# 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.**

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B.

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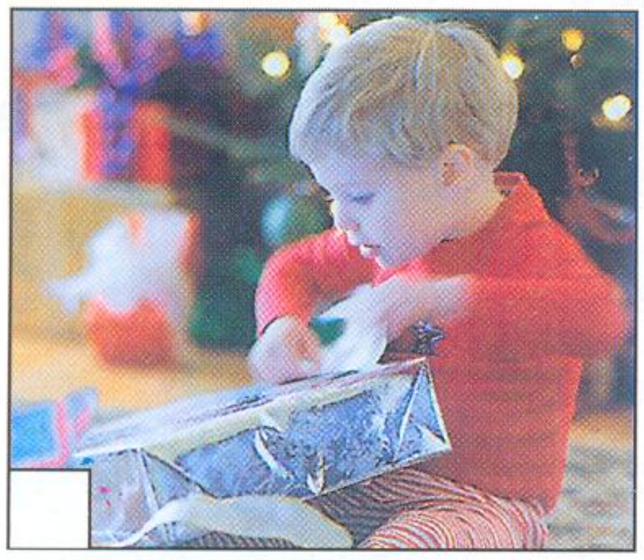

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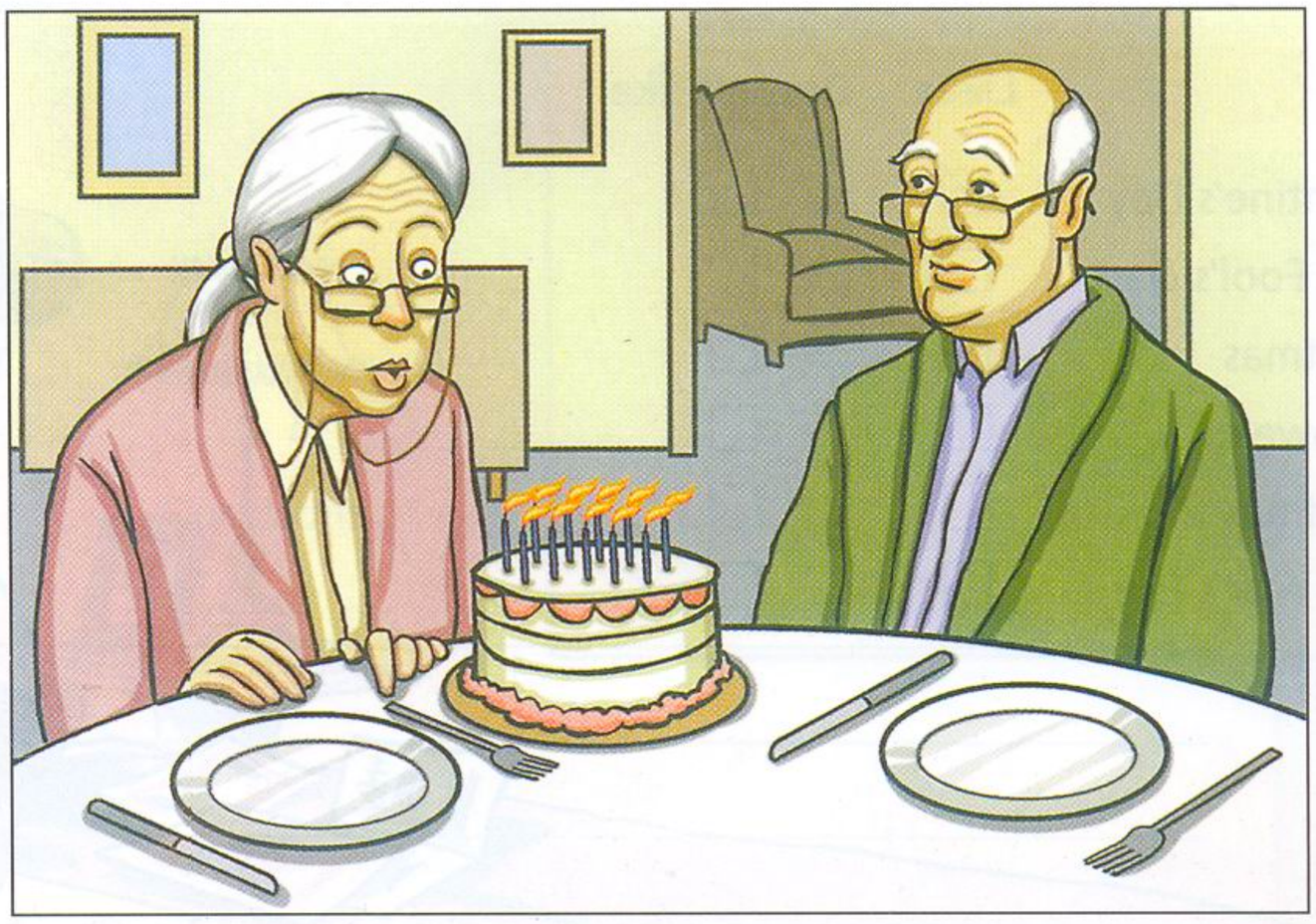
## 3. Let's Listen

**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

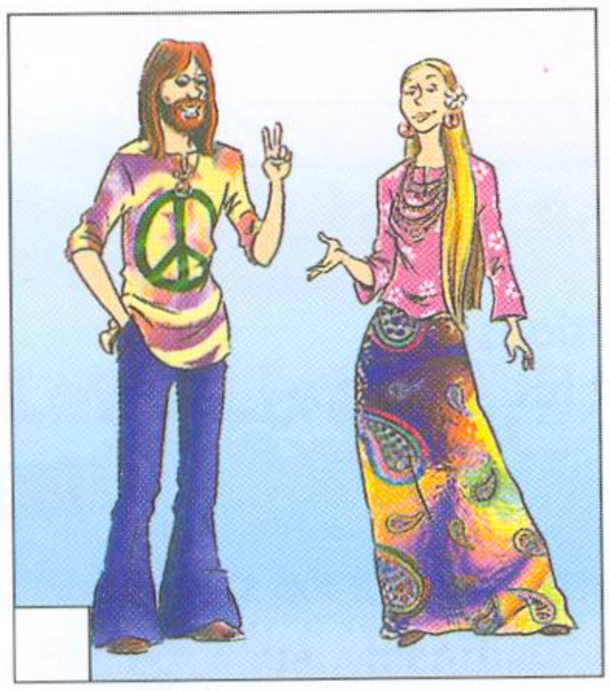
## 1. Getting Ready

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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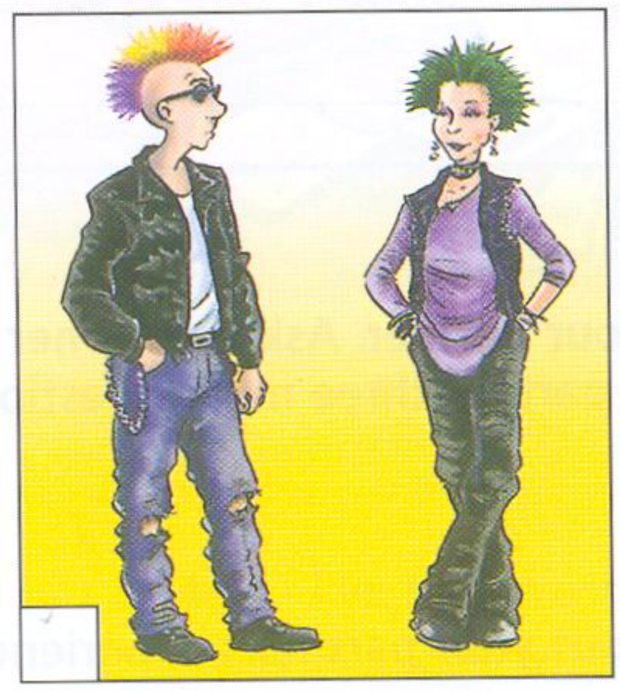

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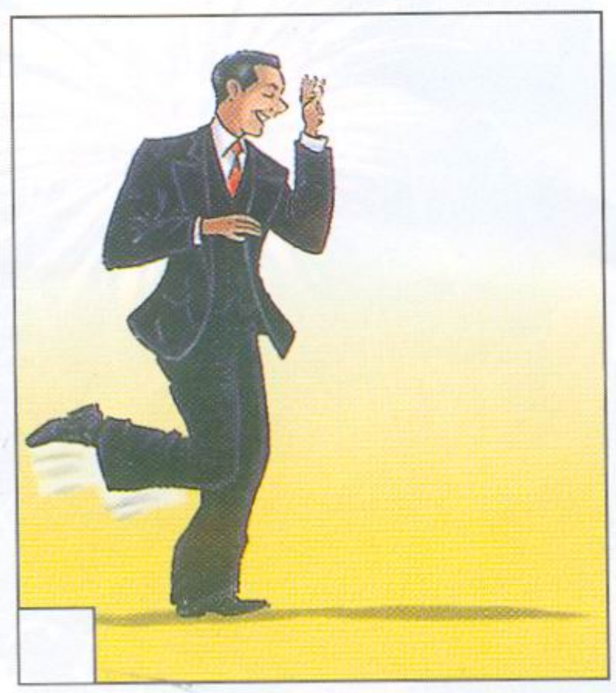

E.

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# 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.

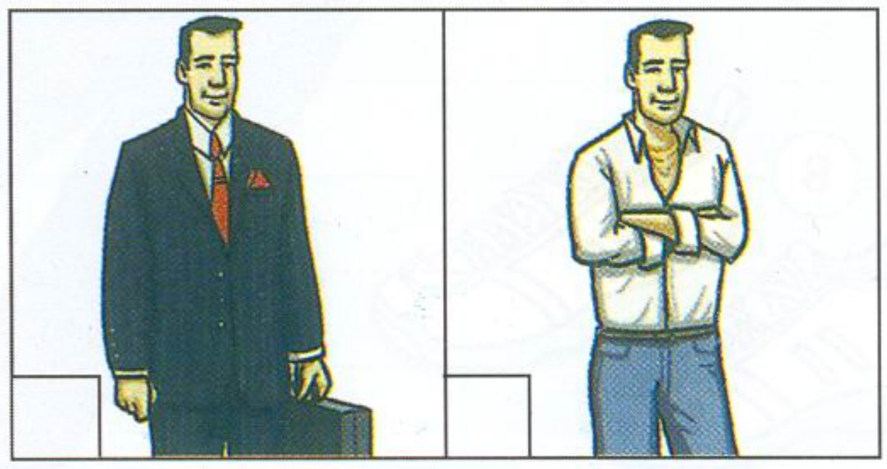
2.

a. b.

