

The *Eagle* has landed on the moon! Astronaut Phil Strongarm is speaking to Mission Control in Houston.

Mission Control: Hello, Phil.
Can you hear me?

Strongarm: Yes, I can hear you clearly.

Mission Control: What are you going to do next?

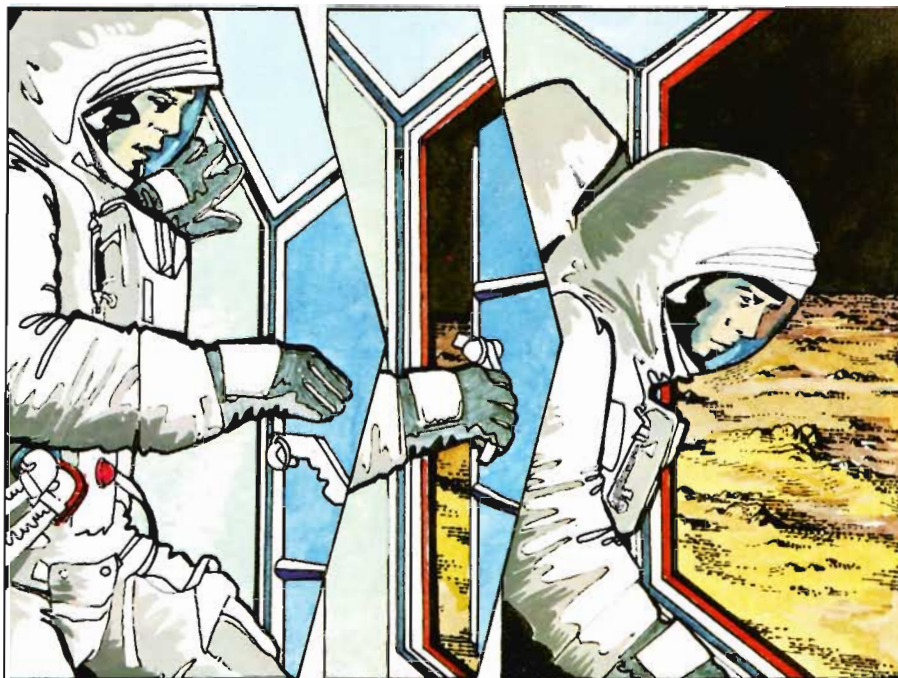
Strongarm: I'm going to open the door.

Mission Control: Hello, Phil.
What are you doing now?

Strongarm: I'm opening the door.

Mission Control: Phil! Have you opened the door?

Strongarm: Yes, I've opened it!
I can see the moon, and it's fantastic!



Exercise



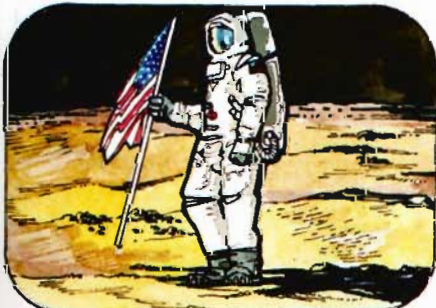
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He's going to climb down the ladder.



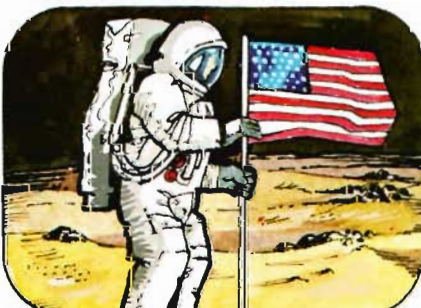
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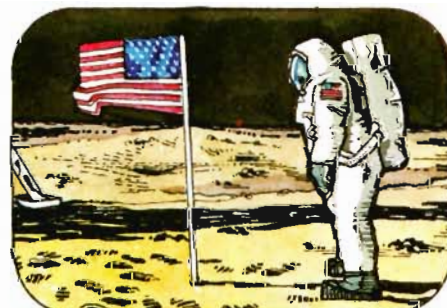
- What has he done?
He's climbed down the ladder.



2. What's he going to do?
He's going to raise the flag.



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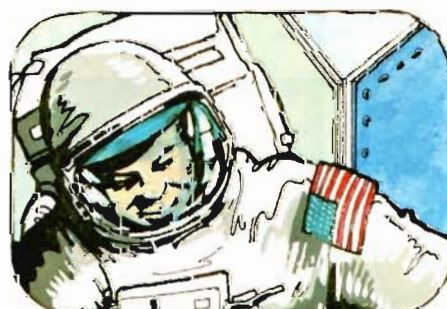
...?
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3. What's he going to do?
He's going to close the door.



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Kelly: OK. Which way is the car?

Mark: It's in space 34. It's this way.

Kelly: I can't see it.

Mark: No, Kelly. It's gone!

Kelly: Are you sure?

Mark: Yes. It was in space 34. It isn't there now. It's gone, Kelly. It really has gone. This is terrible! It's only two months old.

Kelly: Come on! Where's it gone? This is a high-security parking garage. You can't get out without the ticket, and you have the ticket.

Mark: But space 34 is empty—and it's the right number. I wrote it on the ticket.

Kelly: Let me see. Oh, Mark. It hasn't gone! We're on the wrong floor! Look, this is floor C. The car's on floor D.

Paul: Hey, Bill, can you lend me \$10?

