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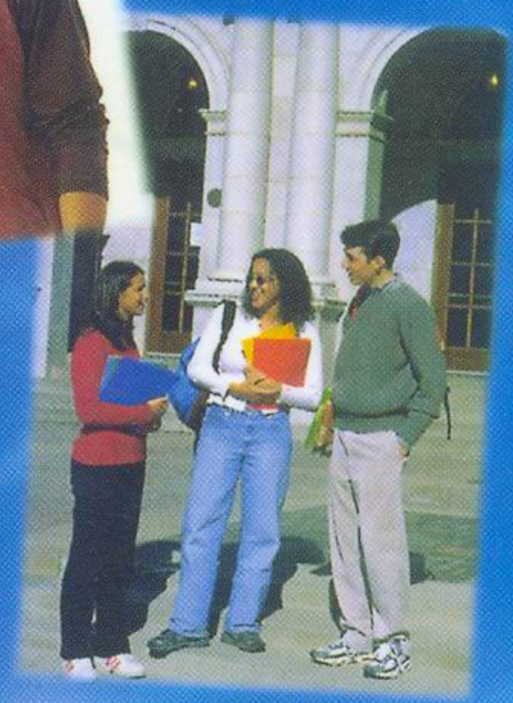

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3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are making small talk. What are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. clothes
   b. school
   c. work

2. a. work
   b. school
   c. friends

3. a. the weather
   b. a vacation
   c. health problems

4. a. school
   b. work
   c. a new boyfriend

5. a. school
   b. work
   c. apartments

6. a. work
   b. family
   c. school

Task 2

Listen again. Does the last person speaking want to continue or end the conversation? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Continue the conversation	End the conversation
1.	☐	☑
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are making small talk. What question are they answering? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. Are you here on vacation?
   b. Do you like living here?

2. a. Do you think English is difficult?
   b. Why are you studying English?

3. a. How old are your children?
   b. How many children do you have?

4. a. What kind of work do you do?
   b. What kind of job would you like?

5. a. When did you arrive?
   b. Have you been having fun here?

6. a. Where did you go on vacation?
   b. Where are you from?

Task 2

Listen again. Circle the best response.

1. a. I'm glad you like it here.
   b. That's too bad.
   c. Me, neither.

2. a. I like those videos, too.
   b. Why don't you like them?
   c. I agree. They're terrible.

3. a. Thanks, anyway.
   b. I agree. Two is enough.
   c. I'm glad you and your husband agree.

4. a. Thanks. I'd love to.
   b. Sorry. I'm busy that day.
   c. I'd love to see your house.

5. a. You'll love the beach.
   b. What kind of car will you buy?
   c. Good idea. The scenery is great there.

6. a. Yeah, I think I will.
   b. Really? Why not?
   c. You're right. I shouldn't go there.

UNIT 2 Part-Time Jobs

1. Getting Ready

Have you ever had these part-time jobs? Would you like to have them? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Part-time jobs I've had	Part-time jobs I'd like to have
convenience store clerk	☐	☐
lifeguard	☐	☐
coffee shop employee	☐	☐
camp counselor	☐	☐
pizza delivery person	☐	☐
fast food cook	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

Students are interviewing for part-time jobs. Have they ever done the work before? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Has done it before	Has done something similar	Has never done it before
1.	☐	☐	☑
2.	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐	☐

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about their part-time jobs. What jobs do they have? Listen and number the pictures.

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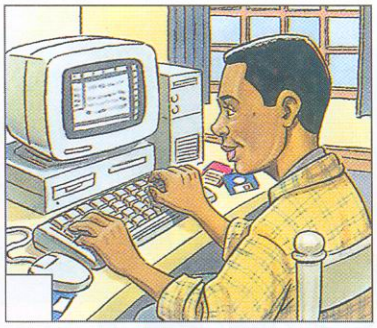
B. 

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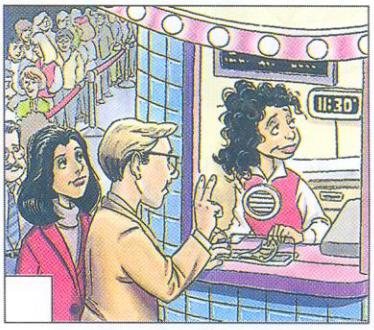
F. 

Task 2

Listen again. What does each person dislike about his or her job? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. the desserts
   b. the heat
   c. the money

2. a. the uniform
   b. the kids
   c. the money

3. a. the hours
   b. the movies
   c. the soda and popcorn

4. a. the boring work
   b. the money
   c. the location

5. a. the work
   b. the location
   c. the money

6. a. the people
   b. the money
   c. the hours

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about their part-time jobs. What do they like best about their jobs? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. She works outdoors.
   b. She meets interesting people.
   c. She travels to South America.

2. a. The salary is good.
   b. He has flexible hours.
   c. He has nice co-workers.

3. a. It's relaxing work.
   b. He is well paid.
   c. He enjoys working with children.

4. a. The hours are long.
   b. Her co-workers are terrific.
   c. She is well paid.

5. a. She likes working outside.
   b. It's really stressful.
   c. She's met some famous people.

6. a. He is very well paid.
   b. The hours are good.
   c. The work is easy.

Task 2

Listen again. What important skills or knowledge do the people need for their jobs? Write the correct letter.

1. It's really important to ___
2. The most important thing is to ___
3. It's important to ___
4. It's important to ___
5. It's important to ___
6. The most important thing is to ___

a. know what you're teaching.
b. have a friendly voice.
c. know a second language.
d. have experience with computers.
e. know what you sell.
f. have good listening skills.

Over to You: Have you ever been a...?

Task 1

What are some popular part-time jobs? Write five more jobs.

1. lifeguard
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Task 2

Work in pairs. Student A is an employer. Student B is a student interviewing for a part-time job. Practice the conversation below.

A: Have you ever been a (1) lifeguard before?

B: No, I haven't, but I have a lot of experience (2) working with children.

A: (3) Interesting. Can you (4) swim?

B: (5) Yes. I'm an excellent swimmer.

Task 3

Work in pairs. Have two more conversations like the one in Task 2. Use this information.

(1) waiter	fast food cook
(2) working in restaurants	cooking at home
(3) Great.	I see.
(4) work on weekends	cook many orders at once
(5) Actually, I'd rather not.	I don't know. But I can try.

Task 4

Work in pairs. Take turns role-playing the situation in Task 2. Use your own information.

UNIT 3 Successful Businesses

1. Getting Ready

What do you think makes a business successful? Number the items in each list from 1 (most important) to 5 (least important). Compare your answers with a partner.

A restaurant	A language school	A hotel
___ location	___ location	___ price
___ prices	___ staff	___ rooms
___ service	___ courses	___ location
___ atmosphere	___ popularity	___ facilities
___ other: _____	___ other: _____	___ other: _____

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about different businesses. What do they dislike about each place? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** food
   b. service
2. **a.** location
   b. prices
3. **a.** popularity
   b. prices
4. **a.** service
   b. location
5. **a.** prices
   b. service
6. **a.** clothes
   b. service

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about different businesses. Listen and number the pictures.

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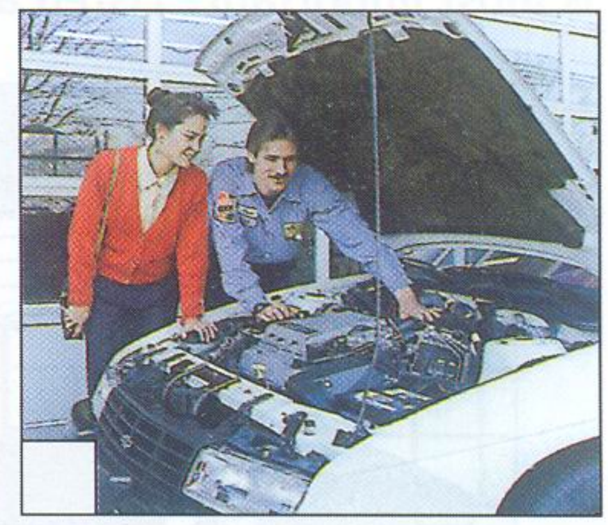
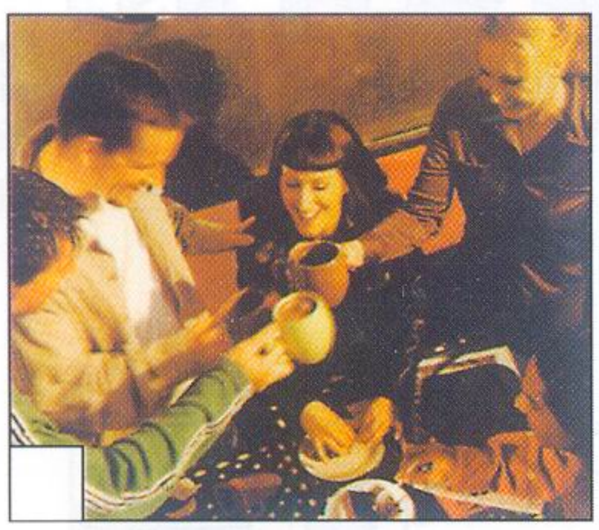
B.

C. 

D. 

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Task 2

Listen again. What do the people like about each business? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. location
   b. service
   c. music

2. a. prices
   b. facilities
   c. teachers

3. a. staff
   b. speed
   c. prices

4. a. atmosphere
   b. staff
   c. prices

5. a. location
   b. prices
   c. size

6. a. prices
   b. quality
   c. displays

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

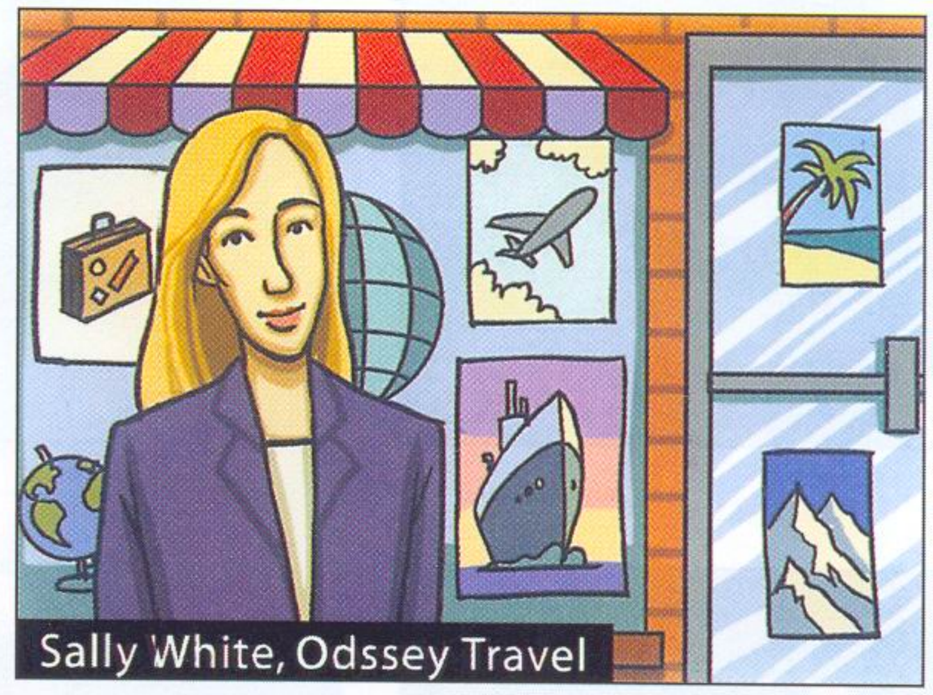
People are talking about businesses they own. What does each person think is most important? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1.

Tommy Miura, Ichigo Restaurant

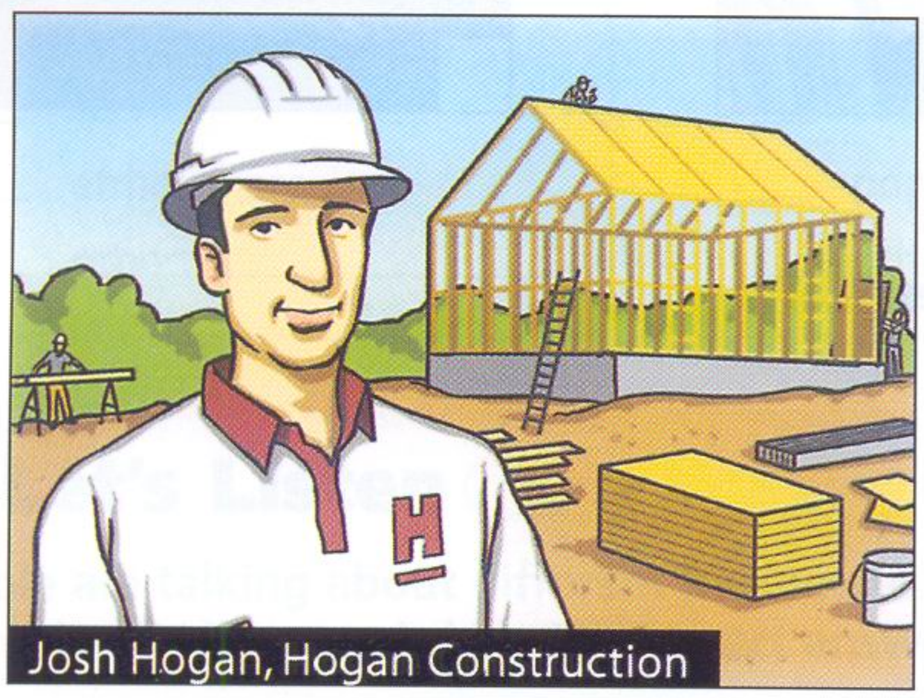
a. the fish
b. chefs
c. service

2.


Sally White, Odssey Travel

a. the website
b. a good value
c. speed

3.


Josh Hogan, Hogan Construction

a. speed
b. prices
c. quality

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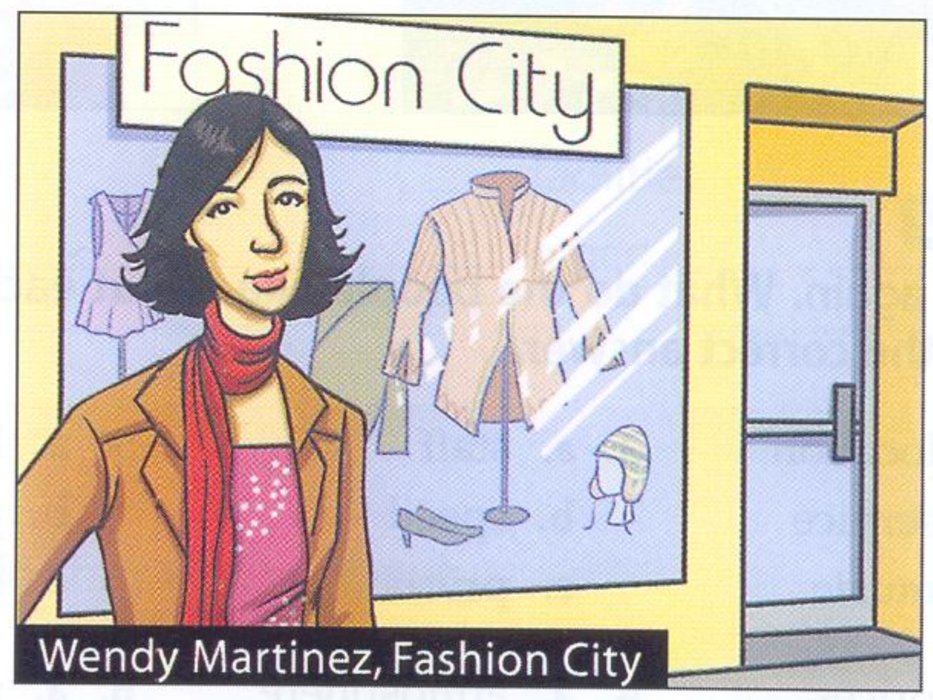


Wendy Martinez, Fashion City

a. displays
b. quality
c. prices

Task 2

Listen again. What other important things do the people mention? Write the correct letter.

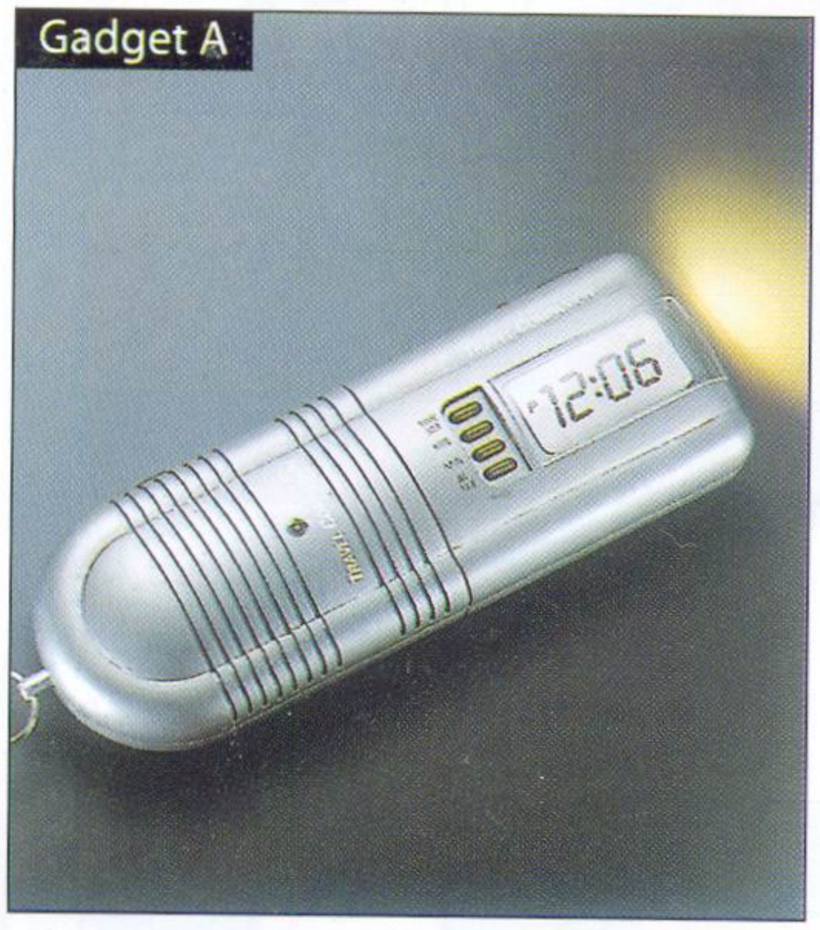
1. ___ a. convenience
2. ___ b. food
3. ___ c. prices
4. ___ d. quality

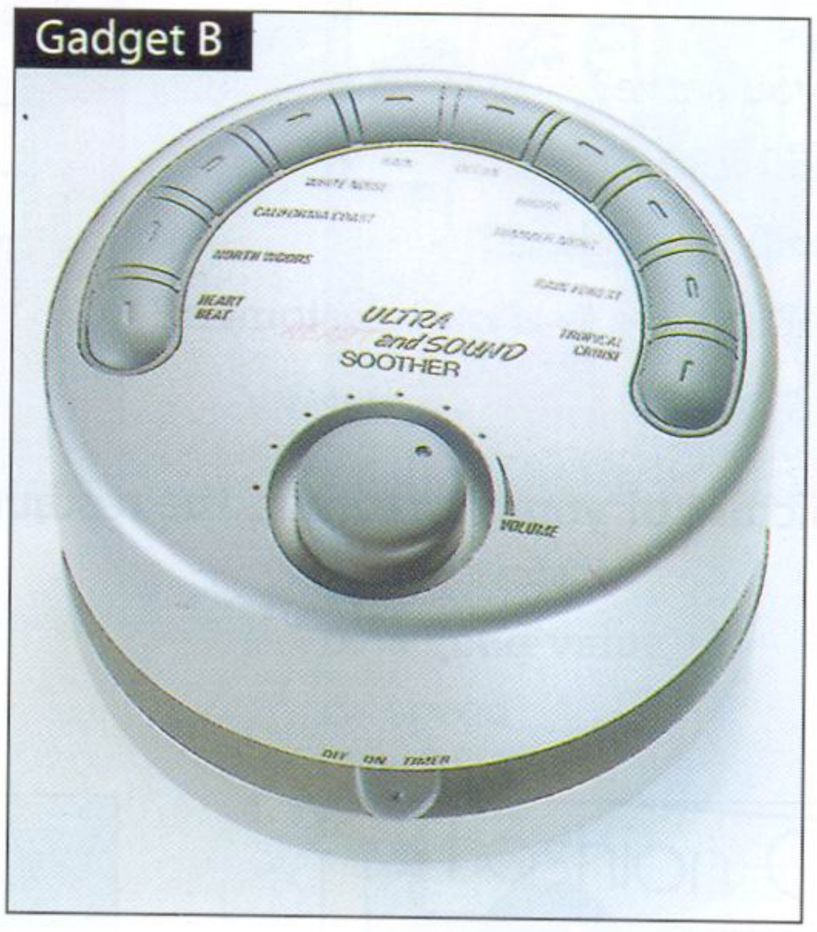
UNIT 4 Gadgets and Machines

1. Getting Ready

What do you think these gadgets are? What do you think they are used for? Compare your answers with a partner.

Example: Gadget A could be a microphone.



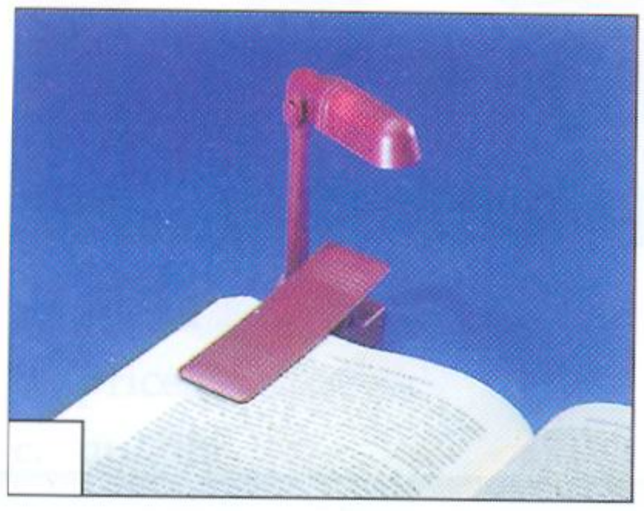


Useful expressions

This is probably a...
This could be a...
This is used for...

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about these gadgets. Listen and number the pictures.

A. 

B.

C.

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3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are having problems using these machines. Listen and number the pictures.

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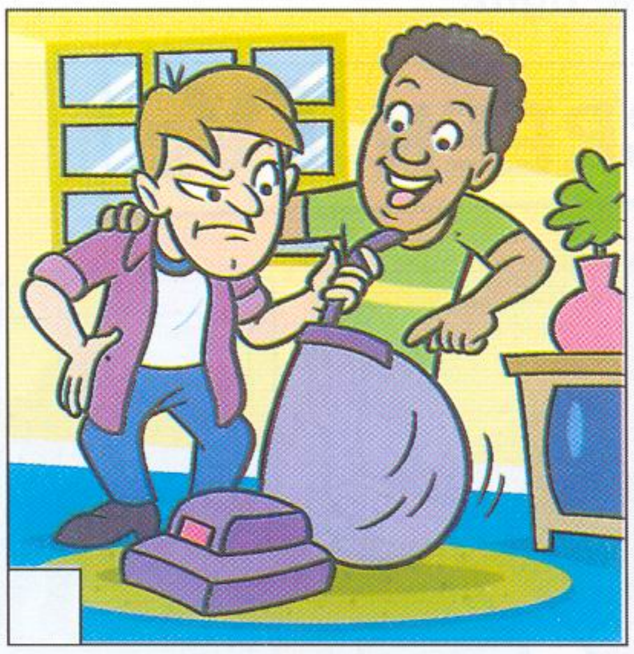
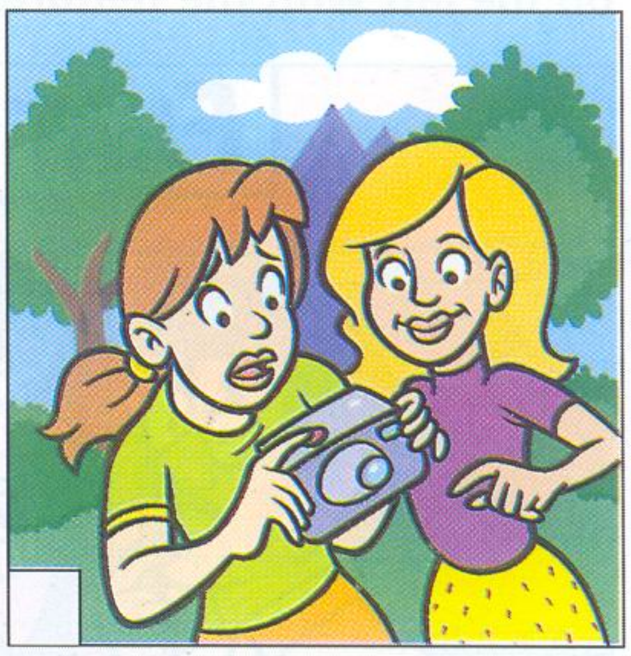
B. 

C. 

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Task 2

Listen again. What is the problem with each machine? Circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** She needs more film.
   b. The batteries are dead.
   c. It's too dirty.

2. **a.** He put in too much soap.
   b. He put in too much clothing.
   c. He put in too much money.

3. **a.** There's no dust bag.
   b. The dust bag is empty.
   c. The dust bag is full.

4. **a.** She used the wrong paper size.
   b. She put in too much paper.
   c. She didn't use enough paper.

