Do you have the directions that I printed from the Internet?  
W: Yes, they're right here. Which highway are we on?  
M: We're heading east on Highway 35. Look! There's a sign that says Bayview 15 miles.  
W: In Bayview, we have to take Highway 78 south. So we still have about 25 miles to go.  
M: Great, then we've got about ten miles to go after we turn onto 78.

#### Main Dialog

### A. Listen ((Track 126)) ⏱ 00:37

- W: Hi. I'd like to visit the art museum. Is it far from this hotel?  
M: It's too far to walk, but you can take the bus.  
W: Where's the bus stop?  
M: You will see a bus stop to your right, outside. You can take Bus 64 there.  
W: Does Bus 64 stop at the art museum?

- M: No, it stops at Union Street subway station. From there, you'll be able to see the museum one block down.
- W: How will I recognize it?
- M: It's a pink marble building.
- W: Great! Thanks for your help.

**B. Listen Again** ((Track 127)) ⌚ 00:32

**Short Talks**

**A. Short Talk 1** ((Track 128)) ⌚ 01:05

W: Take Highway 75 south from Hampton Parkway. Take the Greenville Avenue exit off the highway. At the first stop light after you exit, turn right. Drive for about four kilometers along Greenville. You will pass several stop lights while you are driving. At the stop light where Greenville meets University Drive, turn right. This street will take you to the main entrance of the university.

- How far should you drive on Greenville Avenue?
- When you're on Greenville, where should you turn right?

**B. Short Talk 2** ((Track 129)) ⌚ 00:51

M: Our professor's office is in Vesper Hall, but you shouldn't go in the building's main entrance. Instead, go in the doors on the west side of the building. Go up the stairs to the second floor. Follow the hallway. It will turn left, but keep walking. When you see another hallway on the right, turn there and walk to the end of it. That's where Professor Smith's office is.

- Which floor is the professor's office on?
- What should you look for as you walk along the hallway?

**C. Short Talk 3** ((Track 130)) ⌚ 00:27

W: I know a really good place that you can go for lunch. It's not far away at all. You can walk there in just a few minutes. Go down to the end of this street, and at that stop sign you can see right over there, look to your right. Across the street, you'll see Café Arnold. The name doesn't sound very nice, but the food there is terrific. I'm sure you'll love it.

**Listening Quiz** ⌚ 04:15

**A. Picture Matching** ((Track 131)) ⌚ 01:05

**Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.**

- W: Do you know where Madison Street is?  
M: Madison Street? Yeah, it is three blocks north of here.  
W: I just came from that direction, but I didn't see it.  
M: It's not a large street. I'm not surprised you missed it.

- W: Is it before or after Gibson Boulevard?  
M: Before. If you get to the light at Gibson, you went too far.

- W: Do you know where Madison Street is?  
M: Madison Street? Yeah, it is three blocks north of here.  
W: I just came from that direction, but I didn't see it.  
M: It's not a large street. I'm not surprised you missed it.  
W: Is it before or after Kennedy Street?  
M: Before. If you get to the light at Kennedy, you went too far.

**B. Listen & Choose** ((Track 132)) ⌚ 03:10

**Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

- M<sub>1</sub>: Are we still heading south?  
M<sub>2</sub>: Yes, we are.  
M<sub>1</sub>: How can you be so sure?  
M<sub>2</sub>: The sun is going down on our right. That means we're facing south.

- How does he know the direction?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

- M: Where can I find the restroom?  
W: There are restrooms by the front entrance of the building.  
M: I didn't see them when I came in.  
W: As you walk in the building, they are on the right.  
M: OK. Thanks.

- Where should the man look for the restroom?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

- W<sub>1</sub>: Here is your key. Your room number is 207.  
W<sub>2</sub>: Where should I go?  
W<sub>1</sub>: Do you see that building next to the pool?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Oh, yes.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Go up the stairs by the pool and walk straight. You'll see your room.  
W<sub>2</sub>: Thank you.

- What does the woman want to find?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Where can I find paper plates and paper cups?  
M: Those are in Aisle seven.  
W: Which way is Aisle seven?  
M: It is two aisles over. The paper plates and paper cups will be at the far end of Aisle seven, near the cash register.  
W: Thank you very much.  
M: You're welcome.

- Where are these people?
- Where should the woman look in Aisle seven?



Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: Are our seats down near the stage?

W: No. We are sitting up in the balcony.

M: So we should go up to the second floor?

W: We have to go up to the third floor.

M: You seem to know this place very well. Do you come here often?

W: A few times each year. Our seats are this way. Follow me.

8. What are they looking for?

9. What does the man think?

## Wrap-up

### B. Listening Comprehension ((Track 133)) ⌚ 01:14

Many people believe that men are better at finding directions than women. Maybe that is why men usually drive when couples go somewhere. But is it really true that men are better at directions than women? Some researchers have tried to find out.

One man studying this question looked at men and women who were training to be soldiers. As part of their training, the men and women had to find their way through forests and over mountains. The researcher found an interesting difference between the men and women. Most of the men used the directions north, south, east, and west along with big things around them, like mountains or the sun, to find their way. On the other hand, the women found their way by going from one point to the next without imagining their larger environment. In this exercise, the men usually did better than the women.

Other researchers have studied how men's and women's brains work. Some say that men are better at solving puzzles and imagining objects. Women are better at using language and communicating.

### C. Dictation Practice ((Track 134)) ⌚ 01:09

## Listening Test



### PART I: Picture Description ((Track 135)) ⌚ 02:08

**Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.**

- (A) His point was lost.  
(B) The police car is parked.  
(C) The policeman is helping someone.  
(D) The policeman is arresting a man.
- (A) The cars are parked in front of the building.  
(B) They're walking in the park.  
(C) The joggers are chasing a car.  
(D) The building is on a corner.
- (A) The woman is going up the stairs.  
(B) The woman is standing on the corner.  
(C) The woman is walking across the street.  
(D) The woman is crossing the room.

- (A) People are getting on the small bus.  
(B) The bus is going toward a traffic light.  
(C) The driver is parking the bus.  
(D) The people are waiting for the bus.
- (A) The man is putting gas in his car.  
(B) The man is fixing his car.  
(C) The man is washing the windows of his car.  
(D) His car is broken down on the side of the road.

⌚ 01:54

### PART II: Questions and Responses ((Track 136))

**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

- How can I get to the hotel from the airport?  
(A) It is not very far at all.  
(B) You can catch a taxi outside.  
(C) I'm looking for the shuttle bus.
- I need to transfer at Gate 42. How should I do that?  
(A) Just show her your ticket.  
(B) When you get off the plane, ask an airline employee.  
(C) Don't be late for your flight!
- Do you know where the bus stop is?  
(A) On Feldman Street.  
(B) I didn't know.  
(C) About two-thirty.
- Do you go to school around here?  
(A) Yes, I went to school today.  
(B) Yes, I enjoy walking to school every day.  
(C) Yes, I go to that school across the street.
- Excuse me. Where is the park?  
(A) I think it's in that direction.  
(B) Yes, it's very close.  
(C) You can't park on this street.

### PART III: Short Conversations ((Track 137)) ⌚ 02:18

**You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

M: Hi, how can I help you?

W: How do I get from here to the History Museum?

M: Take Parker Road north to Eastern Avenue.

W: Oh. That sounds easy enough.

M: You can also take our free shuttle in front of the lobby.

W: Great, I'll do that. Oh, and I'll be checking out tomorrow.

- Which direction should the woman go?
- Where are the speakers?
- What does the man recommend that the woman do?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

W: The dentist you go to is downtown, isn't she?

M: Yes, her office is in the Bellview Building on Fourth Street.

- W: Maybe I should try her. I'm not very happy with the dentist I go to now.
- M: I can give her office your number, if you'd like.
- W: Thanks, but maybe I'll just call her.
14. Which is true about the woman?
15. What does the man offer?
16. What street is the office located?

#### PART IV: Short Talks ((Track 138)) ⏱ 02:30

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: The easiest way to get there is by subway. Take line number two, which is the green line on the subway map, to Charleston Station. Instead of exiting the subway station and going up to the street, walk toward exit number six and look for the mall entrance connected to the subway station. There are also signs in the subway station, so you won't have any trouble finding it.

17. How should a person travel to this location?
18. What do the instructions say NOT to do?
19. Why do the instructions state that it should be easy to find?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: The health spa is on the third floor. Take the elevators from the main lobby to the third floor. Go right down the corridor, and you will notice a short hallway to the right. The health spa is through the glass double doors at the end of this short hallway. The person at the reception desk inside the spa will be able to tell you about our spa's facilities.

20. How does a person get to the third floor?
21. Where can a person get information on equipment in the spa?
22. How can a person recognize the spa entrance?

18:26

## UNIT 7. School

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen ((Track 139)) ⏱ 01:16

1. W: Good morning, Jason.  
M: Good morning, Mrs. Richards.  
W: May I see your homework from last night?  
M: Yes, ma'am. Here it is.
2. M<sub>1</sub>: I don't think I can play soccer this afternoon.  
M<sub>2</sub>: Why not?  
M<sub>1</sub>: I have to go home right after school.  
M<sub>2</sub>: OK, Billy. I'll tell the other guys.
3. W: Can I borrow a pencil, Scott?  
M: Sure, Jenny. Here you go. Did you forget your pencil case again?

W: No, I have my pencil case right here. But I think my sister took all of my pencils out of it.

4. W<sub>1</sub>: Where were you yesterday, Anne?  
W<sub>2</sub>: I was sick. I think I caught a cold.  
W<sub>1</sub>: If you meet me after class, I can explain last night's homework to you.  
W<sub>2</sub>: That would be great. Thanks.

#### B. Listen Again ((Track 140)) ⏱ 01:12

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ((Track 141)) ⏱ 01:03

- Who is your math teacher?
- Do you like studying English?
- Was the test hard?
- What is your favorite class?
- How many students are in your class?

#### B. How would you ask? ((Track 142)) ⏱ 00:59

- The test will be next Thursday.
- His name is Mr. Potter.
- The class is 45 minutes long.
- Yes, I like history.
- I got an A on the final exam.

#### C. Picture Description ((Track 143)) ⏱ 00:14

The girl is graduating from school.  
Her classmates are posing around her.  
Each student is holding a diploma.  
Everyone is wearing a gown.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Intonation Practice ((Track 144)) ⏱ 00:30

- Really?
- That's **right**.
- What's **up**?

#### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 145)) ⏱ 01:29

1. W: Did you enjoy high school?  
M: It was OK, I guess. I studied a lot but I also did some extracurricular activities.  
W: Like what?  
M: During my freshman year, I played on the school's tennis team. I even won a trophy at one of our tennis tournaments.
2. W: You didn't play tennis in your sophomore year?  
M: No. There were other players better than me, so I quit.  
W: Did you do any interesting extracurricular activities during your sophomore year?  
M: Yes, I did. I acted in one of the school plays that year. It was *Romeo and Juliet*.
3. W: What did you do in your junior year?

M: I moved to a new school in my junior year, so it was a hard year for me.

W: You didn't act in any more plays?

M: No. I wrote an article for the school newspaper. I guess that was one interesting thing I did in my junior year in high school.

4. W: What about your senior year?

M: Mostly I just studied during my senior year. I wanted to get a good score on the college entrance exam.

W: How did you do on the exam?

M: Pretty good. I scored high enough to get into the college I wanted to go to.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 (Track 146) 00:53

W: Did you finish the math homework yet?

M: No, I haven't even started it.

W: Too bad. I thought we could check our answers together.

M: I was planning to do the homework during lunch. Maybe we can check it then.

W: There is no way you can finish all those problems during lunch.

M: I can if you help me.

1. Which is true about the man?
2. What does the woman think?

#### B. Dialog 2 (Track 147) 00:43

M: Mrs. Wilson?

W: Yes, Tom?

M: I'm not feeling well. May I go to the restroom?

W: What is the matter?

M: I have a stomachache. I think it was the pizza I ate for lunch.

W: You don't look well at all, Tom. Maybe you had better go see the school nurse.

1. Where does the boy want to go?
2. What does the teacher think about the boy?

#### C. Dialog 3 (Track 148) 00:32

W: Did Mr. Walker say anything about Friday's exam?

M: I don't remember him saying anything special about it. Have you started studying for it yet?

W: Yeah. I've reviewed all of my notes up to chapter seven so far.

M: Hey, maybe we can get together one evening this week and quiz each other. That would be a good review for both of us before the exam.

W: Sounds good to me. How about tomorrow evening?

M: I have a piano lesson tomorrow, but if you want to meet after 7:30, tomorrow is OK with me.

### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen (Track 149) 00:41

M: Hi. My name is Tim.

W: Hi, Tim. I'm Martha.

M: I noticed your school uniform. What school do you go to?

W: I go to Longfellow High School. How about you?

M: I go to Central High. What year are you in?

W: I'm a sophomore.

M: Me, too! If we went to the same school, we would probably be in lots of the same classes.

W: Maybe. At Longfellow we get to choose classes to fit our interests, so I'm taking some extra science classes. Do you like those kinds of subjects?

M: Uh, not really. I'm more into history and English.

#### B. Listen Again (Track 150) 00:36

### Short Talks

#### A. Short Talk 1 (Track 151) 00:59

M: I am glad to see that so many students at our school are interested in starting a writing club. Since this is our club's first meeting, we need to decide how our meetings should be organized. I hope we can all share the stories that we write during this school year. One of our teachers, Mr. Greenwald, has volunteered to help our club put together a small book at the end of the year.

1. Who might join this club?
2. What will the club make?

#### B. Short Talk 2 (Track 152) 00:48

W: Hello. This is Ms. Stevens. I'm a teacher at Eastside Middle School. I wanted to talk with you about your daughter's poor attendance this semester. Gloria has missed several classes already, and it is only the fifth week of school. I will try to call again tomorrow evening. I hope to talk to you then about this problem. Goodbye.

1. Who is Ms. Stevens?
2. What did Gloria do?

#### C. Short Talk 3 (Track 153) 00:31

M: Our project is about the differences in farming techniques used in ancient Egypt, Rome, and Babylon. Each of us focused on one of these empires and studied how farmers grew crops there. We also looked at differences in the kinds of crops that farmers grew. I'm going to speak first about farming techniques in Egypt. After that, Arnold is going to talk about Rome, and then Julia will talk about Babylon.

## Listening Quiz



## A. Picture Matching ((Track 154)) ⌚ 00:49

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

- W: Can I borrow some paper?  
M: Let me see if I have any extra paper in my folder.  
W: I usually carry extra paper, but I guess I ran out and forgot to buy more.  
M: I found some. Here you go.  
W: Thanks a lot.
- W: Can I borrow a pen?  
M: Let me see if I have an extra pen in my backpack.  
W: I usually carry an extra pen, but I guess I left them all at home today.  
M: I found one. Here you go.  
W: Thanks a lot.

## B. Listen &amp; Choose ((Track 155)) ⌚ 03:24

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

- M<sub>1</sub>: Let's walk home after school.  
M<sub>2</sub>: OK. I'll meet you out in front of the school.  
M<sub>1</sub>: I have to talk to my teacher after class, so I may be a little late.  
M<sub>2</sub>: I'll wait for you.

- When will they meet?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

- W<sub>1</sub>: How did you do on the test?  
W<sub>2</sub>: Not very well. How about you?  
W<sub>1</sub>: I got an A!  
W<sub>2</sub>: You must have studied a lot.  
W<sub>1</sub>: Yeah, I did. I studied with Monica all weekend.

- What are the two women talking about?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

- W: What class do you have next?  
M: Next I have history.  
W: Who is your teacher?  
M: Mr. Johnson.  
W: I heard he is a good history teacher.  
M: He is. He always makes the lectures interesting.

- What does he think of his history class?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

- W: You're great at sports. Why don't you join the school's basketball team?  
M: I wanted to, but I don't have time.  
W: Why not?  
M: I have a part-time job after school. I work at The House of Burgers.  
W: My parents won't let me get a job. They think I won't have time to study if I work.  
M: They're right. My grades are starting to go down because I don't have time to study as much as I used to.

- W: So why do you keep working?  
M: I need the extra money to pay for my car.

- Why won't he join the basketball team?
- Which is true about his grades in school?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

- W: My English class is taking a field trip next week.  
M: Really? Where are you going?  
W: Our class is studying Shakespeare, so we're going to the theater to watch *Othello*.  
M: Did your class already read the play?  
W: Yes. We had our final test on *Othello* last Friday. So we all know the story.  
M: It sounds like fun. I wish I was in that class.
- What will her class do?
  - What did the class already do with *Othello*?

## Wrap-up

## B. Listening Comprehension ((Track 156)) ⌚ 01:26

Many high school students in the United States take part in school activities such as sports, choirs, bands, math clubs, science clubs, and theater activities. But after-school activities are not just for high school students. Many elementary schools also have after-school programs for students.

Most of the students in elementary after-school programs cannot go home when school ends because both parents work. These students are too young to stay at home alone. So the main purpose of these programs is just to watch the children until their parents can take them home. The best part is that many of the programs in elementary schools are free for parents, unlike those of professional daycare centers that are usually very expensive.

The teachers in charge of the programs want the children to learn while they are there. So the programs may have a special time for children to do their homework. Many schools also keep the school library open for students. Students can go to the library to read books or to use the library's computers. But after-school programs are not "all work." There is also plenty of time for children to play on the school's playground.

## C. Dictation Practice ((Track 157)) ⌚ 01:21

## Listening Test



## PART I: Picture Description ((Track 158)) ⌚ 02:18

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) The adult is talking to three children.  
(B) The students are taking pencils from the teacher.  
(C) The children are studying for a test.  
(D) The children are writing on stacks of paper.



2. (A) She is opening the classroom's door.  
(B) The woman is pointing to a student.  
(C) The students are handing in their homework.  
(D) The women are preparing a lesson.
3. (A) Children are playing outside the school.  
(B) The school building is closed for the day.  
(C) The school probably has many playgrounds.  
(D) Students are walking in front of the school.
4. (A) The woman is taking a can from the vending machine.  
(B) The woman is putting coins in the vending machine.  
(C) The vending machine is out of order.  
(D) The vending machine is giving the woman change.
5. (A) The students are talking to each other.  
(B) The students are taking an exam.  
(C) The class has just been dismissed.  
(D) The students are sitting in their desks.

### PART II: Questions and Responses 01:39

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

6. Would you like me to erase the board?  
(A) No, Jack will write it.  
(B) Sure, I can do that.  
(C) Please do.
7. When is our essay due?  
(A) Last month.  
(B) Since Monday.  
(C) In two weeks.
8. Do you want to take a break and go for a walk?  
(A) I have one right here.  
(B) That sounds like a good idea.  
(C) Lisa broke it.
9. Where do you go to school?  
(A) At the bus stop.  
(B) The University of Phoenix.  
(C) Turn at the next corner.
10. Have you finished the homework yet?  
(A) No, not yet.  
(B) I know the answer.  
(C) I have it.

### PART III: Short Conversations 02:20

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

M: I'd like to remind all of you that the exam will be next week.

W: Is there going to be a review session before that?

M: We could have one on Friday if you'd like.

W: Oh, but I'm having a family lunch in the afternoon.

M: Why don't you join us after your lunch, then?

W: That sounds great. I can be at the review session at one o'clock.

11. What does the man remind everyone of?

12. What problem does the woman have?

13. What was the main subject of the conversation?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

W: Was there something you wanted to ask me?

M: Would it be possible to put off the test for another week?

W: I'm sorry. That's out of the question.

M: But we've only had 2 weeks to study for this test.

W: Well, we've also been reviewing for the test in class. You'll be fine.

M: I sure hope so. I wish I had attended every class.

14. What did the man say he wanted?

15. What was the woman's response to the man's request?

16. What does the man wish?

### PART IV: Short Talks 02:30

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: Why did I become a teacher? I guess mainly because I love working with children. Sometimes I don't even feel like what I do is work. When I am helping a child learn something new and I can see she or he is excited by that, it makes me so happy. Don't get me wrong. Teaching is hard work. But it is also very rewarding at times.

17. Where does this teacher probably work?

18. What did this teacher say about his work?

19. How difficult does he think his job is?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: I go to school at 7:30 in the morning so I can study with friends in the library. We study test-taking strategies for our college entrance exams. My regular classes start at 8:30. In the morning, I have calculus, English, history, and P.E. After lunch, I have orchestra, German, and physics. Some of my classes are pretty hard, but I like all of my teachers.

20. What does the speaker do?

21. When does the speaker go to her music class?

22. What does she like about her classes?

7:26

## UNIT 8. Sports

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen 01:12

1. M: Do you want to pitch or hit, Sally?

W: I'll pitch first.

M: OK. Here's my glove. Is it too big?

W: No, I think it fits alright.

