

Unit 01 A Day at the Beach

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** Do you prefer to go to the beach with your family or with your friends?
- b. **Speaker #2:** When you go to the beach with your friends, what do you talk about?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Do you like to bring food with you to the beach?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

People: family, player, neighbor, cousin, friend, chef

Activities: volleyball, soccer, trip, swimming, snorkeling, baseball

Food: hot dog, sandwich, candy bar, barbeque, hamburger, potato chips

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. When was the last time you went to the beach?

The last time I went to the beach was in the summer. It was in August, so there were lots of other people there. I went when my parents had vacation time from work.

b. When you go to the beach with your friends, what do you do there?

When I go to the beach with my friends, we usually go swimming or just relax. My friend and I both have snorkeling equipment. We like to look for things living under the water. When we're tired of swimming, we just lay on the beach and listen to music.

c. When you go to the beach, what food do you usually prepare?

When I go to the beach, I prepare simple food that I can eat with my hands. I make some sandwiches. I also bring a big bag of chips to eat. Usually, I just bring water to drink.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1

Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Why is it important to apply sunscreen lotion when you are at the beach? What do you look for when you are buying sunscreen lotions?

It is usually very hot and sunny at the beach. We have to protect our skin from the sun, or it can get burned. When I buy sunscreen lotions, I look for the right sun protection factor. The higher the SPF, the better.

2. What games do you usually play at the beach?

When I go to the beach, I usually take a ball and a Frisbee. With these two things, I can play lots of games at the beach. With the ball, I can play soccer or volleyball. With the Frisbee, I can play catch or Frisbee golf.

3. How do you find the most comfortable spot at the beach?

The most comfortable spot at the beach is under one of the big umbrellas, as they provide shade. I usually try to arrive early with my friends to get one. Sometimes we sit in the sand dunes as they can also provide shade.

4. Do you like it when people next to you play loud music at the beach?

I don't mind it when people next me play loud music at the beach. Then I can enjoy the music

along with them. Maybe if they play some kind of music I don't really like, that would bother me a little. But most of the time, people play fast, fun music at the beach. I like that kind of music.

Unit 02 Giving Advice

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- Speaker #1:** What advice would you give a friend who smokes?
- Speaker #2:** What should you do if you want to be stronger?
- Speaker #3:** How can you improve your writing skills?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Applying to University: application, submit, examinations, score, extra-curricular, essay

Saving Money: buy, spend, budget, expenses, save, bank

Public Speaking: presentation, confidence, note cards, memorize, practice, time yourself

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What can I do to get accepted into the best university?

First, you need to study hard and make sure you can get the highest score for your final examinations. The score is very important for your admission there. Second, make sure you actively participate in your school's extra-curricular programs.

b. How can I improve my financial situation?

If you never have any money, you should start looking at your expenses and try to see which

ones are absolutely unnecessary and can be avoided. Stop buying things that you don't really need. Make a budget and see where you are spending most of your money.

c. How can I be more confident when I speak English in public?

To build up your confidence when you speak in public, you need to make sure you are well prepared for your presentation. For that, you have to prepare note cards that you can use during your presentation. You also need to practice your presentation at home so that you know it well.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- 2
- 1
- 3

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Your friend is 18 and wants to get married.

What advice would you give him?

I would tell my friend that he is too young to get married. At 18, you can't really get a good job to support a family. It would be better for him to just date his girlfriend for a few more years. Then they can both study more and get better jobs. After they finish studying, they can get married.

2. Advise your friend about how to save money.

The best way to save money is to put part of it in the bank as soon as you get paid. For example, if you did some work and earned \$100, you should put \$10 in the bank right away. Then, you can spend the rest. That \$10 may not sound like much, but if you do that every time you get paid, you can save up a lot of money over time.

3. Your friends are traveling abroad and all their money is stolen. What should they do?

Find the embassy of our country as soon as possible and tell them about your situation. In the meantime, I will talk to our friends here, and we will try to collect some money for you so that you don't have to worry about buying necessities for a couple of days.

