

Unit 1 My Family Tree

Getting Started B

- My grandparents love to exercise. They go jogging every morning.
- There is a movie star in my family. My aunt is an actress.
- This is Jane's little brother. He is really cute. He thinks he has superpowers.
- Our classmate Meg is my cousin. She is very kind and smart.
- My uncle is really funny. He tells the best jokes.

Words to Know A

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| 1. tidy | 2. calm |
| 3. active | 4. brave |

Words to Know B

- The girl helped an old woman walk home. The woman was happy for the girl's help.
- My mom gives my baby sister a bath after she eats. Food gets all over her face.
- Jack's grandpa helps him whenever he has a problem. He always knows the best answer.
- Sandy's dad is really fun. He tells silly stories and plays around with everyone in our family.

Warm-up Listening

- G:** Do you want to play at my house on Saturday, Mark?
- B:** I can't. My grandpa's birthday is on Saturday.
- G:** Oh. Is your family doing anything special for his birthday?
- B:** We're having a party at my house.
- G:** That sounds like fun.
- B:** It's not fun. My house will get messy. Also,

my younger cousins always want to play. They're too active.

- G:** They seem a lot more playful than you. Do you want to use some of my little brother's toys? They can play with those and leave you alone.
- B:** Thanks, Cathy! I'll come get them before the party.

Real Time Listening

- B:** Aunt Rita! I'm glad you could visit. It's nice to see you.
- W:** Hi, Jack! You're so much taller than you were last year.
- B:** Thanks. How was your drive here?
- W:** It was good. There weren't many cars on the road, so I got here quickly.
- B:** Where is Uncle Hank?
- W:** He is at home. He has a cold. He's getting some rest.
- B:** Oh, I hope he feels better soon.
- W:** Thanks, but don't worry about your uncle. He'll get better soon. Let's go inside and say hello to everyone.
- B:** Do you need help with your bags?
- W:** Yes, I do. You're so kind, Jack! Thank you for the help.

Close-up Listening

- B:** Hi, there! I want to introduce you to my family. Let's start with my grandparents. My grandfather is wise. He gives great advice. My grandmother is active. She enjoys playing tennis. Then there are my parents. They are really different. My mom is much tidier than my dad. He's totally messy! My mom's brother is a brave firefighter, and his wife is kind. My cousins are very playful.

Checkpoint A

- Paul's dad is stronger than him, but Paul



- always wins when they play fighting games.
- Wendy keeps her house tidy. She loves to mop the floor and clean the windows.
 - My grandfather is really cool. He plays the guitar, and he loves to sing and dance.
 - The dog digs in the trash can. He makes a big mess on the floor.

Checkpoint B

- B:** Your mom seems really playful.
G: She is. She plays games with us every weekend.
- B:** This apple pie looks delicious!
G: That's not a kind thing to say!
- B:** Do you have a big family?
G: Yes. I have seven brothers and sisters.
- B:** Did you see my brother's new haircut?
G: I did. He looks more handsome now.

Checkpoint C

W: Annie and Gina are twin sisters, but they are very different. Gina is more active than her sister. She loves sports. Annie can't play sports well. She likes music. She is a better singer than Gina. The sisters share a bedroom. Gina is the tidier twin. She keeps her side of the room neat. Annie's side is messier. Both sisters are great students. They sometimes fight, but Annie and Gina love each other.

Unit 2 Fun with Friends

Getting Started B

- Let's tell ghost stories around the campfire. I think it will be spooky and fun.
- You're really good at this video game. I think I will win this time!
- We have so much delicious food here. This will be a great picnic.

- This is exciting! We're going really high and fast on these swings!
- Basketball is my favorite sport. I love playing it with my friends.

Words to Know A

- invite
- message
- address
- visit

Words to Know B

- The boy has to get to class quickly. He's running to the classroom.
- This is my favorite time of day. I have a meal with my family every evening.
- There are many seats. People are sitting and watching a movie.
- The girl wants to meet her friends. She's typing a message now that will go to their phones.

Warm-up Listening

- G:** Do you want to see a movie this Friday, Adam?
- B:** Sorry, Anna. I'm going camping with my family this Friday.
- G:** Can we go on Saturday?
- B:** Sorry, we won't be back until Saturday evening. How about Sunday? We can see a movie then.
- G:** Great! We can go to the afternoon show. Is that okay?
- B:** That's fine. Do you want to have lunch before the movie? There's a good Italian restaurant near the theater.
- G:** I think I know that restaurant. It's called Mama Mia's, right?
- B:** Yep, that's the place! Let's meet in front of the restaurant at noon.

Real Time Listening Track 14

- G:** George! Why are you in such a hurry?
B: Hi, Janet. I'm in a rush to get home. I need to get ready for tomorrow. My older sister is coming to visit.
G: Oh, I remember her. She is really nice.
B: She lives far away, so my family doesn't see her often. We're having a big dinner tomorrow. Hey! You can come, too.
G: Really? Can I?
B: Sure! It'll start at 5 o'clock in the evening.
G: Can you send me a message with your home address?
B: Okay, I'll send it to you later.
G: Thanks, George!
B: I've got to go. See you tomorrow!

Close-up Listening Track 15

B: Hi, Janet. This is George. Here's my home address. It's 22 Cherry Lane. My house is next to Grant Park. If you get lost, call me. I'll help you find it. Dinner will be a little later than I said before. It will start at 6 o'clock. My dad will make some extra food, so it will take a little longer to cook everything. Remember, we'll start eating at 6 o'clock. See you tomorrow!

Checkpoint **A** Track 16

- The students are meeting at the library. They will study together.
- The girl is having a birthday party. All her friends are invited.
- The man is watching TV very late at night. He is falling asleep.
- The weather is sunny. The kids decide to go to the beach.