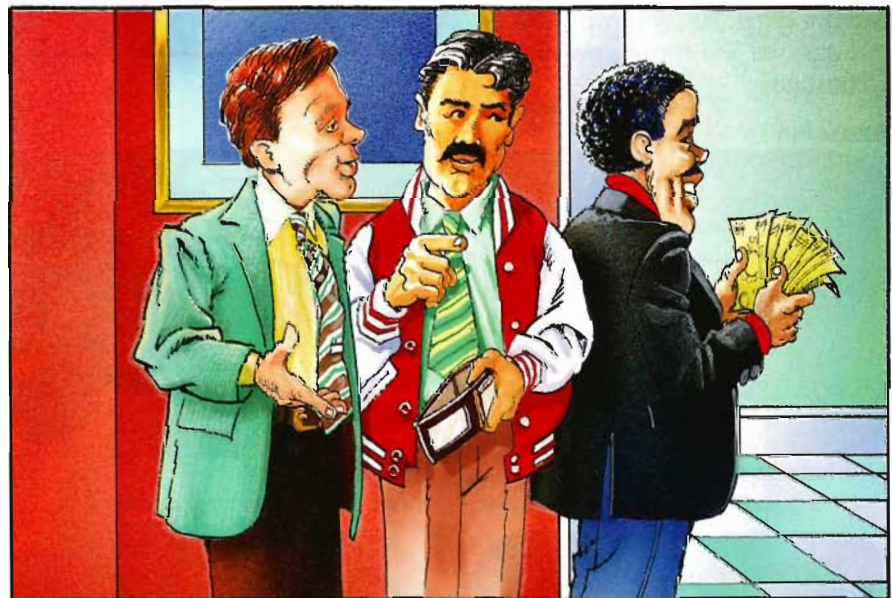
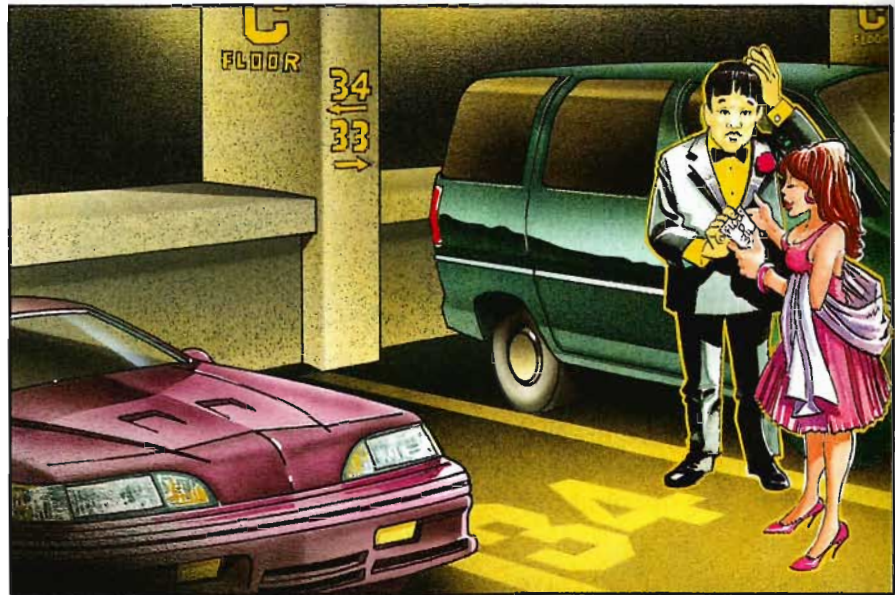
Bill: Sorry, I can't. I haven't been to the bank today.

Paul: Oh, I haven't been there either, and I need some money. We could go now.

Bill: No, the bank's closed. It's too late. Why don't you ask Pete?

Paul: Has he been to the bank?

Bill: Yes, he has. He always goes to the bank on Mondays.



Exercise



She's been to the bank.



He . . . supermarket.



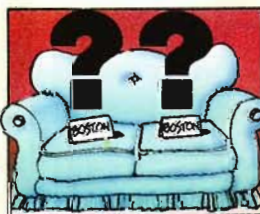
They . . . library.



He . . . hairdresser.



She's gone to



They . . .



He . . . the



She . . . Los Angeles

S: Oh, no!
 T: What's wrong?
 S: I can't find my pen.
 T: Really? Ha ha ha.
 S: It isn't funny.
 T: Oh, yes it is.
 S: It is? I don't understand.
 T: Well, you have to look carefully.
 S: I've looked everywhere.
 T: No, you haven't. Look behind your ear.
 S: Oh.

pen
 pencil
 address book
 checkbook
 behind your ear
 in your hand
 in your pocket
 on your desk
 under your elbow



U: Watch out! I've just washed the floor.
 V: No, you haven't.
 U: Yes, I have.
 V: Well, you haven't done a very good job. Look over there. You've missed a spot.
 U: You're right. Here's the mop.

floor
 walls
 windows
 mirrors
 mop
 sponge
 rag
 bucket



X: I'm so bored.
 Y: Well, do something.
 X: What, for example?
 Y: Wash your hair.
 X: I've already washed it.
 Y: Call your friend Susan.
 X: I've already talked to her today.
 Y: Clean your room.
 X: I've already cleaned it.
 Y: Then do the dishes.
 X: Haven't you done them yet?
 Y: No, I haven't.
 X: Oh, all right.

wash/hair
 finish/homework
 iron/clothes
 brush/teeth
 do/homework



Questionnaire

Which of these things have you done today? Complete the questionnaire.

QUESTIONNAIRE

● Have you brushed your	teeth	today?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	hair		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	shoes		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
● Have you telephoned	a friend	today?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	a coworker		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	a relative		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
● Have you watched TV today?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
● Have you listened to music today?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Exercise 1

Interview another student. How did they answer the questions?

Exercise 2

Write sentences about another student.

He has . . . today.

She hasn't . . . today.

Gina: Jeff! I've got a new job!
 I'm going to live in New York.
 Jeff: You are? I lived in New York five years ago.
 Gina: Did you like it?
 Jeff: Not very much.
 Gina: Why not?
 Jeff: Well, there were too many people, and there was too much noise.
 Gina: I love crowds and noise!
 Jeff: Well, I don't. And I don't like pollution.
 Gina: What do you mean?
 Jeff: There isn't enough fresh air in New York.
 Gina: But you can go to concerts and the ballet and Broadway and...
 Jeff: I never had enough money for all that. The rents are very high.
 Gina: Why is that?
 Jeff: Because there aren't enough apartments.
 Gina: Well, I still prefer big cities.
 Jeff: But why?
 Gina: I was born in a small town. It was too quiet and too dull.
 Jeff: You were lucky.
 Gina: I don't think so. There wasn't much to do. That's why young people go to New York.
 Jeff: But New York's too expensive for young people.
 Gina: They still go. They want excitement.
 Jeff: Well, I don't want excitement. I just want a quiet life, that's all.