3.

a. b.

4.



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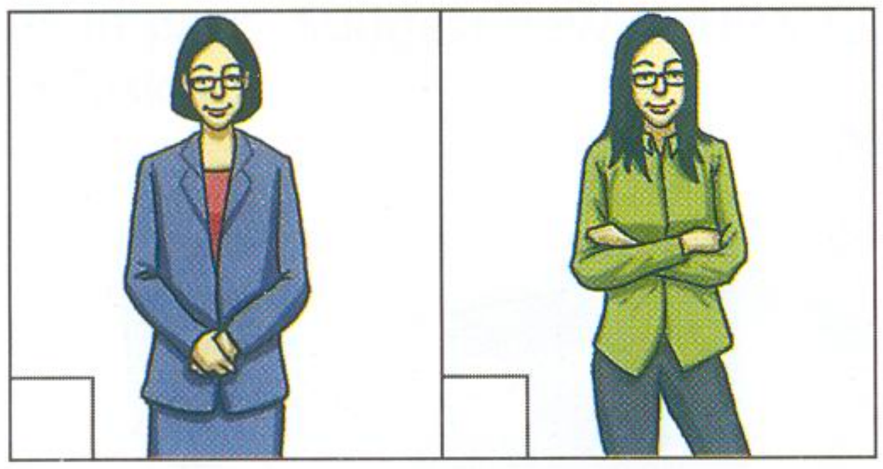


a. b.

6.

a. b.

**Task 2**

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

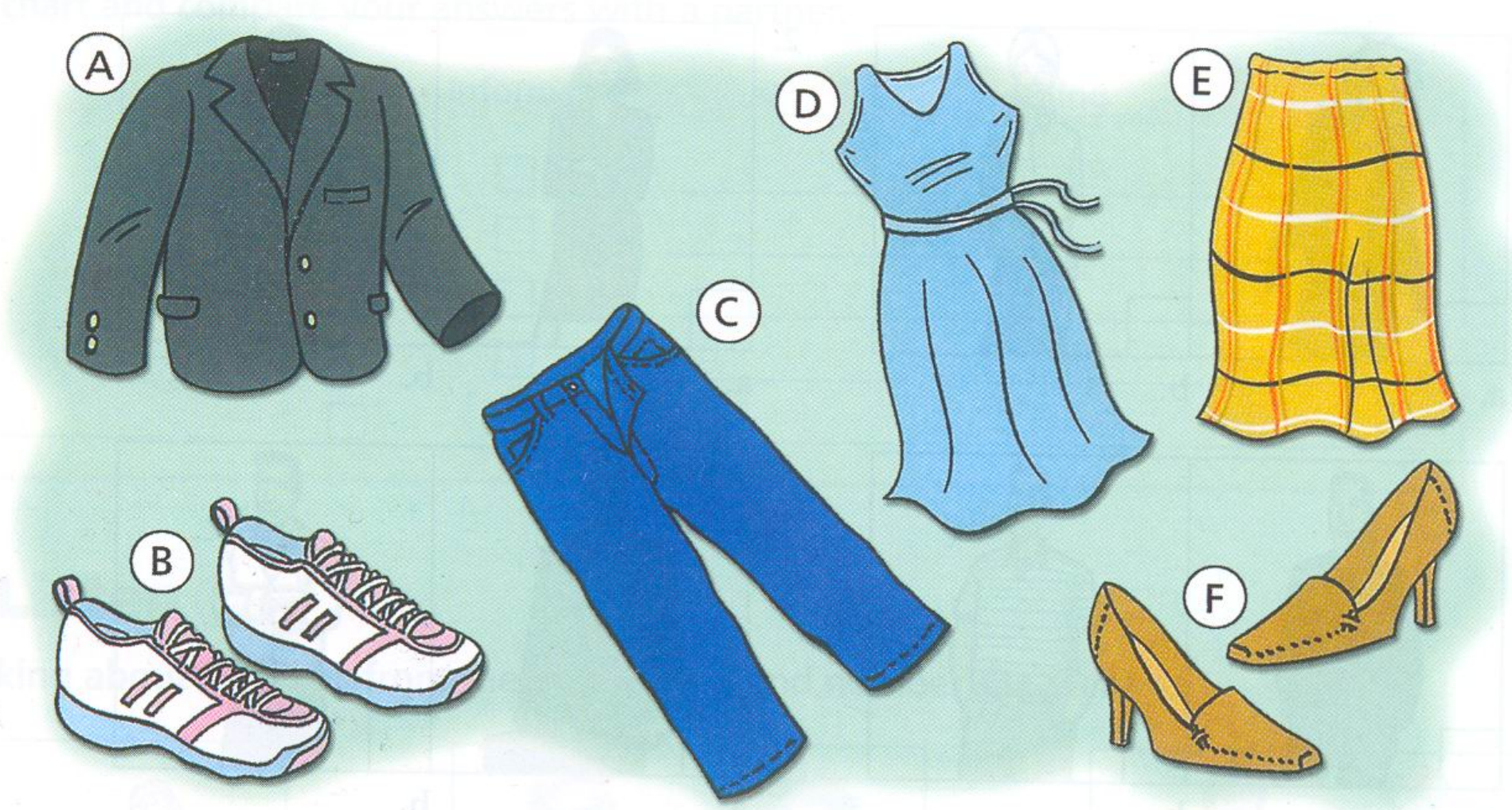
| | True | False |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Mary is starting high school. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Betty recently lost her job. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Jerry's new girlfriend asked him to change. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. David just got married. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Karen got a big promotion at work. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Steve found a job at a bank.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

# 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

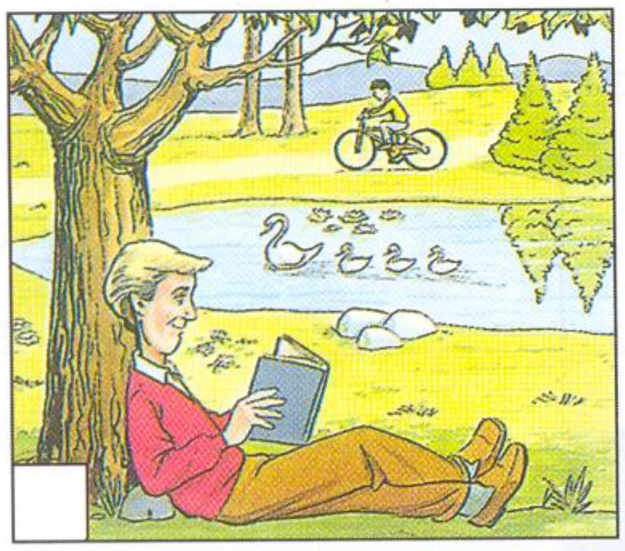
**People are talking about their preferences. What do they prefer? Listen and circle the correct answer.**

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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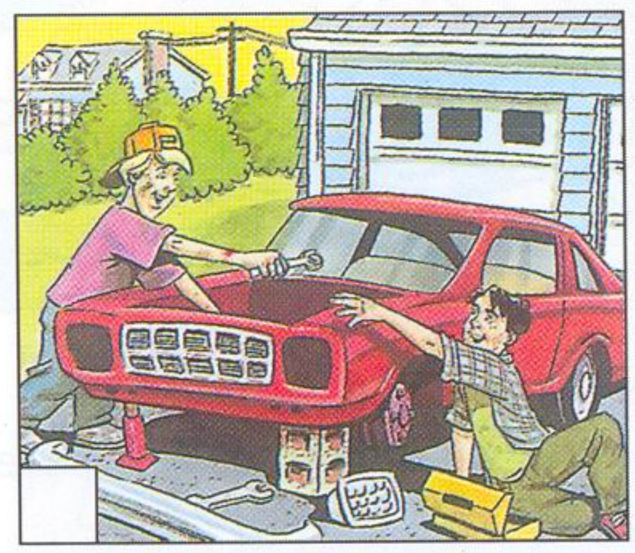

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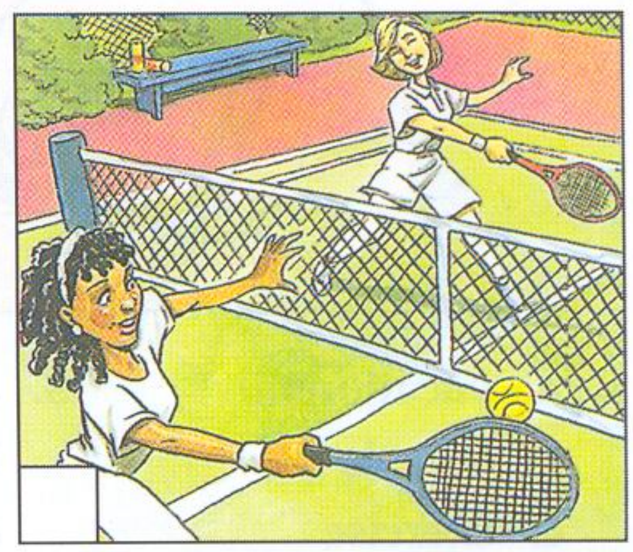