Checkpoint **B** Track 17

- B:** Let's meet at 2 o'clock.
G: Sounds good. I'll see you then.
- G:** The movie will start soon. Where are you?
B: I'm sorry. I'm rushing to the theater now.
- G:** Thank you for inviting me to the party.
B: You're welcome. Let's get some cake.
- G:** What's your cell phone number?
B: I live at 67 Maple Lane.

Checkpoint **C** Track 18

B: There is a new student in my class. His name is Zack. He is from New Zealand. He seems like a nice boy, but he's very shy and quiet. I think he feels lonely, too. I like meeting people, so I will try to become his friend. He reads superhero comic books during lunchtime. I love to read comic books, too. And I just bought a new superhero video game. That's something we have in common.

Unit 3 An Awful Day

Getting Started **B** Track 19

- He overslept this morning and missed the bus.
- Next time, I'll study harder for my test. I don't want to get another low score.
- He's so embarrassed. He tried to give himself a haircut. He made a big mistake!
- Oh, no! My ice cream fell down! I don't have money to buy another one.
- John really wants to play outside today, but he can't. It's too rainy.



Words to Know **A** Track 20

1. busy
2. worried
3. lonely
4. upset

Words to Know **B** Track 21

- a. The boy's mother kisses him in front of his friends. He doesn't like it.
- b. Lacy is a very happy girl. She always has a big smile on her face.
- c. The boy fell down and hit his head. Now he's wearing a bandage.
- d. John's grandfather is telling him a long story. It's not interesting.

Warm-up Listening Track 22

- B:** Hi, Julie. You look upset. You're usually so cheerful.
- G:** Oh, hey, Mike. Today is an awful day. Nothing is going well.
- B:** Oh, no. What happened?
- G:** First, I lost my favorite yellow eraser. Then I forgot my lunch bag on the bus!
- B:** Wait a minute. I found this eraser earlier. Is it yours?
- G:** Oh, it is! Thank you for finding it!
- B:** Sure. And don't worry, Julie. My mom always puts an extra sandwich in my lunch bag. You can have one of mine. So cheer up!
- G:** Thanks, Mike. You're such a good friend.

Real Time Listening Track 23

- W:** Alright everyone, time to begin class. Please sit down.
- B:** Ms. Jones, I don't feel well.
- W:** Cory, what's the matter?
- B:** My stomach hurts. I think I have a fever, too.
- W:** Come here. Let me check. Oh! You have a fever. How did you get so sick?
- B:** I think I ate something that made me sick.

My stomach started to hurt after lunch.

W: What did you eat?

B: I had pizza, a hamburger, a hot dog, and ice cream. Maybe I ate too much.

W: It sounds like you did. Go to the nurse's office. She can help you.

B: Okay, I'll go now.

Close-up Listening Track 24

B: Dear Diary,

Today was an awful day. In the morning, I went to the dentist. She pulled out my loose tooth. It hurt a lot. That wasn't the only bad thing about today. After lunch, I got in a fight with my little sister. She came into my room and bothered me while I was reading a book. I yelled at her, so my dad scolded me. I'll go to bed now. I hope that tomorrow will be better.

Checkpoint **A** Track 25

- a. Sally doesn't like vegetables, but her mom says she has to eat them.
- b. The children always fight, so they get into trouble with their parents often.
- c. The puppy ran away from home. Its owners are very worried.
- d. Beth hurt her arm, so she can't play baseball this week.

Checkpoint **B** Track 26

1. **B:** Why are you late? Did you miss the train?
G: Yes, I did. I had to walk all the way here.
2. **B:** I found this pencil. Is it yours?
G: Yes, it is. Where did you find it?
3. **B:** I'm having the worst day.
G: I'm sorry to hear that. What happened?
4. **B:** I'm not feeling well. I need to see a doctor.
G: Thank you for helping me.

Checkpoint Track 27

W: Yoga is a great way to lower your stress. It's also good for your health. Yoga is a type of exercise that was made in India a long time ago. To do it, you bend and stretch your body into different poses. You stay in each pose for a few moments and breathe in a special way. Yoga makes your body stronger, and you will feel calmer and more relaxed.

Finish Line 1

Test: Listening Track 28

- The children are playing outside.
 - The teacher is sitting behind her desk.
 - The teacher is reading a story.
 - The teacher is turning off the light.
- The girl is ice skating.
 - The girl isn't wearing a helmet.
 - The girl is taking off her hat.
 - The girl is falling down.

Test: Listening Track 29

- What are you going to do after school?
- I saw that new action movie last night.

Test: Listening Track 30

W: George! What are you doing? Why is the kitchen so messy?
B: I'm sorry, Mom. I'm trying to bake a cake. It's really difficult.
W: Why are you making a cake?
B: Tomorrow is Spot's birthday. I want to do something special for him.
W: George, Spot is a dog. How can he eat cake?
B: I know that he can't eat cake. The cake is for our family to eat.

W: Oh, okay. Well, let's clean up a bit. I need to start making dinner.

B: After dinner, can you help me finish the cake?

W: I'm going to be busy later. Ask your big sister to help you.

Unit 4 Amazing Animals

Getting Started Track 31

- Look at that monkey! He has the biggest eyes I've ever seen!
- Jane's pet parrot is so smart. It knows how to say lots of things.
- This horse is the highest jumper. I think it will win first prize.
- Baby ducks are called ducklings. They have soft feathers.
- Whoa! Is that hippo hungry? Its mouth is wide open!