4. Your friend is considering not going to university. What should you tell him?

I think I should tell him that he should really go to university. He can learn a lot there, and it is also a good place for him to meet new friends. One of those friends might even turn out to be the person he will marry. If he just starts working right after high school, it may be harder to meet good people to date.

Unit 03 Ailments and Treatments

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** How do you treat a stomachache?
- b. **Speaker #2:** What do you do when you have a toothache?
- c. **Speaker #3:** How do you feel when you have a fever?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Ailments: sore throat, toothache, cold, fever, headache, stomachache

Food/Drink: lemon, milk, salt, honey, tea, ginseng

Methods: lie down, massage, acupuncture, medication, relax, home remedy

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What do you do when you get a cold?

When I get a cold, I do not go to a doctor. I learned from my mom how to take care of a cold. When I was young, I often had a cold, so my mom used to make me stay in bed and drink lots of hot tea with lemon, honey, and ginseng. She would also rub my chest with alcohol. I prefer my mom's treatment for colds because it is not a serious disease, so I can take care of it myself.

b. Besides taking medication, what method of reducing a high fever do you know?

I know a great way to reduce high fever that I learned from my mom. When I was little and had a high fever, my mother used to make me take a cold bath. I would cry because the water was so cold, but it would make me feel better. Sometimes, my mother would rub me with warm alcohol and put me in bed under a lot of heavy blankets.

c. Besides going to the doctor or taking pills, what do you do if you get a headache?

When I have a headache, I try to relax and sit or lie down comfortably. Then, I massage the back of my neck where my head connects to my spine. Sometimes I rub the area under my eyebrows close to my nose.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. When you are ill, do you see a doctor or do you treat your ailment at home?

I prefer going to a doctor because I know that it

can be dangerous to try treating your illness at home. You have to consult your doctor first. The doctor can diagnose your illness correctly and prescribe the necessary medication.

2. Besides going to the doctor, are there any home remedies and ways of treating backaches? Describe them.

There are some home remedies and ways for treating backaches that I am familiar with. First, I think that the best non-traditional way to treat a backache is to have a massage. I like to have someone massage a particular part of my lower back where I often get backaches.

3. Besides going to the doctor/clinic, describe one way of treating an earache.

I know a treatment for an earache that I learned from my grandfather. When I was little and had earaches, my grandfather used to bake potatoes. Then, he would put a couple of them in a towel and make me hold them next to my neck under my ear. This usually helped a lot.

4. Describe a home remedy for treating a stomachache.

I learned some methods for treating a stomachache from my grandparents. When I have a stomachache, I try to lie down and stop moving for a little while. Also, I usually eat a lemon. My grandmother told me it helps to stop a stomachache.

Animals: cat, horse, canary, rabbit, dog, hamster

Descriptions: beautiful, small, white, cute, intelligent, fast

Places: apartment, zoo, hutch, kennel, city, cage

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What kind of animal would you like as a pet?

If I had a choice, I would get a horse. Horses are so beautiful. They are also very intelligent. I would love to go riding on the weekends.

b. Describe your pet.

I have a dog. He is a 5-year-old poodle. He is small and white. His name is Sam. He is such a cute dog. He likes to play with me. He can run fast. When I throw a ball or a stick, Sam always runs after it to fetch it.

c. What is the most popular pet in your country?

The most popular pet in my country is the canary. Most of the people in my country live in big cities and have very small apartments, so they can't have big pets like dogs or cats. Birds are the most popular pets because they don't need a lot of space. You can put a cage anywhere, even if your apartment is really small.

Unit 04 Animals and Pets

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** Which do you like better, dogs or cats?

b. **Speaker #2:** What animal are you afraid of?

c. **Speaker #3:** Do you think animals react to their owners feelings and moods?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

a. 1

b. 3

c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What do you think is the strangest animal in the world?

I think the ostrich is the strangest animal. It looks like a bird, but it cannot fly. It can also run very fast, while other birds usually can't do that. Also, they can weigh more than one hundred kilograms, which is incredible for a bird!

