

Unit 1 Making friends

Lesson A, Ex. 4A and 4B, p. 3 (1.04)

1. *Miranda* Well, spring is nice, but it's not really my favorite. I like winter here. It's really cold, but it's sunny and the sky is blue every day. It's beautiful.
2. *Miranda* Wow. That's a hard one. Hmm . . . I listen to a lot of different music, but, well, I like Toy. They're really good. They're not very well-known. And I like to listen to new bands, you know. But my favorite? You know . . . I don't have a favorite.
3. *Miranda* Not really. Sometimes after work I go out for dinner with a friend. But usually I just go straight home. I don't get home till about seven or eight, and then I usually just have dinner and watch TV or something like that.
4. *Miranda* Well, I live in an apartment, and we can't have them there. But I love animals, so I'd like a cat or something. Anyway, my apartment's pretty small . . . so I have a goldfish! I think that's OK.
5. *Miranda* Actually, these days . . . not much. My parents live about an hour from here by car. So, I usually only see them on holidays or something. I call my mom every Sunday, though, and we catch up then.
6. *Miranda* Oh, I don't really do anything special. I usually meet up with a friend or two, and we go out for coffee and chat. Sometimes on Friday or Saturday night we go to a club and dance, or we go and see a movie.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 7 (1.08)

1. *Man* Yeah. It's fun. Tom always has good parties. There's always great music and wonderful food. Actually, he has a party like once a month.
2. *Man* Well, there's a lot of people in here. Plus, Tom's cooking, so that doesn't help, either. I guess we could open a window. . . . It is pretty warm, actually.
3. *Woman* Well, actually, I'm his sister. Well . . . one of his sisters.
4. *Woman* Yeah, they do. Tom's a great cook. Mmm. . . . This cheesecake is really good. It has peanut butter in it.
5. *Man* No, not really. I think a lot of these people are Tom's friends from work – so I don't know them. I just know Tom from the gym.

6. *Woman* Yeah, it is. I like it. Who is it – do you know? There are so many new bands these days.

Lesson C, Ex. 3B, p. 7 (1.09)

1. *Woman* This is a great party.
Man Yeah. It's fun. Tom always has good parties. There's always great music and wonderful food. Actually, he has a party like once a month.
Woman Yeah?
Man Yeah. And I always meet really interesting people. Actually, I met my girlfriend, Angela, at one of Tom's parties.
Woman Oh, really?
Man Yeah, she and Tom are on the same volleyball team, actually.
2. *Woman* Is it me, or is it really hot in here?
Man Well, there's a lot of people in here. Plus, Tom's cooking, so that doesn't help, either. I guess we could open a window. . . . It is pretty warm.
Woman Thanks. Look at all these photographs he has up. They're gorgeous.
Man Yeah, they're great. Actually, Tom took these all himself. He loves taking pictures.
Woman Really? Wow. I wish I could take pictures like these.
3. *Man* Hi. I'm Jeff. Are you a friend of Tom's?
Woman Well, actually, I'm his sister. Well . . . one of his sisters.
Man How many sisters does he have?
Woman Actually, there are four of us. We're a pretty big family. By the way, I'm Stephanie.
Man Nice to meet you, Stephanie.
4. *Man* Mmm. The desserts look good.
Woman Yeah, they do. Tom's a great cook. Mmm. . . . This cheesecake is really good. It has peanut butter in it.
Man Actually, I think that's black sesame. Tom's allergic to peanuts.
Woman Oh really? Huh.
5. *Woman* I don't really know anyone here. Do you?
Man No, not really. I think a lot of these people are Tom's friends from work – so I don't know them. I just know Tom from the gym.
Woman Oh, I didn't know he went to the gym.
Man Yeah. He works out there all the time. Actually, Tom's training to run a marathon this year.

6. *Man* Great music, huh?
Woman Yeah, it is. I like it. Who is it – do you know? There are so many new bands these days.

- Man* Actually, maybe it's Tom. He sings in a band, you know.
Woman Oh, really?
Man Yeah. They have a CD, actually.

Unit 2 Interests

Lesson B, Ex. 1A, p. 14 (1.13)

1. (hip-hop and rap) 5. (pop music)
 2. (jazz) 6. (Latin music)
 3. (country music) 7. (rock music)
 4. (folk music) 8. (classical music)

Lesson C, Ex. 3B and 3C, p. 17 (1.18)

1. *Woman* So you're into cars, right?
Bill Well, not really. I mean, I know a bit about them. But I actually prefer motorcycles.
Woman Oh, right.
Bill Yeah, I like to fix up old motorcycles. I spend a lot of time on it. Like, every weekend.
Woman Wow. That's a lot of time. So what do you do? Do you buy old bikes?
Bill Well, yeah. I mean, I buy them, but I don't pay a lot. Then I do some work on them, clean them and paint them so they look really good, and . . .
Woman It sounds like you do a good job. So then do you sell them? Ride them?
Bill I sell them. Actually, I can get quite a bit of money from them if I do a good job.
2. *Man* So do you have any hobbies?
Sue Well, I'm really busy with work and the family, but I really like hiking.
Man Oh, right. Do you go a lot?
Sue Oh no. I can't. I don't have the time. I mean I'd like to go every weekend, but I only go a few times a year.
Man Uh-huh. And, do you go camping too, with a tent and everything?
Sue Well, not really. I don't really like camping so much. I prefer to go for day trips.
Man Right.
Sue We go up to the mountains or someplace in the morning, hike for a few hours, and come back in the evening.
Man Oh, I see.
Sue Yeah, I like the outdoors, but I also like to come home and take a nice bath afterwards.
3. *Woman* So are you into sports at all?
Jeff I guess. I mean, I really love baseball.
Woman Do you like watching it or playing it?
Jeff Well, I like watching baseball and going to games, but I really love collecting baseball memorabilia.

- Woman* Oh really? Like what?
Jeff Well, stuff like baseball cards, pictures of players, signed balls, lots of hats . . .
Woman Is it expensive to collect that stuff?
Jeff Yeah, sometimes. New cards are pretty cheap, but some are really expensive, like really old or rare cards. Sometimes I pay like, three or four hundred dollars for a single card. So it's not a cheap hobby.
4. *Man* So do you have any hobbies?
Lori Not really. Well . . . I like editing videos on the computer. That's kind of a hobby, I guess.
Man Huh. So, do you make movies or . . .
Lori Not really. I just take videos of my kids, or . . . you know, of our vacation. And then I use the computer to edit the videos . . . add music, special effects . . . I try to make them into fun movies.
Man Wow. Is it difficult? I mean, does it take a lot of time?
Lori Oh, yeah. That's the problem. Also, I have so many video clips on my computer, but I don't really have enough time to work on them.
Man Right.
Lori Yeah. And I spend hours figuring out how to do it all. But I'm not very good . . .

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B, p. 19 (1.19)

- Lisa* Those photos are amazing. What website are you on?
Joe Oh, it's just an outdoor hobbies site.
Lisa Outdoor hobbies?
Joe Yeah. It's about hiking and camping and stuff. I check it once or twice a week.
Lisa Huh. Neat. So are you checking out the camping gear?
Joe No, not really. I'm just reading some of the articles. It has some interesting stuff.
Lisa Yeah? What kinds of things?
Joe Oh, there's information about different places to hike . . . They have like fifty thousand places listed. People post stories about their trips, give advice on places to stay and stuff . . .
Lisa Uh huh.
Joe Yeah. Some of these articles are really interesting. Like there's a really good one here, um, about places to hike in the winter, the best places.
Lisa Like in the U.S.?

Joe No. All over the world. There's a place in Peru, another in Japan, Scotland . . . There are some amazing photos. Look at this.

Lisa Oh, that's pretty. But hiking up a mountain and sleeping in a tent in the winter doesn't really look like fun to me. I hate being cold.