Words to Know Track 32

- size
- huge
- wild
- mammal

Words to Know Track 33

- What an amazing animal! It's huge, but it can jump out of the water.
- The people can't find the store. A nice lady shows them where to go.
- Matt can't lift the big bag. There are too many things inside of it.
- The lion chases the zebra. It's hungry, so it wants to catch the zebra.

Warm-up Listening Track 34

B: Did you see *Wonderful Wild Animals* last night, Bonnie? It's a new TV show about animals.

G: No, I didn't see it, but it sounds like a great



show. I love learning about animals.

B: I do, too. I learned that the African elephant is the largest animal.

G: It's the largest animal on land. The blue whale is the world's largest animal.

B: Oh, I didn't know that.

G: Were there cheetahs on the show? They're my favorite animals. They're also the fastest land animal.

B: There were no cheetahs last night. Maybe they'll be on the show another time.

G: I really want to see that show the next time it's on.

Real Time Listening Track 35

W: Welcome to Pleasant View Zoo. I'll be your guide today.

B: This bird is so big. Is it an ostrich?

W: No, it isn't. It's an emu. Emus are shorter than ostriches. The ostrich is the world's tallest bird.

B: The animal in this cage isn't moving. Is it okay?

W: It's okay. That's a three-toed sloth. They move very slowly.

B: Are they the slowest animal in the world?

W: No, but they are the slowest mammal.

B: Cool! I want to see more animals.

W: Okay, then let's move on. Look up at this tree.

B: Look at the size of that snake! It's huge! Oh, that's an anaconda. It's the world's heaviest snake!

Close-up Listening Track 36

M: Tonight on *Wonderful Wild Animals*, we'll learn about the amazing orca. Orcas are not fish. They are mammals. They're also called "killer whales," but they aren't whales. They're dolphins. In fact, orcas are the largest dolphins in the world. They live in cold water. An adult orca can be the size

of a school bus. They hunt birds, seals, and other animals. Orca parents take good care of their babies. Orcas are truly Wonderful Wild Animals!

Checkpoint **A** Track 37

- Giraffes have long necks. They are the tallest animals on land.
- The huge shark swims by us slowly. He is the biggest animal in the water.
- The boy is like a wild animal. He likes playing in mud and dirt.
- We took an elephant ride through the jungle. The elephants were very calm.

Checkpoint **B** Track 38

- B:** Are you the shortest person in your family?
G: Yes. Everyone is taller than me.
- B:** My best friend knows a lot about animals.
G: I couldn't watch that show last night.
- B:** How many pets do you have?
G: I have two dogs and ten fish.
- B:** Let's go to the zoo this weekend.
G: Sure. I love to look at animals.

Checkpoint **C** Track 39

G: I had a great time at the aquarium last weekend. I went there with my family on Sunday morning. There weren't many people there, so it was quiet and easy to walk around. We saw so many different sea animals. My favorite animal there was the walrus. It was huge, but it swam well and did tricks. My mom thought the sea horses were cute. I hope I can visit the aquarium again soon.

Unit 5 It's Rainy!

Getting Started B Track 40

- Mina loves snowy days. She enjoys snowball fights.
- My hat is flying away! The wind blew it off my head!
- Look up at that cloud! It looks like a big white heart.
- It's very hot outside today. Tim needs a drink. He's so thirsty.
- Ellie is glad to share an umbrella. It just started raining.

Words to Know A Track 41

- avoid
- predict
- windy
- chilly

Words to Know B Track 42

- The cat is wet from head to toe. It doesn't look very happy.
- I can't see a thing. It's as if there were clouds on the ground.
- It's time for today's weather. It'll be windy in the morning.
- There are no clouds. The sky is blue and the sun is shining.

Warm-up Listening Track 43

G: Jim! You're soaked! Didn't you bring an umbrella?

B: I didn't. The sky was clear when I left home. I was waiting for the bus when it started raining.

G: The weather forecast predicted heavy rain today.

B: I didn't listen to the forecast this morning.

G: I was getting ready when I heard it on the radio. So I brought my umbrella.

B: I was rushing to leave home. That's why I

couldn't listen to the weather forecast.

G: What will you do about your wet clothes?

B: I can change into my soccer clothes. But what will I do about my shoes?

Real Time Listening Track 44

G: Bye, Dad. I'm leaving now.

M: Wait, Jessica. Go back upstairs and put on a scarf.

G: Why do I need to wear a scarf?

M: Look out the window. It's really foggy.

G: I see that, but why do I need a scarf?

M: It's very windy, too. It will be chilly outside.

G: Okay, okay. I'll put on a scarf.

M: Put on gloves, too.

G: Dad! You want me to wear gloves, too? It's not that cold outside!

M: It may get colder, Jessica. Look! It's even starting to rain.

G: I'll get my scarf and umbrella, but no gloves. I don't want to feel too hot.

Close-up Listening Track 45

M: It's time for the weather forecast. There will be lots of sunshine on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. It will be very hot on Thursday. Drink lots of water and wear your sunscreen. There will be a big change on Friday. It will be foggy, and we may get some rain. The weather will be the same on Saturday. It will be clear on Sunday. We predict sunny skies, but it will be chilly. Put on your scarves and enjoy the weather.

Checkpoint A Track 46

- This fog is so thick! I can hardly see those trees.
- Matthew is trying to do his homework, but it's too noisy.
- Jason doesn't know why he is in trouble. He didn't do anything wrong.



- d. Susan is playing softball. She hopes to hit a home run.

Checkpoint B Track 47

1. **G:** Are you going to eat that apple?
B: No, I'm not. You can have it.
2. **G:** Do you think I need to wear a hat?
B: Maybe. It's a little chilly outside.
3. **G:** I have to go now. See you tomorrow.
B: I was leaving, but I forgot to turn off the lights.
4. **G:** The wind is so strong today.
B: It is! It almost blew me down.