2. Do you think pets can understand their owners? Explain.

I think pets can understand their owners because they can learn to understand some words. They also follow their owners' commands. I have a dog, and he understands when I say "come," "walk," and "sit."

3. In your opinion, what is a suitable pet for a person who lives in the city?

Space is limited in the city, so people who live there should not keep big animals. A songbird, like a canary, is always a popular pet for the city because a cage does not take up much space in an apartment. A person living in an apartment or small house can keep a rabbit in a hutch, or a hamster in a cage. Cats don't need much space either, so they are also good pets for city dwellers.

4. We often see stray dogs and cats in the streets.

What should be done to prevent this?

We should take care of stray dogs and cats in the city streets because they present a danger to people. Some of them may carry diseases, while others may attack people. I think there should be special services that catch stray dogs and cats, take care of them, and try to find suitable homes for them.

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Head: nose, eyes, forehead, glasses, cheeks, ears

Hair: straight, blond, braids, long, wavy, curly

Body: tall, thin, slim, petite, strong, plump

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What does your mother look like?

My mom has short black hair and beautiful blue eyes. I am much taller than her. She is very petite, and she is also a little plump. I like her face. Her cheeks are round and rosy. Her nose is small and flat. She wears glasses to help her see. They are always falling off her nose! She is in her 40s, but she has some wrinkles on her forehead. She says that's because she worries about me so much!

b. Who is the most beautiful girl in your class?

Describe her.

I think Kim is the most beautiful girl in my class. She is very tall and very slim. Kim has beautiful long, straight, black hair, which she usually wears in braids.

c. Who is the most famous athlete in your country? Describe him/her.

The most famous athlete in my country is Nikola Martinez. He is a basketball player. He is very tall and strong. He also cuts his hair very short.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

a. 3

b. 2

c. 1

Unit 05 Appearances

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** Who is sitting next to you?

b. **Speaker #2:** What does your teacher look like?

c. **Speaker #3:** Who is a famous athlete in your country?



❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Describe the person sitting across from you.

The person who is sitting across from me is my friend, Michael. He is quite tall and thin. His hair is dark and short, and he has big, blue eyes.

2. Describe a famous actor in your country.

A famous actor in the US is Brad Pitt. He usually plays heroes in movies, so he is tall, strong, and very handsome. He changes his hairstyle often.

3. Describe a famous female singer in your country.

A famous female singer in my country is Shakira. She is quite petite. Her hair is long, blond, and curly. She has very pretty eyes.

4. What does your best friend look like?

My best friend is about the same height as me and about the same size. We can actually wear the same size clothes. That means we can borrow each other's shirts and sweaters and stuff. My friend has darker hair than me and dark brown eyes.

Unit 06 At the Doctor's

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** When was the last time you went to the doctor?

b. **Speaker #2:** Why is it important to see the doctor regularly?

c. **Speaker #3:** Would you consider becoming a doctor or a nurse?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

People: receptionist, relatives, patient, person, doctor, nurse

Actions: diagnose, hide, feel, describe, check, explain

Things: information, appointment, office, health, illness, treatment

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. How do you make an appointment to see a doctor?

To make an appointment, I have to do the following things. First, I have to call the doctor's office and ask the receptionist if my doctor is available to see me. Second, I ask about his schedule and see what time he is available. Third, I make sure I am not busy at that time.

b. Who usually comes to visit you and to cheer you up when you are sick? What kind of things do they usually do for you?

When I get sick, my best friend Jenny comes to visit me. She usually stays with me for most of the day. We usually talk about books, music, and news at school. She brings me homework from school. She even brings me chocolate, which I love.

c. After the doctor diagnoses an illness, what does he need to do next?

After the doctor diagnoses the disease, he or she needs to explain it to the patient. They need to explain how the patient got the disease, what the disease is, and what kind of treatments are available.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

a. 2

b. 3

c. 1



❖ **Extra Practice**

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. If you get a prescription from your doctor, where do you go to fill it?

If the doctor gives me a prescription, I get it filled at a pharmacy. Usually there is a pharmacy in the hospital, so I can get the prescription there. Or I can go to special pharmacy stores. Big grocery stores in my country also have pharmacy departments in them.

