

Unit 1

Part A

Track 2

- B:** Look, Mom! There's the haunted house.
W: Hmm. Looks a bit spooky, doesn't it?
G: Not really. It just looks old.
B: The guide book says it's the most haunted house in the city. It was built in the 18th century and lots of bad things are supposed to have happened here.
G: Are there really ghosts? Has anyone actually seen them?
B: Apparently, there are at least four—a murdered wife and her dog, an old butler, and a little girl. Some people have seen them; some just feel them.
G: Can we go in?
B: It's not open on Mondays, but there are ghost tours at eight o'clock for the rest of the week.
W: How much does it cost? We can't afford anything too expensive if you want to go sailing on the weekend.
B: Twelve dollars for adults, but there's a special price for me and Jessica because we aren't eighteen yet: six dollars. And children under ten must be accompanied by an adult. There are no cameras or recording devices allowed.

Part B

Track 3

- M:** Listen up, class. This year you have raised 2,000 dollars for the school trip, so we have decided to go to Lake Manitou. 1. The lake offers swimming, canoeing, and hiking, and the campsite isn't far from the beach. 2. On at least one of the days, we are planning to take you all horseback riding. 3. We'll provide you with a list of things you will have to bring and split you into tent groups next month. 4. Here's your permission slip. Please remember you can't go unless you return a signed permission slip.

Part C

Track 4

- W:** Last night, there was a plane crash in the skies above the city. Apparently, two planes ran head on into one another just south of the airport. Authorities are not quite sure why it happened, because the sky was clear. The pilots should have seen each other and avoided the crash, but

obviously they did not. Now, City Hall is worried about building houses in that area just in case something like this happens again.

Unit 2

Part A

Track 5

- M:** What are you going to have at the picnic?
W: a. We're going to not only eat chicken but also lemonade.
b. We're going to eat chicken and drink lemonade.
c. A piece of chicken, watermelon, and a glass of lemonade.
- W:** What winter sports do you like?
M: a. I enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and sledding.
b. I like skiing, snowboarding, and enjoy sledding.
c. I enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and to sled.
- M:** How did you make that?
W: a. I mixed the eggs, added onions, and then cooking it for three minutes.
b. I mixed the eggs, added onions, and I cooked it for three minutes.
c. I mixed the eggs, added onions, and cooked it for three minutes.

Part B

Track 6

- M:** Malcolm woke up late; accordingly, he skipped breakfast, drank his coffee in the car, and drove as fast as he could. Because he was afraid he would be late for work, he sped. Consequently, he was pulled over by a policeman and given a ticket, which really did make him late for work. Unfortunately, the boss picked that day to do performance reviews. Malcolm was a good worker; nevertheless, arriving late looked really bad. Moreover, he had spilled coffee on his shirt, so his boss thought he looked unprofessional. He was afraid he was going to lose his job. At lunch, Malcolm typed up a list of the ideas he had put together for the company, and he gave a copy to his boss. His boss was impressed with his ideas; indeed, not only did he not get fired, he got a raise.

Unit 3

Part A

Track 7

M: The student newspaper decided to do a school survey and asked students and teachers how they thought the school should be improved. Most of the teachers wished that the school would hire more teachers. Five percent of students said they liked the school the way it was. Ten percent of the students wished that they only had to go to school for one hour every day. Fifteen percent wished that the cafeteria served pizza every day. Thirty percent wished that the sports facilities included a pool. Thirty-five percent wished they did not have to take so many tests. The last five percent of students did not complete the survey.

Part B

Track 8

- G:** Why do you clean your room so often?
B: a. If I study hard, I will pass my exams.
b. If I do it every day, I get a bigger allowance.
c. I would be happier if I had a bigger room.
- M:** If it rains, what will we do?
W: a. We should probably just get in the car.
b. If it's cold, we should bring jackets.
c. I hate it when it rains.
- W:** If they don't hurry up, we will be late.
M: a. She was late yesterday.
b. Let's go see a movie.
c. I wish they'd get ready faster.
- M:** How can we get to the lake faster?
W: a. If you go boating, wear a lifejacket.
b. It would be quicker if we took the back roads.
c. If you keep complaining, I won't talk to you.