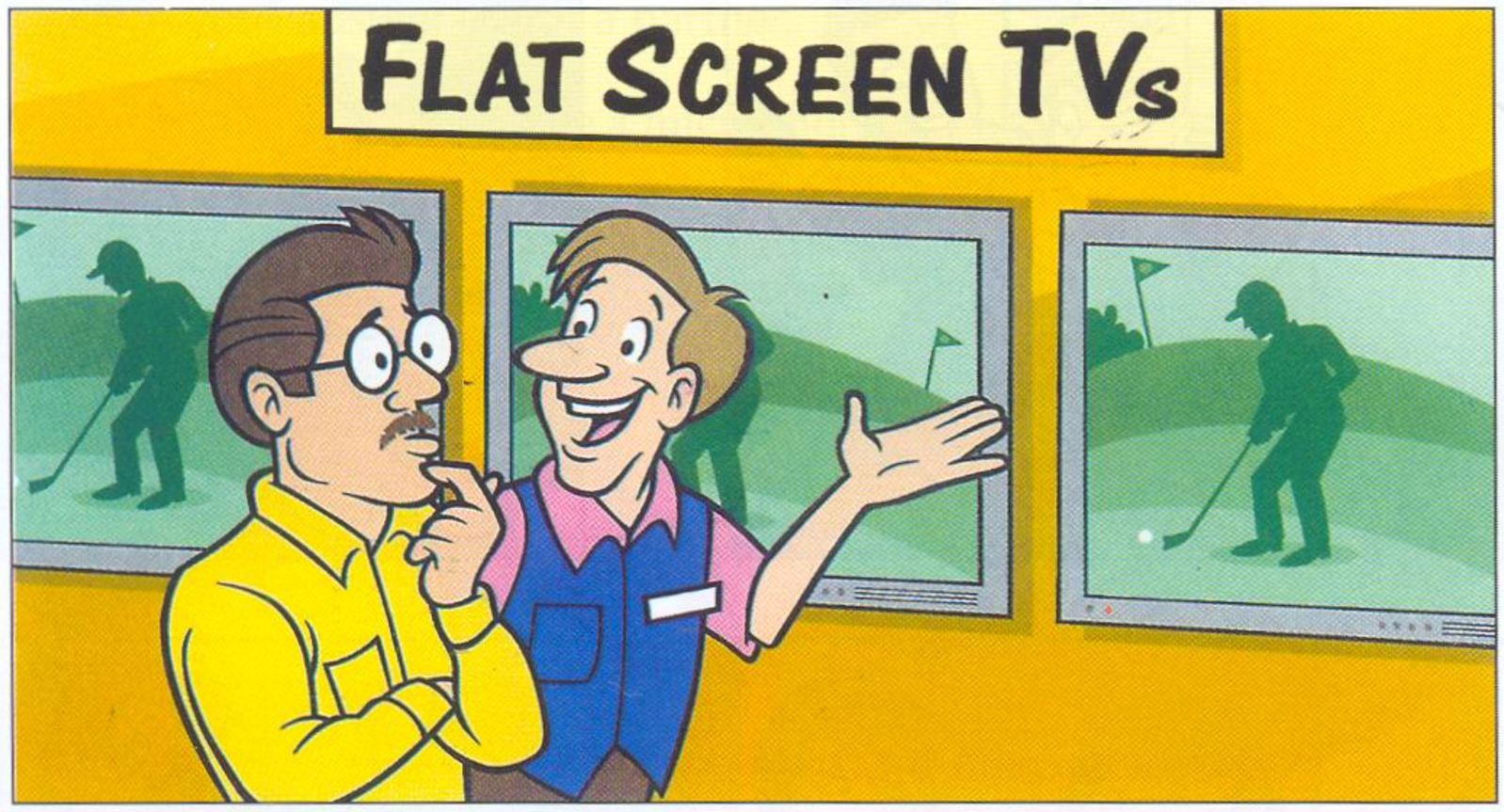
5. **a.** The dress is the wrong color.
   b. The needle is too big.
   c. The needle is too small.

6. **a.** She put in too much sugar.
   b. She put in too much fruit.
   c. She put in too much ice.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about machines and appliances. Listen and match the products on the left with the features on the right.



1. flat screen TV f
2. laptop computer ___
3. air conditioner ___
4. clothes dryer ___
5. dishwasher ___
6. lawn mower ___

a. You can adjust it with the remote control.
b. You can fit it in a small apartment.
c. You don't have to rinse anything.
d. It weighs only one and a half kilos.
e. You can run it for an hour without adding gas.
f. You can hang it on the wall.

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. You shouldn't put it near a window.	☐	☐
2. You should keep it in the case when you carry it.	☐	☐
3. You should open the windows when you use it.	☐	☐
4. You shouldn't touch the lint filter.	☐	☐
5. You shouldn't put any soap in it.	☐	☐
6. You shouldn't put your hand under the machine.	☐	☐

UNIT 5 Character Traits

1. Getting Ready

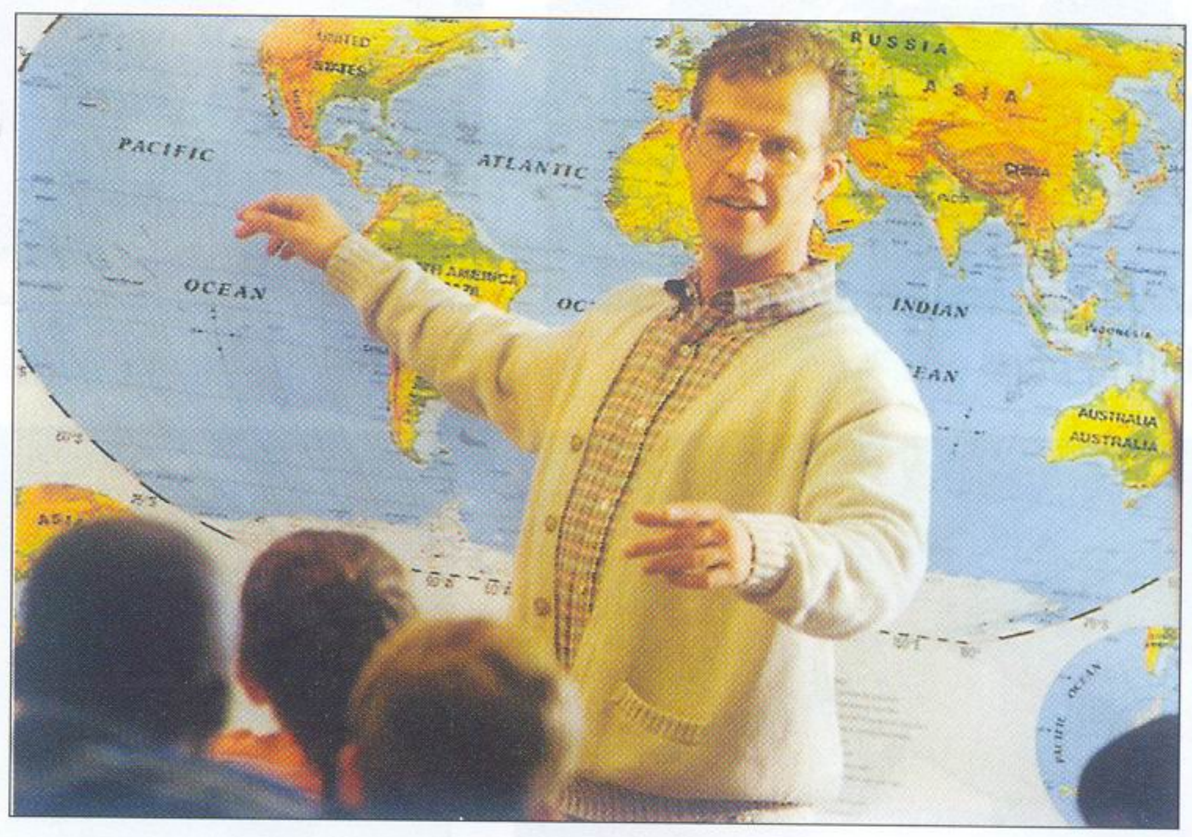
How would you describe a good teacher, parent, boss, or friend? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	A good teacher	A good parent	A good boss	A good friend
intelligent	☐	☐	☐	☐
strict	☐	☐	☐	☐
persuasive	☐	☐	☐	☐
honest	☐	☐	☐	☐
informed	☐	☐	☐	☐
enthusiastic	☐	☐	☐	☐
caring	☐	☐	☐	☐
sensitive	☐	☐	☐	☐
patient	☐	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about their friends and classmates. What is each person like? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. patient
   b. informed
2. a. persuasive
   b. caring
3. a. honest
   b. enthusiastic
4. a. strict
   b. patient
5. a. informed
   b. sensitive
6. a. strict
   b. caring

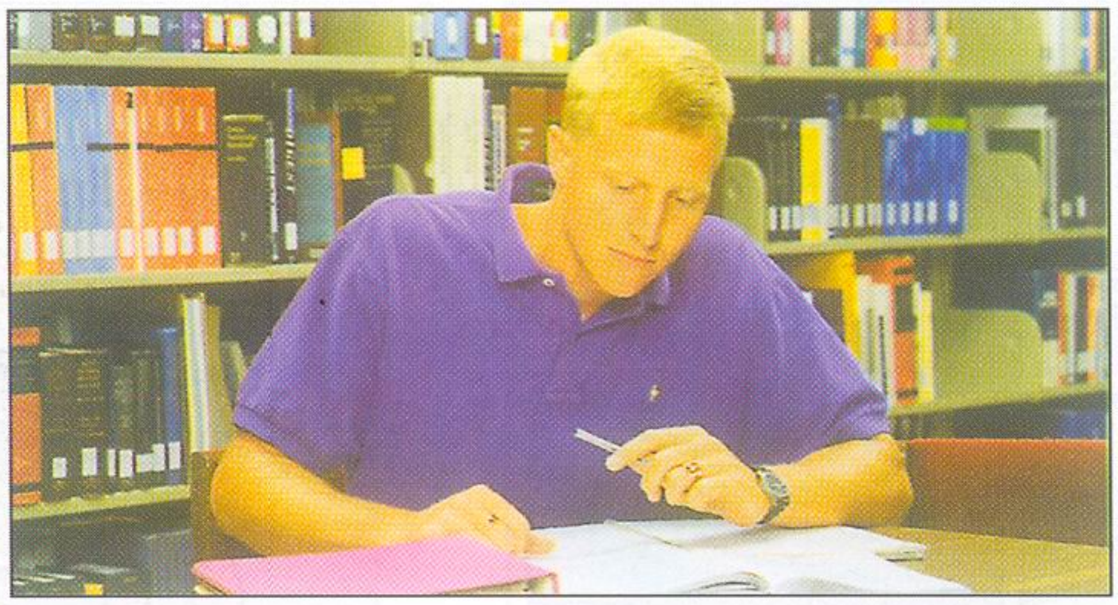


3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about their friends and classmates. Do they praise or criticize the person they talk about? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Praise	Criticize
1.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐



Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Chris is informed.	☐	☐
Chris is in medical school.	☐	☐
2. Brandon is caring.	☐	☐
Brandon helped the speaker move.	☐	☐
3. Terry is caring.	☐	☐
Terry liked the poor person's clothes.	☐	☐
4. Tony is enthusiastic.	☐	☐
When Tony is enjoying himself, no one else has fun.	☐	☐
5. Patrick is honest.	☐	☐
Patrick wasn't actually sick on the night of the concert.	☐	☐
6. Chuck is enthusiastic.	☐	☐
Chuck isn't going to school this year.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about how their friends have changed. What is each person like now? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

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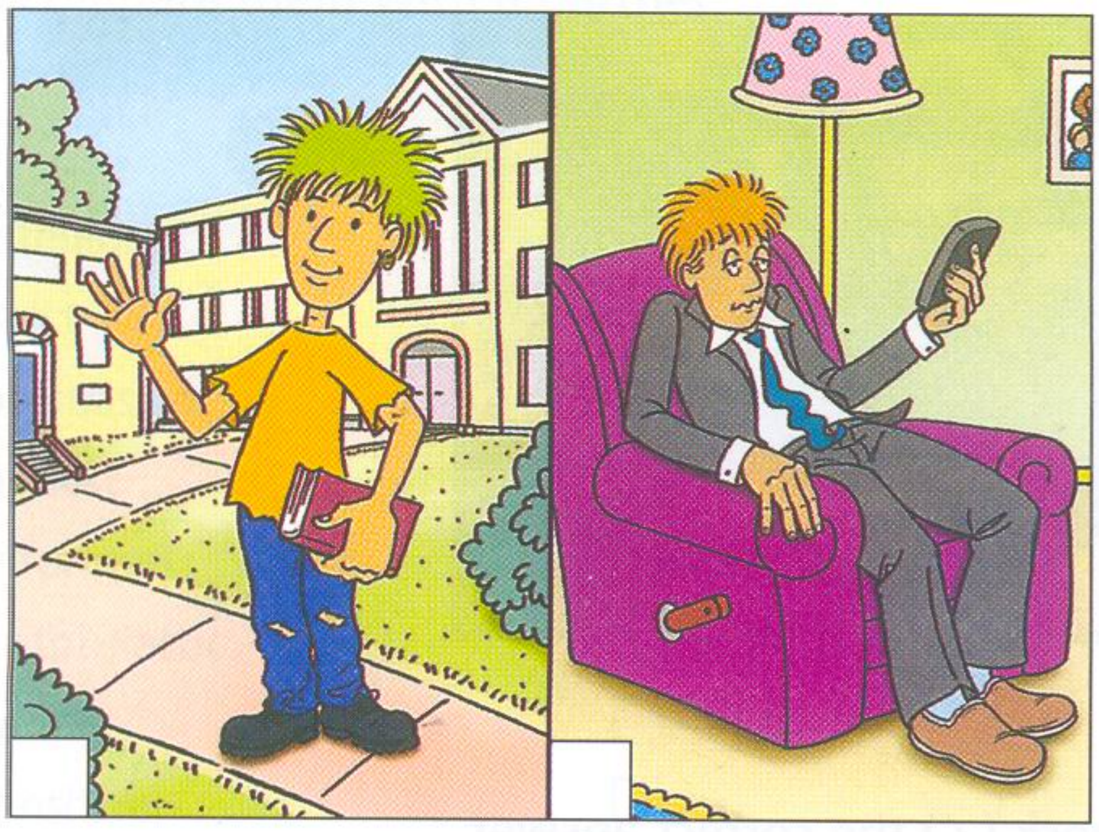

a. b.

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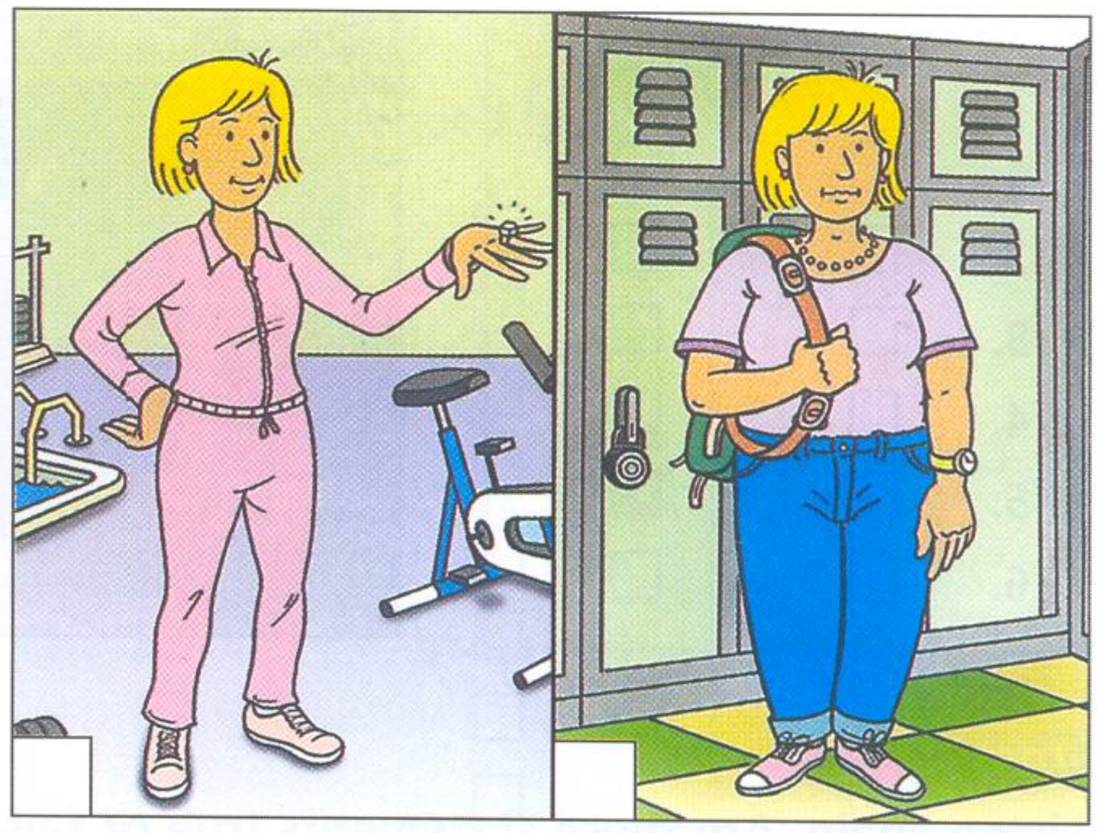

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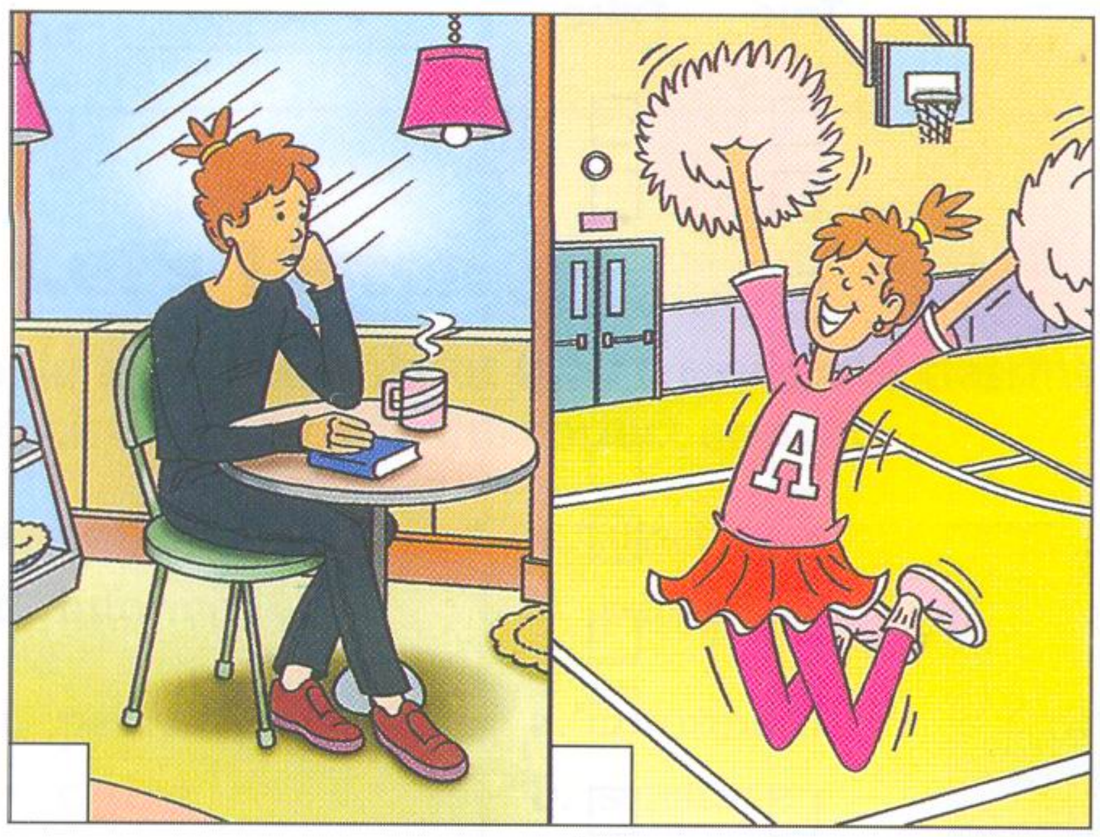

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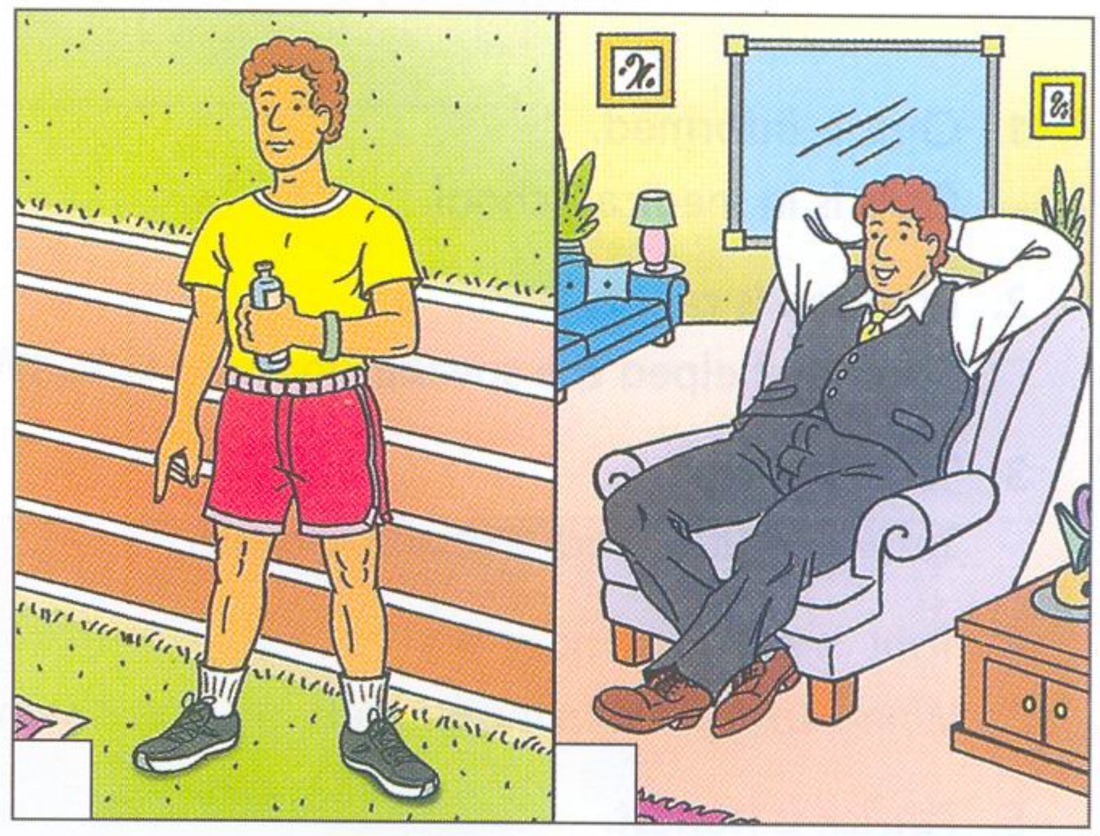


a. b.

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. John is looking for a job.	☐	☐
2. Donna got married last year.	☐	☐
3. Rosie broke up with her boyfriend.	☐	☐
4. Ted lost all his money in the stock market.	☐	☐

UNIT 6 Cooking

1. Getting Ready

Match the foods on the left with the recipes on the right.

1. sushi c
2. salad ___
3. french fries ___
4. spaghetti ___
5. milk shake ___

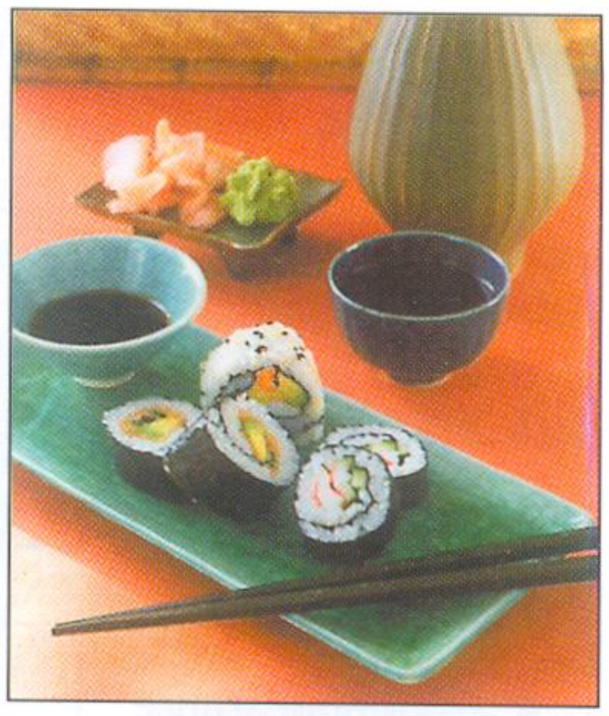
a. Cut potatoes into long pieces. Then fry the pieces in hot oil.

b. Boil water and add noodles. Drain the noodles. Then pour sauce on them.

c. Put rice and fresh fish on seaweed. Then roll it together.

d. Put milk in a blender. Add vanilla ice cream, fruit, and sugar. Then blend it together.

e. Chop up some lettuce, carrots, mushrooms, and peppers. Then mix them in a bowl.



2. Let's Listen

People are talking about how to make different kinds of food. Listen and number the pictures.

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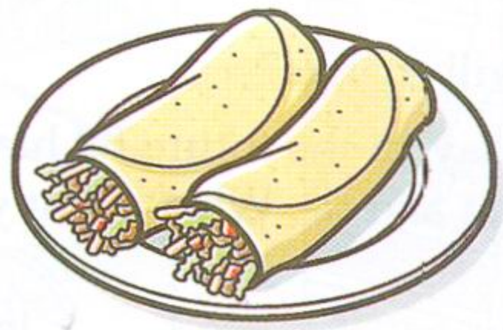

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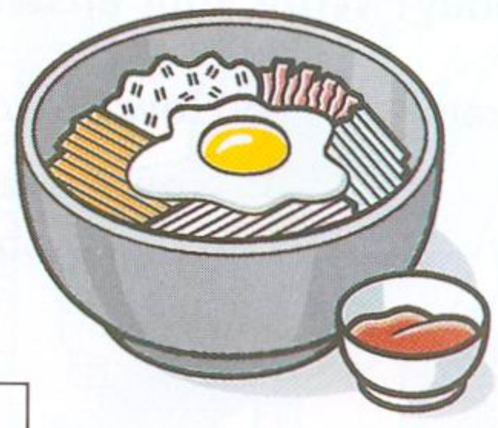

C. ☐

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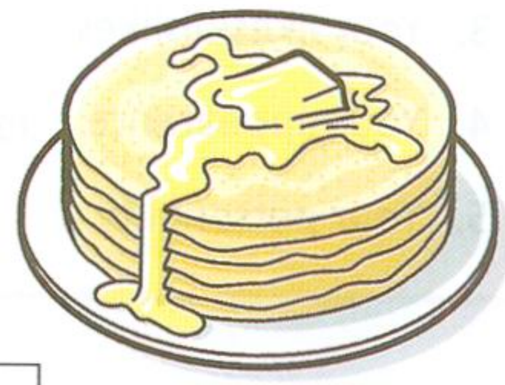


F. ☐

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

The host of a cooking show is explaining how to make crepes. Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

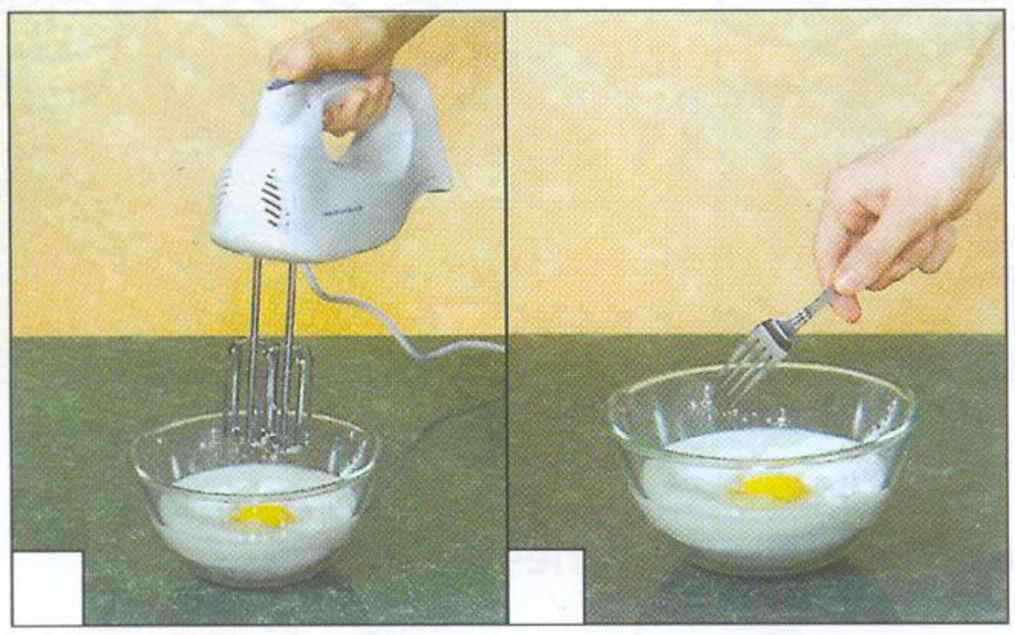
1.

a. b.