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**Task 2**

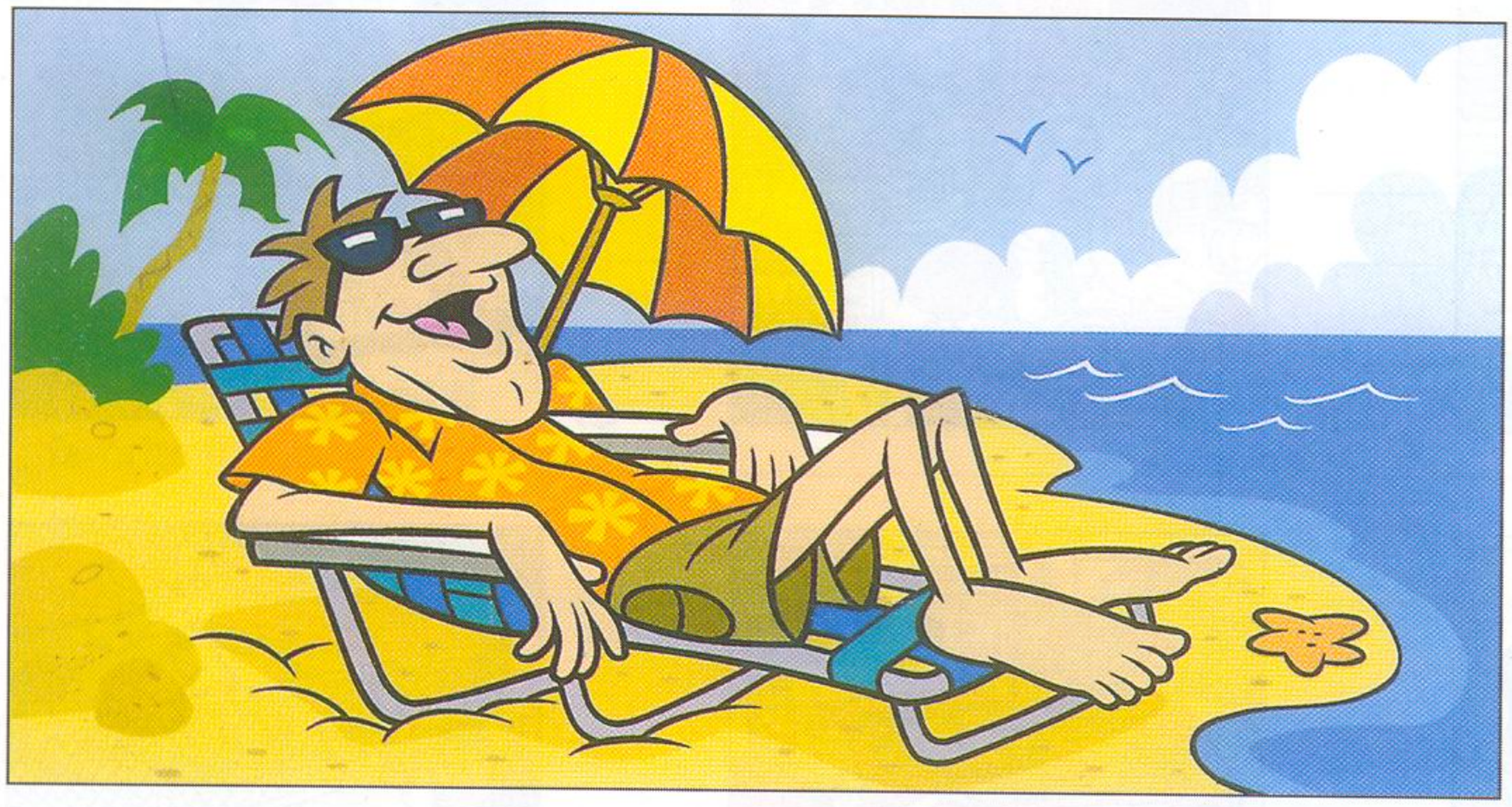
**Listen again. Do the people agree? Check (✓) the correct answer.**

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.**

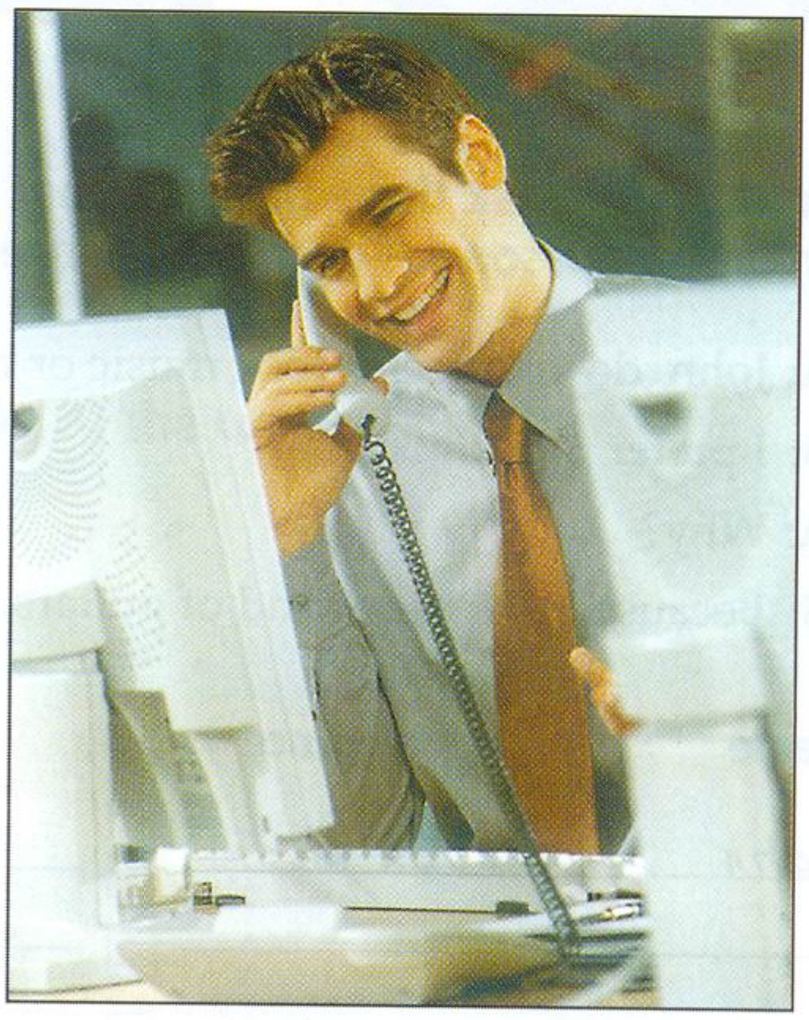
1. Pete's Garage called b
2. Tony and Sue called ___
3. The travel agent called ___
4. The dentist's office called ___

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.

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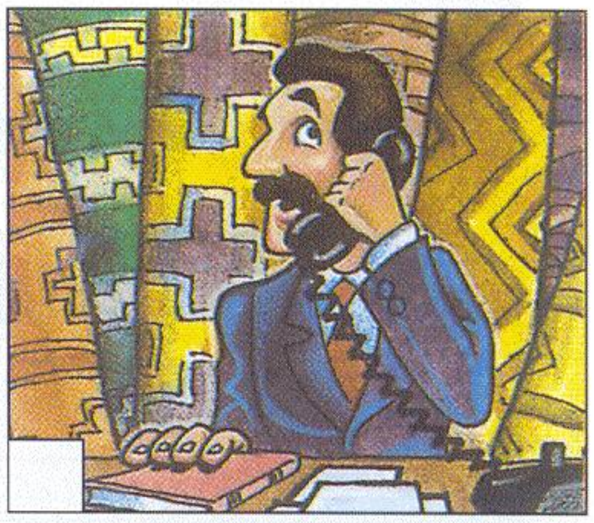
F. 

**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.**

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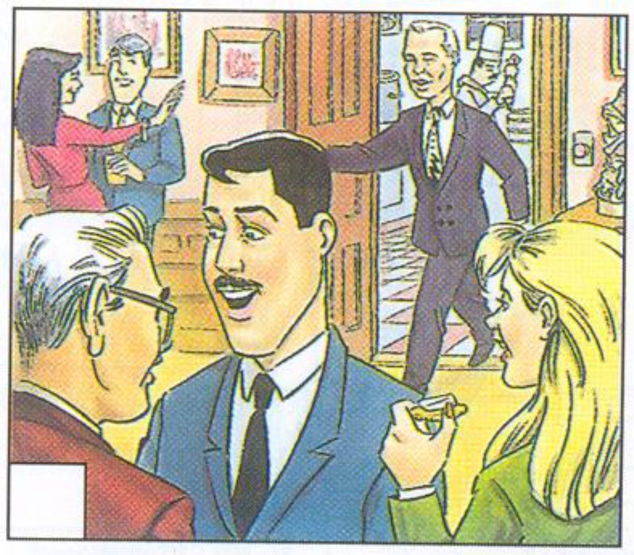
B. 

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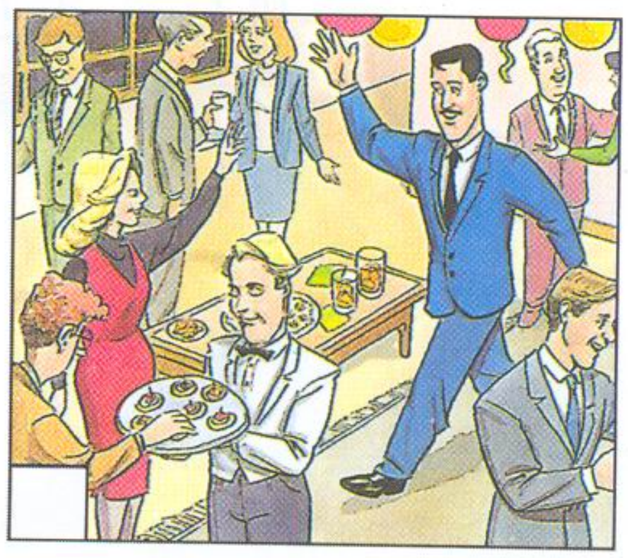
F. 