2. W<sub>1</sub>: That was a pretty good kick, Lisa. Try it again.

W<sub>2</sub>: How can I kick the ball harder?

W<sub>1</sub>: Try using the top of your foot instead of the side.

W<sub>2</sub>: OK. I'll try that.

3. M<sub>1</sub>: Watch this, Matt. I can do a cool trick with a Frisbee.

M<sub>2</sub>: What is the trick?

M<sub>1</sub>: I can make it bounce off the ground so you can catch it.

M<sub>2</sub>: Oh, yeah. I know how to do that, too.

4. W: Have you been skateboarding long, Joe?

M: Since I was about 13. How about you, Kate?

W: I started when I was 8.

M: Wow! You must be really good.

### B. Listen Again ⌂ Track 163 ⌚ 01:08

#### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ⌂ Track 164 ⌚ 01:02

1. Do you know how to play darts?
2. How often do you go jogging?
3. Is there a swimming pool near your house?
4. Where do you play baseball?
5. Who do you usually exercise with?

#### B. How would you ask? ⌂ Track 165 ⌚ 00:57

1. A friend of mine from school.
2. No, I've never played it before.
3. Sure. It's a lot of fun.
4. Usually two or three times a week.
5. We belong to a health club.

#### C. Picture Description ⌂ Track 166 ⌚ 00:15

The boy is holding the ball.

Three players are falling to the ground.

The boy is being tackled by the other players.

All of the boys are wearing football uniforms.

#### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice ⌂ Track 167 ⌚ 00:33

1. When'd she learn to play?
2. Where'd my friend go?
3. Why'd they choose that player?

#### B. Conversation Pictures ⌂ Track 168 ⌚ 01:08

1. M: These are great seats! Were they expensive?

W: No, I got them for a discounted price.

M: Why did you get a discount?

W: I bought season tickets.

2. W: Who is your favorite player?

M: I like number 14. He always plays well.

W: Yeah. He scored two goals in the last game.

M: I know. I saw the game on TV.

3. M: I'm going to buy a hot dog. Do you want anything?

W: Could you bring me back a drink?

M: What would you like?

W: Get me a large orange soda, please.

4. W: What is the coach doing? Is he crazy?

M: Oh, man. I can't believe he took number 14 out of the game.

W: They should fire this coach and find a new one!

M: Yeah, the team has not been doing very well since he took over.

#### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 ⌂ Track 169 ⌚ 00:56

W: How often do you play tennis?

M: Not as often as I'd like to. I only play once or twice a month.

W: Have you been playing tennis for a long time?

M: Since I was in high school. I was actually on my school's tennis team.

W: You must be pretty good, then.

M: I was better when I played regularly. Now I'm out of practice.

1. How often does the man play?
2. What does the man think is not very good?

#### B. Dialog 2 ⌂ Track 170 ⌚ 00:48

M: Would you like to go bowling this afternoon?

W: No, it's too nice to spend the day inside a bowling alley. Let's do something outdoors.

M: Like what?

W: I know! Let's go to the zoo.

M: The zoo is for kids. How about going swimming instead?

W: OK. That sounds like fun. Anything is better than bowling.

1. Why doesn't she want to go bowling?
2. Why doesn't he want to go to the zoo?

#### C. Dialog 3 ⌂ Track 171 ⌚ 00:28

W: This is a really close game. Do you think we can keep the lead?

M: I don't know. The defense looks like they're getting tired.

W: I noticed that, too. If they don't stay competitive, we haven't got a chance.

M: Uh oh. Look. The coach is pulling out number 17.

W: What is he doing? She's our star player!

M: I think she got hurt. Look at the way that she's walking off the field.

#### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen ⌂ Track 172 ⌚ 00:39

W: Do you exercise much?

M: Not really. I don't have time.

- W: You should make time. Exercise is good for your health.  
 M: I know, but I can't force myself to do it.  
 W: Find a sport or some kind of exercise you enjoy. Then it will be easier.  
 M: I think the best thing is to find a friend to exercise with. Then working out won't be boring.  
 W: Well, maybe we can work out by playing a sport together. What do you like to play?  
 M: I'm pretty good at chess. Do you like to play that?

### B. Listen Again 00:35

#### Short Talks

### A. Short Talk 1 00:58

W: Our school's girls' hockey team played their first game last Friday. Unfortunately, they lost the game. The final score was nine to three. The other team's offense and defense were both very strong. The best player on our team was Nancy Taylor. She scored twice. Michele Robertson scored our team's third goal.

1. What sport is described by the speaker?
2. Which is true about the final score of the game?

### B. Short Talk 2 00:50

M: This year's team looks really good to me. When I went out looking for new players, I really wanted to find kids who were tough players. I think I found them. All the new boys on the team this year play hard. Out on the field, they really go for it. Some of them don't have very good skills yet, but I can teach that to them. That's what I'm here for. That's why I'm the coach.

1. What does he think about the new players?
2. What do the new players need?

### C. Short Talk 3 00:31

W: When I was seven years old, my parents made me take swimming lessons for the first time. I was afraid to put my face in the water, so my swimming coach spent the first few lessons teaching me how to do that. After about six weeks of lessons, I was swimming across the pool without any problem. Then I learned how to dive and do different kinds of swimming strokes. I fell in love with swimming, and now I regularly compete in swimming competitions.

#### Listening Quiz

### A. Picture Matching 00:46

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

1. M: Let's go out and play badminton.  
 W: OK. That sounds like fun.  
 M: Where are the badminton rackets?

W: There up on the shelf in the closet.  
 M: Oh, yeah. Here they are.

2. M: Let's go out and play badminton.  
 W: OK. That sounds like fun.  
 M: Where are the badminton rackets?  
 W: Aren't they in the closet?  
 M: I don't see them here. Maybe they are in the garage.

### B. Listen & Choose 03:23

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

- W<sub>1</sub>: Do you know how to play Ping-Pong?  
 W<sub>2</sub>: I have played a few times before, but I don't remember the rules.  
 W<sub>1</sub>: It is kind of like tennis. But it is easier to count the score in Ping-Pong.  
 W<sub>2</sub>: When the other person misses the ball, you get one point, right?  
 W<sub>1</sub>: That's right.

3. What difference does she mention between Ping-Pong and tennis?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

- M<sub>1</sub>: Can I give you some advice, Mike?  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Sure. Go ahead.  
 M<sub>1</sub>: When you throw the ball, hold it like this. Put your fingers here.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: You mean like this?  
 M<sub>1</sub>: Yeah. Now throw it.  
 M<sub>2</sub>: Wow! That really works!
4. What is Mike's friend doing?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

- W: How much does one game cost?  
 M: They don't charge by the game. They charge by the hour.  
 W: Oh. Well, how long does one game usually take?  
 M: Since there are only three of us, one game should only take about 30 minutes.  
 W: OK. Then let's play for one hour. How much will that be?  
 M: That will be two dollars per person.
5. How many games will they play?
  6. How much will the woman pay?

Questions 7 and 8 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Do you want to keep playing?  
 W: Let's take a break for a few minutes.  
 M: I'll go buy us some drinks. What would you like?  
 W: Actually, I don't need anything. I brought my own water.  
 M: OK. I'll just go buy something out of the machine over there. I'll be right back.
7. What are the two people doing?
  8. What will the man do?

**Question 9** refers to the following dialog.

W: Do you want to play some one-on-one basketball?

M: Alright. I'll give you five points to start with, just to make the game interesting.

W: No way. We'll start zero to zero.

M: I should warn you that I'm pretty good.

W: Don't worry about me. I play on the school's basketball team.

9. What score will they start the game at?

### Wrap-up

#### B. Listening Comprehension (Track 179) ⏱ 01:10

There is a difference between the most popular sport Americans watch and the most popular sport they play.

The most popular sports shown on television in the United States are football, basketball, and baseball. In other countries around the world, soccer is the most popular sport on television, but soccer is not usually shown on American television. This is probably because it is not easy for television channels to show commercials during soccer games. In football, basketball, and baseball, there are many breaks during the game, and commercials can be shown in these breaks.

Although many Americans play football, basketball, and baseball in their free time, none of these sports rank as the most popular sport in America. The number of people watching these sports is much higher than the number playing these three sports. From a survey, sport researchers found that bowling was the most popular sport in the United States.

#### C. Dictation Practice (Track 180) ⏱ 01:05

### Listening Test



#### PART I: Picture Description (Track 181) ⏱ 02:06

**Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.**

- (A) The sign is above the entrance.  
(B) They're hanging the sign on the stadium.  
(C) The sign is a baseball scoreboard.  
(D) He's repairing the sign on the stadium.
- (A) They are skiing.  
(B) They are riding bumper cars.  
(C) The people are waiting for the lift.  
(D) They are hiking down the mountain.
- (A) This couple is dancing.  
(B) This couple is married.  
(C) This couple is running.  
(D) The man is holding a red balloon.
- (A) These men are waiting in a park.  
(B) People are looking at this statue.  
(C) The men are wearing an old style of clothing.  
(D) This statue shows three women in stone.

- (A) A woman and a child are in the water.  
(B) A child and her grandmother are diving.  
(C) The water is very dirty.  
(D) The pool is closed.

⏱ 01:50

#### PART II: Questions and Responses (Track 182)

**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

- Is there anything good on TV tonight?  
(A) Monday Night Football is on!  
(B) There is nothing on it. I cleaned it off this morning.  
(C) We can record it using our VCR.
- Soccer practice starts at nine o'clock, doesn't it?  
(A) That was the last game.  
(B) No. It has already started.  
(C) We practice every week.
- Have you decided which team you're going to join?  
(A) I study most of the time.  
(B) I usually go to my friend's house.  
(C) I plan to try out for the tennis team.
- Are you going to watch the baseball game tomorrow night?  
(A) What do you mean?  
(B) I like baseball, too.  
(C) I wouldn't miss it.
- Who do you know on that team?  
(A) He's from my hometown.  
(B) One of the players is a friend of mine from college.  
(C) We like all of the players on the team.

#### PART III: Short Conversations (Track 183) ⏱ 02:18

**You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

M: Let's go for a jog around the park.

W: I think I'll pass. I don't feel well.

M: I hope you're not coming down with anything.

W: I don't think I should have eaten that potato salad.

M: It had been on the table for a few hours.

W: So, that's why you didn't eat it. Well, have a good jog.

- What will the woman do?
- What does the man invite the woman to do?
- What does the woman think made her feel sick?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

M: Who is your favorite baseball player of all time?

W: That would have to be Babe Ruth.

M: Do you like him for his skill at the game or for his personality?

W: That's a silly question!