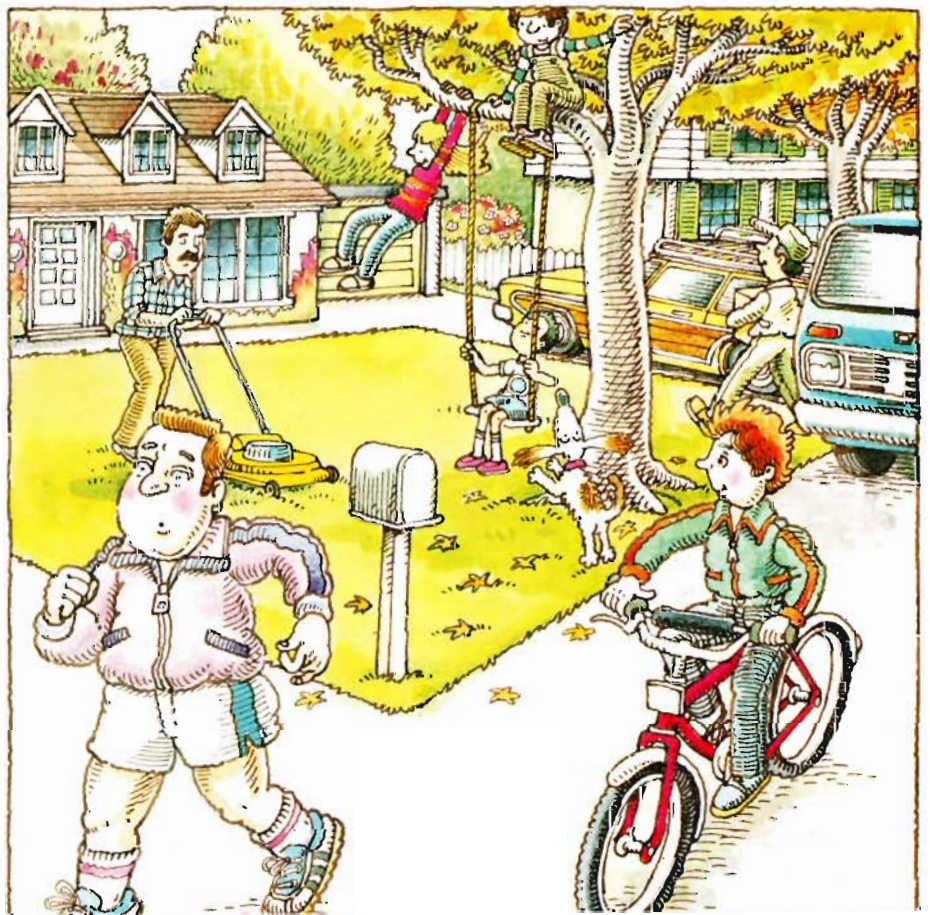
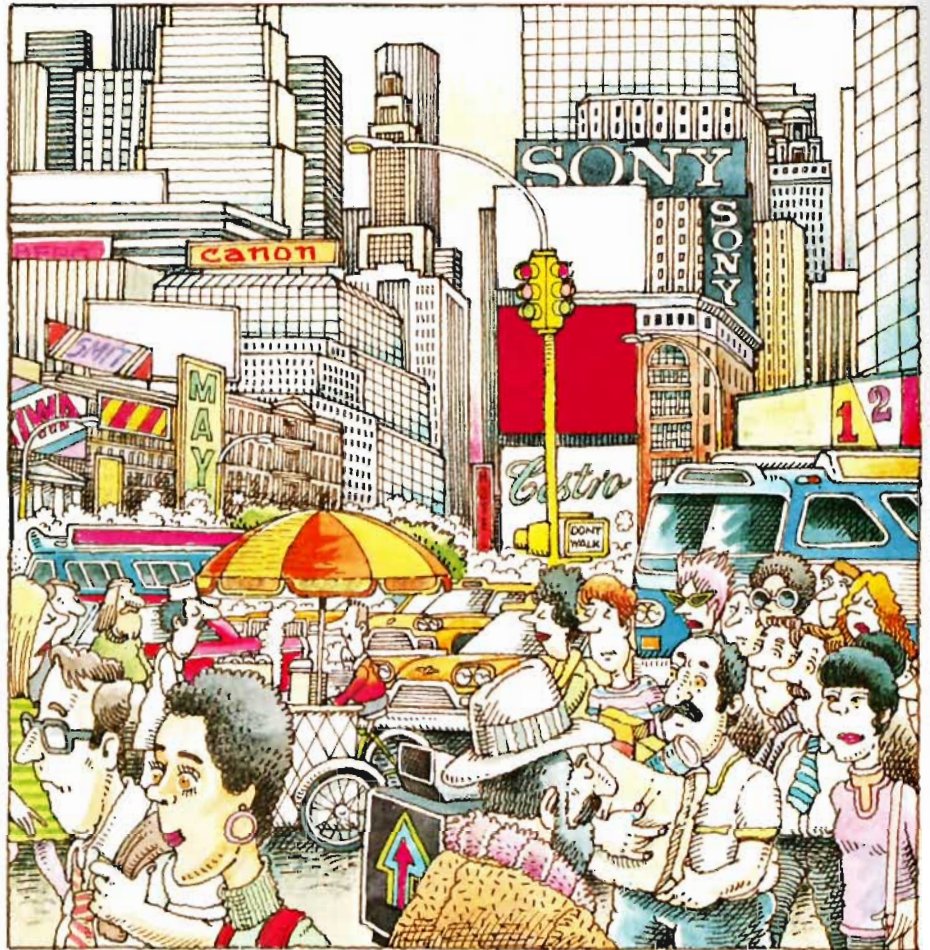
Exercise

In New York

There's too much noise.
 There isn't enough fresh air.
 There are too many people.
 There aren't enough apartments.

In the world

1. . . . pollution.
2. . . . oil.
3. . . . people.
4. . . . doctors.



14-DAY TOUR OF EUROPE \$1999

SEE
14 COUNTRIES
OF EUROPE
IN 14 DAYS



ITINERARY

Day 1 London	Day 5 Copenhagen	Day 9 Vienna	Day 13 Madrid
Day 2 Paris	Day 6 Stockholm	Day 10 Budapest	Day 14 Lisbon
Day 3 Brussels	Day 7 Berlin	Day 11 Athens	
Day 4 Amsterdam	Day 8 Prague	Day 12 Rome	

Elmer Colt is from Kansas. He's on a 14-day tour of Europe. The tour started in London. At the moment he's in Prague. It's the eighth day of the tour. He's already been to seven countries and stayed in the principal cities.

He's never been to Europe before, and he's already seen a lot of new places. He's done a lot of interesting things, and the tour hasn't finished yet.

Exercise 1

Elmer's been to London, but he hasn't been to Vienna yet.

Write four sentences about Elmer.

Exercise 2

I've been to Paris, but I haven't been to London yet.

Write four sentences about yourself.

Exercise 3

Answer these questions with *Yes, I have* or *No, I haven't*.

1. Have you been to California?
2. Have you been to New York?
3. Have you been to Europe?
4. Have you been to Australia?
5. Have you been to a rock concert?
6. Have you been to an American movie?

Dr. Finkel is an inventor. He has just designed a new machine. The machine can change people. His assistant, Boris, is going to try the machine for the first time.

Boris: Is it safe, doctor?

Finkel: Oh, yes. Yes, of course it is, Boris.

Boris: I'm afraid, doctor.

Finkel: Nonsense! This machine is going to change you! You're going to be a better person, Boris. Stronger! Uh, thinner! Healthier! Happier!

Boris: I'm happy now, doctor.

Finkel: Well, you're going to be happier. And more intelligent.

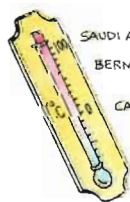
Boris: I'm intelligent now, doctor.

Finkel: Uh, yes. Well, you're less intelligent than I am, Boris. Just get into the machine...

Boris: But doctor...ooh! Uh! ... Wah! Wah!

Finkel: Hmm. Yes. And younger, too. Sorry about that, Boris.

Boris: Mommy! I want my mommy....



