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Scope and Sequence

	Unit Title	Functions	Grammar
	Reconnect Pages 102–105	Express, confirm opinion/give reasons, agree/disagree Talk about size, quantity, compare Give directions Talk about a book/plot Carry out banking transactions	Recycle familiar verb forms, simple present/narrative, connectors and modifiers, passive forms, would, tag questions, comparatives/ too – enough/ would – hypothesis
7	You've Got Mail! Pages 106–119	Discuss email and letter format and etiquette Make and accept an apology Wish someone success Make arrangements Accept and refuse invitations	Preposition + gerund <i>Although, even though, in spite of</i> <i>As soon as, when, So...(that)</i> <i>Used to and would</i> <i>There is/are</i> Plurals Definite article: <i>the</i>
8	Wishful Thinking Pages 120–133	Make wishes Talk about imaginary situations Talk about probability and improbability Talk about predicaments Give advice to solve problems Words connected with money, shopping habits and prices	Conditional sentences with <i>if</i> -clause: imaginary situations Conditional sentences with <i>might</i> and <i>could</i> Verb: <i>Wish</i> Count/noncount nouns Expressions of quantity: <i>some, any, no</i>
9	Complaints, Complaints Pages 134–147	Talk about problems and things that need to be done Ask to have something done Talk about common consumer complaints	<i>Needs to be (done)</i> <i>Have/get something (done)</i> Past participles as adjectives Present perfect simple tense: <i>already, yet, just</i> Verb + gerund; verb + infinitive Subject and object pronouns Imperatives and two-word verbs
EXPANSION Units 7–9 Pages 148–153		Language Review Reading: Play Ball! Writing: Write about sports	
10	I Wonder What Happened Pages 154–167	Talk about events that happened in the past before others Speculate about facts and events Expressing enthusiasm with intensifiers and adjectives Express necessity and lack of necessity	Past perfect tense <i>Can't, could, couldn't, must, may, or might</i> Independent clauses with: <i>and, but, so and yet</i> The past with dependent time clauses Conditional sentences with present and future forms
11	If It Hadn't Happened Pages 168–181	Talk about discoveries and inventions and how things would have been different without them Talk about missed opportunities and regrets Expressing ability, permission and requests	<i>Should have + past participle</i> Conditional sentences: hypothetical situations in the past <i>If with could and might</i> Present perfect versus simple past Time expressions with: <i>ago, for, since</i> <i>If + past perfect + be able to</i>
12	What They Said Pages 182–195	Report what people said Discuss famous quotes Relate messages Discussing the environment and natural disasters Expressing agreement and disagreement with: <i>so, neither, either, too</i>	Reported speech Reported questions Word changes in reported speech Reporting verbs Negative questions Relative adverb: <i>Where</i>
EXPANSION Units 10–12 Pages 194–199		Language Review Reading: The War of the Worlds Project: Report and review a story	

Listening	Pronunciation	Reading	Writing
Listen for specific information to complete a chart about wishes	Recycle and use familiar stress, intonation patterns, identify falling/rising intonation patterns		
Listen for specific information / draw conclusions Listen and identify language functions in discourse	Short vowels /e/, /æ/, /ɪ/	From Smoke Signals to Email: Keeping in Touch	Write an email to a friend Write greeting cards (Project)
Listen for specific information to complete a chart about wishes	Reductions would you and could you in questions	Money: A Blessing or a Problem?	Write a description of a day in the life of a quiz show winner Research about TV games with large prizes for winners (Project)
Listen for specific information about complaints	Stress in compound nouns	Murphy's Law	Write a letter or email of complaint about a faulty product Do a family survey on complaints about products and prepare a poster presentation with your advice (Project)
Chant Along: If I Were a Millionaire Project: Research a famous person			
Listen for general understanding and speculate causes	Word-ending er	Vision 2030 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Write a description of a vessel, voyage, or expedition Collect information and write about a meteor occurrence on Earth and do a poster presentation (Project)
Listen to a radio show for details about regrets	Reductions <i>could have, should have, and would have</i>	Mario's Advice Column	Write a response for an advice column Write the results of a survey about regrets (Project)
Listen for specific information from a speech	Unstressed and stressed <i>that</i>	Quotes, Quotes	Write an email to give information and directions to a place Write about interesting quotations (Project)
Chant Along: Could You Help Me Find the Reason? Writing: Write a letter of apology			



Reconnect

1 Listen and Discuss



Read and say what you think each text is about.



As you drive along a busy road, you notice a car without a driver! You blink to clear your eyes, and wonder whether you're losing your mind! It's the driverless car; a robotic vehicle that can travel to a predetermined destination without human intervention. All you would need to do is sit in the car and enjoy the ride! Would you do it? Would you travel in a driverless car? Is it science fiction or reality?

You are spending the night in the desert. Everyone else is sound asleep but you are still awake, enjoying the starlit sky. It's a cold but peaceful night. None of the usual city sounds echo in the background. So you snuggle in your sleeping bag and close your eyes. All of a sudden you are startled by a high pitched sound! Someone or something is whistling! You sit up, look around but don't see anyone. Then you hear the sound again, along with a soft pitter of something landing in the sand. What do you think it is? Is it a dream or reality?



They are very real and highly popular in entertainment, but they are also used in education. They are used by many colleges and institutions for educational purposes. Many businesses and industries use them to train their employees and executives. They are used for military strategy and flight training. Astronauts train on them for a long time before they participate in real missions.



Can you guess what they are? What is your opinion about them?



You walk into a food store to buy some yogurt and cheese. You notice that the packaging is different from what you are used to. It's very attractive with bright wrapping. A customer has just bought some frozen yogurt in a biodegradable bag. He takes out one of the round, pearl-like shapes and bites into it as you're about to warn him not to eat the wrapping! He seems to be enjoying it. He then uses a small spoon to dip into the shell, eat the rest of the contents as well as the wrapper! Is the wrapping edible, or does the customer suffer from a condition that urges him to eat things that would normally be considered inedible? What do you think? Is it science fiction or reality?



Before the days of the computer-aided design (CAD) and lasers, models and prototypes required days or even weeks of hard work to make and were very costly. Improvements and modifications could not be incorporated easily, often resulting in the loss of business. An 80s idea, called rapid prototyping led to the development of a type of machine, similar to an inkjet printer, that made it possible for designers to make their own rapid prototypes. The machine uses plastic, instead of ink or powder, and builds up a model one layer at a time from the bottom upward. Do you know what this type of machine is called? Is it science fiction or reality?

2 Pair Work



A. Match each text with a heading. Compare with your partner.

3D Printing

The Whistling Rain Frog

Simulators

Tasty Wrappers

The Autonomous Car

B. Compare your ideas/guesses about each text with your partner. Decide if the unusual things that are described are science fiction or reality. Give reasons for your answers. Use some of these phrases.

Expressing, Confirming Opinion/ Giving Reasons/ Agreeing/ Disagreeing

It could be real, couldn't it? I mean, it would be possible to

I wouldn't feel comfortable/ safe. Would you?

They claim that autonomous vehicles will be safer because human error will no longer be an issue.

So, according to this, you could print out any object on a 3D printer. Is this a fact?

I'm not sure how useful this type of thing would be.

I think it's a great idea. If wrappers were edible there would be less waste and litter.

They are certainly useful but they cannot replace the real thing, can they?

I think they can to some extent, or they wouldn't be used for pilot training.

It's a fact. Some countries have already decided to allow them on the road.

I can't see myself crunching on a wrapper. Can you?



Reconnect

3 Conversation



Listen and practice reading the conversation in pairs.

Yasmin is in Jeddah, visiting relatives. She and her cousin, Amal, are invited to a wedding reception at the end of the week.

Yasmin: Amal, look at that beautiful, silk gown in the window!

Amal: I agree. It's very elegant. Would you like to go in and have a look?

Yasmin: Can we? I'd love to try it on. We don't have much time, shops will close in less than an hour, so let's hurry!

Assistant: Good morning ladies. How can I help you?

Amal: We'd like to see that gown, please.

Assistant: Is it for you?

Yasmin: It's for me, actually. But I need a larger size, don't I?

Assistant: I'm not sure you do. I think you should try a smaller one.

Yasmin: Isn't this small enough?

Assistant: I'm afraid not. It's an XL. Small is the right size for you. Would you like to try it on?

Yasmin: Yes, please.

...

Yasmin: What do you think? It's the right size isn't it?

Amal: Yes, it's a perfect fit. It looks great on you. You might need to have the hem taken up a little.

Assistant: We'd be happy to do that for you.

Yasmin: Right! We'll take it! Do you accept this type of credit card?

Assistant: Actually, we'd prefer cash.

Yasmin: Oh, I'm sorry. In that case, we'll have to go to the bank and get some cash. Could you tell us how to get to the nearest bank?

Assistant: Yes, of course. Walk out the door and turn right. You'll see some elevators on your right. Go down to the ground floor. The bank is between the elevators and a large sports store. You can't miss it.
(In the elevator ...)

Amal: By the way. I noticed you were reading the book that we bought the other day. Are you enjoying it?

Yasmin: I can't put it down. It has an incredible plot. It's full of suspense and events are totally unpredictable. It's not like many boring detective novels where you know what's going to happen next without reading. It's a good, well-written book. You should read it.



Size – Quantity

We don't have much time, shops will close in less than an hour, so let's hurry!

There are too many people waiting in line. We'd better come back later!

I need a larger size, don't I? / You need a smaller size.

This is large enough for him.

Directions

Walk out the door and turn right. You'll see some elevators on your right.

Go down to the ground floor. The bank is between the elevators and a large sports store. You can't miss it.

Go straight and take the second turning on the left/right.

Turn right and right again.

Talking about a book/plot

It has an incredible plot.

I can't put it down.

It's full of suspense/surprises.

You don't know what's going to happen next.

It's unpredictable.

It's an interesting story, based on real facts.

Your Turn

Role-play a conversation like the one above with a partner.

Decide about the following first:

- which city/town you are in
- what you are interested in buying
- what kind of store you are in
- who is with you



4 Listening



A. Listen and check *true* or *false*.

1. Yasmin can't use this type of credit card because she doesn't have an account.
2. Yasmin is interested in opening an account.
3. Amal can use the ATM.
4. Yasmin will pick up her new gown today.

true *false*



Bank clerk: Good morning. Can I help you?

Amal: 3

Bank clerk: _____

Yasmin: No, I'm sorry, I don't. Is that a problem?

Bank clerk: No, not at all. _____

Yasmin: Oh, I see. What do you think Amal? _____ I'll be back here, every few months. It would make sense, wouldn't it?

Amal: Whatever you think is best.

Yasmin: _____

Bank clerk: Of course. _____

Yasmin: Thank you.

Amal: Oh, excuse me. _____

Yasmin: _____

Amal: Yes, I do. It's just that I don't use it often enough to remember! Sorry!

Yasmin: That's fine! I'm glad we'll both be using the same bank.

Amal: Oh, look at the number of people waiting at the counter. _____ I forgot to take it this morning.

Yasmin: Please don't worry! I'll wait for you.

Amal: I'm not sure that's a good idea Yasmin. Stores are about to close for the afternoon. You'd better hurry and pick up your gown.

Yasmin: You're probably right. Actually, I won't pick it up today. I'd like them to take the hem up. You'll be alright, won't you?

Amal: Yes, of course. Give me a ring on my cell phone when you're ready.

Yasmin: I'll do that. OK. See you soon.

B. Listen again and write the number of the correct expression in the blank.

1. Just checking; there is no service charge for account holders.
2. In that case, I'd like to open an account please.
3. Yes, please. We'd like to withdraw some cash from this credit card.
4. Do you have an account with us?
5. Would you like to come this way and fill out some documents?
6. I'd like to withdraw some money from my account.
7. I wish I had the card for my cash card account. I could use the ATM.
8. Wouldn't it be a good idea to open an account?
9. I didn't realize you had an account at this bank!

5 About You



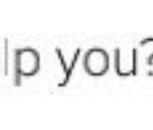
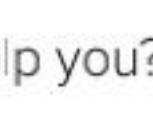
Role-play a conversation like the one above with a partner. Use expressions from B.

Decide about the following first:

- which city you are in
- what you would like to do at the bank, e.g. open an account, deposit money into your account, etc.

6 Pronunciation

A. Listen. Note the rising  or falling  intonation.

Good morning.  Can I help you? 
No, not at all. 

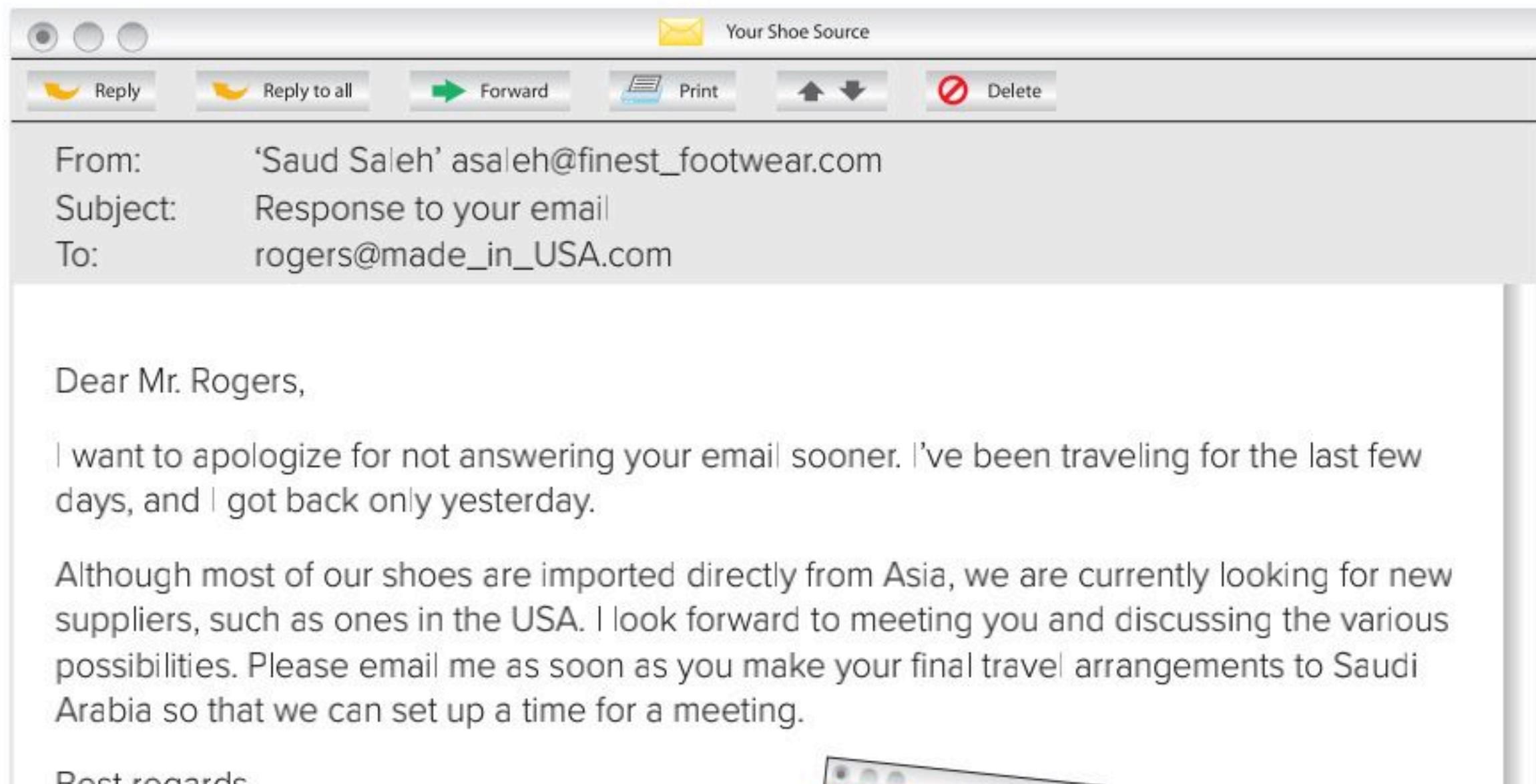
B. Listen and find more examples for rising or falling intonation in the conversation.

7 You've Got Mail!



1 Listen and Discuss

Read the four emails and decide what the purpose of each one is.



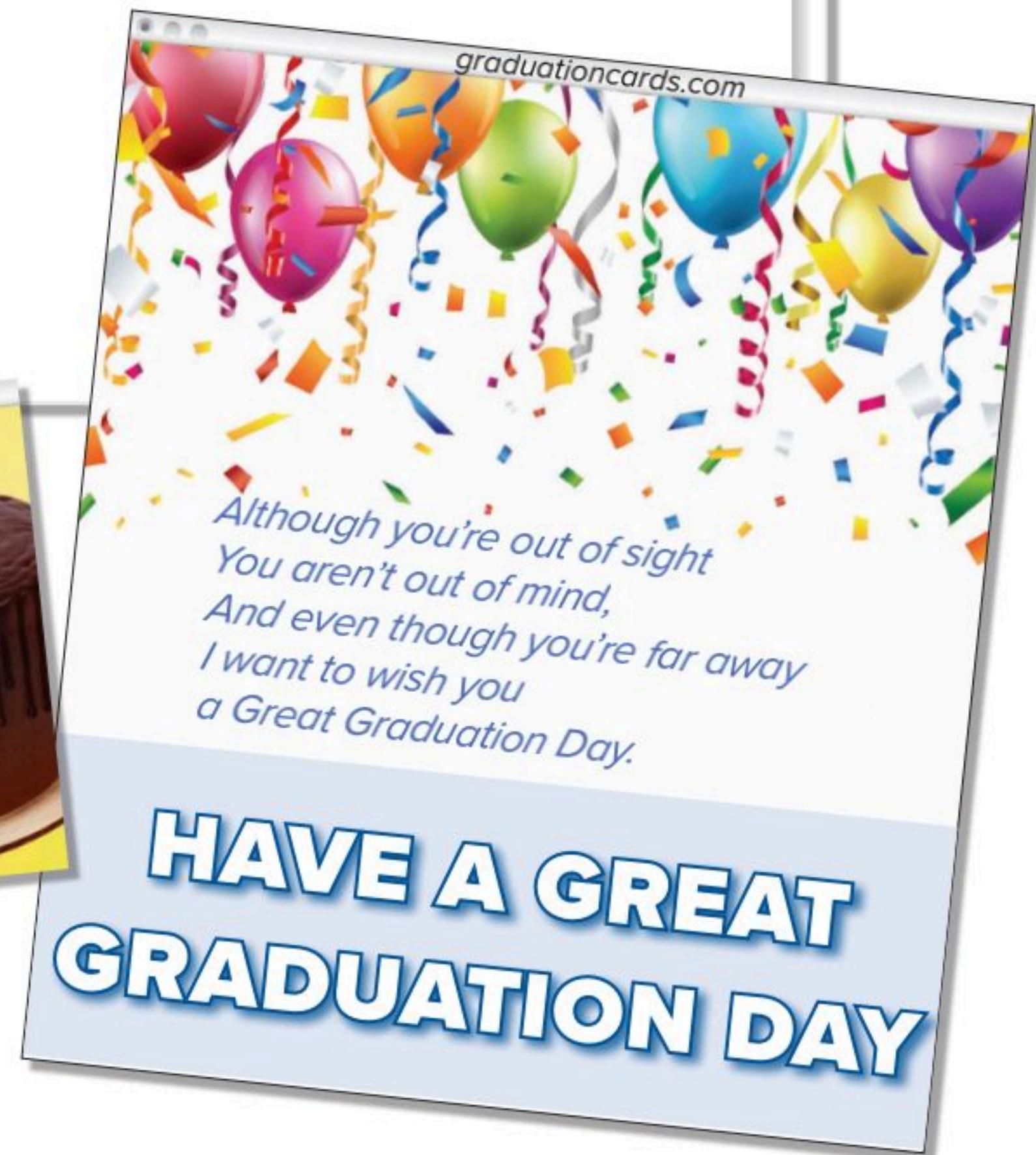
Dear Mr. Rogers,

I want to apologize for not answering your email sooner. I've been traveling for the last few days, and I got back only yesterday.

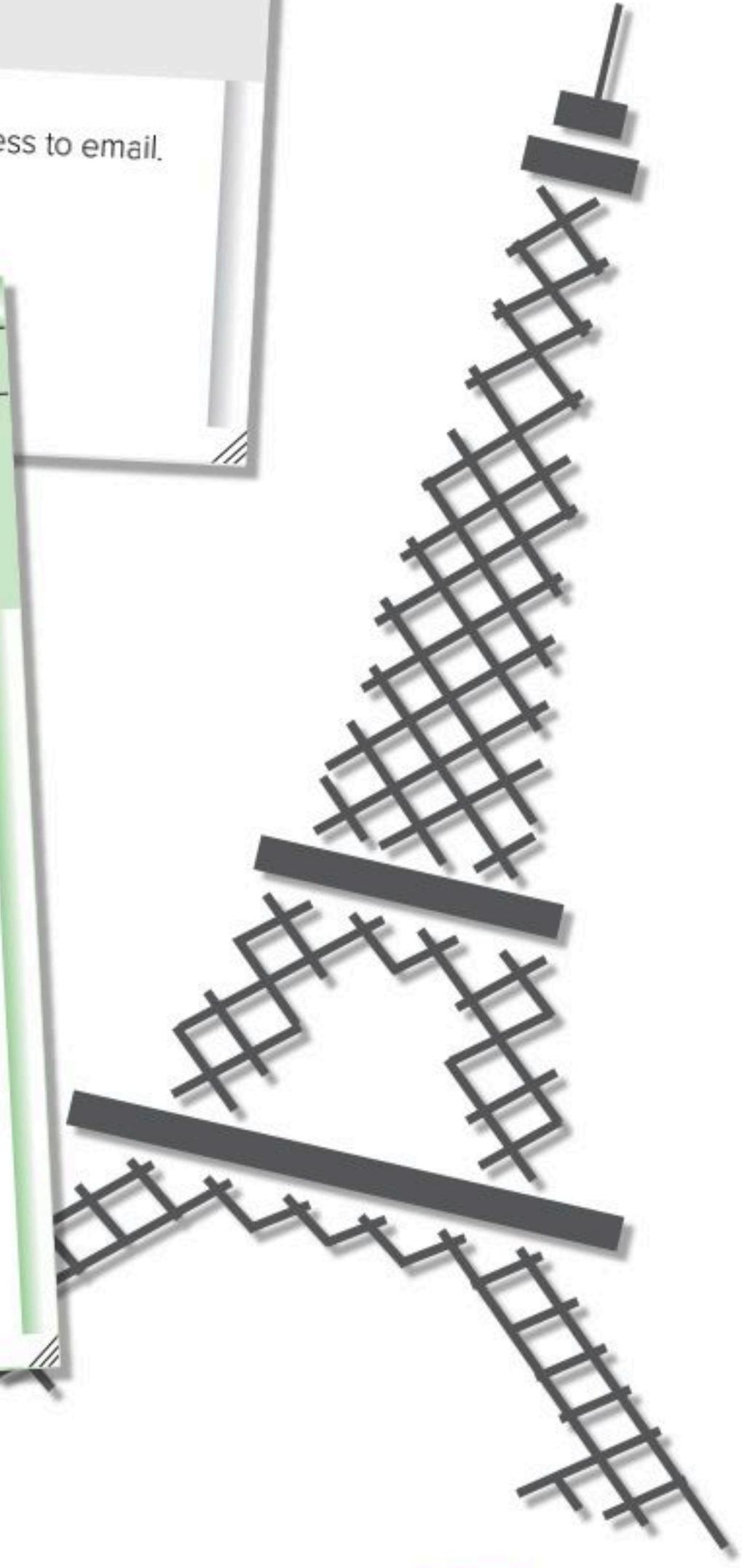
Although most of our shoes are imported directly from Asia, we are currently looking for new suppliers, such as ones in the USA. I look forward to meeting you and discussing the various possibilities. Please email me as soon as you make your final travel arrangements to Saudi Arabia so that we can set up a time for a meeting.

Best regards,

Saud Saleh
Purchasing Manager



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Two email windows are shown. The top window is titled 'Mail' and has the following details:

From: David Hamilton <dhamilton@unicore.com>
Subject: Out of office reply for David Hamilton
To: psmith@unicore.com

The message body says:

I will be out of the office from October 19 to 22 and will not have access to email.
 For any urgent matters, please contact: shawn_taylor@unicore.com.
 David Hamilton

The bottom window is titled 'Visit you in Paris' and has the following details:

To: olivia@megagoal.com
Cc:
Subject: Visit you in Paris

The message body says:

November 15
 Hi Olivia,
 How's work, and how's Paris? Hope you're getting used to your new way of life and taking advantage of living in such a wonderful city.
 Guess what? I'm coming to France on vacation at the end of the month, and I'll be staying in Paris for a few days. I was wondering if you could put me up. However, I don't want to inconvenience you in any way. I'm used to sleeping anywhere. Let me know if it's all right if I stay with you.
 What's the weather like now? Last time I was in Paris, it was so rainy that I was soaked most of the time, in spite of my raincoat and umbrella.
 I'm really looking forward to seeing you again.
 Your best friend,
 Melanie

Quick Check

A. Vocabulary. Mark the ways to start or end letters or emails.

B. Comprehension. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. _____ Mr. Saleh answered the email as soon as he returned.
2. _____ Mr. Saleh's company is not interested in doing business with Mr. Rogers.
3. _____ Although your friend is far away, they haven't forgotten your graduation day.
4. _____ David will answer all emails even though he's out of the office.
5. _____ Melanie is hoping to stay with Olivia even though it'll be inconvenient.
6. _____ Even though Melanie was wearing a raincoat, she got wet in Paris.

2 Pair Work

A. Apologize for something.

 I want to apologize for not coming to your graduation ceremony.
 Don't worry. That's quite all right.

B. Wish someone the best on a special occasion.

 Congratulations. I wish you lots of success.
 Thanks a lot. I'm looking forward to the new job.



3 Grammar



Preposition + Gerund

Prepositions can be followed by nouns, pronouns, or gerunds.

I apologized to **Allison**. (noun)

I apologized for **forgetting** her graduation day. (gerund)

I apologized to **her**. (pronoun)

Some verbs are usually followed by certain prepositions.

I **apologize for** arriving late.

I **decided against** wearing a uniform.

I **look forward to** meeting you personally.

I **insist on** paying for our lunch.

I'm **thinking of** moving to a new house soon.

I **succeeded in** getting into college.

I'm **dreaming of** going on vacation.

I **asked about** applying for a job.

Some adjectives are followed by certain prepositions.

I'm **tired of** waiting for an answer.

I'm **used to** having coffee at breakfast.

Although, Even Though, In Spite Of

Although, *even though*, and *in spite of* have similar meanings.

Although and *even though* introduce a clause that has a subject and a verb.

In spite of is followed by a noun or gerund.

Although it rained, we enjoyed the vacation.

In spite of the traffic, I arrived on time.

Even though I was tired, I couldn't sleep.

He went to school **in spite of** being sick.

As Soon As, When

These conjunctions of time are not followed by future forms of verbs even though the verbs tell us about future time. The present is used instead.

I'll tell you **as soon as** I know.

I'll call you **when** I arrive.

So ... (That)

Use **so** with an adjective or with *many*, *much*, *few*, or *little* to express result or degree.

The noise was **so loud** (that) we could hardly hear ourselves talk.

There were **so many** cars (that) we couldn't find a place to park.

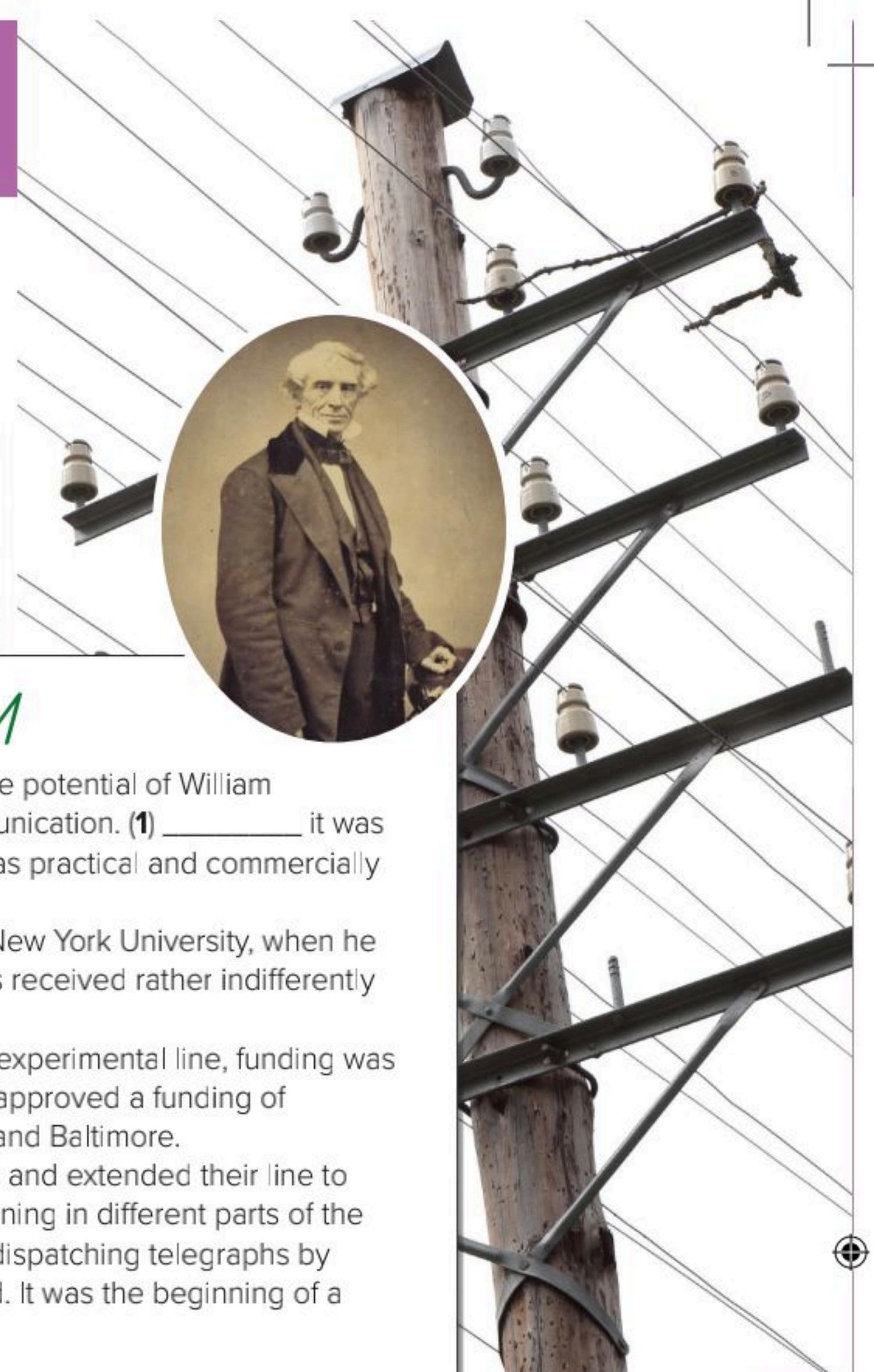
Read each example in the grammar section. Find sentences in the emails that are similar and underline them.

A. Complete the sentences with **although** or **in spite of**.

1. _____ her busy schedule, Maya always remembers her friends' events.
2. _____ Steve had all the right qualifications, he wasn't chosen for the job.
3. Our team lost the game _____ we played much better than the other team.
4. We had a really good time at the beach _____ the cloudy weather.
5. _____ she has a Russian last name, she was actually born in Canada.



B. Use the following words to complete the paragraph:
although, as soon as, because, but, during, in spite of



The TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

In 1830, an American, Joseph Henry (1797-1878), demonstrated the potential of William Sturgeon's invention, the electromagnet, for long distance communication. (1) _____ it was Samuel Morse who was able to invent a telegraph system that was practical and commercially feasible.

(2) _____ 1835 Morse was a professor of arts and design at New York University, when he proved that signals could be transmitted by wire. The system was received rather indifferently in 1838, (3) _____ an impressive public demonstration.

(4) _____ Morse and his associates were eager to set up an experimental line, funding was not approved until a few years later. So, (5) _____ Congress approved a funding of \$30,000, the construction of a line started between Washington and Baltimore.

Samuel Morse and his associates managed to raise private funds and extended their line to Philadelphia and New York. Telegraph companies started functioning in different parts of the United States. (6) _____ of this, Western Union soon joined, dispatching telegraphs by train. Eventually, telegraph systems were set up all over the world. It was the beginning of a new era in communication.

C. Match the two parts of the sentences about an outing.

1. _____ There was so much traffic on the road	a. we weren't able to swim.
2. _____ The picnic spot was so crowded	b. it took hours to get to the beach.
3. _____ The water was so cold	c. we went straight to bed.
4. _____ There were so many mosquitoes	d. I got a headache.
5. _____ The beach was so noisy	e. we weren't able to find a good place to sit.
6. _____ We were all so tired in the evening	f. the children were bitten all over.

D. Complete the sentences about yourself. Then compare with a partner.

💡 I'm thinking of studying in a foreign country.

1. I'm interested in _____.
2. I'm excited about _____.
3. I'm thinking of _____.
4. I'm looking forward to _____.
5. I'm not used to _____.
6. I'm tired of _____.
7. I apologized to my friend for _____.
8. I'm not capable of _____.
9. I'm used to _____.
10. I decided against _____.



4 Language in Context



Make a list of things you're **used to doing** and **not used to doing** and compare with a partner.



5 Listening



Listen to the messages or conversations. Complete the sentences.

1. a. Mr. Kramer's assistant is apologizing for _____.
b. Mr. Kramer wants to _____.
2. a. Nawal is thinking of _____.
b. Sabah is looking forward to _____.

3. a. Omar is apologizing for not _____.
b. At the end, Omar is thinking of _____.
4. a. Raymond is making excuses for not _____.
b. He wants to _____.

6 Pronunciation



A. Listen to the following vowel sounds. They are sometimes called short vowels. Then practice.

/e/	/æ/	/ɪ/
send	happy	wish
get	spam	city
letters	congratulations	interested

B. Read the emails again and underline only the words that have short **e**, **a**, and **i**. Practice reading the sentences aloud without stressing the short **e**, **a**, and **i** in the words you underlined.

7 About You



In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. Are people in your country used to sending email, letters, or cards on special occasions?
2. When did you last apologize for doing something wrong? What did you do?
3. Are you the kind of person who forgives easily? Explain.
4. When you are/were absent from school, do/did your parents write notes to your teachers explaining your absence?
5. Are you used to doing favors or asking other people for favors? Explain.
6. Do you put people up when they travel? Do you ask others to put you up when you travel?

8 Conversation



Underline the words that have short **e**, **a**, and **i**. In pairs, read the conversation aloud without stressing the short **e**, **a**, and **i** in the words you underlined.

Ahmed: Abdullah, thanks for inviting me to your graduation event. I was really looking forward to next Thursday night, ...

Abdullah: I've been planning this event for ages! You're coming, aren't you?

Ahmed: Well, Abdullah, I'm calling you up to explain. Unfortunately I'm not going to be able to make it.

Abdullah: **No way!** I refuse to accept that. I insist on your coming.

Ahmed: I'm sorry, I really am. You see, it's my uncle's wedding, and they're having the whole family over for dinner. They expect me to be there, and I can't **let them down**.

Abdullah: So, sneak out as soon as the dinner's over.

Ahmed: I can't just walk out like that.

Abdullah: **Of course** you can.



Your Ending

What does Abdullah go on to suggest?

- 1 No one's going to notice.
- 2 Tell your uncle you're not feeling well, and you're going to lie down.
- 3 **Be straight** with your uncle, and tell him you have plans after dinner.
- 4 Your idea: _____



Real Talk

No way! = used to say you won't allow something

let someone down = disappoint

Of course = used to give someone permission or encouragement

Be straight = be honest and frank

About the Conversation

In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Then switch roles.

1. What was Ahmed looking forward to?
2. Why can't he come to the graduation?
3. What does Abdullah want Ahmed to do?

Your Turn

Role-play these situations with a partner.

1. You can't come to a friend's graduation ceremony. Make up a reason and apologize for not coming.
2. Call a friend and accept an invitation to a dinner, an event, or an outing.



9 Reading

Before Reading

Read the passage and find all the sentences that talk about the different means of communication. Compare what you found with a partner.



FROM SMOKE SIGNALS

to

Email: Keeping in Touch



From the Stone Age to the present, people have shown a desire to send messages to one another over long distances.

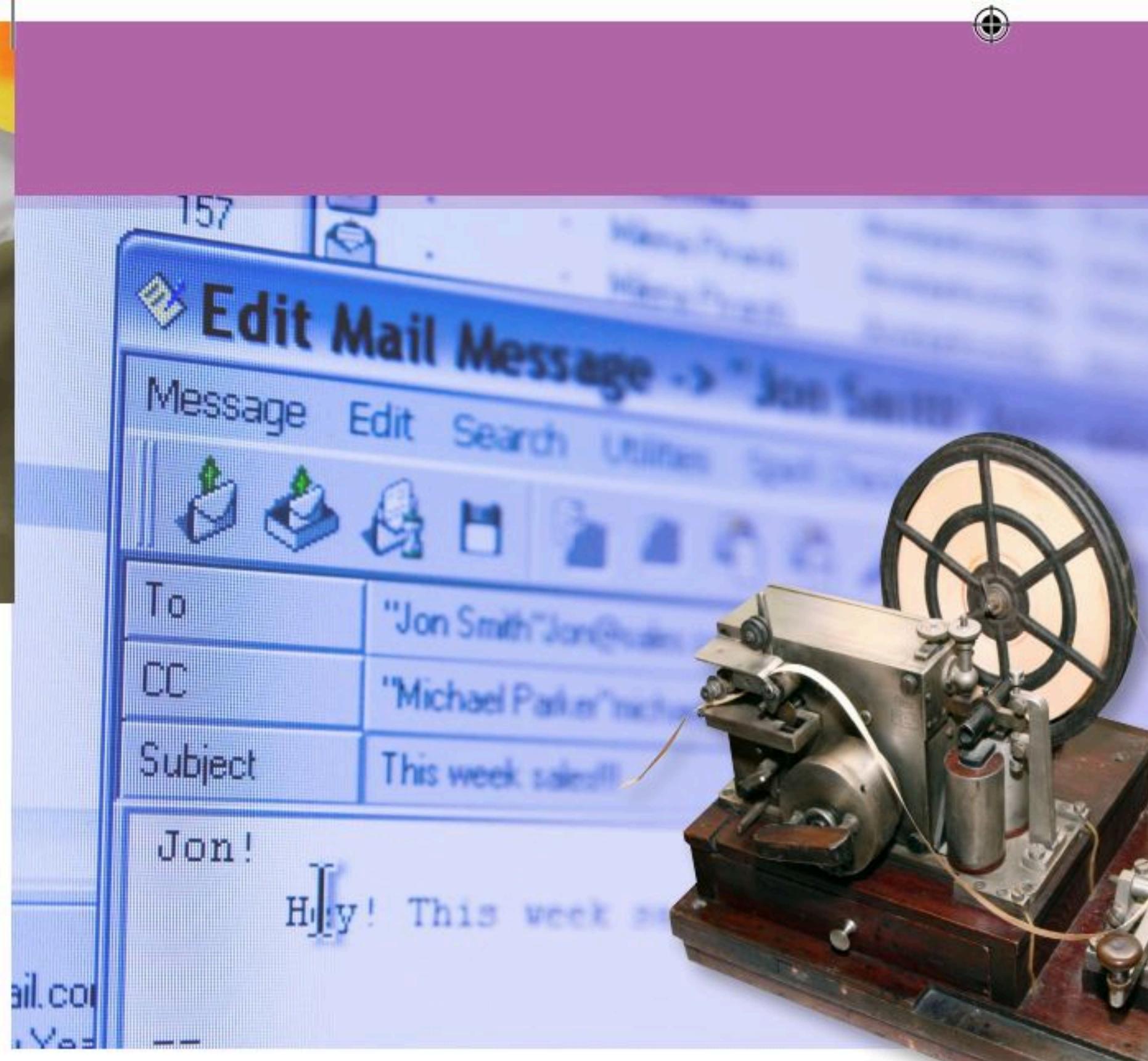
In ancient times, according to one story, a chain of fires on mountaintops was used to relate the news of the fall of Troy to people in Greece. In the past, native people in the Americas used smoke from fires to transmit messages. They developed a code—in which certain combinations of smoke rising had special meanings. For example, two parallel columns of smoke indicated the successful return of a war party.

The ancient Greeks established lines of signal towers at mountain-tops. At each one, a large fire was lit to transmit a signal to the next tower, and in this way, information was passed on through the land. Also, almost anything that makes a noise has been used for signaling. A kind of drum talk is still used in Central Africa today, although few who are not natives have been able to understand it. The sender uses a drum that can produce a high or low tone. Because the local dialect alternates in these tones, the sender is able to simulate speech with the drums.

In modern times, people have communicated by letter, telegraph, and telephone. But no one method has become as widespread as quickly as the use of email. The first email message took place in 1971, and according to its sender, Ray Tomlinson, it was probably the following: "QWERTYUIOP." What was significant about that? Nothing, really. This is just the top row of keys on an English-language keyboard. Tomlinson was just testing out the system and using a nonsense message. He had no concept that he was going to start a revolution in communication.

Tomlinson was one of a group of scientists who were working on developing better computers. The scientists at his site were able to send a message to a "mailbox" on the computer on their site. Other scientists could view the messages in the mailbox. But there were other computers at other sites where scientists were working on the same project. Tomlinson's idea was to figure out a way to deliver messages to mailboxes on those remote computers. He used the @ sign to identify messages that were headed out of the local machine to the more distant ones. That was the start of the emailing systems that we still use today.

At first, the number of people on email was small, but by the end of the 20th century, there were 263 million email boxes. In the 21st century, that figure has grown to over 4 billion, and the functions of email services in the future will become more and more diversified. And text messaging on cell phones is also increasing, so people can, in effect, be in constant touch with people who are long distances away.



After Reading

Complete the following sentences about the reading.

1. People have shown a need to communicate with one another since _____.
2. When Native Americans saw two columns of smoke, _____.
3. Although drums are used in Central Africa to communicate messages, only a few non-natives _____.
4. When Tomlinson sent his first message, he wasn't thinking of _____.
5. Although email only began in the 1970s, by the end of the 20th century, _____.
6. Nowadays, billions of people are used to _____.

Discussion

1. Think about how you communicate with different people.
2. Work in groups. Make notes in the chart below.
3. Use your notes to talk about communication in class.
4. Which are the most common and most effective ways? Why?

	Ways I communicate	Advantages	Disadvantages
With friends			
With relatives			
With other people who live far away			



10 Writing

A.

1. Work in pairs. Compare the emails from Mr. Saleh and Melanie on pages 106 and 107. Make notes in the chart below.
2. Use your notes to report in class. Discuss differences and similarities.
3. Why do you think there are differences?

Email	Page 106	Page 107
From		
To		
Greeting		
Opening lines		
Topic/information content		
Closing lines		
Signed		
Purpose of email		

B.

1. Read the email from Adel to his friend in the USA and answer the questions.
 - Where did Adel spend the summer?
 - What time of year is it?
 - How does Adel feel about starting school again?
 - Why is he excited about the weekend?
2. What does *P.S.* stand for? Why do we use it?
3. Which email in your book is this email similar to? How do you know?



Back to school

Reply | Reply to all | Forward | Print |   | Delete

To: brian@megagoal.com
 Cc:
 Subject: Back to school
 Attachment: 200.jpg

Hi Brian,

How are you doing? Did you have a good summer? How's school? I guess you've just started again, right? Well, that's life. I am attaching a photo of us at the game. How do you like it? We look good, huh? 😊

This is our first week back and everyone is trying to get used to getting up early, spending most of the day at school then home, homework, etc. But we have some great plans for the weekend. We'll drive to the desert with my cousins and spend the night there. I wish you could come along. It would be so much fun.

Guess what? My father promised to let me drive the jeep in the desert. Isn't that cool? What about you? Any special plans for the weekend?

Don't forget. It's your turn next summer. You are going to come to Saudi Arabia and stay with us. I'd better not talk about the summer now. Time to get organized and get down to homework!

Give my best to your family.

Adel

P.S. My teacher complimented me on my English! I told him I had spent two months practicing with my friend!

1. You want to write an email to a friend.
2. Decide who you are going to write to and what you are going to write about.
3. Complete the chart with your notes. Then use your notes to write the email.

Email	My notes
My greetings:	
My opening words:	
My reasons for writing this email:	
My closing words:	
Attached documents:	

Writing Corner

When you write an email to a friend:

- **Greet and sign your letter in an informal manner, e.g. Hi/Hello/Dear + first name and Best/Best wishes/See you soon/Take care + your first name.**
- **Write as if you were speaking to him/her, i.e. use contracted forms, emoticons, or abbreviations.**

When you write to a business/professional contact:

- **Address and sign the letter more formally, e.g. Dear Sir/Madam/Dear Mr./Mrs. + last name and Kind regards/Best regards/Sincerely.**
- **Do not use contracted or abbreviated forms.**





11 Form, Meaning and Function



Simple Past with *Used to*

Use *used to* for past states, habits and situations that are no longer true.

Morse, the inventor of the telegraph system, **used to be** a professor at New York University. He **used to teach** arts and design.

People **used to communicate** by telegraph. Telegraph companies **used to dispatch** telegraphs by train across the United States.

Yes/No Questions (?)

Did you **use to have** a blue car?

Did they **use to play** football every week?

Answer

Yes, I did. I sold it three years ago.

No, they didn't. They used to play tennis.

Used to and Would

We can also use *would* in place of *used to* for past habits but we cannot use *would* for past states.

In ancient times, people **would shout** messages to the next tower in order to pass on information through the area. People **used to have** very powerful voices in those days!

INCORRECT: People **would have** very powerful voices.

Information Questions (?)

How did people in the Americas **use to transmit** messages?

Why did people **use to shout** from signal towers?

What did you **use to do** when you were young?

Answer

They used smoke signals.

They wanted to pass on messages.

I used to ride my bike in the park.

A. Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use ***used to***, ***would*** and ***didn't use to***.

