

**Unit 1** Dates**Listening 1** p.8

Ann: Hi, Jim. Can you come to my birthday party?

Jim: I'd really like to, Ann. When is it?

Ann: It's on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jim: That's 10 days away. I sure can be there.

Ann: When is your birthday, Jim?

Jim: My birthday is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.

Ann: How old will you be?

Jim: I'm one year older than you. I'll be 11.

**Listening 2** p.9

George: Are you going to our school party, Helen?

Helen: I sure want to, George. I missed last year's party.

George: That was a good party. We all had a lot of fun.

Helen: I wonder if Stan will come this year?

George: I don't know. Stan says he doesn't like parties.

Helen: I think he's just shy around people.

George: Do you know when the party will be?

Helen: It's on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Unit 2** Place**Listening 1** p.16

Ann: Where are you going, Joe?

Joe: Hi, Ann. I'm going to the new bakery.

Ann: You're going the wrong way. It's behind you.

Joe: Is it very far from here?

Ann: No, but it's several blocks away. Can you see the tall building 4 blocks from here?

Joe: Is that where the new bakery is?

Ann: No. You have to go to your right when you get there.

Joe: Is the building on that street?

Ann: Yes, it is.

**Listening 2 p.17**

Our town is not very large. Most of the shops are within a few blocks of one another. Our bank is between the post office and the police station. The library is across from the hospital. The hospital is just two blocks from the museum. It's the large building on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Maple Street. The theater is on the corner of Pine Road and Maple Street.

**Unit 3 Weather****Listening 1 p.24**

Aaron: It's nice and warm today, Cathy. We're lucky to have such nice weather.

Cathy: I know, Aaron. There were tornadoes in Oklahoma yesterday.

Aaron: Yes, and it rained a lot in India.

Cathy: It's the rainy season. They always have lots of rain this time of the year.

Aaron: People in Hawaii are lucky. It rains almost every night, but it's warm and sunny every day.

Cathy: In some places of the world, it almost never rains. In the Sahara Desert it may not rain for a year.

**Listening 2 p.25**

Let's take a quick look at the weather around the world. It's raining in most of northern Europe. It's raining very hard in Berlin. The weather is nicer in Italy. It's quite warm in Rome. On the other side of the world, Tokyo is expecting rain later today. It should be nice and dry in Seoul. In North America it is raining on the West Coast. There is a heat wave in Texas. It hasn't rained in Houston for almost 6 weeks. New York City is expecting a warm and sunny day.

**Unit 4 Feelings****Listening 1 p.32**

Girl: Jack sure looks unhappy.

Boy: Yes, he does.

Girl: It must be the baseball game yesterday.

Boy: Yeah, he dropped a ball.

Girl: I saw that. He doesn't do that very often.

Boy: He must think he let his team down. That's why he looks so unhappy.

Girl: There's another game tomorrow. I'm sure he will do better.

Boy: Let's go and wish him good luck. Maybe that will cheer him up.

## Listening 2 p.33

It is near the end of the soccer match. It has not been an exciting match. Neither team has played well. The parents of the players are unhappy. The coaches are unhappy. No one is happy. A little dog runs onto the field. It is chasing the soccer ball. Several players try to catch the dog. The dog is quick and fast. No one can catch it. Soon everyone is laughing and having a good time. Finally the dog leaves.

**Unit 5** Transportation

## Listening 1 p.40

Woman: Hello, Officer. Can you tell me where the Lions Bridge is?

Man: It's on the other side of the city. It's a little far from here.

Woman: I'm in a race. I need to get there before the others do.

Man: You could take a taxi. The driver will know where it is.

Woman: The traffic is so heavy. I'm really in a hurry. It might take too long in a taxi.

Man: The bus stop's right by the bridge. It might not be any faster, though.

Woman: Would the subway be faster?

Man: It should be. There is a subway station one block from here.

## Listening 2 p.41

Man: I understand there is a water taxi from here to the other side of the river.

Woman: Yes. The dock is just 5 minutes from here.

Man: It seems like a nice way to travel.

Woman: The water taxi isn't fast but it's faster than taking a car.

Man: I'm in no hurry, and I don't feel like driving.

Woman: The water taxi takes about 20 minutes. You'd have time to read a newspaper.

Man: Do you know how often the water taxi leaves?

**Unit 6** Vacation**Listening 1** p.48

- Kay: Hi, Betty. Guess where we're going on our vacation. We are going on a safari.
- Betty: Wow! You're going to Africa? Won't that cost a lot of money?
- Kay: We aren't going to Africa. We're going to Southern California.
- Betty: I didn't know they had safaris in California, Kay.
- Kay: Well, it's not a real safari. We're going to the Wild Animal Park near San Diego.
- Betty: Are you talking about the San Diego Zoo?
- Kay: No. This is different. There aren't any cages. It's a big open area. You can drive through it and see wild animals.

**Listening 2** p.49

- Jane: We've been busy planning a road trip, Andy. We're going to drive from the West Coast to the East Coast and back.
- Andy: That sounds like lots of fun, Jane. What are you going to see?
- Jane: We're going to spend a couple of days in Yellowstone Park.
- Andy: What are you going to see on the East Coast?
- Jane: We'll spend some time in Washington D.C.
- Andy: When are you leaving?
- Jane: We're leaving tomorrow morning. We should get to Yellowstone the day after tomorrow.

