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1

Please call me Beth.

1

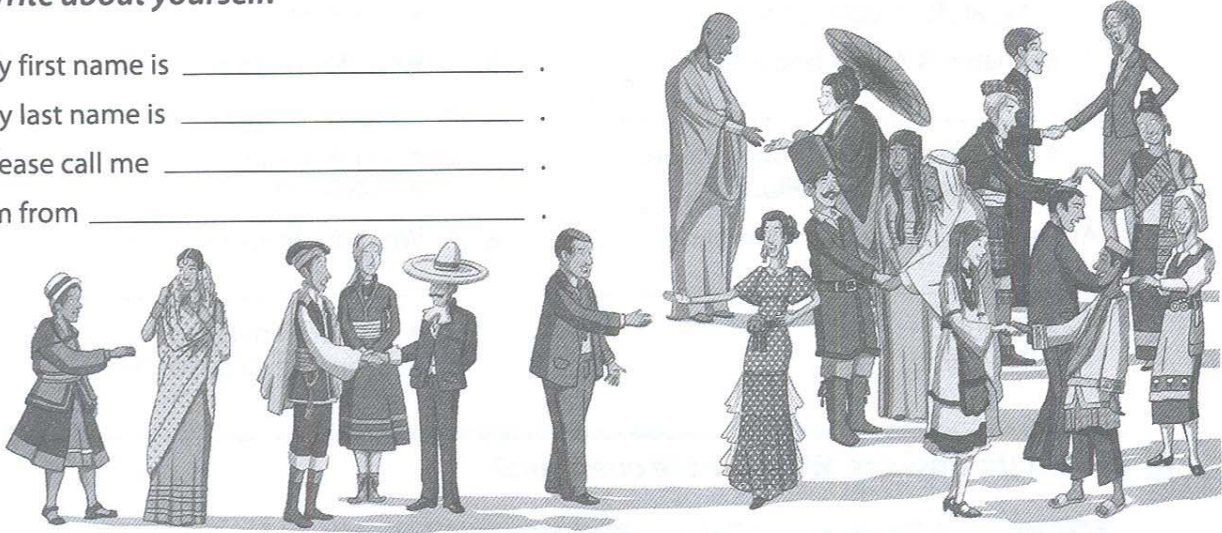
Write about yourself.

My first name is _____ .

My last name is _____ .

Please call me _____ .

I'm from _____ .



2

Put the words in order to make questions. Then answer the questions.

A: *Who's that?*

B: *Oh, that's my teacher.*

1. name what's last her

A: What's her last name _____ ?

B: Her last name is _____ .

2. name her what's first

A: _____ ?

B: _____ .

3. from your teacher where is

A: _____ ?

B: _____ .

4. class your how English is

A: _____ ?

B: _____ .

5. classmates what your are like

A: _____ ?

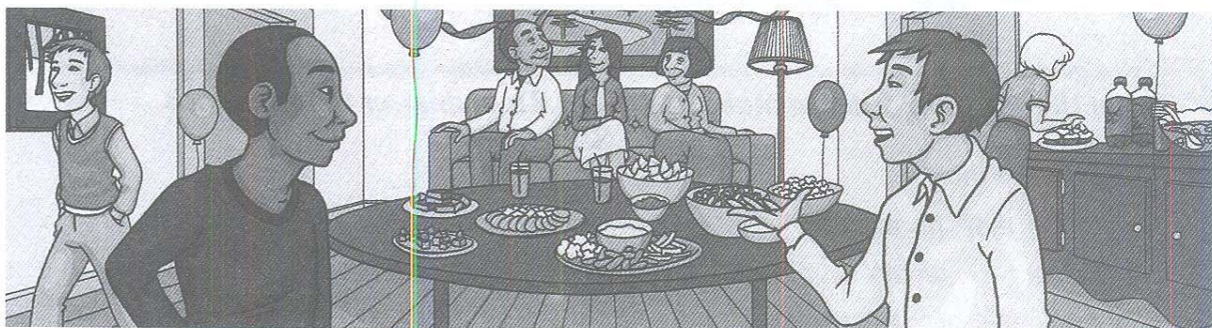
B: _____ .



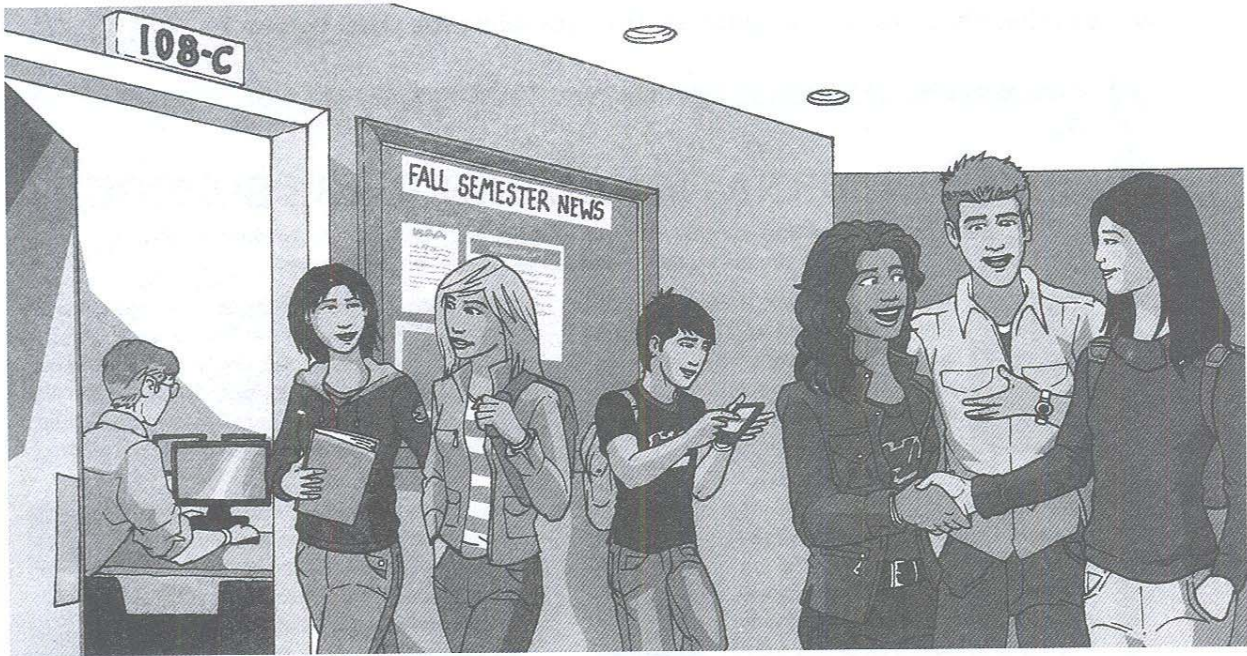
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3**Choose the correct responses.**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. A: Hi, I'm Nicole.
B: <u>Oh, hi. I'm Michael.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oh, hi. I'm Michael. • What do people call you? <p>2. A: My name is Young-hoon Park.
B: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice to meet you, Young-hoon. • Let's go and say hello. <p>3. A: Hello. I'm a new club member.
B: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks. • Welcome. | <p>4. A: I'm sorry. What's your name again?
B: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-I-N-G. • Joe King. <p>5. A: How do you spell your first name?
B: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm Antonio. • A-N-T-O-N-I-O. <p>6. A: What do people call you?
B: _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's Ken Tanaka. • Everyone calls me Ken. |
|---|---|

4**Look at the answers. What are the questions?**

1. Jim: What 's your first name?
Bob: My first name's Bob.
2. Jim: What _____
Bob: My last name's Hayes.
3. Jim: Who _____
Bob: That's my wife.
4. Jim: What _____
Bob: Her name is Rosa.
5. Jim: Where _____
Bob: She's from Mexico.
6. Jim: Who _____
Bob: They're my wife's parents.

5**Choose the correct words.**

1. They're my classmates. _____ Their _____ names are Kate and Noriko. (They / Their)
2. We're students. _____ classroom number is 108-C. (Our / We)
3. Excuse me. What's _____ last name again? (you / your)
4. That's Ji-won. _____ is in my class. (He / His)
5. _____ name is Elizabeth. Please call me Liz. (I / My)
6. This is Paul's wife. _____ name is Jennifer. (His / Her)
7. My parents are on vacation. _____ are in South Korea. (We / They)
8. I'm from Venice, Italy. _____ is a beautiful city. (It / It's)

6**Complete this conversation with am, are, or is.**

Lisa: Who _____ are _____ the men over there, Amy?

Amy: Oh, they _____ on the volleyball team. Let me introduce you.

Hi, Surachai, this _____ Lisa Neil.

Surachai: Nice to meet you, Lisa.

Lisa: Nice to meet you, too. Where _____ you from?

Surachai: I _____ from Thailand.

Amy: And this _____ Mario. He _____ from Brazil.


Lisa: Hi, Mario.

Please call me Beth. ■ 3


7

Hello and welcome!


A Read these four student biographies. Then complete the chart below.

 **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Every month, we introduce new students to the school. This month, we want to introduce four new students to you. Please say "hello" to them!




Mario is in English 101. He is from Cali, Colombia. His first language is Spanish, and he also speaks a little French. He wants to be on the school volleyball team. He says he doesn't play very well, but he wants to learn!




Su-yin is in English 102. She is from Wuhan, China. She says she writes and reads English pretty well, but she needs a lot of practice speaking English. Her first language is Chinese. She wants to play volleyball on the school team.

Charlotte is in English 103. She is from Brussels, Belgium. She speaks French and Dutch. She is an engineering student. She wants to be an engineer. She says she doesn't play any sports. She wants to make a lot of new friends in her class.



Finally, meet Ahmed. He is in Charlotte's class. He says he speaks English well, but his writing isn't very good! Ahmed is from Luxor in Egypt, and his first language is Arabic. He is a soccer player, and he wants to be on the school soccer team.



Name	Where from	Languages	Sports
1. <u>Mario</u>	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	<u>Brussels,</u> <u>Belgium</u>	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	<u>Chinese and</u> <u>English</u>	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	<u>soccer</u>

B Write a short biography of a classmate.

8

Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- What are your classmates like?
- No, she's not. She's my sister!
- Hi, Sarah. I'm Rich. How are you?
- Oh, really? Is Susan Miller in your class?
- No, I'm not. I'm on vacation. Are you a student?

Sarah: Hello, I'm Sarah.

Rich: Hi, Sarah. I'm Rich. How are you?

Sarah: Pretty good, thanks. Are you a student here?

Rich: _____

Sarah: Yes, I am.

Rich: _____

Sarah: They're really interesting.

Rich: _____

Sarah: Yes, she is. Is she your friend?

Rich: _____

9

Complete this conversation. Use contractions where possible.

Grammar note: Contractions

Do not use contractions for short answers with Yes.

Are you from Argentina?

Is he from Greece?

Yes, I am. (not Yes, I'm.)

Yes, he is. (not Yes, he's.)

Alex: Hello. _____ I'm _____ Alex Lam. And this is my sister Amy.

Tina: Hi. _____ Tina Fernandez.

Amy: Are you from South America, Tina?

Tina: Yes, _____ . _____ from Argentina.

Where are you and your sister from, Alex?

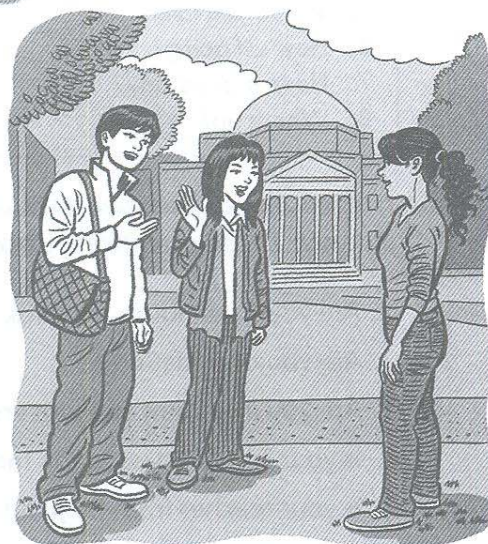
Alex: _____ from Taiwan.

Tina: Are you from Taipei?

Alex: No, _____ . _____ from Tainan.

Say, are you in English 101?

Tina: No, _____ . I'm in English 102.



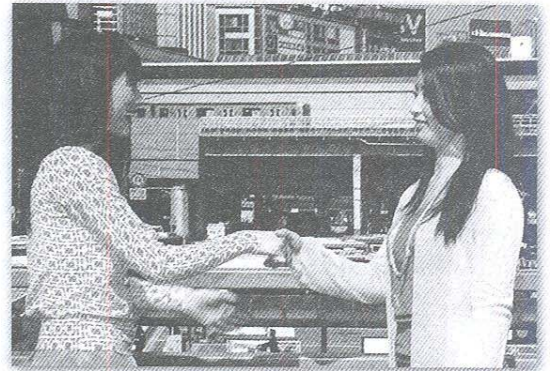
Please call me Beth. ■ 5

10 Look at the answers. What are the questions?

1. A: Are you on vacation here?
B: No, I'm not on vacation. I'm a student here.
2. A: _____
B: No, I'm not. I'm very busy now.
3. A: _____
B: No, we're not from Spain. We're from Mexico.
4. A: _____
B: No, my teacher isn't Mr. Brown. I'm in Ms. West's class.
5. A: _____
B: Yes, Natalie and Mika are in my class.
6. A: _____
B: Yes, it's an interesting class.
7. A: _____
B: No, they're not on the same baseball team. They're on the same volleyball team.

11 Read the expressions in the box. Which ones say "hello" and which ones say "good-bye"?

	Hello	Good-bye
1. How are you?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. See you tomorrow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Good night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Good morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Talk to you later.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. How's it going?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have a good day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. What's up?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



12 Answer these questions about yourself. Use contractions where possible.

1. Are you from South America?
2. Are you on vacation?
3. Are you a student at a university?
4. Is your English class in the morning?
5. Is your teacher from England?
6. Is your first name popular?

2

What do you do?

1

Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the jobs.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> attendant	1. <u>English teacher</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> designer	2. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> flight	<input type="checkbox"/> instructor	3. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> guide	4. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> tour	<input type="checkbox"/> reporter	5. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> teacher	6. _____



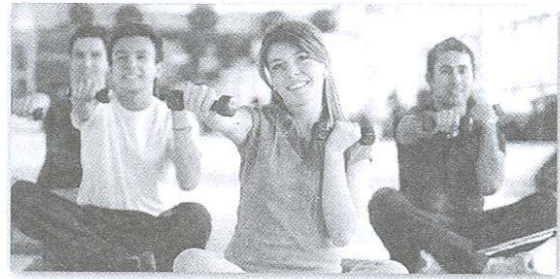
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Write sentences using He or She.



1. I'm a website designer. I work in an office. I like computers a lot.

He



2. I work in a gym. I'm a fitness instructor. I teach aerobics.

She



3. I'm a tour guide. I take people on tours. I travel a lot.

He



4. I work for an airline. I assist passengers. I'm a flight attendant.

She

3

Write a or an in the correct places.

Grammar note: Articles a and an

Use a + singular noun before a consonant sound.

Use an + singular noun before a vowel sound.

He is **a** carpenter.

He is **an** accountant.

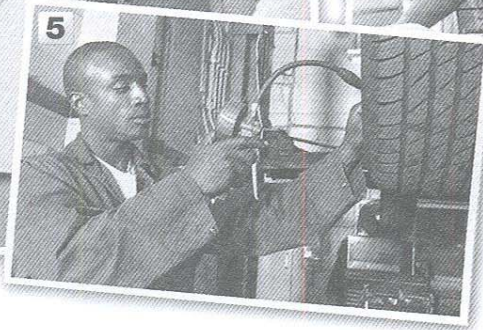
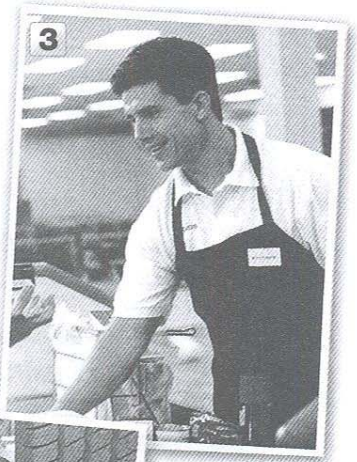
He is **a** good carpenter.

He is **an** expensive accountant.

Do not use a or an + plural nouns.

They are good carpenters.

They are expensive accountants.



1. He's ^a carpenter. He works for ^a construction company. He builds schools and houses.

2. She works for travel company. She arranges tours. She's travel agent.

3. He has difficult job. He's cashier. He works in supermarket.

4. She's architect. She works for large company. She designs houses. It's interesting job.

5. He works with cars in garage.

He's mechanic. He's also part-time student. He takes business class in the evening.

4

Choose someone in your family. Write about his or her job.

5**Complete this conversation with the correct words.**

Tom: What does your husband _____, exactly?
(do / does) (do / does)

Liz: He _____ for a department store. He's a store manager.
(work / works)

Tom: How _____ he _____ it?
(do / does) (like / likes)

Liz: It's an interesting job. He _____ it very much.
(like / likes)

But he _____ long hours. And what _____ you _____?
(work / works) (do / does) (do / does)

Tom: I'm a student. I _____ architecture.
(study / studies)

Liz: Oh, really? Where _____ you _____ to school?
(do / does) (go / goes)

Tom: I _____ to Lincoln University. My girlfriend _____ there, too.
(go / goes) (go / goes)

Liz: Really? And what _____ she _____?
(do / does) (study / studies)

Tom: She _____ hotel management.
(study / studies)

Liz: That sounds interesting.

6**Complete the questions in this conversation.**

Mark: Where do you work? _____

Victor: I work for Cybotics Industries.

Mark: And what _____ there?

Victor: I'm in management.

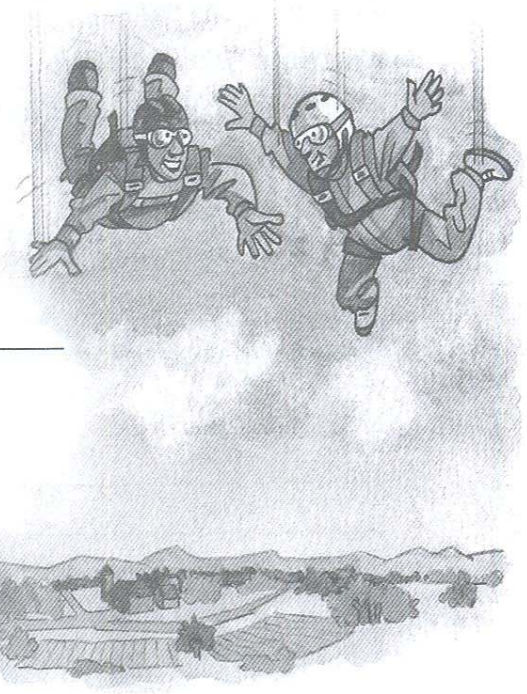
Mark: How _____

Victor: It's a great job. And what _____

Mark: I'm a salesperson.

Victor: Really? What _____


Mark: I sell computers. Do you want to buy one?



7

Read these two interviews. Answer the questions.

Today, **JOB Talk** interviews two people with interesting jobs.



Job Talk: Felix, where do you work?
Felix: I work at home, and I work in Southeast Asia.

Job Talk: Really? Well, what do you do at home?
Felix: I'm a chef. I practice cooking new things, and then I write cookbooks.

Job Talk: That sounds interesting. And what do you do in Southeast Asia?
Felix: I make TV programs about Thai cooking.

Job Talk: You have an interesting life, Felix.
Felix: Yes, but it's hard work!

Job Talk: What do you do, Keisha?
Keisha: I'm a lifeguard. And I give swimming lessons.

Job Talk: That's interesting. Do you work at the beach?
Keisha: No, I work at the city pool.

Job Talk: How do you like your job?
Keisha: I love it. I work outdoors, and I get lots of exercise.

Job Talk: Do you work all day?
Keisha: No, I work from nine o'clock in the morning until noon.

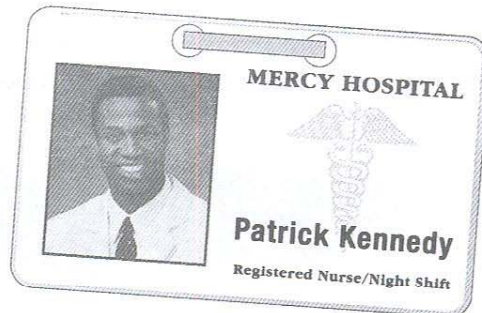
Job Talk: What do you do in the afternoon?
Keisha: I swim!

1. What does Felix do? He
2. What does he do at home? _____
3. What does he do in Southeast Asia? _____
4. What does Keisha do? She
5. Where does she work? _____
6. When does she finish work? _____

8

Meet Pat. Write questions about him using What, Where, When, and How.

1. What does he do? _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



9

How does Pat spend his weekends? Complete this paragraph with the words from the list.

around at before early in late on until

Everyone knows Pat at the hospital. Pat is a part-time nurse. He works at night on weekends. On Saturdays and Sundays, Pat sleeps most of the day and wakes up a little nine the evening, usually at 8:45 or 8:50. He has breakfast very late, 9:30 or 10:00 P.M. He watches television eleven o'clock, and then starts work midnight in the morning, usually around 5:00 A.M., he leaves work, has a little snack, goes home, goes to bed, and sleeps It's a perfect schedule for Pat. He's a pre-med student on weekdays at a local college.



10

Use these words to complete the crossword puzzle.

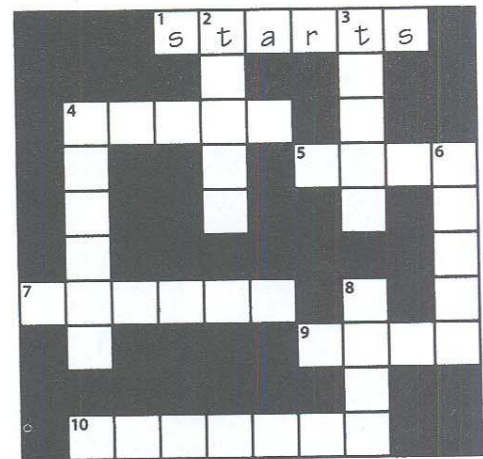
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 does serves works
 gets starts writes
 goes takes

Across

- 1 Lauren _____ work at 5:00 P.M.
 4 Karen _____ in a hospital.
 5 Ellen _____ up early in the morning.
 7 Seoul Garden _____ good Korean food.
 9 Rodney _____ to bed after midnight.
 10 Andrea is a receptionist. She _____ the phone and greets people.

Down

- 2 Linda is a tour guide. She _____ people on tours.
 3 Dan _____ 100 words a minute on his new computer.
 4 Mei-li _____ about 30 text messages a day.
 6 My father works in a bookstore. He _____ books and magazines.
 8 What _____ your sister do?



What do you do? ■ 11

11

Choose the sentences in the box that have the same meaning as the sentences below.

- He goes to the university.
- She fixes cars.
- She stays up late.
- What does he do?
- He's a dance teacher.
- He works part time.




- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. He teaches dance.
<u>He's a dance teacher.</u> | 4. He's a student.
_____ |
| 2. What's his job?
_____ | 5. She goes to bed at midnight.
_____ |
| 3. She's a mechanic.
_____ | 6. He works four hours every day.
_____ |

12

Fill in the missing words or phrases from these job advertisements.

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> at night | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> long hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> tours | <input type="checkbox"/> restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nurses | <input type="checkbox"/> student | <input type="checkbox"/> until |




New York Hospital needs _____ nurses. Work during the day or _____, weekdays or _____, full time or _____.

Call 614-555-1191


_____ job for a language _____.

Mornings only. Take people on _____.

Need good English and _____ skills.



Email Dave at dave189@cup.org



No need to work _____!

Only work from 6:00 _____ 11:00 four evenings a week.

Our _____ serves great food! Work as our _____.

Call 308-555-6845.

