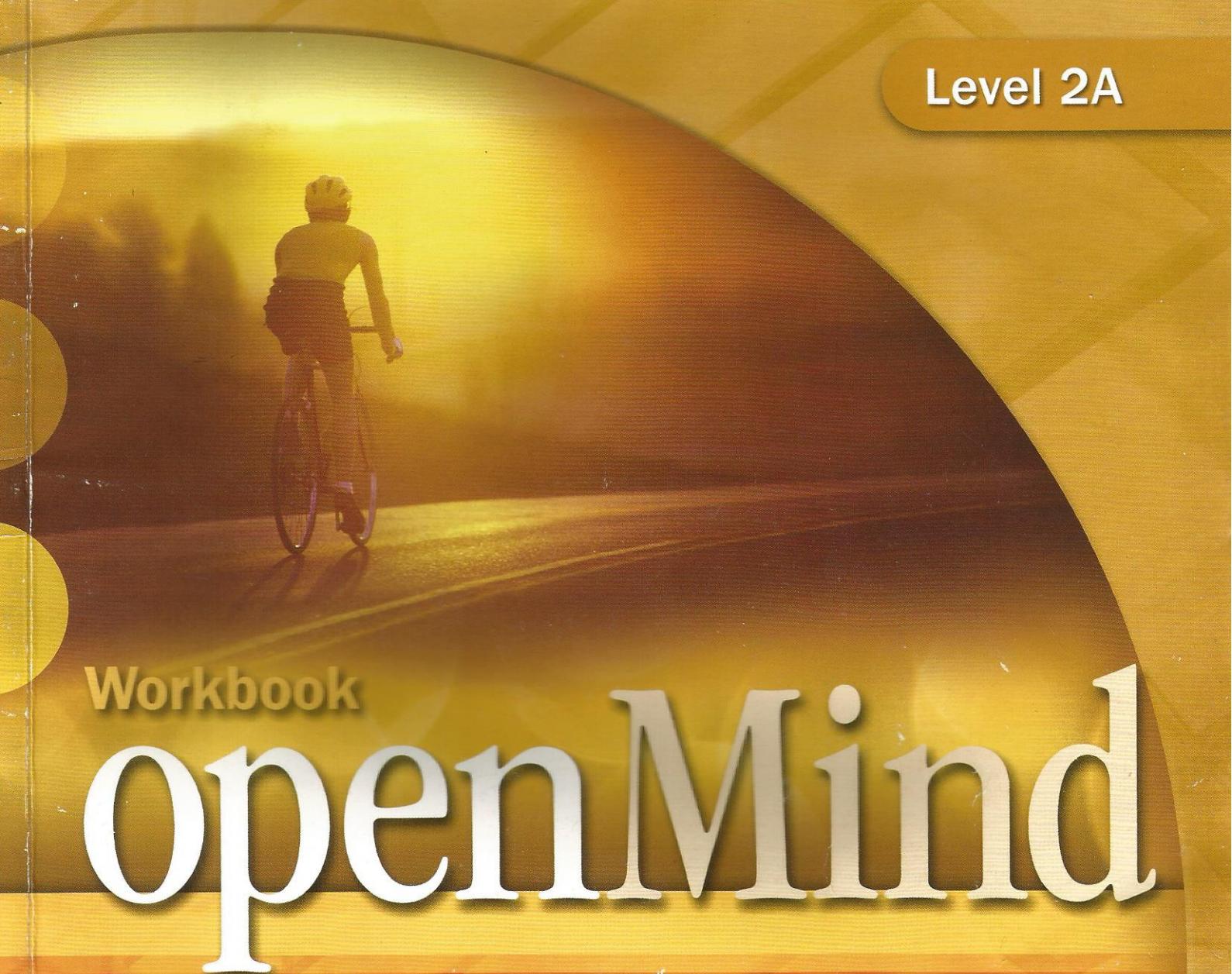


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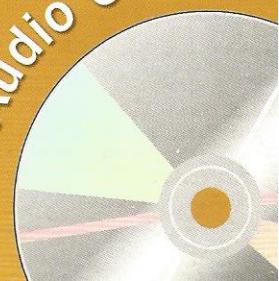
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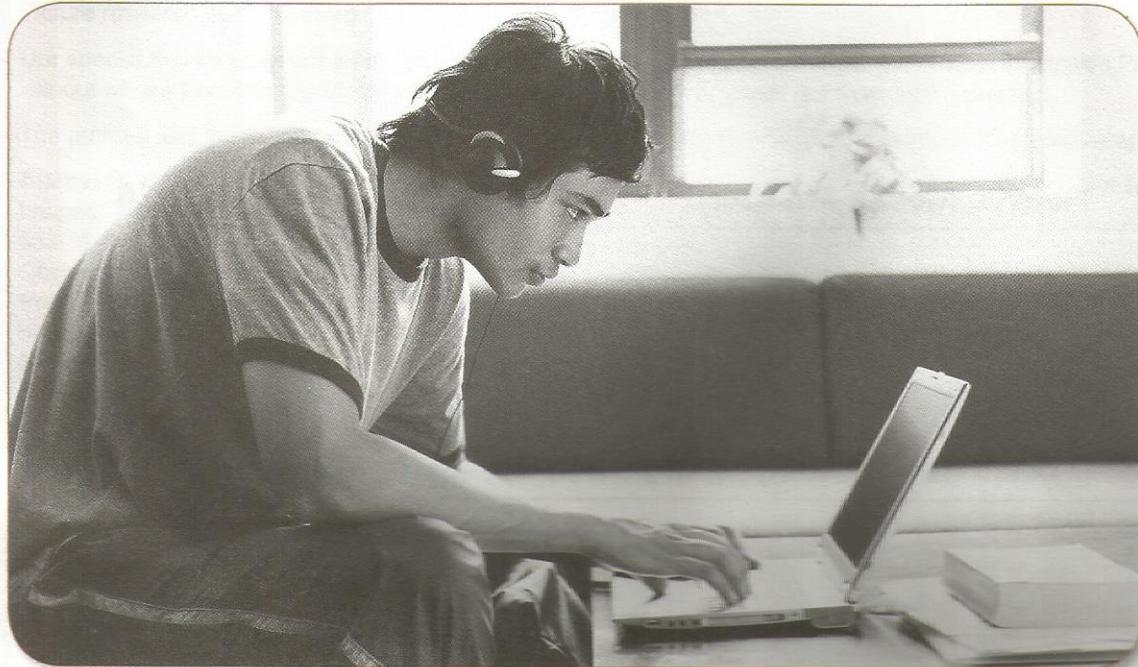
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Unit 1 The 1990s

1 Vocabulary: internet activities

A 02 Listen and complete the text with the internet activities Doug does.

Doug is a music fan and he uses the Internet a lot. He regularly (1) is thirty to look for new music. He uses a (2) short answer like Yahoo!® or Google™ to find good music sites and he (3) by music online. Doug doesn't (4) shop online for other things. And he doesn't (5) play other things. But a lot of his friends play action or sports games online. He plays guitar in a band and he (6) racer black about their concerts. He (7) the sing several times a day, and he (8) send e-mails to his friends and other music fans.



B Complete the questions with phrases from the box.

download music play online games send e-mails shop online surf the Internet write a blog

Do you prefer to ...

- 1 shop online for clothes or go to a shopping mall?
- 2 send letters or send e-mails?
- 3 write a journal in a notebook or write a blog?
- 4 play online games or face-to-face with another person?
- 5 download music or buy CDs?
- 6 surf the Internet to find information or use the library?

C Choose one of the questions from Exercise B and write your answer. Explain why.

I prefer to go to a shopping mall to buy clothes because I can try them on.

I prefer send e-mails

I prefer download music because I am not interested

2 Grammar: review of the simple past

A Complete the table.

| Regular verbs | | | | Irregular verbs | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------|
| play | played | learn | learned | have | had | write | wrote |
| chat | chatted | surf | surfed | go | went | come | came |
| check | checked | stay | stayed | find | | do | did |
| study | studied | download | downloaded | bury | bought | be | was/were |

B Read the information in the table. Complete the sentences and questions.

| | | | |
|--|-------|---------|--|
| What did you do online yesterday? Did you ... | Bruno | Vanessa | |
| chat with friends? | ✓ | ✗ | |
| buy any books? | ✓ | ✓ | |
| write a blog? | ✗ | ✗ | |
| study English? | ✓ | ✓ | |

1 Bruno chatted online with friends yesterday.

Watch out!

✗ He didn't went to school today.