My grandparents often tell me that life before the Internet was very different to how it is nowadays. When my grandfather was young, he _____ (1. have) a computer, laptop, tablet or even a cell phone!

He told me that in those days, people _____ (2. speak) to people on a phone that was fixed to the wall of the house. People _____ (3. use) their phones to take digital images.

They _____ (4. take) photos with a camera that needed a special roll of film. They _____ (5. print) the photos on a special kind of paper and put them in a photo album.

Moreover, people _____ (6. find) information in books, and they _____ (7. use) actual paper maps to get to places! They also _____ (8. read) paper newspapers which a paper boy _____ (9. deliver) to their house. My grandfather said it was just like getting a printed Internet on their doorstep every morning!

These days it is much quicker to find information and stay in touch, but life before the Internet sure sounds amazing!



B.  Work with a partner. Talk about what your grandparents **used to** and **didn't use to do**.

There is/There are

Singular nouns

There is a phone message for you.

Plural nouns

There are lots of unanswered emails in my inbox.

Plurals

Regular nouns

For most regular nouns we add **-s** to form the plural. If the noun ends in **-s, -ch, -sh, -o, or -x**, we add **-es**. For regular nouns that end in **-y**, we usually drop the 'y' and add **-ies** for the plural. For regular nouns that end in **-f** or **-fe**, we change the ending to **-ves**.

letter—letters
card—cards
email—emails

inbox—inboxes
business—businesses
watch—watches

city—cities
company—companies
story—stories

leaf—leaves
wife—wives
life—lives

Note: If the noun has a vowel before the final **-y** then we add an **-s**: boy—boys; day—days; donkey—donkeys, etc.

Irregular nouns

man—men
woman—women

child—children
tooth—teeth

foot—feet
mouse—mice

deer—deer
fish—fish

Definite Article: *The*

Use the definite article *the* before singular and plural nouns when we know what or who we are referring to.

The children at the local school got some new computers.

Use the definite article *the* for objects that are one of a kind: **the** Internet, **the** sun, **the** Masmak Fortress, **the** Holy Qur'an.

C. Look at the picture. Write sentences to describe the different ways people communicate. Compare with a partner.

 *There is a man writing an email on a computer,*

D. With a partner, talk about how you stay in touch with family and friends. Is this the same or different to when you were younger? Why?



12 Project

1. Design a greeting card for Saudi Arabia National Day.
2. Think about events and emotions on that day and complete the chart with your notes.



Occasion	
My notes	Saudi Arabia National Day
Actions on that day (verbs)	
Naming words on that day (nouns)	
Describing words for that day (adjectives)	
Emotion words on that day	

3. Write 2 to 3 sentences/messages about Saudi Arabia National Day using some of the ideas/words you listed above.
4. Design your card. Search and find suitable photos/pictures or draw your own. Make sure that your photo/drawing is related to your sentences.
5. Choose the sentence or sentences that you are going to include and write them on your card.
6. Decide who you are going to send your card to.

13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 7:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 7:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 7:

Unit 7 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
discuss email and letter format and etiquette			
make and accept an apology			
wish someone success			
make arrangements, accept and refuse invitations			
use the construction preposition + gerund			
use <i>although</i> , <i>even though</i> , and <i>in spite of</i>			
use <i>as soon as</i> and <i>when</i> ;			
use <i>so... (that)</i>			
use <i>used to</i> and <i>would</i>			
use <i>there is/are</i> + singular and plural nouns			
use the definite article: <i>the</i>			

My five favorite new words from Unit 7:	If you're still not sure about something from Unit 7:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read through the unit again • listen to the audio material • study the grammar and functions from the unit again • ask your teacher for help

8 Wishful Thinking



1 Listen and Discuss



Read the texts below. Find the sentences that say exactly what each person wishes for.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Wishes vary from person to person. Find out how some of our readers answered the following questions.

Q: If you could only take one thing with you to a desert island, what would you take?

A: I would take my cell phone. I'd be able to keep in touch with my family and friends around the world, and I wouldn't get lonely.



Saeed, 23



Ahmed, 17

Q: If you could be a historical figure, who would you be?

A: I'd like to be Omar bin Abdul Aziz, a Muslim Caliph. I would create one of the greatest empires with no poverty the world has ever known.



Bob, 16

Q: If you had a close encounter with an extraterrestrial, what question would you ask?

A: I'd ask if I could travel with the ET.* I would like to find out about life in the universe.



Steve, 15

Q: If you could choose a place to live, which city or country would you choose?

A: If I could choose a place to live, I'd go to Hawaii. The weather's great the whole year round, and the surfing is fabulous.



Hameed, 20

Q: If you could change your looks, what changes would you make?

A: Actually, I'm quite happy the way I am. I wouldn't make any changes.



Leonard, 19

Q: If you could travel through time, would you go to the past or to the future?

A: I would go to the future to see what new technologies people will be using.

THE MOST COMMON WISH

“I wish I could win a big prize.”

The King Faisal International Prize is awarded to individuals, whose achievements benefit mankind across the globe. Shaikh Sulaiman Al-Rajhi, a world leading philanthropist, was awarded the 2012 Prize for Service to Islam, while Prof. Adnan Bin Muhammad Al-Wazzan won the Prize for Islamic Studies.

Prof. Richard Berkowitz and James Bruce Bussel won the Prize for Medicine. The cash prize of ₩ 750,000 (\$200,000) was split between them. Prof. Ali Hilmi Ahmad Moussa and Dr. Nabil Ali Muhammad, from Egypt, shared the Arabic Language and Literature Prize and Prof. Alexander Varshavsky won the Science Prize.

Laureates also receive a gold medallion, and a handwritten certificate.



Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and Shaikh Sulaiman Al-Rajhi

Quick Check

A. Vocabulary. Match to form new words or expressions.

1. desert ____	a. round
2. keep ____	b. the prize
3. close ____	c. in touch
4. whole year ____	d. island
5. split ____	e. encounter

B. Comprehension. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. ____ Saeed would take his cell phone to a desert island.
2. ____ Steve would like to be a Roman emperor.
3. ____ Bob would ask an extraterrestrial about life on other planets.
4. ____ If Ahmed could live in any place in the world, he'd live in Hawaii.
5. ____ If Hameed could, he would change the way he looks.
6. ____ Leonard would like to find out about future technologies.

2 Pair Work

A. Give your answers to the questions in the article.

If I could take only one thing with me to a desert island, I'd take my smartphone.

B. Find sentences that are wishes in the texts you read. Make questions for those wishes. In pairs, ask and answer the questions. See the example below.

 Do you wish you had a lot of money?
 Yes, I do. Then I would be able to travel.

C. List some common wishes, and compare your list with a partner.



3 Grammar



Conditional Sentences with *If*-Clause: Imaginary Situations

Use conditional sentences to talk about imaginary or hypothetical situations in the present.

Use the simple past in the *if*-clause. *Would* is often used in the main clause.

If I found a million dollars, I **would keep** it. I **wouldn't take** it to the police.

The contraction of *would* is 'd and is used with all subjects: *I'd*, *you'd*, *he'd*, *she'd*, *we'd*, *they'd*.

They'd be happy if they had time to take a vacation.

Conditional Sentences with *Might* and *Could*

Might can replace *would* in conditional sentences to express possibility.

If I had extra money, I **might take** a vacation to Hawaii.

Could can be used in the *if*-clause. It means "if someone were able to."

If I **could travel** anywhere, I'd go to Tahiti.

Could can also be used in the main clause. It means "would be able to."

If we had more time, we **could play** another game of tennis.

Verb: *Wish*

Use *wish* for things you want to happen but probably won't.

wish

in the present I don't have much time.

I have to study today.

I'm not rich.

I can't go to the mall.

in the future He won't lend me his car.

I **wish** I **had** more time.

I **wish** I **didn't have** to study today.

I **wish** I **was/were** rich.

I **wish** I **could go** to the mall.

I **wish** he **would lend** me his car.

Note: *Was* is usually used in informal spoken English with *I*.

I wish I **was** a millionaire.

Read each example in the grammar section. Find sentences in the texts you read on the previous pages that are similar and underline them.

A. Match the sentence parts.

1. If I were a very rich person, _____	a. I'd tell him to cut taxes.
2. If I saw someone who was stealing in a store, _____	b. I might live with my aunt.
3. If I had more experience, _____	c. I'd travel to New Zealand.
4. If I could say something to the president, _____	d. I wouldn't have to work.
5. If I had to leave my home, _____	e. I'd apply for the job.
6. If I could choose any destination, _____	f. I'd call the police.

B. Work with a partner. Make sentences that start with the *if*-clauses in exercise A and end with your own ideas.





C. Discuss the following situations in a group. What would you do?

1. Someone took your shopping cart by mistake in the supermarket.
2. You're in a hotel and you see a famous writer.
3. You lent a friend some money, but the person didn't return it.
4. You lent a friend a dress or a suit for a special occasion. When he/she returned it, it had a big stain on it.
5. You saw someone cheating on a test.



D. Problem Solving

Work in groups. Pretend your city has the following problems, and you are the government official in charge of solving them. What would you do?

💡 If I were mayor, I would build a rail system to connect various parts of the city.

poor public transportation
no recycling facilities
old schools

crime
traffic
pollution

poor health services
poor telephone service
too much garbage

few sport facilities
few libraries
expensive housing

E. Use the verb **wish to complete the sentences. In some cases, more than one verb form can be correct.**

Your best friend is a wonderful person, but he/she talks too much.

💡 I wish that my best friend didn't talk so much/wouldn't talk so much.

1. Your friend eats too much junk food and you think it's unhealthy.

I wish my friend _____.

2. A friend asked you to go surfing, but you don't know how to surf.

I wish I _____.

3. Your parents won't let you go out tomorrow night.

I wish my parents _____.

4. It's raining again.

I wish it _____.

5. You want to buy someone a present, but you don't have enough money.

I wish I _____.

6. You have to wear a uniform to school, and you don't want to.

I wish we _____.

8 Wishful Thinking



4 Language in Context

1. A local business will pay for three things you want because you won a national competition. What would you ask for?
2. Compare your wants with members of the class and select the funniest one.

5 Listening



A. Listen to the conversation and make notes in the chart below.

	Wish	Why?
Gina		
Lyn		
Sahar		

B. Listen again. Try to figure out the reasons for the people's wishes, and complete the second column of the chart. Share your ideas in small groups. Then report in class.

6 Pronunciation



A. Listen. Note how **would + you** and **could + you** are reduced in questions. Then practice.

What **would you** do? What **could you** do?
Where **would you** go? Where **could you** go?

B. Read the people's wants and wishes again. Underline the **would you** and **could you** word groups. Practice reading the sentences aloud.

7 About You



In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. Do you ever wish you were someone else?
Who? Why?
2. If your house were on fire, what would be the first thing you'd try to save?
3. If you lived on a desert island, what would you miss most from civilization?

4. If you lived away from your country, what would you miss the most?
5. Have you ever had a wish come true? (Or, do you know anyone who has?) What was the wish?
6. What advice would you give someone in order to become rich?

8 Conversation



Underline the **would you** and **could you** word groups. In pairs, read the conversation aloud making sure to reduce the pronunciation of **would you** and **could you**.

Yousef: Some people are really interested in participating in a TV game show. I read about **this guy** who won a million-dollar prize on a TV game show.

Michael: Well, I read about a family that won 100 million dollars as a prize. Now **to me**, that would be a real problem. I wouldn't know what to do with so much money.

Yousef: **You wouldn't know** what to do with so much money?
You have to be crazy to say that. If I won that kind of cash, I'd know exactly what to do. I have it all planned out.

Michael: What would you do then?

Yousef: I'd divide the amount into three. I'd give one third to my family. Another third I'd spend on traveling to places I've always dreamed of visiting; I'd buy a house for myself, and a new car, and I'd **have a ball**.

Michael: And what would you do with the rest?



Your Ending

What do you think Yousef's answer would be?

- 1 I'd probably give it to charity.
- 2 I'd invest the money in the stock market and try and make more money.
- 3 I'd give it to you, of course.
- 4 Your idea: _____

Real Talk

this guy = informal way to say "this person"

to me = in my opinion

You wouldn't know... ? = echo question, to confirm what was said (here, to show disbelief)

have a ball = have a good time

About the Conversation

1. Who won some money? How did the people win it?
2. What would Michael do with 100 million dollars?
3. What two things would Yousef do with 100 million dollars?

Your Turn

Role-play the conversation with a partner. Use your endings. Use the answers in **About the Conversation** for ideas.



9 Reading



Before Reading

Winning money as a prize could bring the winner problems. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons.

Make a list of problems you think might be mentioned in the article below. Then scan the article and see if it mentions the same problems.

MONEY: A *Blessing or a Problem?*

There's a great deal of truth in the saying "A fool and his money are soon parted." For some people, winning millions is the answer to their problems, but the reality is more like a nightmare for others. The money can strain relationships with family, friends, and neighbors, and can even eventually end in bankruptcy. It's often very hard for a winner to handle the pressure and all those millions.

Most prize winners are not used to having money and making financial decisions. They are vulnerable and become easy prey to people who want to take advantage of them. Winners may lose large sums on investments they know nothing about, or they might go in with a partner who may not know how to run a business.

William "Bud" Post won \$16.2 million. "I wish it never happened. It was totally a nightmare," says Post. He tried to help his family, but things didn't work out. A brother was arrested for trying to kill him, hoping to inherit part of the money. Post went into a car business and a restaurant with his children, but the two ventures were failures. He eventually went broke, and now he lives on \$450 a month and food stamps.

For many people, sudden money can cause more than financial disaster. The most notorious case of poor use of prize money in recent times is that of Michael Carroll, who won £9.7 million (\$17.1 million) at the age of 20. Michael spent almost his entire fortune in 18 months on four homes, a holiday villa in Spain, two convertible BMWs and two Mercedes Benz cars, several quad bikes, and a stake in a football team. Sometimes money can make people insane, but that isn't the case with Michael Carroll. He was a nuisance before, and decided to continue being a

nuisance. Michael has been in constant trouble with the law, and has paid thousands of dollars in fines for vandalism. Reports say that he is nearly broke.

But not everyone is like Michael and Bud. Bob Bradley, an 83-year-old great-grandfather, won \$6.17 million in May 2006. Besides giving a huge amount to children's charities, Mr. Bradley has spent his fortune helping to make the dreams of his family and friends come true. He has rejected flashy cars, expensive vacations, and a move to a luxury mansion in favor of handing out his jackpot to others. He said: "I haven't kept any money for myself. I can just give my family all they ever wanted. I've had my life more or less, so this win is for their benefit."

So if you ever win a big prize, seek an advisory team to help you make important financial decisions—and a good psychiatrist to help you keep your sanity.





After Reading

- Underline words and expressions in the reading that refer to money.
- In your own words, write how the different prize winners handled their fortunes.

1. Bud Post _____

2. Michael Carroll _____

3. Bob Bradley _____

- Make a list of the most common problems experienced by the prize winners.
Compare your answers with a partner.

Discussion

- Read the article again and make notes about how each person spent and lost his money.
- Work in pairs/groups. Think about how you might have helped them protect their money. Make notes in the chart.
- Discuss your ideas in class. Decide on the best idea.
- Do you think Bob Bradley used his money well? Why? Why not?

Prize winner	How he lost his prize money	How you would help him protect his money
Bud Post		
Michael Carroll		
Bob Bradley		

8 Wishful Thinking



10 Writing

A. 1. Have you ever watched a quiz show on television? What did you think of it?
2. Would you ever participate in a quiz show? Why? Why not?
3. Read the answers given by the winner of a popular quiz show, *Top Quiz*, and match them with the right questions. Write the number of the question in the blank. Listen and check.

Interviewer: Congratulations! You're the big winner.

Simon: Thank you, thank you. I'm very excited.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: You know, I've been too busy to think about it. So I guess, no, it hasn't. But I'm sure it will.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: I'm only a guy who was on a quiz show. No more, no less. I don't feel like a celebrity. I'm just a regular person.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: Well, my friends and family kept pushing me to join. I wasn't so sure. I mean, I didn't think I was all that good at anything. But in the end, I thought, why not? What have I got to lose?

Interviewer: _____

Simon: Yes, you could say I was. But I didn't watch it all the time. If I had anything better to do and had to be away, I was away. I guess I'm a big fan now!

Interviewer: _____

Simon: I don't think anything can prepare you for something like this. I was in a bit of a shock at first but it didn't take that long to get used to things. It felt really good.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: Yes, I did actually. If you remember, there was this young man, Weber, who was a real whiz kid. I thought that was it, for a moment. I didn't think I could make it. But as it turned out he's got a way to go. He's quite young. But ... I wouldn't want to compete with him in ten years' time.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: The whole experience. It was something I'll remember for the rest of my life. Even if I hadn't won, I would still feel that way, because it's all so unique, working with all these wonderful people, knowing that thousands of viewers watch you on every show.

Interviewer: _____

Simon: Right now, I need some time to settle down and think. I know one thing, for sure, though; I will not be watching any shows for a while. I'd like to go somewhere and rest and then probably decide if I'm going to go back to college or start my own business.

Interviewer: Any last words?

Simon: I would like to thank everybody for giving me this opportunity—my family, my friends, the people on the show ...

If you could pick one thing from *Top Quiz* to take away as special, besides your million dollars, what would it be?

1

How does it feel to be a celebrity?

2

Did you have any rough moments during the show?

3

Has it sunk in yet?

4

How did you decide to sign up?

5

How did it feel to be on the show? Was it what you had expected?

6

Were you a fan of the show before you joined?

7

What are your plans for the future?

8

- How would you feel if you won in a quiz show? Why?
- Would you want the reporter to ask you different questions? Which ones?
- Role-play the interview in pairs. Give your own answers.

B. Write a description of a day in your life as a famous quiz show winner.
Imagine your new celebrity lifestyle and answer the questions:

1. Where do you live? What do you wear?
2. What do you do? Where do you go? How do you get there?
3. Who are your friends? Are they new friends or old friends?
4. What is your relationship like with your family?
5. Has your success changed your life for the better or the worse?
6. Make notes in the chart.
7. Use your notes to write your description.
8. Exchange and read each other's descriptions in class.

	Description of your celebrity lifestyle	Positive and negative aspects of your celebrity lifestyle
the place where you live		
your possessions e.g., house, clothes, car, etc		
your daily routine		
your relationships with family and friends		

A Day in My Life As a Quiz Show Winner
Wearing the latest designer sunglasses, I call my driver to come and collect me from my huge house where I have lived since winning 'Top Quiz.' ...
My house is beautiful. It has seven bedrooms and three bathrooms. The only disadvantage is that there are always tabloid newspaper reporters waiting at the end of the driveway ...

I ask my driver to take me downtown in my luxurious car, I make my way to a 5-star restaurant to meet friends ...

Writing Corner

When you write a description of a person or someone's lifestyle:

- Use a lot of descriptive vocabulary to get your reader interested in the person and their lifestyle. Paint a picture with words to illustrate what kind of person you are describing, such as: huge, luxurious and so on.
- Use present tenses to describe the person, their friends and family and their activities.
- Use paragraphs to describe different aspects of someone's lifestyle. You could organize your description into different parts of the day, the places the person visits, their feelings throughout the day and how they change and so on.
- Mention the negative aspects of the person's lifestyle as well as the positive aspects.
- Conclude your description by summing up how the person generally feels about their life.

11 Form, Meaning and Function



Count/Noncount Nouns

Count nouns name things that you can count: one Saudi riyal, two Saudi riyals, etc. They have singular and plural forms.

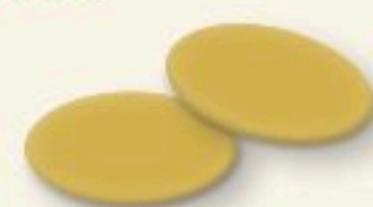
Singular Count Nouns

a coin
a wish
a prize



Plural Count Nouns

two coins
three wishes
four prizes



Noncount nouns name things that you can't count: *money, news, information, advice, rice, tea*. They don't use *a/an*. They don't have plural forms.

Expressions of Quantity: *Some, Any, No*

Use *some* in affirmative statements. Use *any* in negative statements and in questions.

Use *some/any* with noncount nouns and with plural nouns.

Questions (?)

Is there **any** pollution?
Are there **any** sport facilities?

Affirmative (+)

There is **some** pollution.
There are **some** sport facilities.

Negative (-)

There isn't **any** pollution.
There aren't **any** sport facilities.

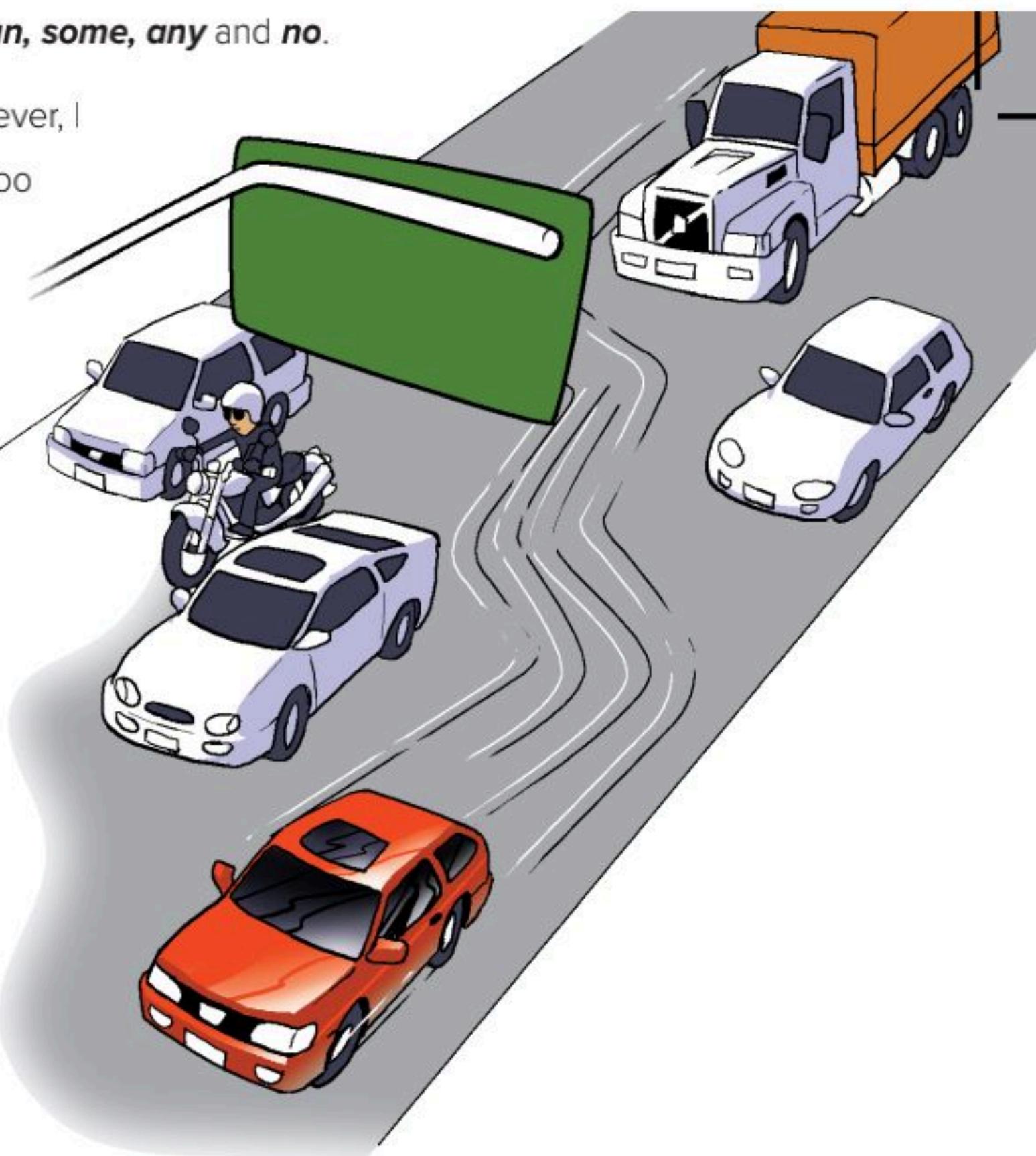
Use *no* with noncount and plural nouns in affirmative sentences to give a negative meaning.

There is **no** crime. = There isn't **any** crime.

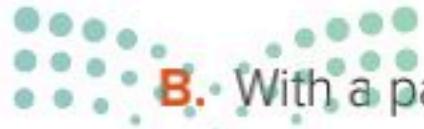
There are **no** recycling facilities. = There aren't **any** recycling facilities.

A. Read the description of a city and circle the quantifiers **a/an, some, any** and **no**.

My family moved to this city when I was 10 years old. However, I don't like living here and I wish we would move. There is too much traffic and air pollution. There is a lot of garbage on the streets. There are no recycling facilities and there isn't anywhere to play sport either. I suppose there is some good public transportation but there isn't a subway system. There are some good schools but they are very old. There are no libraries and there isn't even a book store downtown. There is a big supermarket near my house but my mother complains that it is very expensive. The roads are not very good and there is nowhere to ride my bike. I wish we hadn't moved here. I wish I lived somewhere else!



B. With a partner talk about what is good and bad about your city. Use **there is/are** and quantifiers.



Words Connected with Money, Shopping Habits and Prices

Some words that we commonly use when we talk about shopping habits and prices are:

Item	Material	Size	Price
sweater	wool		₼ 110
pants	50% cotton and		₼ 209
thobe	50% polyester	small	₼ 150
sandals	cotton	medium	₼ 470
bracelet	leather	large	₼ 720
dress	gold		a 20% discount
shoes	silver		



Can I help you, sir?

What **size** are you?

Are these **pants cotton**?

Excuse me, **how much** is this **sweater**?

How much are these **leather sandals**?

Can I see the **gold** bracelet?

How would you like to pay?

Yes, please. I'm **looking for** a thobe.

I'd like to **try on** a **medium**.

They are made from **wool**.

It's **₼ 350**, sir.

We have a 15% **discount** on those.

They are **₼ 110**.

Yes, of course. Here you are.

I'd rather pay **in cash / by credit card**

C. Read the conversation in a shop. Complete with a **bold** vocabulary word from the chart above.

Shop assistant: Can I (1.) _____ you, sir?

Man: Yes, please. I'm (2.) _____ for a sweater for my nephew.

Shop assistant: What (3.) _____ is he?

Man: He's a (4.) _____.

Shop assistant: Ok. We have a blue one and a red one in that size.

Man: How (5.) _____ are they?

Shop assistant: The blue sweater is made from 100% (6.) _____ and it is **₼ 130**. The red one is made from wool and cotton. We have a 20% (7.) _____ on the red one. It's now (8.) _____ 85.

Man: Great. My nephew prefers red, so I'll take the red one.

Shop assistant: Would you like to pay in (9.) _____ or by (10.) _____, sir?

Man: I'd like to pay in cash, please.



D. Read the situation below and write the conversation. Work with a partner. Then role-play the conversation for the class.

Sabah is attending a wedding on the weekend. She wants to buy a new outfit. Complete the conversation with ideas of your own.

Shop assistant: Can I help you, madam?

Sabah:

Yes, please. I'm looking for ...

12 Project



1. Work in pairs/groups. Research three TV programs that give participants and contestants large prizes. Find information on the Internet, in newspapers, books, or ask people. Find out about:

- prizes
- the objective of the game
- the rules of the game
- winners
- losers

2. Make notes in the chart. Use your notes to make a PowerPoint or poster presentation in class.

TV Program	Largest Prize	Who won it?	Object of the game		
			What does a contestant have to do during the game?	How does a contestant win?	How does a contestant lose?
1					
2					
3					

13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 8:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 8:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 8:

Unit 8 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
make wishes and talk about imaginary situations			
talk about probability and improbability			
talk about predicaments			
give advice to solve problems			
use conditional sentences with an <i>if</i> -clause in imaginary situations			
use conditional sentences with <i>might</i> and <i>could</i>			
use the verb <i>wish</i>			
use count and noncount nouns			
express quantity using: <i>some</i> , <i>any</i> , <i>no</i>			
talk about money, shopping habits and prices			

My five favorite new words from Unit 8:	If you're still not sure about something from Unit 8:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read through the unit again • listen to the audio material • study the grammar and functions from the unit again • ask your teacher for help

9 Complaints, Complaints



1 Listen and Discuss



Read the consumer complaints. Find one sentence in each picture that is a complaint and underline it.

Consumer Complaints

Housing



Car Repairs



Clothing



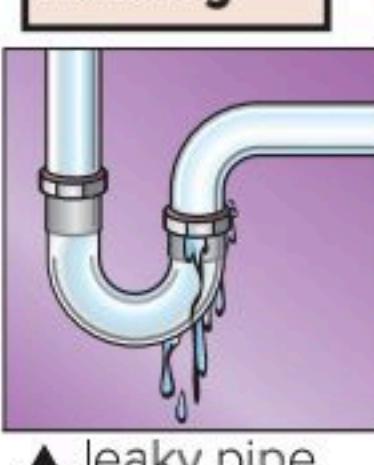
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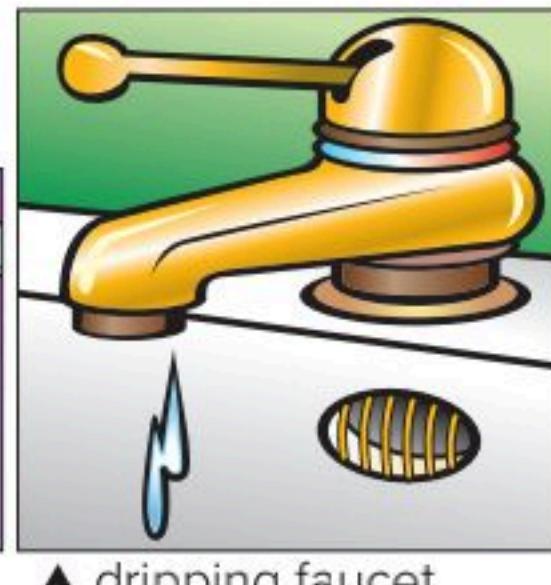
Consumer Awareness

What to Be Aware Of

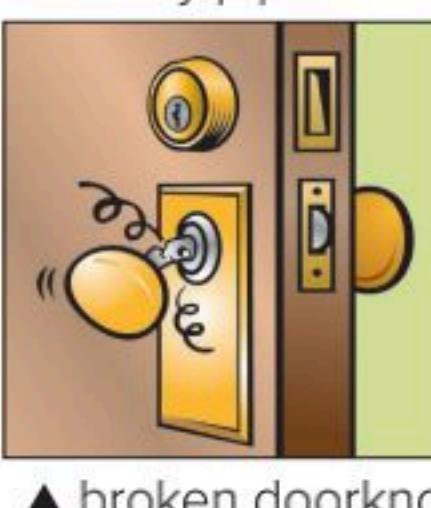
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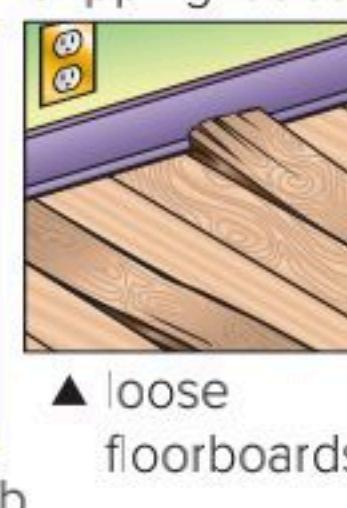
▲ leaky pipe



▲ dripping faucet



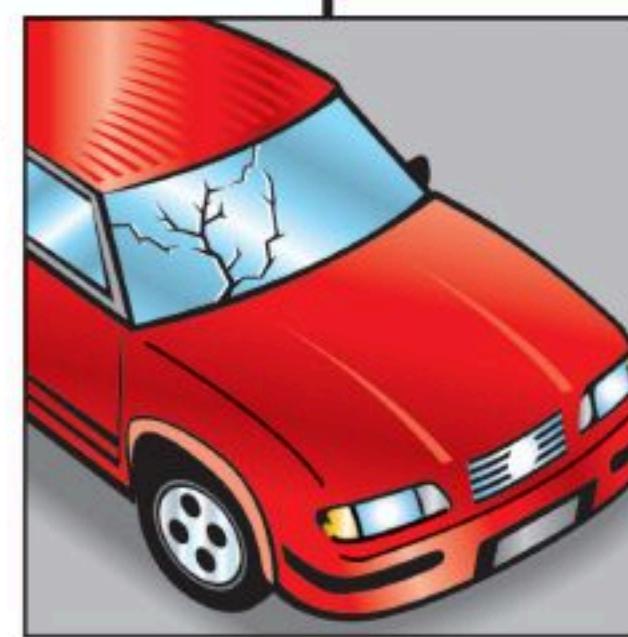
▲ broken doorknob



▲ loose floorboards



▲ broken windowpane



▲ cracked windshield



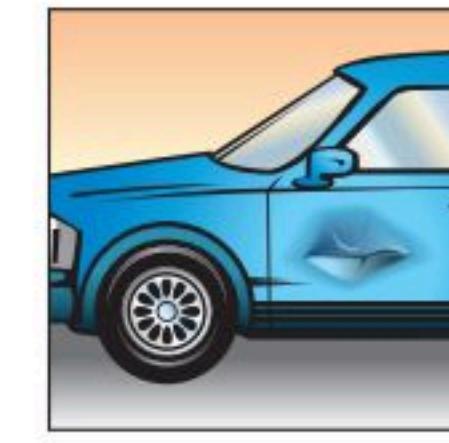
▲ flat tire



▲ dead battery

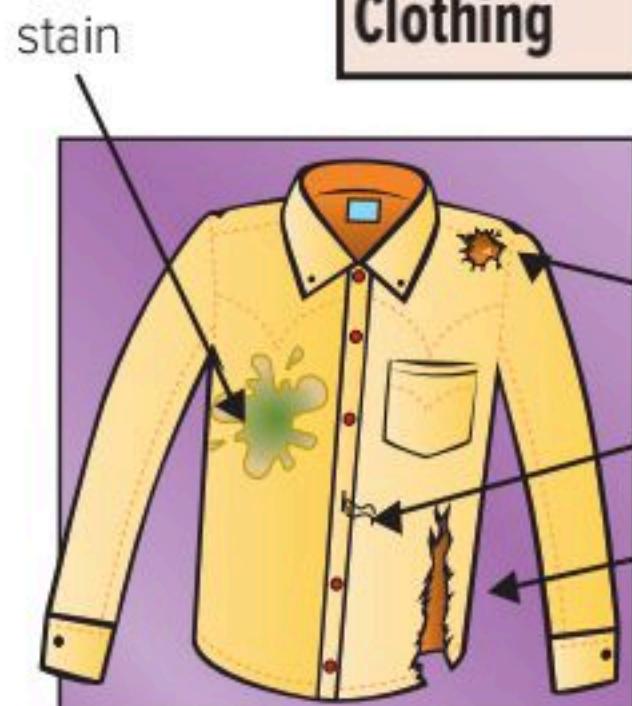


▲ worn tire



▲ dent in the body

Clothing

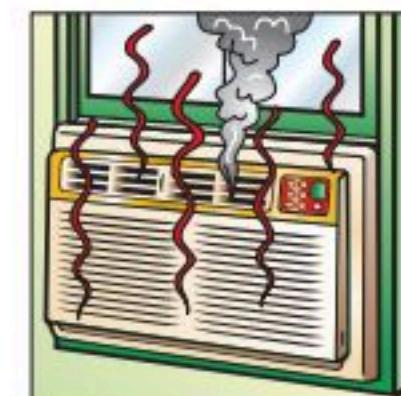


stain

hole

missing button

torn



◀ air conditioner—
doesn't get cold



▲ cell phone—no signal



▲ TV—lines on screen

Quick Check

A. Vocabulary. Write down what you think is the worst problem for each category on these pages. Compare your ideas with a partner.

B. Comprehension. Answer the questions about the complaints on page 134.

1. What's wrong with the apartment?
2. What does the mechanic say he's going to do?
3. What's wrong with the jacket?
4. What's wrong with the computer?

2 Pair Work

Role-play the problems presented on these pages.

- What's wrong?
- There's a broken windowpane.
- I'll have it fixed right away.
- What seems to be the problem?
- The air conditioning isn't cooling.
- The thermostat needs to be fixed.

3 Grammar



Need to Be (Done)

The windows **need to be cleaned**.

(= Someone needs to clean the windows.)

The car seats **need to be fixed**.

(= Someone needs to fix the car seats.)

Have/Get Something (Done)

Use *have* or *get*, with the past participle, when someone else does the service for you.

The rooms **need to be decorated**.

We're **having/getting** the rooms **decorated**.

The roof **needs to be repaired**.

We're going to **have/get** the roof **repaired**.

The house **needed to be painted**.

We **had/got** the house **painted**.

Past Participles as Adjectives

break—**broken**

The windows were **broken**. I fixed the **broken** windows.

crack—**cracked**

The vase was **cracked**. I threw away the **cracked** vase.

damage—**damaged**

The car was **damaged**. The mechanic fixed the **damaged** car.

tear—**torn**

The shirt was **torn**. The tailor sewed the **torn** sleeve.

A. Say what is wrong with the following items. Then say how the things should be fixed.

Use the words in the box to help you.

dry-clean

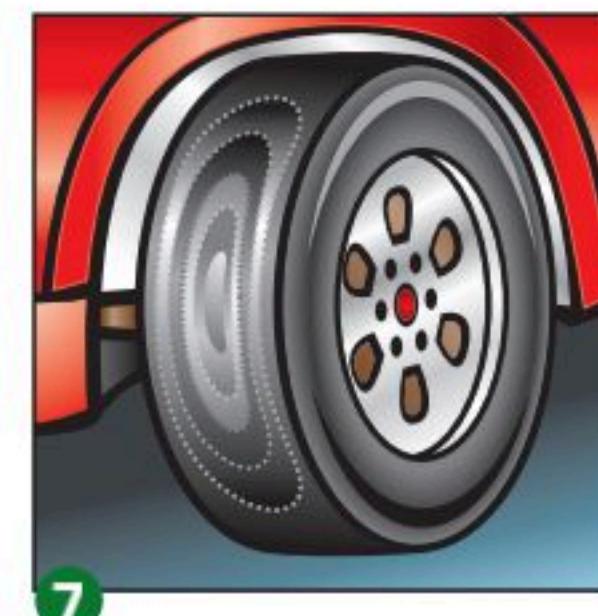
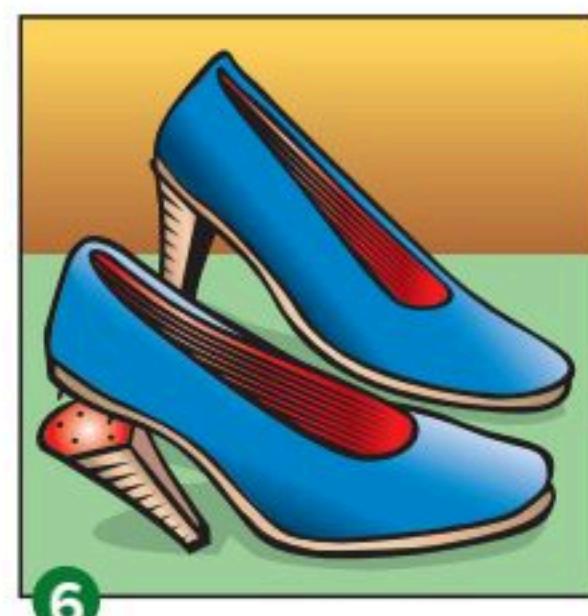
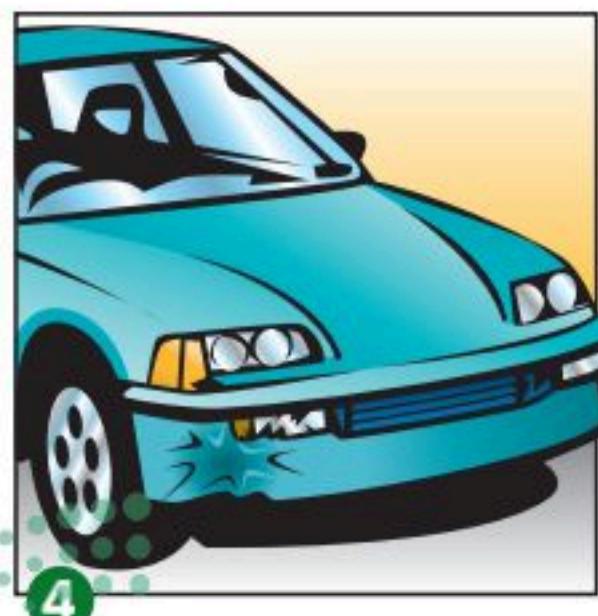
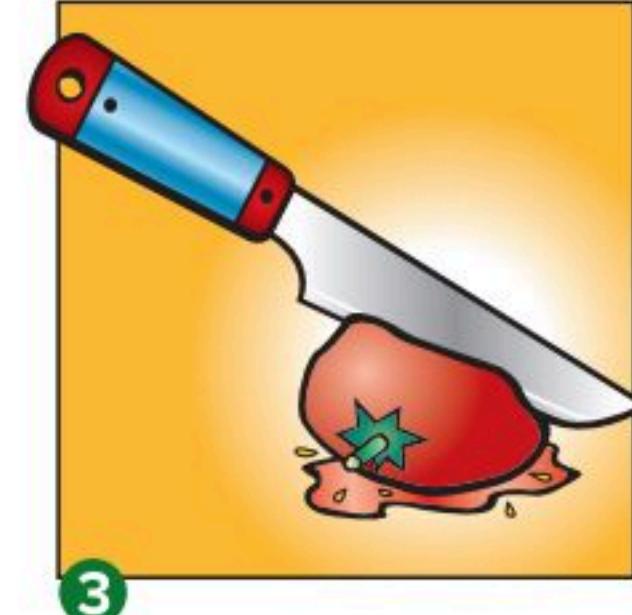
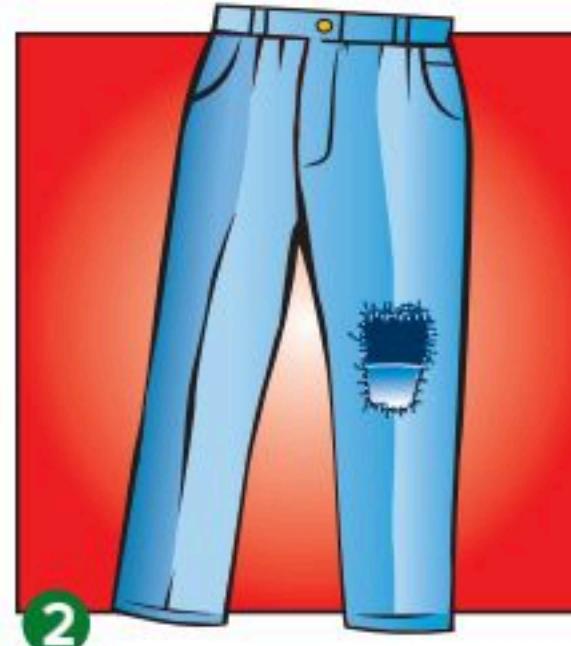
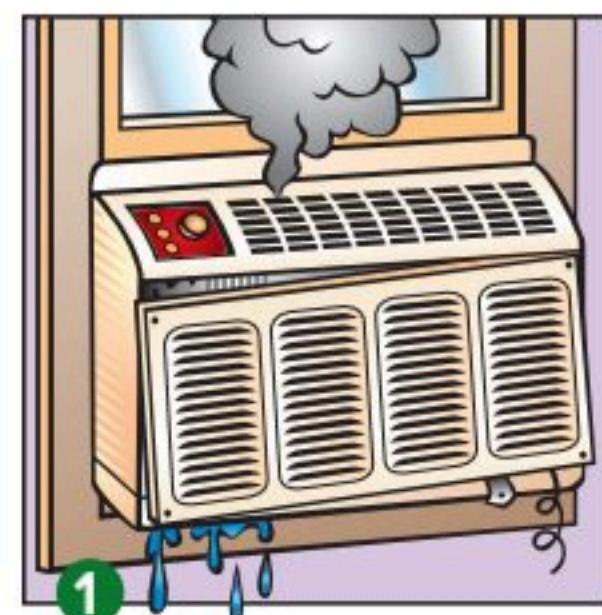
repair

replace

sew

sharpen

 The jacket is stained. It needs to be dry-cleaned.



B. This apartment has a lot of problems. Complete the chart.

1. Make a list of the problems.
2. Say how you're going to solve them.

Problem	Solution
1. Living room: <i>The windowpane in the living room is broken. It needs to be fixed.</i>	<i>I'm going to have it fixed.</i>
2. Kitchen:	
3. Bedroom:	
4. Bathroom:	
5. Dining room:	

C. Tell your classmates what you had done in the apartment in exercise **B**. Add your own ideas.

We had the apartment redecorated.



D. Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice the conversation with a partner.

Khaled: I _____ (1. have) this car for six months, and it gives me all kinds of problems.

Joe: What is it this time?

Khaled: It _____ (2. not start) in the mornings.

Joe: Maybe it's because of the cold, or the battery _____ (3. might/be) low.

It probably needs _____ (4. recharge).

Khaled: It isn't that. I just _____ (5. have/put in) a new battery _____, and it still won't start. I think the starter needs _____ (6. repair).

Joe: Is there anything else wrong with the car?