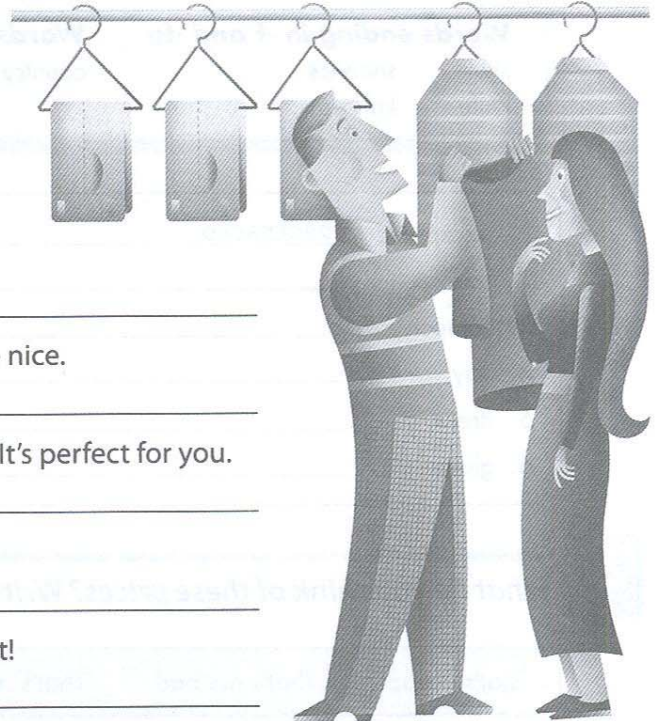
3

How much is it?

1

Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- Which one?
- Which ones?
- Oh, Sam. Thank you very much.
- Well, I like it, but it's expensive.
- Yes. But I don't really like light blue.



Sam: Look at those pants, Rebecca.

Rebecca: Which ones?

Sam: The light blue ones over there. They're nice.

Rebecca: _____

Sam: Hmm. Well, what about that sweater? It's perfect for you.

Rebecca: _____

Sam: This red one.

Rebecca: _____

Sam: Hey, let me buy it for you. It's a present!

Rebecca: _____

2

Complete these conversations with **How much is / are ... ?** and **this, that, these, or those**.

1. A: How much is this _____ backpack?

B: It's \$31.99.

2. A: _____ bracelets?

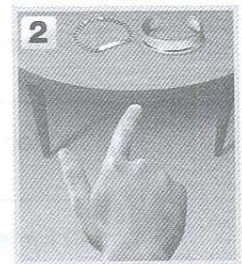
B: They're \$29.

3. A: _____ shoes?

B: They're \$64.

4. A: _____ cat?

B: That's *my* cat, and he's not for sale!



3

Write the plurals of these words.

Spelling note: Plural nouns

Most words

cap caps
shoe shoes

Words ending in -f and -fe

shelf shelves
knife knives

Words ending in -ss, -sh, -ch, and -x

glass glasses
dish dishes
watch watches

Words ending in consonant + -y

country countries

- | | | | |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1. backpack | <u>backpacks</u> | 7. hairbrush | _____ |
| 2. box | _____ | 8. necklace | _____ |
| 3. company | _____ | 9. ring | _____ |
| 4. day | _____ | 10. scarf | _____ |
| 5. dress | _____ | 11. sweater | _____ |
| 6. glove | _____ | 12. tie | _____ |

4

What do you think of these prices? Write a response.

That's cheap. That's not bad. That's reasonable. That's pretty expensive!

- \$90 for a wool tie
That's pretty expensive!
- \$150 for gold earrings

- \$500 for a silk dress

- \$40 for leather gloves

- \$2,000 for a computer

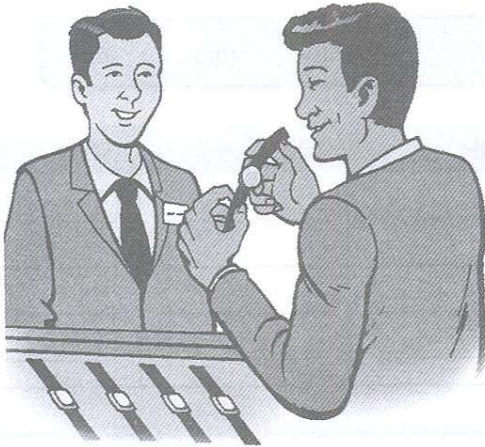
- \$5 for two plastic hairbrushes

- \$15 for a silver necklace



5

Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.



1. Clerk: Good afternoon.

Luis: Oh, hi. How much is this watch?
(this / these)

Clerk: _____ \$195.
(It's / They're)

Luis: And how much is that _____ ?
(one / ones)

Clerk: _____ \$255.
(It's / They're)

Luis: Oh, really? Well, thanks anyway.

2. Meg: Excuse me. How much are _____ jeans?
(that / those)

Clerk: _____ only \$59.
(It's / They're)

Meg: And how much is _____ sweater?
(this / these)

Clerk: Which _____ ? They're all different.
(one / ones)

Meg: This green _____ .
(one / ones)

Clerk: _____ \$34.
(It's / They're)



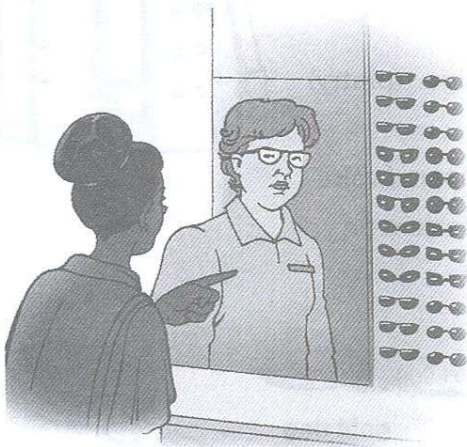
3. Sonia: I like _____ sunglasses over there.
(that / those)

Clerk: Which _____ ?
(one / ones)

Sonia: The small brown _____ .
(one / ones)

Clerk: _____ \$199.
(It's / They're)

Sonia: Oh, they're expensive!



How much is it? ■ 15

6

What do you make out of these materials? Complete the chart using words from the list. (You will use words more than once.)

boots bracelet gloves jacket necklace pants ring shirt

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Woo
gloves					

7

Make comparisons using the words given. Add than if necessary.

cotton gloves



1. A: These cotton gloves are nice.

B: Yes, but the leather ones are nicer. (nice)

A: They're also expensive. (expensive)



leather gloves

2. A: Those silk jackets look

attractive
the wool ones. (attractive)

B: Yes, but the wool ones are warm. (warm)



silk jackets



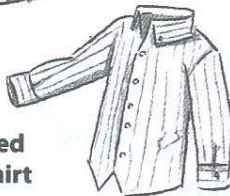
purple shirt

3. A: This purple shirt is an interesting color!

B: Yes, but the color is pretty
attractive the design. (pretty)

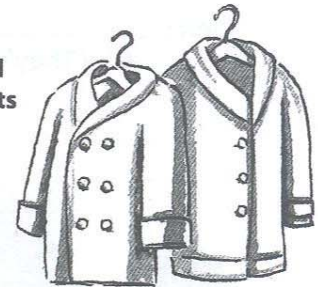
A: The design isn't bad.

B: I think the pattern on that red shirt is good
the pattern on this purple one. (good)



red shirt

wool jackets



4. A: Hey, look at this silver ring! It's nice.

And it's small that gold ring. (cheap)

B: But it's big the gold one. (small)

A: Well, yeah. The gold one is expensive the silver one. (big)

But look at the price tag. One thousand dollars is a lot of money!



gold ring



silver ring

8**Complete the chart. Use the words from the list.**

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boots | <input type="checkbox"/> DVD player | <input type="checkbox"/> ring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bracelet | <input type="checkbox"/> earrings | <input type="checkbox"/> television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cap | <input type="checkbox"/> MP3 player | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dress | <input type="checkbox"/> necklace | <input type="checkbox"/> video camera |

Clothing	Electronics	Jewelry
boots		

9**Answer these questions. Give your own information.**

1
black sunglasses



2
wool cap



3
high-top shoes



4
laptop computer



5
silver necklace



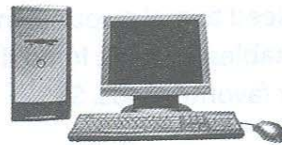
white sunglasses



leather cap



sandals



desktop computer



gold necklace

1. Which sunglasses do you prefer, the black ones or the white ones?

I prefer the black ones.

2. Which cap do you like more, the wool one or the leather one?

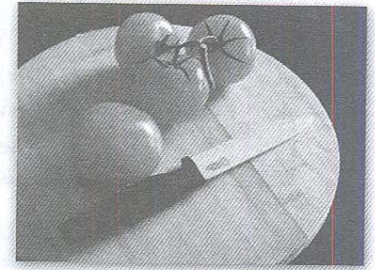
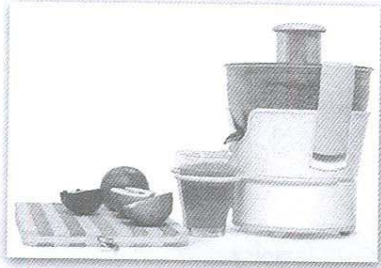
3. Which ones do you like more, the high-tops or the sandals?

4. Which one do you prefer, the laptop computer or the desktop computer?

5. Which necklace do you like better, the silver one or the gold one?

How much is it? ■ 17

10 Great gadgets!



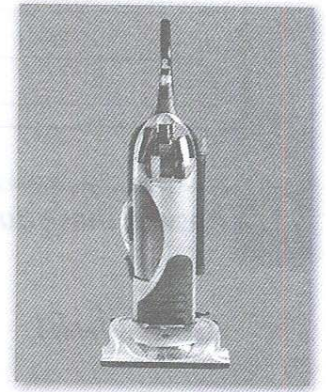
1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

A Read these ads. Match the pictures and descriptions.

- Warning! This knife is very, very sharp! And it stays sharp forever because it's made of ceramic – hard like a diamond! What can it do? It can cut anything and everything. Only \$34.49!
- This machine cuts your house-cleaning time by 50%! Why? It's a very light vacuum cleaner. So it's easy to move from room to room. And it cleans everything in your home – even the air! Only \$159.99. In dark gray or light blue.
- Are you always late in the morning? Are you tired of waiting at home while your phone charges? You need a solar backpack. The solar panels recharge mobile phones and other electrical devices. You can leave the house for school or work and charge while you go! No more lateness! And help the environment. Only \$125.
- Thirsty? Need to make your own fresh juice? You need a juicer. In seconds, it can blend fruits and vegetables for juice. In no time, you can prepare healthy juice drinks from apples, carrots, and other favorite foods. \$85.



4 _____

B Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. The knife is made of diamonds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The vacuum cleaner comes in two colors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The solar backpack is more than \$120.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The juicer can make fruit pies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



C What's special about a gadget you have? Write a paragraph about it.

4

I really like hip-hop.

1 Check (✓) the boxes to complete the survey about music and TV.

1 Do you like these types of music?

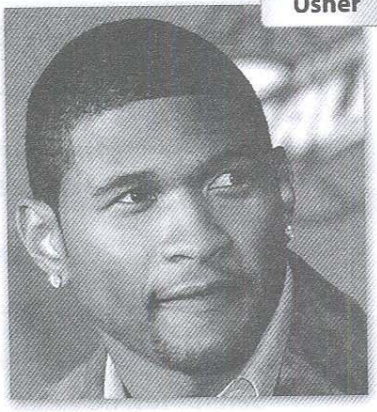
	I love it!	It's OK.	I don't like it.
pop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
classical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hip-hop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
jazz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Do you like these types of TV shows?

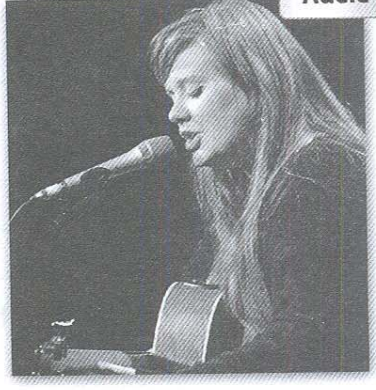
	I love them!	They're OK.	I don't like them.
talk shows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reality shows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sitcoms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
soap operas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
game shows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 What's your opinion? Answer the questions with the expressions and pronouns in the box.

Yes, I do. I love ... I like ... a lot.	Object pronouns him her it them
No, I don't. I don't like ... very much. I can't stand ...	



Usher



Adele

- Do you like heavy metal music?
Yes, I do. I like it a lot.
- Do you like Usher?

- Do you like romantic comedies?

- Do you like Adele?

- Do you like video games?

- Do you like science fiction books?

3**Choose the correct job for each picture.** an actor a rock band a singer a soccer player

1. Katy Perry is _____



2. The Kings of Leon are _____



3. Colin Firth is _____



4. Nani is _____

4**Complete these conversations.**1. Ed: Do you like country music, Sarah?

Sarah: Yes, I _____ it a lot. I'm a real fan of Keith Urban.

Ed: Oh, _____ he play the guitar?

Sarah: Yes, he _____. He's my favorite musician.

2. Anne: _____ kind of music _____
your parents _____, Jason?

Jason: They _____ classical music.

Anne: Who _____ they _____? Mozart?

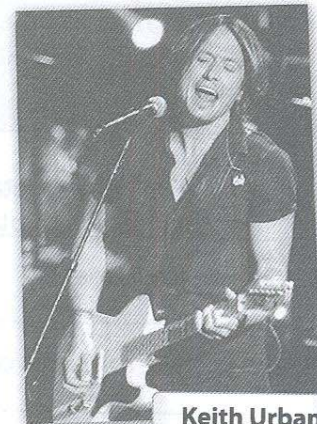
Jason: No, they _____ like him very much. They prefer Beethoven.

3. Scott: Teresa, _____ you _____ Beyoncé?

Teresa: No, I _____. I can't stand her. I like Alicia Keys.

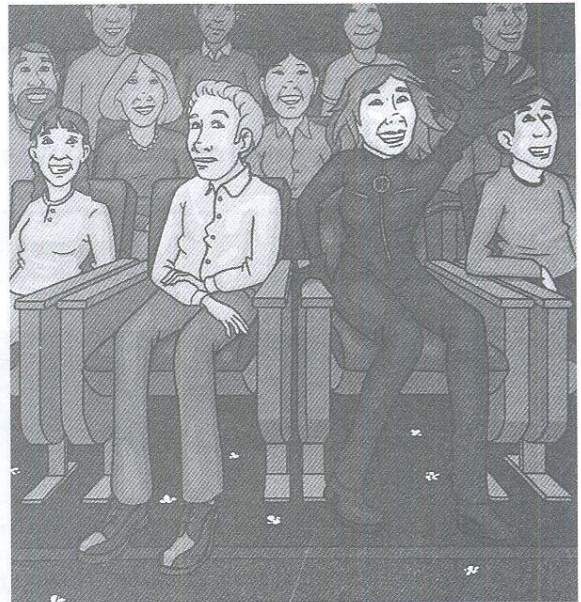
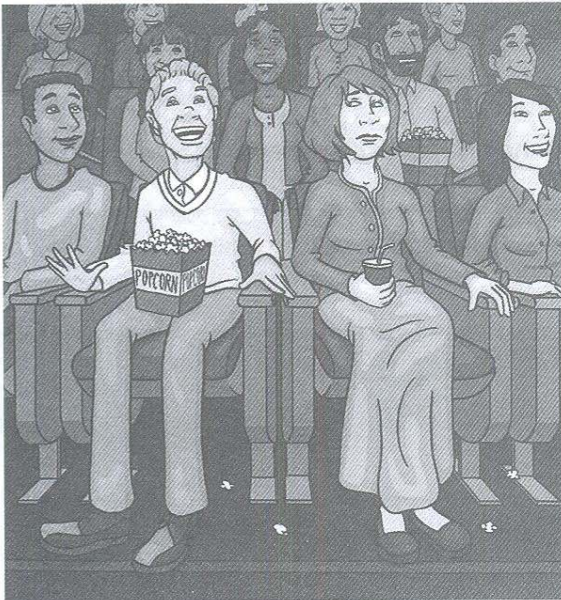
Scott: I don't know her. What kind of music _____ she sing?

Teresa: She _____ R&B. She's really great!

**Keith Urban**

5**Complete these questions and write answers.**

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. <u>What kinds</u> of movies do you like? | <u>I like</u> |
| 2. _____ is your favorite movie? | <u>My favorite</u> |
| 3. _____ of movies do you dislike? | _____ |
| 4. _____ of TV shows do you like? | _____ |
| 5. _____ is your favorite actor or actress? | _____ |
| 6. _____ is your favorite song? | _____ |
| 7. _____ is your favorite rock band? | _____ |
| 8. _____ is your favorite video game? | _____ |

6**What do you think? Answer the questions.**

- Which movies are more interesting, musicals or science fiction films?

- Which films are scarier, horror films or thrillers?

- Which do you like more, animated films or historical dramas?

- Which do you prefer, romantic comedies or action films?

- Which films are more exciting, westerns or crime thrillers?

7

Verbs and nouns

A Which nouns often go with these verbs? Complete the chart. Use each noun only once.

listen to	play	watch
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- the piano
- videos
- jazz
- a sports match
- music
- the guitar
- a movie
- the trumpet
- the radio

B Write a sentence using each verb in part A.

- _____
- _____
- _____

8

Movie reviews

A Read these movie reviews. Choose a title from the box for each review.

- House of Laughs The Best Man Wins Ahead of Time Coming Up for Air

movie reviews

1. _____

What are high school kids like in the future? This movie answers that question. It's about a group of school kids in the year 2012. After class one day, they find a time machine behind the school. One of the teens sees a button marked "Year 2500" and clicks on it. They suddenly travel to the twenty-sixth century! Do they get back in time for school the next day? Watch and find out. ★★★★★

2. _____

This movie is about a group of six young people in London. They live in the same house in a suburb far from the city center. They all come from different countries. They speak different languages, and their customs are different. The story is very funny, and the acting is very good. This movie is like a really good TV soap opera. There are lots and lots of laughs in this movie. ★★★★★

3. _____

The action never stops in this movie. Police officer Karen Montana wants to catch Mr. X, a gold thief. Mr. X is stealing gold from an old shipwreck at the bottom of the ocean. Before Ms. Montana can catch him, she has to learn how to scuba dive. But every time she goes underwater, he swims to the surface. She catches him, but not until the final minute of this very long film. ★★

B What kind of movie is each one in part A?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> a horror film</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a science fiction film</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a historical drama</p> | <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> a travel film</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a western</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a comedy</p> | <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> a romantic comedy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a crime thriller</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a documentary</p> |
|--|---|---|

9

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: What do you think of *Glee*?
 B: I'm not a real fan of the show.
 - How about you?
 - I'm not a real fan of the show.
2. A: Do you like country music?
 B: _____
 - I can't stand it.
 - I can't stand them.
3. A: There's a baseball game tonight.
 B: _____
 - Thanks. I'd love to.
 - Great. Let's go.
4. A: Would you like to see a movie this weekend?
 B: _____
 - That sounds great!
 - I don't agree.

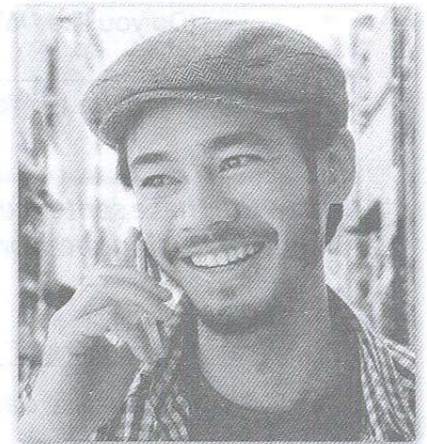


10

Yes or no?

A Young-ha is inviting friends to a movie. Do they accept the invitation or not? Check (✓) Yes or No for each response.

Accept?	Yes	No
1. I'd love to. What time does it start?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Thanks, but I don't really like animated films.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. That sounds great. Where is it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I'd love to, but I have to work until midnight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Thanks. I'd really like to. When do you want to meet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B Respond to the invitations.

1. I have tickets to a hip-hop concert on Saturday. Would you like to go?

2. There's a soccer game tonight. Do you want to go with me?

3. Jason Mraz is performing tomorrow at the stadium. Would you like to see him?

11**Choose the correct phrases to complete these conversations.**

1. Robin: *Do you like* _____ rock music, Kate?
(Do you like / Would you like)

Kate: Yes, I do. _____ it a lot.
(I like / I'd like)

Robin: There's a Linkin Park concert on Friday.
_____ to go with me?
(Do you like / Would you like)

Kate: Yes, _____ . Thanks.
(I love to / I'd love to)

2. Carlos: There is a basketball game on TV tonight.
_____ to come over and watch it?
(Do you like / Would you like)

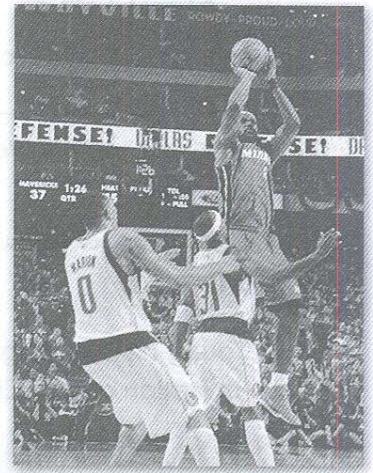
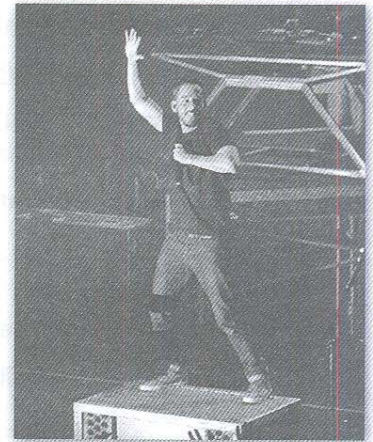
Phil: _____ , but I have to study tonight
(I like to / I'd like to)

Carlos: Well, _____ soccer?
(do you like / would you like)

Phil: Yes, _____ . I love it!
(I do / I would)

Carlos: There's a match on TV tomorrow at 3:00.
_____ to watch that with me?
(Do you like / Would you like)

Phil: _____ . Thanks.
(I like to / I'd love to)

**12****Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.**

1. Do you like jazz?
What do you think of jazz? _____ (think of)

2. Richard doesn't like classical music.
_____ (can't stand)

3. I think horror films are great!
_____ (love)

4. Celia doesn't like pop music.
_____ (be a fan of)

5. Do you want to go to a baseball game?
_____ (would like)

5

I come from a big family.

1

Which words are for males? Which are for females? Complete the chart.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aunt	<input type="checkbox"/> daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> husband	<input type="checkbox"/> nephew	<input type="checkbox"/> sister	<input type="checkbox"/> uncle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brother	<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> niece	<input type="checkbox"/> son	<input type="checkbox"/> wife

Males			Females		
brother	♂	_____	aunt	♀	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2

Complete this conversation. Use the present continuous of the verbs given.

Joel: You look tired, Don. Are you studying (study) late at night these days?

Don: No, I'm not. My brother and sister _____ (stay) with me right now. We go to bed after midnight every night.

Joel: Really? What _____ (do) this summer? _____ (take) classes, too?

Don: No, they aren't. My brother is on vacation now, but he _____ (look) for a part-time job here.

Joel: What about your sister? _____ (work)?

Don: Yes, she is. She has a part-time job at the university. What about you, Joel? Are you in school this summer?

Joel: Yes, I am. I _____ (study) two languages.

Don: Oh, _____ (take) French and Spanish again?

Joel: Well, I'm taking Spanish again, but I _____ (start) Japanese.

Don: Really? That's exciting!



3

Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. Joseph is Maria's uncle.