2 He didn't write a blog.

3 Vanessa didn't chat online with friends yesterday.

4 She bought some books online.

5 A: Did Bruno buy any books online? B: Yes, he did.

6 A: Did Vanessa write a blog? B: No, she didn't.

7 A: Did Bruno and Vanessa study English online? B: Yes, they did.

C Now complete the survey in Exercise B for you. Then write three sentences about what you did and didn't do online yesterday.

I did chatted online with friends yesterday

I didn't buy any books

I didn't write a blog and I did study english

D Complete the e-mail with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

be come do play
find surf have

To: From: Subject:

Hi Sandy,

Guy (1) came over to my house last night and we (2) surf the Internet.

We (3) play this fantastic Web site and we (4) found all kinds of free games online.

It (5) was awesome! And how are you? What did you (6) do last night? Sorry I didn't (7) have time to talk.

See you Monday,

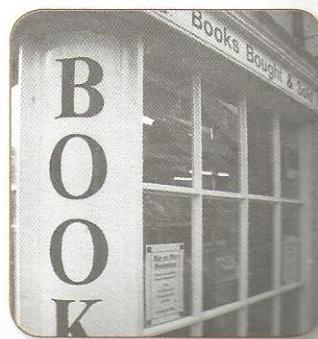
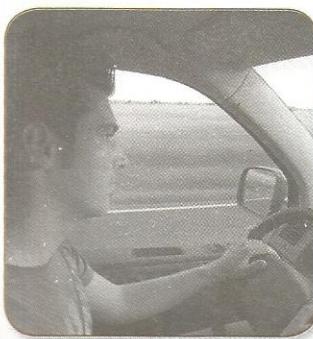
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3 Vocabulary: describing reactions

A Circle the adjective that best completes the sentences.

- 1 You dropped my laptop! I'm really ... about it.
a) angry b) surprised
- 2 My new computer can download files really fast! I'm ... at it.
a) upset b) amazed
- 3 You loved your car, but you sold it! I'm ... by it.
a) surprised b) worried
- 4 I bought a new laptop yesterday. I'm so ... about it.
a) excited b) angry
- 5 Nancy heard the terrible news. She's ... by it.
a) angry b) shocked
- 6 Our dog broke his leg. My son is very ... about it.
a) excited b) upset
- 7 I found a new Web site for chatting online. I'm very ... in it.
a) interested b) angry
- 8 I think I flunked my test. I'm very ... about it.
a) surprised b) worried

B 03 Listen to people talking about events in the past. How did they feel about it? Write the event and an adjective to describe their reactions.



1 He was upset

2 He was surprised

3 She was excited

4 She was interested

4 Reading: pronoun reference

A Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns for the words in bold.

- 1 My sister and I went to our first pop concert when we were twelve. we had a great time.
it was so exciting.
- 2 Bernie and her family had a vacation in Japan. They went there in April, and the weather was wonderful.
- 3 Julia and Dan invited Sarah to their housewarming party. She gave them some flowers and a big frying pan.
- 4 Anna sent an e-mail to David. she wrote him in her coffee break.

B Read Julia's text about an event she went to recently. What do the pronouns in bold refer to?

When they published the last Harry Potter book, our local book store had a big party with special food and games. I went (1) **there** with some friends. (2) **We** dressed up as characters in the books and got prizes. The next week our picture was in the local newspaper—you can see (3) **it** here! They started selling the book at midnight and everyone started reading (4) **it** immediately.

- 1 a) the book
b) the book store
- 2 a) Julia and her friends
b) the characters
- 3 a) the newspaper
b) the picture
- 4 a) the book
b) midnight



Over to you

A 04 | Listen to Emily talking about a key event in her life. Answer the questions.

- 1 What key event is Emily describing?
- 2 Where did it take place?
- 3 How did she feel before the ceremony?
- 4 How did she feel later?
- 5 How does Emily keep in touch with her high-school friends?

Her graduation ceremony in high school
in the auditorium
She was amazed
She was very relaxed and
by e-mail and chat online.

B Think about a key event in your life. Write notes about it.

Key event: Graduation in high school

- 1 Where was it? In high school
- 2 What was I doing? I was in the ceremony
- 3 How was I feeling?
(before) excited because I was my friend
(during) happy because I enjoyed with my family
(after) I left a little sad because I said good bye
- 4 Why was it important? Because I finished a stage in my life

C Use the information from Exercise B to write a paragraph about an important event in your life.

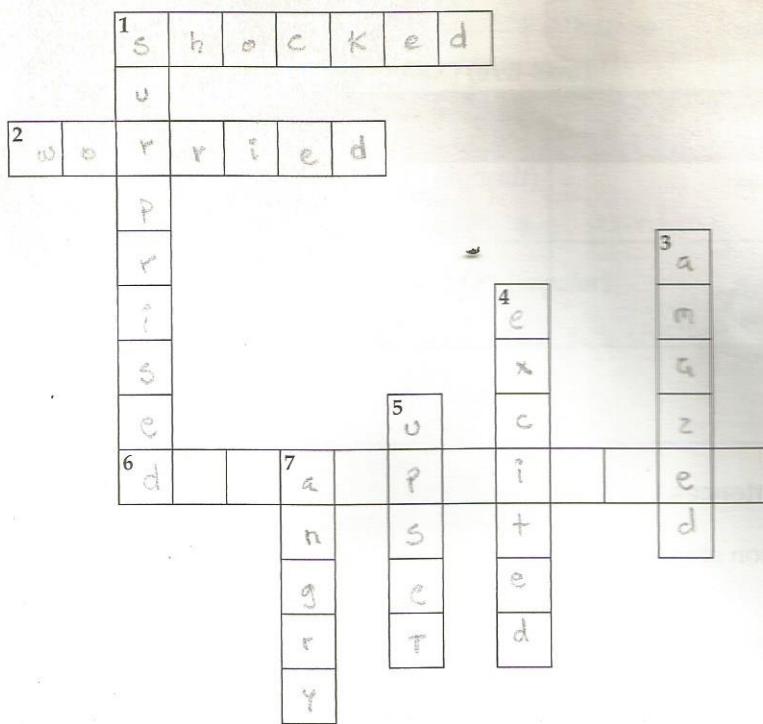
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I remember when ...
A day I can never forget is the day when ...
This event was important to me because ...
When I remember this event today, I feel ...

When I remember this event today
I feel nostalgic because I remember
moments with my friends and teacher
in my high school

Down Time

A Read the clues and complete the crossword with words to describe feelings.



Down

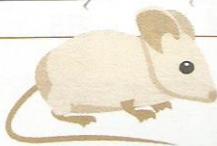
- 1 Jane got a diamond necklace for her birthday. She was s ... d.
2 Martha got 100% on her English exam. She was a ... d.
3 Reiko saw her friend on TV. She was e ... d.
4 Ricky's girlfriend doesn't want to see him again. He is u ... t.
5 Someone crashed into Dan's bicycle. He was a ... y.

Across

- 1 We saw news on TV about a plane crash. We were s ... d.
2 Eric couldn't find his wallet and his keys. He was w ... d.
3 Sam's girlfriend wasn't online last night. He was d ... d.

B Find the words that rhyme.

same nine hide game ride nice fine mice



9

- 1 It's not different—it's the s a m e. You can play it—it's a g a m e.
2 It's a bike and you can r i d e it. You can't find this if I h i d e it.
3 You're very happy—you feel n i c e. It's the number after eight—it's n i n e.
4 They're small animals—they're m i c e. They're not horrible—they're f i n e.

C Read the sentences aloud. Can you hear the rhymes?

Unit 2 Culture Vulture

1 Vocabulary: adjectives for describing the arts

A Write the adjectives from the box in the correct column of the table.

amazing dull incomprehensible incredible modern
new popular silly strange terrible unusual well-liked

| Positive | Neutral | Negative |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| modern new popular well-liked | modern dull strange unusual | incomprehensible dull silly strange terrible |

B Circle the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

- I really liked the latest James Bond movie. The action scenes were ...
 a) incredible. b) silly.
- I don't understand this kind of art. What does it mean? It's ...
 a) incomprehensible. b) well-liked.
- This kind of video art is new and interesting. It's very ...
 a) dull. b) modern.
- Many people thought the art exhibition was amazing. It was very ...
 a) well-liked. b) dull.
- I never go to horror movies. They're not interesting, actually they're very ...
 a) silly. b) popular.
- This artist makes sculptures out of recycled car tires. It's definitely ...
 a) terrible. b) unusual.