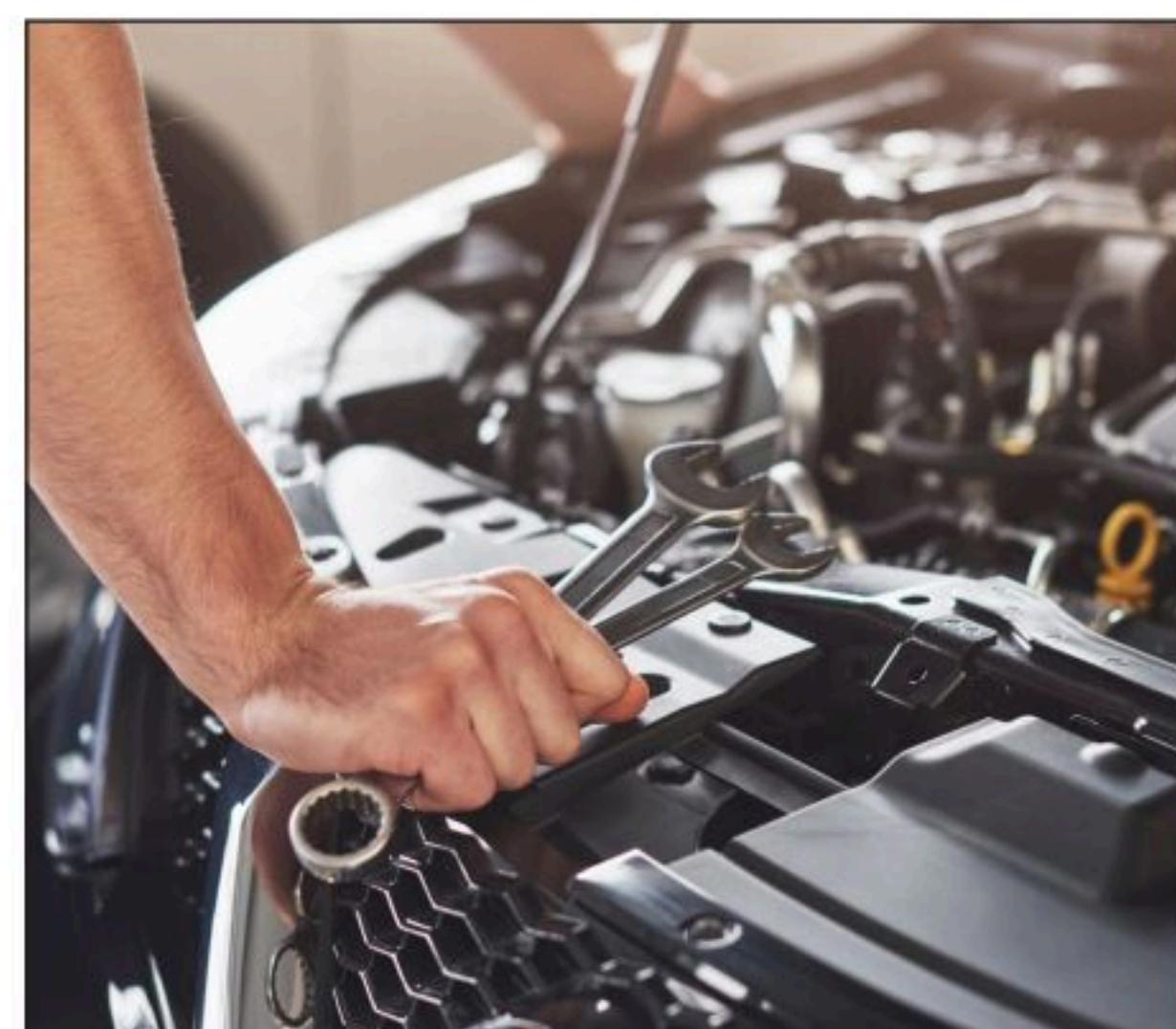
Khaled: Yes, the exhaust pipe _____ (7. fall) off, and the radiator is leaking. They both need _____ (8. fix).

Joe: Is your car under warranty?

Khaled: Yes, it is.

Joe: Then you shouldn't worry. We'll _____ everything _____ (9. have/fix) for you.

Khaled: That's what you _____ (10. say) the last time.





4 Language in Context



The following silly instructions appeared on product labels. Explain the instructions in your own words. Why are they silly? (You might need to correct the English.)

You shouldn't use a hair dryer in the bath or in bed.

1 On a hair dryer
Do not use while sleeping.
Do not use in water.

2 On an iron
Do not iron clothes on body.

3 On a dessert
Do not turn container upside down when opening.

4 On a hotel shower cap
Use on one's head.

5 On a meat grinder
Do not use for any other purpose.

6 On a frozen dinner
We suggest you cook before serving.

7 On a baby stroller
Put on brakes on slope.
It might roll down quickly.

5 Listening



Listen to the guest's complaints. Complete the chart with his problems.



Problems

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

6 Pronunciation



A. Listen. Note the stress on the first noun in the compound nouns. Then practice.

windshield	hair dryer
meat grinder	floorboard
shower cap	windowpane

B. Find more words on the previous pages that are made up of two nouns. Practice reading them aloud by stressing the first part of the first noun.

7 About You



In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. Have you ever bought a damaged or defective product? What did you do about it?
2. Have you ever returned something to a store? What was the reaction of the person you talked to?
3. Are there organizations that help consumers when they have problems? What do you know about them?
4. What are the most common consumer complaints you know of?

8 Conversation



Salesperson: Can I help you, ma'am?

Customer: Yes, please, if you could. I'd like to return a pair of jeans that my son bought—they're wide-cut with faded colors.

Salesperson: It sounds like one of Milo's creations. He designs loose-fitting clothing, and faded clothes are in style this season. Your son didn't like them?

Customer: No, it's not that. It's the fabric. It's really flimsy, and...

Salesperson: Well, lightweight fabrics are the latest trend.

Customer: You don't seem to understand.

Salesperson: Of course, ma'am, I'll try to help. Can you give me the jeans?

Customer: You see, they're torn at the knees, and in several other places, and the material is falling apart. I noticed it when I was putting them in the washer.

Real Talk

Yes, please, if you could. = polite way to respond to an offer

It sounds like = It seems to be

RETURNS



Your Ending

What do you think was the salesperson's response?

- 1 Those tears are part of the design.
- 2 Would you like another pair?
- 3 Would you like a credit to buy something in another department?
- 4 Your idea: _____

About the Conversation

In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
Then switch roles.

1. Was the salesperson helpful?
2. What is Milo's latest style?
3. What was the problem with the jeans according to the mother?

Your Turn

You are a customer. You want to complain about an item you bought. Make a list in your notebook of three things the salesperson says and three things you say. In pairs, role-play the conversation between you and the salesperson.





9 Reading

Before Reading

1. Have you ever heard of Murphy's Law? Find out if any of your classmates know about it.
2. Read the article and underline all the sentences that talk about something that went wrong.
3. Write a sentence to state what the writer is trying to say.

MURPHY'S LAW

You invite your friends over to watch a final football match on TV. There are plenty of juices in the refrigerator, you have bowls filled with your favorite snacks on the table, and you are all set to watch the big match. You turn on the TV set, and all you get are fuzzy images on the screen. Could this be Murphy's Law at work? Murphy's Law states: If anything can go wrong, it might go wrong!



Similar situations occur all the time. When you're in a hurry to open the door and you try several keys on the key ring, the last remaining key is usually the one that works. When you're late meeting your friends and they're all waiting for you at the mall, all the traffic lights are red. When you get in a line at the supermarket, you find you've chosen the slowest one, and it just doesn't move. Is this bad luck or coincidence? According to British physicist Robert Matthews, it's neither one nor the other. He explains that our selective memories tend to remember the bad episodes more readily than the things that usually work out. Also, the law of probability is more against us than in our favor in many situations. For example, in the supermarket with five cashiers, the chances of getting the fastest lane are 20 percent, and 80 percent for a slower lane.

Matthews became a popular scientist when he proved that a piece of toast doesn't necessarily fall on the floor on the buttered side. BBC Television gathered 300 people to throw pieces of buttered toast up in the air and observe on which side they fell. Half fell on the buttered side, and half didn't.



Just remember that you cannot blame Murphy's Law for everything that goes wrong. If the hot water runs out while you're taking a shower, it's probably because the hot water heater needs to be fixed. If you miss the bus and are late getting to school, it's probably because you didn't wake up early enough. And if you lose all your files on the computer, let's be honest—it's your fault for not having a backup of your files.



Captain Edward A. Murphy

Captain Edward A. Murphy, Jr., was an engineer at Edwards Air Force Base in the United States. In 1949, he was working on a machine to measure the heartbeat and breathing of pilots. But something was malfunctioning in the equipment as the result of human error. Murphy blamed the lab technician and said, "If there is any way to do it wrong, he will." One person's failure can bring a whole project crashing down. And Murphy's view was that some failure or something negative will typically happen. Murphy's phrase became popular in all areas to explain the failures of everyday things.



After Reading

Answer the questions about the reading.

1. What does the example of the final football match illustrate?
2. What does Murphy's Law state?
3. According to Robert Matthews, how does the law of probability work against us in the supermarket line?
4. Why did Matthews do the buttered bread experiment? What did it show?

Discussion

1. Give examples of Murphy's Law using your own experience.
2. Do you believe in Murphy's Law? Why, or why not?



10 Writing

A.

1. Have you ever bought a product that turned out to be faulty or a lot less than you expected? Did you take it back? Why? Why not?
2. Some people complain in writing to make sure that their complaints go on record. Read the complaint letter on the next page and answer the questions.
 - What was the problem with the item that the writer had bought?
 - What was the first thing he did? What was he advised to do?
 - What did he expect the store to do? Why?
 - How do you think he feels about the whole incident? How do you know?
3. Now read the letter again. Circle the paragraph(s) that do the following:



	Paragraph or paragraphs				
Set(s) the scene:	1	2	3	4	5
Express(es) personal feeling/opinion:	1	2	3	4	5
Give(s) an account of the events:	1	2	3	4	5
Provide(s) a conclusion:	1	2	3	4	5

Please note that some of the paragraphs can serve more than one purpose.

B.

1. Think about a faulty product. It can be a clothing item, an electronic gadget, an appliance, etc.
2. Think about what can go wrong with it. Make notes in the chart.
3. Use your notes to write a letter of complaint to the Customer Service Department of the company or the store where you bought it.

The item/product you are complaining about:			
	What the instructions/salesperson promise	What is happening instead	What you would ask/expect the company that sold you the item to do
1			
2			
3			

Interelectronica
Customer Service Department
345 Jackson Road,
Baltimore, MD 23770

Date: _____

Dear Sir,

- 1 I purchased a set of earphones at your store three days ago. According to your promotional material, any item that is faulty and is returned within 24 hours, is fully refunded and a discount voucher is offered for future purchases, as a courtesy to the customer.
- 2 I attempted to use my earphones the day I purchased them and found out that one of the cables had not been connected. I therefore, called your Customer Service Department and was advised to return the earphones as soon as possible.
- 3 I drove to your place of business immediately and tried to do as advised. Unfortunately, however, I was told by the assistant that the earphones could only be returned if the packaging was intact.
- 4 Allow me to wonder how one is supposed to find out if an item is faulty or not, if it is kept in its packaging. And if that is the case, it would seem fair to include it in your promotional material in large block letters, instead of conveying the wrong message and misleading people.
- 5 I regret to inform you that following this incident, I will refrain from using your retail outlet in future and will have to report you to Consumer Protection.

Yours sincerely,

A displeased former customer



Writing Corner

When you write an email/letter of complaint:

- Set the scene, in other words, provide background information.
- Give a clear account of expectations and actual events.
- Present the problem clearly and confidently.
- Conclude on a firm but polite note.





11 Form, Meaning and Function



Present Perfect Simple Tense

Use the present perfect to talk about recently completed actions.

Question

Has he **taken** out the garbage?

Short Answer (+)

Yes, he **has**.

Short Answer (-)

No, he **hasn't**.

Have they taken the car to the garage?

Yes, they **have**.

No, they **haven't**.

Note: Use **been** to talk about someone who has gone somewhere and he or she has returned.

Use **gone** to talk about someone who has left to go somewhere and he or she is still there.

Present Perfect with *Already*, *Yet*, *Just*

You can use the present perfect to talk about events that happened *before now*.

It is possible that the event happened earlier than expected.

Questions

Have you done the dishes **yet**?

Affirmative (+)

Yes, I've **already** done them.

Negative (-)

No, I haven't done them **yet**.

Have you **already** washed the clothes?

Yes, I've **just** washed them.

No, I haven't washed them **yet**.

Verb + Gerund

Use the gerund form (which ends in *-ing*) after the following verbs:

avoid enjoy give up imagine mind stop
can't stand finish hate keep miss suggest

He **can't stand waiting** in line. I **don't enjoy sitting** in the sun.

We **miss being** with our friends. They **stop playing** tennis in the winter.

A. Work with a partner. Ask and answer about the pictures.

A: Have you done the dishes yet?

B: Yes, I've already done them.



B. Make sentences with the words. Use gerunds.

dessert / eat / after meals / can't resist /

I can't resist eating dessert after meals.

1. she / clean / can't stand / the house

2. live / our grandparents / enjoy / in the country

3. the children / hate / their ice cream / share

4. eat Mom's food / we / miss

5. my sister / my toothpaste / use / stop / have to

6. the workers / paint / the house / finished

Object Pronouns

Singular

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	He knows me .
I	me	He knows me .
you	you	I know you .
he	him	I know him .
she	her	I know her .

Plural

Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	They know us .
we	us	They know us .
you	you	They know you .
they	them	We know them .

Need/Want/Like + Infinitive

Use the full infinitive (which is *to* + the base form of the verb) after the following verbs: *need, want, like*.

She **needs to buy** some snacks.

He doesn't **want to do** the dishes.

I **like to help** my mother.



Imperatives and Two-Word Verbs

Two-word verbs are common in English. They have a verb + particle. Object pronouns always come between the verb and the particle.

Turn off your cell phone.

Clean up the mess.

Put away your clothes.

Turn the phone off.

Clean the mess up.

Put your clothes away.

Turn it off.

Clean it up.

Put them away.

C. Complete the sentences. Use the correct object pronoun: **me, you, him, her, it, us, or them**. The object pronouns can be used once, more than once or not at all.

💡 We need to invite our friends. I can ask them.

1. He doesn't like the shoes we bought for him. He's going to return _____ to the store.
2. Sandra is never on time. She's going to tell _____ to be more punctual.
3. This computer keeps crashing. I'm going to return _____ and ask for a refund.
4. Excuse me, we can't find what we are looking for. Could you help _____?
5. The car windscreen is cracked. Please can you fix _____?



D. Rewrite each sentence with a two-word verb in two ways.

💡 Please turn on the TV.

Please turn the TV on. Please turn it on.

1. Put away those toys.

Put the toys away. Put them away.

2. Clean up this mess.

Clean the mess up. Clean it up.

3. Turn on the cooker.

Turn the cooker on. Turn it on.

4. Please turn off the light.

Please turn the light off. Please turn it off.

5. Please pick up your jacket.

Please pick the jacket up. Please pick it up.

6. Turn down the radio.

Turn the radio down. Turn it down.

7. Turn up the news.

Turn the news up. Turn it up.



12 Project



1. Think about the complaints that your family has made about different products at home.
2. Interview some of the members of your family to find out more.
3. Make notes in the chart.
4. Make a large poster of 3 to 5 products. You can cut out photos of products if you like, or draw them. Remember to include a short description or product specifications.
5. Write the complaint about the product in quotes under the picture.
6. Write your advice about how to deal with the problem.



Person and product	The problem/complaint	Your advice
1		
2		
3		

13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 9:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 9:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 9:

Unit 9 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
talk about problems and things that need to be done			
ask to have something done			
talk about common consumer complaints			
use <i>needs to be (done)</i> and use <i>have/get something done</i>			
use past participles as adjectives			
use: <i>already, yet, just</i>			
form constructions with verb + gerund; verb + infinitive			
know about subject and object pronouns			
form imperatives and two-word verbs			

My five favorite new words from Unit 9:	If you're still not sure about something from Unit 9:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read through the unit again • listen to the audio material • study the grammar and functions from the unit again • ask your teacher for help

EXPANSION Units 7–9

1 Language Review



A. Complete the sentences with the following words: **although, as soon as, in spite of, so, when**.

1. Do you know _____ Mr. Johnson will be back?
2. The plane arrived on time _____ the bad weather.
3. _____ the guests complained to the manager, the hotel didn't fix the dripping faucet.
4. They couldn't repair my laptop, _____ they gave me my money back.
5. I'll tell you about the results of the exam _____ I know them.

B. Write sentences with **I wish**.

💡 I must stay indoors as it's rainy.

I wish the weather was good so that I could go out and play football.

1. I received an average grade in math.
2. My friend gossips a lot.
3. Ahmed can't come to the game.
4. I'm not very tall.
5. I don't speak German.

C. Complete the sentences. Use **need + to be** or **need to have it/ them** and a word from the box in the correct form.

check clean refill fix recharge repaint sew sharpen

💡 The car bumper is all bent. It needs to be fixed.

My jeans are torn. I need to have them sewn.

1. This kitchen knife doesn't cut well.

We _____.

2. The walls are filthy.

They _____.

3. These cushions are too flat.

You _____.

4. I think the battery is dead.

I _____.

5. The engine is making a funny noise.

It _____.

6. Some of the paint is coming off the walls.

We _____.



D. Complete the conditional sentences using your own information.

1. If I had the time, _____.
2. If I lived in _____.
3. If I could change something about myself, _____.
4. If I could be someone else, _____.
5. If I could travel anywhere, _____.

E. Complete the interview with a sports star. Use the correct form of the word in parentheses.

Reporter: I heard you've just been _____ (1. sell) to Barcelona for \$50 million. I was wondering how much of that money actually goes into your pocket.

Player: I wish it _____ (2. be) that amount. In fact, it isn't half of that. I get only ten percent if I'm lucky. My agent and the club get the rest.

Reporter: How much do you get from _____ (3. play)?

Player: About six million a year.

Reporter: Plus all the money you make from advertising. Some people think you football players are overpaid.

Player: I disagree. We might _____ (4. make) a lot of money, but our careers are very short. By the time we _____ (5. be) 30, we're burned out. We have _____ (6. crack) ribs, _____ (7. tear) ligaments, and _____ (8. break) bones. Very few players continue after that.

Reporter: If you could, would you?

Player: No, I wouldn't. I'm thinking of _____ (9. retire) at 28.

Reporter: And are you looking forward to _____ (10. play) in Spain?

Player: Yes, I'm used to _____ (11. work) for different clubs and _____ (12. live) in different places.



F. Complete the sentences using a preposition and a gerund form.

I regret the trouble I caused you.

I apologize for causing you trouble.

1. I'm sorry I arrived late.

Please excuse me _____.

2. I can't wait to go on vacation.

I'm looking forward _____.

3. I don't want to wait for them any longer.

I'm tired _____.

4. You must let me buy you lunch.

I insist _____.



2 Reading

Before Reading

Read the three articles and underline the details that tell you about the history of each game.

PLAY BALL!

FOOTBALL

Forms of football have been played for thousands of years by various civilizations. As far back as 2500 B.C.E., the Chinese played a form of the game and called it *Tsu Chu*. The natives of the Pacific Islands played the game using their hands and feet, and they used coconuts and animal bladders as balls. The Inuits of northern



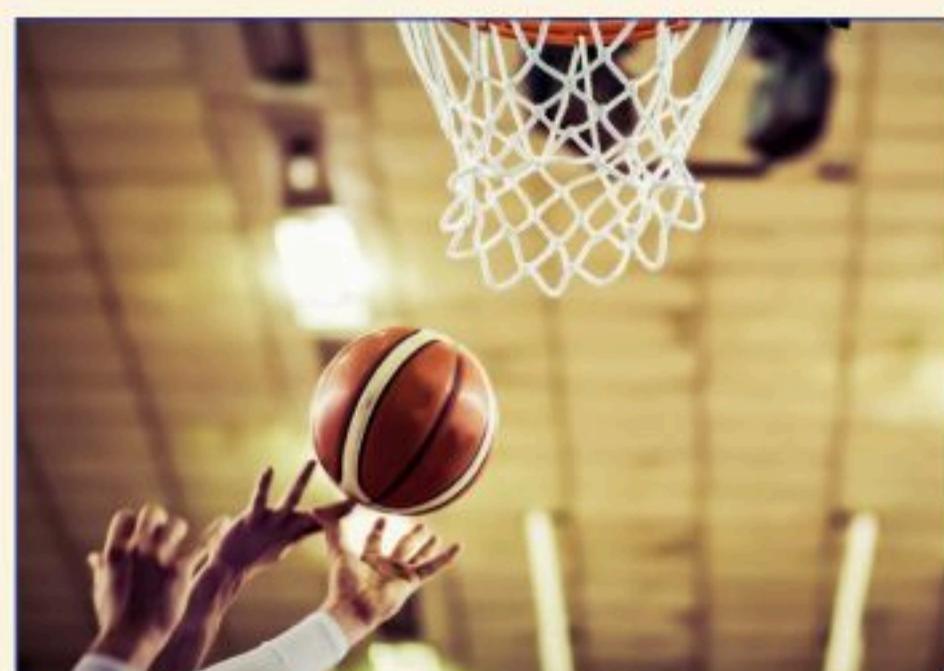
Canada played football on ice and used balls filled with caribou hair and grass. Other Native Americans played on fields that had enough space for 1,000 players to be playing at the same time, and matches usually lasted for more than one day. The games were so rough that the players often got broken bones. In Mexico and Central America, people invented the rubber ball and played in courts 40 to 50 feet (12 to 15 meters) long surrounded by walls several feet high. In the middle of each wall, there was a stone with a hole in the middle or a wooden ring, and the idea was for players to hit the hard rubber ball through the hole or ring.

But it was not until 1863 in England that the first set of rules was put together to make football the game it is today. Football was spread throughout the world by British sailors and settlers, and all major innovations in the game such as leagues, professionalism, and international matches originated in England.

BASKETBALL

In 1891, Dr. James A. Naismith, a physical education teacher at a school in Springfield, Massachusetts, in the United States, was asked to create a game that could be played indoors during the harsh winters. So Naismith put up two peach baskets on opposite walls of the gymnasium and got his class of 18 students to play a game of "basketball." The team that dropped the ball into the basket more times won. At first, a football was used, but in 1894, it was decided that the ball should be 32 inches (81 centimeters) around and weigh 17.6 ounces (500 grams). In spite of all the changes that have taken place since then in the game of basketball, the size of the ball has remained the same, but the weight has increased to 21 ounces (600 grams).

The baskets used in early games had the bottoms in them, and after each goal, someone had to climb a ladder in order to get the ball out and put it back into play. In 1906, open baskets were introduced, which allowed the ball to pass through, and as a result, the pace of the game became faster. In the beginning, no backboards were used either. Therefore, fans sitting behind the basket would push away the ball when the opponent was going to score. Also in the early days, each team was made up of nine players. It wasn't until 1897 that the five-player team became official.



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball was officially included in the Olympic Games in 1964. It began as an indoor sport, created by William G. Morgan, a physical education director, in 1895. The game borrowed characteristics from tennis and handball and was originally designed for older players.

Volleyball is played on a court, divided by a net. The game begins with a team player serving the ball; tossing it in the air and hitting it with his hand or arm, over the net and into the other team's court. The receiving team must prevent the ball from falling on the ground. Each team is allowed to touch the ball 3 times before hitting it back, over the net. Individual players may only touch the ball once. Each turn after serving is called a "rally."



Each team tries to ground the ball on the opponent's court and win the rally. If a team commits a fault it loses. Common faults include a double hit by the same player, grounding the ball outside the opponent's court, missing the net or touching it during the game; a *net foul*, and a *foot fault*, when the foot of the player who is serving crosses over the boundary line or the court.

Players have to observe a considerable number of rules and develop techniques such as *spiking* and *blocking* that require mastery of the *vertical jump* so players can hit the ball when it's above the top of the net.

After Reading

Answer **true** or **false**.

1. _____ Although football had been played for hundreds of years, the set of rules for the current game was only established in 1863.
2. _____ If the Native Americans had played on regular-size football fields, there wouldn't have been enough space for all the players.
3. _____ In Central America, the idea was for players to hit the ring with the ball.
4. _____ Before basketball, people weren't used to playing sports games indoors during the hard winters in the United States.
5. _____ In the early days of basketball, the game ended as soon as one of the players managed to drop the ball into one of the baskets.
6. _____ Each team tries to win the rally by grounding the ball on each other's court.

Discussion

1. What is your favorite sport? Describe how it is played.
2. Are you a fan of any particular team? What do you do when your team wins?
3. Who is the most popular sports star in your country? What do you think about sports celebrities being looked upon as role models?
4. Nowadays sports like football and basketball are big business and generate billions of dollars all over the world. What do you think about sports as a business?
5. What would you do if you were a famous sports star and earned a lot of money? How would you behave?
6. The passion for sports can sometimes result in violence. What can be done to prevent that?

3

Writing



Choose one of the discussion questions above and write your answer.

4 Chant Along

If I Were a Millionaire

If I had a million dollars,
I would be a millionaire.
I would spend a lot on diamonds
That would sparkle everywhere.
I would buy my friends all presents,
I would treat them to a trip,
I would buy myself a mansion,
I would drive a brand-new car.

Would you sail with me if I sailed the seven seas?
Would you come with me if I took a trip to Mars?
And would you stand by me if I lost all that I had?
Would you still be my friend through good and bad?

'Cause I wouldn't have a house.
There would be no Cadillacs.
There would be no trips to Mars.
There'd be pizza and choc cookies.
If I lost all that I had,
Would you still be my good friend?
And for better and for worse,
Would you like a wish to send?



Vocabulary

A. Find words in the chant that mean:

1. a very wealthy person _____
2. stones used in jewelry _____
3. a large impressive house _____
4. a famous car brand _____

B. Find five words and/or phrases in the chant that indicate a rich lifestyle.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

C. Find an expression in the chant that means:

through good and bad _____

Comprehension

1. Where would the person live if he were a millionaire?
2. Where would he sail?
3. What would he and his friend eat if they were poor?
4. What does he want to know from his friend?

Discussion

Do you know anyone who had a fortune and lost it all? What happened?

5 Project



1. Research a very famous person.
2. Complete the organizer with details about the person in note-form.
3. Use your notes/organizer to present your findings to the class.



Howard Hughes ▼

A Famous Person

Name	
Why this person is famous	
Where this person lives	
What this person does	
Important events in his/her life	

10 I Wonder What Happened

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1 Listen and Discuss



1. Look at the pictures and write words for some of the things and actions you see in each picture.
2. Match the sentences below with the pictures.



- a. ___ There must have been a hurricane or a tornado.
- b. ___ It can't be a real locomotive. It must be an advertisement.
- c. ___ He might have teased the bull.
- d. ___ The driver must have lost control of the truck.
- e. ___ It might be a new design of sunglasses.
- f. ___ It must be the crater of a volcano, or maybe a meteorite could have fallen.
- g. ___ It could be something from another planet.



Meteorite Hits House

**New Orleans,
Louisiana USA**

When Ray and Judy Fausset arrived home on the afternoon of September 23, 2003, they discovered to their amazement that a meteorite had crashed through their two-story house. Neighbors said that they had heard a terrific noise, and two people had actually seen the fireball when the meteor hit. The meteorite had penetrated

through the Faussets' roof and the house's two floors, and it had ended up in the crawl space under the house, leaving debris and fragments along its path. A total mass of 42.5 pounds (19.3 kilograms) from the meteorite was recovered from the Fausset house. The three largest fragments weighed 6.5 pounds (2.9 kilograms), 2.9 pounds (1.3 kilograms), and 2.2 pounds (1 kilogram).



Quick Check

A. Vocabulary. Underline the expressions in the sentences on page 154 that suggest ideas about what probably happened or what something probably is.

B. Comprehension. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. When the Faussets got home, their roof had been smashed.
2. The crash happened while they were asleep.
3. The Faussets' neighbors said they hadn't heard anything.
4. The meteorite had left a lot of destruction in its path.
5. The largest fragment wasn't as heavy as a tennis ball.

2 Pair Work

Ask and **answer** about the photos.

-  What might have happened?
-  The driver might have hit a car on the road.
-  What do you think it is?
-  It can't be a house. It must be an observatory.



3 Grammar



Past Perfect Tense

Use the past perfect tense (*had* + past participle) to indicate an action that happened before another action in the past.

When we **arrived** at the airport, our flight **had** already **left**.

They **couldn't get** in the house because they **had forgotten** the key.

Questions (?)

Had	I you he/she we they	been there before?
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Short Answers (+)

Yes,	I you he/she we they	had .
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Short Answers (-)

No,	I you he/she we they	hadn't .
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Note: The contraction '*'d* for *had*—I'd (*I + had*), you'd (*you + had*), and so on—can be used with the past perfect.

Can't, Could, Couldn't, Must, May, or Might

Use *can't*, *must*, *may*, or *might* to make suppositions, to speculate about something, and to draw conclusions.

Use *must* to say we are sure of something.

Use *can't* or *couldn't* to say that we think something is impossible.

Use *may*, *might*, or *could* to say that something is possible.

Present

It **can't** be a balloon. Balloons aren't shaped like that. It **might** be a glider. But gliders don't fly vertically. It **must** be a helicopter.

Past

It **couldn't** have been a balloon. Balloons aren't shaped like that. It **might** have been a glider. But gliders don't fly vertically. It **must** have been a helicopter.

A. Complete the sentences using the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past and the past perfect forms.

1. I _____ (feel) much better after I _____ (see) the results of my test.
2. It had been raining, but by the time we _____ (arrive), the rain _____ (stop).
3. Dinosaurs _____ (be) extinct for millions of years before the first humans _____ (appear).
4. I _____ (never, travel) outside my country until I _____ (go) to Disney World last summer.
5. We wanted to get a picture of the meteorite, but when we _____ (arrive), the police _____ (already, take) it away.
6. No, Your Honor, I _____ (never, see) that man before the night he _____ (break into) my apartment.

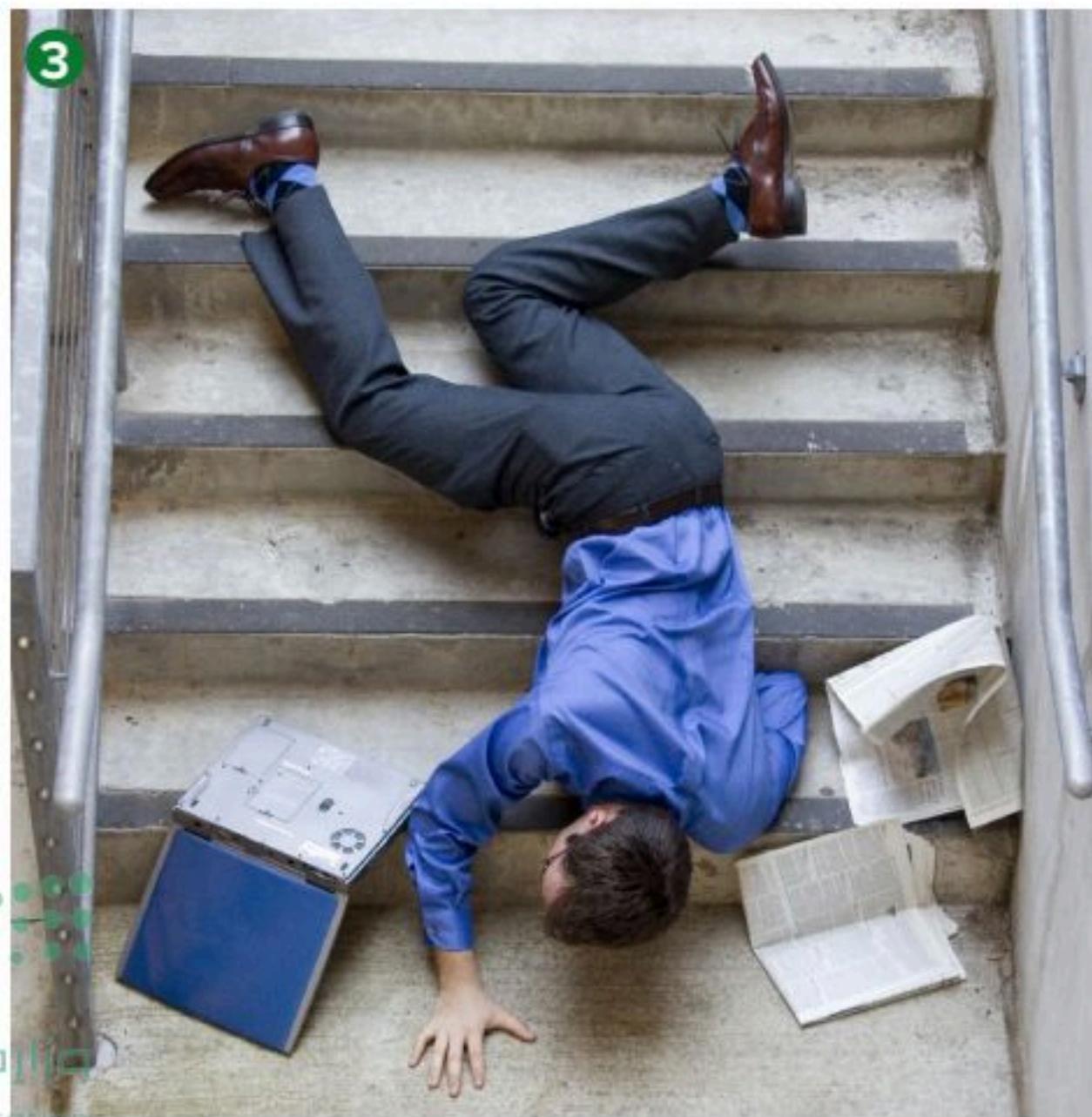


B. Complete the sentences using **can't**, **must**, or **might**.

1. You haven't eaten all day. You _____ be starving.
2. Pat's joking. She _____ be serious.
3. Ahmed has been studying all afternoon. He _____ be tired by now.
4. I'm not sure of the way there. Let's ask my father. He _____ drive us there.
5. I can't find my keys anywhere. I _____ have lost them.
6. Who's at the door? It _____ be Mariam. She is abroad with her parents.

C. Look at the pictures, and explain what you think **must have happened**, **might have happened**, and **could have happened**.

He must have slept late.
He might have forgotten to set his alarm clock.
He could have stayed up late last night.



4 Language in Context



Look at the picture and imagine what had happened before Mr. and Mrs. Jones got home.

The children had cooked dinner.



5 Listening



A. Listen to the two strange events, and complete the chart. Write the strange events in the *What Happened?* column.

	What happened?	Speculation/possibility
Erika's house		
Fred and Mildred's ranch		

B. Write your own idea about why it happened in the *Speculation/Possibility* column.
Compare ideas with other students.

6 Pronunciation



Listen. Note the **er** ending in the following words. Then practice.

crater

driver

recover

water

discover

7 About You



In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. Have you ever seen a meteorite?

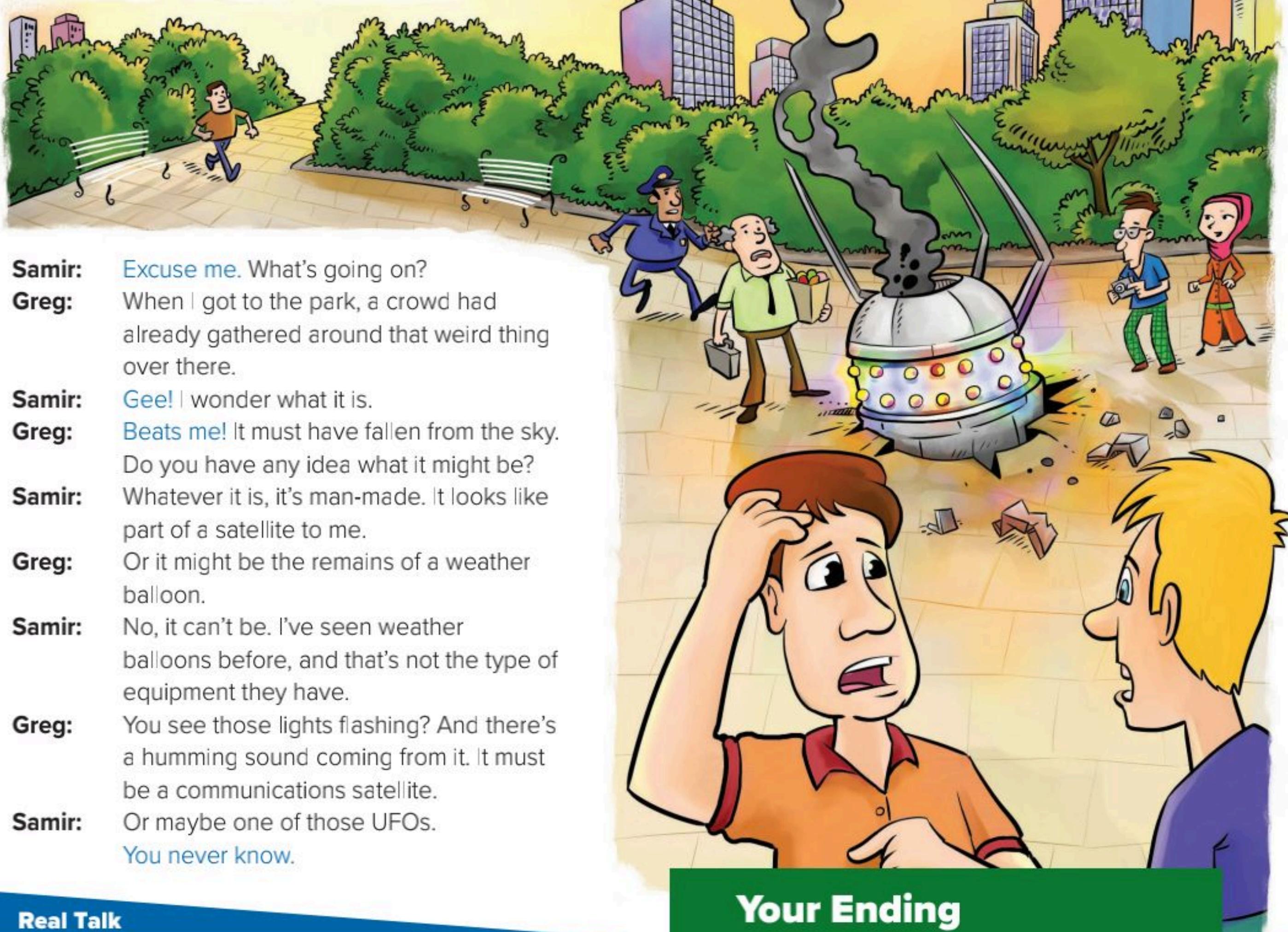
2. Have you ever heard or read about unusual incidents that were hard to explain?

3. Have you ever seen a puzzling sight like those on page 154? Talk about your experience.

8 Conversation



Find and underline examples of **er** at the end of words and practice reading the conversation in pairs.



Samir: Excuse me. What's going on?

Greg: When I got to the park, a crowd had already gathered around that weird thing over there.

Samir: Gee! I wonder what it is.

Greg: Beats me! It must have fallen from the sky.

Do you have any idea what it might be?

Samir: Whatever it is, it's man-made. It looks like part of a satellite to me.

Greg: Or it might be the remains of a weather balloon.

Samir: No, it can't be. I've seen weather balloons before, and that's not the type of equipment they have.

Greg: You see those lights flashing? And there's a humming sound coming from it. It must be a communications satellite.

Samir: Or maybe one of those UFOs. You never know.

Real Talk

Excuse me. = a way to start a conversation with a stranger

Gee! = an exclamation to express surprise

Beats me! = I have no idea!

You never know. = Anything is possible.

Your Ending

What does Greg say?

- 1 Yeah. We'd better call the police.
- 2 It might be a time bomb. Let's get out of here.
- 3 I'm going to stick around to see what happens.
- 4 Your idea: _____



UFO = Unidentified Flying Object

About the Conversation

1. What had happened before Greg got to the park?
2. What does Samir think the object could be?
3. What does Greg think it might be?

Your Turn

A. Role-play the conversation with a partner. Speculate about the object found in the park.

B. Imagine you are a reporter. Give a report about what happened at the park.

9 Reading



Before Reading

1. Think about the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2030. How do you think education, healthcare, employment, culture and business will change?
2. Read the text and highlight the information about:
 - education, healthcare, and culture
 - business and employment

Compare with your ideas.



المملكة العربية السعودية
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is blessed with a great amount of natural resources and amazing opportunities for economic growth and development. However, the Kingdom's most valuable asset is its Islamic, family-oriented society.

The People

The Kingdom's 2030 Vision will provide the support and opportunities that this society needs in order to develop its potential. The members of the Kingdom's society will enjoy a secure and happy life in a secure and sustainable environment. They will have social support, health care and high quality education. They will be able to raise their children according to Islamic values and help develop their talents and abilities.

Culture and entertainment projects will contribute to the quality of life and celebrate the nation's faith, national identity, culture and heritage. Libraries, galleries, and museums will be established in different areas. Higher education will address real needs and provide the knowledge and training that people need for employment and professional development.

The Kingdom is honored to welcome and serve an increasing number of pilgrims and visitors, from across the globe, every year.

The expansion of the Two Holy Mosques and

the upgrading of services and facilities had helped to cater for 15 million visitors from its development until 2020. These improvements will continue to ensure that all pilgrims are well looked after when they visit.

The Economy

The Kingdom's economy will grow and expand into new sectors. A dynamic business environment with upgraded services and facilities will offer opportunities for investment and attract large and small businesses from different countries.

The Kingdom's geographical position will help make it an international trade and transportation center that connects Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Telecommunications and information technology will be updated and made available in urban and rural areas. This will provide additional access to information and employment opportunities for citizens who live in remote areas.

Government services will be streamlined to support the establishment and operation of new enterprises in different sectors. The renewed and streamlined business environment will increase opportunities for citizens and attract investors from all over the world.

*Adapted from the text of the Vision Programs at <https://vision2030.gov.sa/en> and from the text that was drafted by the Council of Economic and Development Affairs as instructed by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.



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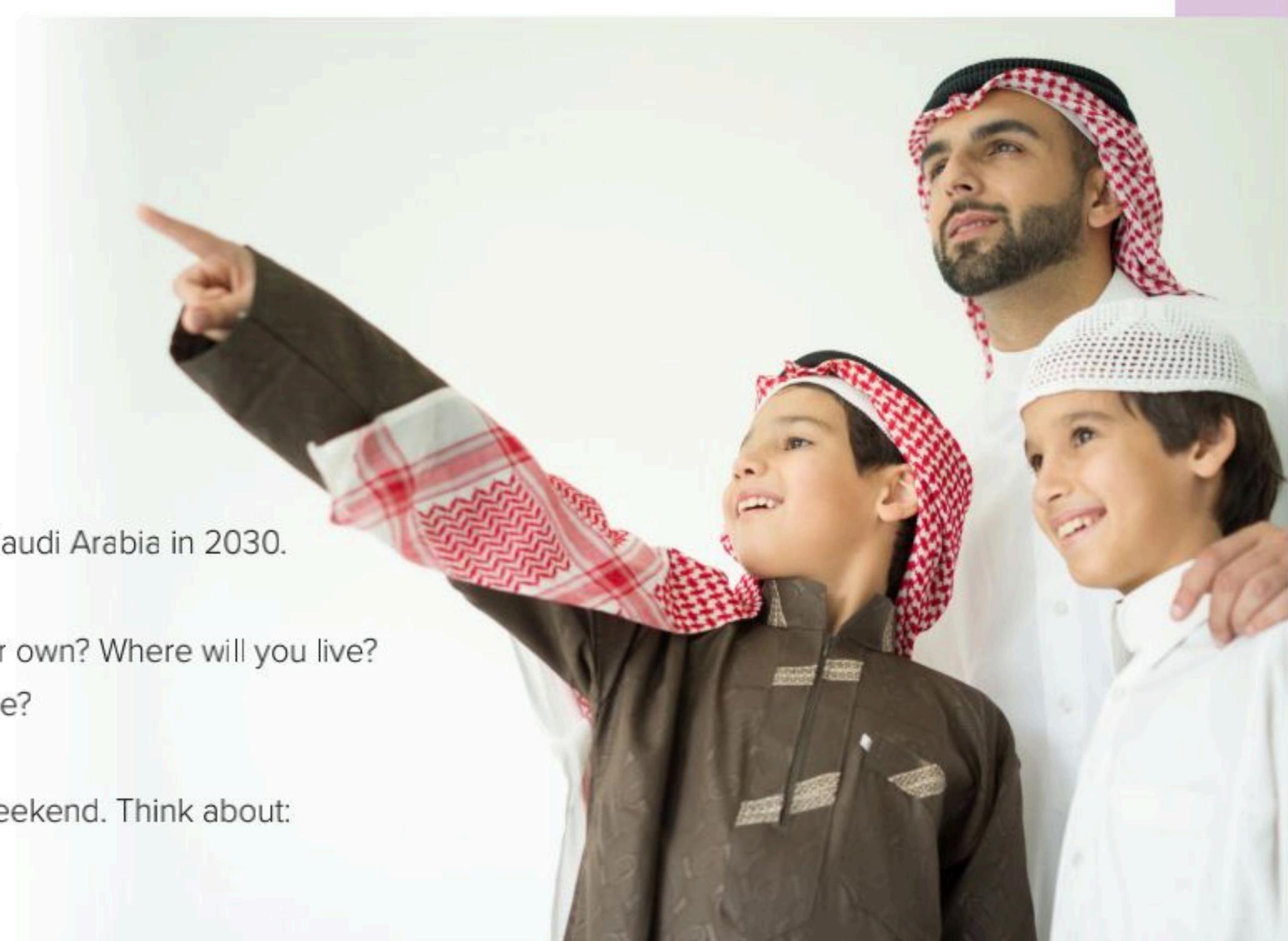
After Reading

A. Match the words with the meanings.

1. ____ asset	a. of or relating to the country
2. ____ sustainable	b. a useful or valuable quality, skill or person
3. ____ upgraded	c. replaced by newer, better procedures, equipment, etc.
4. ____ dynamic	d. always active, changing, developing
5. ____ urban	e. a business organization
6. ____ rural	f. lasting, not destroying natural resources
7. ____ remote	g. made simpler, more effective and productive
8. ____ streamlined	h. far away
9. ____ enterprise	i. of or relating to cities or towns

B. Complete the sentences about the reading with your own words.

1. The citizens of the Kingdom will have _____
2. Higher education will provide _____
3. In order to cater for 15 million visitors by 2020 _____
4. Upgraded business services and facilities will _____
5. The Kingdom will become a trade and transportation center that _____
6. Government services will support _____



Discussion

1. Imagine life in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2030.
 - How old will you be?
 - Will you have a family of your own? Where will you live?
 - What kind of job will you have?
 - What will schools be like?
2. Describe an imaginary family weekend. Think about:
 - Places you can visit
 - Activities
 - People you can meet
 - How you can get to places





10 Writing

A. 1. How many remote controls do you have at home? What kind of devices are they used for?
2. Read the article and identify the different stages that remote controls went through.

