

## Unit 1 Entertainment

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 2&3

1.

M: Wow! This place has everything. What do you want to do first?

W: The first thing we should do is buy some tokens.

M: Right. There is the token machine over there.

W: We can get thirty tokens for five dollars. Let's each get five dollars worth of tokens.

2.

W: Do you want to play *Arena Fighters* with me?

M: I've never played it before.

W: It's really fun. Watch me play one game and then we can play together.

M: This game looks too complicated. I don't think I want to play it. I'll just watch you.

3.

M: Guess what? I got the high score on *Block Builders*!

W: Really? What level did you get to?

M: I got up to Level Eight.

W: I've never been able to get past Level Two.

4.

W: I've only got two tokens left.

M: Me, too. Hey, let's play pinball.

W: We can't. The pinball machine is broken.

M: Then let's use our tokens to take a photo together in the photo booth.

#### C - Track 4&5

1.

M: Would you like to go see a concert next Saturday night?

W: What kind of concert?

M: I have floor seats to see MC Rap Master at Turner Stadium.

W: Wow! I'd love to go.

2.

M: I have two free tickets to The Comedy Club. Do you want to go with me?

W: Okay. Are the seats in a good spot?

M: Seating at the club is always general admission. You can sit anywhere.

W: Then let's go early so we can get good seats.

3.

M: Are you interested in hearing the symphony orchestra in concert?

W: Yes, of course I am. Do you think tickets are still available?

M: I made reservations a long time ago. I reserved two balcony seats.

W: Who were you planning to invite if I didn't go?

4.

W: I can't believe you got front row seats to see Diana Star! How did you do it?

M: I waited in the line all night so I could be at the front of the line the day they went on sale.

W: Oh my gosh! I love Diana!

M: So does that mean you want to go with me?

### Listening Practice

#### A - Track 6

1. How about renting a video tonight?
2. Is there anything good on TV?
3. What would you like to do?
4. How much do tickets cost?
5. When does the next show start?

#### B - Track 7

1. No, I don't.
2. Of course. This game is easy.
3. No. The show is sold out.
4. The last show is Sunday, March 14.
5. Yeah. I had a great time.

#### Tip! - Track 8

- Circus clowns have to wear a lot of makeup.
- I've gotta watch the soccer game on TV this weekend.

### Short Dialogs

#### A - Track 9

W: I want to ride that roller coaster!

M: The one with the double loops?

W: Yeah! Doesn't it look fun?

M: Uh, sure. I guess. Uh, oh, look at the line.

W: It isn't that long. I bet we'll only have to wait fifteen or twenty minutes. Are you too scared to ride this roller coaster with me?

M: I'm not scared!

1. What does the woman think of the roller coaster?
2. What excuse does the man give for not wanting to ride it?

### **B - Track 10**

M: Do you want to keep dancing?

W: No, let's take a break.

M: I'll go get us something to drink. What would you like?

W: I'll just have some water, thanks.

M: Don't you usually drink milk?

W: Sometimes. But I don't feel like having any tonight.

1. Where are they?
2. What does the woman want to drink?

### **C - Track 11&12**

W: You can change the channel if you want to. I'm not watching this show.

M: There's really nothing good on TV right now. How about watching a DVD?

W: Good idea. Here is one that we rented but haven't watched yet. I'll put it in.

M: Oh, yeah! I forgot that we rented this one last Saturday.

W: Do you want to watch the previews, or should I skip to the main menu?

M: Let's watch the previews. They might give us an idea of what to rent the next time we go to the video store.

### **Main Dialog**

#### **A - Track 13&14**

W: Did you watch the parade yesterday?

M: Well . . . no, I was pretty busy. Did you get a chance to go?

W: Mm hmm . . . I went there with my cousin.

M: So, how was it? Did you both enjoy it?

W: We sure did. Actually, I go every year, but this was my cousin's first time seeing it.

M: You're kidding me! You go every year? Is it really that interesting?

W: Oh, sure, it is for me. I really love listening to all of the marching bands and seeing the floats. This year, it was even more special. I got to see Harry Fox.

M: The actor? He was there?

W: Yeah, he was riding on one of the floats in the parade.

### **Short Talks**

## A - Track 15

M: *Dangerous Passions* is the latest thriller by actor Roger Morrison. In this movie, Jimmy Bonds, international spy for the Canadian government, must save the world from Dr. Juno. And of course, Bonds must also save a beautiful nuclear scientist, who is the prisoner of Dr. Juno. The boring story and mediocre special effects make this a bad movie. See *Dangerous Passions* at your own risk.

1. What is *Dangerous Passions*?
2. What does this person NOT like about *Dangerous Passions*?

## B - Track 16

W: Summer is almost over and Happyland is offering a special chance for you to enjoy all of Happyland's rides, games, and shows for only \$10 per person. Bring the whole family to Happyland for a full day of fun. Of course, children under five get in for half price. Don't miss out on this end-of-summer special from your friends at Happyland!

1. What is Happyland?
2. What is the age limit for a child's half-price ticket?

## C - Track 17&18

M: My friend invited me over to his house yesterday to play a new video game he got. It was one of the 3-D animated games where players have to choose where to go and what to do. I don't usually like those kinds of games, but this one was pretty interesting. It wasn't a fighting game. It was more like a mystery game. The funny thing is that for my first time playing, I got a high score!

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 19

1.

M: Did you and Susan have a nice time on Saturday night?

W: Oh, yeah. We had a blast.

M: What did you two do?

W: We went to the bowling alley, ate some burgers, and bowled a few games.

2.

W: Did you and Susan have a nice time on Saturday night?

M: Yeah. We had a pretty good time.

W: What did you two do?

M: We went to this fancy Italian restaurant and had oven baked pizza.

### B - Track 20

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M: Fire! Fire again!

W: Be quiet! I can't concentrate.

M: Watch out for those bombs! Oh, man. Game over.

W: I could have done better if you had not been yelling in my ear the whole time.

3. What are they doing?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: Do we have time to go out to the lobby for a drink?

M: I think so. The intermission is fifteen minutes long.

W: I hope the line at the concession stand isn't too long.

4. How long is the intermission?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: That was a great show!

M: Which part did you like the best?

W: Hmm . . . I guess I liked the elephants the best. But the clowns were good, too.

M: Yeah. The clowns were really funny.

5. What did they just see?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: Do you like this painting?

M: Not really. I'm not a big fan of modern art.

W: Usually I don't like abstract paintings, either, but I really like this one.

M: Why? What do you like about it?

W: The colors are so bright and cheerful. It makes me think of a beautiful day at the beach.

6. What kind of museum are they visiting?

7. What does the woman like about the painting?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: Ma'am?

W: Yes?

M: I think you're in my seat.

W: I don't think so. See? My ticket says I'm in row 14C, seat 25.

M: Actually, this is row 13C.

W: Oh! I'm sorry.

8. What are they discussing?
9. What will the woman do?

## Wrap-up

### B - Track 21

When was the last time you saw a concert, a play in a theater, or some other kind of live performance? In a survey of people 15 years old or older, most people said they only saw one live performance per year. This survey included some more interesting facts about the habits of concert attendants. The most popular kind of live performance to see was a concert. About 50 percent of the people who took the survey said they saw at least one concert in the past year. These concerts included all kinds of music, from pop and rock to classical music.

A relatively small percent of people said they attended a play, a musical, or the opera in the past year. However, it is interesting to note that the people who did go to these types of performances usually had higher education and higher income than other people taking the survey. In addition, more women went to these types of performances than men.

Almost 75 percent of the people taking the survey said they would like to see more concerts and theater events. However, they said two factors were a problem: time and money. People did not have time to go to a live performance, or the performances were not held at convenient times. Also, ticket prices for live performances were much higher than prices for other kinds of entertainment, like movies or leisure sports.

### C - Track 22

1. Do you want to watch the previews, or should I skip to the main menu?
2. Seating at the club is always general admission.
3. I made reservations a long time ago.
4. He was riding on one of the floats in the parade.
5. The intermission is fifteen minutes long.
6. The boring story and mediocre special effects make this a bad movie.
7. You can change the channel if you want to.
8. Let's use our tokens to take a photo together in the photo booth.

## Unit 2 Shopping

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 23&24

- 1.
- W1: Excuse me. Can you help me?

W2: Yes. What can I do for you?

W1: Does the iWatch come with a warranty?

W2: Yes, of course, and iWatches are very reliable.

2.

W1: Have you ever purchased clothes online?

W2: Oh yes, I do it all the time. It's so convenient.

W1: What happens if you don't like them or they don't fit?

W2: No problem. They usually offer free shipping on returns.

3.

W1: Where did you get this new espresso machine?

W2: At Lacy's Department Store.

W1: Was it expensive?

W2: No. It was a Black Friday sale item.

4.

W1: I need a birthday gift for my niece. Where should I go?

W2: How about the Grand Outlet mall?

W1: Great idea! That's my favorite mall. I love the brands they sell there.

W2: Me too. Let me know what you're going to get.

### **C - Track 25&26**

1.

W: Thank you for shopping with us.

M: You're welcome.

W: Would you like your new fridge delivered?

M: That would be great. How much is the delivery fee?

W: It's \$29.99.

M: Perfect. When will it be delivered?

2.

M: Hello. I would like to exchange this DVD player.

W: Of course. What seems to be the problem?

M: It won't play some of my DVDs.

W: Oh, no. I'm so sorry for the inconvenience. Do you have your receipt?

M: Yes. Here it is.

W: Your refund of \$50 will go back to your credit card.

3.

W: I'd like to buy a 70-inch flat-screen TV.

M: Certainly. Do you have a particular brand in mind?

W: Yes, I like ZGs. They have great colors and a reasonable price.

M: We have one on display over here. It's only \$1,500.

W: I like it very much.

4.

M: Hi. Can you take a look at my computer?

W: Why? What's wrong with it?

M: I can't start it. I think it's a virus. I also have a warranty on it that I purchased from your store for \$49.

W: Just a minute, please. Our records show that your warranty expired four months ago.

M: I don't believe it! Now I have to pay out of my own pocket!

### Listening Practice

#### A - Track 27

1. Do you have a receipt?
2. Can I get a full refund?
3. Would you like your new couch delivered?
4. Where can I try this sweater?
5. Is there anything else you want to buy?

#### B - Track 28

1. It doesn't work.
2. Yes, please.
3. Two months ago.
4. I'm trying to find a tube of glue for wood.
5. No, I'm just looking around. Thanks.

#### Tip - Track 29

- Lemme check the price.
- The store wouldn't lemme return it.

### Short Dialogs

#### A - Track 30

M: Excuse me. Where is the tools section?

W: It's over there. Are you looking for something in particular?

M: Yes. I'm going to get a new drill. How about this one?

W: Great choice! Would you like to apply for our store credit card? You'll get a 20% discount on everything you buy today.



M: That's nice, but maybe next time when I have more time.

W: Okay. I hope you like your new drill.

1. What did the man want to buy at the store?
2. Why did the woman recommend that he apply for the store credit card?

## **B - Track 31**

W: Are you searching for something on the internet?

M: No. I'm at Bookone.com looking for a grammar book.

W: I didn't know you could buy textbooks online.

M: I always do that. I don't have to leave the house, and it's usually cheaper.

W: But your classes begin in three days, so you'll have to pay for expedited shipping.

M: Even with all that, it's still going to be cheaper, and the estimated delivery is two days. Just in time for classes.

1. What is the man doing?
2. What book is he buying on Bookone.com?

## **C - Track 32&33**

W: [*phone ringing*] Hello. I'm calling to report a problem.

M: I'm sorry to hear that. How can I help you?

W: I was supposed to have my new couch delivered at 2 p.m., but the delivery crew showed up three hours later. As a result, I was late for work!

M: I do apologize for the inconvenience.

W: I'd like you to refund my delivery charge.

M: We can definitely do that. I'm going to put it back on your credit card.

## **Main Dialog**

### **A&B - Track 34&35**

W: I'm going to the store. Do we need anything?

M: Let's check the fridge.

W: Okay. I'll make a shopping list.

M: Hmmm. It looks like we're completely out of milk.

W: How about eggs and cheese?

M: Put them on the list, and you know what? Get some steaks for our barbecue on Sunday.

W: I completely forgot about that! What goes well with steak?

M: We can get some corn or potatoes. Oh, and we need soda.

W: Do we need anything else?

M: Yes. Let's also get some snacks, like chips and crackers.

W: Great! Can you think of anything else?

M: No, but if you think of something else, just get it.

## Short Talks

### A - Track 36

W: I work a lot, but it's still hard for me to make ends meet. So every month I make a shopping budget so that I don't overspend. My usual allowance for shopping is \$400 a month. This is how much I have for grocery shopping, clothes, and miscellaneous expenses. I save the rest of my paycheck. From that, I have to pay rent and bills.

1. How much is the woman's allowance for shopping each month?
2. What does she use the rest of the paycheck on?

### B - Track 37

M: I collect old music boxes. You know, you wind a special key in the box and let go, and it plays beautiful music. Some of them have dancing figures, a man and a woman who dance to the music. You can't find music boxes in stores or online. You have to go to a flea market. It's a popular outdoor place where people sell used things. We have one at our local soccer field every Saturday.

1. What is a flea market?
2. What does the man usually buy at the flea market?

### C - Track 38&39

W: My friend Linda and I love shopping, but we shop differently. I always go shopping when stores have sales. I love their reduced prices and discounts. I love trying things on and always pay cash for my purchases. Linda, however, prefers shopping online. She almost never buys clothes in stores. She has dozens of store apps on her cell phone, and she browses non-stop for deals. She also loves paying for her purchases with a credit card.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 40

1.

W: All right. Your total is \$48.98. Will you be using our store credit card today? You'll get a 15% discount.

M: Yes, thanks for reminding me. I almost forgot.

W: Okay. With the card, your new total is \$41.64.

M: Should I swipe it now?

W: Yes, please. Here's your receipt. Thank you for shopping with us.

2.

W: Our jewelry is of the highest quality. Your wife will love your gift.

M: I'm not sure what kind of ring she wants.

W: If you tell me your budget, I'll be able to recommend something.

M: I was hoping to spend no more than \$1,000.

W: Also, all our items have a money-back guarantee.

M: Okay. That sounds good.

W: How about this ring?

## **B - Track 41**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W1: Look! This HD TV is on sale.

W2: That's a great price, but I know that Best Electronics will price-match any competitor's offer.

W1: Yeah, but if we drive there, we'll spend more on time and gas.

W2: I see what you mean. Do you want to call them and ask?

W1: That's a good idea.

3. Why are the women going to call Best Electronics?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: Hello. This is Sally with the Deal-of-the-Day TV channel. How may I help you?

M: Hello. I just saw your advertising for the Best Cakes cookbook.

W: Yes. It's a limited time offer. You can get it today for only \$9.99, plus shipping. So hurry!

M: I want to buy it as a birthday gift for my wife. She loves baking.

W: Sure. It's going to be \$29.99.

M: Is your shipping \$20 then?

4. Why is the man surprised?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M: Excuse me. Do you have this pair of jeans in size 36?

W: I'm sorry, we're all out. But we have a different brand with size 36. Would you like to try it on?

M: Okay. Where are the fitting rooms?

W: They're over there, in the back of the store.

5. What does the woman suggest that the man do?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M: Hi, Sally, where are you going so early on a Friday morning?

W: I want to check out a huge Black Friday sale at Cost Plus. Everything is 50% off.

M: Wow! I didn't think they opened that early!

W: No, but I have to get in line.

M: That's going to be a long wait! And those sales are always crazy.

W: It's worth it! Imagine: 50% off of a new fridge!

M: Well, good luck and be safe.

6. What does the woman plan to do?

7. What does the man say about Black Friday sales?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M1: I love this car, and the price is right.

M2: Yes, it's nice. The suggested retail price is \$18,000, but I can sell it to you for \$16,500.

M1: It's over my budget. I was hoping to pay about \$15,000 for this car. Do you have any discounts?

M2: Let me check with my manager if we have any other discounts on this car.

M1: I appreciate your help.

M2: Good news! My manager says you can have it for \$16,000.

M1: If it were \$15,000, I would be able to buy it. Can you make that happen?

8. What does the customer want to do?

9. What will the salesperson probably do next?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 42

W: One of the largest online shopping websites, Amazon.com, has shocked everybody again! For years, they have been trying to speed up their delivery methods. So far, they have implemented very efficient robots to pick purchased items in their warehouses, pack quickly, and ship them to you through their fastest shipping system, called Amazon Prime. Prime offers super-fast overnight delivery, but even that was not fast enough for Amazon because it still depended on delivery trucks, and it was only possible if you lived close to their warehouses.

In 2013, Amazon announced that they were going to start drone delivery, a project called Prime Air. They have been working on it since then. The Amazon warehouses are converted to drone airports. The first problem that they have to deal with is that drones will not be the only ones up there in the air. How about private, commercial, and passenger planes as well as helicopters? How will they avoid running into each other, causing accidents?

The second issue is how to get the drones to deliver packages to you. How to navigate them? Where are they going to land? On your porch or in your backyard? How heavy or how light should your packages be to be delivered successfully? As you can see, there are more questions than answers in this matter, and they have to be answered before the drones lift off the ground.