M: Why do you say that?

W: Well, I like him because of how he played baseball, not his personality.



14. Which player does the man ask the woman to choose?
15. What question does the woman think is silly?
16. What was the woman's last point in the conversation?

#### PART IV: Short Talks ((Track 184)) ⏱ 02:34

**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: Before wrestling, sumo wrestlers enter the ring and stomp their feet. This drives out any evil spirits in the ring. Next, wrestlers throw salt in the ring and on themselves. This is to make the ring and themselves pure or clean. Finally, before the match begins, wrestlers clap and show open hands to each other. This shows each wrestler has no weapons, so it will be a fair fight.

17. What sport is described in this information?
18. What part of the sport is described?
19. Why do the athletes use salt?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: Older golfers aren't as flexible as young ones. A good way for older golfers to keep in shape is to use massage techniques along with regular exercise. For example, older players have a harder time turning their upper bodies during their back swing. So exercising using the upper body muscles and using upper body massage to keep muscles flexible can help older golfers play better.

20. Who might benefit from this tip?
21. What does the tip explain?
22. What part of the body does the tip focus on?

78:09

## UNIT 9. Appearance

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen ((Track 185)) ⏱ 01:24

1. M: Is this a photo from your wedding?  
W: Yes, it is. Those are all of my relatives behind me.  
M: I didn't know you used to have long hair.  
W: Oh, yeah. I had long hair for years and years before I got married.
2. M: Who is the teenage boy?  
W: The one standing next to my grandmother?  
M: No, the one in the back row wearing glasses.  
W: Oh, that's my cousin, Stanley. He's in high school.
3. M: I can't believe that is Rick sitting next to you.  
W: Why? Do you think he looks different now?  
M: He looks a lot different now. But I kind of like his mustache and beard in this picture.

W: I hated his mustache. I made him shave it off after we got married.

4. M: Your father looks much younger in this photo.  
W: This photo was only taken three years ago.  
M: But all of his gray hair makes him look a lot older now.  
W: He had gray hair then, too. But he dyed his hair before the wedding so he would look younger.

#### B. Listen Again ((Track 186)) ⏱ 01:19

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ((Track 187)) ⏱ 01:01

1. Does she wear glasses?
2. How tall is he?
3. What color eyes does she have?
4. Is he blond?
5. What is she wearing?

#### B. How would you ask? ((Track 188)) ⏱ 00:57

1. She is a little shorter than me.
2. No, he is bald.
3. He has a long white beard.
4. He is wearing a yellow tie.
5. Tall and thin.

#### C. Picture Description ((Track 189)) ⏱ 00:14

They are friends.

They are playing in a playground.

One boy is wearing a striped shirt.

The other boy is putting sand in a toy.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice ((Track 190)) ⏱ 00:34

1. It has black 'n white stripes.
2. The earrings 'n necklace are made of gold.
3. The bag is small 'n black, 'n it has an orange zipper.

#### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 191)) ⏱ 00:50

1. W: Does it have eyes?  
M: No, it doesn't.  
W: Is it made of wood?  
M: No, it's not.
2. M: Does it have hair?  
W: Yes, it does.  
M: Does it have a long tail?  
W: No, it doesn't.
3. W: Is it made of metal?  
M: No, it's not.  
W: Does it have spots?  
M: Yes, it does.
4. M: Is it taller than a coffee cup?  
W: Yes, it is.  
M: Is it round?  
W: Yes, it is.

## Short Dialogs

### A. Dialog 1

W: Excuse me. Have you seen an older man walking around? I'm supposed to meet my father here, but I haven't seen him.

M: What does he look like?

W: He has dark hair with a little gray in it. He's about 60 years old.

M: Is he short and kind of thin?

W: Yes, and he has a mustache.

M: I did see a man like that. He was sitting right over there about 10 minutes ago.

1. Who is she looking for?
2. What does her father look like?

### B. Dialog 2

M: Who was that woman we met at the party last weekend?

W: Which woman?

M: The one with the long, curly red hair.

W: You mean the redhead who was wearing the tight green dress and big gold earrings?

M: Yeah, that was her! What was her name?

W: That was my mother's friend, Dolores Maloney.

1. What does the woman probably think about Dolores's dress?
2. What kind of jewelry was Dolores wearing?

### C. Dialog 3

W: I found a really neat lamp that we can get for Mom.

M: That's a good idea. She needs a new reading lamp to put in the living room.

W: The one I found at the mall is about half a meter tall and is gold and silver.

M: Gold and silver? Is it made of metal?

W: No, it is just painted gold and silver. It's made of wood.

M: Maybe you should show me this lamp before you buy it. I'm not sure it will look right in our living room. All the furniture in there is white and green.

## Main Dialog

### A. Listen

M: Lost and Found. May I help you?

W: Yes, I think I lost my wallet there this afternoon.

M: We've had a few wallets turned in. Can you describe the one you lost?

W: Yes, it is a black leather wallet.

M: Is the leather smooth or does it have an alligator skin texture?

W: My wallet is smooth. And the clasp is silver.

M: I'm sorry. There's no wallet here like the one you've described.

W: Could I leave my name and number in case it does show up there?

M: Certainly, ma'am. What is your name?

### B. Listen Again

## Short Talks

### A. Short Talk 1

W: I can't come to the phone right now. Please leave a message after the beep. If you're calling about the chest-of-drawers that I'm selling, you might want to know that it has four drawers and is painted white. The whole thing is in very good condition, so I'm asking \$50 for it. Leave your name and number if you're interested. Thanks.

1. What does the woman want to do?
2. Which is true about the chest-of-drawers?

### B. Short Talk 2

M: The only dangerous snakes in California are rattlesnakes. It is easy to identify rattlesnakes by the rattles on their tails. Even baby rattlers have them. Rattlesnakes also have flat, triangle-shaped heads. And if you are close enough to see a snake's eyes, look at its pupils. If the snake has round pupils, it is not poisonous.

1. Who might need this information about snakes?
2. Which body part of a rattlesnake is not described?

### C. Short Talk 3

W: I wasn't really paying close attention when the woman came here looking for you. I remember that she was carrying a black leather purse. She was also wearing brown sunglasses, so I couldn't see what color her eyes were. Oh, and I also remember that she was wearing a gray business suit, not a dress. Does that sound like anyone you know?

## Listening Quiz



### A. Picture Matching

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

1. W<sub>1</sub>: I had a cat as a pet when I was growing up.  
W<sub>2</sub>: What kind of cat was it?  
W<sub>1</sub>: It was a long-haired cat. It had white fur and blue eyes.  
W<sub>2</sub>: It sounds like a beautiful cat.  
W<sub>1</sub>: She was also very sweet and loved to be petted.
2. M<sub>1</sub>: I had a cat as a pet when I was growing up.  
M<sub>2</sub>: What kind of cat was it?  
M<sub>1</sub>: It was a short-haired cat with orange fur and stripes.  
M<sub>2</sub>: It must have looked kind of like a tiger.  
M<sub>1</sub>: Yeah, and it attacked like a tiger sometimes, too! It was always killing mice and birds.

**B. Listen & Choose** ((Track 201)) ⌚ 03:31

**Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: Do you remember the name of the person who helped you?

M<sub>2</sub>: No, I don't.

M<sub>1</sub>: What did he look like?

M<sub>2</sub>: He had short, dark hair and was well-built. He also seemed pretty young, like he was a high school student.

3. What kind of person is the man describing?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: How big is it?

W: It's about the size of a small briefcase.

M: What color is it?

W: It's brown.

M: Is there anything else you can tell me about it?

W: It has a shoulder strap and there is a small pocket with a zipper on the front.

4. What is the woman probably describing?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: I saw a woman at the supermarket who reminded me of our old neighbor, Carmen.

M: Maybe it was Carmen. I heard she moved back into town.

W: I don't think so. This woman was much slimmer than Carmen.

M: She could have lost weight, you know. We haven't seen her for years.

W: If I see her again in the store, I'll try to get a better look at her.

5. Why did she think the woman was not Carmen?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: Can you describe the dog that bit you?

M: Yes, it was a black and white dog. I think it was a poodle.

W: How big was it?

M: It wasn't very big. I guess it was a medium-sized dog.

W: Was it wearing a collar?

M: Yes, it was wearing a red leather collar.

6. Why is the man describing the dog?

7. Which probably is true about the dog?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: What kind of person would you like to meet?

M: I want to meet a woman who is between 20 and 25 years old.

W: OK. Any preference for how she should look?

M: I don't think I want to date anyone who is taller than me. So, she should be my height or shorter.

W: What about eye color or hair color?

M: I don't care about that. But if she is athletic, I would like that. Then we can do stuff like hiking and exercising together.

8. What does the man describe about his dream date?
9. What does the man not care about regarding his dream date?

**Wrap-up****B. Listening Comprehension** ((Track 202)) ⌚ 01:32

Imagine a person from England. Did you imagine a white person? If you did, that was a good picture of the average person from England. In fact, most of the population of England and Wales is white. If you visit England, nine out of ten people you see will be white.

Although the number of non-whites in England has grown since World War II, there are only two places in England where minorities have become majorities. In Newham and Brent, two parts of London, races other than white make up more than 50 percent of the population in these areas.

According to the 2001 census of England, 91 percent of the population is white. This includes whites from Ireland, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and other countries. People from Asia make up the next largest population of people in England. Two out of every 100 people in England are from India. Three out of every 200 people are from Pakistan. And out of every 400 people, two are from Bangladesh and two more are from China.

Blacks are a smaller minority than Asians in England. There are almost equal numbers of blacks from Africa and the Caribbean. About two out of every 100 people are black: one African and one Caribbean.

**C. Dictation Practice** ((Track 203)) ⌚ 01:27**Listening Test****PART I: Picture Description** ((Track 204)) ⌚ 02:03

**Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.**

1. (A) The building is being built.  
(B) The trees are behind the building.  
(C) The building has many columns.  
(D) The cars are stopped at the light.
2. (A) The small dog is jumping on the man.  
(B) He is kissing his dog.  
(C) The dog and cat are playing together.  
(D) He is feeding his pet.
3. (A) The windows are open.  
(B) There are bars behind the door.  
(C) There is a chain across the gate.  
(D) Bars are blocking the entrance.
4. (A) The business woman is wearing shorts.  
(B) She is getting back in her car.  
(C) She is wearing a dress suit.  
(D) She is looking for a parking space.

5. (A) The woman has long, blond hair.  
 (B) The woman has long, dark hair.  
 (C) The woman's hair is not clean.  
 (D) The woman's jacket is very old.