2. What over-the-counter (OTC) medications do people take, and when do they take them?

People take many different types of OTC medication. For example, they take Aspirin or Tylenol when they have a headache. They also take cough syrups when they have a cough.

3. Do you have to have medical insurance in your native country? Who pays for the doctor's services?

Yes, people usually have to have medical insurance in my country, but some types of medical insurance do not cover all treatments. Your doctor needs to know what type of medical insurance you have and what it covers. Without insurance, the patient has to pay all expenses, which can be very costly. With insurance, the insurance company pays most of the cost.

4. What kind of information should you tell or not tell your doctor?

When you are at the doctor's, you should never hide any information about your health. You have to describe exactly how you feel. You have to describe where it hurts, if you feel better in the morning or in the evening, if you can eat well, and stuff like that.

Unit 07 Beauty

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** What makes people attractive and popular?
- b. **Speaker #2:** Would you choose to date a beautiful person or an intelligent person?
- c. **Speaker #3:** What do you think of beauty contests?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Descriptions: attractive, helpful, popular, sensitive, intelligent, beautiful

Actions: think, choose, act, make, talk, look

Things: others, clothes, appearance, result, hairstyle, beauty

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What do you think beauty is?

I think beauty is something that makes a person attractive to other people. It is something that can make people like or dislike you. Beauty is not necessarily your appearance, your clothes or your hairstyle. It is how you act, how you talk, and what you say to people.

b. What makes a person attractive?

I think that people's actions make them attractive and popular. When people are helpful and sensitive to others, they always help their friends. As a result, they have a lot of friends, so people think that they are attractive. That's how they become popular.



c. Would you choose to be beautiful or intelligent?

I would choose to be intelligent because for me, to be intelligent means to be beautiful. It is very boring to be with a person who is beautiful but not smart. You would have nothing to talk about. If the person was intelligent, you could talk about many things.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do you think your best friend is beautiful? Describe what makes him or her beautiful.

People would probably not say my best friend is beautiful, but I think she is very attractive. She is actually kind of big, like heavy for her size. But her personality is really nice, and she makes people laugh. She is also really good at giving other people compliments.

2. Who do you think are more concerned with beauty and appearance, men or women? Explain.

I think that women are more concerned with beauty because of the society in which they live. They want to be attractive, loved, and popular. There is also more social pressure on women to look good.

3. Why do you think people get tattoos? What is your opinion about them?

I think people get tattoos to express themselves and attract people's attention. For example, I think men get tattoos on their arms to look manly. I think you can be attractive without tattoos

because in my opinion, appearance is not the main thing that makes people attractive.

4. What do you think of people who starve themselves to stay slim?

I don't think it is very smart to damage your health in order to stay slim. Your body needs nourishment, so starving yourself to maintain your weight is not healthy. I think there are numerous other ways to stay fit. You can have an active lifestyle.

Unit 08 Cars and Driving

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** Should people be allowed to speak on their cell phones while driving?
- b. **Speaker #2:** Who is a really good driver in your family?
- c. **Speaker #3:** What are some advantages and disadvantages to owning a car?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Actions: park, drive, practice, stop, control, wait

Parts of Car: brake, air bags, steering wheel, engine, seat belts, tires

People: uncle, mechanic, passengers, man, woman, driver

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. Can you drive? Are you a good driver? Explain.

Yes, I can drive, but I am not a good driver. My uncle started to give me driving lessons a few months ago. I am not very confident yet, so the



engine often cuts out when I am driving, and it takes me a long time to park in a small space. I can control the car with the steering wheel, but I still need to practice.

b. What safety features are important in a car? Explain.

There are a lot of safety features that are equally important in a car. First, a safe car should have its engine in good condition. Second, there should be seatbelts for the driver and passengers. The car should also have air bags in the front and sides. These things are important if a person gets in an accident. Third, the car needs good brakes and good tires. This is to make sure that the car can stop safely at any time.

c. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a car?