## C - Track 43

1. They usually offer free shipping on returns.
2. I would like to exchange this DVD player.
3. Do you have a particular brand in mind?
4. I also have a warranty on it that I purchased from your store for \$49.
5. Your computer should be fast and reliable.
6. For years, they have been trying to speed up their delivery methods.
7. If you tell me your budget, I'll be able to recommend something.
8. Let me check with my manager if we have any other discounts on this car.

## Unit 3 Work

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 44&45

1.  
M: Have you thought about what you would like to do in the future?  
W: You mean for my career? I might become a veterinarian.  
M: You would be good at that. I know you like animals.
2.  
W: What about you? What do you want to be?  
M: I'm not sure. I used to want to become an actor.  
W: But you don't want to do that anymore?  
M: No. I don't think I could really make a living that way.
3.  
M: I always thought you would make a good lawyer.  
W: Me? A lawyer? Why did you think that?  
M: You like to argue with people and you usually win arguments.  
W: Hmm . . . I never considered becoming a lawyer before.
4.  
W: If you could be anything you wanted, what would you be?  
M: Honestly, I'd like to be a writer.  
W: Really? I didn't know you like writing.

M: I don't show my stuff to other people. Mostly I just write for fun.

### **C - Track 46&47**

1.

W: What was your first job?

M: My first job was working in a fast food restaurant.

W: When did you have that job?

M: When I was in high school.

2.

M: Did you ever work as a tutor?

W: Yes, I did. I tutored middle school students in math.

M: How long were you a tutor?

W: For about four years. I did that to earn money while I was a university student.

3.

M: What was the best job you ever had?

W: I guess my favorite job was when I worked in a music store during my freshman year in college.

M: You only did that for one year?

W: Yeah. It was a fun job, but the pay was terrible.

4.

M: At what age did you start working?

W: I got my first job when I was 15.

M: 15? What kind of job was that?

W: I worked as a babysitter watching our neighbors' children.

### **Listening Practice**

#### **A - Track 48**

1. How is your new job?
2. Do you work part-time or full-time?
3. How long have you been working there?
4. What do you do?
5. Where do you work?

#### **B - Track 49**

1. Fifteen days each year.
2. I finish around 6:30.
3. Forty hours a week.

4. It's not bad.
5. Most of the time.

## Tip! - Track 50

- Was it fun?
- Need a job?

## Short Dialogs

### A - Track 51

W: Do you have any experience in customer service?

M: That was one of my main responsibilities when I worked in K&C's Department Store.

W: I see. Did you have to handle many customers' complaints?

M: From time to time. But at K&C's, we were taught "the customer is always right." So we did our best to satisfy our customers' needs.

W: We have that same policy in our stores.

1. What is the woman probably doing?
2. How often did the man deal with complaints?

### B - Track 52

M: I need to find a job.

W: What kind of job do you want to look for?

M: I guess it should be a job in a store or in a restaurant. I can only work about twenty hours a week.

W: Can you work on weekends?

M: Sure. Do you know some place that is hiring?

W: I heard that the bookstore at the mall was looking for help.

1. What kind of job does the man think he can get?
2. What kind of job does the woman suggest for the man?

### C - Track 53&54

W: My career is going nowhere. I think I should quit my job.

M: You just got that job a few months ago, didn't you?

W: Yeah, but the starting salary wasn't very good, and the job doesn't offer many benefits.

M: It's just a starting position. You can't expect too much from a job like that.

W: Maybe not, but I want a job with more responsibility. I'm going to work on my resume tonight.

M: Well, good luck, then.

## Main Dialog

### A&B - Track 55&56

W: Could you help me with my resume?

M: Sure. What kind of help do you need?

W: Well . . . what do you think I should put first?

M: On my resume, I listed my education first.

W: After that, do you put your work experience?

M: Mm hmm, that's right. But there's something that you might want to keep in mind. Make sure that you list your past jobs going backwards in time from your last one to your first one.

W: That sounds easy enough, but what do you think I should put on my resume after that?

M: Well, it depends. Most people put other kinds of experience or awards they have received.

W: Okay, sounds great. Thanks. These suggestions are really helpful.

## Short Talks

### A - Track 57

M: Do you want an exciting job working with computers? Info Dex is now looking for young people to work in starting positions with our company. After a two-week training period, you can begin your new career in the computer field. For more information on this exciting opportunity, call Info Dex at 888-INFODEX.

1. What will people probably do in this job?
2. How long is the training period?

### B - Track 58

W: I have been teaching high school students for three years. At the moment, I am not satisfied with my career. I like working with kids, but the rules at school are too strict. I don't feel like I have any freedom to teach kids the way I want to teach them. Now I am thinking about going back to school to study business. Then in the future, I could open a private school.

1. How does she feel about her career?
2. What might her second major be?

### C - Track 59&60

M: When I was growing up, my father had to work two part-time jobs in order to support our family. My mother stayed home to take care of my brother and sister and me. In order to make a living, my father did landscaping work at an apartment complex during the day.



Then he cleaned an office building at night. Thanks to my father's hard work, I could go to college and become a computer programmer.

### Listening Quiz

#### A - Track 61

1.

M: What does your father do?

W: He is a kind of tour guide. He guides people to good lakes and rivers for fishing trips.

M: That's an interesting job. I guess you did a lot of fishing when you were growing up.

W: Oh, no. He started working as a fishing guide after he retired. His job before that was programming computers.

2.

M: Did your father change jobs?

W: Kind of. He is working as a webpage designer now.

M: Didn't he use to work in a fish market?

W: Yes. But after he took an internet course, the market asked him to design their webpage.

#### B - Track 62

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: What do you want to be in the future?

M: I used to want to be a doctor, but now I want to be a lawyer.

W: Why don't you want to be a doctor anymore?

M: I don't like being around people who are sick.

3. Why does he prefer being a lawyer?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: What time did you get home last night?

W: I got home around ten o'clock.

M: Do you usually have to work that late?

W: No, not usually. But sometimes I have to. This week, we have an important deadline coming up.

4. How often does the woman work late?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

W: How long have you been working for Shimsong Electronics?

M: I've been there for over six years.

W: Is Shimsong a good company to work for?

M: Yeah. We have good benefits at Shimsong.

W: Oh? Do you get a lot of vacation time each year?

M: Not really. I only get fifteen vacation days per year. But we can work flexible schedules. Like one week I will work five long days, and the next week I only have to work four days.

5. What is his opinion of Shimsong Electronics?

6. Which benefit does he like?

Question 7 refers to the following dialog.

M: Where is your office?

W: It's on the fourth floor of the Market Plaza building.

M: That's the building downtown with the big fountain in front of it, right?

W: Right. That's the one.

7. What is the woman explaining to the man?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: Did you enjoy your summer vacation?

M: It was alright.

W: Did you go anywhere special?

M: No, I was working most of the time so I couldn't go anywhere.

W: You got a job? What kind of job?

M: I was working at Hamburger Hut.

W: As a cashier or as one of the cooks?

M: I did both jobs.

8. What are they discussing?

9. What did he do at work?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 63

Are there some jobs that have more employment opportunities than others? A government agency in the United States researched jobs to find the fastest growing occupations. The agency divided the occupations according to the level of education people needed for the jobs. Four levels of education in this research were professional, graduate, bachelor, and associate degrees. Related to those levels, here are the results that the agency found.

Let's look at people getting professional degrees in university. For this group, the fastest growing occupation is that of veterinarian. Another fast-growing occupation is that of pharmacist. Of course, lots of people with professional degrees are doctors and lawyers. However, in these fields, jobs are becoming harder to find.

As for those with graduate degrees, more and more Ph.D. graduates are entering the fields of computer research and information research. No doubt this is related to the rapid growth of the internet over the past decade. Many students graduating with master's degrees are entering the fields of speech therapy and social work.

Most people who have a bachelor's degree and some work experience are finding jobs in businesses as managers. The fastest growing fields for these managers are in positions like computer system managers or advertising and sales managers.

There are also many jobs available for people who have associate degrees. Many graduates with this type of degree are finding jobs such as computer support specialists, physical therapists, and medical technicians.

### C - Track 64

1. He started working as a fishing guide after he retired.
2. I like working with kids, but the rules at school are too strict.
3. After a two-week training period, you can begin your new career in the computer field.
4. I'm going to work on my résumé tonight.
5. I never considered becoming a lawyer before.
6. We did our best to satisfy our customers' needs.
7. For more information on this exciting opportunity, call Info Dex at 888-INFODEX.
8. My father did landscaping work at an apartment complex during the day.

## Unit 4 Computers

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 65&66

1.

M: Are you online right now?

W: Yes. I was just updating my homepage.

M: I've never seen your homepage. What is the web address?

W: It's www.smilinggirl.net. And "smilinggirl" is all one word.

2.

M: What are you doing now?

W: I'm uploading some new pictures to my homepage.

M: Are they digital pictures or photos you scanned?

W: They're digital. I took them last week with my digital camera.

3.

W: Do you want to hear a good song by Jam Jam?

M: Sure! Did you buy their new album?

W: No. This is a song I downloaded as an MP3 file.

M: Oh. Turn up your speakers. I like to hear Jam Jam played loud.

4.

W: Look at that! I have twelve new messages, but they're all spam!

M: I hate that. It's so annoying.

W: I know it's easy to delete them, but spam still bothers me.

M: Maybe you should cancel that email address and get a new one.

## C - Track 67&68

1.

W: Do you always travel with your laptop?

M: Of course. Then I can do work on the plane.

W: I see you like playing games on your computer, too.

M: Well, yes. There is that, too.

2.

M: Did your parents buy a new desktop computer for you?

W: Uh huh. I told them I needed it to do my homework.

M: Homework? Like what?

W: Like math or English. I can ask my friends questions about our homework while we're chatting online.

3.

W: Does everyone in your office have a computer?

M: Yes. There is a computer on every desk.

W: What do you usually use your computer for?

M: Mostly just for email and typing documents.

4.

M: We have some extra time to kill. Is there an internet cafe around here?

W: There is one near the subway station. Do you want to go there to play games?

M: No, I don't like computer games that much. I thought I could do some surfing to collect information for an essay I have to write for class.

## Listening Practice

### A - Track 69

1. What is the address?

2. Did you forget your password?

3. What is wrong with this internet connection?

4. Is that a new mouse?

5. Why won't the file open?

### **B - Track 70**

1. The webpage won't open.
2. Don't open that message.
3. You can download it for free.
4. No, I don't remember her email address.
5. We met through online chatting.

### **Tip! - Track 71**

- I was online for an hour.
- What do you use for your password?

### **Short Dialogs**

#### **A - Track 72**

M: Which computer do you think I should buy?

W: You should get this one. It has more memory.

M: But the hard drive for that one is so big. I kind of like this other one because it will take up less space.

W: If you're worried about space, maybe you should get one of the new Macs instead of a PC.

M: I'm not very familiar with Macs. I'm more comfortable with a PC.

1. What is too big about the computer she suggests?
2. What does she recommend instead of a PC?

#### **B - Track 73**

M: Can you give me a copy of the file? I'll look it over this weekend at home.

W: Should I just give it to you on a disk?

M: You can email it to me.

W: The file is pretty big. I don't think I can send it as an attachment.

M: Save it as a zipped file and then attach it.

1. What does she think is the problem with emailing the file?
2. How will he get the file?

#### **C - Track 74&75**

W: This game looks like fun. How can I download it?

M: Let me see. The website says you can download the file for free. Just click the link here.

W: You don't think there are any viruses or worms in the program, do you?

M: No, this site is pretty reliable. I've downloaded games from it before.

W: I clicked and it's asking where to save the file. Should I save it in my download folder?

M: Yeah, that's a good place for it. When it's done downloading, open that folder and double-click the icon to load the program.

### Main Dialog

#### A&B - Track 76&77

M: Could you do me a favor?

W: Sure, what do you need?

M: Do you know much about computers?

W: I know a little.

M: Well, my friend sent me an attachment, but I'm having trouble opening it.

W: Is this the message your friend sent you on the screen now?

M: Yes, that's it. This is the attachment. I downloaded it right here.

W: Okay . . . It's an "avi" file. That means your friend sent you a video file.

M: Right, he mentioned that in his email. Why can't I get it to open?

W: Well, from the looks of it, you probably need to download a player. I can show you how to do it. It's not that difficult once you know how.

### Short Talks

#### A - Track 78

W: Attention, all network users. Please visit the following website to download a special patch to protect all network computers from the Happy Birthday worm. Click on the blue link for "HB Worm Patch" at [www.SecurityPort.org](http://www.SecurityPort.org). The patch will automatically load itself when it is downloaded.

1. What is the downloaded program used for?
2. What will the program do by itself?

#### B - Track 79

M: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to our first class. Tonight, we are going to start with the basics. Of course, the first thing we need to do is turn on the computers. Please find the power buttons for your computer's hard drive and screen, and turn them on. If you have any trouble, raise your hand and I'll come and show you where these buttons are.

1. What is this class for?
2. What buttons should the students find?

## C - Track 80&81

W: We had two computers in our house when I was growing up. One of the computers was a work computer that only my parents were allowed to use. It was in my parents' bedroom. The other computer was called "the kids' computer." That was the one in our living room that my sister and I used for our homework. It also had some games on it, but mostly we just used it to search the internet for school assignments or to email our friends.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 82

1.

M: Hi, Maggie. How are things going?

W: Super! I just got an email from an old high school friend with good news.

M: Oh? What did your friend say?

W: She's coming to visit me next month.

2.

M: Hi, Maggie. How are things going?

W: Not so good. I just got some terrible news.

M: Oh, no. What was the news?

W: My parents' oldest cat died. She was my favorite one.

### B - Track 83

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: Oh, no! What happened to the power?

M: I think we're having a blackout.

W: No! This can't happen to me now!

M: What's wrong? Didn't you save the file you were working on?

3. What is the problem?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: I think this program has a problem.

W: Why? What's wrong?

M: It's not accepting my password.

W: Are you sure you typed in the right password?

M: Yes. I've typed it three times, and I'm sure it is the correct password.

4. Which of the following is true?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: What are you working on?

M: I'm trying to find some information on the internet. But I'm not having much luck.

W: Maybe you should try a different search engine.

M: Which one would you use?

5. What will the woman suggest?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M: Let's go into this electronics store for a second.

W: What do you need in there?

M: I want to look at their keyboards.

W: What's wrong with the keyboard you have?

M: I've been having some problems with one of the keys lately. I have to hit it several times before the computer takes it.

W: I had a problem like that, but I just downloaded a new keyboard driver online and it fixed the problem.

6. What does he want to buy?

7. What does she say about the problem?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: This game is so cool! You have to try it.

M: How can you play it? All of the instructions are in Japanese.

W: My friend showed me which options I need to choose. Here, sit down and try it.

M: How do I play?

W: Move with the joystick and shoot with this button. Just make sure none of the monsters touch you. Ready?

M: Okay. Go ahead and start.

8. What are they doing?

9. Who made this game?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 84

At what age should a child learn to use a computer? The answer seems to depend on whom you ask.

Some early childhood educators feel that "the earlier, the better." They believe that in modern society computer skills are a basic necessity for every child, just like reading and counting. Therefore, children should start using and playing with computers even while they



are in pre-school. Computers can make learning fun and more interactive. For example, a program that teaches reading can show pictures, print text, and even say words during a lesson.

However, other educators believe that computers could have a negative effect on the mental and physical development of children. Educators who oppose early computer usage by children say that children do not use their imagination enough. The computer screen shows them everything. Also, a child who plays alone on a computer does not learn how to share or interact with other children. Physically, children who type for a long time or use a computer mouse too much can develop problems with various parts of their bodies. Perhaps the best way for young children to use computers is to use them only for a short time each day. If a child uses a computer for thirty minutes each day, she or he still has plenty of time to learn and play away from the computer.

## C - Track 85

1. Children do not use their imagination enough.
2. The patch will automatically load itself when it is downloaded.
3. I know it's easy to delete them, but spam still bothers me.
4. The website says you can download the file for free.
5. I could do some surfing to collect information for an essay I have to write for class.
6. I don't think I can send it as an attachment.
7. I'm not very familiar with Macs.
8. One is a text file and the other is a document file.

## Unit 5 Travel

### Warm-up

### A&B - Track 86&87

1.

M: Where did you go while you were in Asia?

W: The first place I visited was Hong Kong.

M: Was it nice?

W: Yes. I had a great time shopping there, and the harbor was very interesting.

2.

W: Have you been to Thailand?

M: Yes. I spent my Christmas vacation on an island in Thailand.

W: Did you spend much time in Bangkok?

M: Just two nights. I remember on one of those nights I went with a friend to a great disco.

3.

M: What did you think of Seoul?

W: It is a very crowded and very busy city.

M: Did you see any interesting sights while you were there?

W: Oh, yeah. There is a wonderful palace in the middle of the city.

4.

W: How long did you work in Singapore?

M: For two years. Probably my best memory of those years is the food.

W: What was so special about the food?

M: The cultures are so mixed in Singapore, you can find great food from all over the world.

### **C - Track 88&89**

1.

W: What is this?

M: That's just a nice fountain we saw. I don't think it has a name.

W: Where was it?

M: It was outside the royal palace.

2.

M: This is Hilltop Tower.

W: Isn't there a restaurant that moves around in this tower?

M: That's right. But the restaurant is pretty expensive.

W: I guess that means you didn't eat there.

3.

W: Who is the man in this statue?

M: He was a famous fighter during the country's revolution.

W: Was this statue in front of the government building?

M: No, it was outside the history museum.

4.

W: That has to be the largest bowl of ice cream I've ever seen.

