

Unit 1 Locations

Short Dialog 1

- (1) lying near the stairs
- (2) detective
- (3) Who do you think
- (4) the maid
- (5) standing beside the body
- (6) I wonder why
- (7) dark secret from the maid's past
- (8) on the computer
- (9) probably a good guess
- (10) keep reading

Short Dialog 2

- (1) My dormitory
- (2) actually expected
- (3) no room to move around
- (4) uncomfortable
- (5) encourage us to finish
- (6) only one table
- (7) some storage bins
- (8) extra space to store your stuff
- (9) aren't that tall
- (10) to fit under your bed

Short Talk 1

- (1) where I leave
- (2) a job interview
- (3) couldn't find the shoes
- (4) business suit
- (5) in my closet
- (6) even under the couch
- (7) nowhere
- (8) in the trunk of the car
- (9) repaired
- (10) a better memory

Short Talk 2

- (1) new outdoor furniture
- (2) enjoy sitting out
- (3) a breeze blowing
- (4) in the shade
- (5) spring flowers blooming
- (6) to start the day
- (7) looking forward to
- (8) over for a barbecue
- (9) There is nothing like
- (10) at a backyard picnic

Unit 2 Working Abroad**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) any concerns
- (2) isn't my first language
- (3) test scores
- (4) fluent
- (5) interacting with coworkers
- (6) like slang
- (7) careful
- (8) That's good to hear

Short Dialog 2

- (1) a problem with your computer
- (2) won't accept my identification
- (3) for citizens
- (4) What type of visa
- (5) a researcher
- (6) enough numbers
- (7) my citizen ID number
- (8) my supervisor
- (9) I'd appreciate that

Short Talk 1

- (1) enjoying working abroad
- (2) see the sights
- (3) an art museum
- (4) collection of paintings and sculptures
- (5) at a traditional restaurant
- (6) a tasty lamb stew
- (7) taking a language class
- (8) bit by bit
- (9) Overall
- (10) grateful

Short Talk 2

- (1) job postings
- (2) student employment office
- (3) overseas
- (4) research assistants
- (5) environmental science studies
- (6) my major
- (7) opening on a research team
- (8) in the Amazon basin
- (9) types of fish in Lake
- (10) definitely applying for both

Unit 3 Special Occasions**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) a crate of mandarin oranges
- (2) Chinese New Year
- (3) Why do you need
- (4) good fortune and prosperity
- (5) Celebrating by decorating
- (6) an important tradition
- (7) as well
- (8) fascinating

Short Dialog 2

- (1) grandparents' golden anniversary
- (2) eing married for 50 years
- (3) achievement
- (4) held a party
- (5) a family celebration
- (6) A few friends
- (7) should have seen the cake
- (8) 50 golden candles
- (9) must have been huge

Short Talk 1

- (1) as best man
- (2) the happy couple
- (3) for 25 years
- (4) the scrawny little kid
- (5) persuade a woman
- (6) if you ever get tired of
- (7) perfect together
- (8) raise your glasses
- (9) bride and groom
- (10) May you have many happy years

Short Talk 2

- (1) National Film Awards
- (2) was nominated for
- (3) did not win for either
- (4) first-time nominee
- (5) an outstanding performance
- (6) swept the awards ceremony
- (7) Best Director
- (8) Not surprisingly
- (9) second
- (10) action-adventure blockbuster

Unit 4 Steps and Plans**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) the busiest day of the week
- (2) Monday
- (3) swimming practice
- (4) followed by
- (5) When do you have time
- (6) around 7:30
- (7) to do homework
- (8) have dinner

Short Dialog 2

- (1) delicious
- (2) be able to make a cake
- (3) top-quality ingredients
- (4) follow the recipe exactly
- (5) a good oven
- (6) Could you give me
- (7) try my hand
- (8) a couple of baking tips

Short Talk 1

- (1) Chinese fried rice
- (2) heat some oil
- (3) a handful of chopped onions
- (4) smell
- (5) fresh prawns
- (6) Fry for ten seconds
- (7) the mixture of ingredients
- (8) salt and pepper
- (9) add color to the dish
- (10) serve the fried rice hot