2 Grammar: comparatives with as ... as/not as ... as

A Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- art galleries / aren't / Museums / as / as / interesting
Museums aren't as interesting as art galleries
- isn't / easy / as / Painting / photography / as
Painting isn't as easy as photography
- TV shows / as / aren't / movies / interesting / as
TV shows aren't as interesting as movies
- dull / hip-hop / Country music / as / isn't / as
Country music isn't as dull as hip-hop



B Complete the sentences with the adjective in parentheses and *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

- 1 horror movies (✓) / action movies (✓✓) (*interesting*)

Horror movies are not as interesting as action movies.

- 2 opera (✓) / rock music (✓✓) (*exciting*)

Opera is not as exciting as rock music.

- 3 classical music concerts (✓) / operas (✓) (*expensive*)

Classical music concerts are as expensive as operas.

- 4 modern art (✓) / classical art (✓✓) (*well-liked*)

Modern art is not as well-liked as classical art.

- 5 photography (✓) / painting (✓) (*difficult*)

Photography is as difficult as painting.

- 6 online games (✓) / video games (✓✓) (*popular*)

Online games are not as popular as video games.

Watch out!

✗ Rock music CDs are expensive as pop music CDs.



3 Listening: identifying speakers' opinions

- A** 05 Listen and check (✓) the adjectives you hear in the conversation.

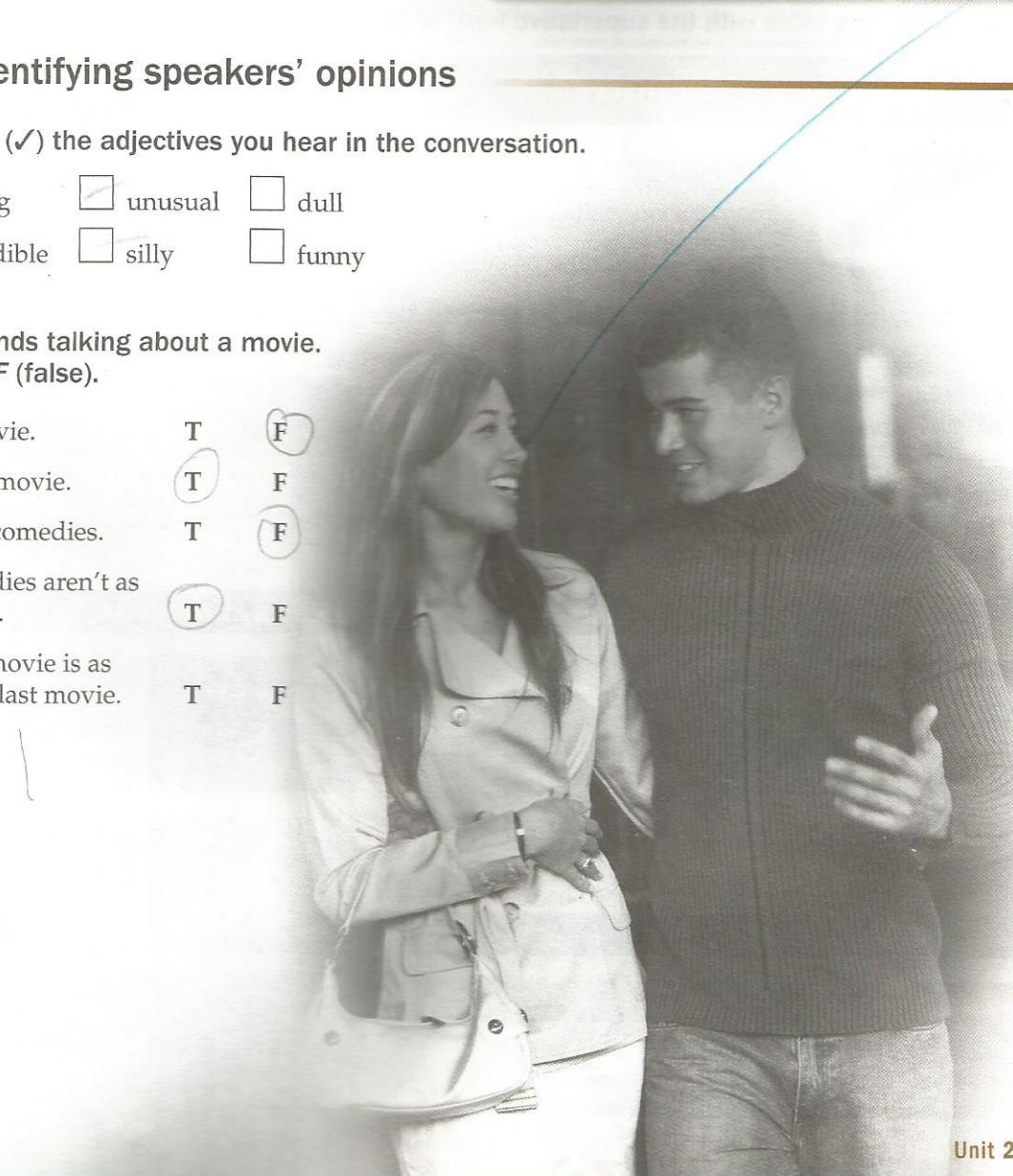
amazing boring unusual dull
 modern incredible silly funny

- B** 06 Listen to two friends talking about a movie.

Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The man liked the movie.
- 2 The woman liked the movie.
- 3 The man doesn't like comedies.
- 4 The man thinks comedies aren't as good as action movies.
- 5 The woman says the movie is as good as the director's last movie.

T F
T F
T F
T F
T F



4 Vocabulary: cultural activities

A Match the sentences with the two best endings. Write the numbers.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 I'd like to see ... | a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photography. | f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the movie theater. |
| 2 I'd like to learn about ... | b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a dance class. | g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture. |
| 3 I'd like to join ... | c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an art club. | h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a movie. |
| 4 I'd like to take ... | d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a book club. | i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a language course. |
| 5 I'd like to go to ... | e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a musical. | j) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a museum. |

B Write what these people are going to do using phrases from Exercise A.

- 1 Helen would like to learn how to take excellent pictures with her digital camera.

She's going to learn about photography.

- 2 Yvonne would like to spend more time reading. She's going to going to a book club.

- 3 Mike wants to learn salsa. He's going to take a dance class.

- 4 Hiroshi wants to meet other artists. He's going to going to an art club.

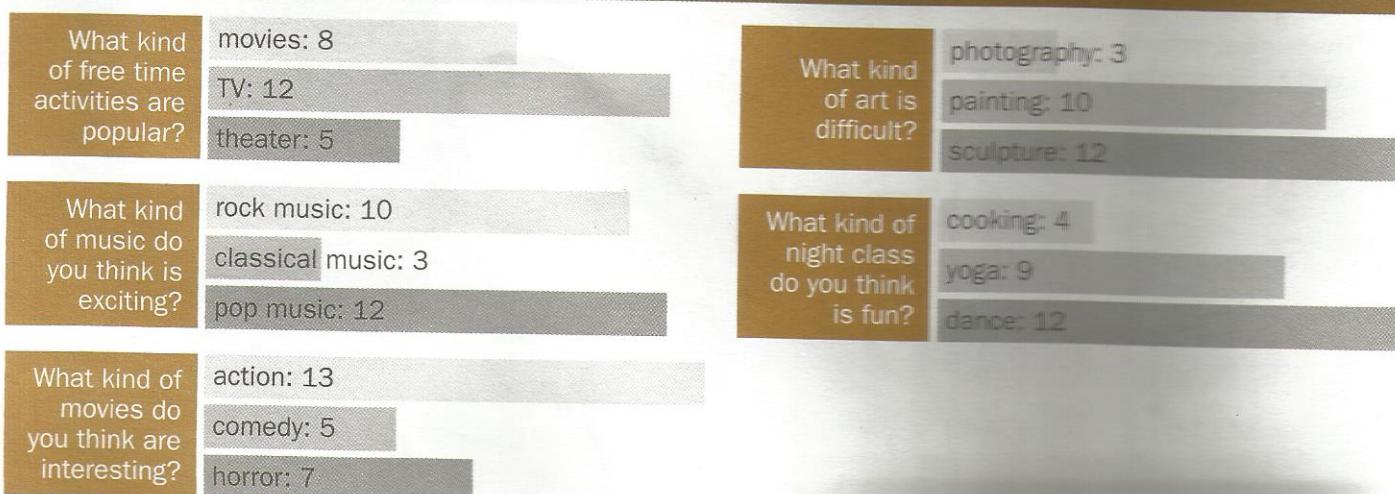
5 Grammar: superlatives

A Complete the table with the superlative form of the adjectives.

| Adjective | Superlative | Adjective | Superlative |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| good | the best | strange | the strangest |
| bad | the worst | popular | the most popular |
| funny | the funniest | happy | the happiest |
| fat | the fattest | interesting | the least interesting |
| beautiful | the most beautiful | important | the most important |

B Read the information in the bar chart. Then complete the sentences on the next page with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Culture survey of 25 students in our class



- Going to the theater is the least popular (popular) free time activity for these students.
- These students think that pop music is the most exciting (exciting) kind of music.
- These students think that action movies are the least boring (boring) kind of movies.
- These students think that classical music is the least exciting (exciting) kind of music.
- These students think that comedies are the most interesting (interesting) kind of movies.
- These students think that sculpture is the most difficult (difficult) kind of art.
- Watching TV is the most popular (popular) free time activity for these students.
- These students think that dance is the most fun (fun) kind of class.

