



Unit 1: Describing People / Finding Locations

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 1 () 03:15

- 1. M: Hi, Samantha. Come in and make yourself at home.
 - W: Thanks for inviting me. You have such a lovely house. Do you mind if I look around?
 - M: Not at all. This is the living room, and there's the kitchen and the dining room.
 - W: I like your photos. Is this your brother?
 - M: My brother is the one with the goatee.
 - W: I see two young men with a goatee. Is he the one wearing a scarf?
 - M: No, that's my cousin. My brother is really muscular and is in his college basketball team uniform.
 - W: OK. Now I see him.
- 2. M: I enjoy looking at photos. Do you have any of your
 - W: Yes, I do. This is a picture of my little girl.
 - M: How old is she?
 - W: She's five years old, but she acts much older.
 - M: She looks just like you! Is she also tall?
 - W: Yes, and we both have long blonde hair. She usually wears her hair in a ponytail.
 - M: She was three years old the last time I saw her. She was wearing a hoodie.
 - W: Yes, she never took it off! But now, she doesn't wear it anymore because it's too small for her.
- 3. M: What can I do for you today?
 - W: I really want to change my hair style.
 - M: So what do you have in mind?
 - W: I've been looking at magazines and found a style I want to try.
 - M: Let me see. Are you sure you want to have your hair this short?
 - W: Do you think it's a bad idea?
 - M: No, I think you'll look cute with bangs, but you have such beautiful, long, straight hair.
 - W: Summer is coming, and I'm tired of my long hair.
 - M: You could wear it in a bun if you are hot.
 - W: No thanks. I'd like it to be short.
- 4. M: Excuse me, ma'am. Do you know where bus number 73 stops?
 - W: I'm not sure, but almost every bus in town goes through Central Avenue.
 - M: Is it within walking distance?
 - W: Oh, yes. It's very close.
 - M: OK. How can I get there?
 - W: Go straight one block, and turn right on Main Street. Then go one more block. The bus stop is on the corner of Central Avenue and Main Street.

- M: I'm going to the Modern Art Museum. Which side should I be on?
- W: You want to be on the north side of the street. Just look for Sam's Drugstore.

B. Track 2 () 00:51

- W: Hey, are you already at the department store?
- M: Yes, I am. Do you still want to look for a trench coat and earmuffs?
- W: Yes, it is getting cold, so I should buy them soon.
- M: OK. Where are you?
- W: I hope I'm not too far from where you are. I'm at City Hall.
- M: City Hall is within walking distance from here.
- W: Good. How do I get there?
- M: Walk out to 6th Avenue. Turn right and then turn left onto Oak St.
- W: OK. What then?
- M: Walk one block. Turn right onto 5th Avenue. Walk past the bank. The department store is right across from the library.

Practice Test

1 Track 3 () 00:46

- W: Hey, Tom. What are you doing here?
- M: Hi, Jenny. I came to pick up my grandfather.
- W: I didn't know he was in town.
- M: He flew in last Friday from Florida. He'll be here another week.
- W: Is that him wearing a white turtleneck sweater? He looks so cool.
- M: No. that's not him. He's over there with his friends.
- W: You mean the one wearing a hat?
- M: That's Mr. Jenkins. My grandfather doesn't have a beard.
- W: Is he wearing a sports jacket?
- M: No, he's wearing a polo shirt.

7 Track 4 00:40

- W: Hi James. Can you pick me up from my piano
- M: I'd be glad to, Linda. Is it far from City Hall?
- W: Not at all. Just drive from City Hall to Watts Street. Then turn right.
- M: OK. What then?
- W: Then you need to go straight two blocks and turn left. You'll see me standing on the sidewalk.
- M: I think I know where it is. It's next to the new pet store, isn't it?
- W: No, that's on the left side of the street. I'll be on the
- M: Oh, OK, I've got it. See you in a few minutes.

3 Track 5 () 00:51

M: These are my favorite photographs. First, this elderly lady is my wonderful grandmother, Eileen. She enjoys being outdoors, so she was really happy in this photo. This lovely young girl with braids is my niece, Christina, and she's sitting on her father's lap. This handsome young man with the bicycle is my friend, Andrew. He's wearing his favorite hoodie in this picture. The guy with a goatee is my friend, Brandon. He's wearing a turtleneck sweater. Finally, this muscular and good-looking man is my cousin, Timothy. His dream is to become a world-famous movie actor.

4. Track 6 () 00:42

- W: Excuse me, could you help me find Silver Gym?
- M: Sure.
- W: Is it far from here?
- M: It's not too far from here. You should start by going west at the next street.
- W: Oh, I turned east last time. No wonder I couldn't find it. Then will I keep going straight?
- M: Yes, you'll go straight until you come to the warehouse on the corner. Then you have to go south.
- W: OK. Will it be on my left?
- M: Actually, it will be on the right, after you turn
- W: OK, I've got it. Thanks for your help.
- M: Sure.

5. Track 7 () 00:43

- W: So which one of these young ladies should be the model for our new hair product ad campaign?
- M: It's a difficult decision. They're all beautiful.
- W: I agree. But we have to choose one.
- M: I like this model with bangs and light brown hair.
- W: What about this model with long blonde hair?
- M: Which one? There are two of them.
- W: I like this model with earmuffs, but I wish I could see more of her hair.
- M: Well, I've made up my mind. We should choose the one with braces. I just love her smile.
- W: I think that's a good decision.

6. Track 8 00:44

- M: What a great party, Denise!
- W: Thanks, Bruce. My niece is really having fun!
- M: I've never met your niece. Is that her in the braids?
- W: No, that's her friend. My niece is over there. See?
- M: Ah, the girl in the hat?
- W: No, that's my cousin from Texas. You still don't see her?

- M: Well, I don't think she's the girl in the turtleneck sweater.
- W: No, she's not. She's in a hoodie, and she's sitting by the girl with the buns.
- M: Ah, now I see her! With her hair covered, it was difficult to tell who she was.

7 Track 9 () 00:46

- M: Hey, are we going to stop by Veronica's house?
- W: Oh, I almost forgot. She's not far from here, is she?
- M: No, she's within walking distance.
- W: How do we get there? Should we keep going straight?
- M: No, we need to turn right here. Then we just keep going straight.
- W: OK! Will it be on the right side just after we turn?
- M: No, it's a bit farther down the road than that. You're thinking of Dave's house.
- W: Oh, yeah. Veronica lives around here, too, but on the left side.
- M: Yes. So, are you ready to go?
- W: Sure. Let's hurry, though, before it gets dark.

8. Track 10 00:47

M: Imagine that you are a travel guide, and you have to meet Mike and Stephanie at the airport this afternoon. You will take them to their hotel and show them around the city for the next three days. There are several other elderly couples who look like Mike and Stephanie. However, be sure to find the correct couple. They are a lovely elderly couple who are in their early sixties. Mike has gray hair and a beard, and he will be wearing a tie and glasses. Stephanie has short hair, and will be wearing her favorite earrings and a necklace.

9 Track 11 00:36

- W: Pardon me. Is there a bakery around here?
- M: Yes, there's one not too far from here.
- W: Great. Is it within walking distance?
- M: Yes. Turn right at the next street, you'll see it from
- W: OK, great. Do you know what side of the street it is on? I don't want to miss it.
- M: It's on the left side of the street. It's on the corner, so you can't miss it.
- W: Thanks so much for the help.
- M: No problem at all.

10. Track 12 () 00:47

W: I had so much fun at the party last night. I think everyone genuinely loved what I was wearing. Many people dressed up like fairies; nevertheless, I think my costume was certainly the best. Most

people simply had white costumes and white wings. I had brightly colored blue wings, which I thought looked nice. Another girl wore pigtails in her hair. But I wanted to stand out and look different, so I chose a bright colored dress. My long, brown hair made the costume really stand out. I wish I could dress up like that every day!

11 Track 13 () 00:43

- W: Thanks for coming with me to the airport to pick up my neighbor.
- M: I'm happy to help. I think I see her now. That's her with earrings and a necklace, right?
- W: No, that's not her.
- M: Hmm...here come some more people. Is her hair long or short?
- W: Long. But it's not the lady over there with gray hair. She's younger.
- M: OK, is it the woman wearing a ponytail?
- W: Nope! Oh, I think I see her now. It looks like she's wearing a green sweater.
- M: I see her! She's behind the woman in the trench coat. She has long braids, right?
- W: That's her.

12. Track 14 () 00:45

- M: Hello?
- W: Hi, John, I'm going east on 4th Street right now. How do I get to Joe's Pizzeria?
- M: Well, it's on 6th Street. Do you know how to get
- W: No, should I turn left on Maple Street?
- M: Actually, it is easier if you turn left on Washington
- W: OK. I'll turn left on Washington... what now?
- M: 6th Street is the next street. Go straight one block and turn right. You'll see the pizzeria on the right.
- W: OK. I'll be there in a minute. It's not far from the theater, is it?
- M: No, it's very close. I'll wait outside for you.

Unit 2: Describing Things / Finding Places

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 15 () 01:48

- 1. The shopping cart is full.
- 2. I'd better try on a bigger size. These pants are too tight
- 3. I am trying to become strong, so I lift heavy weights.
- 4. This animal's body is covered with a hard shell.
- 5. Look at this old-fashioned camera. I wonder if it still works.

- 6. Feel how rough this foot is!
- 7. I like to read right outside of the tent when I'm camping.
- 8. I was so tired from studying. I fell asleep on top of my

B. Track 16 () 01:33

- 1. The bird cage is empty.
- 2. The living room is too old-fashioned.
- 3. The socks are made out of denim.
- 4. She gained a lot of weight. Her pants are too tight.
- 5. He is so weak that he can't lift the dumbbell.
- 6. The shoes are embroidered.
- 7. Four smooth stones are stacked on top of one another.
- 8. The purse is decorated with a checkered pattern.

Practice Test

1 Track 17 () 01:03

- M: Welcome to Wool World.
- W: Do you have anything in cotton? Or is everything made of wool?
- M: That's correct. We specialize in wool products. We have clothes, scarves, hats, gloves, and even toys.
- W: I see. I'm looking for something for my granddaughter.
- M: Oh, what about this light-blue scarf? It has a matching hat, as well.
- W: That's nice, but I want something unique.
- M: OK. What about this toy sheep?
- W: That's nice too, but I have an idea. Do you sell yarn and needles?
- M: Sure, we carry 360 different colors of yarn.
- W: She's very interested in knitting. I think I'll teach her how to knit.

2 Track 18 () 00:46

M: This is farmed mostly in Asia, but it is available in grocery stores all over the world. It is related to the potato but is not as hard. It is usually larger than a tomato. Its skin is smooth, and it comes in many shapes. It can be either round or long. All varieties are delicious and used as a main ingredient in dishes from places like France, Italy, and the Middle East. The most unique thing about this, though, is its color, which is a rich, dark shade of purple.

3. Track 19 () 00:47

- W: I'm looking for new pillows for my couch.
- M: We have a large selection of pillows. What color is your couch?
- W: Black. It's black leather.
- M: Great. Any color or pattern will look good with black.
- W: That red heart-shaped one is very cute.
- M: If you like red, we have these beautiful embroidered ones, as well.

- W: These are beautiful, but I don't think it would match.
- M: OK. What about this black and white one?
- W: You mean that checkered one?
- M: No, the one with the floral design on it. It's very simple and sophisticated.
- W: I like that. OK. I'll take two of those.

4 Track 20 () 00:44

- M: What do you have in that bag?
- W: I just bought a gift for my brother, but I don't want him to find it. Where do you think I should hide it?
- M: Hmm...how about on top of the bookshelf?
- W: No, he's pretty tall, and he'll find it right away.
- M: You're right. Maybe you should put it in a drawer inside of the desk.
- W: I don't know. It needs to be somewhere he'd never auess.
- M: Wait, I know. Hide it between the television and the wall.
- W: That's great! It'll be right in front of him, but he won't be able to see it.

5. Track 21 () 00:45

- W: I want to buy another teapot.
- M: They have a lot of interesting things here.
- W: I want to get something really unique.
- M: How about the one with polka dots around the outside of it?
- W: I think I want something more old-fashioned. Maybe the green one.
- M: The lid on the green kettle seems loose. It's just going to fall off all the time.
- W: You're right. I like the dark brown one. It looks really interesting.
- M: If you say so. It's not very modern, though.
- W: I'll take this. I think I can make it look good with a little bit of scrubbing.

6. Track 22 () 00:45

W: This animal usually lives in the ocean, but sometimes prefers to make its home on land. One of the most interesting things about this animal is that it almost looks like a spider because it has so many legs. Although it isn't very big, it has strong claws, and has a hard shell to protect it from being eaten. Their shells are often brightly colored. It also has claws to fight off enemies. Another interesting thing about this creature is that its eyes seem to float above its head.

7. Track 23 () 00:47

- W: Oh, no! My hamster got out of the cage!
- M: Not again! This is already the third time that she got out.
- W: Can you help me find her, please?
- M: All right. Did you look in her hard plastic toy house?
- W: Yes, but it was empty.
- M: Did you check the shoes? Last time, we found her inside of an old boot.
- W: No, I already checked. Can you check the kitchen? She likes to find smooth, comfortable places to sleep.
- M: Sure. Hey, I found her. She's stuck in the glass here. She was too weak to get out!
- W: I'm glad the cat didn't find her first.

8. Track 24 () 00:43

- W: This is a beautiful old house. I'm really happy we moved here.
- M: Me, too. I like the modern things we added to it.
- W: The leather couch matches the old-fashioned rug in the corner really well.
- M: I'm not sure what to do with the statue. Should I put it in front of the table or next to the bookshelf?
- W: Maybe you should put it somewhere to hide the secret door.
- M: What secret door?
- W: The one between the rug and the sofa.
- M: I didn't even see it. I wonder if it opens into an empty room.
- W: I think it leads outside.

9 Track 25 00:44

W: Welcome to the Music and Sound Museum. Today, I'll be showing you examples of many different ways to listen to music. A lot of these things may be unfamiliar to you since they are so old-fashioned. One of the most interesting players here was used around the time that blues, jazz, and ballads were popular in the 1920s. Only records could be played on it because it used a needle to pick up sound. You had to be careful because the record needed to be smooth and not have any scratches on it.

10. Track 26 / 00:48

- M: I'm looking for an armchair.
- W: OK. This floral fabric armchair is very popular. And we have a very modern steel one, too.
- M: I don't think so. It looks strong, but it might be too hard and rough. I want a comfortable chair.
- W: Here's the basic, brown leather chair. It's made of top quality, soft leather.



- M: It looks very smooth. I like it. I also like the animal print chair.
- W: And we have this modern white chair as well.
- M: I think I like the basic leather chair the best.
- W: Good choice. You'll never get tired of the design and color.

11 Track 27 () 00:43

M: Last Saturday, my entire family went to the amusement park. I wanted to go on my favorite ride. My parents didn't want to go with us. They say it is too scary, and they always feel weak when they get off of it. It's very high off of the ground, and that makes a lot of people scared to ride it. But my sister and I think it's exciting to sit inside of a small car. The car goes up on top of a huge hill and around a corner. Then, it suddenly goes flying down.

12. Track 28 () 00:43

- M: Let's look at this map of the music hall. Where should we sit?
- W: The rows in front of the stage are all full.
- M: But we'll still be able to see the stage from the sides.
- W: OK. If you are looking from the stage, maybe the seats to the left of the stage in row B will work.
- M: Maybe. But there are also empty seats to the right of the stage, in row A.
- W: That's even better. It's a row closer.
- M: OK. The inside of the hall is more modern than it used to be.
- W: I know! I'm excited to see the show.



Unit 3: Describing Postures / Explaining Pictures and Posters

Warm-up Exercises



- 1. The two girls are sitting together on a couch. They are stretching their arms over their heads.
- 2. The woman is using a ball to help her exercise. She's sitting with her hands on her hips.

B. Track 30 () 01:39

- 1. He's sitting cross-legged. He's also stretching his arms over his head.
- 2. They're lying on their stomachs and resting their chins on their hands.
- 3. She is spreading her arms out straight to the sides and putting her foot forward.

- 4. She's lifting one leg and bringing her hands together.
- 5. He's standing with his hands on his hips.
- 6. She's bending her upper body to the side and lifting one arm overhead.
- 7. She has her arms crossed and is standing with her legs crossed.
- 8. She's standing on one leg.

C. Track 31 () 02:55

- 1. In this poster, there is a man and a woman. They are looking into each other's eyes. The woman is wearing a dress and the man has a tie on. The woman has her hands crossed. This is a story about the man and the woman meeting in New York. The woman, who is very poor, captures the heart of a very important man. They fall in love, but they cannot get married.
- 2. This is a story about a woman who acts very interesting and exciting at first. But she turns out to be strange. It is a French drama about one of the most popular subjects: love gone wrong. Although this movie was not very well known when it came out, it has become popular because of the memorable characters. The poster for the movie shows the main characters in a car. They are both looking into the rear.
- 3. A lot of people love this movie. It is from the 1960s. The main character in this movie is a woman who wants her life to be fun all of the time. Her friends are all rich, interesting, and sometimes a little weird. However, she does not have the same kind of life because she is not rich like they are. The movie poster is a picture of her dancing with a man. She is wearing a black dress. Her hairstyle made this character classic.
- 4. This movie is about a beautiful woman who is usually popular. But after a big decision to change her life, she finds that she no longer fits in. The movie is meant to be funny, but it also has a message about doing something that is important to you. The main character is determined to change what people think of her because of how she looks. The poster shows the main character putting one foot forward as she walks with her best friends—three little doas.
- 5. This comedy is about a woman who can't say "no" to her friends. The main character, in this movie, is too concerned with making other people happy. She sometimes doesn't pay enough attention to her own feelings. By the end of the movie, she realizes what she wants in life. She finds out that the man she didn't like, and never paid attention to, is her true love. The poster shows her standing with her hand on her hips. She is walking with some shopping bags.

Practice Test

1 Track 32 () 00:54

- M: I'm thinking about joining that yoga class. You seem to like it.
- W: It's wonderful. I always feel so relaxed when it's
- M: I'm just worried. I'm not very flexible. I think the only thing I can do, without getting hurt, is lying on my stomach.
- W: Actually, we do a lot of easy positions. Look, I'll show you. Try to sit cross-legged.
- M: OK. Even I can do that. What's next?
- W: Rest your hands on your knees, put your palms up, and put your middle finger and thumb together.
- M: You were right. This is easy.
- W: See? Now you're in the "Lotus" position.

2. Track 33 00:41

W: First, stand on one leg and put one foot forward, and then lift it slightly off of the ground. Don't lift it very high because right now we're just focusing on keeping our balance. OK, now stand on one leg, and this time lift your leg as high as you can. When you're stronger, you'll be able to kick your leg while spreading your arms out straight to the sides. But for now, just put your arms close to your chest.

3. Track 34 () 00:43

- W: Oh, no, not again! This movie is always on TV.
- M: Come on, it's a great film.
- W: I don't think so. I prefer watching something with plenty of action, like a western.
- M: This movie is a classic. It's all about a woman who wants to save the world.
- W: Well, I think it's a little boring.
- M: Maybe, but have you seen the poster? It inspires
- W: What is it a picture of?
- M: The main character is wearing a mask, and she is lifting both of her arms overhead in triumph. I love it.

4. Track 35 00:41

- M: Which one of these pictures is of your sister?
- W: I can't believe you don't recognize her. She's smiling and looking into the camera.
- M: The last time I saw her, she was still a kid.
- W: It's been that long? Well, she's all grown up now.
- M: I guess she's not the little girl resting her chin on her hands, then. Did she spread her arms straight to the sides?
- W: No, that's not her. That's my cousin, Jamie.

- M: Oh, there she is! She's sitting on the sofa with her knees up.
- W: You're right.

5 Track 36 00:44

W: This painter was different than many of the artists that came before him. Although he knew many famous artists, like Van Gogh, his style was not abstract. He liked to use bright colors and paint pictures of people instead of objects or landscapes. He is best known for painting pictures of young girls in realistic and relaxed poses. In this work, one girl is lying on her stomach, looking up, while another girl, with a hat, looks ahead. We can't see their faces.

6. Track 37 () 00:38

M: Instead of trying to paint things that looked like artists from an older style, this artist was more interested in painting things as he really saw them. The woman in this picture is sitting down. She isn't looking directly at you, and she is not standing with her hands on her hips. She is sitting and the look on her face seems sad. The painter tried to show how the woman is feeling by using dark colors.

7 Track 38 () 00:42

- W: This is a basic stretch that anyone can do. It's very easy and good for your shoulders.
- M: OK. Sounds good. What should I do first?
- W: All you have to do is spread your legs far apart.
- M: Like this?
- W: Yes, that's good. Make sure to keep your balance, though.
- M: OK. What next?
- W: Good. Now stretch your arms over your head.
- M: Should I bend over a little bit?
- W: No. Make sure that your back is straight and that you're looking straight ahead.

8 Track 39 00:36

- M: That move looks like it took a lot of practice to get it right.
- W: Yeah, it has.
- M: When did you start dancing?
- W: I've been dancing for about fourteen years now.
- M: Wow! That explains how you're able to sit down and bend your upper body to the side like that. It's
- W: Well, dancing makes you pretty flexible if you do it long enough.
- M: It also helps with balance.
- W: Just keep practicing!

9. Track 40 00:47

W: The artist has painted all of the features of this person's face, but there's something strange about it. The figure looks this way because the artist painted this person as if he were seeing him from many different angles at one time. The painting might look abstract, but this was common in an art movement called cubism. If you look closely, you can see that this person's face is made up of simple shapes. It does not look realistic. You can also see the person's arms. The guitar is just a few curved strokes of a paintbrush.

10. Track 41 00:39

- W: Let's watch a movie later.
- M: That sounds fun. What do you want to see? How about a war movie?
- W: No, those are too sad. I want to watch something funny.
- M: I saw a poster for a movie that looked pretty good the other day, but I can't remember what it's called
- W: What did it look like?
- M: There was a man in it, holding up two fingers from each hand. He is also wearing funny, star-shaped sunglasses.
- W: Was it a fantasy?
- M: No, it was a comedy.

11. Track 42 / 00:33

W: We are going to learn a new dance move. Let's begin by standing straight. Next, put your left foot slightly behind your right foot. Put both your arms up in the air, and put your hands together over your head. Next, bend your body slightly to the left. Now hold this pose and don't fall.

12. Track 43 00:43

- M: Today in class, we learned about body language.
- W: That sounds interesting, but I'm not sure I know what you mean.
- M: Well, we learned that certain postures mean certain things, even when people don't realize it.
- W: Can you give me an example?
- M: One example is when someone stands with his or her legs spread shoulder-width apart and puts his or her hands on their hips.
- W: People do that all the time. What does it mean?
- M: According to my teacher, it's a way to show leadership, or even aggression.
- W: Wow, I didn't know that.

14:22

Unit 4: Putting Events in Chronological Order

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 44 0 03:05

- 1. M: I'm home.
 - W: Hi, Eric. How was your day?
 - M: Good. It was a long day, though. Something smells really good. What are you making?
 - W: I'm making some vegetable curry.
 - M: Oh, that's my favorite! I'm getting really hungry. Do you want some help?
 - W: Actually, yes. Could you take some carrots out of the refrigerator? Three should be enough.
 - M: OK, I've got them. What should I do next? Do you want me to wash them first?
 - W: No, you don't have to. They're already washed. Could you peel them for me?
- 2. W: It's so cold outside.
 - M: Really? I didn't notice because I was at home all day.
 - W: I had to wait for the bus for an hour. The traffic was terrible because of the snow.
 - M: No wonder you're so cold. I hope you don't get sick.
 - W: Could you make me a cup of tea?
 - M: Sure. I'll put the teapot on the stove. What kind of tea do you want?
 - W: Green tea would be nice.
 - M: OK. Why don't you sit by the fireplace while I boil some water?
 - W: Thank you.
- 3. M: What are you making?
 - W: My sister is sick today, so I'm making some chicken soup for her.
 - M: That's very nice of you. Let me help you. What do you want me to do?
 - W: The recipe asks for celery, but I don't have any here
 - M: Do you want me to run to the store and get some?
 - W: No, I think I can do without celery.
 - M: All right. Do you want me to chop the vegetables then?
 - W: That's OK. Could you stir the soup instead, so it doesn't burn?
- 4. W: Oh, no. The dinner guests will be here any minute.
 - M: Relax. You still have half an hour.
 - W: Oh, I should've started making dinner earlier. I had no idea that it would take so long.
 - M: If you need me to do anything, just let me know. Did you already sweep the floor?