Joe So, I guess you're not into outdoor hobbies, huh?

Lisa No, not really.

Joe Well, there are competitions here, too, you can win stuff like tents and bikes and things – I like to do them and try to win something. Let's see . . . what's the competition this month? Oh, you can win a mountain bike. I'd love to win that.

Lisa Yeah, nice. You know, I like to cycle. . . .

Joe I didn't know that.

Lisa Yeah, but in a nice warm gym with the TV on.

Unit 3 Health

Lesson A, Ex. 3A, p. 23 (1.22)

- Interviewer* What are your unhealthy habits?

Ian Well, sometimes I don't have time to eat a healthy lunch. Like today, I'm eating at my desk and I'm having fast food – you know – not salad or anything that's really healthy. I know it's bad, but I don't have time for anything else. I really want to cut down on fast food. They say it's bad for you if you eat a lot of it.
- Interviewer* Do you think you have any unhealthy habits?

Kaylie An unhealthy habit? Hmm . . . let's see. I'm drinking too much coffee these days. I think it's because we're so stressed at work. We're working on this big project and we're starting work early and finishing work late. So, yeah, I'm drinking like eight cups a day. That's a lot, I know. So, yeah, I need to give up coffee. Well, not my morning cup of coffee. But I really need to drink more water. Water is the best drink really.
- Interviewer* Do you have any unhealthy habits?

Martin Well, I don't think I have any unhealthy habits, but my mom thinks I spend too much time playing video games. Maybe she's right – I play them a lot. Like, on the weekends, I often play them all night. Right now I'm playing this new game with my brother. We're having a lot of fun with it. I guess I'm trying to cut down, during the week when I have school and need to go to bed early. But the games are so much fun. I love to play them.
- Interviewer* Do you have any bad habits?

Silvia Well, my husband says I'm not exercising enough these days. But when I get home from work, I'm always tired, so I just want to sit down and relax. And anyway, I'm watching this really good documentary series right now. But generally I don't watch

TV every night. I mean, I'm doing *some* exercise. Like I go jogging once a week. But, yeah, it's not good to watch TV every night.

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 23 (1.23)

- Ian* I really want to cut down on fast food. They say it's bad for you if you eat a lot of it.
- Kaylie* So, yeah, I need to give up coffee. Well, not my morning cup of coffee. But I really need to drink more water. Water is the best drink really.
- Martin* I guess I'm trying to cut down, during the week when I have school and need to go to bed early. But the games are so much fun. I love to play them.
- Silvia* But generally I don't watch TV every night. I mean, I'm doing *some* exercise. Like I go jogging once a week. But, yeah, it's not good to watch TV every night.

Lesson C, Ex. 2A, p. 27 (1.29)

- Man* I never hear my alarm clock.

Woman Really? So how do you wake up?
- Woman* I often fall asleep on the subway.

Man You're kidding! Do you ever miss your stop?
- Man* I have the same dream every night.

Woman No way! Every single night?
- Woman* I can't sleep if it's light.

Man Gosh! Do you wear an eye mask?
- Man* I often sleep for twelve or thirteen hours.

Woman Are you serious? Is that only on weekends?
- Woman* I can't fall asleep without music.

Man Oh! What do you listen to?

Lesson C, Ex. 2B, p. 27 (1.30)

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Lesson D, Ex. 2B, p. 29 (1.31)

1. *Woman* Well, I don't often get too stressed, but I guess that when I *am* stressed I love to be outdoors, like, in the mountains. The mountains around here are really beautiful.
- Man* Yeah. So you go to the mountains?
- Woman* So, yeah. I have a mountain bike and I go biking, usually on weekends but sometimes after work on weekdays.
- Man* That sounds nice. . . . How far do you go?
- Woman* On Sundays, . . . I usually do about 35 miles.
- Man* You're kidding! That's a good ride.
2. *Woman* When I'm really stressed, I like to go somewhere quiet and relaxing.
- Man* Uh-huh. Like where?
- Woman* Well, I think water is really relaxing, so I love to be near the ocean, but it's kind of far. So, usually I just go to a park near my house. There's a small lake there, and I like to sit in the park and just listen to the birds.
- Man* Oh really?
- Woman* Yeah.
3. *Woman* Actually, . . . this is kind of funny, I guess.
- Man* So tell me.
- Woman* Well, there are two things that I do. So if I need to relax a little, then I drive out into mountains someplace and paint. I just love to paint because you can't think about anything else when you're painting. You just have to look and then try to paint the things you're looking at . . .
- Man* Uh-huh.
4. *Woman* How do I cope with stress? Usually, I exercise, because I think when you're feeling stressed you need to do something, be active, move, you know? It really helps.
- Man* Yeah? So, do you go to the gym or . . . ?
- Woman* Yeah. Usually two or three times a week and work out. I like to ride the exercise bike and listen to music. It gets my mind off work and family problems and things.
- Man* Uh-huh.

Lesson D, Ex. 2C, p. 29 (1.32)

1. *Woman* Well, I don't often get too stressed, but I guess that when I *am* stressed I love to be outdoors, like, in the mountains. The mountains around here are really beautiful.
- Man* Yeah. So you go to the mountains?
- Woman* So, yeah. I have a mountain bike and I go biking, usually on weekends but sometimes after work on weekdays.

- Man* That sounds nice. . . . How far do you go?
- Woman* On Sundays, . . . I usually do about 35 miles.
- Man* You're kidding! That's a good ride. And um, do you ever go hiking or climbing?
- Woman* Well a friend of mine doesn't like biking, but she's happy to go walking, so sometimes we go hiking in the mountains together.
- Man* Uh-huh.
- Woman* And that helps because she tells me about her problems, and I forget about my problems.
2. *Woman* When I'm really stressed, I like to go somewhere quiet and relaxing.
- Man* Uh-huh. Like where?
- Woman* Well, I think water is really relaxing, so I love to be near the ocean, but it's kind of far. So, usually I just go to a park near my house. There's a small lake there, and I like to sit in the park and just listen to the birds.
- Man* Oh really?
- Woman* Yeah.
- Man* Huh. And that helps, huh?
- Woman* Usually. But if I'm still feeling stressed after an hour and need to do something, then I go swimming – there's a big pool near my house. Like I said, water is really relaxing.
- Man* Yeah, sounds great.
3. *Woman* Actually, . . . this is kind of funny, I guess.
- Man* So tell me.
- Woman* Well, there are two things that I do. So if I need to relax a little, then I drive out into mountains someplace and paint. I just love to paint because you can't think about anything else when you're painting. You just have to look and then try to paint the things you're looking at . . .
- Man* Uh-huh. So what's the other thing you do?
- Woman* So if I feel really stressed or, like, mad or upset or something, I put some music on and sing really loud. Usually in the shower.
- Man* No way! Really?
- Woman* I don't know why, but it always makes me feel better. But my family says I sound terrible. I put some music on, and it gets pretty loud in there.
- Man* That's funny.
4. *Woman* How do I cope with stress? Usually, I exercise, because I think when you're feeling stressed you need to do something, be active, move, you know? It really helps.
- Man* Yeah? So, do you go to the gym or . . . ?

Woman Yeah. Usually two or three times a week and work out. I like to ride the exercise bike and listen to music. It gets my mind off work and family problems and things.

Man Uh-huh. What else, do you swim? play sports, or . . . ?

Woman Well, if the weather's nice, I like to go running outdoors. That really makes you feel good. I do that on Sundays, but only if the weather's good.

Unit 4 Celebrations

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 35 (2.05)

1. *Man* Are you going to send anyone flowers this year?
2. *Woman* Are you going to buy any expensive gifts this year?
3. *Man* Are you going to buy any cards this month?
4. *Woman* Are you going to celebrate anyone's birthday this month?
5. *Woman* Who are you going to spend your next birthday with?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 39 (2.09)

Woman So do you have a favorite festival?