C Complete the sentences about art and entertainment in your country. Use the superlative form for each of the adjectives from the box. You can use each adjective more than once.

exciting funny good famous popular

Watch out!

✗ Photography is the most easiest kind of art.



- | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <u>Lost</u> | is <u>the most popular</u> TV show. | 4 <u>Brad Pitt</u> | is <u>the most</u> actor. |
| 2 <u>combate</u> | is <u>the most</u> TV show. | 5 <u>Paulo Coello</u> | is <u>the best</u> writer. |
| 3 <u>shakira</u> | is <u>the most popular</u> singer. | 6 <u>Soccer</u> | is <u>the most</u> sport. |

6 Writing: linking sentences

A Match to make complete sentences.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Phone calls can be expensive so ... | a) it helps you feel more relaxed and happier. |
| 2 Music is important because ... | b) I go to the gallery once a month. |
| 3 I love modern art so ... | c) I prefer to send text messages. |
| 4 Foreign movies are well-liked because ... | d) they are a great way to learn another language. |



B Complete the conversation with because or so.

Pamela: Why weren't you at art class last night?

Mike: (1) because I went to the theater with my family. It was my sister's birthday. She loves musicals (2) so we went to see *Mary Poppins*.

Pamela: Ah, interesting! Was it good?

Mike: It wasn't as bad as I remembered it, but I really wanted to come to class (3) because we had a sculpture lesson yesterday, right?

Pamela: Actually the teacher was ill

(4) so we all went to the gallery.

Mike: Cool!

Over to you

A Read Max's opinion about MP3 players. Then answer the questions.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Forums Web". The menu bar includes "HOME", "JOURNALS", "FORUMS" (which is highlighted in orange), "PICTURES", "FRIENDS", and "LOGIN". The main content area displays a post under the topic "Inventions as a symbol of culture".
Comment: posted March 19
I think the MP3 player is one of the most amazing inventions ever. It's smaller than a cell phone, and all my favorite music is stored on it (1,000 tracks!). I use my MP3 player to listen to music almost everywhere. I listen to it in the car on my way to work. Then I listen to it in the office, using the earbuds, so it doesn't annoy anyone. Then I head to the gym and listen to it while I'm working out. And I listen to it again on the way home in the car. It's great when you travel by train or bus, too, because it creates a feeling of personal space around you. You don't hear annoying conversations of people around you, and you don't feel irritated if the train is late. I think this invention really had a big impact on our lives and the way we listen to music. — Max
Comment: posted March 20

1 What is the MP3 player for?

Is one of the most amazing inventions ever,

2 Where does Max use his MP3 player?

In the car on my way to work, in the office,

3 Do you think MP3 players are a useful invention? Why or why not?

Yes, because it's portable

B Choose an invention that is popular in people's lives now. Write three adjectives that describe the invention.

C Write a paragraph describing an important invention.

It's pop, modern, incredible, and amazing.

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I think this invention changed the way we ...

This invention is important in modern culture because ...

mindStrategy

Strategy: Learn other word forms of the same word family.

A Look at the examples. Notice how the word endings change the meaning of the words.

act—actor

write—writer

art—artist

music—musician



B Complete the missing words. Use your dictionary to help you.

- 1 This person paints pictures. A p_a_i_n_t_e_r
- 2 This person writes books. A w_y_i_t_e_r
- 3 This person makes sculpture. A s_e_l_f_p_t_a_c
- 4 This person takes pictures. A p_h_o_t_o_g_r_a_p_h_e_r
- 5 This person designs fashion clothing. A d_e_s_i_g_n_e_r
- 6 This person sings songs. A s_i_n_g_e_r
- 7 This person studies science. A s_c_i_e_n_t_i_c_t
- 8 This person works in politics. A p_o_l_i_t_i_c_i_o_n

C Write the words in each group according to the ending. Then add more words of your own.

-er

lawyer
farmer
cashier
milk
teacher
baker
cleaner

-or

Doctor
sailor
translator
tailor
instructor
inspector

-ist

Biologist
dentist
economist
publicist
receptionist
psychologist
Journalist

-ician

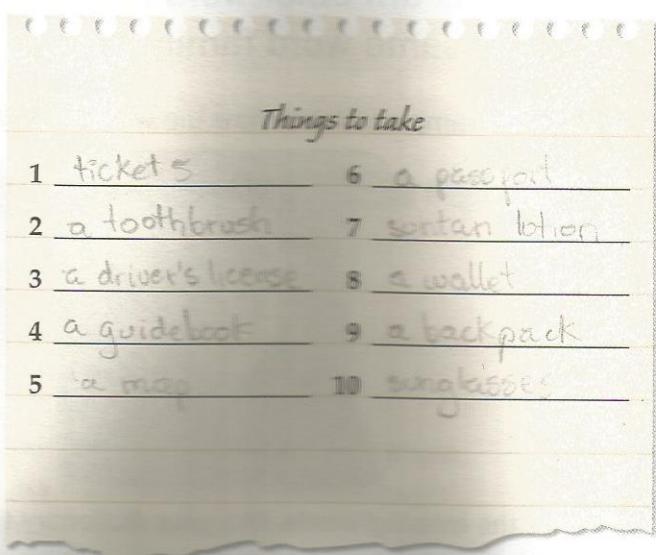
electrician
politician
musician
physician
technician

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- Learn other words of the same word family.

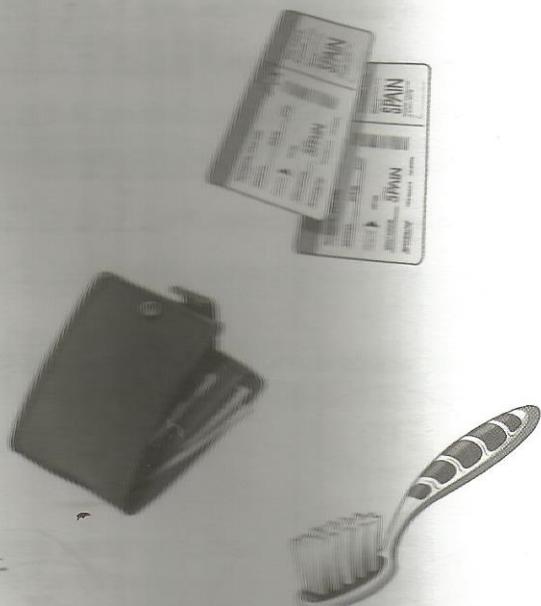
1 Vocabulary: travel essentials

A 08 Listen and write the words. Check the spelling in your student's book or dictionary.



B Complete the sentences with words from Exercise A.

- 1 You need a toothbrush to brush your teeth.
- 2 You need a passport to enter another country.
- 3 You need a driver's license to rent and drive a car.
- 4 You need tickets to get on the plane.
- 5 You need a map to find the best places to visit.
- 6 You need a wallet to keep your money in.



C Choose two essential items for each trip from the items in Exercise A.

- 1 a climbing trip in the Andes

You need a backpack and _____

- 2 a beach holiday in Thailand

You need a pair of sunglasses and suntan lotion

- 3 a tour by car of famous cities in Italy

You need a map and a driver's license

2 Grammar: possessive pronouns and whose

A Underline the possessive adjective. Circle the possessive pronoun.

1 A: Is this your suntan lotion?

B: No, it's yours.

2 A: Are these her sunglasses?

B: No, I think they're his.

3 A: Are these your tickets?

B: Yes, they're mine.

4 A: Is this our guidebook?

B: No, I think it's hers.

B Complete the sentences with the possessive pronoun and the correct form of the verb be.

1 That's my camera.

It 's mine .

2 That's Anna's wallet.

It 's hers .

3 Those are Richard's sunglasses.

They 're his .

4 These tickets are for me and Chris.

They 're ours .

5 That car belongs to Gina and Frank.

It 's theirs .

6 This is my map.

It 's its .