# 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**

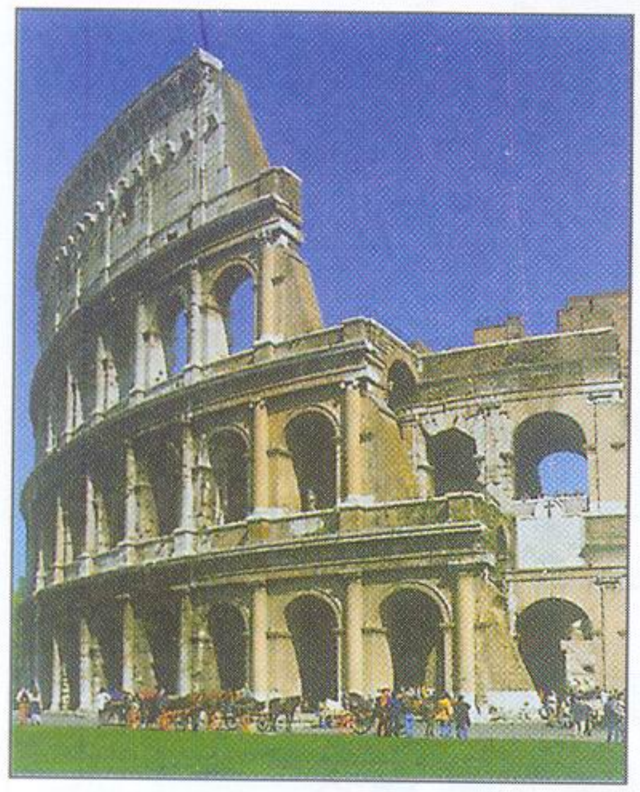
**Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.**

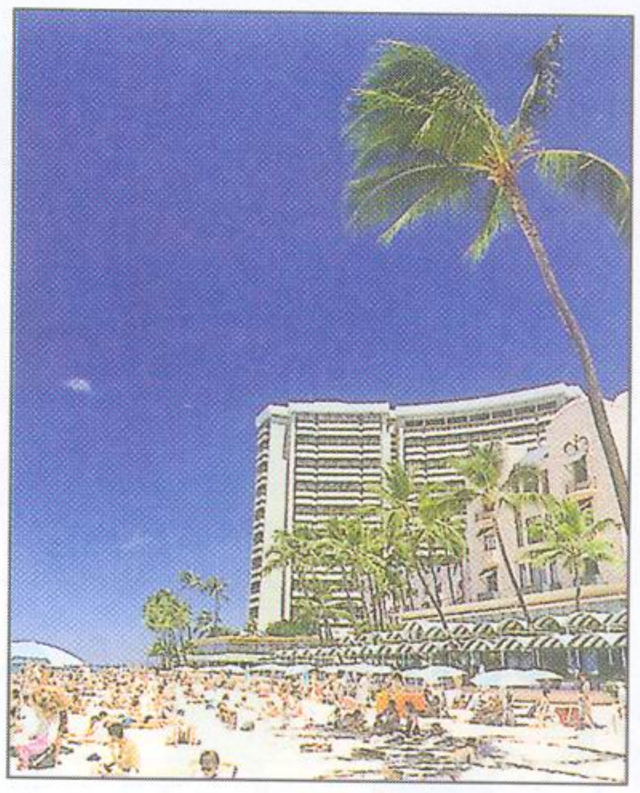
| | True | False |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Someone in a big truck pulled her out. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. The pilot got the airplane out of the storm. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The person from housekeeping didn't have a key. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Only a few people were injured in the fire. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. She won a trip to Hawaii. |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

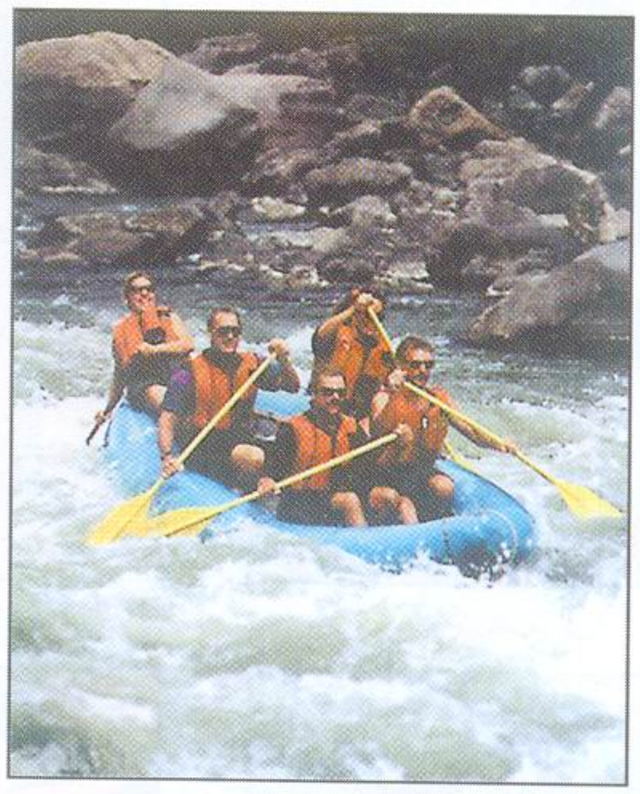
# UNIT 18 Vacations

## 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.**

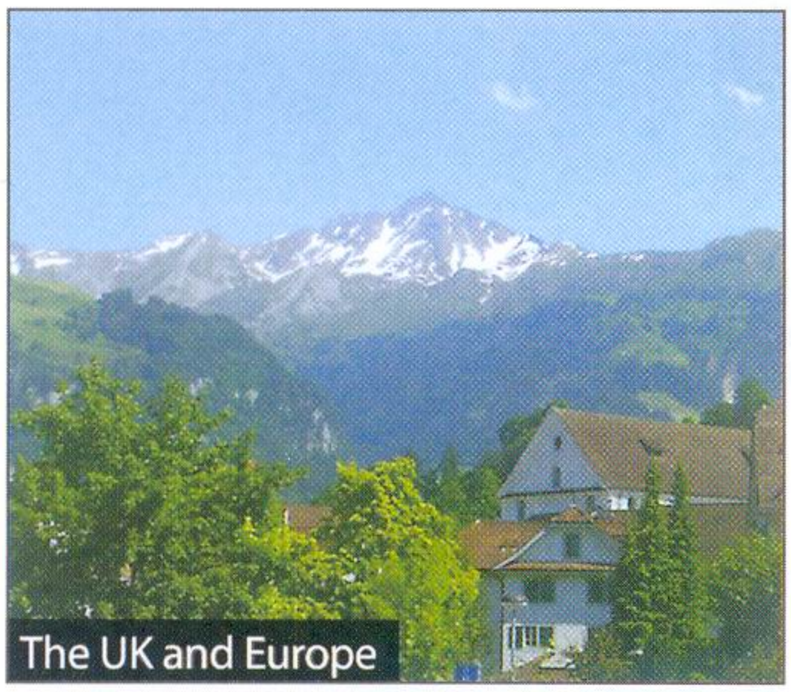
1. a. Hawaiian vacation
   b. trip to the Philippines
2. a. ski vacation
   b. Malaysian jungle trip
3. a. Nile River trip
   b. Australian outback trip
4. a. Grand Canyon rafting trip
   b. African safari
5. a. Southeast Asian trip
   b. China tour
6. a. European bus trip
   b. Russian train trip

# 3. Let's Listen

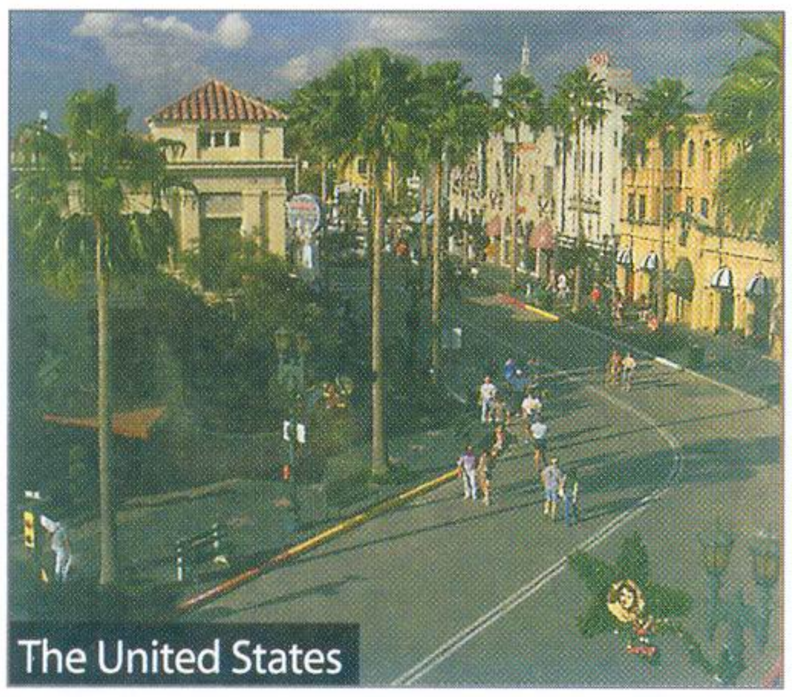
**Task 1**

**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

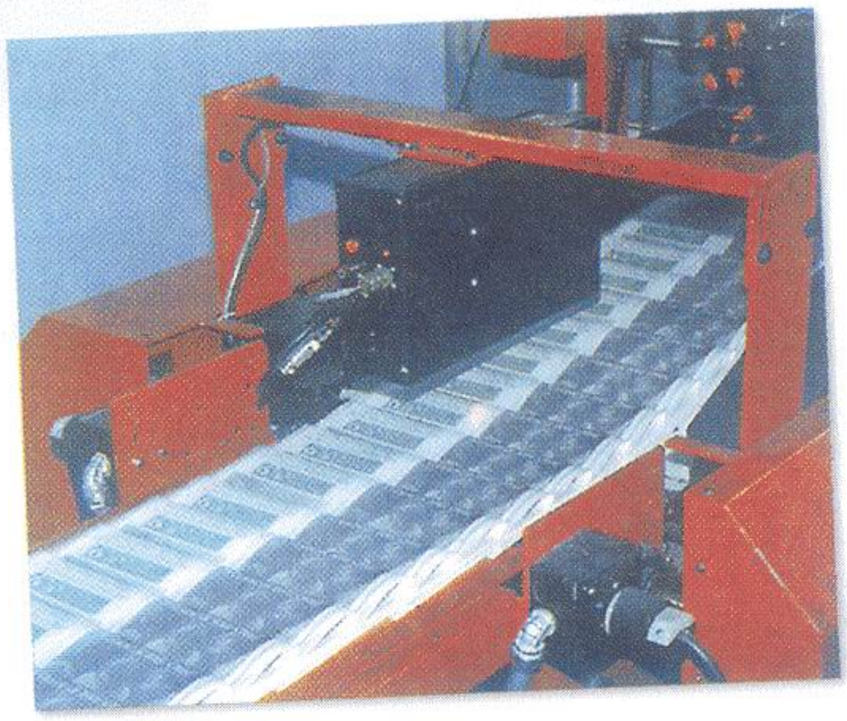
**Where do you get the news? What kinds of stories interest you? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.**

**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.

1.