⌚ 01:46

### PART II: Questions and Responses

⌚ Track 205

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

6. What do they look like?  
 (A) They're both kind of short.  
 (B) They like tennis a lot.  
 (C) They're very funny.
7. Do you remember where you saw it?  
 (A) He hasn't seen it yet.  
 (B) It was on a shelf beside a blue box.  
 (C) No, I wasn't there at the time.
8. Was this the color you were looking for?  
 (A) No, I can't paint very well.  
 (B) Not really. Do you have one in black?  
 (C) No, those two colors are not in the store.
9. How will I recognize her?  
 (A) She has red hair.  
 (B) Tell her your name.  
 (C) You are doing a great job.
10. Your cousin is older than you, isn't he?  
 (A) On my father's side of the family.  
 (B) Only one year older.  
 (C) Yes, he is quite old.

### PART III: Short Conversations

⌚ Track 206

⌚ 02:19

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Would you like to try it in a larger size?  
 M: Yes, please. This one is too tight.  
 W: Here is one in a larger size, so it should fit you just fine.  
 M: Yes . . . but, well, this is a silk shirt. The other one is made of cotton.  
 W: Oh, you had the cotton shirt, sorry. I'll be back in a moment.  
 M: Thanks, and can you hurry? I have an appointment.
11. Where are these people?  
 12. What did the woman offer?  
 13. What did the man want the woman to do?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

- M: I hardly recognized you! You look so different!  
 W: I've been on a diet. In fact, I have lost five kilograms.  
 M: It's not just that. You changed your hair, too, didn't you?  
 W: Yes, I dyed it a little bit. Just some highlights.  
 M: Well, I like it! I've never seen you with red hair.  
 W: I figured it was time for a change.
14. What did the man first say about the woman?

15. What did the woman say she has been doing?  
 16. What did the woman do to her hair?

### PART IV: Short Talks

⌚ Track 207

⌚ 02:31

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: Kids sure outgrow their shoes quickly. But now parents don't have to worry about their kids outgrowing their inline skates. Uni-Skater Expandable Skates will fit a kid from size 8 up to 14! They also have a strong plastic shell to give extra ankle support, and the thick padding inside will keep young skaters' feet warm, even in winter.

17. What is being advertised?  
 18. Which is NOT a feature of this product?  
 19. Who is the advertisement directed toward?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: When describing yourself in a personal ad, it is important to remember that honesty is the best policy. Why describe yourself as taller or slimmer than you are? Anyone who chooses you from your ad is going to see the reality. If you are worried about describing your height or weight, don't describe them. Stick to describing your personality. You may actually find a better match that way.

20. Which activity could this advice be applied to?  
 21. What is the main idea of the tip?  
 22. What should you DO instead if you're worried about describing yourself?

⌚ 8:10



## UNIT 10. Weather

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen

⌚ Track 208

⌚ 01:19

1. M: Are you finished packing yet?  
 W: Not yet. Do you think I'll need a jacket?  
 M: I don't think so. I heard we will have warm weather all weekend.  
 W: OK. Then I won't pack my jacket.
2. W: What else do you think I will need?  
 M: Are you taking a hat? It will be very sunny at the beach.  
 W: I'm just going to carry my hat. I don't want to put it in my suitcase.  
 M: That's a good idea. Just don't forget to bring it.
3. M: Why are you taking your umbrella? It won't rain.  
 W: I am going to carry it for shade.  
 M: Oh. That's not a bad idea. Maybe I should take one.  
 W: Don't be silly. We can share mine.



4. W: I'm not going to take my swimming suit.  
M: Why not? Don't you want to go in the water when you get hot?  
W: No. I don't like swimming and I don't want to get a tan.  
M: Then why do you want to go to the beach?

## B. Listen Again (Track 209) ⌚ 01:14

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? (Track 210) ⌚ 01:02

- Did it rain much?
- Have you heard tomorrow's forecast?
- Do you think it will clear up this afternoon?
- How cold is it?
- Will I need a jacket?

#### B. How would you ask? (Track 211) ⌚ 01:01

- It's pretty hot.
- No chance. There isn't a cloud in the sky.
- It's too windy to play tennis.
- No, you can leave your umbrella at home.
- Yes, he did. But I guess he was wrong.

#### C. Picture Description (Track 212) ⌚ 00:12

It is cold outside.  
There is a lot of snow on the ground.  
They are building a snowman.  
The woman is wearing mittens.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Intonation Practice (Track 213) ⌚ 00:30

- I think so.
- Is it cold?
- What a day!

#### B. Conversation Pictures (Track 214) ⌚ 01:07

- W: I prefer dry weather to humid weather.  
M: Maybe you should live in Tummy.  
W: Where is that?  
M: It's in the Sahara Desert.
- M: I really like cold weather.  
W: Then let's go to Prudhoe Bay.  
M: Where is that?  
W: It's in Alaska.
- W: I wonder how much rain falls in the jungle each year.  
M: I heard that Manaus gets more than 200 centimeters of rain each year.  
W: Where is that?  
M: It's a city in the Amazon rainforest in Brazil.
- M: I would love to be on a beach right now, lying on the warm sand and watching the sunset over the ocean.  
W: That reminds me of my trip to Oranjestad.  
M: Where is that?

W: It's on the island of Aruba in the Caribbean.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 (Track 215) ⌚ 00:59

M: Did you finish packing for your business trip?  
W: Not yet. I plan to finish packing tonight.  
M: Make sure you take your heavy coat. I heard they're expecting a lot of snow in Chicago this weekend.  
W: I hope it's not too bad. I'm supposed to fly back on Sunday afternoon.  
M: Maybe things will clear up by then. I think most of the snow is expected on Friday and Saturday.

- What does he suggest she pack?
- What weather is expected in Chicago?

#### B. Dialog 2 (Track 216) ⌚ 00:53

W: What a beautiful day!  
M: Yeah. I haven't seen a blue sky like this in a long time.  
W: At least all that rain earlier this week kept the temperature down.  
M: Well, it might be bright and sunny today, so that means it will be hot.  
W: You're right. Here, put on this sunblock before we go out.  
M: Go out? Where are we going?  
W: You're going to mow the lawn, and I'm going to water the garden.

- What was the temperature like earlier in the week?
- What does the woman tell the man to put on?

#### C. Dialog 3 (Track 217) ⌚ 00:38

M: Did you collect all the data for our weather experiment?  
W: Yes, I did. These are all of the temperature readings I took over the past week. The numbers in the first row are the morning temperatures. The second row shows the temperature at noon each day. And the last row shows the evening temperatures.  
M: Why are your afternoon temperatures one degree lower than mine? Our houses aren't that far from each other. Where did you put the thermometer to take these measurements?  
W: I hung it on a tree in my backyard.  
M: Maybe hanging it in the shade made a difference in the temperature you measured.

### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen (Track 218) ⌚ 00:38

W: What a storm last night!  
M: We had a big storm last night? I didn't know that.  
W: What? You mean the thunder didn't wake you up?  
M: No, I didn't hear a thing. It's too bad, because I like thunderstorms.

- W: You would have loved this one. There was thunder, lightning, wind, rain . . . .
- M: How much rain fell?
- W: I'm not exactly sure, but it must have been several centimeters.
- M: I hope I'm awake the next time a big storm blows through.
- W: I bet you'll get to see one soon. This is the season for storms like that.

**B. Listen Again** (( Track 219 )) ⌚ 00:33

**Short Talks**

**A. Short Talk 1** (( Track 220 )) ⌚ 00:59

M: Now that it is August, we can expect hot and humid days for the next few weeks. I know a lot of people are going to be working in their yards and gardens, but it is important to remember to be careful. Do yard work in the morning or in the evening when the temperature is cooler. Also, drink lots of water because this humid weather will make you sweat more than usual.

1. What does this advice refer to?
2. Which is true during this kind of weather?

**B. Short Talk 2** (( Track 221 )) ⌚ 00:54

W: Most of the ski resorts in our area should have good conditions over the weekend. The mixed rain and snow earlier this week added more snow on the slopes. Some of the resorts farther north have reported six to ten centimeters of new snow. But resorts in our area are still relying on man-made snow. Clear skies are predicted all weekend, so get out there and enjoy it!

1. Where are the resorts with more snow?
2. Which is true about resorts close to this area?

**C. Short Talk 3** (( Track 222 )) ⌚ 00:32

M: My grandmother has quite a collection of umbrellas. Looking at all of the umbrellas by her front door, you might think that she lives somewhere where it rains all the time. But not all of her umbrellas are for rainy days. My grandmother enjoys walking outdoors, rain or shine, and no matter what the weather, you'll always see her with an umbrella. Even on sunny days, she has one. She walks with an umbrella on sunny days because she doesn't want to get sunburned.

**Listening Quiz**



**A. Picture Matching** (( Track 223 )) ⌚ 01:02

**Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.**

1. M: Did you hear the weather forecast for tomorrow?  
W: Yes, I heard it will be cool again tomorrow.

M: Then I'll have to wear my jacket again. Do you think it will rain?

W: I don't think so. The weatherman said it would be cloudy all day, but he didn't mention anything about rain.

M: Then I won't need an umbrella.

2. M: Did you hear the weather forecast for tomorrow?

W: Yes, I heard it will be cool again tomorrow.

M: Then I'll have to wear my jacket again. Do you think it will rain?

W: I think so. The weatherman said it would be cloudy all day, and there might be showers off and on all day long.

M: Then I guess I'll need my umbrella, too.

**B. Listen & Choose** (( Track 224 )) ⌚ 03:35

**Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: It's too hot in here. Should we turn on the air conditioner?

M: Why don't we just open the window?

W: Good idea. I think there's a nice breeze blowing this afternoon.

M: Whoa! Maybe that's too much. My papers blew all over the floor.

W: I'll close the window a little. How is that?

M: That's better.

3. Which is true about the weather?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: I just love the spring, don't you?

W<sub>2</sub>: I like the weather in March and May, but not in April.

W<sub>1</sub>: What's wrong with the weather in April?

W<sub>2</sub>: Don't you remember last year? We had all of those really bad storms.

W<sub>1</sub>: Do you get those every year around here?

W<sub>2</sub>: Every year for as long as I can remember.

4. What is true about the weather there?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: I heard on the news that the temperature might drop to below freezing later tonight.

M: Below freezing? Then there is a chance it might snow.

W: I doubt it. There is not a cloud in the sky.

M: What is the use of such cold weather if there is no snow?

5. What will the weather be like at night?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: Did you hear about the hurricane that hit the coast?

