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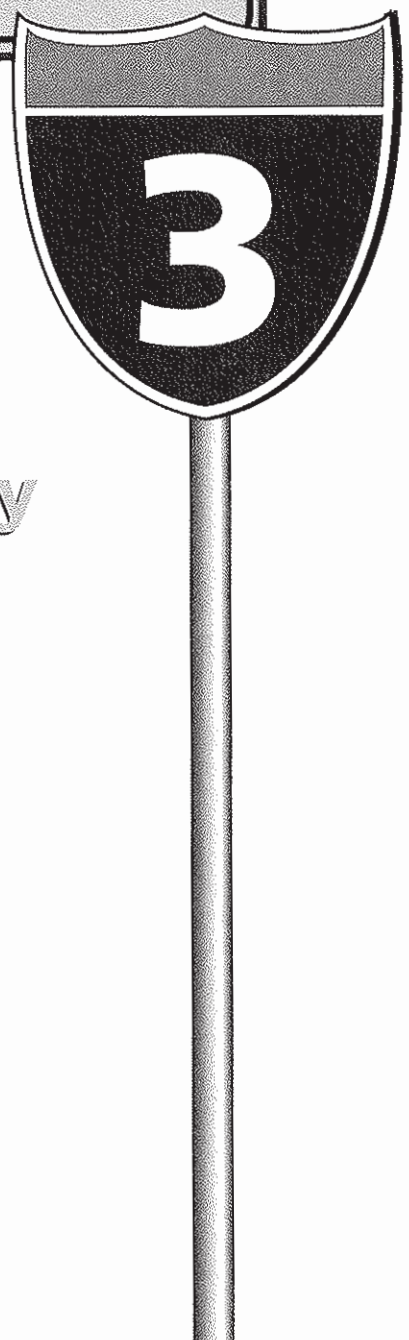
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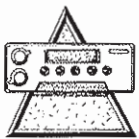
Tell About Past Events

Student Text
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A. What's the Response?

Choose the correct response.

- | | |
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| <p>1 I just got a big promotion.
a. Congratulations!
b. I'm so sorry.</p> <p>2 You seem upset. Is anything wrong?
a. Yes, it's wrong.
b. Yes, there is.</p> <p>3 I have some bad news.
a. Did you break up with Alice?
b. Did you win the lottery?</p> <p>4 That's fantastic!
a. I think so, too.
b. How about you?</p> <p>5 I didn't receive any birthday presents.
a. Is anything wrong?
b. I'm very sorry to hear that.</p> <p>6 All my plants died while I was away!
a. What a shame!
b. Why a shame!</p> | <p>7 What's new with you?
a. How about you?
b. Nothing much.</p> <p>8 I didn't get the raise I was hoping for.
a. That's a shame!
b. That's great!</p> <p>9 What's happening with you?
a. I'm happening.
b. Nothing much.</p> <p>10 I have some good news.
a. Did you pass your driver's test?
b. Did you fail your driver's test?</p> <p>11 I don't feel very well today.
a. That's too bad!
b. That's wonderful!</p> <p>12 What's wrong?
a. I have some good news.
b. I have some bad news.</p> |
|---|---|



B. Listen

Listen and decide if it's "good news" or "bad news."



- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1 Good News | Bad News | 6 Good News | Bad News |
| 2 Good News | Bad News | 7 Good News | Bad News |
| 3 Good News | Bad News | 8 Good News | Bad News |
| 4 Good News | Bad News | 9 Good News | Bad News |
| 5 Good News | Bad News | 10 Good News | Bad News |



C. The Right Choice

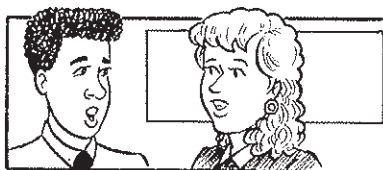
Circle the correct word.