SAUDI ARABIA 40°C
BERMUDA 35°C

CANADA -20°F
(JANUARY)

GREENLAND -32°C
(JANUARY)



MOUNT EVEREST
8,848 meters

MOUNT
McKINLEY
6,193m



LOUISIANA
1,300 mm PER YEAR
RAIN PER YEAR



PHOTO COPY
3,500 mm PER
YEAR

Exercise 1

Canada's cold but Greenland's colder.
Make sentences with these words:
hot/wet/high

CEDARWOOD JUNIOR HIGH	
NAME	SCORE
MIKE RIVERA	85
ENGLISH	
MATH	
HISTORY	
GEOGRAPHY	
FRENCH	
SCIENCE	

CEDARWOOD JUNIOR HIGH	
NAME	SCORE
PATSY JOHNSON	92
ENGLISH	
MATH	
HISTORY	
GEOGRAPHY	
FRENCH	
SCIENCE	

Exercise 3

Patsy's better than Mike in math.
Mike's worse than Patsy in math.
Make sentences with these words:

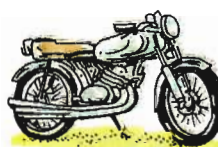
Exercise 2

Nathan's older than Kevin.
Kevin's younger than Nathan.
Make sentences with these words:

1. tall/short
2. small/big
3. light/heavy



Nathan Kevin



Exercise 4

A car's more expensive than a motorcycle.
A motorcycle's less comfortable than a car.
Make sentences with these words:

Jerry Floyd is talking to his grandfather about his new job:

"It's terrible, Grandpa. I have to get up at seven o'clock because I have to catch the bus to work. Because I'm new, I have to make the coffee at work. I have to work hard during the week. I'm only happy on weekends. I don't have to work then."

His grandfather isn't very sympathetic:

"I had to start work when I was fourteen. I lived in West Virginia, and there wasn't much work. I had to work in the coal mines. We had to work twelve hours a day. We didn't have to work on Sundays, but we had to work the other six days of the week."

"When I was eighteen, World War II started. I joined the army. I had to wear a uniform, and I had to go to Europe. We had to obey the officers. A lot of my friends died."

"When I was sixty, I had to go into the hospital because of the dust from the mines. It was the only quiet time in my life. I didn't have to work, and I didn't have to earn money."

"I retired when I was sixty-five. Nowadays I don't work, and I don't have to get up early. But I have to live on my pension, and life is still difficult. So, Jerry, I don't feel sorry for you."

Questions

- Does Jerry have to get up at six o'clock?
- Does he have to get up at seven o'clock?
- Does he have to catch the train?
- Does he have to catch the bus?
- Does he have to make the tea?
- Does he have to make the coffee?
- Does he have to work hard during the week?
- Does he have to work hard on weekends?

Questions

- Did he have to start work when he was 15, or did he have to start work when he was 14?
- Did he live in Pennsylvania, or did he live in West Virginia?
- Did he have to work in a factory or in a coal mine?
- Did he have to work 8 hours a day, or did he have to work 12 hours a day?
- Did he have to work on Sundays?
- Did he have to work five days a week, or did he have to work six days a week?

Questions

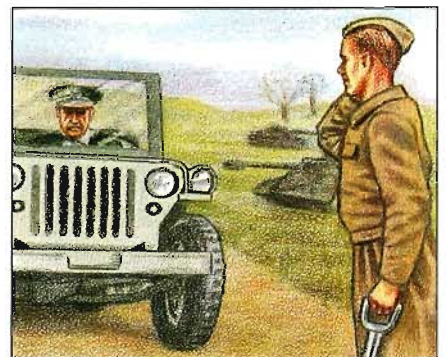
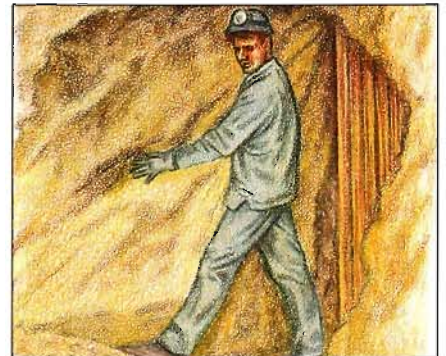
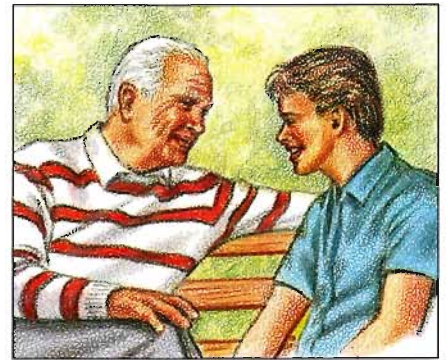
- When did World War II start?
- What did he join?
- What did he have to wear?
- Where did he have to go?
- Who did he have to obey?
- How many of his friends died?

Questions

- Did he have to go to the hospital?
- When did he have to go to the hospital?
- Why did he have to go to the hospital?
- Did he have to work in the hospital?
- Did he have to earn money?

Questions

- Did he retire at 60?
- Ask, "When?"
- What doesn't he have to do now?
- Does he earn money now?
- What does he live on?
- Is life easy for him now, or is it difficult?
- Does he feel sorry for his grandson?





Candice: OK. It's my turn. Three.
One, two, three. I'm on blue.

Jeremy: Blue. That's
Geography. What's the
biggest country in the world?

Candice: Uh, Canada.

Jeremy: No. Russia's bigger
than Canada. It's the biggest
country in the world.

Candice: That's not right! In my
geography book, the U.S.S.R.
was the biggest, but Russia is
smaller than the U.S.S.R.

Jeremy: It doesn't matter,
Candice. Russia is smaller
than the U.S.S.R., but it's still
bigger than Canada. Your
turn, Megan.

Megan: OK. Six! What's that?

Jeremy: Nature. What is the
most intelligent animal in the
world?

Megan: That's easy. Humans
are the most intelligent.

Jeremy: No.

Megan: What do you mean,
"no"?

Jeremy: The answer on the card
is whales. Whales have the
biggest brains.

Megan: But that's not the same
thing!

Jeremy: That's the answer on
the card. OK, it's my turn.

Exercise 1

Make conversations with these cards:

GEOGRAPHY

Q. Which is the highest
mountain in the world?

GEOGRAPHY

A. Mount Everest (8,848
meters or 29,028 feet).

NATURE

Q. Which is the largest
animal in the world?

NATURE

A. The Blue Whale. (Up to
33 meters long. Weight
190 tons).

TRANSPORTATION

Q. What is the world's most
expensive car?

TRANSPORTATION

A. The American President's
1969 Lincoln Continental
Executive. (It cost \$500,000
at 1969 prices!)



TRICIA

ALICE

AMBER

High School Grades

	Alan	Robert	Tony
English	A	B+	B
Math	C	D	A
History	B	A	C
Spanish	A-	A	A+
Music	A	C-	B



Exercise 2

Tricia's the tallest.

Amber's the oldest.

Make sentences with these words:

1. light/heavy 2. old/young

3. small/big

Exercise 3

Alan's the best in English.

Robert's the worst in math.

Make sentences about:

English/Math/History/Spanish/Music

Exercise 4

The Cadillac's the most expensive.

The Grand Am's the least expensive.

Make sentences with these words:

modern/beautiful/comfortable

Jodie and Adam are on vacation in Toronto. They're visiting the CN Tower.

Jodie: Did you get the tickets?

Adam: Yes. They're here.

Where's the line for the elevators?

Jodie: It's this way. Are you OK, Adam?

Adam: Uh...yes. It's just...well...I don't like heights, that's all.

Adam: Uh, I feel dizzy.

Jodie: The view's better over here, Adam. You can see farther.

Adam: Don't go too near the window.

Jodie: Come on! You can see the city better from here.

Adam: What's that down there?