M: Doesn't it look great?

W: When did you take this picture?

M: That was the day we went shopping in the street market.

### **Listening Practice**

#### **A - Track 90**

1. Was the hotel expensive?

2. Did you have a good time?

3. What was the weather like?

4. How long was the flight?
5. Who did you go with?

### **B - Track 91**

1. No, we took the subway.
2. We went to Berlin and Paris.
3. Terrific! You should go there!
4. We were there for three days.
5. Yes, it was lovely.

### **Tip! - Track 92**

- What surprised ja the most about Brazil?
- Did ja spend jer whole vacation there?

### **Short Dialogs**

#### **A - Track 93**

W: Do you have any plans for your summer vacation?

M: Didn't I tell you? I'm going to Mexico!

W: No, you didn't tell me. When are you leaving?

M: I leave on July 4th. I don't come back until August 12th.

W: Are you just going to be traveling around the country all that time?

M: No, I'm going to be studying Spanish in Guanajuato.

1. How long will he be away?
2. What will he do in Mexico?

#### **B - Track 94**

M: Thanks for sending me the postcard from Germany.

W: You're welcome.

M: How was your trip, anyway? Did you try the beer there?

W: Of course we did. Also, we ate lots of great food.

M: How was the weather?

W: It was really nice. The fall is a wonderful time to visit Germany.

1. What did she send him?
2. When did she probably go to Germany?

#### **C - Track 95&96**

W: I'm so glad we came here. It's lovely in winter!

M: Yeah, this is a much better way to spend our vacation rather than visiting relatives.  
 W: What should we do after lunch? Should we take a boat tour around the harbor?  
 M: I'd rather go check out the palace today. The weather isn't very nice for a boat tour.  
 W: Okay. Are there any other interesting sites around the palace?  
 M: There is a historic fountain in front of the palace. We can take some pictures there.

### Main Dialog

#### A&B - Track 97&98

W: Hey! It's great to see you again! How was your winter vacation?  
 M: It was great! I had so much fun!  
 W: So . . . where did you go?  
 M: Oh, on my winter vacation? I went skiing in Colorado.  
 W: How was it? I heard there are some really nice resorts in Colorado.  
 M: Fantastic! I had a great time. We went to this resort called Copper Creek. If you ever get a chance to go there, I highly recommend it.  
 W: Well . . . I don't know. I don't really like skiing or snow. Cold weather really bothers me.  
 M: Oh? Well you look really rested. Where did you spend your winter vacation?  
 W: On a beach in Miami.

### Short Talks

#### A - Track 99

W: Welcome to the Phoenix International Airport. Due to increased security measures, airport security asks all passengers to carefully watch their luggage. Do not leave your luggage unattended. Also, do not carry or accept any luggage from strangers. Thank you.

1. Which is true about these security measures?
2. What is the announcement asking people to watch?

#### B - Track 100

M: Hi, Mom. I thought you would be home now, but I guess you are out with Dad somewhere. I was just calling to let you know that I have arrived back at my dorm room. It was a long drive coming back to the university, but luckily traffic was not too bad. Give me a call when you get this message. Bye.

1. Who is he calling?
2. How did he travel?

#### C - Track 101&102

W: I took a wonderful trip last year to a tropical island. I spent three days and two nights at a resort on the island. It was a little expensive but worth it. I spent most of my time at the beach or enjoying the resort's spa. But there was also a fun street market near the resort where I bought lots of souvenirs.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 103

1.

M: Did you do anything special over the weekend?

W: Yes. I went to visit my grandparents down South.

M: Oh? Did you drive there?

W: No. I took the train.

2.

M: Did you do anything special over spring break?

W: Yes. I went to visit my friend in New York.

M: Oh? Did you fly there?

W: No. I took the bus.

### B - Track 104

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M: Where did you go when you were in Europe?

W: I visited London, Paris, and Berlin.

M: Did you travel through the Swiss Alps?

W: No, I didn't.

3. Which country did the woman not travel in?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: What did you like most about your trip?

M: I finally got to see all the historic places I've heard so much about.

W: Were those places a lot like you imagined they would be?

M: Not really.

W: What surprised you about them?

M: Well, some of the famous buildings were much smaller than I imagined.

4. What surprised him about some of the buildings?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M: I heard you went to Australia.

W: That's right. I just got back last week.

M: Were you traveling there alone?

W: No. I went with my mother.

5. Who traveled to Australia?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: How was your flight?

M: It was awful.

W: What happened?

M: First, the flight was delayed for over an hour because of some mechanical problem. Then, we flew through some kind of storm during the flight.

W: Were you scared when you were flying through the storm?

M: Not really. But the plane was jumping up and down so much that I got airsick.

6. How did the man travel?

7. What was his opinion of the flight?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: Did you have a nice time on your camping trip?

W: Oh, yes! It was fantastic!

M: I tried to call you yesterday afternoon, but I guess you weren't home yet.

W: We got back around six last night.

M: That seems pretty late.

W: Yeah, we were expecting to get home earlier, but traffic was really bad during our drive home. I'm not sure why.

8. How was the woman traveling?

9. Why did the woman return home late?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 105

Are you interested in seeing how animals live in the wild? Have you ever thought about taking an African safari? If you think you might want to go on one someday, here are some tips to keep in mind.

The most popular country in Africa for safari travelers is Kenya. Kenya has many large national animal reserves. The country also has the best developed safari industry as far as tourism is concerned. Safari travelers can see all of the "big five" safari animals in Kenya: lions, buffalos, elephants, rhinos, and leopards. Of course, Kenya isn't the only option for

safari travelers. Other countries well known in Africa for safari tourism are Tanzania, South Africa, and Swaziland.

When planning a safari, travelers should expect to pay over \$1,000 per person for the trip. Safari companies in Africa offer many different packages, so prices can vary a lot. For people who don't mind sleeping on the ground and eating camp food, safaris can cost about \$100 per day. On the other hand, travelers can pay \$500 per day or more to sleep in small hotels each night while on safari and eat better food. The best idea for travelers is to arrange a safari through a travel agent who specializes in safari tours. They will know the best companies and will get the best prices.

## C - Track 106

1. Airport security asks all passengers to carefully watch their luggage.
2. There was also a fun street market near the resort where I bought lots of souvenirs.
3. Did you see any interesting sights while you were there?
4. I took a wonderful trip last year to a tropical island.
5. The plane was jumping up and down so much that I got airsick.
6. It was a little expensive but worth it.
7. The flight was delayed for over an hour because of some mechanical problem.
8. Was this statue in front of the government building?

## Unit 6 Restaurants

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 107&108

1.

M: I think we're ready to order.

W: Alright. What would you like, sir?

M: I'll have the spaghetti with meat sauce. Oh, and could I have extra garlic bread?

W: Sure. Spaghetti and extra garlic bread.

2.

W1: What about you, ma'am?

W2: Could I have the grilled salmon, but with the sauce on the side?

W1: Certainly, ma'am. That's no problem.

W2: And I'll just have water to drink.

3.

W1: Would you care for any appetizers today?

W2: Yes, we're going to share one order of the hot wings.

W1: The hot wings come in two sizes, large and small.

W2: The small will be fine.

4.

W: Did you save any room for dessert today?

M: I think we could split a slice of cheesecake.

W: Would you like strawberry or blueberry topping on that?

M: Neither, just plain, please.

### **C - Track 109&110**

1.

M: Have you eaten at Chez Louis?

W: Yes, I've been there a couple of times.

M: How is it?

W: It's a little expensive, but the food is wonderful.

2.

M: I really like Peppers.

W: I've never been there, but it always seems very busy.

M: Yeah. The restaurant is really small.

W: Maybe we should go there for lunch today.

3.

W: I want to take my friend out for her birthday. Where should we go?

M: Have you ever been to Chicken Basket?

W: No. Is it a good place for a party?

M: Yeah. It has a nice atmosphere. It's a casual and fun place.

4.

M: I've only got about twenty minutes for lunch.

W: Then let's go to Super Sandwich.

M: That's a good idea. I like their sandwiches.

W: Also, the service is always fast there.

### **Listening Practice**

#### **A - Track 111**

1. Anything else for you today?

2. Could I get some more water?

3. How would you like that cooked?

4. Are you ready to order?

5. Where are the restrooms?



### **B - Track 112**

1. I'll have a large lemonade.
2. Yes, I think I'm finished.
3. Nothing for me, thanks.
4. There are three of us.
5. Yes, this one is fine.

### **Tip! - Track 113**

- Let's get some.
- How is it?

### **Short Dialogs**

#### **A - Track 114**

M: I am so full!

W: Me, too. That was delicious.

M: How about splitting dessert?

W: What were you planning to order?

M: The fried ice cream.

W: I might just have one bite.

1. Which is probably true of the couple?
2. What will the man order?

#### **B - Track 115**

W: How many people are in your party?

M: There will be six of us all together.

W: Smoking or non-smoking?

M: Non-smoking, please.

W: Please have a seat, and I'll let you know as soon as a table is available.

M: Do you know how long the wait will be?

W: It could be fifteen or twenty minutes.

1. Where does this conversation take place?
2. Which is true?

#### **C - Track 116&117**

M: If you're hungry, I have some left over pizza in the refrigerator.

W: That sounds good. I could use a little snack while we take a break from studying.

M: Let me put it in the microwave to heat it up for you.

W: I've never seen a pizza with nuts and dried fruit on it. Did you make that yourself?

M: No, I had it delivered for dinner yesterday. It's from a great place not too far from here called Pizza Paradise.

W: I've seen that place before. I never knew they delivered.

1. What kind of left over will she eat?

2. When was the pizza delivered?

## Main Dialog

### A&B - Track 118&119

W: Welcome. How are you this afternoon?

M: I'm great, thanks.

W: My name is Jennifer and I'll be serving you today. I'll give you a couple of minutes to take a look at our appetizers. While you're taking a look, can I take your drink order to start off?

M: Nothing special, thanks. I'll just have water.

W: Okay. Have you had a chance to look at our menu?

M: I come here all the time, so I already know what I'd like to order.

W: Alright. What would you like today?

M: I'll have the turkey sandwich with a green salad on the side instead of French fries.

W: A turkey sandwich with a side salad. I'll bring that right out for you.

## Short Talks

### A - Track 120

M: Good evening, and welcome to Henderson's. My name is Chris and I'll be your server this evening. Our special tonight is grilled chicken with Italian vegetables. And the soup of the day is French onion soup. What would you like to drink this evening?

1. What kind of meat is in the special?

2. What is the soup of the day made from?

### B - Track 121

M: Pizza Palace now offers free delivery to some locations. Call us today to get a hot, fresh pizza delivered right to your home or office. We will guarantee fast delivery. If your pizza is not delivered within thirty minutes, you get it for half price. Call the Pizza Palace near you for more details on this great offer.

1. What is the time limit for this delivery service?

2. How can people learn more about this service?

### C - Track 122&123

M: One of my favorite places to eat is a little café just around the corner from my apartment. It's a cute little cafe that has a very casual and friendly atmosphere. Of course, since I go there just about every weekend, the people who work there know me pretty well. They know what kinds of sandwiches I like and what I always get on the side. One other thing that they do really well at the café is providing service with a smile.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 124

1.

W: How is everything?

M: Good. Oh, but can I have some more iced tea?

W: Sure. I'll bring that right out.

M: Thank you.

2.

W: How was everything?

M: It was very good, thanks.

W: Can I take that plate away for you?

M: Yes, I'm done.

### B - Track 125

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M: Are you ready to order?

W: What is the special today?

M: Grilled fish with a garden salad.

W: I see. I think I'll have a hamburger.

3. What does the woman order?

Questions 4 and 5 refer to the following dialog.

W: You should try the soup here. It's very good.

M: What kind of soup is it?

W: It changes every day. Today, the soup of the day is chicken noodle.

M: I'm pretty hungry. I think I want more than just a bowl of soup.

W: You can get just a cup on the side along with a sandwich.

M: Okay. That sounds like a good idea.

4. What does the woman recommend?

5. What will the man probably order?

Question 6 refers to the following dialog.

M: What should we get for dessert?

W: I'm so full! I don't think I can eat another bite.

M: How about ordering some ice cream and sharing it?

W: Okay. But I just want one or two spoonfuls.

6. Why doesn't the woman want to order dessert?

Question 7 refers to the following dialog.

W: I would like to make a reservation.

M: Certainly, ma'am. Is that for tonight?

W: No. For tomorrow night.

M: How many are in your party?

W: There will be eight of us.

7. What is the woman doing?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: Where would you like to go for dinner?

W: Anywhere is fine.

M: How about the Italian Pie Palace?

W: I don't really feel like having pizza tonight.

M: What about Chinese or Indian food?

W: Actually, I feel like having seafood.

8. What are they discussing?

9. What might the woman like?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 126

People's eating habits are changing. In the past, people ate three meals a day. But now, the fast pace of life in modern society does not leave enough time for many people to make or eat three full meals. A survey showed that one out of three people only has time to eat two or fewer square meals a day. Instead, people who skip meals are eating snacks. In fact, the average person eats four times during the day, including meals and snacks. That is just the average person, though. Some people say they eat six times per day!

It is not just longer hours of work that have affected modern eating habits. Modern technology has also affected the way people eat today. For example, look at how cars have affected eating habits. First, cars became popular, and then fast food was invented so that

people could eat in their cars. Today, many fast food chains are trying to create more kinds of foods that are easy for drivers to eat while on the road.

Computers have also changed modern eating habits. Teenagers don't want to take time away from surfing the internet or gaming, so they snack in front of their computers. Additionally, with so many people connected to computers in the office, at home, and on the road, it is becoming less and less common for people to share a relaxed meal with family or friends.

## C - Track 127

1. I think we could split a slice of cheesecake.
2. Pizza Palace now offers free delivery to some locations.
3. While you're taking a look, can I take your drink order to start off?
4. My name is Chris and I'll be your server this evening.
5. I'll give you a couple of minutes to take a look at our appetizers.
6. If you're hungry, I have some left over pizza in the refrigerator.
7. It's a cute little café that has a very casual and friendly atmosphere.
8. I'm so full! I don't think I can eat another bite.

## Unit 7 Hotels

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 128&129

1.  
W: Good afternoon. Welcome to Vacation Days Inn.  
M: Good afternoon. I need to check in.  
W: I can help you with that. What is your name, sir?  
M: Mark Johnson. I made a reservation to stay for two nights.
2.  
M: Where is George going to meet us?  
W: I told him to meet us here in the lobby.  
M: There are some seats over there. Let's sit down while we wait for him.
3.  
W: Before we go up to the room, I want to drop by the gift shop.  
M: What do you want to buy?  
W: I want to pick up some postcards. I promised to send one to my grandmother.
4.  
M: Uh, oh. I left my sunglasses upstairs.  
W: Here. Give me your towel. I'll meet you out by the pool.  
M: Okay. Do you need me to bring anything else down?

W: No, I think I've got everything.

### **C - Track 130&131**

1.

W: Front desk. May I help you?

M: Yes, what time does the first shuttle leave for the airport tomorrow morning?

W: The first shuttle leaves at six a.m.

2.

M: Room service.

W: Hi. I was just calling to see how late we can order food.

M: You can order food 24 hours a day, ma'am.

W: Oh, I see. Thank you.

3.

W: Hello. Judy's Gift Shop.

M: Hello. I'm a guest here at the hotel, and I wanted to check and see if you sell aspirin.

W: Yes, we do, sir.

M: Then I'll be right down to buy some.

4.

M: Hello?

W: Good morning. This is the five a.m. wake-up call for room 701.

M: Thank you.

### **Listening Practice**

#### **A - Track 132**

1. Did you enjoy your stay?
2. How much was the room per night?
3. Where are you staying?
4. Does the hotel have a sauna?
5. Which floor was your room on?

#### **B - Track 133**

1. Certainly. How many towels would you like?
2. It is about 500 meters from the hotel.
3. Okay. That sounds like a good place to meet.
4. Check-out time is 11 a.m.
5. Yes, it does.

## Tip! - Track 134

- I wanna turn on the air conditioner.
- Why do you wanna get up so early?

## Short Dialogs

### A - Track 135

M: Here is your key, ma'am. I hope you enjoy your stay.

W: Thank you. I'm sure I will. Oh, I have one question for you. Do you serve a complimentary breakfast in the morning?

M: Yes, ma'am, we do. A continental breakfast is served here in the lobby lounge.

W: What time do you start serving breakfast?

M: Breakfast is available from seven until nine.

1. What is the woman doing?
2. What is true about breakfast at the hotel?

### B - Track 136

W1: Which bed would you like?

W2: I'll take the bed near the window.

W1: Oh, look! We get free cable TV in this room.

W2: Do you think we'll have time to watch TV during the conference?

W1: At night we will. I'm a night owl. I usually don't go to sleep before one or two.

W2: I usually go to bed early. I guess it's a good thing I brought my earplugs.

1. What are the women in town for?
2. When does the "night owl" usually go to sleep?

### C - Track 137&138

M: I made a reservation for our stay in Boston next month.

W: Will we be staying in a hotel near downtown?

M: Actually, our hotel is close to the airport, but we can use our rental car to go downtown any time we want.

W: Did the hotel have a good rate for the room?

M: Yeah, we got the room for less than \$100 a night.

W: Great! Then we can use all the money we're saving to go sightseeing.

## Main Dialog

### A&B - Track 139&140

W: Good evening, sir. How can I help you this evening?