- 1 My husband (make made) me a cake for my birthday this year.
- 2 My friends (left leave) work early today. I wonder why!
- 3 My mother-in-law (take took) a plane to Miami last week.
- 4 I'm really hungry! I (ate didn't eat) breakfast this morning.
- 5 Last month I (went go) to Brazil on vacation. It was great!
- 6 Do you remember Bob Bennett? I (see saw) him yesterday.
- 7 Joe didn't go to work today. He (felt didn't feel) well.
- 8 I (got get) my husband a tie for his birthday this year.
- 9 I have some bad news! I (didn't win won) the lottery yesterday.
- 10 I looked for my keys in the office, but I (found didn't find) them.
- 11 I have some good news. I finally (didn't get got) a job yesterday!
- 12 I'm sorry you (didn't buy bought) that blue sweater. It was beautiful!
- 13 I (wrote write) to my parents last week to tell them about my new apartment.
- 14 Susie forgot her homework yesterday. I (have to had to) take it to her at school.

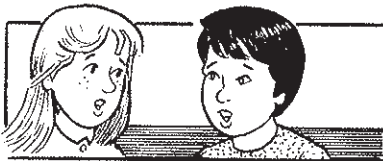


D. WordRap: *Bad News!*

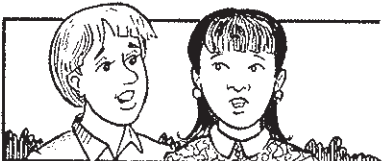
Listen. Then clap and practice.



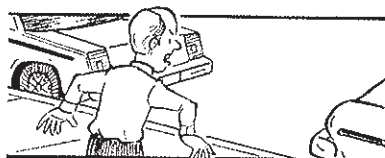
- A. What happened to Tad?
He looks so sad.
B. He lost his job.
A. That's too bad!



- A. What's wrong with Mame?
She looks the same.
B. Her goldfish died.
A. What a shame!



- A. What's wrong with Dad?
He looks so mad.
B. His car was stolen.
A. That's too bad!