Years/decade	People involved	Main characteristics	Functions

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We tend to think of remote controls as 'new' devices. However, what we now take for granted at home or at work has been developed over a very long time.

One of the earliest examples of remote control was developed in 1898 by Nikola Tesla, who demonstrated a radio-controlled boat to the public during an electrical exhibition at Madison Square Garden. In 1903, Leonardo Torres Quevedo presented the Telekino at the Paris Academy of Science. It consisted of a robot that executed commands transmitted by electromagnetic waves and was a pioneer in the field of remote control. The first remote-controlled model airplane flew in 1932 and by

the late 1930s, several radio manufacturers offered remote controls for some of their more exclusive models.

The first television remote control was developed in 1950. It was called "Lazy Bones", and was connected to the television set by a wire. A wireless and then an ultrasound remote control were developed in the mid-50s but neither was reliable.

More sophisticated television remote controls were introduced in the late 70s, but they had a limited number of functions, sometimes as few as three: next channel, previous channel, and volume/off. Remote controls, with a wider range of functions, were finally launched in the 80s and became an immediate

success. For the first time, viewers no longer watched programs just because they did not want to get up to change the channel. They could also channel surf during commercials, or turn the sound off.

By the early 2000s, the number of remote controls increased along with the number of electronic devices. Consumers needed a remote for each device. This led to the development of universal remote controls that can be used with different devices. Imagine controlling everything around you with the touch of a button on one single remote control! Is it wonderful or scary?

- Did you find any new information in the article? What did you learn?
- Read the article again and decide what the focus/topic of each paragraph is.
 Work in pairs and compare your answers. Then report in class.
- Read the last lines of the article. What do you think? Is it wonderful or scary? Why?



B. 1. Look at the picture of the *Kon-Tiki*. Does it remind you of a contemporary sailboat that you have seen in a picture or in real life?

2. Find out about the *Kon-Tiki* or choose another vessel, well-known voyage or expedition. Use the Internet, or search for information in your school library to find out as much information on your chosen subject as you can.

3. Make notes in the chart.

4. Use your notes to write a short description of your vessel, voyage expedition.



A model of the *Kon-Tiki*, the boat used by Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl to prove that pre-Inca people could have sailed from South America to the islands in the Pacific.

I am researching...	
What is it?	
Why is it special?	
Who was involved in it?	
What is the vessel made of?	
Where did the voyage or expedition take place?	
Was it successful?	

Copy the chart in your notebook. Allow plenty of space for your notes.

Writing Corner

When you write a description of an event:

- Research/Collect all the information you need
- Make clear, organized notes that can be read at a glance
- Organize your information in paragraphs, bullet points, charts, etc.
- Use past tenses and passive forms to relate history
- Include your own and/or others' views on the event





11 Form, Meaning and Function



Independent Clauses with *And, But, Or, So, and Yet*

An independent clause expresses a complete thought and can stand alone as a sentence.

A meteorite crashed through their two-story house.

Two or more independent clauses can be combined with coordinating conjunction words, such as: *and, but, or, so, and yet*. When a sentence includes two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction, use a comma before the coordinating conjunction.

Neighbors said they hear a terrific noise, **yet** no-one reported it to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Fausset's house was destroyed, **so** they moved.

The Past with Dependent Time Clauses

We can talk about a past event using a time clause with *when, as soon as, before, after, while, until, and since*.

When the time clause comes before the main clause, use a comma between the two clauses.

When they arrived home, they discovered to their amazement that a meteorite had crashed through the roof.

Expressing Enthusiasm with Intensifiers and Adjectives

	Gradable Adjectives		Non-Gradable Adjectives
very	scary	absolutely	terrifying
really	good	really	amazing
quite	interesting	quite	fascinating
	small		tiny
	big		massive

Note: We can use *really* with both kinds of adjectives. It means *a lot*. But when we use *quite* before a gradable adjective it means *a little*. When we use *quite* before a non-gradable adjective, it means *completely*.

A. Complete the witness report with the correct form of the verb in the past. Compare with a partner.

PD Witness Report

While I was walking (1. walk) to work, I _____ (2. hear) a lot of people shouting and then I heard a very loud crash. Before I heard the crash, I _____ (3. see) lights above me and I _____ (4. hear) a humming sound. When I _____ (5. arrive) at the park, a really large crowd _____ already _____ (6. gather) around something which _____ (7. fell) out of the sky. People _____ (8. be) quite terrified because they _____ never _____ (9. see) anything like that before. Some people _____ (10. call) the police and some other people _____ (11. run) away. Before I saw that the object was man-made, I _____ (12. think) the object was a UFO*. When I saw that the object was made from metal, I _____ (13. realize) that it _____ (14. be) probably part of a weather balloon or a satellite.



B. Write an account of an event you have witnessed. Use time clauses, conjunctions, adjectives and intensifiers. Then tell your story to the class.

*UFO = Unidentified Flying Object

Conditional Sentences with Present and Future Forms

Use conditional sentences with *if* to talk about real causes and results. In these cases you can also use *when* in place of *if*.

Present Facts

Use the *simple present tense* in both clauses.

When a meteoroid **enters** the earth's atmosphere, chemical interactions and gasses **cause** it to heat up and **form** a fireball.



Future Facts

Use the *simple present* in the *if-clause* and the *future* with *will* in the result clause.

If you **don't leave** now, you **will be** late.

May/Might

Use *may/might* in the result clause to suggest something is possible, but not certain.

If you see a meteorite falling through the sky, it **may be** a stony meteorite or it **might be** an iron meteorite. The third type of meteorite is a stony-iron meteorite, but these are very rare.

Express Necessity and Lack of Necessity:

What should I do if I see something strange in the sky?

You **need to** video or photograph the object, if you have a camera phone.

You **have to** call an expert to get their opinion.

You **don't need to (needn't)** worry. Strange things fall out of the sky on a regular basis all around the world!

C. Complete the sentences. Use the simple present tense and **will, may** or **might** in the second clause.

1. When you _____ (heat) water to 100 degrees Celsius, it _____ (boil).
2. If they _____ (climb) up to 4,000 meters, they _____ (need) oxygen.
3. If you _____ (see) a "falling star," it _____ (be) a meteorite.
4. If we _____ (get) this HD television, we _____ (see) the game better.
5. When you _____ (mix) flour and water, you _____ (end up) with batter.

D. Read a college professor's notes on what to do if you find a meteorite. Write his advice in full sentences using modals to express necessity or lack of necessity.

 *If you think you have found a meteorite, you must photograph it.*

What should you do if you find a meteorite?

photograph the rock

describe the exact location

measure the rock if possible

report the find to the Meteoritical Institute

don't panic — it's very common for rocks to fall from outer space onto Earth





12 Project

1. Work in groups. Research and find information about meteorites that landed on Earth. Use the Internet, your school library, or other sources.
2. Choose one of the meteorite incidents and complete the chart with the information in note-form. Select pictures/photos.
3. Use your notes and pictures/photos to prepare a poster presentation.
4. Design and make your poster. Then share the information and stages of the presentation.
5. Present your poster in class.



The meteorite we are going to talk about		
Questions we need to find answers to	Answers we found to the questions	Where we found the answers (website URL, book name and page number, etc.)
When did it happen?		
Where did it happen?		
How big was it?		
What was damaged or destroyed?		
Were any people hurt? If yes, how many?		
What did some people say?		

13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 10:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 10:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 10:

Unit 10 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
talk about events that happened in the past before others			
speculate about facts and events			
use the past perfect tense in the affirmative and negative and in questions and short answers			
use <i>can't</i> , <i>could</i> , <i>couldn't</i> , <i>must</i> , <i>may</i> , or <i>might</i>			
Independent clauses with: <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>so</i> and <i>yet</i>			
The past with dependent time clauses			
Conditional sentences with present and future forms			
Expressing enthusiasm with intensifiers and adjectives			
Express necessity and lack of necessity			

My five favorite new words from Unit 10:	If you're still not sure about something from Unit 10:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read through the unit again • listen to the audio material • study the grammar and functions from the unit again • ask your teacher for help

11 If It Hadn't Happened



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1 Listen and Discuss



1. Look at the pictures and write as many words as you can think of for each.
2. Read each paragraph and underline the words that name something in the picture.

Looking Back

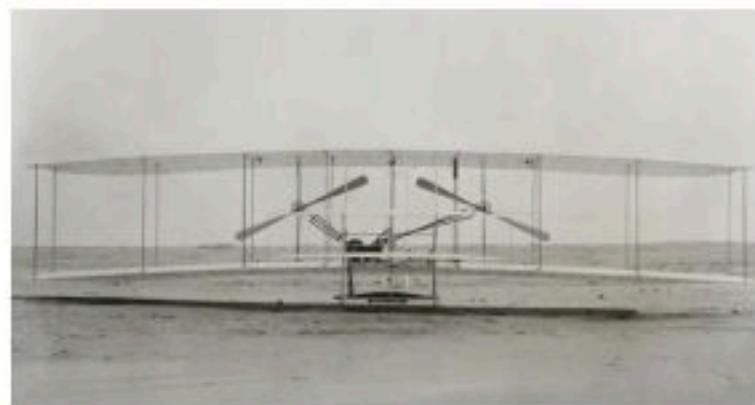
Inventions and Discoveries That Changed History

We often wonder if things might or could have been different. Would the world be a better place? What are the advantages or disadvantages of different inventions?



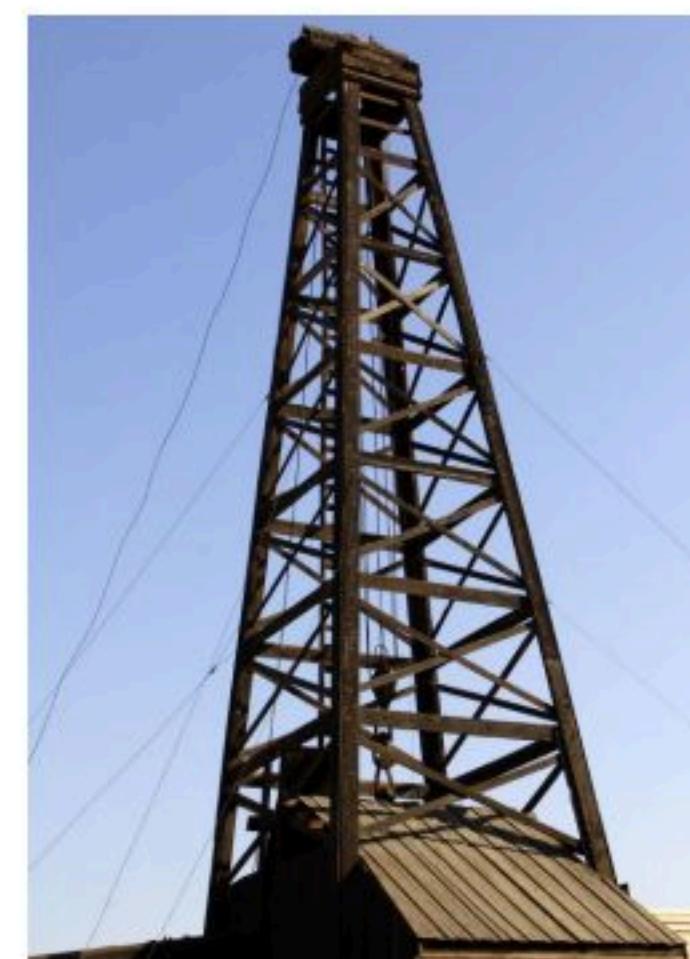
The Wheel ▲

If the Sumerians hadn't invented the wheel in 5000 B.C.E., they couldn't have moved heavy loads. Six thousand years later, the Mayans and Incans in the Americas used the round shape in their architecture, but they had no wheels.



Airplanes ▲

If the Wright brothers hadn't invented the first successful airplane, people might still be traveling long distances on ships, and there wouldn't be as much contact among people on different continents. The Wright brothers first flew in an engine-propelled plane in 1903.



Oil ▲

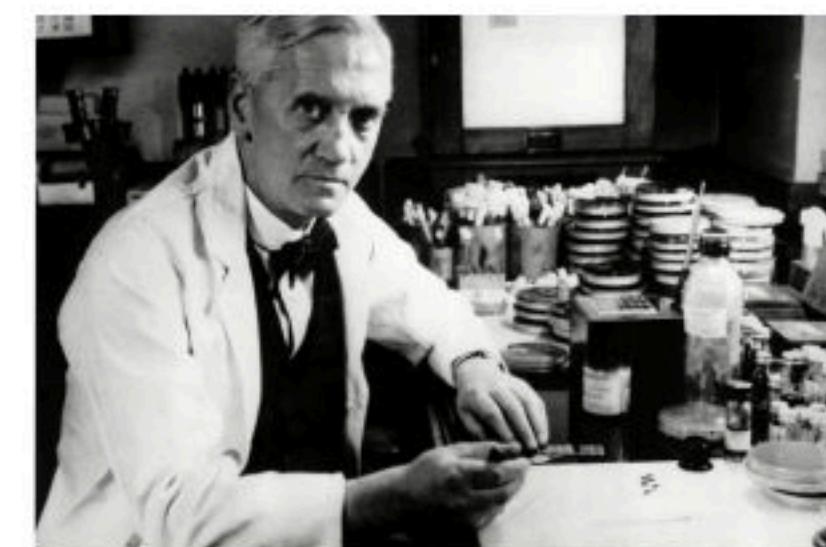
If people hadn't discovered a lot of sources of oil, cars that run on gasoline wouldn't have become so common. The first commercial oil well drilled in North America was in Oil Springs, Ontario, Canada in 1858.

Computers ▶

If we didn't have computers, a lot of work would still be done with paper and pencil, and people in their homes wouldn't be able to be in contact with the entire world. The first PC was introduced by IBM in 1981.

Electricity ▲

If electricity hadn't been discovered, people would probably still be using candles or gaslights. Thomas Edison developed the first incandescent electric light bulb in 1879.



Penicillin ▲

If Dr. Alexander Fleming hadn't discovered penicillin in 1928, millions of people would have died from infections. However, the widespread use of penicillin as an antibiotic did not begin until the 1940s, during World War II.



Life's Regrets

At one time or another, we all look back and wish we had done things differently in our lives. The following are some typical situations. Mark the ones you've said or done. Discuss with a partner.

1. If I'd studied harder, I would have passed that test.
2. I should have said what I thought about her hairstyle, but I didn't want to hurt her feelings.
3. I should have bought that thing last year; now prices have gone up.
4. If I had been more careful, I would have avoided the accident.
5. I should have told the security guard that I saw someone breaking the lock.
6. If I'd known the trip was going to take so long, I would have taken another route.
7. Other after-thoughts? _____

I wish I'd been a better student.
I should have listened to my mother and gone to college.
I could have had an office job.



Quick Check ✓

A. Vocabulary. Match to form new words and expressions.

1. oil ____	a. guard
2. heavy ____	b. style
3. hair ____	c. load
4. electric ____	d. bulb
5. security ____	e. well

B. Comprehension. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. ____ The Sumerians couldn't have carried heavy loads without the wheel.
2. ____ If it weren't for Fleming, many people would have died from infections.
3. ____ If it hadn't been for candles, there wouldn't be any electricity.
4. ____ People would still be traveling on ships if it weren't for airplanes.
5. ____ The man who is unloading the truck should have studied harder.

2 Pair Work

A. Ask and answer.

- What is your biggest regret?
 I should have been a more serious student.
- What would have happened if the Sumerians hadn't invented the wheel?
 They wouldn't have been able to move heavy loads.
- What would you have done if you'd seen the thief?
 I would have called the police immediately.

B. If you could go back and do things over, what mistakes would you try to avoid? Write down a list and compare with a partner.



3 Grammar



Should Have + Past Participle

Use **should have** + past participle to talk about regrets. Use this form to talk about things you wish you had done or hadn't done.

If **I should have said** I was sorry. (... but I didn't say I was sorry)

If **I shouldn't have done** that. (... but I did that)

Conditional Sentences: Hypothetical Situations in the Past

Use **if** + past perfect + **would have** + past participle to talk about things that didn't happen in the past and had a result in the past or to talk about things you would have done differently.

If I **hadn't found** my book, I **would have been** in trouble. (I found my book, so I wasn't in trouble.)

If I **had studied** harder, I **would have passed** the exam. (I didn't study hard, so I didn't pass the exam.)

Use **if** + past perfect + **would** + (not) base verb/be + **-ing** to talk about things that didn't happen in the past and have a result in the present.

If I **hadn't learned** English, I **wouldn't understand** you. (I learned English, so I understand you.)

If we **had won**, we **would be celebrating**. (We didn't win, so we aren't celebrating.)

Note: **I'd** = **I + had** or **I + would**

If **I'd** (= I had) **been** more careful, **I'd** (= I would) **have avoided** the accident.

If with Could and Might

Use **if** and **could/might** + past perfect to talk about possibilities and missed opportunities.

If I had gotten a job last summer, I **could have saved** more money.

If she had left work earlier, she **might have avoided** traffic.

A. Read the situations, and make sentences using **should have/shouldn't have**.

- Jan lent April some money, but she never paid her back.
- Brad forgot his key, so he broke the window to get into the house.
- Rita didn't feel well, but she didn't want to go to the doctor.
- Emilio was upset because they didn't ask him to go out with them.
- We went to Gino's Restaurant, but the food wasn't good.
- Mr. Johnson missed a really important meeting last night.



B. Now tell the class what you would have done in the situations in exercise **A**.

C. Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. If I had known it was going to rain, ____
2. If they had asked me for advice, ____
3. If I had had enough money, ____
4. If you had been home, ____
5. If they had told the truth, ____
6. If I hadn't passed the test, ____
7. If the referee hadn't made a bad call, ____

- a. I would have told them not to buy that TV set.
- b. they wouldn't be in so much trouble now.
- c. their team wouldn't have won the game.
- d. I would be taking it again.
- e. I would have taken an umbrella.
- f. I would have visited you.
- g. I would have bought a plane ticket.

D. Now use the first part of the sentences in exercise **C** and add your own endings.

Compare your answers with a partner.

E. Work with a partner. What **would**, **could**, or **might** you have said or done in the following situations? Compare your ideas with other pairs.



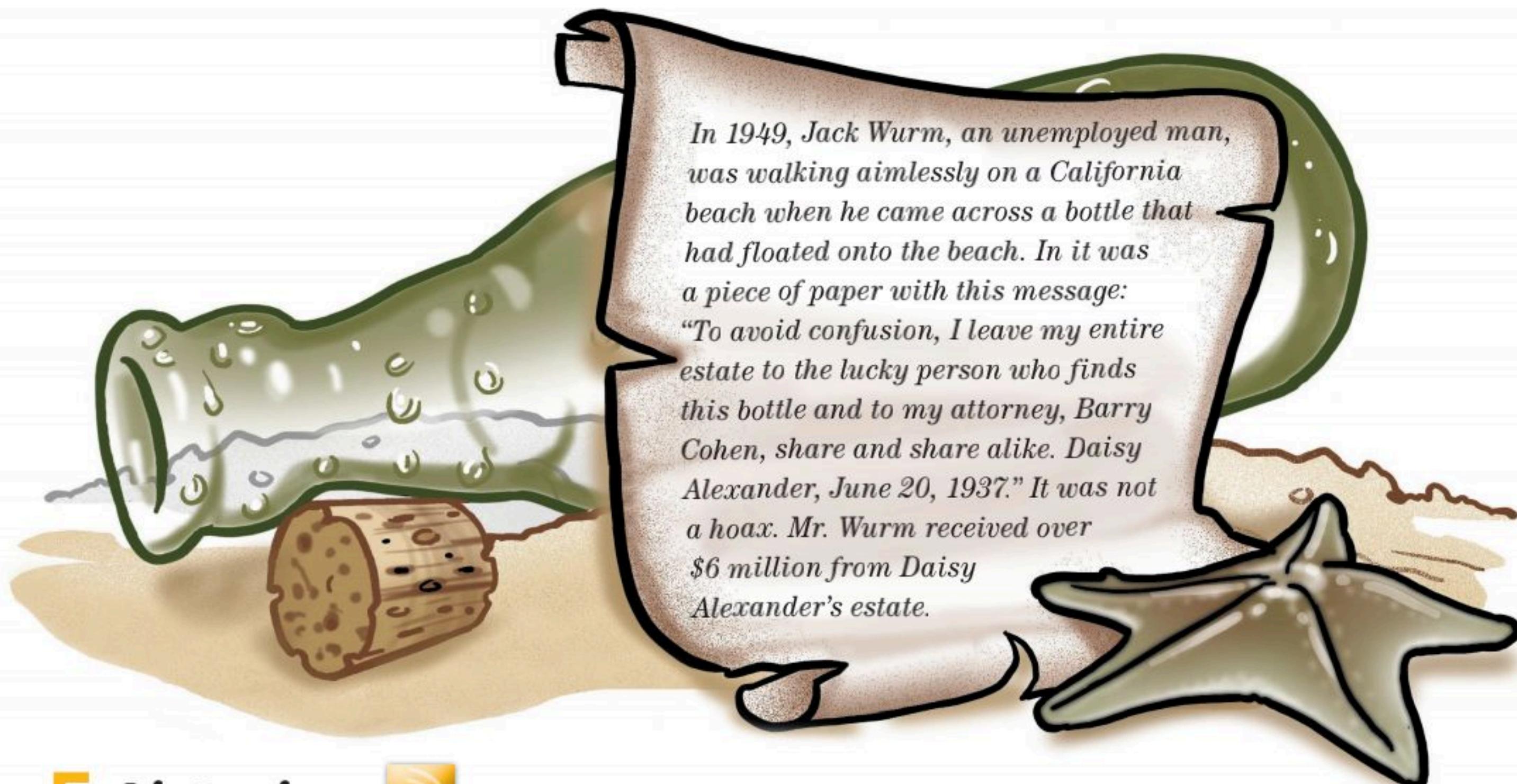
1. It was late at night when Ken remembered he hadn't taken the garbage out. He was already in his pajamas, but he wasn't going to get dressed again just for that. So he went outside quickly, threw the bags into the trash can, and rushed back to the house. When he got to the front door, he realized he had locked himself out. He was busy trying to break into the house when a police officer saw him.
2. You saw an old friend at the airport that you hadn't seen in years. You went up to him or her, greeted the person, and started talking about old times. Suddenly you realized that you had made a mistake.
3. Salim borrowed his friend's car and dented it. He returned it, but he didn't say anything about it. The following day, when they went out, his friend noticed the dent and thought that someone in the parking lot had bumped into his car.
4. It was a special occasion, and you wanted to celebrate. You invited a friend to go out to a fancy restaurant. The meal was wonderful, and you enjoyed the evening. When the waiter brought the check, you realized you had forgotten your wallet at home.



4 Language in Context



The following talks about a message that was found in a bottle. Imagine you found the message. Discuss with a partner what you would have thought if you had found the bottle and what you would have done with the money.



5 Listening



Listen to the people on the radio show, and complete the chart.

Name	Regret	Reason
J. Springfield		
Saeed		

6 Pronunciation



A. Listen. Note the reduction of **could have**, **should have**, and **would have**. Then practice.

I **could have** traveled.

He **should have** studied harder.

He **would have** been really happy.

B. Find and underline examples of **could have**, **should have**, and **would have** in **Life's Regrets** on page 169. Practice reading the sentences aloud.

7 About You



In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. What mistakes have you made in your life?
2. What things do you regret having done in your life? What do you regret not having done?
3. Talk about the best or worst thing that has ever happened to you.
4. Have you ever been in an embarrassing situation or a predicament? Talk about it.

8 Conversation



Read the conversation. Find and underline examples of **could have**, **should have**, and **would have**. Practice reading the conversation in pairs.

Faisal: So do you have any regrets about things in your life?

Ibrahim: You mean, things I should or shouldn't have done? Yeah. I guess there are a few. How about you?

Faisal: I wish I had done things differently. I missed some good opportunities because I was too immature. I should have listened to my parents. They wanted me to go to college, and I actually had the grades, but I wanted to go get a job and go out into the world.

Ibrahim: Well, you did very well for yourself. You have your own business, and you don't have a boss breathing down your neck.

Faisal: But I have lots of responsibilities. I wish I'd taken a course in business management. Now I have to employ someone to do the work I could be doing.

Ibrahim: Well, it's never too late. You can still go back to school. As for me, I got my master's degree, and I had my mind set on a career. But then I got married and had children.

Faisal: So you had to choose between the job and family?

Ibrahim: No, I work hard and I am able to take care of my family.



Real Talk

You mean = an expression used to confirm what someone else has said
go out into the world = start to be on one's own and independent

breathing down someone's neck = constantly checking

As for (me) = an expression used to introduce a new subject/topic

have one's mind set on something = be firmly decided

About the Conversation

1. List Faisal's regrets.

2. In your own words, write about Ibrahim's life.

Your Turn

Role-play with a partner. Pretend you are talking to Faisal or Ibrahim. Talk about the things you would have done differently.





9 Reading

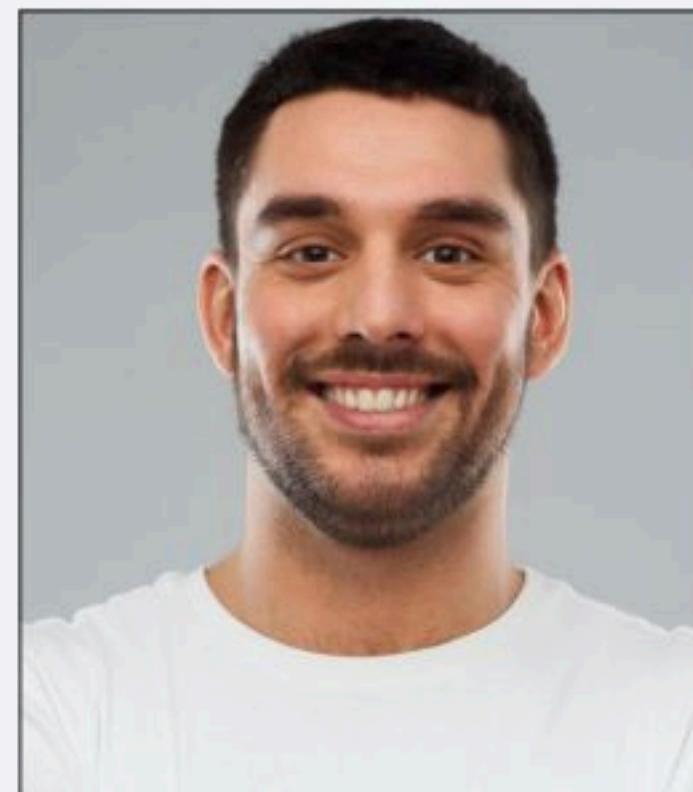
Before Reading

1. Do you ever read advice columns in newspapers and magazines?
2. What kind of help do they give?

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THE DAILY READING JOURNAL

TUESDAY



MARIO'S

ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Mario,

I am writing to tell you a story. It's too late for you to tell me what to do now, but maybe you could tell me what I should have done. Your advice might be useful to others in similar situations.

My best friend borrowed some money from me when we were out shopping at the mall, two weeks ago. I was happy to let him have it, as I had saved my allowance over a few weeks and had more than I needed. He wanted to buy a DVD. Then later I loaned

him some more money because we decided to eat at a pizza restaurant. The total, including the DVD, came to \$25. I don't mind helping out a friend, if I can, so I didn't think much of it.

Last week, we were at the mall and I needed to buy some shoes. They were rather expensive and I asked him if he could give me some of the money I had loaned him. He gave me a very funny look, threw a twenty-dollar bill at me, and walked away.

I was really upset. So, I decided to call him when

I got back. He told me that he never wanted to have anything to do with me again. He said I had embarrassed him at the shop and that I shouldn't have asked him for the money in public. He thought I had done it on purpose because I didn't trust him.

I am really devastated. I've lost my best friend over \$25. What do you think I should have done? Should I have just not said anything? Would that have been the right thing to do?

-A Confused Friend



MARIO'S

Dear Mario,

I'm a limo driver, and people leave all kinds of things in my limousine—scarves, packages, and even shoes. Last Saturday night I picked up this wealthy man at his hotel and drove him to a prestigious charity awards ceremony. The man must have been a millionaire, judging by the way he was dressed. The next day, when I was cleaning the inside of the car, I noticed something shining.

The man's gold and diamond pocket watch must have fallen out of his pocket, and it slipped behind the seat.

So I called the hotel where the man was staying, explained what had happened, and arranged to return the watch. The man was extremely grateful. He told me that it was a valuable family heirloom, given to him by his grandfather, and he went on to praise my honesty. Then he opened his wallet,

ADVICE COLUMN

took out a ten-dollar bill, and gave it to me. I refused, but he insisted. Ten bucks! Can you believe it?

I should have kept the watch. Since then I've been thinking of what I could have done with the money. I could have bought my own limousine or started my own business.

Did I do the right thing?

—Honest But
Wondering Why

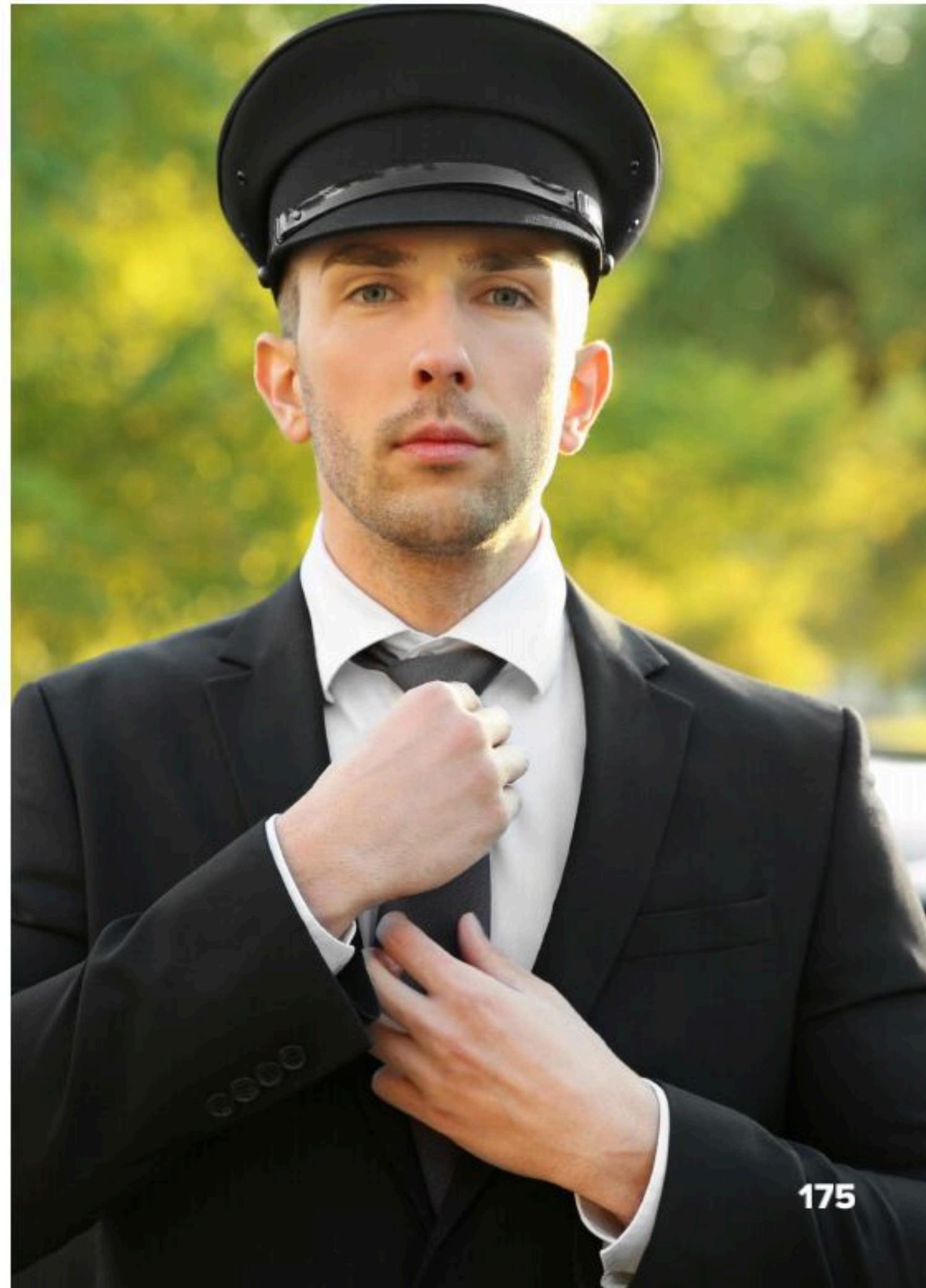
After Reading

Answer the questions about the letters.

1. What happened at the mall two weeks ago?
2. What does the letter writer wish he hadn't done?
3. What did the limo driver find?
4. What did he do?
5. What does the limo driver think he should have done?

Discussion

1. What should the writer's friend have done?
2. What should the limo passenger have done?
3. Discuss the most common problems that people write about to advice columns or to help sites on the Internet.
4. Discuss whether advice from advice columns is really helpful or not.



10 Writing

A. 1. Do you like sharing things with your friends? Why? Why not?

2. Read the advice column and answer the questions.

- Why was Sabah sad?
- What happened with her friend? Why?
- What is the column writer's advice?

3. Do you agree with the column writer? Why? Why not?

4. What would you have done if your friend had wanted to borrow something new that belonged to you?



Ask Mariam

Friendship is more important

Dear Sabah,

I am sorry you feel so sad about falling out with your best friend. I understand that she wanted to borrow your new bag before you had the chance to use it yourself. But as you say, she was invited to a wedding and she could not buy a new bag.

I understand that it is difficult, maybe even unfair, to let someone else use something that you have just bought or been given. But surely, friendship is more important, even if it requires some sacrifices. So I am afraid I will agree with what you think, you should have let her borrow the bag. She would have been happy and grateful to you and you would still be on good terms with your friend.

You say you do not like sharing your things with people because they might damage them. You could have asked her to be careful with your bag. The point is, however, to put things into perspective. What is more valuable to you, your friend or your new bag?

I would call and say I am sorry. I am sure she will understand and if she has not already been to the wedding, offer her the bag. You will both be happier.

I hope it all works out.

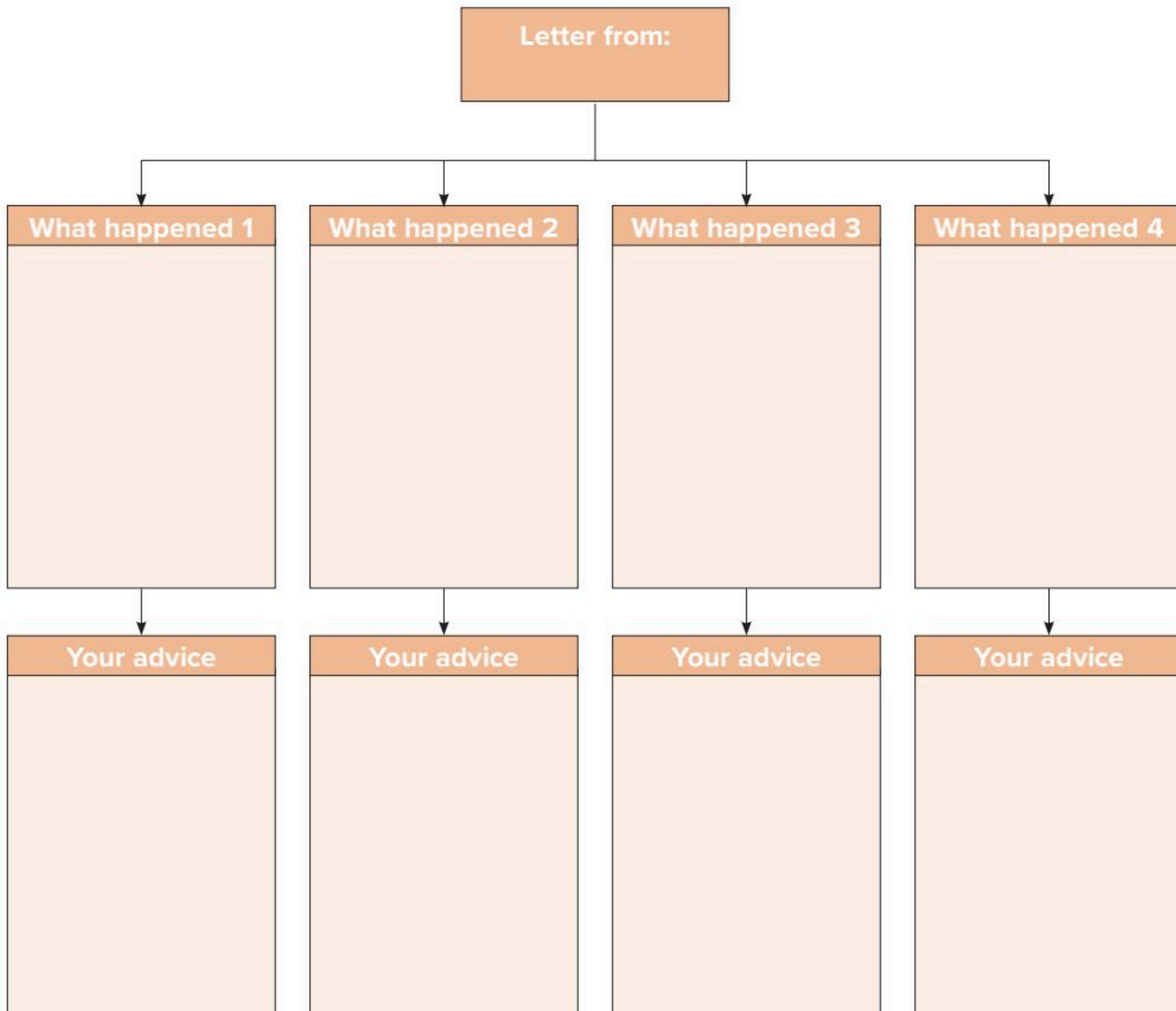
—Mariam

5. Read the advice again. Notice the first part of each paragraph. Why do you think the writer has chosen to address the issue in this manner? What is the effect? Is the letter reprimanding or friendly? How would you feel if you were Sabah?



B.

1. Choose one of the letters in the unit to write an answer to.
2. Read the letter again and make notes in the organizer. Include notes with our own advice.
3. Be the advice column writer and write the answer.
4. Exchange letters in class.



Writing Corner

When you write a letter of advice:

- Get all the facts and refer to them/summarize them in your letter
- Think about different viewpoints/sides
- Do not be judgmental or patronizing
- Be understanding but do not lie
- Suggest rather than tell people what to do



11 Form, Meaning and Function



Present Perfect Tense versus Simple Past

Use the present perfect to talk about an action that happened in the past when the exact time isn't known or important. Use the past tense when the exact time is given.

A: Have they **discovered** life on another planet yet?
B: Yes, they **have**.

A: When **did** IBM introduce the first PC?
B: It **was** introduced in 1981.

Time Expressions: Ago, For and Since

Use the simple past tense when the exact time is given: *yesterday, two days ago, last week/month/year*. Use the present perfect simple tense with *for* to indicate the duration of the action: *for two months, for a year, for a long time*. Use the present perfect simple with *since* to indicate when the action began: *since yesterday, since last June*.

Simple Past

In **1908**, a small asteroid **exploded** over Siberia.
 We **moved** to Muscat **three years ago**.
 She **didn't call** her mother **last night**.

Present Perfect

He **has worked** as a scientist **for many years**.
 We **have lived** in Muscat **since May**.
 We **haven't used** our car **for a long time**.

A. Work with a partner. Write sentences about the inventions.

Invention	Date	Invention	Date
credit card	1951	electric lightbulb	1879
canned food	the early 1800s	film making	1895
wristwatch	1910	paper clip	the 1890s
radio	1901	airplane	1903
toothpaste	1841	ballpoint pen	1888

 People have had credit cards since 1951 / for over 70 years. (have)

1. _____ (eat)	6. _____ (watch)
2. _____ (wear)	7. _____ (use)
3. _____ (listen)	8. _____ (travel)
4. _____ (use)	9. _____ (use)
5. _____ (have)	

B. Have you used any of the inventions in exercise **A**? How long have you used them? Ask and answer questions with a partner. Add other inventions.

 **A:** Have you ever been on a plane?

B: Yes, I have. I traveled by plane when I went on vacation last summer.

A: Do you have a credit card?

B: Yes, I've had a credit card for two years. OR I've had one since I was 18.



Expressing Ability, Permission and Requests

Ability

Use *can* to express ability in the present.

Can the robot do my homework for me? No, it can't. You can do it yourself!

Use *could* to express ability in the past.

Could people travel long distances before the airplane was invented? Yes, they could. They traveled by ship.

Permission

Use *may* and *can* to express permission.

May I leave early today?

Yes, you **may**. / No, you **may not**.

Can I have another soda?

Yes, you **can**. / No, **you can't**.

Requests

Use *can* and *could* to make polite requests. *Could* is more formal.

Could you fill in this form, please?

Yes, of course.

Can you help me?

Sure. / Not now. I'm busy.

Could you open the window?

Certainly. / Sorry, I can't.



If with Past Perfect and Would Be Able/Would Have Been Able

Use *if* + past perfect and *be able* to talk about ability and missed opportunities.

If I had studied computer science, I **would be able** to invent a cutting-edge robot. (present ability)

If Dr. Fleming had discovered penicillin sooner, doctors **would have been able** to save more lives during World War I. (past ability)

C. Complete the sentences with **can**, **could** and **may** and the verb in parentheses.

1. Ahmed, _____ you _____ (help) me with this box, please?
2. Excuse me, may I open the window? Yes, you _____.
3. We _____ (not/meet) tomorrow afternoon. I'm going to the dentist.
4. Mr. Sawyer _____ (not/see) you now. I'm afraid he's very busy.
5. _____ you _____ (swim) when you were a child? No, I couldn't.
6. Imad _____ (stay) very long. His friends are waiting for him.

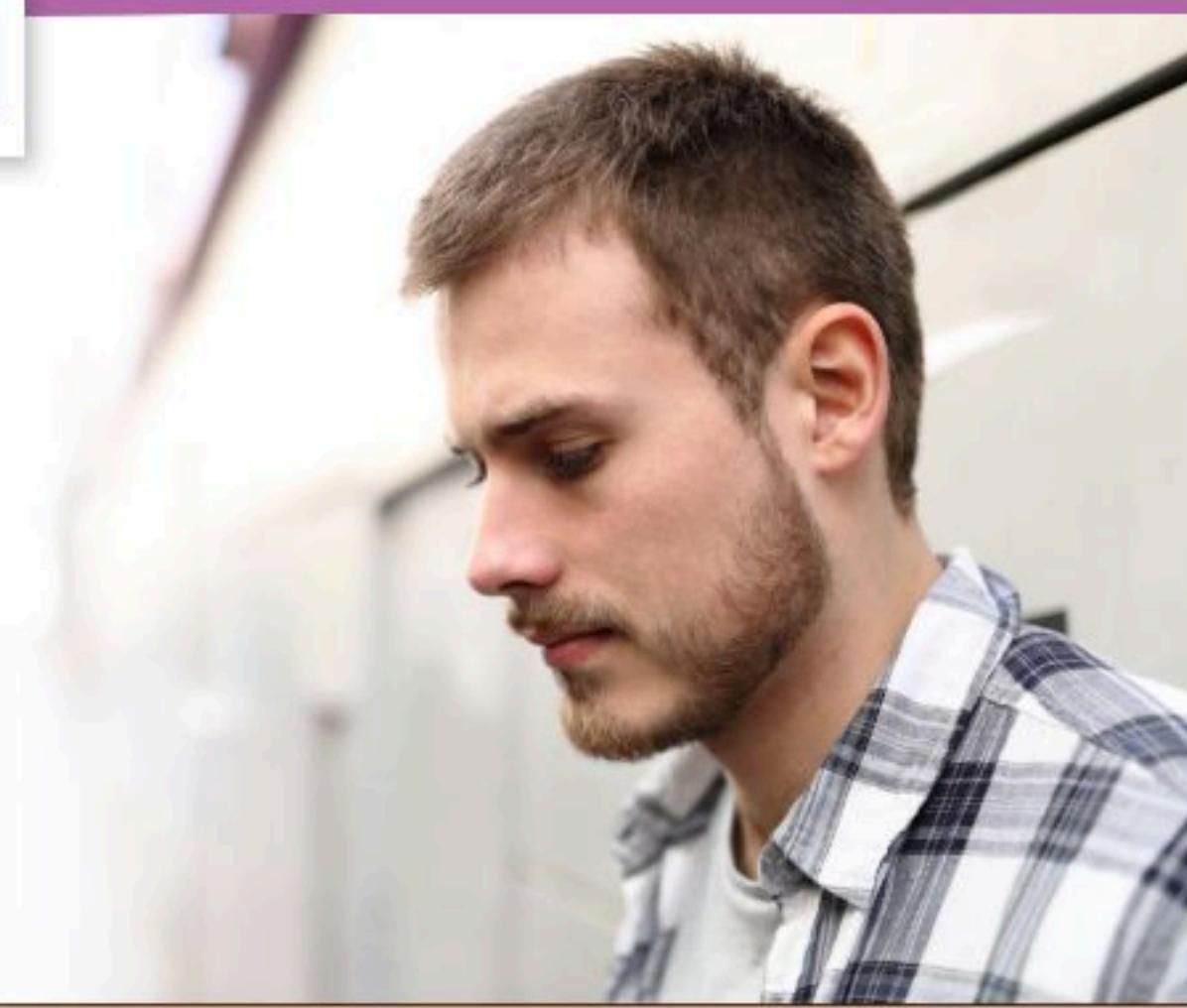


D. Work with a partner. Talk about some past inventions and speculate what we would not be able to do now or in the past if things had been different. Use *if* + past perfect + *be able*.

If Alexander Bell had never invented the telephone, we would not be able to...

If the wheel had not been invented, we wouldn't have been able to...





12 Project

1. Do a class survey.
2. Find out what the most common regrets are.
Ask your classmates and make notes in the chart.
3. Repeat the survey with people outside class.
Ask questions and make notes in the chart.
4. Compare the results of the two surveys.