- W: Yes, and I already set the table and made the side dishes.
- M: How are you going to cook the meat?
- W: I was going to grill it, but I'm afraid it'll take too much time.
- M: Why not slice it and stir-fry it with different vegetables?
- W: That's a great idea.
- 5. W: I'm just not good at cooking.
 - M: What's the problem?
 - W: My mom gave me the recipe for her famous homemade soup, and I followed every step. But it doesn't taste as good as hers.
 - M: Did you stir it enough?
 - W: Yes, and I've poured the broth into it and let it boil a little bit.
 - M: Let me taste it. Hmm... I see what you're talking about. Something's missing.
 - W: I can't figure out what's missing.
 - M: Why don't you add some salt? Maybe that's all it needs.

B. Track 45 () 01:48

- 1. W: I'm going to do some spring cleaning today. It's sunny and warm now, but later in the afternoon, it's supposed to be windy and rainy. I'm going to hurry and do the laundry first. If I hang it in the backyard while it's still sunny, it'll get dry before the weather gets bad. Then I'll sweep the kitchen and bathroom floor. Afterward, I'll mow the lawn. It's been a while since I last mowed. Hopefully, I'll finish everything before noon, so I can enjoy some free time in the afternoon.
- 2. M: David was off from work yesterday, so he woke up late. While enjoying his morning coffee, he noticed the note his wife left on the refrigerator. It was a list of chores he had to take care of around the house. First, he took out the trash and picked up the newspaper. After having breakfast, he watered the plants in his wife's garden. By the time he was done with the watering, his dog was waiting for him by the door with his leash in his mouth, and it was time to walk the dog.
- 3. W: I promised my daughter that I would make cookies with her this afternoon. When she came back from school, she was very excited and ready to bake them. We put most of the ingredients in a large bowl and began to stir them. Then I realized that we didn't have any eggs. I quickly drove to the store and bought some eggs. I hurried home to add the eggs to our cookies, but by the time I came back, my daughter had gotten tired of waiting and had fallen asleep.



1 Track 46 () 00:50

W: Today is my least favorite day of the month, because it is cleaning day. This means that my brothers and I have to wake up early and be ready to clean the house by 8 a.m. on a Saturday. We start with the bedrooms, and I'm always in charge of changing the sheets and making the beds. Then we move to the kitchen. I sweep the floor while my brothers mop behind me. Afterward, we attack the living room. I always vacuum. By the end of the day, I'm completely exhausted!

7 Track 47 () 00:46

W: OK, so when you make a quiche, you first mix the ingredients for your crust. Then roll out your dough and press it into a pie pan, and set that aside while you chop the vegetables of your choice. Cook them in a frying pan with a little olive oil. Then beat eggs and add milk, salt, and a pinch of nutmeg. Arrange your vegetables on top of your crust and add a little cheese if you like. Finally, pour in your egg mixture and bake it until it is light and fluffy.

3. Track 48 () 00:46

- M: Good evening, Gina. Am I too late for dinner?
- W: No, not at all. I just finished setting the table. I'm still expecting a few more guests.
- M: Great. Well, can I help you with anything?
- W: Actually, if you wouldn't mind, could you take out the trash?
- M: I wouldn't mind in the least.
- W: Thank you, Greg. Dinner should be on the table when you're done, and then I'll introduce you to evervone.
- M: That sounds wonderful. It certainly smells delicious.
- W: I hope you like it. After dinner, would you help me do the dishes?
- M: Of course!

4 Track 49 () 00:49

W: When Bonnie was five years old, she decided that she wanted to be a grown-up. She refused to go to bed and always helped herself to the cookie jar. "If you really want to be a grown-up," her mother said, "you have to do everything that grown-ups do," she said. So she made Bonnie do all the dishes and dry them as well. Then she made her do everyone's laundry. In the afternoon, she made Bonnie walk the dog. At dinnertime, she made Bonnie do the cooking. By bedtime, Bonnie didn't want to be a grown-up anymore.

5 Track 50 () 00:43

- M: Alice, are you finished peeling those carrots?
- W: I sure am, Mike. Here you are. Do you want me to chop them up as well?
- M: Could you slice them thinly, please.
- W: How are you going to cook them?
- M: I'm going to add a little garlic and then boil them. Then I'll bake them in the oven until they are golden brown.
- W: Delicious! Have you started grilling the steaks yet?
- M: I'm going to do that immediately after I stick the potatoes in the oven.
- W: Good idea. You don't want the steaks sitting around getting cold.

6. Track 51 00:45

- M: Your house is all clean, Mrs. Allen. I just finished taking out the trash.
- W: Great. Let me get my checkbook. Did you remember to wipe the bathroom sink?
- M: Yes, ma'am. I did that right after I cleaned the toilet.
- W: Oh, good. And how about watering the plants?
- M: Yes, ma'am. I gave them all a good shower after I cleaned the bathroom.
- W: Excellent. Well, I suppose all that's left to do is write you a check. How much did we agree on?
- M: \$50, ma'am.
- W: Oh, I'll go ahead and give you \$10 more.

7 Track 52 () 00:47

M: One day, little Willie Goodman was taking a walk through the woods when he came across an old house. Looking through the window, he saw an old woman adding things to a large iron pot. She laughed as she stirred squirrel tails, dog paws, and rat noses into the bubbling broth. "Now all I need is a child's finger," she said. Willie was scared of her, so he ran and ran, faster than he'd ever run before. He didn't stop running until he was safe at home in his father's arms.

8. Track 53 () 00:48

- W: I can't find my keys anywhere!
- M: Try to think about what you did today.
- W: Let's see, I went out for coffee this morning with Angela.
- M: Well, what did you do after you came in the house?
- W: I made breakfast and read a magazine. Then, I ironed my clothes.
- M: Are you sure you didn't do anything else?
- W: Oh, that's right. I was reading my magazine and I noticed the coffee table was dusty, so I cleaned the

house very quickly before I ironed my clothes. Oh! I remember now! I set the keys on top of the refrigerator.

9 Track 54 00:48

W: It was a hot, humid afternoon, and Emily was bored. So she dragged her grandmother's old breakfast table up from the basement and out onto the sidewalk. She covered it with a tablecloth. Then she climbed up onto the kitchen counter and got the largest pitcher she could find. She measured a cup of sugar and squeezed a dozen lemons, one by one. She added water and a tray full of ice. She stirred it together until it was mixed. Finally, she set the pitcher on her table. She made herself a lemonade stand.

10. Track 55 () 00:44

- W: I had the best weekend!
- M: Tell me about it. What did you do?
- W: Well, we went camping. My father took my brother and me fishing after we set up the tent.
- M: Did you catch any fish?
- W: Yes, I did. And we cooked the fish we caught. First, we cleaned them and stir-fried them with some peppers. Then we let the dish cook over the fire.
- M: I bet it was delicious when you finally got to eat.
- W: It was the best meal I've ever had! Afterward, we roasted marshmallows.
- M: That sounds like a great weekend!

11 Track 56 00:45

- W: Where do you want to go first?
- M: It says here the dolphin show will start in fifteen minutes.
- W: We can start with that if you like. Let's go see the baby elephants after the show. If we're lucky, we'll get to feed them.
- M: That'll be fun. Then we can go see where the chimpanzees are. They're my favorite zoo animals.
- W: Let me look at the map. Ah, chimpanzees are right next to the koalas.
- M: Great. Then we can go see koalas afterward.
- W: That sounds good. We'd better hurry. I don't want to miss the show.
- M: OK. Let's go!

12. Track 57 () 00:51

W: First, we docked our kayaks on a small beach on the banks of the Yukon River, which was grizzly bear country. We walked cautiously through the forest, looking for firewood because we were going to grill our food. We were alert to any sound of danger, but were tired and hungry. Then suddenly,

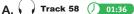
out of the shadows, sprang a giant mass of fur, teeth, and claws. A bear! It dove right for me, and I quickly climbed up a tree. The bear batted at my feet with her paw. Finally, she left. Afterward, her two cubs went walking behind her.



Unit 5: Number-Related Questions - Numbers and Prices

Warm-up Exercises





- 1. M: I'd like to send this package to China, please.
 - W: OK, how would you like to send it? By ground mail, priority mail, or overnight express?
 - M: Well, how much is the overnight express service?
 - W: That's going to be \$18.
 - M: Wow! Prices have soared for mail. How long does priority mail take?
 - W: It'll take three to five days, and it'll cost you \$9.
 - M: I'll do that.
 - W: OK. Would you like to pay by credit card or cash?
 - M: I'll pay by credit card.
 - W: Please swipe your card, and I'll take care of your package for you.
- 2. W: Welcome to the Sunshine Café. Can I take your order, or are you still looking at the menu?
 - M: I'm looking at the tea. What do you have?
 - W: We have green, black, and white teas.
 - M: White tea sounds good. I'll have a small tea. And these donuts look delicious, but your sandwiches look good, too. Do your sandwiches come with potato chips or a salad?
 - W: They come with potato chips.
 - M: OK. I'll have an egg sandwich, and I'd like to add a house salad.
 - W: Excellent. Anything else?
 - M: I'll have a bottled water, too.

B. Track 59 () 01:42

- 1-2. W: Here's the check. I'll be your cashier whenever you're ready.
 - M: This seems like a high price. It says the total is \$14.
 - W: That's right. Is there a problem?
 - M: I think you made a mistake. I didn't order a tuna sandwich. I just had a cup of coffee.
 - W: Oh, I'm sorry. You're right. This isn't your check. I'm sorry about the mix-up. That'll be \$5.00.
 - M: That's more like it. Here's ten dollars.

- W: I'm really sorry about that. I'll go to the cash register to get your change.
- M: That's all right. It happens. I understand.
- 3-4. W: Hi, I'd like to exchange the shirt and the tie I bought last week.
 - M: I can help you with that. Do you have the receipt?
 - W: Yes, here it is.
 - M: OK. Would you like to look around and find the ones you like?
 - W: Thank you. I think I like this blue shirt and the red tie. Can I exchange for these?
 - M: Yes, but you know the blue shirt is not on sale, right?
 - W: Really? I thought it was 20 percent off. That's OK. I'll just pay the difference.
 - M: Sounds good.

Practice Test

1 Track 60 00:49

W: I absolutely love spring clearance sales because everything is discounted! I found the ski jacket I've been wanting all winter for fifty percent off, and the original price was \$80. What a great deal! Then I found ski boots for sixty percent off of the regular price of \$100. That's not a bad price for ski boots. Finally, to top it all off, I found a pair of skis for seventy-five percent off! And they were only \$200 to begin with!

2. Track 61 00:45

W: Can I take your order, sir?

- M: Let's see. I'd like a chocolate caramel swirl ice cream cone. That looks good. I'll take a scoop of that in a waffle cone.
- W: One scoop?
- M: Oh, better make it two.
- W: Would you like any toppings?
- M: Toppings? Definitely! I'll take some of those chopped walnuts and some chocolate chips, too. Can I pay by credit card?
- W: Of course. I can swipe your card over at the cash register.
- M: And I'd like to leave a dollar tip, but I don't have
- W: You can just write it there on the receipt where it says "tips."

3. Track 62 () 00:44

- M: Excuse me. I'm looking to buy a couch for my living room, and I have a question.
- W: How can I help you?

- M: I really like this green one here, but tell me, is \$450 the sale price?
- W: No, with our sale, you'll get an extra 10 percent
- M: Excellent. I'll take it. Can I have it delivered to my house?
- W: We do offer shipping, but we add an extra five dollars to the total price.
- M: OK. Where shall I pay?
- W: The cashier can ring it up for you. If you'd like to pay by credit card, that would be fine.
- M: Thanks for your help.

4. Track 63 () 00:46

M: Richard lives in a small town next to the ocean. In summer, when the sand is warm and the water is calm, tourists from all over the country flock to Richard's town. Richard dislikes tourist season because when the tourists come in, prices of everything soar. Today, for example, Richard bought a sandwich at the local deli for three times its regular price of \$2.50. Then, at the gas station, it cost him \$3.00 per gallon to fill up his ten-gallon tank. He looks forward to fall, when prices will drop.

5 Track 64 () 00:45

- W: Excuse me, but don't you think \$45 is a high price for a used table?
- M: Not at all. In fact, it's a very reasonable price.
- W: Why is it so expensive?
- M: This table is an antique. It's been in my family for generations, and it's still in very good shape.
- W: Yes, I suppose it is. Would you consider discounting the price if I paid you in cash?
- M: I don't know about that, but I'll sell you all four chairs for only ten dollars each, if you agree to buy the whole set.
- W: It's a deal.
- M: Great. I'll help you put them into your car.

6. Track 65 () 00:46

- W: Are you thinking of buying a house, Ron?
- M: Yes, my wife and I would like a house with some land.
- W: That would be nice. What price range are you looking at?
- M: We don't want to spend more than \$160,000.
- W: How about that cute little cabin on Lost Lane? That looks like a reasonable price.
- M: True, but I'd like to have a house with at least one bathroom. That cabin probably has an outhouse.
- W: Well, it looks like you've only got one option left.
- M: Yeah, houses in this neighborhood have high prices. It makes our decision easier.

7. Track 66 () 00:48

- M: Sandy! What're you doing here?
- W: Oh! Hi, Mark. I'm just doing a bit of window shopping on my day off.
- M: You? Window shopping? I thought you were a much more serious shopper than that.
- W: Well, actually, I was thinking of trying on this dress. Isn't it fabulous?
- M: It's very pretty. But it's \$90, Sandy!
- W: Oh, but everything in the store is on sale for fifty percent off. These steep prices always drop after the holidays.
- M: What a good deal.
- W: I agree. I think I'll buy it. And I'll throw in this scarf as well. Even at its regular price, it's only \$20!

8 Track 67 00:46

- M: I can't figure out this automatic checkout machine.
- W: It's quite easy. You just take your first item, and then you scan it so that the computer can read it. It should show up on the touch screen.
- M: I see, there it is. Milk is \$2.99.
- W: It's pretty simple.
- M: OK, but what about these apples? There's no bar code on those.
- W: You select apples from the list on the screen and type in how many you have.
- M: I've got four.
- W: OK, apples are fifty cents each. And you're done! You can just swipe your card to pay. Don't forget your receipt.

9 Track 68 () 00:44

W: I absolutely love it when I go window shopping, but then I find something on clearance. There are many items that are at a discounted price during different parts of the year. Prices soar at the beginning of the season, but then drop within two months. For example, I've always wanted a black wool scarf. I found one for only \$10. While I was out, I also found a cute pink hat for only \$5. I bought another one for my sister. It's so easy to pay by credit card. I never carry cash.

10. Track 69 () 00:44

- M: Welcome to Freddy's. Would you like to look at a menu?
- W: No, thank you. I know what I want.
- M: OK, I'll go ahead and take your order.
- W: I'll take a cheeseburger with everything on it. No mustard, though. And large fries and one of those chocolate chip cookies.
- M: Would you like anything to drink?

- W: Oh, it's too late for coffee. I'll be up all night. How about an orange juice? Large. I think that will be enough food. Here's a ten.
- M: OK, here's your change.
- W: Thank you. I always come here. You have such good food at reasonable prices.

11 Track 70 00:45

- M: Could I return these pants and get a refund? I tried them on at home and they were too tight.
- W: Do you have your receipt?
- M: It's not in the bag?
- W: No, it's not here.
- M: Then I don't know where it is. Is it possible to return them without the receipt?
- W: No, but we can give you store credit. Or you can exchange them for a different pair.
- M: I could use another pair of jeans. Can I exchange these pants for those jeans?
- W: The pants were \$39.99 and the jeans are \$52.99, so you'll have to pay the difference.

12. Track 71 () 00:48

M: More than anything, Christopher wanted a remote control car. He didn't want just any car. He wanted the red, turbo-engine lightning racer he saw while his family went window shopping. His father told him to wait until after Christmas when the price would drop. Christopher didn't want to wait. He wanted the car now, but he didn't have enough money. Christopher had saved up only \$6, one third of the price. So he had to wait for the sale price. After Christmas, prices dropped, and he bought the car on sale for a sixth of its regular price.

13. Track 72 () 00:46

- M: I can't believe how much plane tickets cost these
- W: I know what you mean. I fly to New York City every New Year's, and this year, I paid a very high price.
- M: How much did you pay?
- W: It was five times more than last year's price! I couldn't believe how much prices have soared.
- M: Wow. That's a huge jump. What was last year's
- W: Only \$60. Plus, I had to pay an extra ten percent to fly first class.
- M: Well, I'd better get my traveling out of the way soon before prices soar again.
- W: That's a good idea.

14. Track 73 () 00:41

- M: Hi, I'd like to sign up for one of your summer trips.
- W: Sure. Do you have one in mind?
- M: Well, I'd like to go on one of the water trips, but they seem like a high price for one week.
- W: If you have your own kayak, I can give you a \$40 discount off the kayak trip. That'll save you some money from the regular price.
- M: Great! I have one. I'll sign up for that one.
- W: Do you need to rent any gear for the trip?
- M: I should probably rent a tent. Do you have any one-man tents?
- W: Certainly.

15. Track 74 () 00:45

- M: You came back for the car, didn't you?
- W: Yes, I did.
- M: Good to hear that. It's a very nice car with a reasonable price.
- W: Yeah, I thought about it overnight, and I decided that this is the car for me.
- M: Well, you're in luck because the price of your car dropped 100 bucks from the original \$15,999. And if you sign the papers today, I'll even throw in seat covers for only \$30 extra.
- W: Well, I don't need seat covers, but I am ready to buy the car today.
- M: Excellent. Let's get started.
- W: OK, I'm ready.

14:53 **Unit 6: Number-Related Questions - Time, Day,** and Date

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 75 () 02:11

- 1. M: Good afternoon, Ms. Smith. This is Dave from Dr. Hanson's office.
 - W: Hi, Dave. How are you doing?
 - M: I'm doing fine. Thanks. I'm calling to confirm that you have a dental appointment.
 - W: Yes, it's on February 27th, isn't it?
 - M: Actually, no. We have you down for February 28th.
 - W: Oh, I'm glad you called. For some reason, I thought it would be on 27th. What time is my appointment?
 - M: It's at three o'clock. Does that still work for you?
 - W: Yes, that works for me. Let me write that down: February 28th at three o'clock sharp.
 - M: That's correct.
 - W: OK. See you then, Dave. Thanks for calling.

- 2. M: Meow Cat Clinic, this is Jay. How can I help you?
 - W: Hello. I'd like to make an appointment for a regular checkup.
 - M: OK. What's your last name?
 - W: Peterson.
 - M: And your pet's name?
 - W: His name is Shaggy.
 - M: We have an opening on September 1st, and another opening on September 7th.
 - W: Hmm... September 1st is better for me, but what time is it? I have a dental appointment at one o'clock on the same day.
 - M: Let's see. We have an opening at ten o'clock in the morning or two o'clock in the afternoon.
 - W: I'll take the earlier one, please.
- 3. W: Country Bank. This is Jessica. How can I help you?
 - M: Hi, I'd like to open a savings account. Are you open until 5:30 on Tuesday?
 - W: I'm sorry, sir, but we're only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 5:00.
 - M: I see. But I don't leave work until 5:00.
 - W: Not a problem. You can drop by any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. We close an hour later on those days.
 - M: Great! I'll drop by Friday after I get off from work.
 - W: That works for us. We'll see you then. Have a great
 - M: You, too.

B. Track 76 () 01:51

- 1. M: Hi, Julie. We need to get together. How about Monday? Are you free?
 - W: Let me see. What time?
 - M: Let's have lunch.
 - W: Sorry, Adam, but I have to take my sister out to lunch on that day. What about dinner?
 - M: No, I'm booked up for dinner. What about the following day?
 - W: Hmm... I have my yoga class, but I'll be done by
 - M: OK. I'll come over and pick you up. Let's eat out and try that new café around the corner.
 - W: Perfect. Can you make it at twelve o'clock?
 - M: Yes, I can make it then.
- 2. M: Hello, Julie?
 - W: Hi, Robert.
 - M: Hey, why didn't you call me at ten o'clock?
 - W: You told me to call at noon on the 7th. Don't you remember?
 - M: Oh, that's right. Anyway, I was wondering if you could give me a ride to the airport this afternoon. I booked a flight at four o'clock.
 - W: Well, I'd love to, but I have a job interview at three.

- I'm not sure what time I'll be done, and I can't push back the time. Sorry.
- M: I see. No problem. Don't worry. I'll ask Mike. Good luck with your job interview.
- W: Thanks!
- 3. M: Hello, Julie. This is Larry at the Tennis Center.
 - W: Hi, Larry. What's up?
 - M: I know you have a lesson at eleven o'clock on Thursday, but can we change it to four o'clock in the afternoon? I have a pressing appointment at noon.
 - W: Well, let me check my schedule. Will you fall behind schedule if we meet earlier than usual?
 - M: OK. What about some time earlier in the morning then? I have an opening at ten o'clock? Even nine o'clock is fine with me.
 - W: Either nine or ten works for me.
 - M: What about ten?
 - W: Sounds good. I'll see you an hour earlier than usual.

10:50 Practice Test

1. Track 77 () 00:45

- M: Women's Health Center. Can I help you?
- W: Yes, do you have an opening with Dr. Henderson?
- M: Of course. Do you need to see him right away?
- W: No. I just need to have a regular checkup. Anytime
- M: How about the week after next? Say, Monday at 1:30?
- W: Monday is fine with me, but I'll have to push back another appointment.
- M: We also have an opening an hour and fifteen minutes later if that works better.
- W: Yes, let's do that. I'll put it on my schedule.

2. Track 78 () 00:45

- W: What an exhausting day! Let's eat out tonight. I'm too tired to cook.
- M: Sorry Lucy. I already have plans for dinner. I thought I told you. I'm hanging out with some friends at Bob's Grill.
- W: I thought you weren't going to Bob's until Thursday.
- M: Today's not Thursday?
- W: No, that's the day after tomorrow.
- M: Well, in that case, let's go eat. Or if you're too tired, I can go pick up a pizza and a movie.
- W: Oh, I'd like that. But let's eat out tomorrow night. There's a new Brazilian restaurant downtown I want to try.
- M: That sounds good.

3. Track 79 () 00:43

M: OK, we've got a full schedule tomorrow, so we're going to meet in front of the hotel at seven o'clock sharp. Don't be late or we'll fall behind schedule. First, we're going to spend two hours at the zoo. Then we'll walk over to the art museum, and you'll have exactly one hour to look around. We'll then be touring the historical district. I have arranged an appointment with a local guide, so we need to stick to the schedule. This will take two hours. Afterwards, you'll have an hour for lunch before we move on to the afternoon activities.

4. Track 80 () 00:44

- W: Hi, this is Valerie from Dr. O'Conner's office. You are due to have a dental appointment soon. Would you like to schedule your checkup today?
- M: Certainly.
- W: We have an opening for the day after tomorrow at nine o'clock.
- M: I have a really busy schedule this week. Do you have anything early next week?
- W: Does Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. work for you?
- M: Yes, that works for me.
- W: Wait, did I say Tuesday? We're all booked up Tuesday. Can you make it the day before?
- M: Yes, I can make it then. But I'll have to change the time to an hour later.

5 Track 81 () 00:38

- M: Hey, Rachel, do you have some time off this week?
- W: I have nothing planned. What about you?
- M: A couple of friends from high school are visiting. They flew in on Monday.
- W: A week ago?
- M: No, just the day before yesterday. So, we're going to take a road trip to the Grand Canyon.
- W: Awesome. When are you leaving?
- M: We were going to leave tomorrow, but I have an important appointment. I can't miss it, so we're going to leave the day after tomorrow. Would you like to join us?
- W: Certainly.

6. Track 82 00:43

- M: Hi, I'd like to book a flight.
- W: Where would you like to travel?
- M: I need to get to Miami for a wedding.
- W: What dates are you looking at?
- M: Do you have anything for July 4th through the 7th?
- W: That time is busy, so it may be booked up. I will look for you. If you leave on the 4th, you're looking

- at about \$480. I can book you a flight for only \$310 if you can leave a day earlier.
- M: My schedule's pretty demanding, but I like the cheaper price. Let's go for that.
- W: Can I have your name, please?

7. Track 83 () 00:42

- M: Can I help you?
- W: Yes, I have a hair appointment with Judy, at 3:00. I'm a little early.
- M: Well, you're in luck. Someone cancelled their appointment this morning, so we're running ahead of schedule. We can get you in twenty minutes
- W: Great, that means I'll have time to go to the gym and work out before I need to pick up my son from swim practice. This shouldn't take more than an hour, right?
- M: You're only getting a hair cut?
- W: Yes.
- M: Then it should just take 45 minutes.
- W: That's great.