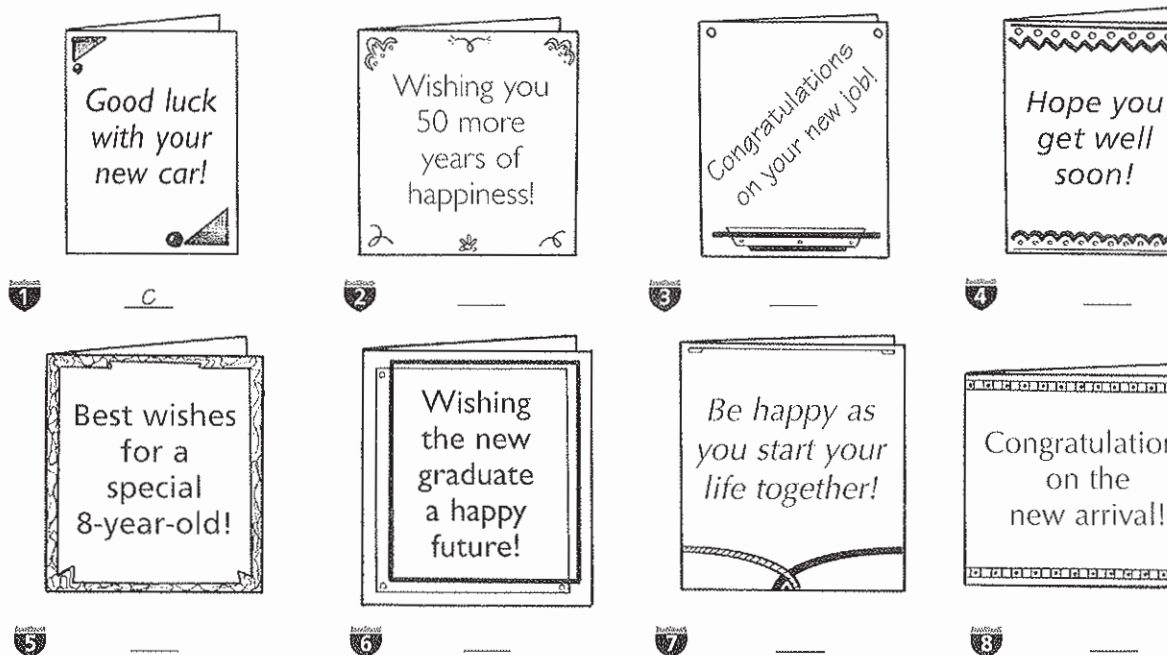
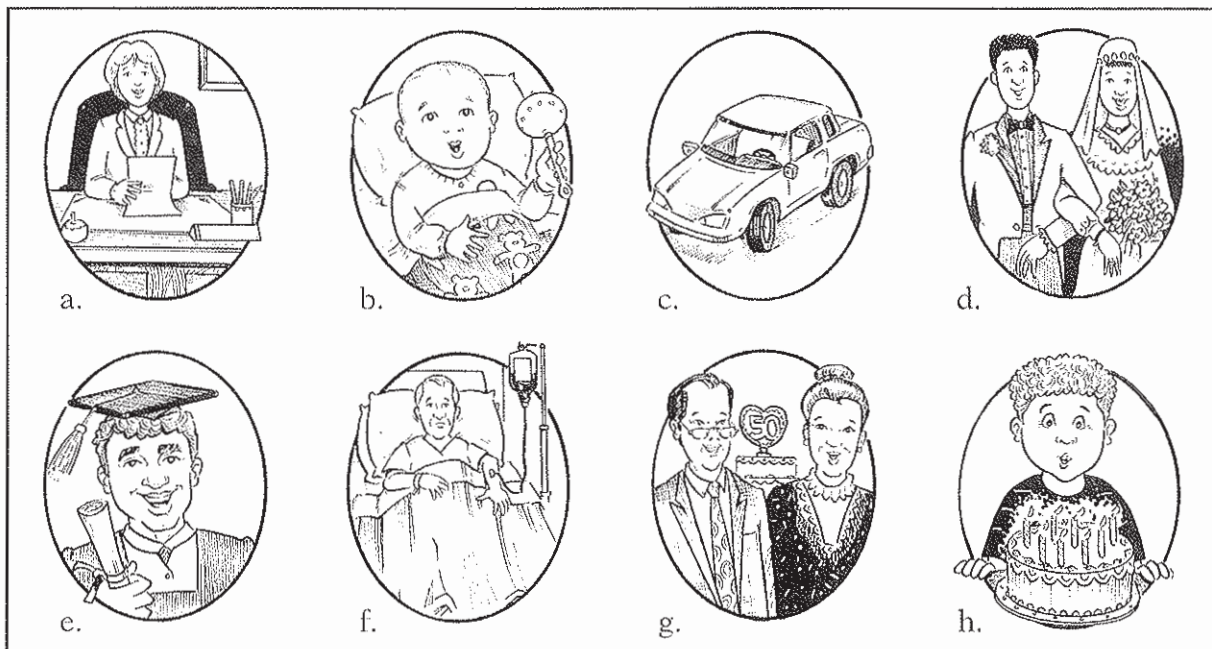
- A. What's wrong with Sue?
She looks so blue.
B. Her rent went up.
A. Mine did, too.





E. Greeting Card Match

Match the cards.



F. Open Road!

Write your own greeting for a special occasion.



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A. The Right Choice

Circle the correct word.