M: Hi. Do you have any rooms available for tonight?

W: Yes, we do. Will you need a room for just yourself?

M: No. My wife and our two children are outside waiting in the car.

W: I see. Well, I'll check this very quickly for you. We do have a few rooms available with two double beds.

M: That will be fine. How much is it going to be per night?

W: Well, the basic rate is \$65 per night.

M: Oh, and I almost forgot. That's a non-smoking room, isn't it?

W: Yes, sir. It is. If you'd like to take the room, I will need you to fill out this registration form.

## Short Talks

### A - Track 141

M: It's not too late to make plans for New Year's Eve! North Park Hotel is now offering a special New Year's package. For the low price of just \$250, you will receive two tickets to the New Year's Ball in North Park Tower, a luxury suite for one night, and complimentary brunch at North Park's five-star buffet restaurant. Call now and make this a New Year's to remember.

1. What kind of room is included in the package?
2. What kind of restaurant is in the hotel?

### B - Track 142

W: Thank you for calling the Hilltop Hotel national reservation center. If you are calling to make a new reservation, press "1" now. If you are calling to confirm a reservation you have already made with Hilltop, press "2." For all other questions press "3" or stay on the line to speak with one of our customer service representatives. To repeat this menu, press the star key.

1. Which area can this service provide hotel reservations for?
2. What can you do if you press "2?"

### C - Track 143&144

M: Before I went on my last vacation, I made my hotel reservation through an online service. I'll never do that again! For one thing, the online reservation form was very confusing, and I think that's why there were problems with my reservation. I wanted a non-smoking room with a double bed, but I ended up in a smoking room with two single beds. The hotel also made my reservation for one night, but I needed to stay for two nights.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 145



1.

M: Which of these three hotels do you like the best?

W: I like the Starlight Resort and Spa.

M: Why do you like that one?

W: I've stayed there before, and I know the hotel has a nice outdoor pool area.

2.

M: Which of these three hotels do you like the best?

W: I like Holiday Suites the best.

M: What do you like about Holiday Suites?

W: It is near the beach, so we can get a room with a view of the ocean.

### **B - Track 146**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: I'm going down the hall to buy a soft drink. Do you want anything?

M: Yes, please. Can you get me a diet cola?

W: No problem.

M: Take the ice bucket so you can bring back some ice from the ice machine.

3. What does the man want?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: You will be in Room 307.

W: Oh. That may be a problem. I have a hard time going up and down stairs.

M: We have an elevator. It's right around the corner from the gift shop across the lobby.

W: Wonderful. Then I won't have any problem.

4. Why didn't the woman like the room at first?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

W: There are not enough clothes hangers in the closet.

M: I'll call down to the front desk and ask them to give us some more.

W: Can you also tell them we need a wake-up call in the morning?

M: Right. I almost forgot about that.

5. What will the man ask for?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

M: Front desk. This is Mike. How can I help you?

W: Has anyone turned in a pair of sunglasses? I think I left them by the pool this afternoon.

M: I have not received any lost sunglasses, ma'am. But you can also call our Lost and Found service. Hang up the phone and dial 22. That will connect you with the Lost and Found desk.

W: Thank you.

6. Why did the woman call the front desk?

7. What did Mike tell her to do?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: It's too hot in this room. Turn on the air conditioner.

M: I'd rather just open the window if that's all right with you.

W: Sure. That would be fine.

M: Uh oh. These windows don't seem to open.

W: It looks like we'll have to use the air conditioner after all.

8. What does the man NOT want to do?

9. What will they probably do?

## Wrap-up

### B - Track 147

As any well-traveled person can tell you, hotels come in all shapes and sizes. Depending on a person's preference, travelers can find a wide range of accommodations from huge resorts and spas to small roadside hotels. However, there are also special types of hotels that are run by people from their own homes. These are called Bed and Breakfast Inns, or simply shortened to B&Bs. Often considered to be more welcoming than larger hotel chains, B&Bs can provide a welcome change for vacation or business travelers from other types of hotels. At a B&B, the guest sleeps in one of the rooms of the house. Usually these rooms are furnished with antique furniture. Sometimes they contain something that is unique for their location. As a guest in the house, people are welcome to make themselves at home in other rooms of the house, including the living room, study, porch, or kitchen. In fact, many B&Bs schedule "social hours" in the evening in the living or dining room. At these times, guests can meet other people staying at the inn or chat with the owners.

Another nice thing about these inns is that breakfast comes with the room, as one might guess from the name Bed and Breakfast. However, breakfast at a B&B is not just cold donuts, toast, and coffee like many hotels serve in the morning. The owner of the B&B typically prepares a home-cooked meal for guests.

### C - Track 148

1. Do you serve a complimentary breakfast in the morning?

2. Did the hotel have a good rate for the room?

3. A continental breakfast is served here in the lobby lounge.
4. Before we go up to the room, I want to drop by the gift shop.
5. What time does the first shuttle leave for the airport tomorrow morning?
6. If you'd like to take the room, I will need you to fill out this registration form.
7. There are also special types of hotels that are run by people from their own homes.
8. If you are calling to confirm a reservation you have already made with Hilltop, press "2."

## Unit 8 Transportation

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 149&150

1.

W: What time does the next bus for Fullerton depart?

M: It departs at 4:15.

W: Great. I need one ticket for the 4:15 to Fullerton.

M: That will be \$7.50.

2.

M: Excuse me, is this seat taken?

W: No, it's not. Help yourself.

M: Thanks. It looks like I've got an hour until my next bus leaves.

W: Oh? Where are you headed?

M: Wichita.

3.

W: Tom! Have you been waiting long?

M: Not too long. Our bus arrived a little early.

W: What time did it get here?

M: Around 2:45.

4.

M: May I have your attention, please? The 3:30 bus for McAllen is about to depart. All passengers please board at this time.

W: Oh! That's my bus! Goodbye!

#### C - Track 151&152

1.

M: Where to, ma'am?

W: The airport, please. I'm so glad you stopped. I've been trying to hail a cab for the past ten minutes, but wasn't having any luck.

M: This is not really a good place to try and catch a cab.

2.

W: Excuse me. How much is the fare?

M: It depends on how far you're going, ma'am.

W: I'm trying to get to the sports stadium downtown.

M: That's eight stops from here on the Blue Line. That will be \$1.50.

3.

M: Does this bus go to Rockford Center?

W: Yes, it does.

M: I thought so, but a man just told me it was bus 84, not bus 21.

W: Actually, both buses go to Rockford Center.

4.

W: Would you like a ride through the park?

M: That sounds like fun. How much is a carriage ride?

W: I will take you once around the park for \$10.

M: That's not a bad price. Okay. I'll do it.

## Listening Practice

### A - Track 153

1. Are there any seats still available?
2. How long will it take to get there?
3. Are you traveling together?
4. How much are tickets?
5. When does it depart?

### B - Track 154

1. No, the plane was delayed.
2. I'd like an economy class ticket.
3. No, there are seats available.
4. We should arrive within the next twenty minutes.
5. Yes, here they are.

### Tip! - Track 155

- It is gonna arrive in twenty minutes.
- How are we gonna get there?

## Short Dialogs

### A - Track 156

W: We could take a bus, we could fly, or we could take the train.

M: The bus is the cheapest way to go, but it will take a long time to get there.

W: Right. I'd rather not take the train, either.

M: Why not?

W: The last time I took the train, I lost my luggage and got sick from the food.

1. What is the benefit of taking the bus?

2. Why doesn't she like the train?

## **B - Track 157**

M: How did you like your trip to the Amazon?

W: It was wonderful! I'll never forget it.

M: What was the most memorable part of the trip?

W: I guess it was traveling up the river by boat. It was like traveling back in time.

M: What kind of boat did you ride in?

W: It was a little motor boat just big enough for eight people to ride in.

1. What river did the woman travel on?

2. What was the woman's opinion of her trip?

## **C - Track 158&159**

W: Do you need some help, sir?

M: Yes, I do. I'm trying to get to National University.

W: That's on the Yellow Line. There is a stop on that line called National University Station.

M: The Yellow Line? Then I'll need to transfer from this line.

W: That's right. You'll transfer from the Red Line to the Yellow at Market Street Station.

## **Main Dialog**

### **A&B - Track 160&161**

W: How may I help you?

M: I have a reservation to rent a car under the name of Johnson.

W: Let me just pull up that file, Mr. Johnson. Robert Johnson?

M: Yes, that's right. I reserved a mid-sized car for three days.

W: I have your reservation right here, Mr. Johnson. A mid-sized car for three days with unlimited mileage. Would you like to pay for us to fill up the tank when you bring it back? Or do you want to buy the gas yourself before you turn in the car?

M: I'll pay for the gas now so I don't have to worry about filling it up.

W: Alright, Mr. Johnson. Please sign on the bottom line and write your initials here.

## Short Talks

### A - Track 162

M: Skyview Grand Canyon Helicopter Tours is the most experienced helicopter company serving visitors to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. In addition to helicopter tours, Skyview also offers bus tour packages to the South Rim. As always, our company is dedicated to the comfort and safety of our passengers. Rely on Skyview for a spectacular experience from lift off to touchdown.

1. What does this company have the most of?
2. What other type of tour does Skyview offer?

### B - Track 163

W: On the first day of our tour, we took an express bus to our first camping site at the edge of the desert. The next morning, we loaded our gear onto camels and set off across the sand toward the ruins. I have never actually been on a horse before, so I don't know how it compares to riding a camel. All I know is that if the experience is the same, I'd rather not get on a horse as long as I live!

1. What kind of vehicle was used to go to the first camping site?
2. What is riding a camel compared to?

### C - Track 164&165

M: Step right up, ladies and gentlemen! Carriage rides through the park! Only \$10 per person, or if you're a couple, you can ride for \$15. A free flower for the ladies as well! I point out all of the historic spots that we pass by and answer any questions you may have about our beautiful city. Step right up. No waiting, ladies and gentlemen.

## Listening Quiz

### A - Track 166

1.

M: What do you want to do today?

W: Let's go see a movie at the new multiplex theater.

M: How are we going to get there? We don't have a car.

W: We can ride our bikes. It's not that far.

2.

M: What do you want to do today?

W: Let's go see the new museum that opened across town.

M: How are we going to get there? We don't have a car.

W: We'll take my scooter. You can ride on the back.

### **B - Track 167**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: How do you get to work each morning?

M: I take the subway.

W: Is it very crowded in the morning?

M: I try to leave my apartment before 7:30 each morning, so it's not too crowded when I ride it.

3. When is the subway probably crowded?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: I need one ticket to St. Charles station.

W: That will be two dollars.

M: I thought tickets were \$1.50.

W: All ticket prices went up at the beginning of the month.

4. What is the man's reaction to the price of the ticket?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

W: Do you want to come to the mall with me?

M: How are you going to get there?

W: I'm taking the bus.

M: Doesn't it take a long time to get there by bus?

W: Not really. If traffic is good, it doesn't even take thirty minutes.

5. What does the woman want to do?

6. How long will the bus take if there are few cars on the road?

Question 7 refers to the following dialog.

M: What's the matter?

W: I think all of these waves are making me seasick.

M: Try to hold on. We'll be back on shore soon.

W: I hope so.

7. How are they traveling?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: Oh! There is my hotel across the street. I'll get out here.

M: I don't think I can stop here, ma'am. I'll just go up to the next light and turn around. Then I can let you off right in front of the hotel.

W: The traffic is pretty heavy. Are you sure you will be able to turn at the light?

M: No problem. I drive in this kind of traffic all the time.

8. Where is this conversation probably taking place?

9. What does the man think about the traffic?

## Wrap-up

### B - Track 168

In 1860, the city of Vladivostok was founded. This was a very important city for Russia because after only a few years, it became Russia's largest port city on the Pacific. However, there is a huge distance between Moscow and Vladivostok, and sending things across the country was difficult. The tsar, Alexander III, planned a railroad to connect the European and Asian parts of Russia, and in 1881, work on the Trans-Siberian Railroad began.

It took decades to finish the railroad. Convicts and soldiers were put to work at both ends of the railroad working toward the center. By 1898, trains could run from either end of the railway to Lake Baikal, but the lake still blocked completion of the line. Lake Baikal is more than 600 kilometers long and over 1,800 meters deep. The only way to get passengers and cargo across the lake was by boat until a special line could be built around the southern end of the lake.

The Trans-Siberian Railroad was finally completed in 1916, connecting Vladivostok in the East with Petrograd in the West. Both passengers and cargo are still transported today along the railroad, with the 9,000 km trip from Moscow to Vladivostok taking eight days.

### C - Track 169

1. We loaded our gear onto camels and set off across the sand toward the ruins.
2. There is a huge distance between Moscow and Vladivostok.
3. What time does the next bus for Fullerton depart?
4. You'll transfer from the Red Line to the Yellow at Market Street Station.
5. It took decades to finish the railroad.
6. Do you want to buy the gas yourself before you turn in the car?
7. I point out all of the historic spots that we pass by and answer any questions.
8. In 1860, the city of Vladivostok was founded.

## Unit 9 The Environment

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 170&171

1.

W: We're interested in buying an electric car.



M: Good choice. They cause less pollution, and there are lots of places in the city where you can charge your car.

W: What if we want to leave the city? How far can we go before we need to charge it?

M: This car has a range of 125 miles.

2.

M: There's a big hurricane coming this way.

W: Yes, there're always big storms this time of year.

M: I know, but they're getting worse because of climate change.

W: That's true. Hurricanes are stronger because the ocean is getting warmer.

3.

M: Do you recycle?

W: Of course. We always sort our trash into these bins. Plastics go in the middle bin. Paper goes in the bin on the right.

M: And glass goes in the bin on the left?

W: That's right. And if you look under the sink, you'll see a compost bin for food waste.

4.

W: Oh no! I forgot my cup. I'll go back and get it.

M: Do you want coffee? They have paper cups.

W: That's so wasteful. I think people should do more to protect the environment.

M: You're right. I'm going to buy a reusable cup.

### **C - Track 172&173**

1.

W: Did you take part in Earth Hour last night?

M: Yes, we turned off all of the lights and lit candles.

W: It makes you realize how much power we use every day. What did you do to pass the time?

M: I played the guitar and my wife sang. It was nice. I think we'll do it more often.

2.

M: I'm really concerned about climate change. But I feel like there's nothing I can do.

W: What do you mean? You ride your bike to work and you recycle.

M: Yeah, but I'm just one person.

W: Why don't you come to the march on Saturday? We're raising awareness about climate change.

3.

W: Did you read the news today? There's a flood in Chiang Mai.

M: It seems like flooding is happening more and more.

W: And droughts and wildfires, too. It's because of climate change.

M: We need to start doing something about it. It's really hurting people.

4.

M: What are your plans for this summer?

W: I'm going to do an internship with an environmental group.

M: Hey, that's great! What kind of stuff will you be working on?

W: I'll be working on a solar energy project.

## Listening Practice

### A - Track 174

1. Where should I throw away this paper?
2. What do you do to reduce waste?
3. What can we use for renewable energy?
4. How can we reduce pollution?
5. Where do you throw away your food waste?

### B - Track 175

1. They convert the wind's energy into electricity.
2. The main cause is increased temperatures.
3. It's an annual event where people don't use any electricity for one hour.
4. I'm trying to avoid using disposable products.
5. It's due to glaciers melting as temperatures rise.

### Tip! - Track 176

- I don't know.
- Show me one.

## Short Dialogs

### A - Track 177

M: Hi, I'm Joshua, your neighbor. Welcome!

W: It's nice to meet you. I'm from England, so this is all very new to me.

M: I'd be happy to help you get settled in.

W: Well, I do have one question. Do you recycle here?

M: Yes. We sort our trash into paper, plastic, and glass. They're picked up every Wednesday.

W: Great! I'll make a note of that. Thanks!

1. Where is the woman from?
2. What happens on Wednesdays?

## B - Track 178

W: What did you do on the weekend?

M: I went to a climate march on Saturday.

W: Good for you! What made you decide to do that?

M: Well, my cousin lost her home in a wildfire. It made me think that I should be speaking out more to save the planet.

W: Oh, that's awful! We have to do something about climate change.

M: Protesting is one way we can make people aware of what is happening.

1. Where was the man on Saturday?

2. Why was he there?

## C - Track 179&180

W: You're very concerned about the environment, aren't you?

M: Yes. The pollution in this city is out of control. We can hardly breathe.

W: I know. And it causes climate change. We have more droughts and wildfires.

M: And also hurricanes. The wind blows down trees and buildings.

W: And the rain from the hurricane causes flooding. It's so difficult to rebuild after such a disaster.

M: And then it happens all over again!

## Main Dialog

### A&B - Track 181&182

W: Welcome to Greening Farm! We don't use any fossil fuels to power our farm.

M: You use only renewable energy?

W: Yes. We use the sun and the wind for power.

M: You must need a lot of solar panels. Can I see them?

W: Sure, they're on the roof of the barn.

M: What happens when it's cloudy?

W: Then we hope the wind is blowing. The wind turbine is right over there. That gives us plenty of power.

M: What about the tractors? You must use gasoline to power them?

W: No, we use biodiesel. See those sunflowers? We use their oil to run the tractors.

M: Wow, that's amazing!