Part C

Track 9

- B:** If you could be anything, what would you be, Lauren?
- G:** I'd be a movie star if I were pretty.
- B:** You are pretty, but I don't know if that's the safest career choice.

G: That's true. Not many people actually become movie stars. So, what would you do if you were me?

B: I'd pursue the acting thing, but I'd also have something to fall back on, like accounting.

G: Accounting? That's too boring.

B: Well, it would pay the bills.

G: Come on, Todd. Tell me, if you could be anything you wanted to be . . . and don't tell me you'd be an accountant.

B: No, no. I'd probably be an astronaut if I could.

G: An astronaut! Why?

B: If I were an astronaut, I could see the Earth from space—better than working in an office!

G: Now you're talking!

Part D

Track 10

- M:** Why didn't you come to the function?
W: a. I would have eaten the food, but I was full.
b. I would have come if I hadn't fallen asleep.
c. I would have helped with the work if I hadn't hurt my hand.
- W:** Why did Stephen not come here by bicycle?
M: a. He would have walked if he hadn't been injured.
b. We would have arrived early, but we missed the bus.
c. He would have cycled if he hadn't burst his tire.
- M:** He ate too much at dinner time.
W: a. He wouldn't have eaten so much if he hadn't had a small breakfast.
b. He wouldn't have bought a drink if he hadn't been thirsty.
c. If I hadn't eaten dinner, I would have been very hungry.
- W:** How was your holiday in Egypt?
M: a. I would have gone to Spain if my mother hadn't chosen France.
b. If I had gone to the carnival, I would have missed school.
c. It would have been better if I had been able to take language lessons.

Unit 4

Part A

Track 11

- M:** Hey, can I borrow your bike until tomorrow?
W: a. I suppose that.
b. I suppose so.
c. I suppose whether or not.
- W:** Who took the last of the chocolate bars?
M: a. I think that Steven was.
b. I think that Steven did.
c. I guess so.
- M:** Dan might not go to that concert.
W: a. I will go whether he comes or not.
b. I will go if or not he comes.
c. I will go that he comes or not.
- W:** Did you hear that the school might be closed tomorrow?
M: a. Do you know if or not it will be closed for certain?
b. I said that the school was closed.
c. Do you know if it will be closed for sure or not?

Part B

Track 12

- M:** It's just paint splatters. I don't see how this is art. It just looks like a mess! It doesn't mean anything.
- W:** Don't try to understand what it means. Look at it and ask yourself what you feel.
- M:** I feel that this painting is stupid.
- W:** Does it make you feel frustrated? Angry?
- M:** Tell me how you can look at this painting and not feel irritated that you spent ten dollars to get into this museum.
- W:** But it made you feel something!
- M:** If I wanted to feel frustrated, I could read my chemistry textbook for free!

Unit 5

Part A

Track 13

- B:** Hey, are you ready for our final exam today?
- G:** Final exam? I thought it was just a minor quiz.
- B:** No, this one is very important.
- G:** Oh no, had I known, I would have studied for it.

- B:** Hey, the exam isn't until after lunch. Maybe I can help you at lunchtime.
- G:** That would be great!
- B:** OK, but should you have any more exams, think about studying.
- G:** Yeah, you're right.

Part B

Track 14

- W:** Is Dave in a hurry?
M: a. Yes, it seems as though he is rushing somewhere.
b. He looks like a ghost.
c. You look as though you are annoyed.
- M:** I think Stacey's costume looks great!
W: a. It seems as if you are waiting for someone.
b. She looks like a famous actress in it.
c. You seem as though you don't like his costume.
- W:** Your jacket looks as if it were brand new!
M: a. I like your new jacket.
b. Whose jacket is that?
c. Thanks, but I got it three years ago.
- M:** Who do you think he looks like?
W: a. He seems as if he got some bad news.
b. He definitely looks like a young Mel Gibson
c. It looks like rain.