7 These are your guidebooks.

They 're yours .

C Write the words in the correct order to make questions. Then circle the correct answer.

1 are / Whose / these / tickets / ?

A: whose tickets are these? B: They're my / mine.

2 sunglasses / those / Whose / are / ?

A: whose sunglasses are these? B: They're our / ours.

3 is / wallet / Whose / that / ?

A: whose wallet is that? B: It's her / hers.

4 Whose / this / is / guidebook / ?

A: whose guidebook is this? B: It's their / theirs.

D There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

1 This is hers suitcase.

This is her suitcase

4 Those are mine keys.

those are my keys

2 Who's bag is this?

whose bag is this?

5 Who is this jacket?

whose jacket is this?

3 Are these your?

Are there yours

6 These are yours tickets.

these are your tickets

3 Vocabulary: travel

A Complete the sentences with words from the box.

1 We need to change some money. Where's the bank?

pack check in rent

2 Where can I find a good restaurant?

change find make

3 You should make a flight reservation before you go.

4 Don't forget to pack your suntan lotion and sunglasses.

5 Can we rent a car at the airport?

6 What time can we check in for our flight?

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of verbs from the box.

take change check in find go on make pack rent

SIX ways to plan a stress-free vacation!

TRAVEL • • •



1

Before I (1) go on vacation, I usually buy a guidebook and make a list of things to do.

2

I go online to (2) find a cheap plane ticket and (3) check in a hotel reservation. It's sometimes cheaper to (4) rent a car online, too.

3

After that, I go to the bank to (5) change some money. It's good to have some cash in the local currency, but I often use my credit card when I travel.

4

Then I make a list of things to (6) pack in my bag. This usually includes a guidebook and a map, and of course, my passport.

5

I usually (7) take a bus or a train to the airport, because airport parking is very expensive.

6

When I get to the airport, I (8) make at the ticket desk as soon as possible. After that, I can relax with a cup of coffee until my plane takes off.

4 Reading: pronoun reference

A Read the ads. What does each pronoun in **bold** refer to? Write your answers below.

A Different Place SEARCH

Looking for an unusual vacation? Search our site for fun ideas for your next trip!

Tree house weekend
Experience an incredible weekend in one of our beautiful tree houses. **They** are made of natural wood and bamboo so they blend into the local environment. You can see birds and animals come close to you, and you can take pictures of **them**. You can also hire one of our guides. **He**'ll make sure you have an unforgettable vacation.

Ice hotel
Enter an amazing world of snow and ice. Everything in this hotel is made of ice—including the walls and the furniture! The restaurant has ice chairs. **They**'re not for decoration—you can sit on **them** and eat dinner at ice tables! This magical hotel is open only from December to April. Then **it** disappears ... until next year.

- 1 Tree house weekend They _____ them _____ He _____
2 Ice hotel They _____ them _____ It _____

5 Grammar: modals of permission and request

A Circle if the person is asking for permission (P) or making a request (R).

- 1 May I see the menu, please? P R
- 2 Can you help me with my suitcase, please? P R
- 3 Could I borrow your cell phone, please? P R
- 4 Can you show me the way to the station, please? P R

Watch out!

X May you tell me the time, please?



B Write the words in the correct order to make requests. Then match to where you think each one takes place.

- 1 have / tickets / please / Could / I / two / ?
could I have two tickets please?
- 2 May / cell phone / I / my / here / use / ?
May I use my cell phone here?
- 3 I / get / please / olives / of / Could / 200 g / ?
Could I get 200g of olives please?
- 4 pay / by credit card / Could / I / ?
Could I pay by credit card?

a) in a supermarket

b) in the subway

c) in a book store

d) at a hospital

6 Communication strategy: responding to requests

A Read the responses and write P (positive) or N (negative) in the boxes.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorry. | <input type="checkbox"/> No problem. | <input type="checkbox"/> Go (right) ahead. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd rather you didn't. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sure. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm afraid not. Sorry. | <input type="checkbox"/> Certainly. | <input type="checkbox"/> Of course. |

B 09) Complete the conversations with expressions from Exercise A. Then listen and check.

- 1 A: Can I borrow your newspaper?
B: Sorry I'm still reading it.
- 2 A: May I sit here?
B: Sure. Go right ahead
- 3 A: Could you open the window, please?
B: I'm afraid not. Sorry The window is broken.
- 4 A: Can you help me with my bag, please?
B: Certainly No problem.



Over to you

A 10) Listen to Ivana and Alex talking about their vacation. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Ivana and Alex went to Barbados for their vacation last year. T F
- 2 They went sightseeing and visited lots of museums. T F
- 3 They didn't go to the beach. T F
- 4 Ivana likes beach vacations. T F
- 5 Alex doesn't like sightseeing. T F
- 6 They agree to go somewhere different next year. T F

B 10) Listen again and write each person's ideal vacation activities.

- 1 Alex's ideal vacation activities: He likes to walk, read a book, sit in the sun
- 2 Ivana's ideal vacation activities: She likes to see interesting sights like cities and museums

C Think about your ideal vacation. Write notes about it.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Location | montañita |
| Who with? | with my friends |
| Travel essentials to take | suntan lotion and sunglasses |
| Ideal vacation activities | sit in the sun |

D Use your notes from Exercise C to write a description of your ideal vacation.

Writing tutor

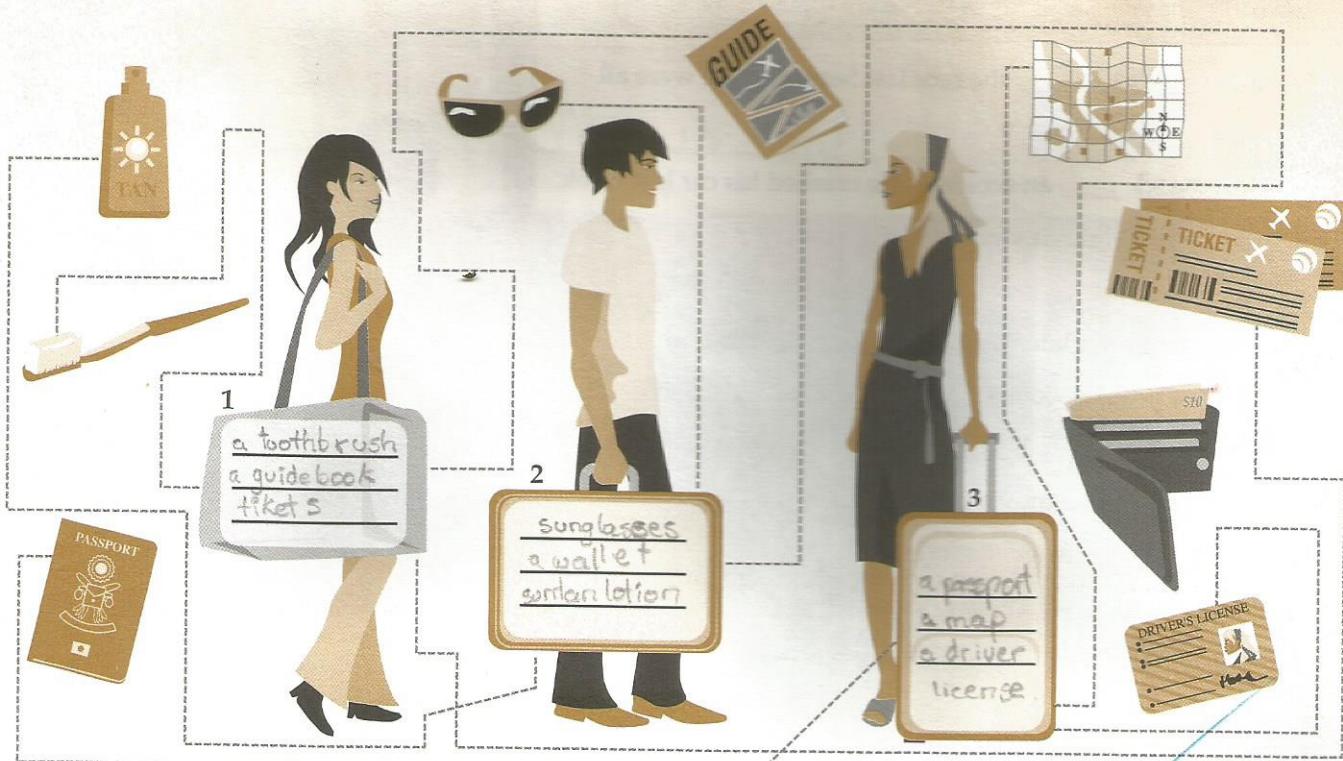
My ideal vacation location is ... because ...