## Short Talks

### A - Track 183

W: I considered buying an electric car. We need to cut down on pollution. Everyone has to do their part. But electric cars are very expensive. And I travel long distances. The range is not enough. So I'm going to use biodiesel. Someday electric cars will be better and cheaper. For now, I'll use vegetable oil that I get from a local fast-food restaurant.

1. What did the speaker think about doing?
2. Why did she make the choice she did about fuel?

## **B - Track 184**

M: Are you worried about climate change? There are things that you can do to help. Try taking shorter showers. It wastes less water and uses less electricity. Ride a bike to work instead of driving. Take a reusable cup with you to the coffee shop. If you can, use renewable energy sources like solar power or wind energy. We all need to do our part.

1. Why does the speaker suggest you ride a bike to work?
2. What is NOT mentioned as a way to help?

## **C - Track 185&186**

W: My brother and I both care a lot about the environment. But we do different things to fight climate change. He rides his bike to work, but I can't do that because it's too far away. So I take the bus. I grow all of my own vegetables. He doesn't have any land, so he shops at local farmers' markets. He goes to climate marches, but I don't like crowds. So I write letters to the government. I urge them not to support fossil fuel production and to make stricter environmental laws.

## **Listening Quiz**

### **A - Track 187**

1.

M: What a beautiful day!

W: It's a great day to spend outside!

M: I will. We're going to plant a tree with our son.

W: Great idea!

M: We can spend time outdoors and he can learn to look after the earth!

W: That's such an important lesson. I'm glad you're teaching him to love nature from an early age.

2.

M: Look at that building!

W: Oh, that's one of those high-rise gardens.

M: Wow, so you can live in the city and still have a garden!

W: Yes, and it improves the air quality in the city.

M: Right, because plants filter the air.

W: They also help to keep the temperature down. I'd like to see more of these in the future.

### **B - Track 188**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W1: I'm happy to see more wind turbines going up.

W2: But what about the birds? Sometimes birds fly into them and die.

W1: That's not good. But did you know that house cats kill way more birds than wind turbines?

W2: No, I didn't realize that.

W1: It's a shame, but burning coal hurts the environment more than the loss of a few birds.

3. What is NOT mentioned as something that harms birds?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: The city has begun a composting program.

M: How does it work?

W: You don't put your food waste in the garbage.

M: Where do you put it?

W: In a separate compost bin. Then the city picks it up once a week and uses it in farming.

M: Won't that smell?

W: It's no worse than if you put it in with your other garbage.

4. What is the city going to pick up to recycle?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M1: What are your plans this weekend?

M2: I'm joining a group to clean up the town.

M1: You mean picking garbage off the street?

M2: Yes, you would be surprised how much litter is out there.

M1: People should know better than to throw their trash on the ground.

M2: They should, but there are still some who don't bother. They need to be educated.

5. What is the second man going to do on the weekend?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: I see you got solar panels on your roof.

M: Yes, we're so happy to be using energy from the sun.

W: I'd like to get some. Renewable energy is great for the planet.

M: It sure is. It's a real money saver, too.

W: Have you noticed a big difference in your power bills?

M: Yes. We've only had them for two months, and we've already saved over a hundred dollars.

6. What did the woman notice?

7. What has changed for the man?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: I've never been to this supermarket before. Do you know where they keep the cleaning supplies?

W: Right here in aisle 2. We need dish soap.

M: Here is some. It's on sale.

W: But that has dangerous chemicals in it.

M: You're right. This is not good for the environment.

W: Here, this is a better choice.

M: It's a little more expensive, but it's worth it, I think.

8. What are the man and woman doing?

9. Why did they make the choice they did?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 189

Scientists agree that the earth's climate is changing. They also agree that it is changing faster than ever. And the cause of the change, they agree, is human activities. But even though 97% of scientists agree, public opinion is divided.

Only 70% of Americans believe that climate change is happening. And of those, only 53% think it is because of human activity. Why don't they believe the scientists? Well, only 49% believe that there is agreement among scientists, and 28% of people think that there is a lot of disagreement among scientists.

It's not hard to see why people doubt the scientists. It's difficult to accept that our behavior is destroying the planet. If you accept that, you have to change your behavior. It means you shouldn't drive a truck that burns a lot of gas. It means you should reduce, reuse, and recycle. That's inconvenient.

So what makes people change their behavior? It turns out that the thing that motivates people the most is experience. If you have been directly affected by climate change, you are more likely to change your behavior. People who have been through flooding or a wildfire are more likely to take climate change seriously. They are more likely to change their behavior.

## C - Track 190

1. Take a reusable cup with you to the coffee shop.
2. It seems like flooding is happening more and more.
3. And if you look under the sink, you'll see a compost bin for food waste.
4. Hurricanes are stronger because the ocean is getting warmer.
5. Why don't you come to the march on Saturday?
6. Protesting is one way we can make people aware of what is happening.
7. Only 70% of Americans believe that climate change is happening.
8. We don't use any fossil fuels to power our farm.

## Unit 10 Driving

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 191&192

1.  
M: You need to slow down. There is a school ahead of us.  
W: What is the speed limit in front of the school?  
M: Thirty kilometers per hour.
2.  
W: I don't like this song. Skip to the next - Track.  
M: I think this is the last - Track on the CD.  
W: No, this is only - Track nine. There are twelve - Tracks on this CD.  
M: You must listen to this CD a lot.
3.  
M: We're pretty low on gas. We should stop and fill up the car.  
W: I don't have enough money with me to fill up the tank.  
M: Well, the tank is almost on empty right now.  
W: Okay. I'll stop and put in five liters of gas.
4.  
W: I think we're lost.  
M: Do you have a map in this car?  
W: I think there is one in the glove box.  
M: Oh, yeah. There are two here. A map of the city and a map of the whole country.

#### C - Track 193&194

1.  
M: Wow! This parking lot is full!  
W: Maybe we should check the other side of the mall.

M: Let's just go home and come back another day.

W: Alright. We can come back next weekend.

2.

W: Good morning, Steve. Sorry I'm late.

M: That's Okay.

W: To save time, I think I'll take the highway this morning.

M: That sounds fine. Let me just put my seatbelt on.

3.

M: Now that the shopping is done, are we ready to go home?

W: Not quite yet. I still need bread. I want to buy it from the bakery on Jupiter Lane.

M: Good idea. That's a great bakery.

4.

W1: Are we in a big hurry right now?

W2: We still have more than twenty minutes before the movie starts.

W1: Great. I want to stop and get some gas.

### Listening Practice

#### A - Track 195

1. What kind of car do you have?
2. How old is your car?
3. Where should I turn?
4. What is the speed limit on the highway?
5. How long will it take to drive there?

#### B - Track 196

1. It is a Mercedes Benz.
2. No, I have had this car for a while.
3. Sorry. I'll slow down.
4. No, I need to get it fixed.
5. Thanks, that is very kind of you.

#### Tip! - Track 197

- You coulda put your bag in the trunk.
- I shoulda pulled over after we got off the highway.

### Short Dialogs

#### A - Track 198



M: Can you drive me home tomorrow after my eye doctor's appointment?

W: It depends. What time is your appointment?

M: It's at one in the afternoon.

W: That's fine. I don't work until five tomorrow evening.

M: Do you know how to drive a car with a stick shift?

W: Yes, I do. My first car was a manual.

1. What will the doctor check for the man?

2. What kind of car did the woman have?

## **B - Track 199**

W: When you take your driving test, make sure you put on your seat belt.

M: I will, Mom. Don't worry.

W: Also, keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.

M: Of course I will, Mom. I think you're more nervous about my driving test than I am.

W: I just want you to do well so you won't have to take it again.

1. What advice does the mother give her son?

2. How does the mother feel about the driving test?

## **C - Track 200&201**

M: You should slow down. The speed limit here is only 100 kilometers per hour.

W: It is? I didn't see any signs about a lower speed limit here.

M: We just passed a sign. Maybe you didn't see it when you were turning off the air conditioner.

W: I wonder why they made the speed limit lower here. We're still on the highway, aren't we?

M: Look up there. I think we're about to drive through one of those small country towns.

W: Oh. That must be the reason that the speed limit is lower around here.

1. Is the woman the driver or the passenger?

2. Does the woman need to slow down or go faster?

## **Main Dialog**

### **A&B - Track 202&203**

M: Hey, look at that man in the car next to us!

W: I can't look at him now. You know that I'm driving. Just tell me, what's he doing?

M: Well, he's driving and talking on his cell phone at the same time.

W: Is that all? I see people driving and talking on cell phones all the time.

M: I know, but it's dangerous. He could easily get distracted and wind up having an accident. If he needs to talk on his cell phone, he should pull over and stop before he answers the phone.

W: Well, you're being a little judgmental, don't you think? Don't you ever talk on your cell phone while you're driving?

M: Actually, I don't own a cell phone.

### Short Talks

#### A - Track 204

W: Hi, Brenda. I guess you're not home right now. I was calling to explain how to get to my house for the party on Friday night. Go down Buena Vista Boulevard to Gardenia Drive. Turn right onto Gardenia. The second street on the left will be Ridgecrest. Turn there, and my house is the second house from the corner. It's the house with the red tiles on the roof.

1. What is the purpose of this message?
2. What street does the woman live on?

#### B - Track 205

M: Good morning. There are actually two different Driver's Safety classes offered by the Department of Transportation, so I want to check and make sure everyone is in the right place. This class is the two-day Driver's Safety course. We will meet today and tomorrow for three hours each. The other class is a one-day six hour course on Saturday. If you are interested in the one-day course, please come back on Saturday.

1. How many days long is the current class?
2. How long is the class on Saturday?

#### C - Track 206&207

W: I went on a road trip last weekend, but after I got back home, I couldn't find my cell phone anywhere. I remember that I had my phone with me in the car because on Saturday I had to call the hotel for directions while I was driving. Then coming home on Sunday, I got a call from my mother while I was on the road. I searched in the glove box and under the back seat, but my phone wasn't anywhere to be found. Finally, I checked my trunk and there it was! I guess I dropped my phone in the trunk when I was unpacking my car after I got home.

### Listening Quiz

#### A - Track 208

1.

W: You know how to get there, so I'll follow you.

M: I didn't know you had a car.

W: I don't. I have a motorcycle.

M: You mean that Harley Davidson parked outside is yours?

2.

W: You know how to get there, so I'll follow you.

M: Okay. My car is right here. Where are you parked?

W: That is my truck right over there.

M: I didn't know you had a pick-up truck.

### **B - Track 209**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

M: Why did you choose to buy that car?

W: It gets better gas mileage than the other cars I looked at.

M: How often do you have to fill it up?

W: I don't drive that much, so I only have to fill it up once every two weeks.

3. What does she like about her car?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

W: What's wrong with the car?

M: I think we've got a flat tire. I'd better pull over.

W: Do we have a spare?

M: Yes, there is one in the trunk.

4. What does the car need?

Question 5 refers to the following dialog.

M: You can't park here.

W: How do you know?

M: Look. The red paint on the curb means this is a no-parking zone.

W: Oh. I didn't see that.

5. How does the man know this is a no-parking zone?

Questions 6 and 7 refer to the following dialog.

W: Aren't you hot?

M: A bit. You can turn on the air conditioner if you'd like.

W: Uh, oh. Your air conditioner isn't working. It's only blowing out hot air.

M: I guess we'll have to roll down the windows.

6. What is the weather probably like?

7. What will they do next?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

M: We missed our turn.

W: Why didn't you tell me it was coming up?

M: I was looking at the map.

W: The next street is one way only. I'll have to keep going and try to turn around at the next one.

8. Who is driving?

9. Why can't the woman turn at the next street?

## Wrap-up

### B - Track 210

Most people know the importance of wearing seat belts, especially for people in the front seat of a car. Even traveling at just 45 kph, a person can be seriously hurt in an accident. But seat belts are designed for adults. When children ride in a car, they should sit in child car seats for their safety. There are three kinds of car seats, and each should be used by children of different ages.

When babies ride in a car, they should sit in a car seat facing the rear of the car. Usually these car seats look like small beds. The baby can lie in the car seat and look out the back window of the car. These rear-facing car seats are made for children up to twelve months old or children under ten kilograms.

When a child is over twelve months old, they can sit in a car seat facing the front seat. In these seats, the child sits in the same way other passengers in the car sit. But rather than have a seat belt across the child's lap and chest, these car seats have special belts to protect the child better in an accident.

Once a child grows too big to fit in his or her car seat, the child should use a "booster" seat. This is like a small seat that boosts the child up so that a regular seat belt fits correctly across the child. Booster seats should be used until a child is at least six years old.

### C - Track 211

1. What is the speed limit in front of the school?
2. I think we've got a flat tire. I'd better pull over.
3. Even traveling at just 45 kph, a person can be seriously hurt in an accident.
4. He could easily get distracted and wind up having an accident.
5. I dropped my phone in the trunk when I was unpacking my car after I got home.
6. Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times.

7. Car seats have special belts to protect the child better in an accident.
8. On Saturday I had to call the hotel for directions while I was driving.

## Unit 11 Housing

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 212&213

1.

W1: Hi, Tom and Martha! Come in.

M: So, this is your new house! It's great!

W2: Where can we put our jackets?

W1: I'll just hang them in the closet here by the front door.

2.

M: Do you mind if I use your bathroom?

W: Not at all. It's down the hall on the left.

M: Okay. I'll be right back.

3.

W: You sure have a lot of science fiction novels.

M: I've got more than that in my room upstairs.

W: Can we go up and look at them?

M: Sure. Come on.

4.

M: This is certainly a nice place.

W: Yes, it's lovely. The backyard is so big!

M: Let's go out and sit at the picnic table until dinner is ready.

W: It's a bit cool out there. Let's stay in here.

#### C - Track 214&215

1.

W: What came with your apartment in the kitchen?

M: The kitchen came with a stove, a refrigerator, and dishwasher.

W: It sounds like you have everything you need.

M: Yeah. I just wish the kitchen was a little bigger.

2.

M: This is the master bedroom?

W: What's wrong?

M: I'm not sure our queen-sized bed will fit in here.

W: Maybe you're right. This room does seem rather small.

3.

W: I love all of this space in the living room.

M: It's great! We can put our couch over here and the TV on this side.

W: Wait a minute. I don't want you to fill up the room with a bunch of furniture. I want to enjoy all of this space.

4.

M: Wow! Did you see the bathroom?

W: Yes. It's huge!

M: It looks nice. I'm just worried about cleaning it.

W: I don't think it will be a problem.

## Listening Practice

### A - Track 216

1. Are there many trees in the yard?
2. Does it have a pool?
3. How many rooms does the apartment have?
4. What is your address?
5. Which floor is it on?

### B - Track 217

1. No, it doesn't have a tub.
2. An older couple, the Andersons, live next door.
3. No, my parents used to own a house in the country.
4. I live in Madison.
5. Yes, it's upstairs.

### Tip! - Track 218

- Try the door on the right er the one on the left.
- Do you want to sit inside er outside?

## Short Dialogs

### A - Track 219

W: How big is your apartment?

M: It's a one-bedroom with a separate living room and kitchen.

W: Is it close to the university?

M: Yes. It takes about ten minutes to walk from my apartment to campus.

1. Where does the man live?

2. What is near the man's residence?

### **B - Track 220**

M: Do you live by yourself?

W: No, I have two roommates.

M: I thought your apartment only had two bedrooms.

W: That's right. I share one bedroom with one of my roommates. My other roommate has her own room.

1. How many people live in the woman's apartment?

2. What does the woman's apartment have two of?

### **C - Track 221&222**

W: Is this the address of your house?

M: Yes, that's where my parents and I live.

W: I know this neighborhood. There are some big, nice houses around there.

M: I guess our house is kind of nice, but it isn't really that big.

W: Does your house have a pool in the backyard?

M: No, we don't have a pool. My father has a big garden in our backyard.

### **Main Dialog**

#### **A&B - Track 223&224**

M: Wow, Denton Hall. This dormitory brings back memories.

W: Really? Did you live in a dormitory when you were in university?

M: Yes, I did for my first two semesters. After that, I left and moved into an apartment.

W: Why did you move out? You didn't like living in the dorm?

M: Well, it was alright. But I didn't really like sharing my room. I needed to have my own space.

W: Did you live alone after you moved into your apartment, or did you share it with someone?

M: Actually, my roommate from the dorm and I rented an apartment together. We liked living together, but we both wanted our own rooms.

W: Sometimes those dorm rooms can get a little cramped.

### **Short Talks**

#### **A - Track 225**

M: Cedar Hills has three apartment options to choose from. We offer both one- and two-bedroom apartments that come unfurnished. We also offer one-bedroom furnished

apartments that are popular with college students who choose to live here. Feel free to stop by our leasing office any time if you'd like to tour the Cedar Hills complex. No appointment is necessary.

1. What kind of furnished apartments does Cedar Hills offer?
2. Who are the furnished apartments popular with?

## **B - Track 226**

W: When I was young, I always thought it would be fun to live in a two-story house. I imagined having stairs in the house would be fun. But now that I'm older, I've changed my mind. It would be too much trouble to clean a two-story house, especially if there are a lot of carpets to vacuum upstairs.

1. What kind of house did she prefer when she was young?
2. What does she think would be a problem with such a house now?

## **C - Track 227&228**

M: During my first semester in university, I lived in the dormitory on campus. That was a big change for me after living in my parents' house and having my own room growing up. Luckily, I met a great roommate during my first semester, when we shared our dorm room together. For the next semester, we decided to rent an apartment together. Living in an apartment was kind of expensive, so we found two other guys, and all four of us rented a small house together this semester.