Maria is Joseph's niece. _____ (niece)

2. Liz is married to Peter.

Peter is _____ (husband)

3. Isabel is Frank's and Liza's granddaughter.

_____ (grandparents)

4. We have two children.

_____ (son and daughter)

5. My wife's father is a painter.

_____ (father-in-law)

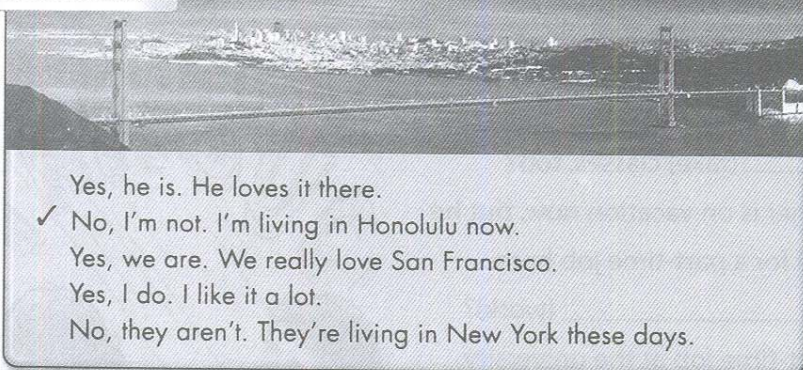
6. Michael does not have a job right now.

_____ (look for)

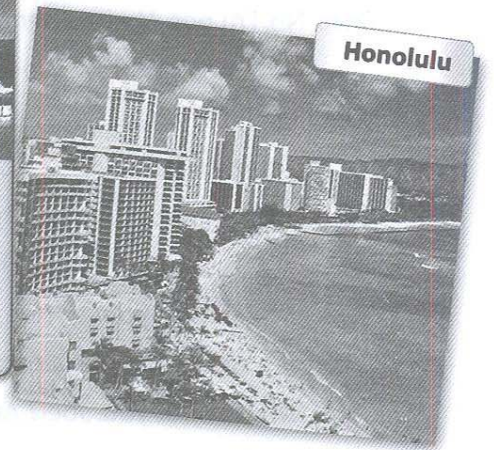
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Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

San Francisco



Honolulu



Chris: Are you still living in San Francisco, Philip?

Philip: No. I'm not. I'm living in Honolulu now.

Chris: Wow! Do you like it?

Philip: _____

Chris: And is your brother still working in Hong Kong?

Philip: _____

Chris: And how about your parents? Are they still living in Florida?

Philip: _____

How about you and your family, Chris? Are you still living here?

Chris: _____

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Complete these sentences. Use the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs given.

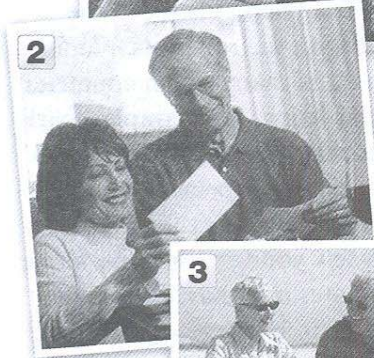


1. This is my aunt Barbara.

She lives (live) in Rome, but

she _____ (visit) Chile this summer.

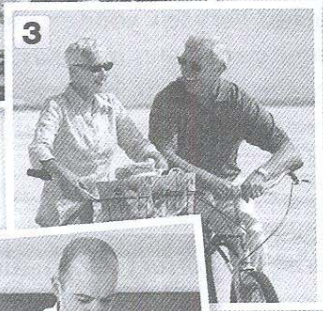
She _____ (take) some summer classes there.



2. And these are my parents.

They _____ (work) in London.

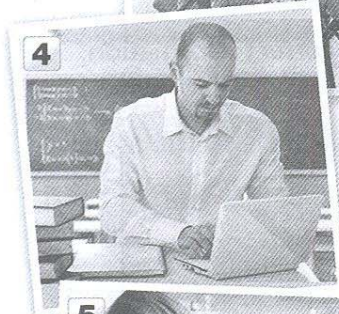
They _____ (be) on vacation right now.



3. And here you can see my grandparents.

They _____ (not work) now.

They _____ (be) retired.



4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.

He _____ (want) to be a company

director. He _____ (study) business
in Canada right now.



5. And this is my niece Christina.

She _____ (go) to high school.

She _____ (like) mathematics, but

she _____ (not like) English.

6

Choose a friend or a family member. Write about him or her using the simple present and present continuous.

7

Home or away?

A Answer these questions. Then read the passage.

1. At what age do most young people leave their parents' home in your country?
2. Do some young people live with their parents after they get married?

Leaving Home

Young people leave their parents' homes at different ages in different parts of the world. In the United States, a lot of college students do not live at home. They often choose to go to college in different cities – away from their parents. At college, many live in university housing. After college, most people prefer to live in their own homes. They often live alone, but some people rent apartments with others. These people are called *roommates*.

By the age of 22, few young people in the United States live with their parents. Families stay together longer in many Asian countries and cities. In Hong Kong, for example, nearly all university students live with their parents. Rents in the city are very expensive, and few students have the money to pay for their own apartments. Very few young people live alone or become roommates in a shared apartment. Many young people in Hong Kong continue to live with their parents even after they marry.

B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

In the United States	True	False
1. Very few students live in university housing. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Some young adults share apartments with roommates. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Nearly all young adults live with their parents. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In Hong Kong	True	False
4. Not many university students live with their parents. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Few young people live alone. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Most young married couples have enough money to live in their own apartments. _____		

8

Arrange the quantifiers from the most to the least.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all	<input type="checkbox"/> nearly all	1. <u>all</u>	6. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> a lot of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	2. _____	7. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> few	<input type="checkbox"/> not many	3. _____	8. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> many	<input type="checkbox"/> some	4. _____	9. <u>no</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> most		5. _____	

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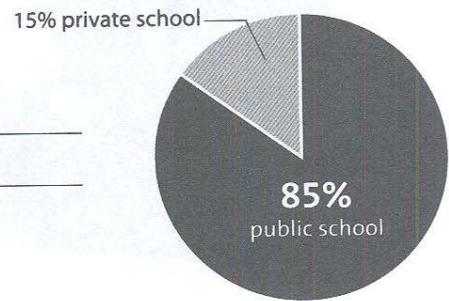
Rewrite these sentences about the United States using the quantifiers given.

1. Eighty-five percent of children go to public schools.
Fifteen percent of children go to private schools.

Most children go to public schools.

Few _____

Where Children Go to School

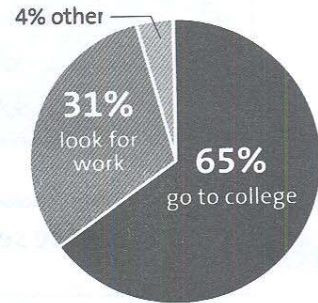


2. Sixty-five percent of young people go to college after they finish high school. Thirty-one percent of young people look for work.

Many _____

Some _____

What People Do After They Finish High School



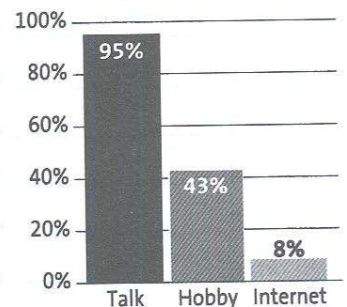
3. Ninety-five percent of people over 65 like to talk to family and friends. Forty-three percent like to spend time on a hobby. Eight percent of people over 65 like to spend time on the Internet.

Not many _____

A lot of _____

Nearly all _____

What People 65 and Over Do



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Choose the correct words or phrases to complete this paragraph.



In my country, some couples (couples / cousins / relatives) get married fairly young. Not many marriages _____ (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all _____ (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often _____ (divorce again / move away / live at home) and take care of their grandchildren.

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Complete these sentences about your country. Use the words in the box.

all nearly all most a lot of some few no

1. _____ young people go to college.
2. _____ people study English.
3. _____ married couples have more than five children.
4. _____ elderly people have part-time jobs.
5. _____ students have full-time jobs.
6. _____ children go to school on Saturdays.

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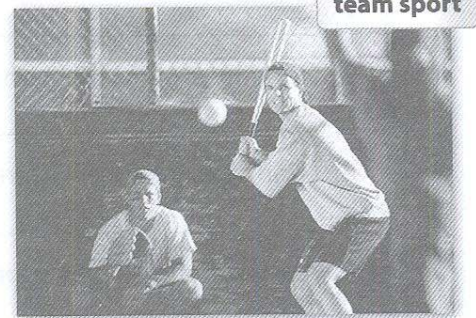
How often do you exercise?

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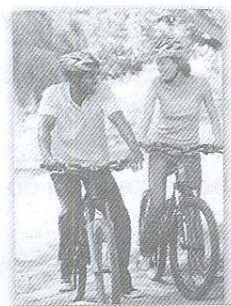
Complete the chart. Use words from the box.
(Some of the words can be both individual sports and exercise.)

- | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| aerobics | football | swimming |
| baseball | jogging | tennis |
| basketball | stretching | volleyball |
| bicycling | soccer | yoga |

Team sports	Individual sports	Exercise
baseball		



team sport



individual sport



exercise

2

Arrange these words to make sentences or questions.

- go never I almost bicycling
I almost never go bicycling _____.
- hardly they tennis play ever
_____.
- go do often jogging how you
_____?
- often mornings do on we yoga Sunday
_____.
- ever Charlie do does aerobics
_____?
- do on you what usually Saturdays do
_____?

3**Use these questions to complete the conversations.****How often do you ... ? Do you ever ... ? What do you usually ... ?**

1. A: Do you ever exercise?
B: Yes, I often exercise on weekends.
2. A: _____
B: Well, I usually do karate on Saturdays and yoga on Sundays.
3. A: _____
B: No, I never go to the gym after work.
4. A: _____
B: I don't exercise very often at all.
5. A: _____
B: Yes, I sometimes play sports on weekends – usually baseball.
6. A: _____
B: I usually play tennis in my free time.

4**Keeping fit?****A** Check (✓) how often you do each of the things in the chart.

	Every day	Once or twice a week	Sometimes	Not very often	Never
do aerobics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do karate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do weight training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Write about yourself using the information in the chart.

5

Complete this conversation.
Write the correct prepositions in the correct places.

Susan: What time do you go jogging ⁱⁿ the morning? (around / in / on)

Jerry: I always go jogging 7:00. (at / for / on)

How about you, Susan?

Susan: I usually go jogging noon. (around / in / with)

I jog about an hour. (at / for / until)

Jerry: And do you also play sports your free time? (at / in / until)

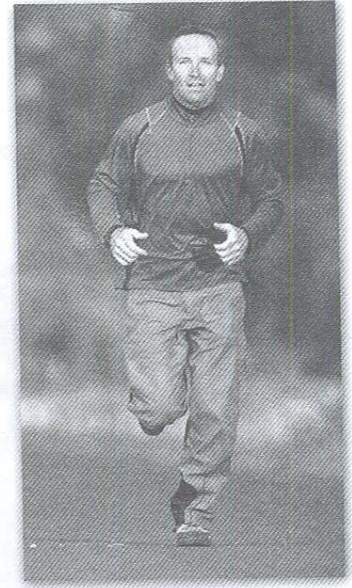
Susan: No, I usually go out my classmates. (around / for / with)

What about you?

Jerry: I go to the gym Mondays and Wednesdays. (at / on / until)

And sometimes I go bicycling weekends. (for / in / on)

Susan: Wow! You really like to stay in shape.

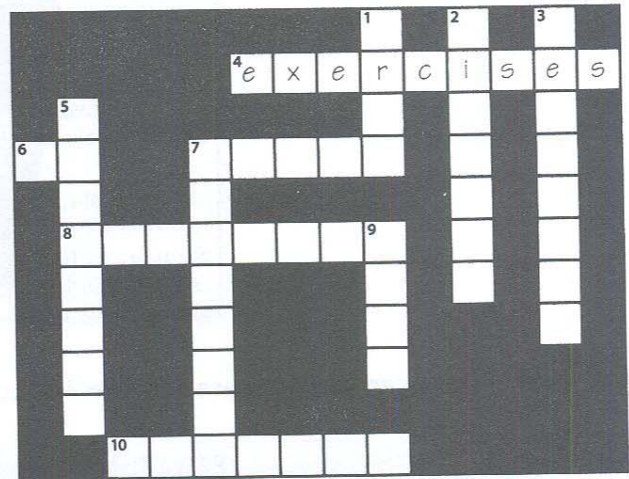


6

Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 4 Pierre never _____. He's a real couch potato.
- 6 How often do you _____ yoga?
- 7 I like to stay in _____. I play sports every day.
- 8 Jeff does weight _____ every evening. He lifts weights of 40 kilos.
- 10 Diana goes _____ twice a week. She usually runs about three miles.



Down

- 1 Andrew always watches TV in his _____ time.
- 2 Kate has a regular _____ program.
- 3 I do _____ at the gym three times a week. The teacher plays great music!
- 5 Paul is on the _____ team at his high school.
- 7 Marie never goes _____ when the water is cold.
- 9 Amy often _____ bicycling on weekends.

7

Fun activities

A Read these ads. How can someone get more information about the programs in each ad?

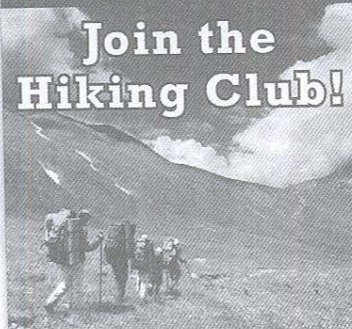
Hiking Club _____

Adult Education Program _____

Community Center _____

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Do you need exercise?
Do you like walking and meeting new people?

Join the Hiking Club!




See us online at myhikingclub.cup.org

We go on a different hike every weekend.

Sometimes we go on a two-day hike and camp overnight!

Join us the first of every month for volunteer trail cleanup!

Adult Education Program at Monroe High School
Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 P.M.



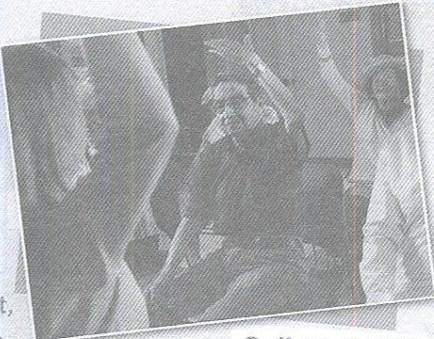
Fall classes: social networking; buying and selling online; cooking; salsa dancing; Spanish, Arabic, and Italian language classes

For more information, pick up our brochure at any Star Supermarket or the public library.

Come to the Community Center!

Check out our new activities!

- Aerobics, table tennis, and yoga!
- Friday night, teen disco.
- Saturday night, seniors night.



Singles, couples, and families welcome.

For anyone from 9 to 90!

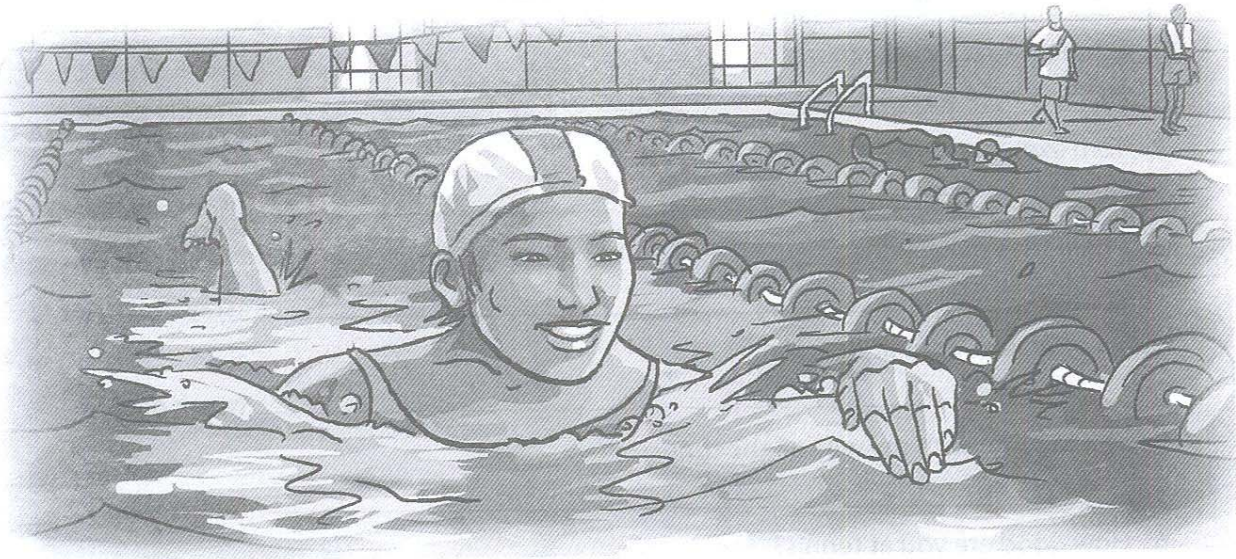
Call us at 888-555-9916.

B Where can you do these activities? Check (✓) the answers.

	Hiking Club	Adult Education Program	Community Center
play indoor sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do outdoor activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
take evening classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
learn to cook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
meet new people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8

Choose the correct responses.



1. A: How often do you go swimming, Linda?
B: Once a week.
- I guess I'm OK.
 - Once a week.
 - About an hour.
2. A: How long do you spend in the pool?
B: _____
- About 45 minutes ago.
 - About average.
 - About three miles.
3. A: And how well do you swim?
B: _____
- I'm not very well.
 - I almost never do.
 - I'm about average.
4. A: How good are you at other sports?
B: _____
- Not very good, actually.
 - I sometimes play twice a week.
 - Pretty well, I guess.

9

Look at the answers. Write questions using how.

1. A: How long do you spend exercising?
B: I don't spend any time at all. In fact, I don't exercise.
2. A: _____ for a walk?
B: Almost every day. I really enjoy it.
3. A: _____
B: I spend about an hour jogging.
4. A: _____ at soccer?
B: I'm pretty good at it. I'm on the school team.
5. A: _____
B: Basketball? Pretty well, I guess. I like it a lot.

10

Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

- I don't watch TV very much.
I hardly ever watch TV. _____ (hardly ever)
- Tom exercises twice a month.
_____ (not very often)
- Philip tries to keep fit.
_____ (stay in shape)
- Jill often exercises at the gym.
_____ (work out)
- I go jogging with my wife all the time.
_____ (always)
- How good are you at tennis?
_____ (play)

11

What do you think about sports? Answer these questions.

- Do you like to exercise for a short time or a long time?

- Do you prefer exercising in the morning or in the evening?

- Which do you like better, walking or jogging?

- Do you like to watch sports or play sports?

- Which do you like better, team sports or individual sports?

- How good are you at games like basketball or tennis?

- What sport or game don't you like?



7

We had a great time!

1

Past tense

A Write the simple past of these regular verbs.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. cook <u>cooked</u> | 4. love _____ | 7. visit _____ |
| 2. enjoy _____ | 5. study _____ | 8. wash _____ |
| 3. invite _____ | 6. try _____ | 9. watch _____ |

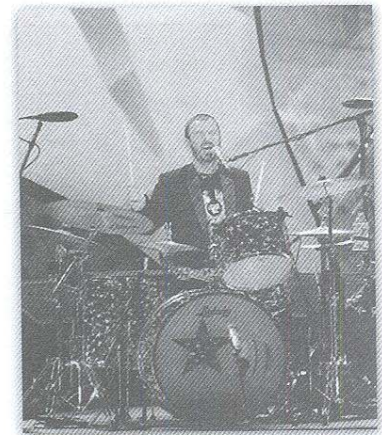
B Write the simple form of these irregular simple past verbs.

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <u>buy</u> _____ bought | 5. _____ slept |
| 2. _____ gave | 6. _____ spent |
| 3. _____ met | 7. _____ took |
| 4. _____ saw | 8. _____ went |

C Use two of the verbs above and write sentences about the past.

Example: We went to a rock concert last night.

- _____
- _____



2

Use the cues to answer these questions.

- Where did you go this weekend?
I went to a party. (to a party)
- Who did you meet at the party?
_____ (someone very interesting)
- What time did you and Eva get home?
_____ (a little after 1:00)
- How did you and Bob like the art exhibition?
_____ (a lot)
- What did you buy?
_____ (some new leather boots)
- Where did Jeff and Joyce spend their vacation?
_____ (in the country)

3

What do you like to do alone? with other people? Complete the chart with activities from the box. Then add one more activity to each list.



- cook dinner
- do homework
- exercise
- go shopping
- go to a sports event
- go to the movies
- have a picnic
- play video games
- take a vacation
- watch TV

Activities I like to do alone	Activities I like to do with other people
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4

Complete the questions in this conversation.

A: How did you spend your weekend?

B: I spent the weekend with Joe and Kathy.

A: What _____

B: Well, on Saturday, we went shopping.

A: And _____ in the evening?

B: No, nothing special.

A: Where _____ on Sunday?

B: We went to the amusement park.

A: How _____

B: We had a great time. In fact, we stayed there all day.

A: Really? What time _____

B: We got home very late, around midnight.

5

Answer these questions with negative statements. Then add a positive statement using the information in the box.

have a boring time
 watch it on TV

finish our homework on Saturday
 work all day until six o'clock

go out with friends
 take the bus

1. A: We had a great time at Carrie's party. Did you and Jane enjoy it?

B: No, we didn't. We had a boring time.

2. A: I stayed home from work all day yesterday. Did you take the day off, too?

B: _____

3. A: I worked all weekend on my research paper. Did you spend the weekend at home, too?

B: _____

4. A: I studied all weekend. Did you and John have a lot of homework, too?

B: _____

5. A: Carl drove me to work yesterday morning. Did you drive to work?

B: _____

6. A: Kathy went to the baseball game last night. Did you and Bob go to the game?

B: _____

6

Read about Andy's week. Match the sentences that have a similar meaning.

A

1. He was broke last week. f
2. He didn't work on Friday. _____
3. He worked around the house. _____
4. He didn't wash the clothes. _____
5. He invited friends for dinner. _____
6. He had a lot of fun. _____

B

- a. He had people over.
- b. He had a good time.
- c. He didn't do the laundry.
- d. He took a day off.
- e. He did housework.
- ✓ f. He spent all his money.

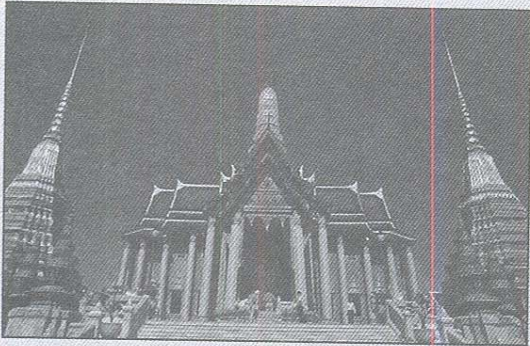
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Did we take the same trip?

A Read the postings. Who went to Bangkok for the first time?

My status My friends Home

William
 We went to Thailand for our summer vacation. We spent a week in Bangkok and did something every day. We went to the floating market very early one morning. We didn't buy anything there – we just looked. Another day, we went to Wat Phra Kaew, the famous Temple of The Emerald Buddha. Check out my pic!



Then we saw two more temples nearby. We also went on a river trip somewhere outside Bangkok. The best thing about the trip was the food. The next time we have friends over for dinner, I'm going to cook Thai food.

What's up? Photos Friends

Sue
 Last summer, we spent our vacation in Thailand. We were very excited – it was our first trip there. We spent two days in Bangkok. Of course, we got a river taxi to the floating market. We bought some delicious fruit there. I'm posting a picture.



The next day we went to a very interesting temple called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. We didn't have time to visit any other temples. However, we went to two historic cities – Ayutthaya and Sukhothai. Both have really interesting ruins. Everything was great. It's impossible to say what was the best thing about the trip.

B Who did these things on their trip? Check (✓) the answers.

	William	Sue
1. stayed for two days in Bangkok	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. visited the floating market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. bought fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. saw some historic ruins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. traveled on the river	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. loved the food the most	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. enjoyed everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8

Complete this conversation with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

A: How was your vacation in Peru, Julia?