Man Oh, I don't know. I'm from Spain originally, and you know, we have lots of festivals there, so . . .

Woman So . . . like, what festivals do you have?

Man Well, there's one festival – the Bonfires of Saint John – that's a fun festival. It's in June, and, um, it's a big celebration. We have bonfires, and the kids jump over the fires, and everything.

Woman Yeah? That sounds kind of dangerous – jumping over fires.

Man Well, they're only small fires.

Woman Oh, OK. So what else do you do? I mean, do people wear costumes and things?

Man No. But everyone dances, and then we have fireworks and things like that.

Woman Oh, I love fireworks. So do you have any special food, too, that you eat?

Man Well, in some places they eat a kind of fish dish. It's a, um, like a tuna pie. It's spicy. It's kind of like a fish pie. So we have tuna pie and there are traditional markets and everything.

Woman Nice. So what do the Bonfires of Saint John celebrate? I mean, why do you have the festival?

Man I'm not sure, actually. It's to celebrate mid-summer, I think . . .

Man So, Meg, what are you doing this weekend?

Woman Oh, it depends. There's a festival in the park, so . . .

Man Really? Which festival is that?

Woman Um, it's the Festival of Colors. It's an Indian thing. My friend went last year and she said it was a lot of fun. They celebrate it every spring.

Man Huh. So what do they do exactly? I mean, like what events are they going to have?

Woman They have a bonfire, and there's singing and dancing. But the really cool thing – is . . . they um . . . throw colored powder and stuff at each other. So of course, everyone is shouting and screaming and everything. That sounds fun.

Man That sounds fun.

Woman Yeah, and they have these special food stands and things like that. My friend says it's neat.

Man Huh. Interesting. So are you going to go then?

Woman Maybe. Do you want to come?

Man Uh – yeah. What's it called again?

Woman Um, the Festival of Colors. It celebrates, like, the end of winter and the start of spring.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A, p. 41 (2.10)

Simon Hey, did you see this? Elaine's going to have a housewarming party.

Julie Oh, yeah. She said something about that.

Simon So, do you want to go?

Julie It depends. When is it?

Simon Um, November sixteenth. . . .

Julie Is that a Friday or a Saturday?

Simon Um, Saturday. It starts at four-thirty.

Julie Oh, OK. Yeah, I'd like to go. Can you go?

Simon Yeah. I'm free that day.

Julie So is it dinner or . . . ?

Simon She's going to have a barbecue. And, Sally's going, too. I guess she wants everyone to bring some stuff. Sally's going to bring some chicken.

Julie OK. Sounds good.

Simon Yeah. And she says, "Simon, can you make some of your special bread?"

Julie She knows you can bake?

Simon Yeah, she loves my bread.

Julie Oh, well, if you're going to bake, you can make her a cake, too!

Simon It's a housewarming – not her birthday!

John What's that?
Jessie It's an invitation from Iris and Derek. It's their silver wedding anniversary – twenty-five years. Wow. They're inviting us to dinner.
John That's nice. When?
Jessie August seventeenth.
John What day is that? Is it a Saturday?
Jessie I'm not sure. Let me see . . . actually, no, it's a Sunday.
John What time?
Jessie Um, seven p.m. Oh, that's nice! It's at The French Restaurant.
John But, wait, the seventeenth? That's the day of my golf tournament. . . . I can't go. I'm playing golf.

Jessie Oh, John. At seven in the evening?
John Well, it depends, but we usually finish around nine or ten.
Jessie Oh, well. I guess I can go. Oh, they're going to have music and fireworks afterwards.
John Hey, wait a minute. Derek's my golf partner on the seventeenth. Are you sure it's the seventeenth?
Jessie Yes!
John I can't believe Derek is going to miss the golf tournament. This is the first time in twenty-five years . . .

Unit 5 Celebrations

Lesson A, Ex. 2A, p. 45 (2.13)

- Man* Where was your mother born? Was your father born there, too?
Woman My parents were born in Vancouver in 1945.
- Man* Where did you live when you were young? Did you grow up in a big city?
Woman Actually, I grew up in Seattle. We stayed there until I started high school.
- Man* Who was your best friend in school? How long were you friends?
Woman Well, my best friend was Jane. We were friends for a long time.
- Man* Did you and your best friend ever argue? What did you fight about?
Woman We didn't fight a lot. But one time we didn't talk for three weeks.
- Man* Who took care of you when you were little? Did your mother have a job?
Woman My mother worked, so no one was home when I got home from school. I went to a neighbor's house. But I wasn't there long.
- Man* Did you ever get in trouble? What did you do?
Woman Oh, I got in big trouble one time when I was seven. My mom was mad at me for days! Then I made her a card, saying "Sorry."

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 45 (2.15)

- Woman* Did you go on any special trips?
- Man* Where did you usually go?
- Man* How long did you stay there?
- Woman* Who did you go with?
- Woman* Did you have a good time?
- Man* What did you do there?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 49 (2.20)

- Woman* I loved sports when I was a kid. I played softball until I was in sixth grade. Actually, it was until I was in seventh grade. And then I got interested in other sports, like track. I was a pretty good athlete.
- Man* We grew up in a great neighborhood. . . . Then, we, um, we moved to Canada for a few years when I was seven. No, wait, I was eight. Anyway, I was really happy when we moved back!
- Man* Oh, when I was in school, I got A's in most of my classes. My hardest class was algebra, I mean calculus. I got a C in that one.
- Woman* A lot of the friends I have now, they're, um . . . I met them in school. I met Carly in 1996. We were best friends in high school. Well, actually, it was middle school. And we're still really close.
- Man* I didn't have many friends when I was little. . . . All the kids teased me in school because I had an unusual name. Well, not all of them . . . some of them. But a few kids, like my friend Alex, were always really nice to me.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A, p. 51 (2.21)

- Interviewer* Tell me about when you were a teenager.
Colin Oh. That was a long time ago. I was born in 1948, so I was a teenager in the '60s. It was a good time to be a teenager, you know, with all the '60s music – rock and roll, the Beatles, and everything.

2. *Interviewer* What was school like when you were a teenager?
Colin Well, I left school when I was 14 – you can't do that now. You can't leave till you're 16. But the school I went to wasn't that good. I mean, we didn't learn much there. I was happy to leave and get a job.
3. *Interviewer* So what was your first job?
Colin Well, like most of the kids around here, I went to work on a farm. Some of my friends went to work in the city, in the TV factory there. And then when I was 18, I went to work in a big department store.
4. *Interviewer* What did you enjoy doing, when you weren't at work?

Colin Well, the '60s was a great time for music. We went to dances every week and listened to the top groups and bought their records. We didn't have a TV until I was 18, but we had a record player, so my friends all came to my house and we listened to a lot of music.

5. *Interviewer* When you look back now, was it a happy time?
Colin Yes. It was a good time to be young. We had money in our pockets, and we spent it. We had fun. But looking back, I can see that I didn't have a really good education and . . . well, I think if I regret anything, it's that I didn't take evening classes. I think I had too much fun!

Unit 6 Around town

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 55 (2.25)

1. *Man* Are there any nice bookstores near your home?
2. *Woman* Is there a post office around here?
3. *Man* Is there a furniture store in this area?
4. *Woman* Are there any good coffee shops in this neighborhood?
5. *Man* Is there a good department store near your home?
6. *Woman* Are there any cash machines around here?