2.

a. b.

3.



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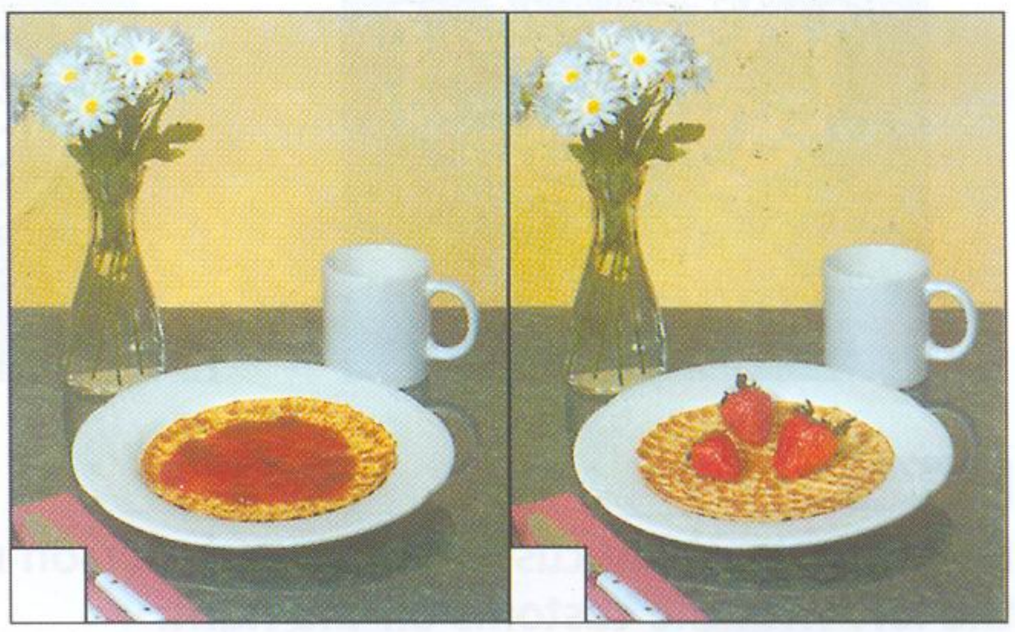


a. b.

Task 2

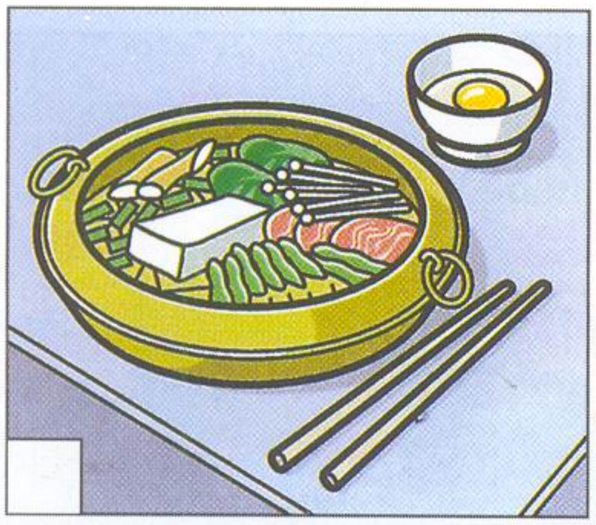
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

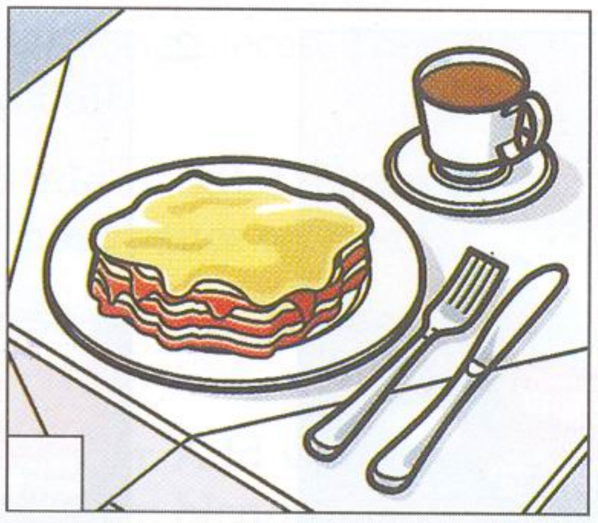
	True	False
1. Milk makes the crepe sweet.	☐	☐
2. Too much sugar makes the crepe taste awful.	☐	☐
3. Stir until the liquid is smooth.	☐	☐
4. Put a lot of butter in the pan.	☐	☐

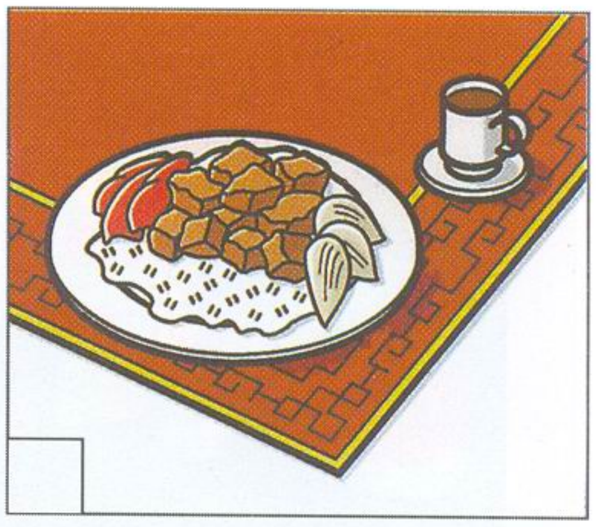
4. Let's Listen

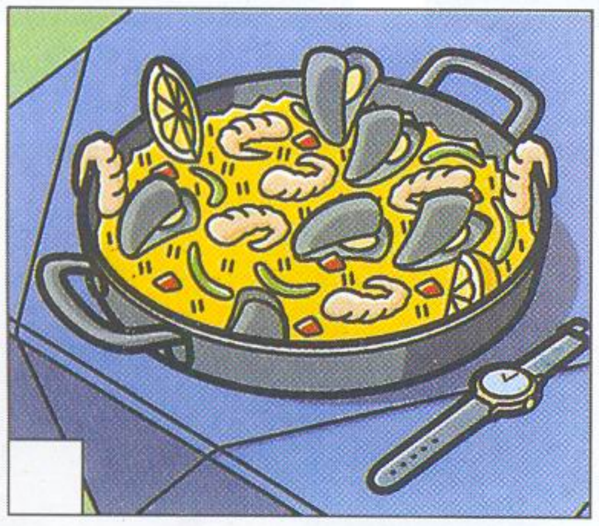
Task 1

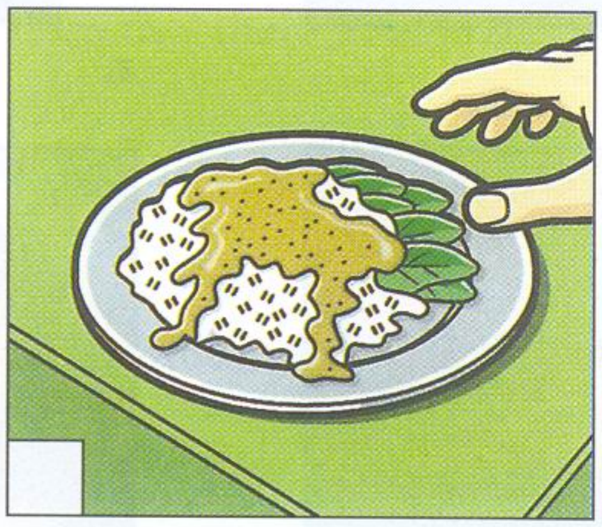
People are talking about meals in different countries. Listen and number the pictures.

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

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Task 2

Listen again. What custom does each person mention? Match the countries on the left with the customs on the right.

1. Taiwan b
2. Saudi Arabia ___
3. Spain ___
4. Nepal ___
5. Italy ___
6. Japan ___

a. It's okay to make slurping sounds.
b. If you see something you like, wave to the waiter.
c. Eat with your right hand only.
d. You should eat it late at night.
e. Eat everything the host offers you.
f. After you're done eating, don't leave right away.

UNIT 7 Housing

1. Getting Ready

Which kind of housing would you prefer? Number the items from 1 (your favorite) to 6 (your least favorite). Compare your answers with a partner.

Favorite housing
___ a large apartment in the suburbs
___ a house in the suburbs with a large yard
___ a house in the city with a garage
___ a house in the country
___ a studio apartment in the city
___ other: _____

2. Let's Listen

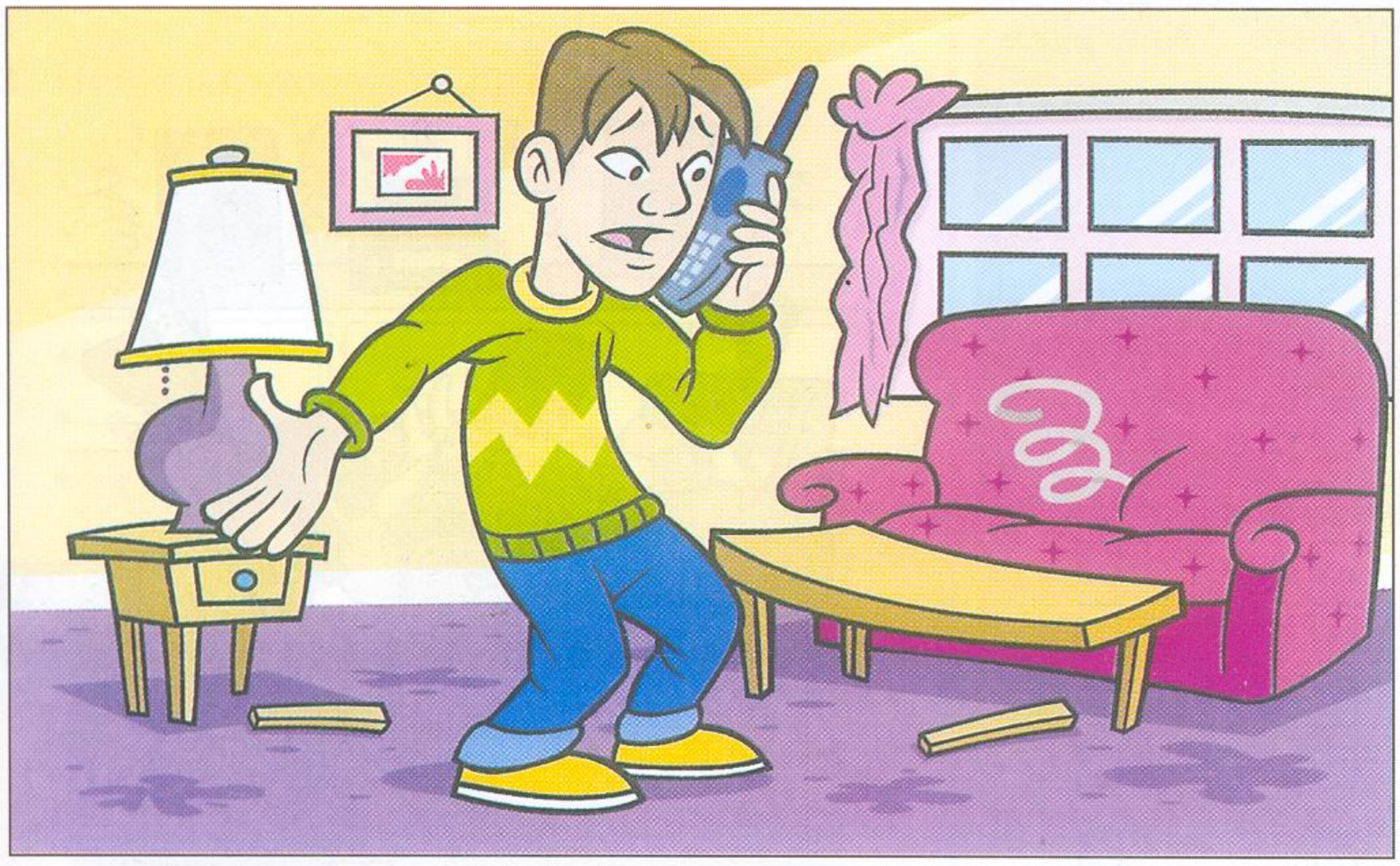
People are talking about housing. What kind of house or apartment does each person need? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** a studio apartment
   b. a three bedroom apartment
2. **a.** an apartment in the city
   b. a house with a yard
3. **a.** an apartment in the city
   b. a house in the suburbs
4. **a.** a house in the country
   b. a house in the city
5. **a.** a large apartment
   b. a one bedroom apartment
6. **a.** a small apartment in the city
   b. a small apartment near the airport

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about where they live. What do the people dislike about each place? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. location
   b. condition
   c. rent

2. a. neighbors
   b. noise
   c. size

3. a. location
   b. noise
   c. size

4. a. size
   b. location
   c. rent

5. a. size
   b. condition
   c. noise

6. a. neighbors
   b. condition
   c. rent

Task 2

Listen again. What do the people like about each place? Write the correct letter.

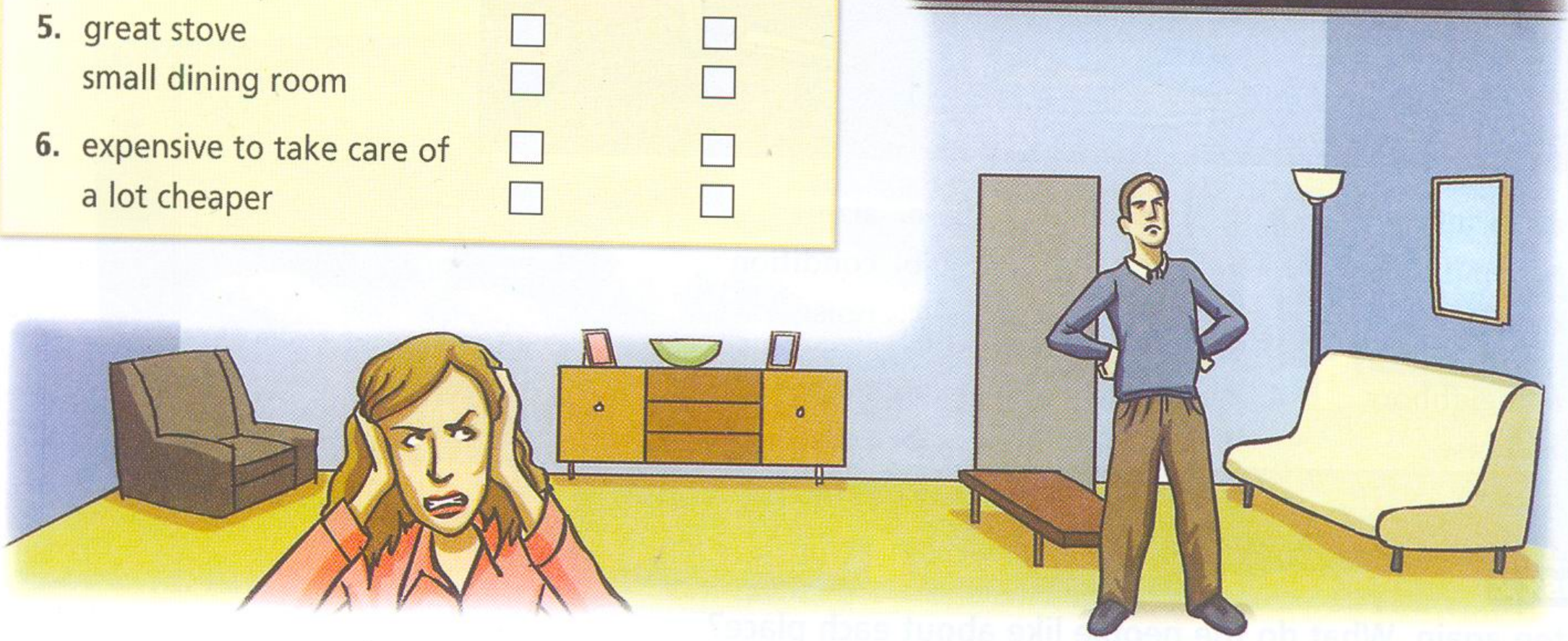
1. ___ a. It's huge.
2. ___ b. The rent is much cheaper.
3. ___ c. It's convenient for shopping.
4. ___ d. It's nice and quiet on the weekends.
5. ___ e. The neighbors are fantastic.
6. ___ f. The location is perfect.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about why they moved to a different place. Does the information in the chart describe their old place or their new place? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Old place	New place
1. loud neighbors	✓	
quiet neighbors		
2. no noise at all		
traffic noise		
3. wonderful landlady		
close to a good school		
4. no pets allowed		
near a park		
5. great stove		
small dining room		
6. expensive to take care of		
a lot cheaper		



Task 2

Listen again. What kind of place do they live in now? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. an apartment downtown
   b. a house in the suburbs
   c. a studio apartment

2. a. a house in the country
   b. an apartment on a high floor
   c. an apartment on the first floor

3. a. an apartment in the city
   b. an apartment in the suburbs
   c. a house in the country

4. a. a building near the park
   b. an apartment downtown
   c. a house in the suburbs

5. a. a house in the city
   b. an apartment with no kitchen
   c. an apartment with a huge kitchen

6. a. an apartment with no yard
   b. a house with a yard
   c. a house with no yard

UNIT 8 Apartment Problems

1. Getting Ready

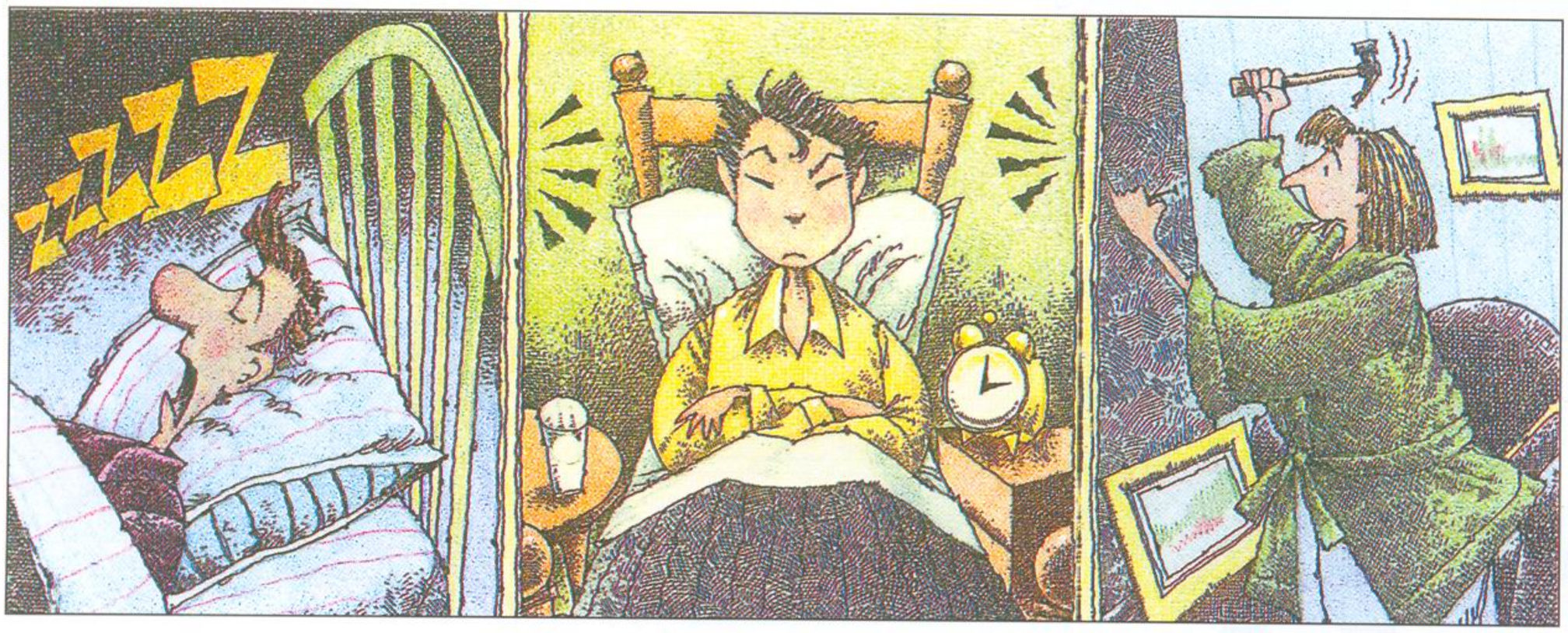
Match the apartment problems on the left with the solutions on the right.

1. The hallways are too dark. d
2. The garbage is not picked up on time. ___
3. The neighbors are noisy. ___
4. There are too many door-to-door salespeople. ___
5. The roof leaks. ___

a. Put a sign in the lobby.
b. Talk to the landlord.
c. Contact the local sanitation department.
d. Replace the lights more often.
e. Speak to the neighbors.

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about problems with their apartments. What problems do they describe? Listen and circle the correct answer.



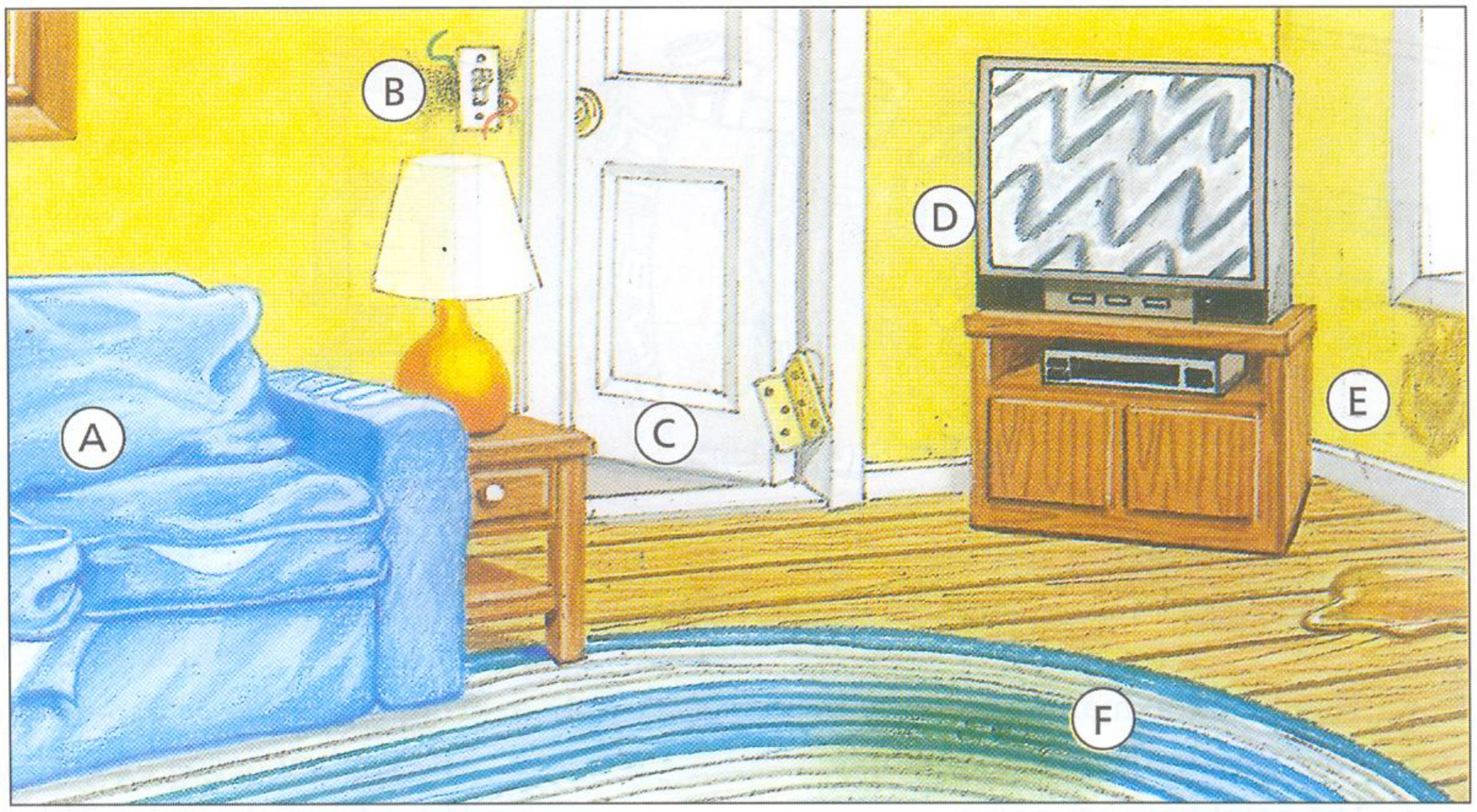
1. a. The walls are too thin.
   b. The TV reception is poor.
2. a. The neighbor is noisy.
   b. The roof leaks.
3. a. The garbage is picked up too early.
   b. The hallways are too dark.
4. a. There are too many ads in the mailboxes.
   b. There are too many salespeople.
5. a. The kitchen appliances are too old.
   b. The bathroom appliances are too old.
6. a. The neighbor is noisy.
   b. The neighbor's dog makes a mess.

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

A person is talking about problems with an apartment. Listen and write the correct letter in the chart.

Problems	
1.	E
2.	___
3.	___
4.	___
5.	___
6.	___



Task 2

Listen again. What is the problem with each item? Circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** It really needs cleaning.
   b. It really needs painting.
   c. It really needs replacing.

2. **a.** It's much too big.
   b. The smell is horrible.
   c. The color is horrible.

3. **a.** It doesn't work.
   b. It's too dangerous.
   c. It isn't the right color.

4. **a.** It doesn't open easily.
   b. It's falling off.
   c. It needs a new coat of paint.

5. **a.** It isn't very comfortable.
   b. It's really worn thin.
   c. It makes a noise when you sit down.

6. **a.** The screen is too small.
   b. It doesn't make any sound.
   c. The reception is very bad.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are complaining to their landlord. What problem does each person have? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. There are too many ads in the mailboxes.
   b. There are too many salespeople.
   c. The neighbors are noisy.

2. a. The kitchen is dirty.
   b. The living room needs painting.
   c. The walls are too thin.

3. a. The window is broken.
   b. The TV reception is poor.
   c. The neighbors are noisy.

4. a. The roof leaks.
   b. The kitchen needs repainting.
   c. The refrigerator is too old.

5. a. The faucet leaks.
   b. The roof leaks.
   c. The neighbors are noisy.

6. a. The sofa needs replacing.
   b. The curtains are worn out.
   c. The walls are too thin.