When you have a car, you can go anywhere you want, and you don't need to wait for a bus or a taxi. However, it can be very expensive to own a car. Even if you get a cheap car, you still need to spend money on insurance, gas, and things like that. You need to take your car to a mechanic regularly. I think the advantages of having a car outweigh the disadvantages. Every man or woman should have a car if he or she can afford one!

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What car would you get if you could have any one you wanted? Why?

If money were no object, I would get a red Ferrari.

I really like sports cars, and I think a Ferrari is the best sports car. It has great style, and it looks cool. This way, I can get around in a car that is not only useful, but beautiful.

2. Do you think men are more interested in cars than women? Why?

Yes, I think men like cars more than women do. I think it is a part of social conditioning. When boys are little, they play with toy cars a lot. When they grow up, they are very attached to their cars. However, lots of girls love cars, too!

3. Should people be allowed to talk on their cell phones while driving? Explain.

No, I don't think that people should be allowed to use their cell phones when they drive because when you talk on the phone, you don't pay attention to the road. I think many accidents are caused by people not paying full attention to what is happening on the road.

4. What do you think of listening to very loud music while driving?

I think listening to very loud music is like talking on your cell phone. It is dangerous because you are not paying full attention to the road, and you can get overly excited and drive dangerously. Also, very loud music can distract other people on the road.

Unit 09 Celebrating Birthdays

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** What is the most memorable gift that you have received for your birthday?
- b. **Speaker #2:** Do you usually buy birthday cakes or make them?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Have your friends ever thrown a surprise birthday party for you?



2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Things: colored paper, ribbons, cards, watercolors, invitations, flowers

Food: cake, ice cream, pie, meat, vegetables, fruit

People/Places: restaurant, teacher, house, guests, neighborhood, school

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. Do you buy party invitations, or do you make them yourself? Explain.

I like to make my own birthday party invitations because I enjoy drawing, and I think I am quite good at it. My art teacher taught me how to make cards. I take some colored paper and watercolors and make invitations with these materials. Usually I draw flowers, birds, hearts, or ribbons on them.

b. Is there a traditional birthday party food in your culture or in your family? Describe it.

No, I don't think there is a traditional birthday food in my culture, but my mother usually prepares a special pie for dinner. It is very big, and she puts vegetables and some meat in it. And, of course, we always have a big birthday cake, ice cream, and some fruit at the end of the meal!

c. Whom do you usually invite to your birthday party? How many people do you usually invite?

I invite my best friends. I do not like big birthday parties, and our house is very small, so I can't invite a lot of people. Usually I invite some of my friends from school and some of my friends from my neighborhood. I usually invite between five to seven people. If I have the party in a restaurant, I can usually invite a few more guests.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do you make a wish before you blow out the candles on your birthday cake? Has your wish ever come true?

Yes, I always make a wish before I blow out the candles on my birthday cake because I believe my wish can come true. For example, when I was little, I wanted to have a puppy very much. So, when it was my 10th birthday, I made a wish for my parents to buy me a puppy.

2. Do you like receiving birthday presents? Explain.

Yes, of course. I think everybody likes receiving birthday presents, and I like it very much because I like surprises. When I was young, I liked it when I received something that I really wanted, so before my birthday, I would start telling my family and friends what I wanted. Now that I am older, I'm just glad to get together with my friends. I don't care if they give me a present or not.

3. Do you open your birthday presents right away, or do you wait until after the party? Explain.

It is a tradition in our culture to open presents right away because it is impolite to get a present, say thank you, and put it aside. It means that you do not like it. You have to open it right away. Even if you do not like it, you still have to say something good about the present and say thank you.



4. Describe the most memorable gift that you have ever received for your birthday. Who gave it to you? Why do you consider it the most memorable?

The most memorable gift I have received for my birthday is a watch that I still wear. My father gave it to me for my 14th birthday. It wasn't very expensive, but it is a very good watch. It is never too fast or too slow.

Unit 10 Cell Phones

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. Speaker #1: Who in your family has a cell phone?
- b. Speaker #2: How much was your last cell phone bill?
- c. Speaker #3: Why is it important to turn off your cell phone in a movie theater?