8. Track 84 () 00:44

M: I'm changing the workout schedule tomorrow, so pay close attention. I have an appointment, so instead of meeting at nine, I'm pushing it up two hours earlier. I hope everyone can make it. When you get here, I want you to start on the arm circuit, which takes about forty minutes. Then I want you to run the stairs for ten minutes before you do the leg circuit, which is another forty minutes. Then I want you to run sprints on the basketball court for twenty minutes. The last fifteen minutes you should spend stretching. Try not to fall behind schedule.

9 Track 85 00:44

- W: Do you have any plans for this summer? I want to go somewhere. Any ideas?
- M: Yeah, I'd like to take a road trip to San Diego this summer. What do you think?
- W: Sounds great. When shall we go?
- M: I have an open schedule, so whenever's good for
- W: I have some time off of work at the end of June. How about the 23rd?
- M: That's a Saturday, right? Could we wait and leave on Tuesday?
- W: What's going on that weekend?
- M: I just don't want to miss Monday night football. I love hanging out with my friends.

10. Track 86 () 00:41

- M: What're you up to, Jenny?
- W: Oh, nothing much. I just have some time off. I don't have class until 12:30.
- M: So what are you going to do with the hour and a half you have left?
- W: I was thinking of eating out at the café. Want to join me?
- M: Sure. I don't have class until 1:30, but I think the café doesn't open for another fifteen minutes.
- W: Well, I'm going to go grab my books from my dorm, and then I'll meet you at the café ten minutes after it opens.
- M: OK. See you soon.
- W: See you.

11 Track 87 () 00:45

- M: Excuse me, Professor Johnson. I have a guestion about this week's homework.
- W: Come over to my office between 1 and 3 p.m.
- M: I'm afraid I can't make it. I have class until 3:30. Do you have an opening for some other time?
- W: Well, I've got a busy schedule this week. When would you like to meet?
- M: I can come by right after my class.
- W: No, I teach a three-hour class right after my office hours. What about afterward? Does that work for you?
- M: Yes, that works for me.
- W: OK. Let's meet afterward at my office.

12. Track 88 () 00:46

M: Brian was late for his date with Chelsea, but he hadn't meant to be late. He had planned out this night to the minute, and he was determined to stick to his schedule. He got off of work at 5:00, went to the florist to buy roses, picked up his suit at the drycleaners, and was back at his apartment in forty minutes. Then everything went wrong. First, his dog chewed up his new shoes, and his car wouldn't start. It took him another hour to get to the restaurant, and he was forty minutes late. Everything fell behind schedule and Chelsea was angry.

13 Track 89 () 00:38

M: I apologize for such last minute changes, but we've fallen behind schedule a little bit. We're going to push back the film premiere a couple of days. We had planned to show the movie at theaters around the country on Monday, but I have a pressing

appointment out of town. I'll be back on Friday, and then our editors can have three days to finish up everything so that the film can premiere the next day. If you have any questions, just let me know.

14. Track 90 () 00:42

- M: Hey, Annie, do you think you could fit in a bike ride
- W: I don't know. I'd love to, but you know I've got a demanding schedule.
- M: Come on! The weather is gorgeous! We need to have a good workout.
- W: It's already one o'clock. Maybe I can change my schedule around a bit to fit in a ride.
- M: It'll be fun.
- W: But I can't push back my appointment at 5:00.
- M: If we leave in a half hour, we can be back an hour before your appointment.
- W: I guess that'll give me enough time to take a shower and get ready.

15. Track 91 () 00:44

- M: What?! The museum is closed?
- W: Are we too early?
- M: I thought it opened at 7:00. And it's already 7:30!
- W: It looks like they don't open for another four hours.
- M: That's too bad. What shall we do in the meantime?
- W: Well, I have some errands I need to run. You're welcome to come along, or we can eat out at the coffee house across the street a half hour before the museum opens. Does that work for you?
- M: Yes, that works for me. I think I'll just walk around the neighborhood and meet you later for coffee.
- W: Great. See you in a little while!

19:58 **Unit 7: Recognizing Purposes,** Intentions, and Reasons

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 92 () 02:50

- 1. M: Hello, Jenny. This is Richard. Are you busy this afternoon?
 - W: I think so. I need to go to the library to compare some of my information from class.
 - M: Are you going to study on Saturday afternoon?
 - W: Yes. I also have an appointment with my professor to ask for help on my research paper.

- M: I called to invite you to go out to eat at that new restaurant on International Avenue.
- W: That sounds good.
- M: I'll even pick you up at the library if you want to study until then.
- W: That would be wonderful. Thanks!
- 2. M: Hello, may I speak to Dana, please?
 - W: This is she. Who's calling, please?
 - M: It's James, your neighbor. Hey, did you hear about Mrs. Keller?
 - W: No, I met her at the supermarket yesterday morning. She seemed pretty happy, as usual. What about her?
 - M: The reason I'm calling is because someone broke into her house last night and stole her TV and jewelry.
 - W: Are you serious? Is she OK?
 - M: She's shaken, but she's not hurt.
 - W: Perhaps we should consider having a neighborhood meeting and talk about how to stay safe. What do you think?
- 3. W: Ace Hotel, how may I help you?
 - M: Hi, I made a reservation about a month ago, and I'd like to make sure that the rooms are ready when we get there.
 - W: I'll check that for you. Can I have your name, please?
 - M: Michael Kent.
 - W: OK. Mr. Kent, you booked two double rooms from July 4th through the 7th. Is that correct?
 - M: That's right. And I'm also curious if you offer complimentary breakfast.
 - W: Yes, we do. Breakfast will be in the lobby every morning from seven to ten. I would like to advise you to get there early because it gets busy.
- 4. W: Dad, I'm having some problem with my friend, Sarah.
 - M: What happened?
 - W: Well, I thought Sarah was my best friend. But I heard some girls talking at school, and they were talking about the secrets I only told Sarah.
 - M: Oh, she's been talking behind your back.
 - W: Yes, I was so angry that I thought about spreading rumors about her.
 - M: No, Cindy. You shouldn't do anything to criticize
 - W: I know you're right. But I don't know what to do.
 - M: Why don't you try to talk to Sarah about that? Just be honest and tell her that you feel hurt.

B. Track 93 () 01:21

1. M: Hi, Gina. This is David, your next-door neighbor, and I guess you're still in Texas with your parents.

I'm just calling to see what you're up to this Saturday afternoon. It's not a special occasion, or birthday, or anything like that, but I'd like to get together to celebrate good food and good friends. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs, and you don't have to bring anything. I hope you can come. Just give me a call when you get this message and let me know. Talk to you later. Bye.

- 2. M: Channel One Home Shopping. How may I help vou?
 - W: Hi, I have some questions about my order.
 - M: Certainly. Can I have your name and order number, please?
 - W: My name is Allison Robinson, and the order number is 93HJ834.
 - M: OK. I see you ordered three soy-based candles last Wednesday.
 - W: That's correct. I'm just curious when they will be delivered.
 - M: Let me see. Looks like you should receive them this Friday.
 - W: Thanks. They're a birthday gift. I wanted to make sure I would get them by the day of the party.

C. Track 94 () 02:07

- 1. M: Hello, Julia. This is Brian.
 - W: Hey, Brain. Are you back from New York already?
 - M: No, I'm still in New York. I'm afraid I have to be here for another week or so.
 - W: That's great. You can go out and do some sightseeing while you're there. I strongly recommend 5th Avenue.
 - M: I'll try to go. Anyway, could you pick up my papers for another week?
 - W: Sure, no problem.
 - M: Thanks a lot. You're so nice. Do you want anything from New York?
 - W: Don't worry about me. Just have fun and have a safe trip back. OK?
 - M: OK. Thanks again, Julia.
- 2. W: I'd like to mail this package to Canada.
 - M: Do you want to send it by first-class international or global express?
 - W: What's the difference?
 - M: Well, first-class international is usually cheaper when the package is heavy. But the price will be about the same since your package weighs only three pounds. It'll be \$18 by first-class and \$21 by global express.
 - W: To make a decision, I'd like to compare how long
 - M: Five days by first-class and three days by global express mail.
 - W: This isn't urgent. I'll just send it by first-class mail.
 - M: OK.

- 3. W: There you are, Paul. You're late again.
 - M: I'm really sorry, Callie. I didn't mean to keep you waiting.
 - W: What happened? Did you oversleep? Or was the traffic bad?
 - M: No. I got up when my alarm clock went off. I even left the house a half hour earlier. The traffic was moving along, too.
 - W: Then what happened?
 - M: I got here thirty minutes ago, but I couldn't find a parking space. I circled around the block for fifteen minutes.
 - W: Well, it's always busy downtown on Friday. What about the subway?
 - M: Yeah, I should've taken it instead.



1 Track 95 () 00:46

W: You know, it really doesn't make a whole lot of sense to build the new hospital so far out of town. I understand that it will be cheaper to build, and there will be more room for parking, but if they put the hospital way out there, it's much less accessible for everyone who lives on the other side of town. During rush hour, it could take as long as an hour and a half to get to the hospital. I think we should build it in a much more central location. What about those lots for sale downtown?

2 Track 96 () 00:41

- M: Johnson, Warren, and Pick. This is Greg speaking.
- W: Hi, is Caroline Johnson available?
- M: I'm afraid she's on the other line. May I ask who's calling?
- W: Yes, this is Edna Richman, I have a difficult situation. and I'm in need of a bit of advice.
- M: Could you tell me what it's about?
- W: Well, you see I own some land up in the hills, and my neighbor and I disagree on the property line. Could you tell her that Edna called?
- M: Sure, I'll have Caroline get back to you shortly.
- W: Thanks.

3 Track 97 () 00:42

- W: Hey Ed, what about taking the day off work tomorrow and going skiing?
- M: No, I can't. I've got an awful lot of things to do.
- W: The snow's not going to last much longer! I'm new at it, and I need you to demonstrate how to stop.
- M: Thanks for inviting me, but I have a lot of deadlines.
- W: Then why don't you just take the afternoon off, and come join me after lunch? You can spare one afternoon, can't you?

- M: Sorry, but I'm going to have to turn you down.
- W: You're just no fun. I guess I'll call Kevin.
- M: OK. Have fun!

4. Track 98 () 00:37

M: I just don't understand how this thing works. I bought it to charge the battery in my car, but I don't know what to do. Perhaps you could read the instructions and tell me what I'm doing wrong because I just can't figure it out! I put these two wires on the battery here and here, like it says, and I plugged it in over there. Do you think I'm missing a step somewhere? Anything you can suggest is better than the results I've gotten so far.

5. Track 99 00:44

- M: Is Suzy Chavez available?
- W: No, she's not. Would you like to leave a message?
- M: Yes. This is Mike Williams. Please tell her that I've looked over her application, and in my opinion, she's overqualified for the position of assistant.
- W: Oh, OK.
- M: I strongly recommend that she apply for a managerial
- W: She'll be very happy to hear that.
- M: I think she'd be a perfect candidate. I can even put in a good word for her.
- W: OK. I'm sorry, but could I have your name again?
- M: Mike Williams. Could you ask her to call me back tomorrow morning?

6. Track 100 () 00:44

- W: Excuse me. I'm here to pick up my sister. Can you tell me what time her plane will arrive?
- M: Do you know the flight number?
- W: Yes, flight 456 from New York.
- M: It looks like her flight's been delayed two days.
- W: Two days! Are you sure you have the right flight?
- M: Flight 456. As a matter of fact, it looks like they've had to cancel all flights from New York today.
- W: But tomorrow is my mother's 80th birthday! And our relatives are coming in from out of town.
- M: I'm really sorry.
- W: I guess we're going to have to postpone the birthday party.

7. Track 101 () 00:44

W: Might I recommend the salmon special for tonight's entrée? It was shipped fresh from the Copper River just yesterday. It is served grilled to perfection with a light garlic butter sauce, seasonal vegetables, steamed wild rice, and just a splash of lemon. Accompanied with a glass of our house wine, I must say, it is simply divine. Of course, all our entreés are

to die for. But I assure you, no other dish could compare to tonight's special. You simply won't find a better dish on the menu.

8 Track 102 00:41

- W: You know, perhaps we should consider leaving.
- M: You're right. It's getting quite late.
- W: Yeah, the restaurant probably closes soon.
- M: That's a good point. But I haven't seen our waiter come around with the check.
- W: I think we have to pay at the cashier.
- M: Ah, yes. Well, let's do that then and get out of here. We could catch a late movie before heading home if you'd like.
- W: Well, I'd rather not. I've got an early day tomorrow, and I'm exhausted already.
- M: OK. Maybe another time.

9 Track 103 00:39

- W: Hello?
- M: Hi, is Larry available?
- W: Who's calling, please?
- M: This is Ken from Tony's Autoshop.
- W: Could you tell me what it's about?
- M: I'm calling about the truck he had towed here a couple days ago. I had my mechanics look at it, and we think we found the problem. But we also found that the....
- W: Oh, just a second. I'm sure he'll want to talk to you directly about all this. Will you hold while I get him for you?
- M: Yes, of course.
- W. One moment

10. Track 104 () 00:48

- M: Excuse me, Professor Tailor. I don't understand why I got such a poor grade on this paper.
- W: It's not your writing, David. In fact, you have good ideas and present them very clearly.
- M: Did I make a lot of grammatical errors?
- W: No. Your assignment was to contrast the two main characters in the novel, not compare them.
- M: I'm sorry, I don't understand.
- W: I wanted you to tell me what made them different, not what made them the same.
- M: Now I see.
- W: Sorry, David, but if I could make a suggestion, it would be to rewrite the paper and turn it in again.

11 Track 105 00:46

- W: Of all the days to rain! We're going to have to call off the barbecue.
- M: Maybe not. What about renting one of those big pavilions?

- W: You mean those things that look like a big tents without sides?
- M: Yeah. Then everyone could still hang out outside without getting wet.
- W: I'm not sure about that. Won't it be too cold?
- M: I don't think so. It's just a spring shower. Plus, it might clear up by the afternoon.
- W: OK, that's not a bad idea. Let's do it!
- M: All right. I'll ask for help from the man in the uniform. I think he works here.

12. Track 106 () 00:41

- W: Hello, Ethan, this is Stephanie.
- M: Hey, what's up?
- W: Well, the reason I'm calling is that I'm planning a trip to Colorado, and I know you go there on business quite often.
- M: I sure do.
- W: I was wondering if you could advise me about the best time to go.
- M: Well, that depends. Do you like to ski?
- W: No, not really. I'm not that into winter sports.
- M: Well, I'd recommend some of the resorts near Denver if you're into that. But if it's good hiking weather you're looking for, I'd say your best bet is to visit in early fall.

13. Track 107 () 00:40

W: I really feel that I've found the house of my dreams. I'm telling you, this house is beautiful. It is very old but has only had one owner. The family who lived here stayed here their entire lives. It feels good that there are so many memories associated with this house. The oldest son didn't want it, so they sold it to us. It would be great if you would come visit us when you have a free weekend. You can compare it to our old house and give me your opinion about it.

14. Track 108 () 00:43

- W: Chris, I need to ask for help.
- M: Oh, what is it now?
- W: Well, you know how the Internet stopped working a couple of hours ago? Now it appears our phone service is down, too. There isn't even a dial tone.
- M: I don't know. Did you use your cell phone to call the phone company? Maybe they've got a line down somewhere.
- W: Yeah, I did. They said all the lines were fine.
- M: I'd advise you to check the cordless phone. It probably needs new batteries.
- W: You're right! I hadn't thought of that.
- M: There are some extra batteries in the kitchen drawer.



- 15. Track 109 () 00:45
 - M: What's the matter?
 - W: I came over to suggest that you turn your music down. It's late at night.
 - M: It's not loud.
 - W: I can hear it all the way across the street at my
 - M: But it's Friday night! You can't compare that to a regular night! Everyone's out partying. I'm not bothering anybody.
 - W: You're bothering me.
 - M: We all deserve a little fun.
 - W: Well, some of us still have to get up early on Saturdays, and I can't get any sleep if you're playing your music loudly. What about turning it down a little bit?
 - M: OK. I'm sorry to bother you.



Unit 8: Topics, Main Ideas, and

Warm-up Exercises



- 1. M: Thank you for coming. I'm going to ask you a couple of questions.
 - W: Thank you for having me.
 - M: I see you worked as a cashier at J-Mart before. How long did you work there?
 - W: I worked there for two years until they closed the store last March due to financial problems.
 - M: OK. Everything looks good. Do you have any questions about the job?
 - W: Yes. There are many types of jobs. What would I be
 - M: One kind of job I think you would be qualified for is a manager.
 - W: That sounds great.
- 2. M: I can't believe this weather.
 - W: Me neither, Isn't it weird?
 - M: Yeah, it's April, but it feels like January.
 - W: I know. I see the snow on top of the mountain.
 - M: On one hand, the snow is beautiful. On the other hand, I love the spring.
 - W: I agree. I hope it gets warmer soon. I really want to go out and play tennis again.
 - M: I really want to plant vegetables in my garden, but I think it's still too cold. I heard it's going to become even chillier this weekend.
 - W: What strange weather!

- 3. W: Is it already three o'clock? Tom, I need a big favor.
 - M: What is it?
 - W: Could you go to the airport and pick up Mr. Jones?
 - M: Certainly. But I've never met him. I don't even know what he looks like.
 - W: He's in his sixties. He's short and a little bit heavy.
 - M: While you've probably described him accurately, that won't help much.
 - W: Oh, he also said he would wear a red baseball
 - M: OK. I'll look for a man with a red baseball cap
 - W: Thanks very much. Please hurry. His plane will land in thirty minutes.

B. Track 111 () 02:05

- 1. W: Although dogs are usually the animals known for having a strong sense of smell, some birds have been known to find food by sniffing. The albatross does not have very good eyesight. Smelling for food lets them find food that their eyes cannot even see. To begin, they fly low over the ocean in a direction that lets them smell things on the surface. They don't fly straight to the food. Instead, they fly in a zigzag pattern, following the smell rather than seeing the food with their eyes.
- 2. M: There are many problems with crickets. As a result of the noise they make, sometimes it is difficult to go to sleep. However, before you step on the next cricket, think of the good things they do. Crickets can act as a thermometer. Their chirping is quiet and slow if it is cool and gets louder and faster as it gets warmer. People in many countries believe that crickets bring good luck. Some say crickets bring rain. Others believe crickets bring money. Also, crickets are considered food in many countries. They can be roasted and even covered in chocolate.
- 3. W: Although it's called the white whale, they are not white when they are born. They are actually grey. Their skin becomes white as they grow. They are smaller than other whales, and they only grow to about five meters. Other whales can grow over twenty meters long. Also, most whales have a fin, but white whales have a ridge on their back, and their head is much rounder. White whales are known for the sounds they make. They talk to each other with high-pitched squeaks and whistles. In fact, white whales are the loudest animals in the sea.

Practice Test

1 Track 112 / 00:51

W: What kind of tea would you like?

M: Oh, I don't know. Aren't they all the same?

W: No. There are many different types of tea. One kind of tea is black tea. But I also have green and white.

M: What's the difference?

W: Well, it all depends on how the leaves are processed.

M: How interesting.

W: With white tea, the leaves aren't allowed to wilt or oxidize. With green tea, the leaves are allowed to wilt, but they're still not allowed to oxidize. Then there's black tea, which is left to both wilt and oxidize before it's packaged.

M: I'll try white tea, please.

2. Track 113 () 00:45

W: As a result of construction, Interstate 10 will be closed Monday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 18. No motorized vehicles or bicycles will be allowed on the Interstate at this time. If you are planning to use this route, please follow the detour signs. All trespassers will be fined by the state. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We apologize for any problems that are caused by this construction, and we hope to get this project completed as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation while we make your roads safer. Thank you.

3 Track 114 () 00:47

W: Many people may argue that there are infinitely many tastes. In fact, there are only five: sweet, salty, bitter, sour, and savory. The tongue, which is the organ of taste, is very limited in what it can sense. Flavor, on the other hand, can be endless. This is because our eyes and nose do a lot of the work we may think our tongue is doing. The nose alone can detect several thousands of odors. So the tongue, the nose, and the eyes all send messages to the brain, which combines those messages into a distinct flavor.

4. Track 115 () 00:45

W: Vinegar is a useful ingredient to have around the house. You can use vinegar to relieve minor skin irritations as a result of sunburns, mosquito bites, or poison ivy. Just soak a towel in a mixture of half vinegar and half water and place it directly on the skin. Vinegar is also one solution for rust. Leave your old tools or pennies in a bowl of vinegar overnight, and they'll shine in the morning. You can also get rid of bad smells with vinegar. Leave a bowl of vinegar in a smelly room, and it'll soak up the smell.

5. Track 116 () 00:50

W: A "God's Eye" is a yarn and stick creation traditionally made by the Huichol Indians. It acts as a symbol of power and knowledge. The Huichol, who live in the mountains of Mexico, call their God's Eyes, sikuli, which means "the power to see and understand things unknown." The God's Eye is made with yarn wrapped around the intersection of two sticks at right angles. It forms the shape of a cross that is meant to symbolize the four elements: earth, air, fire, and water. When a child is born, the father weaves a God's Eye for the baby.

6. Track 117 () 00:42

W: What time do we leave in the morning?

M: On one hand, it depends on the tide. On the other hand, it depends on how early you can wake up.

W: What do you mean?

M: We should head out to sea when the tide is high.

W: So when's high tide then?

M: Well, the tides are caused by the moon, so they're always changing. Let's look at a tide chart. OK, tomorrow is August 2nd, and the tide is coming in

W: I guess we'll be heading out early then.

M: If you want to catch some fish, we'd better get going bright and early!

7. Track 118 () 00:43

W: Yoga is about combining movement and breathing. The most important thing to keep in mind when doing any type of yoga is your breathing. The best way to breathe during a routine is to first suck in your stomach so that your belly button is pulled back toward your spine. Second, hold it there and breathe deeply into your chest through your nose. Third, keep your mouth closed and release the breath through your nose. Remember to keep your stomach tight as your chest rises and falls.

8 Track 119 () 00:49

W: There are many problems with plastic products. Perhaps the most obvious problem with plastic bags, bottles, and appliances is that plastic pollutes. Plastic takes an extremely long time to break down. This means it sticks around and accumulates in landfills and in oceans. Plastic is also responsible for killing birds and other wild animals. They mistake pieces of plastic for food or get trapped in discarded nets or rings. Also, as a result of chemicals that can cause diseases in the body, plastics can be toxic.

9 Track 120 () 00:48

M: A personal letter has five parts. To begin, compose the heading. This consists of your address and the date. It should be on its own line and indented to the middle of the page. Next comes the greeting, which can be formal or informal. You can begin with "Dear" or "Hi," or simply write the person's name followed by a comma. Then, write the body of the letter. After the body, skip a line and write your closing line, which is usually just a few words like "Sincerely" or "With love." Finally, sign your name below the closing.

10. Track 121 () 00:45

- M: Did you figure out what's wrong with my computer?
- W: Well, it looks like the damage was caused by some sort of liquid.
- M: Liquid?
- W: That's right. Did you spill anything on your computer
- M: Not that I recall. But my roommate's always drinking sodas.
- W: Is it possible he knocked over a can and didn't tell you about it?
- M: Maybe. What can I do?
- W: Well, your hard drive is damaged. One solution is to rebuild the hard drive, although that can be expensive and time-consuming. Probably, your best solution is just to get a new computer.

11 Track 122 00:43

- W: Hi, I'd like to sign up for the 10K run.
- M: First, can I get your name?
- W: Margaret Johnson.
- M: Thanks, Margaret. Next, I'll need a phone number where we can reach you during the day.
- W: Why don't I give you my cell? It's 690-788-8154.
- M: Finally, the race fee is \$35. Will you be paying with a credit card? I can process that over the phone now if you like. Or you can send us a check here at the office.
- W: I'll just give you my credit card number. Are you ready?
- M: Yes, I am.

17 Track 123 () 00:45

W: Our next speaker is Dr. Francine Howard. Dr. Howard comes to us all the way from Haiti, where she is volunteering in a children's hospital. Dr. Howard graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1971. She acted as a head and neck surgeon for twenty-five years and was considered one of the top surgeons in America. She retired in 1996, and as a

result, has been volunteering with an international aid organization called Doctors Beyond Borders. She is here to tell us about her experiences. Let us welcome Doctor Francine Howard.

13 Track 124 () 00:46

W: The invention of the automobile came as a mixed blessing. On one hand, cars pollute. They've turned clean communities into smog-filled cities. They're also noisy. They rumble and zoom through otherwise quiet neighborhoods. Also, they're expensive. Cars take a lot of energy and a lot of material to manufacture and ship around the world. On the other hand, cars are very convenient. They allow you to visit places you could never see otherwise. And they get you there quicker than any man or beast-powered vehicle ever could.