Part C

Track 15

- W:** If they exercise every day, they are going to be in great shape.
- M:** We'll visit Europe once my sister has finished the school year.
- W:** I happened to find my friend's lost bag on the way to school.
- M:** Her mom will bring pizza to class provided that they do well in the contest.
- W:** You might take some medicine if you don't feel better in the morning.

Part D

Track 16

- M:** And why are you so proud of your dog?
W: a. If it hadn't been for the robber, my dog would have stolen all our stuff.
b. If it hadn't been for my dog, the robber would have stolen all our stuff.

2. **W:** Andy why does Yoon-Ji want you to go to China with her?
M: a. If she hadn't gone to China by herself, her mom would have missed her.
 b. If she were to go to China by herself, her mom would worry too much.
3. **M:** Why are they going to pick up a burger now? We're running late.
W: a. If it hadn't been for the terrible food at dinner, they wouldn't be so hungry right now.
 b. If they hadn't eaten so much food at dinner, they would still be hungry now.
4. **W:** Why did you tell the boys they should've hiked to the top of the mountain?
M: a. If they hadn't hiked to the top, they wouldn't have seen the beautiful landscape.
 b. If they had hiked to the top, they could have seen the beautiful landscape.

Unit 6

Part A

Track 17

1. **M:** How long has he been working there?
W: a. I got there after he arrived.
 b. He has been working there as long as I have.
 c. He is waiting until he gets a raise.
2. **W:** Do you think you will be able to come?
M: a. Yes, I have been there since this morning.
 b. He came after I arrived
 c. No, by the time I get there, it will be over.
3. **M:** When will the fair be open?
W: a. As soon as the mayor finishes his speech.
 b. As the fair was opening, many families were lining up.
 c. I will leave after the fair is over.
4. **W:** Have you eaten here before?
M: a. I won't go there a second time.
 b. Actually, this is the third time I have eaten here.
 c. That's the third time she has left the table.

Part B

Track 18

1. **M:** Why did you open my box of chocolates?
W: a. Well, they have been sitting there since last year!
 b. Since you are here, do you know where my box of chocolates is?
 c. Since you like chocolate so much, do you know where I can buy a nice box of them?
2. **W:** Do you have that new game, StarMaster, in stock?
M: a. Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the store will be closed.
 b. Due to high demand for this game, we are out of stock.
 c. Because of store policy, we can't extend any credit to customers.
3. **M:** Do you think I could get a part-time job in your computer store?
W: a. As long as I have known him, he has worked in the computer store.
 b. Since he works in a computer store, he knows a lot about computers.
 c. As you know so much about computers, I guess I could give you a trial.
4. **W:** Why did you sell your new MP3 player?
M: a. Because I need an MP3 player, I bought one today.
 b. Since I got two for my birthday, I sold one of them.
 c. I won't get a new MP3 player since I already have one.

Part C

Track 19

1. **M:** Can you help me wash these dishes?
W: a. Only if you help me tidy my room.
 b. You have to do them by yourself, whether you like it or not.
 c. If you go to my room, you will find those dishes.
2. **W:** Why are you searching your sleeping bag?
M: a. I'm doing that in case there is a spider in it.
 b. Even if you search, you won't find me.
 c. Well, I've lost some money, unless it fell in here last night.

3. **M:** Do you think Mr. Charlton will win?
W: a. If you see Mr. Charlton, tell him I said hello.
 b. He won't win unless all the other competitors quit.
 c. He will win only if he performs much better than he has been.
4. **W:** Is Paul coming to Melbourne with us?
M: a. Actually, he will stay in Sydney in case he gets a call from work.
 b. Unless he is told otherwise, yes, he will.
 c. If I have a choice, I don't want to go to Sydney.