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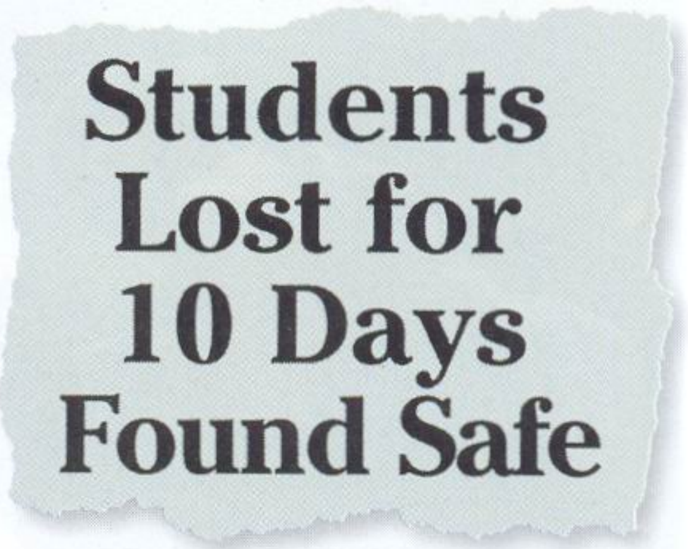
☐ incorrect

2.

☐ correct
☐ incorrect

3.

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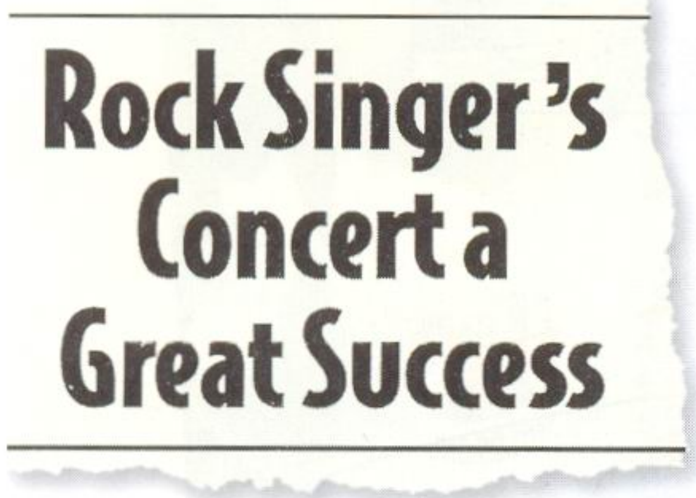


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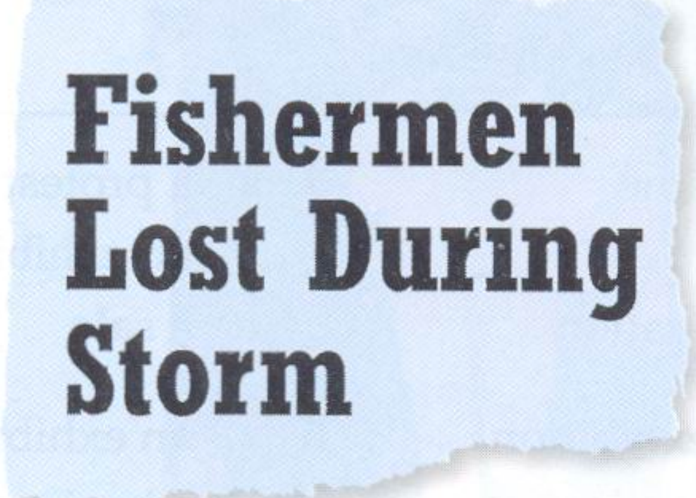


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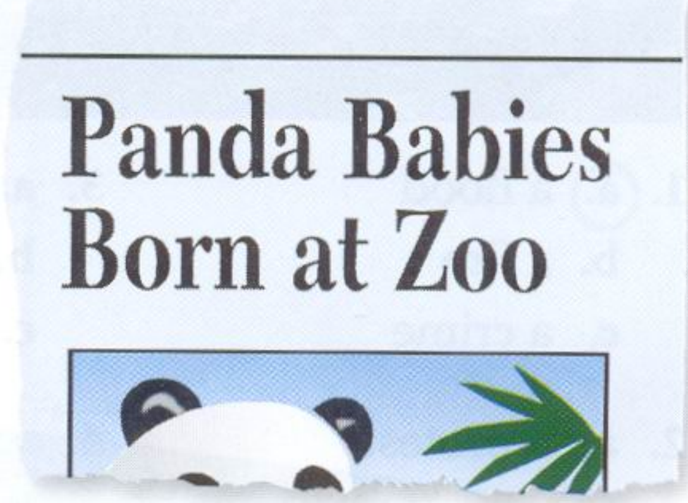



☐ correct
☐ incorrect

**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.**

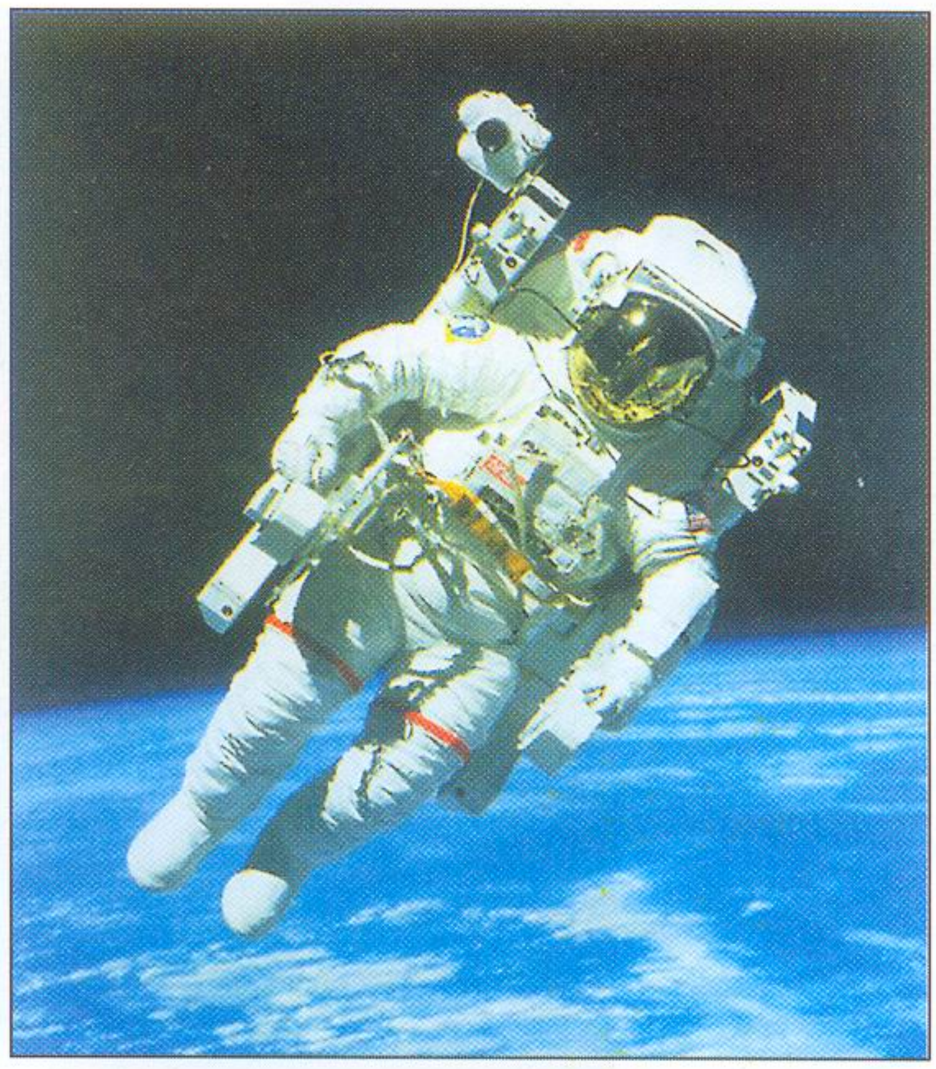
1. a. the Olympic Games
   b. air travel
2. a. video games
   b. tourism
3. a. TV commercials
   b. rock music
4. a. space exploration
   b. medical research
5. a. winter sports
   b. bungee jumping
6. a. lotteries
   b. pets

## 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.

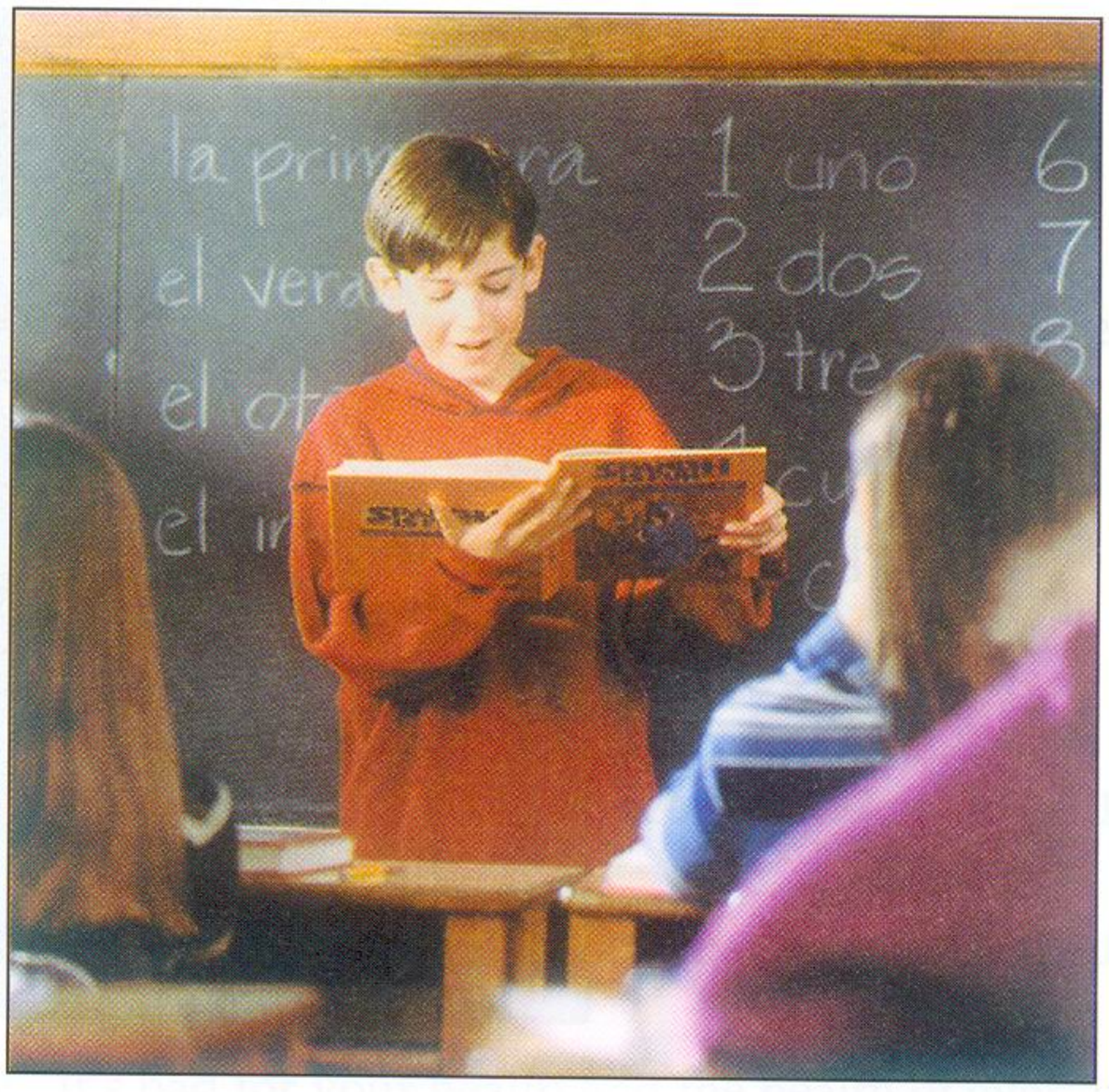
6. a. They don't have anywhere to play.
   b. They don't eat enough food.
   c. They cost too much.