Lesson B, Ex. 3A, p. 57 (2.28)

1. *Concierge* Sure. Let me see . . . OK. When you walk out of the hotel, turn right, and walk down the street to the end of the next block. Then turn right and walk up the street about a half block – and you'll see the entrance across the street – on your left.
2. *Concierge* OK. It's only a couple blocks from the hotel, at the end of this street. When you go out of the hotel, turn left, and walk towards the ocean. You'll see the Blue Water Park on your right – on the other side of the street. Then, when you get to the end of the next block, you'll see the Rock 'n' Roll Museum across the street. Cross the street and turn left. It's right next to the Museum.
3. *Concierge* Let's see. Um . . . the best way to go is . . . OK. When you come out of the hotel, turn left. Then, at the corner, cross the street and turn left again. So . . . left, cross the street, and left

again. Then, go up the street one – uh, no, wait – two blocks, and you'll see signs for the entrance right there on your right.

4. *Concierge* Oh sure. It's not too far. When you come out of the hotel, turn left, and then at the corner, turn left again. Then, go up the street two blocks – and you'll see Panther Stadium across the street. So cross the street and walk by the stadium. Then you'll see a skateboard ramp right across the street. So just cross the street again, and walk past the skateboard ramp.

Lesson C, Ex. 1D, p. 58 (2.30)

1. *Man* Could you give me directions to the bus station?
Woman I'm sorry? Did you say the bus station?
2. *Woman* Is there an Indonesian restaurant near here?
Man Did you say Indian or Indonesian?
3. *Man* Do you have a number for a cab company?
Woman Excuse me? Did you say a cab company?
4. *Woman* How do you get to the airport from here?
Man Sorry, what did you say? The airport?
5. *Man* Are there any good movies on this week?
Woman Any good movies, did you say?

Lesson C, Ex. 2, p. 59 (2.31)

1. *Woman* So, are there any theme parks here?
Man I'm sorry, any what?
2. *Man* Is there an outdoor swimming pool around here?

- Woman* Actually, there is. It's opposite the park.
Man Excuse me? It's where?
3. *Woman* You know, movie tickets cost \$12. They're expensive.
Man They cost how much?
4. *Man* They have great outdoor concerts every night until ten.
Woman I'm sorry, until when?
5. *Man* So, are there any museums in the city?
Woman Yeah. There's a science museum about 15 minutes away.
Man I'm sorry, it's how far?
6. *Man* There are some good Thai restaurants here.
Woman There are some good what kind of restaurants?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 59 (2.32)

1. *Clerk* Good morning. Can I help you?
Man Yeah. Thanks. Um, are there any good restaurants in this neighborhood?
Clerk Oh, yes, there are lots. There's a very good Thai restaurant, just up this street.
2. *Woman* Hi. We're looking for a nice outdoor café. We just want to sit out somewhere nice . . . is there anywhere around here like that?
Clerk Let's see. Well, there's a great little café next to the park. It's about five or six blocks away.
3. *Clerk* Can I help you?
Man Yeah, is there anything going on this weekend? I mean, do you have a list of events and things?
4. *Man* Excuse me. Can I just ask a quick question?
Clerk Sure.
Man How do I get from here to the art museum?
Clerk Oh, it's easy. Just take the number fourteen bus from the bus stop across the street.
5. *Clerk* How can I help you?
Woman Yes. Is there a good place to go running around here? I mean, is there a park or . . . ?
Clerk Well, lots of people go running on the waterfront near the pier. There's a bike and jogging path there. And the views are amazing. You can also rent roller skates there, too.
6. *Clerk* Next in line, please. Hello.
Woman Hi. Do you have any information about boat tours of the harbor?
Clerk Yes, they leave every hour from Pier Nine.

Lesson C, Ex. 3B, p. 59 (2.33)

1. *Clerk* Good morning. Can I help you?
Man Yeah. Thanks. Um, are there any good restaurants in this neighborhood?
Clerk Oh, yes, there are lots. There's a very good Thai restaurant, just up this street.
Man Did you say Thai?
Clerk Yes. It's *really* good, but it's pretty spicy. Do you like spicy food?
2. *Woman* Hi. We're looking for a nice outdoor café. We just want to sit out somewhere nice . . . is there anywhere around here like that?
Clerk Let's see. Well, there's a great little café next to the park. It's about five or six blocks away.
Woman I'm sorry, it's how far?
Clerk Five or six blocks. It's just down the street.
Woman Oh, great. Thanks.
3. *Clerk* Can I help you?
Man Yeah, is there anything going on this weekend? I mean, do you have a list of events and things?
Clerk I'm sorry, a list of what?
Man Events, like, concerts, or performances, or stuff like that.
Clerk Oh, sure. Here's a calendar of some of the major events. There's a traditional music festival in the park on Sunday.
Man Hmm . . . that might be interesting.
4. *Man* Excuse me. Can I just ask a quick question?
Clerk Sure.
Man How do I get from here to the art museum?
Clerk Oh, it's easy. Just take the number fourteen bus from the bus stop across the street.
Man Excuse me? Fourteen or forty?
Clerk Fourteen. You can catch it right across the street. It stops right in front of the art museum. It's only four stops from here.
Man OK, thanks.
5. *Clerk* How can I help you?
Woman Yes. Is there a good place to go running around here? I mean, is there a park or . . . ?
Clerk Well, lots of people go running on the waterfront near the pier. There's a bike and jogging path there. And the views are amazing. You can also rent roller skates there too.
Woman Did you say roller skates?
Clerk Yes. They're really popular. You can rent them for about \$5 an hour.

6. *Clerk* Next in line, please. Hello.
Woman Hi. Do you have any information about boat tours of the harbor?
Clerk Yes, they leave every hour from Pier Nine.

- Woman* I'm sorry? From where?
Clerk Pier Nine. It's right next to the aquarium. They run every hour.
Woman Oh, OK. Thanks.

Unit 7 Going away

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 67 (3.04)

1. *Man* Do you need a visa to visit your country?
 2. *Woman* Do you need to speak the language to get around your city?
 3. *Man* Is it easy to find a cheap place to stay?
 4. *Woman* Is it safe to walk around late at night?
 5. *Man* Do you have to pay to go in museums?

Lesson C, Ex. 2, p. 71 (3.09)

1. *Man* I really prefer warm weather to cold. How about you?
Woman I guess I like cold weather more. It's a lot of fun to do winter sports.
Man That's true, I guess. You can go sledding and stuff. We should do that sometime!
 2. *Woman 1* So, what's your idea of a good vacation?
Woman 2 Well, I kind of like to go camping. I guess that's my favorite thing to do.
Woman 1 Really? That sounds like fun. Hey, why don't we go together sometime?
Woman 2 Yeah. I guess we could go next summer, maybe.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B, p. 71 (3.10)

1. *Mark* You know, I think it's important for everyone to travel to another country, you know, to see how other people live.
Man Yeah. I mean, I guess it's good to study about places in school and go on vacation and everything, but you have to live in a country to *really* understand its culture.
Mark That's true. But you know, I'm actually thinking about taking a vacation in Mexico this summer. Hey – you should come with me.
Man Well, I'd like to, but is it easy to find cheap flights?
 2. *Mark* You know, on my last business trip, I spoke some French. It was good, you know, to say "hello" and "please," and people really liked that.
Woman I'm sure. It's so important to speak the local language when you travel.
Mark Yeah. You know, we could take a French class together.
Woman Well, I guess we could, but I really want to learn Spanish. It's easier to find a job when you can speak Spanish.

3. *Man* You're so lucky. You travel all over. I'd love to go sightseeing in San Francisco or somewhere.
Mark I know. There's a lot of interesting places to see. But it's actually good to get away from tourist areas. Like when you go north of San Francisco – along the coast – it's beautiful. And there are no tourists. We could rent a car and go there sometime.