B: It wasn't great. I really enjoyed it.

A: How long were you there?

B: We were there for two weeks.

A: Were you in Lima all the time?

B: No, we were . We were in the mountains for a few days.

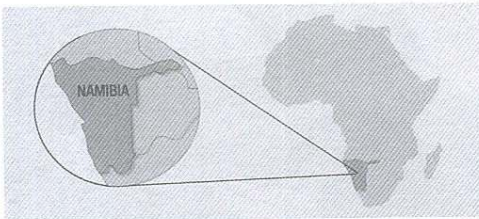
A: And how was the weather? Wasn't it good?

B: No, it wasn't good at all! In fact, it was terrible. The city was very hot, and the mountains were really cold!

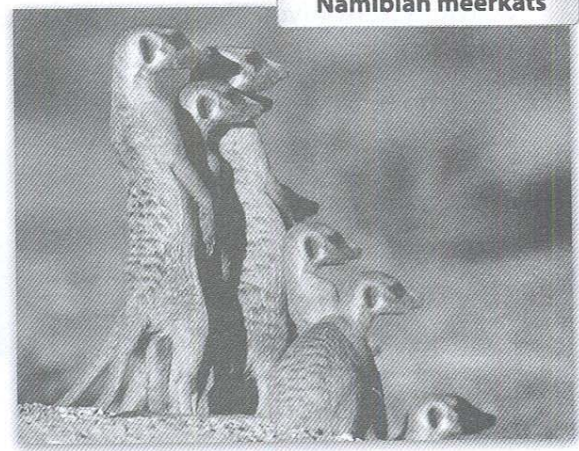


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Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.



Namibian meerkats



- And what was the best part?
- How long were you in South Africa?
- How was your vacation in Africa?
- And how long were you in Namibia?
- How was the weather?

A: How was your vacation in Africa?

B: It was a great trip. I really enjoyed South Africa and Namibia.

A: _____

B: For ten days.

A: _____

B: I was in Namibia for about five days.

A: Wow, that's a long time! _____

B: It was hot and sunny the whole time.

A: _____

B: It was definitely the national parks and wildlife in Namibia. And we saw some meerkats!

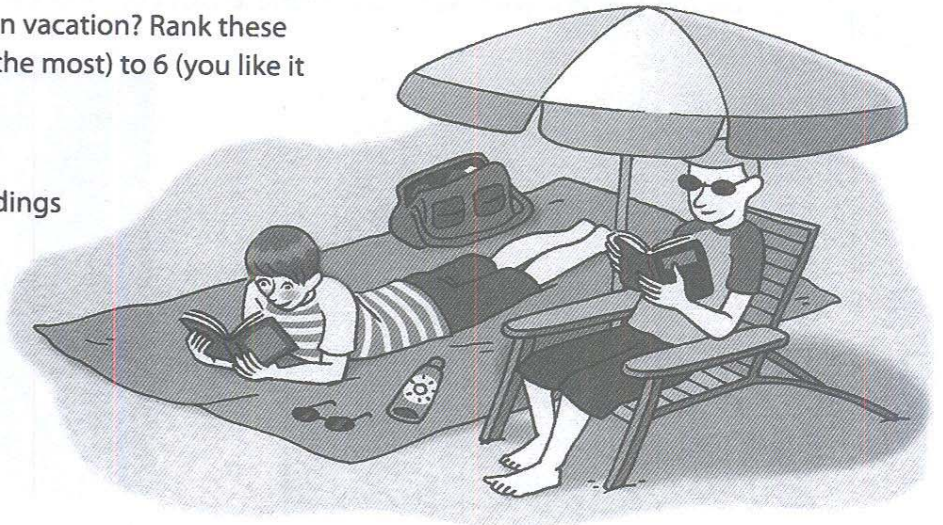
10 Choose the correct words or phrases.

1. I'm sorry I was late. I had to _____ a phone call. (do / make / go)
2. My friends and I really enjoyed your party. We all had a _____ time.
(boring / good / funny)
3. I stayed home last night and _____ the laundry.
(did / went / made)
4. We didn't see very much in the mountains. The weather was pretty _____.
(cool / foggy / sunny)
5. I worked really hard in Switzerland last week. I was there _____.
(in my car / on business / on vacation)

11 My kind of vacation

A What do you like to do on vacation? Rank these activities from 1 (you like it the most) to 6 (you like it the least).

- _____ go to the beach
- _____ look at historical buildings
- _____ go shopping
- _____ visit museums
- _____ spend time at home
- _____ have good food



B Answer these questions about vacations.

1. How often do you go on vacation?

2. How long do you spend on vacation?

3. Who do you usually go with?

4. Where do you usually go?

5. What do you usually do on vacation?



What's your neighborhood like?



Places

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the places.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> barber	<input type="checkbox"/> agency	1. <u>barbershop</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> gas	<input type="checkbox"/> bar	2. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> grocery	<input type="checkbox"/> café	3. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> office	4. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> karaoke	<input type="checkbox"/> phone	5. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> movie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shop	6. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> pay	<input type="checkbox"/> station	7. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> post	<input type="checkbox"/> store	8. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> travel	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	9. _____

B Write questions with "Is there a ...?" or "Are there any ...?" and the names of places from part A.

- A: I need a haircut. Is there a barbershop near here?
 B: Yes, there's one on Elm Street.
- A: I want to check my email. _____ near here?
 B: No, there aren't, but there are some near the university.
- A: I want to mail this package. _____ around here?
 B: Yes, there's one next to the laundromat.
- A: I need to make a phone call. _____ around here?
 B: Yes, there are some across from the library.
- A: We need some gas. _____ on this street?
 B: No, there aren't, but there are a couple on Second Avenue.
- A: We need to make a reservation for a trip. _____ near here?
 B: Yes, there's one near the Prince Hotel.

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Look at these street maps of Avery and Bailey. There are ten differences between them. Find the other eight.

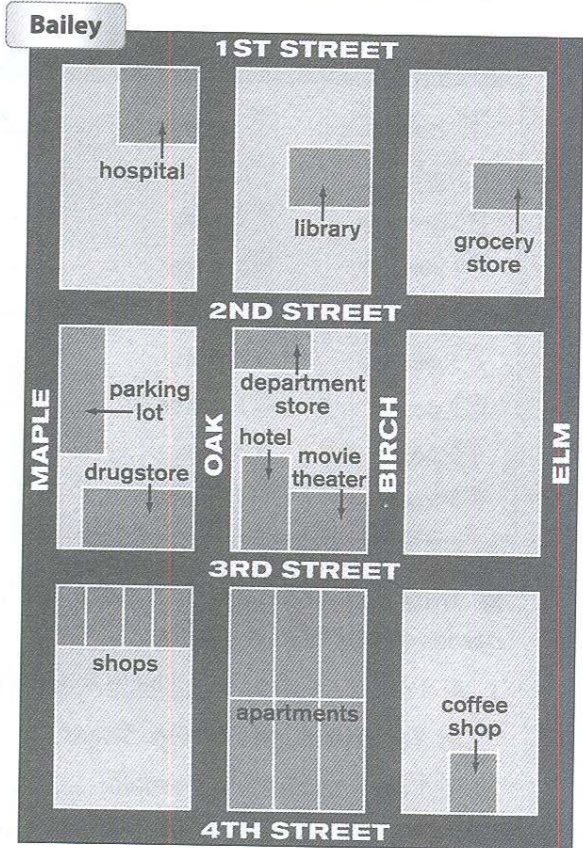
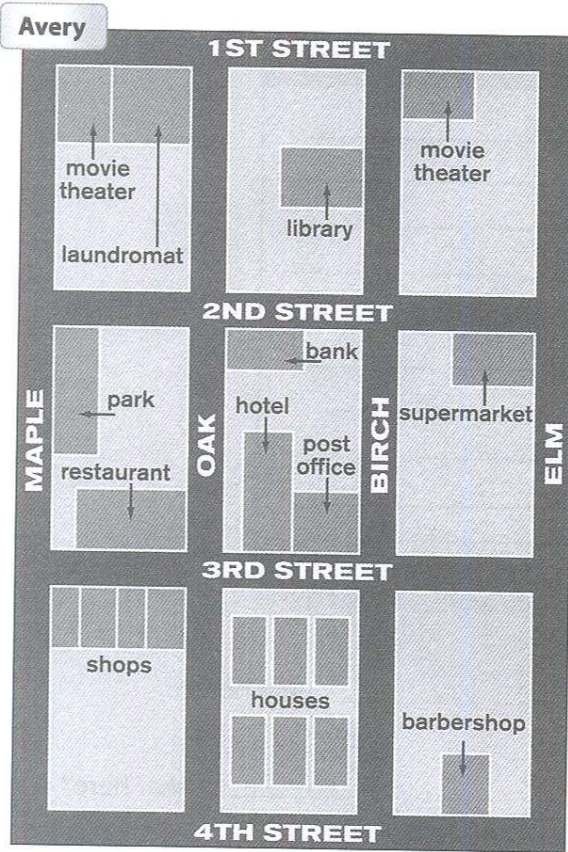
Grammar note: There are; some and any

Positive statement

There **are some** pay phones near the bank.

Negative statement

There **aren't any** pay phones near the bank.



1. There are some movie theaters on 1st Street in Avery, but there aren't any in Bailey.
2. There's a park on the corner of 2nd Street and Maple in Avery, but there isn't one in Bailey. There's a parking lot.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

3

Answer these questions. Use the map and the prepositions in the box.

- between in front of near
- next to on the corner of opposite

1. Where's the nearest bank?

There's one next to the grocery store on 1st Avenue.

2. Is there a post office near here?

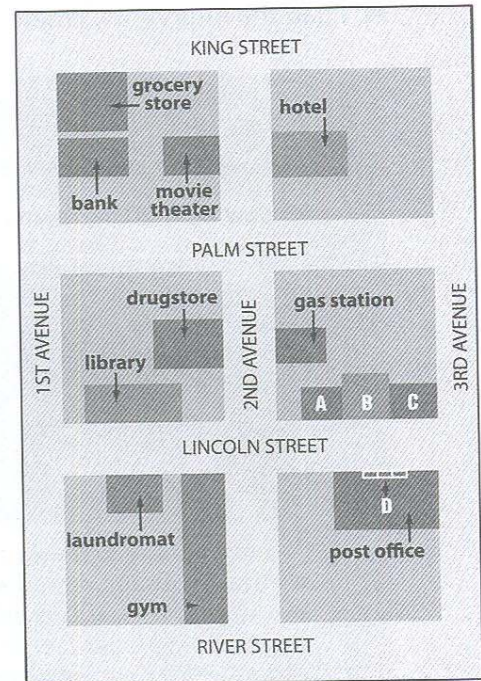
Yes. There

3. I'm looking for a drugstore.

4. Is there a laundromat in this neighborhood?

5. Is there a department store on Lincoln Street?

6. Are there any pay phones around here?



- A = travel agency C = gym
- B = department store D = pay phones

4

Answer these questions about your city or neighborhood. Use the expressions in the box and your own information.

- Yes, there is. There's one on . . . Yes, there are. There are some on . . .
- No, there isn't. No, there aren't.

1. Are there any cheap restaurants around the school?

2. Is there a police station near the school?

3. Are there any nice coffee shops in your neighborhood?

4. Is there a karaoke bar close to your home?

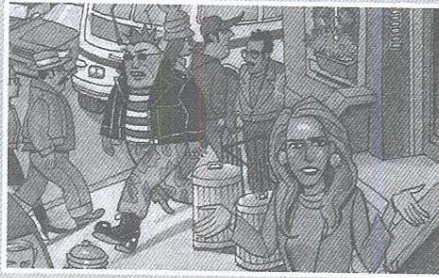
5 *The grass is always greener...*

A Read the interviews. Where would Diana like to live? Where would Victor like to live?

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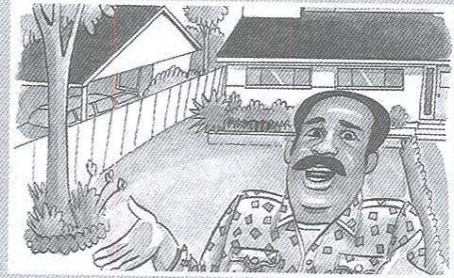
Modern Life magazine asked two people about their neighborhoods.

Interview with Diana Towne



"My neighborhood is very convenient – it's near the shopping center and the bus station. It's also safe. But those are the only good things about living downtown. It's very noisy because the streets are always full of people! The traffic is terrible, and parking is a big problem! I can never park on my own street. I'd like to live in the suburbs."

Interview with Victor Bord



"My wife and I live in the suburbs, and it's just too quiet! There aren't many shops, and there are certainly no clubs or movie theaters. There are a lot of parks, good schools, and very little crime, but nothing ever really happens here. And it takes a long time to drive anywhere. I'd really love to live downtown."

B How do Diana and Victor feel about their neighborhoods? Complete the chart.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Downtown	<u>near the shopping center</u> _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Suburbs	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

C How do you feel about your neighborhood? Write about it.

6

Complete the chart. Use words from the box.

- bank
- hospital
- noise
- people
- school
- traffic
- crime
- library
- parking
- pollution
- theater
- water

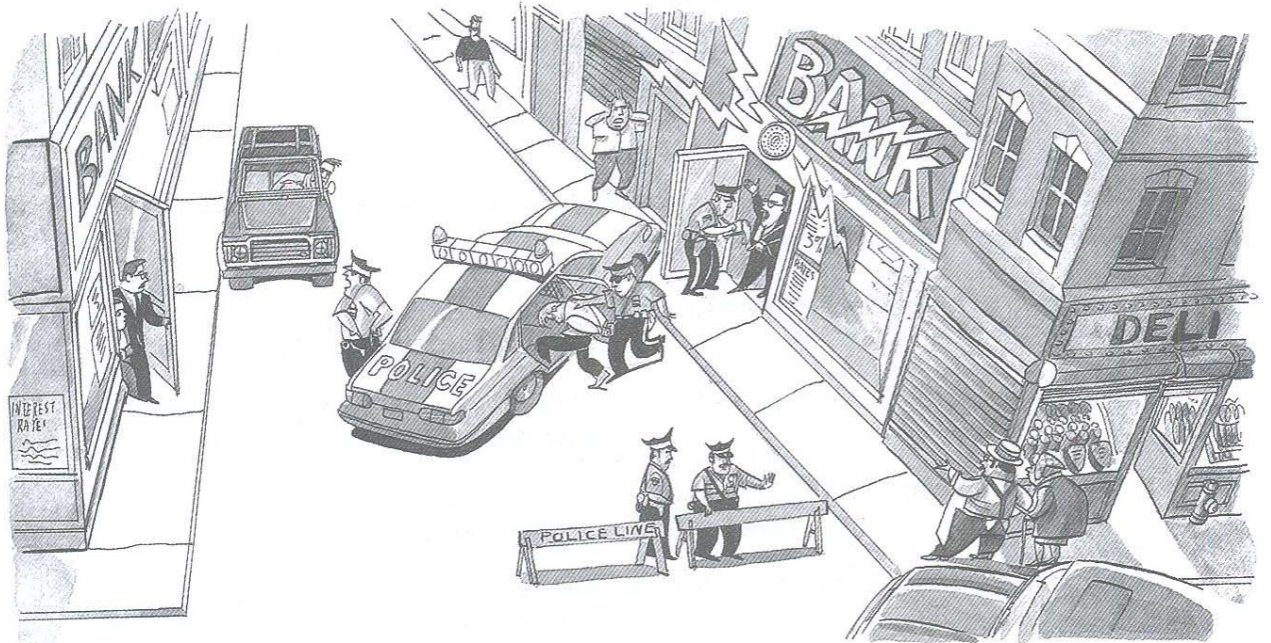
Count nouns	Noncount nouns
bank _____	crime _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7

Write questions using "How much ...?" or "How many ...?" Then look at the picture and write answers to the questions. Use the expressions in the box.

- a lot
- a couple
- many
- only a little
- not any
- a lot

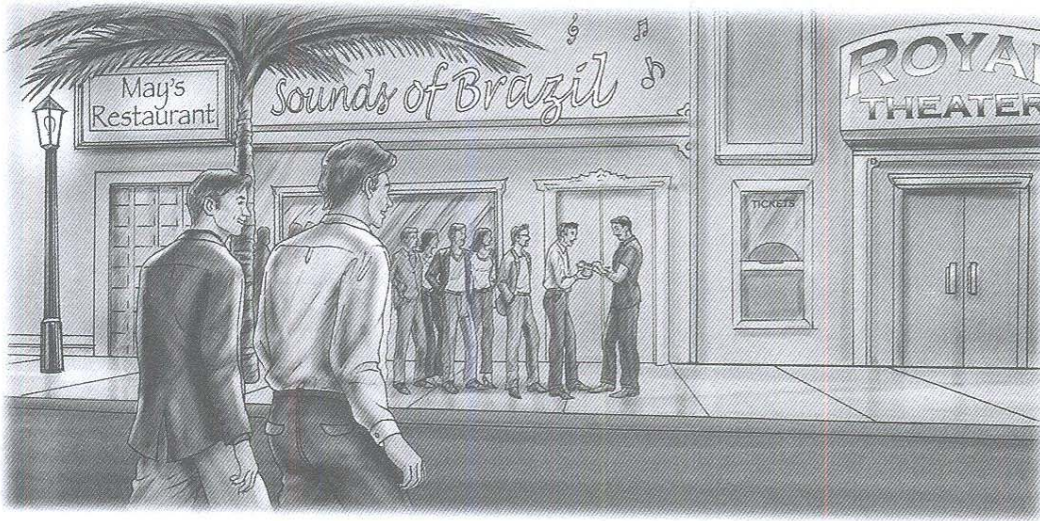
1. (noise) How much noise is there? There's a lot.
2. (buses) _____
3. (traffic) _____
4. (banks) _____
5. (people) _____
6. (crime) _____



What's your neighborhood like? ■ 47

8

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete this conversation.



Luis: Are there any (any / one / none) nightclubs around here, Alex?

Alex: Sure. There are _____ (any / one / a lot).

There's a great club _____ (across from / between / on)
the National Bank, but it's expensive.

Luis: Well, are there _____ (any / none / one) others?

Alex: Yeah, there are _____ (a few / a little / one).

There's a nice _____ (any / one / some) near here.
It's called Sounds of Brazil.

Luis: That's perfect! Where is it, exactly?

Alex: It's on Third Avenue, _____ (between / on / on the corner of)
the Royal Theater and May's Restaurant.

Luis: So let's go!

9

Choose the correct words or phrases.

- I'm going to the stationery store to get a _____ .
(birthday card / coffee / food)
- We're taking a long drive. We need to go to the _____ .
(laundromat / gas station / travel agency)
- I live on the 8th floor of my _____ .
(apartment building / neighborhood / theater)
- Our apartment is in the center of the city. We live _____ .
(downtown / in the neighborhood / in the suburbs)

9

What does she look like?

1 Write the opposites. Use the words in the box.

light
 straight
 young
 short
 tall

1. curly / straight 4. long / _____
 2. dark / _____ 5. short / _____
 3. elderly / _____

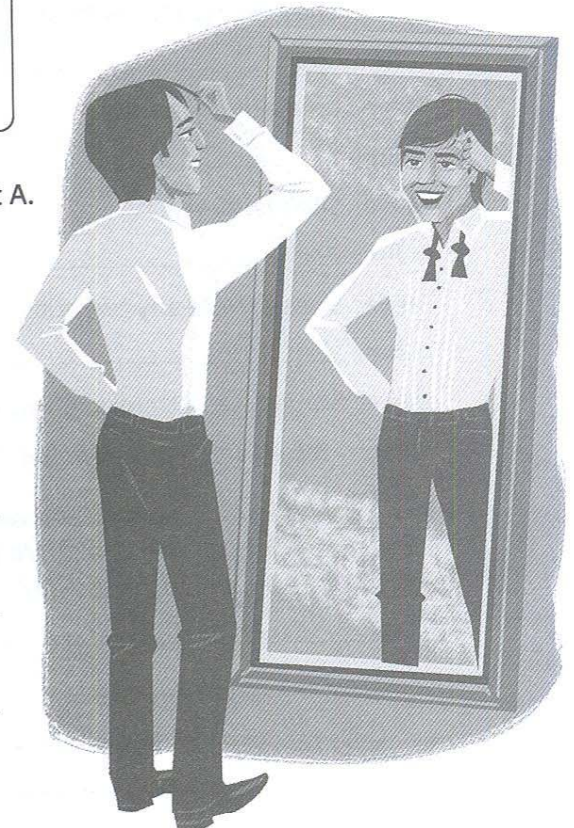
2 Descriptions

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the descriptions.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dark	aged	1. <u>dark brown</u>
fairly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> brown	2. _____
good	height	3. _____
medium	long	4. _____
middle	looking	5. _____

B Answer the questions using the descriptions from part A.

1. A: What does he look like?
 B: He's good-looking.
 2. A: How long is his hair?
 B: _____
 3. A: What color is his hair?
 B: _____
 4. A: How old is he?
 B: _____
 5. A: How tall is he?
 B: _____



3

Complete this conversation with questions.



Steve: Let's find Amy. I need to talk to her.

Jim: *What does she look like?*

Steve: She's very pretty, with straight black hair.

Jim: And _____

Steve: It's medium length.

Jim: _____

Steve: She's fairly tall.

Jim: And _____

Steve: She's in her early twenties.

Jim: _____

Steve: Sometimes. I think she's wearing them now.

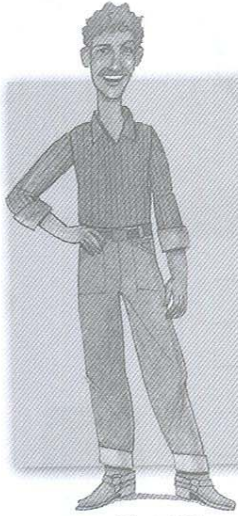
Jim: I think I see her over there. Is that her?

4

Describe yourself. How old are you? What do you look like?
 What are you wearing today?

5

Circle two things in each description that do not match the picture.
Then correct the information.



George

1. George is in his late sixties. He's pretty tall.
He has a mustache, and he's bald.
He's wearing a shirt, jeans, and boots.
He isn't in his late sixties. He's in his twenties.

2. Sophie is about 25. She's very pretty.
She's medium height. Her hair is long and blond.
She's wearing a black sweater, a jacket, and sneakers.
She's standing next to her motorcycle.



Sophie



Lucinda

3. Lucinda is in her early twenties.
She's pretty serious-looking. She has glasses.
She's fairly tall, and has curly dark hair.
She's wearing a nice-looking jacket and jeans.

What does she look like? ■ 51

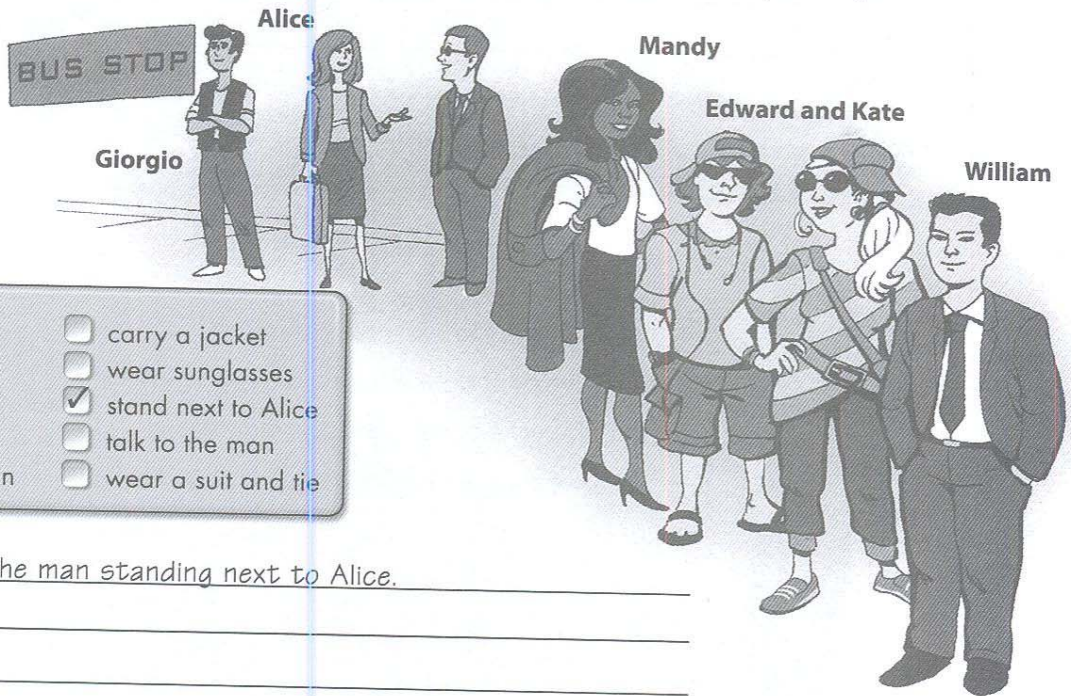
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Which of these clothing items are more formal? Which are more casual?
Complete the chart.