Short Talk 2

- (1) reduce the amount of paper
- (2) store our data
- (3) save space as well as
- (4) by email
- (5) significantly reduce paper waste
- (6) as fully as
- (7) the recycling bin
- (8) on both sides
- (9) scrap paper

Unit 5 Music**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) Where is that music coming from
- (2) on the mantle
- (3) familiar
- (4) What song
- (5) every night as a child
- (6) for a long time
- (7) my grandmother
- (8) who gave it to me

Short Dialog 2

- (1) favorite musical instrument
- (2) a saxophone sounds
- (3) piano
- (4) different kinds of music
- (5) loudly, softly, quickly, or slowly
- (6) such a smooth sound
- (7) can't carry a piano around

Short Talk 1

- (1) On my way home
- (2) trumpet in the subway station
- (3) wasn't singing
- (4) my mother's favorites
- (5) an album
- (6) does housework
- (7) reminded me of my mother
- (8) lifted my spirits
- (9) throw a few bucks
- (10) made an exception

Short Talk 2

- (1) My wife introduced
- (2) the first-chair violinist
- (3) actually surprised
- (4) a non-professional chamber orchestra
- (5) had no idea
- (6) had actually been roommates
- (7) the same school
- (8) the same instrument
- (9) ended up living very different

Unit 6 Banks**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) How are you doing
- (2) What can I do for you
- (3) cash from my savings account
- (4) in hundreds
- (5) Here you go
- (6) Have a great day

Short Dialog 2

- (1) How can I help you
- (2) make a deposit
- (3) Cash or check
- (4) the deposit slip
- (5) What account
- (6) last four digits
- (7) 6265
- (8) savings account

Short Talk 1

- (1) My wallet was stolen
- (2) panicked
- (3) my credit card was in
- (4) a credit protection feature
- (5) logged in
- (6) freeze your account
- (7) called
- (8) reported
- (9) issued me a new credit card
- (10) not be responsible for any charges

Short Talk 2

- (1) Mart shoppers
- (2) Tired of using your debit
- (3) PIN numbers
- (4) don't have to
- (5) equipped with
- (6) smartphones to make payments
- (7) convenient
- (8) confidential
- (9) helpful store associates

Unit 7 Outdoors**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) play chess and checkers
- (2) walk over
- (3) a pond close by
- (4) on the other side of
- (5) path over to the carousel
- (6) selling coffee and donuts
- (7) hungry
- (8) If not
- (9) right across from

Short Dialog 2

- (1) exhausted
- (2) in front of that souvenir shop
- (3) such a big amusement park
- (4) Neither did I
- (5) the game arcade
- (6) any restrooms
- (7) just a little while ago
- (8) super-sized drink

Short Talk 1

- (1) with a small river close by
- (2) streets and sidewalks
- (3) a jogging and bike riding trail
- (4) enjoy walking and exercising
- (5) usually be seen out
- (6) evenings after work
- (7) prefer to
- (8) in the morning

Short Talk 2

- (1) The best camping trip
- (2) White Dog Island
- (3) that name
- (4) not far from the coast
- (5) swim from the beach
- (6) about 30 minutes
- (7) a great camping site
- (8) Our tent
- (9) by the campfire
- (10) the ocean breeze blew

Unit 8 Meetings**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) How come
- (2) so late
- (3) at your place
- (4) broken
- (5) last week
- (6) really rather not host
- (7) have the TV
- (8) It's no big deal
- (9) food, the game, and the company
- (10) listen to CDs instead

Short Dialog 2

- (1) the other clubs' budgets
- (2) the most money
- (3) surprise
- (4) I'll bet
- (5) the most members
- (6) the least membership
- (7) less than
- (8) support from the national organization
- (9) a national poetry organization
- (10) as well

Short Talk 1

- (1) a study group for algebra
- (2) about the test
- (3) in two weeks
- (4) didn't do very well
- (5) an 80 on the upcoming test
- (6) would be interested in
- (7) she would
- (8) never gets less than an A
- (9) join our study group

Short Talk 2

- (1) room won't be too small
- (2) eight of us altogether
- (3) turn up the air conditioner
- (4) a long meeting
- (5) at least two hours
- (6) pick up some snacks
- (7) on the meeting's agenda
- (8) on the whiteboard
- (9) might as well
- (10) everyone except Lois