- Man* That sounds great. Are there any nice places to stay?
 4. *Mark* One of my favorite trips was to Australia. Though it's not easy to get there. It's like an 18-hour flight.
Man Wow. How long did you stay there?
Mark Only eight days. And it's not possible to get to know a country in a short trip like that.
Man No, you're right.
Mark You know, we should go backpacking there. Like all summer next year.
Man I don't know. It's not easy to go away for so long. I have to work!

5. *Woman* You know, a friend of mine went to China last year. She loved it. But she wouldn't eat the food!
Mark Really? That's too bad. The food is so good, and anyway, you should always try the local food when you go to a new place.
Woman I agree. And anyway, I love Chinese food!
Mark You know, there's a Chinese festival next month. Why don't we go?
Woman I'd love to. Do they have music and food and everything?

Lesson D, Ex. 2B, p. 73 (3.11)

- Reporter* Welcome to *The Travel Spot*. This week, we have reports on three very interesting hotels. First, Lisa Steiner tells us about the Cave Hotel in Turkey.
Lisa When I arrived at my hotel in Cappadocia, in Turkey, I looked up at my room and thought, "Uh-oh. How am I going to get up there?" You actually stay in caves in the rocks, and you have to climb a ladder to get to your room. It's scary at first, but it's not so difficult – just be sure to wear flat shoes!

One morning, I went to a town nearby to go shopping. It's a great place to buy local crafts, like rugs and jewelry. The prices are very good, too.

On the second day, I took a hot-air balloon ride, and I really recommend this. It was amazing! You can look down on the landscape and see the whole area. All in all, I had a wonderful time in Turkey, and the Cave Hotel is great if you want something . . . a little different.

Reporter Next, Roger Blum tells us about staying at the Lighthouse Hotel in Scotland.

Roger The brochure said, "Come to sunny Scotland," so I came, . . . but it wasn't sunny. That's Scottish weather for you . . . it's always changing! The Lighthouse Hotel is actually in the house next to the lighthouse, and the rooms are very beautiful and luxurious. And that's good because you spend a lot of time indoors. It's a good idea to bring lots of books and board games with you for those rainy days. And rain jackets, too – if you decide to go out . . . and you should! The views are fantastic, and you can borrow binoculars from the hotel to watch the dolphins. It's also a good place for bird-watching. So, do I recommend the Lighthouse Hotel? Yes, I do! But only if you don't mind the rain.

Reporter Finally, we hear about Carl Turner's stay at the Spa Hotel in Austria.

Carl I usually prefer a camping vacation, you know, sleeping bag and tent. But my wife – well, she's more into nice hotels. So one weekend in the fall, I agreed to go with her to a spa hotel in Austria.

The hotel is a two-hour drive from the capital city of Vienna, and it looks amazing – the buildings look like works of art. It's easy to see why people go there – it's so quiet and peaceful, and the view is fantastic. But it's miles from anywhere, so make sure you take everything you need with you.

The Spa Hotel is a great place to relax or exercise – you can go swimming, walk in the grounds, or just sleep by the pool. We really enjoyed the hot-water pools – just don't spend more than 20 minutes in the water at a time, or you could come out looking bright pink! The rooms were very comfortable, and the food was fabulous . . . The whole weekend was actually a real treat. So, did I miss my tent and sleeping bag? Not at all. In fact, we're going back there next spring!

Reporter That's all from *The Travel Spot* this week. Join us next, when . . .

Unit 8 At home

Lesson C, Ex. 2, p. 81 (3.19)

- Man* Do you mind if I sit here?
Woman No, not at all. Go ahead. Let me move my things.
- Woman* Could you do me a favor? Could you run to the store and get some milk?
Man Yeah. Sure. No problem. What kind of milk do you want?
- Man 1* I forgot to charge my phone. Can I borrow yours for a minute?
Man 2 Sure. Go right ahead. It's on the coffee table there.
- Woman 1* I think I left my wallet at home. Uh, would you mind lending me \$5?
Woman 2 Oh, no. No problem. Here, I have \$10.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 81 (3.20)

- Man 1* Hey, Bill, thanks for cleaning the apartment. Everything looks great. The kitchen, the living room . . . they look so clean.
Man 2 Oh, sure. No problem.
Man 1 Wow. You even did the laundry and took out the trash. Well, thanks. I mean, the place was a mess, I have to say.

Man 2 Yeah. It looks better now, huh? And I put those awful old cushions in the trash. You know, the smelly ones. Oh, and that big old clock, too – it didn't work . . .

Man 1 Wow. A big spring cleaning. Oh, wait. Which cushions do you mean?

Man 2 Those small, round ones. They were old and . . .

Man 1 Oh no. I got those from my grandma when I was little.

Man 2 Really? Oh no. I'm sorry. Uh, well, uh, I can go and get them from the trash. OK? But can I ask you a favor?

2. *Woman 1* Hey, Sally. My parents are coming over this afternoon. They want to see the new furniture in our living room. I told them we have a new sofa and armchairs and everything.

Woman 2 Oh, OK. No problem.

Woman 1 Yeah, but the whole place is a bit of a mess. Like, there's stuff all over the floor. Whose books and papers are these?

Woman 2 Oh, they're mine. Sorry. I'm studying for a test tomorrow.

Woman 1 Oh, OK. Well, . . .

3. *Man 1* So, are Jack and Bill coming over tonight? To watch the game?
Man 2 Yeah. I'm making a big pot of spaghetti and meatballs.
Man 1 Mm. It smells good.
Man 2 And I want to make some garlic bread. And we need some salad – we don't have any.
Man 1 Oh. That's OK. We don't have to have salad. Do we have any sodas?
Man 2 Um, yeah. . . . What time is it?
Man 1 It's six-thirty.
Man 2 Already? Well, could you do me a favor?
Man 1 Sure. What is it?

4. *Woman 1* So, what time is it now?
Woman 2 Let's see. It's about twenty after four.
Woman 1 Twenty after four? Uh-oh. I'm running late. I have to catch a train at five.
Woman 2 So, do you have everything for your trip?
Woman 1 Yeah, but I can't find my hair dryer. . . . Oh, wait! Here's one. Whose hair dryer is it? Is it yours or mine?
Woman 2 Oh, it's mine. The one with the little blue square on it is yours. It's usually in the bathroom.
Woman 1 I can't find it. I think I left it at the gym. Uh, I really hate to ask this. . . .

Lesson C, Ex. 3B, p. 81 (3.21)

1. *Man 1* Hey, Bill, thanks for cleaning the apartment. Everything looks great. The kitchen, the living room . . . they look so clean.
Man 2 Oh, sure. No problem.
Man 1 Wow. You even did the laundry and took out the trash. Well, thanks. I mean, the place was a mess, I have to say.
Man 2 Yeah. It looks better now, huh? And I put those awful old cushions in the trash. You know, the smelly ones. Oh, and that big old clock, too – it didn't work. . . .
Man 1 Wow. A big spring cleaning. Oh, wait. Which cushions do you mean?
Man 2 Those small, round ones. They were old and . . .
Man 1 Oh no. I got those from my grandma when I was little.
Man 2 Really? Oh no. I'm sorry. Uh, well, uh, I can go and get them from the trash. OK? But can I ask you a favor? Can you keep them in your room?
Man 1 Um, I guess. So . . . you don't like them?
2. *Woman 1* Hey, Sally. My parents are coming over this afternoon. They want to see the new furniture in our living room. I told them we have a new sofa and armchairs and everything.

- Woman 2* Oh, OK. No problem.
Woman 1 Yeah, but the whole place is a bit of a mess. Like, there's stuff all over the floor. Whose books and papers are these?
Woman 2 Oh, they're mine. Sorry. I'm studying for a test tomorrow.
Woman 1 Oh, OK. Well, would you mind putting them in your room? Before they come?
Woman 2 Sure. No problem.
Woman 1 Thanks. It shouldn't take long. . . .