# 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**

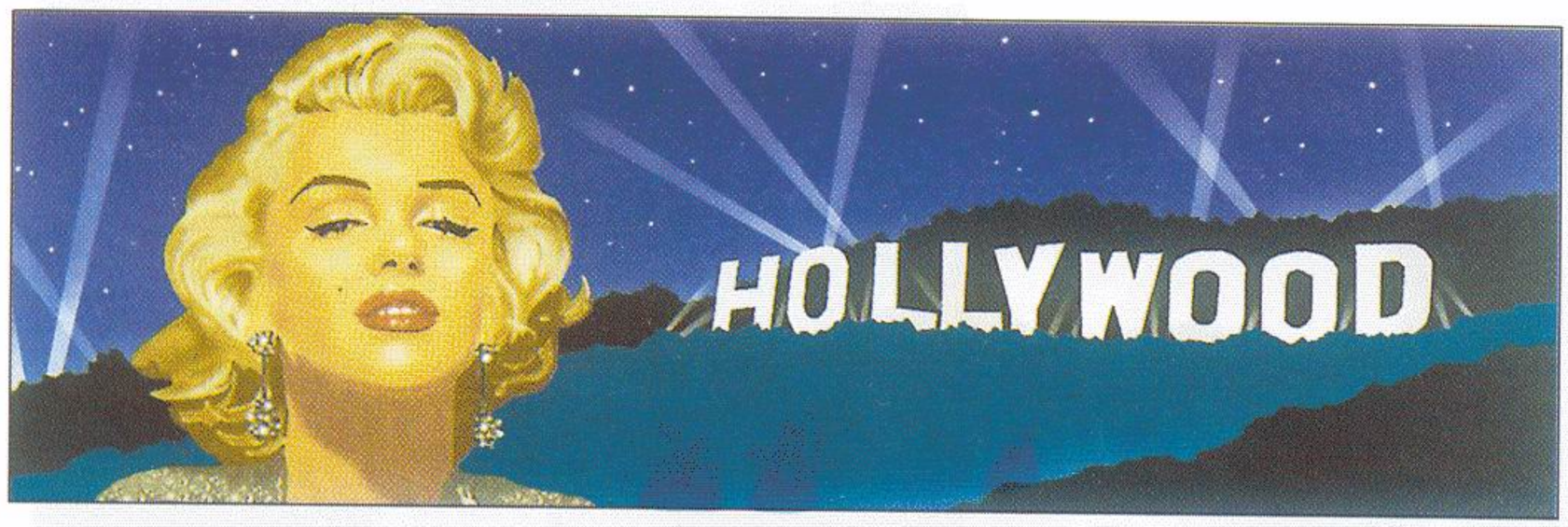
**Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.**

| | 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.

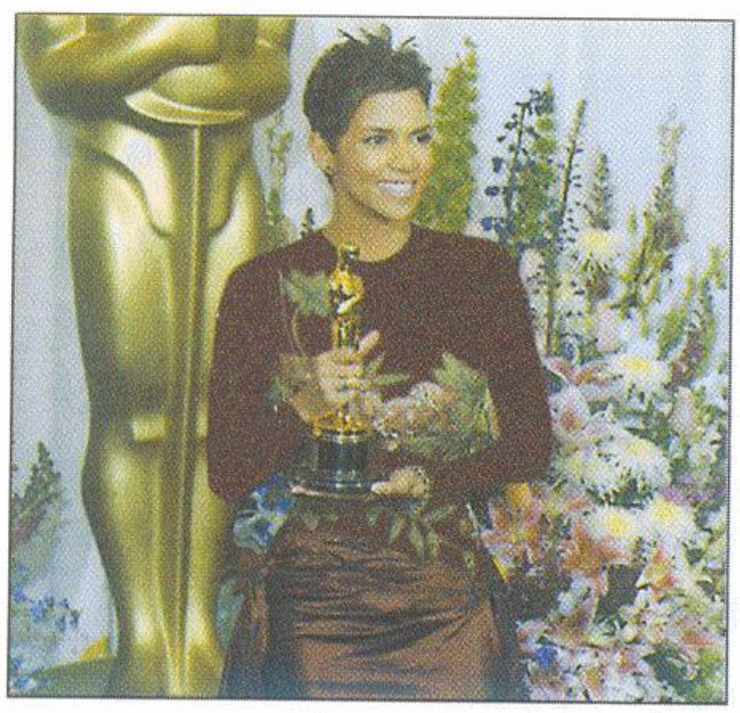


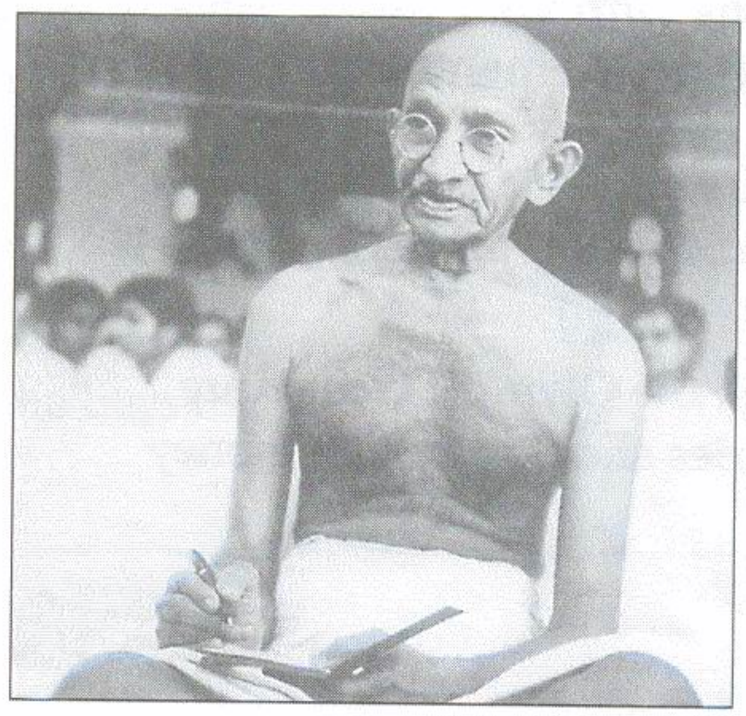

1. Leonardo Da Vinci e
2. Mozart ___
3. Norma Jean Baker ___
4. Ronald Reagan ___
5. Thomas Edison ___
6. Jacqueline Onassis ___

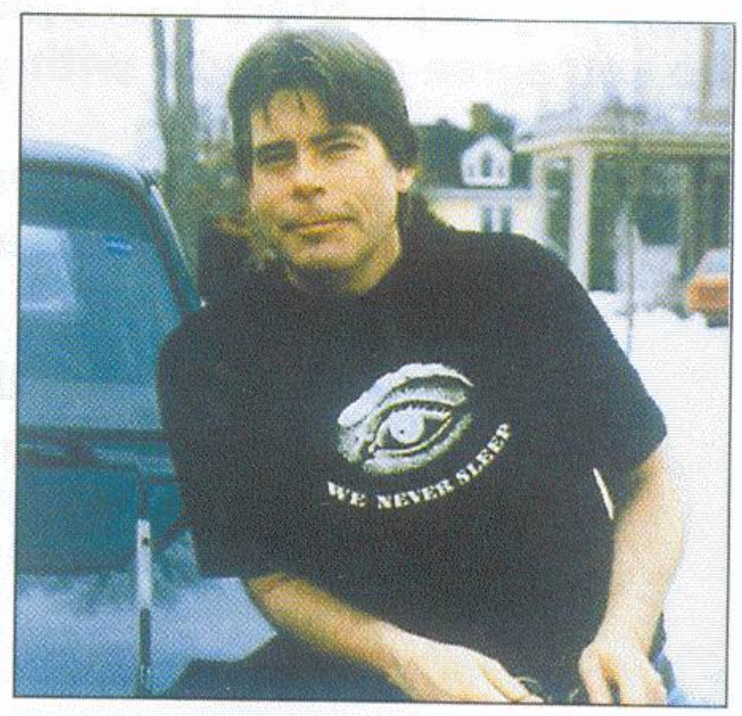
a. She changed her name to Marilyn Monroe.
b. He was an actor who became a U.S. president.
c. He invented the lightbulb.
d. He wrote his first piece of music at the age of five.
e. He painted the *Mona Lisa*.
f. She was married to a U.S. president.