14. Track 125 () 00:47

W: The universe has gotten bigger since its earliest days. This is not caused by galaxies and stars in space flying away from each other. Rather, space itself is stretching. This is a difficult concept to grasp, but according to Einstein's equations, it must be true. Imagine that the universe is like a balloon with dots painted on its surface. While the balloon inflates, the dots get further apart. This is not a result of the dots moving, but because the balloon is stretching. The universe is expanding in a similar way.

15. Track 126 () 00:43

W: As more people commute to the city for work, traffic congestion worsens. While building new roads may sound like a good idea, there are other alternatives. One solution to this problem may be to create bike loan programs. A bike loan program works like car rentals. The difference is that a person would rent the bike for a maximum of twenty-four hours. The idea is that a driver could commute to the outskirts of the city by car, then rent a bike for the day to commute within the city.

Unit 9: Understanding Graphs and Charts

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 127 () 02:24

- 1. ⓐ The number of women living in the U.S. is the same as that of men.
 - **(b)** There are twice as many men living in the U.S. as women.

- © There are fewer males living in the U.S. than females.
- 2. (a) The average number of children a woman gives birth to increased between 1976 and 2004.
 - (b) On average, the number of children a woman gave birth to rose slightly from 1976 to 2004.
 - © The average number of children a woman gave birth to decreased from 1976 to 2004.
- 3. ⓐ Five times as many roses as tulips are sold on Valentine's Day.
 - **(b)** Tulips represent the greatest number of flowers sold on Valentine's Day.
 - © The number of tulips and other flowers sold on Valentine's Day equals the number of roses sold.
- 4. (a) Cat owners only spend as much as dog owners for
 - (b) Dog owners spend dramatically more money on grooming than cat owners.
 - © The average cat owner spends more for vet visits than for food.

10:06 Practice Test

1 Track 128 00:57

- (a) The Gardener is the same size as Portrait of a Young Girl.
- **(b)** Faces is the biggest of Artisto's gallery paintings.
- © The City Night is almost twice as big as A Summer Breeze.
- d Artisto's smallest painting is A Summer's Breeze.
- (e) Artisto would need the most gallery space for The City Night.

2 Track 129 () 00:43

W: Most people have a greater fear of sharks than they do of ostriches. But while the shark is thought of as one of the most dangerous animals in the world, it kills fewer people per year than the crocodile, the tiger, and the ostrich. In fact, there are three times as many ostrich attacks per year as there are shark attacks. The number of lives a crocodile takes each year is dramatic. The bear also attacks, but it will not attack as much as the shark.

3. () Track 130 () 00:49

M: You see, a flower's petals are made up of pigments that absorb certain wavelengths of light and reflect others. So this flower here, it absorbs all wavelengths of visible light except those between 440 and 480 nanometers long. The entire spectrum of visible light hits the petals. The very short wavelengths, those around 400 nanometers in length, are absorbed. So are those wavelengths that go from 480 to 700 nanometers. But the rest are reflected. And that is why this flower looks the color that it does.

4 Track 131 () 00:50

- (a) An antelope can outrun a lion by 11 miles per hour.
- (b) The greyhound is only slightly faster than the rabbit.
- © The cheetah is the fastest animal on Earth.
- (d) The antelope is the second fastest animal on Earth.
- (e) The lion is more than twice as fast as the rabbit.

5. Track 132 () 01:06

- (a) SAT scores at Ingram College have increased steadily between 2007 and 2010.
- (b) SAT scores at the University of Brooksville rose slightly between 2008 and 2009.
- © Scores at the University of Brooksville decreased by 20 between 2010 and 2011.
- (d) Students at Ingram College have done better on average than students at the University of Brooksville.
- (e) At the University of Brooksville, average scores went down from 1,300 in 2010 to 1,280 in 2011.

6 Track 133 () 00:48

- M: Are you bidding on an item, Mary?
- W: I think I will. That landscape painting is gorgeous, don't you think?
- M: Yes, it would look lovely in your living room.
- W: I agree. But I told myself I wouldn't spend more than \$200 today.
- M: I see. Well those candleholders look lovely. But aren't they the same height as your other ones?
- W: Yes, and I was hoping for something the same color as my dining room tablecloth. It's sort of rosy red.
- M: Oh, then I know just what you should bid on.
- W: Yes, I think you're right. That's the one. It's not as good as the painting, but it is still beautiful.

7 Track 134 () 00:53

- (a) The Adelie is the same average weight as the Gentoo.
- **(b)** The Macaroni is the smallest penguin found in Antarctica.
- © The Emperor penguin is the smallest of all the penguins by only a few pounds.
- The Rockhopper weighs just four pounds more than the Adelie.
- (e) The Emperor penguin is the biggest of all the penguins.

8 Track 135 00:49

W: Here we have a fish skeleton. This is the oldest of the fossils we've collected near Dinosaur Bay. I'm

not sure which ancient fish this was, but I do know that it is much older than our second oldest specimen—a reptile tooth found very close to the bay itself. The reptile tooth fossil is about twice as old as our newest fossil on record, an avian skull, which dates back only 90 thousand years. We also have a femur bone of an unknown source, which is 160 thousand years old, and the jawbone of a mammal the same age as the femur.

9 Track 136 00:44

- M: I can't wait until I'm old enough to have a beer.
- W: Well, how old are you?
- M: I'm old enough to drive a car but not old enough to join the military.
- W: Even if you are old enough to drink beer, it is really not healthy for you.
- M: All my friends are doing it.
- W: I remember when I was your age. I couldn't wait to buy my fist pack of cigarettes. All my friends smoked already. It was the cool thing to do when I was younger. However, two of my friends now have cancer from smoking.
- M: Maybe you're right. I don't think drinking beer is that cool.
- W: Good!

10. Track 137 () 00:54

- (a) The longest vegetable entered in the fair was a cucumber.
- (b) The difference between the length of potatoes and cucumbers was dramatic.
- © The third place cabbage was the same length as the first place corn on the cob.
- d Each of the prize-winning carrots differed by only 0.1 inch.
- (e) Ms. Bonnie Parker grew the longest vegetable of them all.

11 Track 138 00:49

- W: Oh, I just love those Cranberry Sunrise cookies. I'm surprised they have the least amount of sugar.
- M: Those are good. They're not as tasty as Mama's old fashioned cookies, though.
- W: That's because they're packed with sugar!
- M: Well, they're not as sweet as Ginger Lovers' Delight. Those call for two cups!
- W: But the Ginger Lovers' Delight cookies are still not as tasty as Mama's cookies.
- M: Well, that's your opinion.
- W: Personally, I like the Peanut Butter Pearls better than both of those. And they only call for 1.5 cups of sugar.
- M: That's a half cup more than my wife's favorite, Chocoholic's Choice.

12. Track 139 () 00:40

M: I've wanted a racing bike for a while, but the sale on the Trek isn't as good as the sale on the downhill racer. I don't really want to do downhill racing. Look at that tandem touring bike. It's more than two hundred dollars off! The problem is that it would be too hard to ride with only one person. You need two people to ride a tandem bike, and I don't have anyone else to ride with me. I think the one I want is the most expensive.

14:33

Unit 10: Review (Units 1-9)

1 Track 140 00:47

- W: My friend, Janie, says she met you at the party the other day. She's rather good-looking, don't you
- M: There were a lot of people there. Which one was
- W: Well, I guess she didn't make a strong impression
- M: Was she the one with short hair? With bangs?
- W: No, her hair is brown and very long.
- M: And curly?
- W: No, it's straight.
- M: Oh, I think I remember her. You're right, she is quite attractive. I'd like to meet her again. We should all go out to dinner sometime.

2 Track 141 () 00:43

- W: Hey, Carl, who is this boy with braces in this photo?
- M: That's me when I was thirteen.
- W: I didn't know you were blond. Who's this guy with the beard?
- M: He's my cousin, Ben. This guy in the t-shirt is Steve, my friend from high school. He's a personal trainer.
- W: I see. Who is this young man with the great
- M: You mean the one with the glasses?
- W: Yeah, he's so cute. Does he have a girlfriend?
- M: That's Jack. I'm sorry, but he's married. But Jeremy is single.
- W: You mean the one with light straight hair?
- M: Yes, do you want to meet him?

3 Track 142 00:42

- W: You look lost. Can I help you?
- M: Uh, yes actually. I need to get to the bookstore. I thought it was right here next to the gym.
- W: No, they moved. But it's not far from here.
- M: Is it within walking distance?

- W: Yes. Just make a right there after the café, then head east down Grand Avenue.
- M: Ok, then what?
- W: Just walk down the sidewalk a bit further and you'll run right into it. It's the new three-story building right after the bank. You can't miss it.
- M: Thank you very much.

4 Track 143 00:38

- W: Excuse me, could I take a look at that purse there in the case?
- M: Which one? We have several purses on display.
- W: That wool one there.
- M: This one with the bow?
- W: No, the one with the geometric pattern.
- M: Ah, here you are.
- W: Oh, it's so soft! I just love it! Is the strap leather?
- M: No, I don't believe it is.
- W: Oh, good. I was hoping it wasn't. I'll take it! How much do I owe you?

5. Track 144 () 00:43

- W: Are we going to try something new today?
- M: Yes, I want you to stand on one leg and try to make that leg as strong and straight as possible.
- W: Like this? What's next?
- M: All right. Now bend your other leg and bring your foot up as far as you can, and let it rest on the inside of your thigh.
- W: It's getting more and more difficult.
- M: Hang in there. Take a deep breath and lift your arms overhead.
- W. OK
- M: Slowly bring your hands together over your head so that your palms are touching.

6. Track 145 00:42

W: This one is a piece by a French artist. You can see she has captured the beauty and innocence of a young girl. The girl wears a white gown and light is streaming in through the window to the left to illuminate her face and figure. As you can see, she is in the middle of drawing. In the background, if you look closely, you can see a couple leaning on the railings of the balcony in the distance. Unlike many paintings at this time, it is neither abstract, nor cubist.

7 Track 146 () 00:39

M: Have you seen that movie? I can't read the title of the movie from where I am standing, but the movie poster looks very interesting. It looks like it's a story about a dog and cat living together with a family. It looks like the family is getting ready to eat. There are hamburgers, buns, and salad. The cat and dog seem to be thinking if they should grab the meat. I wonder what the family will do. It really seems like an interesting movie.

8 Track 147 00:47

W: My father makes the most wonderful tortillas. He likes to work on a clean surface, so first, he wipes down the counter. Then, he measures out two cups of flour in a large bowl. He adds a teaspoon of baking powder and a teaspoon of salt and stirs it all together. Then he heats up a cup of water with a little butter. Afterward, he pours that into the flour mixture and whisks everything together. He rolls the dough into little balls and flattens them with a rolling pin. Finally, he cooks them in an iron skillet.

9 Track 148 00:45

M: Sarah Beth woke up to pouring rain. She poured herself a bowl of cereal and wondered what she would do that day. It was the first day of summer vacation, and she wasn't going to let a little rain spoil everything. After breakfast, her mother drove her to the store, where she bought an umbrella and yellow boots. Then she walked all the way home, jumping in every puddle she could find. By the time she got home, the skies cleared, and the sun came out. She decided to walk the dog because it was such a beautiful day.

10 Track 149 00:45

- W: Hello, Mr. Breslin?
- M: Yes, this is Todd.
- W: This is Gina, from Harry's Garage. We have your car ready for you.
- M: Great. What's the damage?
- W: Well, we replaced the bumper, which comes to about \$350. And we repainted the passenger side door, so that's going to be another \$120.
- M: I figured it'd be that much. How much do you charge for an oil change?
- W: Oil changes are \$60. Would you like us to go ahead and change your oil for you before you get here?
- M: No, thanks. Also, I'd like to pay by credit card.
- W: No problem.

11. Track 150 00:43

- M: Do you need to look at the menu, or can I take your
- W: I'd like one of those poppy seed bagels with cream cheese.
- M: Anything else?
- W: Can I get jam with that?
- M: Yes, but it'll be 25 cents extra.



- W: That's fine. And I'd like that toasted. What I really want is coffee, but I know it'll make me jittery. How about a cup of peppermint tea instead?
- M: Would you like to take anything home with you? All of our breads were freshly baked this morning.
- W: No, thanks. Just the bagel and tea should do it for now.
- M: OK. I'll be right back.

12 Track 151 () 00:39

- W: We should think about buying airline tickets to go to Marshal's wedding.
- M: You're right; prices are going to start going up.
- W: Will you book the flight?
- M: Sure. When is it again?
- W: I forget the date, but I know it's the weekend after my sister's birthday, which is May 14th.
- M: Is that a Wednesday?
- W: I believe it is. Prices soared because it's summer.
- M: OK, so we should probably fly out on Friday,
- W: Yeah. That way we can hang out on Saturday and attend the wedding on Sunday.

13. Track 152 () 00:40

M: OK, everyone, listen carefully. The race starts tomorrow at 8 a.m., at the Patty Center, downtown. Everyone knows where that is? OK. I want you all to be dressed and ready to go thirty minutes before the race starts, so make sure you show up fifteen minutes before that to give yourself enough time. As a matter of fact, I want everyone to report to me as soon as you get here so I have a head count of everyone who shows up. Don't fall behind schedule!

14. Track 153 () 00:37

- M: Dana's Salon. This is Harry. May I help you?
- W: Hi, this is Sarah.
- M: What can I do for you?
- W: I have a three o'clock appointment with James, but I'm not going to be able to make it. I need to push my appointment back.
- M: Let me look. He may be booked up.
- W: I hope he has an opening.
- M: Yes, here we are. He has an opening at six o'clock. Can you make it?
- W: Yes, I can make it. Thank you so much for understanding!

15. Track 154 () 00:43

- W: Dr. Carlton is with a patient now, sir. Do you have an appointment?
- M: Oh, no. See, I had a dental appointment the day

- before vesterday and had my teeth cleaned. I think I might have left my wallet on the chair in there.
- W: I don't remember seeing anything, but let me check again.
- M: Thanks.
- W: Looks like someone picked it up last night. Is it brown leather?
- M: Yes, and it has a zipper on the backside.
- W: This must be yours, then. Here you go.
- M: Oh, thank you so much. I was worried I'd lost it.

16. Track 155 () 00:43

- W: OK, so what do we do first?
- M: To begin, I give you four cards, and I give myself four cards. Next, I put four cards face up on the table.
- W: Can I look at my cards?
- M: Yes.
- M: Say you have an 8, and there's an 8 on the table. Then you get to keep both of those cards. Or you can add up the cards on the table to match a card in your hand. So you can also pick up a 6 and a 2 with your 8.
- W: What about two fours?
- M: That's perfect.
- W: Seems pretty simple. Let's play.

17. Track 156 () 00:46

W: In songbirds, the father plays a rather unique role. While the mother bird nurtures and cares for her young, the father teaches the young male birds to sing. Baby birds aren't born knowing the songs they sing as adults, so they need tutors. One solution is that the fathers teach the baby birds all the songs they will sing as adults in order to attract mates or defend their territory. The babies mimic the songs of their fathers until they get it just right. In some species, this process takes several years.

18 Track 157 00:46

W: As a result of recent crime, the city library will no longer stay open late on Friday and Saturday nights. We apologize to those of you affected by this change. Please also note that our summer hours will go into effect on the 30th of this month. The library will now open from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During the weekend, it will open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. There are many types of Library resources available. Again, we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

19 Track 158 () 00:43

W: Wow! I can't believe the cycle club started out with only eight members in 2003.

- M: I know, and now look at how many we have.
- W: Both men's and women's memberships increased from 2003 to 2005.
- M: Yeah. And in 2005, there were just as many women as there were men.
- W: I wonder why more men than women joined in 2006.
- M: I have no idea.
- W: But a lot more women joined in 2007 because now we have more women in the club than men.
- M: That's right.

20. Track 159 () 00:53

- a Doug's Trail is the same length as Little Bear Loop.
- (b) Big Bear Loop takes almost twice as long to ski as Daredevil's Trail.
- © Daredevil's Trail has the biggest elevation gain of all the trails.
- d Doug's Trail has the most mileage, but the least elevation gain.
- @ Daredevil's Trail has the biggest elevation gain, but takes the least amount of time.

Unit 11: Feelings, Personalities, Moods, and Attitudes

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 160 () 02:58

- 1. W: What a day! I had a job interview two weeks ago, and today the company called me. I was incredibly nervous, but I got the job! I felt so relieved. I wanted to tell my younger sister Lindsey. She has always been there for me. She's so considerate. I thought she would be thrilled to hear the news; however, when I called her, she sounded terrible. She wasn't very talkative. I think she'd been crying. I was curious as to why. I asked her to be honest, and she told me that she had recently broken up with her boyfriend.
- 2. M: Tom and I are roommates in the same college. We get along great, but we're quite different. I'm very active and diligent. However, Tom is just lazy and somewhat arrogant. For one thing, his favorite pastime is sitting on the couch and watching TV. On the other hand, I'm really into cycling. I get up early every morning and go biking. Tom just can't understand how fun and important physical activities are when you're feeling stressed. I've tried to persuade him, but he always finds excuses to stay home. Sometimes, his stubbornness makes me so furious!

- 3. W: I have a ten-year-old son, and his name is Jeremy. I'm usually pleased with his behavior. He's a very smart kid, but I have to admit that he's rather lazy. I know he could easily get A's in school if he was more diligent, but he's just not interested in school. I'm worried. I have tried to sit down and talk with him, but he seems depressed. I think that maybe he needs more confidence, or perhaps he's just grumpy. To be honest, it's very discouraging, but I'm trying to be patient.
- 4. M: I love my apartment. It's small, but cozy. I don't know anybody in my building except my next door neighbor, Mrs. Harrison. She's in her sixties, and she is very generous and considerate. She often makes chocolate chip cookies for me. She is always happy and is always smiling. I have never seen her get upset. Once I accidentally broke her window. I thought she would get very upset at me, but she was very understanding. She said accidents can happen. She just asked me to help her with some things around her apartment to make up for the broken window.

B. Track 161 () 02:46

- 1. M: Can I have the check, please?
 - W: Certainly. Did you enjoy your meal? How was everything, sir?
 - M: To tell you the truth, it was not as good as usual.
 - W: I'm very sorry to hear that. What was the problem?
 - M: Well, my chicken was cold, and the salad wasn't fresh. And I had to wait twenty minutes until somebody finally came to take my order.
 - W: I'm very sorry, sir.
 - M: I've come to this restaurant for the last five years, but tonight's service was the worst ever.
 - W: I'll make sure it'll never happen again.
- 2. W: So do you think you'll take Becky out for a date?
 - M: Um, no. Why?
 - W: Well, she really likes you, for one. You seem like a good match.
 - M: What? Are you kidding? Honestly, you know I can do better than Becky.
 - W: What do you mean by that?
 - M: Well, every girl in class likes me. No, no...I'm not going to ask Becky out. I only go out with girls that are, well, really hot. I mean, I can't be seen with an average-looking girl, now can I?
 - W: I'm really disappointed in you, Tom.
 - M: I'm sorry, but that's the truth.
- 3. W: The traffic seems bad. We should've left the house
 - M: I think we still have time. Why don't you just sit back and relax?

- W: That's easy for you to say. I really don't want to be late. What time is it now?
- M: It's ten to four.
- W: What? Four ten? Oh. no. I'm late.
- M: No, no. I said ten to four. Not ten past four.
- W: Oh, you scared me for a minute.
- M: Don't worry. Relax. You'll be there just in time.
- 4. M: What would you like for lunch?
 - W: Oh, I don't care. It's all the same...you know, it's all equally bad.
 - M: What? I'm sure we can find something good to eat. How about Pedro's Tacos?
 - W: Yuck. The last time I was there, the food was bad. So was the service.
 - M: OK, then. What about Bobby's Burger Barn?
 - W: That place is even worse.
 - M: OK. Got any suggestions?
 - W: No, not really. And for goodness sakes, why does it always have to be my decision? Can't you make up your own mind?
 - M: Well, yeah. I've made up my mind to go to lunch alone today!

11:30 Practice Test

1 Track 162 00:47

- W: Henry, you look awful. Is something wrong?
- M: It's my mother.
- W: What about your mother?
- M: I can't get a hold of her. I've called and called, and the phone just rings and rings. It's been like this for days. I'm losing sleep over it!
- W: Oh, I'm sure she's OK. Perhaps she's just out every time you call.
- M: No, my mother's getting old. She doesn't go out much.
- W. Hmm that's weird
- M: I'm afraid she's fallen or hurt herself. I don't know what to do! I'm worried sick about her.

2. Track 163 () 00:45

- M: Ms. Jones. I'm afraid I did horribly on the midterm test.
- W: Why do you think that?
- M: I was just so nervous I couldn't think straight.
- W: But you studied all week long, right?
- M: Yes, I did, but then I saw all the guestions in front of me and I just forgot everything. Is there any way I can re-take it?
- W: I have your test right here, and it looks to me like you did just fine. In fact, you got an A.
- M: Oh, thank goodness. I'm on top of the world
- W: I'm glad you feel better.

3 Track 164 () 00:45

W: Please address me as Doctor Keller. Understand that I am one of the world's experts on the subject of insect pollination. I have devoted my life's work to studying the very complex behaviors of South African bees. If you do a search on the Internet, you will find my name among a great many sources. And as such a renowned authority, I am confident that these bees face a great risk of dying out. I have no doubt that my opinion on the matter is the correct one.

4 Track 165 () 00:44

- M: I've had it with this job.
- W: What's the matter, Jason?
- M: To be honest with you, I've worked diligently for too long to be treated like I'm nobody. No promotions. No raises. No paid vacations.
- W: I understand how you feel.
- M: I work night shifts. I work weekend shifts. I never get sick. I do everything I'm asked to do, and I do it on time.
- W: What are you going to do?
- M: I'll quit. I'll just pack up all my stuff right here, right now and walk out!
- W: No, Jason. Please calm down.

5. Track 166 () 00:44

W: Hello, Larry. I just called to give you some thrilling news. We found the perfect little cottage. It's a wonderful little place on Sycamore Avenue with a white fence and the most darling little gate you've ever seen. There's a vegetable garden out back filled with tomatoes and cucumbers and all kinds of squashes. The house is gorgeous, and you really should come take a look. It's just the kind of home I've always wanted: cozy little house with enough space to raise a family. I know you'll be pleased. Give me a call later. I'm so excited!

6 Track 167 00:49

- W: You look happy, Donald.
- M: Oh, Marsha, I'm on cloud nine!
- W: Tell me! I'm so curious.
- M: Well, you are now looking at a rich man. I just won ten thousand dollars!
- W: Did you win the lottery?
- M: No, but I got an e-mail yesterday, and it said I won a contest that I don't even remember entering.
- W: That's strange. Did they ask you to forward your bank account number?
- M: How did you know that?
- W: Well, they just want your bank account number so they can steal your money.
- M: Really? I had no idea! I feel so foolish!

7 Track 168 () 00:47

M: What an ugly, rotten day. And those birds keep making such a terrible and annoying noise! They make me furious. Can't a man get any peace and quiet around here? It's always something, isn't it? If it isn't the birds, it's the neighbors always knocking on my door and tracking mud into my living room and asking me if I'd like a freshly baked strawberry pie or if they can pick up my mail for me. As if I can't get my mail myself! Hmph! Can't everybody kindly understand I just want some peace and quiet?

8 Track 169 () 00:43

M: I have always wondered who lives in the dark house at the end of the street. I know it's not abandoned because at night I can sometimes hear strange music or dogs barking. I've heard this house is haunted by the ghost of a grumpy old woman who was murdered for her jewels and riches. I'm dying to find out if the stories are true, but to be honest, I'm too frightened to go there. I don't dare to enter. I suppose I will never know what's behind that door.

9 Track 170 00:42

- M: Hi, Shelly.
- W: Hi, Michael, you look a little sad. What's eating
- M: Oh, I suppose I'm just feeling down today.
- W: Want to talk about it?
- M: It's a lot of things.
- W: What's wrong?
- M: Well, I did poorly on my chemistry test this morning, and then my baseball team lost our game this afternoon. Then I got a call from my best friend saying he wasn't going to make it to my birthday party next weekend. It's all so discouraging.
- W: I'm awfully sorry. I'd feel blue, too, if I had a day like yours.

10. () Track 171 () 00:46

- M: Hey, Kate, what kind of shorts do clouds wear?
- W: Uh...I don't know. What kind?
- M: Thunderwear!
- W: Ha. Pretty good.
- M: Oh, I've got another one. What do you call a snowman in the summer?
- W: Umm....I give up. What?
- M: A puddle!
- W: Ha. Funny, but I should get back to work now.
- M: OK, this one's good. How do you know the ocean is friendly?