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Man 2 Yeah. I'm making a big pot of spaghetti and meatballs.
Man 1 Mm. It smells good.
Man 2 And I want to make some garlic bread. And we need some salad – we don't have any.
Man 1 Oh. That's OK. We don't have to have salad. Do we have any sodas?
Man 2 Um, yeah. . . . What time is it?
Man 1 It's six-thirty.
Man 2 Already? Well, could you do me a favor?
Man 1 Sure. What is it?
Man 2 Could you make the garlic bread? And I can run to the store and get some salad.
Man 1 Um, well, actually, maybe I can go and get the salad.

4. *Woman 1* So, what time is it now?
Woman 2 Let's see. It's about twenty after four.
Woman 1 Twenty after four? Uh-oh. I'm running late. I have to catch a train at five.
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Woman 2 Oh, it's mine. The one with the little blue square on it is yours. It's usually in the bathroom.
Woman 1 I can't find it. I think I left it at the gym. Uh, I really hate to ask this. . . . but do you mind if I borrow your hair dryer? Just for a few days?
Woman 2 Actually, I'd like to say yes, but I really need it. I mean, I use it every day, so . . .

Lesson D, Ex. 2B and 2C, p. 83 (3.22)

- Interviewer* So, Mike, what do you do when you get home in the evening? Like do you have any special routines?
Mike Well, I pretty much do the same thing every night.
Interviewer So, what's the first thing you do when you get home?
Mike The first thing? I always open the windows. You know, I have to keep the windows closed during the day, so I open them as

soon as I walk in the door. I really like fresh air, so yeah, I open them even when it's cold outside. And then I take everything out of my pockets, like my change, and my keys and my wallet, and I put it all on the nightstand next to my bed.

Interviewer Yeah? That's probably a good idea, so you don't lose anything. . . .

Mike Oh yeah. I have to do that before I change my clothes. If I don't, my wallet ends up in the laundry!

Interviewer Right. Not a good idea!

Mike So yeah, and then I change my clothes. I like to put on something comfortable, like jeans or shorts, and a T-shirt. You know, get out of my work clothes. And let's see. . . . Usually, I get on my exercise bike and ride for half an hour or so. I always feel good after I exercise a bit.

Interviewer Oh, I know. See that's good. I don't exercise enough.

Mike Then after exercising, I watch a little TV. Usually the news. And I relax for about an hour. Actually, forget the part about relaxing. It's usually all bad news, so it's not relaxing at all.

Interviewer That's true. . . . So what about dinner? Do you cook every night?

Mike Well, I try to cook something healthy. You know, a lot of people just throw something into the microwave, but I always cook some meat and vegetables and make a fresh salad.

Interviewer That's good.

Mike Yeah. Oh, but first I usually have to do the dishes. Like before I cook. So yeah, I do the dishes and clean the kitchen. I'm always so tired after dinner – so I always leave the dishes in the sink. And I don't have time to do them in the morning. I have to be at work by eight.

Interviewer Right. So what do you do after dinner?

Mike Well, I usually sit down and read something – just to relax for a bit.

Interviewer So, what time do you go to bed?

Mike Around ten. I fall asleep right away and don't wake up until six in the morning. So that's pretty much it – the same old thing every evening. I don't really go out on weeknights. I work so hard during the week, so I only have fun on the weekends.

Unit 9 Things happen

Lesson A, Ex. 3B, p. 87 (3.26)

- Man* I was reading a book on the train, and I missed my stop.
- Woman* Last night when I was washing the dishes, I broke a glass.
- Man* I was texting a friend of mine, and I tripped and fell on the street.
- Woman* Yesterday when I was using my computer, it suddenly crashed.

Lesson C, Ex. 2, p. 91 (3.31)

- Woman* A friend of mine was staying at a hotel one time, and she was walking back to her room in the dark, and she fell in the pool. Everyone at the pool café saw her!
- Man* Oh, no! I bet she was embarrassed!
- Man* One time I fell asleep on the subway, and when I woke up, the train was at the end of the line. It took an hour to get back to my stop.
- Woman* Oh, I bet you weren't too happy with yourself.
- Woman* I was on vacation in London with my parents a few years ago, and we were flying home. Anyway, we got to the airport, and I realized my passport was still in the hotel safe.
- Man* Oh, no. I bet you freaked.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B, p. 91 (3.32)

- Woman* Did I tell you my cell phone story?
- Man* No, what happened?
- Woman* Well, my husband and I have the same cell phones. And sometimes we get them mixed up. Like he answers mine, and I pick up his to make a call. It's confusing!
- (pause)
- Man* So, yeah, last Saturday we made last-minute plans to have dinner together at this little Spanish restaurant. We go there occasionally. It has a really cool atmosphere and they play live music and everything.
- (pause)
- Woman* So anyway, I went to run some errands before dinner, and we agreed to meet at seven. And when I was leaving the house, I picked up my phone from the table and threw it in my purse. So yeah. I was doing my shopping and everything, and I didn't realize the time and how late it was.
- (pause)
- Man* Yeah. And it was like ten after seven. And I thought, "Why didn't my husband call me?" Like, to remind me. . . . So I called *him*. And I heard this phone ringing in my purse. And I'm thinking, "What's that?"
- (pause)
- Man* (pause)

Woman And it was my husband's phone. I guess I picked it up by mistake when I left the house – and I had both phones with me!

Man So what did you do?

Woman I just went to the restaurant. And my husband was sitting there waiting. I was like half an hour late.

Man (pause)

Woman Actually, he was OK about it. He was listening to the band and eating some appetizers. So he didn't mind. He just couldn't believe I had his phone again!

Man Oh, that's hilarious.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B, p. 93 (3.33)

Gary While I was having some breakfast in a coffee shop recently – about two weeks ago – I started talking to someone at the next table. And, um, I found out the guy was from my old high school. So we were talking about people we both knew and remembering stuff and laughing. And when I got up to leave, we were still talking, and anyway . . . I forgot my briefcase. I just left it there under my chair – my computer and everything was in it. And I didn't realize until I got to work. And of course, I freaked. My name wasn't on my briefcase or anything. I mean, can you imagine? Anyway, I called the coffee shop right away, but they didn't have it. I was so mad at myself – you know? Anyway, later that day, I was listening to a local radio show – the one I usually listen to at work – and my briefcase was on the Lost and Found announcements. So I called, and they said

it was at the police station. I was so relieved. It turns out that the guy at the coffee shop noticed it when he left, and he took it to the local police station – he had no way of calling me so . . . So, yeah. He left me his number, and I called him to say thank you, and now we meet up for breakfast sometimes.

Pam I was going to a friend's wedding reception last weekend. It was in a beautiful old country house, and I was really looking forward to it. So I left early, about three-thirty – the party was at five – and it was a beautiful day. Anyway, while I was driving down these little country roads, I was thinking about my friend, and, well, I got lost. I was in the middle of nowhere, I mean, I had directions and everything, but I just got totally lost. And I was thinking, why didn't I bring my GPS? So, by four-thirty I was getting really upset – I didn't want to be late. Anyway, I saw this little house, and I got out of the car and rang the doorbell. And this nice woman came to the door, and I said, "I'm lost. Can you help me?" And I told her I was looking for this place, and I gave her the name of the country house. Well, she was so nice, and she said "I'll drive you there – just follow me." And she got into her car. So I followed her for about ten minutes, and we arrived at this little country hotel place. And I was thinking, this doesn't look like a place for a wedding reception. Anyway, she drove off, and I went inside. Well, it turned out it was a small country hotel with the same name. But it was totally the wrong place! I finally got to the right place about an hour late!