Formal	Casual
shirt	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

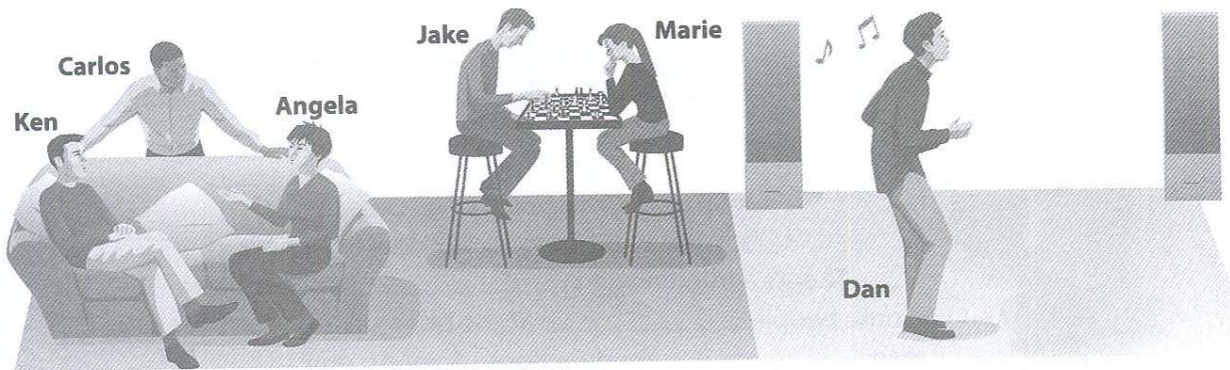
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Write a sentence about each person. Use the words in the box and participles.



- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> man | <input type="checkbox"/> carry a jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> woman | <input type="checkbox"/> wear sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stand next to Alice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ones | <input type="checkbox"/> talk to the man |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tall woman | <input type="checkbox"/> wear a suit and tie |

1. Giorgio is the man standing next to Alice.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

8**Answer the questions. Use the words given.**

1. A: Which ones are Jake and Marie?
B: They're the ones playing chess. (playing chess)
2. A: Who's Carlos?
B: _____ (couch)
3. A: Who are Dan and Cindy?
B: _____ (dancing)
4. A: Which one is Angela?
B: _____ (couch)
5. A: Who's Ken?
B: _____ (short black hair)

9**Rewrite these sentences and questions.
Find another way to say them using the words given.**

1. A: Who's Mika?
Which one's Mika? (Which)
B: She's the one in the black dress.
She's the one wearing the black dress. (wearing)
2. A: Which ones are the teachers?

(Who)
B: They're the ones on the couch.

(sitting)
3. A: Which one is Larry?

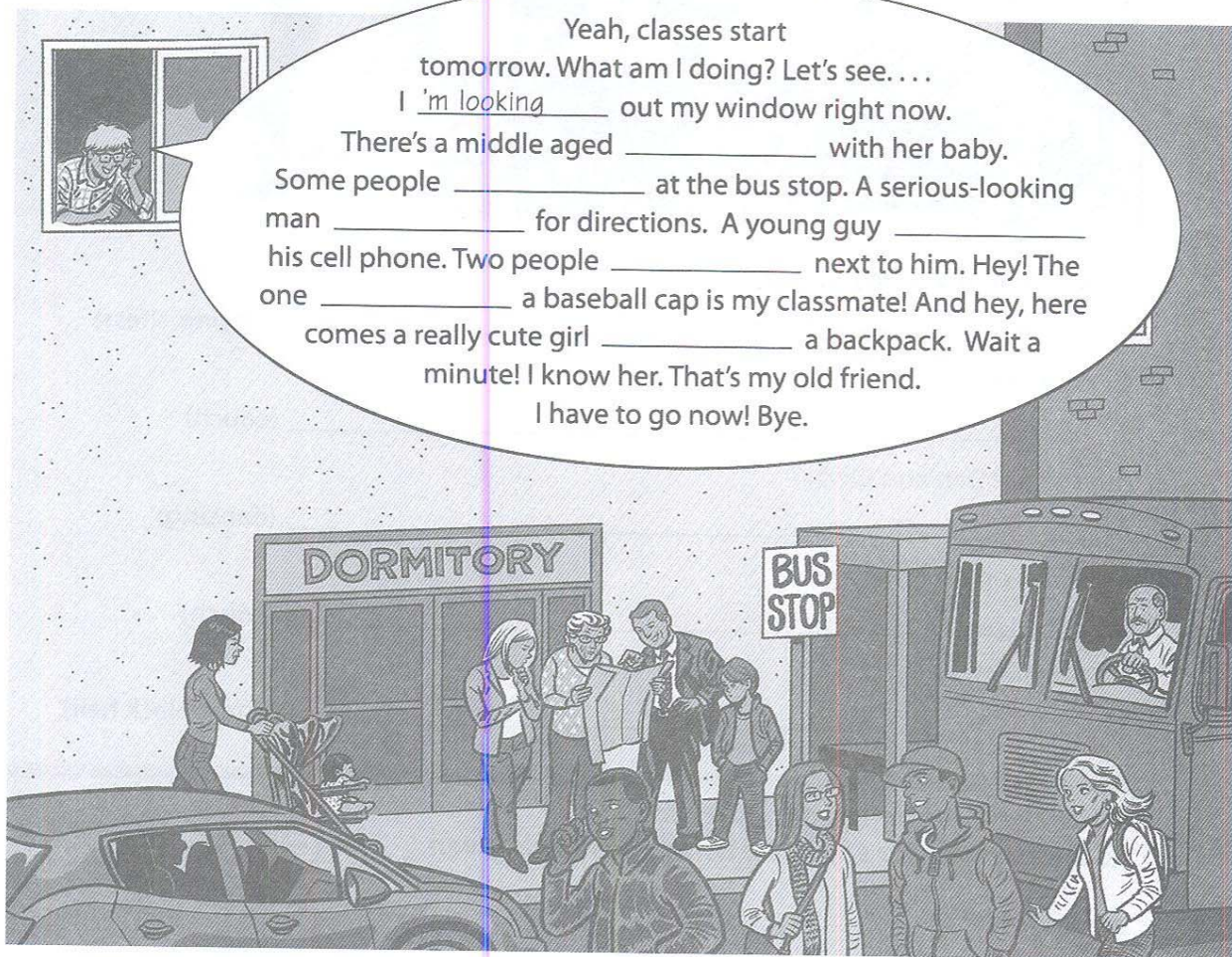
(Who)
B: He's the guy wearing the coat.

(in)

10

Complete this description. Use the present continuous or the participle of the verbs in the box.

ask carry look stand use wait walk wear



Yeah, classes start tomorrow. What am I doing? Let's see. . . .
I 'm looking _____ out my window right now.
There's a middle aged _____ with her baby.
Some people _____ at the bus stop. A serious-looking man _____ for directions. A young guy _____ his cell phone. Two people _____ next to him. Hey! The one _____ a baseball cap is my classmate! And hey, here comes a really cute girl _____ a backpack. Wait a minute! I know her. That's my old friend.
I have to go now! Bye.

11

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: Where's Jan?

B: She couldn't make it.

- I'd like to meet her.
- She couldn't make it.

2. A: Who's Sam?

B: _____

- I'm afraid I missed him.
- The handsome guy near the door.

3. A: Is she the one on the couch?

B: _____

- That's right.
- My father is by the chair.

4. A: How tall is she?

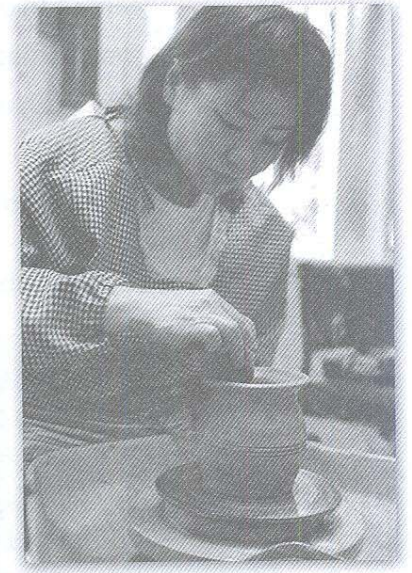
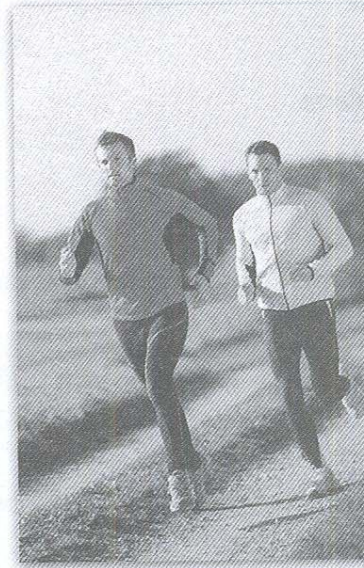
B: _____

- Fairly long.
- Pretty short.

Have you ever ridden a camel?

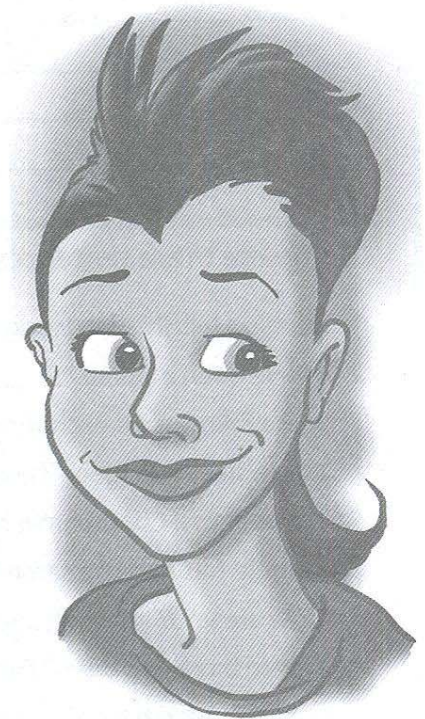
1 Match the verb forms in columns A and B.

A	B
1. be <u>d</u>	a. gone
2. call _____	b. done
3. do _____	c. seen
4. eat _____	✓ d. been
5. go _____	e. called
6. have _____	f. run
7. make _____	g. made
8. run _____	h. had
9. see _____	i. tried
10. try _____	j. eaten



2 Complete the questions in these conversations. Use the present perfect of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- A: Have you seen _____ Lacey's new hairstyle?
B: Yes, it's very ... interesting.
- A: _____ your homework yet?
B: Yes, I have. I did it last night.
- A: How many phone calls _____ today?
B: I made only one – to call you!
- A: How long _____ those sunglasses?
B: I've had them for a few weeks.
- A: _____ at Rio Café?
B: Yes, we've already eaten there. It's very good but a little expensive.
- A: How many times _____ shopping at the mall this month?
B: Actually, I haven't gone at all. Why don't we go later today?



3

Already and yet

A Check (✓) the things you've already done. Put an X next to the things you haven't done yet.

1. _____ graduated from high school
2. _____ learned to drive
3. _____ gone abroad
4. _____ been in an airplane
5. _____ tried skiing
6. _____ gotten married



B Write sentences about each thing in part A. Use *already* and *yet*.

Grammar note: Already and yet

Already is used in positive statements with the present perfect.

I've **already** graduated from high school.

Yet is used in negative statements with the present perfect.

I haven't graduated from college **yet**.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

4

Complete these sentences with for or since.

1. Damien has lived in Hong Kong _____ *since* _____ 2001.
2. I have been a nurse _____ several years.
3. Masayuki was an exchange student in Spain _____ a whole semester.
4. I'm so sleepy. I've been awake _____ 4:00 this morning.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Chang have been married _____ nearly 40 years.
6. Maggie has had the same hairstyle _____ high school.
7. How are you? I haven't seen you _____ your wedding.
8. Where have you been? I've been here _____ over an hour!
9. I haven't had this much fun _____ I was a kid.

5

Look at these pictures. How often have you done these things?
Write sentences using the expressions in the box.

I've ... many times

I've ... three or four times.

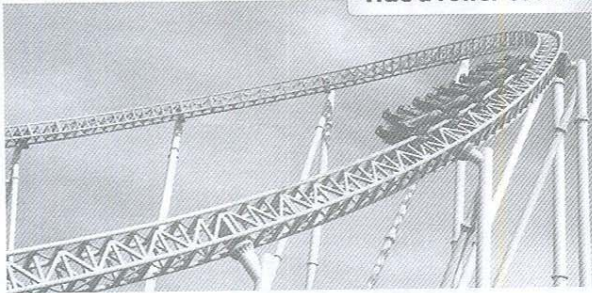
I've ... several times.

I've ... once or twice.

I haven't ... lately.

I've never ...

ride a roller coaster



1. _____

go to a food festival



2. _____

go bungee jumping



3. _____

hear live music



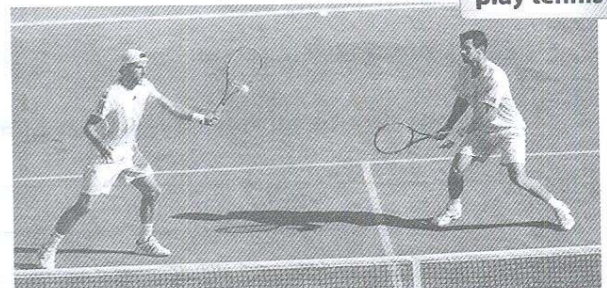
4. _____

see an opera



5. _____

play tennis



6. _____

Have you ever ridden a camel? ■ 57


6

Horror stories!

A Read the two stories. Where did each writer go? What activity did each writer want to do?

1

NO WAY UP!




Have you ever been in a cable car? Well, I have. Last February, I went on a ski trip to Switzerland. What a trip! The first morning, I got into a cable car. I wanted to go to the top of the mountain and ski down. The cable car started up the mountain. I looked down, and it was so beautiful. Then there was a terrible noise. Suddenly the car stopped. It didn't move, and there was quiet everywhere.


It was cold, and it began to get dark and snow. I was alone for one hour, two hours. I thought, "They've forgotten me!" At last the car started back down the mountain. It went very fast. "Sorry," a man said when I climbed out of the car. "We've never had this problem before. Please, try again tomorrow." "He's joking," I thought. "I've had enough of cable cars for a lifetime."

2

NO WAY OUT!



I have always wanted to go fishing. Last summer, I went on a trip to Taiwan. On the last day of my vacation, I went fishing on a beautiful lake. Unfortunately, I didn't catch any fish, and I got bored. I decided to go swimming. When I stood up, my wallet fell out of the boat and into the water. It had all my money, my passport, my credit cards — everything! I jumped into the lake to look for it, but I didn't find anything.



The next morning, I wasn't able to leave the hotel. I had no money to pay the bill and no passport to go home. So what did I do? I called my parents and asked for some money. I have never had such a terrible experience!

B In which story or stories did the writer(s) do these things? Write 1, 2, or 1 and 2.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stayed in the mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> spent time on a boat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lost a wallet | <input type="checkbox"/> waited for help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoyed the view | <input type="checkbox"/> went swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> got no exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> had a terrible day |



C Write about a terrible day you have had. What happened? What went wrong?

7

Look at the answers. Write questions using **Have you ever ... ?**



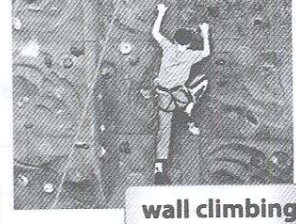
flamenco dancing



sumo wrestling



oysters



wall climbing

1. A: Have you ever watched flamenco dancing?
 B: Yes, I have. I watched flamenco dancing last summer in Spain.
2. A: _____
 B: Actually, I saw a sumo wrestling match last month on TV. It was terrific!
3. A: _____
 B: No, I haven't. I've never eaten oysters.
4. A: _____
 B: No, I've never been wall climbing.
5. A: _____
 B: Yes, I rode in a sports car last month.
6. A: _____
 B: No, I haven't. I've never been camping.
7. A: _____
 B: Yes, I have. I once rode my brother's motorcycle.

8

Write your own answers to the questions in Exercise 7. Use expressions like the ones from the list.

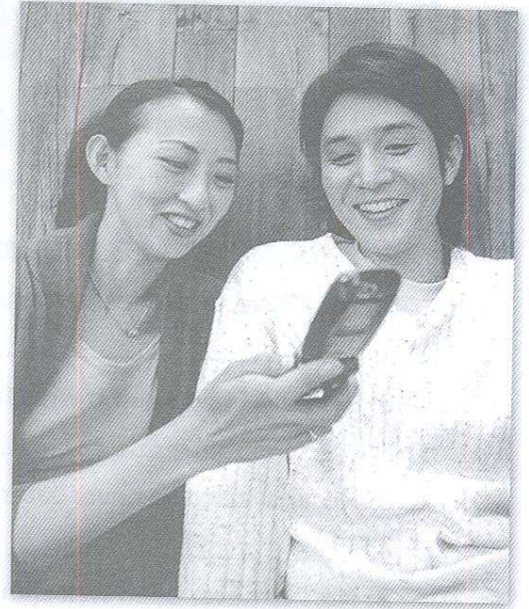
Yes, I have. I . . . yesterday.	No, I haven't. I've never . . .
I . . . on Monday.	I . . . yet.
I . . . last year.	
I . . . in August.	

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

9

Complete the conversation. Use the simple past or the present perfect of the words given.

- A: _____ Have _____ you ever _____ lost _____ (lose) anything valuable?
- B: Yes, I _____ (lose) my cell phone last month.
- A: _____ you _____ (find) it yet?
- B: No. Actually, I _____ already _____ (buy) a new one. Look!
- A: Oh, that's nice. Where _____ you _____ (buy) it?
- B: I _____ (get) it at Tech Town last weekend. What about you? _____ you ever _____ (lose) anything valuable?
- A: Well, I _____ (leave) my leather jacket in a coffee shop a couple of months ago.
- B: Oh, no! _____ you _____ (go) back and look for it?
- A: Well, I _____ (call) them, but it was gone.



10

Choose the correct responses.

- A: Has Marie called her family lately?
B: No, she hasn't.
 - How many times?
 - No, she hasn't.
- A: Are you having a good time?
B: _____
 - Yes, in a long time.
 - Yes, really good.
- A: How long did Joe stay at the party?
B: _____
 - For two hours.
 - Since midnight.
- A: Have you had lunch?
B: _____
 - Yes, in a few minutes.
 - Yes, I've already eaten.
- A: How many times has Gina lost her keys?
B: _____
 - Twice.
 - Already.
- A: What about a tour of the city?
B: _____
 - I've never, have you?
 - Sure. I hear it's great.
- A: Have you been here long?
B: _____
 - No, not yet.
 - No, just a few minutes.
- A: Have you seen Chad today?
B: _____
 - Yes, I saw him this morning.
 - Yes, for 7:00.

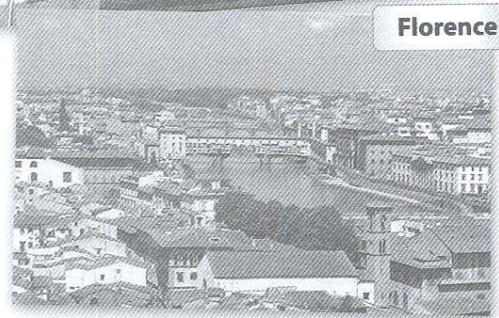
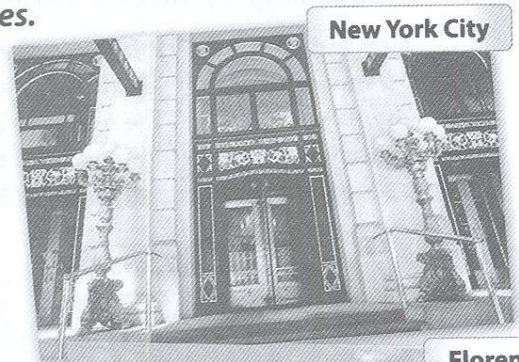
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It's a very exciting place!

1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Prices are high in New York City. Everything is very _____ *expensive* _____ there.
(cheap / expensive / stressful)
- Florence is a beautiful old city. There are not many _____ buildings.
(big / modern / small)
- My hometown is not an exciting place. The nightlife there is pretty _____ .
(boring / nice / interesting)
- Some parts of our city are fairly dangerous. They're not very _____ late at night.
(hot / interesting / safe)
- Athens is a very quiet city in the winter. The streets are never _____ at that time of the year.
(spacious / crowded / relaxing)



2

Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

- What's the weather like?
- Is it big?
- Is the nightlife exciting?
- What's your hometown like?

A: What's your hometown like?

B: My hometown? It's a pretty nice place, and the people are very friendly.

A: _____

B: No, it's fairly small, but it's not *too* small.

A: _____

B: The winter is wet and really cold. It's very nice in the summer, though.

A: _____

B: No! It's really boring. There are no good restaurants or nightclubs.

3

Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

Grammar note: And, but, though, and however

Use and for additional information.

It's an exciting city, **and** the weather is great.

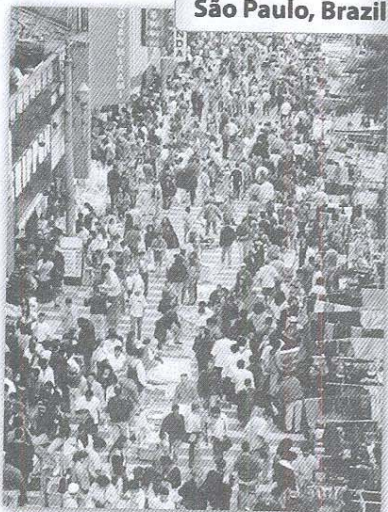
Use but, though, and however for contrasting information.

It's very safe during the day, **but** it's pretty dangerous at night.

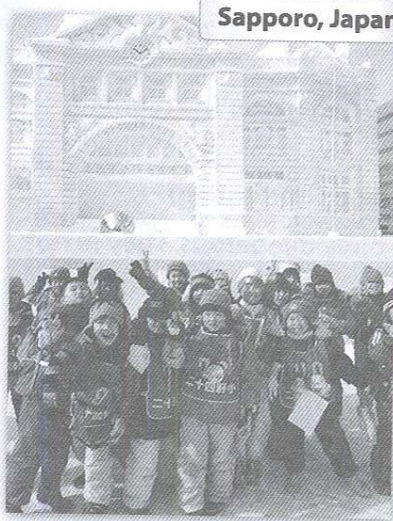
The summers are hot. The evenings are fairly cold, **though**.

It is a fairly large city. It's not too interesting, **however**.