M<sub>2</sub>: I heard it was headed our way, but I didn't watch the news last night.

M<sub>1</sub>: This morning I heard that the hurricane did quite a bit of damage during the night.

M<sub>2</sub>: Was anyone killed by the storm?  
 M<sub>1</sub>: Not that I know of. But lots of homes were destroyed, and some places don't have any electricity.

6. What are the men talking about?  
 7. What problem did the hurricane cause?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: I heard you went camping over the weekend. Did you get caught in the rain?

M: No, we were really lucky. It only rained at night while we were sleeping.

W: Wasn't it too hot during the day to be outside? I stayed inside my house as much as I could.

M: It was hot, but we were camping beside the lake. It was the perfect weather for swimming.

W: It sounds like you had a great time.

8. What was the weather like during the weekend?  
 9. What was the man's opinion of the weather?

### Wrap-up

#### B. Listening Comprehension Track 225 01:06

If you plan to travel to Hawaii, don't worry about the weather. It is always "the best season" to visit the islands.

During most of the year, there are breezes blowing across the Hawaiian Islands. These are called the ocean "trade" winds because they helped trading ships travel to and from the islands. Sometimes during the year, the usual trade winds stop, and the winds then come from the south. This is the most humid time of year in Hawaii.

The rainy season for Hawaii begins in November and ends in April. But that does not mean that it is a bad time of year to visit. On most days, it usually only rains for a few hours, and then people can see beautiful rainbows.

The season for hurricanes around the Hawaiian Islands is from August through October. But in Honolulu, where most people live, the hurricanes are rarely severe. Most of the time, hurricanes only produce stronger than normal winds.

#### C. Dictation Practice Track 226 01:01

### Listening Test



#### PART I: Picture Description Track 227 02:10

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) She's wearing a dress to protect her from the sun.  
 (B) She's planting a rose bush in the backyard.  
 (C) She's having a barbeque party in the backyard.  
 (D) She's exercising in a grassy field.
- (A) There are many boats on the water.  
 (B) People are playing in the water together.  
 (C) The lake is very peaceful and quiet.  
 (D) The storm is making the water rough.

- (A) They're brushing snow from their cars.  
 (B) He's building a snowman near the car.  
 (C) Snow is covering the cars.  
 (D) The people are playing in the snow.
- (A) There is a lot of lightning in the sky.  
 (B) There are a few clouds in the sky.  
 (C) The road is muddy because of the rain.  
 (D) The heavy rain is causing a flood.
- (A) He is standing with an umbrella.  
 (B) There are several umbrella stands.  
 (C) A woman is walking and holding her umbrella.  
 (D) The umbrellas are open.

01:40

#### PART II: Questions and Responses Track 228

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

- It is cold today, isn't it?  
 (A) Yes, it sure is.  
 (B) I thought so.  
 (C) I'm sorry. You're wrong.
- When was the last time it rained around here?  
 (A) Every week.  
 (B) A month ago.  
 (C) Until Saturday.
- Should we cancel our hike or go in spite of the weather?  
 (A) Let's go ahead and go.  
 (B) I don't know what the season will be like.  
 (C) Yes, it will rain a lot.
- Would you like to borrow my sunglasses?  
 (A) OK, I'll give them to her.  
 (B) No, I didn't bring mine.  
 (C) Thanks. That would be great.
- How often do you get hurricanes here?  
 (A) Once or twice a year.  
 (B) All month.  
 (C) About six hours.

#### PART III: Short Conversations Track 229 02:17

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

W: Which sweater should I take camping?

M: Take the wool one in case it rains.

W: If anything, we'll have snow, not rain.

M: Well, tomorrow's forecast said it would warm up a little.

W: That weatherman is always wrong!

M: If you think he'll be wrong, then take the other sweater.

- What kind of weather does the woman expect?
- Why did the man think it might rain?
- What did the woman think about the man's suggestion?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

- W: It's hard for me to get used to the dry weather around here.  
 M: Yeah. The low humidity here is nice in the summer, but it's difficult in the winter.  
 W: I know what you mean. My hands hurt all the time because they feel so dry.  
 M: You might want to carry around some hand cream with you.  
 W: I guess that might help a little bit.
14. Which is true about the weather in this place in winter?  
 15. What was bothering the woman?  
 16. What made the weather nice in the summer, but worse in the winter?

#### PART IV: Short Talks ((Track 230)) ⏱ 02:35

**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

- M: If you're considering playing golf this week, Thursday will be the best day for it. Tuesday and Wednesday, we'll have scattered showers both days. But late Wednesday night, things should clear up. Thursday should be mostly sunny, with a high of around 30 degrees in the afternoon. But more rain is going to move back in on Friday, and the wet weather will probably stick around through the weekend.
17. Which is true about the weather on Tuesday and Wednesday?  
 18. What is the prediction for Saturday's weather?  
 19. Which day did the forecast say would be the best day for golf?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

- W: People with fair skin should be careful about spending time outdoors in sunny weather. Even in warm weather, it is suggested that you wear a sun hat, sunglasses, and long-sleeves. In addition, anyone planning to spend time outdoors during the afternoon hours between 12 and 3 should wear sunblock lotion. Sunblock should be applied 30 minutes before going out into the sun and reapplied every two hours.
20. What does this advice refer to?  
 21. Which item is NOT suggested for use?  
 22. When should a person put on sunblock?

7:54

## UNIT 11. Instructions

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen ((Track 231)) ⏱ 01:24

1. M: I want to buy some bananas, but I don't know how to use the Self-Shopper machine.

W: It's easy. I can show you how to use it.  
 M: What do I do first?  
 W: First, choose the bananas you want to buy.

2. M: These bananas look good. OK, what's next?  
 W: Do you see the four numbers on the little sign next to the bananas?  
 M: Yes. Do I need those numbers?  
 W: Yes. You have to remember those to punch them into the machine.
3. W: Put the bananas here on top of the scale.  
 M: Do I punch in the number for bananas here using the buttons on this keypad?  
 W: Yes. Put in the number and press enter. Then the machine will print a sticker with the price and a bar code on it.
4. M: Where should I put this sticker?  
 W: Put the bananas in a bag and put the sticker on the bag.  
 M: Oh. I guess I should put them in a bag before I weigh them.  
 W: Right. See, it's easy to use the Self-Shopper machine.

#### B. Listen Again ((Track 232)) ⏱ 01:20

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ((Track 233)) ⏱ 00:59

- Can you help me?
- Did you read the instructions?
- What do I do first?
- Is it difficult?
- How do I do that?

#### B. How would you ask? ((Track 234)) ⏱ 00:56

- No, I've never done it before.
- Here they are.
- Yes, that's right.
- I'm sure we can do it.
- No, there is one more step.

#### C. Picture Description ((Track 235)) ⏱ 00:12

They are looking at plans.  
 They are sitting on the stairs.  
 There are boards on the floor.  
 They are building a house.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice ((Track 236)) ⏱ 00:35

- I dunno how to do this.
- What do I do if I dunno how to play the game?
- They dunno how to complete the application.

#### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 237)) ⏱ 01:20

1. M: How much does it cost to park here?  
 W: You can park here for eight hours at no charge if you get a parking stamp from one of the stores in the mall.



M: How can I get the stamp?  
 W: Buy at least \$20 worth of merchandise and then ask the cashier in the store to stamp your receipt.

2. W: I would like to check out this book.  
 M: Do you have a library card, ma'am?  
 W: No. How can I get one?  
 M: I can make one for you right now. I'll just need some information from you first.
3. M: Where is the switch to turn on the machine?  
 W: It's on the back of the machine.  
 M: How long do I have to wait for it to warm up?  
 W: Usually just 20 or 30 seconds.
4. W: The card for the party next week says we should RSVP. What does that mean?  
 M: That means we need to write back and tell them we are coming.  
 W: Oh. So I can just check the box on this card that says, "Will Attend" and mail it back?  
 M: That's right.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 (Track 238) 01:00

W: Oh, no! All of the words on this ATM machine's screen are in Chinese.  
 M: I can help you. I know a little Chinese.  
 W: I already put my card into the machine. What do I do now?  
 M: If you want to take money out, press the second button over here. Then put in the amount you want.  
 W: Now what?  
 M: Now it's asking for your PIN number.  
 W: Oh. It worked! Thanks a lot for your help.

1. What is the woman's problem?
2. What did the woman NOT put into the machine?

#### B. Dialog 2 (Track 239) 00:55

W: Give me the cards and I'll teach you a fun card game.  
 M: OK. How do you play?  
 W: You take half the cards and I take the other half. Now we both put our top cards down on the table.  
 M: I have a seven and you have a nine.  
 W: Since my card is higher, I take both of them. Now we put down another card.  
 M: What if both of our cards are the same number?  
 W: Then we put down two more cards and the higher player takes all four cards on the table.

1. How do they start the game?
2. What should the players do if the cards are the same?

#### C. Dialog 3 (Track 240) 01:15

M: Did you finish filling out the application form yet?  
 W: Not yet. The form is kind of confusing, so I want to take it in to the office and ask some questions about it.

M: Maybe I can help you. I had to submit the same form last year.

W: Oh! Well, the part that is confusing me is the box in the middle of the second page. It asks for details about other school programs.

M: That is where you are supposed to list any private institutes where you have studied.

W: I guess I don't have to fill that part out, then. I've never studied at any kind of private institute.

1. What is the woman filling out?
2. What does the man tell her to list in the box on the second page?
3. What won't the woman do?

### Main Dialog

#### A. Listen (Track 241) 00:44

W<sub>1</sub>: That is a beautiful flower arrangement!

W<sub>2</sub>: Thanks. I dried these roses myself.

W<sub>1</sub>: Was it difficult?

W<sub>2</sub>: No. Drying flowers is really easy. You can try it yourself.

W<sub>1</sub>: What do I need to do first?

W<sub>2</sub>: Take off all of the leaves and thorns. Then cut the stems so they are 30 or 40 centimeters long. Take six or seven roses and tie the stems together about 5 centimeters from the bottom. Then hang them upside down so they can dry completely.

W<sub>1</sub>: How long does that take?

W<sub>2</sub>: Two or three weeks should be long enough.

#### B. Listen Again (Track 242) 00:40

### Short Talks

#### A. Short Talk 1 (Track 243) 01:00

M: When you go hiking this summer, carry a bottle of ice with you instead of a bottle of water. Take any small plastic bottle and fill it two-thirds full of water. Don't completely fill the bottle, or it will break when it freezes. Put the bottle in the freezer the night before you go hiking. While you are hiking, the ice will melt, and you can enjoy a cool drink anytime during the day.