I would love to go to ... because ...

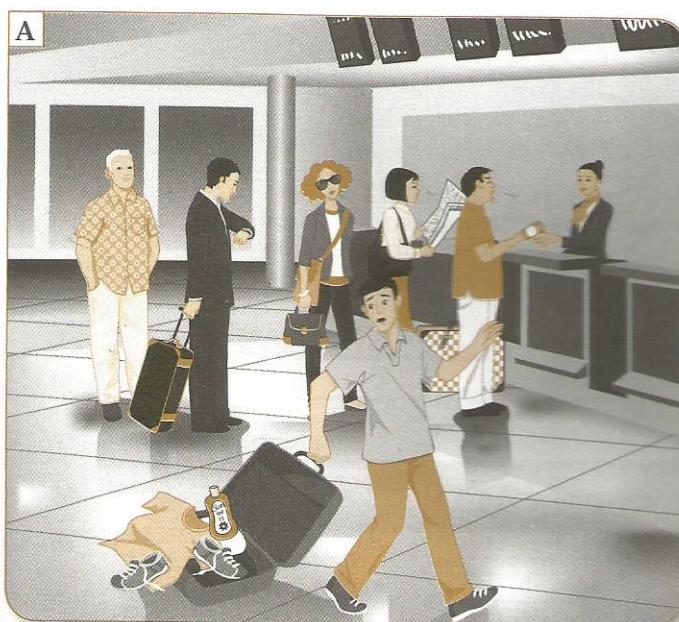
I am going on vacation to Galapagos Island because it is beautiful. It's animals and islands. It is an incredible place. I would go swimming, a ticket in backpack, a sunglasses.

Down Time

A Follow the lines to find out who owns which items. Write the words.



B Find six differences between the pictures. Write sentences to describe them.



sun tan lotion

a backpack

a pair of sunglasses

a map

tickets

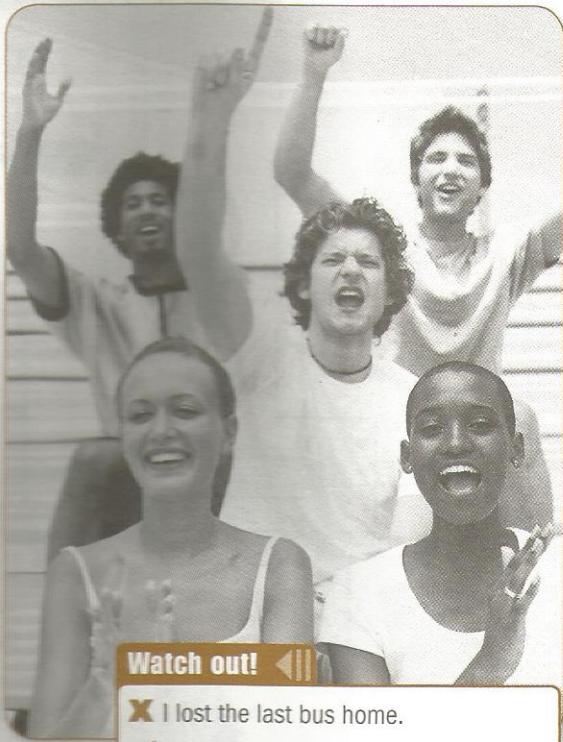
short

1 Vocabulary: good and bad experiences

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

win (x2) lose have see find fail miss

- 1 My team won the race last Saturday. We were all so excited.
- 2 Mike had an accident. He crashed his car last week.
- 3 I lost my fitness club card. I had to pay for a new one.
- 4 We were ten minutes late. We missed the train.
- 5 I won the competition for best cake! I am so happy.
- 6 I made a lot of mistakes. I failed my test.
- 7 We waited outside the movie studios and we saw Angelina Jolie.
- 8 I looked everywhere for my keys and then I found them in the washing machine!



Watch out!

I lost the last bus home.



B Complete the questions with the correct verb. Then match the sentences to the correct answer.

- 1 Did you fail your test?
- 2 Did you find your cell phone?
- 3 How much did he win on the lottery?
- 4 Did Jenny miss the plane?
- 5 Did you have an accident?
- 6 Where did you lose your wallet?

- a) I don't know. In the park, I think.
- b) Yes, I fell on the stairs.
- c) Yes, she overslept.
- d) About \$2,000!
- e) No, I got 98%! I passed.
- f) Yes, it was under my bed.

2 Grammar: present perfect—ever/never

A Complete the table.

| Verb | Past participle | Verb | Past participle |
|------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| be | was | give | given |
| go | gone | win | won |
| work | worked | read | read |
| find | found | watch | watched |
| eat | eaten | see | seen |

B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. Then match them to a response.

1 eaten / ever / you / Have / sushi / ?

Have you ever eaten sushi?

a) I have, but only 50 dollars.

2 We / visited / never / France / have

We have never visited France.

b) I have. It's delicious.

3 the lottery / never / I / have / won

I have never won the lottery.

c) She hasn't? Wow! I love that show.

4 never / She / seen / has / My Name Is Earl

She has never seen my name is earl.

d) No? What about Germany?



C Write the questions using the prompts and then write your own answers.

1 you / miss / a plane

A: Have you ever missed a plane

5 you / have / an accident

B: No, I haven't.

A: Have you ever han an accident?

B: No, I haven't.

2 you / lose / your passport

A: Have you ever lost your passport?

6 you / catch / a fish

B: No, I haven't.

A: Have you ever caught a fish?

B: No, I haven't.

3 you / win / a competition

A: Have you ever won a competition?

Watch out!

B: No, I haven't.

X I have never saw a giraffe.



4 you / write / a blog

A: Have you ever write a blog?

B: No, I haven't.

3 Listening: identifying speakers' opinions

A 11) Listen to the conversations. Do the people agree or disagree with each other?

Conversation 1: agree / disagree

Conversation 3: agree / disagree

Conversation 2: agree / disagree

Conversation 4: agree / disagree

B 11) Listen again. Write the phrases from each conversation that express the speaker's opinion.

I don't think ... I know. I think ... (x2) In my opinion ... No way! Personally, I ... Yes, that's true.

Conversation 1: A: I don't think

B: I know

Conversation 2: A: I think

B: No way

Conversation 3: A: I think

B: Personally

Conversation 4: A: In my opinion

B: Yes, that's true

4 Vocabulary: feelings

A Match the situations to the feelings.

- 1 Danni got 98% on her university entrance exam.
- 2 I didn't understand anything because he talked too fast.
- 3 I lost my way and it was getting dark.
- 4 Stan ran 11 kilometers without stopping.
- 5 I couldn't remember my cell phone number.
- 6 I have to make a speech in front of the whole school tomorrow.

- a) embarrassed
- b) uncomfortable
- c) exhausted
- d) proud
- e) scared
- f) confused

B 12) Listen to the conversations. Answer the questions.

| | Conversation 1 | Conversation 2 | Conversation 3 |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| What happened? | So I went out side and suddenly a black cat jumped out at me | But about half way through my cell phone went off | I started a new computer class last week |
| How did the speaker feel? | I've never been so scared in my life | I was so embarrassed | confused |



5 Grammar: present perfect—How long/for/since

A Complete the table with expressions that go with since or for. Use words from the box.

six months last year two years an hour 2008 November Wednesday three days

| | | | | |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| for | six months | two years | an hour | three days |
| since | 2008 | November | last year | Wednesday |

B Rewrite the sentences using the present perfect.

- 1 The last time I went to a concert was three months ago.

I haven't been to a concert for three months.

- 2 The last time Karen went to the U.S. was ten years ago.

She hasn't been to the U.S. for ten years.

- 3 I started to study Chinese four years ago.

I've studied Chinese for four years.

- 4 It is three months since they moved into their new home.

They've lived in their new home for three months.

- 5 I bought this MP3 player in August.

I've bought this mp3 player since August.

- 6 We got our cat two years ago.

We've had our cat for two years.

Watch out!

I've live in this town for three years.



C Complete the sentences with the present perfect and for or since.

- 1 A: How long have we Tina and Damian own (own) their car?
B: for three years.

- 2 Maria feels sleepy because she hasn't have (not have) any coffee since 9 o'clock.

- 3 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten (not eat) anything since last night!

- 4 My brother is coming to visit us tomorrow. We haven't seen (not see) him for five years.

- 5 A: How long has Fabio played (play) basketball? B: since he was four.

- 6 Teresa teaches yoga at the community center. She has taught (teach) there for two years.

6 Writing: linking sentences

A Complete the sentences with or, and, because, or but.