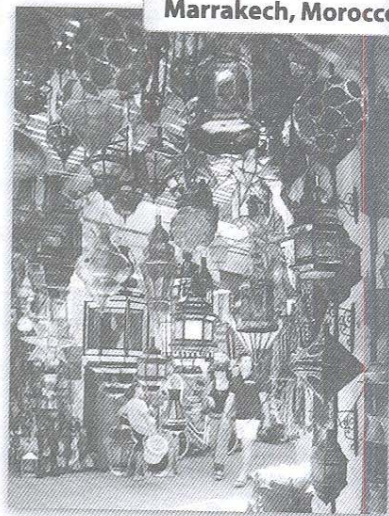
São Paulo, Brazil



Sapporo, Japan



Marrakech, Morocco



1. São Paulo is a very busy place. The streets are always crowded. (and / but)

São Paulo is a very busy place, and the streets are always crowded.

2. Sapporo is a very nice place. The winters are terribly cold. (and / though)

3. Marrakech is an exciting city. It's a fun place to sightsee. (and / however)

4. My hometown is a great place for a vacation. It's not too good for shopping. (and / but)

5. Our hometown is somewhat ugly. It has some beautiful old homes. (and / however)

4

Check (✓) if these sentences need a or an. Then write a or an in the correct places.

Grammar note: A and an

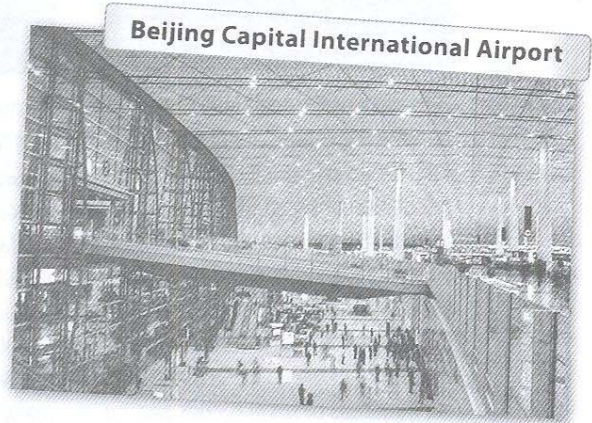
Use a or an with (adverb +) adjective + singular noun.

It has **a fairly new park**. It's **an old city**.

Don't use a or an with (adverb +) adjective.

It's **fairly new**. It's **old**.

1. Beijing has ^a very modern airport.
2. Restaurants are very cheap in Ecuador.
3. Copenhagen is clean city.
4. The buildings in Paris are really beautiful.
5. Apartments are very expensive in Hong Kong.
6. Dubai is very hot city in the summer.
7. Mexico City has excellent museums.
8. Rio de Janeiro is exciting place to visit.



5

Ever-Popular London

London _____ Britain's biggest city. It _____ a very old capital city and dates back to the Romans. It _____ a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it _____ many beautiful parks. It also _____ some of the best museums in the world. London _____ very crowded in the summer, but it _____ not too busy in the winter. It _____ a popular city with foreign tourists and _____ millions of visitors a year. The city _____ famous for its shopping and _____ many excellent department stores. London _____ convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it _____ easy for tourists to get around.

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6

From city to city

A Scan the webpage. Where is each city?

Helsinki	Vancouver	Salvador da Bahia
<p>Helsinki was founded in 1550 and became the capital city of Finland in 1812. It's a fairly small city, with a population of about 600,000. Helsinki is very beautiful, and it is a good city for walking and bicycling. It has lots of parks, and there are forests nearby. Cruises are popular. The city is on the Baltic Sea, and there are hundreds of small islands nearby. The best time to go is the summer because the Finnish winter is very cold. It has an average temperature in February of -3.6° Celsius.</p>	<p>A small community called Granville was founded on the west coast of Canada in the 1870s. It was renamed Vancouver in 1886. Today, Vancouver is a large city of over 2 million people. About 49 percent of the population speak English as a first language, and about 25 percent speak Chinese as a first language. The city has lots of really good restaurants that serve many kinds of food. Vancouver has fairly mild weather. It's not very hot or very cold. There is skiing nearby in the Coast Mountain Range.</p>	<p>Salvador da Bahia was founded in 1549. Since then, it has been a very important city in northeast Brazil. It was the country's first capital city. With about 2.6 million people, Salvador da Bahia is a popular tourist destination. Visitors come for its architecture and its beaches. People also come for the African heritage in the food and music. Capoeira, for example, is a popular mix of music, dancing, and martial arts. The weather is usually hot and humid, but sea breezes make it feel pleasant.</p>

B Read the webpage and complete the chart.

City	Date founded	Population	Weather	Attractions
Helsinki	1550	_____	_____	_____
Vancouver	_____	_____	_____	_____
Salvador da Bahia	_____	_____	_____	_____

C Complete the sentences.

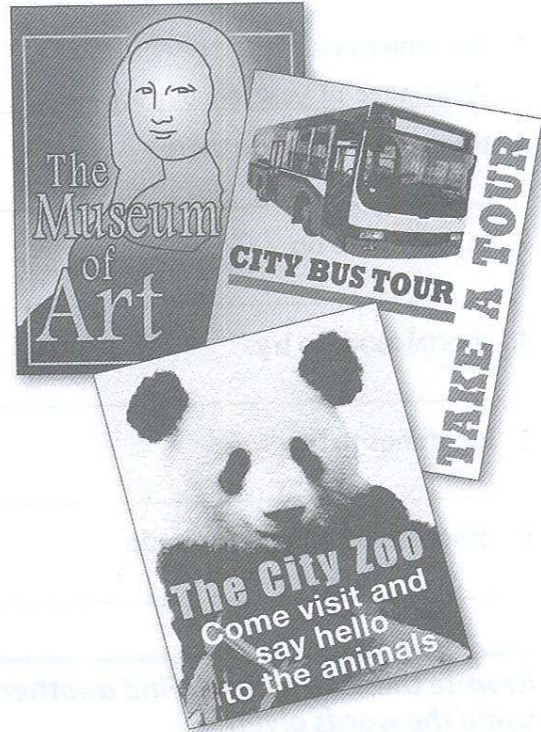
1. Vancouver _____ changed its name in 1886.
2. _____ has many Chinese speakers.
3. _____ is the coldest of the three cities.
4. _____ were both founded in the mid-sixteenth century.

7

Complete these sentences. Use phrases from the list.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't miss | <input type="checkbox"/> can take |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> should see | <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't stay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> can get | <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't walk |

- You should see the new zoo.
It's very interesting.
- You _____ near the
airport. It's too noisy.
- You _____ the museum.
It has some new exhibits.
- You _____ a bus tour
of the city if you like.
- You _____ alone at night.
It's too dangerous.
- You _____ a taxi if
you're out late.



8

Complete this conversation with *should* or *shouldn't* and *I* or *you*.

A: I'm taking my vacation in Indonesia.

What should I do there?

B: _____ miss Yogyakarta,
the old capital city. There are a lot of
beautiful old buildings. For example,
_____ see the
temple of Borobudur.

A: Sounds great. Bali is very popular, too.
_____ go there?

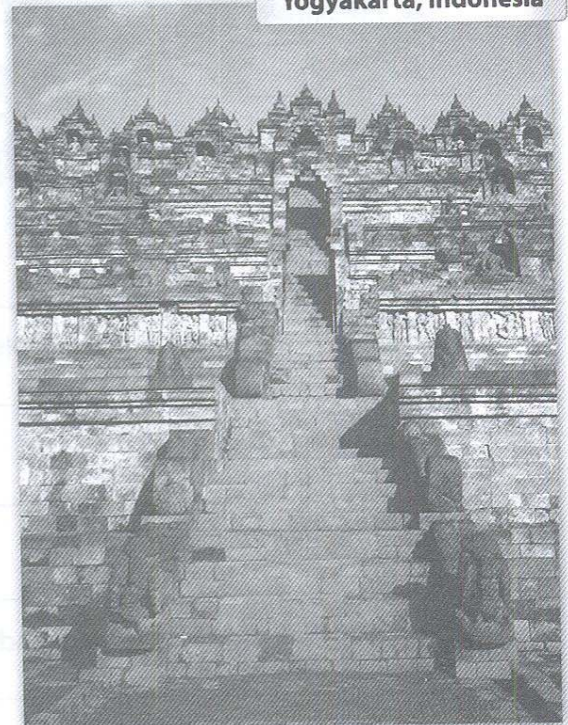
B: Yes, _____. It's very interesting.

A: _____ take a lot of
money with me?

B: No, _____. Indonesia
is not an expensive country to visit.

A: So when _____ go there?

B: Anytime. The weather's always nice.



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9

Ask questions about a place you want to visit.
Use can, should, or shouldn't.

1. the time to visit

What time of year should you visit?

2. things to see and do there

3. things not to do

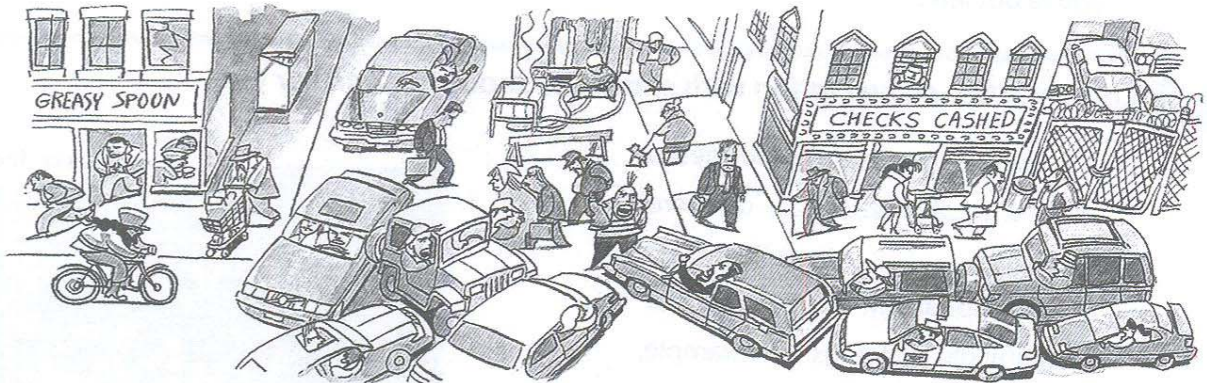
4. special foods to try

5. fun things to buy

6. other interesting things to do

10

Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence
using the words given.



1. It's a stressful city.

It isn't a relaxing city.

(not relaxing)

2. The streets are always full of people.

(crowded)

3. It's not a very beautiful city.

(fairly ugly)

4. When should we visit the city?

(a good time)

5. You really should visit the weekend market.

(not miss)

12 It really works!

1 Any suggestions?

A Check (✓) the best advice for each health problem.

1. a backache

- use a heating pad
- get some exercise
- drink herbal tea

3. a burn

- take a multivitamin
- put it under cold water
- drink warm milk

5. an insect bite

- apply anti-itch cream
- use eyedrops
- drink lots of liquids

2. a bad cold

- see a dentist
- go to bed and rest
- go swimming

4. a headache

- take some vitamin C
- take some aspirin
- take a cough drop

6. sore muscles

- drink lots of hot water
- take some cold medicine
- use some ointment

B Write a question about each problem in part A. Then write answers using the words from the box. Use the advice in part A or your own ideas.

It's important . . . It's sometimes helpful . . . It's a good idea . . .

1. A: What should you do for a backache?
B: It's helpful to use a heating pad.
2. A: _____
B: _____
3. A: _____
B: _____
4. A: _____
B: _____
5. A: _____
B: _____
6. A: _____
B: _____

2

Rewrite these sentences. Give advice using It's important . . . , It's a good idea . . . , or It's sometimes helpful

Grammar note: Negative infinitives

Problem

For the flu,

Advice

don't exercise a lot.

Negative infinitive

For the flu, it's a good idea **not to exercise** a lot.

1. For a toothache, don't eat cold foods.

For a toothache, it's important not to eat cold foods.

2. For a sore throat, don't talk too much.

3. For a burn, don't put ice on it.

4. For insomnia, don't drink coffee at night.

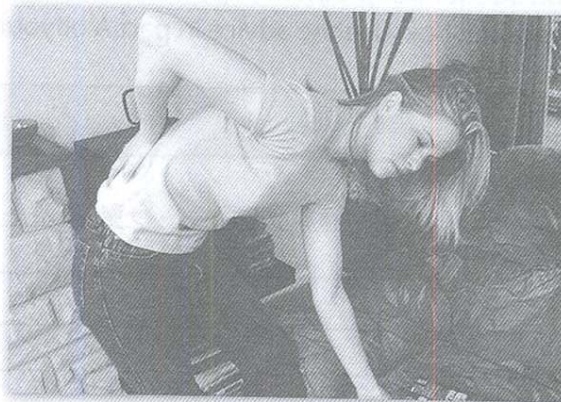
5. For a fever, don't get out of bed.

3

Check (✓) three health problems you have had. Write what you did for each one. Use the remedies below or your own remedies.

Health problems

- a backache
- a headache
- a toothache
- a cold
- a sore throat
- the hiccups
- a sunburn
- stress



Some remedies

take some aspirin

use some lotion

take some cough drops

go to bed

get some medicine from the drugstore

put some ointment on it

see my doctor/dentist

do nothing

Example: Yesterday, I had a bad headache, so I took some aspirin.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4

Getting to sleep

A Scan the article. Check (✓) the things that the article says may stop people from sleeping at night. Then read the article to check your answers.

<input type="checkbox"/> noisy neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> some medicines	<input type="checkbox"/> a regular sleep schedule
<input type="checkbox"/> sleeping after lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> stress	<input type="checkbox"/> sheep



SLEEP

Most people need seven to eight hours of sleep a night. Some people need less than this, and some people need more.

According to sleep expert Dr. Robert Schachter, many people have difficulty sleeping, but they do not know why. Most people know it is important not to drink coffee or tea before they go to bed – both

beverages have caffeine. Caffeine keeps people awake. However, not everybody knows that some medicines, such as cold tablets, also have caffeine in them. Stress can cause insomnia, too. Busy people with stressful jobs may not be able to sleep at night.

Dr. Schachter suggests, “You shouldn’t use your bedroom as a TV room or an exercise room. You should use it for sleeping only. It’s a good idea to have a regular sleeping schedule. Get up and go to bed at the same time every day. It’s also important not to eat before bedtime. Eating may keep you awake.”

And if all this doesn’t work, try counting sheep!

B Check (✓) True or False.

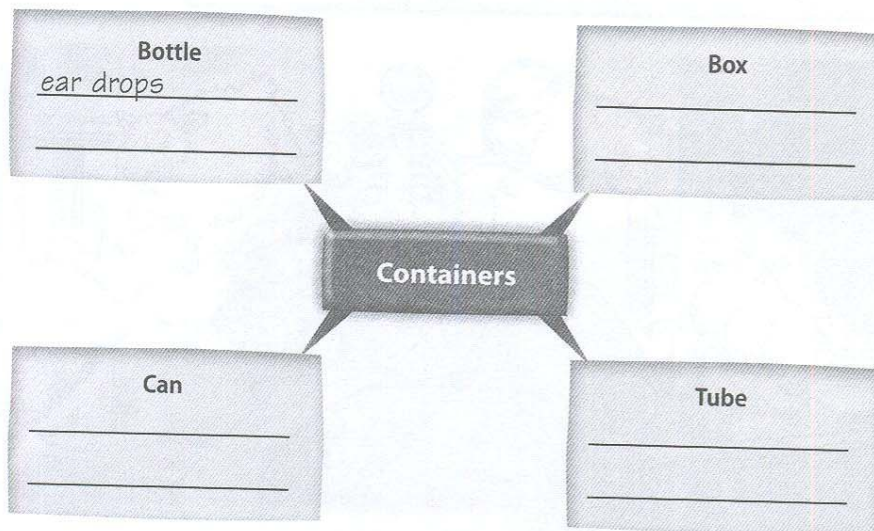
	True	False
1. Everyone needs eight hours of sleep a night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Caffeine helps you fall asleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cold tablets can keep you awake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Busy people may have trouble falling asleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It is a good idea to have a TV near your bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. You should have regular sleeping hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. You shouldn’t eat just before you go to bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Counting sheep may help people sleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5

What do you suggest?

A Complete the word map with medicines from the list.

- anti-itch cream
- bandages
- cough drops
- ear drops
- eyedrops
- insect spray
- muscle ointment
- sunburn spray



B What should these people buy? Give advice. Use the containers and medicine from part A.

1. Joe has very tired eyes.
He should buy a bottle of eyedrops.
2. Mary has a bad cough.

3. David has a terrible earache.

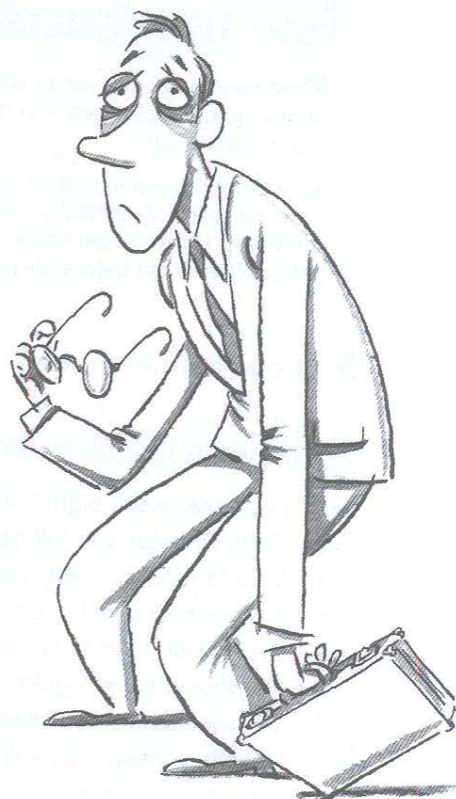
4. There may be mosquitoes where Ed's camping.

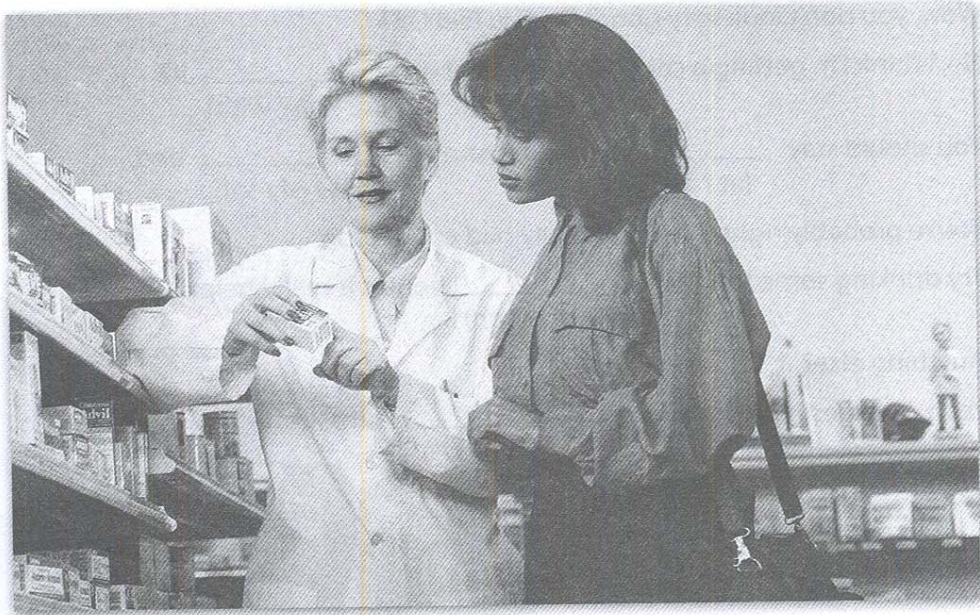
5. Manuel has dry, itchy skin.

6. Susan has a cut on her hand.

7. Jin-sook and Brandy got sunburned at the beach.

8. Mark's shoulders are sore after his workout.



6**Check (✓) the correct sentences to make conversations.**

1. Pharmacist: Can I help you?

Should I help you?

Customer: Yes. Can I have a bottle of aspirin?

Yes. I suggest a bottle of aspirin.

Pharmacist: Here you are.

Customer: And what do you need for a sunburn?

And what do you have for a sunburn?

Pharmacist: Do you suggest this lotion?

I suggest this lotion.

Customer: Thanks.

2. Pharmacist: Hi. Can I help you?

Customer: Yes. Can I suggest something for sore muscles?

Yes. Could I have something for sore muscles?

Pharmacist: Sure. Try this ointment.

Sure. Could I try this ointment?

Customer: Thanks. And what should you get for the flu?

Thanks. And what do you suggest for the flu?

Pharmacist: Can I have some of these tablets? They really work.

Try some of these tablets. They really work.

Customer: OK, thanks. I'll take them. And you should get a pack of tissues.

OK, thanks. I'll take them. And could I have a pack of tissues?

Pharmacist: Sure. Here you are.

It really works! ■ 71

7

Complete this conversation with the correct words.

A: Wow, you don't look very good! Do you feel OK?

B: No, I think I'm getting a cold. What should I do _____ it?
(for / to / with)

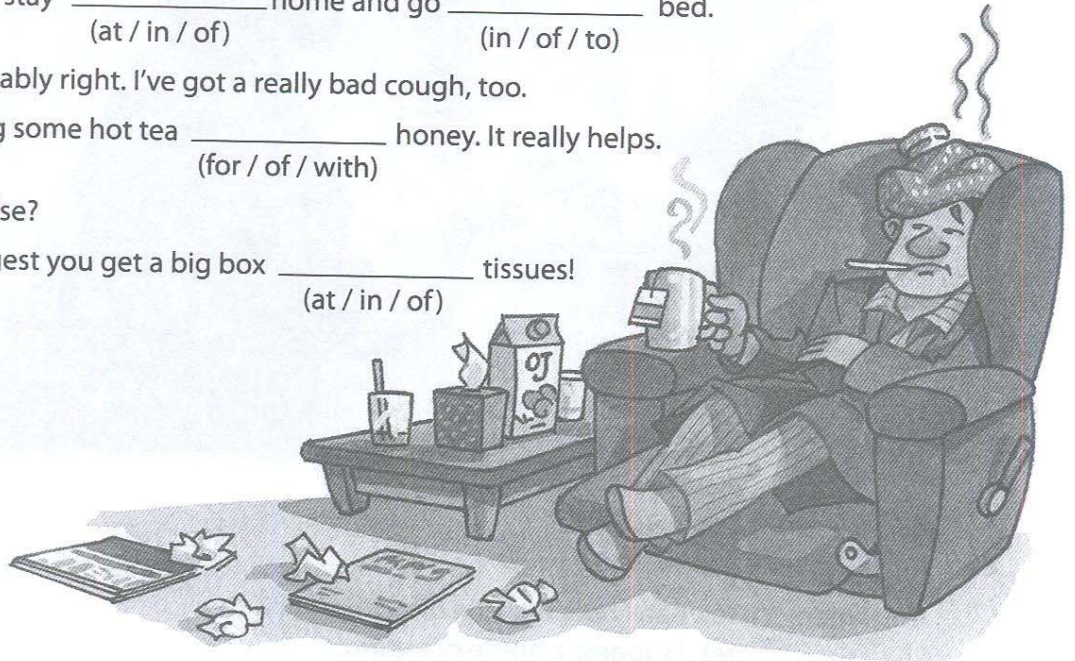
A: You should stay _____ home and go _____ bed.
(at / in / of) (in / of / to)

B: You're probably right. I've got a really bad cough, too.

A: Try drinking some hot tea _____ honey. It really helps.
(for / of / with)

B: Anything else?

A: Yeah, I suggest you get a big box _____ tissues!
(at / in / of)



8

Give suggestions for these problems. Use words from the box.

Try . . . I suggest . . . You should . . .

1. I have a very sore throat.

Try some hot tea.

2. I think I'm getting a cold.

3. I can't stop sneezing.

4. I don't have any energy.

5. I'm stressed out!

6. I can't get to sleep.

13

May I take your order?

1

Show that you agree. Write sentences with the words given.