W: Tommy, really, that's enough. I have to get this stuff done. Stop being so lazy. Either help me, or go tell Dad your silly jokes.

11 Track 172 00:46

- M: Heidi, this room's a mess!
- W: Oh, it's not that bad.
- M: You've got clothes all over the place! And don't you ever throw away anything.
- W: You know, Peter, you should speak for yourself. Your room's not always clean.
- M: No, but at least I clean up after myself. I don't leave take-out containers and old homework assignments just lying around for people to step on.
- W: What's the rush? I'll clean it up later.
- M: Aren't you embarrassed? You should be ashamed of yourself.
- W: I'm the only one who lives here. Who cares if it's a little messy?

12. Track 173 () 00:44

M: You can't just run out into the street like that, Karl! I'm relieved that you're alright; you frightened us. You have to understand that I'm responsible for your safety, and when I tell you to wait at the traffic light, you wait at the traffic light. Understand? Don't you see? You could've been hit by a car! You know better than to run out into oncoming traffic. Those cars aren't watching out for you. They zoom by so fast. They haven't got the time to stop if they do see you. Promise me you'll never do that again.

13. Track 174 () 00:46

- W: Ron, open your eyes. We're not even moving yet.
- M: I can't! I'm scared to death of roller coasters!
- W: Here we go. We're moving.
- M: I'm going to die! I can't look! We're climbing, aren't we? Are we getting close to the top? Is the car still on the track?
- W: The car's fine, Ron. Don't grip the bars so tightly. Your hands are turning white.
- M: I can't help it.
- W: When we get to the top, put your hands in the air. The drop's more fun that way.
- M: No way. Uh oh. We're at the top, aren't we? Oh, my, here we goooaaaaaaaaaaah!

14 Track 175 () 00:48

- W: Wow, this place is packed. How exciting!
- M: Don't you just love the opera? Thanks for coming with me.
- W: My pleasure.



- M: I can't wait to see Frida come on stage. She's magnificent! When's her first line? I'm on the edge of my seat!
- W: I don't think she's on the program, Richard. Didn't you see the news last night? She caught pneumonia while traveling in London, and she's out for another two weeks.
- M: You're kidding!
- W: I'm serious.
- M: This was a chance of a lifetime! And it's gone! Oh, I can't bear to watch the performance without her.

15. Track 176 00:45

W: Uncle Frank was a man of his word. One summer day when we were bored, Uncle Frank promised us kids a nickel for every piece of colored glass we brought back to the house. He chuckled when he said it, knowing that we'd soon be running through the waves, building sand castles, too excited to remember the glass. But when diligent little Charlie brought back a bucketful of blue sea glass, Uncle Frank took one look at it, grinned, and went to the bedroom to get his wallet.



Unit 12: Identifying Jobs and Relationships

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 177 () 01:18

- 1. W: I work in an office. My job is to greet people as they come in and to answer the telephone.
- 2. W: I get to work outside a lot, photographing scenic landscapes.
- 3. W: I help people find and purchase the right house for their needs.
- 4. W: I pick up and deliver letters and packages, and I get very busy around Christmas time.
- 5. W: I'm in charge of maintaining and cleaning large buildings like schools and offices.

B. Track 178 () 00:49

- 1. W: So, what's wrong?
 - M: Well, there's a leak in the bottom of the engine, and your brakes need to be replaced.
 - W: How long is it going to take? I need my car by next week.
 - M: Well, I need to order some new parts, so I'm not sure if everything will be done by then.
- 2. W: Please fasten your seat belts and stay seated until the captain turns off the seat belt sign.
 - M: Excuse me, what will be the local time when we arrive in Dallas?

- W: Six o'clock in the evening. Is there anything else I can do for you?
- M: No, thanks.

C. Track 179 () 00:44

- 1-2. M: What do you do, Michelle?
 - W: I'm a vet. What about you, Mike?
 - M: I was an architect for ten years, but now I'm a travel photographer.
 - W: Oh, so you must travel a lot?
 - M: Of course. I've visited many different countries. I just love travelling and meeting new people. I love my job.
 - W: I love my job, too. It's a perfect job for me since I've always loved animals.

Practice Test

1 Track 180 () 00:51

M: Mr. Henry is my next-door neighbor. For the longest time, I wasn't sure what he does for a living, but I rarely saw him leave the apartment. At first, I thought perhaps he was a realtor since he's always negotiating prices on the phone. Then I suspected that he'd gotten a job as a photographer, as people were always coming in with cameras and other high-tech stuff. Finally, I thought he was a music salesman because I could always hear music coming from his place. That's when I realized Mr. Henry himself was playing and writing the music I'd heard.

2. Track 181 () 00:43

- M: I object! Your Honor, these questions have nothing to do with the night of the murder. The prosecution is asking him about hair appointments and car purchases. Clearly, these questions are out of line. My client has a right to a fair trial, and with this, judge, the prosecution is simply trying to provoke my client. I will not sit here and allow my client to be subjected to unnecessary questioning.
- W: Mr. Loveland, have a seat. I think the prosecution might be on to something. Objection denied. Please proceed.

3. Track 182 () 00:43

- M: I heard you got a job. Is it keeping you busy?
- W: A little. It's only a part-time summer job, so I've got plenty of time to hang out with friends.
- M: So what's the job like?
- W: Well, mostly I just sit up on a tower and watch people swim.
- M: That doesn't sound so interesting.
- W: Occasionally, I have to shout at children to stop running or not to dive in the shallow areas.

- M: You must have to be an excellent swimmer, right?
- W: For sure! Once in a while, someone who can't swim or has been injured needs rescuing. That keeps it exciting.

4 Track 183 () 00:45

- W: Excuse me, doctor. Your seat and tray table need to be in their upright and locked position in preparation for takeoff.
- M: I'm not a doctor, I'm a veterinarian. Thanks for the reminder. How do I...uh...
- W: That button on the side of your chair will return your seat to its original position.
- M: Oh, OK. What about my carry-on luggage?
- W: Does it fit under your seat?
- M: No, It's too big.
- W: I can put it in the overhead compartment for you, if you'd like.
- M: Uh, sure. Thanks. I think it's safe to say that your service goes beyond your job description.

5. Track 184 () 00:42

M: I couldn't stand having a 9-to-5, white-collar job. I was born to be a blue-collar worker, and a job's not a job unless you can get your hands dirty. That's what I always say. I belong right here in the garage. I enjoy building engines and repairing broken parts. You know, when I was a kid, I took apart my dad's pick-up truck. I had all the pieces laid out on the lawn, and by the time he got home that evening, I had the whole thing put together again, as good as new. I've loved fixing cars ever since.

6 Track 185 () 00:51

M: Ladies and gentlemen, please watch your step as our janitor has been mopping. To your left, you'll see the Lincoln Memorial. It was built in 1914 to honor the United States' 16th president, Abraham Lincoln. Originally, this site was surrounded by nothing but swamp. Now, as you can see, it has been magnificently transformed. This statue is of Lincoln, himself. It was sculpted from Georgian marble by the American sculptor, Daniel Chester French. Legend has it that the backside of Lincoln's head is carved to resemble the face of General Robert E. Lee, Lincoln's opponent during the Civil War.

7 Track 186 () 00:43

W: OK. This is the first house on our list. I know it's a bit more expensive than you had requested, but as far as I can tell, this is a very good deal. It's extremely well built. I know the builder and the architect who designed the house, and they are fabulous. It's only three years old, so you're not going to see any damage from weather or the kind of wear and tear you get from years of occupancy. You have a washing machine, a drier, a dishwasher, a furnace, and much more. This house is ready for you to move in.

8 Track 187 00:51

- M: So, how is your job going?
- W: Not bad, but being a receptionist isn't for me. By the way, how's my hair? Does it look funny?
- M: It's gorgeous. Now, sit here and smile. Beautiful! OK, One...two...hold on one second.
- W: Is something wrong?
- M: No, I've just got to adjust something on the camera before proceeding and...OK, we're ready.
- W: Is everything all right? Do you need me to do anything?
- M: Actually, could you tilt your head to the left a bit?
- W: Like this?
- M: A little more. No, no, too far. OK, Perfect! One... keep smiling!...two...three! A receptionist? You should be a model!

9 Track 188 () 00:42

M: My job description is pretty simple. I have to be able to squeeze down underneath a kitchen sink or crawl inside a bathtub. And I have to carry around lots of different tools, like a mechanic. But my tools are for prying, tightening, loosening, poking and twisting. I've got tools that I could use to take apart your whole bathroom sink if I needed to. I also have to know how to find a leak or a clogged piece of pipe, and then I have to fix it. And that's where all the tools come in handy.

10. Track 189 () 00:47

- W: Hev, welcome home. How was dinner and the concert?
- M: Dinner was wonderful, but the musician was terrible. Thanks so much for taking care of the kids. How was everything?
- W: Everything was good.
- M: Where are they? I don't hear any screaming or crying.
- W: They're sleeping.
- M: In bed already? I'm lucky to have them sleeping by 10:00. I'm impressed.
- W: Oh, it was nothing. We were reading pop-up books and they fell asleep in my arms.
- M: Incredible. Well, how much do I owe you?
- W: Well, we agreed on \$10 an hour. And I was here for about three hours, so that's thirty bucks.



11. Track 190 () 00:46

- W: Good morning, Mr. Banks, how was your flight?
- M: Great. I had the best flight attendants ever. Any packages for me today?
- W: No packages. But I have several letters for you.
- M: Hmph. Looks like all bills.
- W: Were you expecting something?
- M: Oh, I thought I might get a thing or two from my kids, or at least some of my sister's famous homemade jam. But I suppose everyone forgot.
- W: Forgot what?
- M: Today is my birthday. I'm fifty-one. Can you believe it? My, how the years go by.
- W: They sure do. I'll see you tomorrow, Mr. Banks. And have a happy birthday!

12. Track 191 00:44

- M: Dr. Lamberg's office. This is Maurice. How may I help you?
- W: Yes, hi. Is Dr. Lamberg available?
- M: He's with a photographer, shooting an advertisement. May I take a message?
- W: Yes, I was calling to make an appointment to discuss his tour.
- M: Can I get your name, please?
- W: Sure, tell him his tour guide, Gail Stein, called.
- M: OK, Ms. Stein. I'll have Dr. Lamberg call you back as soon as he's available.
- W: And when will that be? I have some other business in about an hour.
- M. It shouldn't be more than fifteen minutes

13. Track 192 00:45

M: I'm a doctor, but I don't treat people. I know quite a lot about medicine, though. Mostly, I treat sick pets—horses with broken legs, dogs with fleas, and cats with cuts. Occasionally, though, someone will bring in a wild animal like an injured bird or a hungry stray. I do my best to help these animals; however, sometimes they don't make it. Once, a plumber asked me to rescue a cat that had gotten stuck in a drainpipe. Another time, my mail carrier was bitten by a dog, and we had to put that animal to sleep.

14 Track 193 () 00:45

- W: I've studied the plans, and I have a new idea.
- M: What? We've already poured the foundation!
- W: Relax! It's fine. I've just been looking back here.
- M: Whew! I can handle those ideas. My crew can make any other changes that you want.
- W: Thanks. I want a big playroom for my daughter. That way she won't have to go to a babysitter.

- M: No problem. What does your husband have to say about this?
- W: I'm sure he'll be happy since he'll be saving money on childcare.
- M: You got an extra copy of those blue prints for me?
- W: Sure. Here, take this one.

15. Track 194 () 00:42

W: I often see Mrs. Snell in the afternoons when most of the students and teachers have gone home for the day. She smiles at me when I pass her in the hall, her tired hands gripping the wooden handle of a mop or a broom. Sometimes I even see her out by the pool, cleaning around the lifeguards' chairs. She also has to clean the toilets in the girls' bathroom and wipe up spills in the cafeteria. She never has much to say. If I ask her a question, she only smiles and moves on down the hall.

16:04

Unit 13: Drawing Inferences / Understanding Idioms

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 195 02:51

- 1. W: Would you like to do something this afternoon?
 - M: How about going bowling? A new bowling alley just opened last week.
 - W: Actually, I'd rather be outside since the weather is so nice. How about the swimming pool?
 - M: I don't think it's open yet.
 - W: You're right. It's only April. How about the zoo? I heard they now have giant pandas.
 - M: I don't think so. I'm kind of broke. Plus it makes me sad to see the animals in cages. Do you have any other ideas?
 - W: Not really. I guess we're back to square one. Let's go for coffee. We'll think of something.
 - M: All right.
- 2. W: Honey, you don't look so well. Are you OK?
 - M: I woke up with a terrible sore throat.
 - W: Should I make some tea?
 - M: No, I can't swallow anything.
 - W: I'll go to the pharmacy and get something for your throat. Do you need anything else?
 - M: I can't think of anything. I wish I could stay home, but the last person who called in sick got fired. I'd better go to work. I'll just take it easy and tell them I'm having a bad hair day.
 - W: Well, why don't you sleep some more and go in late.
 - M: Thanks. Maybe I will.

- 3. M: Tests are finally over. Let's do something fun.
 - W: We can't do much. The power is out. We should just light some candles and stay in.
 - M: That's boring. With the power off, the house is so quiet.
 - W: Yeah, I know. Can you hear that? I think there's water leaking somewhere. I don't want the basement to be flooded.
 - M: Here's a candle for you. Let's follow the sound.
 - W: Listen, it's getting louder. It must be in here.
 - M: Let me see. Of course, I forgot that the faucet leaks down here.
 - W: I guess you'd better call a plumber when the power comes back on.
- 4. M: Betty, what's my schedule like next week?
 - W: You're leaving for LA on Monday morning and meeting Mr. Sullivan in the afternoon about the construction project.
 - M: That's important. I want him to agree to allow me to be the builder, manager, and architect. What about Tuesday?
 - W: You have a lunch appointment with Senator Jones.
 - M: That's right. I must get a project approval from him. When do I return?
 - W: Immediately after. I'll book you on the four o'clock. Sir, do you think you're trying to wear too many
 - M: I'm fine. It's a dog eat dog world. I've got to succeed.
 - W: OK. You're the boss. Good luck!

B. Track 196 () 02:39

- 1. W: Who did you talk to on the phone?
 - M: Oh, it was Amy.
 - W: How's she doing? I haven't seen her for a while.
 - M: She just came back from Europe after a monthlong trip.
 - W: I imagine she had lots of things to tell you about her adventure.
 - M: You're right. So I'm meeting her for lunch tomorrow. You are welcome to come if you want. Amy will be happy to see you.
 - W: That would be fantastic, but my car's tire is flat. I booked an appointment to get it fixed at 11:30. Send my regards to Amy.
 - M: Certainly. See you later.
- 2. W: Hello, Mitch? This is Jane. My toilet's clogged, and I need a plumber. Could you help me?
 - M: Hey, Jane. I'll be right there. You sound awful!
 - W: Well, it's been a terrible week. First, I was pulled over and given a ticket by a cop. Then, my kitchen light bulb burned out. Now, my toilet is clogged.
 - M: Wow. I certainly wouldn't want to be in your shoes.

- W: When can you get here?
- M: I'll be there in five minutes.

(pause)

- W: Come in. The bathroom is over there. While you're here, could you also fix my leaking faucet?
- M: No problem.
- 3. W: Hello, Super Star Rental Car. How may I help you?
 - M: Hi, I've had one of your rental cars for a week, but this morning, it broke down.
 - W: Oh, really. What happened?
 - M: Well, first, the gas gauge didn't work, so we ran out of gas.
 - W: Oh, I'm sorry. Why didn't you call us? We have a toll-free number.
 - M: I didn't know that. Anyway, we got gas, but then the engine failed. Now, the car won't work.
 - W: Well, how about a full refund for that car and an upgrade to a better car for another week.
 - M: I appreciate it. Thanks.
- 4. W: These strawberries look delicious. Let's get some for the dinner party.
 - M: We have peaches and grapes. That's enough to make a fruit salad for five people.
 - W: I'd really like to get some strawberries.
 - M: No, we have enough. Let's go to the checkout.
 - W: Let me see.
 - M: Hey. What are you doing? I saw you put those in your backpack! I've caught you red handed!
 - W: Uh...well...I really wanted them, and you said that we couldn't get any. That wasn't fair.
 - M: That doesn't mean that you can steal them. You're lucky it was me who caught you and not a store employee. Now, put them back and let's go.

10:30 Practice Test

1 Track 197 () 00:43

- W: Hello?
- M: Hi, Carol. This is Mike. Will you let Ken know I'm going to be late for the meeting? My car broke down.
- W: Oh, no! What happened?
- M: I don't know. I may have run out of gas. I had to pull over on the side of the highway.
- W: How terrible! Do you need me to come pick you up?
- M: No, that's OK. I'm going to call the towing company to come get me and then get a cab into work.
- W: Well, hurry! Ken needs you to give that presentation at the meeting.
- M: OK. I'll try.

2 Track 198 () 00:43

- M: Are you excited about your date with Henry?
- W: I've decided not to go.
- M: Why not? You were looking forward to it all week!
- W: I hate to say it, but I'm having a bad hair day.
- M: That's why you cancelled?
- W: Nick, I want everything to be perfect. Put yourself in my shoes. Would you like to ruin the date with the person of your dreams?
- M: Well, I suppose not. But what're you going to do
- W: I told Henry I couldn't go because I was sick, so I guess I'll just have to stay home and pretend to be

3 Track 199 () 00:43

- W: Want to have a picnic this Saturday?
- M: Oh, I'd love to, but I'm terribly busy on Saturday!
- W: But you don't work on Saturdays.
- M: I promised my neighbor I'd stop by with some tools and help him. His faucet leaks, and his toilet is clogged.
- W: What about after that?
- M: And then I have to babysit my nephew, and then I give piano lessons at 2:00 at the community center.
- W: You should be done by 3:00, right?
- M: Not exactly. I volunteer at the animal shelter every
- W: It sounds like you're wearing too many hats!

4. Track 200 () 00:45

W: My Aunt Linda definitely has a green thumb. This woman can grow anything. If you get a chance to look at her garden, take it. It's amazing. She always has the greenest and healthiest plants, the largest and juiciest vegetables, and the most beautiful flowers. When I try to plant something, it always fails. She has started selling her vegetables and teaching others about gardening. It really is her bread and butter. I often tell her she should write a book about gardening. I know that she has certainly helped me and my plants.

5. Track 201 () 00:40

- M: Just look at those flowers! They are beautiful.
- W: Oh, it wasn't so hard. I just give them plenty of water and put them where they can get the most sunlight.
- M: You really have a green thumb!
- W: Thanks.
- M: Have you thought about selling some at the farmer's market? I bet you could get a high price for these beauties.

- W: Really? You think so?
- M: Sure. And I know just the place to buy some vases to put them in. Come on, I'll take you there.
- W: OK, let me just grab my wallet.

6 Track 202 () 00:42

- M: Did I do something wrong, officer?
- W: Sir, I pulled you over because you were driving 55 in a 20-mile-per-hour zone.
- M: Sorry, I was on my way to work, and I'm in a hurry. You caught me red-handed.
- W: Well, you're not getting away so easy.
- M: Are you writing me a ticket?
- W: You bet I am. 35 miles over the speed limit! That's reckless driving. It's going to cost you \$160.
- M: A hundred and sixty dollars? You've got to be kidding!
- W: You can pay by mail or in person at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

7 Track 203 () 00:40

- M: Want to drive down to the beach this weekend and go surfing?
- W: I can't. I'm broke. I have to look for a job.
- M: Can't you wait until Monday to do that?
- W: No, I've been putting it off far too long. Besides, I have other things to do around the house.
- M: Like what?
- W: Well, I promised my sister I'd help her change her tire. She got a flat yesterday. Plus, I have a ton of laundry to do.
- M: Yeah, I understand. I'll see you Sunday night at the hockey game, though, right?
- W: Yeah, I'll be there.

8. Track 204 () 00:44

M: Have you ever tried to put yourself in someone else's shoes? Most people never do this. When I was about 10 years old, my mother's friend visited our home. She had lost her husband, and her car had recently broken down. She couldn't afford to fix it. Many people would say that it's a dog eat dog world and that bad things sometimes happen. However, when I heard her story, I imagined myself in her shoes, and it felt terrible. I decided to give her my allowance to fix her car. Then, I felt much better.

9 Track 205 () 00:39

- M: What are you doing sitting here in the dark?
- W: I can't get the light to turn on.
- M: Maybe the bulb is burned out.
- W: That's what I thought at first, so I went out and bought a new bulb, but that didn't work.
- M: Maybe the power is out.

- W: No, I called the power company, and they said everything's working fine. So I guess it's back to square one.
- M: Hmm...there could be a problem in the wire.
- W: I hadn't thought of that. I'll have to buy a new lamp cord.

10. Track 206 00:39

- W: What're you doing at the bookstore? I thought you had to work today.
- M: No, I got fired.
- W: I'm sorry to hear that.
- M: No, don't be. It's not too bad.
- W: Well, you have all this free time. What are you going to do this evening?
- M: I thought I'd catch a basketball game before dinner. Maybe I'll call up Lindsay and see if she wants to go with me.
- W: Isn't she the woman who broke your heart?
- M: Yeah, maybe I shouldn't call her. Hey, do you want to come? We could go get a bite afterward. Dinner's on me.

11. Track 207 () 00:40

- W: Hey, Nick.
- M: What's up, Jessica?
- W: I'm not going to make it to your party Friday night. I have a huge report due Monday that I need to get started on.
- M: Is that the one for Mr. McGuire's class?
- W: Yeah.
- M: I finished that last week. You're going to be rushed
- W: Yeah. I also have to take my mom to the airport, pick up my sister from ballet practice, and make her dinner before dropping her off at a friend's house.
- M: Whew! I'm glad I'm not in your shoes. Good luck! See you later.

17 Track 208 () 00:45

W: To make a campfire, first find a spot away from tents or trees with low-hanging branches. Then clear away a space on the ground, dig a pit, line it with small rocks, and then cover the area about half an inch deep with sand. Now, place the small pieces of wood in a pile in the middle of the fire site. Arrange the small branches around the small pieces of wood. Now you're ready to light the fire. If it doesn't light, start back at square one until you have a nice blaze going.

13. Track 209 () 00:41

- W: How's business, Manny?
- M: Not so good. A new superstore just opened down

- the street, and they're stealing all my customers.
- W: Yeah. I've been in this business twenty years, and I tell you, it's dog eat dog.
- M: I don't know what to do. This store is my bread and butter, you know?
- W: Come on, let's go over to Java Joe's and talk it over. I'll buy you a coffee. You'll feel better.
- M: Nah, I'd rather take a walk and get some fresh air.
- W: All right. I'll join you. Can we stop by the bank on the way back?
- M: Sure. Let's go.

14 Track 210 00:38

- M: Hi, Marge.
- W: Hi, Victor.
- M: Are you going to the kids' play tonight?
- W: Sure, I wouldn't miss it for the world!
- M: Why don't you join me for a cup of coffee?
- W: I'd love to, but I have to pick up some flowers for my daughter. And I need to stop by the library. Oh, and I should also stop by the dentist and make her an appointment. But first, I need to get home and start some dinner. I'm making her favorite.
- M: You sure love your little girl.
- W: She's the apple of my eye.

15 Track 211 () 00:42

- M: Great! Monday's a holiday!
- W: Speak for yourself. I still have to go into work!
- M: You do? I thought everyone had a day off.
- W: Well, not me. I have a big presentation to give and a whole afternoon of meetings to attend.
- M: That sounds awful. Do you get any breaks?
- W: No, and the last guy to complain got fired. Believe me, you don't want to be in my shoes.
- M: Guess you won't make it to the barbecue then.
- W: Not this time. But I'm free on Sunday if you want to get together then.

Unit 14: Drawing Inferences / Conclusions

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 212 () 02:53

- 1. W: Wow! I can't believe this. Look at all these people! The line must be twenty people deep.
 - M: Well, it is one of the busiest travel days of the vear!
 - W: There must be a thousand people!
 - M: I just hope we don't get delayed as a result!
 - W: I didn't think of that. Well, the runways look pretty active, so I don't think we'll have a problem.