Survey question:

**Do you have any regrets? What do you regret most?
What do you wish you had or had not done?**

Students inside the classroom		People outside the classroom	
Name of the student	What they regret	Name of the person	What they regret
The most common regret in class is:			
The most common regret outside of class is:			
The most common regret is:			



13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 11:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 11:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 11:

Unit 11 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
talk about discoveries and inventions and how things would have been different without them			
talk about missed opportunities and regrets			
use <i>should have</i> + past participle			
use conditional sentences for hypothetical situations in the past			
use <i>if</i> with <i>could</i> and <i>might</i>			
use the present perfect and past simple with: <i>ago, for, since</i>			
use <i>if</i> + past perfect + <i>be able to</i>			
express ability, permission and requests			

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12 What They Said



And now we would like to bring you the news of the day.

1 Listen and Discuss

Read what each person said and how it is reported.
Examine the differences.



The on-the-scene reporter said that the powerful storm the night before had knocked down many trees, and some areas of the city were still without power.

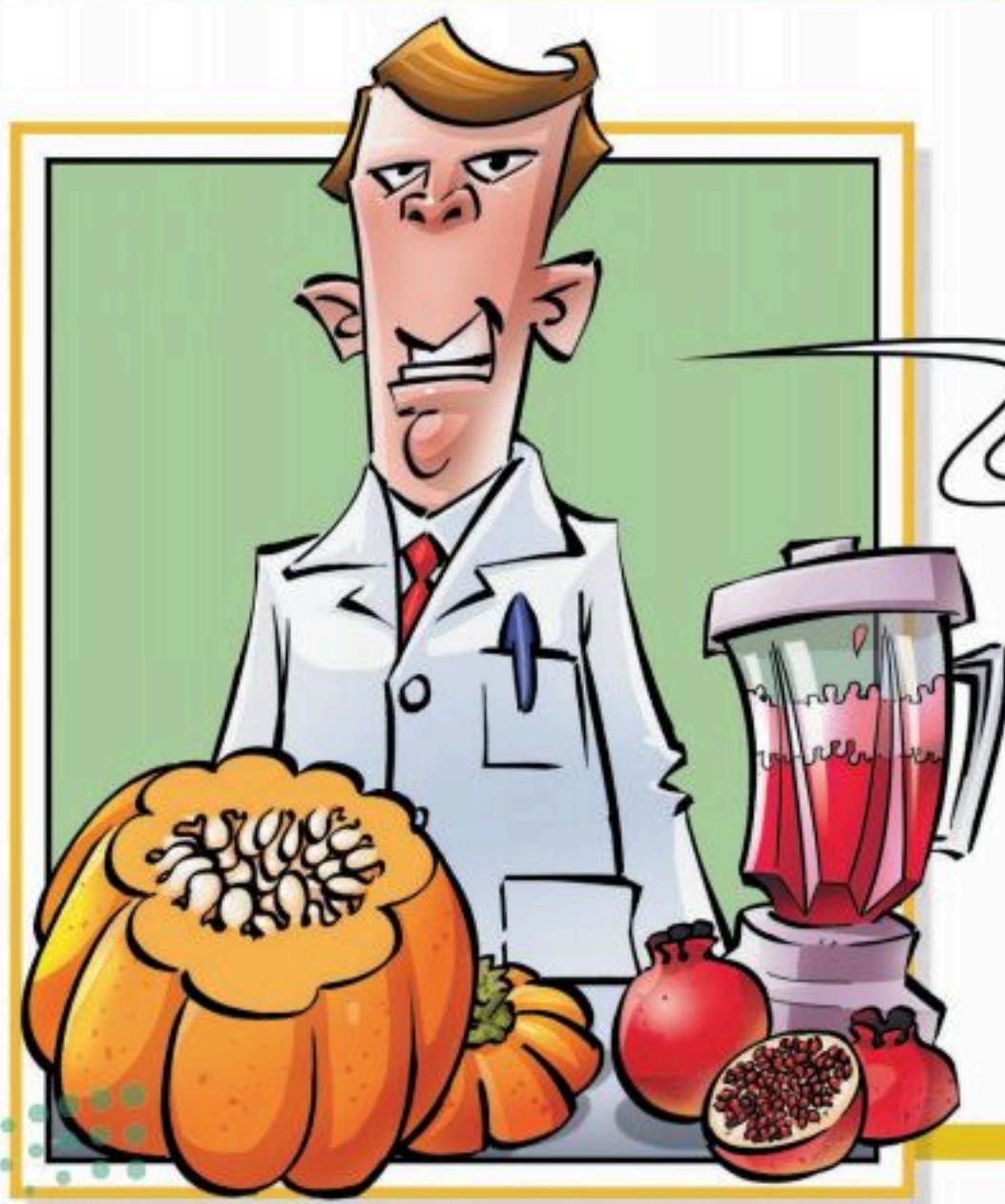


I will build a sports complex, and I will not raise taxes.

The candidate for mayor said he would build a sports complex, and he would not raise taxes.



The powerful storm last night knocked down many trees, and some areas of the city are still without power.



According to recent studies, pomegranate juice is healthy because it lowers blood pressure, and pumpkin seeds seem to improve memory.

The doctor said that, according to recent studies, pomegranate juice was healthy because it lowered blood pressure, and pumpkin seeds seemed to improve memory.

Reading Comprehension

The interviewer asked the professor if intelligent life existed elsewhere in the universe. The professor answered that there wasn't intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. He said that the positive proof was that no other life form had bothered to make contact with us.



Professor Marvin, does intelligent life exist elsewhere in the universe?



The interviewer asked Mr. Hollyfield, the famous TV presenter, if he could tell us about the results of his exam. He replied that the doctors had scanned his head and had found nothing.

Quick Check

A. Vocabulary. Match the words and the meanings.

1. _____ proof	a. make the effort
2. _____ candidate	b. get an image with a computer
3. _____ scan	c. evidence
4. _____ bother	d. person trying to be elected

B. Comprehension. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. _____ The candidate said that he wouldn't raise taxes.
2. _____ The doctor said that pumpkin seeds helped fight cancer.
3. _____ The professor said that there was no life on other planets because no one had contacted us.
4. _____ Mr. Hollyfield told the interviewer that the doctors hadn't found anything wrong with him.

2 Pair Work

Find sentences that are reported in the texts you read. Make questions for those reports and ask them to your friend. See the example below.

- What did the reporter ask the professor?
- He asked him if there was intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.



3 Grammar



Reported Speech

Direct Speech

Simple Present

"I **have** a brother and a sister."
"I **don't like** mangoes."

Present Progressive

"I'm **talking** to Mary."

Simple Past

"I **learned** English in Canada."

Present Perfect

"I **haven't seen** the film yet."

Modals

"I'll **see** you later."
"I **can't come** to the meeting."
"I **have to/must go** to the doctor."
"We **may be** late."

Reported Speech

Simple Past

He said (that) he **had** a brother and a sister.
She said (that) she **didn't like** mangoes.

Past Progressive

She said she **was talking** to Mary.

Past Perfect

He said he **had learned** English in Canada.

Past Perfect

She said she **hadn't seen** the film yet.

She said she **would see** them later.
He said he **couldn't come** to the meeting.
She said she **had to go** to the doctor.
I said that we **might be** late.

Note: The word *that* may be omitted after *said*.

Reported Questions

How old **are** you?

He asked how old I **was**.

Where **were** you last night?

She wanted to know where we **had been** the night before.

Note: If there is no question word (*how*, *where*, *when*, etc.), *if* is used.

Are you a student?

He asked **if** Tom **was** a student.

Did you **enjoy** the dinner party?

She asked **if** they **had enjoyed** the dinner party.

Word Changes in Reported Speech

In reported speech, some words may be different from those in the original sentence.

"I did **my** homework already."

Todd said that **he** had done **his** homework already.

"The plane is arriving **now**."

Mary said that the plane was arriving **then/at that time**.

Note: The following time expressions change in reported speech.

now → at that time

tomorrow → the day after/the next day

today → (on) that day

yesterday → the day before

Reporting Verbs

A variety of verbs with different shades of meaning can be used in place of *say*.

"Yes, it's a good idea."

My friend **agreed** it was a good idea.

"Of course, I did my homework."

Tom **assured** the teacher that he had done his homework.

An **indirect object** is always used after *tell*.

He told **me** that he had studied English in the States.



A. These messages were left on the family's answering machine. Report what the people said.

💡 Ahmed asked Adel if he was going to the gym that day.

1. Hello, Asma. I may work late tonight.
I have to finish a report.
2. Majid, this is Fahad. The game starts at eight.
I'll pick you up at seven.
3. Yahya, this is Ali. What is the math assignment for tomorrow?
4. Noura, this is Maha. We had a wonderful time in Abu Dhabi with our family.
I'm going to come by your house sometime to show you the video.
5. Adel, it's Hussain. Is the game still on for tonight?

B. Hameed took a message for his brother Abdullah.

1. Complete what he wrote down, using the correct form of the verbs.
2. Then write the possible telephone conversation between Hameed and Abdullah's friend, Saeed.



Hi Bro,

That friend of yours, Saeed, _____ (1. call) this morning. He asked where you _____ (2. be) and why you _____ (3. not call) him last night. He said he _____ (4. leave) a message on your cell phone yesterday afternoon. I _____ (5. tell) him it _____ (6. not be) any of my business what you did. I think he felt bad. He apologized, and I told him it _____ (7. be) OK. Anyway, he asked me to tell you that he _____ (8. have) a surprise for you and that he _____ (9. will come) to our house at five o'clock tonight. He also said you should wear something warm because he _____ (10. will take) you to a mountainous place. He said that he _____ (11. cannot call) you during the day because he had to work.

Your brother,

Hameed



C. Look at the examples on page 184 again. Read and mark how each pair of sentences is different.

1. Which words change in the second sentences?
2. What is different in the meaning of the second sentences?

4 Language in Context

Read what each person said and how it was reported. Write some sentences about global issues and have a partner report them to the class.

Al Gore, on global warming

"There are many who still do not believe that global warming is a problem at all. And it's no wonder: because they are the targets of a massive and well-organized campaign of disinformation lavishly funded by polluters..."

—Al Gore said that there were many who still did not believe that global warming was a problem. He continued by saying that it was no wonder: because they were the targets of a massive and well-organized campaign of disinformation.

Japanese Fishing Industry to the media

"We're fishing whales for research purposes."

— The Japanese Fishing Industry assured the media that they were fishing whales for research purposes.



5 Listening

The presidential candidate made three mistakes during his speech. What did he say that was wrong? Listen and write them down.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6 Pronunciation

A. Listen. Note the difference in the pronunciation of **that**. Then practice.

Unstressed that	Stressed that (used as a pronoun)
He said that he would help.	He didn't say that .
My friends said that the football game was at ten.	Why did they say that ?

B. Find all the sentences that have the word **that**. Read the sentences aloud stressing the right one.

7 About You

In pairs, ask the questions and have your friend answer. Then switch roles.

1. Have you ever made a mistake and said something you shouldn't have said? What did you say?
2. What was one of the most interesting quotes or sayings that you heard?
3. Are there any sayings that are specific to your country or culture? Which ones do you like or think are memorable?

4. What kinds of messages do you receive or leave on friends' answering machines or cell phones?
5. Do you and your friends gossip about other people?
6. Have you ever had a telemarketing person call you? What did he/she want to sell? What did he/she say? What did you answer?

8 Conversation



Underline **that** in the conversation.

Practice reading the conversation with a partner.

Faisal: I **really** think that telemarketing shouldn't be allowed.

Khaled: Yes, I **totally** agree with you. Telemarketers are a real nuisance.

Faisal: Yesterday a man called me up. He said he was from the Dollar Bank, and he asked if he could talk to me for a minute.

Khaled: What did he want?

Faisal: He said that someone had given them my name and that he was calling to offer their services.

Khaled: What services?

Faisal: He tried to persuade me to open an account with them. So I told him I already had an account elsewhere and that I wasn't interested. But he insisted and was very pushy. **In the end**, I lost my patience and hung up.

Khaled: Well, I got a call from a man who said he was from a travel agency. This man said I had won a free trip to the Bahamas and that he was calling me to give me the good news.

Faisal: Had you entered a contest **or anything like that**?

Khaled: No. It turned out that everything was for free, but I'd first have to pay a huge amount of money to become a member of the Jet Set Club. Big **hoax**!

Faisal: I hate that!



Real Talk

really/totally = used to make a statement stronger

In the end = used to introduce a statement with the final event or result

or anything like that = or other similar things; used so that the speaker doesn't have to give a complete list or explain things in more detail

hoax = a plan that is designed to trick someone else

About the Conversation

1. What are Faisal and Khaled complaining about?
2. What did the man on the phone with Faisal want?
3. What did Faisal do?
4. Why did the man call Khaled?
5. What would Khaled have to do in order to go to the Bahamas?

Your Turn

Role-play the following conversations with a partner:

1. The one that might have taken place between Faisal and the man on the phone.
2. The one between Khaled and the man on the phone.



9 Reading

Do you know any famous quotes? Write them down, and compare with a partner.

Quotes, Quotes

“My primary goal is to be an exemplary and leading nation in all aspects, and I will work with you in achieving this endeavor.”

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud



“640K ought to be enough for anybody.”

Bill Gates (Founder of Microsoft) in 1981, talking about computer memory

“It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision.”

Helen Keller (American author, activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf and blind person to graduate from college.)

“Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.”

Robert Frost (American poet)

“Never let formal education get in the way of your learning.”

Mark Twain (Writer)

“Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He that is content. Who is that? Nobody.”

Benjamin Franklin (American writer, diplomat, scientist, and inventor)

“How could anyone govern a nation that has 246 different kinds of cheese?”

Charles de Gaulle (French president)

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets, the more interested he is in her.

Agatha Christie (Writer)

“Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools talk because they have to say something.”

Plato (Greek philosopher)

“Make yourself necessary to somebody.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson (American writer)

“Everything that can be invented has been invented.”

Attributed to Charles H. Duell (Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents), 1899

“I’m not afraid to die. I just don’t want to be there when it happens.”

Woody Allen (American director)

“Those who do not complain are never pitied.”

Jane Austen (Writer)

After Reading

A. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. Robert Frost said half the people in the world don’t say what they want to say.
2. Gates believed that more than 640K memory was unnecessary.
3. Jane Austen thought that people had no sympathy for those who complain.
4. Mark Twain said that people shouldn’t let formal education stop them from learning.
5. De Gaulle thought that it was easy to govern France because people wanted the same thing.
6. Helen Keller said that having no insight or understanding was worse than being blind.

B. Report what they said. Use your own words.

1. Emerson about people: _____
2. Plato about fools: _____
3. Woody Allen about death: _____
4. Charles Duell about inventions: _____

Discussion

1. Which quote or quotes do you like the best? Why?
2. Which quotes do you find humorous? Explain why.
3. What famous quotes do you know? Who said them and what do they mean?



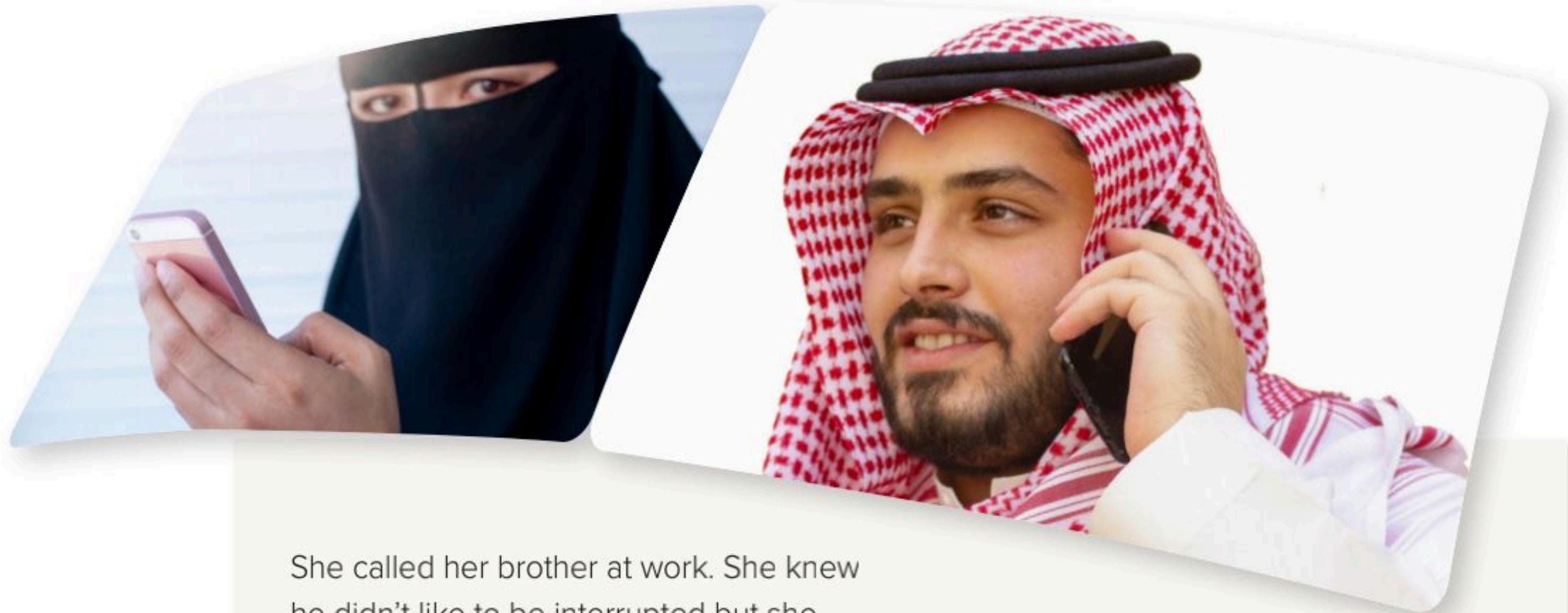


10 Writing

A. 1. Look at the scene in the picture. Who do you think these people are? How are they feeling?

2. Read the text and answer the questions.

- Why did she call her brother?
- What was he doing when she called? Was he pleased?
- What was the problem? What had she already done about it?
- How did he react to the news?



She called her brother at work. She knew he didn't like to be interrupted but she didn't know what else to do. Their mother's condition was deteriorating.

He sounded annoyed when he answered the phone; he was probably in the middle of a meeting. She apologized and stressed that she wouldn't have called if she hadn't thought it was urgent. His tone changed instantly. He asked her what was happening and if everything was all right. He wanted to know if the doctor had been notified and when he would be coming to see their mother. He sounded very stressed and worried.

She tried to reassure him by telling him that the nurse was at home looking after their mother and their aunt and that

everything was under control. He asked her to wait for a minute while he took care of something. She heard him speak to some people, probably clients. She heard the words "family emergency" and "health" and realized he was excusing himself. Then there was some noise of chairs being pulled, people moving, and a door opening and then closing. He came back and explained that he had had to interrupt the meeting and reschedule it for another day. She thanked him for having done that and before she had a chance to ask, he interrupted and asked her to hang up so he could be on his way home as soon as possible.



3. Read the text on page 190 and make notes in the chart on what has happened. Compare with a partner.

Who is the patient?			
Where is the patient?			
What happened to the patient?			
Who is looking after the patient?			
Who is with the patient now?			

4. Read the information on the hospital website below:

Well Hospital

Address:
Well Hospital, 200 North Avenue
NY 12345

How to find us:

Head southwest on Bloom Street toward Main Ave.
Turn left onto Main Ave.
Take the 2nd right onto Hinsdown Street.
Continue on Hinsdown Street for 3.1 miles toward North Ave.
Enter the hospital grounds from North Avenue and take the first right for the emergency entrance.
Patients can be dropped off at the door.

Parking:

Well Hospital has an underground ramp garage adjacent to the hospital. It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Rates are charged on an hourly and daily basis. Purchase an exit ticket from the cashier before you leave.

B. Write an email to your uncle and aunt. Tell them what has happened and give them directions on how to reach the hospital.

Writing Corner

When you write an email to report an event and give information or directions:

- check facts/content and report accurately.
- write as if you were speaking to the person, i.e. use contracted forms and informal language.
- use imperatives to give directions, for example: Take a ..., Turn ..., Go straight down ... and so on.
- open and sign off in an appropriate way: Hi/Hello/Dear ... Best/ See you soon ... and so on.

11 Form, Meaning and Function



Words Connected with the Environment and Natural Disasters

Some words that we commonly use when we talk about environmental problems and natural disasters are:

global warming	flood	damage
erosion	earthquake	threaten
air pollution	tornado	rescue
water pollution	tsunami	protect
over fishing	volcanic eruption	hit
deforestation	forest fire	research



News Reporter: Al Gore said that there were many who still did not believe that **global warming** was a problem.

The Japanese Fishing industry assured the media that they were **fishing** whales for **research** purposes.

The National Weather Service has reported that a **tornado** will **hit** the West Coast at 4 p.m. today.

Negative Questions

We can use negative questions to check information or express surprise.

Isn't there something we can do?

Aren't you going to help?

Don't you want to know what happened?

Haven't you seen the news?

Didn't you ask them about the damage?

Weren't you there to offer support?



A. Interview your partner about a natural disaster they have read about, heard about, or witnessed. Then report their account to the class. Use some reporting verbs and vocabulary words from above.

1. What happened? _____
2. When did it happen? _____
3. Where did it happen? _____
4. How many people were affected? _____
5. Your question: _____
6. Your question: _____

B. Write negative questions for the following situations.

💡 You just bought a new cell phone. Your friend is still deciding about whether to buy one.
Aren't you going to buy one too?

1. You recognize an old friend at the mall. The friend doesn't recognize you.
2. Your friend is eating popcorn and is not offering you any.
3. You are playing a board game. You want your friend to play the game too.
4. Someone came and joined your group, greeted everyone, but forgot you.
5. Classes start at eight o'clock. It's 8:30, and your brother is still in bed.

Relative Adverb: **Where**

That's the school **where** I attended as a child.
Dubai is the place **where** I want to go on vacation.

That's the place **where** I grew up.
Home is **where** the heart is.

Indirect Questions

Use indirect questions when you ask for information. There is no inversion of the subject and verb in indirect questions.

Direct Questions

What's the name of the street?
Where is the nearest bank?
When does the store open?
Where can I get good pizza?

Indirect Questions

Do you know what the name of the street is?
Do you know where the nearest bank is?
Do you know when the store opens?
Could you tell me where I can get good pizza?

Expressing Agreement with **So, Neither, Either, Too**

Use **so** and **too** when you agree with an affirmative statement.
Use **neither** and **either** when you agree with a negative statement.

Affirmative (+)

A: I ate at the new pizza restaurant.
B: **So** did I. / I did **too**.

A: I will visit my family on the weekend.
B: **So** will I. / I will **too**.

Negative (-)

A: I don't know the answer.
B: **Neither** do I. / I don't **either**.

A: I won't go to school tomorrow.
B: **Neither** will I. / I won't either.



Expressing Disagreement

A: **I didn't** like the pizza.
B: **I did**.

A: **I've** been to Muscat.
B: **I haven't**.

A: **I can** rollerblade. A: **I am** not very tall.
B: **I can't**.
B: **I am**.

C. Work with a partner. Make indirect questions. Use **Do you know...?** or **Could you tell me...?**

💡 What time does the bus arrive? **Do you know what time the bus arrives?**

1. Where is the main post office?
2. How often do the buses come?
3. What time does the bank open?
4. Where is the nearest pharmacy?
5. When does the gas station close?
6. What is the name of the highway to town?

D. Read the statements below and write your response. Compare with a partner.

I don't like fast food. **Neither do I. (OR I don't either.)**
I like fast food. **I don't.**

I went to Dubai on vacation. **So did I. (OR I did too.)**
I don't like vacations. **I do!**

1. I can swim. _____
2. I will play football on the weekend. _____
3. I have three sisters. _____
4. I didn't go to school until I was six years old. _____
5. I won't be able to go on vacation this year. _____

12 What They Said

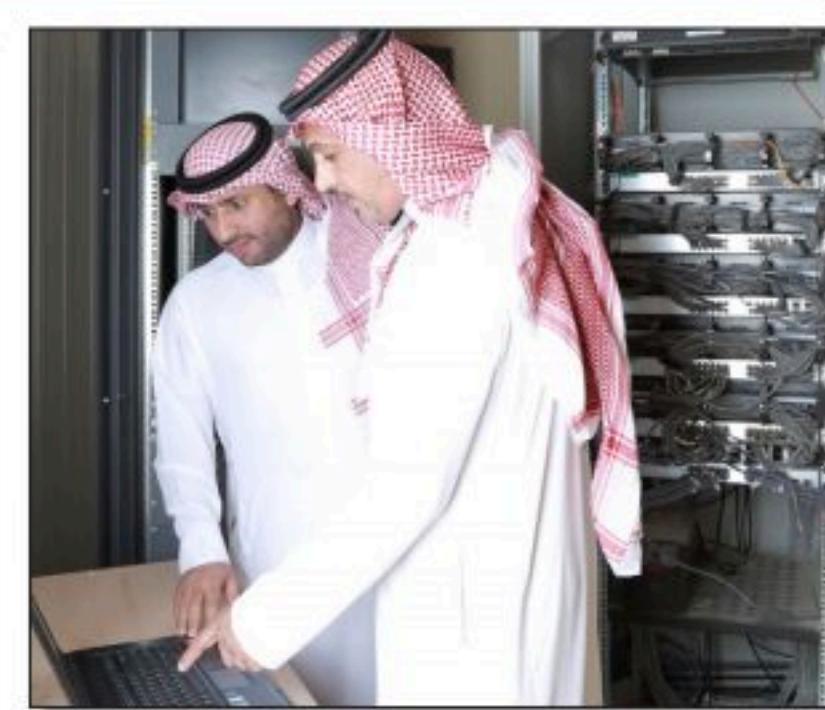


12 Project

1. Find interesting quotations by famous people in business, education, science, history, and so on.
2. Make notes in the organizer.
3. Present your findings to the class.



Category	The Quote	Who said it	Explanation of quote
1 Science			
2 History			
3 Business			
4 Education			



13 Self Reflection



Things that I liked about Unit 12:	Things that I didn't like very much:

Things that I found easy in Unit 12:	Things that I found difficult in Unit 12:

Unit 12 Checklist	I can do this very well.	I can do this quite well.	I need to study/practice more.
report what people said			
discuss famous quotes			
relate messages			
use reporting verbs and ask reported questions			
use reported speech and make word changes			
form negative questions			
use the relative adverb: <i>Where</i>			
talk about the environment and natural disasters			
express agreement and disagreement with: <i>so, neither, either, too</i>			

My five favorite new words from Unit 12:	If you're still not sure about something from Unit 12:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read through the unit again • listen to the audio material • study the grammar and functions from the unit again • ask your teacher for help

EXPANSION Units 10–12

1 Language Review



A. Rewrite the sentences as conditionals. Follow the example.

💡 We lost the game because we didn't play well.

If we'd played better, we wouldn't have lost/we would have won.

1. Khaled had a car accident because he answered his cell phone.

2. My mother didn't know we were coming, so she didn't make any lunch.

3. He didn't finish his homework because he went to see the football game.

4. Ahmed didn't greet his boss because he didn't see him.

B. Write sentences to speculate about the situations. Use **can't, could, couldn't, must, may, or might** in your sentences.

💡 You see lights in the sky at night.

They might be the lights of an airplane.

1. You hear a noise in your house early in the morning.

2. Your friend passed you by and didn't say hello.

3. Someone rings the doorbell.

4. The team looks sad as they are returning home from the baseball game.

C. Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Remember to use the past perfect where necessary.



When Detective Malcolm got to his apartment, he _____ (1. notice) that someone _____ (2. leave) the door open. He knew that he _____ (3. lock) the door when he went out. As he entered the living room, he _____ (4. smell) something in the air. Someone _____ (5. be) there while he was out, and it _____ (6. can't be) the cleaning person. It wasn't his day. He knew at once that someone _____ (7. break) into his apartment. He _____ (8. move) quietly toward the bedroom. He _____ (9. hear) the sound of water coming from the bathroom. Malcolm opened the door and _____ (10. stare) at the man who was lying in a robe on the floor of the bathroom. Was he dead?



D. Report what people said.

1. Qassim to Hameed: "I'll meet you at seven tomorrow."

2. Mr. Jenkins to Mr. Taylor, an employee: "You must arrive on time."

3. Robert to his teacher: "I didn't catch my usual bus."

4. The customer to the salesperson: "Does this jacket come in a bigger size?"

5. Mr. Timms, the witness, to the judge: "I've never seen that man before."

6. The captain to the co-pilot: "It may be a falling star."

E. Imagine you make contact with extraterrestrial beings. Write down five questions that you would ask and the ETs' answers. Report the questions and answers to a partner.

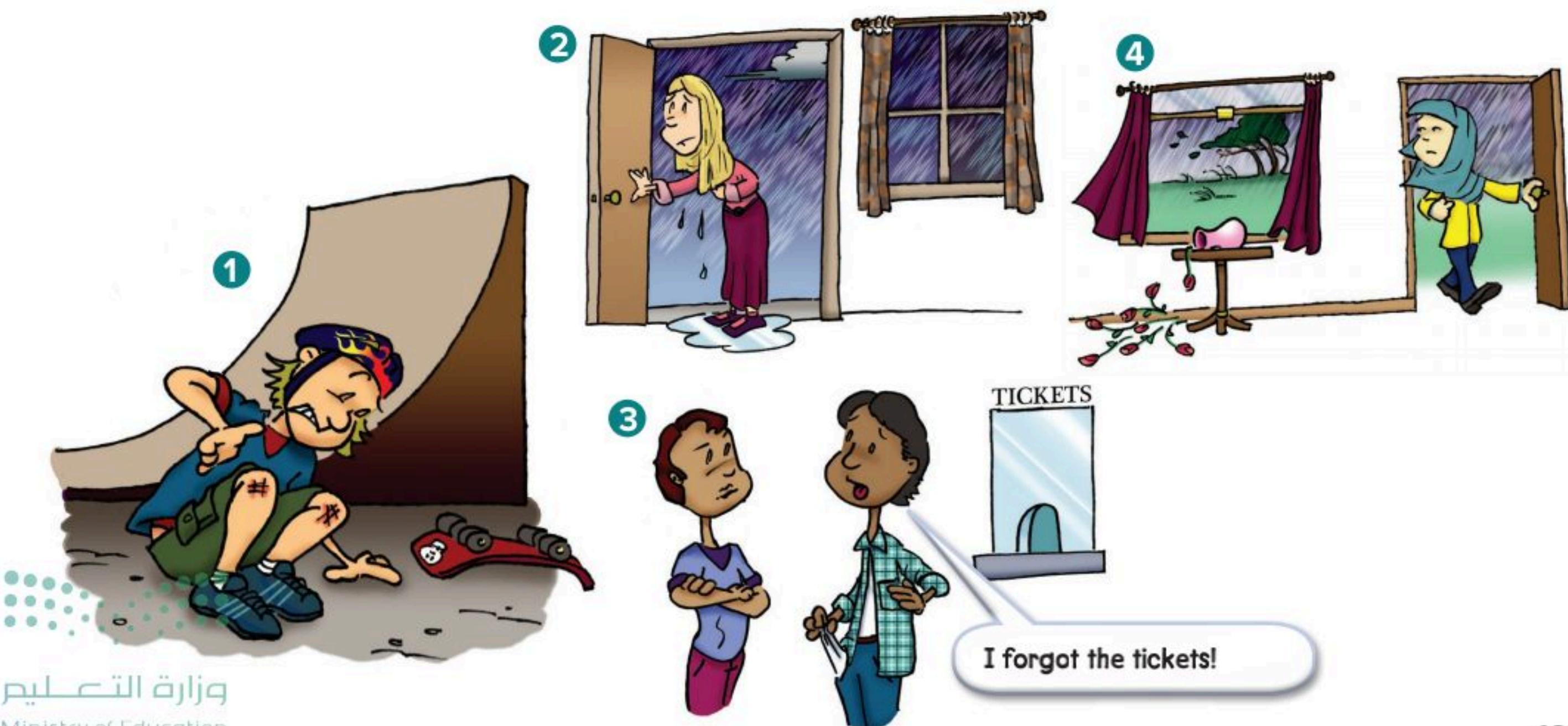


💡 How fast can you travel?

I asked how fast extraterrestrial beings could travel.

They said that extraterrestrial beings could travel faster than the speed of light.

F. What should the person have done or said in the following situations? Write your answers and compare them with a partner.



I forgot the tickets!

2 Reading



Before Reading

1. Read the title and write as many words as you can think of about it.
2. Read the text and underline the main event in each paragraph.

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

- 1 On October 30, 1938, CBS Radio interrupted a live radio program to deliver an important announcement. It said that astronomers had detected blue flames shooting up from the surface of Mars. The broadcast returned to its program, but it was soon interrupted again. This time the news said that a strange meteor had fallen on a farm near Grover's Mill in New Jersey, and then CBS Radio switched over to continuous live coverage of the eerie scene around the meteor crash.
- 2 As the event unfolded, the terrified audience discovered that the meteor was actually some kind of spaceship. The reporter on the scene described the emergence of an alien from the spacecraft. "Goodness, something's wriggling out of the shadow like a gray snake," he said, in an appropriately dramatic tone of voice. "Now it's another one, and another. They look like tentacles to me. There, I can see the thing's body. It's as large as a bear, and it glistens like wet leather. But that face. It . . . it's indescribable. I can hardly force myself to keep looking at it. The eyes are black and gleam like a serpent. The mouth is V-shaped with saliva dripping from its rimless lips that seem to quiver and pulsate . . . The thing is rising up. The crowd falls back. They've seen enough. This is the most extraordinary experience. I can't find words. I'm pulling this microphone with me as I talk. I'll have to stop the description until I've taken a new position. Hold on, will you please, I'll be back in a minute."
- 3 The alien Martian crawled back into the crater, but re-emerged soon afterwards in a gigantic three-legged death machine, and quickly killed the 7,000 armed soldiers surrounding the crater. Then it proceeded across the landscape, joined by other Martians, blasting people and objects with heat rays, while releasing a poisonous black gas against which gas masks proved useless.
- 4 Listeners all over the United States began to panic. People filled the roads, hid in cellars, loaded guns, and even wrapped their heads in wet towels as protection from the Martians' poisonous gas. People desperately wanted to defend themselves against aliens. Although the radio broadcast had warned listeners four times that this was a dramatized version of H.G. Wells's story, *The War of the Worlds*, performed by Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater, people simply ignored those announcements. However, by the time the night was over, most people had learned that they were actually listening to a radio play. The fact is that the broadcast had reached approximately six million people and had produced a huge national scare at a time of the growing tension and anxiety leading up to World War II.



After Reading

A. Find words in the reading that mean:

1. mysterious and frightening (paragraph 1)
2. creature from another world (paragraph 2)
3. twisting and turning your body like a snake (paragraph 2)
4. causing an explosion (paragraph 3)
5. to talk about something dangerous that might happen (paragraph 4)

B. Answer the questions about the reading.

1. What did the broadcast first say about the meteor? What did the meteor turn out to be?
2. What was the alien like?
3. How did the Martians move on Earth?
4. What weapons did they use?
5. What was the listeners' reaction?
6. What would you have done if you'd heard the news on the radio?



Discussion

Do you believe there is intelligent life in other galaxies? Write reasons for and against. Discuss them with your classmates.

3 Project

1. Think about an interesting short story that you have read. Complete the organizer with information from the short story.
2. Use your completed organizer to give your class a report about the story.

Title of the story: _____	
Who is in the story?	Where and when does the story take place?
What happened in the story?	
How did the story end?	
Why I liked or disliked the story.	



4 Chant Along 

Could You Help Me Find the Reason?

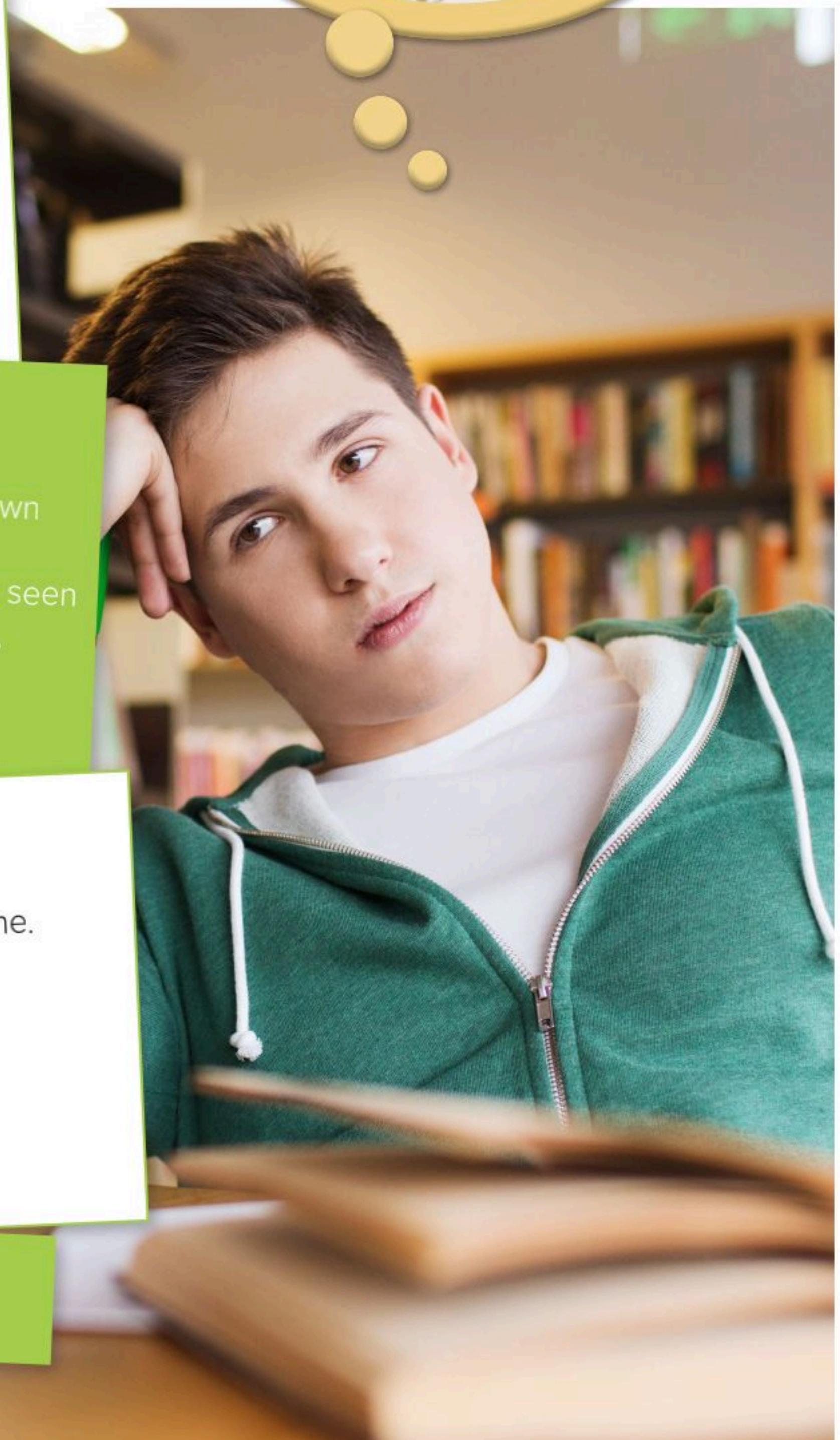
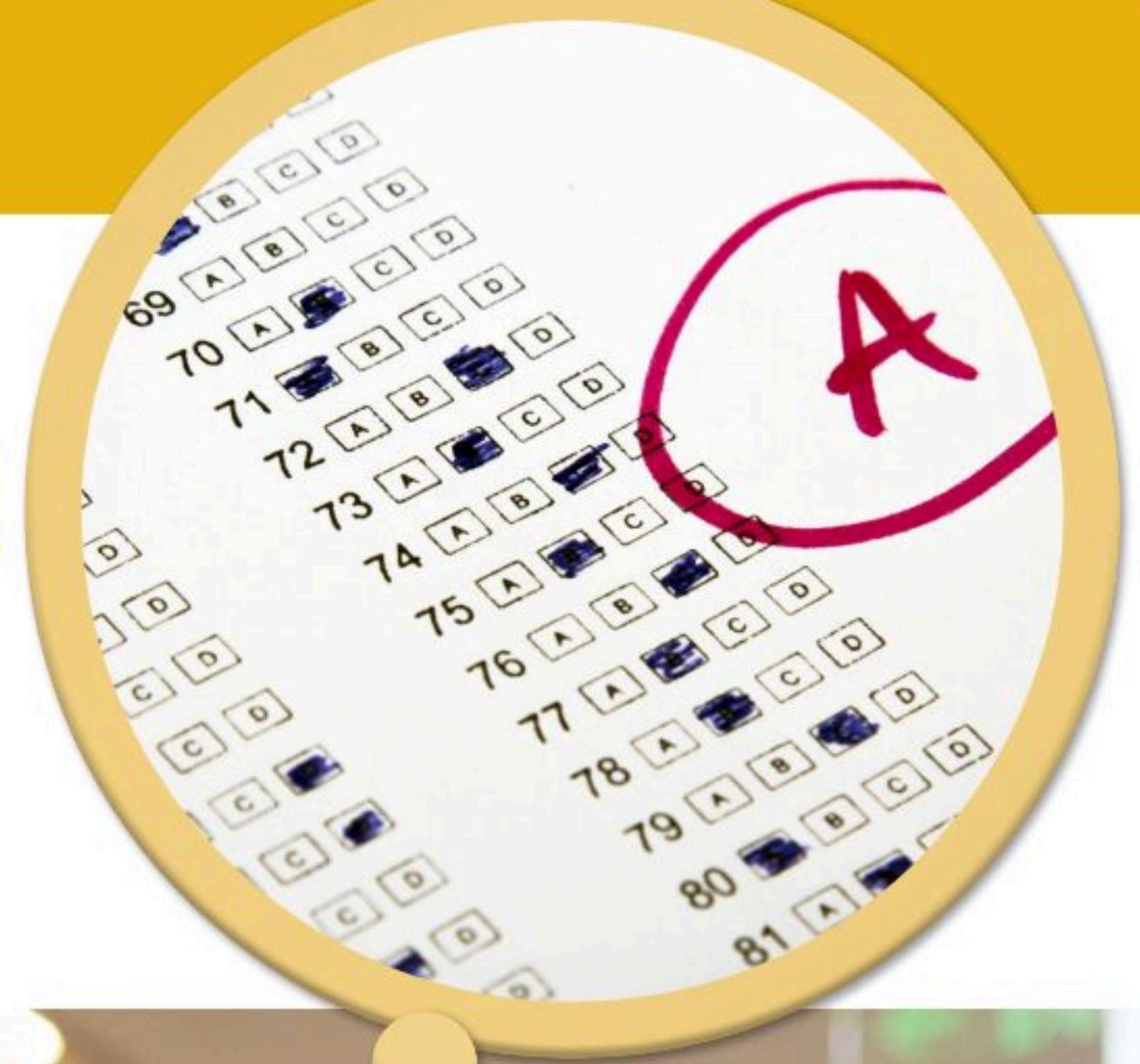
Could you help me see the reason
Why I work so long and hard?
Could you tell me why I do it?
Why I push myself some more?
Could you help me find the words?
Could you tell me what to think?
Could you help me see the reason
Why I still can't get an A?

Chorus

If I had not tried,
I would have shown
That I didn't care.
They would have seen
My wish was true,
My will was real,
If only I
Had tried harder.

I should have done much, much better.
Should have corrected on the spot.
I should have asked someone to help me.
Should not have tried it all alone.
They might have noticed all my trials.
They might have listened to my plea.
Considered all that I'd forsaken
And handed that A right over to me.

Chorus



Vocabulary

Find words and expressions in the chant that mean:

1. to see, realize
2. immediately
3. difficulties, tests
4. request
5. to renounce or abandon

Comprehension

A. Answer **true** or **false**.

1. _____ The young man is regretful about his past actions.
2. _____ He is not sure about his choices.
3. _____ He knows what he has done wrong.
4. _____ He doesn't think he should have asked for help.
5. _____ He is not satisfied with his performance.
6. _____ If he'd tried harder, he'd have gotten an A.

B. List three things that the young man says he should have done.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Discussion

In a group, tell each other when it is good to forgive, to plead, and to forsake.

5 Writing

1. Think about something you did that upset a friend of yours.
2. Make notes in the organizer. Then use your notes/organizer to write a letter to your friend apologizing for what you did.

What I did to my friend	What I should have done/ What I shouldn't have done	My apology

Vocabulary

7 You've Got Mail!

VOCABULARY

Nouns

demonstration
funding
junk mail
spam
supplier
travel arrangement

Verbs

apologize (for)
contact
dispatch
import
inconvenience
wonder

Two-word verb

put (someone) up

Adjectives

feasible
soaked
urgent

Conjunctions

although
as soon as
even though
in spite of

Adverbs

currently
indifferently

EXPRESSIONS

Idioms

be on the road
get used to
look forward to
out of mind
out of sight
sneak out
take advantage of

Ending a business letter/email

Best regards

Real Talk

be straight
let someone down
No way!
of course

8 Wishful Thinking

VOCABULARY

Nouns

amount
benefit
cash
charity
desert island
empire
encounter
extraterrestrial
leader
laureate
mankind
philanthropist
prize
quiz show
stock market
technology
universe
wish

Verbs

award
benefit
divide
invest
split
wish

Adjectives

close
handwritten
historical
lonely

EXPRESSIONS

Idiom

keep in touch

Real Talk

have a ball
this guy
to me
You wouldn't know...?



Vocabulary

9 Complaints, Complaints

VOCABULARY

Nouns

button hole signal
complaint housing sleeve
consumer packaging stain
dent pipe technician
doorknob refund warranty
engine repair windowpane
fabric retail outlet
faucet screen

Verbs

check
crash
dry-clean
purchase
refrain (from -ing)
repaint
repair
sew
sharpen

Adjectives

broken filthy missing
cracked flat scratched
damaged intact sewn
dead leaky stained
dripping loose torn
faded loose-fitting

EXPRESSIONS

Idiom

Don't worry.