**Unit 7** Hobbies**Listening 1** p.56

- Patrick: Do you have a hobby, Audrey?
- Audrey: Yes I do, Patrick. I collect picture postcards from all over the world.
- Patrick: That sounds like fun. I collect stamps.
- Audrey: My dad has an interesting hobby. He likes to fix up old cars. Some cars are over 50 years old.
- Patrick: I think my dad's hobby is playing golf. That's all he seems to do.
- Audrey: You know our friend, Jim. His hobby is taking pictures. He's really good at it.
- Patrick: I've seen some of them. He likes to take pictures of animals.
- Audrey: It's fun to have a hobby. You can learn a lot.

## Listening 2 p.57

Vikki: We have show and tell in school next week, Ron. I have to talk about my hobby.

Ron: What are you going to talk about, Vikki?

Vikki: I don't know. I don't have a hobby.

Ron: I thought everyone has a hobby.

Vikki: Well, I don't. I don't collect stamps like you do. Can you help me think of one?

Ron: Try to think of something you like to do very much. That could be your hobby.

Vikki: You mean like sewing or cooking? I like to sew.

Ron: Sure. Sewing can be a great hobby. You can talk about that.

**Unit 8** Sports

## Listening 1 p.64

Henry: Spring is my favorite time of the year, Cathy.

Cathy: Why is that, Henry?

Henry: It's baseball season.

Cathy: You must like baseball.

Henry: I love baseball, Cathy. I play baseball whenever I can.

Cathy: What position do you like best?

Henry: I like to play center field.

Cathy: My dad played baseball. He could hit the ball a long way.

## Listening 2 p.65

Susan: Hello.

Jim: Hi, it's me, Jim.

Susan: Hi, Jim. What's up?

Jim: Do you want to go to the ball game today? The Yankees are in town.

Susan: I'd like to, but I have a cold.

Jim: Sorry to hear that. How about going in a couple of weeks?

Susan: That sounds great. The Boston Red Sox will be in town.

Jim: Boston has a good team this year. They have some good players.

Susan: Call again in a few days. I should be fine, then.

Jim: I'll do that, Susan.

Susan: Thanks for the phone call, Jim.

**Unit 9 Food****Listening 1 p.72**

- Ted: What's that you're eating, Ally?
- Ally: Carrots and bean sprouts, Ted. Want some?
- Ted: No thanks. I'm having French fries and a milkshake for lunch.
- Ally: That's not very healthy. I think you're getting a little heavy, too.
- Ted: I'd rather eat stuff that tastes good.
- Ally: Well, it's not good for you. What did you eat for breakfast, Ted?
- Ted: A bowl of Sugar-O's. They taste great!
- Ally: Now I'm really worried. You should have some fruit instead.

**Listening 2 p.73**

We eat good food. We also eat bad food. Good food has vitamins and other things. Good food is healthy food. Fruits and vegetables are good for us. They have lots of vitamins and minerals we need to grow big and strong. Bad food has things that are not good for us. Too much salt or sugar or fat is not good for us. Some bad foods are sugar cookies, salty chips, soda, and junk food. We should always try to eat good food instead of bad food.

**Unit 10 Animals****Listening 1 p.80**

- Jeff: Have you ever been to where you can see lots of different fish, Emily?
- Emily: There are lots of fish out in the sea, Jeff. They're all very colorful.
- Jeff: I've been scuba diving. I've seen lots of colorful fish.
- Emily: I saw a bright red starfish once.
- Jeff: There are some really strange-looking things.
- Emily: I saw some that look like noodles. They had a bright pink color.
- Jeff: The clownfish are my favorites. They look like clowns.
- Emily: Yeah, some fish are a sight to see.

**Listening 2 p.81**

One of the most unusual sea animals is the octopus. An octopus has 8 arms. It has a head that looks like a bulb. An octopus uses its arms to catch food. If an octopus loses an arm, it can grow it again. It has no bones. An octopus has 3 hearts. Its blood is blue. An octopus sees very well, so it can hunt for its food at night. Its favorite food is crab. A giant octopus can be 7 meters across. An octopus can hide in a small crack or under a rock. The very small ones can fit in a clam shell.

**Unit 11** Culture**Listening 1** p.88

- Girl: I can't find my friend Yapiti.
- Boy: Yapiti is not here.
- Girl: Do you know where he is?
- Boy: He went to the high mountains.
- Girl: What is he doing there?
- Boy: A boy must go to the high mountains to become a man.
- Girl: Is that the rule of his tribe?
- Boy: Yes. He must go alone. He can't even take food with him.

**Listening 2** p.89

- Heather: I think Americans act very strange, Sam.
- Sam: What do you mean, Heather?
- Heather: They always call one another by their first name. Even when they don't know one another well.
- Sam: I know. At work they call their company president by his first name!
- Heather: That's hard to believe. Does the president mind?
- Sam: No. He calls the workers by their first names, too.
- Heather: I wonder why they act that way.
- Sam: I heard Americans don't like kings or titles. They want to treat everyone the same.

**Unit 12** Space**Listening 1** p.96

- Jane: Wouldn't it be fun to take a space tour, Patrick?
- Patrick: It sure would, Jane. I'd love to see the rings of Saturn up close.
- Jane: What about that big red spot on Jupiter?
- Patrick: I think Mars would be more exciting to see.
- Jane: Do you think we could get out of the spaceship, Patrick?
- Patrick: Yes. We could walk around on Mars. I'd be happy just to walk on the Moon. Or visit the Space Station.
- Jane: That would be cool. We could talk to the astronauts.
- Patrick: It's too bad everything is so far away.

**Listening 2 p.97**

A doctor is checking a boy's health. The boy wants to travel to space. He puts on a spacesuit. The boy lifts off into space in a rocket. He visits the Space Station and meets an astronaut who works there.