## **Listening Quiz**

### **A - Track 229**

1.

M: What did you think of the last house we looked at?

W: It was wonderful! I loved it.

M: Me, too. I especially liked the backyard.

W: Yes. The garden was very nice.

2.

M: What did you think of the last house we looked at?

W: The house was fine, but I didn't like the pool.

M: What was wrong with the pool?

W: It took up the whole backyard. There was no space for a garden.

### **B - Track 230**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.



W: Did you finish cleaning your bedroom?

M: Yes, I did.

W: Open the door and let me see.

M: Wait a minute. I think there are still some clothes on the floor.

3. Which is probably true about the room?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: Do your parents own the apartment you live in?

W: No, we are just renting it because we plan to move soon.

M: Where are you going to move to?

W: We are moving to a house in the suburbs.

4. Where will the girl and her family live?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

W: Where do you want to put this table?

M: Over beside the window.

W: Don't you think it would be better on the other side of the room?

M: You mean closer to the kitchen? Maybe you're right.

W: If you put the table here away from the wall, you can get four chairs around it.

M: I'd rather put it against the wall so there is more space.

5. What are they discussing?

6. Where will the man put the table?

Question 7 refers to the following dialog.

M<sub>1</sub>: Are you Bill Powers?

M<sub>2</sub>: Yes, I am. You must be Scott. Nice to meet you.

M<sub>1</sub>: I haven't unpacked all of my stuff yet, so if you want the bed closer to the door, we can switch.

M<sub>2</sub>: No, that's alright. The other bed is fine with me.

7. What is the relationship between the two men?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: May I use your bathroom?

M: Sure. It's right down the hall.

W: Is it the door on the right or the left?

M: It's the door all the way at the end of the hall.

W: Oh, I see. Thanks.

8. What is the woman looking for?
9. Which door should the woman go through?

## Wrap-up

### B - Track 231

From movies and television, one might assume most homes in the United States have pools. However, that is not really true. Usually, only very expensive homes have pools. According to real estate statistics, almost all homes that cost one million dollars or more have a pool. Many of these are indoor pools. For homes that cost less, pools are not as common. In fact, less than 20 percent of homes costing over \$200,000 have a private swimming pool. Another common misunderstanding about private pools is that pools add value to a house. Typically, if a homeowner remodels or builds something to add to her or his home, the value of the property will go up. This doesn't happen with pools. Actually, when homeowners sell their houses after building a private pool, they are lucky if they receive half of the money they spent to put in a pool. Therefore, homeowners are advised to only build pools for enjoyment. They should not build them to make their homes more valuable. In the United States, middle-aged single people or families with school-aged children live in houses with pools. Couples with young children and older people prefer to live in homes without pools. Pools are also more popular in the southwestern part of the country, where the summers are longer and hotter.

### C - Track 232

1. We offer both one- and two-bedroom apartments that come unfurnished.
2. From movies and television, one might assume most homes in the United States have pools.
3. Did you live in a dormitory when you were in university?
4. Feel free to stop by our leasing office any time if you'd like to tour the Cedar Hills complex.
5. Sometimes those dorm rooms can get a little cramped.
6. I don't want you to fill up the room with a bunch of furniture.
7. We are moving to a house in the suburbs.
8. Homeowners are advised to only build pools for enjoyment.

## Unit 12 Health

### Warm-up

#### A&B - Track 233&234

- 1.
- M: How long have you belonged to this gym?

W: About three months.

M: It looks like a good place to work out.

W: It is. They have all the latest kinds of workout equipment.

2.

M: Walking on treadmills always seemed kind of boring to me.

W: It's not boring for me. I can listen to music or watch TV while I'm exercising.

M: How long do you usually walk on one when you work out?

W: Between twenty and thirty minutes.

3.

W: How often do you lift weights?

M: I used to do weight lifting every week at my old gym. But since they closed six months ago, I haven't done any lifting.

W: Well, now that we're going to start working out together, you can get back on your old schedule.

4.

M: Thanks for showing me around. I think I will sign up for a membership here.

W: I should warn you that this gym requires new members to sign a two-month contract when they sign up.

M: That's fine with me. I'm sure I'll stay longer than two months.

### **C - Track 235&236**

1.

M: What's the matter?

W: I caught a cold.

M: How did you catch it?

W: I slept with my window open all night.

2.

W: When did you get this pair of glasses?

M: I got them last March.

W: Did you also have your eyes examined at that time?

M: Yes, I did.

3.

W: You look terrible!

M: I got food poisoning last weekend, and I'm just getting over it.

W: Do you think it was from the fish you ate on Saturday night?

M: Yes, I'm pretty sure that was what did it.

4.

M: What happened to your leg?

W: I was in an accident. A bicycle hit me while I was walking on the sidewalk.

M: When did that happen?

W: Last Tuesday.

### Listening Practice

#### A - Track 237

1. Are you tired?
2. Does your foot hurt?
3. How far did you jog yesterday?
4. Maybe you should see a doctor.
5. You don't exercise very much, do you?

#### B - Track 238

1. I've got a headache.
2. Yes, I would.
3. Okay, if you want to.
4. I work out in the park.
5. I started doing yoga six years ago.

#### Tip! - Track 239

- How's your job?
- Look at that!

### Short Dialogs

#### A - Track 240

W: Do you want to jog around the track one more time?

M: Sure, I think I can make it one more time around.

W: If you're tired, you can wait here for me. I know you haven't been jogging in a while.

M: Don't worry about me. Come on, let's go.

1. What kind of exercise are they doing?
2. What does the woman think about the man?

#### B - Track 241

M: I got my check-up results back from the doctor.

W: What did the results show?

M: My blood pressure is a little high, but I'm in good shape overall.

W: Did the doctor recommend anything to bring down your blood pressure?

M: No. He said it was not too high, so he wasn't really worried about it.

1. What was too high on the man's health test?
2. How did the doctor feel about the test results?

## **C - Track 242&243**

W: I think I may have to go home early. I don't feel well.

M: You don't look well either. What's wrong?

W: I have a sore throat and a headache.

M: I wonder if you caught the flu. I heard that it's going around.

W: I hope not! Hopefully this is just a cold or maybe allergies.

M: Whatever it is, you should go home and get some rest.

## **Main Dialog**

### **A&B - Track 244&245**

W: Hey, you don't look well. What happened to your hand? It looks like it's swollen.

M: Oh, I hurt it playing soccer. It's still hurting me quite a bit.

W: That's too bad. I'm sorry to hear that. So, what happened? Did another player step on your hand or something?

M: No. I hit the side of the goal by mistake with my hand. Now I can't bend my little finger very well.

W: Well, if it's still hurting and you're having trouble moving your finger, maybe you should get it X-rayed. You need to make sure that nothing is broken.

M: If it still hurts next week, I think I will. But for now, I'll just keep it wrapped in a bandage.

## **Short Talks**

### **A - Track 246**

W: One important step many people forget when they brush their teeth is brushing their tongue. There are actually many germs and bacteria on the tongue. These can cause bad breath. By just brushing with a regular toothbrush, these germs and bacteria can be eliminated. Some people buy special tongue scrapers, but a regular toothbrush works just as well.

1. What does this health tip describe?
2. What problem can be caused if this tip is not followed?

### **B - Track 247**

M: Many doctors recommend older patients take aspirin to reduce the risk of heart attacks. But there are also some foods that contain natural chemicals that work like aspirin. For example, fruits like oranges, cherries, and raspberries have the same kind of chemical in them. Also, spices like cinnamon, curry, and red pepper contain this natural chemical.

1. What can these natural substitutes replace?
2. Which spice contains this natural chemical?

## **C - Track 248&249**

W: I used to belong to a gym, but after a couple of weeks, I quit going there. I just never enjoyed working out on the treadmill or lifting weights. I also don't know how to swim, and jogging is bad for my knees. For a while, I wasn't exercising at all. Then a friend of mine took me to one of her yoga classes. I loved it! Now, I do yoga three times a week and I feel great.

## **Listening Quiz**

### **A - Track 250**

1.

M: I'm really out of shape. I'm going to start exercising.

W: What kind of exercise do you plan to do?

M: I'm not sure. I don't really like jogging or weight lifting.

W: What about swimming? The gym downtown has a good pool.

M: Yeah, I like swimming. I think I'll try that.

2.

M: I'm really out of shape. I'm going to start exercising.

W: What kind of exercise do you plan to do?

M: I'm not sure. I don't really want to join a gym.

W: Do you jog? You could come jogging with me in the mornings.

M: That sounds good. What time should we meet?

### **B - Track 251**

Question 3 refers to the following dialog.

W: What happened to your nose?

M: A baseball hit me in the face yesterday.

W: You got hit by a baseball? Were you playing the game or just watching it?

M: I was playing. Actually, I was pitching at the time.

3. How did the man get hurt?

Question 4 refers to the following dialog.

M: I heard you bought a new bike.

W: That's right. I bought one last weekend.

M: Do you bicycle just for exercise or do you race as well?

W: Neither, really. I just ride for fun.

4. What does the woman plan to use her bike for?

Questions 5 and 6 refer to the following dialog.

W: Does your throat still hurt?

M: No, it feels okay right now.

W: I guess the medicine you took really works.

M: Yeah, it cured my sore throat, and it tastes pretty good, too.

5. What are they talking about?

6. Which is true about the medicine that the man took?

Question 7 refers to the following dialog.

W: Now stretch and hold. Does it hurt?

M: A little.

W: Keep holding. Three, two, one. And relax.

M: Is that all?

W: No. Let's do it four more times. Now stretch . . .

7. What are these people doing?

Questions 8 and 9 refer to the following dialog.

W: When was your last check-up, Mr. Smith?

M: I guess the last time I had a check-up was about three years ago.

W: You should really come in and have them more regularly.

M: My wife keeps telling me the same thing.

W: Have a seat on the bed and the doctor will be with you soon.

8. Where is this conversation taking place?

9. What is probably the woman's job?

### Wrap-up

#### B - Track 252

Vitamin C is probably the most popular vitamin that people take. It is added to juice. It is sold in special tablets and candies. It is even used to keep food fresh longer. In the past, some people got diseases because they did not have enough vitamin C in their diets. However, these diseases are rare today.

Doctors say people only need 60 milligrams of vitamin C per day, and people can easily get this from normal foods. But many people still take vitamin C supplements. They believe that vitamin C can help prevent disease or even cure colds. However, these positive effects of vitamin C have never been proven in research.

Vitamin C is necessary for good health, but too much vitamin C can actually cause problems. People who take large amounts of this vitamin may suffer from diarrhea or kidney stones. In addition, if people take large amounts for a short time and then stop, they may become sick while their bodies adjust to lower levels of vitamin C. Also, chewing vitamin C tablets can damage the enamel on teeth.

The best way to make sure you get enough vitamin C is to eat fresh fruits and vegetables. Good sources of vitamin C include oranges, grapefruits, tomatoes, and green peppers.

### **C - Track 253**

1. Doctors recommend older patients take aspirin to reduce the risk of heart attacks.
2. My blood pressure is a little high, but I'm in good shape overall.
3. Did you also have your eyes examined at that time?
4. I just never enjoyed working out on the treadmill or lifting weights.
5. People who take large amounts of this vitamin may suffer from diarrhea or kidney stones.
6. Chewing vitamin C tablets can damage the enamel on teeth.
7. Did the doctor recommend anything to bring down your blood pressure?
8. What happened to your hand? It looks like it's swollen.



## Listening Test 1

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 254

1.
  - (A) The television is not working.
  - (B) The woman enjoys watching movies alone.
  - (C) This person is an actor in a comedy program.
  - (D) He is changing channels.
2.
  - (A) The performers are wearing masks.
  - (B) The two people are using flags to play a game.
  - (C) The children's costumes are very colorful.
  - (D) The performers are dressed in black.
3.
  - (A) Many people are waiting in line for the ride.
  - (B) The roller coaster is on a big hill.
  - (C) The girls are screaming and laughing.
  - (D) This ride is for very young children.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 255

4. How many tokens do you have left?
  - (A) It's fun.
  - (B) No, thanks.
  - (C) Three.
5. What would you like to do tonight?
  - (A) How about renting a video?
  - (B) Sorry, I'm busy.
  - (C) We can call him.
6. Where are our seats?
  - (A) \$5 each.
  - (B) In the second row.
  - (C) I lost them.
7. Are there any tickets left for Saturday night?
  - (A) That night is good for me.
  - (B) I'm afraid not.
  - (C) They went out.
8. How long is the intermission?
  - (A) A year ago.
  - (B) All weekend.

(C) Ten minutes.

## PART III: Short Conversations – Track 256

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M: Are you good at *Star Shooter*?

W: Not as good as you are. That game is too complicated for me.

M: Then let's play something else. Have you ever played *Fish Finder*? It's pretty fun.

9. Where are they?

10. Who has played *Star Shooter* before?

11. What will they probably do next?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

M: Where are you going?

W: I'm going to get some popcorn at the concession stand.

M: Can you get me something to drink?

W: Sure, but I'll probably need some more money. I only have two dollars.

12. Where is this conversation taking place?

13. What does he probably want the woman to buy?

14. What does the woman ask the man for?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following conversation with three speakers.

W1: Let's talk about these posters we need to make. James, could you make one for the auditions?

And Mary, could you make one for the Shakespeare play?

M: Sure. I was thinking of making a flyer that says where and when the audition will be.

W2: Could you look over my sample? I made it during study hall.

M: Okay, I'll get on this right away.

15. What are the speakers working on?

16. What information are they not going to include on the flyer?

17. What will the man probably do next?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 257

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Good morning, K-B-B-L listeners! This is Rob Harris with your Woodside City update. The Woodside Civic Center will be having a hockey game this Saturday between the Woodside Heat and the Mountain View Fliers. Reserve your tickets online today before they're gone. And don't forget that Christmas is around the corner. Take the kids to meet Santa at the Woodside Mall every day until the 25<sup>th</sup>. And that's what's going on around town. Now, back to the music.

18. What does the speaker say is happening this weekend?

19. What does the speaker recommend to the listeners?

20. What does the speaker mean when he says, "Christmas is around the corner"?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: There have been plenty of discussions and studies in the past that examine the relationship between the length of time that children play video games and how violent some of these children may become. One of the professors at a local university has recently published a book about children and video games. The professor says children who play a lot of video games are more violent than other children. However, there are also many people who disagree with the professor's research.

21. What did the professor study?

22. Which statement would the professor agree with?

23. Who disagrees with the findings of the research?

## Listening Test 2

### Part I: Picture Description – Track 258

1.

(A) She is looking for a particular brand.

(B) She is making a budget.

(C) She is getting a credit card.

(D) She is shopping online.

2.

(A) She is using a shopping list to buy groceries.

(B) She is making a shopping list.

(C) She forgot her shopping list at home.

(D) She found a receipt.

3.

(A) A delivery is delayed.

(B) A delivery is made.

(C) Shipping is included.

(D) An exchange is made.

### Part II: Questions and Responses – Track 259

4. Would you like to pay with your store credit card? You'll get a 20% discount.

(A) Yes, I'd like that.

(B) Yes, I bought that.

(C) Yes, I shop here often.

5. Is free shipping available for these items?

(A) Yes, the package was delivered on time.

- (B) Yes, it's included in the price.
- (C) Yes, I've just bought these items.
- 6. I'd like to return this laptop.
- (A) What's wrong with it?
- (B) How can I help you?
- (C) The warranty has not expired yet.
- 7. Would you like a refund or a store credit?
- (A) Is it still under warranty?
- (B) Do you have it in size 10?
- (C) Just a refund, please.
- 8. Look, I've purchased all these clothes online.
- (A) I like shopping in stores.
- (B) They're nice.
- (C) I'll make a shopping list.

### Part III: Short Conversations – Track 260

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M: Hi. I got this vacuum cleaner here, but it stopped working. I don't know what happened.

W: Let's see. It looks like the belt is broken.

M: Can it be fixed?

W: Yes, it'll be \$10.

M: \$10? But it's under warranty!

W: Unfortunately, the warranty has expired because it was only for one year.

- 9. What does the man want the woman to do?
- 10. What is the problem with the vacuum?
- 11. What can be implied about the man?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

W: I think we should get this ABM computer. It has a lot of memory, so it's fast.

M: You're right, but we'll get more for the money with Zell, and it has a great warranty.

W: But Zell isn't a famous brand, and ABM is!

M: It doesn't mean anything! Your computer should be fast and reliable.

W: ABMs are pretty reliable!

M: Okay, let's get an ABM. Do you want to put it on your store credit card?

- 12. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- 13. Which is true of the opinions of the woman and the man?
- 14. What does the man say about computers?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

W: Look what I've found on Millard's website. Isn't this pair of Ellison boots cute?

M: Yes, it is, but it's also pretty expensive, \$550?

W: They're on sale! How about this pair of Zeldin shoes? It's only \$350.

M: Will you get a discount if you order both?

W: No. They've already been discounted quite a bit. And you know, my birthday is in two weeks.

M: Okay, how about getting those pink sandals that you showed me yesterday at Cost Dime store, for \$19.99?