Task 2

Listen again. Does the landlord agree to help the people? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Agrees	Doesn't agree
1.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐

UNIT 9 Friendship

1. Getting Ready

What do you think are the most important qualities in a friend? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
appearance	☐	☐	☐
family background	☐	☐	☐
education	☐	☐	☐
sense of humor	☐	☐	☐
intelligence	☐	☐	☐
career goals	☐	☐	☐
sensitivity	☐	☐	☐
social skills	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

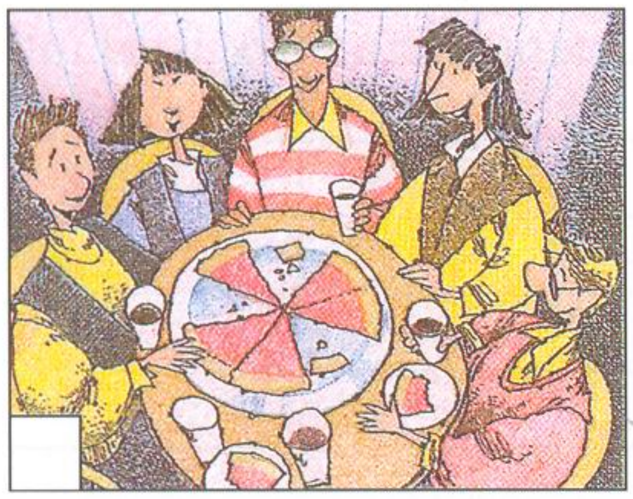
People are describing their friends. What qualities are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

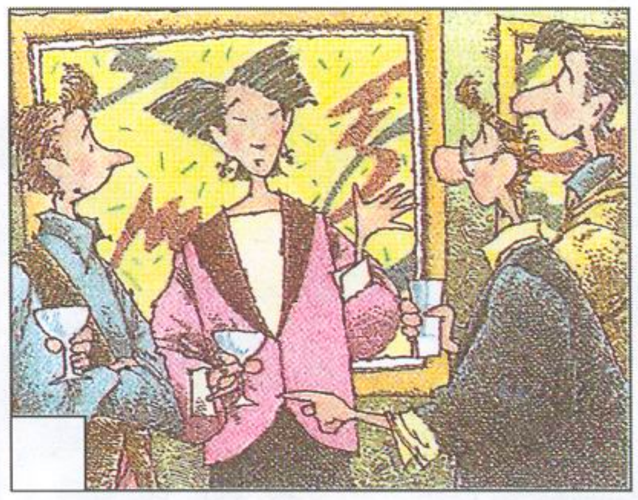
1. a. sense of humor
   b. sensitivity
2. a. family background
   b. career goals
3. a. social skills
   b. sense of humor
4. a. education
   b. family background
5. a. appearance
   b. intelligence
6. a. sense of humor
   b. appearance

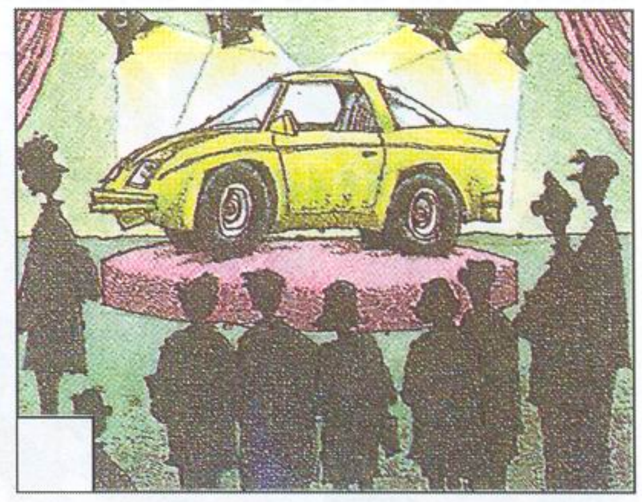
3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving invitations. Listen and number the pictures.

A. 

B. 

C. 

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Task 2

Listen again. Circle the correct information about each invitation.

1. a. Lynne refuses Dave's invitation.
   b. The invitation is for Saturday.
   c. Lynne will meet Dave's parents on Saturday.

2. a. Paula already has plans.
   b. They will meet at the bookstore.
   c. The invitation is for Friday.

3. a. There will be free drinks and food.
   b. Rose refuses the invitation.
   c. Rose doesn't think it will be fun.

4. a. Ron accepts the invitation.
   b. Ron has to study for a big exam.
   c. Ron has to work late.

5. a. They will go downtown after class.
   b. They both hate listening to music.
   c. The invitation is for next month.

6. a. The invitation is for Sunday.
   b. George likes those kinds of shows.
   c. They will go to the show in the morning.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving invitations. What events are they talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. art show
   b. sports festival
   c. children's concert

2. a. craft fair
   b. food fair
   c. farm show

3. a. movie premiere
   b. restaurant opening
   c. ice-skating exhibition

4. a. restaurant opening
   b. book signing
   c. fashion show

5. a. car race
   b. football game
   c. marathon

6. a. flower show
   b. art show
   c. concert

Task 2

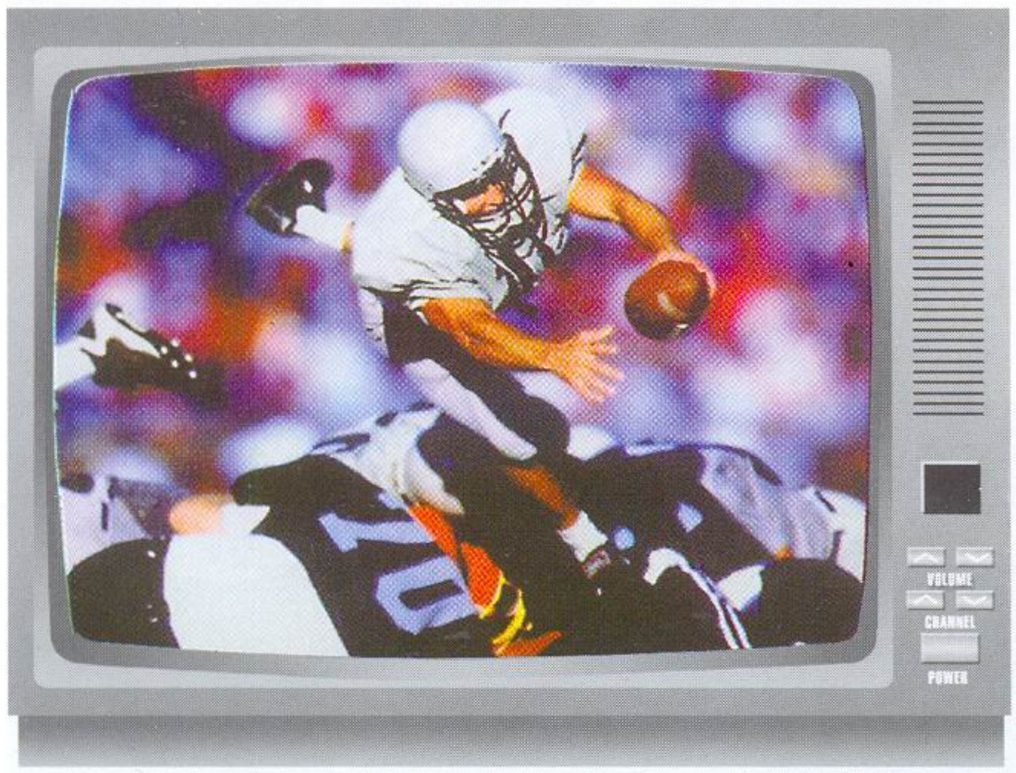
Listen again. What reason does each person give for refusing the invitation? Write the correct letter.

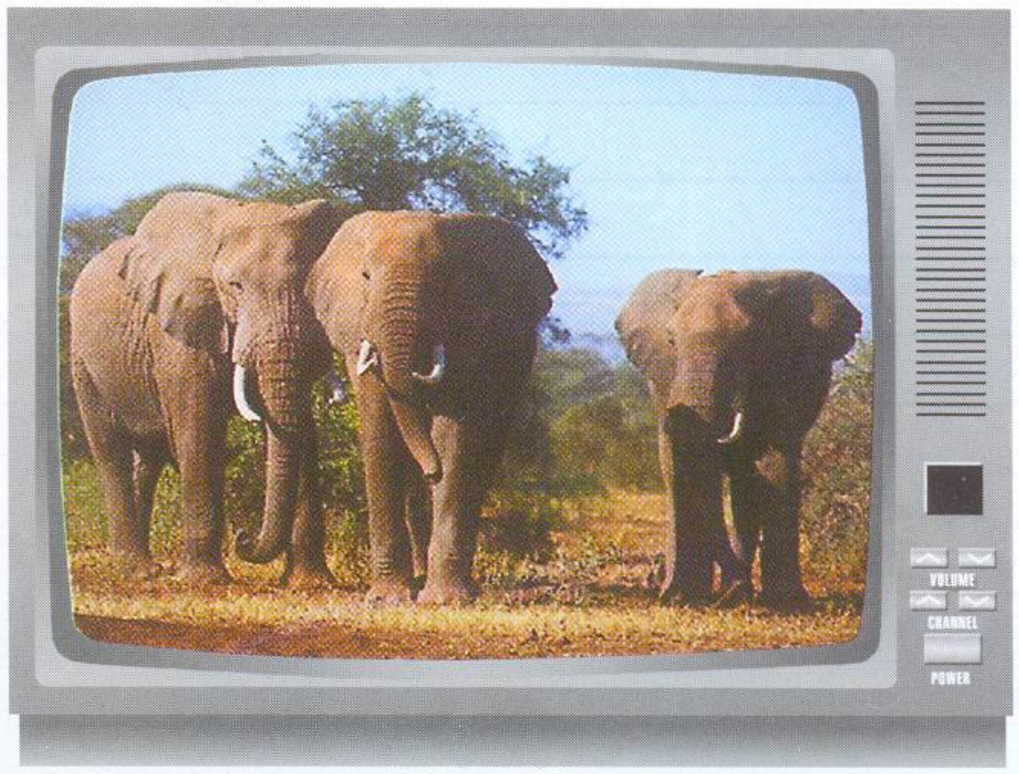
1. He ___ a. hates big crowds.
2. She ___ b. thinks the writer's books are boring.
3. She ___ c. heard it's going to be cold.
4. He ___ d. was planning to watch TV.
5. She ___ e. just started a new diet.
6. She ___ f. is only interested in famous artists.

UNIT 10 Television

1. Getting Ready

How often do you watch these kinds of TV programs? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.





	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
sports	☐	☐	☐	☐
documentaries	☐	☐	☐	☐
sitcoms	☐	☐	☐	☐
game shows	☐	☐	☐	☐
news programs	☐	☐	☐	☐
movies	☐	☐	☐	☐
reality shows	☐	☐	☐	☐
soap operas	☐	☐	☐	☐
talk shows	☐	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about TV. What kind of program did each person watch? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. soap opera
   b. movie
2. a. game show
   b. sitcom
3. a. sports
   b. documentary
4. a. sitcom
   b. news
5. a. sports
   b. soap opera
6. a. sitcom
   b. documentary

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

Announcers are talking about tonight's television programs. Listen and write the correct number in the TV program guide.

TV Time

Tonight's Highlights

9 p.m.

___ **7 Question Time** (game show)
Twenty contestants play for the million dollar prize

__/__ **13 Tomorrow's TV** (documentary)
Information technology and the future of TV

10 p.m.

___ **2 Eye on Medicine** (documentary)
New treatments for cancer

___ **7 Sea Crazy** (sitcom)
Everything goes wrong on an ocean cruise

___ **13 The World That Was** (documentary)
20th century architects and architecture

11:30 p.m.

___ **4 The Night Show** (talk show)
Tonight's guests: Stephanie Sanchez, B Cash B

Task 2

Listen again. Who will probably want to watch these programs? Write the correct letter.

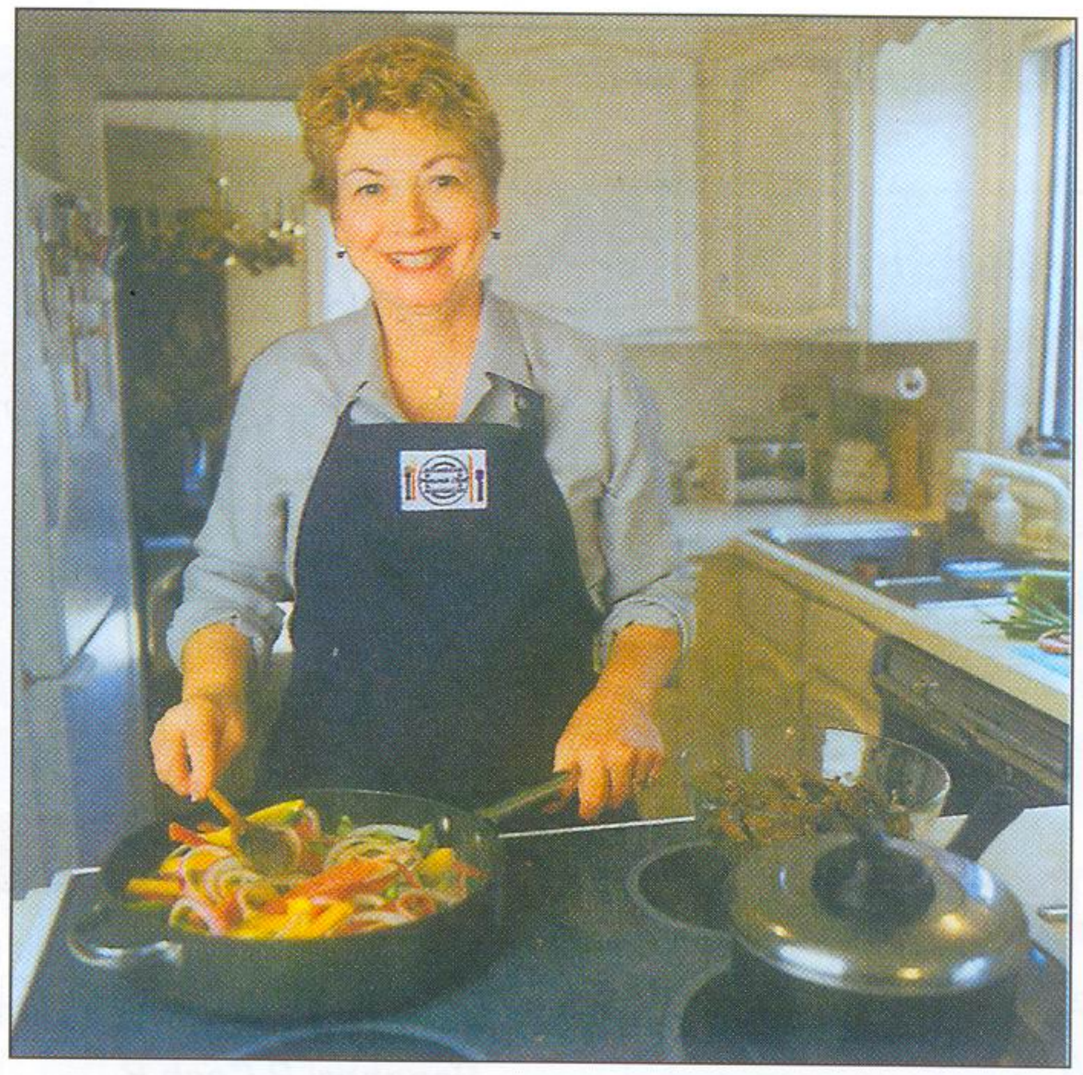
1. ___ a. people interested in architecture
2. ___ b. people who are thinking of taking a cruise
3. ___ c. people who love technology
4. ___ d. people who love movies and music
5. ___ e. people who love facts and trivia
6. ___ f. people over 40

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving their opinions about TV programs. Do they agree? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Agree	Don't agree
1.	✓	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐



Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

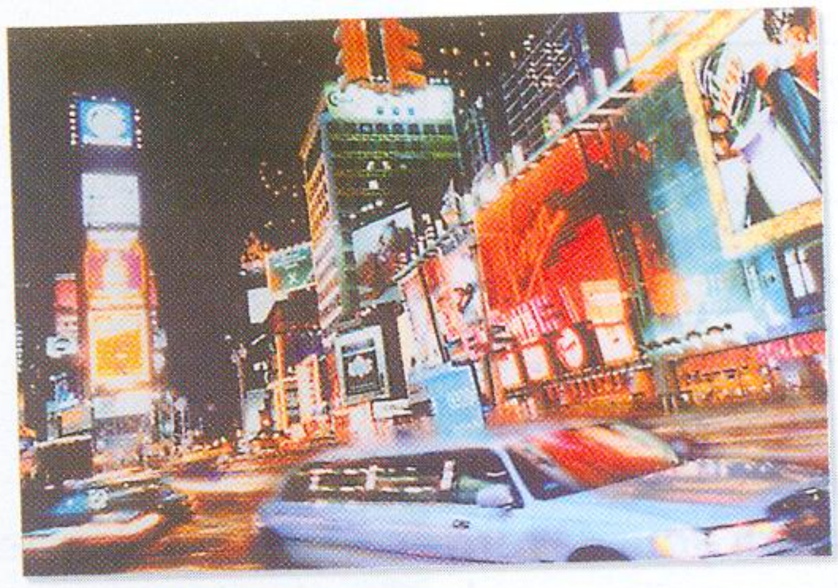
	True	False
1. She thinks the recipes are difficult.	☐	☐
2. She loves figuring out how magicians do their tricks.	☐	☐
3. He would rather play tennis than watch it.	☐	☐
4. She thinks the photography is amazing.	☐	☐
5. He would rather watch a show about an expensive hotel.	☐	☐
6. She would rather watch sports.	☐	☐

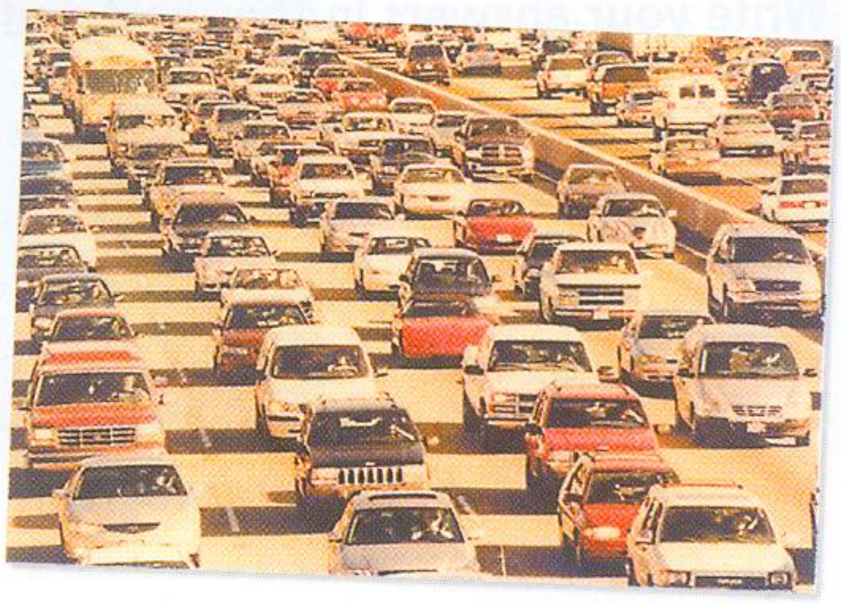
UNIT 11 Cities

1. Getting Ready

What cities are famous for these things? Write your answers in the chart and compare them with a partner.

Feature	City
nightlife	_____
traffic	_____
shopping	_____
culture	_____
safety	_____
architecture	_____
beaches	_____
other: _____	_____





2. Let's Listen

People are talking about different cities. What do they like about each city? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. nightlife
   b. safety
2. a. architecture
   b. weather
3. a. weather
   b. nightlife
4. a. culture
   b. pollution
5. a. prices
   b. beaches
6. a. traffic
   b. sightseeing

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about good experiences they had in different cities. What happened to each person? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** She didn't have to speak any Spanish.
   b. She spoke Spanish every day.
2. **a.** The taxi driver gave her a free ride.
   b. The taxi driver returned her wallet.
3. **a.** He met a Greek family on the boat.
   b. He stayed in a great hotel.
4. **a.** She went snorkeling.
   b. She ate some fantastic fish.
5. **a.** He saw a famous actor in a restaurant.
   b. He went to the theater often.
6. **a.** She went to Tokyo Disneyland.
   b. The weather was great.

Task 2

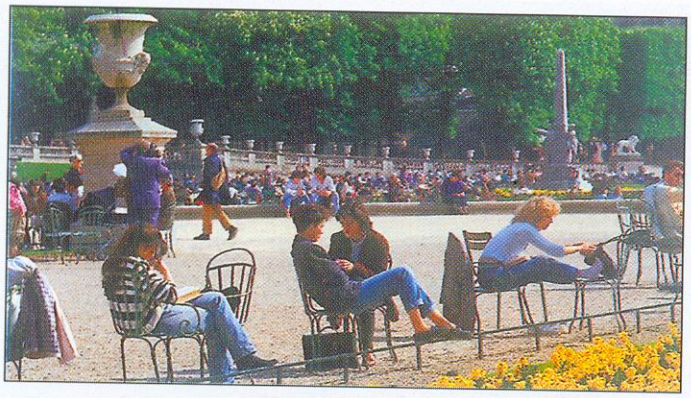
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Someone stole her lunch.	☐	☐
2. She got food poisoning from seafood.	☐	☐
3. He had to sleep at the bus station.	☐	☐
4. She got a great suntan.	☐	☐
5. He ran out of money.	☐	☐
6. She brought too much warm clothing.	☐	☐

UNIT 12 Urban Life

1. Getting Ready

How do you like your town or city? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.



	Like it a lot	Like it a little	Don't like it
parks	☐	☐	☐
public transportation	☐	☐	☐
nightlife	☐	☐	☐
restaurants	☐	☐	☐
air quality	☐	☐	☐
safety	☐	☐	☐
traffic	☐	☐	☐
cleanliness	☐	☐	☐
the economy	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

People are describing the cities where they live. What topic are they talking about? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. the economy
   b. traffic
2. a. safety
   b. shopping
3. a. parks
   b. public transportation
4. a. the economy
   b. cleanliness
5. a. safety
   b. restaurants
6. a. noise
   b. air quality

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about how their cities have changed. What is each city like now? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

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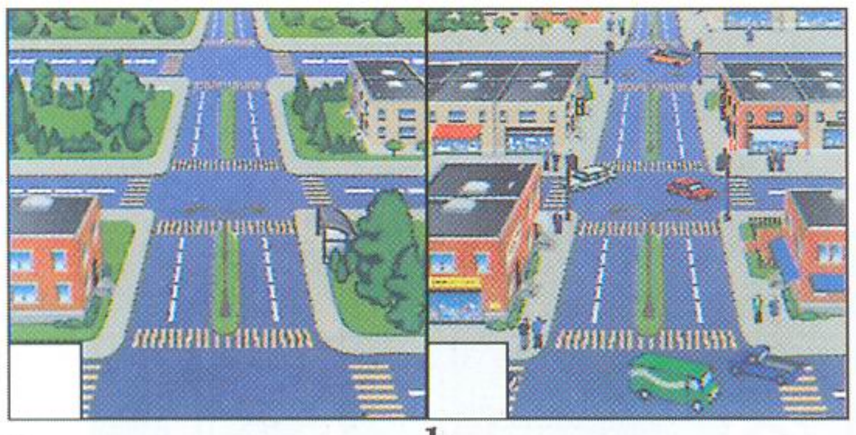

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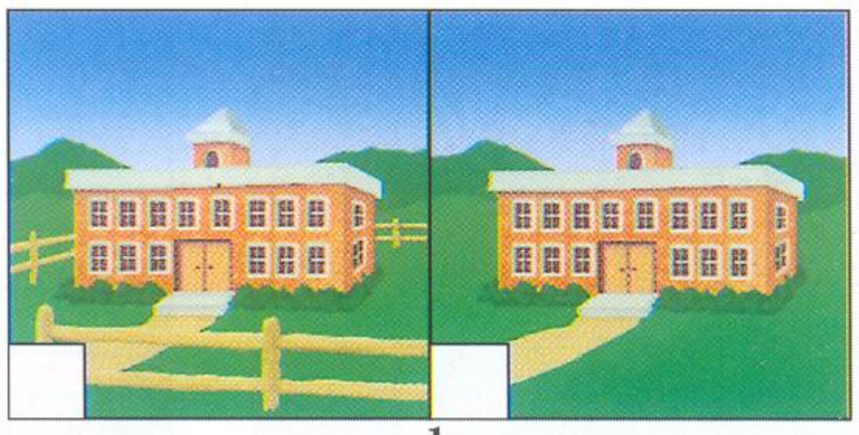

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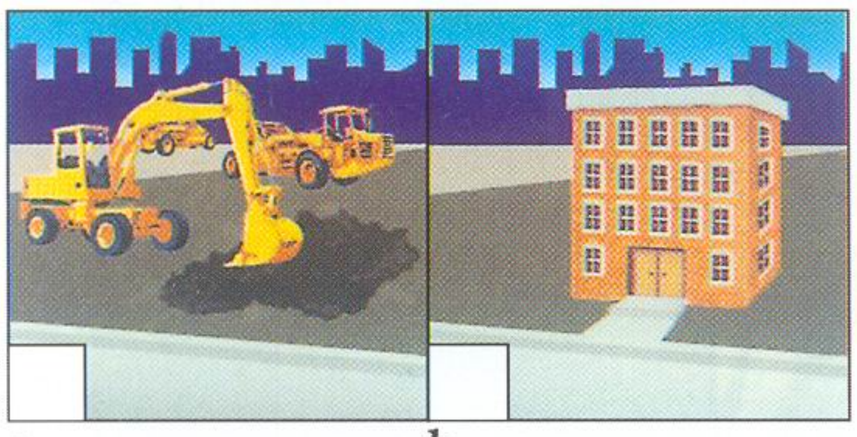

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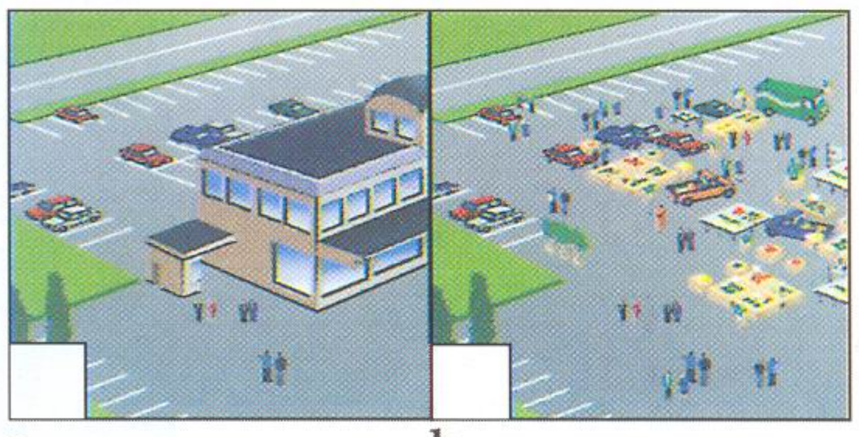

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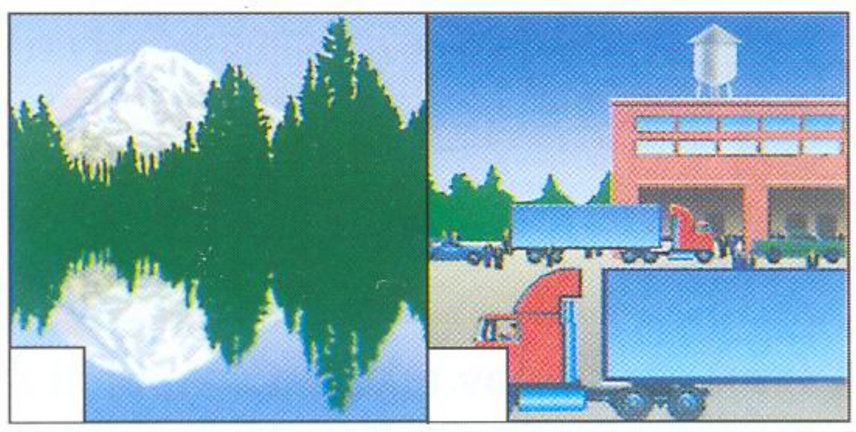

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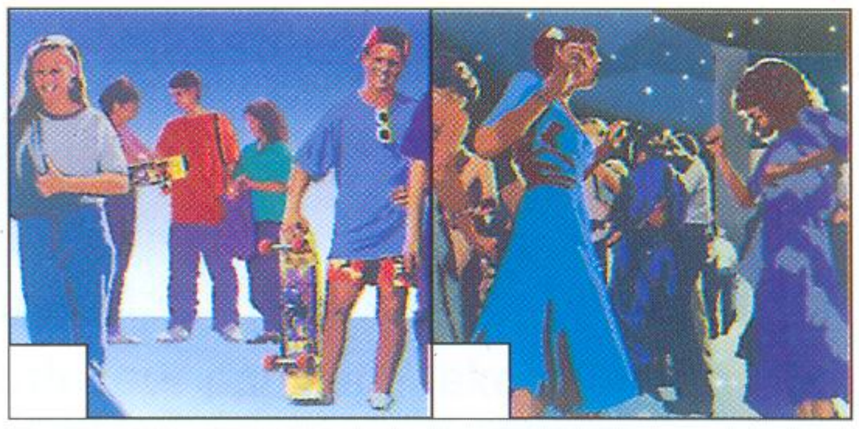


a. b.