Checkpoint C Track 48

B: Today's weather was perfect for sledding. It was snowing in the morning. I was worried that it would snow all day, but it stopped after lunch. My brother and I were so happy. We grabbed our sleds and ran to the hill behind our house. We had a great time on our sleds. Then we played games in the snow. We were making a snowman when our mom called us back inside. We drank hot chocolate in the kitchen.

Unit 6 In the Garden

Getting Started B Track 49

- a. Look at these fresh fruits and vegetables! I'll buy some apples.
- b. My watering can is too old. I need to go to the store. I'll buy a new one.
- c. Nora's class planted a tree in the schoolyard. She hopes it grows well.
- d. This is the tallest tree in the forest. Many birds live in the high branches.
- e. There are flowers everywhere! They're beautiful. Mary will pick some for her mother.

Words to Know A Track 50

1. stem 2. soil
3. fresh 4. plant

Words to Know B Track 51

- a. This part of the plant grows under the soil. It's where water goes into the plant.
- b. This part of the plant is long and has leaves. Birds and other animals live on this.
- c. My plant gets bigger every day. Soon it will have lots of leaves and flowers.
- d. I put some seeds in the ground. Then I cover them with soil.

Warm-up Listening Track 52

- G:** You're a great gardener, Ryan. Your potato plant is so big!
- B:** Thanks, Lisa. I'm taking good care of it.
- G:** My lettuce plant isn't growing at all. What's your secret for making plants grow?
- B:** Alright, listen carefully. These are my special tips. First, water your plant when the soil is dry. Second, make sure your plant gets sunshine.
- G:** Okay, what's next?
- B:** That's it! Those are the only secrets!
- G:** I know what I did wrong. My plant is inside. It doesn't get any sunlight.
- B:** Well, move it near a window. It will get sunlight there. Then it will grow!

Real Time Listening Track 53

- G:** Let's study for the science quiz. It's tomorrow.
- B:** The quiz is about plants. I'm worried that I won't do well.
- G:** Don't worry, Vince. I'll help you. Okay, here's the first study question: what happens after you bury a seed?
- B:** That's easy. First, roots grow under the soil.
- G:** Good. What happens next?

- B: Next a stem grows. After that, leaves grow.
 G: Correct! I think you'll do fine on the quiz!
 B: Sally, you didn't help me at all! Seeds were last week's quiz. Tomorrow's quiz is about the parts of a flower!
 G: Really? I don't know anything about flowers!
 B: Oh, boy. We have a lot to study!

Close-up Listening Track 54

- B: Day 1**
 I planted tomato seeds. First, I put soil in a small pot. Second, I dug a hole and buried the seeds. Then I put the pot by a window. It will get fresh air and sunlight there.
- Day 3**
 I watered my plant today. It looks the same! I just see soil. Mom said that roots are growing under the soil. I hope she is right.
- Day 5**
 Finally, a stem grew out of the soil! I can see a small leaf growing, too. I will grow the world's biggest tomato plant!

Checkpoint **A** Track 55

- Mary has to water her plants often. She wants them to grow well.
- Ben is not afraid to climb tall trees. He can climb to the highest branches.
- My grandparents have a farm. They grow fruits and vegetables there.
- Please go out and cut the grass. It's too tall now. Our garden looks messy.

Checkpoint **B** Track 56

- B: What will you do at your birthday party?
 G: First, I'll eat cake. Then I'll open presents.
- B: Let's go to the garden and pick flowers.
 G: I'll pick roses. They're my favorite flowers.
- B: I'll close the window. It's chilly in here.
 G: Please don't close it. I need fresh air.

- B: Do you want to sit under a tree?
 G: We can bury the seeds in this pot.

Checkpoint **C** Track 57

- G: Can you guess the name of this vegetable? It's orange. It grows in the ground, and it's good for your body. It's the carrot! Many people don't know that the carrot is a root. It grows under the soil. When it's ready, it's pulled up and used for food. Carrots have vitamins that are good for your eyes, bones, and skin. Most carrots are small enough to fit in your hand, but the world's heaviest carrot was almost ten kilograms!

Finish Line 2

Test: Listening **A** Track 58

- The children are fishing in a lake.
 - The children are eating fish for lunch.
 - The dolphin is swimming in the sea.
 - The children are on a huge boat.
- The cow is not eating the grass.
 - The cow is eating grass on a sunny day.
 - The man is milking the cow in the barn.
 - Three cows are eating the grass.

Test: Listening **B** Track 59

- Let's go get our umbrellas.
- How heavy is that watermelon?

Test: Listening **C** Track 60

- M: Mr. Johnson wakes up early every morning. First, he goes to the chicken house. He checks to see if there are any new eggs. Then he goes to milk the cows. Next Mr. Johnson feeds the pigs. Bessie is the biggest pig on the farm. She can eat almost three kilograms of food each day.



After lunch, Mr. Johnson takes care of his plants. He grows apples, oranges, and grapes on the farm. He checks the soil and waters the plants. Before dinner, Mr. Johnson likes to go for a walk. It helps him to relax after a long day of work.

Unit 7 Away We Go

Getting Started **B** Track 61

- We're on one of the fastest boats. It moves quickly across the water.
- The hot air balloons are high above the mountain. The sky is clear and sunny.
- Long ago, my grandfather drove a car like this. It was one of the first cars.
- My dad drives a big truck. His job is to drive things to different places.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bike or motorcycle. It could save your life.

Words to Know **A** Track 62

- subway
- station
- round-trip
- one-way

Words to Know **B** Track 63

- Trains need to be on one of these to move. They are made of wood and metal.
- Please don't lose this. You can't get on the plane without it.
- Here's the price of this soda. I'll have to pay seventy-nine cents if I want to buy it.
- There are lots of people with bags. They will go on planes to different places.