A. Henry?

B. Yes?

A. Can I ¹ asked you a question?
ask

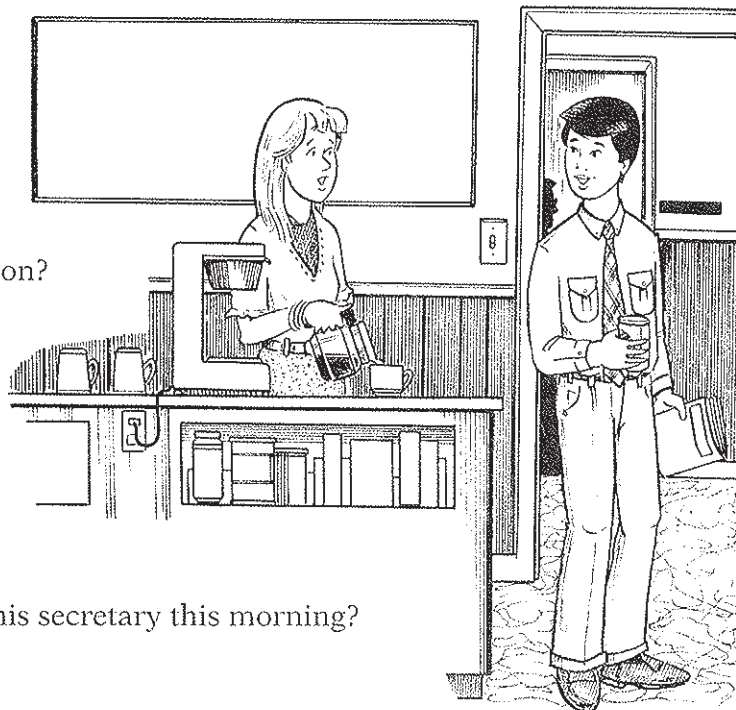
B. Sure. ² What ?
Why

A. ³ Do the boss ⁴ fire his secretary this morning?
Did fired

B. No. The boss didn't ⁵ fires his secretary. Where ⁶ do you ⁷ hear that?
fire did heard

A. I ⁸ hear it in the cafeteria.
heard

B. Well, I can't ⁹ believed it's true. I'm sure ¹⁰ its just a rumor.
believe it's



B. Open Road!

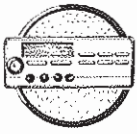
Tell about a rumor you heard.



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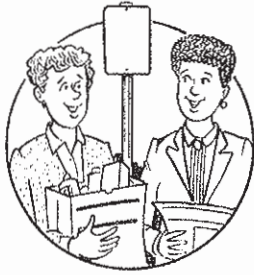
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C. Listen

Listen and write the number under the correct picture.



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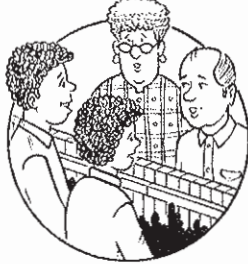
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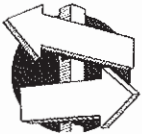
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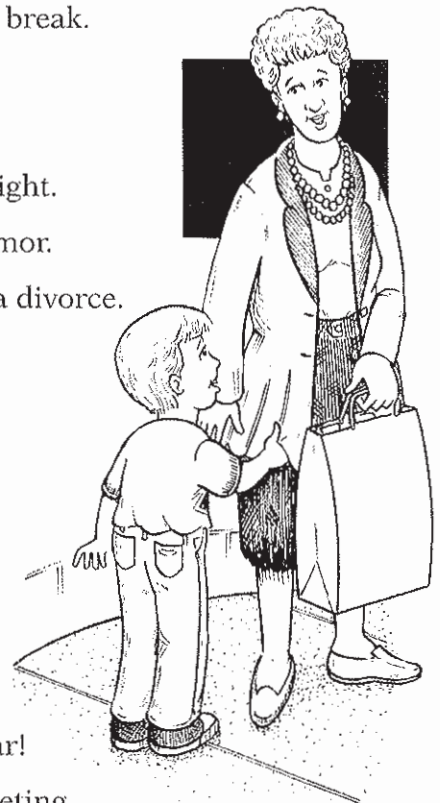
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D. The Right Choice

Circle the correct word.