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

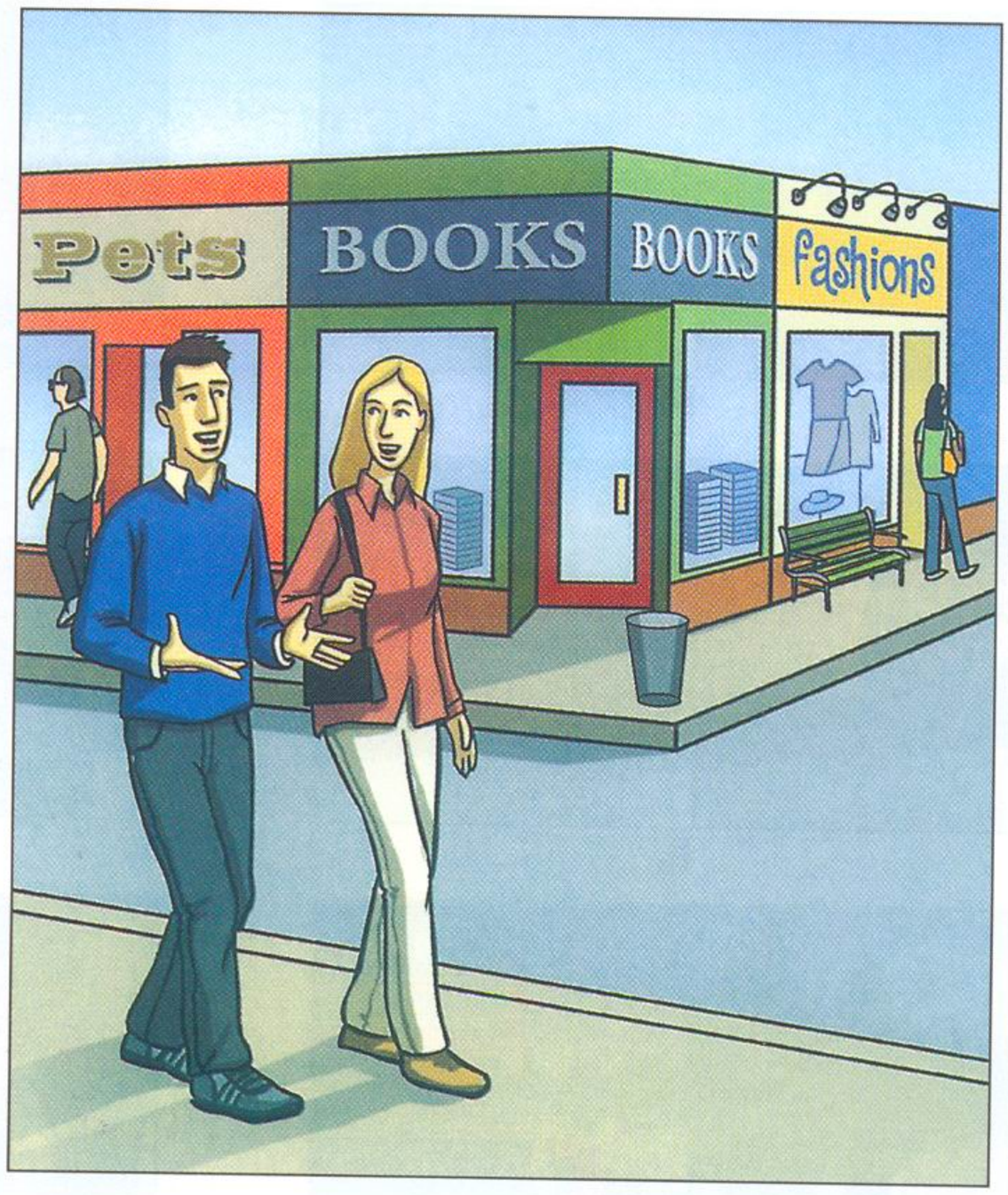
	True	False
1. They built a new road.	☐	☐
2. The school looks worse now.	☐	☐
3. They're going to redevelop the site.	☐	☐
4. The old supermarket was excellent.	☐	☐
5. No one comes to town now.	☐	☐
6. The disco used to be very popular.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about the cities where they live. What do they like about living there? What do they dislike? Listen and check (✓) the correct answers.

	Likes	Dislikes
1. shopping	✓	
restaurants		
2. the mall		
restaurants		
3. cleanliness		
parks		
4. nightlife		
safety		
5. traffic		
the subway		
6. air quality		
the economy		



Listen again. What changes or improvements do the people suggest for each city? Write the correct letter.

1. ___ a. bring more businesses here
2. ___ b. build new highways
3. ___ c. open some clubs or discos
4. ___ d. build more parks downtown
5. ___ e. open a restaurant that serves seafood
6. ___ f. have a few cheap stores

UNIT 13 Special Days

1. Getting Ready

Match the special days on the left with the descriptions on the right.

1. Valentine's Day d
2. April Fool's Day ___
3. Halloween ___
4. Children's Day ___

a. People like to play tricks on their friends on this day.

b. Adults honor kids on this day and do special things with them.

c. Children dress up in strange costumes on this day.

d. People give cards, candy, or flowers to their friends and loved ones on this day.

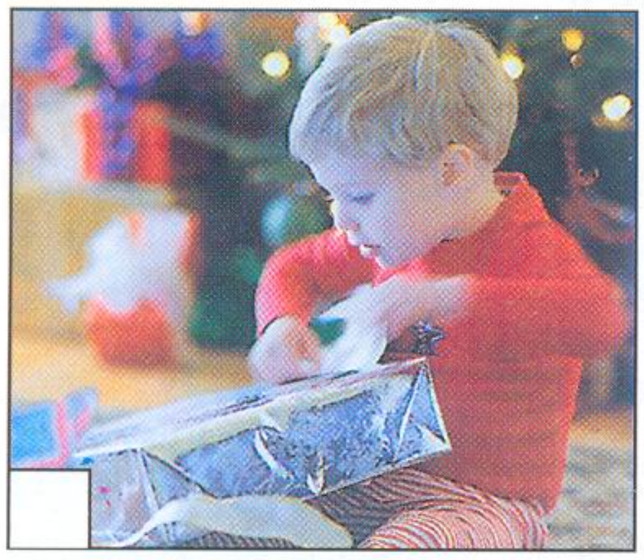
2. Let's Listen

People are describing holidays and special events. Listen and number the pictures.

A.

B.

C.



D.

E.

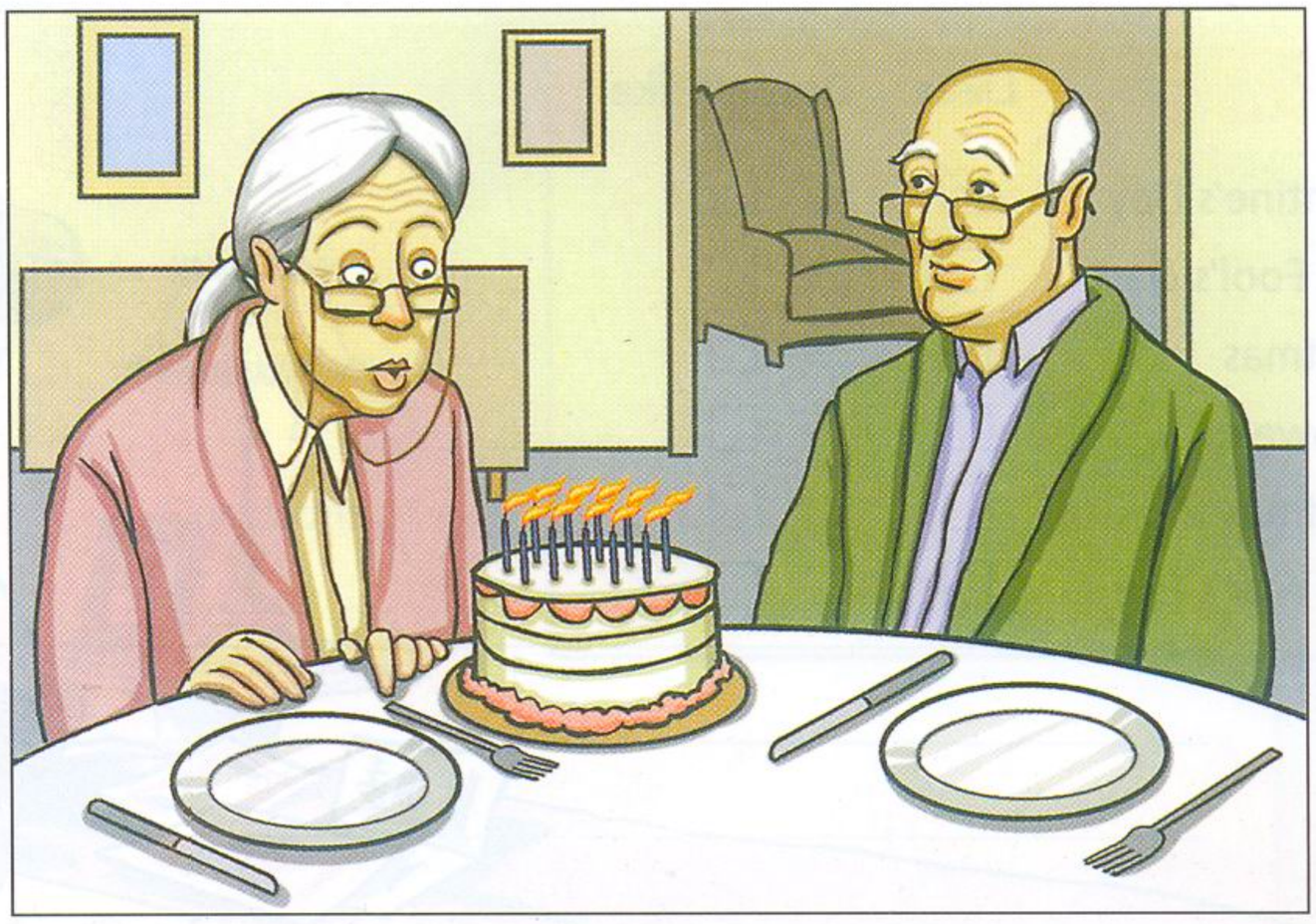
F.

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about how they celebrate their birthdays. Do they stay home or go out? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Stays home	Goes out
1.	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐



Task 2

Listen again. What do the people do on their birthdays now? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. go to a restaurant
   b. eat cake
   c. have a party

2. a. go to school
   b. go dancing
   c. come home early

3. a. go to a restaurant
   b. open presents
   c. eat cake

4. a. have a party
   b. go dancing
   c. watch a video

5. a. go to a friend's house
   b. have a party
   c. spend time with parents

6. a. go to a movie
   b. go out to dinner
   c. receive a present

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about special days. Do they like each day? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Likes	Doesn't like
1. Valentine's Day	✓	
2. April Fool's Day		
3. Christmas		
4. Halloween		
5. Christmas		
6. New Year's Eve		

4. Let's Listen

Task 2

1. a. She didn't get any valentines.
   b. She got a real valentine.
   c. She broke up with her boyfriend.

2. a. His co-worker played a trick on him.
   b. He had a wonderful time.
   c. He played tricks on all his friends.

3. a. He didn't buy any presents.
   b. He received an expensive gift.
   c. He gave money to charity.

4. a. Her kids went to a party.
   b. Her kids went to strangers' houses.
   c. Her kids studied for a test.

5. a. He spent Christmas alone.
   b. He had a party with his friends.
   c. He had a big family dinner.

6. a. She went to a great party.
   b. She went dancing.
   c. The neighbors had a noisy party.

UNIT 14 Fashion

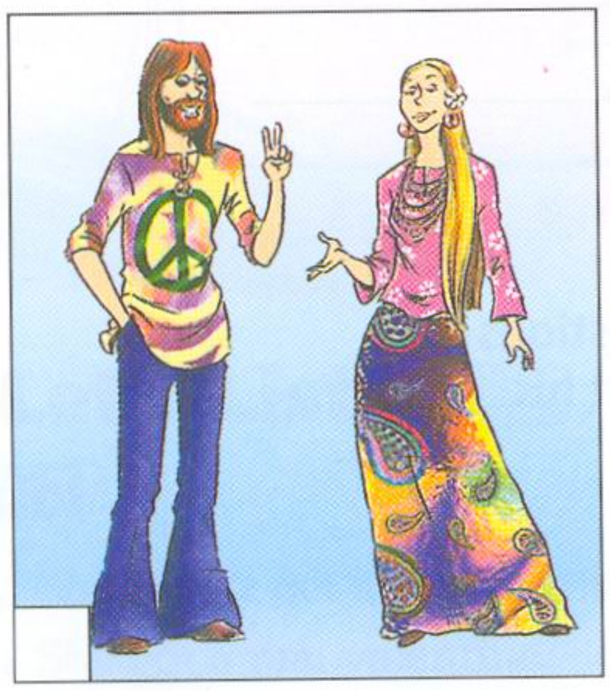
1. Getting Ready

What clothes do you usually wear to these places or events?
Complete the chart and compare your answers with a partner.

	Formal	Informal	Clothing
a wedding	☐	☐	_____
work	☐	☐	_____
a party	☐	☐	_____
school	☐	☐	_____
other: _____	☐	☐	_____

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about fashions from the past. Listen and number the pictures.



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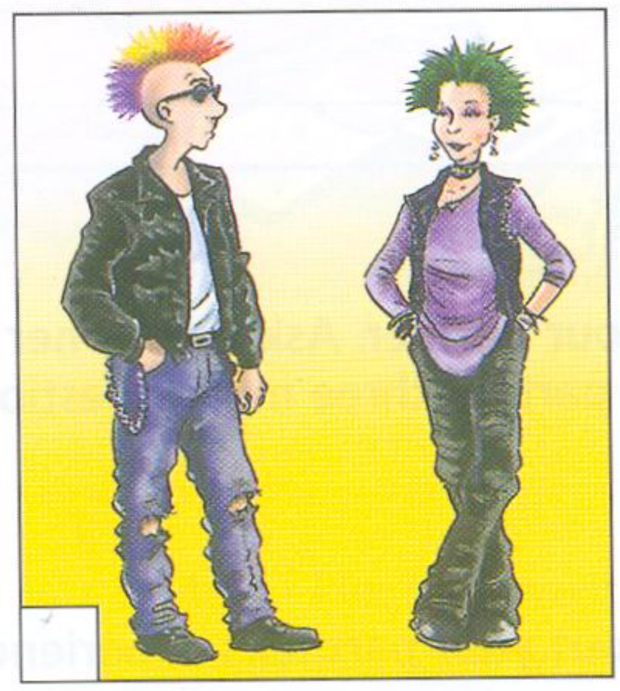

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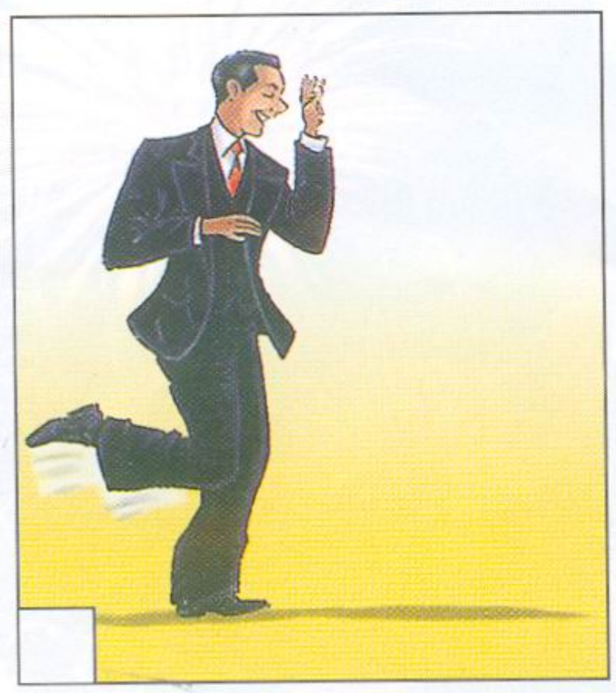


E.

F.

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about how their friends have changed. What do their friends look like now? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

1.

a. b.

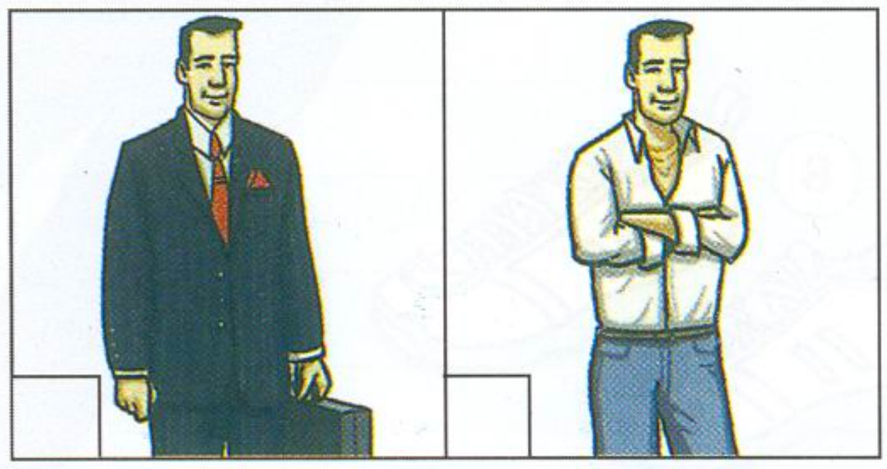
2.

a. b.

3.

a. b.

4.



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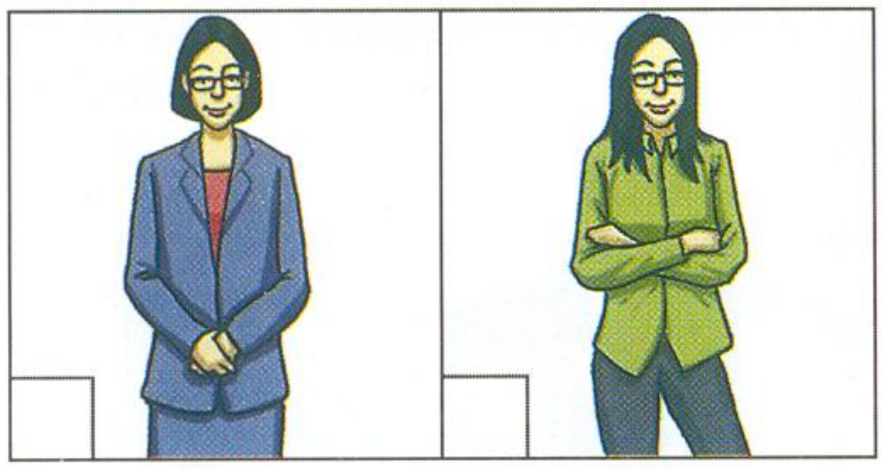


a. b.

6.

a. b.

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

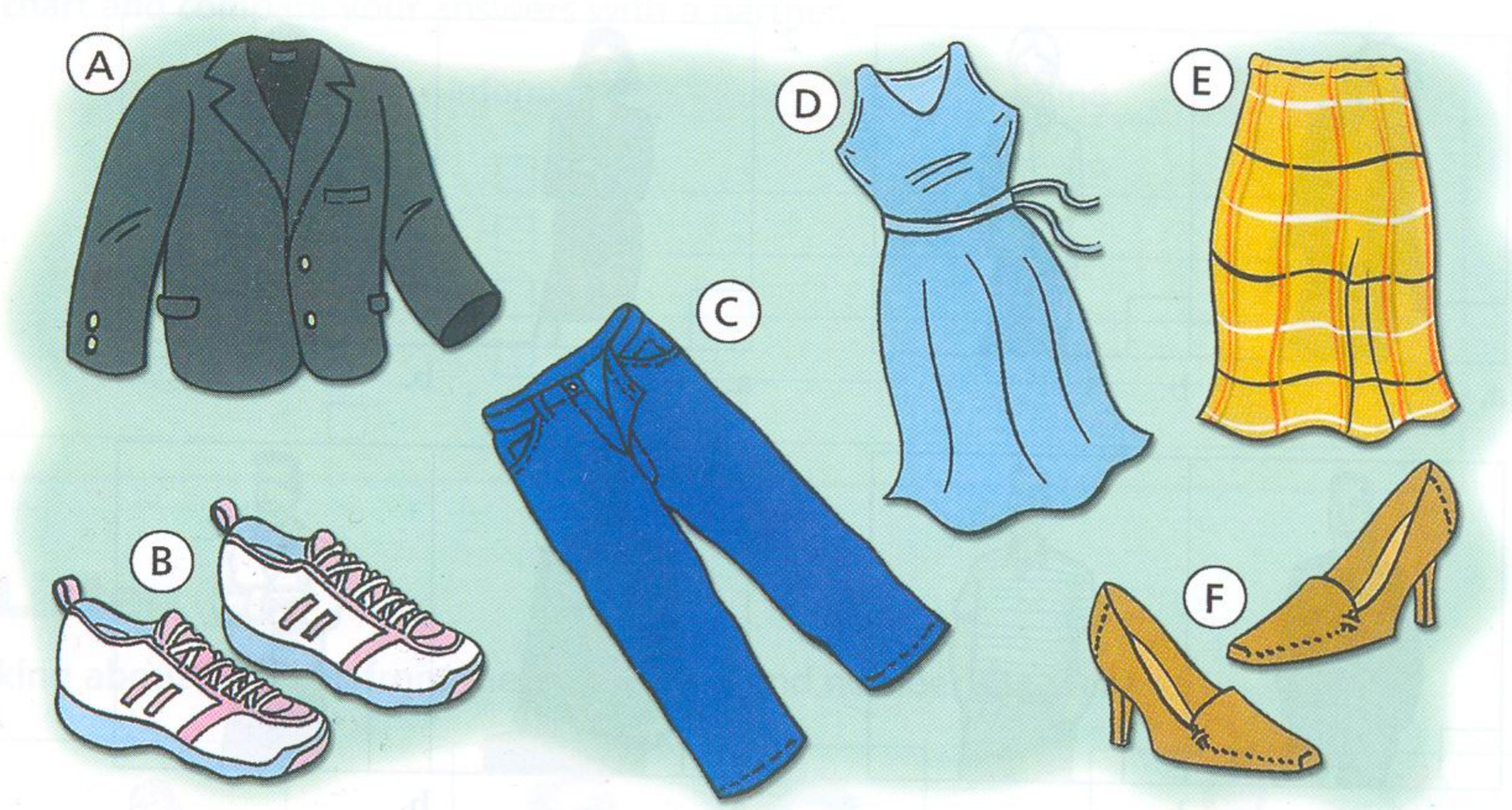
	True	False
1. Mary is starting high school.	☐	☐
2. Betty recently lost her job.	☐	☐
3. Jerry's new girlfriend asked him to change.	☐	☐
4. David just got married.	☐	☐
5. Karen got a big promotion at work.	☐	☐
6. Steve found a job at a bank.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are describing things they have just bought. Listen and write the correct letter in the chart.

Items
1. F
2. ___
3. ___
4. ___
5. ___
6. ___



Task 2

Listen again and answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

1. Where were they made?
   a. Italy
   b. China
   c. the U.S.

2. What is it made of?
   a. cotton
   b. leather
   c. wool

3. How much did it cost?
   a. $50
   b. $100
   c. $200

4. What are they made of?
   a. leather
   b. denim
   c. silk

5. How much did it cost?
   a. $90
   b. $95
   c. $99

6. Where were they made?
   a. China
   b. Korea
   c. Italy

UNIT 15 Preferences

1. Getting Ready

What kinds of things do you like? Write your answers in the chart and compare them with a partner.

	You	Your partner
favorite kind of movie	_____	_____
favorite kind of music	_____	_____
favorite kind of food	_____	_____
favorite sport	_____	_____
favorite free time activity	_____	_____
other: _____	_____	_____

2. Let's Listen

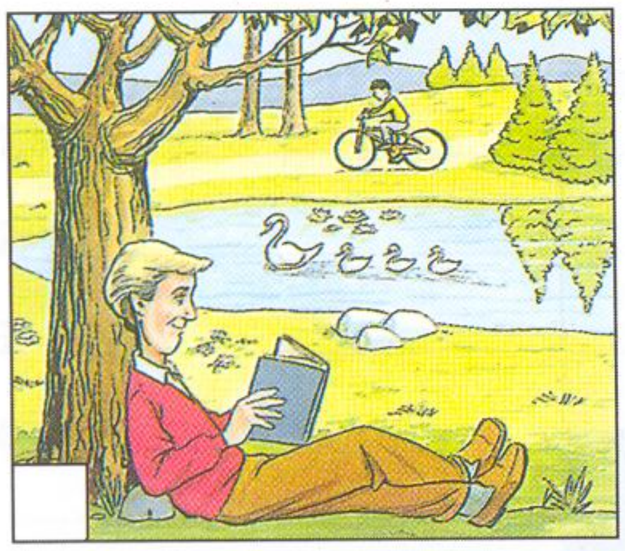
People are talking about their preferences. What do they prefer? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. traveling by plane
   b. traveling by train
2. a. living in an apartment
   b. living in a house
3. a. British English
   b. American English
4. a. working in an office
   b. working in a store
5. a. learning Spanish
   b. learning German
6. a. country-western music
   b. rock music

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about things they like. Listen and number the pictures.



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C.