- 1 I've never eaten Thai food, but I would like to try it.

- 2 Peter has lived in the Caribbean for three years, and he never wants to move.

- 3 I'm really embarrassed. I failed my driving test because I couldn't park.

- 4 I think he is a musician, but maybe he is an actor. I'm not sure.

B Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 I like to go to listen music, and go to the beach.

- 2 I would like to learn to play the guitar because it's interesting.

- 3 I often play the flute, but I need practice new music.

- 4 I want to Buy the computer, or a guitar.

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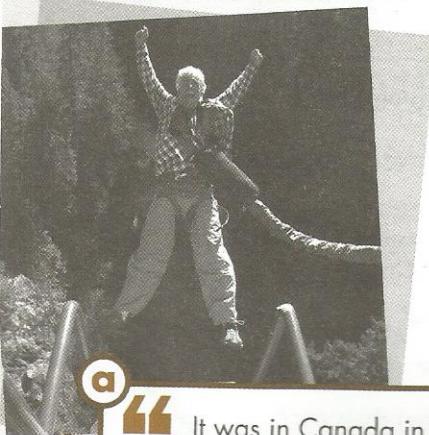
A Match the topics with the paragraphs. Then complete the survey.

- 1 I missed a plane. 2 I went bungee jumping.

UNUSUAL

EXPERIENCES

We asked our readers about their *unusual experiences*. Here's what they said:



a

“ It was in Canada in 2009. It was one of the most exciting things I've ever done. We climbed up a mountain and walked onto a very high bridge. It was 150 meters high and there was a river below. When I looked down, I was really afraid. But I closed my eyes and jumped. It felt like flying. It was really amazing. I'm proud I did it, and I have more confidence, but I haven't done this again since 2009. ”



b

“ It was horrible. I was coming home from a trip, and someone stole my passport and wallet on the bus to the airport. I couldn't get home. I waited in the airport for my parents to send me some money, but it took two days for the money to arrive. I've never felt so exhausted in my life. It was the worst trip I've ever had, but I'm more careful now. ”

Tell us about your experiences and we'll publish the best ones in our next issue.

What happened? I stole my wallet when I wait my friend

Where did it happen? near my house

When did it happen?
three years ago

How did you feel?
pretty scared

Have you done it since then?
No, I haven't

B Use your notes from the survey to write a paragraph about your unusual experience.

the most unusual experience I have ever had was when I traveled to Puerto Lopez on vacation last year.

Writing tutor

*The most unusual experience I have ever had was when ...
I've never forgotten that experience because ...
That's an experience that I will always remember because ...*

mindStrategy

Strategy: Learn nouns that often go with specific verbs.

A Write the words from the box in the correct circle or circles.

an accident a bus a class a competition a driving test a good time
a job a person a train an argument an exam first place
some money some problems the lottery your wallet your way

fail

an exam
a driving test
a good time

miss

a bus
a class
a train
a person

lose

a competition
your wallet
a job
your way
Some money.
an argument

find

your wallet
some money
a job
your way

have

a good time
an accident
a driving test
an argument
Some problems.
some money.

win

a competition
First place
the lottery
Some money
an argument

B Add words of your own to the circles in Exercise A. Use your dictionary.

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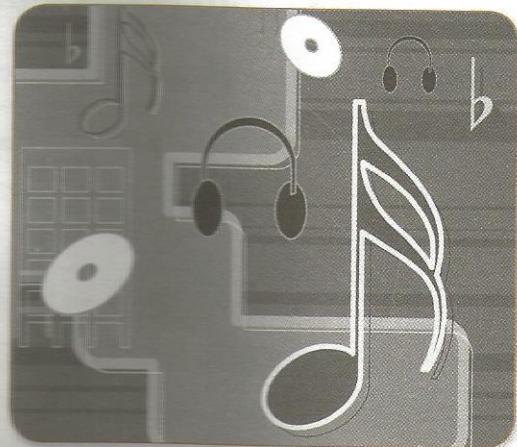
- Learn nouns that often go with specific verbs.
- Learn other word forms of the same word family.

Unit 5 Musical Notes

1 Vocabulary: words to describe music

A 14) Listen to the words. Write them in the correct column. Check your spelling.

| Positive | Negative |
|------------------|---------------|
| Awesome | awful |
| good for dancing | noisy |
| expressive | old fashioned |
| catchy | repetitive |



B Complete the sentences with adjectives from Exercise A.

- I can't get that song out of my head. It's really catchy.
- I can't stand heavy metal. It's very noisy.
- Their last album wasn't good. In fact, it was awful.
- It's the same beat and melody over and over again. It's repetitive.
- We saw an amazing new band last weekend. They're awesome.
- Can you bring that new CD to the party on Saturday? It's really good for dancing.
- I love the lyrics in his songs. They're so expressive.
- In my opinion, classical music is for older people. It's too old fashioned.

2 Grammar: present perfect vs. simple past

A Are the sentences in the present perfect (PP) or the simple past (SP)?

- I went to the Coachella Festival last year. SP
- I've seen Radiohead five times in concert. PP
- I saw them play in Madrid in 2008. SP
- I've heard the new album, and it's so great. PP

B Read the conversation. Complete the sentences using the present perfect or the simple past and the verbs in parentheses.

A: (1) Have you ever played (play) in a band?

B: Yes, I (2) have. I (3) played (play) in a band when I was in high school.

A: Cool. (4) Did you enjoyed (enjoy) it?

B: Yes, I (5) did. We (6) won (win) many competitions.

A: And (7) have you ever been (be) to a music festival?

B: Yes, I (8) have. I (9) went (go) to Glastonbury in the U.K. in 2009.

It (10) was (be) awesome.

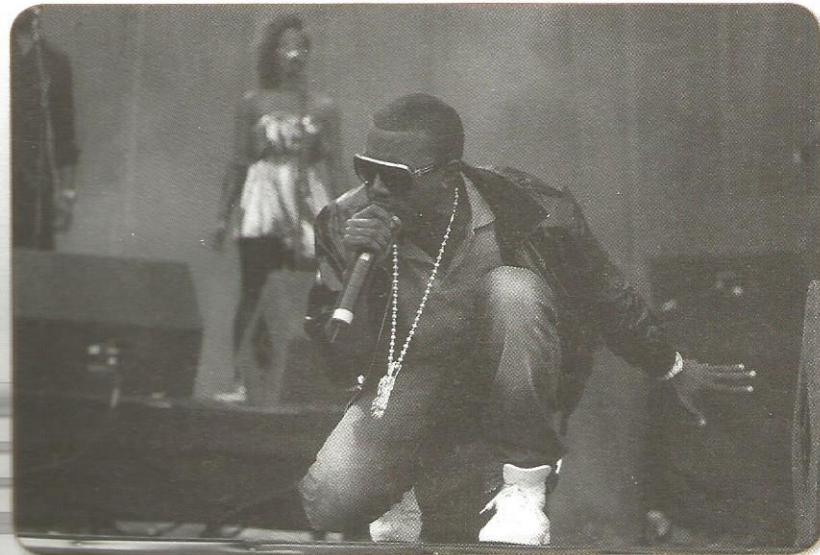
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X I have never wrote a song.



C Complete the e-mail with the present perfect or the simple past of verbs from the box.

do go play see (x2)
listen buy be take



To: rbarker@mymail.mac.wd
From: tinas139@mymail.mac.wd
Subject: Kanye West!!!

Hi, Ronnie!

Guess what? I (1) went to see Kanye West last weekend.
(2) Have you ever seen him in concert? I (3) saw him three times, but he
(4) has never been in our city before. A lot of people (5) were at the concert.
I (6) took some pictures (see attachment). I (7) bought his new CD after the concert
and I (8) listened to it all day yesterday. It's amazing! What (9) did you do
last weekend?

Love,

Tina

3 Grammar: modals of advice and warning

A Circle the correct option.

- | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| 1 The tickets will sell out fast. You'd better buy them now. | a) advice | b) warning |
| 2 You'ought to buy the new Daft Punk album. It's really amazing. | a) advice | b) warning |
| 3 You should listen to some classical music. It helps you to relax. | a) advice | b) warning |
| 4 You'd better not use my computer to download music! | a) advice | b) warning |

B Match the problems to the solutions. Then use **should**, **ought**, or **had better** to complete the solutions.

- 1 My CD player is too heavy to carry around.
- 2 The music is too loud. It could damage your ears.
- 3 These concert tickets are too expensive.
- 4 Should I buy this album? Is this band any good?
- 5 My sister plays heavy metal all the time at home.
- 6 I want to learn more about jazz music.