Warm-up Listening Track 64

- B:** Where did you go on your school trip, Jane?
G: My class went to New York City. That was my first time on an airplane.
B: How was the plane ride? I'd like to try it, but

I'm scared of flying and busy airports.

- G:** The airport was busy, but the plane ride was exciting.
B: I'm not brave like you, Jane. I don't like to be high up.
G: I felt nervous at first, Steve. But after an hour, I felt calm.
B: I see. And how was New York City?
G: I had a good time there. We visited lots of places. I'll show you some pictures next time!

Real Time Listening Track 65

- G:** Excuse me. When does the next train to Millstown leave?
M: It leaves at 2 o'clock. Do you need to buy a ticket?
G: That's very soon! Yes, I'd like to buy one ticket.
M: One-way or round-trip?
G: Round-trip, please. How much does it cost?
M: It's \$10.
G: Okay. Here you are.
M: Thank you very much. Here's your train ticket.
G: Where can I get on the train?
M: Go to track number 7. But you have to hurry. The train will leave in five minutes.

Close-up Listening Track 66

- B:** My best friend's name is Mason. We go to the same school. I like to visit him on the weekends. Since Mason lives on the other side of town, it's hard to visit him. Usually my mom drives me to his house. If she's busy, I ride the bus. I take the subway sometimes, too. I was nervous the first time I rode the subway. Now I'm not afraid. Mason visits me sometimes, too. I hope Mason and I can be friends for a long time.

Checkpoint A Track 67

- My dad's car is not working. So he has to take the bus to work.
- This is my first time in a helicopter. I'd like to ride in one again someday.
- Mrs. Bryant has a new pink scooter. She also has a matching pink helmet.
- There may be a fire somewhere. I can see a fire truck driving quickly.

Checkpoint B Track 68

- G:** Would you like something to eat?
B: Yes, please. I'm very hungry.
- G:** I can't find my car keys!
B: I'd like to buy a ticket, please.
- G:** When will the next bus leave?
B: It will leave in one hour. You have to wait.
- G:** I don't know how to get there.
B: Take the subway. Get off at Vine Station.

Checkpoint C Track 69

B: Cars are a quick and easy way to travel, but they are not perfect. They can have bad effects on earth. There are other ways to travel. Subways are a great way to get around. Many people can ride them at once, so there are fewer cars on the road. Bicycles are another great choice. You can travel, have fun, and exercise at the same time. Riding buses, subways, or bicycles costs less than a car. Try one of them the next time you travel.

Unit 8 Our World

Getting Started B Track 70

- I've never seen a church like it before. It looks like a colorful castle!

- There is an art museum in Paris. The top of it is shaped like a pyramid.
- This is Gyeongbok Palace in Seoul, South Korea. It's more than six hundred years old!
- The huge rocks look like they are floating on the water. It almost looks like magic.
- Long ago, people built this city on top of a mountain. I don't know how they did that!

Words to Know A Track 71

- explore
- travel
- save
- famous

Words to Know B Track 72

- It's in northern Africa. And the weather is very hot and dry.
- There are over two hundred countries. And there are lots of wonderful places to visit.
- The water flows down a long path. It twists and turns through the jungle.
- It's so tall. I'll take the elevator to the top. I can see the whole city from there.

Warm-up Listening Track 73

- G:** Grandpa Joe, do you like to travel? I do. I want to travel all over the world someday.
- M:** We have that in common, Mindy. I love to travel. I've been to many places around the world.
- G:** Where have you been, Grandpa?
- M:** I've been to places in Asia and Europe.
- G:** What was your favorite place to visit?
- M:** France was the best place to explore. There's so much to see there. I even went to the top of the Eiffel Tower.
- G:** Wow! I'll save my money and go there someday, too. I'd also like to visit China.
- M:** I've been to China. The Great Wall is amazing.



Real Time Listening Track 74

- G: I'd like to visit a famous place on our next trip.
- B: Where would you like to go, Becca?
- G: I want to go to Niagara Falls. It's a famous set of waterfalls.
- B: We've already been there. Have you forgotten? Our family went when we were babies.
- G: I forgot. What about Egypt?
- B: That's a good idea. There are many famous places to explore there.
- G: Yes. The Great Pyramids, the Nile River, and the Sahara Desert are all in Egypt.
- B: That trip would cost a lot of money!
- G: We can save some money. I have \$50 in my piggy bank.
- B: I have \$30. I think we'll need to save some more!

Close-up Listening Track 75

- B: My name is José. I'm from Brazil. If you like nature, then visit my country. There are many famous places you can see there. One place to explore is the Amazon rainforest. There, you can ride a boat down the Amazon River. It's the widest river in the world. You can also visit one of the many beaches or waterfalls in Brazil. I moved away from there when I was 10 years old. I miss my home, but I'll visit soon.

Checkpoint A Track 76

- Brian is saving his money at home. He'll use that money to buy his mom a present.
- This is a famous clock tower called Elizabeth Tower. Most people know it as Big Ben.
- The woman is climbing one of the world's tallest mountains. She's almost to the top.
- This is a famous bridge in America. People

take pictures of it every day.

Checkpoint B Track 77

- B:** Have you ever been to Canada?
G: No, I haven't. I hear it's a nice place.
- B:** I like getting money for Christmas.
G: Me, too. I save it to buy something I want.
- B:** My favorite book is *Peter Pan*.
G: I've never read that. Tell me about it.
- B:** Is he a famous movie star?
G: I'd like to visit Asia someday.