Part D

Track 20

1. **W:** Charlie, what are your grandparents doing?
B: Umm . . . Grandpa is reading about history, whereas Grandma is writing an email.
W: Oh. Ask them if they want some coffee.
B: OK, Mom. I will.
2. **M:** Trevor got in trouble at school this morning. He knew he had a test today, so he studied very late last night. Even though he set three alarms, he still woke up late. He missed the first fifteen minutes of the test, but he still passed it.
3. **W:** How are you getting to the game tonight? Are you going with Scott or Terry?
M: Hmm. While Terry is driving his car to the stadium, Scott is taking his scooter. The scooter might be more fun, but the car is safer. I think I'll go with Terry.
W: Do you think he'd have room for me too?
M: Probably. I'll ask him and let you know.
W: Thanks!
4. **W:** I'm so proud of Sam. He bought a pair of shoes for his father today though I wasn't there to help him choose. And they are actually a good pair! He's really learning.

Unit 7

Part A

Track 21

1. **W:** The coffee that is sitting on the table is very hot, so be careful.
2. **M:** The couple who were looking at the car bought it for a good price.

3. **W:** The woman who is carrying the vegetables is my aunt.
4. **M:** The man who is writing a ticket caught my father speeding.

Part B

Track 22

1. **M:** An asteroid is believed to have caused the extinction of the dinosaurs. After crashing to the Earth's surface, the asteroid would have sent huge clouds of dust into the atmosphere. Being cut off from sunlight by the clouds, plants would have died out. Having no plants to eat, plant-eating dinosaurs would then have starved, in turn causing the starvation of meat-eating dinosaurs.
2. **W:** Hi, Ken. Wow, you're looking good!
M: Thanks, Barb. Since joining the gym, I've gotten much stronger.
W: Hmm. Maybe I should join, too.
3. **W:** In the news tonight, two hikers were surprised by a bear while hiking through Robinson Park this afternoon. After throwing their food toward the bear, the hikers were able to get away safely.
4. **M:** So where did you and Stan meet?
W: It's quite romantic actually. We met while traveling through Paris.
M: Wow, that is romantic.

Unit 8

Part A

Track 23

- W:** There is no party I've ever been to that compares to Abby's last night. It was so exciting! I really had a good time. At first, it looked like it might not be a good party. Nobody showed up on time, so we thought that only a few people would come. However, after an hour, there were lots of friends. We ate dinner and chatted, and Abby opened up her presents, but it wasn't until we went to karaoke that the party really took off. At first, I thought everyone would be too shy to sing, but not one person didn't try it. We all had a good time, but it was Gary who stole the show. He has a great singing voice.

Part B

Track 24

- M:** I'm here with the singer Aris McPhee discussing her latest concert tour. Aris, is touring a lot of work?
- W:** Yes, rarely do I have time to relax or go visit my family. I am always practicing, traveling, giving interviews, checking out locations, and doing everything else that touring requires.
- M:** When will you be returning home?
- W:** Only after we have finished touring around Europe will I be heading home to see my family. That will probably be two months. Then I'm touring around Asia.
- M:** What is the favorite city you have visited this tour?
- W:** I found that one of the cities that I most enjoyed was Rome because there was just so much to see.
- M:** What's your worst experience on this tour?
- W:** Hmm. I think it was probably the concert in Lisbon. Our flight was delayed for hours, so we did not even get to sleep that night. Scarcely had we landed, when we had to go perform. Performing takes a lot of energy, and when you don't have any energy, it is torture. Had I had any sleep, the performance would have been much better.

Unit 9

Part A

Track 25

1. **W:** Hey, John. Are you going to Kelly's party on Saturday night?
- M:** Yes, I am. Do you have her address? I don't know where I put the paper where I wrote it down.
- W:** Yeah. It's 32 Evergreen Street.
- M:** 32 Evergreen Street. Got it, thanks.
- W:** No problem. See you on Saturday.
- M:** See you there!
2. **M:** Hi, Jane. Where are you off to?
- W:** Hi, Drake. I have a job interview.
- M:** Oh, wow. With which company?
- W:** It's with the King Oil Corporation.

M: King Oil, eh? I've heard that they are a really good employer.

W: Me, too. Wish me luck. I've got to go.

M: OK. Good luck, Jane!

3. **W:** Hi, Bill. How are you?