- a) You should watch it on TV.
- b) You should borrow some Miles Davis CDs from the library.
- c) You ought to listen to their music on Spotify™ or Last FM before you buy it.
- d) You ought to turn it down.
- e) You should buy an MP3 player.
- f) You ought to take turns choosing music to play at home.

C Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of the modal in parentheses.

- 1 You shouldn't (*should*) buy concert tickets online because they are sometimes cheaper.
- 2 You shouldn't (*should*) play music very loud on your MP3 player. It's bad for your ears.
- 3 You had better not (*had better*) find out if your parents like country music before you buy this CD for them.
- 4 You Shouldn't (*should*) listen to your MP3 player when you are having dinner with your girlfriend.
- 5 You Ought to (*ought*) make a video of your band and put it on YouTube™.
- 6 You had better not (*had better*) play loud music at work. Your colleagues could get upset.

4 Communication strategy: starting and ending a conversation

A 15) Listen to the conversations. Complete them with the conversation starters.

- 1 A: Hi, great music
B: Yes, this music is great for dancing.
- 2 A: Are you enjoying a concert
B: It's cool! This band is so good live.
- 3 A: So have you seen this band before?
B: Yes, I have. I saw them last year. You ought to buy their album.
- 4 A: Excuse me. Do you know anything about this album?
B: Yes, I have this one on my MP3 player. It's really catchy!

B 16) Listen to the conversations. Are the people starting or ending a conversation?

Conversation 1:

- a) starting a conversation b) ending a conversation

Conversation 2:

- a) starting a conversation b) ending a conversation

Conversation 3:

- a) starting a conversation b) ending a conversation

Conversation 4:

- a) starting a conversation b) ending a conversation



5 Vocabulary: musical genres

A Unscramble the words to find the names of different types of music.

- 1 slogep gospel
- 2 ulesb blue s
- 3 yevah lemta heavy metal

- 4 nutycro country
- 5 cnade dance
- 6 ufkn funk

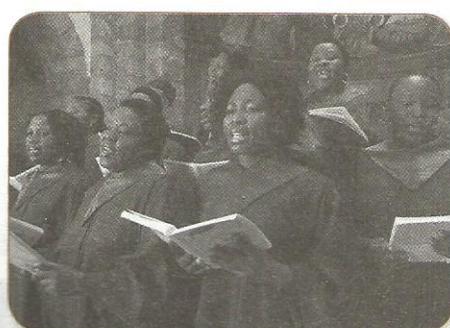
B Write the name of the type of music under the pictures. Use words from Exercise A.



1 country



2 blues



3 gospel

6 Reading: prediction

A Look at the picture and the headline in the article. Answer these questions before you read the article.

1 What do you expect this article to be about?

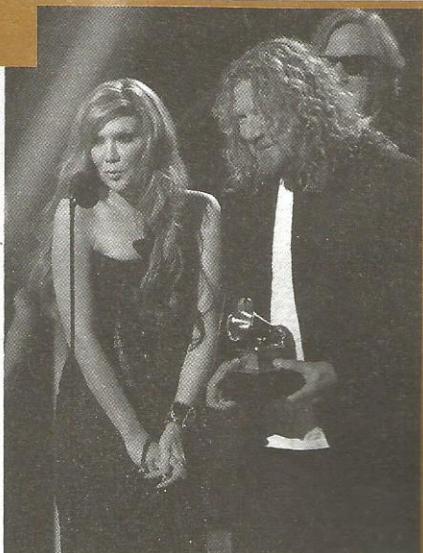
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2 What kind of music do you think the article is about?

rock, pop and country

NEWS

Unusual Duo Explores New Musical Directions



Fans of the heavy rock band Led Zeppelin got a musical surprise last night. Led Zeppelin's legendary rock singer, Robert Plant, performed together with the traditional folk music singer and violinist Alison Krauss in an amazing and unusual concert. Their album, *Raising Sand*, has sold over a million copies since its release in 2007, and in 2009, they won five Grammy® Awards, including Album of the Year.

Rock fans may find the music quiet compared to Robert Plant's usual style. Plant's rough voice adds expressive harmony to the romantic country sound of Krauss's fiddle and vocals.

By combining two uniquely different voices and styles of music, they have developed an unusual fusion of folk, rock, and country. You shouldn't miss their next concert!

Here's what some of our readers have said about the album *Raising Sand*:

"You really ought to check this album out. The musicianship is sublime, and the songs are awesome. I hate to say it, but I actually prefer this to Plant's work in the Zep!" Brian, London

"Wow. I have to admit that I don't like folk, and I hate country, but I bought the album, and at first I thought it was too old-fashioned and boring. After a while though, I realized that it's one of the best albums I have ever heard! You should definitely buy this." Rosario, Los Angeles

B Read the article in Exercise A to check your predictions. Then circle T (true) or F (false).

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1 The musicians played hip-hop music. | T | F | 5 The album won six Grammy Awards in 2009. | T | F |
| 2 Rock fans were surprised by the music. | T | F | 6 Rosario says people should buy the album. | T | F |
| 3 The music was expressive. | T | F | 7 Rosario loves folk and country. | T | F |
| 4 The music was unusual. | T | F | 8 Brian thinks that the music isn't as good as Led Zeppelin's. | T | F |

Cover to you

A 17 Listen to Mona talking about her musical influences. Complete the table with information about Mona, her parents, and her friends.

| | Mona's family | Mona's friends | Mona |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type of music | classical Music Jazz | classical Rock | old music |
| Singers or bands | Charlie Parker and Miles Davis | Bruce Springsteen and Bon Jovi | James Brown and Aretha Franklin |
| Where do they listen to music? | at home | Every where | surfing in the web. |

B Complete the table with information about your musical influences.

| | Your family | Your friends | You |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Type of music | typical music | Reggae. | Pop Rock |
| Singers or bands | Diamantes and | don Omar and Wisin y Yandel | Nick Jonas usher |
| Where do you/they listen to it? | at home | at University | at home |

C Write a paragraph about your musical influences and preferences. Use your information from the table in Exercise B and the sentences in the Writing tutor to help you start.

Writing tutor

My favorite type of music is ...

I love to listen to ... because ...

I usually listen to ... when/while I am ...

- My favorite type of music is salsa
 I have dance the salsa and ~~decine~~
 I have a top top with all music
 I usually listen music every day

Down Time



Test your music knowledge



- 1 Placido Domingo is a famous singer of which kind of music?

jazz opera rock

- 2 Carnegie Hall is a famous concert hall in which city?

New York London Paris

- 3 Which city in the U.S. is famous for jazz music?

Chicago San Francisco New Orleans

- 4 Paul McCartney was a member of which band?

The Beatles The Rolling Stones The Doors

- 5 When did rap music first become popular?

1950s 1970s 1990s

- 6 James Brown was a popular singer of which kind of music?

rock jazz funk

- 7 Which famous awards are given to the best musicians every year?

Grammy® Oscar® Nobel

- 8 Which of these musicians produced the album *Graceland*?

Robert Plant Paul Simon David Byrne

- 9 Beyoncé was a member of which girl band?

The Spice Girls The Pussycat Dolls Destiny's Child

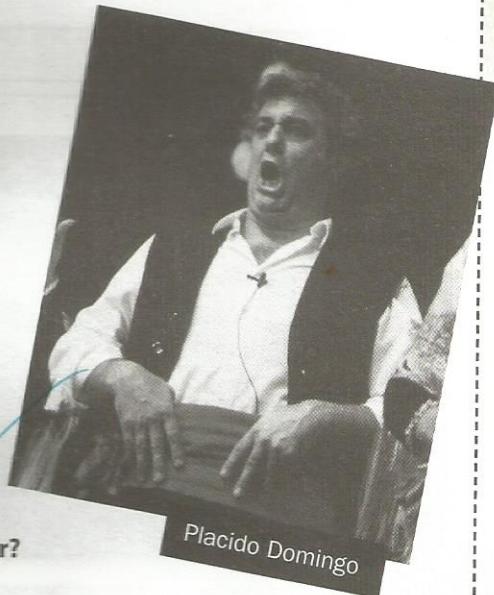
- 10 Who received the World Music Award for Best-Selling Latin Artist four times:

in 1998, 2003, 2005, and 2006?

Jennifer Lopez Shakira Juanes

- 11 How many words connected to music can you find? (Each word = 1 point)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | O | N | C | E | R | T | W | V | Y |
| Z | A | H | N | D | G | U | L | G | R |
| J | A | Z | B | V | V | J | S | O | T |
| L | A | C | I | S | S | A | L | C | N |
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Placido Domingo