- Maybe we should check the monitor to make sure everything is on time.
- M: That's a good idea. There's one right ahead. What is our number again?
- W: 314
- M: Good, it doesn't look like we'll be delayed!
- 2. W: I love coming here.
 - M: Me, too.
 - W: This place always reminds me of my history class with Dr. Jenkins.
 - M: I really liked his class. Did you know he was an archaeologist?
 - W: I didn't know that.
 - M: He used to tell us about all of the bones he dug up of extinct animals.
 - W: Do you think something that we are looking at right now could be something that Dr. Jenkins dug up?
 - M: It's certainly possible! Check out this old pot here. Maybe we should ask Dr. Jenkins if any of his discoveries are in here.
- 3. M: I can't believe how hungry I am.
 - W: Me, too. You're so lucky. You have this place AND an ice cream shop on your street. What did you decide on?
 - M: Yeah, I know. I can't choose. It all looks good.
 - W: I don't blame you. It's hard to decide. You could get something simple, like just cheese. Or you could go for something with five toppings.
 - M: They even let you choose what kind of cheese you want on it.
 - W: Why not get plain cheese on one half and then toppings on the other.
 - M: Great idea! I think I'll do that.
 - W: Are you ready?
- 4. W: This is kind of scary. I've never been this high up before!
 - M: I felt the same way the first time I came up here.
 - W: Were you scared?
 - M: It's scary at first, but you get used to it.
 - W: I can't imagine working here. Even if I didn't have to look out the window, I couldn't get over being this high off of the ground.
 - M: Now that you mention it, I don't think I could either.
 - W: Wow, the view is amazing. We're even taller than that statue over there.
 - M: It's great to just come here and look out over the city.

B. Track 213 02:41

1. W: This place offers a delicious treat of hundreds of different varieties. Sometimes, you just want to

- keep it simple with one flavor in a cone or a dish. At other times, you're in the mood for a lot of different things. I've even witnessed people piling three flavors together until the tower threatens to fall over. You can even combine flavors into shakes, floats, or even drinks made with fruit. In conclusion, no matter what you're in the mood for, you're certain to find something you like here.
- 2. M: Since I have to come here every day, I feel like I should enjoy it. After all, I have to buy something for everyone in my family, so it's a lot of work. In fact, I have my list right here. In brief, I need a cappuccino, a hot chocolate, a mocha latte, and some biscotti. I even enjoy waiting in the line up because the kind shopkeeper always gives me a free cookie to pass the time. And of course, the delicious aroma makes the walk home very enjoyable. I guess doing errands can be fun.
- 3. W: Cell phones can be a lifesaver. I use it to play music everyday, but it's what I rarely use it for that's the most important: emergencies. Last week, my dog was hurt while getting his coat trimmed. Luckily, I had my cell phone. As a result, I was able to call the veterinarian and have Sparky fixed up in no time. Then, last night when I was reading the back of a DVD, a man robbed the store. Lucky for the store, I had my cell phone again. The police came and arrested him. Technology saved the day.
- 4. M: I have always wanted to drive a fire truck. Once, I watched as one drove down my street to the pizzeria that was on fire. Another time, I was downtown, and I saw some firemen climbing out of one and running into a burning skyscraper. Fortunately for me, they were able to save my favorite pizzeria, but they couldn't save the skyscraper. That was too bad, as it was a very important landmark for our city. Even though it would be dangerous, I think it would be the thrill of a lifetime





M: It can carry hundreds of passengers or ship many tons of supplies. It was once powered by steam. Most of these are in museums now. But the new ones use diesel and electricity. It runs on tracks laid across many miles of land through the countryside and between small towns and big cities. As a result, it's still possible to travel from state to state and sometimes from country to country in it. Don't, however, try booking a trip between continents, as you'd sink right to the bottom of the ocean.

2 Track 215 () 00:44

W: There's an old saying that goes "Red sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky at morning, sailor's warning." There's some truth to it. If the western sky looks red at sunset, this generally means you'll have good weather throughout the night. But if the eastern sky looks red at sunrise, a storm may be moving in your direction. So, as the saying goes, if you witness a red sky at night, you can sleep soundly. But if you notice a red sky in the morning, __

3. Track 216 () 00:46

- M: Coming here was much better than going to the coffee shop. Look at this. What do you suppose it
- W: It looks like a gray lump of coal.
- M: It says it's a 4,000-year old loaf of bread!
- W: No way!
- M: It was found with all these other artifacts in an ancient Egyptian tomb.
- W: I heard that the Egyptians believed the tomb symbolized the entire universe.
- M: So, they buried everything they thought the dead might need right there in the tomb with them.
- W: I guess one of those things was food.
- W: Incredible. I didn't know bread could be preserved like that.

4. Track 217 () 00:48

W: This is a structure so tall, you must take an elevator to get to its top floors. It's among the tallest of the tall buildings in a city and can reach higher than a hundred floors above the ground. The first of these didn't appear until the late 19th century, and back then, the tallest was no more than ten stories high. Still, people were impressed with their size and imagined that their often-pointed tops could scratch the sky. In conclusion, today, they are a landmark of the modern city, and architects keep building them higher and higher.

5. Track 218 () 00:41

M: If you've ever watched television cop shows, then you're probably familiar with the standard criminal line up. Police line up the suspect of a crime with a number of other innocent people, and ask a witness of the crime to point out the person who committed it. Now, this may seem like a pretty good system. But, almost ten percent of the time, a witness picks a suspect who didn't commit the crime. As a result, many suspects go to jail who ___

6. Track 219 () 00:43

- W: Well, what do we have here?
- M: I took my dog camping with me this weekend.
- W: Looks like she's been getting into some trouble.
- M: Yeah, she had to go sniffing in every rabbit hole and burrow she could find, and all that wandering through the bushes got her covered with burrs.
- W: Hmm... it might take a while to clean her up
- M: Yeah, I guess so.
- W: At least that's all she ran into.
- M: What do you mean?
- W: She's lucky she didn't run into any of the predators out in the woods. Then you'd be at the vet, rather than here.

7 Track 220 00:46

M: This is the system by which human beings communicate. It uses sounds, or symbols, and follows a specific set of rules. It is commonly believed that this is one of the things that separate humans from animals. Recent evidence suggests that it developed about 50,000 years ago, before humans migrated from the African continent. Some claim that in the beginning, there was only one of these, but as a result of human migration, there are now more than six thousand of them worldwide. Some of these became extinct over time.

8. Track 221 00:44

W: When I was a young girl, my father bought me a telescope for Christmas. I used that thing every night from the balcony of our house. It was amazing how it magnified all the stars. I was able to see them so clearly. As a result, I became interested in science. Today, I am a research scientist. I use many tools in my work, but like my early Christmas present, one tool is the most important. This lets me see very small things that I can't see with my eye. What is it?

9 Track 222 00:44

- M: This one looks good. It's about World War II.
- W: Nah. I'd like something a little lighter. Since being fired from the factory, I only watch comedies.
- M: That's terrible. How about this one?
- W: What's it about?
- M: It's about a little boy who wants to be an adult and ends up getting his wish.
- W: Is that the old movie with Tom Hanks? What's it called? "Big"?

- M: Yeah, that's the one. Have you seen it? It looks funny.
- W: I saw it a long time ago. But I'd be willing to see it again. It's a classic.
- W: OK, let's get it.

10. Track 223 () 00:46

W: My dad has a small business. Last weekend, was the hottest, sunniest day of the summer. The sun felt like it was over a magnifying glass. The line of cars outside was amazing. There were people spraying, people squirting, people cleaning, people wiping, people waxing, and people drying. It was a very busy day. The owner of the nail salon beside us complained about the water and the noise. We told her that was the risk of building beside us. We offered free drying time, and she was happy.

11. Track 224 () 00:43

M: I heard on the news today that the police were on the lookout for an escaped criminal. They had chased her from the car wash to an abandoned factory. The news said that after her escape, the police had put all of the witnesses to her crime in protective custody. Later on, the news said that the police had continued their chase past the pet groomer's and out of town. The criminal was finally caught when she tried to book a flight out of the country. Not a very smart move, but an exciting story!

12. Track 225 () 00:48

- W: What can I get for you today?
- M: Gosh, I don't know. There are so many flavors. Oh. chocolate chip looks good. So does banana nut. Hmm...could I maybe try the double chocolate fudae?
- W: Of course. Here you are.
- M: Oh, that's good. I'll get a single scoop of...no; make it a double of the chocolate fudge.
- W: Would you like a waffle cone with that?
- M: Yes, please. And, could you please hurry? I have to make it to the movie rental store before it closes.
- W: Sure. It will only take a second.
- M: Thanks, that looks great.
- W: OK, I can ring you up over at the cash register there.

13 Track 226 () 00:47

M: My Uncle Harry was flying from Miami to Buenos Aires last year, and he lost his microscope. He is a microbiologist, and the microscope he was traveling with was very expensive. Upon arriving in Buenos Aires, the attendant explained that they had lost it,

and that they would ship it to him the next day. Well, the next day passed, and no microscope. Uncle Harry was furious. He called and shouted at the agent. As a result, they purchased him a brand new microscope, as well as gave him a free ticket for his return flight. Lucky guy!

14. Track 227 () 00:49

W: Plastic is one of the most difficult substances to recycle. This is because it comes in so many varieties. A plastic ketchup bottle, for example, is made up of six different types of plastic. Each one gives the bottle a different quality, like shape, strength, or flexibility. As yet, there is no simple way to turn an old plastic ketchup bottle into a new one. It can only be turned into a product of lower quality. For instance, it might be cleaned, shredded, and used to stuff seat cushions or sleeping bags. In brief, plastics

15. Track 228 () 00:44

- M: It's good to see you again, Mary. How's Don?
- W: Oh, he's good. Busy with work at the airport, as
- M: Well, better than being out of work, I always say. Other hand please. Your hands are a bit rough. Have you been getting out in the garden?
- W: Not this year. I've been busy fixing up things around the house.
- M: Ah, well, that explains it. Now, what color nail polish would you like?
- W: I'm not sure. We can do the lavender like we did last time
- M: OK.
- W: Oh, wait. How about a pink this time in celebration of spring?

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

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 229 () 02:53

- 1. (a) I'm in favor of comfortable vacations. People go on a vacation to get some rest and get away from their busy lives. If you hike for hours along a trail, why go on a luxurious vacation? I'd rather stay home.
 - (b) I love enjoying nature during my vacations. For people like me living and working in a big city, just staying in the country and breathing clean air is very relaxing. I'm all for walking along the trails.

- 2. (a) Some people may prefer staying in luxurious hotels on exotic islands for their vacation, but I prefer camping and sleeping in a tent. It's not always comfortable, but it's a very memorable and different experience. We can make a campfire, and even cook food over the fire.
 - (b) Camping can be very dangerous. Haven't you heard about people who get attacked by bears around the campsite? Besides, I hate mosquitoes. Camping for my vacation is definitely something I am completely against.
- 3. ⓐ Traveling by air is the fastest way to get to your destination. Some people may be opposed to air travel, but if you object to wasting countless hours driving on the road, then perhaps air travel is the best way to travel.
 - (b) I'd rather travel by car or train than by air. If you travel by car or train, you can enjoy the landscape. Besides, I hate being stuffed in coach class. It's so uncomfortable, and the service is awful. Plus, I detest getting stuck for hours in an airport with nothing interesting to do.
- 4. (a) I respect the opinion of people who don't eat meat for religious reasons, but I don't agree with people who consider meat-eating people to be cruel. They shouldn't wear leather jackets or silk scarves either, if they really care about animals.
 - (b) I just don't see eye to eye with people who eat meat. I think being a vegetarian is very healthy. It's cruel to kill animals to get food when there are plenty of other things to eat. Vegetarians eat many healthy foods that provide nutrients that you can't get from meat. Plus, you feel better about yourself.

B. Track 230 () 02:36

- 1. M: Hey, Sue. Where have you been?
 - W: Hi, Tom.
 - M: I haven't seen you for a long time.
 - W: I took some time off.
 - M: Oh, where did you go? I know you always wanted to go skiing in Europe.
 - W: Yeah, I was thinking about that, but it was too expensive this time of the year. Plus I wanted to go somewhere tropical, so I went to Australia.
 - M: Wow, summer in Australia must have been awesome. What did you do?
 - W: It was nice. Hot, too. Mostly, I just sat in my hammock, went canoeing, and relaxed. It was fantastic.
- 2. W: I can't wait to visit our relatives in Florida.
 - M: Me, too. Anyway, how will we get there? Are you thinking about driving all the way?
 - W: I don't see why not. It's not that far, and road trips are always fun.

- M: Well, they're fun when you know where you're going. We'll need a map.
- W: Of course, and maybe we can even stop somewhere nice on the way. Maybe a nice walking trail.
- M: I'm just worried we'll spend too much on gas.
- W: You're right. I haven't thought about that.
- M: I guess we'd better make a budget before we plan anything.
- 3. M: I heard that you're going to Europe this summer.
 - W: That's right.
 - M: For how long?
 - W: Fifteen days. I'm busy making plans right now.
 - M: Are you going on one of those package tour
 - W: No way! I'm completely against guided tours. If I can't even pick the place I sleep and eat, what's the fun? I'll just take my backpack and walk a lot.
 - M: Aren't you scared of getting lost in a foreign country?
 - W: No, not really. Even if I get lost, I'm sure my map will help me find my way back home. Don't worry.
- 4. W: Where do you want to go this summer for our family vacation?
 - M: I'm for a Caribbean cruise.
 - W: Well, remember we have two young kids to take with us. What about our favorite campsite?
 - M: But we've been there every summer for the last three years.
 - W: I know.
 - M: The nice thing about the cruise is you don't have to worry about where to visit or eat. They even have programs for young children. Plus, it's in a tropical
 - W: Really? Hmm...that does sound good.
 - M: It'll be nice if everything is taken care of for us.

Practice Test

1 Track 231 () 00:54

- A: It's a cheap way to get to where you want to go, especially if you don't have your own car.
- B: Nowadays, hitchhiking can be dangerous. You never know who's going to pick you up and what kind of person they might be.
- C: What a great way to travel! When I was in my twenties, I hitchhiked all over Europe. I got to see almost every country in the European Union.
- D: I strongly object to picking up hitchhikers. You want a ride somewhere? You should pay to take a bus or a cab.

2. Track 232 () 00:42

M: I could give you a million reasons why not to go hiking. All the walking, for one. You've got to do a lot of that when you get on a walking trail. Even worse are the mosquitoes. I must've put on a liter of insect repellent last time I went, and it didn't do a thing! Of course, the views were absolutely gorgeous, and the backwoods canoe trip was quite peaceful. A man can do a lot of thinking at a time like that. Maybe I am in favor of hiking, after all.

3 Track 233 () 00:51

- A: It's completely unfair. All seats should be designated coach class. People shouldn't be allowed to have such luxurious conditions just because they have more money.
- B: Air travel's like anything else. You get what you pay for. Why shouldn't you get to buy a better seat for more money?
- C: I'm definitely in favor of first class seats. How great it is to be able to stretch out your legs!
- D: If the airlines did away with first class seats, they could fit more people on the plane.

4. Track 234 () 00:45

- W: Why would you travel by train when you could just fly? Flying is so much quicker.
- M: You've got a point. But you can see so much more when you take a train.
- W: So why don't you just drive and take the freeway then?
- M: Then I'd have to drive myself.
- W: Maybe you're right, but don't you get bored looking at all the same scenery?
- M: I guess. You can always find people to chat with or stop by the dining car for a snack.
- W: I don't like to talk to strangers.
- M: I respect your opinion, but I just don't agree.

5. Track 235 () 00:53

- A: I'm very much against the idea of cruises. It takes a huge amount of fuel to power those ships. They're a huge disturbance to the natural environment.
- B: Cruise ships never stay long enough in port to get to know the local culture.
- C: On a cruise, you can travel to exotic islands and other tropical places you could never get to on a tour bus or by camper.
- D: Cruises are a great excuse to relax and have a good time. There are no obligations. There's just good food and drinks and a whole lot of sun!

6. Track 236 00:46

- W: Are you sure you want to sleep in the tent?
- M: Come on, it'll be fun.
- W: Wouldn't you rather stay in a luxurious hotel or a comfortable bungalow? We'd be much more comfortable. We'd have nice clean sheets instead

- of these dirty old sleeping bags.
- M: Yes, but we wouldn't be able to see the stars and listen to the river.
- W: Aren't there dangerous wild animals in the woods?
- M: I'm sure we'll be safe at the campsite.
- W: What else can we do for fun?
- M: We can go fishing first thing in the morning. We can even use the canoe.

7 Track 237 () 00:56

- A: I'm against bringing tourists into wildlife parks in buses and jeeps. Those animals should be left in peace.
- B: I'm all for safari parks. It brings in money for the local people and gives them an economic reason to protect the animals in the park.
- C: In terms of safety, safaris are a much better option than guided walking tours when it comes to viewing wild animals. I sure wouldn't want to be on foot when a rhino charges.
- D: Why should tourists with the money to pay for safaris be the only ones allowed to see these magnificent wild animals?

8 Track 238 00:47

W: Some people may be opposed to the idea of carrying a compass when there's better technology out there. Using a GPS, for example, is much more accurate. And it can even allow other people to track you down if you're lost. But unlike a GPS, a compass never runs out of batteries, and it never breaks. Plus, it's light to carry, and it's very simple to use. Just bring along a map as well, and you can almost always figure out approximately where you are and where you're going.

9. Track 239 () 00:52

- A: Nobody needs more than one home. It's a waste of resources to buy a different house in every place you visit.
- B: I would love to own a bungalow by the sea. Then I wouldn't have to bother with renting a hotel room.
- C: Vacation homes can get expensive. And really, who goes on vacation more than once or twice a year to the same place? It's much cheaper just to rent the place for a week or so.
- D: Buying a second home is a great way to invest your money. You can even rent out the place when you're not there.

10. Track 240 () 00:47

- W: I love being a tourist!
- M: What do you mean?

- W: You get to take all the guided tours and check out all the tourist attractions. There's so much to do and see, and everything seems new.
- M: Yeah, but when you look like a backpacker or tourist, people are more likely to rip you off.
- W: I suppose, but being a tourist is a privilege. Not everyone gets to visit new places just because they want to.
- M: True. Still, it's scary finding your way around.
- W: That's why it's a good idea to learn some simple words before your trip.
- M: I think you're right.

11 Track 241 () 00:52

- A: What a great time to relax. Just lie in a hammock and read a book or take a nap and let all your worries melt away.
- B: When kids don't have to go to school everyday, they get bored and restless. And that's when they start getting in trouble.
- C: Sure, summer vacation is nice, but that means students have to work extra hard during the school year. I'm for shorter breaks throughout the year.
- D: Summer break gives students a chance to make money, try out different career fields, and travel to new places.

12. Track 242 00:42

- W: I think everyone should try backpacking once in their lives.
- M: Why do you say that?
- W: It's such an amazing experience.
- M: I respect your opinion, but I don't agree. Being a backpacker is tough work, and not everyone's up for it.
- W: They've just got to get in shape, that's all. It's not so hard. You have everything you need right there on your back.
- M: Sure, but some people would rather have the comfort of a permanent home.
- W: I guess we just don't see eye to eye on this.
- M: I think you're right.

13. Track 243 () 00:54

- A: I don't think it's right to kill animals so that we can have things like belts and purses. It's one thing to kill for food, and quite another to kill for luxurious items.
- B: We're already killing cows for their meat. Why should we let the hide just go to waste?
- C: It is our duty as humans to protect the animals on this planet. I strongly object to killing them just to satisfy our own desires.

D: Animals exist for humans to use. Why shouldn't we make the most out of what is rightly ours?

14 Track 244 () 00:51

- W: Why do you have those bags in your car?
- M: Oh, I bring them to the grocery store. That way I don't have to waste plastic bags. It helps reduce
- W: It sounds terribly inconvenient to me. Isn't it a hassle remembering to bring them along?
- M: Not really.
- W: Don't you ever forget them at home?
- M: Oh, sometimes. But I'm trying to do something good for the environment.
- W: I respect your opinion, but I don't agree. I couldn't be bothered with that. I'd rather just use disposable ones.
- M: I have to object. These bags are a lot sturdier than disposable ones. You really should reconsider.

15. Track 245 () 00:55

- A: I strongly support the idea of renewable energy. We'll eventually run out of oil, and then how will we run all our cars and factories?
- B: There's plenty of oil out there. We need to devote our time and money to drilling in new places and not to finding new kinds of energy.
- C: I'm opposed to renewable energy. It's never going to work. It's far too expensive to have everyone switch to a new kind of fuel.
- D: We should've completely switched over to renewable energy years ago, before polluting the environment as much as we have.

Unit 16: Factual Understanding / Detail Questions

Warm-up Exercise

A. Track 246 () 02:36

- 1. W: Hi, Tom, how are you doing?
 - M: Arg! Please don't touch me!
 - W: What's wrong? I just patted you on your shoulder. Did it hurt that badly?
 - M: Yes, but I'm sorry for yelling at you. It's just that I stayed in the sun too long yesterday and got sunburned on my shoulders and back.
 - W: You didn't put on any sunscreen before you went out?
 - M: I did, and I was supposed to reapply it every three hours or so, but I forgot to do that.



- W: Sorry to hear that. Is there anything I can do to help you?
- M: Not really. Thanks, though.
- 2. M: 9-1-1. What's your emergency?
 - W: My husband passed out. I need an ambulance.
 - M: Please calm down, ma'am. What's your address?
 - W: 350 Golden Lake
 - M: OK, help is on the way. Is he conscious?
 - W: I don't think so. He just came in from a trip out of town. He was in the bedroom. First I heard him coughing, then I heard him fall, and I found him unconscious on the bed.
 - M: Do not try to move him, OK?
 - W: Please send someone quickly.
 - M: Keep talking to him, but don't move him. Paramedics are on the way.
 - W: OK.
- 3. W: Hey, Kevin. How did that happen?
 - M: I was climbing a tree and slipped and fell.
 - W: Ouch! I'm glad you didn't hurt your neck or back.
 - M: Me, too. It could've been a lot worse.
 - W: So how long do you have to wear the sling?
 - M: A month or so. It's really not that severe. It's not broken. I just sprained it really badly, so the doctor said I don't need a cast.
 - W: You're lucky. Besides, it's your left hand, so you can still do things with your good hand.
 - M: You're right.
- 4. M: Hi, I'm Dr. Williams. What seems to be the problem?
 - W: I haven't slept well for the last couple of days. I have a terrible headache and feel like throwing up.
 - M: Do you have a fever?
 - W: I don't think so. I just checked this morning, and it was normal.
 - M: What about a stomachache?
 - W: Not at all. I don't have much appetite, but my stomach doesn't hurt.
 - M: I think you're dehydrated. Make sure that you drink enough water.
 - W: OK.
 - M: I'll prescribe something to help you get some sleep.

B. Track 247 () 03:26

- 1. M: Kayla, I heard that a new student came to your class today.
 - W: Hi, Rick. Yeah, her name is Jamie. She's from San Francisco.
 - M: What is she like?
 - W: To be honest, she's a little strange.
 - M: Why do you say that?
 - W: Well, wouldn't stop talking about how sick she

- was: she had a headache and a stomachache; she felt like vomiting; she had a sore throat. I got tired of her quickly.
- M: Wow, maybe she's just run down from moving and starting a new school.
- W: I don't know. But she certainly is weird.
- 2. W: Hi, Bobby. I haven't seen you for a while.
 - M: Hi, Sandy. Yeah, I got a part-time job at Burger Palace. So, I usually go there as soon as classes are
 - W: I thought you only worked during summer vacation.
 - M: I used to, but I need some money to buy a camera.
 - W: A camera? Oh, right, I remember you telling me that you wanted to join the photography club.
 - M: That's right.
 - W: So anyway, how's the job?
 - M: Not too bad. And I get free burgers and drinks.
 - W: Cool, but don't eat too much of that, or you'll get a stomachache for sure.
- 3. M: Hi, Christina. I have two tickets to the rock festival on Saturday. Do you want to go with me?
 - W: Well, thanks for asking, Henry, but I can't. I have other plans.
 - M: What about Sunday then?
 - W: I don't know.
 - M: The festival is for three days, so we can go on Sunday if you want.
 - W: Well... I'm going somewhere with my parents on Sunday.
 - M: Come on, Christina. I think you just don't want to go out with me.
 - W: Listen, Henry. You're very nice, but your constant pestering is exhausting. I told you before; I don't want to be your girlfriend.
- 4. W: Should we take the bus or a taxi from the airport?
 - M: There's no free shuttle service?
 - W: No, and bus tickets are \$15 per person.
 - M: It's probably cheaper to share a taxi.
 - W: I guess so. Or we can rent a car, seeing as we'll be in the city for a few days.
 - M: My vote is a car. I can't walk or stand for very long with this cast on. Plus, these crutches are starting
 - W: Good point. But it says here on the hotel website that it's \$35 a day for parking.
 - M: Oh, forget the rental car. Let's get a taxi.
- 5. M: Thinking about getting a new kitten? You better make sure of some things before bringing it home. First, make sure that your landlord allows pets in your building. Many don't. Second, make sure that neither you nor anyone in your family is allergic to cats. Allergies to pet hair and dander are very common. Finally, and most importantly, decide whether you

really are a cat person. Many people find cats to be very independent and therefore, don't like them. Thinking about all of this beforehand will save you a lot of trouble.