Unit 10 Communication

Lesson C, Ex. 1D, p. 102 (4.09)

- Woman* So yeah. I just read on a friend's social networking page that . . .
Man Oh, I'm sorry. Hold on a second. . . . I need my charger. OK. Got it. So, what were we talking about?
- Woman* Anyway, my teacher told me . . .
Man Oh, just a minute. My toast is burning. Let me just – gosh . . . OK. Sorry. So, yeah. What were you saying?
- Woman* Sorry about that. I dropped my phone. So, where were we?
Man You said your social life is more important than your job. Oh, can you hold on a second? Um, a coffee, please. Sorry. I'm at a coffee shop. So, you were saying?

Lesson C, Ex. 2, p. 103 (4.10)

- Woman 1* Hi there. Do you have a minute? I just want to tell you some good news.

- Woman 2* Really? Hold on a second. I just need to close the door.
- Man* Hello?
Woman Hi, Dad. It's me. Is Mom there?
Man Yeah. But hold on just a second. She's upstairs. I just need to call her.
 - Man 1* Is this a good time to talk?
Man 2 Sure. Could you hold on a second? Let me just turn down the TV. . . . So what's up?
Man 1 Well, I was just calling to ask your advice about something.
 - Woman 1* Hi, I'm just calling to say hello.
Woman 2 Oh, hi. Listen, can I call you back? I just have to finish something.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B, p. 103 (4.11)

- Alexis* Hey, Justin.
Justin Hi, Alexis. You know, I was just thinking about you. . . .

- Alexis Yeah? Huh.
Justin Um, so what are you doing tonight?
Alexis Nothing special. Why?
Justin Well, I'm right here in your neighborhood – I was doing some shopping – and I noticed this new restaurant. Remember the barbecue place? Well, it's gone. It closed down. And now there's a new seafood restaurant. It looks nicer than the barbecue place.
- Alexis Yeah? I hope it's cheaper, too. That barbecue place was expensive.
Justin Well, they have a shrimp special tonight. All-you-can-eat shrimp for \$10.
Alexis They do? I love shrimp.
Justin I know. So do you want to go for dinner?
Alexis Well, it sounds good. I was just thinking about dinner.
Justin OK. So what time should we meet?
Alexis Um, let's see. . . . Oh, wait. Could you hold on just a second?
Justin . . . Alexis, Alexis? Are you there . . . ?
Alexis Justin? Sorry, I had another call.
Justin Oh, I thought we lost our connection.
Alexis No, no! . . . Oh, shoot. Listen, my battery's really low, so yeah, let's meet at, let's see . . . well, I just need to go to . . .
Justin Alexis? Oh no, we got cut off.
2. Rob Hi, Grace.
Grace Hi, Rob. What are you doing? Studying?
Rob Yeah, I was just doing some homework. Anyway, how is everything with your new apartment?
Grace Oh, it's great. It's bigger than my last place. It gets more light, too. I love it. Oh, hold on a minute. I need to close the window. There's a lot of traffic noise. It's definitely *noisier*. Sorry. That's better. So where were we?
Rob I was just asking – did you get everything organized?
Grace Yeah. And thanks again for your help yesterday. I think you spent more time unpacking than I did.
Rob No problem. You're welcome.
Grace So anyway, do you mind if I ask one more favor?
Rob No. Go ahead. What is it?
Grace Well, I need some help putting the TV up on the wall. I mean, I hate to ask, but would you mind helping me? There's a baseball game on tonight. So . . . Oh, just a minute. There's someone at the door. . . . Sorry about that. That was the pizza guy. I ordered some pizza.
Rob You ordered pizza?
- Grace Yeah, um, a couple of friends are coming over. So, I was thinking you could come, too. And . . .
Rob Oh, sure. I want to watch the game anyway. So, yeah. OK. I'm on my way right now!
Grace OK. Thanks. See you soon. Thanks again!
Rob OK. See you. Bye.
3. Lauren Hi, Brandon. Where are you? Are you lost?
Brandon Well, kind of. I mean, I'm on your street, but I don't see the number of your apartment building.
Lauren Oh, it's difficult to see the number. There's a big tree in front of it. So, tell me, where are you exactly?
Brandon I'm at a grocery store. Uh, let's see . . . It's called The Market. Oh, can you hold on just a minute? . . . Sorry about that. I was just looking for my wallet. Sorry. So, um this is a nice neighborhood. It has a lot more stores and restaurants and things than my neighborhood.
Lauren Yeah. It's nice. So, um . . . OK, so you're at The Market? Do you see the brown apartment building across the street?
Brandon Yeah. The one with all the big trees in front?
Lauren Right. OK, I'm at the window. Oh just a minute. The timer on my oven is beeping. I need to turn it off. Sorry. Hold on. . . . OK. So do you see me?
Brandon Yeah, I see you.
Lauren OK. Hey, did you buy flowers for me?
Brandon Actually, yeah.
Lauren Well, that's nice! OK. Well, come on over.
Brandon OK. See you in a minute.

Lesson D, Ex. 2B, p. 105 (4.12)

Vanessa I love texting. I know that some people like to make phone calls, but I just feel they take too much time. You know, you have to say, "Hello, how are you? What's up?" and everything, and it can be hard to end a call. Even a quick phone call can take, like, five minutes. . . . It's a lot faster to send a text. It only takes a few seconds. And, you know, text messages are more private than phone calls. Sometimes my mom texts me and asks, "Where are you? What are you doing? When are you coming home?" and I can just answer and that's it. But if I have a phone conversation with her in front of my friends, it's really embarrassing.

When I need a favor, though, like if I need a ride home from somewhere, I always call my parents. I think it's better to ask a favor like that on the phone.

One thing I really like – you're going to think this is crazy – but when I can't sleep at night, I love to hear the sound of my text message alert. You know, I leave my phone on all night and it's right next to my bed.

Sometimes it wakes me up too. It's usually one of my close friends – they text to tell me they can't sleep! And then we text for a while, and I get sleepy again. Sometimes I feel kind of tired in the morning, though.

Something I don't like, though, is when you actually go out with someone for coffee or something and they spend most of the time texting. One of my friends doesn't even look at me when I'm talking to him. He's often like, "Just

a minute. Let me just finish this text." And then he listens to me for a minute or so, and then he's looking at his messages again.

It's against the rules at my school to text during class. I guess that's OK. You shouldn't really text in class. I guess you can't really pay attention to two things at once. I always put the phone on vibrate. But it can be annoying – sometimes I *need* to look at my messages.

Unit 11 Appearances

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, p. 113 (4.20)

1. *Woman 1* Who is that? She looks so beautiful in that little black dress.
Woman 2 Do you mean the actress with the long brown hair?
Woman 1 No, the one with the very dark hair – it's almost black.
Woman 2 Oh, the one with the curly hair.
Woman 1 No, no. I mean the one wearing the ponytail. It looks really good on her.
Woman 2 Yeah. Oh, what's her name?
Woman 1 I don't know. I'm trying to think. . . .
2. *Woman 2* Oh she looks great. What's her name?
Woman 1 Um, oh, what is it? . . .
Woman 1 Oh, it's um . . . she looks totally different with her hair in that style. What do you call that?
Woman 2 You mean a bun?
Woman 1 Yeah, I'm not sure I like it. She's got really nice blond hair. She should wear it down.
Woman 2 Anyway, she's very pretty. Is she American?
Woman 1 Yeah, but her father's from Denmark.
3. *Woman 1* You know, I saw that actress in a movie recently. Is she American?
Woman 2 No, I'm pretty sure she was born in China. But I can't think of her name.
Woman 1 I love her smile. She looks so pretty.
Woman 2 Yeah, and she has a really cute hairstyle – I like her. . . oh, what do you call those um . . . you know, . . . ?
Woman 1 You mean her bangs? Yeah, she looks really cute in bangs.
4. *Woman 2* Look. She's got a great smile, too. The woman with the long brown hair.
Woman 1 Do you mean the one with the long, straight hair?
Woman 2 No, no. It's not really straight. But it's not curly, either.
Woman 1 Oh, her? Yeah, she has beautiful eyes.
Woman 2 Are they blue or green? I can't tell. Anyway, what's her name? She's in a lot of movies.