Checkpoint C Track 78

- M:** Most deserts are very hot. The Sahara Desert is the world's hottest desert, and it's huge. However, it's not the largest desert in the world. The biggest desert is the Antarctic Desert. It's a cold desert. Some deserts are not hot at all. A desert just has to be dry and get very little rain or snowfall. So a desert can be a very cold place, too!

Unit 9 I'm on Vacation!

Getting Started B Track 79

- Eva is finally at the hotel! She's going to take a nice long nap.
- Tina has been buried in the sand! Is anyone there? She needs help getting out of there!
- Packing for this trip is hard. Emma doesn't know what to take, but she doesn't want to pack too much.
- Let's look at the map and see what's around here. There may be something cool nearby.
- Bella doesn't have school for one week. She wants to get some rest. She'll relax outside in the fresh air.

Words to Know A Track 80

- tour
- postcard

3. enjoy 4. vacation

Words to Know B 

- a. Can we go into this store, please? I'd really like to buy those shoes.
- b. Nick is getting a neck massage. Then he will sit in a pool of warm water.
- c. This is my favorite activity. I love the fresh air, and I can get some exercise.
- d. This hotel has everything! There's a beach, a restaurant, and a place to play sports.

Warm-up Listening 

- G:** What's your favorite thing to do on vacation, Mike?
- B:** I like camping. I enjoy being outside. I can also go fishing.
- G:** I don't like camping. There are too many bugs. Plus, I hate sleeping outside.
- B:** What would you do on your vacation, Jane?
- G:** I'd go to a famous city. I like to go on tours. I'd also do lots of shopping!
- B:** Do you think that's fun? Those things seem boring to me.
- G:** It's okay if we disagree. Hey, do you like hiking? I'd do that on vacation, too.
- B:** We agree about that. I love hiking!

Real Time Listening 

- B:** This resort is nice. I'm glad we came here on our vacation.
- G:** I'm happy to be here, too. What do you want to do today, Nick?
- B:** There's a beach nearby. Let's go swimming there.
- G:** Okay, but we have to tell Mom and Dad where we're going. Where are they?
- B:** They're getting massages at the spa.
- G:** We have to wait until they're finished. Then we can tell them and go.
- B:** I can't wait to dive into the clear blue

water!

- G:** Wait. Look out the window. The sky is getting cloudy. I think it's going to rain!
- B:** Oh, no! Let's just go to the hotel pool.
- G:** Yeah. Maybe the weather will be better tomorrow.

Close-up Listening 

- B:** Hi, Sam. It's me, Ben. I wanted to send you a postcard. My family is on vacation at a ski resort. The resort is famous for skiing, but we are enjoying other activities here. My little sister tried snowboarding. She's not very good at it. She fell down a lot, but she said it was fun. She's so weird. My parents did boring stuff. They like going to the spa. As for me, I met some kids here. We went sledding together. I wish you were here!

Checkpoint A 

- a. Greg is good at baking bread. He even won a baking contest last year.
- b. I've been looking everywhere for this travel book! I can finally read it now.
- c. The family is taking a vacation photo. They want to remember this special moment.
- d. We're not good at swimming. We're taking lessons to become better swimmers.

Checkpoint B 

- 1. **B:** Have you seen that new television show?
G: No, I haven't. I don't like watching television.
- 2. **B:** When will you visit me again?
G: I'm not busy next week. I'll visit you then.
- 3. **B:** I don't agree with you about that.
G: That's okay. We can disagree sometimes.
- 4. **B:** I'm really happy to be here.
G: It's too hot today. Let's try again tomorrow.

Checkpoint Track 87

W: Mindy's family has saved a lot of money, so they want to go somewhere warm on vacation. They can't decide on where to go. Her father is usually very busy, so he wants to relax. Her mom wants to go shopping. Mindy's brother wants to go on tours and see new places. Mindy has an idea. Her family can go to Thailand. There are beaches for relaxing, lots of great shops, and many places to explore.

Finish Line 3

Test: Listening Track 88

- The lady is standing in the boat.
 - The lady is sitting in a red and white boat.
 - The lady is rowing her boat on the water.
 - The lady's boat is going over a waterfall.
- The people are driving in the forest.
 - The people are sitting on rocks.
 - The man is holding a huge red fish.
 - The children are running next to a river.

Test: Listening Track 89

- Have you been to any famous cities?
- How much does this bag cost?

Test: Listening Track 90

W: Excuse me. Can you help me for a moment?

M: Sure, I can help you. What do you need?

W: I'm here on vacation. I don't know this city well. I'm a little lost.

M: Where would you like to go? There are lots of famous places you can visit here in Tokyo.

W: I'm trying to find Tokyo Tower. I don't know how to get there.

M: You're not too far away. You just need to take the bus.

W: I'm nervous about riding the bus alone. Can I take the subway?

M: Yes, you can. Take the subway to Onarimon Station. Enjoy your trip!

Unit 10 Fall Fun

Getting Started Track 91

- The weather is a bit chilly and the sky is clear. It's great weather for taking a walk.
- I went to my best friend's Halloween party. I think I had the scariest costume.
- I love sweet potatoes. They are my favorite fall food.
- That was such a delicious dinner. I ate everything on my plate!
- He likes jumping into the pile of leaves. He rakes them up and jumps in again.

Words to Know Track 92

- celebrate
- contest
- favorite
- festival

Words to Know Track 93

- Christmas is my favorite day of the year. I can spend time with my family. I get gifts, too!
- Hailey won a trophy in a gardening contest. She grew the biggest tomatoes.
- Have you ever been on a roller coaster? It moves quickly up and down the track.
- My family had a meal together. We ate delicious food and shared good memories.

Warm-up Listening Track 94

G: Did your mom make all this food, Bobby?

B: I helped a bit. I made the pie.