Real Talk

it sounds like
Yes, please, if you could.

EXPANSION Units 7-9

VOCABULARY

Nouns

backboard league
basket mansion
caribou mastery
civilization millionaire
coconut opponent
court peach
fault rally
foul rule
innovation sailor
ladder settler

Verbs

ground
originate
score
serve
spread
toss
treat

Adjectives

harsh
indoors
rough
vertical

EXPRESSIONS

Idioms

for better and for worse
through good and bad



Vocabulary

10 I Wonder What Happened

VOCABULARY

Nouns

bull meteorite
crater orbit
debris pioneer
device remote control
fireball time bomb
fragment tornado
hurricane volcano
locomotive

Verbs

crash
explode
gather
lose control
penetrate
smash
stick around
tease

Adjectives

sophisticated
weird

EXPRESSIONS

Idiom

channel surf

Real Talk

Beats me.
Excuse me.
Gee!
You never know.

11 If It Hadn't Happened

VOCABULARY

Nouns

advantage infection
antibiotic load
candle oil well
course penicillin
disadvantage regret
distance source

Verbs

drill
guess

Verb phrases to express regret

could have
might have
should have

Adjectives

commercial
devastated
embarrassed
heavy
immature
incandescent
widespread

EXPRESSIONS

Idioms

be on good terms
fall out with (someone)
miss an opportunity

Real Talk

as for (me)
breathing down someone's neck
go out into the world
have one's mind set on something you mean

Vocabulary

12

What They Said

VOCABULARY

Nouns

blood pressure
candidate
nuisance
politician
power
proof
pumpkin seed
result
sports complex
tax
telemarketing

Verbs

bother
complain
deteriorate
improve
interrupt
knock down
lower
persuade
raise
reschedule
scan

Adjectives

annoyed
healthy
powerful
pushy

Adverb

elsewhere

EXPRESSIONS

Real Talk

hoax
in the end
or anything like that
really
totally

EXPANSION Units 10–12

VOCABULARY

Nouns

alien
anxiety
astronomer
broadcast
coverage
crater
emergence
flame
gas mask

landscape
panic
plea
scare
spacecraft
surface
tension
tentacle
trial

Verbs

blast
crawl
detect
force (oneself)
forsake
glisten
proceed

pulsate
quiver
re-emerge
switch (over)
unfold
warn
wriggle

Adjectives

continuous
eerie
indescribable
terrified
useless

Adverb

desperately

EXPRESSIONS

Idiom

on the scene



Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	was/were	been
become	became	become
break	broke	broken
buy	bought	bought
come	came	come
cut	cut	cut
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
know	knew	known
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
sew	sewed	sewn
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
wake (up)	woke (up)	woken (up)
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written



MEGAGOAL 1 Audio Track List

CD1

Track	Unit	Student Book Section
2	Connect	1 Listen and Discuss
3	Connect	3 Conversation
4	Connect	4 Pronunciation
5	Connect	5 Listening
6	Connect	7 Pronunciation
7	Unit 1	1 Listen and Discuss
8	Unit 1	2 Pair Work
9	Unit 1	5 Listening
10	Unit 1	6 Pronunciation
11	Unit 1	8 Conversation
12	Unit 1	9 Reading
13	Unit 1	10 Writing
14	Unit 2	1 Listen and Discuss
15	Unit 2	2 Pair Work
16	Unit 2	5 Listening
17	Unit 2	6 Pronunciation
18	Unit 2	8 Conversation
19	Unit 2	9 Reading
20	Unit 2	10 Writing
21	Unit 3	1 Listen and Discuss
22	Unit 3	5 Listening
23	Unit 3	6 Pronunciation
24	Unit 3	8 Conversation
25	Unit 3	9 Reading
26	Unit 3	10 Writing
27	EXPANSION	2 Reading
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CD2

2	Unit 4	1 Listen and Discuss
3	Unit 4	2 Pair Work
4	Unit 4	5 Listening
5	Unit 4	6 Pronunciation
6	Unit 4	8 Conversation
7	Unit 4	9 Reading
8	Unit 4	10 Writing
9	Unit 5	1 Listen and Discuss
10	Unit 5	2 Pair Work
11	Unit 5	5 Listening
12	Unit 5	6 Pronunciation
13	Unit 5	8 Conversation
14	Unit 5	9 Reading
15	Unit 5	10 Writing
16	Unit 6	1 Listen and Discuss
17	Unit 6	2 Pair Work
18	Unit 6	5 Listening
19	Unit 6	6 Pronunciation
20	Unit 6	8 Conversation
21	Unit 6	9 Reading
22	Unit 6	10 Writing
23	EXPANSION	2 Reading
24	Units 4–6	4 Chant Along

CD3

Track	Unit	Student Book Section
2	Reconnect	1 Listen and Discuss
3	Reconnect	3 Conversation
4	Reconnect	4 Listening
5	Reconnect	6 Pronunciation
6	Unit 7	1 Listen and Discuss
7	Unit 7	2 Pair Work
8	Unit 7	5 Listening
9	Unit 7	6 Pronunciation
10	Unit 7	8 Conversation
11	Unit 7	9 Reading
12	Unit 7	10 Writing
13	Unit 8	1 Listen and Discuss
14	Unit 8	2 Pair Work
15	Unit 8	5 Listening
16	Unit 8	6 Pronunciation
17	Unit 8	8 Conversation
18	Unit 8	9 Reading
19	Unit 8	10 Writing
20	Unit 9	1 Listen and Discuss
21	Unit 9	2 Pair Work
22	Unit 9	5 Listening
23	Unit 9	6 Pronunciation
24	Unit 9	8 Conversation
25	Unit 9	9 Reading
26	Unit 9	10 Writing
27	EXPANSION	2 Reading
28	Units 7–9	4 Chant Along

CD4

2	Unit 10	1 Listen and Discuss
3	Unit 10	2 Pair Work
4	Unit 10	5 Listening
5	Unit 10	6 Pronunciation
6	Unit 10	8 Conversation
7	Unit 10	9 Reading
8	Unit 10	10 Writing
9	Unit 11	1 Listen and Discuss
10	Unit 11	2 Pair Work
11	Unit 11	5 Listening
12	Unit 11	6 Pronunciation
13	Unit 11	8 Conversation
14	Unit 11	9 Reading
15	Unit 11	10 Writing
16	Unit 12	1 Listen and Discuss
17	Unit 12	2 Pair Work
18	Unit 12	5 Listening
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20	Unit 12	8 Conversation
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7 You've Got Mail!

Part 2

A Ahmed has a problem and needs help from his friend Mohammed. Read the emails. Write a sentence to complete each email. Use the word in parentheses.

To: mohammed@megagoal.com
Subject: inconvenience

Hi Ahmed,
I got your email. Don't worry. I'm not busy right now.
 (inconvenience)
You're not inconveniencing me at all.

To: ahmed@megagoal.com
Subject: wonder

Hi Mohammed,
Ok. Here is my situation. I sent my boss an email last Thursday. He hasn't answered me yet, and it's been four days! **(1)** (wonder)

To: mohammed@megagoal.com
Subject: spam

Hello Ahmed,
Don't worry so much. Do you remember that time I thought you weren't answering my emails? You were, of course! Although you sent emails, I didn't get them. It was a technical problem. My computer was not sending your emails to my inbox. **(2)** (spam)

To: ahmed@megagoal.com
Subject: apologize

Mohammed,
Oh, no! What do I do now? Just before I read your email, I sent my boss another email. I was impolite in it because I thought he was not paying attention to my previous email.
I thought he was mad at me. **(3)** (apologize)

B Match each expression with its definition.

1. _____ be on the road	a. be excited about
2. _____ import	b. benefit from
3. _____ take advantage of	c. be on a trip
4. _____ urgent	d. very important
5. _____ look forward to	e. bring in from another country

C Complete the sentences with your own words.

1. _____ because I'm on the road right now.
2. Even though you're far away, _____.
3. I took advantage of every wonderful minute of my vacation because _____.
4. I will be in your town for a few days and all the hotels are full. Do you think _____?
5. I'm looking forward to _____.

7 You've Got Mail!

D

Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions **about, against, for, of, on, in**, and **to**.

1. My brother is dreaming _____ buying a motorcycle.
2. I'd like to apologize _____ not answering your email sooner.
3. I look forward _____ having dinner with you next week.
4. I'm thinking _____ having a dinner get together this weekend.

Can you come?



5. She's tired _____ going to school every day.
6. We succeeded _____ saving the big tree in the park across the street.
7. My grandmother asked _____ learning to use email.
8. They're insisting _____ having new computers in school next year.
9. When are you going to apologize _____ Abdullah _____ forgetting his graduation day?
10. We look forward _____ meeting your new friend.
11. He decided _____ getting a job for the summer.
12. Ibrahim asked _____ taking you to the desert.



E

Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions **about, of, or to**.

1. My cat is used _____ sleeping in its basket.
2. I'm tired _____ studying for my biology test.
3. My whole family is excited _____ going to visit my aunt in Abha.
4. You are capable _____ doing a lot better in math.



F

Complete the sentences about you and the people in your life. Use prepositions with gerunds.

1. My friend looks forward _____.
2. My parents are interested _____.
3. Our English teacher decided _____.
4. I'm tired _____.
5. I'm going to ask _____.
6. My sister/brother is thinking _____.
7. My mother insists _____.
8. My school's football team succeeded _____.
9. I asked _____.
10. My friend has always dreamed _____.

G

Complete the sentences. Use **although** or **in spite of**.

1. _____ he works very hard, he doesn't make much money.
2. Ali still has problems with Russian _____ studying every night.
3. Teresa walked to school _____ the rain.
4. _____ he bought his ticket early, he still didn't get a good seat on the plane.
5. Maha loved the new Seth Anderson novel, _____ she didn't like the film.
6. _____ his broken leg, he still went on the ski vacation.
7. He wasn't ready when the taxi arrived, _____ he got up early.
8. _____ he emailed his résumé to the company, he still had to fill out an application.



7 You've Got Mail!

H Complete the sentences. Use the verb in parentheses.

1. I'll send you an email as soon as I _____ from him. (hear)
2. Noura will call her parents when she _____ at her hotel. (arrive)
3. My computer tells me when I _____ spam. (get)
4. As soon as you _____ a right at the light, you'll see my house on the left. (take)
5. Will you clean your room when you _____ home this afternoon? (get)
6. My neighbors turn on the TV loud as soon as I _____ to sleep (go).
7. Will you cheer tomorrow night when the football players _____ to play? (start)
8. Todd will be tired tomorrow when he _____ work. (finish)
9. The teacher will tell us our test scores as soon as they _____ ready. (be)
10. He is going to get a job as soon as he _____ from college. (graduate)

I Match the sentence parts.

1. He was so sick ____	a. we had to wait in line for an hour.
2. The food was so good ____	b. I wanted to shake hands with everyone.
3. There were so few people ____	c. we almost didn't make our flight.
4. We had so little time ____	d. we all sat in the front row at the conference.
5. They were so busy ____	e. we had to cover our ears.
6. The noise was so loud ____	f. I ate too much.
7. She was so tired ____	g. he didn't go to work.
8. I was so happy ____	h. she fell asleep on the bus.



J READING

Read about the Morse Code.

International Code

There are a great many different ways to communicate today. We correspond by email, fax, letter, telephone, and cell phone. Every day, electronics and technology help make communication clearer and faster.

Samuel Morse developed the Morse Code in the 1840s. This type of communication uses a system of short electrical signals called “dots” and long electrical signals called “dashes” to communicate. For example, the international call for help is sent with these signals:

... / — — /

You would say it like this: “Dot, dot, dot, dash, dash, dash, dot, dot, dot.” Three dots stand for the letter S and three dashes stand for the letter O. When this SOS signal is sent, it means that someone is in trouble and needs help.

Before telephones, Morse’s system was used for rapid communication in Europe and America. Wooden poles carrying wires were set up so the electrical signals could be sent over the wires from one place to another. One person would tap out the code while a person in another place would listen to the message, write the code down, and translate it into letters and words. This “telegraph” system was widely used during the 1800s.

Although it seems slow now, compared to today’s technology, Morse Code is still sometimes used when emergencies occur today. This type of communication works best because it gets through interference better and works with very simple radios. Sometimes this is the only and best way to communicate during emergencies.

You can learn more about the Morse Code using the Internet. There are even schools that offer courses in its use.

A	..	J	-----	S	...
B	----	K	---	T	-
C	----	L	----	U	---
D	-..	M	--	V
E	.	N	- .	W	- --
F	----	O	- - -	X	- .. -
G	- - .	P	----	Y	- . - -
H	----	Q	- - . -	Z	- . - -
I	..	R	---		

Write **T** for **True** or **F** for **False**.

- _____ Morse Code is faster than email.
- _____ Morse Code is a system of dots and dashes that are transmitted electronically.
- _____ The telephone is older than the telegraph.
- _____ Morse Code has been around since the 1740s.
- _____ You can still learn Morse Code today.
- _____ Morse Code is used during some emergency situations today.

7 You've Got Mail!

K Answer the questions.

1. What is your favorite form of communication? Why?

2. Do you need to communicate fast? Why?

3. How often do you write letters? Why do you write them?

4. How do you communicate with family members?

5. How do you communicate with friends?

L Read the situations and write how you would communicate in each case and why.

email letter cell phone landline telegraph text message face to face

1. You are at the mall. Your friend hasn't turned up and it's getting late. You want to go home, so you need to get in touch with your brother to get a lift home.

2. Fahd is at work. He wants to let his family know that he is going to be late, but he can't use his cell phone and someone else is using the phone in the office.

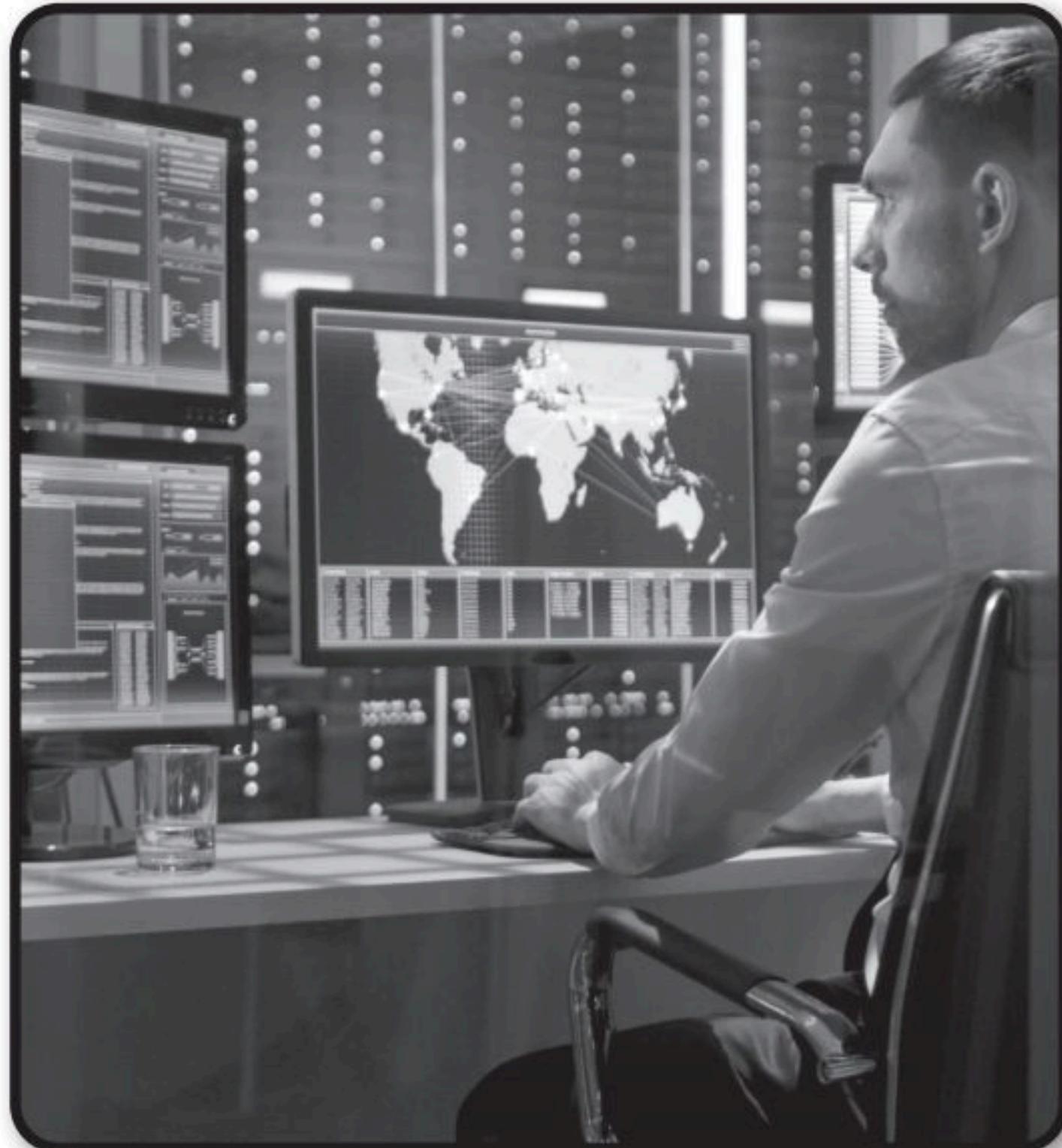
3. You are in the country. There is no Internet connection and your cell phone is not working. You want to let your family know that you will be returning by train the next day.

4. You are upset with your friend and you need to talk to him/her about it. You don't like it when your friends talk to other people about you and your plans.



M

Look at the picture and write as many words as you can about what is probably happening. Use the words to write sentences that are joined by *so ... that*.



Actions

Actions

1.

2.

3.



7 You've Got Mail!

N WRITING

Complete the chart. Use it to help you write about who you communicate with and how you communicate with them.

How I Communicate





Read the information. Complete the conversation. Use **used to** and **didn't use to**.

How Technology Has Changed Communication

The 1970s and 1980s

- People sent letters and cards through the mail.
- Students often passed handwritten notes in class.
- People used pay phones on the street.

The 1990s

- People started using cell phones.
- People started sending emails.
- People sent e-cards over the Internet.



Omar: Did you know that on special holiday days people _____ (1. send) cards through the mail and not over the Internet?

Yahya: Yes, I did. And a lot of families _____ (2. have) a whole drawer full of envelopes and stamps so that they didn't have to keep going to the post office.

Omar: I know. Before the 90s, most people _____ (3. not/have) cell phones.

Yahya: Right. People _____ (4. use) pay phones on the streets!

Omar: They probably _____ (5. carry) a lot of change in their pockets to make those calls.

Yahya: Can you believe that students _____ (6. write) notes to each other on small pieces of paper and pass them during break time at school?

Yahya: Isn't that crazy? I can't imagine being out and about without my smartphone!

Omar: Me, too. I'm glad I didn't live back then!



Read the answers. Write questions.

Q: Where did Ali use to live?

A: Ali used to live in the country.

1. Q: _____

A: Fahd used to check his email all the time; even when he was on vacation.

2. Q: _____

A: Yes, people used to leave messages on telephone answering machines.

3. Q: _____

A: No, they didn't. Students used to write on chalkboards.

4. Q: _____

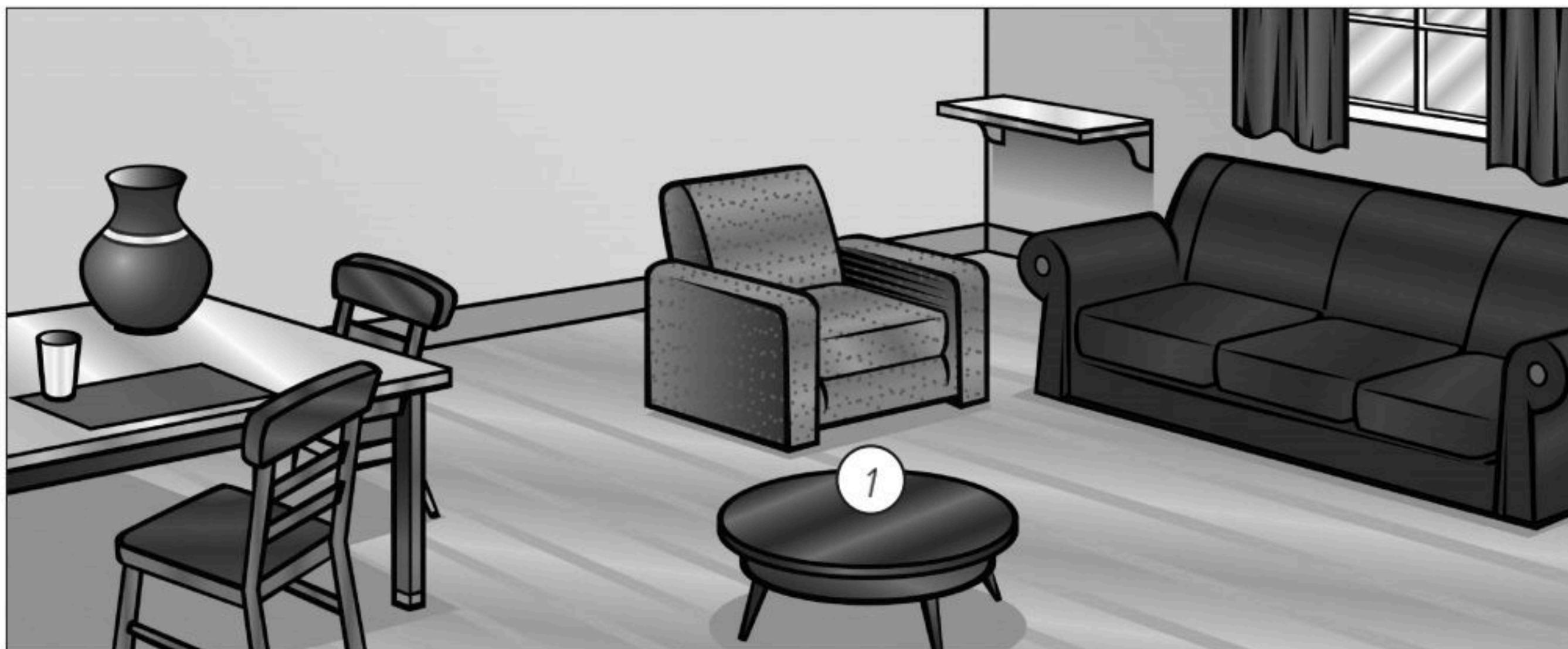
A: No, I didn't. I used to stay up really late every night.

7 You've Got Mail!

Q

Complete the sentences with: **There is** or **There are**. Write the number of each sentence in the correct place on the picture to show where the objects are.

1. _____ some letters on the coffee table.
2. _____ a magazine on the floor.
3. _____ a newspaper on the kitchen table.
4. _____ a tablet computer on the sofa.
5. _____ a cell phone on the kitchen chair.
6. _____ six books on the armchair.
7. _____ a pen and some paper on the kitchen table.
8. _____ a telephone on the shelf next to the books.



R

Complete the paragraph with **a, an, the** or no article (-).

! (1.) **The** cell phone has completely changed the way we communicate and interact with the digital world today. (2.) **modern** cell phone, or smartphone, is all you need to be informed about what is happening in (3.) **world** around you. From (4.) **cell phones** you can not only make (5.) **calls** and send (6.) **text messages**, but you can send (7.) **emails**, go on (8.) **Internet**, buy things, bank online, listen to (9.) **news** in real time and much more. Nowadays, there is no longer a need to own more than one device: (10.) **cell phone** covers it all.



8 Wishful Thinking

A Look at the groups of words. Write the word that doesn't belong.

1. _____	cash	leader	invest
2. _____	prize	technology	game show
3. _____	empire	lonely	desert island
4. _____	universe	prize	extraterrestrial
5. _____	leader	empire	desert island

B Describe the photos. Use the words in the boxes in your description.

universe **technology**

1. _____

wish **desert island** **lonely**

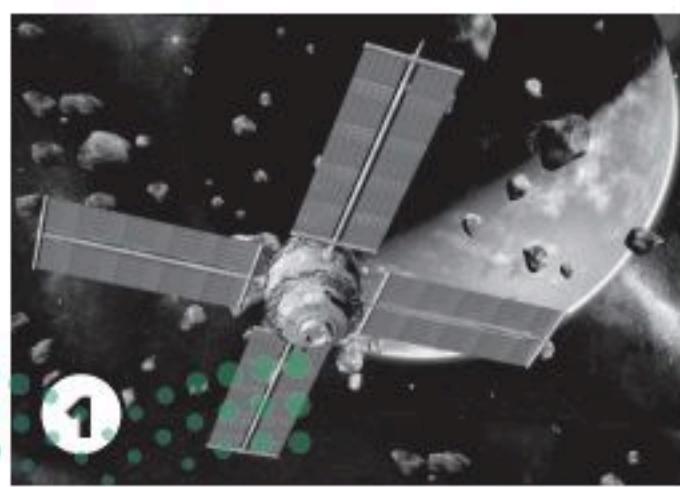
2. _____

game show **prize**

3. _____

unification **leader** **historical**

4. _____



King Abdulaziz Al Saud

8 Wishful Thinking

C Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs.

If John (1) (not / be) _____ so lazy, he probably (2) (be) _____ a better friend. More specifically, if his friends (3) (ask) _____ him to help them with something, maybe he (4) (not / answer) _____ with an excuse.

John has a truck, so I sometimes ask him to help me move big things to my apartment, but he never does. His favorite excuse is "If I (5) (not / have) _____ a test tomorrow, I definitely (6) (help) _____ you." I (7) (believe) _____ him if he (8) (not / say) _____ this while talking on his cell phone the whole time!



D Complete the conversations. Use conditional sentences with **if**-clauses.



Adnan: Will you go with me to the game?

Khaled: I can't, Adnan. My parents and I are going out to dinner.

*If my parents and I weren't going out for dinner tonight,
I would go to the game with you.*

1. Nawal: Will you buy a new cell phone?

Laila: I don't have the cash right now.



2. Kevin: Will Larry apply for the job at the library?

Shaun: No, he won't. He doesn't want a summer job.

3. Henry: Will Ahmed and Mahmoud go on vacation with us?

Roy: No, they can't. Ahmed has an English test next Sunday.

4. Jack: Your shirt is so old. You need to buy a new one.

Tom: No, I don't. It doesn't have any holes in it.

5. Fred: Will you go to the baseball game with us?

Fadel: No. I don't like baseball. But thanks for asking.



E Answer the questions. Use **might** or **could**.

1. What would you do if you could be the leader of your country?

2. What would you do if you won a large cash prize on TV?

3. What would you do if you lived on a desert island?

4. What would you do if you met an extraterrestrial?

5. What would you do if you had more time?

6. What job would you do if you worked for a charity?

7. What would you do if you found 5000 riyals on the street?

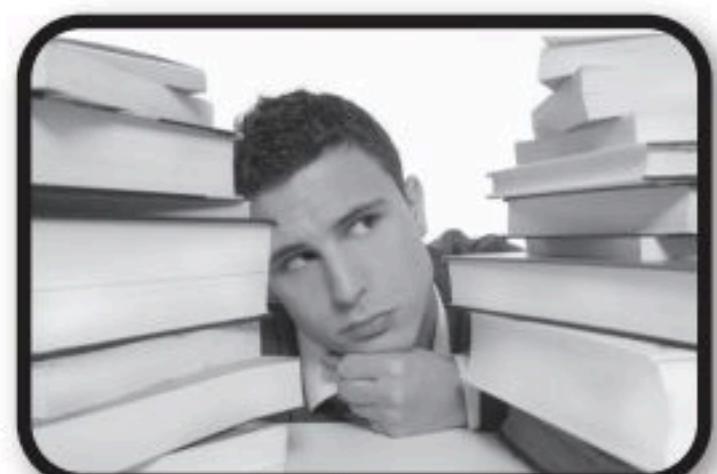
8. What job would you do if you lived in a foreign country?

F Read the sentences. Write what each person wishes.



Kayla: My friends pay more attention to my sister than to me.

Kayla wishes that her friends paid more attention to her.



1. **Tommy:** I have to pay the municipal fees on my house.



2. **Charles:** I'm not good enough to play professional basketball.

3. **Kevin:** My friend won't listen to me.

4. **David:** I have to do homework every night.

5. **Joanna:** I can't see my parents this year.

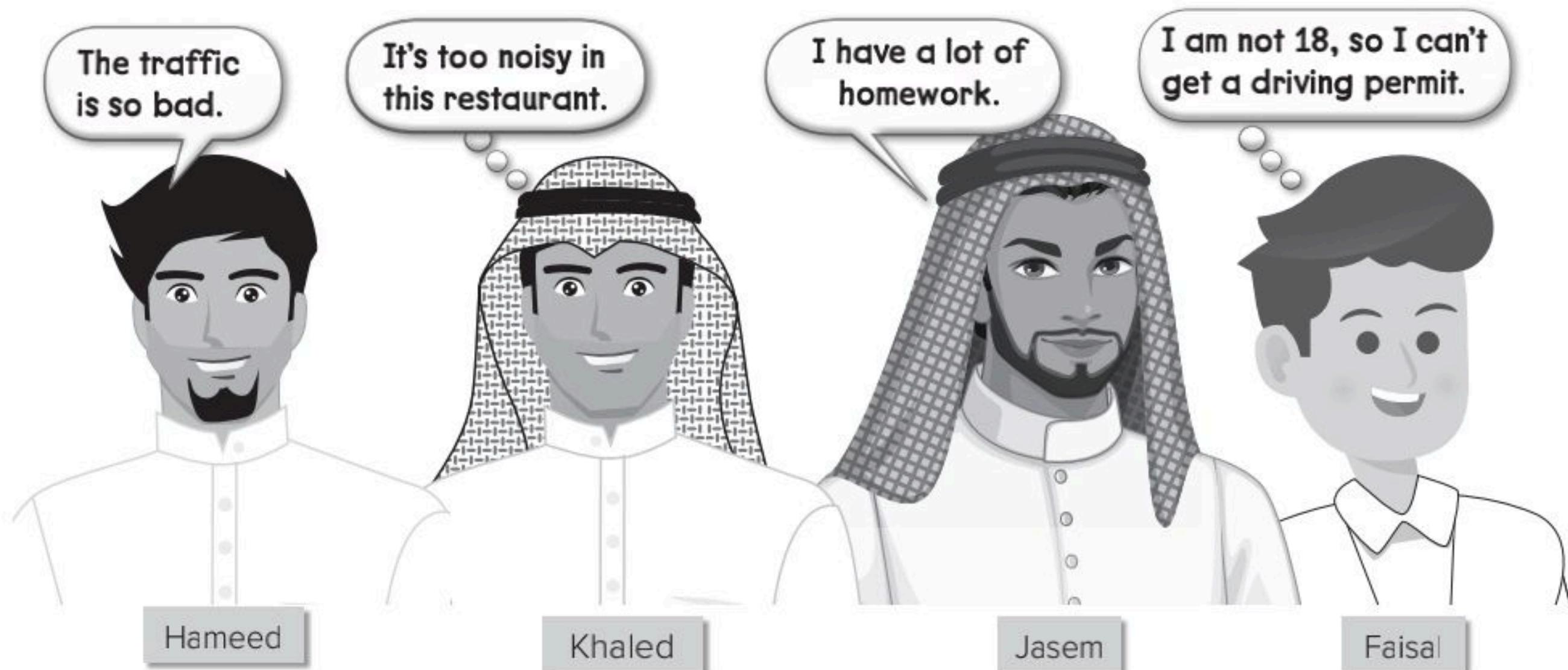


6. **Maria:** There is so much traffic in the city.

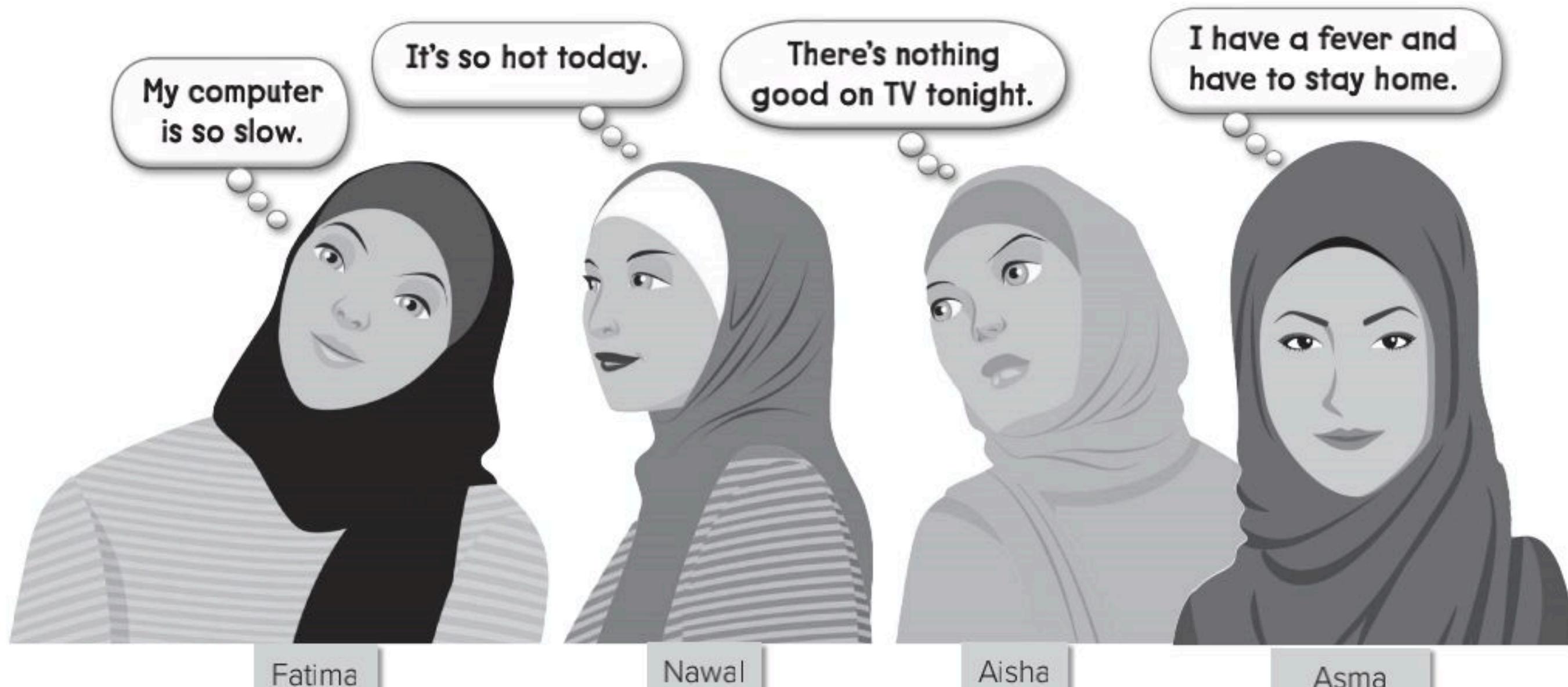
8 Wishful Thinking

G

Look at the pictures. Use the information in the pictures to complete the wishes of each person.



1. Hameed wishes _____.
2. Khaled wishes _____.
3. Jasem wishes _____.
4. Faisal wishes _____.



5. Fatima wishes _____.
6. Nawal wishes _____.
7. Aisha wishes _____.
8. Asma wishes _____.

H READING

Read the article.

One man's wishes are another man's burden

Omar was the youngest son of a poor family in Egypt. His father had worked hard all his life to support his family and build a small house for them at the end of a village. He wanted his three sons to get the education he had not been able to have himself, so they could have a better life. He would sit outside the house in the evening and dream about life in the big city. He wished for a modern flat, a new car, a small shop in a good neighborhood. He wished for the comforts of modern life. Omar would sit and watch his father, wishing he could help.

Imad was the youngest son of a wealthy family. His father was a very successful lawyer and his older brother was a doctor. The family lived in a large, modern flat in a prestigious neighborhood. They had three cars and a country house by the sea. Imad's father hardly spent any time with his family. He was always away seeing clients, preparing cases or having business meetings. When he came home, he would lock himself in his study and work. One evening Imad's father came home, walked into his office and shut the door. He sat at his desk, holding his head. He had lost everything. He had invested in a new production plant for electronic equipment. There had been a fire and the whole place had gone up in flames. The company lawyer had not paid the fire insurance, so the owners lost everything. He was going to lose his flat, the cars, his law firm, the country house. How was he going to tell his family? He wished he was a simple man with a small house in the village, with time to see his family and calm, quiet nights to sit and think.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

a. = Omar's father **b.** = Omar **c.** = Imad's father

1. Who wished for comfort and riches?	a.	b.	c.
2. Who had to work day and night?	a.	b.	c.
3. Who could sit and enjoy a quiet evening?	a.	b.	c.
4. Who wished he could help?	a.	b.	c.
5. Who lost all his possessions?	a.	b.	c.
6. Who wished for a simpler life?	a.	b.	c.



8 Wishful Thinking

I

Prepare to write your own story about a wish. Answer the questions.

1. Who is the main character in your story? Who else is in the story?

2. When and where does the story happen?

3. How does the main character get a wish?

4. What does he or she wish for? Is this a wise wish, or is it greedy or foolish?

5. What happens? Does the wish change the character's life in some way?

J

Read the situations and write sentences with **if**-clauses.

1. Adnan doesn't have a car, so he needs to walk everywhere or take a taxi. That's the reason he is often late.

If he had a car, he wouldn't need to walk everywhere or take a taxi and he wouldn't be late.

2. Hanan has a very bad toothache, so she needs to see a dentist; though she hates the idea.

3. Asma does very well at school because she works hard and doesn't miss classes.

4. Adel really wants to go on a picnic with his friends but he has a test on Sunday, so he has to study over the weekend.

5. They have a beautiful house in the country that they rarely go to because they need to work so hard.

6. You want to buy a laptop but there is a huge range of models, and you don't know which to choose.

K Look at the picture. Work in a group and think of different reasons to explain why the man on the right is so happy. Write sentences to describe what he wished for before he became happy. Start your sentences with **If I ...** or **I wish ...**



1. If I _____

2. If I _____

3. I wish _____

4. I wish _____



8 Wishful Thinking

L WRITING

Write a story about **The Wish**. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.

The Wish	
Who is in the story?	
Who is the main character in the story?	
Where and when does the story happen?	
How did the main character in the story get the wish?	
What did the main character in the story wish for?	
What happens at the end of the story?	

The Wish



M Mark the nouns with **C** for count or **N** for noncount.

1. ____ shopper	6. ____ produce
2. ____ bargain	7. ____ spice
3. ____ price	8. ____ carpet
4. ____ market	9. ____ jewelry
5. ____ livestock	10. ____ fish



N Read the passage and check your answers to **M**.

In an age where you can buy almost anything on the Internet, thousands of people all over the world still prefer to do their shopping in traditional places. In general, **shoppers** look for **bargains**, and the best **prices** are usually found in street **markets**. Many markets around the world have a similar lively atmosphere and sell nearly anything you can imagine from **jewelry** and clothes, fresh **produce, spices**, and **fish**, to **carpets**, electronics, and **livestock**.

O Complete the paragraph with a quantity expression: **a/an, some, or many**.

Riyadh is **1.** a shopper's dream, and boasts **2.** of the world's most beautiful modern shopping malls, with designer boutiques and brand names. There aren't **3.** bargains to be found in the upmarket malls, but if you head for the traditional souqs in town, you'll find many bargains there. Haraj is **4.** secondhand market just east of the city. Al-Bat'ha District is home to **5.** traditional markets. Whether you are looking for electronics and watches, jewelry, perfume, furniture, car accessories, bicycles, or food—they sell it all at low prices.



8 Wishful Thinking

P

Read the conversation below and complete with a word or phrase from the box.

buy spend shop online expensive make payments money habits

Interviewer: I'm from Teenage Express magazine. We're doing a survey of teenage shopping habits. Do you mind answering a few questions?

Faisal: Not at all. What do you want to know?

Interviewer: Do you (2.) _____?

Faisal: No, I never shop online.

Interviewer: Why not?

Faisal: I don't trust the security features on the Internet.

Interviewer: What about your friends?

Faisal: Very few shop online or (3.) _____ via the computer.

Interviewer: And do you like to (4.) _____ designer clothes?

Faisal: Not really. I like clothes that aren't too (5.) _____ and that are comfortable.

Interviewer: And in general, what do you (6.) _____ most of your money on?

Faisal: I spend my (7.) _____ mostly on food, video games, and... electronic stuff.



Q

Answer the questions below. Write sentences in your notebook.

1. Do you shop online? Why or why not?
2. What do you buy online?
3. Do you like to go shopping?
4. Where do you usually shop?
5. What are popular places for shopping?
6. What things do you spend your money on?
7. How much money do you spend each week?
8. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?

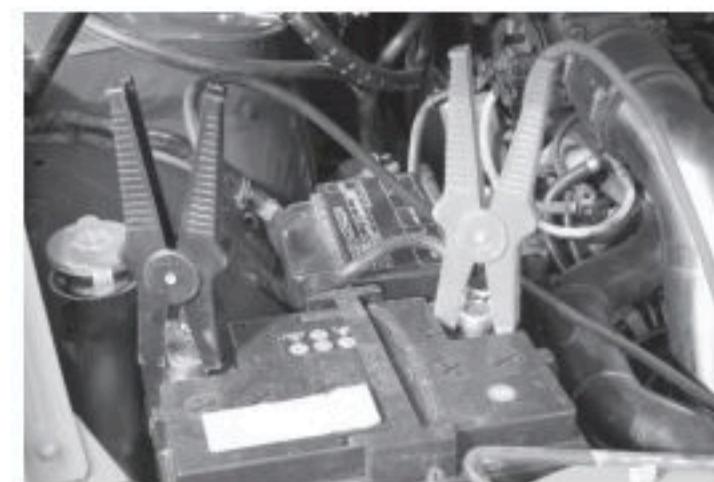


9 Complaints, Complaints

A Write a sentence to describe each problem.



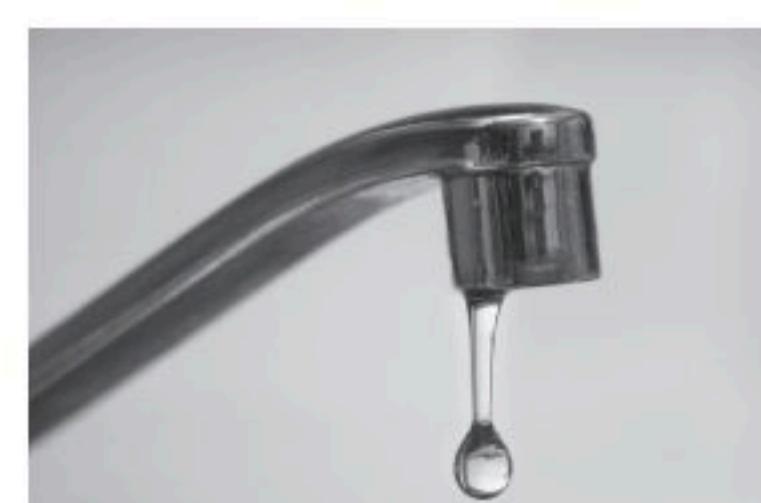
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



5. _____

6. _____



7. _____



9 Complaints, Complaints

B Write the past participle for each verb.

1. break _____

6. tear _____

2. sew _____

7. repair _____

3. damage _____

8. paint _____

4. scratch _____

9. clean _____

5. stain _____

10. fix _____

C What needs to be done? Complete the sentences with **need + to be + a past participle**. For each past participle, choose a verb from the box.

repaint
wash

sharpen
repair

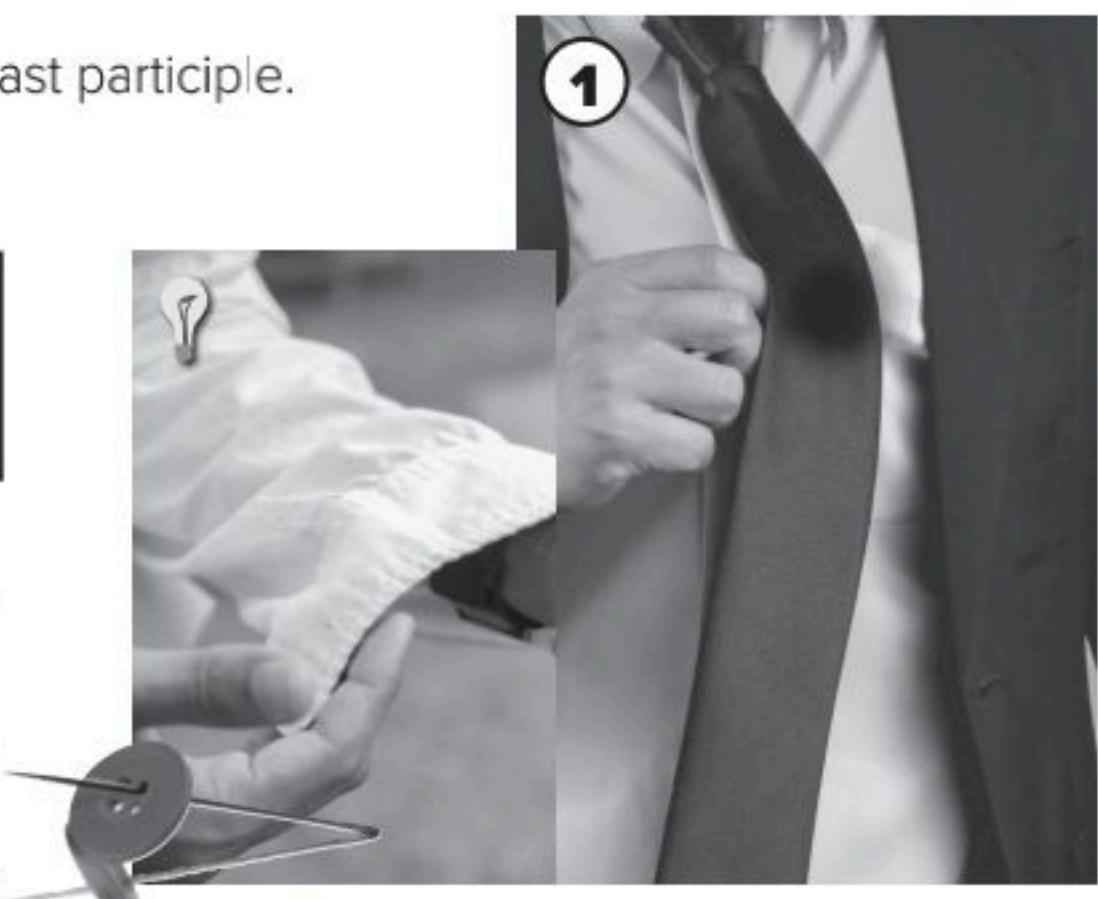
dry
dry-clean

cut
sew



That button needs to be sewn.