- 1 Can I (tell ask) you a question?
- 2 Our supervisor (went wants) to shorten our coffee break.
- 3 Someone mentioned it at the bus (driver stop).
- 4 I think the (boss loss) is going to fire me.
- 5 The taxi drivers plan to go on (fight strike) at midnight.
- 6 I can't believe it's (true false). I'm sure it's just a rumor.
- 7 The (apartment people) across the hall are getting a divorce.
- 8 (When Who) did you hear that?
- 9 He (heard beard) it at the office.
- 10 Our gym teacher (saw was) in the Olympics.
- 11 The whole school is (talking waking) about it!
- 12 (When Who) told you that?
- 13 I (told overheard) some people talking about it.
- 14 Our English teacher is going to (hit quit).
- 15 I didn't (receive believe) any birthday cards this year!
- 16 They were talking about it at our (union onion) meeting.

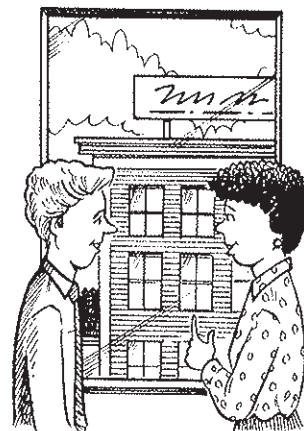




E. What's the Line?

Complete the conversations.

- 1 A. I hear the Apex Corporation wants to buy our company.
B. No. They don't want to buy our company.
They to buy the company across the street.
- 2 A. Is our supervisor going to quit?
B. No. Our supervisor to quit.
I think it's just a rumor.
- 3 A. I hear that Roger is getting a divorce.
B. That's not true. He a divorce.
 married!
- 4 A. Does the boss plan to lay off the managers?
B. No. She to lay off the managers. But I think she
 to lay off some of the secretaries.
- 5 A. Are the workers going to have to take a pay cut?
B. No. They to have to take a pay cut. Where did you hear that?
- 6 A. I hear that Melissa wants to leave the company.
B. That's not true. She to leave the company. She
 to take a vacation.
- 7 A. Is it true that sales were bad this month?
B. Where did you hear that? Sales bad this month. In fact, they
 very good!



F. Yes or No?

Is it a rumor? Check Yes or No.

	Yes	No
1 "The teachers are going on strike. I heard it on the radio."	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>
2 "The boss is planning to lay us off. I heard it in the cafeteria."	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
3 "I overheard in the elevator that we're all getting raises."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4 "Ten airline pilots just quit. I heard it on the 6 o'clock news."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5 "Mrs. Fleming was in the Olympics. I saw her gold medal."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6 "Someone told me the bookkeeper won the lottery yesterday."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
7 "A few people mentioned that we might have to take a cut in pay."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8 "The mayor wrecked his car last night. I read it in the paper."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
9 "Mike told me that one of the supervisors thinks they're planning to close the factory."	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Tell About Weekend Plans

Student Text
Pages 28-29



A. The Right Choice

Circle the correct words.