G: I'll try some. Thanks for inviting me to your

Thanksgiving dinner. My family doesn't celebrate this holiday.

B: Don't you do anything special in fall, Yuna?

G: My family celebrates a Korean holiday called *Chuseok*.

B: What do you do on *Chuseok*?

G: We give thanks to family members who have died. We also make food together. After that, we play games and have a huge feast. That's my favorite part.

B: That sounds a little like Thanksgiving Day. We have a feast, too. It really is the best part!

Real Time Listening Track 95

G: Walter, what do you have in that basket?

B: They're carrots. I'm going to the fall festival. I'll enter these carrots in a contest.

G: They're huge! Where did you get them?

B: They're from my uncle's farm. I went there to help him pick vegetables.

G: Are there many big plants on his farm?

B: Yes. His plants grow very well.

G: I see. Those carrots are amazing. I think you'll win a prize at the festival.

B: I'm not so sure. Marcy is coming to the contest with a giant pumpkin.

G: I saw Marcy's pumpkin yesterday. It wasn't that big.

B: Oh! Well, maybe I have a chance to win!

Close-up Listening Track 96

B: Every fall, my town has a big festival. It's called Fall Fest. This year, I went with three of my friends. It was my first time to go to the festival without my parents. My friends and I had a great time. First, we walked around the festival. There were many places selling different kinds of food. We ate cotton candy. There were also lots of rides. We rode the Viking ship ride. Then we watched a contest. My friend Marcy won

second prize for her giant pumpkin.

Checkpoint A Track 97

- In October, Jane went fruit picking. She picked juicy red apples.
- There is a lot to do at the festival. I don't know what to do first.
- Tim is at the park flying his kite. It's a windy day, so his kite flies well.
- I made a breakfast feast for the party. There is so much food on the table.

Checkpoint B Track 98

- G:** I'm having such a good day.
B: Fall is my favorite season of the year.
- G:** How many holidays are there in October?
B: I'm not sure. I think there are a few.
- G:** Don't forget to call your grandparents.
B: I won't forget. I miss talking to them.
- G:** Are you almost ready to go?
B: Yes. I just need five more minutes.

Checkpoint C Track 99

W: Cherry Lane Elementary School has a Halloween party every year. Samantha needs to choose a costume. She was a vampire last year. She tells everyone that she will wear a scary costume this year. Samantha comes to the party dressed as a cute white rabbit. Her friends are surprised to see her in a cute costume. It doesn't look scary. The real surprise happens when Samantha smiles. Her costume is scary after all.



Unit 11 School Festival

Getting Started **B** Track 100

- a. Abby plays the cello very well. She started learning when she was 7 years old.
- b. Ben is a great dancer. Look at that dance move! I want to learn how to do it.
- c. Lucas is getting the classroom ready for the school festival. He's using balloons to decorate.
- d. A unicycle is a bike with one wheel. It's difficult to ride. How can Jenna ride it so well?
- e. John is not a good singer. People don't like to hear him sing. He needs to practice more.

Words to Know **A** Track 101

1. talent
2. prepare
3. show
4. anniversary

Words to Know **B** Track 102

- a. The woman sang in front of the crowd. They enjoyed her singing.
- b. There's a big space to move around. The lights are pointing here, and everyone will see you.
- c. The red team won the game. Everyone clapped and screamed happily.
- d. Ms. West makes the rules at our school. Even the teachers have to follow what she says.

Warm-up Listening Track 103

- B:** What are you going to do for the talent show, Lily?
- G:** I'm going to perform a dance with four of my friends. What about you, Jack?
- B:** I'm not sure yet. I haven't prepared anything special. I'll be nervous if I have to

perform alone onstage.

G: You could dance with my friends and me.

B: Oh, no. I'm a terrible dancer. I can play the violin, so I think I'll just stick with that.

G: Well, some boys in Mr. Brown's class are going to perform as a band. Why don't you play with them?

B: I heard about that, but they play rock-and-roll. I can only play the violin.

G: You can play rock-and-roll with the violin! That would be cool!

Real Time Listening Track 104

B: This school festival is great, Lucy!

G: Yeah, our teachers prepared a lot. There are balloons everywhere.

B: Look! They're selling little stuffed animals here. They were made by students.

G: They're so cute! I'll buy one later. First, I want to play the dunking booth game.

B: Dunking booth game? What's that?

G: It's really fun, Sam. Someone sits on a seat above a pool of water. You throw a ball. If you hit the target, the person falls into the water.

B: That sounds like fun! I throw really well. It's one of my talents.

G: Good! I heard that the principal is the one being dunked!

B: Now I really want to try it!

G: Come on. Let's go!

Close-up Listening Track 105

B: Our school opened ten years ago, and today we celebrated its anniversary. Everyone came to the school theater. First, our school's principal spoke to the students. It was a bit boring. Then our teachers came to the stage. They performed a dance. It was really funny. After the teachers' dance, there was a big

surprise. A famous pop singer came to the stage! Everyone cheered. We rushed up to the stage. The singer performed all of her songs. All the students had a great time.

Checkpoint A  Track 106

- Today is my parents' twenty-five year anniversary. They are celebrating at a nice restaurant.
- Candace is painting faces at the school festival. Many students are lined up at her table.
- We won most of the games at the festival. Our class won a prize. All of us cheered.
- Mike called Wanda to ask her to the school dance. He was nervous, but she agreed to go with him.

Checkpoint B  Track 107

- B:** Why did the principal call you to her office?
G: Let's go to the school festival together.
- B:** Our school anniversary is a holiday.
G: Yes. I'm excited to get a day off.
- B:** Are you going to the talent show?
G: Yes. I want to see our classmates perform.
- B:** Where is Suzy right now?
G: I'll call her to find out where she is.