M: Hi, Ann. I'm all right. How are you?

W: I'm good. Have you chosen a costume for the Halloween party yet?

M: Yeah. I'm going as King Arthur. How about you?

W: Cool. I'm going as a princess. We should go together.

M: That's an idea! A king and a princess make a good couple.

Part B

Track 26

- M:** OK, Sheila, here's what Ingrid needs for the party tomorrow: soda, lemonade, chips, dip, chocolate, and dance music.
- W:** All right, Daniel. I can bring drinks, and I'm pretty sure Diego will lend us his music; however, you have to invite him first.
- M:** I don't think . . . umm . . . well, Ingrid doesn't like Diego. They had an argument last semester, and they still aren't talking. Perhaps you could bring music.
- W:** Fine. Can Maria bring chips and dip?
- M:** Ingrid prefers to avoid Maria.
- W:** Are you sure?
- M:** She said, "My boyfriend used to date Maria, so I always feel awkward around her." I'll bring the chips and dip.
- W:** How about chocolate? Liam's dad owns a store. He could bring it.
- M:** Umm . . . Ingrid doesn't like Liam, either. She thinks he copied her math test answers.
- W:** OK, so no Liam.
- M:** Right.
- W:** Then . . . it's just going to be you, me, and Ingrid again?
- M:** Yup. Daniel, Sheila, and Ingrid: the three amigos.
- W:** Oh, man. Do we have to go?

Part C

Track 27

- M:** I found an interesting shell-like stone at the beach last week.
- W:** What do you think Shakespeare meant when he wrote, “I must be cruel only to be kind; / Thus bad begins, and worse remains behind”?
- M:** Although Dobermans may look dangerous—many Hollywood movies encourage this view—most dogs of this breed are gentle and affectionate.
- W:** Before making it even one mile, the antique tractor (someone called it prehistoric) caught on fire.

Unit 10

Part A

Track 28

- M:** I don't know why you take so many precautions.
W: a. Well, it's better late than never.
b. Well, the sooner the better!
c. It's better to be safe than sorry.
- W:** How did you do on your exam?
M: a. To tell the truth, I did really badly.
b. To set the record straight, I have lots of exams.
c. We have the best of both worlds.
- M:** Do you think I should get that bike?
W: a. You need to tie up loose ends.
b. Actually, I don't know the first thing about bikes.
c. You should make the best of a bad situation.
- W:** I think she is a wonderful teacher.
M: a. To answer your question, I don't know.
b. She brings out the best in students.
c. Yes, there's light at the end of the tunnel.

Part B

Track 29

M: The Smiths decided to have a yard sale. It looked like they were selling everything but the kitchen sink. Mrs. Smith wanted to sell everything

that was showing wear and tear so she could get nicer furniture. She was very determined, and Mr. Smith saw no point in arguing with her. She very carefully decided how much to charge for everything, and she did not listen to any ifs, ands, or buts about how much items should cost. When the yard sale was over, the furniture that was left was few and far between. The Smiths made a lot of money; Mrs. Smith definitely knows a thing or two about selling things.

Part C

Track 30

- M:** Did you hear what happened last night?
W: No, what happened?
M: Kyra told Greg that she was pregnant.
W: Wow! That's great! How did Greg react?
M: He went bananas! He was so happy that he ran out of the house, drove to the mall, bought a crib, and immediately started putting it together.
- M:** In the news last night, the police arrested a high-ranking government official. It seems the presidential aide had accepted bribes for government construction contracts. He was caught red-handed with a briefcase full of money and is facing up to ten years in prison.
- M:** Hi, Nicole.
W: Hi, Amir. [sounds depressed]
M: You sound like you've got the blues. What's wrong?
W: My mom is making me clean my room. It's taking forever.
M: Really? My mom usually cleans my room for me.
W: Wow! Mine says she wouldn't touch the piles of dirty clothes in my room with a ten-foot pole.
M: Yuck! You have piles of dirty clothes? I don't blame her.
W: Yeah, I'm usually such a coach potato. I really should help out around the house more often.