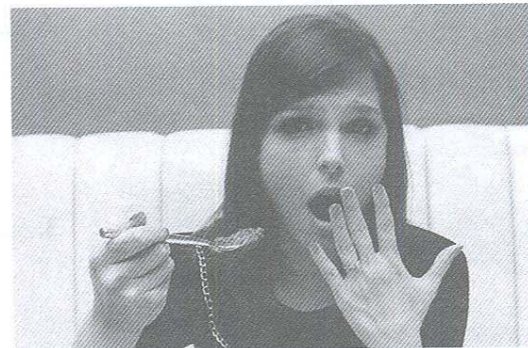
1. A: I don't want fast food tonight.
B: I don't either. (either)



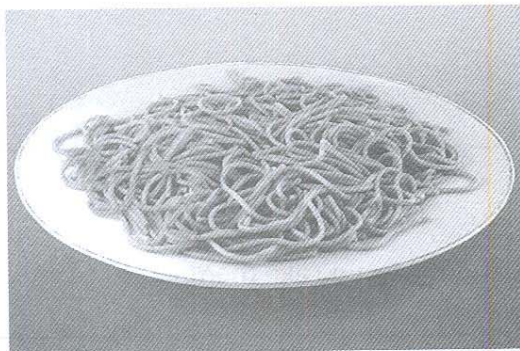
2. A: I really like Chinese food.
B: _____ (so)



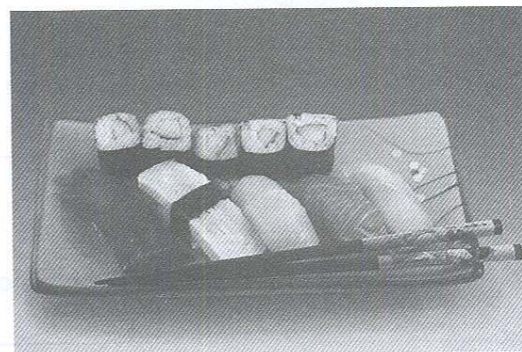
3. A: I'm in the mood for Italian food.
B: _____ (too)



4. A: I can't stand spicy food.
B: _____ (neither)



5. A: I don't like bland food very much.
B: _____ (either)



6. A: I think Japanese food is delicious.
B: _____ (too)

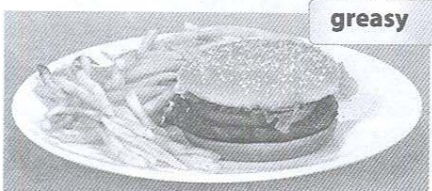
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What do you think?

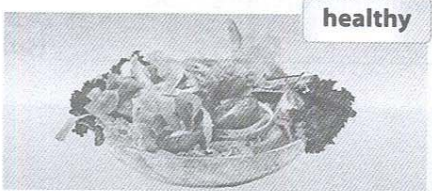
A Look at the pictures. Write sentences about the food. Use the expressions in the box and the given words.

useful expressions

I love . . .	I'm not crazy about . . .
I'm crazy about . . .	I don't like . . . very much.
I like . . . a lot.	I can't stand . . .
It's a little too . . .	



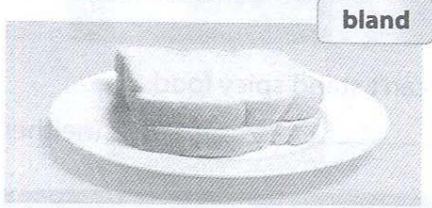
1. It's a little too greasy.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

B What are your three favorite kinds of food? Write about why you like them.

3

Online reviewers


A Skim the restaurant reviews. Match the reviewer with the number of stars.

- | | | |
|------------|-------|--------------|
| 1. Camille | ★★★★★ | Fantastic!! |
| 2. Luke | ★★★ | Pretty good. |
| 3. Adam | ★ | Awful! |

Restaurant Reviews

Search for (Indian, Mexican, cheap lunch)


Neighborhood (Address, City)



Trattoria Romana

Luke


Trattoria Romana is an excellent Italian restaurant. It has a quiet and relaxing atmosphere, and the service is very good. It's always crowded, so make a reservation early. The menu is not very big. There are only four entrées on the menu, but everything is fresh. The chicken with pasta is wonderful. Desserts are their specialty – rich and really delicious! You'll spend about \$32 per person. It's my new favorite place to eat.



Dynasty

Camille

Last Saturday, I was the only customer at Dynasty, a new diner on 57th Street. It's not a nice place. The servers are slow and unfriendly. The atmosphere is boring, and so is the menu. The restaurant specializes in American food – mostly steak and potatoes. My steak was almost raw, and the fries were greasy. It isn't cheap either. It cost me \$36. If you go there, you won't need a reservation. My advice, however, is simple: "Don't go!"



Beirut Café

Adam

Beirut Café is a new Lebanese restaurant located downtown on the corner of 12th and Maple. The specialty is *meze* – lots of different small dishes. The atmosphere is lively, and the service is pretty friendly. There's live Lebanese music and dancing on weekends. Beirut Café is not very expensive – about \$18 a person. The food is good. If you go, you need a reservation.

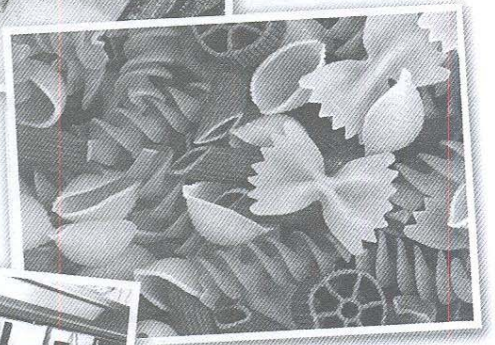
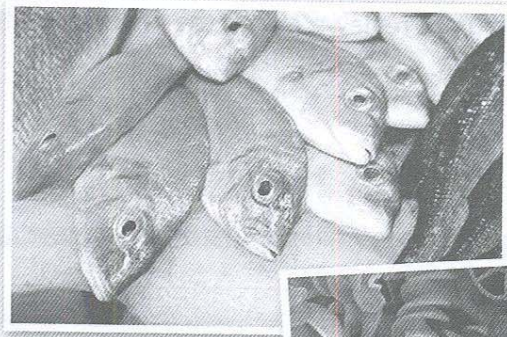
B Read these reviews and complete the chart.

	Trattoria Romana	Dynasty	Beirut Café
Food	<u>Italian</u>	_____	_____
Atmosphere	<u>quiet and relaxing</u>	_____	_____
Specialties	_____	_____	_____
Service	_____	_____	_____
Price/person	_____	_____	_____
Reservation	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

4

Check (✓) the item that does not belong.

1. beef
 fish
 lamb
2. strawberries
 grapes
 peas
3. octopus
 bread
 pasta
4. corn
 chicken
 potatoes
5. iced tea
 ice cream
 iced coffee
6. sushi
 a turkey sandwich
 a hamburger



5

Use one or more words to complete this conversation between a server and a customer.

Server: May I take your order?

Customer: Yes, I'll have _____ the beef with potatoes.

Server: What kind of dressing _____ on your salad – French, blue cheese, or vinaigrette?

Customer: _____ like French, please.

Server: And would you like _____ to drink?

Customer: Yes, _____ have iced coffee.

Server: With milk and sugar?

Customer: Yes, _____ .

Server: Anything else?

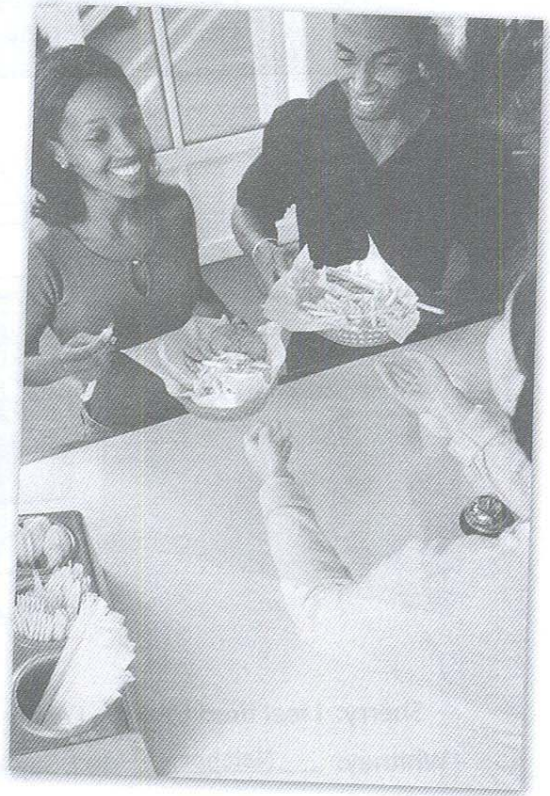
Customer: No, _____ . That'll _____ all.

Server: OK. I'll bring it right away.

6

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: What would you like?
B: I'll have two cheeseburgers with everything.
 - I'll be your server today.
 - Yes, I'd like to.
 - I'll have two cheeseburgers with everything.
2. A: Would you like french fries or salad?
B: _____
 - I guess I will, thanks.
 - I'd like french fries, please.
 - Yes, please.
3. A: What kind of soda would you like?
B: _____
 - I'll have a cola.
 - I'd like a pizza, please.
 - A small order, please.
4. A: Would you like anything to drink?
B: _____
 - No, thanks.
 - Yes, a hamburger, please.
 - I'll have some noodles, please.
5. A: What flavor ice cream would you like?
B: _____
 - Fresh, please.
 - Chocolate, please.
 - Ice cream, please.
6. A: Would you like anything else?
B: _____
 - Yes, thank you very much.
 - Not at all, thanks.
 - That'll be all, thanks.



7

Choose the correct words.

1. Baked potatoes are less greasy than french fries. (greasy / healthy / spicy)
2. In a restaurant, the server takes your _____. (menu / order / service)
3. Many people like _____ on their salad. (dessert / dressing / soda)
4. Some people rarely cook with spices. They prefer _____ food. (bland / hot / rich)
5. Strawberry is a popular ice cream _____. (drink / flavor / meal)

Complete the conversation. Use the words and expressions in the box.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> am | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> neither | <input type="checkbox"/> will | <input type="checkbox"/> can't stand them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> can | <input type="checkbox"/> so | <input type="checkbox"/> would | <input type="checkbox"/> favorite kind of food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> do | <input type="checkbox"/> too | <input type="checkbox"/> like it a lot | |



Sherry: I feel tired tonight. I really don't want to cook.

Whitney: Neither do I. Say, do you like Thai food?

Sherry: It's delicious! I _____ !

Whitney: I do, _____. It's my _____.

Let's call Chiang Mai restaurant for home delivery.

Sherry: Great idea! Their food is always good. I eat there a lot.

Whitney: _____ do I. Well, what _____ you like tonight?

Sherry: I'm in the mood for some soup.

Whitney: So _____ I. And I think I _____ have spicy chicken and special Thai rice.

Sherry: OK, let's order. Oh, wait a minute, I don't have any money with me.

Whitney: Neither _____ I. What should we do?

Sherry: Well, let's look in the refrigerator. Hmm. Do you like boiled eggs?

Whitney: I _____ !

Sherry: Actually, neither _____ I.

1

Geography

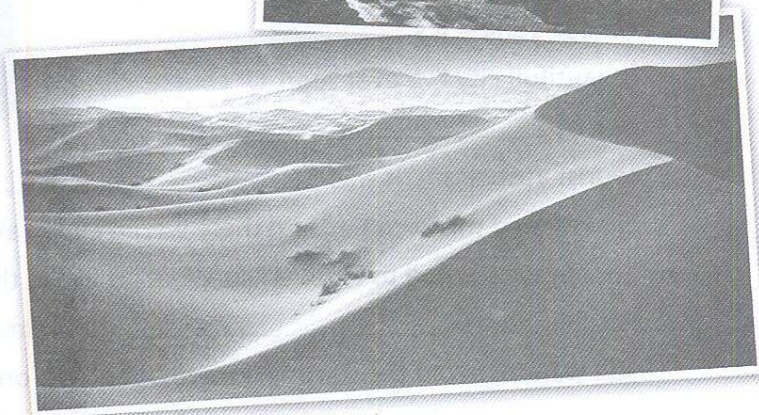
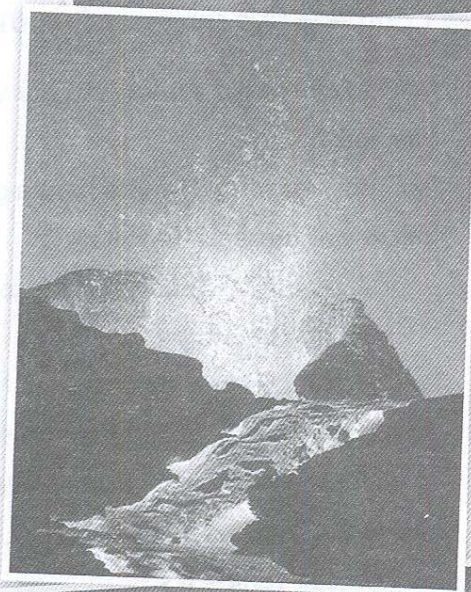
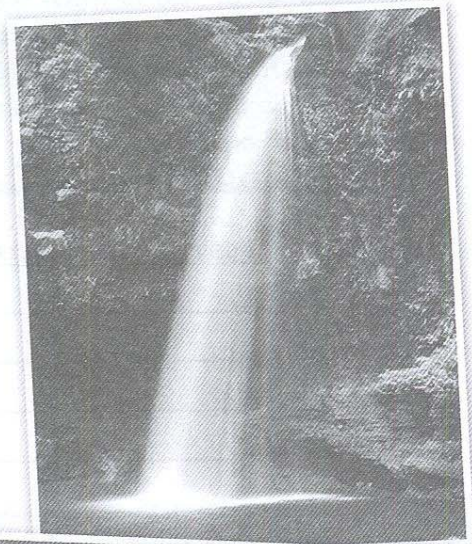
A Circle the correct word.

- This is a stream of water occurring when a river falls from a high place.
a. waterfall b. ocean c. hill
- This is a large area of land that has lots of trees on it.
a. desert b. forest c. river
- This is a low area of land between mountains or hills.
a. valley b. river c. beach
- This is an area of water with land all around it.
a. lake b. ocean c. island
- This is a mountain with a hole on top. Smoke and lava sometimes come out, and it can be dangerous.
a. hill b. canyon c. volcano
- This is a dry, sandy place. It doesn't rain much here, and there aren't many plants.
a. desert b. sea c. volcano

B Complete the names. Use words from the box.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canyon	<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Desert	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount	<input type="checkbox"/> River	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea

- Grand Canyon
- Amazon _____
- _____ Superior
- _____ Fuji
- Mediterranean _____
- Angel _____
- Pacific _____
- Sahara _____



2

Write the comparative and superlative of the words given.

Spelling note: Comparatives and superlatives

Add -er or -est to most words.

Add -r or -st to words ending in -e.

Drop the y and add -ier or -iest.

Double the final consonant and add -er or -est.

Adjective

long

large

dry

big

Comparative

longer

larger

drier

bigger

Superlative

the longest

the largest

the driest

the biggest

- | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. busy | <u>busier</u> | <u>the busiest</u> | 6. noisy | _____ | _____ |
| 2. cool | _____ | _____ | 7. old | _____ | _____ |
| 3. friendly | _____ | _____ | 8. safe | _____ | _____ |
| 4. heavy | _____ | _____ | 9. small | _____ | _____ |
| 5. nice | _____ | _____ | 10. wet | _____ | _____ |

3

Complete this conversation. Use the superlative of the words given.

Ian: So where did you go for your vacation, Val?

Val: Italy.

Ian: How exciting! Did you have a good time?

Val: It was terrific! I think Italy is
the most exciting (exciting)

country in Europe.

Ian: Well, it certainly has some of
_____ (famous)

cities in the world – Rome, Milan, and Venice.

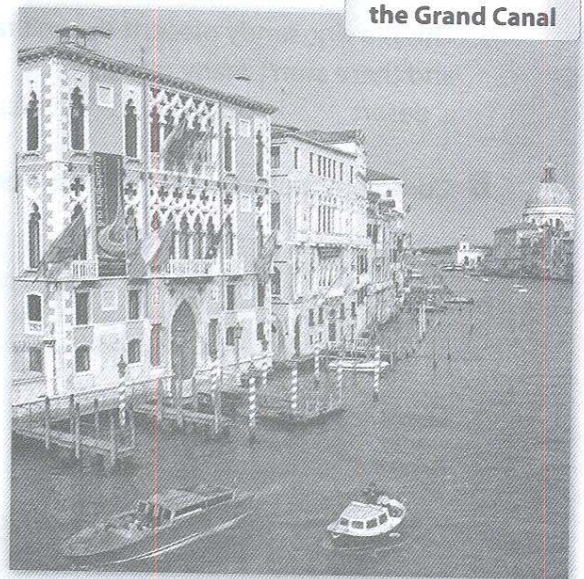
Val: Yeah. I had _____ (good)
time in Venice. It's _____
(beautiful) city I've ever seen. Of course, it's also
one of _____ (popular)

tourist attractions. It was _____ (crowded)

city I visited this summer, and there weren't even any cars!

Ian: I've always wanted to visit Venice. What's it like in the winter?

Val: Actually, that's _____ (bad) time to visit unless
you want to avoid the summer crowds. Venice is one of
_____ (cold and foggy) places in Italy in the winter.



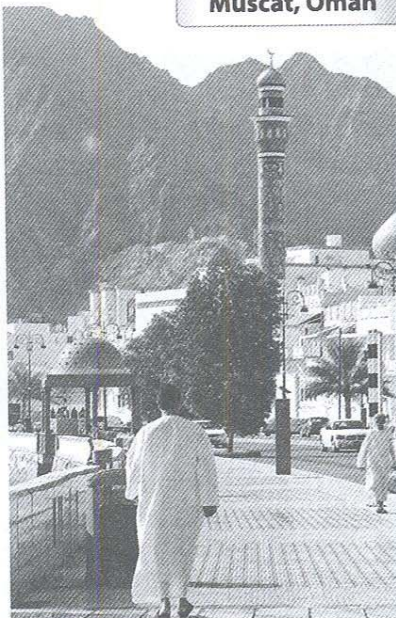
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Complete these sentences. Use the comparative or the superlative of the words given.

Mont Blanc



Muscat, Oman



the Suez Canal

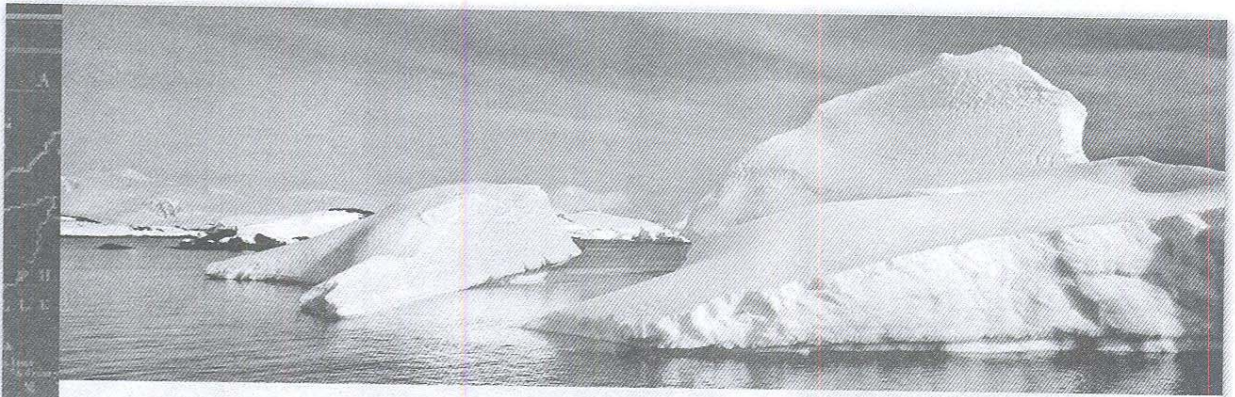


1. Mont Blanc in the French Alps is higher than (high) the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps.
2. The hottest (hot) capital city in the world is Muscat, in Oman.
3. The Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean and Red seas. It is 190 kilometers (118 miles) long. It is _____ (long) the Panama Canal.
4. Canada and Russia are _____ (large) countries in the world.
5. Russia is _____ (large) Canada.
6. _____ (high) waterfall in the world is in Venezuela.
7. The Atacama Desert in Chile is _____ (dry) place in the world.
8. Mount Waialeale in Hawaii gets 1,170 centimeters (460 inches) of rain a year. It is _____ (wet) place on earth!
9. The continent of Antarctica is _____ (cold) any other place in the world.
10. The Himalayas are some of _____ (dangerous) mountains to climb.
11. Badwater, in California's Death Valley, is _____ (low) point in North America.
12. The Pacific Ocean is _____ (deep) the Atlantic Ocean. At one place, the Pacific Ocean is 11,033 meters (36,198 feet) deep.

5

The coldest and the windiest!

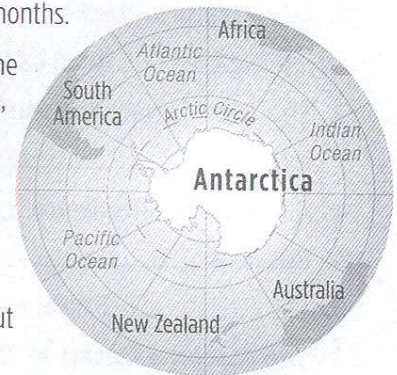
A Scan the article about Antarctica. In what ways is it different from other places on earth? Why do scientists work there?



ANTARCTICA is the most southern continent in the world. It's like nowhere else on earth. It's much larger than Europe and nearly twice the size of Australia. It's an icy plateau with the South Pole at its center. Antarctica is the coldest and windiest place in the world, even colder and windier than the North Pole. Although 98 percent of Antarctica is covered in ice, it is considered a desert. Along the coast, annual precipitation is only 200 millimeters (eight inches) a year. Very few plants grow there, but there is some wildlife, including whales, seals, and penguins. In the summer, the sun shines for 24 hours a day, but in the winter, it's completely dark for about three months.

When Captain James Cook sailed around the continent in the 1770s, he found no one living there. Today, a few scientists work in Antarctica, but they only spend fairly short periods of time there. Many of these scientists live and work on the Antarctic Peninsula. This area is the closest part of Antarctica to South America, the continent's nearest neighbor. Many of these scientists are studying the effects of climate change there.

Scientists think that this cold and lonely place can teach us a lot about the earth and how to keep it safe.



B Read about Antarctica. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. Europe is bigger than Antarctica.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The North Pole is the coldest place in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The coasts in Antarctica get a lot of snow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. In Antarctica, it never gets dark in the summer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Captain Cook found a few people living in Antarctica.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The South Pole is the closest part of Antarctica to South America.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Scientists there are studying changes in climate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

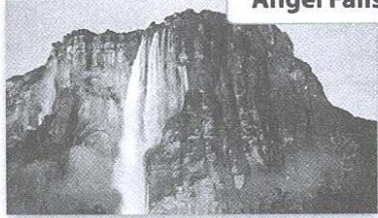
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Geography quiz

Use the words in the box. Write questions about the pictures.
Then circle the correct answers.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> How big | <input type="checkbox"/> How deep | <input type="checkbox"/> How long |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How cold | <input type="checkbox"/> How far | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How high |

Angel Falls



1. How high is Angel Falls?
- a. It's 979 meters (3,212 feet) tall.
b. It's 979 meters high.

2. _____
- a. It's about 2,000 kilometers (1,200 miles).
b. It's about 2,000 square kilometers.

Australia to New Zealand



the Yangtze River



3. _____
- a. It's 6,300 kilometers (3,917 miles) long.
b. It's 6,300 kilometers high.

4. _____
- a. It gets up to -88.3 degrees Celsius
(-126.9 degrees Fahrenheit).
b. It gets down to -88.3 degrees Celsius.

Antarctica



the Amazon Rain Forest



5. _____
- a. It's 6 million square kilometers (2.5 million square miles).
b. It's 6 million kilometers long.