Jodie: It's an airplane. It's landing at the airport.

Adam: But it's below us.

Facts

The CN Tower is the tallest free-standing structure in the world. It is 1,815 feet tall (553.33 meters).

The Sky Pod is 1,140 feet (347.5 meters) above the ground. It has two observation decks; one is indoors, the other is outdoors. It is seven stories high.

From the Sky Pod, you can travel 33 stories higher to the Space Deck. This is 1,465 feet (447 meters) high and it is the highest observation gallery in the world.

You can watch planes at the Toronto Island airport—right below you.

Jodie: Can we go up to the space deck? That's the highest level. It's 33 stories higher than this one.

Adam: What? Do we have to?

Jodie: It's the highest public observation gallery in the world. We have to see it.

Adam: Uh...all right.

Jodie: This is fantastic! It's the most exciting place I've ever been to! Think about it, Adam...we're on the tallest building in the world!

Adam: I am thinking about it.

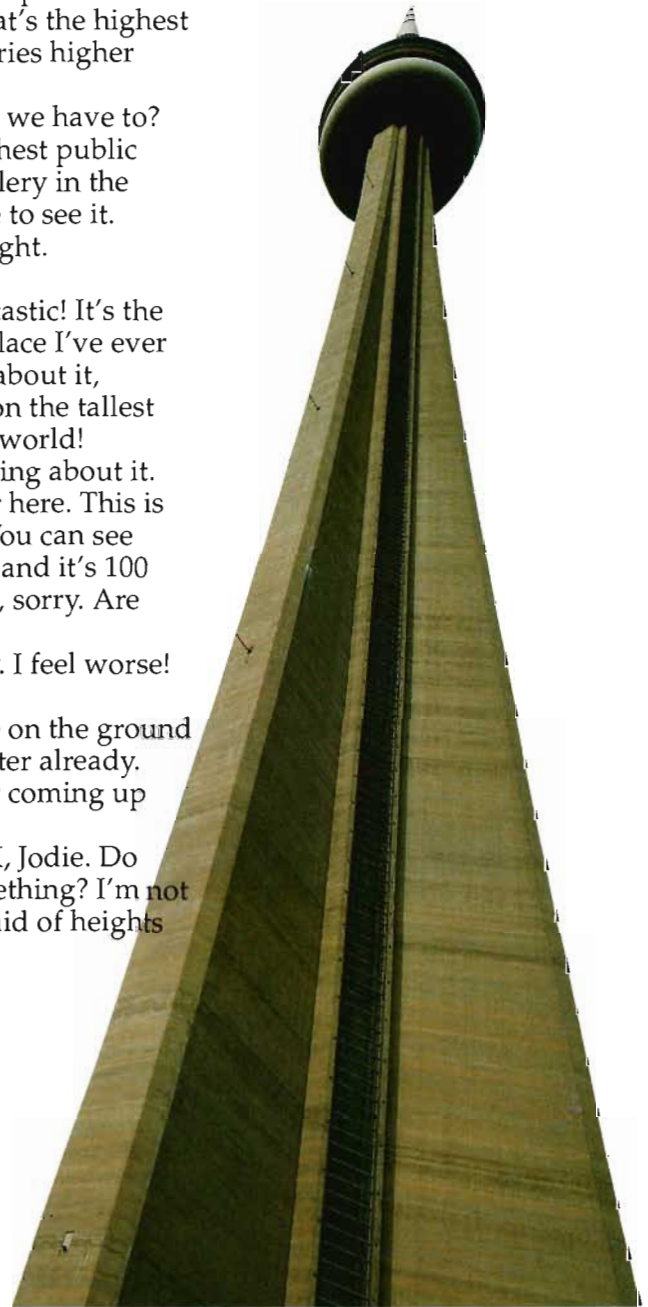
Jodie: Come over here. This is the best view. You can see Niagara Falls...and it's 100 miles away. Oh, sorry. Are you OK?

Adam: Not really. I feel worse!

Adam: Ah! We're on the ground again. I feel better already.

Jodie: Thanks for coming up with me.

Adam: That's OK, Jodie. Do you know something? I'm not going to be afraid of heights again!



Exercise



- a. CN Tower/tall
- b. CN Tower/Eiffel Tower, Paris
- c. CN Tower/the world



- a. Concorde airplane/fast
- b. It/a Boeing 747
- c. It/the world



- a. Mount Everest/high
- b. It/Mount McKinley
- c. It/the world



- a. Rolls-Royce car/comfortable
- b. It/Corvette
- c. It/the world



- a. The view/good
- b. It/from the Eiffel Tower
- c. It/the world

Write sentences like this:

- a. The CN Tower's very tall.
- b. It's taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- c. It's the tallest tower in the world.



Mr. Burnette: Come in!

Withers: Sir?

Mr. Burnette: Who are you?

Withers: My name's Withers, sir. I'm your new personal assistant.

Mr. Burnette: Where's Mrs. Sherman? I want my coffee!

Withers: I'll get it, sir.

Withers: There you go, sir.

Mr. Burnette: Thank you, Smithers.

Withers: Uh...it's "Withers," sir.

Mr. Burnette: It's hot in here. Will you open the window, please?

Withers: Yes, sir. I'll get you a glass of iced water, too.

Mr. Burnette: Good. Please be quick.

Mr. Burnette: Will you bring me the "suggestions" box, Zithers.

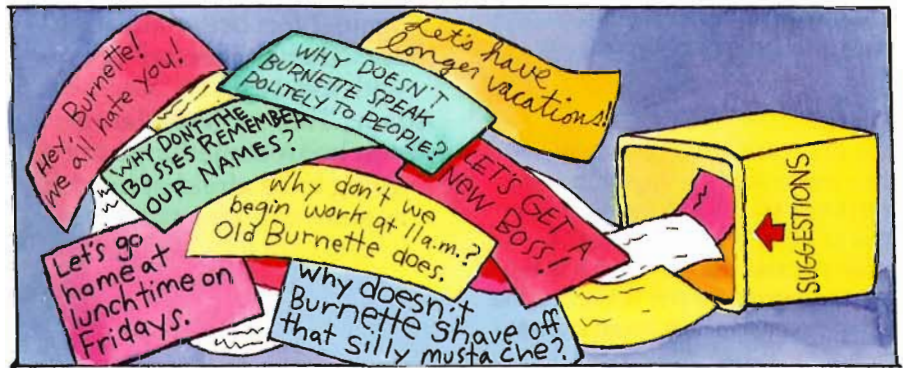
Withers: Of course I will, sir. Uh...where is it?

Mr. Burnette: In the cafeteria. People can put suggestions about the company in it.

Withers: I'll get it right away.

Mr. Burnette: All right, Blithers. Let's see it!

Withers: There are a lot of suggestions, sir.



Mr. Burnette: Well, let's hear them!

Withers: Yes, sir. This is the first one. "Why doesn't Burnette speak politely to people?" Next, "Why don't the bosses remember our names?" And another, "Why don't we begin work at 11 AM? Old Burnette does." And another...

Mr. Burnette: "Old Burnette," eh? Who wrote the suggestions? Did they sign them?