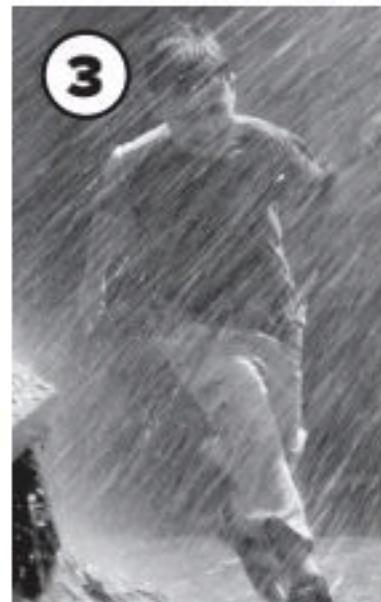
1. That tie _____.



2. The pencils _____.



3. His hair and clothes _____.



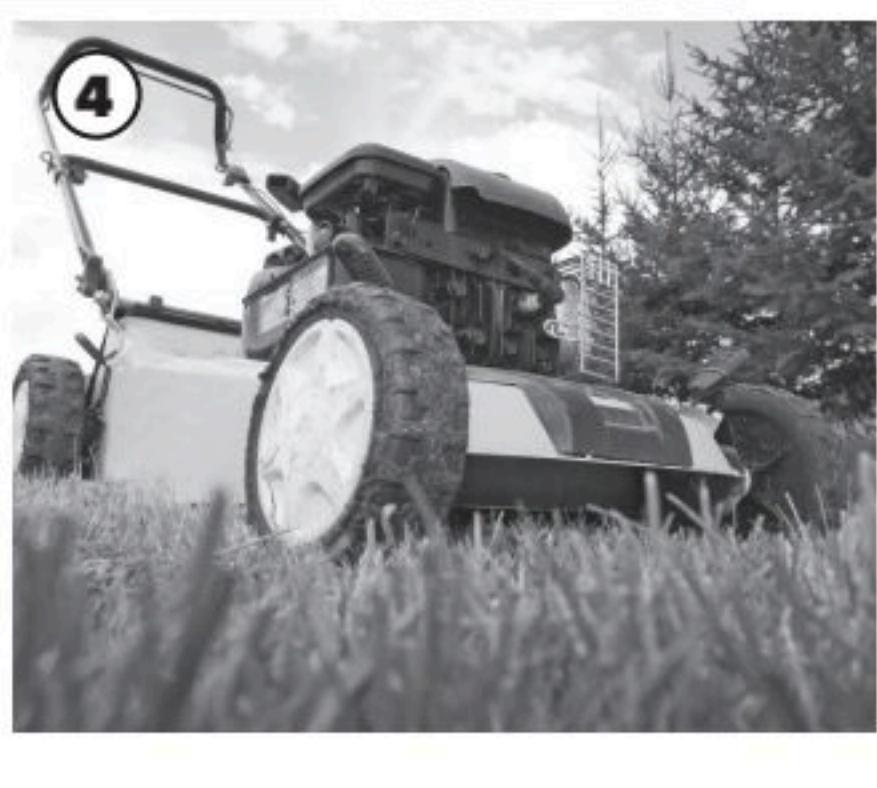
4. The grass _____.

5. The wall in my bedroom _____.



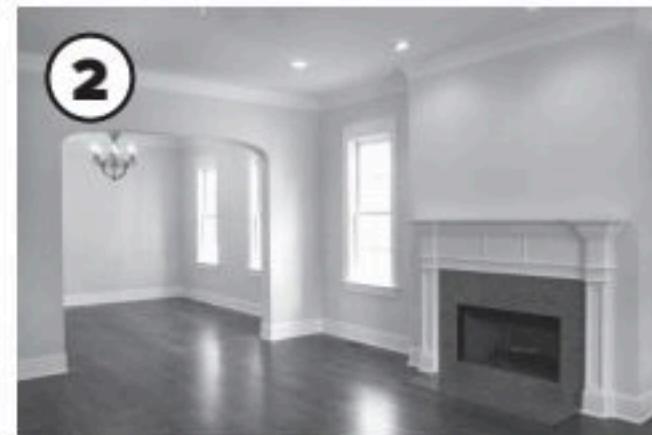
6. Her face and hands _____.

7. That car _____.



9 Complaints, Complaints

D Salim bought a house. What needs to be done before he can move in?
Write two sentences about each photo.



repair / roof

The roof needs to be repaired.

He's going to have the roof repaired.

1. clean / kitchen

2. living room / decorate

E Look at the picture. Write sentences about what needs to be done.
Use the words in the box to make past participles.

repair wash do pay eat feed



! The dishes need to be done.

1. cabinet door _____

2. clothes _____

3. delivery man _____

4. cat _____

5. pizza _____

9 Complaints, Complaints

F Write the conversations. Use the words provided. Then ask **Why?** Use the verb in parentheses to answer the question.

! **get / house / paint (chip)**

A: We're getting the house painted.
B: Why are you getting the house painted?
A: The old paint is chipped.

1. **have / garage door / repair (break)**

A: _____
B: _____
A: _____

2. **get / sidewalk / fix (crack)**

A: _____
B: _____
A: _____

3. **have / roof / replace (damage)**

A: _____
B: _____
A: _____

4. **have / doorknob / check (break)**

A: _____
B: _____
A: _____

5. **get / window / fix (break)**

A: _____
B: _____
A: _____



G READING

Read the article.

Are you thinking of buying a used car? It isn't as easy as you might think. There are a few things you should know about and do before you spend any money. When you get to the car dealership, check the label on the car's window and read the price of the car. Check to see if they give you any other information about the car. Was it in an accident? Does it need to be repaired? If something goes wrong during the first six months, will the dealership fix it for you? These are very important questions to consider.

You need to look for other things, too. Did the previous owner take care of the car? Check to see how much oil is in the car right now. And most important, take the car for a ride. How does it drive on the city streets? How does it drive on the highway?

If you can, have a mechanic look at the car before you buy it. He will be able to tell you if there are any problems that need to be fixed before you buy it.

The last thing you need to do is read the contract very carefully before you sign it. If you aren't sure about something it says, ask the salesperson what it means. Make sure you get everything they promise to give you in writing. After you do all these things, you will be ready to buy the car. Oh yes, one last thing, remember to keep copies of everything you sign.



Answer the questions.

1. What do you need to do before you buy a car?

2. What are two things you need to check?

3. What is the most important thing you need to do when shopping for a car?

4. Where do you need to test drive your car?

5. What should you have a mechanic do?

6. What do you need to keep?



9 Complaints, Complaints

H You bought these items over the Internet. When they arrive at your home, something is wrong with each one. Write what is wrong.



shoes

The shoes are too big.

1. pants

2. memory stick

3. TV

4. shirt

5. sunglasses

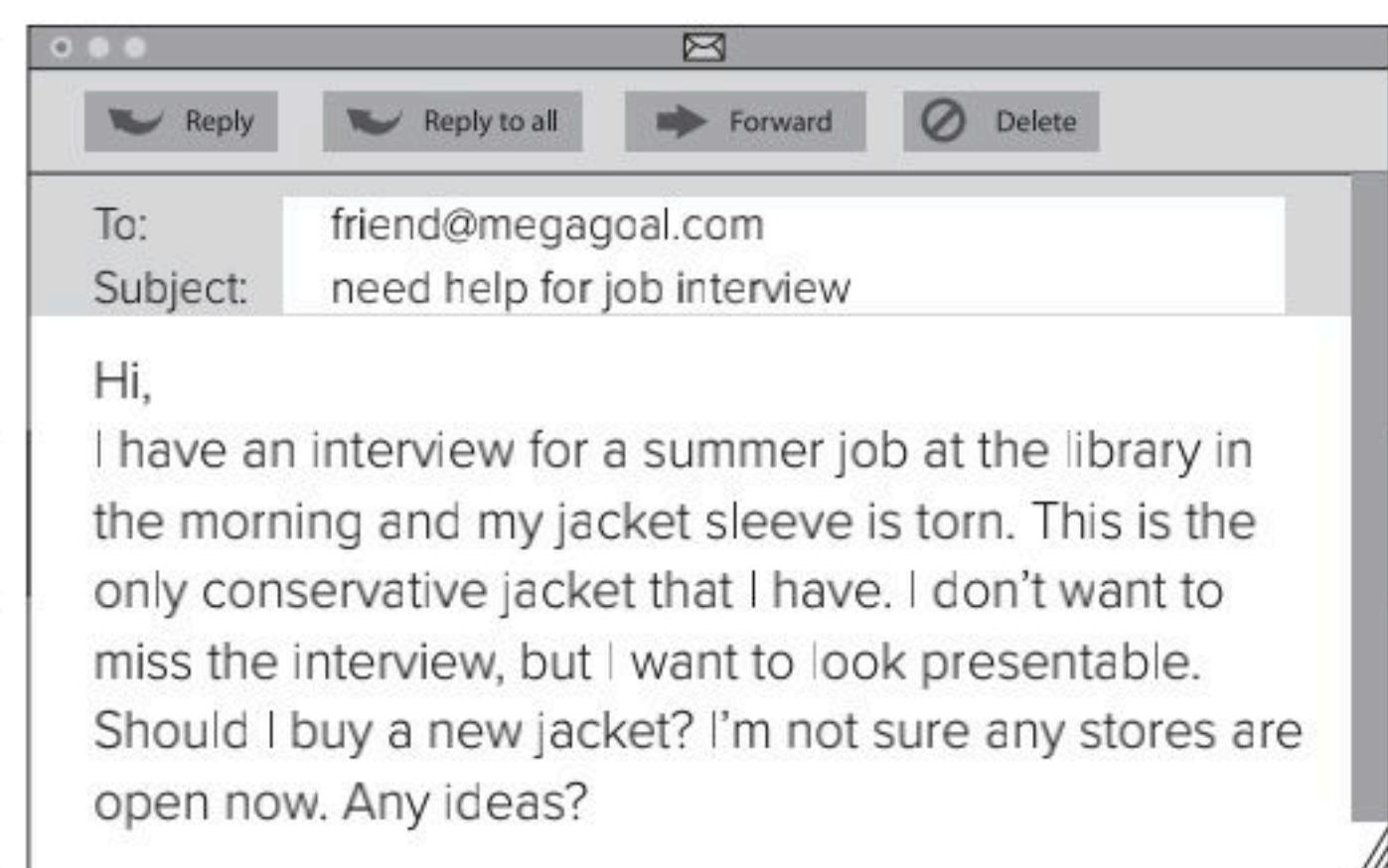
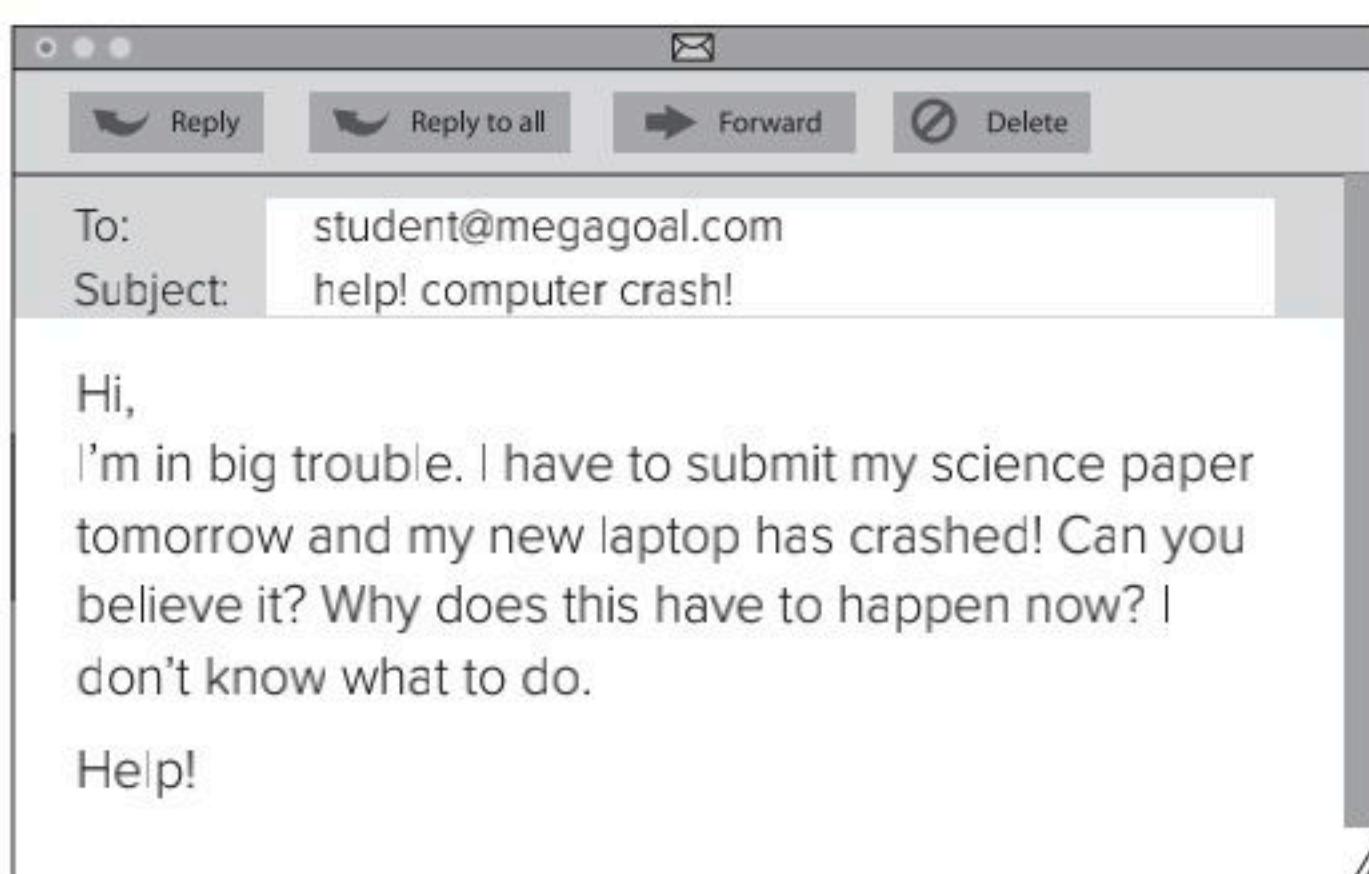
6. jacket

7. hair dryer

8. novel



I Write short replies to your friends' emails. Use **need + to be** or **get/have + a past participle**.





9 Complaints, Complaints

J Write as many words as you can in the organizer about the picture. Use the words to tell the complaints of one of the men. Write the other man's answers.



Complaint	Answer

1. Complaint: _____
Answer: _____

2. Complaint: _____
Answer: _____

3. Complaint: _____
Answer: _____



9 Complaints, Complaints

K WRITING

You work for the L.L. Electronics Company. You received a letter from Mr. Bell. He bought one of the items below. It was damaged when he received it in the mail. Write him a letter apologizing for the situation and explain what he should do next. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.

computer mouse	cell phone	digital camera
computer keyboard	laptop case	memory stick

Reply to a complaint

Item Mr. Bell bought	
Complaints about the item	
Your explanation about what to do	

Dear Mr. Bell,



L

Read the conversation and complete the gaps with: **already, yet, just**.

Sylvia: So, Karen, has your nephew left

(1.) _____?

Karen: Yes, Greg has (2.) _____ gone. At long last!

Sylvia: How long did he stay?

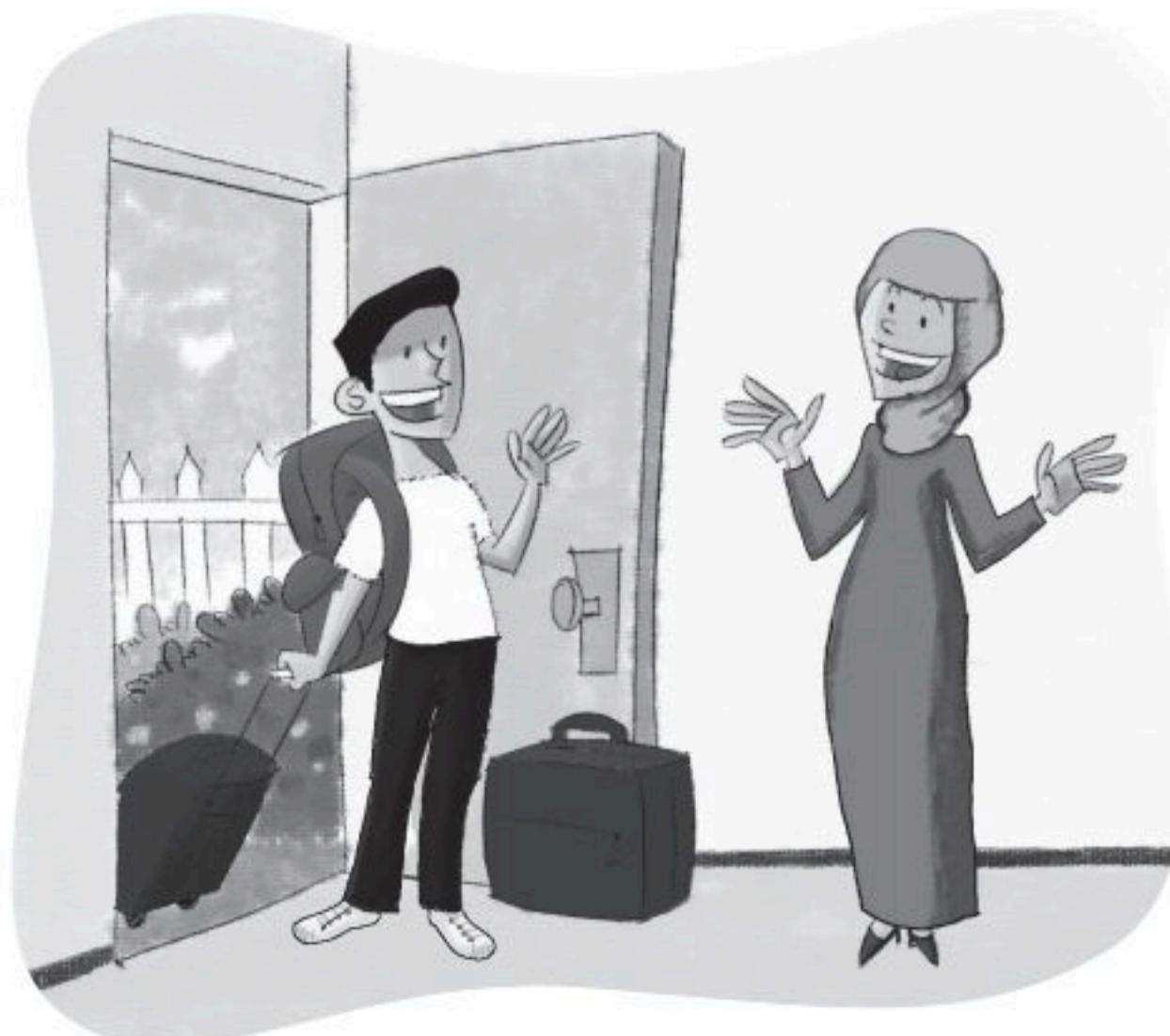
Karen: (3.) _____ three months. He was doing a research project here at the university. When he arrived, I said, "Make yourself at home." And he did just that.

Sylvia: But he seemed like such a nice young man.

Karen: Oh, he is, and I was happy to help out. The trouble is that he took over our house. He used our things and never put them back. He never cleaned up after himself, and I've never seen anyone eat so much! One day I walked into the living room, and there was Greg eating and making a mess, with his feet on the furniture...

Sylvia: That's a bit much, isn't it?

Karen: That's what I thought. And to top it all off, he hasn't called us (4.) _____ to say "thank you"! But my sister (5.) has _____ apologized for his behavior...



M

Answer the questions. Write full sentences.

1. What can't you stand doing?

2. What kind of impolite behavior drives you crazy?

3. How does impolite behavior affect other people?



9 Complaints, Complaints

N Complete the sentences. Use the correct object pronoun: **me, you, him, her, us, or them**. Each object pronoun can be used once, more than once or not at all.

1. He wants to complain about the service at the restaurant. He's going to email _____.
2. Her grandparents are upset that Noura hasn't visited. She's going to visit _____.
3. I don't want to ask my neighbors. I don't know _____.
4. We want to come to your graduation. Don't forget _____.
5. I'm going to be at home tonight. Please call _____.
6. Please listen to me when I'm talking to _____.

O Unscramble the sentences.

1. my / to call / need / I / friends

2. running his car / complains / the cost of / about / Ali / often

3. snacks / to buy / you / Do / need?

4. like / laptop / He / to share / doesn't / his

5. don't / an invitation / need / We / to send

6. him / Faris / the elevator door / asked / to / hold / open



EXPANSION Units 7-9

A Complete the sentences. Use **although**, **in spite of**, or **as soon as**.

1. Tim didn't wear a coat _____ the cold weather.
2. _____ his carelessness, Jerry didn't get hurt. He was very lucky.
3. _____ he tried very hard, Alan couldn't pass the driving test.
4. I'll call you _____ I get to the gym.
5. Ali still talks to Khaled _____ they are not friends anymore.
6. Robert was late for school _____ he set his alarm for 6:00 A.M.
7. Alicia will show us her new cell phone _____ she gets here.
8. Our flight was late _____ the good weather.

B Rewrite each sentence using **wish**.

 **I have to go to the doctor.**

I wish I didn't have to go to the doctor.

1. Ali doesn't have time to play tennis every day.

2. Ahmed has to go to work this afternoon.

3. Abdullah doesn't speak English.

4. My brother won't lend me his new computer.

5. They don't know how to ski.



EXPANSION Units 7–9

C Complete each sentence. Use **would**, **might**, or **could**.

 If I **didn't ride my bike to school every day**, I would join the gym.

1. If I won the reading contest, _____.
2. If school started at 10 o'clock, _____.
3. If my brother had a new car, _____.
4. If Hussain could live in a foreign country, _____.
5. If I liked chemistry, _____.
6. If I could meet any historical person, _____.
7. If Matt and I practiced more, _____.
8. If I liked Indian food, _____.

D Make sentences. Use **need to be** + a past participle in each sentence.

 **dress / dry-clean / red**

The red dress needs to be dry-cleaned.

1. car / repaint / after the crash

2. flat tire / on my car / repair

3. hole / in Thomas's jeans / sew

4. old kitchen / redecorate

5. new knives / not / sharpen



EXPANSION Units 7-9

E Complete the sentences. Use a past participle of the verb in parentheses as an adjective.

1. A _____ car won't sell as quickly as a perfect one. (damage)
2. The _____ TV has a very clear picture now. (repair)
3. Everyone talked about the _____ jacket he wore to the wedding. (tear)
4. My mother really likes my _____ bedroom. (repaint)
5. Patrick has a _____ arm and can't play basketball. (break)
6. Our neighbor's newly _____ apartment is very beautiful. (decorate)
7. My father's car has a _____ windshield. (crack)

F Answer the questions. Use **have** or **get** with the past participle.

! **What are you doing about your car? (door / fix)**

We 're getting the door fixed.

1. What are you doing to the outside of your house? (house / paint)

I _____.

2. Are you doing anything about the stain on the carpet? (carpet / clean)

Yes, I am. _____.

3. Are you going to buy a new TV? (old TV / fix)

No, I'm not. _____.

4. What's Julia doing to her living room? (living room / redecorate)

She _____.

5. What are you going to do about the hole in your roof? (damaged roof / repaired)

We _____.



EXPANSION Units 7–9

G Look at the photo of David's house after a big storm. There was a lot of damage! Write two answers for each question.



1. What happened?

a. _____

b. _____

2. What needs to be done?

a. _____

b. _____

3. What is David going to get or have done?

a. _____

b. _____

H Choose a sport. Think about or research how players work together to make a successful team. Complete the chart below.

Individual Action	Benefit for Player	Benefit for Team
warm up	won't get hurt	won't lose a hurt player

EXPANSION Units 7–9

1

Look at the people in the picture and write words about their feelings in the chart.
Write a sentence that tells what each person is probably saying.



Feelings of the people in the picture

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



EXPANSION Units 7-9

J WRITING

You are the coach of a team. Write a paragraph to describe how to play as a team. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.

Teamwork



10 I Wonder What Happened

A Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

volcano

crater

bulls

tornado

meteorite

debris

1. We stayed near an awesome lake on our vacation.

A _____ had made a _____ thousands of years ago. Then the huge hole filled with water and made the lake.



2. Mount St. Helens looks like half of a mountain. Actually it is a _____.

When it erupted in 1980, it destroyed the trees that had grown around it for hundreds of years.



3. I had never been to the state of Texas before I went there with my family. We rented a car and drove across the state. We had been in the car for about thirty minutes when we saw a very strange sign. It was yellow and had the image of a black _____. on it. We later learned that there are a lot of them in Texas. These powerful windstorms can destroy trees and buildings and leave a lot of _____ to clean up.



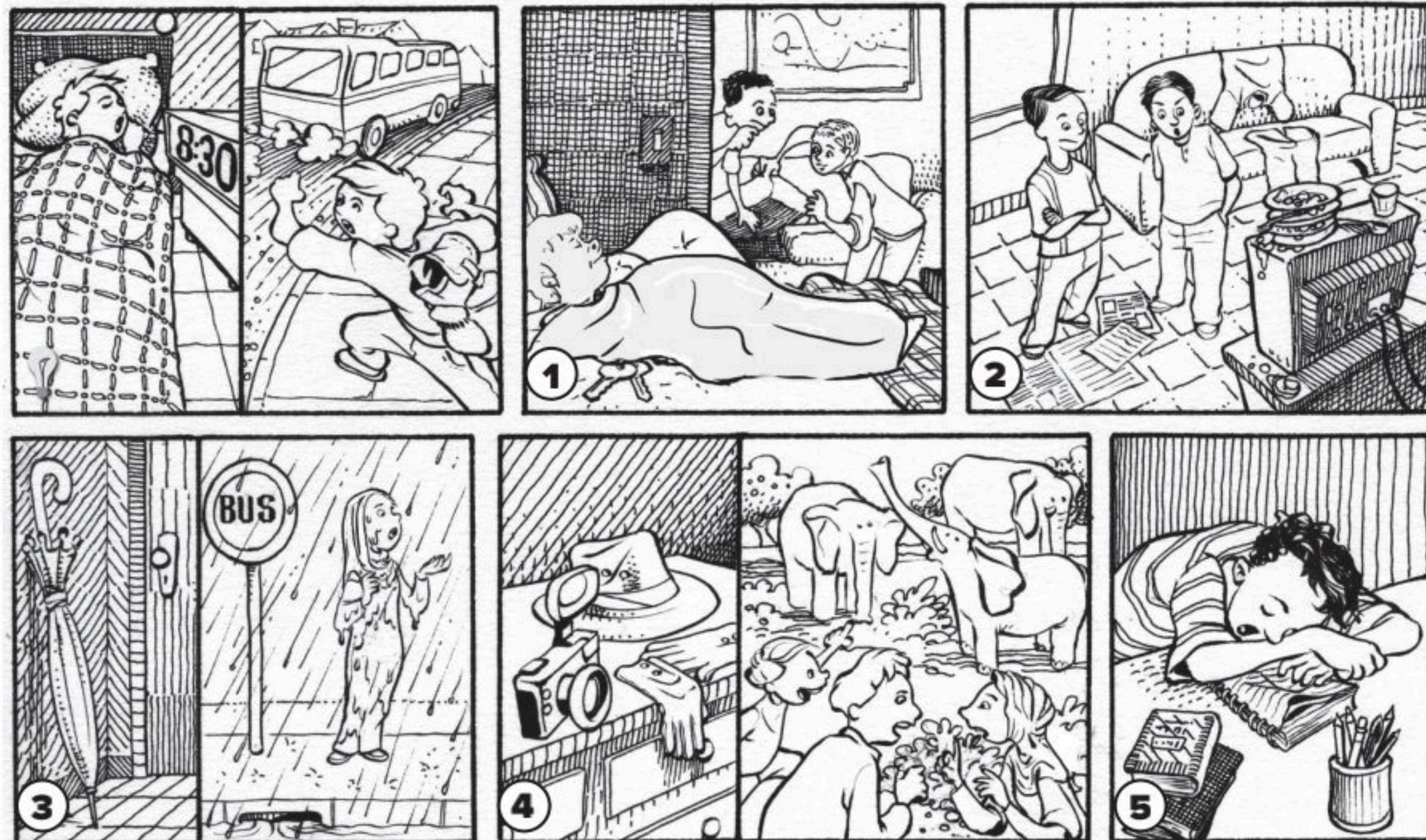
4. During our vacation in Texas, we also went to a rodeo. Rodeos are very popular and a lot of fun. We saw cowboys, horses, _____, and even clowns. After the rodeo, we met one of the clowns we had seen in one of the events.



10 I Wonder What Happened

B

Write sentences for each picture. Use the simple past and the past perfect in each sentence.



He (be) late for the bus because he (sleep) until 8:30.

He was late for the bus because he had slept until 8:30.

1. Carl and John (look) in the living room for the keys, but their little brother (take) them into the bedroom.

2. When the football game (come) on TV, they (not clean up) the living room yet.

3. It (start) to rain, but Karen (leave) her umbrella at home.

4. They (not take) any photos on their vacation because they (forget) their camera.

5. He (fall) asleep while studying because he (stay) up late every night this week.



C

Complete the story. Use the simple past or the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hanan: Last month I **(1)** (go) _____ to the different art museums in the city.

I **(2)** (never be) _____ to many museums before last month.

Amina: You probably **(3)** (see) _____ some really famous paintings and pieces of art.

Hanan: I did! But there **(4)** (be) _____ one piece of art that I **(5)** (never see) _____ before.

Amina: **(6)** (Be) _____ it in the Nouveau Art Museum?

Hanan: Yes! How **(7)** (know) _____ you _____?

Amina: **(8)** (Be) _____ it a tall, silver tree?

Hanan: Well, I think so.

Amina: And the artist **(9)** (hang) _____ clothes on all the branches?

Hanan: Yes! The artist also **(10)** (place) _____ a big clock in the middle of the tree.

Amina: Right. The artist **(11)** (put) _____ the tree on a computer, too.

Hanan: I think you definitely **(12)** (see) _____ the same piece of art.

Can you believe it **(13)** (be) _____ in a museum?!

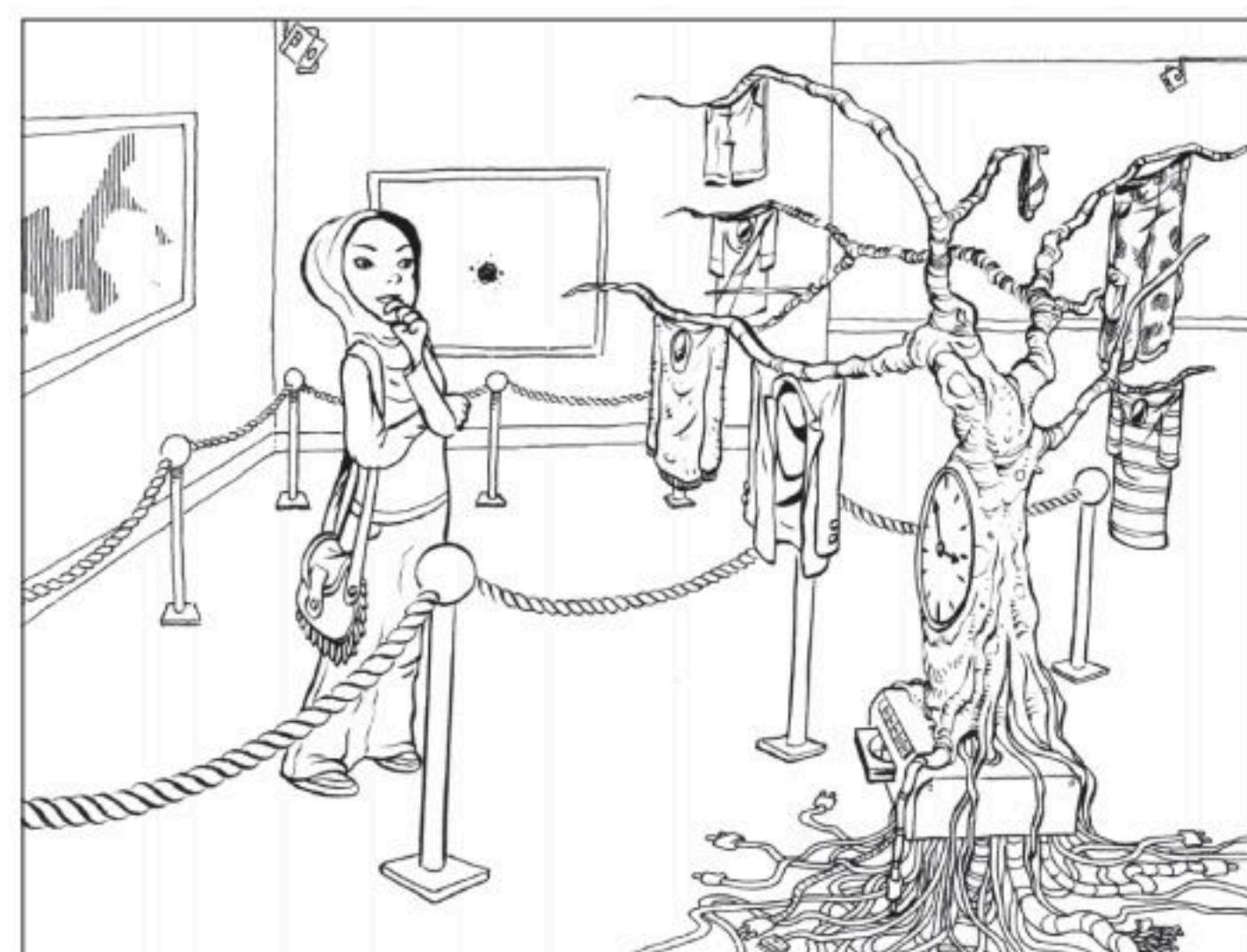
Amina: Oh, absolutely! The artist has so much talent. I'm a huge fan of his.

Hanan: Really? I **(14)** (not like)

it at all. The artist has no talent.

I can't even remember his name, can you?

Amina: Oh, yes. He's my uncle!



10 I Wonder What Happened

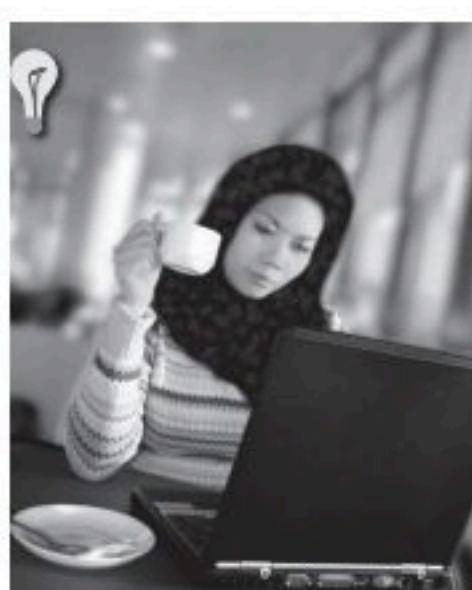
D

Complete the sentences. Use **can't**, **must**, or **might**.

1. Jerry has to work all day. He go to the football game.
2. Linda be tired. She stayed up all night to study for her big test.
3. I'm not sure, but Greg be at the library. He has a report due tomorrow.
4. Lee didn't eat breakfast or lunch. He be hungry now.
5. We stay long because we have to go to the store before it closes.
6. I think my mother know who the people are in that old photo.

E

Look at the photos. Explain what you think **must have** happened, **might have** happened, and **could have** happened.



She must have wanted some coffee.

She might have needed to check her email.

She could have wanted to read an online article for her research paper.

1.

2.

3.



F READING

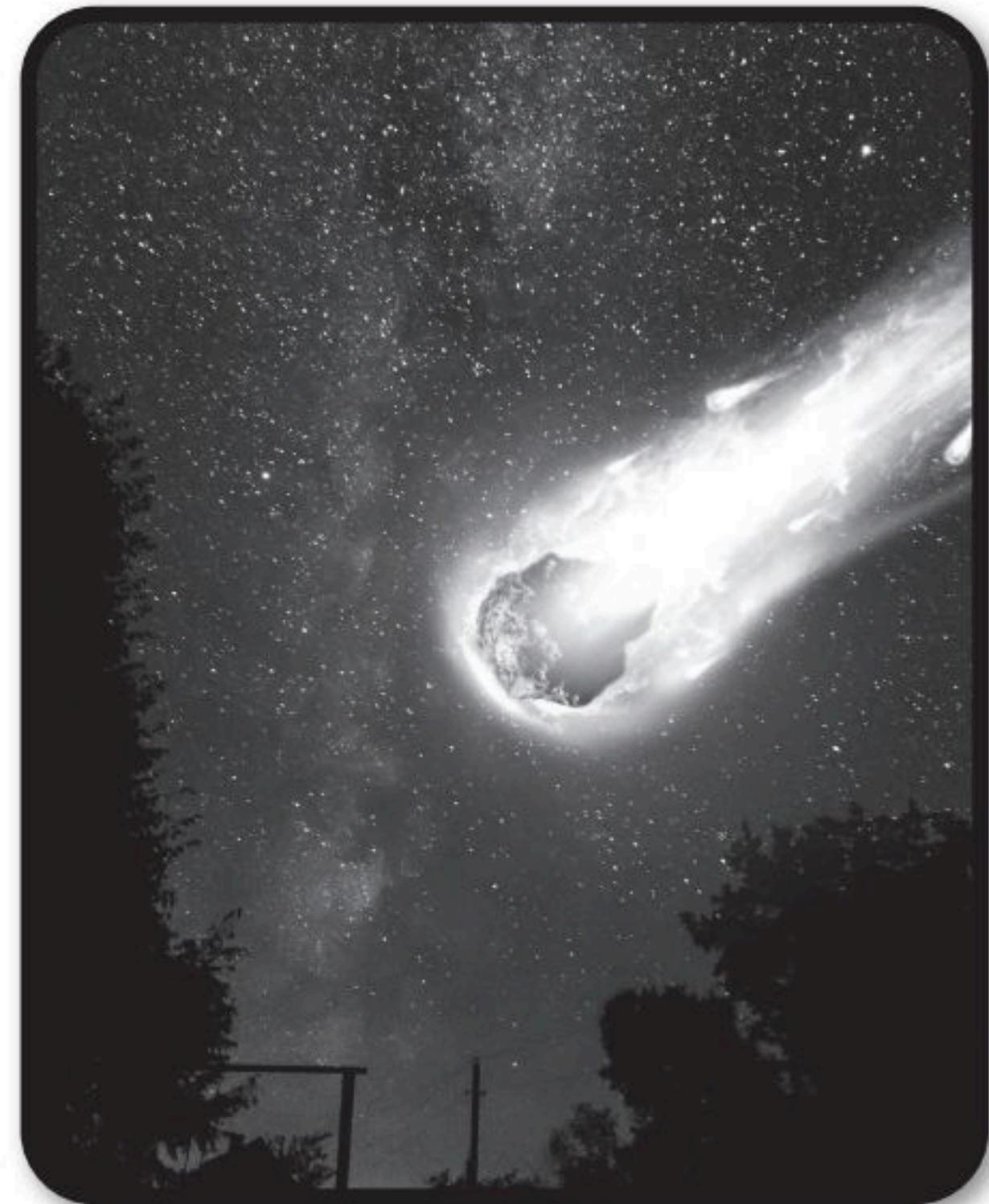
Read the story.

Patricia Polacco can certainly tell a very exciting story. I loved a book she wrote called *Meteor!* So when I saw that she was coming to our local library, I decided to meet her. At the library, she told us something about her life and then read us part of her book.

Patricia was born in Lansing, Michigan, and grew up in Oakland, California. When she was a little girl, she often stayed with her grandparents who lived in Union City, Michigan. One summer day, a meteorite fell from the sky, right into her grandparents' backyard! Before that, her grandparents had lived a very quiet life on their farm. Now things were different. They had so much to do. People came to see the meteorite. The university came to study it and analyze it. Her grandparents had never talked to so many people in their lives! Everything changed.

As you can guess, no one in the town had ever seen a meteor before! They were confused and didn't know what to do. Everyone had a different idea about what to do with it.

Patricia Polacco loves to tell the story about her meteorite and even today, she still carries a piece of the meteorite with her. When I met her, she let all of us touch it.



Answer the questions.

1. Before the meteorite, how had Patricia's grandparents lived?

2. What had Patricia's grandparents never done before?

3. What had the people in Union City, Michigan never seen before?

4. What does Patricia still carry with her?



10 I Wonder What Happened

G

Strange things happen to people all the time. Here is a list of some strange things. Place a tick next to the ones you have seen or experienced.

1. meteorite

6. Northern Lights in the sky

2. tornado

7. shooting star

3. flood

8. UFOs

4. snow in summer

9. solar eclipse

5. strange objects in the night sky

10. sand storm

H

Read what the person is saying to a friend on the phone. Write answers using *can't*, *must*, or *might* in present or past form.

I can't believe it. I keep on forgetting things all the time. I was at the cash register getting ready to pay, so I opened my bag and my wallet wasn't there. I was so embarrassed!



You might have left it at home.

You must have forgotten to put it in your bag.

My son drove me home and I looked for my wallet all over the place, but I couldn't find it anywhere. And there was quite a lot of money in it. I was devastated!

And then my daughter, who was also looking, stopped and said. "Are you sure you didn't leave it at grandma's yesterday? I remember you taking it out and leaving it on the little table next to the door".

I don't know why I keep on doing things like that. I don't normally forget where I put things.



I

Study the picture and write words under each heading in the chart. Write sentences about what happened before the picture was taken and what probably happened afterwards.



Before the fire	Now (during the fire)	After the fire

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



10 I Wonder What Happened

J WRITING

Write a paragraph to describe a strange event you experienced. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.

Strange Things Sometimes Happen	
What happened?	
Who was with you?	
Where did it happen?	
How has it changed you?	
Had you ever seen or done anything like this before?	

Strange Things Sometimes Happen



K Combine the sentences with: **and, but, or, so, or yet**.

I **The elevator broke down. The pizza delivery man was trapped for 10 hours before he was rescued.**

The elevator broke down and the pizza delivery man was trapped for 10 hours before he was rescued.

1. The man ate the pizza and drank the soda. He wasn't hungry. He wasn't thirsty.

2. We can study hurricanes. We can study the planetary system.

3. I read the science book. I saw the scientific documentary, too.

4. I like hot air balloons. I am scared of heights.

5. It could be a helicopter. It could be a plane.

6. I don't like guessing. I will wait for the facts.

7. It might be a weather balloon. It could be a UFO*.

8. I wanted to get home quickly. I took a shortcut through the park.

9. I don't think the human race can live on another planet. Scientists are investigating the possibility.

10. The remote control can turn off the TV. It can switch channels. The remote control can't switch on my computer.



*UFO = Unidentified Flying Object

10 I Wonder What Happened

L

Look at the picture below and say what you think has happened. Use modals for speculation why the city council have put a sculpture in the park: **could have, may have, might have, must have**. Write your sentences in your notebook.



The city council may have decided the park needed a tourist attraction.

M

The residents of the city want the sculpture removed. Complete the sentences and give some reasons why. Use the information given below.

Facts

- have to pay for the upkeep of the sculpture (e.g., clean it, repair it, maintain it)
- plant trees instead to be greener or environmentally friendly
- take the sculpture away and put a bench for people to sit on
- the sculpture is an eye sore
- people will only visit the park to look at the sculpture
- people will not appreciate the beauty of nature

Possibilities

- the park will be greener without the sculpture
- more people will visit the park and stay longer
- the birds will sit on the sculpture and make a mess



1. The sculpture is expensive to maintain. If the city removes the sculpture and puts a bench in its place,

2. The sculpture is an eyesore. If it is replaced with trees,

3. If we leave the sculpture in the park, birds might sit on it and

4. If this happens, the council will



11 If It Hadn't Happened

A Complete the story. Use the words in the box. Put the verbs in their correct form.

oil well	regret	penicillin	heavy
source	advantages	unemployed	drill

My great-grandparents, Charles and Bessie, moved to the state of Oklahoma in the early 1900s. That was a long time ago! Fleming hadn't even discovered (1) _____ yet.

Charles had lost his job. He had been (2) _____ for months. My great-grandparents were looking for a better life in Oklahoma, but life was very hard for them. They had very little money. Bessie often thought they shouldn't have moved to Oklahoma. Charles even (3) _____ the move, too. Then one day a man came to town. He talked to Charles about oil. He believed he had found a (4) _____ of it—right under the ground on their farm. Bessie thought this stranger was crazy, but Charles listened to him carefully. Oil would bring great (5) _____ to their lives. Fortunately, they owned the land, so they could sell the oil rights and make a good life for themselves. Days later some men arrived at the farm. Bessie stood next to Charles and watched as the men (6) _____ into the ground with their (7) _____ equipment. Charles and Bessie were silent. They waited. They watched. Then, suddenly, there were excited shouts from the men. A moment later, both Charles and Bessie saw their lives change before their eyes—black oil shot up from the hole in the ground. They laughed about it over the years—how crazy Bessie thought Charles was and how worried she was for him. And today that first (8) _____ is still around.



11 If It Hadn't Happened

B Complete the conversation with **should have / shouldn't have** + the past participle of the verb in parentheses.

Qassim is visiting his cousins in Saudi Arabia. He and Fahad are talking about the time they spent in the desert over the weekend.

Fahad: I'm so happy you were able to come with us this weekend. We had such fun! But I'm sorry you didn't participate in the race. You (1) (be) _____ in the jeep, with us. It was a great race. You'd have enjoyed it.