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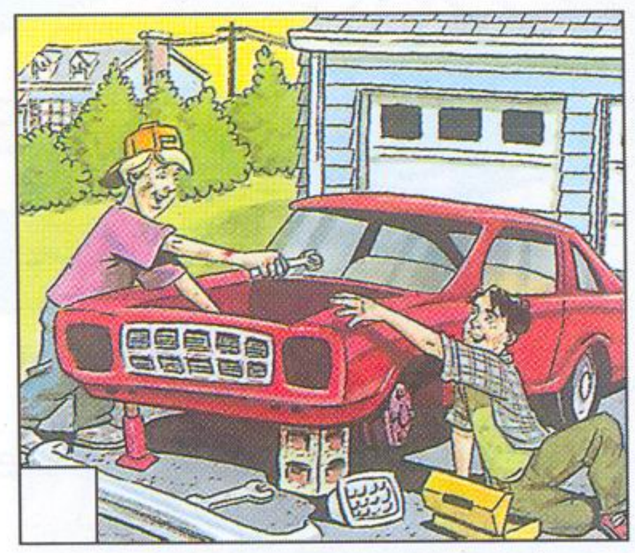

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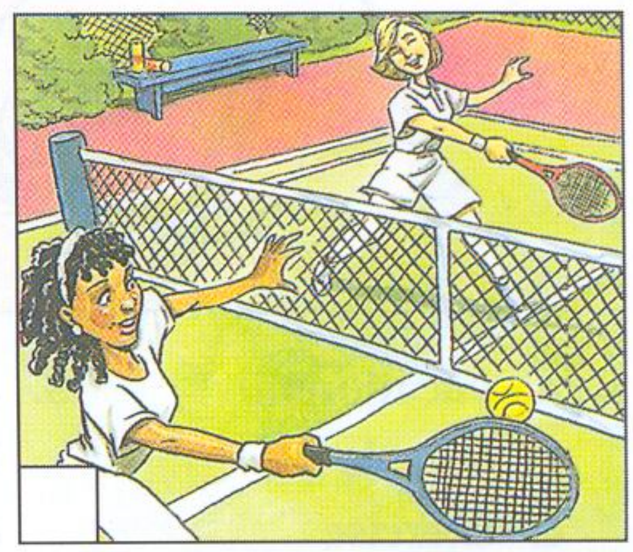


F.

Task 2

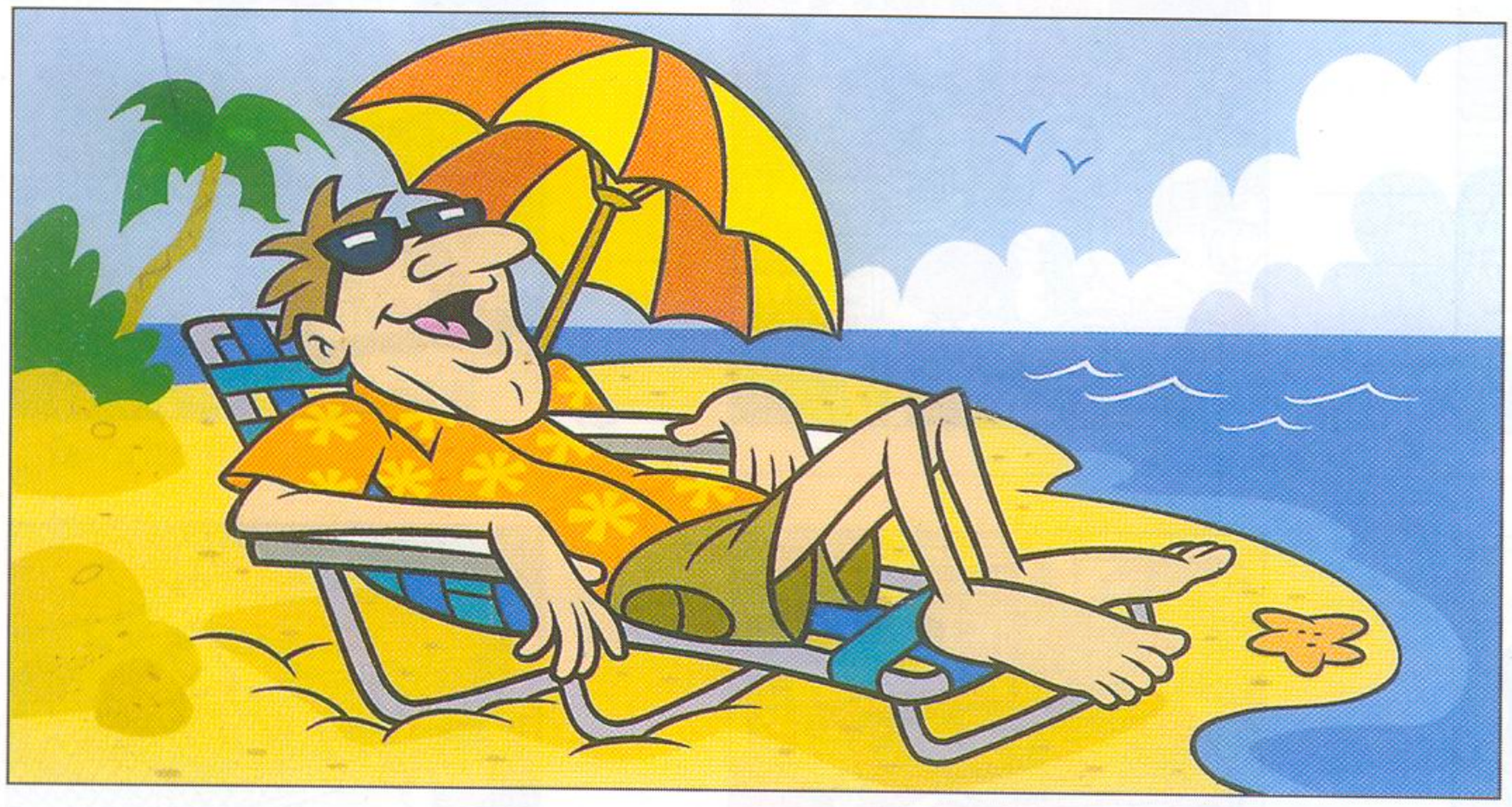
Listen again. Do the people agree? Check (✓) the correct answer.

1. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree
2. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree
3. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree
4. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree
5. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree
6. ☐ agree
   ☐ don't agree

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving their preferences. What topic is each person talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. vacations
   b. friends
   c. exercise

2. a. stores
   b. restaurants
   c. places to live

3. a. hotels
   b. places to live
   c. schools

4. a. cars
   b. hotels
   c. places to live

5. a. cars
   b. computers
   c. dogs

6. a. vacations
   b. jobs
   c. sports

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He prefers traveling by himself.	☐	☐
2. She likes those loud, trendy places.	☐	☐
3. She likes places with a swimming pool.	☐	☐
4. He can't stand living in the suburbs.	☐	☐
5. She wants a small one that she can carry.	☐	☐
6. Making a lot of money isn't important to him.	☐	☐

UNIT 16 Phone Messages

1. Getting Ready

Match the callers on the left with the messages on the right.

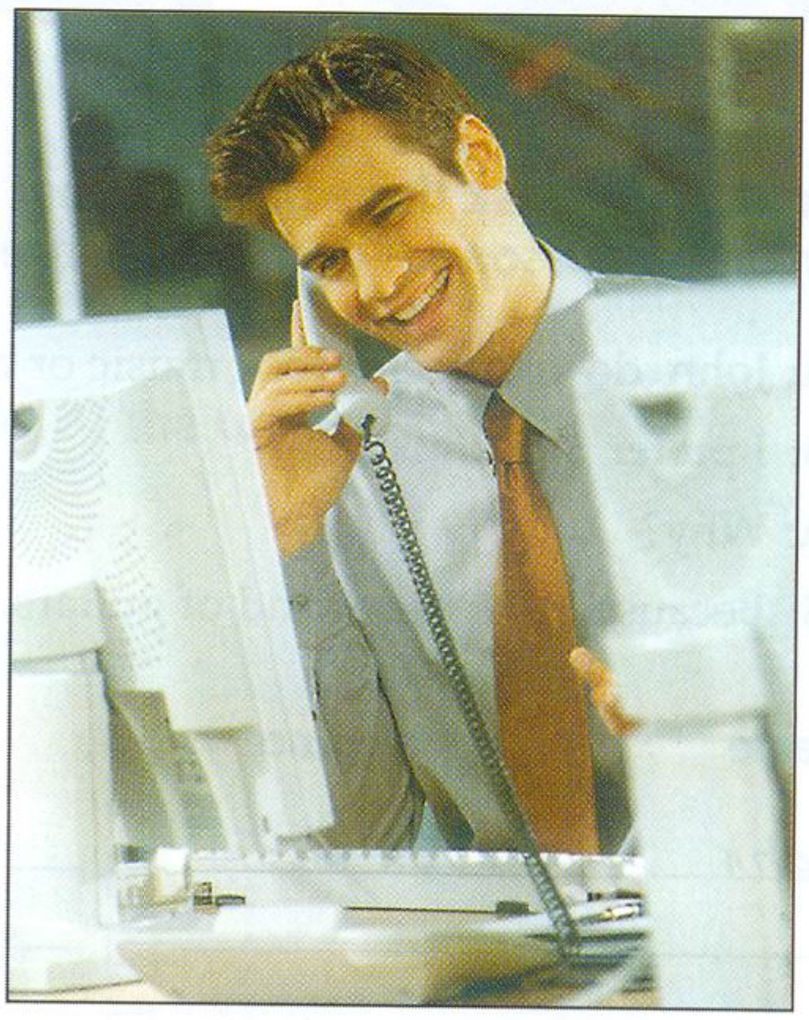
1. Pete's Garage called b
2. Tony and Sue called ___
3. The travel agent called ___
4. The dentist's office called ___

a. to confirm your flight on Friday.
b. to say the estimate for repairs is $475.
c. to invite you to a party on Saturday.
d. to remind you of an appointment.

2. Let's Listen

People are leaving phone messages. What kinds of messages are they? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. congratulations
   b. a suggestion
2. a. an invitation
   b. an apology
3. a. an offer
   b. a reminder
4. a. a request
   b. an apology
5. a. a reminder
   b. a suggestion
6. a. an invitation
   b. congratulations



3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are leaving phone messages. Listen and number the pictures.

A.

B.

C.

D.

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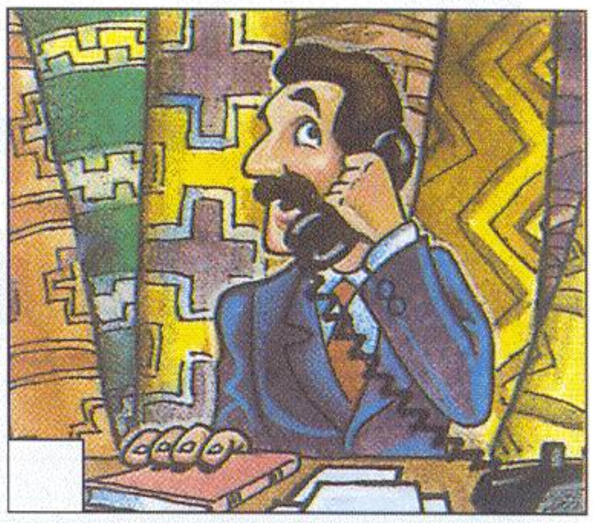
F. 

Task 2

Listen again. How does each caller sound? Circle the correct answer.

1. Louise sounds _____.
   a. pleased
   b. angry
   c. apologetic

2. Mr. Norris sounds _____.
   a. scared
   b. apologetic
   c. excited

3. Anne sounds _____.
   a. apologetic
   b. worried
   c. pleased

4. Mr. Grant sounds _____.
   a. angry
   b. bored
   c. apologetic

5. Judy Peterson sounds _____.
   a. excited
   b. angry
   c. worried

6. Mrs. Brown sounds _____.
   a. apologetic
   b. scared
   c. angry

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are leaving phone messages. Listen and correct the mistakes in each message.

1.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

To: Pamela Gordon
From: Ken Moore
Phone Number: 834-6627
Message: Your flight on Tuesday now leaves at 10:30, not 9:45.

2.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

To: Jane Taylor
From: Brian from the bank
Phone Number: 447-7316
Message: The book you ordered will be in next week.

3.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

To: Mr. Garcia
From: Jeff Lee
Phone Number: 627-6002
Message: He will be late to Spanish class tonight.

4.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

To: Benny
From: Rosie White from Pet World
Phone Number: 867-5539
Message: You can come on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Task 2

Listen again. Where is each person the caller asks for? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. at lunch
   b. at a meeting
   c. on vacation

2. a. at a meeting
   b. at home
   c. at lunch

3. a. in class
   b. at lunch
   c. at home

4. a. on vacation
   b. at the mall
   c. at the bank

UNIT 17 Past Events

1. Getting Ready

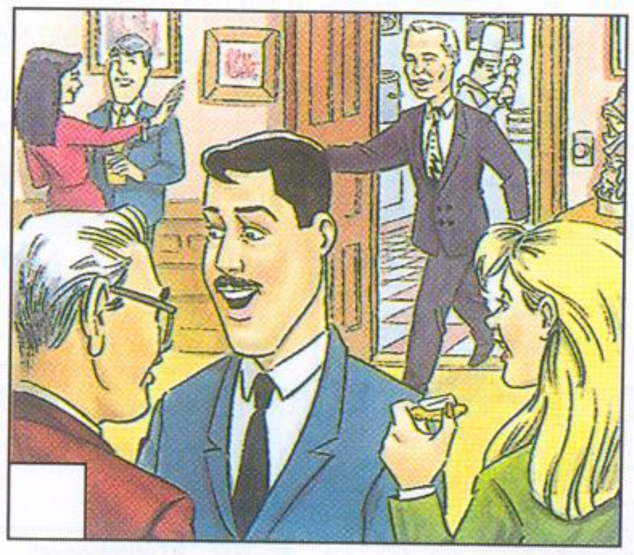
Have any of these things ever happened to you? Check (✓) your and compare them with a partner.

	Yes	No
1. You locked yourself out of your home.	☐	☐
2. You had a bad experience while flying.	☐	☐
3. You were in a traffic accident.	☐	☐
4. You got stuck in an elevator.	☐	☐
5. You found something valuable on the street.	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

Frank is describing what happened to him on Sunday. Listen and number the pictures.

A.

B. 

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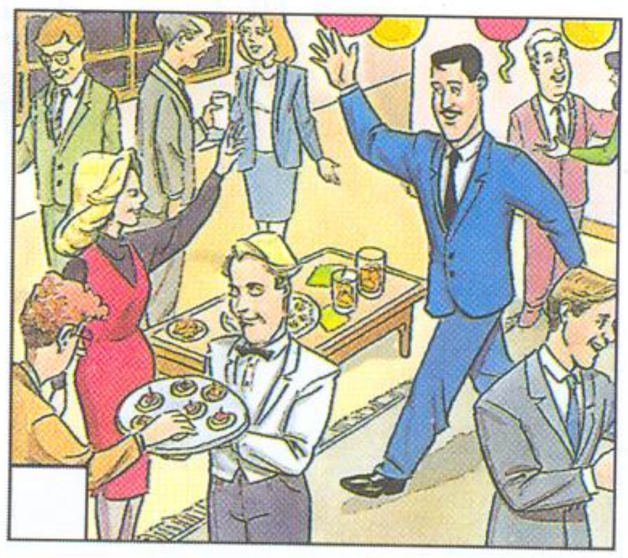
F. 

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about things that happened to them. How do you think each person felt? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Embarrassed	Disappointed	Frightened
1.	☐	☐	☑
2.	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. What do you think each person did next? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. opened the door
   b. pushed the alarm button
   c. used the stairs

2. a. bought a plane ticket
   b. went back to the terminal
   c. opened the briefcase

3. a. went back to sleep
   b. watched TV
   c. left the room quickly

4. a. went home
   b. went sailing
   c. went swimming

5. a. turned on the radio
   b. slowed down
   c. went faster

6. a. paid the bill
   b. left a big tip
   c. called the taxi company

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about past events. What happened to them? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. Her car was damaged.
   b. She ran into another car.
   c. Her car got stuck.

2. a. His plane had mechanical difficulties.
   b. His plane flew into bad weather.
   c. His plane had to make an emergency landing.

3. a. She got lost in the hotel.
   b. She was stuck in the elevator.
   c. She was locked out of the room.

4. a. He was injured in the fire.
   b. He escaped from the fire.
   c. He didn't hear the alarm.

5. a. She won first prize.
   b. Her friend won first prize.
   c. She sold some raffle tickets.

6. a. He spoke to a famous person.
   b. He saw a famous person.
   c. His wife spoke to a famous person.

Task 2

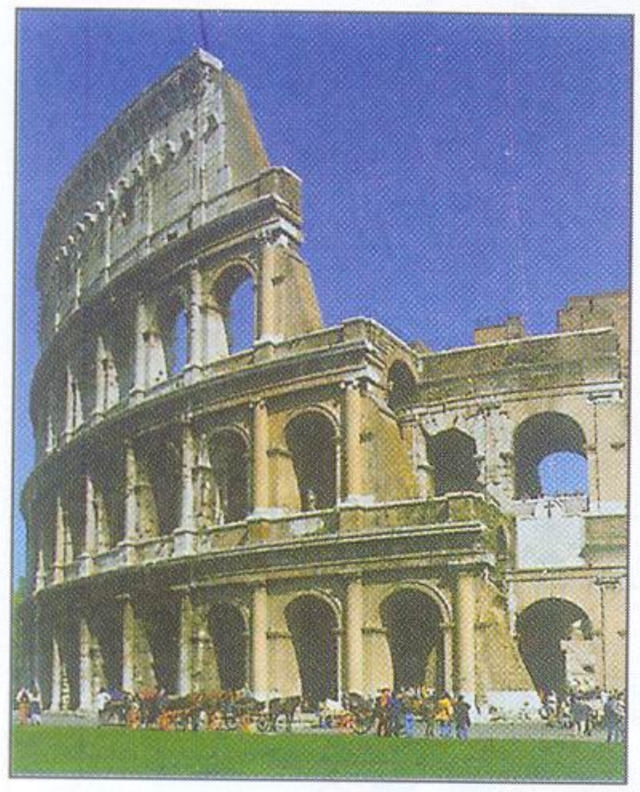
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

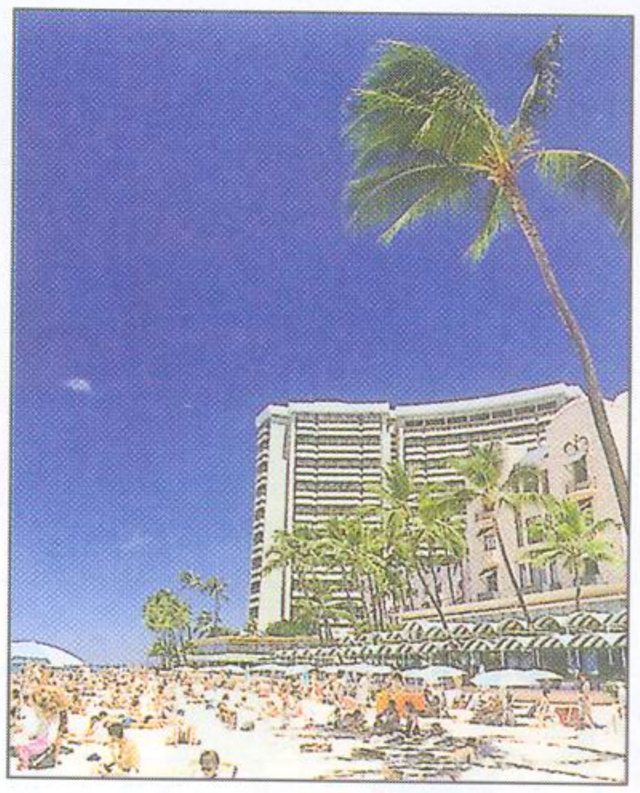
	True	False
1. Someone in a big truck pulled her out.	☐	☐
2. The pilot got the airplane out of the storm.	☐	☐
3. The person from housekeeping didn't have a key.	☐	☐
4. Only a few people were injured in the fire.	☐	☐
5. She won a trip to Hawaii.	☐	☐
6. The rock star signed his menu.	☐	☐

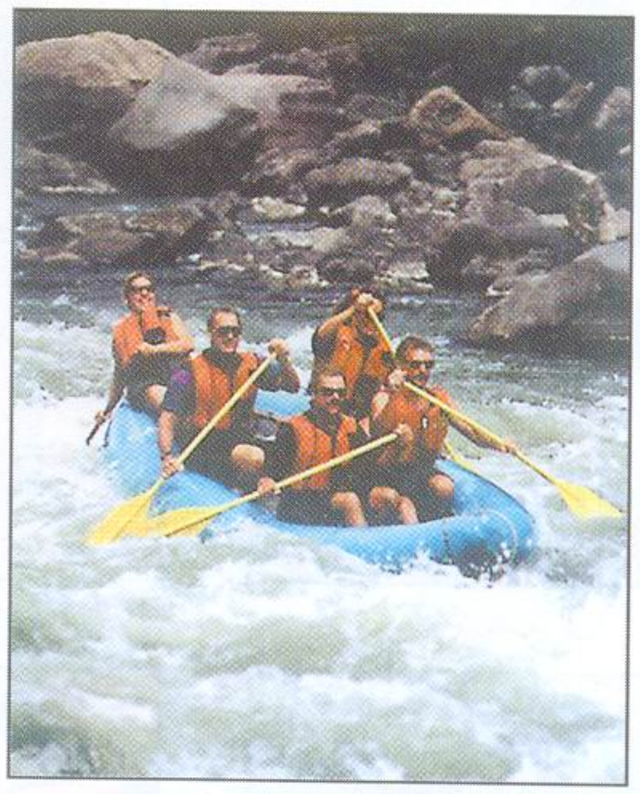
UNIT 18 Vacations

1. Getting Ready

Would you like to take any of these vacations? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.







	Yes	No
a bus tour of Europe	☐	☐
a trip to Hawaii	☐	☐
white-water rafting trip	☐	☐
a trip to Disney World	☐	☐
an African safari	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐

2. Let's Listen

People are discussing vacations with a travel agent. Which trip do they prefer? Listen and circle the correct answer.

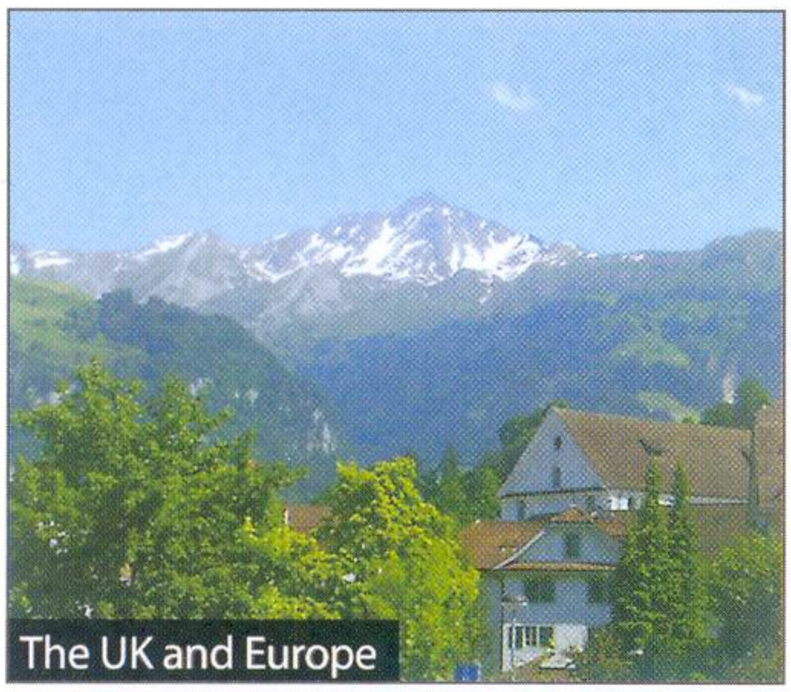
1. a. Hawaiian vacation
   b. trip to the Philippines
2. a. ski vacation
   b. Malaysian jungle trip
3. a. Nile River trip
   b. Australian outback trip
4. a. Grand Canyon rafting trip
   b. African safari
5. a. Southeast Asian trip
   b. China tour
6. a. European bus trip
   b. Russian train trip

3. Let's Listen

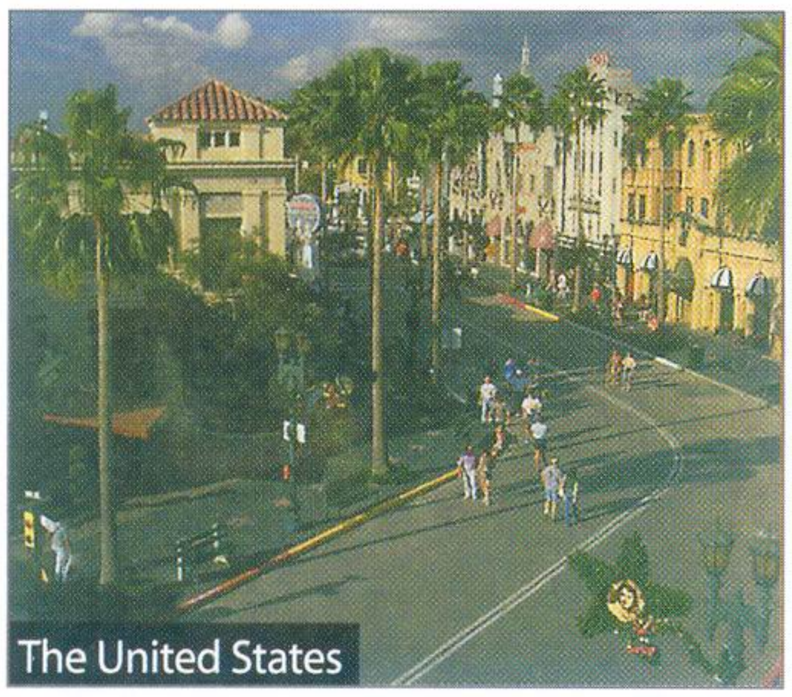
Task 1

People are talking about their vacation plans. Will they visit these places? Listen and check (✓) the correct answers in the charts.

	Yes	No	How long?
1. Singapore	✓	☐	3 days
Seoul	☐	☐	
Hong Kong	☐	☐	
Beijing	☐	☐	
Thailand	☐	☐	
Tokyo	☐	☐	
Malaysia	☐	☐	



	Yes	No	How long?
2. London	☐	☐	
Oxford	☐	☐	
Cambridge	☐	☐	
France	☐	☐	
Germany	☐	☐	
Switzerland	☐	☐	
Italy	☐	☐	



	Yes	No	How long?
3. Los Angeles	☐	☐	
San Francisco	☐	☐	
Denver	☐	☐	
Chicago	☐	☐	
Washington, D.C.	☐	☐	
New York	☐	☐	
Boston	☐	☐	

Task 2

Listen again. How long will they stay in each place? Write the correct answers in the charts.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about vacations they want to take. What does each person want to do? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. (a.) travel alone
   b. travel with a friend
   c. take a group tour

2. a. visit small towns
   b. visit big cities
   c. stay in expensive hotels

3. a. have a boring vacation
   b. stay in cheap hotels
   c. see and do everything

4. a. spend time on a quiet beach
   b. spend time in Bangkok
   c. see and do everything

5. a. spend a month in Mexico City
   b. visit a small town
   c. travel with other tourists

6. a. stay in cheap hotels
   b. stay in expensive hotels
   c. travel alone

Task 2

Listen again. Why do the people want to take the vacations they describe? Write the correct letter.