A. What are you **going**¹ to do this weekend?
go

B. My wife and I **am going**² to have a birthday party for our daughter.
are going

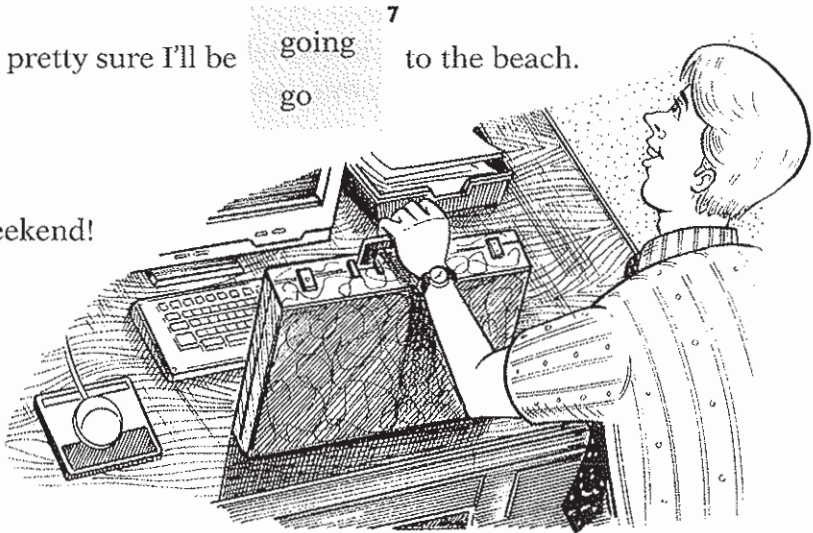
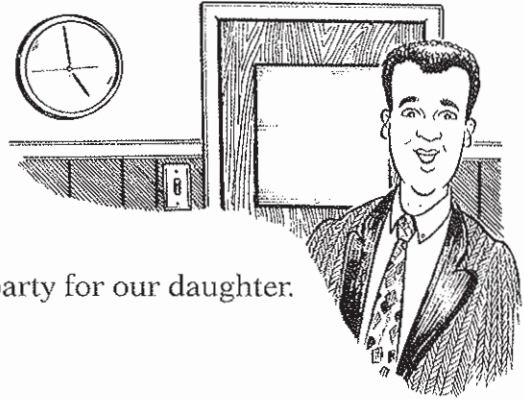
A. A birthday party for your daughter?! **We're**³ certainly **going**⁴ to be busy!
You're go

B. I suppose so. **Now**⁵ about you? What **is**⁶ YOUR plans for the weekend?
How are

A. I don't know for sure. I'm pretty sure I'll be **going**⁷ to the beach.
go

B. Well, **have**⁸ a good weekend!
do

A. You, **too**⁹.
do



B. Open Road!

Tell about YOUR weekend plans.

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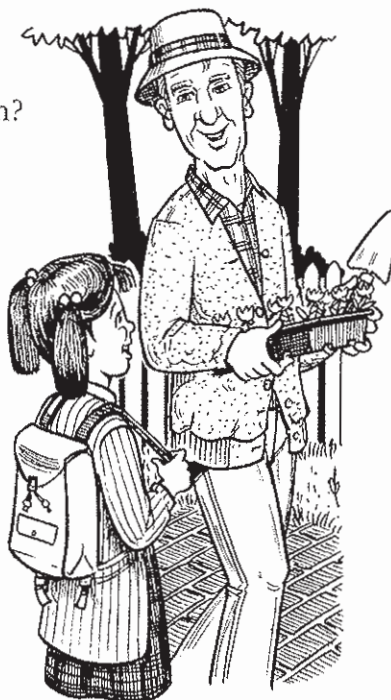


C. What's the Question?

Complete the questions.

When Where What How many Why Who

- 1 A. Where are you going to plant those flowers?
B. I'm going to plant them in my garden.
- 2 A. _____ are you going to repaint your bedroom?
B. I'm going to repaint it this summer.
- 3 A. _____ are you going to do this weekend?
B. I'm going to finish my term paper.
- 4 A. _____ friends are coming to your party?
B. About 20 friends are coming.
- 5 A. _____ will you put these old photos?
B. I'll put them in the attic.
- 6 A. _____ will tell the family the good news?
B. Dad will tell everyone this weekend.
- 7 A. _____ are they going to lay off the workers?
B. Because business isn't very good.
- 8 A. _____ is your daughter going to do when she finishes school?
B. She's going to look for a job as an accountant.
- 9 A. _____ will you tell your parents you're getting married?
B. I think I'll tell them this weekend.

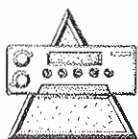


D. Function Check

What are these people expressing?



- | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| 1 "I'm going to see a movie." | a. certainty | b. uncertainty |
| 2 "I'm not positive." | a. certainty | b. uncertainty |
| 3 "I'll probably clean my house." | a. probability | b. improbability |
| 4 "I'll most likely see a movie." | a. probability | b. improbability |
| 5 "I'm pretty sure I'll come." | a. probability | b. improbability |
| 6 "I don't know for sure." | a. certainty | b. uncertainty |
| 7 "I'll be there at three o'clock." | a. certainty | b. uncertainty |
| 8 "I promise I'll finish the report today." | a. certainty | b. probability |



E. Listen

Listen and number the activities.



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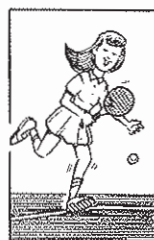
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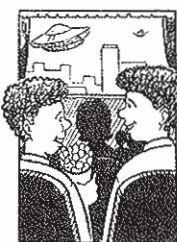
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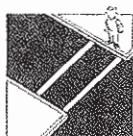
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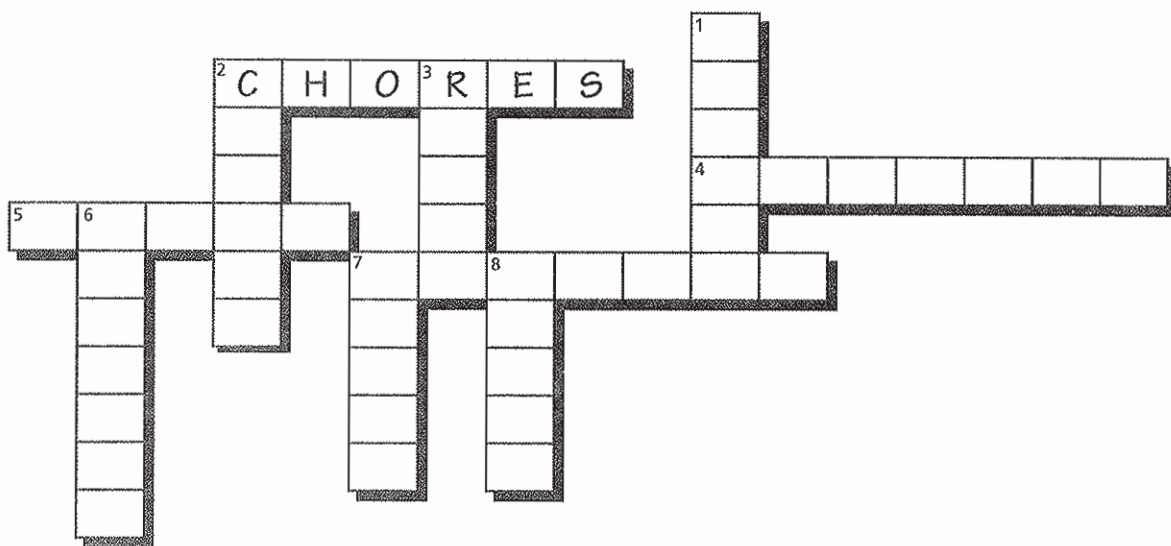
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F. Crosswalk



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- 2 Many people do _____ at home on the weekend.
- 4 You end a marriage when you get a _____.
- 5 A good place to go when it's hot is the _____.
- 7 When you paint a second time, you _____.

DOWN

- 1 People plant flowers in a _____.
- 2 Children love to go to the _____.
- 3 You can ask your boss for a _____.
- 6 Before people get married, they get _____.
- 7 I heard a _____ at work. I don't think it's true.
- 8 I'm going to a birthday _____.

Tell About Yourself and Your Family

Student Text
Pages 30–33



A. Wrong Way!

Put the lines in the correct order.