- Woman 1* Yeah, and she travels all around the world – she's always helping people.
5. *Woman 1* Now who's the woman with the dark hair and the beautiful brown eyes?
Woman 2 The one with long, straight hair?
Woman 1 No, the one with the very curly hair.
Woman 2 Oh, she's on TV sometimes, and she makes a lot of movies. I think she's from Mexico.
Woman 1 Oh, yeah.
Woman 2 Let's see, now, what's her name? Oh, it's um . . .
 6. *Woman 2* Who's that?
Woman 1 She's a famous Spanish actress. But she plays roles in both English and Spanish.
Woman 2 Wow. She looks beautiful, with her long brown hair.
Woman 1 Yeah, it's almost light brown. I like it that way. Sometimes it's darker than that.
Woman 2 And look at her big brown eyes.
Woman 1 Yeah. And I like her dress, you know, very simple. She looks good in light pink.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B, p. 115 (4.21)

1. *Interviewer* So Leslie, tell me, are you noticing any interesting new styles at the moment?
Leslie Well, . . . there are **always** new styles but – and this is interesting – I'm noticing that young women are wearing black dresses to weddings. You know, I'm going to a lot of weddings these days – it seems like all my friends are getting married – and all the women wear black. Sometimes even the bridesmaids wear black! Uh, I guess everybody wants to look skinny, and black makes you look thinner.
Interviewer So what do you think of this style?
Leslie Actually, I like it. I mean, I'm a little heavy, and I like looking thinner.

2. *Interviewer* Emery, how do you like the new styles these days? Are there any styles that you like particularly?
Emery Well, let's see . . . a lot of women are wearing really high heels, you know, like four inches high or more. Uh, and sometimes even higher, when they wear those thick soles, you know, uh, what do you call them?
Interviewer Do you mean platforms?
Emery Yeah, right, platforms.
Interviewer So, do you like platforms and heels?
Emery Actually, I like high heels a lot. I think women look great in them. I have to say, though, that sometimes I worry that my girlfriend is going to fall and hurt herself.
3. *Interviewer* So, Kara, are there any interesting new styles that you're seeing lately?
Kara Well, something I always notice is young guys wearing baggy jeans. Actually, it's not a new style. I think it started like 10 or maybe even 20 years ago. But some styles just never go away. And some women are even wearing them now.

- Interviewer* So do you like them?
Kara Not at all. I think guys just look really heavy in them.
Interviewer What about the women?
Kara Same thing. I mean, most women just look better in tighter jeans – what do you call them? Uh, skinny jeans. Baggy jeans don't look good on women – or men, for that matter.
4. *Interviewer* So what new styles are you seeing these days, Franz? Anything you like?
Franz Let's see. Hmm . . . Well, I work in an office, and a couple of years ago, the men usually wore white shirts, or maybe light blue, but lately things are different.
Interviewer How so?
Franz Well, we're wearing different colors – like soft green, pink, and yellow shirts, and you know, colors like that.
Interviewer So what do you think? Do you like the new look?
Franz Yeah, I really do. I really like wearing all these colors. And you know, it's a lot more fun to choose my clothes in the morning. I spend a lot of time choosing shirts and ties.

Unit 12 Looking ahead

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B, p. 123 (4.29)

- Helen* Jack. You know Dad's going to retire next month . . . ?
Jack Yeah . . .
Helen Well. Mom's not planning a party for him. I spoke to her yesterday and she says she's kind of busy right now, so I thought maybe we could organize it.
Jack OK.
Helen So I said to Mom, "We'll do it", I mean, "we'll organize it."
Jack Yeah . . .
Helen But Mom says she'll pay for everything.
Jack Oh, OK. Well, that's good, we can help. So is it going to be a surprise party?
Helen No. It's just going to be at their house, so we can't keep it a secret, really. So any ideas? I mean, I don't think we can cook a big dinner or anything. There will be a lot of people.
Jack OK. Well, let's have a barbecue. I'll do it. Dad loves steak and we can cook some chicken, too. I can do the shopping for all that.
Helen Well, all right . . . I guess. . . . I mean, remember the barbecue we had for Mom's birthday? When you burned all the chicken?
Jack It wasn't that bad! . . . Anyway, I promise I won't burn it this time. . . .

- Helen* OK and I'll make potato salad and things like that.
Jack All right. But we need to know how many people will be there. Like, who are we going to invite exactly?
Helen Oh, Mom says she'll give us a guest list. She said it's mainly family, neighbors, and a few co-workers. . . . About forty people.
Jack Forty people?
Helen Yeah. Maybe we could send out the invitations online. You know, make a fancy invitation on a website and then just email it.
Jack Do we have all the email addresses?
Helen No. Mom says she'll get those for us, too.
Jack OK. So, what are we going to put in the invitation?
Helen Oh, something like, "You're invited to a retirement party for Adam Johnson." And then just add Mom and Dad's address and send them. Easy.
Jack So when is it going to be? I mean, when's Dad's last day at work?
Helen Um, June twentieth; that's on a Friday. Mom thinks Sunday afternoon's a good time though, probably around three.
Jack So Sunday, June twenty-second at what time?
Helen At three.

Jack You know, maybe you should do the invitations. So far you're just making potato salad, and I'm doing all the shopping and cooking!

Helen Oh, all right. I'll send out the invitations.

Jack Oh, good. Thanks. Just remember *not* to put the wrong date – like you did for your party!

Helen All right. I promise I won't do that again. OK, now. Do you think you'll have time to find a gift for Dad?

Jack Not really. And I'm not good at buying gifts.

Helen All right. I'll buy a gift and a card. OK. . . . So I guess that's it. Anything else?

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B, p. 125 (4.30)

1. *Sophia* Hey, Alan, here. Read this article. It's *really* interesting. It's about some new inventions they're working on.

Alan Oh, OK. Thanks. . . . Oh, you know what? I read this same article the other day. Those virtual goggles were cool, huh?

Sophia Yeah, but . . .

Alan I mean, it's amazing really. To think, like, you won't need to carry around a laptop or a phone or anything, and you'll be able to be on the Internet all day. And totally hands-free.

Sophia Yeah. But it'll be difficult to see where you're going. I mean, you won't be able to wear them when you drive, right?

Alan I don't know. You might be able to. And then you can get directions, too, and you won't need a GPS in your car!

2. *Sophia* Oh, here I'll make us some coffee.

Alan Oh, all right. Thanks. So yeah, you read about the space elevator, too. What do you think of that? I mean, it's amazing, huh? You know, that we'll be able to see Earth from above.

Sophia Yeah. But is it really possible to build that thing? I wouldn't want to go up it.

Alan Why not? It seems like it'll be a lot safer than a space ship. . . . Well, I hope I'll be able to ride on it someday.

Sophia Safer? You're kidding! It might get stuck 10 thousand miles above Earth. And then you won't be able to do anything! I mean, you're not in a ten-story building.

Alan Oh, that won't happen. I'm sure the scientists know what they're doing.

3. *Sophia* You know, I kind of liked the idea of a "smart mirror." This is going to sound silly, but you know, you'll be able to make better decisions about how you look. Like with my hair, I'm always changing my hairstyle, and then I'm usually disappointed after I do it.

Alan Really? I don't think they're a good idea. Who wants to spend more time looking in a mirror? Anyway, your hair always looks nice!

Sophia Thanks. But it's good that it'll be able to monitor your health, too. I mean, it might help you stay healthier.

Alan Well, you really don't need a mirror to do that. Anyway, we're too young to worry about our health right now!