1. What does this tip advise against?
2. When should a hiker freeze the bottle of water?

#### B. Short Talk 2 (Track 244) 00:54

W: Thank you for calling Software Central. Please remain on the line and one of our customer service representatives will be with you shortly. If you are calling to check on an order you have already placed with Software Central, please have your order number ready. Customers may also order software through the Software Central website at [www.softwarecentral.com](http://www.softwarecentral.com).

1. What does a person need in order to check his or her order?

2. Which service is offered through the company's website?

### C. Short Talk 3 00:27

M: The first paragraph of an essay is called the introduction. That is where you try to catch the attention of the reader and present your thesis statement. The thesis statement is the sentence that explains what your paper is about. After reading the thesis statement, a reader should be able to guess the kind of content included in the body paragraphs and the basic organization of the paper.

### Listening Quiz

#### A. Picture Matching 00:52

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

- W: Stack the blocks in the following order: first, put the red rectangle on the table first. Next, put the blue square on top of the red rectangle. Then, put the yellow triangle on top of the blue square.
- M: Stack the blocks in the following order: first, put the red crescent on the table first. Next, put the blue square on top of the red crescent. Then, put the yellow triangle on top of the blue square.

#### B. Listen & Choose 03:48

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: There sure are a lot of people here. Do we have to wait in line?

M<sub>2</sub>: No, we can just take a number from that machine over there, and then we can sit down to wait.

M<sub>1</sub>: Do they call out the numbers?

M<sub>2</sub>: No. We just need to watch that sign above the counter. When our number appears up there, it is our turn.

3. How will they know they should go to the counter?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: This chicken is delicious. Is it hard to make?

W<sub>2</sub>: No. It's really easy.

W<sub>1</sub>: How do you make it?

W<sub>2</sub>: You just put the chicken in a pan and then pour a jar of your favorite sauce over it. I used Italian salad dressing.

4. What is probably the name of this recipe?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M: What do the instructions say?

W: First, put a blank video tape into the player.

M: I already did that.

W: Then press the menu button. From the menu, select program.

M: OK. What's next?

W: Set the channel and time you want to record and then press the menu button to end.

M: That's easier than I thought.

5. What are these instructions for?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: I want to apply for a passport. What do I need to do?

M: First, you need to complete this application form.

W: OK. I'll do that at home tonight.

M: Is this your first passport?

W: Yes, it is.

M: Then you also need to bring your birth certificate and something with your picture to prove your identity, like a driver's license.

W: That won't be a problem.

M: Oh, yeah, and you also need to bring \$50. That is the fee for new passports.

6. What does the woman want to do?

7. What does she NOT need to bring when she applies?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: This coffee is terrible. I wonder what I did wrong.

W: How much coffee did you put in the coffee maker?

M: I put in four spoonfuls.

W: That sounds right. Did you use a full pot of water?

M: Yes, I did.

W: I think you did everything right. But this coffee does taste funny. Did you use the water from the water cooler in the hall?

M: No, I used water from the sink.

W: Oh, that's the problem. The tap water in this building is terrible.

8. What did the man do?

9. What did he do wrong?

### Wrap-up

#### B. Listening Comprehension 01:23

Do you ever have trouble remembering people's names? If you do, here are some ideas you can use to help you remember the names of people you meet.

The best way to remember someone's name is to repeat the name over and over. You can repeat the person's name while you talk to them. Or, if you have a moment or two while he or she is not talking to you, you can repeat the name in your mind. Repeating names in your mind is a good way to remember more than one name if you meet several new people at the same time.

Another trick you can use to remember names is to connect the person's name to something else. If your friend Tom introduced you to Mike, you can remember them together as "Tom and Mike." Or you can connect the person's name to something about the person. If Sarah was wearing a silk shirt when you met her, it might help to remember her name as "Silk Shirt Sarah."

In case you forget someone's name, don't feel bad

about asking them to tell it to you again. Everyone forgets names now and then. After hearing it again, you'll probably remember it more easily next time.

### C. Dictation Practice 01:18

#### Listening Test



### PART I: Picture Description 02:07

Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A) The man is working with a drill.  
(B) The man is working with a hammer.  
(C) The man is repairing a ladder.  
(D) The man is painting the house.
- (A) The engine is being taken out of the car.  
(B) The man is looking at the car's engine.  
(C) The man is fixing the car's flat tire.  
(D) The man is repairing the car's trunk.
- (A) The worker is swimming in the pool.  
(B) The worker is cleaning the pool.  
(C) The worker is watching the swimmers.  
(D) The worker is sitting beside the pool.
- (A) The man is holding a paper cup and smiling.  
(B) The businessman is having a meeting.  
(C) They are talking about their weekend plans.  
(D) They are taking a lunch break.
- (A) He's filling the boxes with office supplies.  
(B) The man is working in a factory.  
(C) The man is designing the warehouse.  
(D) The factory is closed.

### PART II: Questions and Responses 01:50

Listen and choose the best response to each question.

- What would you like me to get at the store?  
(A) If you have time, that would be nice.  
(B) It's no problem.  
(C) We need some more eggs.
- Is it alright if I park here?  
(A) I'm afraid that is impossible.  
(B) Yes, the park is just around the corner.  
(C) It's very nice at this time of year.
- Where can I find the instructions for this camera?  
(A) First, read them carefully.  
(B) Ask Larry. He had them.  
(C) I took these while I was on vacation.
- Do you want me to explain how it works?  
(A) No, he doesn't know how.  
(B) Right, that's what I thought.  
(C) Yes, please do.
- You do understand how to do it, don't you?  
(A) Yes, it's true.  
(B) Please tell me one more time, slowly.  
(C) Yes, but I didn't know.

### PART III: Short Conversations 02:18

You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Fill out this form and then take it to the counter over there.  
W: Will I need to pay any fees with this application?  
M: Yes, there is a ten dollar fee. Also, we can only take cash.  
W: But I don't have any cash.  
M: If you have a debit card, there's an ATM machine over there.  
W: OK, I'll withdraw some money when I'm ready.

- Which is true about the fee?
- What did the man first ask the woman to do?
- What does the woman plan to do?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

- W: You can put all of the clothes in the washing machine at the same time.  
M: Won't that be bad for the white clothes?  
W: No, we'll just wash everything in cold water.  
M: I thought cold water doesn't clean as well as hot water.  
W: You're right. It doesn't, but at least the colors won't run.  
M: I just hope we can get those tomato stains out.

- What does the woman tell the man to do?
- What did the man say about the water temperature?
- What does the man want?

### PART IV: Short Talks 02:28

You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

- W: When a child behaves badly, don't get mad. If you do, wait a few minutes before trying to correct the child. Then, tell the child why the behavior is bad, and teach them not to do it again. Or you can stop the child by starting a game or activity. Some adults choose to ignore bad behavior. But never ignore bad behavior if the child is doing something dangerous.

- What kind of advice is given?
- Which should you do when you feel angry?
- When should you NOT ignore bad behavior?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

- M: It's usually easy to tell when an amateur has painted a room. You can see paint marks where there shouldn't be paint, like on light switches or wall trimming. When you paint a room, cover light switches and wall trimming with wide pieces of tape before you paint. Then, after the paint dries,

take the tape off. It'll look just like a professional painter did the job.

20. Who might need to use this tip?
21. What is the benefit of following this tip?
22. What is the main message of this tip?

7:56

## UNIT 12. Stories

### Warm-up

#### A. Look & Listen ((Track 254)) ⌚ 01:40

1. M: Are these the pictures from your trip to New Orleans?  
W: Uh-huh. This picture is of my friend and I having coffee in the French Quarter. We had coffee there every morning during our trip.  
M: What is the French Quarter?  
W: It's a very old, historical part of New Orleans.
2. W: You have heard that New Orleans is famous for jazz and blues music, haven't you?  
M: No, I didn't know that.  
W: Well, there are lots of places all around the city where you can hear live jazz bands almost every night. This bar, The Jazz Club, is where we saw a great jazz band on our last night in the city.
3. M: Where was this picture taken?  
W: That was the day we went walking beside the Mississippi River. I think that was on Saturday afternoon.  
M: Did you travel on the river in that boat?  
W: Actually, that boat is just a casino. It doesn't travel on the river. But we did go into the casino to play the slot machines.
4. M: What are you eating in this picture?  
W: That is a crayfish. New Orleans is famous for boiled crayfish. We tried them on our first night there.  
M: Did you like them?  
W: They're delicious! If you ever go there, you should try them.

#### B. Listen Again ((Track 255)) ⌚ 01:34

### Listening Practice

#### A. How would you answer? ((Track 256)) ⌚ 00:59

1. What happened?
2. Who was there?
3. When was that?
4. Why did he do that?
5. Where were you?

#### B. How would you ask? ((Track 257)) ⌚ 00:57

1. Give me a minute and I'll think of one.
2. No, I wasn't hurt.
3. It was in my bag the whole time.

4. No, don't tell me!
5. We got into our car and left.

#### C. Picture Description ((Track 258)) ⌚ 00:13

The family is sitting down.  
They are enjoying themselves in front of a tent.  
The children are listening.  
Everyone is relaxing.

### Speaking Practice

#### A. Pronunciation Practice ((Track 259)) ⌚ 00:33

1. Then he said, "Drivers, star' cher engines!"
2. They wan' cha tuh be in the picture with them.
3. Don' cha want tuh watch a movie tonight?

#### B. Conversation Pictures ((Track 260)) ⌚ 01:21

1. M: Let's rent the movie *Buck Rogers*.  
W: What is it about?  
M: It's a story about a man in the future who saves the world from evil aliens.  
W: No, thanks. I don't like science fiction.
2. W: Actually, I really feel like watching a musical tonight.  
M: A musical is OK with me. Hey, what is the name of that musical about the family that escapes from the Nazis?  
W: I think you're talking about *The Sound of Music*.  
M: Yeah. Let's rent that.
3. W: I know! Let's rent *Gone with the Wind*.  
M: Isn't that the movie about the Civil War?  
W: Not really. It's actually about the love affair between Scarlet and Rhett.  
M: I don't want to watch a romance.
4. M: Have you ever seen *Notorious*? It's a great movie.  
W: No. What kind of movie is that?  
M: It's a thriller about a woman who is spying for the US government. Alfred Hitchcock directed it.  
W: I like thrillers. That sounds good.