11:50 Practice Test

1 Track 248 () 00:54

M: Ever notice how smokers tend to cough more than the average non-smokers? This is because smoking kills the cells lining the airway to the lungs. These cells help expel mucus in the lungs—a common cause of congestion. When cells in the airway die, mucus can't be expelled as effectively. So it is never properly cleared from the lungs and continues to cause irritation. This irritation triggers the cough reflex. This is why smokers tend to develop a constant cough that can't be stopped even by taking cough drops or cough medicine.

2. Track 249 / 00:49

- W: You look exhausted! Have you been staying late at the office?
- M: No, I've been going to bed early. I just can't get to sleep. I'm having terrible insomnia.
- W: Have you been exercising regularly? Sometimes a good run in the afternoon helps me get to sleep.
- M: I go to the gym almost every day.
- W: Hmm...do you drink coffee in the afternoons? The caffeine may be keeping you up at night.
- M: I drink only one cup in the morning. I've even guit
- W: Well, my mother always said to drink a warm glass of milk before bed.
- M: Now, I haven't tried that.

3 Track 250 () 00:49

M: To become a paramedic, you must go through a lot of training. First, you have to become an emergency medical technician, or EMT. As an EMT, you must be able to respond to medical emergencies, such as car accidents and 911 calls. You must know how to do first aid and how to use medical equipment, such as putting a sling on someone, or helping an unconscious person. You must know how to treat for shock, too. Second, you must take classes to prepare you to be a paramedic. And finally, you must complete a paramedic training program.

4. Track 251 () 00:49

- W: Hello. This is Dr. Johnson.
- M: Hi, Dr. Johnson. This is John Smith. My wife, Gail, is a patient of yours, and I have some questions.
- W: OK. How can I help you, Mr. Smith?

- M: She has a fever and a terrible headache. Is there anything I can do to help her feel better?
- W: Well, I would suggest painkillers for her headache. And you can help reduce the fever by sponging her skin with cool water.
- M: OK.
- W: Make sure your wife gets enough to eat. More importantly, make sure she has plenty to drink. And let her rest.
- M: Thank you.

5 Track 252 () 00:49

M: Dehydration, or water loss, is a real danger after vomiting. Throwing up causes the body to lose water guicker than it can be added. Thirst is a clear sign of this problem. A person may also be dehydrated if the urine is dark yellow. Or if he or she doesn't urinate very often. It also causes the skin to lose elasticity. This is the ability of the skin to spring back into place if it is pinched together. You can test for elasticity by gently pinching the skin on the stomach. If it remains tented up, you are probably dehydrated.

6. Track 253 () 00:47

W: To tie an arm sling, use a triangular piece of cloth. Fold a small bath towel and place it underneath the forearm for support. Have the victim bend the arm at the elbow and place the elbow at one corner of the triangle. Tie the other two corners together behind the neck so that the arm is supported by the folded cloth. Wrap the loose end around the elbow and secure it with a safety pin. Then take another strip of cloth and tie it around the chest and injured arm to secure it to the body.

7. Track 254 00:48

- W: What seems to be a problem?
- M: I have a sore throat.
- W: Let me take a look. Hmm... It looks swollen.
- M: What do you think it's from?
- W: It's most likely from a virus or bacteria. It could be the flu, or it could be from allergies or from breathing dry air.
- M: So what should I do?
- W: Well, if it's viral, there's nothing you can do. You'll just have to wait for it to get better on its own.
- M: What if it's caused by bacteria?
- W: Then you should probably take antibiotics. You don't want it to turn into a serious infection.

8. Track 255 00:50

W: It was a lively evening at Charlie Charleton's house. The dinner guests were happily eating and drinking,

and chatting in loud voices. Occasionally, a hearty laugh rose above the constant chatter. Then all of a sudden, Peter Pomperstein couldn't breathe. He couldn't talk, he couldn't laugh, he couldn't shout for help or even cough. He gasped for air and grabbed his throat with both hands. His eyes widened with fear, and he began to turn blue. Charlie Charleton read the signs and determined, with horror, that his guest was choking.

9. Track 256 / 00:42

- M: Well, now that you have your cast on, would you like to try walking on crutches?
- W: Yeah, I'd love to.
- M: You've never used them before, have you?
- W: No. I'm not even sure if they're the right size.
- M: Well, let's take a look. Stand up straight and set the ends of each crutch about six inches from the side of each foot.
- W: OK.
- M: There you go. Now the tops of the crutches should be about two inches—that's about the width of three or four fingers—below the armpits.
- W: Looks good to me!

10. Track 257 () 00:42

- W: I don't feel so well. How do I know if I have the flu, or just a cold?
- M: Well, it depends on your symptoms. Is your nose stuffy, and do you sneeze a lot? Do you have a sore
- W: Oh, yes. It's horrible. My throat does hurt a little, but it's not red.
- M: Do you have a headache?
- W: A slight one.
- M: How about a fever?
- W: Not the last time I checked.
- M: Are you vomiting? Or do you have a stomachache?
- W: Oh, no. Neither.
- M: Then I'd say you definitely have a cold.

11. Track 258 () 00:44

M: There are thousands of different drugs now on the market. Doctors can prescribe medicine for all kinds of symptoms: pain, coughing, insomnia, stress, and even dry skin. But it's not always in your best interest to take medicine for everything that ails you. Medications can be costly and can cause harmful side effects. Our bodies are incredible healers. Given a little time and the right care, our bodies can get rid of most problems by themselves, without the expense and side effects of medications.

12. Track 259 () 00:44

- W: Hey, Mike, you look like you got some sun this weekend.
- M: I sure did. I went rafting with some friends and fell asleep after lunch. Unfortunately, I forgot to put on sunscreen and got sunburned.
- W: I can see. Is it painful?
- M: It was yesterday. I took a cool oatmeal bath last night; it seemed to help a little.
- W: Oatmeal, huh? I've never heard of that.
- M: Yeah, you put it right in the tub. Or you can use baking soda. It does the same thing—you know, it takes away some of the heat.
- W: That sounds interesting.

13. Track 260 () 00:45

- M: Hello? Larson residence.
- W: Hi, Jack. This is Kelly, from next door.
- M: Oh, hi. How's everything?
- W: Great. Just getting ready to take off for the weekend.
- M: Oh, how fun. I hope you have a wonderful trip.
- W: Thanks. I was wondering, though, if you could stop by and feed my cats while I'm gone. If you're too busy, I understand. I don't want to burden you with extra work.
- M: I'd love to help you, but I'm allergic to cats. I just can't stop sneezing after being around them.
- W: Oh, I didn't know that. Don't worry about it then.

14. Track 261 () 00:46

- M: What's wrong?
- W: Arg! I can't get rid of these hiccups. I've tried everything and nothing works!
- M: Have you tried drinking lots and lots of water?
- W: Yup. I've even tried drinking upside-down and drinking while holding my nose.
- M: Oh! I know! Try holding your breath as long as you can.
- W: Done that. Didn't work one bit.
- M: Hmm. Well, I could try scaring the hiccups out of you. I've heard that works.
- W: Nope. My brother tried it, and all he did was cause me to spill the water I'd been drinking. It's hopeless! I'm going to have the hiccups forever!

15. Track 262 () 00:45

M: When Tim was a small child, someone gave him a shot so he wouldn't get the flu. It caused him to faint. Since then, he's been afraid of needles. When he was required to get a series of shots, he screamed and kicked the school nurse in the shin. She then strapped his legs and arms to the chair,

but as soon as Tim saw that needle, he bit the nurse's hand. At that point, she taped his mouth, but he wriggled too much. Exhausted, she gave up trying. Tim hopped down from that chair very happy.

16:12

Unit 17: Proverbs and Advice

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 263 () 01:15

- 1. Bob was very sad when his house was destroyed in the fire, but he built a new house even better than the old one.
- 2. The teacher thinks that Josh is a very guiet student. But as soon as the teacher leaves the classroom, he starts running around, screaming.
- 3. I can't believe you go out with him. He always hangs out with troublemakers. Be careful.
- 4. John was not a strong man, but he wrote very well. In the end, the people of the town agreed with John's idea.

B. Track 264 () 02:33

- 1. W: Do you remember the time when we first met?
 - M: Yes, I sure do. You were not very nice to me.
 - W: Well, don't blame me. In fact, everybody at school was scared of you. You were wearing all black clothes, and you never smiled or talked.
 - M: I understand. I was new to this town and didn't have any friends.
 - W: I know. I soon realized that you were a pretty good
 - M: Can you believe that was already fifteen years ago?
 - W: No, I can't. I didn't know back then that you would be my best friend.
 - M: Me neither.
- 2. M: What are you doing?
 - W: I'm cleaning the garage. I think it's time to get rid of these old books and toys.
 - M: Why don't you have a garage sale? Somebody might buy them.
 - W: Who's going to pay money for these old things?
 - M: Some people collect old books and toys, you know.
 - W: How much do you think I can get for one book? I have about 100 books here.
 - M: I think you can get at least 25 cents per book.
 - W: Wow! Twenty-five dollars for something I don't need. That's a pretty good deal.
- 3. W: I can't understand why kids in my class like Sarah. Do you like her, Eric?

- M: Yeah, she's pretty. I think she's the prettiest girl at school.
- W: Do you really think so? I think Kelly is prettier than Sarah.
- M: Are you serious? She's fat!
- W: Eric! She's NOT fat.
- M: I don't know. I think you're just jealous of Sarah.
- W: Not at all. I saw her being mean to the new kid the
- M: I heard about that. That wasn't very nice of her. I guess I agree that Kelly is nicer than Sarah. She always smiles and helps other people.
- 4. M: I don't know what to buy for my father.
 - W: Is it for his birthday?
 - M: Yeah. I was thinking about getting a book, but I realized that I gave him a book on Father's Day.
 - W: Does he like movies or sports?
 - M: He doesn't care for sports, but he loves movies.
 - W: You could give him movie tickets or a DVD.
 - M: That's not a bad idea.
 - W: When is his birthday anyway?
 - M: December 28th.
 - W: It's only July. I don't think you have to worry about it now. Why don't you just wait and see?

C. Track 265 00:42

- a. All that glitters is not gold.
- b. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
- You can't have your cake and eat it, too.
- d. Money doesn't grow on trees.

11:47 Practice Test

1 Track 266 () 00:50

- M: Your car sounds funny. Is there something wrong
- W: Who knows? It's been making that weird sound for weeks now, but it's still running fine.
- M: Maybe you should get it checked out.
- W: Eh, it won't make any difference whether I fix it now or later.
- M: That's not true.
- W: What do you mean?
- M: If you fix the problem now, you might be able to catch it before it gets worse and causes other problems. You don't want to have to pay for a whole lot of problems later when you could fix this one right now.
- W: I guess you're right.

2 Track 267 00:47

- M: Hi, April. How are the wedding plans coming along?
- W: Horrible! I don't know how I'm going to fit everyone I want to invite into that little church! I can't tell people they can't come. It's going to be a disaster!



- M: Well, have you sent out invitations yet?
- W: No, but I've already told everyone!
- M: Why don't you have a small wedding with just your very close friends and family?
- W: What about other people?
- M: You can invite everyone else to the reception afterward. I'm sure they'd understand.
- W: Hey, that's not a bad idea. Maybe every cloud does have a silver lining!

3 Track 268 () 00:47

M: Mrs. Littlejohn was a horrible baker, and everyone in the neighborhood knew it. Every Saturday morning, she would bake bread and offer a loaf to my mother. "Sorry, Harriet," she would apologize. "It's a bit crispy. That old oven burns everything!" My mother would smile and take the bread. Then Mrs. Littlejohn would come by the next Saturday with another burned loaf. "Sorry, Harriet," she'd say again, "It's that oven!" Right before Mrs. Littlejohn passed away, she gave my mother her oven. It worked just fine.

4. Track 269 () 00:44

- W: Will, you look exhausted.
- M: I'm really tired.
- W: Why don't you go to bed?
- M: I can't. I have a huge exam tomorrow. And I still have a lot of studying left to do.
- W: You know, you'd be more productive if you got some sleep and then woke up early.
- M: You mean study in the morning?
- W: Yeah, make yourself some coffee and find a quiet place to work. I know my mind always works better after I've gotten some rest, even if it's only a few hours.
- M: It's too late! I have to study now. Time and tide wait for no man.

5 Track 270 () 00:47

W: Long ago, in a small village in the countryside, a boy was herding sheep when he fell off his horse and broke his leg. "How terrible!" his family cried, and they carried their son to the village doctor. The doctor set the leg, but warned the boy's family that he would always walk with a limp. "How sad," they thought, and brought the boy home. Then one day, a war broke out, and all the young men were called away to fight. Many of them died and never returned home, but the boy stayed, and he was safe.

6. Track 271 00:46

- W: I need a new job.
- M: What's wrong with yours?

- W: Oh, it's all right. It's just that a co-worker is making it awful.
- M: What's the problem?
- W: Well, he knows I like to help people, but he keeps telling me to get to work and to stop helping others. But, he's not even my boss.
- M: That sounds uncomfortable. Maybe you'd be better off doing some volunteering outside of work. That way you could keep helping people.
- W: I guess. It's just that he really ruins my workday.
- M: Well, like they say, there's a black sheep in every flock. Good luck.

7. Track 272 () 00:50

- (a) Words have a stronger impact than violence.
- **(b)** No one is powerful enough to stop the passage of time.
- © When two people are in love, they don't notice each other's flaws.
- d Don't treat someone badly who has helped you in some way.
- (e) It's easy to get to know your neighbor if you're friendly.

8. Track 273 () 00:50

M: My 5th grade geography teacher, Mr. Annapurina, would sometimes leave the classroom to borrow a book or make a photocopy. Before leaving, he always firmly stated, "Now, you all just sit quietly and read while I step out for a few minutes." "Yes, Mr. Annapurina," we'd all chime. But when the door shut behind him, we'd throw our books onto the floor and jump onto our desks. We'd shout and laugh. We'd throw spit wads and paper airplanes. Then, when we heard Mr. Annapurina's footsteps down the hall, we'd race to our desks and sit guietly, books in hand.

9 Track 274 00:44

- W: Wow! You sure have a lot of empty soda cans. Why are you saving them?
- M: I just don't know what to do with them.
- W: Just throw them away.
- M: I was thinking about doing that, but isn't there some use for them.
- W: What about recycling them?
- M: Where do you take them?
- W: Just flatten them and take them to the recycle depot downtown.
- M: Well, what if we go and they don't accept them? Or, what if they're closed?
- W: You worry too much. Everything will be fine. If something happens, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it, OK?

10 Track 275 00:48

- M: Wow! A Beatles record! Are you really throwing this away?
- W: No one plays records anymore. Everything's digital. I have no use for these old records anymore. What would you do with it, anyway?
- M: I'm a collector. This record's a classic. It's just the perfect addition to a collection like mine.
- W: Well, I'm glad you can find a use for it because it's just been sitting in my garage, collecting dust for the past ten years.
- M: So you don't mind if I take it?
- W: Please. If you want it, it's yours.
- M: Thanks so much!
- W: Thank you!

11 Track 276 () 00:44

- M: High school soccer season is over, and I don't know what I'm going to do.
- W: What do you mean?
- M: I need to stay in shape for next year, but I have no one to practice with.
- W: Join our club team. We practice Tuesdays and Thursdays, and every Saturday there's a pick-up game in the park.
- M: Cool. What time is practice?
- W: It's always at 6:00. We usually all grab dinner together afterward.
- M: Oh, no. That's unfortunate. That's when I watch my favorite TV show. But I really want to come.
- W: You decide. You can't have your cake and eat it, too.

12 Track 277 () 00:41

M: Listen up, class. I often have students come up to me on the first day of class and ask me what's going to be on the final exam. First of all, I don't know yet what I'm going to put on the final exam. And second of all, if you really want to succeed in this class, don't worry about what's going to be covered in tomorrow's lecture or next week's test. Focus on what we're discussing today, and don't worry about the next assignment until you get it. Understand?

13. () Track 278 () 00:43

- M: Hey, Stacy. Are you still riding your bike to work?
- W: Yeah, but I'm thinking of driving now that winter's coming.
- M: Lots of people bike during the winter.
- W: Yeah, but the days are getting shorter, and there will be snow on the ground.
- M: I see.

- W: I hate the idea of biking in snow and darkness. It's too dangerous.
- M: Why don't you just get lights for your bike? Get one for the front and the back. Also, ride slowly. It's much safer. You know what they say, "Slow and steady wins the race,"
- W: Thanks for the advice.

14. Track 279 () 00:46

- a Do things in the proper order.
- **(b)** You should be careful with your money.
- © Sometimes you have to try something scary to get something out of it.
- d If you cause too many problems, you will get in trouble.
- Gold is very expensive.

15. Track 280 () 00:47

- W: That was a great game!
- M: I can't believe we beat the Bears!
- W: I know. Nobody ever beats the Bears! They're the strongest basketball team in the state.
- M: Not anymore! It was a tough competition, but this time we came through together as a team and won.
- W: Yes, all of our long hours of practicing together paid off.
- M: It looks like they're taking it pretty hard. Some of the guys are even crying.
- W: Well, I'm sure they're not used to losing.
- M: They have a few players who do everything on their own. They didn't work together like we did.

Unit 18: Dialog Completion / Choosing Appropriate Dialogs and Expressions

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 281 () 02:24

- 1. M: I need some help in the garden this weekend.
 - W:
 - a Do you have any plans for the weekend?
 - (b) All right. I guess I could do that.
 - © Can it wait until tomorrow?
 - d I'm not sure. Maybe tomatoes and peppers.
- 2. M: I'm pretty sure I saw your sister on TV last night.
 - (a) I like to watch comedies most of the time.
 - (b) Yeah. When it comes to commercials, she's got a lot of talent.

- © I know. There was nothing really good on.
- d My sister wants to become an actress.
- 3. M: I really like your pants; they look great on you.

- (a) I think I'll get some when I get paid.
- (b) Too bad they don't fit very well.
- © Thanks. That's very nice of you to say.
- d I'd like to return these pants.
- 4. M: That woman was an awful singer.

- (a) I know. It was certainly worse than I expected.
- (b) We should get tickets to the concert.
- © I was sitting in the second row.
- (d) Thanks for coming with me. It was fun.
- 5. M: I can't find my wallet anywhere. I think I left it in the movie theatre.

W: __

- (a) That movie was amazing, wasn't it?
- (b) Oh, no. Let's go back and look.
- © No, actually it's going to be on your right.
- d I don't think it starts until seven o'clock.

B. Track 282 () 02:48

- 1. M: I really need to go to the store today. Do you need anything?
 - W: Hmm...I'd like some more chocolate ice cream, if you don't mind.
 - M: You ate that entire carton already? Can't you wait until next time?

- (a) I can't really think of anything right now.
- (b) My favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate.
- © I can come with you to the store, OK?
- d Oh, come on. We can share it this time.
- 2. M: Have you read anything good lately?
 - W: Actually, I just finished a great science fiction book. It was much better than I expected.
 - M: Oh, cool. I really like that kind of story.

W:

- (a) Well, you should give this one a try.
- (b) Too bad. I couldn't put this book down.
- © I'm not so interested in science fiction.
- (d) No, I think this is her first book.
- 3. M: I'm so tired of riding the bus every day.
 - W: It's not so bad. It's better than paying for gas.
 - M: I don't think so. I'm always in such a hurry, and it's always late. Plus it can be scary at night.

W:

- (a) I always take the bus to school.
- **b** I guess you could save up for a car.

- © Sure. I can give you a ride tomorrow.
- d) Maybe I can take a look at it later.
- 4. M: I'm so excited to be at the amusement park. So what do you want to do first?
 - W: Well, we could get some lunch. I'll eat anything.
 - M: Can it wait until after the rides? I don't want to get sick.

W:

- (a) Let's eat after we go on the rides, then.
- (b) I want to ride that roller coaster over there.
- © I think they have hamburgers and hot dogs.
- d They should decide what they're going to do.
- 5. M: Don't move; there's a bee flying next to your face.
 - W: Oh, well. I'm not afraid of bees at all.
 - M: Why not? I get sick if a bee stings me.

W:

- (a) That's too bad that you get sick. I'm not allergic to
- (b) Why are you so frightened of bees?
- © Aren't you afraid of insects?
- d Maybe we should go. I don't feel very well.

C. Track 283 () 01:14

- (a) M: Having dinner outside was just what I wanted.
 - W: Thanks. I'm glad the weather is so nice.
- **(b)** W: Thanks for sharing your umbrella with me.
 - M: Oh, no problem. It's raining a lot harder than I expected.
- © M: I really think you're adding too many vegetables.
 - W: We'll see. I'm going to follow the recipe because when it comes to cooking, I'm not very confident.
- (d) M: So are you going to help me clean the house? It takes so long if I do it myself.
 - W: Actually, it looks like you have everything under
- (e) M: I have a pretty good idea of where this place is.
 - W: Still, we should use a map. I don't know my way around here at all.

14:29 Practice Test

1 Track 284 () 01:09

- W: What are you doing, Sam?
- M: I'm thinking about signing up to do some volunteer work at the animal shelter.
- W: Oh, that sounds interesting.
- M: Yeah, it's something I've always wanted to do.
- W: That's really nice of you. You'll be great since you love animals so much. I'm sure you'll help a lot.
- M: Yeah, it'll be fun to hang out with dogs and cats all day. Also, I really want to do an activity besides school.
- W: That'll be nice. Everyone needs something fun that

they like to do. So, I guess that means you'll be pretty busy from now on.

M·

- (a) I've liked animals since I was a little kid.
- (b) Yeah. I have to call and find out when they need
- © I'm going to see if they need help at the animal shelter.
- (d) It's too bad that you don't like dogs very much.
- (e) I wish I could, but I don't think I'll have the time.

2. Track 285 () 01:03

- M: What do you think about paintings this room another color?
- W: What color do you have in mind?
- M: Well, I've always wished it could be brighter in here
- W: I don't know. I kind of like it the way it is. All it needs is a few more paintings, and maybe some different furniture.
- M: It needs those things, too. But I was thinking about painting it just a basic color. Probably white. We could do it this weekend.
- W: I guess that would be all right, but can it wait until next week?
- M: Why?
- W: Remember? We're having that dinner party here on Saturday.

- (a) I'm glad you mentioned it. I forgot that we're hosting that.
- (b) I'd like to paint this room a different, brighter color.
- © I don't agree. Maybe we can get some more furniture.
- (d) That was the best dinner party that I've ever
- (e) I don't think I want to change this room very much.

3. Track 286 / 01:07

- W: I had the worst day at school.
- M: What happened?
- W: My teacher told me that if I don't pass the math test next Friday, I'm going to fail the class.
- M: I'm sorry. Do you understand the material that's going to be on the next test?
- W: Not really. That's why I'm so worried. I'm still confused about most of the stuff we've gone over in class so far. I haven't got a chance.
- M: Well, you have about a week to study.
- W: When it comes to math, you're the man. Can you help me?
- M: Of course, I'll be glad to help you.

- (a) That's very nice of you. I'm sure I'll do fine if you help me.
- (b) No. I don't think I'm going to do very well on the
- © So, do you want me to study with you this weekend?
- (d) It's terrible that we're in the same situation at school.
- (e) I'm not too worried. I've been doing OK in the class.

4. Track 287 () 01:04

- W: I can't believe I'm finally getting my driver's
- M: That's awesome.
- W: Just two more weeks, and I'll never have to ask my parents for a ride anywhere again.
- M: I wish I could get my driver's license, but my parents told me to wait until next year.
- W: Don't worry. I'll drive you around, too.
- M: Thanks.
- W: In fact, I need you to be around when I start driving. You know how terrible I am at directions.
- M: Yeah, you do get lost a lot and that's just when you're walking or on your bike!
- W:
- (a) Thanks a lot. I don't know my way around here.
- (b) That's all right. I can help you, if you want.
- © I'm really excited about finally getting my license.
- d I guess I'll have to ask my parents again in a year.
- (e) I know. I'm hopeless when it comes to directions.

5. Track 288 () 01:03

- M: I'm going to ask my parents if they'll buy me some drums.
- W: Do you know how to play?
- M: No, but I've always wanted to learn how to play.
- W: I hope they say yes.
- M: You've been taking guitar lessons, right?
- W: Yeah, and I really want to start a band. If you learn drums, all we'll need is a bass guitar player.
- M: That would be really fun. But first, I have to convince my parents to let me learn how to play the drums.
- W: I hope they don't say it'll be too noisy. That's what most parents think about the drums.
- M: (a) I haven't decided what instrument I want to play
- (b) Actually, my mom played drums when she was in college.
- © Maybe we can start a band when I learn how to
- d I didn't know that you were taking guitar lessons.