## 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.**

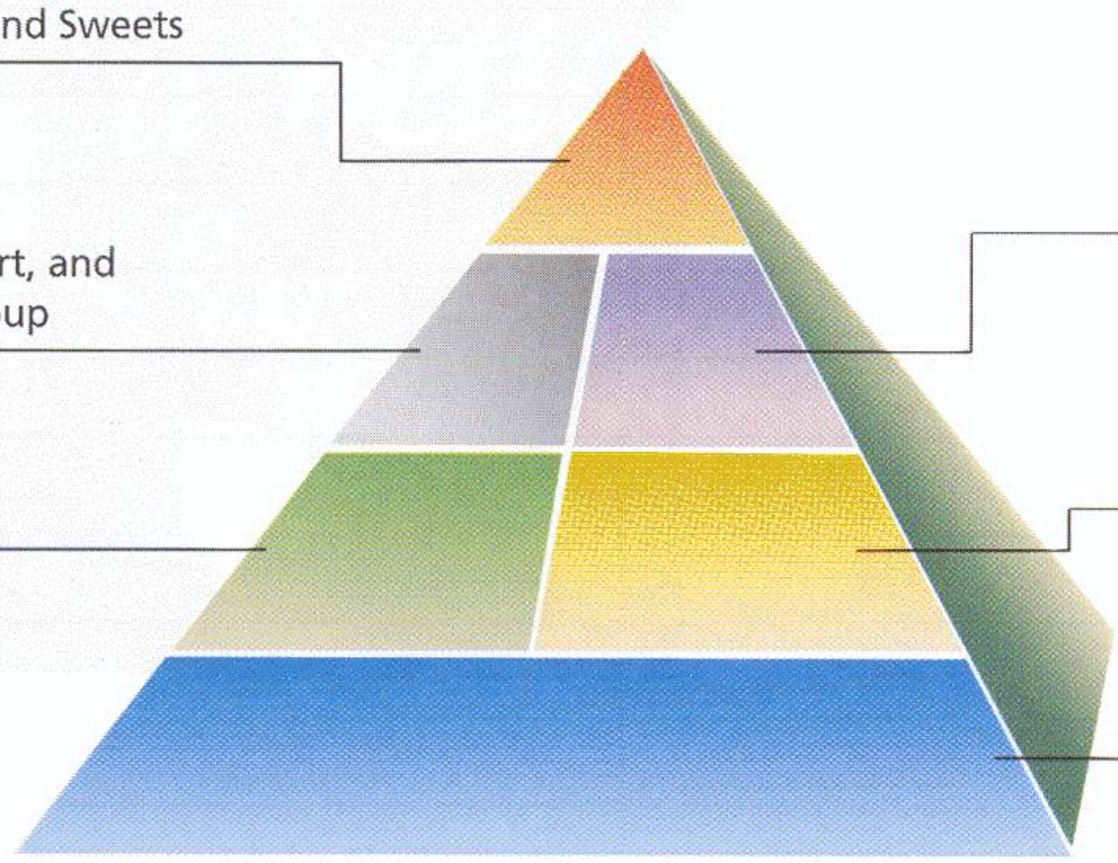
| | True | False |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Mandela's father was an assistant to a chief. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Mandela studied law. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The ANC encouraged people to be violent. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Mandela helped poor people stay on the land where they lived. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Even while he was in prison, he inspired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



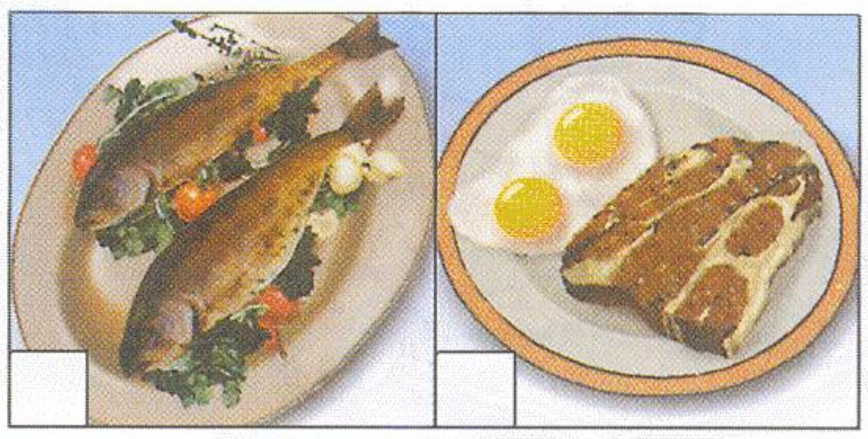

## 2. Let's Listen

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

1.

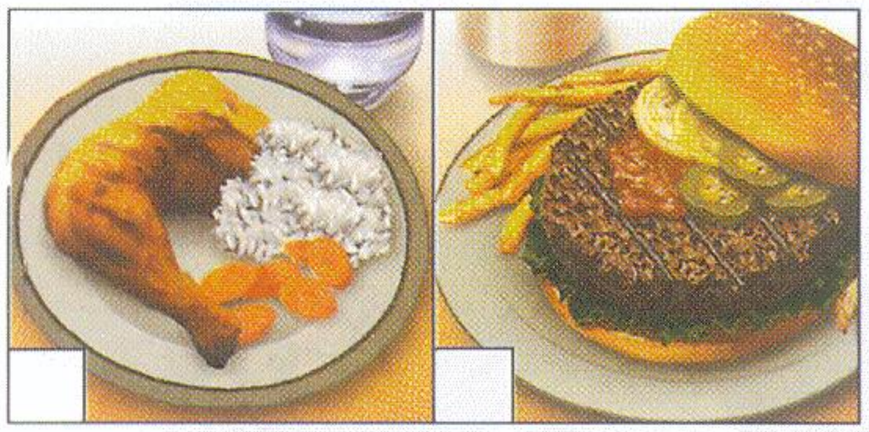
a. b.

2.



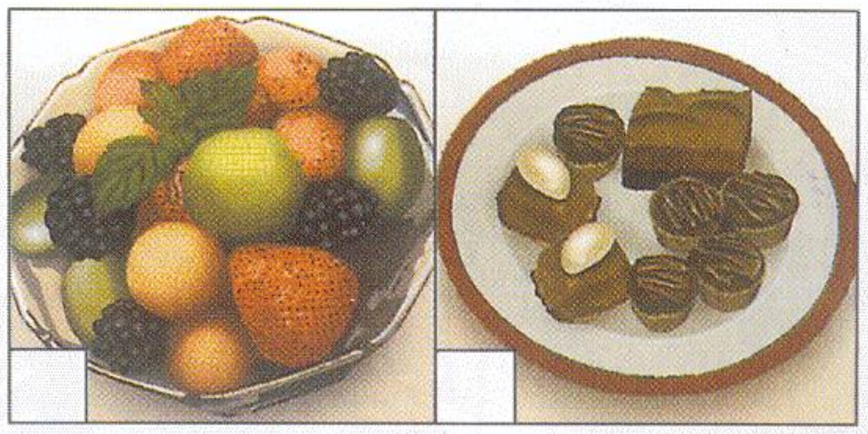
a. b.

3.



a. b.

4.



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.**

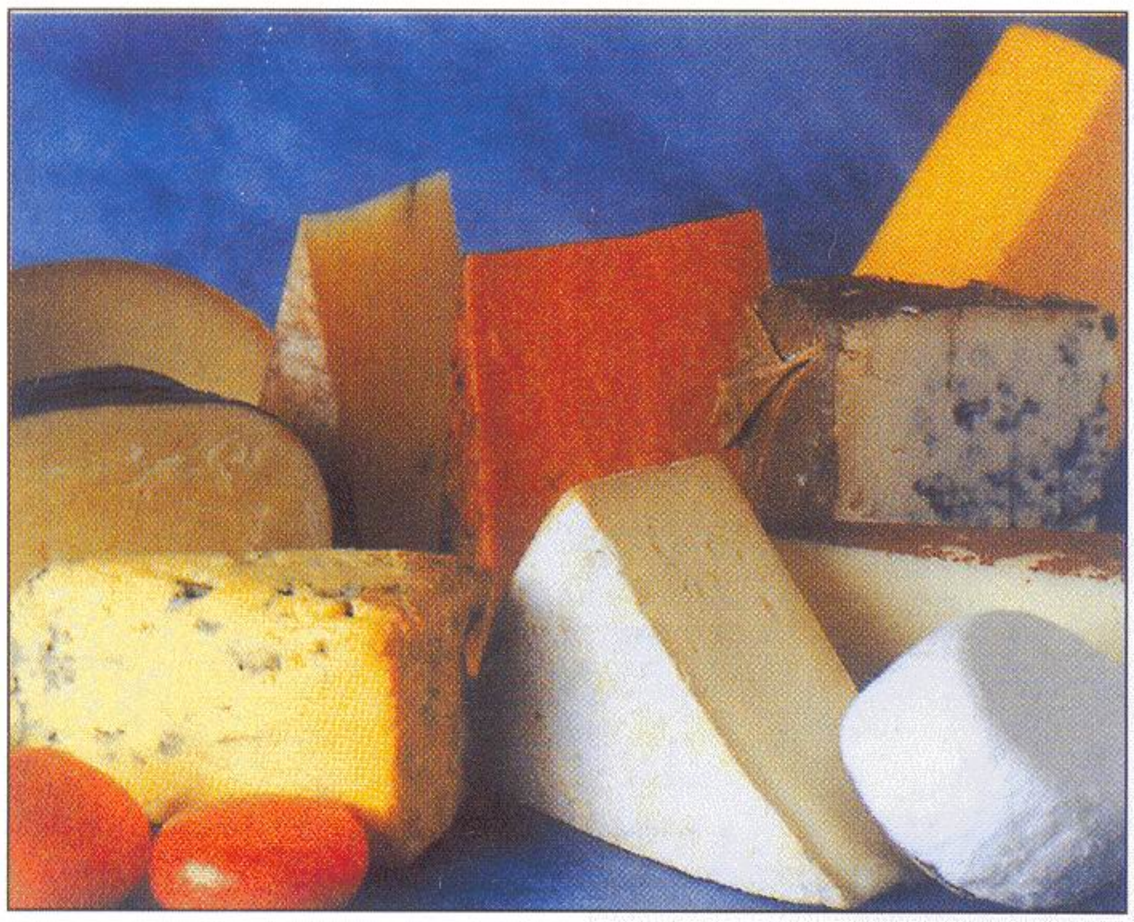
1. Mr. Grant *d*
2. Linda ___
3. Chris ___
4. Ms. Barton ___
5. Mr. O'Brien ___
6. Mrs. Johnson ___