### Short Dialogs

#### A. Dialog 1 ((Track 261)) ⌚ 01:07

- M: Did I ever tell you about the time I locked my keys in my car?  
W: No. What happened?  
M: I went to the store to buy some milk. I thought I'd only be in the store for a minute, so I didn't turn off the engine.  
W: Uh oh. And then you locked the door when you got out of the car?  
M: Yeah. I guess it is my habit whenever I get out of the car. So my car was running, but I was locked out of it! By the time the man showed up to open my car door, my car was out of gas.



1. What did the man lock inside the car?
2. Which is true about the car when it was unlocked?

### B. Dialog 2

- W: I heard a funny story on the radio today.  
 M: Really? What was it?  
 W: A man who has to talk on the phone all day at work pays his wife \$100 per day if she doesn't talk to him when he comes home at night.  
 M: Wow! That sounds like easy money for her.  
 W: It would be, except she works on a computer all day. Sometimes she feels like she has to talk to him at night. And the radio report said they are now thinking of having a baby.  
 M: I wonder if she can talk then.  
 W: No. Her husband wants to keep the same deal. But she wants him to pay her double after they have the baby.
1. What does the working man ask his wife not to do?
  2. What must the working man do after the baby is born?

### C. Dialog 3

- W: I heard you went to the MC Magic concert last weekend.  
 M: Yeah. I bought tickets for a group of five of us. We had fourth row seats!  
 W: That sounds awesome!  
 M: It was awesome, except for what happened to Pam.  
 W: What happened to her?  
 M: It was kind of bad but kind of funny as well. Pam was so excited about seeing MC Magic that she almost cried when he came out on stage. Then he started his first song, which happened to be Pam's all-time favorite, and Pam fainted! A doctor came and took her to the first aid station, so she missed almost half the concert.

## Main Dialog

### A. Listen

- W: What is that book you're carrying?  
 M: It's *The Great Gatsby* by Fitzgerald. I have to read it for one of my classes.  
 W: Oh, I read that book last year.  
 M: Really? What is it about?  
 W: It's about a rich man with a mysterious past. He is in love with another rich man's wife. Of course, lots of problems develop from this situation.  
 M: So it's a romance novel?  
 W: Not really. It's about the different classes in society and how people can't really change who they are inside.  
 M: Is it any good? Do you think I'll like it?  
 W: I thought it was pretty interesting.

### B. Listen Again

## Short Talks

### A. Short Talk 1

W: I had a great time over the summer vacation. I went to Egypt with my aunt and uncle. My aunt had always wanted to go there, and my parents thought it would be a good experience for me. It was! We traveled by bus and taxi in the city, but I also rode a camel in the desert. I'll never forget seeing the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx.

1. Who had always dreamed of going to Egypt?
2. Which transportation did she NOT use?

### B. Short Talk 2

M: Sam said to Henry, "I heard you cooked dinner for Jane on your first date. How was it?" Henry told his friend, "It was terrible! Jane insisted on washing the dishes." Sam asked, "What was wrong with that?" Henry said, "She wanted to wash them before we ate dinner."

1. What was Henry's opinion of the date?
2. When did Jane wash the dishes?

### C. Short Talk 3

W: Have you ever noticed that folktales from different countries are very similar in some ways? Take, for example, the folktales about babies being raised by wild animals. In Italy, they have the story of twin babies Romulus and Remus being raised by wolves. From India comes a story about a baby named Mardevirin, who was raised by a snake. In the US, they have the story of a super cowboy named Pecos Bill, who was raised by coyotes.

## Listening Quiz



### A. Picture Matching

Listen to the dialogs. Choose the correct picture.

1. M: A boy was eating breakfast at the kitchen table one morning. His dog came into the kitchen. The dog looked at the boy and started barking angrily. The dog was mad because the boy was eating out of the dog's bowl.
2. W: A boy was eating breakfast at the kitchen table one morning. His dog came into the kitchen. The dog jumped up onto the table and started eating out of the boy's bowl. The boy was angry, but he didn't put the dog on the floor.

### B. Listen & Choose

Listen to the dialogs and questions. Choose the best answer.

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

- W: Did you enjoy the movie?  
 M: Yeah, it was great!

W: What is it about?

M: It's about a man who goes to Africa with his family. They are going to help poor people there, but the family has all kinds of adventures. Then a war starts, so they have to leave the country, but their car breaks down and . . .

W: Stop! Don't tell me any more. I don't want you to ruin the ending. I might go see the movie myself.

3. Why does she stop the man's story?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: What did you do last weekend?

M<sub>2</sub>: I went to my friend's house for a party.

M<sub>1</sub>: Was it fun?

M<sub>2</sub>: Yeah. It was a surprise party for his sister's birthday. His sister went to lunch with my friend's parents. Before they got back, we all arrived at the house. Then we hid behind the furniture in the living room, and when they walked in the door, we all jumped out and yelled, "Surprise!" You should have seen the look on his sister's face!

4. Who was the party for?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: Once upon a time, there were three little pigs. They each made a house. One pig's house was made of grass. Another pig's house was made of sticks. The third pig's house was made of stones. A wolf came and blew down the house of grass and the house of sticks. But the wolf could not blow down the house made of stones.

5. What is this story about?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W<sub>1</sub>: Were you ever lost when you were a child?

W<sub>2</sub>: Yes, I got lost once in a big store when I was about four years old.

W<sub>1</sub>: What happened?

W<sub>2</sub>: I was looking at some toys in the toy department, and then I realized my mother was not with me. I didn't know where she went. I started yelling for her and one of the workers in the store came to me. Then I started crying. The worker took me to the front of the store and gave me some candy so I would stop crying. Then they made an announcement in the store, and my mother came for me.

6. Where did she get lost?

7. What made her stop crying?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: How did you meet your best friend?

M: We were roommates in college.

W: Do you remember the first day you met?

M: Sure I do. It was the day I moved into my dorm room. My roommate had arrived before me, so he was already unpacked. He had lots of movie posters all over the walls on his side of the room.

They were all posters from horror movies, so I thought he might be a little strange. But he wasn't. I soon found out he was a nice guy, and we've been friends ever since then.

W: Does he still like horror movies?

M: Oh, yeah. He loves them.

8. How did he meet his best friend?

9. What did his roommate use to decorate the room?

## Wrap-up

### B. Listening Comprehension

I heard this story from a friend of mine. He said it really happened to a friend's mother's friend.

One day, a lady went into an ice cream store. She ordered a strawberry ice cream cone for herself. While she was waiting for it, she noticed a man standing beside her. She looked over and saw that he was Harrison Ford! The lady had seen all of his movies and loved him, but she didn't want to act like some crazy fan in front of him. Instead, she pretended to act cool, as if he was just another man in the ice cream store.

When the lady got out of the store, she realized she didn't have her ice cream cone. She went back in to get it and saw Mr. Ford standing at the counter and smiling. She smiled back and then told the clerk in the store, "I forgot my ice cream cone."

Mr. Ford said, "No, you didn't. You put it in your purse with your change."

### C. Dictation Practice

## Listening Test



### PART I: Picture Description

**Listen and choose the statement that best describes what you see in the picture.**

- (A) The customers are talking alone.

(B) The customers are sitting and the server is standing.

(C) The customers are eating their lunch.

(D) The cook is preparing the dish in the kitchen.
- (A) The artwork shows the president making a speech.

(B) The artwork shows an angel blowing a horn.

(C) The tour guide is explaining the statue.

(D) They're taking pictures of the statue.
- (A) The sheep are moving ahead of the shepherd.

(B) The sheep are eating grass.

(C) There are a lot of wolves behind the sheep.

(D) The sheep are chasing the dog.
- (A) The man is selling newspapers.

(B) The man is getting a newspaper.

(C) The man is putting a paper in his briefcase.

(D) The man is putting together the newspaper.

5. (A) The castle is located by the sea.  
 (B) The road leads to the castle.  
 (C) He's helping the children climb the castle.  
 (D) They're exploring the castle.

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### PART II: Questions and Responses ((Track 274))

**Listen and choose the best response to each question.**

6. I'm sorry, but I need to talk to her for a few minutes. Is that alright?  
 (A) Don't be angry.  
 (B) I'm counting on you.  
 (C) Sure, but be quick.
7. Who put the garbage there?  
 (A) OK, I don't mind.  
 (B) We will do it later.  
 (C) Sarah did.
8. Would you like to add anything at this time?  
 (A) Yes, I told them that.  
 (B) Sure, we all agree.  
 (C) No, I think that's all.
9. Why did she leave?  
 (A) She left an hour ago.  
 (B) I think she was mad.  
 (C) At about six o'clock.
10. Did you hear about his father?  
 (A) No. That's awful.  
 (B) No. How nice.  
 (C) No. What happened?

### PART III: Short Conversations ((Track 275)) ⏱ 02:11

**You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 11 through 13 refer to the following dialog.

M: How was Paris?

W: Oh, we had a great time. We got to see all of the famous places you always hear about.

M: If you've got any pictures of your trip, I'd love to see them.

W: Sure, our photos should be ready in about a week.

11. What did the woman do on her vacation?  
 12. What did the man want?  
 13. Why did the woman enjoy her vacation?

Questions 14 through 16 refer to the following dialog.

M: The hotel was nice, wasn't it?

W: The room had a great view, but the bed was too hard.

M: That's surprising. I thought a fancy place like that would have great beds.

W: Well, at least their breakfasts were great.

M: I guess you'd need it after sleeping on a hard bed.

14. What is the main subject of the conversation?

15. What did the woman not like about her hotel room?

16. What did the man say the woman needed?

### PART IV: Short Talks ((Track 276)) ⏱ 02:49

**You will hear two talks, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question.**

Questions 17 through 19 refer to the following talk.

M: During our visit to London, we walked between five to ten kilometers every day! One day we saw three of the museums in London. On another day, we walked along the Thames River and toured Buckingham Palace. We also went shopping one afternoon and then went to see a musical at the Palace Theater. I was so tired that day that I fell asleep during the show!

17. What was difficult for him during his vacation?  
 18. Which is true about the show he attended?  
 19. What did the speaker NOT say he did in London?

Questions 20 through 22 refer to the following talk.

W: A woman told a doctor, "Please help me! My husband thinks he's a chicken!" The doctor spent the whole day talking to the man. Finally, the man was cured. Two days later, the wife came back. She told the doctor, "Please help me! Make my husband believe he is a chicken again." "Why?" the doctor asked. The woman said, "Because we really need the eggs."

20. What kind of problem did the woman's husband have?  
 21. How did the doctor help him?  
 22. Why does the woman ask the doctor to change her husband back again?