**15.1.1**

Benny, can you help me?

What do you want help with?

My computer, **I was on a video call with my parents, but now it doesn’t work**

Let’s me see this computer

Can you fix it?

I’m trying

Oh. **What was that?**

**That was your computer**

**I know it was my computer**. But what’s bipppp

I’m turning computer off. It’s OK now

Is it?

Yes

**That was easy**

**I was a salesperson at a computer store in England**

You work

Yes. I work, it’s fun

**Were you an actor in China?**

**No, I wasn’t an actor in China**. **I was a student**

Woa. Cool

Why is Benny up early?

* He wants to watch football

Shen needs help with his computer

Benny fixes Shen’s computer

Benny can fix computers because he was a computer salesman

Shen was a staudent in China

John: Li Li, were Shen and Benny actors before?

Li Li: No, they weren’t actors. Benny was a salesperson, and Shen was a student.

John: Shen wasn’t an actor in China? Wow. What were you in China?

Li Li: I wasn’t in China. My family was in the United States when I was small.

John: Oh! You weren’t in China!

Li Li: No. But I was a student … in the United States!

Shen and Benny **weren’t** actors

Shen and Li Li **were** students

Li Li **wasn’t** in China when she was small

Shen **was** in China before he was in the United States

**Were** you and your parents in the United States, Li Li?

**Was** Benny a salesperson?

**Conversation**

Here is a drink for you

Thanks. Oh no. My cell phone isn’t working

What’s wrong with it?

I don’t know . It was ok, and now it’s not OK

Ok, I’m turning your cell phone off.And It’s ok now.

Thanks! That was easy.

I can fix cell phone. I was a saleperson in the cell phone store.

You were?

Yes, I was.

Were you also a director then?

No, I wasn’t. I’m a director now but I wasn’t director then.

Oh. I was a waitress in France , and I’m a cook now.

Were you at the restaurant last night?

* No, I wasn’t. I **was** at home.

How are you?

* Not good. I **was** at the library until 11 p.m last night

How’s your new job?

* **It’s bad. I was happy** at my last job, but now I’m terrible!

How **is** the chicken sandwich? You are eating very fast!

* Delicious! Do you want some?

What time **is** the trains?

* The train arrives at 4 p.m

What do you think of yesterday’s meeting?

* It **wasn’t** good. I don’t like our boss

Do you want to comw to the movie later?

* **No, I can’t.** I was sick yesterday, and I have to go to the doctor thsi aftrenoon

Are you a student now?

* No, but I **was** a student in China

**15.1.2**

Where are you from in China?

Guangzhou

Excuse me

Guangzhou. It’s a big city a hundred mile from HongKong

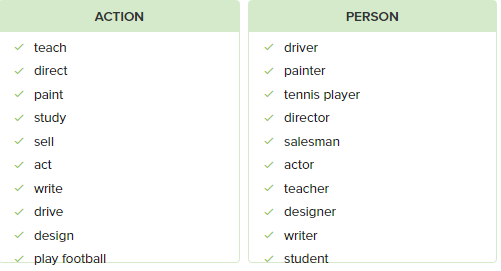
**What do your parents do?** **Are they farmers? Do they farm vegetables?**

**No. They aren’t farmer. They don’t farm**. **My father is a painter, he paints**. **My morther is a teacher**. **She teaches math and science**

That's why you are smart. **My mom is a teacher, She teaches English**

English? People have to learn english

Yes. \_ reason right

Oh. **What does your dad do?**

**My Dad is a driver. He drives a taxi**.

Thank you

What are Benny and Shen talking about?

* Their families

Shen is from a big city in China

Shen’s mother teaches

Benny’s mom teaches english

Are Shen’s parents farmers?

* No, they don’t farm

Is Shen’s father a painter?

* Yes. He paints

Does Shen’s mmother teach English?

* No. She’s a math and science teacher

Does Benny’s mother direct movies?

* No. She’s a teacher

Is Benny’s father a driver?

* Yes. He drives a taxi

**Conversation**

Are you a student , Shen?

No. I wasn’t student in China , but I don’t study here in New York.

Oh, What do you do?

I act. I’m an actor. What do you do?

I’m a cook. I’m cooking in the restaurants.

That’s cool.

What does your past friend ,Jim?, Is he an actor, too?

No. He doesn’t act.

What does he do?

He’s a director

Wow, Is he director TV show?

No, He is a director movies

What does he do?

* He drives a taxi.

What do the people do?

* The man is a teacher and the women are students.

Is the woman an actor?

* No, she isn’t. She’s a painter.

What do they do?

* They are cooks.

Are they directors?

* No, They aren’t. They are actors.

Does your father drive a taxi?

* No, he doesn’t. He’s a farmer.

Is he a salesman?

* Yes, he is. He sells cars.

Is he a basketball player?

* No, he isn’t. He plays tennis.

**15.1.3**

Hi Shen

Hello Shen

Hi Mom and Dad

How are you?

I’m good

**Do you like the big city?**

**Yes. I do, I like the city a lot**

**Do you have a job?**

**No. I don’t**. How China?

Good

**Is it cold?**

**Yes. It is**. You need a coat to go outside

**Is New York cold?**

**Yes. It is**

Ooh. Come on

What was that?

Is that your roomate?

Yes. It is. His name is Benny. He is watching football

Do you want to come home?

No, I don’t. I want to be in NY because.....Benny, I’m talking with my parents

Oh yeah. Sorry about that. Hi Mr, Mrs Shen

I’m sorry

Do you like living with Benny?

Yes and No

He is very laugh

He is love watch football on TV

**Is he Spanish?**

**No, He’s not. He’s from England**

So, he is British

Yes, he is

British people is laugh \_ football \_

Do you want to a new apartment?

Or new roomate?

No, I don’t. I like live in here. Benny is a good roomate

**Is he messy?**

**Yes. He never cleans**. Benny is messy and he laugh but He is nice and he helps me.

Ok. It’s time to go to bed.

What is Shen doing?

* He’s talking to his mother and father

Does Shen like New York?

* Yes, he does. He likes it a lot

Where is the watehr cold?

* In China and in New York

What is Benny doing?

* He’s watching football

Shen wants to libe with Benny beacause Nenny is nice

Is it cold?

* No, it isn’t

Is she messy?

* Yes, she is

Do Greg and Nancy like New York?

* Yes, they do

Does Ray play basketball?

* Yes, he does

Does she have a job?

* Yes, she does

Are they Britsh?

* No, they aren’t

Does Shen have a job?

* No, he doesn’t

Does Shen want to come home?

* No, he doesn’t

Do Shen’s mother and father talk to Benny?

* No, they don’t

Is Beenny British?

* Yes, he is

Is Benny messy?

* Yes, he is

Hi Benny, how are you?

Hello, I’m good

Is it hot in New York?

No, It isn’t. It’s cold

Oh. It’s rainy here in England

Oh. It isn’t rainy here

So, do you like New York?

Yes, I do. I like it a lot

Do you have a roomate?

Yes. I do. His name is Shen

Is he from India?

No, he isn’t. He’s from China

Do you like living with him?

Yes, I do. He’s nice and he clean

You like football a lot. Does he like football?

No. He doesn’t

Are you American?

* Yes, i am

Do you like vegetables?

* No, i don’t

Is it windy today?

* Yes it is

Where do you live?

* I live in Germany

Does she work in an office?

* Yes, she does.

Are they hungry?

* No, they aren’t

Are you an achitect?

* Yes, i am . I’m an architect.

Is she a good cook?

* No, she isn’t.