Withers: Uh, no, sir.

Mr. Burnette: Find their names, Zithers.

Withers: I will, sir.

Mr. Burnette: And don't tell anybody about the suggestions.

Withers: I won't, sir.

Exercise

Complete the spaces with words from the box.

will/Let's/won't/I'll/Why don't

Requests

A: . . . you close the door, please?

B: Yes, I

A: . . . you lend me \$100?

B: No, I

Offers

A: I'm thirsty.

B: . . . get you a glass of water.

A: It's very cold in here.

B: . . . close the window.

Suggestions

A: There's no food in the fridge.

B: . . . we go to a restaurant?

A: There's a good movie at the AMC.

B: . . . go and see it.

A: Are you ready?
 B: Yes. Let's go down for breakfast.
 A: I like your room.
 B: It's the same as yours.
 A: No, it isn't. It's different from mine.
 B: Is it?
 A: Yes, it is. It's bigger, and it has a better view.

down for breakfast
 down for dinner
 find a cab
 to the coffee shop
 bigger/better view
 smaller/less
 comfortable
 nicer/more
 interesting

C: Hi, Sarah. Good to see you.
 A: Good to see you, Sam. Are you staying here?
 C: No. I'm at the Ambassador. It's down the street.
 A: How is it?
 C: Well, it isn't as modern as this hotel, but it's very comfortable.
 A: How long have you been at this conference?
 C: As long as you have. Two days.
 A: That's funny. I haven't seen you before.
 C: Really? I saw you in the coffee shop. I waved, but you didn't see me.

not as modern/
 comfortable
 not as good/cheap
 not as clean/
 convenient
 not as large/
 interesting

A: Did you enjoy that presentation?
 B: Not really. Did you?
 A: No. I've heard a lot of boring speakers before, but he's the most boring speaker I've ever heard!
 B: Are you going to the next presentation?
 A: No. Are you?
 B: No, I'm not. Let's go and have a cup of coffee.

hear/boring speakers
 listen to/interesting speakers
 see/good videos
 hear/bad speeches
 have a cup of coffee
 take a walk
 have some lunch
 look in the gift shop



Exercise

Compare these hotel rooms.



- A: Good morning.
 B: Good morning. How can I help you?
 A: I want some seats for Tuesday night. Are there any left?
 B: No, I'm very sorry. There are no seats left. Every seat is reserved.

- C: Doctor, I think there's something in my eye.
 D: Let me have a look.
 C: Everything looks funny and it hurts.
 D: I can't see anything. No, I'm sure there's nothing there.

- E: There's somebody in the other office!
 F: I didn't hear anybody.
 E: Take a look, please.
 F: OK. No, there's nobody there. Everybody's gone home.

- G: What are you looking for?
 H: My pen. It's somewhere in this room.
 G: Have you looked everywhere?
 H: Yes, but I can't find it anywhere.

Study this:

	PLACE	PERSON	THING
Some	somewhere	someone somebody	something
any?	anywhere?	anyone? anybody?	anything?
no	nowhere	no one nobody	nothing
not...any	not anywhere	not anyone not anybody	not anything
every	everywhere	everyone everybody	everything



Exercise

Complete the spaces with words from the boxes.

something/someone/anything/anyone

There's *something* in my soup.
 There's . . . in the other room.
 Is there . . . in the refrigerator?
 Is there . . . in the bathroom?
 There isn't . . . in the cabinet.

anywhere/everywhere/
nothing/something

I can't find it. I've looked . . .
 There's . . . to eat for dinner.
 Would you like . . . to drink?
 I want to stay home. I don't want to go . . .



Herbert Burke, James Brody, Gina Rossi, and Charles Phillips all went to the same school. They finished elementary school in 1978 and high school in 1984. They've had very different careers.



Herbie Burke became a politician four years ago. He's very successful. He bought a country house three years ago and bought a Jaguar at the same time. He's been a Congressman for four years.

Questions

When did Herbie Burke become a politician?
When did he buy a country house?
When did he buy a Jaguar?
How long has he been a Congressman?
How long has he had his house?
How long has he had his car?

Exercise

He's been there *since* 1993.
They've been there *for* five years.

Complete these sentences

1. She's had that watch . . . three weeks.
2. We've been here . . . January.



Jimmy Brody was very lucky. He won a lottery in 1991 and moved to a Pacific island. He bought a luxury yacht the next year. He's still on the island. He's been there since 1991. He's had his yacht since 1992.

Questions

When did Jimmy win the lottery?
Where did he move to?
What did he buy?
When did he buy it?
Where is he now?
How long has he been there?
How long has he had his yacht?

3. I've had my camera . . . two years.
4. They've been married . . . 1990.
5. He's had his car . . . two months.
6. Jorge's been in the United States . . . March.



Gina Rossi and Charlie Phillips fell in love at school. He gave her a ring when they finished high school. She wears it every day, and she's never taken it off. They got married in 1988, and they're still in love. They moved to Arizona in 1993.

Questions

When did Gina and Charlie fall in love?
When did he give her the ring?
Has she ever taken it off?
When did they get married?
Are they still in love?
When did they move to Arizona?
How long has she had the ring?
How long have they been married?
How long have they been in Arizona?

Flight attendant: Pardon me, sir. Is everything here yours?

Mr. Gabriel: Yes, that's right.

Attendant: I'm sorry, sir. You can't use any electronic equipment during takeoff and landing.

Mr. Gabriel: Why not?

Attendant: It's an airline regulation, sir. You can use the CD player during the flight, but I'm afraid you can't use the laptop computer or the portable phone...or the portable TV.

Mr. Gabriel: But I have to use my computer. I need it!

Attendant: I'm very sorry.

Mr. Gabriel: But I can't live without it! What am I going to do for two hours?

Attendant: You can read, sir.

Mr. Gabriel: Read? But I don't have any books.

Attendant: I'll get you a magazine, sir.