Qassim: I know. I'm sorry, too. But I (2) (tell) _____ my uncle that I'd broken my leg a few months ago in a bicycle race in the States. He was worried I might get hurt again and didn't want me to participate.

Fahad: Oh, but the camel races were out of this world! You were really funny when you lost your balance and ended up hanging from the hump of your camel, I just had to laugh. You (3) (stop) _____ her. You (4) (panic) _____ as you did.

Qassim: You're right, but I'd never been on a camel before. Horseback riding is different. I know now that I (5) (control) _____ her. I (6) (let) _____ her realize I was a novice and take advantage of it!

Fahad: Speaking of horses; you (7) (realize) _____ that you were one of the best riders there. You (8) (win) _____ that race. Instead, you let Emra beat you. Why?

Qassim: Oh, come on. Emra is a lot older than us. He is our cousin and I didn't want to upset him. We'd just met. I want to get to know my cousins, you know, not get them mad at me.

C Think of situations in the past where you made a mistake. Write sentences with **should have** or **shouldn't have** about the situations.

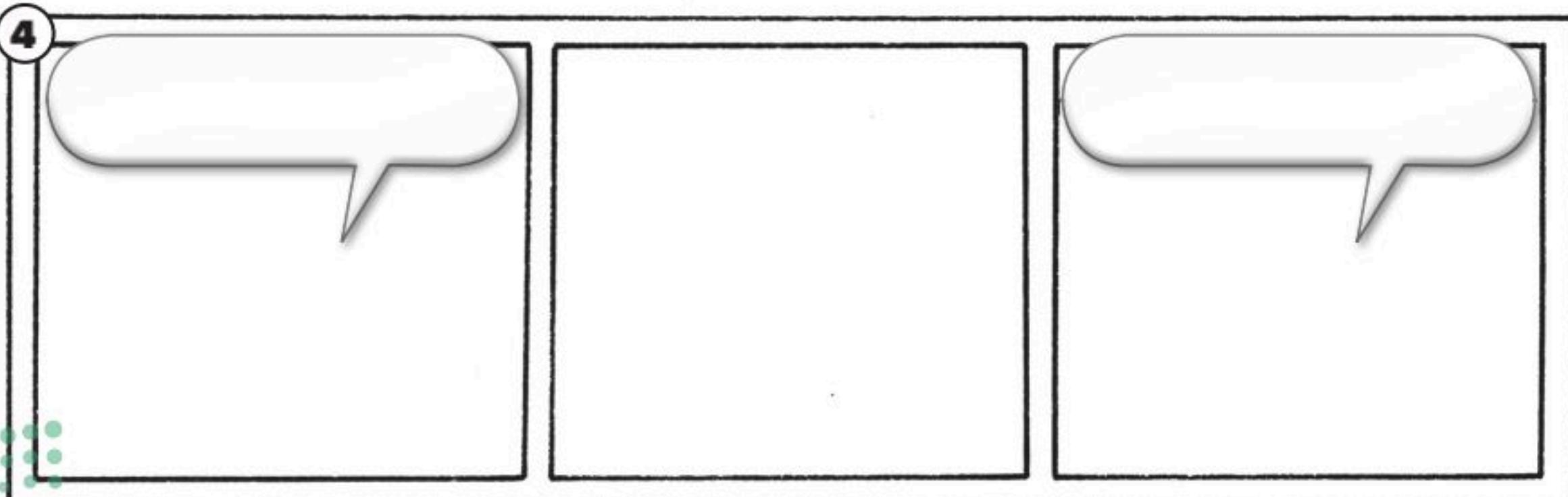
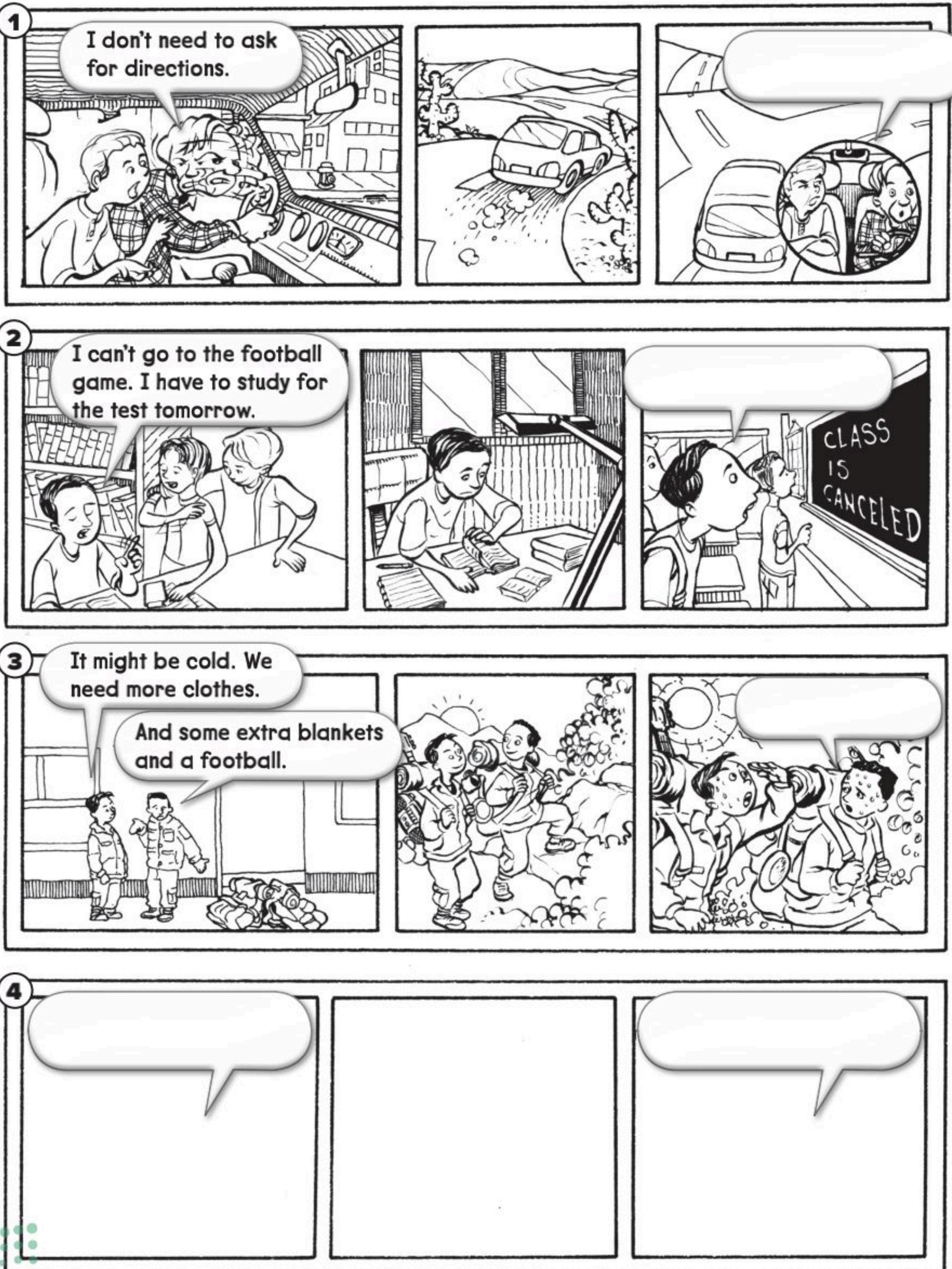
! I should have applied for that job at the bookstore.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



D

Complete each cartoon. Use **should have** or **shouldn't have** + a past participle. Then draw a cartoon of your own. Be sure to use **should have** or **shouldn't have** + a past participle.



11 If It Hadn't Happened

E

Tell what you would have done in each of the situations in exercise **D**. Use **would have** + past participle in your sentences.

1. if / I / drive, / I / ask / for directions

2. if / my friends / ask / me, / I / go / to the library

3. if / I / pack / for the trip, / I / take / shorts and T-shirts

4. _____

F

Complete the sentences. Write about what **would have** been, what **could have** been, and what **might have** been.



If I had grown up by _____ the sea _____, I would _____ have learned how to surf _____.

1. If I had grown up by / in _____, I could _____.

2. If I had grown up by / in _____, I might _____.

3. If _____, _____ would _____.

4. If _____, _____ could _____.

5. If _____, _____ might _____.



G READING

Does the brain ever sleep? Read the article and find out.

1. _____

Is dreaming a type of entertainment that the brain creates for itself? Is it a way of processing images and feelings that one has experienced? Is it a mix of experiences and associations? One might suggest that a dream is a series of images, sounds, and feelings that are experienced when one sleeps.



2. _____

Some researchers suggest that dreaming is a sign of your brain trying to sort out random emotions and memories, very much like processing information and classifying it. Part of the process could be compared to what defragmentation of our hard disk does in our PC. In other words, it's as if the brain classifies and tidies information, as it gets rid of junk and empty space. For example, panicking because you cannot swim in a rough sea might simply be due to the fact that the brain is stimulating the fear center as it calls up the memory of a dark sea with huge waves, which is not necessarily connected to the actual experience of trying to fight the waves. When we enter REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, our body sends signals to different parts of the brain that are associated with memory and emotions. Although no one can tell with certainty what the purpose or origin of dreaming is, scientists suggest that it is the result of random, neuronal firing. Neurons are formed as we develop, and acquire knowledge and experience.

3. _____

Most people, approximately 90%, report that they dream in color. A small number, approximately 8%, insist that they never dream in color. Then again, quite a few people say that they sometimes dream in color and sometimes not. The fact of the matter, however, is that we all dream even if we cannot remember our dreams when we wake up.

4. _____

Scientists often monitor the brain's activity during sleep or monitor eye activity during the REM stage in an attempt to find out more about sleep and dreaming. But many questions remain unanswered. What is certain is that sleep is beneficial to our health and a necessity for rest and/or a healing process, even if our brain remains active at all times.

Use the questions as headings for different paragraphs/sections of the article. Then highlight the words or phrases that provide the answers and write them.

What does sleep research involve?

What is dreaming?

Do we dream in color?

What causes dreaming?



11 If It Hadn't Happened

H

Read the list of common types of regrets. It can give you ideas about a specific regret you've had. Write down your ideas.

My ideas:

Being rude to my brother (or sister)

Telling someone something I shouldn't have

Not telling someone something I should have

Not telling the truth about something

Being mean to a friend

Not studying harder

Not practicing more at a sport

Doing something dangerous

Not doing something I wanted to do

Not taking a risk

Making a mistake at an important point in a game

Doing something that made me look foolish

I

Choose three items/regrets from the list in H. Write what the outcome of each action was. Then write sentences with **If I had / hadn't...**



Not studying harder: I failed the test. / If I had studied harder, I wouldn't have failed the test.

1.

2.

3.



J

Look at the picture and write as many words as you can about how people benefit from jobs in the oil industry. Write sentences explaining how things would have been different if oil hadn't been discovered.



How People Benefit From Jobs in the Oil Industry

1. If oil hadn't been discovered, _____
_____.
2. If oil hadn't been discovered, _____
_____.
3. If oil hadn't been discovered, _____
_____.

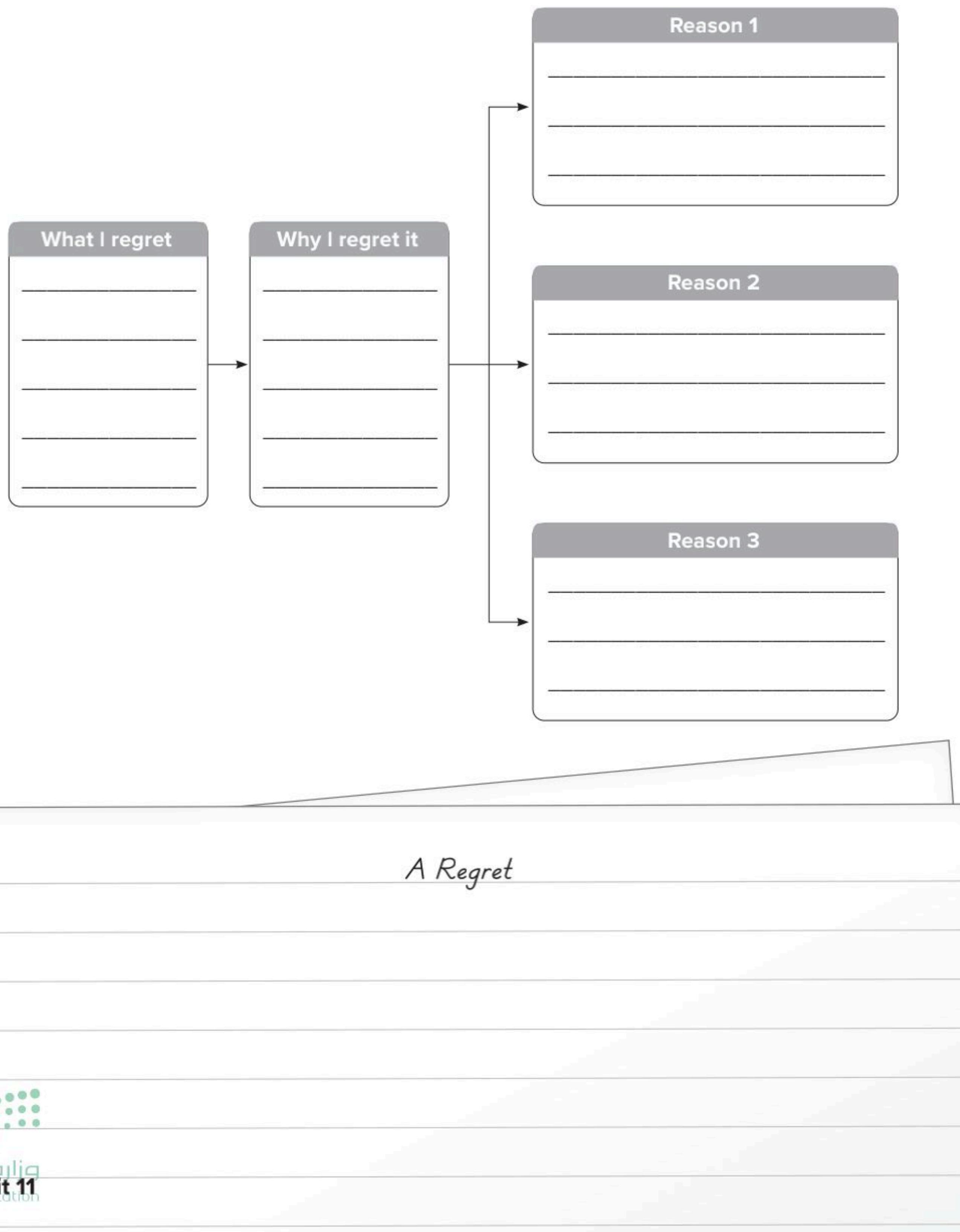


11 If It Hadn't Happened

K WRITING

Write a paragraph about what you regret and why. End the paragraph with a sentence with **should have** or **shouldn't have** as well as a sentence with **If I had / hadn't...**

Use the organizer to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.



L Complete the chart with the correct form of the verb.

Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
appear		
	was/were	
become		
build		
cool		
discover		
	did	
		imported
	invented	
keep		
	made	
preserve		
		put
use		

M Complete the paragraph with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect or simple past tense.

Keep Cool

People _____ (1. try) to keep cool or keep their food cool for ages.

The Chinese _____ (2. invent) ice cream 4,000 years ago, and they _____ (3. keep) it in snow in underground chambers. In Baghdad in the eighth century, a king _____ (4. import) snow and _____ (5. put) it in the walls of his summer home to cool the home. In 1834, Jacob Perkins _____ (6. build) a machine to make ice in London. The first home refrigerators _____ (7. appear) in the early 1920s. Since then, people _____ (8. preserve) their food in refrigerators. About the same time, air conditioning of large spaces _____ (9. become) possible. Since that time, people _____ (10. cool) themselves with air conditioners in stores, offices, and homes.



11 If It Hadn't Happened

N

Complete the chart. List some inventions that have been important to you. Tell why each one has been important. Use modals for ability: **can**, **could**, **be able to**.

What inventions have changed my life?	How have they changed my life?
cell phone	always able to talk to my friends

O

Complete the text with the correct form of *be able to*. Choose from the box below.

weren't able to are able to be able to had been able to have been able to

Since the 1700s, people have tried many different ways of traveling over land. They wanted to

(1.) be able to move more quickly and more comfortably than they (2.) _____ on horseback. The first car was made in 1886 but it was not a perfect design. A hundred years ago, drivers (3.) _____ to drive in bad weather. Drivers had to get out of their cars and constantly wipe the windshields every few minutes. Since M. Anderson invented the windshield wiper in 1903, people (4.) _____ drive on rainy days much more safely and comfortably. Nowadays, manufacturers have improved cars a great deal. They've added things that make driving easier such as GPS. With a GPS system fitted in your car, you (5.) _____ get to your destination without even looking at a map. Cars have come a long way in one hundred years!



12 What They Said

A Read the conversations. Then report what you read. Use the words in the box. Use the correct form of the verbs.

knock down

bother

power

raise

improve

💡 My aunt went to the doctor about her blood pressure. This was her second visit. The doctor rechecked my aunt's blood pressure and was happy. The doctor said her blood pressure was better than it was two months ago. The doctor said her blood pressure had improved.



1. My neighbor has a new car. I asked him why he chose that particular car.

He said that he was looking for a car that didn't use a lot of gas. This car isn't very expensive to drive because it uses gas and electricity. He said that the car got its _____ from gas and electricity.



2. Last night, Ahmed and Jasem were doing their homework at Ahmed's house. But Ahmed's little brother kept talking to them while they were working. He was also taking photos with Ahmed's camera. As a result, Ahmed and Jasem didn't get a lot of homework done. Jasem said that Ahmed's little brother _____ them all evening, so they didn't finish their homework.



3. The people in our city voted to make more parks for people to enjoy. Today the city is going to demolish several buildings to make space for a big park near my house. My brother went to watch the demolition. He just came home to tell me about it. My brother reported that they _____ five buildings.



4. Our science teacher Mr. Adams is upset because the city increased the taxes again. He sent an email to the city government about the high taxes. He believes that it is important to tell the government that the taxes aren't fair. Mr. Adams said that the city _____ the taxes again and that



they were unfair.



12 What They Said

B Complete the conversation. Use the notes. Be sure to change the time expressions. Various changes may be possible.

Mon.: Radio station: you won the grand prize—have to pick it up today

Tues.: Mr. Harrison: wants to talk about publishing article; is only in town until tomorrow

Wed.: Mohammed—sorry he wasn't free last week but wants to meet you for dinner

Boss: What a great vacation! Were there any messages for me?

Assistant: Yes, there were. On Monday, someone from a radio station called and said that you'd won the grand prize, but you (1) _____ Monday. A gentleman named Mr. Harrison called on Tuesday, and he said that he (2) _____. But he said that (3) _____. Mohammed called on Wednesday. He said that he was sorry that (4) _____. He was calling because he (5) _____ soon.

Boss: Wow! Thanks.

C Change the sentences to reported speech. Use the reporting verbs in the box. Be sure to change all necessary words. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

agree

tell

say

assure

notice

explain



Mr. Wilson: Jason, you may need to spend more time on homework.

Mr. Wilson noticed that he might need to spend more time on homework.

1. **Jason's mom:** You will do all of the homework for Mr. Wilson's class.

2. **Jason:** Mr. Wilson can give less homework to the class.

3. **Jason's mom:** You won't play football.

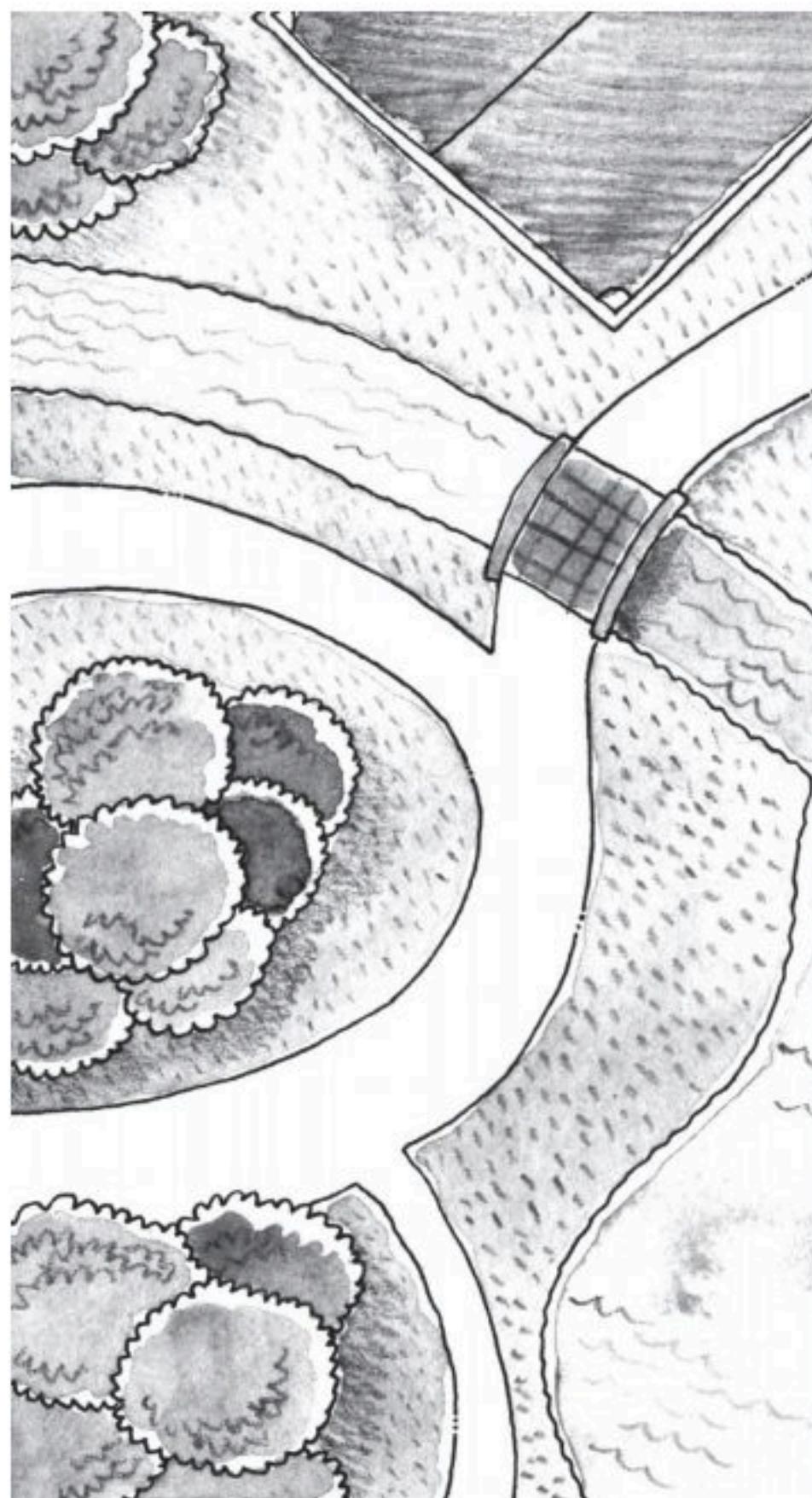
4. **Jason:** I'll find the time to finish all the homework.

5. **Jason's mom:** Mr. Wilson just may be right from time to time!



D

Complete the news article about a town meeting. Use the notes taken at the meeting to write reported questions.



Town meeting— discussion about the new park

Parks Commissioner: Does anyone have any questions?

Mr. Kilmer: Who made the plans for the park? Why didn't they ask for my ideas?

Mr. Lopez: Did the Parks Department plan an area for bicycles?

Mr. Lee: Forget the bicycles! Is there a path where people can jog?

Mr. Green: Will there be lots of benches?

Boy: Where will the football field be?

Another boy: How many tennis courts will there be?

Mr. Waters: When will the park open?

Another man: Do the plans include some basketball courts?

Another man: Why don't they include a place for family picnics?

Parks Commissioner: How can we do all these things?

April 3—The town meeting to discuss the new park was a lively one. The parks commissioner opened the meeting by asking  if anyone had any questions. It turned out that lots of people did.

First, Mr. Kilmer, president of the neighborhood association, asked (1) _____.

He also wondered (2) _____.

Mr. Lopez asked (3) _____.

Mr. Lee wondered (4) _____.

Mr. Green asked (5) _____.

Children also contributed to the discussion. A boy wanted to know (6) _____.

Another boy wanted to know

(7) _____. Mr. Waters had a question. He asked (8) _____.

Another man asked (9) _____.

Finally, another man wanted to know (10) _____.

The commissioner held up the plan and asked the people at the meeting (11) _____.

Suddenly, the room became very quiet.

12 What They Said

E

Read part of Omar's interview at WWT and report it. Use reported speech.

K. Clark: Good morning. This is Ken Clark at WWT. And with us is young Omar, our swimming champion. Omar, welcome to our show.

Omar: Thank you, Mr. Clark.

K. Clark: Omar, how old were you when you started swimming?

Omar: Ever since I can remember. My family lived near the sea and we swam all the time.

K. Clark: Yes, I remember you mentioning that at the "Sports News" interview. What would you say your main advantage is in freestyle?

Omar: I think speed and pace.

K. Clark: Well, that's everything really. Would you like to watch a video with some comments from people who know you?

Omar: Uhmm. I'm not sure. Are they good comments?

K. Clark: Yes, I think they are. A couple of your friends think you are sometimes too quick to jump to conclusions and misinterpret things, but they also mentioned that you never hold grudges against people. And here is your friend Alan...

Alan: Omar is really cool. He's a good friend and he always helps people, but sometimes I think he tries too hard. I mean, everyone knows he's a good athlete and a good student. He doesn't need prove anything. He has to learn to relax and enjoy his success. That's what I think ...



Ken Clark of WWT introduced his guest _____ and welcomed _____.

He started by asking Omar _____.

Omar answered that _____.

Ken Clark said he _____.

that at the "Sports News" interview and asked him what _____.

When Omar told him that _____,

Clark agreed with him and asked him if _____.

Omar asked _____.

Clark answered that _____, and added that some of his friends _____.

Alan said _____, but he sometimes _____.

He thought that _____.



F READING

Read the article.

Smile, Paris!

In 2009, the residents of Paris took a bold but simple action—they decided to smile! There is a good reason for this. The Paris Tourist Board said that they were trying to get more travelers to visit Paris—the City of Light. They hoped that more smiles would help.

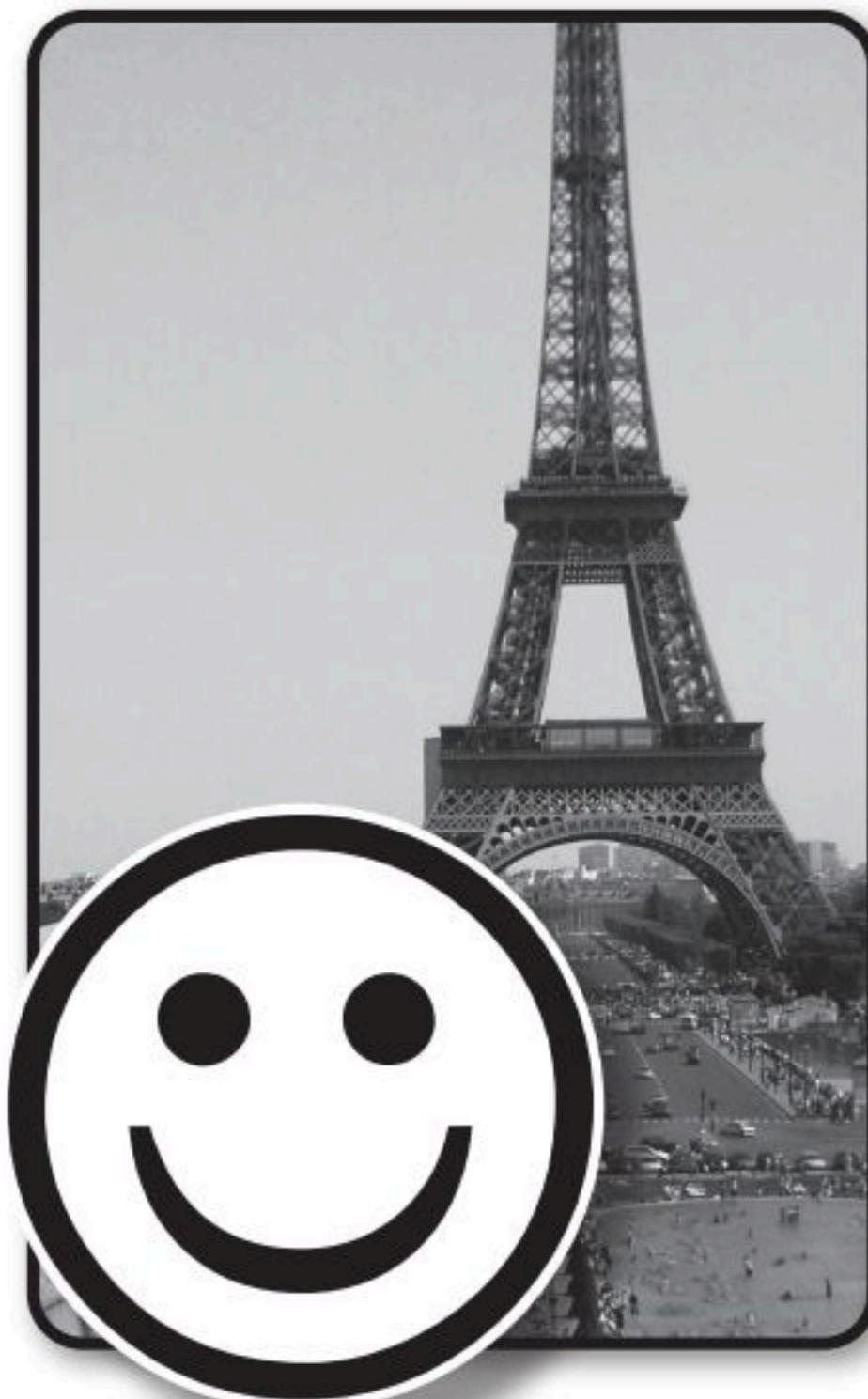
It's no secret that Paris has had a reputation among tourists as an unfriendly city. But for years, tourists still came. Paris was a must-see world city. Now that travel is more expensive, some travelers are thinking twice about visiting Paris. And the numbers show this. Seventeen percent fewer travelers visited Paris over the past year. The results of a recent online survey also shocked Paris tourist associations. It showed that participants thought that Paris was not just an unfriendly city, but that Paris was the most over-rated city in Europe, too. Many said that it was the high prices and unpleasant residents that made Paris the most over-rated.

It was clear that Paris was suffering from a bad reputation, and that this bad reputation was hurting the economy. The founder of a tourism association in Paris said that tourism had traditionally generated more than two million jobs and had been a major economic sector. He said that at this point all citizens needed to help change Paris's reputation.

And then it happened—the brilliant idea to have residents smile more. It's clear now that the idea is working. Tourists are seeing more smiles. For example, the tourist board has hired smile ambassadors and set up stands where these smiling people welcome tourists. The good will generated by the smile campaign is still growing. Recently, 100 roller-skaters formed a giant smile in the center of Paris in Place Vendome. The head of the tourist board said that there was nothing more inviting than a smile. And it seems to be true. Tourists not only want to visit the City of Lights, they want to visit the City of Smiles, too.

Write **T** for **True** or **F** for **False**.

1. _____ Paris is also known as the City of Lights.
2. _____ High travel costs had no effect on the number of visitors to Paris.
3. _____ Paris had the reputation of the most over-rated city in Europe.
4. _____ Tourism isn't very important to the Paris economy.
5. _____ No one truly liked the idea of the smile campaign.



12 What They Said

G Think of an interesting conversation between two people that you might want to tell someone. This can be a conversation you actually heard or you can imagine one. Use the box and write the conversation as direct speech.

Participants in the conversation:

A:

B:

Topic of the conversation:

A:

B:

A:

B:

A:

B:

H Report what the teacher said on the day of the final examination.

1. Good morning, everyone. I hope you all have everything you need; pens, pencils, extra paper.

2. Keep your test booklets closed, please. Just write your name and class on the front page.

3. The time now is ten minutes past eight, you have to complete your test by ten minutes past ten.

You have two hours.

4. You may open your test booklets and start writing. Please keep your eyes on your paper and do not speak to each other. If you need anything, raise your hand.



I

Study the picture of the news reporter. Imagine the topics he will present and write them in the chart below. Then write sentences to tell what you think the reporter is saying.



News Topics

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- Topic 1 _____
Reporter is saying: _____
- Topic 2 _____
Reporter is saying: _____
- Topic 3 _____
Reporter is saying: _____
- Topic 4 _____
Reporter is saying: _____



J WRITING

Write a paragraph to report a conversation you had with your friend. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts. Start with a sentence that tells who had the conversation.

An Interesting Conversation



K Read the words. Write the word which does not belong.

1. global warming	tornado	countryside	earthquake	_____
2. damage	city	threaten	destroy	_____
3. save	rescue	protect	harm	_____
4. witness	reporter	news	victim	_____
5. hit	study	research	science	_____



L Write negative questions for the following situations.



It's raining. Your sister is leaving the house without an umbrella.

Aren't you going to take an umbrella?

1. You and your friend planned to do research on the Internet with your friend's computer. Your friend just arrived at your house, but you don't see a computer.

2. Your friend told you to meet at 5:00 p.m. in the museum. You're in the museum. It's now 5:30, and your friend isn't there. You get a call on your cell phone from your friend who is still at home.

3. You and your friends are at a new Japanese restaurant. You order food for everyone. You notice that your friends aren't eating their food. You are not sure they like what you ordered.

4. You and your family are watching the news. The National Weather Service has issued a weather warning. There will be terrible storms. Your brother is on his way out of the door with his car keys.



12 What They Said

M Read the news story about pandas. Then use the prompts to ask the reporter's questions. Write the answers to the questions.

Pandas

The lovable, cuddly-looking panda is one of the world's most popular animals. Unfortunately, it's also one of the most vulnerable species. Pandas live only in the dense bamboo areas of the misty, rainy forests of southwestern China. Today only about 1,900 pandas remain in the wild. The Chinese government and various conservation organizations are working to protect pandas in their natural habitat. They want to maintain a "bamboo corridor" through which pandas can move freely. Bamboo shoots and leaves account for 99 percent of a panda's diet. An adult giant panda eats up to 95 pounds (45 kilograms) of bamboo per day over a period of about 16 hours. So it is important to have a protected place with a lot of bamboo available.

1. Where / live?

Q: Where do pandas live?

A: _____

2. How / many?

Q: _____

A: _____

3. How / work to protect pandas?

Q: _____

A: _____

4. How much / eat?

Q: _____

A: _____

5. How long / eat / a day?

Q: _____

A: _____



EXPANSION Units 10–12

A Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect tense.

1. My parents took a vacation to Portugal because my mother _____ a television program about Lisbon last year. (watch)
2. We arrived in Los Angeles on time although our plane _____ late from New York. (leave)
3. I _____ to clean my room even before my mother asked me to do it. (decide)
4. I studied a lot for this test because I _____ the last one. (fail)
5. We bought new cell phones after we _____ an email about the big sale. (receive)
6. _____ you _____ any English classes before you went to England? (take)

B Write sentences to speculate about the situations. Use **can't, could, couldn't, must, may, or might**.

! **My alarm clock is working.** I might be at school on time.

1. Greg was at the football match with me. _____
2. Adel has a broken leg. _____
3. Stephanie is studying for a test. _____
4. They were early for the flight. _____
5. My brother just bought a cool new car. _____
6. Daniel wasn't at work today. _____
7. I didn't recognize his voice. Who was that on the phone? _____

C Make sentences. Use **need to be** + a past participle in each sentence.

! **dress / dry-clean / red** The red dress needs to be dry-cleaned.

1. car / repaint / after the crash _____
2. flat tire / on my car / repair _____
3. hole / in Thomas's jeans / sew _____
4. old kitchen / redecorate _____
5. new knives / not / sharpen _____

EXPANSION Units 10–12

C Read the situations. Make sentences with **should have / shouldn't have**.

1. The food at the new Italian restaurant is excellent, but I felt sick after our meal.

2. I borrowed my sister's cell phone. It broke when I dropped it on the sidewalk.

3. Karen got an A on the test. Hanan, on the other hand, failed the test.

4. Fahad hurt his leg yesterday when he went jogging in the park.

5. I had three cups of coffee at dinner, and I couldn't go to sleep until 3:00 A.M.

6. I had no idea it was going to be so cold in the classroom.

7. I wasted my money on that new book by Patrick Johnston.

8. I burned my finger on the stove.

D Rewrite the sentences as conditionals. Follow the example.

 **I didn't make a lot of money because I didn't work hard.**

If I had worked hard, I would have made a lot of money.

1. Mark was tired because he didn't go to bed early.

2. Ibrahim learned to speak French because he lived in Paris for three years.

3. I didn't go on vacation with my friends because I just bought a new computer.

4. I took a nap because it rained all day.

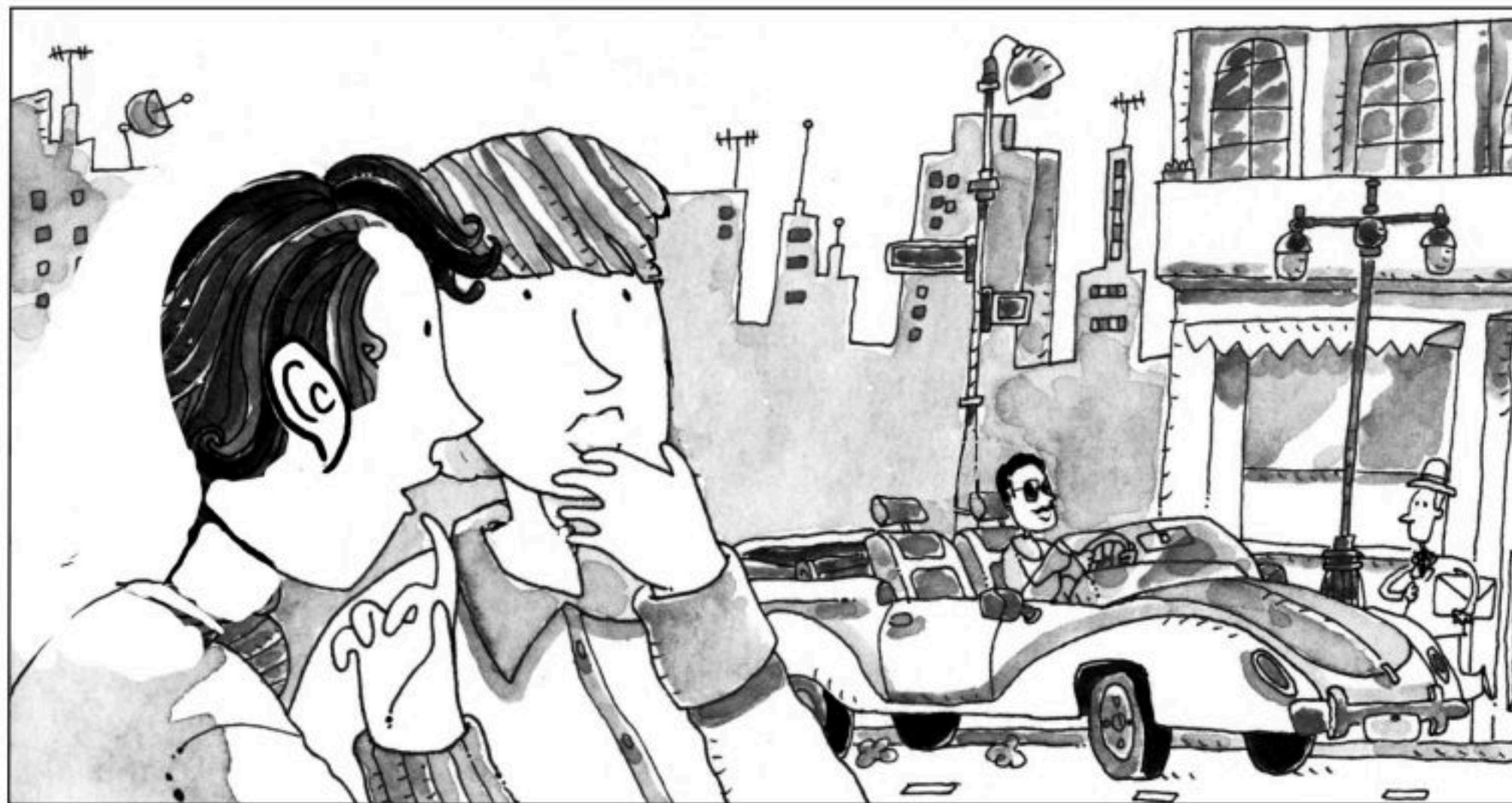
5. Sarah wasn't at school today because she was sick.

6. My brother didn't learn how to water-ski because he never learned how to swim.



EXPANSION Units 10–12

E Read the conversation. Use reported speech to complete the sentences.



Harris: Did you see that little red sports car?

Alex: No, I didn't.

Harris: Well, I think Qassim was driving it, and he was driving fast!

Alex: Was he?

Harris: I think so. Now where would Qassim get a car like that?

Alex: Who cares? It's probably his father's car.

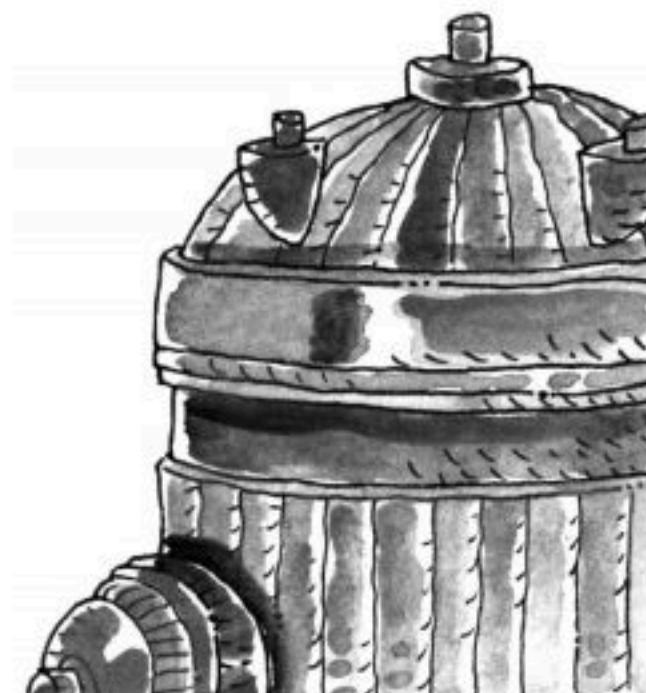
Harris: It just seems strange. He's usually so quiet and shy.

Alex: Maybe he's changed.

Harris: I'm going to call Qassim when I get home.

Alex: Why are you going to do that?

Harris: I want to find out what's going on.



1. Harris asked Alex if _____.

2. Alex said _____.

3. Harris wanted to know where _____.

4. Alex said it _____.

5. Harris said Qassim _____.

6. Alex said _____.

7. Harris said _____.

8. Alex asked Harris why _____.

EXPANSION Units 10–12

F Look at the photo of an accident scene. Imagine you are a reporter. Write four sentences about the accident for your newspaper. Use reported speech.



1. The first man _____.
2. The second man _____.
3. A witness _____.
4. Another witness _____.

G Think of a car accident you know about. You can also think of an accident from a film or a book. List the events that happened before the accident. Write how each event contributed to the accident.

Event	Effect
 <i>rain</i>	<i>wet roads, difficult to see</i>
 <i>late for school</i>	<i>driving too fast</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



EXPANSION Units 10–12

H Study the picture of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) Mosque in Madinah and write as many words as you can under each heading in the chart. Use the words to make sentences to describe the picture.



Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



EXPANSION Units 10–12

I WRITING

Write a paragraph about an accident you saw. Use the chart to help you take notes and organize your thoughts.

A Car Accident



7

A discursive paragraph

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
take notes and use them to write a paragraph				
start with a topic sentence				
organize content and develop ideas in a paragraph				
form and write clear sentences				
connect events, feelings, and ideas well				
edit and correct my mistakes				
end with a closing statement				
use appropriate language/style				

8

A story

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
take notes and use them to write a story				
use appropriate narrative forms				
organize events well				
describe characters				
describe events				
make a story interesting				
edit and correct mistakes				
use appropriate language/style				



Writing Checklists

9

A letter of apology

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
take useful notes and use them to write a formal letter				
use formal letter conventions, i.e. greeting, opening lines				
organize explanations well				
address a person or department				
present the problem clearly				
be firm without being rude				
edit and correct mistakes				
close correctly				
use appropriate language/style				

EXPANSION Units 7–9

A short essay about teamwork

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
think and make notes				
organize ideas and information				
use appropriate words to refer to things				
form and write clear sentences				
connect events, opinions, and ideas well				
support my ideas/views				
edit and correct my mistakes				
use appropriate language/style				



10 A descriptive paragraph

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
take useful notes and use them to write a description of events				
organize information/notes				
plan the description				
decide on audience/readers				
present facts and events clearly				
use language/grammar correctly				
edit and correct mistakes				
use appropriate language/style				

11 A paragraph/personal narrative

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
make notes				
describe personal feelings and views				
organize past events in a clear way				
express my thoughts and opinion				
refer to experiences and related information				
speculate about a different outcome				
edit and correct my mistakes				
close on a positive note				
use appropriate language/style				

Writing Checklists

12 Reporting a conversation

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
take notes from a conversation and use them to report what people said/say				
change forms when appropriate				
use different reporting verbs to express meaning				
refer to and connect quotations as required				
report thoughts correctly and appropriately				
report questions correctly and appropriately				
report statements correctly and appropriately				
organize and write an article or story				
edit and rewrite				

EXPANSION Units 10–12 An account

I can ...	Great! 	Good! 	OK! 	Needs work 
recall an event and make notes				
organize events in a clear way				
give an explanation for the events				
present reasons and causes				
refer to how the event might have had a different account				
edit and correct my mistakes				
close on a positive note				
use appropriate language/style				