- 1** — Gee . . . uh. I don't know where to begin.
What do you want to know?
- No, I'm originally from Sante Fe. I was born there, I grew up there, and I went to school there. How about you?
- 1 — So, tell me a little about yourself.
- Well . . . Are you originally from around here?
- I was born right here in New York and lived here until I finished high school.
- 2** — I'm a lawyer. And you?
- I have two brothers. They both live in Bangkok.
- I'm a doctor.
- In Bangkok? That's interesting. By the way, what do you do?
- A doctor? That's interesting.
- Yes. I have three brothers and a sister. They all live in Los Angeles. How about you?
- 1 — Tell me about your family. Do you have any brothers and sisters?



B. Listen

Listen and choose the correct response.

- 1** a. I don't know where to begin.
b. Do you know?
- 2** a. Do you generally live here?
b. Are you originally from around here?
- 3** a. I'm from Cleveland.
b. Nice to meet you.
- 4** a. No, I'm not.
b. Yes, I do.
- 5** a. I have a brother and a sister.
b. By the way.
- 6** a. Yes. I have three sisters.
b. No. I'm not married.
- 7** a. I don't.
b. I'm an accountant.
- 8** a. I'm a teacher.
b. That's interesting.



C. Open Road!

Tell a little about yourself and your family.

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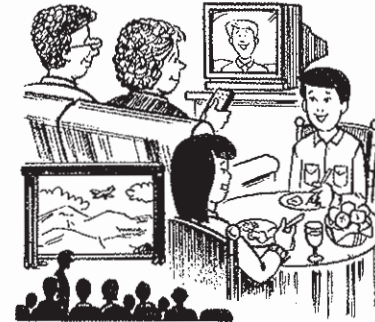


D. What's the Word?

Complete the following.

invite	buying	see	do	relax	visit	wash	sleep
rake	prepare	look	go	read	eat	spend	

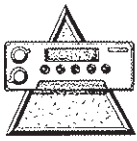
Many people _____ ¹ look _____ forward to the weekend. They like to enjoy themselves and have fun. On Friday nights, many people like to _____ ² at home after work and watch TV. Other people _____ ³ out for dinner or go to _____ ⁴ a movie.



On Saturdays, supermarkets and shopping malls are crowded with people _____ ⁵ food, clothing, or presents. Many people _____ ⁶ chores around the house on Saturday. They paint, _____ ⁷ leaves, _____ ⁸ their cars, and do laundry. On Saturday evenings, many people go out, _____ ⁹ people to come over for dinner, or _____ ¹⁰ friends.

On Sunday mornings, many people _____ ¹¹ late. Some people go to church, _____ ¹² the newspaper, and _____ ¹³ Sunday "brunch." On Sunday afternoons, many people have a big dinner and visit relatives. Other people _____ ¹⁴ Sunday afternoons at museums, theaters, and shopping malls. On Sunday evenings, people usually stay home and _____ ¹⁵ for the week ahead.





E. Listen

Listen and circle the word you hear.

- | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|------|
| 1 relax | go back | 4 chores | shores | 7 visit | wish |
| 2 father | brother | 5 brush | brunch | 8 watch | wash |
| 3 day | play | 6 zoo | soon | 9 rock | lot |



F. Matching Lines

Match the lines.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <u>d</u> 1 What's your favorite part of the week? | a. I'm a teacher. |
| ___ 2 Where did you grow up? | b. Sure. What? |
| ___ 3 I won a prize at the county fair. | c. I visit friends and watch TV. |
| ___ 4 My daughter broke up with her fiancé. | d. The weekend. |
| ___ 5 What do you do? | e. I heard it in the cafeteria. |
| ___ 6 Tell me about your family. | f. What a shame! |
| ___ 7 Are you positive? | g. Yes, I am. |
| ___ 8 Who told you that? | h. In Chicago. |
| ___ 9 Can I ask you something? | i. That's great! |
| ___ 10 What do you usually do to relax on the weekend? | j. I have one sister and three brothers. |



G. Wrong Way!

Harry had an incredible weekend. What happened? Put the words in the correct order.

1 married On he afternoon girlfriend. his Friday

2 lottery. they Saturday won the On in \$10,000



H. Open Road!

Tell about YOUR weekend.