15. What is the woman doing?

16. Which is true about the woman?

17. Look at the graphic. How much would the woman pay for both the Ellison boots and the Zeldin shoes?

### Part IV: Short Talks – Track 261

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Do you need a new microwave, a washer, or a dryer? Then, come over to Jay's Appliance Stores this weekend, when prices will be slashed 40% with an additional 10% off if you use our store credit card. For example, a front-loading Windtunnel washer, originally \$600, will go for \$300. A ZE microwave, originally \$200 will be discounted to \$100! Yes, only \$100! And a Sumsim electric dryer, originally \$400, will sell for only \$200. We're open 10:00 to 8:00 every day.

18. What does the announcement want people to do?

19. How late is the store open?

20. Look at the graphic. How much are the appliances discounted?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: Attention, Penny-Mart shoppers! We have amazing deals in our store today. In our men's department, Solo shirts are on sale: buy one, get one free while supplies last! In our children's department, we have all Jack-and-Jill Company clothes on sale at 30% off. For women, all Michael Mores blouses are 20% off, and all Badden shoes are 20% off, as well. Also, look for our red-tag items throughout the store. They're at a 70% discount. Thank you for shopping at Penny-Mart.

21. What is the announcement about?

22. Which two items have the same discount?

23. Which of the following is mentioned in the announcement?

## Listening Test 3

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 262

1.

(A) The woman is drinking a soda.

(B) The woman is mopping the floor.

- (C) The lady is throwing away the mop.
  - (D) She is working for a large company.
- 2.
- (A) The office is crowded with people.
  - (B) The salesperson is standing at the door.
  - (C) The customers are waiting in line.
  - (D) The woman is working on different computers.
- 3.
- (A) The ladder is taller than the house.
  - (B) The repairman is standing on the ladder.
  - (C) He is repairing the ladder.
  - (D) They're painting the house.

### **PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 263**

4. What do you want to be in the future?
- (A) A doctor.
  - (B) Okay, that sounds good.
  - (C) Not now.
5. Have you had experience acting?
- (A) I love movies.
  - (B) It pays well.
  - (C) Yes, I have.
6. Do you enjoy working with people?
- (A) Of course I do.
  - (B) Six.
  - (C) You can start next week.
7. How long have you been with that company?
- (A) From nine to five.
  - (B) Only a few months.
  - (C) No, thanks.
8. What do you do?
- (A) I'm a dental assistant.
  - (B) I'm exercising.
  - (C) Nothing today, thanks.

### **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 264**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M: Where do you work?

W: At St. Mary's hospital.

M: I didn't know you're a doctor.

W: Actually, I'm a nurse.

M: Oh, so you must work a lot of hours then.

W: Sometimes we do, but it's very rewarding.

9. What does the man assume about the woman?

10. What did the woman say about her job?

11. What did the man say that the woman agreed with?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

W1: What time do you think you'll finish work today?

W2: I should finish around six today.

W1: Me, too. Do you want to go out and have dinner together?

W2: I'd love to, but I'm having dinner with the boss after we finish.

W1: Well, that's nice of him to invite you for a meal.

W2: Usually it would be great, but I'd rather have dinner with you today.

12. What question is the woman asked?

13. What does the woman have to do after she finishes work?

14. What comment is made about the woman's plans?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following conversation.

M: Amanda, you had the highest sales in the team last month. That's great!

W: Thank you. I put in a lot of overtime hours, but it was worth it. In fact, Mr. Hernandez wants me to become the department sales manager.

M: Fantastic! Will you take the job?

W: I'm still thinking about it. If I can get more vacation time with the position, then I'll probably go for it.

15. What does the man praise the woman for?

16. What does the woman mean when she says, "I'm still thinking about it"?

17. What does the woman say she requested?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 265

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Here are the newest production figures at our ship factories. I wanted to go over them with you before my meeting with the CEO next week. The Glennwood and Bayside factories both reached their goals for September and October. The Great Plains plant was below its 8 ship requirement for September, but they exceeded this number in October. As for the Augusta location, they did not produce anything for many weeks because they didn't have enough staff.

18. What will the speaker do next week?

19. Look at the graphic. Which factory location does the chart refer to?

20. According to the speaker, what caused a problem at one factory?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: Before my father started to form and develop his own company, he worked as a sales director in another very large company. But after working there for a while, he saw one part of the market that wasn't being served. So, when he opened his own company, he decided to focus on that sector's needs. I guess his strategy worked pretty well. His company has grown each year and now has several million in annual sales each year.

21. What was the target market for his father's business?

22. Which is true of his father's company?

23. What is the speaker's opinion of his father's company?

## Listening Test 4

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 266

1.

(A) They're repairing a computer.

(B) They're examining the disc.

(C) They're replacing a computer screen.

(D) The salesperson is talking to the customer.

2.

(A) There are dozens of cable channels on TV.

(B) The computers are unplugged.

(C) The cables are plugged into a rack.

(D) The wireless equipment is being recharged.

3.

(A) The computer screen is completely black.

(B) The keyboards and monitors are on the chairs.

(C) The laptop computers are in an office.

(D) The desktop computers are placed in a row.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 267

4. Are you online?

(A) Click here.

(B) It's on my disc.

(C) Not at the moment.

5. Did you update your homepage?

(A) Not recently.

(B) It's easy.



- (C) I'll give you the address.
6. How do I download this program?
- (A) About two minutes.
- (B) Click the blue link.
- (C) It's free, of course.
7. What is wrong with the computer?
- (A) I'll check again later.
- (B) It's frozen.
- (C) No, it's right.
8. Should I email you the information?
- (A) Email and chatting online.
- (B) Four new messages.
- (C) Yeah, that's a good idea.

### **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 268**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Have you tried the new version of the program?
- W: Yes, but I'm still not used to all the changes.
- M: Me, neither. I found the older version a lot more user-friendly.
- W: It does take some getting used to.
- M: Was it more expensive than the old version?
- W: Yes, but it will be worth it once I get comfortable with it.
9. What are the speakers talking about?
10. What did the woman say about the cost?
11. What did the man think of the older version?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Why do both of these files have the same name?
- M: One is a text file and the other is a document file.
- W: Which one do you want me to edit?
- M: Why don't you work on the text file?
- W: Okay, I can get this to you by tomorrow.
- M: That would be great, but don't forget to also send the original file.
12. What did the woman open?
13. What did the man want the woman to edit?
14. What is the woman's job?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

- M: This is Alex from PGH Printers. How can I help you?

W: Hi, I have a problem with my scanner. When I scan a document, I get an error message.

M: Is your model the QuickScan 480P? Customers were asked to return that model for that same problem. Return it to the shop you bought it from. I did, and they gave me a newer model for free.

W: That's great advice. I'll return it tomorrow morning.

15. What problem does the woman mention?

16. What can be inferred from this dialog?

17. What will the woman probably do?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 269

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Do you still need a webpage for your business? Then look no further than Linx for all your website design needs. Our website offers a simple drag-and-drop interface that makes it easy to create any type of homepage. No computer programming experience is necessary. And that's not all! Our highly trained staff offers continuous support to make your webpage even more interesting for customers. To learn more, simply visit [design.com/intro](http://design.com/intro) to see all the product packages we offer!

18. What type of company is Linx?

19. What does the speaker mean when he says, "And that's not all"?

20. What can customers find on the website?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: It's good to learn about different types of computer accessories. A good example of a computer accessory that might be beneficial to you is the optical mouse. One of the advantages of using an optical mouse is that you don't need a mouse pad. It uses a laser instead of a ball, so this mouse can work on glass desktops or plastic counters. And it's also more comfortable to use since it lays flat on the table or desktop.

21. What does the mouse include?

22. Which surface could this mouse work on?

23. Which of the following is true?

## Listening Test 5

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 270

1.

(A) The surfer is going into the ocean.

(B) The man is getting into the boat.

(C) The surfer is sinking in the water.

(D) The man is surfing on the internet.

2.

- (A) The fountain has been turned off.
- (B) The fountain has three parts.
- (C) The fountain is taller than the building.
- (D) They are tossing coins into the fountain.

3.

- (A) People are waiting to ride the horse.
- (B) The empty carriage is outside.
- (C) The driver is talking to a customer.
- (D) The horse is eating grass.

## **PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 271**

4. How much was it per night?

- (A) \$75.
- (B) Two nights.
- (C) With two beds.

5. How was the flight?

- (A) Direct.
- (B) It was too long.
- (C) On Air France.

6. Did you get a chance to do any sightseeing?

- (A) Not much.
- (B) Spring is best.
- (C) Yes, we saw him.

7. Where did you stay?

- (A) At a bed and breakfast.
- (B) I couldn't wait for her.
- (C) Not long.

8. Was the beach nice?

- (A) It was my first time.
- (B) It was snowing.
- (C) It was wonderful!

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 272**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M1: Where would you recommend we go in London?

M2: Definitely get out of the city and see the countryside.

M1: We'll have a rental car, so that should be no problem.

M2: Oh, and don't forget that they drive on the other side of the road.

M1: Sure. I hope I don't get too confused.

M2: You might want to think about riding the bus instead!

9. What does the man recommend?

10. What does the first speaker plan to do?

11. What difficulty did the man predict?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

W1: How should we spend our last day tomorrow?

W2: I still need to pick up some souvenirs for friends back home.

W1: Then let's go to the traditional market by the river.

W2: But I heard that it was going to rain tomorrow.

W1: We shouldn't let a little rain spoil our shopping fun.

W2: I suppose as long as we bring our umbrellas, we should be fine.

12. What will they do on their last day?

13. What might change their plans for tomorrow?

14. What does one of the speakers need to do tomorrow?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

W: Good morning. Welcome to Tom's Boat Rentals.

M: Hello. I'm visiting town and want to rent a boat for the day. Are there any places you recommend I go?

W: Sure. Pine Island has a nice beach and restaurants right on the water.

M: Okay, I think I'll take the boat there.

W: You'll have a great time. And you're in luck. Today, you can rent a boat for a full day but only pay the half-day price.

15. What is the purpose of the man's visit?

16. What does the woman mention about Pine Island?

17. Look at the graphic. How much will the woman probably charge the man?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 273

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

W: On the next part of the tour, you will see a very rare animal. There're just two in the country. Get your cameras ready to get a shot of this cute creature. Please keep in mind that this animal is easily scared. Please do not talk loudly and do not move too quickly, since this can frighten the animal. If you look in your information book, you can read more about this animal. Please look at the bottom of page four.

18. What does the speaker ask the listeners to do?

19. Why does the speaker say, "There're just two in the country"?

20. What are listeners asked to do?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: Attention all ticket holding passengers. We would like to thank you very much for waiting and for your patience. We are now ready to board the ferry. Would all passengers holding tickets for the 2:45 departure please go over to Pier number two. Please remember that all of your tickets will be checked closely, in order for us to confirm your departure time. As soon as all of the passengers are on board, the ferry will depart shortly.

21. Where might you hear this announcement?
22. Where should passengers go?
23. What did the announcer NOT tell the passengers?

## Listening Test 6

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 274

1.
  - (A) The beach is very crowded.
  - (B) The terrace is full of tables and chairs.
  - (C) The server is explaining the menu to the customers.
  - (D) The umbrellas are leaning on the tables.
2.
  - (A) She is doing the dishes.
  - (B) She is taking a bite of the sandwich.
  - (C) She is barbecuing the meat.
  - (D) She is taking a drink of water.
3.
  - (A) People are bringing the food to the dining room.
  - (B) The lady is serving biscuits to the guests.
  - (C) The wine glass has a napkin in it.
  - (D) There is a lot of food on the table.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 275

4. What comes with that?
  - (A) Fries or a baked potato.
  - (B) A menu, please.
  - (C) Yes, it does.
5. Would you care for dessert?
  - (A) It's almost ready.
  - (B) No, I'm full.
  - (C) Pie, cake, or ice cream.

6. Is that for here or to go?

(A) I can show you.

(B) That way.

(C) We'll eat it here.

7. Do you need a refill?

(A) Here is a napkin.

(B) We need another menu.

(C) Yes, please. I had iced tea.

8. How many guests are in your party?

(A) A birthday party.

(B) Four.

(C) No, just dinner.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 276**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

W1: Do you need a few more minutes?

W2: No. I think we're ready to order.

W1: Alright. What can I get for you today?

W2: I'll have the grilled salmon platter.

W1: I'm afraid we've just ran out of our fresh salmon today.

W2: Oh . . . in that case, I'll need a little more time to decide.

9. Where are the speakers?

10. Who are the speakers?

11. Why did the customer need more time?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

M: Do you want to split an appetizer?

W: What did you have in mind?

M: Either the chicken wings or the nachos.

W: The chicken wings are fried, and the nachos have too much cheese.

M: You don't like fried foods?

W: You know I'm trying to eat more healthy dishes.

12. Which of the following is probably true?

13. What does the woman want to do?

14. What did the man want to do?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

M: Hello, thanks for calling Shop Zone. How can I help you?

W: Hi, I bought a fan at your store, but I can't put it together.

M: What's the matter?

W: I can't connect the two poles. It should have a connector, but I can't find it.

M: Ah, several units were missing the connector piece. There was a problem at the factory. We will send a new piece to your house right away.

W: Okay, here is my address.

15. Where does the man most likely work?

16. Look at the graphic. What is the woman missing?

17. What does the man explain to the woman?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 277

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

W: Hello, Tom. I've got your message about finishing the project after your trip to Los Angeles. I know you're busy, but the thing is . . . you'll be gone for 8 days. The project can't wait that long. We need to finish the work as soon as possible. As you know, our ideas can make a big difference in this company. So, call me when you receive this message. Let's finish our work before you leave. Thanks a lot.

18. What is the speaker's main purpose?

19. What does the woman mean when she says, "The project can't wait that long"?

20. What is the listener asked to do?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: Dixie Chicken now has two very convenient locations to serve you. Customers in the downtown area can find us at our original location on Western Boulevard across from Park Haven Mall. Or come and see us at our brand-new location right on North Shore Avenue, which is next door to Maxwell's Department Store. But no matter which location you decide to choose, you'll be sure to enjoy the Dixie Chicken's home-style fried chicken, biscuits, fries, and much more.

21. What is new about Dixie Chicken?

22. What kind of food does Dixie Chicken serve?

23. Where is Dixie Chicken's original location?

## Listening Test 7

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 278

1.

(A) These buildings are all skyscrapers.

(B) Each of the buildings looks unique.

(C) The three buildings are all rectangular.

(D) All three buildings have round roofs.

2.

- (A) There is a door at the far end of the hall.
- (B) There is a brown floor in the hall.
- (C) There is a large door at the side of the hall.
- (D) There is a red door at the end of the hallway.

3.

- (A) There is an empty vase on the table.
- (B) The vase of flowers is on the table.
- (C) There are flowers beside the vase.
- (D) There are flowers wrapped in newspaper.

## **PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 279**

4. What name is the reservation under?

- (A) Just one room.
- (B) Kelly Turner.
- (C) Under \$60.

5. Where is the gift shop?

- (A) Next to the karaoke bar.
- (B) No, I don't.
- (C) Postcards and stamps.

6. Was a single room very expensive?

- (A) It had two beds.
- (B) She stayed two nights.
- (C) The price wasn't bad.

7. How late will the pool be open?

- (A) Any guest can use it.
- (B) Six feet deep.
- (C) Until 10 p.m.

8. How about meeting in the lobby in thirty minutes?

- (A) Because we're tired.
- (B) Sure. That sounds great.
- (C) It wasn't bad.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 280**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M1: Room service. May I help you?

M2: I'd like the fruit plate and a coffee.

M1: Certainly, sir. What is your room number?

M2: It's room 2122.

M1: Thank you sir. We will bring your food in about fifteen minutes.



M2: Thanks. I appreciate it.

9. Where is the speaker?

10. What is the man doing?

11. What was the speaker's response to the request?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

W1: You'd better call the front desk and ask for more towels.

W2: You don't think we have enough already?

W1: There are only two towels here and there are three of us sharing this room.

W2: Right, I forgot. I'll call them now.

W1: We'll also need an extra hand towel.

W2: I guess the hotel just prepared this room for two people.

12. What do they need more of?

13. What was the speaker going to do?

14. What is probably true?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog with three speakers.

M: Do either of you want to visit the Roy Wolfsburg exhibit?

W1: Sure! He was one of the best office designers ever. I want to see the designs for the Brownsburg Building.

M: Me, too. They'll also have full-scale models of the building.

W2: I'll only go if the tickets aren't too expensive.

M: I'm not sure how much they are. I'll check out the website and let you know. If several of us go, we might be able to get a discount.

15. What are the speakers mainly discussing?

16. Who most likely is Roy Wolfsburg?

17. What does the man say he will do?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 281

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

W: Now, I want to talk about requests for time off. Some of you have wanted to take a vacation in the next few weeks... but this is our busiest time of year. We're going to be fully booked with guests. I expect so many visitors that I've hired some short-term workers to help us. So, please wait until after the summer to take a vacation. For now, I'll return your vacation forms, so you can give them to me with new dates.

18. Why does the woman say, "this is our busiest time of year"?

19. What has the company recently done?

20. What will the woman most likely do next?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: Well, I wasn't able to change our hotel reservation. The person at the counter said the whole hotel was full because of a big convention that weekend. Anyway, I think that the four of us can share the one room that we already have reserved. I don't think it will be a problem for us at all. I'm sure that we can just request a roll-away bed for the room if we really need to have one.