Checkpoint C  Track 108

G: Tonight was the school talent show. First prize was a new bicycle, and second prize was a skateboard. All of the performers wanted to win. One of the students danced, but tripped on the stage. Another student played the violin. I don't think he prepared very well. My brother played the trumpet. He performed well, and everyone cheered for him. In the end, my little brother won.

But he doesn't know how to ride a bike. That means I have a new bicycle!

Unit 12 Happy New Year!

Getting Started B  Track 109

- My little sister is preparing for the party. She tries to put on makeup like our mom.
- Daniel wants to join the tennis team next year. He will practice hard until then.
- I want to try new things next year. I'll make a list of everything I want to do.
- We usually eat lunch inside. Today we're eating out in the garden.
- Sophia is trying to stay awake. She wants to celebrate New Year's, but she's so sleepy.

Words to Know A  Track 110

- resolution
- outdoor
- midnight
- grade

Words to Know B  Track 111

- A big group of people is at the station. They are waiting to get on the subway.
- They're so beautiful. They make the sky colorful. But they're so loud!
- Look at the clock. It's almost time to go. Five, four, three, two, one! Let's go!
- Playgrounds are usually outside, but this one is inside. We can play here all night!

Warm-up Listening  Track 112

- G:** I can't believe it. The year is almost over.
B: Yeah, it's already New Year's Eve. Did you make your New Year's resolution?
G: I did. Next year, I want to get better grades in school. I'll have to study harder.
B: That's a good resolution, Nancy. I have a resolution, too. I want to learn the guitar. I'll practice every day.



- G: Why do you want to learn the guitar, Nick?
 B: Well, all of my friends have a talent. There's nothing that I do really well.
 G: Oh, that's not true. You're really good at being my little brother.
 B: Thanks, sis. That's a nice thing to say.

Real Time Listening Track 113

- B: It's almost midnight, Janet! The countdown will start soon.
 G: This is so exciting, Andy. I heard that the fireworks will be beautiful this year.
 B: I'm glad that you're having a good time.
 G: What did you do last New Year's Eve?
 B: I just stayed home. I was asleep at midnight. How about you?
 G: I went to a party a bit like this one. But that party was indoors. There were no fireworks.
 B: Can I tell you a secret? I'm a little afraid of fireworks. They're so loud.
 G: Don't worry, Andy. They can't hurt you. Oh! The countdown is starting!
 B&G: Five, four, three, two, one! Happy New Year!

Close-up Listening Track 114

- B: Dear Diary,
 I haven't written in a long time. I'm sorry about that. It's New Year's Eve. I had a really good year. I did well in school. I also went on a fun trip with my family. And I grew a tomato plant. It gave me lots of juicy tomatoes. But this year wasn't perfect. I fought a lot with my little sister. Next year, I'll be better. My New Year's resolution is to be more patient. I'll be the best big brother! Oh, and I promise to write in my diary more.

Checkpoint A Track 115

- a. The family celebrates New Year's Eve

together. They watch fireworks after midnight.

- b. Last year, David ate too many sweets. This year, he wants to eat more vegetables.
 c. There are too many people in the crowd. Melinda is lost. She can't find her mother.
 d. It's almost midnight. Claire is tired, but she can't go to bed. She still has a lot of work to do.

Checkpoint B Track 116

1. G: What's your New Year's resolution?
 B: I don't know yet. I need to make one.
 2. G: The countdown is starting now.
 B: I'll learn how to cook this year.
 3. G: Do you like the fireworks?
 B: They're okay. Last year's fireworks were better.
 4. G: There is a huge crowd here.
 B: Let's come back when there are fewer people.

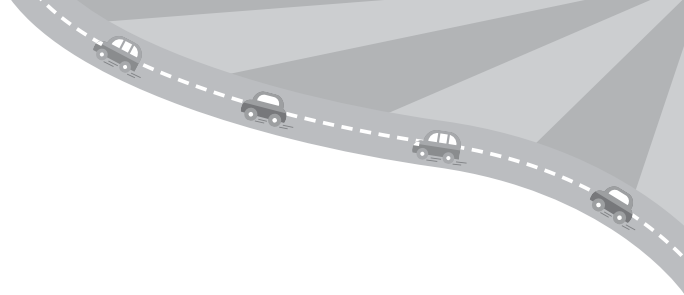
Checkpoint C Track 117

- G: New Year's Eve is a holiday celebrated around the world. In some places, millions of people come together to welcome the new year. There are outdoor parties with fireworks and performances. Some people don't like the big crowds. They may go to smaller indoor parties with friends and family. Most New Year's Eve parties have a countdown. At midnight, everyone cheers. Many people make resolutions for the new year. It's a chance to make good changes in your life.

Finish Line 4

Test: Listening A Track 118

1. a. People are singing outdoors.
 b. People are performing onstage.

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- c. People are wearing black and purple costumes.
 - d. Two people are dancing on the stage.
- 2.
- a. There are two yellow pumpkins in the front.
 - b. The yellow pumpkins are the biggest.
 - c. A girl is carrying the pumpkins in a basket.
 - d. The pumpkin is growing from a branch.

Test: Listening   Track 119

- 1. What time is your Thanksgiving dinner?
- 2. I can't plan everything by myself.

Test: Listening   Track 120

B: There are some very talented people in my family. My mom sings, and my dad plays the piano. They performed together in a talent show two years ago. Everyone cheered for them. They won a prize, too. My older sister is an artist. She draws her own comic books. Even my little brother is talented. He can do really cool yo-yo tricks. I'm the only one that can't do anything special. I'm going to change that. My New Year's resolution is to learn taekwondo. I'll work hard at it. I want to be talented like the rest of my family!