6. _____
- a. It's about 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) big.
b. It's about 1.6 kilometers deep.

the Grand Canyon



7**Answer these questions about your country.**

1. How big is the largest city?

2. What's the wettest month?

3. What's the driest month?

4. How hot does it get in the summer?

5. How cold does it get in the winter?

6. How high is the highest mountain?

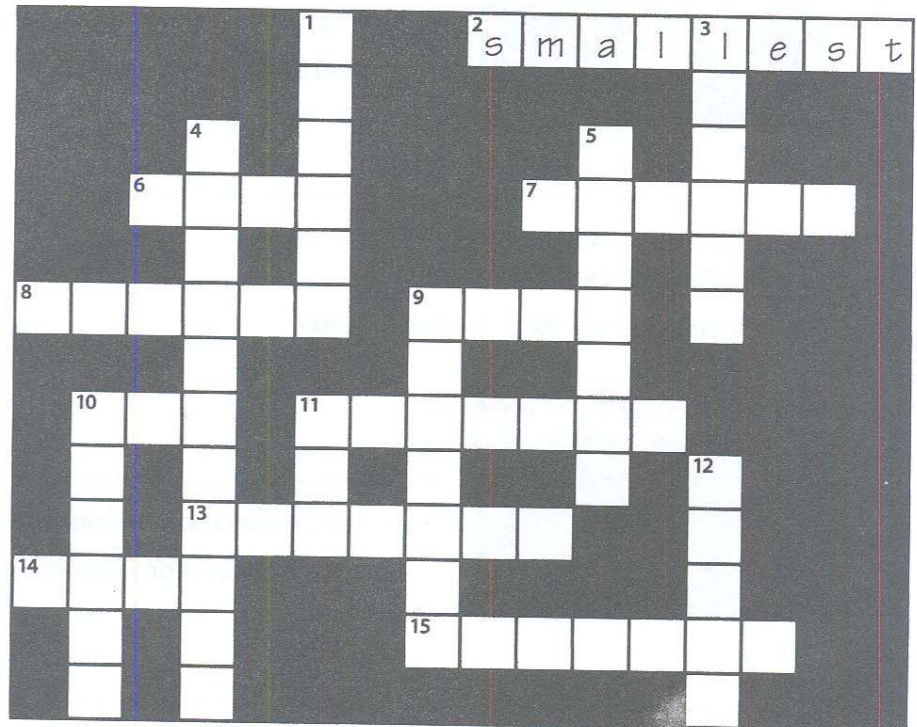
7. What's the most beautiful town to visit?

8**Write the opposites to complete the crossword puzzle.****Across**

- 2 biggest
- 6 bad
- 7 shorter
- 8 worse
- 9 worst
- 10 near
- 11 lowest
- 13 driest
- 14 hot
- 15 shortest

Down

- 1 hotter
- 3 smaller
- 4 least crowded
(2 words)
- 5 coldest
- 9 smallest
- 10 not famous
- 11 cold
- 12 best



15

I'm going to a soccer match.

1 Match the words in columns A and B. Write the names of the activities. (More than one answer may be possible.)

A	B	
✓ baseball	concert	1. <u>baseball game</u>
beach	contest	2. _____
bicycle	✓ game	3. _____
dance	match	4. _____
rock	party	5. _____
singing	performance	6. _____
tennis	race	7. _____
volleyball	tournament	8. _____

2 Read Anna's calendar and write about her plans. Use the present continuous.

July						
«						»
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
afternoon – go to Jeremy's birthday party	work overtime to finish the report	7:00 P.M. – see a play with Tony	night – watch the tennis match with Kate & Sam	12:00 noon – have lunch with Candy	stay home and watch the baseball game on TV	evening – go to the dance performance with Maria

1. On Sunday afternoon, Anna is going to Jeremy's birthday party.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

3

Complete this conversation. Use be going to and the verbs given.

Marta: What are you going to do this weekend, Mark? (do)

Mark: I _____ to a rock concert on Saturday. (go)

Marta: That sounds interesting.

Mark: Yeah. There's a free concert in the park. And how about you, Marta?

Marta: Well, Brian and I _____ a basketball game in the afternoon. (see)

Mark: And what _____ you _____ in the evening? (do)

Marta: Brian _____ his mother in the hospital. (visit)

But I _____ not _____ anything really. (do)

Mark: Well, I _____ some friends over for a barbecue. Would you like to come? (have)

Marta: Thanks. I'd love to!

4

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: There's a singing contest on TV tonight. Do you want to watch it?

B: I'm sorry. I'm working late tonight.

- How about this evening?
- I'm sorry. I'm working late tonight.
- Yes, it does.

2. A: Would you like to have dinner at Rosa's tonight?

B: _____

- No, I'm not doing anything.
- Sorry, I'm going away next week.
- Great! But it's my turn to pay.

3. A: Do you want to go on a picnic tomorrow?

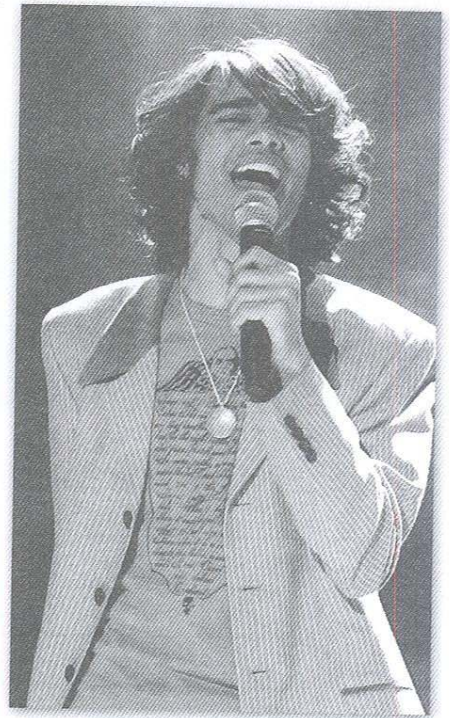
B: _____

- Yes, I'm going to.
- Can we go to a late show?
- Sure, I'd love to.

4. A: How about going to a movie on Saturday?

B: _____

- Oh, I'm sorry. I can't.
- Nothing special.
- No, I wouldn't.



Exciting things to do this week in

Princeville!

All events scheduled to begin at 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Rock concert

Coldplay

Thursday

Amusement park

Lots to do for everyone!

Friday

Musical

Mamma Mia!

Saturday

Museum

Exhibition of modern art

1. Are you doing anything on Wednesday evening? Do you want to see a rock concert?
OR I'm going to see Coldplay on Wednesday. Would you like to come?
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

6

Write about how often you do these leisure activities.
Use the expressions in the box.

I often . . .
 I . . . almost every weekend.
 I sometimes . . . in the summer.
 I . . . three or four times a year.
 I never . . .

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

1. go to the park



2. go to concerts



3. have parties at home



4. see plays



5. watch old movies



6. go on picnics



I'm going to a soccer match. ■ 87

7 Text messaging

A Read the article. What exactly are text messages?

Text me!

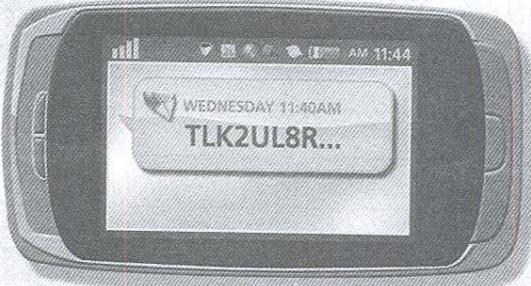
Text messages are short, typed messages of up to about 150 characters. At first, the messages included letters, numbers, and spaces – they were sent by Short Message Services, or SMS. However, nowadays, text messages can include images, videos, and sound. Such messages are sent by Multimedia Message Services, or MMS. This technology allows you to send and receive text messages on your cell phone. You can also send text messages from computers to cell phones, and vice versa. Texting is fast and cheap, and it's a lot of fun!

Text messages use a kind of "text talk" language. Words in text messages are often spelled the way they sound. For example, "Talk to you later" becomes "TLK2UL8R." When you abbreviate your words in this way, you can write messages faster. And you can fit more words into a short message on a small cell phone screen.

Text messages often contain *emoticons*. You can create these icons or small pictures with your keyboard.
 (^_^) equals "happy/smile" (;_;) equals "sad" (o.o) equals "surprise"

Sometimes, it's easier to understand them vertically, so turn your head to the left to look at these examples:
 :-)) equals "happy/smile" :-(equals "sad" :-o equals "surprise"

Most people now use this kind of electronic language in Internet chat rooms and in instant messaging. The problem is that there are thousands of text abbreviations and emoticons! Have you ever received a message but didn't know what it meant? Were you confused? The more you use this electronic way to communicate, the better you'll become at using it. B4N (Bye for now) and BOL (Best of luck)!



B Can you guess what these text abbreviations mean? Match each one with its meaning.

1. BBL	_h	a. I see.
2. ILBL8	_____	b. Where are you?
3. TTYL	_____	c. Laughing out loud.
4. SUP	_____	d. In my opinion.
5. ILY	_____	e. I'll be late.
6. WRU?	_____	f. Talk to you later.
7. IC	_____	g. Thanks.
8. THNX	_____	✓ h. Be back later.
9. LOL	_____	i. What's up?
10. IMO	_____	j. I love you.

8

Read these messages. What did the caller say?
Write the messages another way using tell or ask.

For: Ms. Tam
Message: The meeting is at 10:30. Bring the fax from New York.

1. Please tell Ms. Tam that the meeting is at 10:30.
Could you . . .

For: Mr. Alvarez
Message: We need the report by noon. Call Ms. James as soon as possible.

2. _____

For: Miss Lowe
Message: The new laptop is ready. Pick it up this afternoon.

3. _____

9

Look at the message slips. Ask someone to give these messages.

Grammar note: Negative infinitives

Request

Don't call him today.
Don't go home yet.

Message

Please ask Jan **not to call** him today.
Could you tell him **not to go** home yet?

Michael –
Don't meet me at the airport
until midnight. The plane is going
to be late.

1. _____

Lucy –
We're meeting at Dino's house
before the concert. Don't forget
the tickets.

2. _____

Christopher –
The beach party starts at noon.
Don't be late!

3. _____

10**Choose the correct words.**

Secretary: Hello. Schmidt and Lee.

Ms. Curtis: May I _____ speak to Ms. Grace Schmidt, please?
(May I / Would you)Secretary: I'm _____ . She's not in. _____
(busy / sorry) (Can I leave / Can I take)
a message?Ms. Curtis: Yes, please. This is Ms. Curtis. _____ you
(Would / Please)_____ I'm staying at the Plaza Hotel?
(tell her that / ask her to)The number is 555-9001, Room 605. _____
(Please / Could)you _____ ?
(ask her to call me / ask her to call her)Secretary: OK, Ms. Curtis. I'll _____
(give her / tell her)

the message.

Ms. Curtis: Thank you very much. Good-bye.

**11****Match the questions with the correct responses.** Yes, please. Could you tell him Roz called? That's OK. I'll call back. Yes. My number is (303) 555-3241. Let me see if he's in. My name's Graham. Graham Lock. Yes, that would be great. Thanks.

1. Would you like to come to a party?

Yes, that would be great. Thanks.

2. Could I ask her to call you back?

3. Who's calling, please?

4. Can I take a message?

5. Could I speak to Paul, please?

6. I'm sorry. She's busy at the moment.

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A change for the better!

1

Choose the correct responses.

1. A: Say, you really look different.

B: Well, my hair is a little longer now.

- I moved into a new house.
- I'm more outgoing than before.
- Well, my hair is a little longer now.

2. A: I haven't seen you for ages.

B: _____

- I know. How have you been?
- Well, I got a bank loan.
- My new job is more stressful.

3. A: You know, I have three kids now.

B: _____

- Well, I've grown a mustache.
- That's terrific!
- Say, you've really changed your hair.

4. A: How are you?

B: _____

- I do more aerobics these days.
- Well, actually, I turned 18.
- I'm doing really well.



2

Complete the sentences. Use information in the box and the present perfect.

move to a new apartment start going to the gym stop eating in restaurants

1. Judy _____.

Her old one was too small.

2. Kim and Anna _____.

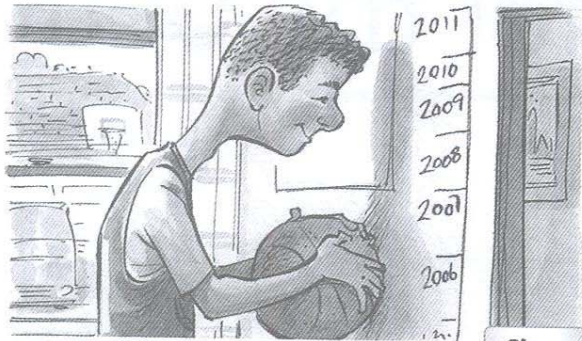
Now they cook dinner at home every evening. It's much cheaper.

3. Alex _____.

He looks healthier, and he has more energy.

3

Describe how these people have changed. Use the present or the past tense.



Shawn

1. Shawn grew a lot.



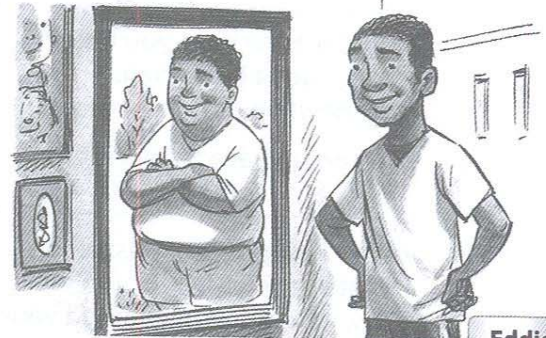
Elena

2. _____



Mr. and Mrs. Jones

3. _____



Eddie

4. _____

4

Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

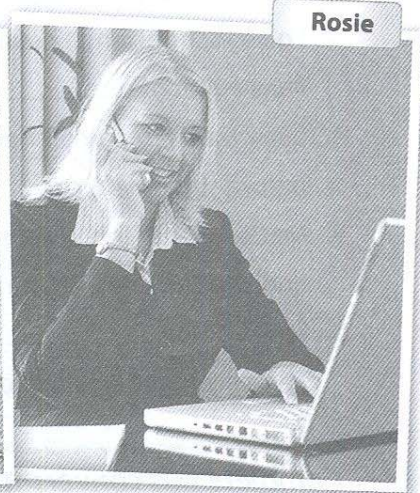
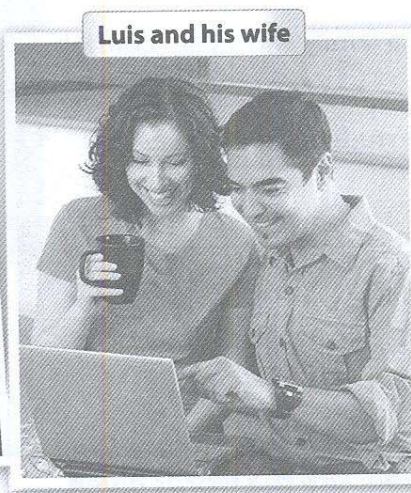
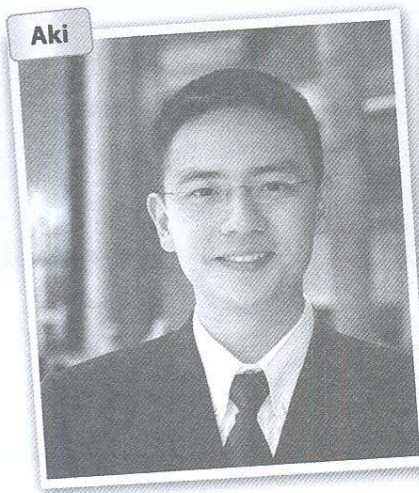
- Alice quit eating rich food.
Alice eats healthier food now. _____ (healthier)
- James lost a lot of weight.
_____ (heavier)
- Mary goes to a new school now.
_____ (change)
- Tess got divorced last year.
_____ (married)
- I've grown out my hair.
_____ (longer)
- We quit working out at the gym.
_____ (go)

5 Life changes

A Read the passages on the left in Part B. Complete these sentences.

1. _____ had an interesting job two years ago.
2. _____ had a money problem two years ago.
3. _____ was a student two years ago.

B Now read the passages on the right. Match the people's lives two years ago with their lives now.



Two years ago

1. **Aki** Two years ago, I was a student, and I thought life was really good. I got up late. I spent the day talking to friends, and then I studied all night. I wore jeans and sweatshirts and had long hair and a mustache. I felt free. _____
2. **Luis** I moved to a new town two years ago. My job was interesting, but I was single and I didn't have any friends. People at work were friendly but not very outgoing. We never did anything after work. _____
3. **Rosie** My life seemed to come to an end two years ago. I lost my job. Then I lost weight, and looked terrible. Money became a problem. I was very sad. I needed some good luck. _____

Now

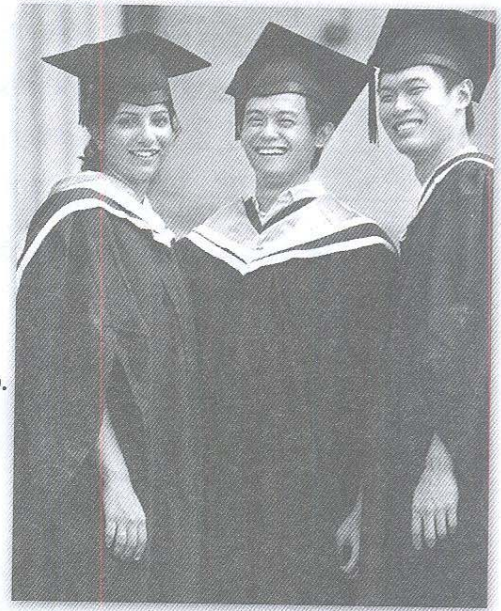
- a. Now my life has completely changed. I got married six months ago! My wife and I often have friends over for dinner. We're taking classes several nights a week. It's great! We're even talking about starting a family soon.
- b. Now I work as a computer programmer for an international company. I've moved to Seoul and have started to learn Korean. Korean food is great, and I've gained several kilos. I feel much happier and healthier.
- c. Now I actually look forward to getting up early in the morning and going to work. Of course, I dress up now, and my hair is shorter. But I don't really mind. At least my evenings are free!

C Underline at least two changes in each person's life.

6**Complete the sentences. Use words in the box.**

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> broke | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> career | <input type="checkbox"/> loan | <input type="checkbox"/> successful |

- After graduation, Nancy and Kirk plan to look for jobs.
- What _____ do you think you're most interested in pursuing?
- I go to school, and I have a family and a part-time job. I have a lot of _____.
- Lucy wants to pay off her student _____ before she buys a car.
- Marie lost her job. Now she's _____, and she can't pay her rent.
- I'd like to be _____ in my first job. Then I can get a better job and a raise.

**7****Complete this conversation. Use the words given.**

Melissa: What do you plan to do (plan, do) this summer, Leo?

Leo: I _____ (want, get) a summer job.

I _____ (like, save) money for a vacation.

Melissa: Really? Where _____ (like, go)?

Leo: I _____ (love, travel) to Latin America.

What about you, Melissa?

Melissa: Well, I _____ (not go, get) a job right away.

First, I _____ (want, go) to Spain and Portugal.

Leo: Sounds great, but how _____ (go, pay) for it?

Melissa: I _____ (hope, borrow) some money from my

brother. I have a good excuse. I _____

(plan, take) courses in Spanish and Portuguese.

Leo: Oh, I'm tired of studying!

Melissa: So am I. But I also _____ (hope, take) people

on tours to Latin America. Why don't you come on my first tour?

Leo: Count me in!

8

Imagine you have these problems. Write three sentences about changing each situation. Use words in the box.

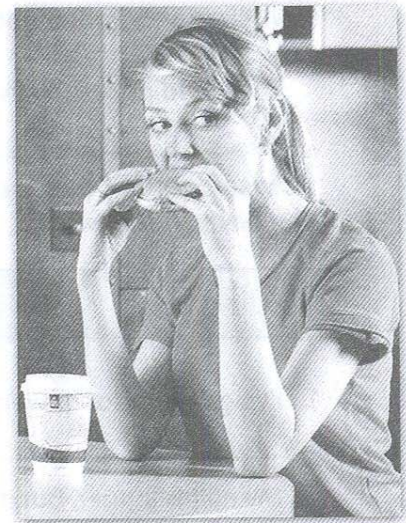
1. I'm not interested in my job these days. I spend three hours driving to and from work every day, and I don't make enough money! I can't find a new job, though, because of my poor computer skills.

I hope to . . . I want to . . . I plan to . . .



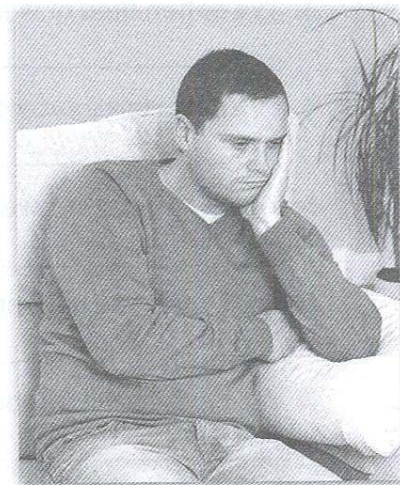
2. I've become less careful about my health lately. I've stopped jogging because I'm bored with it. I've started eating more fast food because I'm too tired to cook after work. And I can't sleep at night.

I'm going to . . . I'd like to . . . I'd love to . . .



3. I just moved to a new town, and I don't know anyone. I never do anything after work. People at work don't really talk to me. I haven't had a date in about four months. And I never seem to do anything fun in the evenings.

I'm going to . . . I want to . . . I plan to . . .



9

Choose the correct words to complete each sentence. Use the correct form of the word and add any words if necessary.

- I hope to buy a house soon. I need to get
(open / start / get)
a bank loan.
- Heather's salary is much _____ before.
(low / short / high)
She had to take a pay cut.
- After graduation, Jack plans _____ for an
(play / work / move)
international company.
- This job is _____ my last job.
(outgoing / stressful / expensive)
- Mel hopes _____ to a small town.
(move / live / change)
- William and Donna got _____ last summer.
(engage / marry)
The wedding will be in April.

**10**

Advise people how to make changes in their lives. Use expressions like the ones in the box.

You should . . . You shouldn't . . . Why don't you . . .

- I've gained a lot of weight this year.

- My hair is longer, but it doesn't look good.

- I've gotten tired of wearing the same old clothes.

- I want to start a successful business.

- I'm often bored on weekends.

- I don't seem to have any goals.

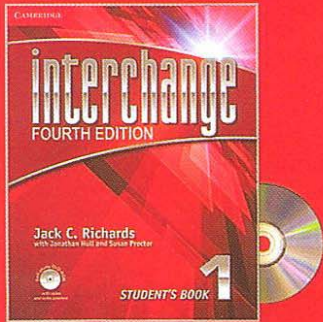
- I've finished this textbook, but I still want to improve my English!

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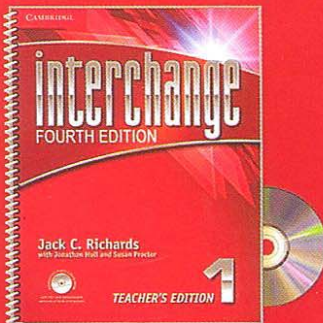
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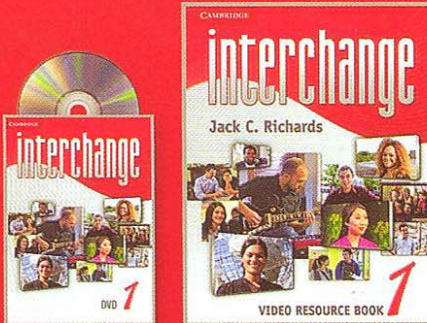
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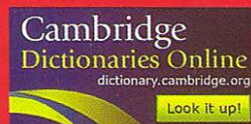
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