21. Why is the hotel full?
22. How many people will share the room?
23. What will they probably do?

## Listening Test 8

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 282

1.
  - (A) The recreational vehicle is outside.
  - (B) The bus is driving down the street.
  - (C) The truck is in the country.
  - (D) The convertible is sitting near the building.
2.
  - (A) The motorcycle is parked on the sidewalk.
  - (B) The bikers are moving the motorcycles.
  - (C) The motorcycles are arranged in a row.
  - (D) The motorcycle is being repaired.
3.
  - (A) Some buses are driving down the street.
  - (B) The people are getting on the bus.
  - (C) Some buses are parked near the sidewalk.
  - (D) The bus is filling up with gas.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 283

4. How long have you been waiting for a taxi?
  - (A) About five minutes.
  - (B) He took the bus.
  - (C) We can go together.
5. Is the seat by the window free?
  - (A) For half price.
  - (B) Yes, it is.
  - (C) You can put it here.
6. What time will we depart?
  - (A) Any time was fine.

- (B) I think 9:30.
- (C) Not yet.
- 7. Will it take more than one hour to get there?
- (A) Probably not.
- (B) She's not there.
- (C) The train is faster than the bus.
- 8. How did you find such cheap tickets?
- (A) I don't mind paying extra.
- (B) I reserved them online.
- (C) Let's get them next weekend.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 284**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Let's take the next train.
- W: Why don't you want to take this one?
- M: The next one is an express train. It has fewer stops between here and downtown.
- W: We'd have a more scenic route with this train.
- M: I guess that would be nice, but don't we have an appointment to make?
- W: Yes, that's right. Okay then, let's take the next train.
- 9. Why does the man suggest taking a later train?
- 10. What was the woman's reply?
- 11. What did the man remind the woman about?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

- M1: Window or aisle?
- M2: Aisle, please. I like to stretch my legs.
- M1: There seem to be only a few aisle seats still available.
- M2: As long as there is one seat available, I'd like to have an aisle seat please.
- M1: There is a seat available near the back. Would that be alright?
- M2: Sure, as long as I get that aisle seat.
- 12. What is the man requesting?
- 13. What did the agent ask the man?
- 14. Where are the speakers NOT located?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Our funds for the construction budget are low this year. We will have to delay the construction of the new subway line.
- M: What? We have already started construction. Is there any way we could lower the costs?

W: We were initially going to build a new subway line and a city center. Maybe we should delay the new subway line until next year.

M: Okay, that is one way to save the project. Maybe if we built stairways instead of escalators that would help, too.

15. What is the problem?

16. Which part of the subway will likely be postponed?

17. What does the man mean when he says, "Maybe if we built stairways instead of escalators that would help, too"?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 285

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: The employee parking lot will be repainted tomorrow, so please do not park there for the next three days. Please take the bus or the subway for the rest of the week. If that's not possible, you can park along the Hudson Avenue. We will not be covering your parking fee. However, if you eat at the restaurant across from our office, they will provide a parking voucher that covers 5 hours. Once again, I apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, e-mail HR.

18. According to the speaker, what will take place this week?

19. What does the speaker suggest listeners do?

20. What does the speaker imply is another option?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: How are you two doing on this wonderful day? I see that you've been walking. You must be tired. Would you nice folks be interested in taking a lovely carriage ride through the park? Since you young folks look new in town, I'll even offer you a very special rate. You can ride twice through the park for only \$10. How about it? Want to treat this lovely lady with you to a romantic carriage ride for just \$10?

21. Which kind of transportation is he promoting?

22. What is the man's key selling point?

23. Where is the man?

## Listening Test 9

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 286

1.

(A) The dog escapes from the flood.

(B) The dog is rescued from the flood.

(C) The dog is hurt in the flood.

(D) The dog is trapped in the flood.

2.

- (A) The girl is recycling cans.
- (B) The girl is recycling plastics.
- (C) The girl is taking out the garbage.
- (D) The girl is picking up trash.

3.

- (A) He takes the bus to work.
- (B) He rides a bike to work.
- (C) He drives to work in a car.
- (D) He takes the subway to work.

## **PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 287**

4. Why did you cancel your trip to Cuba?

- (A) I took part in a march there.
- (B) The trip was a disaster.
- (C) It's going to be hit by a hurricane.

5. How can we reduce pollution?

- (A) Because it's bad for health.
- (B) By using renewable energy.
- (C) By installing a compost bin.

6. I think people should do more to protect the environment.

- (A) Yes, the power plant has been closed.
- (B) I disagree. I'd rather plant a garden.
- (C) I agree. We should recycle more and drive less.

7. Do you recycle?

- (A) As much as I can.
- (B) Sort your waste.
- (C) Not if I can help it.

8. Is that an electric car?

- (A) Yes. It's charging right now.
- (B) It was in an accident last week.
- (C) No, I don't drive.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 288**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M: Is this a new car? It's nice.

W: Yes, my old one was burning way too much gas.

M: How good is this one? How many miles do you get to the gallon?

W: It's electric! There's no gas at all.

M: Wow! That will save you some money!

W: It better! I need to pay off the loan somehow!

9. What kind of car did the woman get?

10. Why did the woman buy the car?

11. What does the woman imply?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

W: What do you do to protect the environment?

M: I reduce, reuse, and recycle. What do you do?

W: I ride my bike to work. But if it's raining, I take the bus.

M: What else can we do? I want to do more.

W: You could put solar panels on your roof.

M: That's too expensive. Maybe I could plant some trees to help.

12. What does the woman do when it's raining?

13. Which is true of the speakers?

14. What does the man say about solar panels?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

W: It's so exciting to be building our own house. We need to think about what kind of energy we want to use.

M: Let's look at the monthly costs of the different types.

W: Wow, oil is really expensive! But propane is reasonable.

M: What about solar panels?

W: There's no monthly bill, but I hear panels are very expensive. Can we afford them?

M: They'll pay for themselves in the long run.

W: That's true. That's what we should do, then.

15. What are the speakers planning to do?

16. Which power option did the woman think was most reasonable at first?

17. Look at the graphic. What will the couple's monthly bill be?

### **PART IV: Short Talks – Track 289**

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Do you want to save the planet? Do you have great ideas? The Green Earth Group wants to hear them. We are having a contest to find the best inventions for protecting the environment. Ways of reducing pollution, reducing waste, and improving renewable energy are all acceptable. Send us a blueprint of your idea by September 30 to be entered in the contest. There will be a grand prize, two gold prizes, 10 silver prizes, and 25 bronze prizes! Enter soon to win a great prize and save the world!

18. What does the announcement ask people to submit?

19. When is the deadline?

20. Look at the graphic. How many contestants will get a solar charger?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: This city has very strict recycling rules. You must sort your garbage into plastics, paper, glass, and cans. If you don't, the city will not pick up your garbage. They will leave it at your curb for you to sort. Some people think that is unfair. They think that because they pay their taxes, the city should collect their garbage. But most of us are happy with it. We want to live in a world with less waste. Everyone has to do their part.

21. What is the announcement about?

22. What happens if you don't sort your recycling?

23. Which of the following is indicated in the announcement?

## Listening Test 10

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 290

1.

- (A) The man is taking out the car's engine.
- (B) The man is attaching cables to the car's battery.
- (C) He's fixing the car's flat tire in the garage.
- (D) He's lifting up the hood of the car.

2.

- (A) The cars are parked along the street.
- (B) There are cars stopped in the middle of the street.
- (C) The cars are moving in the same direction.
- (D) The cars are moving in opposite directions.

3.

- (A) Parking is forbidden.
- (B) Cars cannot enter the area.
- (C) The parking sign is broken.
- (D) The road is under construction.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 291

4. Where did you park your car?

- (A) Don't drive in the park.
- (B) Behind the truck over there.
- (C) I can't park very well.

5. What should I do if I have an accident?

- (A) First, call the police.
- (B) You had a bad accident.

- (C) It's at the police station.
6. Should I put more oil in my engine?
- (A) No, I think there's enough.
- (B) Yes, oil is bad for your body.
- (C) I don't like oily food.
7. When did you get your driver's license?
- (A) I can drive now.
- (B) I got a new license today.
- (C) When I was sixteen.
8. Is he a safe driver?
- (A) No, it's not a safe place.
- (B) Yes, he drives a car.
- (C) Yes, he never has accidents.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 292**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Slow down! Your car is making a strange sound.
- W: What do you think it is?
- M: Maybe a wheel is loose.
- W: Oh, no! We're on the highway.
- M: That's Okay, we can go on this next exit.
- W: Good. I see a gas station on the access road. We can stop there.
9. What is the problem?
10. Where are the speakers?
11. Where does the woman want to go?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Have you seen my keys?
- W: Oh, no, did you lose them again?
- M: Yes, I can never keep track of them.
- W: From now on, always put important items in the same place.
- M: That's a good idea. That way, I'll always keep track of where they are.
- W: Right now, let's go look in the living room.
12. What was the man's problem?
13. What does the woman suggest?
14. Where are they?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Donald, how do you get to work so quickly each day? We both live in Riverside.



M: Which way do you come?

W: I take Washington Avenue.

M: Ah, Washington Avenue is shorter, but it has lots of traffic. If you go on Birchwood Street, you avoid the Tall Pines intersection. It's much faster.

W: I see. Thanks. I'll try it some time.

M: Let me give you a ride tomorrow. Then, you can see the route I take.

15. What do the speakers have in common?

16. Look at the graphic. What does the man pass on his way to work?

17. What does the man offer to do for the woman?

## PART IV: Short Talks – Track 293

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

W: We all love looking at snow, but nobody enjoys walking through it. Everyone in our area knows these snowy and icy surfaces can be dangerous. Each year, dozens of people slip and hurt themselves on ice-covered sidewalks. Of course, good weather will melt the snow and ice, but you can't count on the sun to shine every day. To stay safer this winter, use Thomson's Snow Salt. It will safely and quickly remove even the thickest ice from your sidewalks.

18. What does the speaker say about icy sidewalks and driveways?

19. According to the advertisement, how can snow and ice be harmful?

20. What does the speaker imply when she says, "You can't count on the sun to shine every day"?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: My brother is a terrible driver, even though he is ten years older than me. He always drives ten miles too fast on the highway. He also listens to loud music on his car stereo, so he pays more attention to the music than the road. I always stop at stop signs, but my brother just drives through if he doesn't see anyone. He even drives through red lights. He doesn't signal when he wants to change lanes. I worry about my brother's driving, but he still hasn't had an accident.

21. What is true about the younger brother?

22. Why is one brother a bad driver?

23. What is true about the older brother?

## Listening Test 11

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 294

1.

(A) The cat is walking along the fence.

(B) The cat is sitting on the wall.

(C) The cat is walking along the street.

(D) The cats are fighting outside.

2.

- (A) The street is crowded with people.
- (B) The street has many small buildings.
- (C) The lights are on one side of the street.
- (D) The street is surrounded by many lights.

3.

- (A) The man is cleaning the windows.
- (B) He's replacing the old door next to the ladder.
- (C) It is very dark in the room.
- (D) The man standing on the ladder is fixing a window.

## **PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 295**

4. How many floors does your house have?

- (A) My house has clean floors.
- (B) There are three.
- (C) We have a maid wash our floors.

5. What kind of bed did they buy?

- (A) They are kind people.
- (B) We bought them an expensive one.
- (C) They bought a queen-size bed.

6. Does she still have a roommate?

- (A) Her roommate was Susan.
- (B) No, she lives alone now.
- (C) No, she's not.

7. Is that the new guest room?

- (A) Yes, it's my room.
- (B) The guests came yesterday.
- (C) Yes, we finished it last week.

8. Why did you replace your old carpet?

- (A) We couldn't clean it anymore.
- (B) It was in the bedroom.
- (C) We replaced it yesterday.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 296**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

M: What's your favorite room in this house?

W: Actually, my favorite place is the back yard.

M: You must really like grass and trees.

W: Yes, but I like the morning breeze more.

M: So, do you spend most of your mornings there?

W: I sure do. I usually have my morning cup of coffee in the back yard.

9. Where are the speakers?

10. Why is the backyard the woman's favorite place?

11. What does the woman usually do in the morning?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

M: My parents sold their old house downtown and moved.

W: Did they move in with you?

M: They moved to a house in the country.

W: That must be a big change for them.

M: Sure, my mom doesn't seem to like it, but my dad likes the peace and quiet there.

W: Maybe your mom will get used to the quiet as time goes by.

12. Where did the man's parents live?

13. What did the woman assume about the man's mother?

14. What is true about the man's parents?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

M: So, Mrs. Green. The price of your house has risen a lot in the past three years.

W: I'm happy to hear that. I've been worried about paying off our mortgage.

M: You don't need to worry about that at all. We believe that your house is worth at least \$280,000 dollars.

W: Wow, we bought it for \$240,000 dollars. Oh, I feel like dancing. So, how much money will you be able to sell it for?

15. What kind of work does the man do?

16. Why does the woman say, "Oh, I feel like dancing"?

17. What are the speakers talking about?

### **PART IV: Short Talks – Track 297**

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

W: I'm happy to tell you that our new line has sold very well. Most customers were satisfied with our previous line, but they wanted more style choices. So, we introduced five new designs in May. The feedback from our customers has been fantastic. Just look at the satisfaction level of "9".

That's a three-point increase over the last survey and the highest among all our products. So, I wanted to say thank you for all of your hard work.

18. What was the customer's biggest complaint?

19. What did the company do in May?

20. Look at the graphic. What product line is the speaker talking about?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

W: A+ Realtors has a new house available. This is a one-story residence with three bed rooms and two bathrooms. The bedrooms, living room, and study have wood floors, while the bathrooms and kitchen have tile. Though most of the walls are painted white, the living room and study have brown wood panels. The study is perfect for a home office. There is a beautiful view of the mountains from the main bedroom, and the yard is huge with many trees. This house is perfect for a couple or small family.

21. How many bedrooms does this house have?

22. What kind of floor does this house have?

23. What is an attractive feature of the house?

## Listening Test 12

### PART I: Picture Description – Track 298

1.

(A) They're using some medical equipment.

(B) The doctor is teaching a class.

(C) The nurses are standing by.

(D) They're putting away medical supplies.

2.

(A) The doctor is feeling tired.

(B) The equipment is being moved by the nurse.

(C) The patient is being examined.

(D) The man is giving the doctor some documents.

3.

(A) The space capsules are landing.

(B) Many patients are taking this medicine.

(C) The capsules and tablets are in different shapes and colors.

(D) People are holding a box of these capsules and tablets.

### PART II: Questions and Responses – Track 299

4. How long have you been sick?

(A) I have a cold.

(B) For one week.

(C) I took some medicine.

5. How often do you exercise?

(A) Almost every day.

(B) I go to the health club.

(C) Exercising is fun.

6. Does she have a cold?  
 (A) No, she has the flu.  
 (B) Yes, she is cold today.  
 (C) She is sick sometimes.
7. Why did you miss your check-up?  
 (A) I miss her very much.  
 (B) I checked the hospital bill.  
 (C) I had to go to work.
8. What kind of doctor is she?  
 (A) She gives many kinds of medicine.  
 (B) She treats eye problems.  
 (C) Yes, she is very kind.

## **PART III: Short Conversations – Track 300**

Questions 9 through 11 refer to the following dialog.

- W: Did you run yesterday?  
 M: No, it was raining too hard outside.  
 W: I think you made a good choice.  
 M: Thanks, but I feel kind of bad about it.  
 W: Why would it bother you?  
 M: I just don't like to skip a day of exercise.
9. What type of exercise are they speaking about?  
 10. Why didn't the man exercise?  
 11. Why did the man feel bad?

Questions 12 through 14 refer to the following dialog.

- W: I've been exercising for three hours a day.  
 M: I think that's too much. Aren't you tired?  
 W: A little, but I feel really good.  
 M: You probably should rest for a day, so you don't get exhausted.  
 W: I'll probably take a break tomorrow.  
 M: That's good. You look much healthier, by the way.
12. What was the man's opinion of the woman?  
 13. What does the man say about exercising?  
 14. What will the woman probably do tomorrow?

Questions 15 through 17 refer to the following dialog.

- M: Hello.  
 W: Hello, I'd like to make an appointment next Monday at six thirty.

M: Um... Most days we close at six, but twice a month we stay open until nine. The next day we stay open late will be... on June twenty-first.

W: The twenty-first, you said? That's fine.

M: All right. I'll make your appointment for seven o'clock. But please get here fifteen minutes early to make sure you can get a parking space.

15. What does the man say about the dentist's office?

16. Look at the graphic. What day will the woman visit the clinic?

17. Why does the man ask the woman to arrive early?

### **PART IV: Short Talks – Track 301**

Questions 18 through 20 refer to the following talk.

M: Today we will learn about an app on your smartphone called First Steps. First Steps helps people begin an exercise program for the first time. If you master the basic exercise planning tools in this program, you can use more advanced software. For example, some programs help you work toward specific athletic goals, such as running a marathon. For now, let's learn about the relationship between diet and exercise. Look back at the material from yesterday's lesson about eating healthy.

18. What is the talk mainly about?

19. What does the speaker mention about First Steps?

20. Look at the graphic. On what day did the talk occur?

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following talk.

M: A recent study has found out something important for health. It turns out that green tea has a strong ability to prevent cancer. This is the first time that there is real proof of green tea's benefits. To get these benefits, however, you must drink a lot of green tea. You should drink between six and eight cups every day. You should also make sure that the tea you drink is fresh. If not, you will just be drinking a lot of tea.

21. What is special about green tea?

22. When is green tea most healthy?

23. What did the announcement NOT say about green tea?