Unit 9 Feelings**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) collect those reports
- (2) with that project
- (3) don't think so
- (4) everything I need
- (5) still owe you
- (6) graphs for my presentation
- (7) I really appreciate
- (8) don't mention it

Short Dialog 2

- (1) What's wrong
- (2) hurt my feelings
- (3) What did he say
- (4) overheard
- (5) didn't deserve the promotion
- (6) the best candidate
- (7) tactful and kind
- (8) jealous
- (9) didn't receive
- (10) making me feel better

Short Talk 1

- (1) a rather annoying email
- (2) isn't a close friend
- (3) several times
- (4) a little angry
- (5) write her back right away
- (6) asked to read
- (7) wrong impression
- (8) got offended
- (9) read the real feelings behind

Short Talk 2

- (1) back to the summer days
- (2) can't help but smile
- (3) wonderful vacations
- (4) my favorite foods
- (5) my grandmother's special porridge
- (6) make me hungry
- (7) all the laughter
- (8) a great sense of humor
- (9) memories like that for my grandkids

Unit 10 Favors**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) thunder
- (2) cloudy outside
- (3) start raining soon
- (4) car windows are rolled up
- (5) back windows
- (6) do a really big favor
- (7) chicken in the oven
- (8) roll up my windows

Short Dialog 2

- (1) pick up the children
- (2) an important meeting
- (3) home late
- (4) by eight
- (5) I'm not sure
- (6) keep your dinner warm
- (7) grab a sandwich
- (8) go to bed early

Short Talk 1

- (1) don't want to ask it
- (2) Saturday morning by six
- (3) drive me to the train station
- (4) get up at five
- (5) on time
- (6) kind of far away
- (7) spend about 45 minutes
- (8) the same amount of time
- (9) such a huge favor

Short Talk 2

- (1) I was wondering if
- (2) at ballet class tonight
- (3) a message
- (4) would call
- (5) misplaced
- (6) can't find it
- (7) doesn't have to pick me up
- (8) get a ride with
- (9) special birthday breakfast
- (10) drop me off

Unit 11 Memories**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) whole family went camping
- (2) January
- (3) three days to drive
- (4) How come it took so long
- (5) had snowed
- (6) roads had been closed
- (7) swam in the ocean
- (8) the huge bucket of seashells
- (9) what happened to

Short Dialog 2

- (1) this restaurant
- (2) my college graduation
- (3) go out for dinner
- (4) a seafood restaurant
- (5) order lobster
- (6) had never tasted
- (7) the first time

Short Talk 1

- (1) my husband's mother
- (2) a few months at that time
- (3) didn't speak any English
- (4) Spanish
- (5) nervous
- (6) cooked dinner for us
- (7) how much I had enjoyed
- (8) I swore
- (9) study and practice
- (10) a basic conversation in Spanish

Short Talk 2

- (1) first traffic ticket
- (2) driver's license for a couple of months
- (3) wasn't paying close attention
- (4) pulled up to a stop sign
- (5) turned
- (6) A police officer
- (7) lights were flashing
- (8) pulled over
- (9) over \$100
- (10) a complete stop at every stop sign

Unit 12 Assistance**Short Dialog 1**

- (1) a meeting
- (2) transfer my calls
- (3) for about 15 more minutes
- (4) both transfer
- (5) can't do that
- (6) answer all my calls
- (7) How do you do that
- (8) leave a message on my office phone

Short Dialog 2

- (1) Can you drive me
- (2) What time
- (3) at 4:00
- (4) Why can't
- (5) after the exam
- (6) dilate your eyes
- (7) leave work early
- (8) I'd appreciate it

Short Talk 1

- (1) a big paper due in English class
- (2) trouble finishing the paper
- (3) skipping lunch
- (4) sat beside me
- (5) for lunch
- (6) awfully nice of
- (7) a peanut butter sandwich
- (8) allergic to
- (9) get something to drink later
- (10) throw it away

Short Talk 2

- (1) can't be nice all the time
- (2) say no
- (3) from my swimming team
- (4) lost my swimming goggles
- (5) watch my friends race
- (6) borrow my swimming goggles
- (7) wasn't using mine
- (8) forgot to ask her
- (9) couldn't find them
- (10) left them at the pool