- 2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Descriptions: heavy, portable, black, dirty, small, light

Things: pocket, camera, bag, cell phone, photos, music

Actions: listen, open, have, play, choose, flip

- 4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

- a. Do you have a cell phone? What kind? Why did you choose it?

Yes, I have a cell phone. It is a Motorola flip phone. I chose it because it's very small and light, and it fits in my pocket very neatly. I also like the color. It is black, so you can't see when it gets dirty. My old cell phone was too big and heavy. I

like my new phone better!

- b. What features does your cell phone have?

My cell phone has a lot of useful features. First, it has a camera that I can use to take photos whenever I see something interesting. Second, it has an MP3 player, so I can listen to music on my way home from school. It also has some games that I play when I am bored.

- c. Why are cell phones more popular than landline phones?

Cell phones are more popular than landline phones because you don't have to be at home to make a call, and you don't have to look for a phone in the street. You can just open your bag, take your cell phone out, and make a call. It is very convenient.

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 1

Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What do you think of cell phones with an Internet connection?

It is very convenient when you have Internet access through your cell phone. You can browse the Internet and find information you need wherever you may be. You can also download songs, videos, and ring tones.

2. Why is it convenient to have a camera in your cell phone?

It is convenient to have a cell phone with a camera because when I go out with my friends, we take a lot of pictures of what we do together. Also, when I go shopping and see a cute outfit, but I am not

sure whether I want to buy it or not, I can take a picture of me wearing it and send it to my friends. They will let me know right away if it looks good on me.

3. What should teachers do when students' cell phones ring in class?

Teachers should punish the students who don't turn their cell phones off in class. When your cell phone rings during class, it is very distracting for your classmates and your teacher. I had a teacher once who made her students stand up and dance as long as their cell phone was ringing. It was very embarrassing, but it worked!

4. How do you feel about people speaking loudly on cell phones in public places? Explain.

I think it is very annoying because sometimes people do not consider others around them, so they start discussing their problems or their private life on the phone. Also, some people can be extremely loud and obnoxious, which further disturbs people around them.

Unit 11 Chores

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** What kind of chores do people with yards have to do?
- b. **Speaker #2:** Where is the nearest supermarket to your home located?
- c. **Speaker #3:** What is one chore at home that you are responsible for?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Places in a House: living room, kitchen, garage, bathroom, home office, bedroom

People: mother, housewife, sister, father, brother, parents

Things: detergent, checkbook, washing machine, furniture, computer, laundry

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. How is the cleaning done in your house?

Explain.

Both my parents clean the house. My mother is a housewife and works at home. In the morning, she usually takes us to school, and then she dusts the furniture in the living room, vacuums the carpets, tidies the bedrooms, and puts everything in its place. My father usually cleans the bathroom, the kitchen, and the garage.

b. Who organizes the bills in your family?

Explain.

My father usually pays the bills and balances the checkbook because it is very important to pay your bills on time, and my father is a very serious, responsible person. Every weekend he spends two hours at his computer in his home office. He has a special program on his computer which helps him balance the family's income.

c. Who does the laundry in your house? Explain.

My older sister and brother usually do the laundry in our house each weekend. First, they collect the dirty laundry from each member of the family. Then, they sort the laundry into piles, whites from darks. They put the clothes into the washing machine, add detergent, and choose the washing cycle.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 3

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

- 1. Do you think that studying is your chore? If so, should children focus only on studying? Why or why not?**

No, I don't think that studying should be my only chore. I have to share in doing house chores. Studying is very important, and I have to study hard if I want to get good grades and a good education, but I don't think that I should only focus on studying.

- 2. People who have a front yard or a back yard in their home have to take care of it. What needs to be done there regularly?**

When people have a front and a back yard in their homes, they need to mow the grass and make sure that it gets enough water. If there are any trees or flowers, they need to be pruned or taken care of. Also, they need to make sure that nothing in the yard interferes with their neighbor's yard.