1. She ___ a. has been busy at work.
2. He ___ b. wants to practice speaking Spanish.
3. She ___ c. heard the beaches are great there.
4. He ___ d. wants to be free.
5. She ___ e. needs some excitement.
6. He ___ f. needs to go somewhere quiet.

UNIT 19 The News

1. Getting Ready

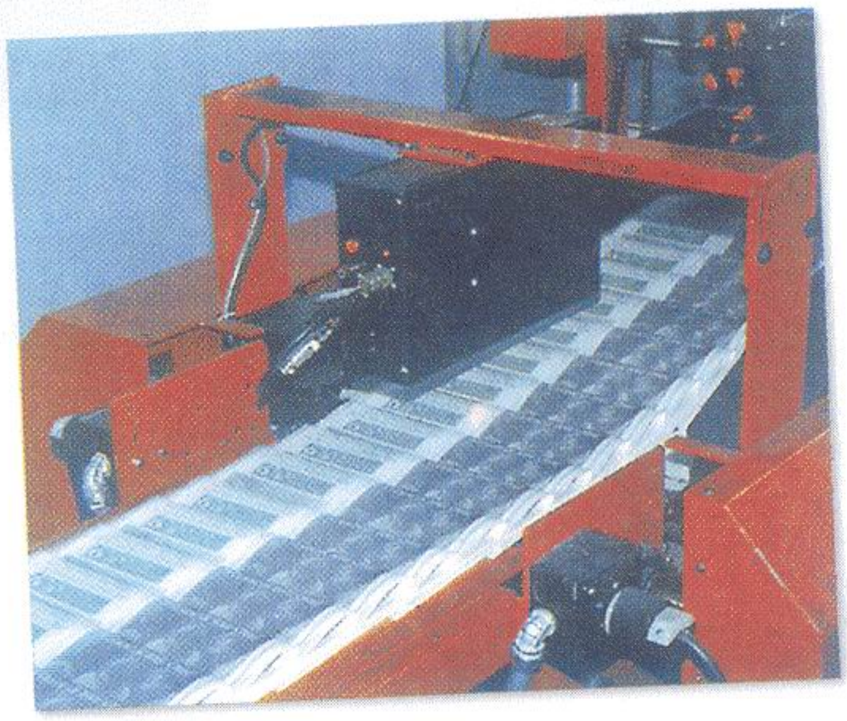
Where do you get the news? What kinds of stories interest you? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

Where do you get the news?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
the radio	☐	☐	☐
newspapers	☐	☐	☐
TV	☐	☐	☐
magazines	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐

What kinds of stories interest you?

	A lot	Somewhat	Not at all
politics	☐	☐	☐
sports	☐	☐	☐
business	☐	☐	☐
entertainment	☐	☐	☐
crime	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐



2. Let's Listen

These are the beginnings of news reports. What kind of reports are they? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. politics
   b. business
2. a. weather
   b. traffic
3. a. sports
   b. crime
4. a. sports
   b. business
5. a. politics
   b. entertainment
6. a. crime
   b. weather

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

Read these newspaper headlines. Then listen to the news reports. Are the headlines correct? Check (✓) the answer.

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☐ incorrect

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☐ incorrect

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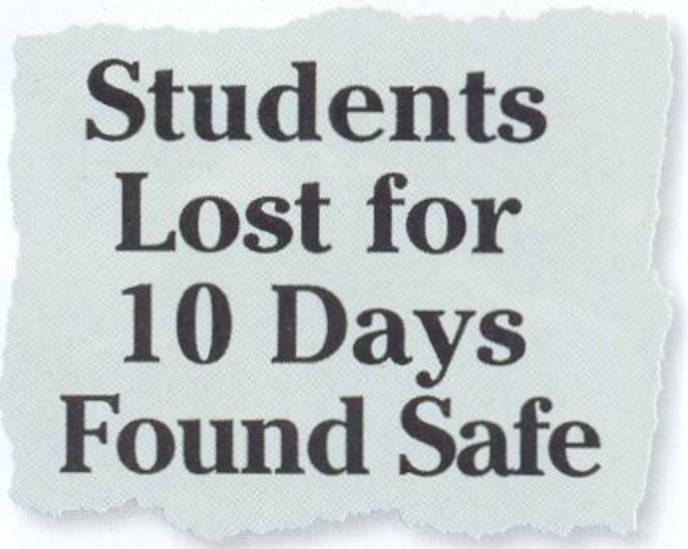

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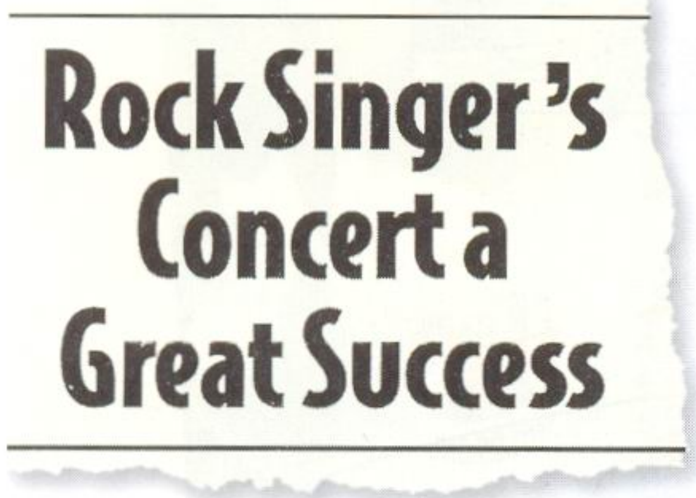

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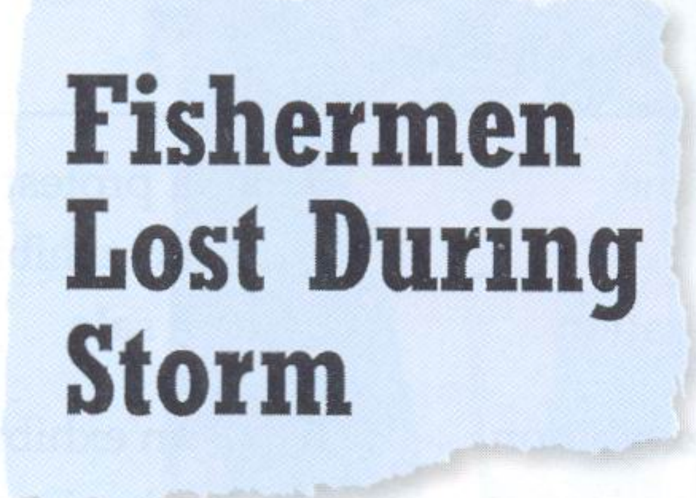

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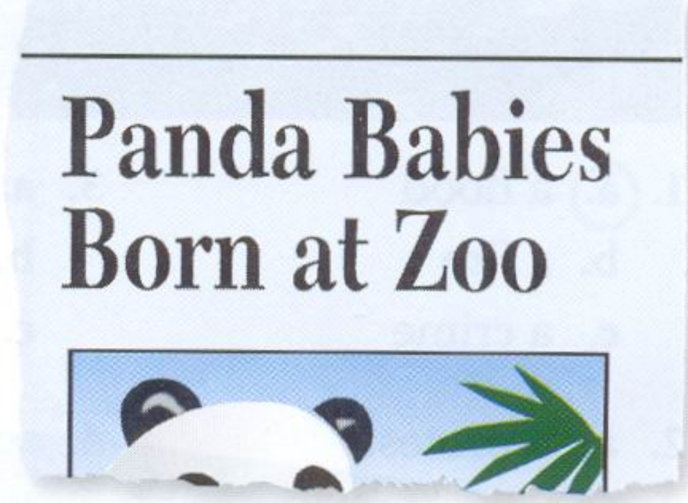


☐ correct
☐ incorrect

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements about things that actually happened or things that probably happened? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Actually happened	Probably happened
1. The fire started in a guest room.	☐	☑
2. More than ten people got food poisoning.	☐	☐
3. The students' vehicle broke down.	☐	☐
4. Jimmy Wild had a sore throat.	☐	☐
5. The boat sank during the storm.	☐	☐
6. The baby pandas are very small right now.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

What are these news reports about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** a flood
   b. a fire
   c. a crime

2. **a.** a protest
   b. an exhibition
   c. a sale

3. **a.** a crime
   b. a fire
   c. a vacation

4. **a.** an exhibition
   b. a vacation
   c. a crime

5. **a.** a protest
   b. an exhibition
   c. a sale

6. **a.** an exhibition
   b. a business plan
   c. a protest

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Many people have had to leave their homes.	☐	☐
2. Botero's work has been shown in this area before.	☐	☐
3. The weather is helping the fire spread.	☐	☐
4. Some of the snakes are still missing.	☐	☐
5. The farmers support the higher taxes.	☐	☐
6. The merger could be good news for travelers.	☐	☐

UNIT 20 Opinions

1. Getting Ready

Match the topics on the left with the opinions on the right.

1. smoking c
2. religions ___
3. household pets ___
4. the Olympic Games ___

a. They are a great way for people to develop pride in their country.

b. They are dirty, annoying, and should be banned from apartment buildings.

c. It's bad for your health and the health of everyone around you.

d. Their teachings create greater understanding between people.

2. Let's Listen

People are expressing opinions. What is the topic of each opinion? Listen and circle the correct answer.

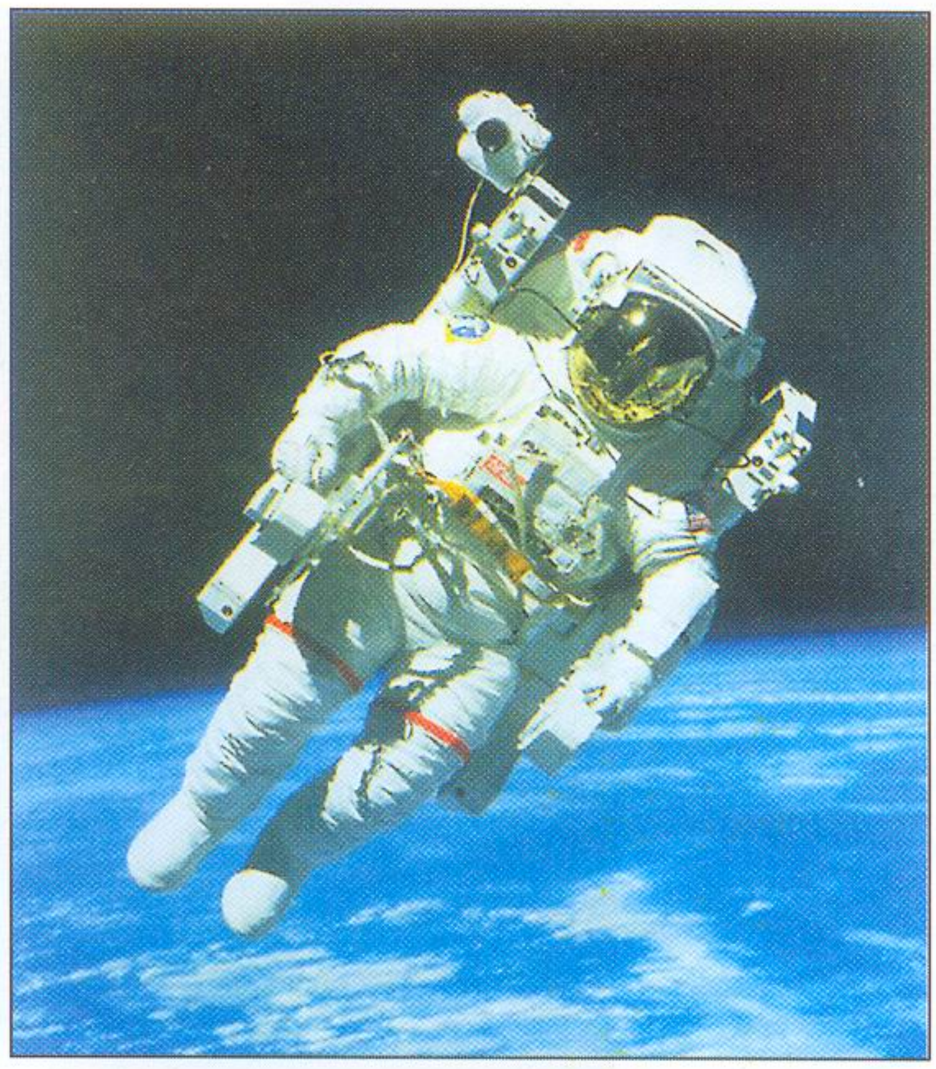
1. a. the Olympic Games
   b. air travel
2. a. video games
   b. tourism
3. a. TV commercials
   b. rock music
4. a. space exploration
   b. medical research
5. a. winter sports
   b. bungee jumping
6. a. lotteries
   b. pets

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving opinions about these topics. Are they for or against them? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	For	Against
1. space exploration	☐	☐
2. TV commercials	☐	☐
3. the Olympic Games	☐	☐
4. lotteries	☐	☐
5. action movies	☐	☐
6. pets	☐	☐



Task 2

Listen again. What reason does each person give? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. It's too expensive.
   b. It's how we learn about the universe.
   c. It isn't important.

2. a. They're too short.
   b. They interrupt his favorite programs.
   c. They're boring.

3. a. They encourage an interest in sports.
   b. They cost too much.
   c. Her country never wins.

4. a. They're dangerous.
   b. They're fun to play.
   c. They raise money for the city.

5. a. They're too violent.
   b. They're too boring.
   c. They're too loud.

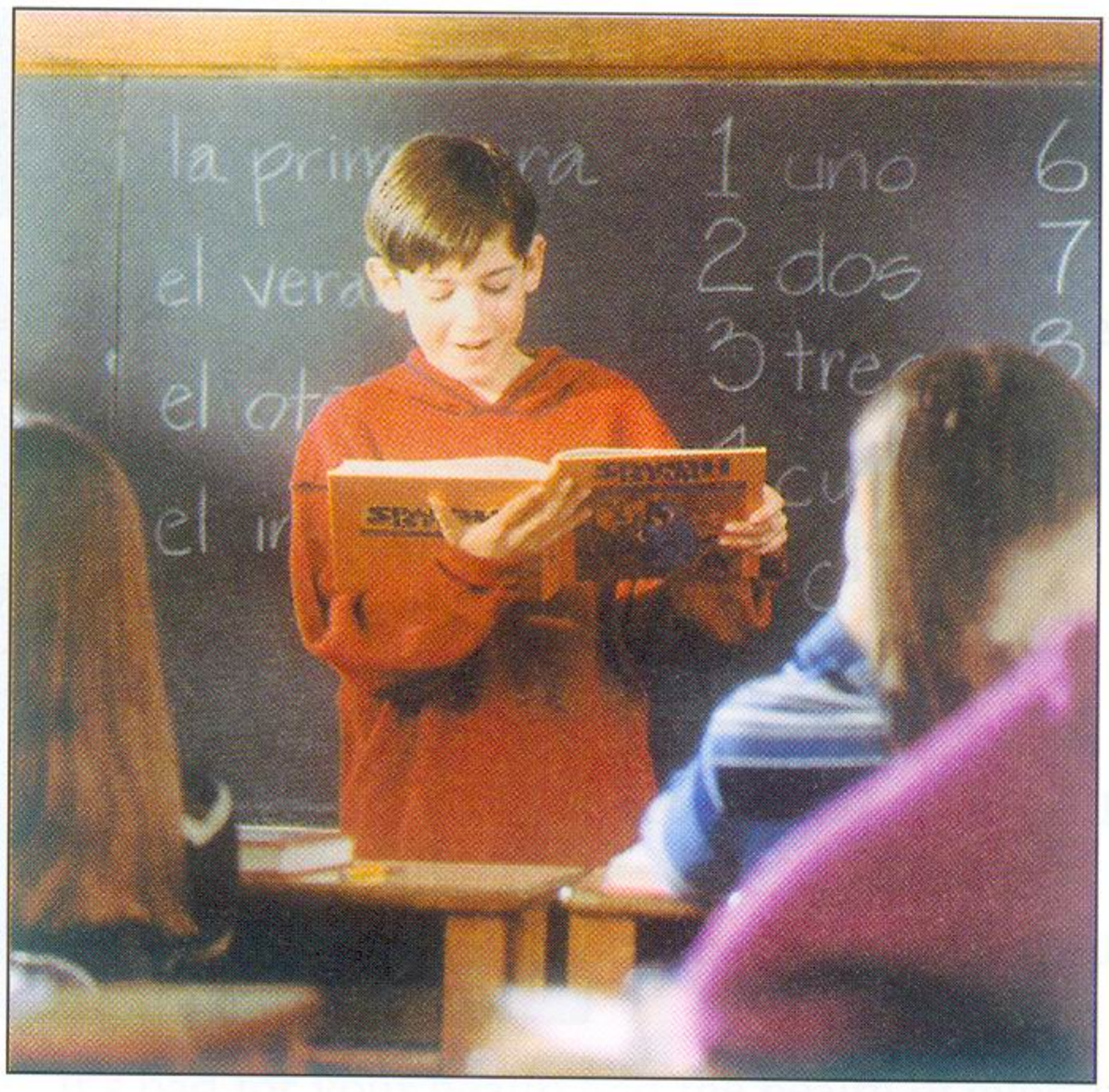
6. a. They don't have anywhere to play.
   b. They don't eat enough food.
   c. They cost too much.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are giving their opinions. Do they agree? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Agree	Don't agree
1.	✓	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		



Task 2

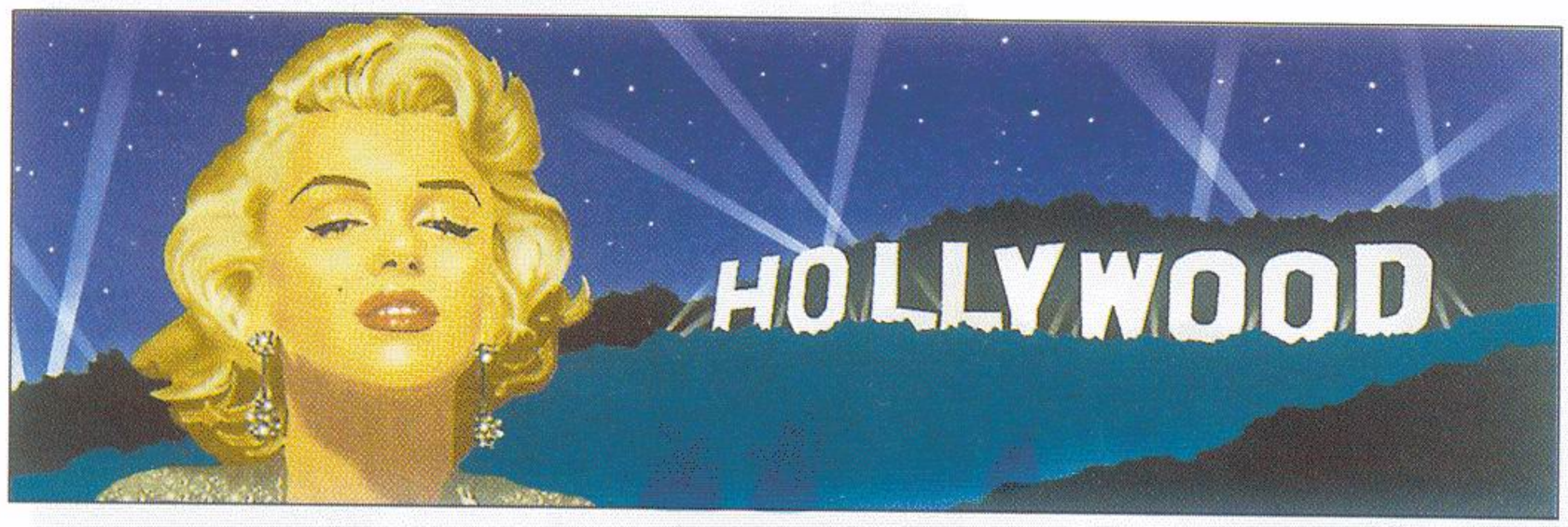
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He thinks Spanish is hard to learn.		
2. She thinks lawyers work hard.		
3. He thinks most TV programs are for old people.		
4. He had to wait an hour for the bus.		
5. She likes to try things on before she buys them.		
6. The rain is good for her garden.		

UNIT 21 Famous People

1. Getting Ready

Match the famous people on the left with the descriptions on the right.

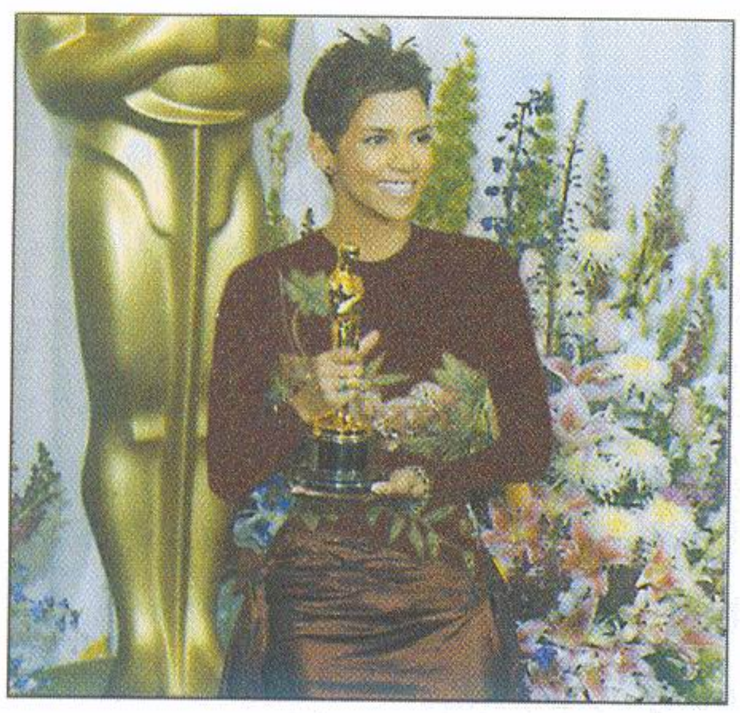


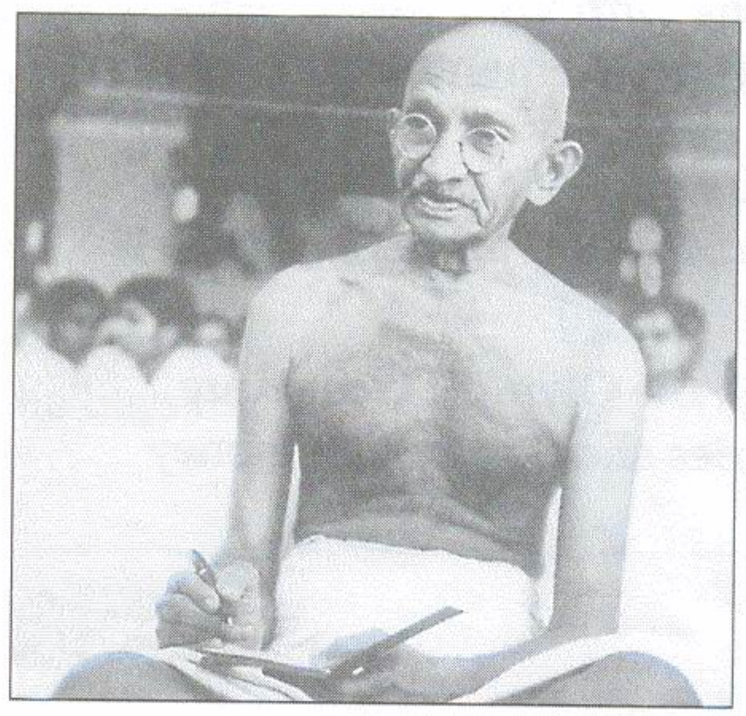
1. Leonardo Da Vinci e
2. Mozart ___
3. Norma Jean Baker ___
4. Ronald Reagan ___
5. Thomas Edison ___
6. Jacqueline Onassis ___

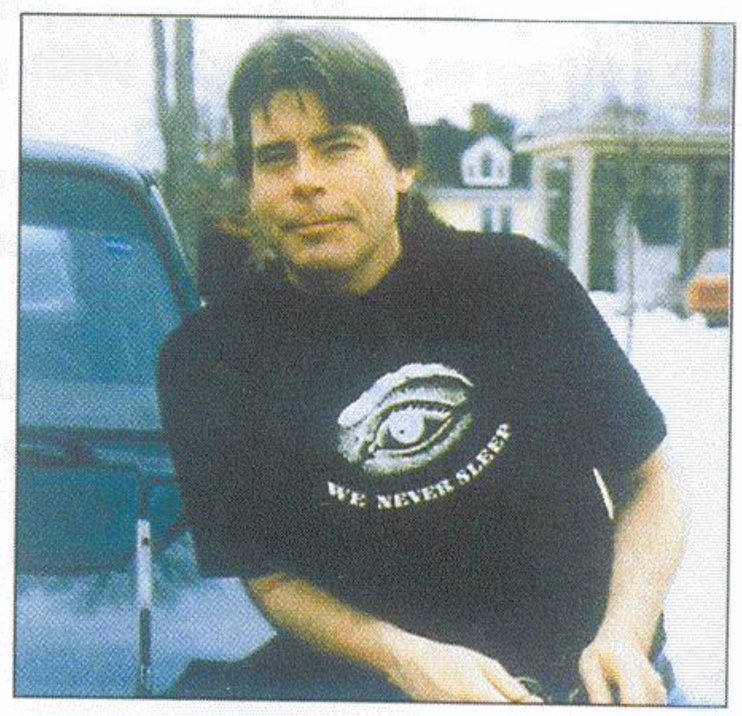
a. She changed her name to Marilyn Monroe.
b. He was an actor who became a U.S. president.
c. He invented the lightbulb.
d. He wrote his first piece of music at the age of five.
e. He painted the *Mona Lisa*.
f. She was married to a U.S. president.

2. Let's Listen

These conversations are about famous people. Listen and circle each famous person's job.







1. a. political leader
   b. actress
2. a. political leader
   b. actor
3. a. actor
   b. writer
4. a. painter
   b. athlete
5. a. actor
   b. singer
6. a. singer
   b. scientist

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are discussing the life of the actor James Dean. Did these events in Dean's life happen in Indiana, California, or New York? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Indiana	California	New York
1. He was born.	✓	☐	☐
2. His mother passed away.	☐	☐	☐
3. He lived with his aunt and uncle.	☐	☐	☐
4. He went to college.	☐	☐	☐
5. He did more stage acting.	☐	☐	☐
6. He died in a car crash.	☐	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. How did James Dean become famous? Number the events from 1 to 6.

He won an award as "Most Promising Newcomer." ___

He had a starring role in *East of Eden*. ___

He acted in school plays. _1_

He went to college. ___

Rebel Without a Cause made him famous. ___

He did modeling for advertisements. ___

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

This person is talking about the life of the South African leader Nelson Mandela. When did these events happen? Listen and write the years.