**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

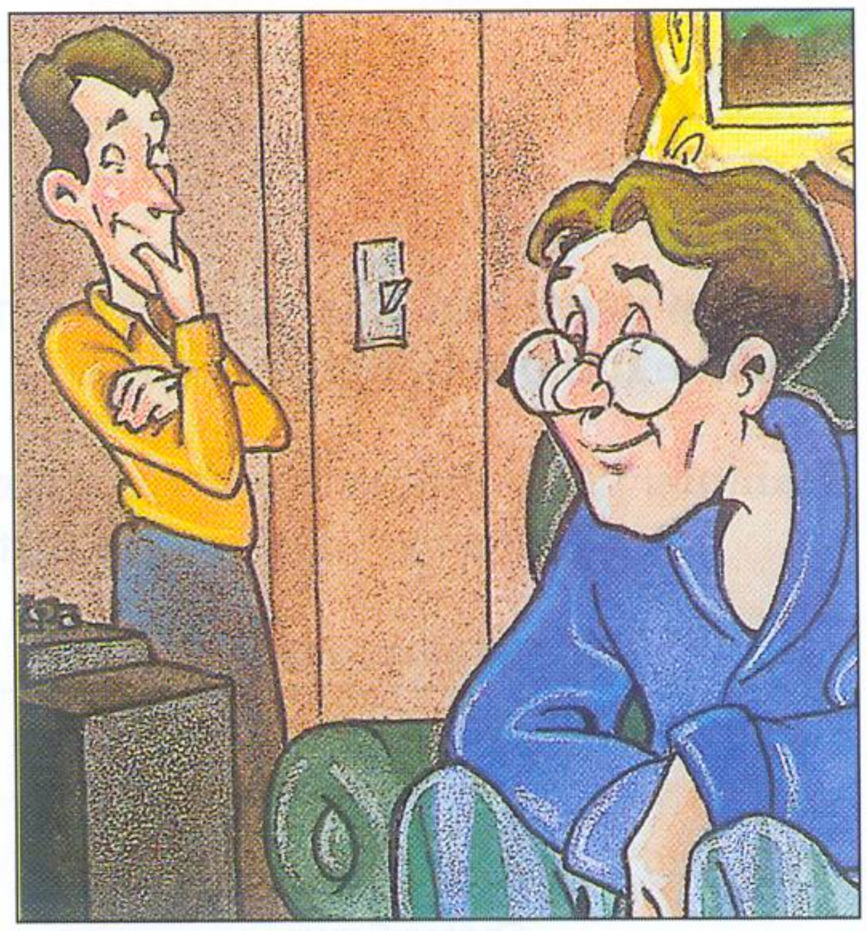
## 1. Getting Ready

**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.

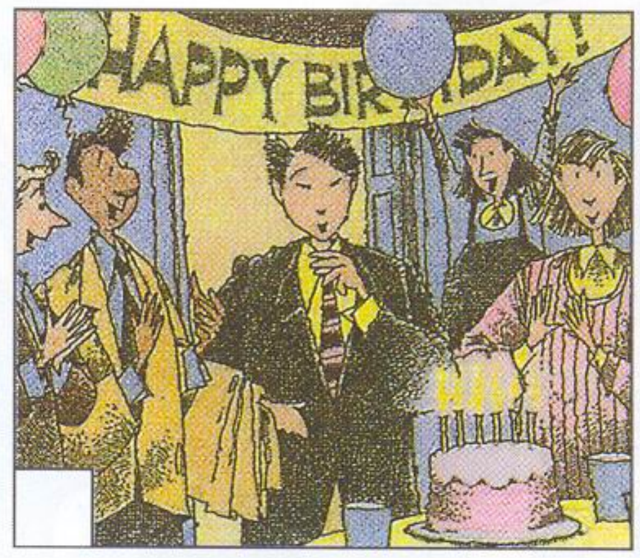
6. a. The neighbor's dog barks a lot.
   b. The neighbor's dog is always outside.

# 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.

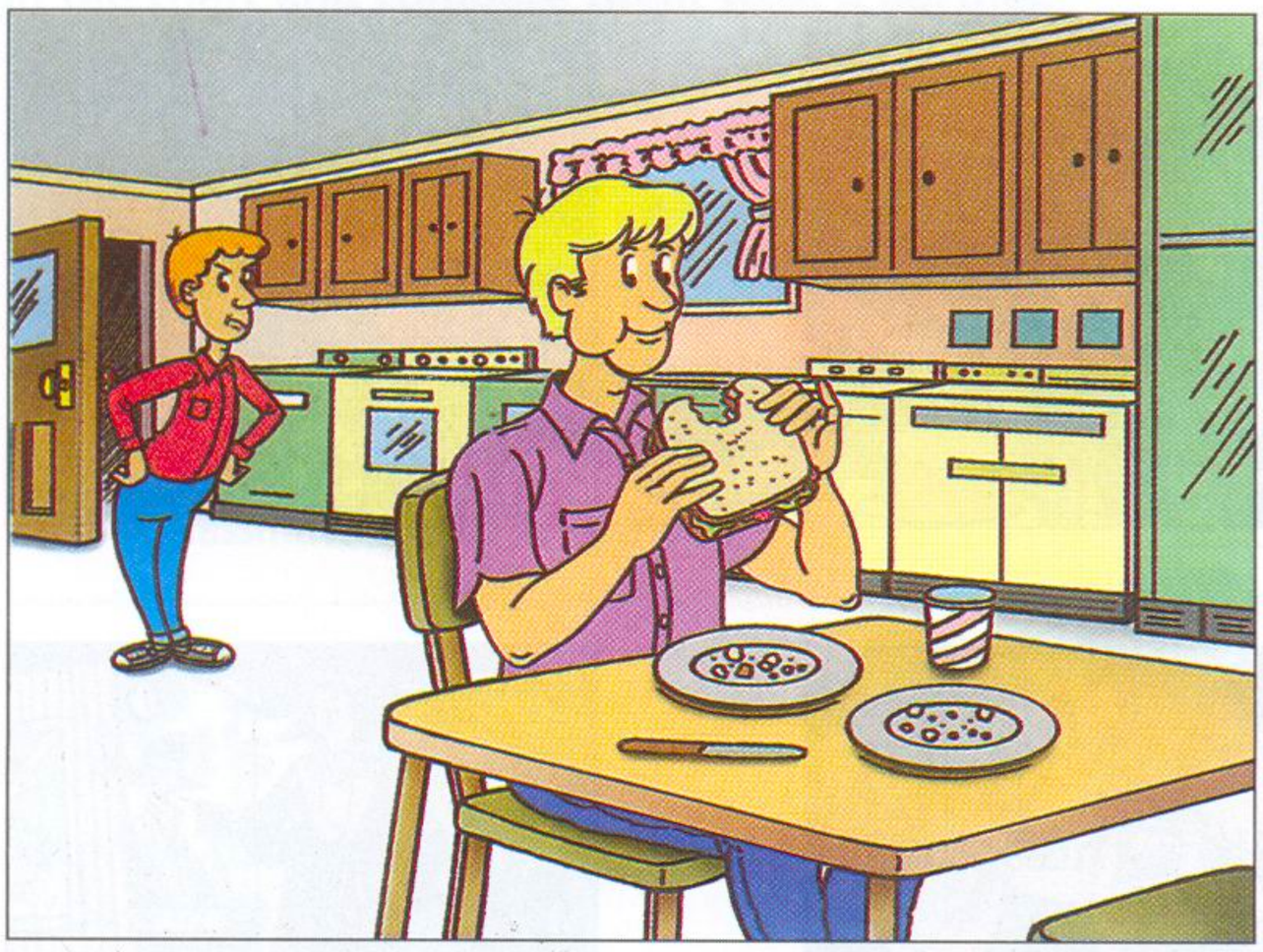
5. a. They had the party in a restaurant.
   b. They cleaned the apartment.
   c. They didn't have the party.

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.**

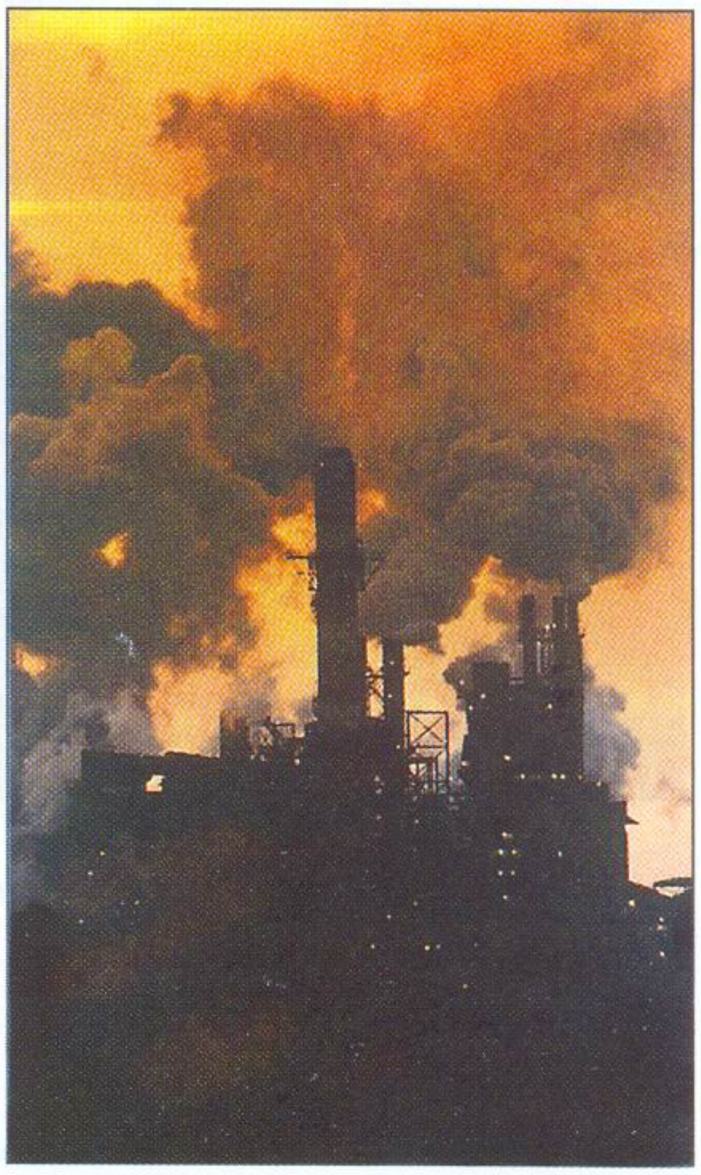
1. ___ a. nothing
2. ___ b. call the manager
3. ___ c. talk to his parents
4. ___ d. speak to his wife
5. ___ e. sleep in a different room
6. ___ f. send him a note

# 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. | | |