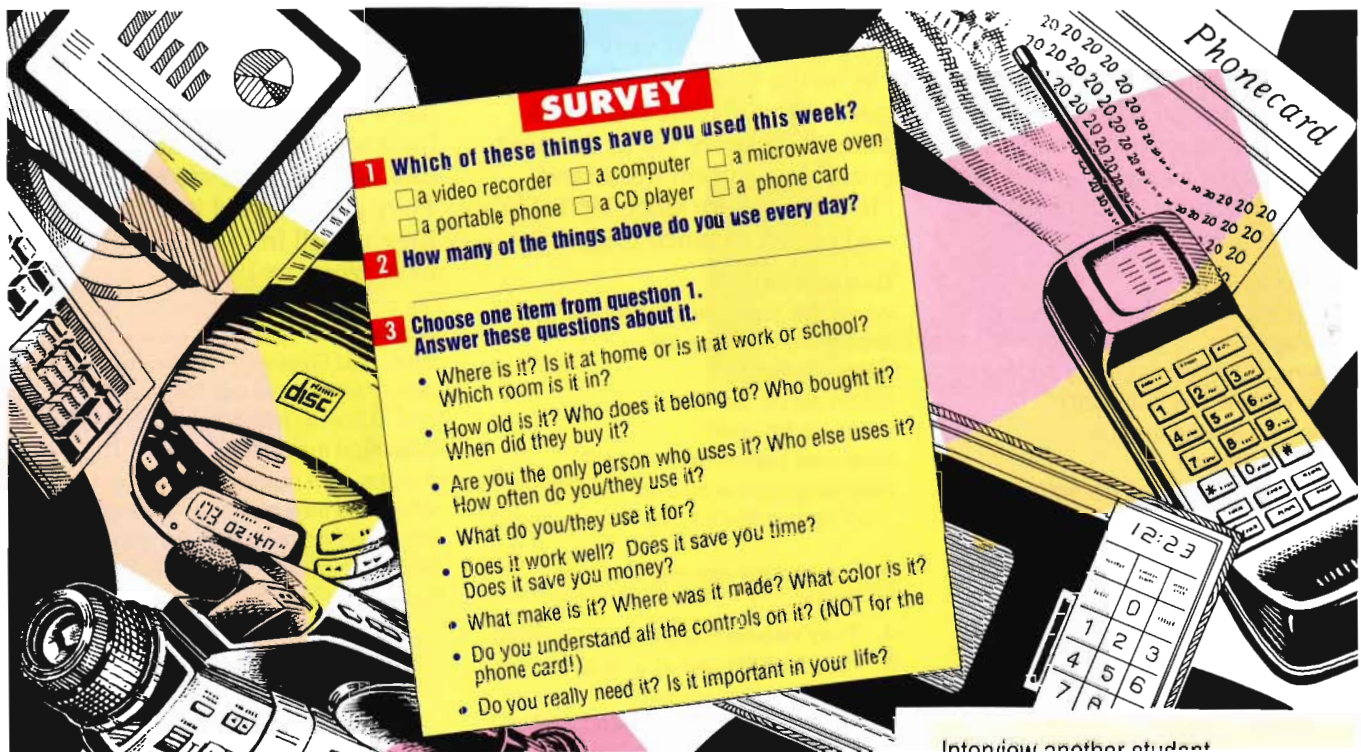
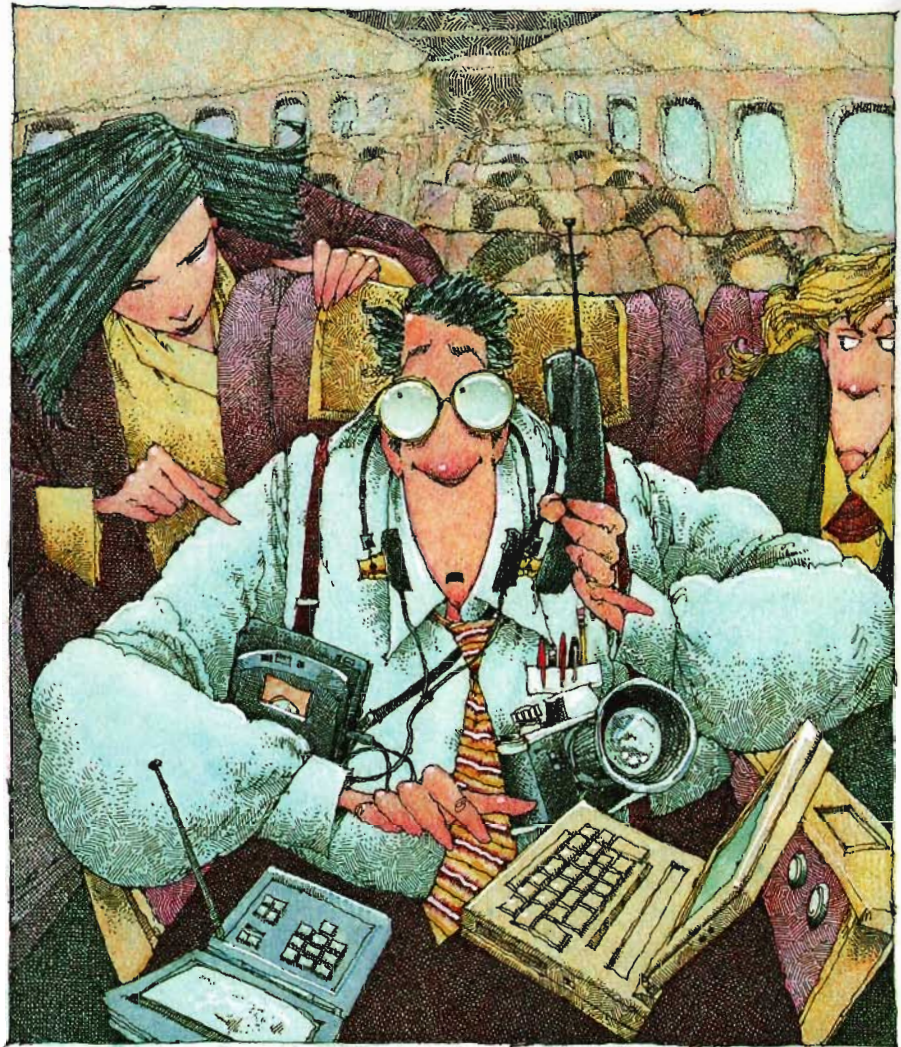
Questions

Can he use any electronic equipment during takeoff?

Can he use it during landing?

Which things can't he use during the flight?

What's he going to do during the flight?



This is the national *Battle of the Bands* contest. All of the bands have played, and in a moment we're going to hear the result of the contest. The two finalists are Dixie Chickens and Technocrat. All of the members of Technocrat are from Philadelphia. They're on the left—all of them are wearing black suits and silver shirts. All of the members of Dixie Chickens are from Atlanta, Georgia. None of them are wearing suits.

The announcer is Tina Rivera. She's standing with one of the members of Dixie Chickens and one of the members of Technocrat. Both of them are guitarists. Neither of them has been on TV before. Both of them are nervous and neither of them is smiling!

Now the judges have voted, and Tina has announced the result. Dixie Chickens have won the contest! All of them are smiling. The members of Technocrat aren't happy. None of them are smiling. Some of the people in the audience are cheering, but some of them are booing.

Some of them preferred Dixie Chickens but some of them preferred Technocrat. The prizes are great—both of the bands are going to get record contracts.



Exercise



One of them is a guitarist.



Both of them are guitarists.



Neither of them is a guitarist.



Some of them are happy.



All of them are happy.



None of them are happy.



... drummer.



... drummers.



... drummer.



... wearing suits.



... wearing suits.



... wearing suits.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE

Thursday, May 20

Marion, North Carolina

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SENSATIONAL JEWEL ROBBERY



Elm Street—Quiet after the robbery

\$50,000 STOLEN

THERE WAS A \$50,000 JEWEL robbery on Elm Street last Tuesday. The thieves threw a rock through the window of Williston & Company and stole necklaces, rings, and watches worth \$50,000. Mr. William Williston, the owner of the store, was working in his office when it happened. The police are looking for three suspects. The thieves drove away in a stolen Lexus Coupé. The police have not found the getaway car yet.