1. He was born. 1918
2. He joined the ANC. _____
3. He became deputy president of the ANC. _____
4. He was sentenced to life in prison. _____
5. He was released from prison. _____
6. He became State President. _____
7. He retired. _____

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

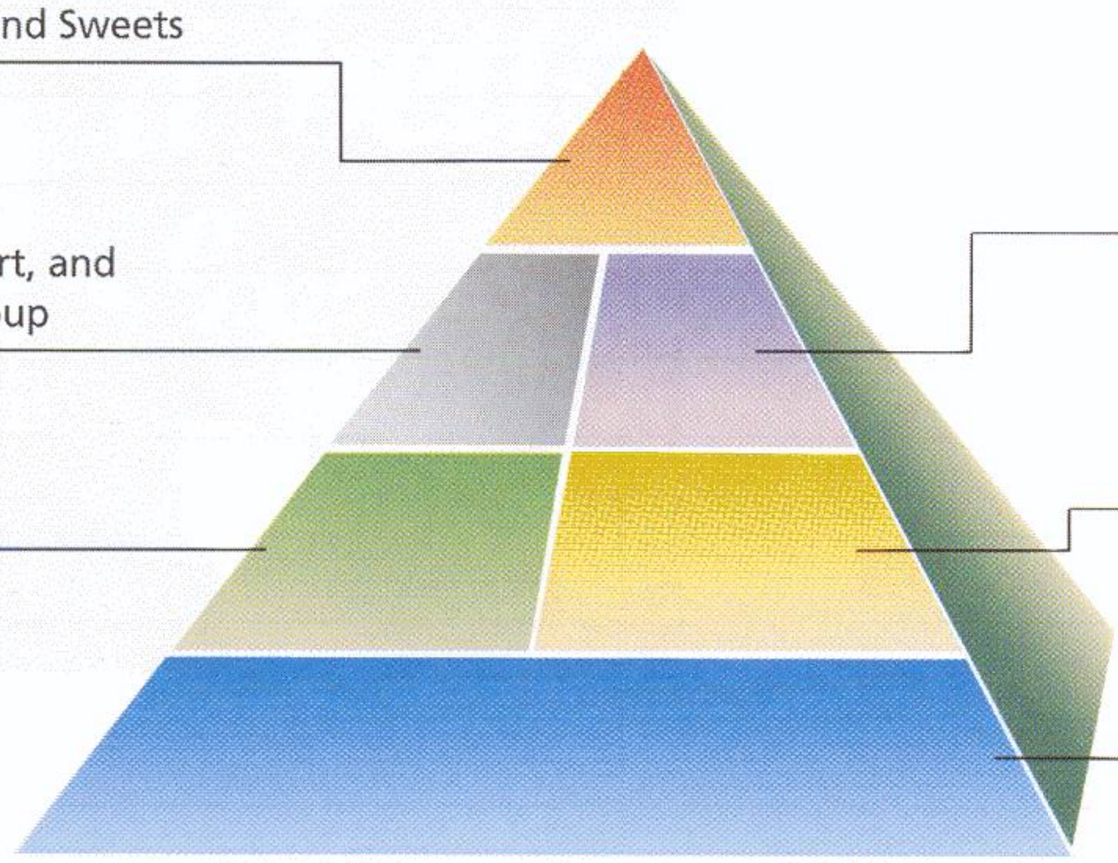
	True	False
1. Mandela's father was an assistant to a chief.	☐	☐
2. Mandela studied law.	☐	☐
3. The ANC encouraged people to be violent.	☐	☐
4. Mandela helped poor people stay on the land where they lived.	☐	☐
5. Even while he was in prison, he inspired people.	☐	☐
6. As soon as he was released from prison, he retired.	☐	☐

UNIT 22 Food and Nutrition

1. Getting Ready

Find these foods in the nutrition pyramid. Write the correct letter next to each item.

1. ice cream B
2. apples ___
3. noodles ___
4. chicken ___
5. hamburgers ___
6. candy ___
7. carrots ___
8. pancakes ___
9. pineapples ___
10. tuna ___



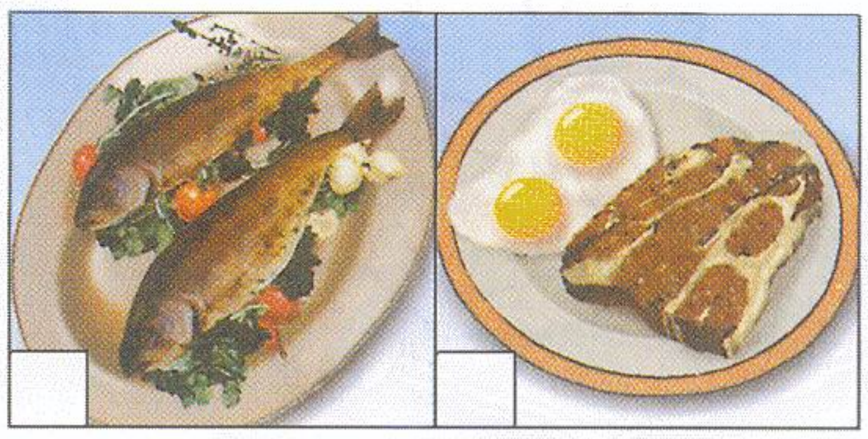
2. Let's Listen

People are talking about their eating habits. What does each person eat now? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

1.

a. b.

2.



a. b.

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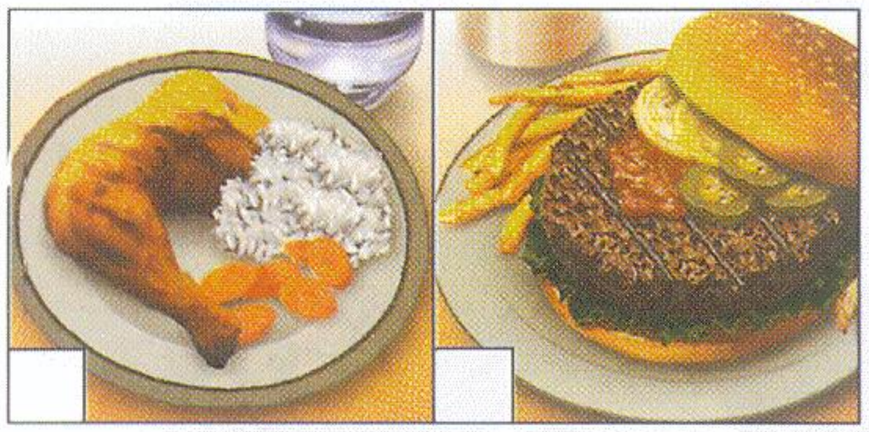

a. b.

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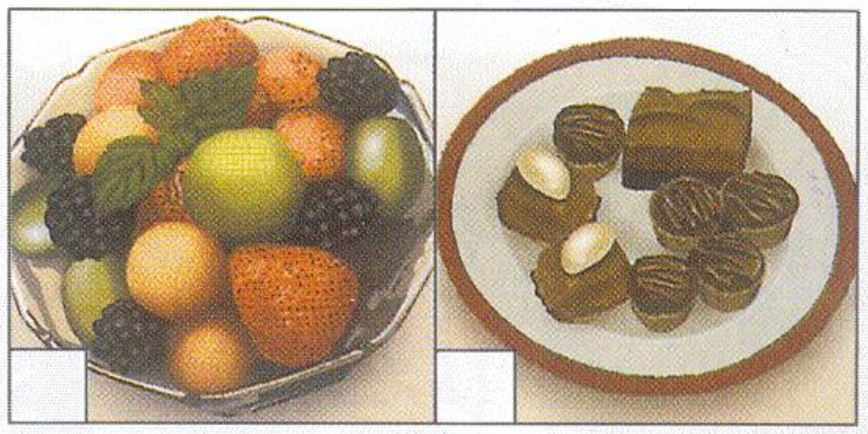


a. b.

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

A doctor is talking to her patients about nutrition. What advice does she give each person? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. **a.** eat fewer vegetables
   b. eat less cheese
   c. eat a lot of fat

2. **a.** don't eat fish
   b. eat more vegetables
   c. eat more fruit

3. **a.** eat less meat
   b. eat less fruit
   c. eat more meat

4. **a.** eat less bread
   b. eat more meat
   c. eat less fruit

5. **a.** eat more eggs and cheese
   b. don't eat cheese
   c. eat more vegetables

6. **a.** eat less meat
   b. don't eat chocolate
   c. eat more vegetables

Task 2

Listen again. What is each person's health problem? Write the correct letter.

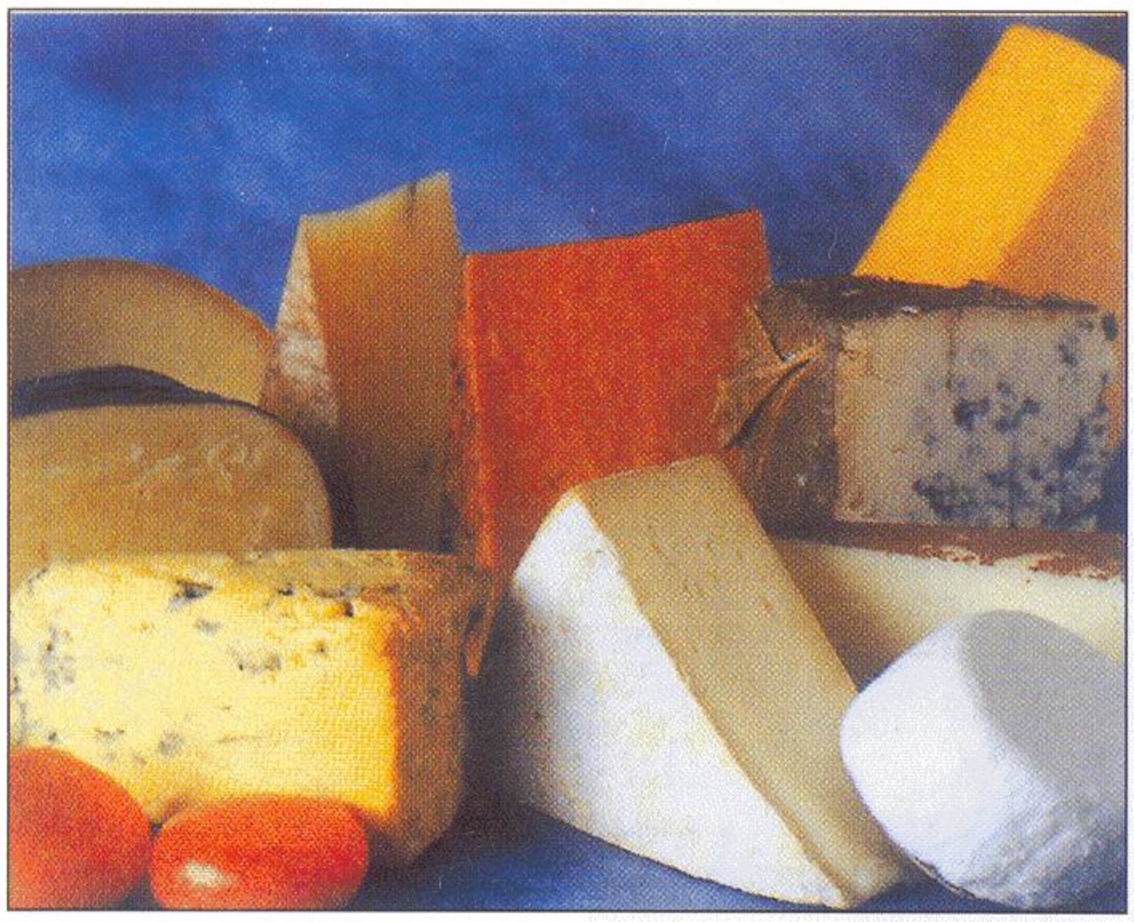
1. Mr. Grant *d*
2. Linda ___
3. Chris ___
4. Ms. Barton ___
5. Mr. O'Brien ___
6. Mrs. Johnson ___

a. is losing too much weight.
b. has a skin problem.
c. needs to lose weight.
d. has high cholesterol.
e. has been feeling tired and weak.
f. has high blood pressure.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

This person is giving a talk about cheese. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.



	True	False
1. Cheese was first made over 3,000 years ago.	✓	☐
2. Cheese contains vitamins.	☐	☐
3. Most cheese in the United States is made from goat's milk.	☐	☐
4. Cheese doesn't contain water.	☐	☐
5. The process of making cheese was probably discovered by chance.	☐	☐
6. Pasteurized milk contains bacteria.	☐	☐
7. The bacteria cultures never release carbon dioxide.	☐	☐
8. Curd is a liquid.	☐	☐

Task 2

Listen again. How is cheese made? Number the steps from 1 to 5.

The milk forms a solid substance. ___

Specially cultivated bacteria are added to the milk. ___

The milk is heated to remove all bacteria. _1_

The curd is removed and drained. ___

The milk is kept warm so the cultures can grow. ___

UNIT 23 Predicaments

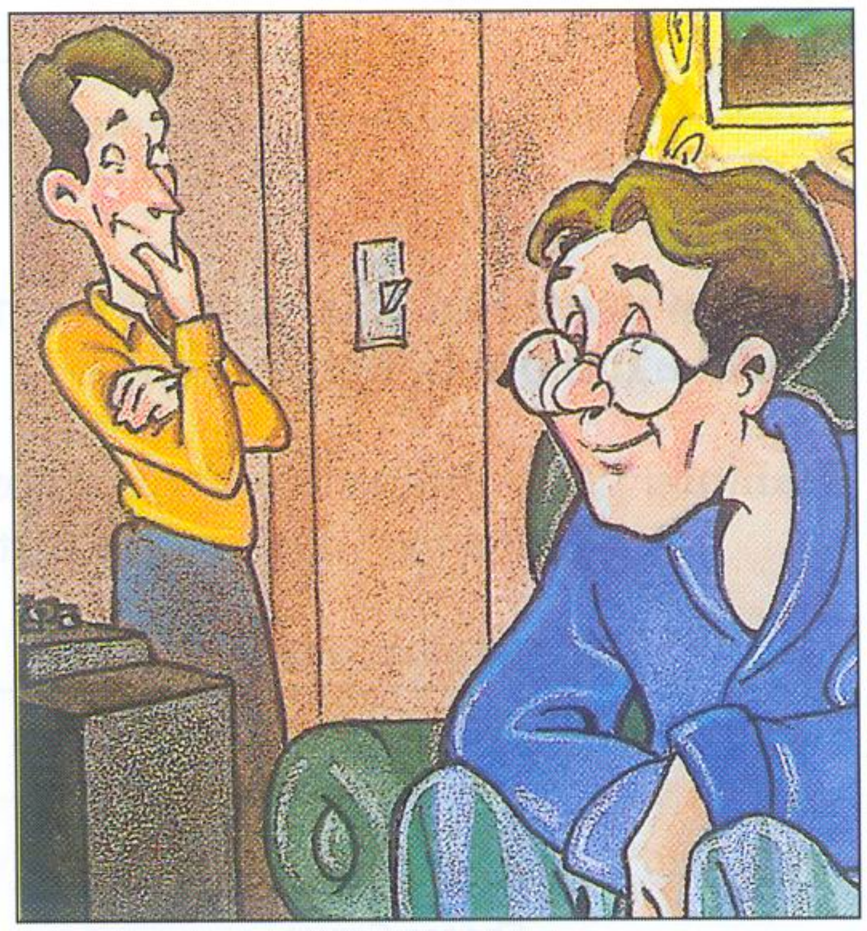
1. Getting Ready

What would you do if you were in these predicaments? Write your answers in the chart and compare them with a partner.

Predicament	Solution
1. Your neighbors make a lot of noise at night.	_____
2. You forgot a friend's birthday.	_____
3. A friend owes you money.	_____
4. A classmate asks you for a loan.	_____
5. A classmate cheats on tests.	_____

2. Let's Listen

Listen to the conversations. What is each person's predicament? Circle the correct answer.



1. a. He doesn't want his guest to leave.
   b. He doesn't know when his guest will leave.

2. a. Her friend forgot to pay some money back.
   b. She forgot to pay back some money to a friend.

3 a. She wants to invite her co-worker out.
   b. A co-worker is always inviting her out.

4. a. His friend never lends things.
   b. His friend never returns things.

5. a. He forgot about his friend's party.
   b. His forgot to bring a gift to the party.

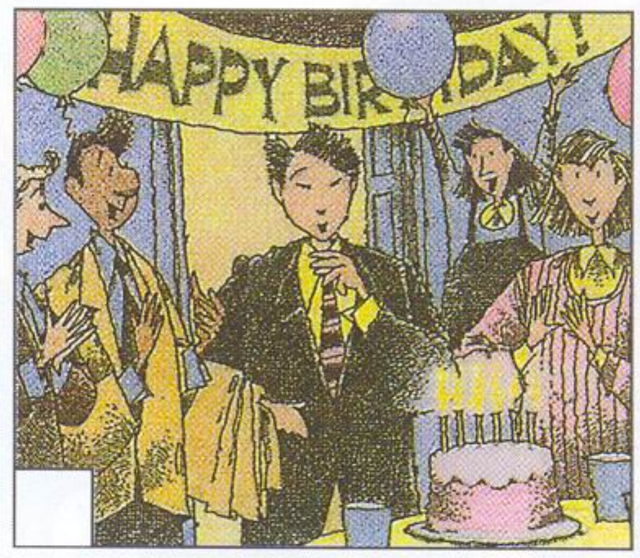
6. a. The neighbor's dog barks a lot.
   b. The neighbor's dog is always outside.

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are telling stories about predicaments that happened to them. Listen and number the pictures.

A.



B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

Task 2

Listen again. How does each story end? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. She ran away.
   b. She had to pay for the plate.
   c. She didn't have to pay for the plate.

2. a. He had to pay for everything.
   b. He had to pay for the things he ordered.
   c. He didn't have to pay for anything.

3. a. His girlfriend was very upset.
   b. His girlfriend wasn't upset.
   c. His girlfriend left before he arrived.

4. a. He said that he wasn't Tom Cruise.
   b. He signed Tom Cruise's name.
   c. He signed his own name.

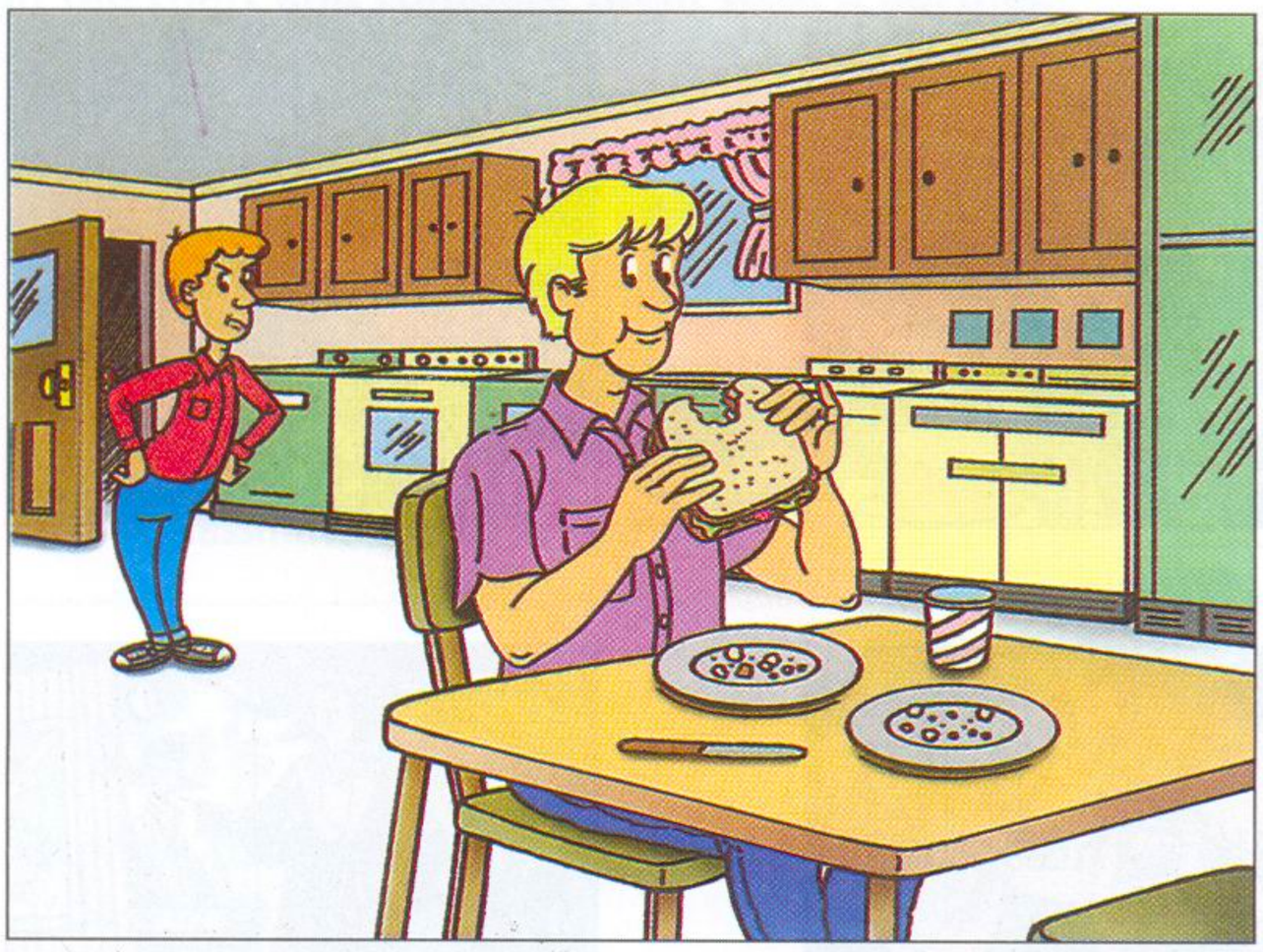
5. a. They had the party in a restaurant.
   b. They cleaned the apartment.
   c. They didn't have the party.

6. a. He asked to sit somewhere else.
   b. He told the teacher the guy was cheating.
   c. He wrote the wrong answers on his test.

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are talking about predicaments. How does each person feel? Listen and circle the correct answer.



1. a. embarrassed
   b. angry
   c. amused

2. a. depressed
   b. angry
   c. embarrassed

3. a. embarrassed
   b. angry
   c. confused

4. a. angry
   b. unconcerned
   c. depressed

5. a. worried
   b. angry
   c. amused

6. a. angry
   b. worried
   c. embarrassed

Task 2

Listen again. What is each person planning to do about the situation? Write the correct letter.

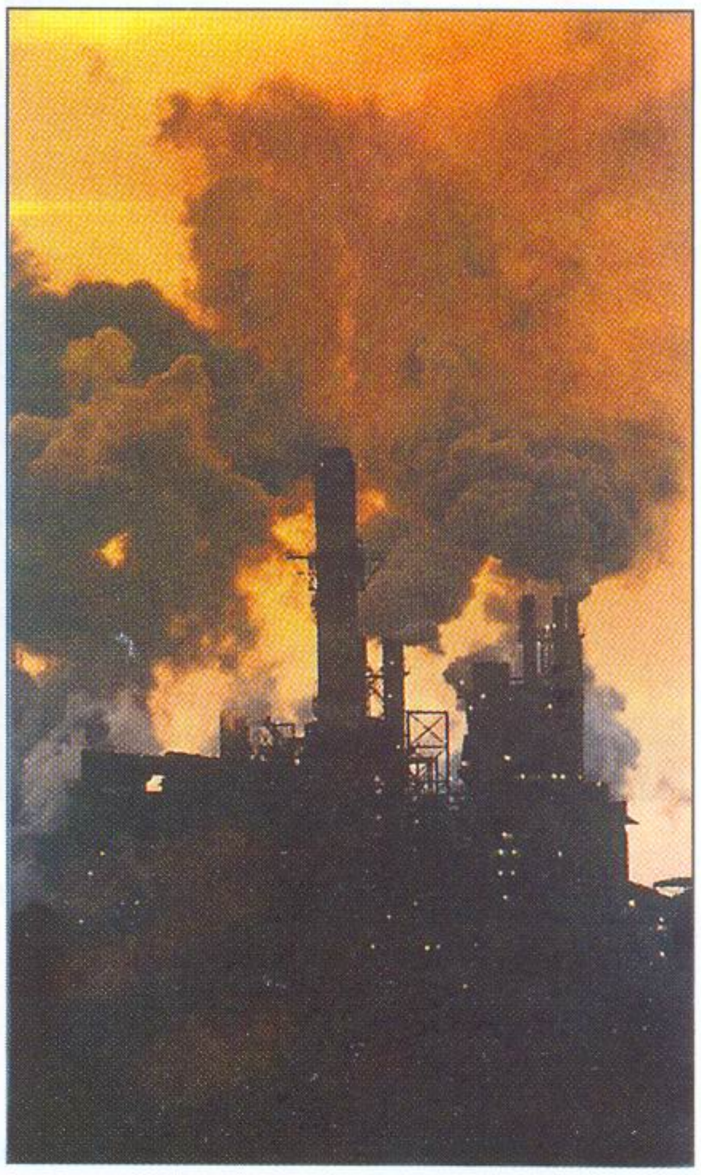
1. ___ a. nothing
2. ___ b. call the manager
3. ___ c. talk to his parents
4. ___ d. speak to his wife
5. ___ e. sleep in a different room
6. ___ f. send him a note

UNIT 24 Global Issues

1. Getting Ready

How important are these issues to you? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
air pollution	☐	☐	☐
water pollution	☐	☐	☐
destruction of the rain forests	☐	☐	☐
terrorism	☐	☐	☐
crime	☐	☐	☐
global warming	☐	☐	☐
overpopulation	☐	☐	☐
AIDS	☐	☐	☐
poverty	☐	☐	☐
war	☐	☐	☐
unemployment	☐	☐	☐
other: _____	☐	☐	☐



2. Let's Listen

People are talking about issues. Which issue do they think is most important right now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. water pollution
   b. air pollution
2. a. unemployment
   b. crime
3. a. public transportation
   b. housing
4. a. education
   b. unemployment
5. a. public transportation
   b. unemployment
6. a. overpopulation
   b. AIDS

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

What issues are these people talking about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. air pollution
   b. water pollution
   c. overpopulation

2. a. global warming
   b. water pollution
   c. unemployment

3. a. poverty
   b. overpopulation
   c. war

4. a. crime
   b. traffic
   c. air pollution

5. a. air pollution
   b. garbage
   c. unemployment

6. a. housing
   b. poverty
   c. crime

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He wants to be the mayor of his city.	☐	☐
2. She's going to move to Chicago.	☐	☐
3. He reads a lot of sports magazines.	☐	☐
4. She bought a new car.	☐	☐
5. She started recycling her garbage.	☐	☐
6. He moved to a small apartment downtown.	☐	☐

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

Listen to a talk on very large cities, or "megacities." Why do people move from the country to a megacity? Listen and check (✓) the reasons you hear.

	Reason	Not a reason
1. They want to find work.	✓	
2. They want to be farmers.		✓
3. They think salaries will be higher.		
4. They think the work will be easier.		
5. They think the people will be friendly.		
6. They think city life will be glamorous.		
7. They want to be on television.		
8. They want better health care.		

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Jobs are often difficult to find in megacities.		
2. Salaries in megacities are very low.		
3. Many people end up in huge, expensive houses.		
4. Health care is much cheaper in megacities.		
5. Air pollution is a problem in megacities.		
6. The problems in megacities are becoming easier.		