(e) I've been taking lessons for a couple of months now.

6. Track 289 () 01:02

- (a) M: I just love spending time in the outdoors. W: Yeah, this is the perfect weekend for camping.
- (b) M: It looks like you like this café after all. W: Yeah, it's better than I expected.
- © M: I can't believe I forgot the matches.
 - W: It doesn't surprise me. It's too bad that you refused to make a list.
- (d) M: What do you think about this coffee? Mine is cold. I'm going to send it back.
 - W: You should. I'm sure they'll give you a fresh cup.
- (e) M: It looks like it's going to rain pretty hard. W: Yeah, we should probably stay inside the house.

7 Track 290 () 01:03

- (a) M: This tastes really good. Too bad it takes so long to make anything.
 - W: Thanks. It certainly does; I've been cooking for hours.
- (b) M: I'm in such a hurry to get to science class.
 - W: Don't worry. You've still got five minutes.
- © M: What did you add? I think it's going to explode! You're always in such a hurry!
 - W: I just followed the directions from the book.
- (d) M: I got in trouble for making a mess in class today.
 - W: I'm sorry. Well, at least you didn't have to go to the office.
- (e) M: I liked your glasses so much I bought the same
 - W: They're pretty popular, it seems.

8. Track 291 () 01:06

- (a) W: Oh, thank you very much. I've always wanted a
 - M: You're welcome! I knew you would like him!
- (b) W: Do you mind? I was trying to take a nap.
 - M: Sorry. It can wait until later, I guess.
- © M: Happy birthday! Here's your present. W: Thanks. I'm sure it's just what I wanted. You are always so thoughtful.
- d W: All right. You win the game. I can't find you anywhere.
 - M: I win again! No one has beaten me yet.
- (e) W: Hey, this isn't what I ordered. I wanted a salad.
 - M: Oh. I'll get that for you right away. Sorry it's taking so long.

9 Track 292 00:59

- (a) M: What do you think of my room? I just painted it. W: Don't you think it's too bright?
- **(b)** M: It's very nice of you to give me a painting lesson. W: No problem. It looks like you're a natural.
- © M: I think the painting would look best over here. W: I agree. Do you know where the nails are?
- (d) M: Hi. I'm calling about the ad in the paper. W: Oh, good. We still have plenty of art supplies.
- (e) M: I didn't think this would take so long. W: Well, it is a very big room.

10. Track 293 00:59

- (a) M: I shouldn't have dressed up for this. W: Yeah, it looks like no one else did.
- (b) M: So what kind of experience do you have? W: Well, I work out of my house now as a writer.
- © M: So how was your flight? W: Really boring. Much worse than I expected, but I'm glad I'm here now.
- (d) M: The bus always takes so long to get anywhere. W: I know. I just thought it would be cheaper.
- (e) M: It's a great day for a walk, isn't it?
 - W: Yeah. It's so warm outside today. Too bad I'm in such a hurry.

11 Track 294 () 00:43

M: Pete's friend, Beth, just invited him to go to a fancy restaurant with her on Saturday night. Pete knows that everyone says it's one of the nicest restaurants in town. Everything on the menu is expensive, and you have to dress up to get in. When it comes to eating out, Pete has only gone to the local diner for burgers and fries with his friends. Pete is worried that when he goes to the restaurant with Beth, he won't know which fork to use or the right way to pronounce the food on the menu.

12. Track 295 () 00:48

W: James loves to draw and paint. He can paint almost anything: animals, people, and landscapes. When he comes home from school, he finishes his homework as guickly as possible and then takes out his art supplies from under his bed. When he's finished with a painting, he hides it in his closet. He doesn't want anyone to see his art because he thinks they'll say they don't care for it. One day, James's mom noticed a drawing James accidentally left on his desk. She really liked James's drawing and wanted to encourage him to be more confident.

13. Track 296 () 00:44

M: Enid has been working on her history project for weeks. When she got the assignment, she started thinking about what she needed to do for it right away. She went to the library every weekend to do research and learn everything she could about her subject. The night before the project was due, she felt ready to present it to the class. The next morning, she was in such a hurry to get to school and show her teacher how hard she had worked. But when her teacher called on her, Enid realized that she had left her project at home.

14. Track 297 () 00:47

W: Jemma's friend Erik loves the band, Crazy River, more than anyone she knows. He's always talking about how cool their music and videos are. Although Jemma likes a lot of the same music as Erik, she thinks they're one of the worst bands she's ever heard. She'd never tell Erik because it would hurt his feelings. One afternoon, Erik said he had the best news: Crazy River was coming to town, and he wanted Jemma to go with him. Jemma really didn't want to go, so she thought it was time to tell him her true feelings about the band.

15. Track 298 () 00:45

M: Frampton always had the newest movies. When Galaxy Car finally came out on DVD, Ted asked Frampton to borrow it. Frampton said he could watch it over the weekend and return it at school on Monday. Ted watched Galaxy Car all weekend, and when he was done, he left it lying on the coffee table without putting it back in the case. When he went to put it into his backpack on Monday morning, he noticed that it was badly scratched. Rather than get in trouble, Ted decided to tell Frampton that he would buy a new DVD.

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

Warm-up Exercises

A. Track 299 () 02:44

1. W: City residents were outraged when it was discovered that someone had covered Greenville courthouse with graffiti. There are no suspects as of yet, although they did leave some clues to their identities. Two 'tags,' which are the names graffiti artists go by, were found on the building. Police are currently trying to identify who '2Kool' and 'Fly Guy' might be.

- Meanwhile, the city tries to restore the courthouse to a less colorful state. This is Sally Handerson for Action 7 news.
- 2. M: Police have reported a rise in the number of auto thefts in the downtown area. Since last month, seven cars have been stolen from the parking garage at 8th and Vine Streets. Strangely, the thefts have all occurred during the day. People who use the garage between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. are urged to keep a watch for any suspicious activity, and if they see any, to report it immediately to the security guards or the police. This is Jim Richardson for Eyewitness News.
- 3. W: Lakeland County is experiencing its worst drought in two centuries. It is having devastating effects on the local community. For one, the risk of forest fires in the area has increased dramatically. Secondly, farmers are reporting that the lack of rainfall this year has caused most of their crops to grow poorly or not at all. They count on the income from the sale of these crops to feed their own families. A meeting of the county commissioners is being held on Wednesday at 7:00 in the evening to discuss these problems. The public is welcome to attend.
- 4. M: The city came to a halt today as a blizzard arrived. It deposited more than three feet of snow in some areas. The city schools sent students home early in order to ensure their safety. And many businesses closed early as well. Power outages were reported in some parts of the city. And crews from the power companies are out working in the freezing conditions to restore electricity. We will be giving updates about the status of the storm throughout the evening.

B. Track 300 () 02:51

- 1. W: Late last night, police were called to a home on the east side of the city after a neighbor heard gunshots. Upon breaking in the door to the residence, officers found the body of Bert Nelson. Nelson, age 43, had been shot several times. After investigating the crime scene, police do not think it was a robbery, as nothing of value was taken. The motive for Mr. Nelson's death appears to have been murder. Right now, the police are looking for possible suspects and hope to make an arrest in the near future.
- 2. M: A cow has been returned to its owner after being carried away for more than twenty miles by a tornado. Two days ago, a large tornado moving at a speed of 117 kilometers per hour swept through Barker County. It caused major damage in many towns. After the tornado had passed, Tim Hadley realized his cow, Daisy, was missing. Twenty miles

- away, Dan Deever was shocked when he saw a confused-looking cow outside his home. With the help of the county sheriff, Daisy was returned. She was unharmed by her wild tornado ride.
- 3. W: Detectives may have a new lead to follow in the old town museum case. Fifty-eight years ago, the old town museum was broken into. The thieves took several valuable paintings, a priceless jewelry collection, and two vases that date back to ancient Greece. There was a large reward offered, but it seemed that the thieves and their loot just disappeared. Recently, one of the pieces of jewelry turned up at a local antique store. A woman brought it to the store claiming it was a family heirloom. But the storeowner recognized the necklace and called the police.
- 4. M: The National Weather Service has issued a severe storm warning for people living on the east coast of South Carolina. The tropical storm was formed off the coast of Florida, and it could produce winds up to 75 miles per hour. It could also bring with it several inches of rain to fall within a short amount of time. The storm could develop into a hurricane within the next few days, so residents are urged to prepare in advance. Gather flashlights, bottled water, and the items that might be needed in the event of a severe hurricane and flooding.

Practice Test

1 Track 301 () 00:49

M: All Glen County public school buses are on a two-hour delay due to icy roads and poor visibility. Schools in the West Mountain district are cancelled due to high avalanche danger along Highway 588. This includes Glenview High School, Bear Hills Elementary, and Mountain Harbor. All city schools remain on a two-hour delay until further notice. It is likely that if the blizzard continues, all schools will be cancelled for the day. Please stay tuned for updates within the hour.

7 Track 302 () 00:44

W: High school senior, Cody Cox, was arrested Saturday night, after refusing a breath analyzer test. A police officer claims that Cox was driving fifteen miles over the speed limit, and was swerving across three lanes of traffic. Cox denies all charges of drunk driving and insists he was only trying to find a good radio station when he drifted slightly across the dividing line. Cox was bailed out of jail by his father, Daniel Cox. A preliminary hearing is set for April 3rd.

3 Track 303 () 00:44

M: We're looking at clear skies all week long with temperatures in the high nineties and little chance of rain. Forecasters predict the drought will continue throughout the month of July. This means that fire danger will remain extremely high. State officials predict that forest fires could be raging by the end of the week. So please, do not smoke in the national parks. Likewise, campfires and fireworks are strictly prohibited. In the case of a fire, you will be notified by the proper authorities if and when you should evacuate your homes.

4. Track 304 () 00:48

W: Wanted! Orange furry beast. Fourteen inches tall and twenty-one pounds. White paws and gray whiskers. Last known as "Fluffy," though the identity may have changed. Suspect in the murder of T.W. Feathers. Beware: suspect is on the loose and may be armed and dangerous. Who knows when he may strike again? Contact Detective Harold D. Dog at 167 Doghouse Lane with any information regarding the suspect's whereabouts. There is a \$100 reward for anyone who returns the suspect, dead or alive.

5 Track 305 00:48

M: To the students of Mrs. Bee's 1st Grade Class, thank you so very much for the donations you sent to the families of Cripple Creek, whose homes were destroyed by the tornado. We greatly appreciate the canned goods and clothing you all shipped to the church where many folks are staying until their homes can be rebuilt. However, we are especially grateful for the letters and drawings you all sent along with everything. It is wonderful to know that so many people so far away care about us here in Cripple Creek. Bless you all, Mayor Stanford Hughes.

6 Track 306 () 00:45

W: The Clean Up Crew will be organizing a task force to paint over graffiti around the city on Saturday, the 8th. We ask all volunteers to meet at the Highland Hills Community Center at 8:00 to coordinate teams and carpools. Donations of paint, brushes, pans, and ladders are greatly appreciated. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by Red Robin café. Please bring plenty of water and be aware that your clothes may get ruined. We will meet back at the community center around 4:00.

7 Track 307 D0:44

W: Now, for tonight's top story. One of the most wanted criminals in the city is now behind bars.

After almost a year of dodging authorities, the city's most notorious thief was finally put in handcuffs at the crime scene of his 56th auto theft. 42-year-old Ken Davids was arrested last night after attempting to steal yet another Rolls Royce. He could face up to twenty years in prison. His trial is set for June 2nd in courtroom 3. This is Larissa Lark for WJA News.

8. Track 308 () 00:47

W: A massive hurricane is building just off the coast, which means this town is in for some nasty weather. Forecasters are predicting winds up to fifty miles per hour for the next three days. The hurricane is due to hit sometime late Thursday, which means wind speeds will go up to about seventy miles per hour. We're going to see a continuous downpour of rain for nearly forty-eight hours. Due to tidal surges, lower elevations may experience some flooding. Should flood danger rise to hazardous levels, some neighborhoods may be evacuated prior to the storm.

9 Track 309 00:46

M: One and a half years ago, a tsunami hit the Indian Ocean coast. Not only were 220,000 human lives lost, but tons of debris was left behind. Now, there is a movie about this, the biggest natural disaster of the modern era. Two major studios have teamed up to produce one of the greatest TV movies ever made. The movie will focus on the stories of those lucky enough to survive and those brave enough to help them. With an all-star cast and extraordinary special effects, this is one movie you won't want to miss.

10. Track 310 00:40

W: Attention all Mega Mart shoppers. May I have your attention for an important announcement regarding a lost child. A department store security quard has found a five-year-old boy named Timmy. When found, he was walking around the garden center. He has been taken to the customer service window. which is located behind the shoe department at the back of the store. If you are the parent of Timmy, please come and pick up your child right away.

11 Track 311 () 00:49

M: The last showing of the IMAX movie featuring the volcanic eruption of Mt. St. Helens will be starting in fifteen minutes. I repeat, the last showing in the IMAX Theater will start in fifteen minutes. Purchase your tickets at the museum's front desk. The show is an hour long. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for

children twelve and under. Security quards will be watching to ensure that no food or drinks are brought into the theater. Before entering, please deposit these in the trash receptacles outside the theater. The last showing will now be starting in ten minutes.

12 Track 312 00:46

W: This just in! A strong earthquake, measuring approximately 6.1 on the Richter scale shook the city this morning. The earthquake struck at 3:45 a.m. and shook many residents awake. Residents reported feeling their homes shake for nearly a half hour after the earthquake hit. At least a dozen buildings and houses in the area have been damaged. Nearly all residents survived the quake unharmed. Only one unidentified boy was injured when a dinner plate smashed over his head, cutting his right cheek.

13. Track 313 () 00:43

W: I'm standing in the middle of downtown, and it's blistering cold. As you can see, the wind is blowing pretty strong down here. No rain yet, but there's a storm moving in from the east, which means we could get some heavy showers as early as tomorrow afternoon. Forecasters are predicting it could be the storm of the century. There will be high winds and a lot of rain with the potential for tornados and flooding. It doesn't look like it will clear up until next Tuesday. This is Hannah Weber for WBN News.

14. Track 314 () 00:54

W: Traditionally, my family has been into agriculture. This is a long-standing tradition. However, recent weather and market conditions have made us rethink our future. For the past five years, droughtlike conditions have plagued our area. There has been very little rain and a lot of drying wind. Also, both grass and forest fires have been a serious problem. We're considering moving south to a more tropical climate. However, none of us really likes high humidity or extreme heat. Also, if we move there, we have to deal with hurricanes, flooding, and possibly tsunamis. Really, we're not sure what to do.

15. Track 315 () 00:45

W: Hello, Dan, this is Elizabeth. I guess you're not home. Well, spring break in Mexico was a disaster. There was a break-in at the hotel I was staying at, and all of my luggage was stolen. The next morning, I went to a local bank to get some money, and someone came in with a gun and held up the bank.

The story doesn't end there. Because I'm considered a witness, I have to spend the rest of my vacation in the courtroom in Mazatlan, Mexico so I can testify. Some vacation, huh? Could you give me a call when you get this message?

15:28

Unit 20: Review (Units 1-19)



1 Track 316 () 00:52

- M: Hi there, I'm looking for Mr. Brown about a job.
- W: OK, do you see the man with the white overalls on?
- M: Yes, I do. Is he wearing a baseball cap?
- W: No, but he's standing next to the man in a blue polo shirt.
- M: Oh, OK, and he's not wearing a scarf around his neck, is he?
- W: Nope, that's actually his brother who works with
- M: OK, I think I see him now. He must have a dark t-shirt on under the overalls.
- W: Yes, that's him. Good luck, he really needs help on the job!

2. Track 317 00:42

- W: Hi, Mark, do you want to meet somewhere so we can shop downtown?
- M: Sure.
- W: I'll just give you directions to the bus stop where I am. Where are you?
- M: I'm on Copper Street right now, by the new pet store.
- W: Good, that's not far from here. Go east on Copper Street passing City Hall on your right.
- M: OK, I see Central Avenue on my right.
- W: Good, take a right on Central Avenue and go straight. You're going to see a drug store on your right. The bus stop will be on your left.
- M: OK, I think I see you now!

3 Track 318 () 00:44

- M: Hey, Michelle, you look worried. What's wrong?
- W: Well, I have this wonderful poster sitting on top of the shelf and have no idea where to put it.
- M: How about in your bedroom, directly over your
- W: I thought about that, but the colors of the poster won't match the room.
- M: OK. How about above your couch?
- W: No, no one would see it. I might put it above the dining room table.
- M: That sounds like a good idea. Just don't put it above the TV. It would be very distracting.
- W: You're right; I think above the table is the best bet.

4. Track 319 () 00:40

M: Outstanding! I wish I were like that incredible guy! He has his arms spread out straight to the sides. His legs are spread out, too. It looks like he's flying. It almost looks like he's running in the air, too, because his feet are spread apart. He appears to be a superhero, or maybe he just jumped really high off of a trampoline. Either way, that looks like so much fun. I think I will try it at home.

5 Track 320 () 00:43

M: Summertime is a great time to grill outside when the weather is warm. First, I chop the chicken or steak into thin slices after it has thawed. Then, I add some salt, pepper, and other seasonings to give the meat good flavor. I add some special barbecue sauce after that and let it soak in for a few minutes. It looks good enough to eat already, but I must first grill it until it has fully cooked. Last but not least, I sit down and eat a delicious meal!

6. Track 321 () 00:45

- W: Hi, Mr. Jones. I was wondering if you still had puppies for sale.
- M: Yes, we only have one left though.
- W: Oh, I'm so relieved. I'll go down there today to look
- M: OK, I'm selling the last puppy for \$200.
- W: All right, does it have all of its shots?
- M: No, it doesn't. I'll take off \$30 so you can take care of those.
- W: That sounds good. So, is \$170 the total for the
- M: Well. I'll take off another \$30 since it's the last of
- W: OK! I'll be there in a few minutes to pick it up.

7 Track 322 00:43

- M: What do we do with these tickets for the baseball game now that it was cancelled?
- W: Well, it was only pushed back from the original date on the 13th.
- M: Oh, that's right. It was really rainy that day.
- W: Yes, it was. They're playing two games this weekend, on the 17th and the 18th.
- M: Hmm, which one would you like to go to?
- W: Well, we can use our tickets for either one because of the rain.
- M: Jim's birthday is on the 18th, so let's go the day
- W: OK, that sounds good. Let's get there early to grab some snacks, too.

8 Track 323 00:40

W: Hi, everybody, and thank you for coming. Our company has had very high sales this past month, and we are all very thrilled about it. The sales have gone far beyond what we expected, so thank you for all of your hard work. We were supposed to have a meeting next weekend to talk about ways to improve our sales, but it seems all of you know what you're doing, and to be honest, I'm sure you'd much rather have the day off to spend with family and friends. Thanks again, and we'll see you tomorrow!

9 Track 324 00:50

- (a) Paul had a higher GPA than Louann in the 1st quarter.
- **(b)** Mike had a higher GPA than Mary in the 2nd quarter.
- © Louann had the highest GPA in the 2nd quarter.
- (d) Mary had the lowest GPA in the 4th guarter.
- (e) Mary's GPA in the 3rd quarter was 4.0.

10. Track 325 () 00:47

W: There are many different types of teas available. Most types are grown in Asian and Middle Eastern countries because of the climate. Black tea, green tea, and herbal tea are the most popular types. Herbal tea has no caffeine in it and is usually used to cure sickness. Green tea has a small amount of caffeine and can be used to clean one's system of things that might make someone sick. Black tea is comparable to coffee in its caffeine and, while still being healthy to drink, is used to start one's day and wake up in the morning.

11 Track 326 00:44

- M: Hi. Joanna.
- W: Hi, Robert.
- M: I haven't seen you in a long time.
- W: I've been so busy that I haven't had time for too
- M: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Well, would you like to see a movie this weekend?
- W: I'd love to, but my job is sending me out to Los Angeles this weekend. I have five meetings all day Saturday, and then wake up early Sunday to make my flight at 6 a.m.!
- M: Oh, wow. You're diligent. Are you able to handle all of this work?
- W: Sort of. I'm just feeling so tense since I never get to rest!

12 Track 327 00:45

- W: Hi, Dr. Smith, how does she seem to be doing?
- M: A lot better, actually.
- W: I'm so glad to hear that. I've been so worried.
- M: But you should pay closer attention next time to make sure it doesn't happen again.
- W: Oh, I will. When can I pick her up?
- M: In another hour or so. She still seems to have a bit of a stomachache.
- W: OK, my little brother misses her so much. Did you find out what the problem was?
- M: Yes, the cat food must have been old and made her really sick. But she'll be OK in an hour.

13. Track 328 () 00:40

- W: Hi, David. Are you busy today?
- M: Well, I want to spend this beautiful day in the lgarden.
- W: You always did have a green thumb, how's that
- M: Very well, actually. I have the entire week off from work so I have a lot of free time to work on my vegetable garden.
- W: I wish I could be in your shoes.
- M: Well, after I water these plants, do you want to get something to eat?
- W: Sure. It's going to be a long time before I'll have the time to do anything fun.
- M: OK. I'll be quick.

14. Track 329 / 00:45

M: Getting a job while going to school has many advantages. Although it makes it harder to balance schoolwork and a job, there are many benefits to doing this. You'll be much more independent and will be able to pay for things on your own, such as a car or a movie with friends. You'll also get a lot of experience with managing time that will help in the future. You might also meet some very good people at your job, too. Even though some people only get summer jobs, it's possible to work throughout the school year. Therefore, ___

15. Track 330 () 00:49

- M: Hi, Michelle, what are you doing this weekend?
- W: Well, my family and I are camping in the mountains.
- M: Oh, that sounds like fun! Are you excited?
- W: Yeah, there's a really big lake there that is supposed to have huge fish! Plus, we get to sleep in tents.
- M: Awesome. It's going to be scary out there in the dark, though.



- W: I'm not worried about the dark. I'm worried about those mosquitoes.
- M: Yeah, they can get really bad. Just be sure to take some insect repellent, and you'll be fine.
- W: Yeah, I'm taking plenty. I'll take lots of pictures to show you!

16. Track 331 () 00:51

M: The DVD I got from the movie rental store was about the history of acoustic guitars. They have a long history but are still played by millions of people. The first acoustic guitars were made in Spain by small families that perfected the art of making them. These people were called luthiers, or guitar makers. They used only the best wood available to make the clearest sound possible. Most acoustic guitars are made in large factories today. But some of the best, most expensive guitars are still manufactured in small numbers by families, like they were hundreds of years ago.

17 Track 332 00:47

W: While there have been many studies made about the common cold, a cure has still not been found. Colds affect many people every day, but are rarely life threatening. Coughing a lot or having a sore throat is a common sign of a cold. Having a fever and feeling hot to the touch can also be an indication. Sneezing several times in a row will tell you that you need to start taking some vitamins. Vitamins and medicine might help a cold, but nothing can prevent one from happening at the worst possible time.

18. Track 333 () 00:46

- W: Hi, John. Whoa! You're still making the bird feeder?
- M: Uah! Yes!
- W: Haven't you been putting it together for a week?
- M: More than a week.
- W: So what's the problem?
- M: Oh, I don't know. But it's not me—I mean, this saw is dull! It doesn't cut anything.
- W: Uh-huh. So it's the saw's fault?
- M: Well, not just the saw. Look at this hammer! It's way too big. For this type of job, I need a small hammer. A small job means a small hammer, right?
- W: Well, I'm not so sure the problem is the hammer or the saw, either.

19. Track 334 / 00:41

- W: I seemed to have lost my keys.
- M: Where is the last place you had them?

- W: Well, I had them with me during science class. I must have left them on my table during my lab experiment.
- M: Have you gone back to the classroom to see if they were there?
- W: Yes, and they weren't there. The school security guard didn't have them, either.
- M: Well, there aren't many people left in the school since everyone went home for the day.
- W: I know, and I need them before I leave today, or I won't be able to get into my house!

M:

20. Track 335 () 01:04

M: Attention, attention! Our city is in high alert today after a crime was committed a little after two o'clock this afternoon. The suspect is armed and highly dangerous. A security guard spotted a robber holding the First Nation Bank at gunpoint today. He was last seen wearing a black baseball cap and a white t-shirt. If you see him, don't approach him. Call the police immediately. A \$3,000 reward is being offered for his arrest, and if you have any information, please call 1-800-555-8000.