Mr. Williston will give a reward of \$2,000 to anyone with information about the thieves. Get in touch with the local police station.

EVEREST EXPEDITION FAILS



AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF climbers in the Himalayas wanted to reach the top of Mount Everest yesterday, but they failed because the weather was too bad. They had to postpone the climb until next week. The weather has been the worst since 1989. The three climbers are from Mexico, Japan, and the United States.

ANIMAL ATTACKS

FARMER AARON CROCKETT OF McDowell County is worried about a series of attacks on animals. Something has attacked and killed seven cows on his dairy farm during the last month. There are some bears and wildcats up in the Blue Ridge Mountains, but no one has seen a bear near Crockett's farm for 20 years. McDowell County police say, "Maybe it's a large dog. Nobody saw the attacks." Mr. Crockett is



guarding his fields at night with a shotgun.

RUNAWAY TEENAGER



JANIS ROBERTS, 15 YEARS OLD, OF 1647 Sunrise Road, Marion, left her home last week. She was on her way to school, and nobody has seen her since, Janis's friend, Polly Reyes, told police yesterday.

Janis was wearing blue jeans, a green T-shirt, a white raincoat, and tan boots. She has short blond hair and blue eyes. Please call 461-4600 with any information.

- A: Can I help you?
 B: Yes, I want to send some flowers to my mother in Chicago.
 A: What kind of flowers would you like?
 B: Well, what do you recommend?
 A: Roses are very nice at this time of year.
 B: OK. A dozen pink roses, please.
 A: Would you like to include a message?
 B: Yes. Just say, "Happy Birthday, Mom. Love, Cindy."

roses

tulips

carnations

daffodils

a dozen (12)

half a dozen (6)

two dozen (24)

ten (10)



- C: Mrs. Martinez?
 D: Yes, Paul?
 C: This is a present for you.
 D: A present for me? What a nice surprise. Can I open it now?
 C: Yes, of course.
 D: Ooh! Candy! I love candy. Thank you very, very much, Paul.
 C: Thank *you*, Mrs. Martinez. You've been very kind to me.

a present

a gift

something

candy

cookies

perfume

fruit



- E: It's been a wonderful party. Thank you very much.
 F: But you can't go yet! The party's just beginning!
 E: I'm sorry, but I really have to. I have to catch the last train.
 F: Don't be silly. I'll give you a ride. Where are you going?
 E: Montreal!
 F: Oh, well. Thanks for coming, and thanks for the present.
 E: You're very welcome. I'll see you soon.
 F: See you.

catch the last train

get up early

tomorrow

be home by 11:30

get a ride in Jack's

car

Montreal

Caracas

Tokyo

Istanbul

Rio



Exercise

Thanking someone and leaving

You have been to dinner with a friend.

Make a conversation.

A Say good night and thank your friend for dinner.

B Say you enjoyed the dinner, too. Ask A not to leave yet.

A Say you have to go.

B Ask, "Why?"

A Think of a good reason! (Begin: Because...)

B Offer something (a ride home? use of the telephone? coffee?)

A Say thank you—but refuse the offer. Say good night.

B Thank A for coming.

What have you learned from *New American Streamline Departures*?

Put the verbs in parentheses () in the correct tenses, then act out the conversation.

- A: Where . . . (are) you yesterday? I phoned last night but you . . . (aren't) home.
 B: I . . . (go) to the movies.
 A: Oh, really? What . . . (do) you see?
 B: I . . . (see) *The Last Buffalo*. Have you . . . (see) it?
 A: No, I haven't. . . . (Is) it good?
 B: Yes, it was. It's the best movie I've . . . (see) this year.



Complete the spaces with words from the box, then act out the conversation.

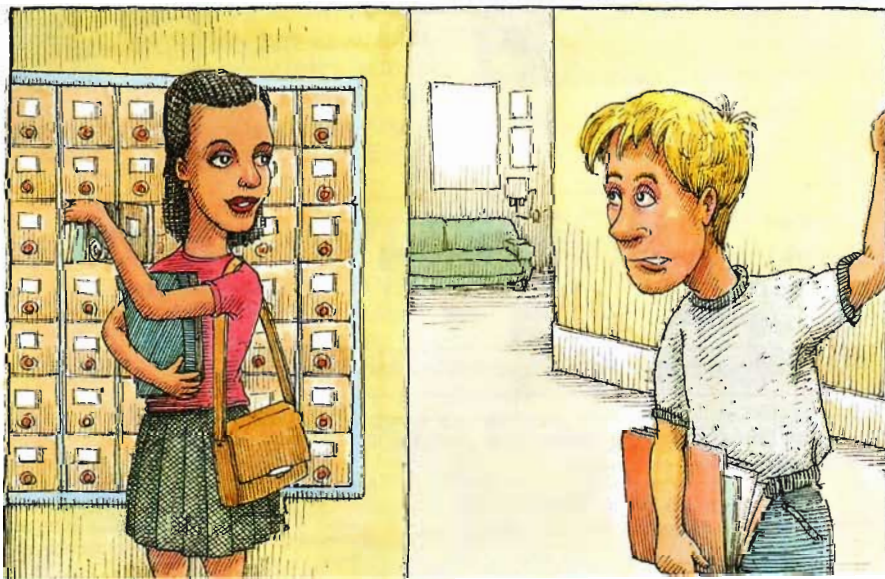
no one	anybody	somebody
	anything	

- C: There's . . . at the door!
 D: Can't you answer it?
 C: No, I can't. I'm in the shower. I'm not wearing . . . !
 D: OK, I'll answer it.
 (later)
 C: Who was it?
 D: . . .
 C: What do you mean? I heard the doorbell.
 D: Well, I opened the door, but there wasn't . . . there.



Complete the spaces, then act out the conversation.

- E: . . . I borrow \$20? The check from my parents hasn't . . . yet.
 F: I'm very . . . I can't lend you . . . money. I'm broke.
 E: What can I do? I need . . . money. I . . . to go to the supermarket.
 F: Why . . . you ask Tammy? She . . . has some money.
 E: OK. Thanks.



This is a postcard from a store in Florida. Use it, and choose the best message for you.



INSTANT POSTCARD - 35 cents

It's EASY! Circle the best sentences for you, address the postcard on the other side, buy a stamp, and send it home!

Dear.....

- I've missed **you** a lot this week. ● This hotel is the **best** I have ever stayed in.
- home** very much **worst**
- the family** pretty much **biggest**
- my dog** a little **ugliest**

- The hotel food is **not as good as** the food at home. I **like** it here.
- worse than** **don't like**
- better than** **love**
- more expensive than** **hate**

- Yesterday, I went to a **theme park** and **went on some rides.**
- a shopping mall** **bought souvenirs.**
- a swimming pool** **went swimming.**
- a library** **read a book.**

- **All** of the people here are very **friendly.** ● I'll write to you **next week.**
- None** **nice.** **tomorrow.**
- Some** **rich.** **soon.**
- A few** **suntanned.** **one day.**

Lots of love,
 Love,
 Best wishes,
 Regards,

Write a postcard like this one, but use **your** ideas.