- 3. Where is the nearest post office located? How far is it from your house? How often do you have to go to the post office?**

The nearest post office is on Main Street. It is quite far from our house, so my father usually drives there. He has to go there twice a week to send all his business letters, but I very rarely go because I contact people by email. Sometimes I go to the post office to send special cards such as birthday cards.

- 4. What other services besides mailing letters and sending packages are available at your local post office?**

There are various services available at our local post office. I have a savings account in mine, as does my sister. Post offices give higher interest rates than banks. You can also send faxes at my local post office.

Unit 12 Your Hometown

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.**

- a. **Speaker #1:** Where did you grow up?
 b. **Speaker #2:** What is the biggest park in your hometown?
 c. **Speaker #3:** What kind of jobs do people in your hometown have?

- 2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.**

Nature: mountain, sea, wind, valley, rain, lake

Descriptions: best, unique, delicious, traditional, expensive, biggest

Transport: car, bicycle, subway, bus, taxi, train

- 4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.**

Answers will vary.

- a. **Describe the location of your city (e.g., on the coast, near the ocean, sea, lake, river, mountain).**

My city is located in the center of a valley, and there are beautiful mountains surrounding it. The mountains are not very high, but they are very old. They protect the city from strong winds and heavy rains. Although we are not near the sea, there are some beautiful lakes nearby.

- b. **Where is the best restaurant in your city located? What kind of food does it serve? Would you recommend it? Explain.**

The best restaurant in my city is located not far from my house, near the city center. It is the biggest and most expensive restaurant in the city, but it is worth it because the food is really good. This restaurant serves the traditional food of my country, which is delicious. I would recommend it to everyone because it is unique.



c. Describe the public transportation system in your city. Is it convenient? Explain.

Because the city I live in is very big, public transportation is very important. Luckily, we not only have a good bus service, but we also have a great subway system. People like using public transport because they don't have to drive their cars to work and waste time in traffic jams in the morning. People don't need to waste money on a taxi, either. Many people who live in the suburbs take the train into the city. Some people like to use bicycles to get around in the city.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. How many people live in your city? What nationalities/cultures are there?

My city is pretty big. It is the fifth largest city in my country. About two million people live there. There are people from many different nationalities in my city. Many different languages are spoken there.

2. What is the most beautiful building in your city? Describe it.

The most beautiful building in my city is City Hall. It is where the government of my city is located. The building is very tall, and it is made of glass and concrete.

3. What is the largest museum/gallery in your city? What can people learn or see there?

The largest museum is the City Museum. It is located on Main Street. It is popular with both

tourists and locals. People can learn about the history of the city and of the country there.

4. Are there big shopping malls in your city? What can people buy in your city?

Yes, there are some shopping malls in my city. They are very popular because people can buy the latest clothes and fashion accessories. Also, there are several very popular restaurants there where people can buy great food.

Unit 13 Clothes and Fashion

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** What is your favorite color to wear?
- b. **Speaker #2:** Do you and your best friend dress the same or differently?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Should kids in school be required to wear uniforms?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Clothes: jeans, pants, jacket, dress, shirt, blouse

Colors: red, blue, green, purple, yellow, white

Descriptions: dirty, old, new, dark, comfortable, bright

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What made you choose the clothes you are wearing today?

Today I am wearing my favorite purple shirt because I like it, and I think purple looks good on me. I am wearing these old white sneakers because they are so comfortable, though they are not new. I am also wearing my new denim jacket.



b. Do you think that certain colors don't go well together? Explain.

I think that certain colors don't go well together. For example, I don't think it looks nice when people wear a yellow blouse and green pants at the same time, or a red and purple dress. I think these colors are too bright, so people shouldn't wear them together. However, I do understand that not everybody's taste is the same.

c. Describe your favorite item of clothing. Why is it your favorite?

My favorite item of clothing is my pair of blue jeans. I'm wearing them right now. I like wearing these jeans because they are very comfortable. Also, they are dark, so you don't really notice when they get dirty. If I could, I would wear them every day!

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do you wear special clothing on special occasions? Explain.

Yes, I do wear special clothes on special occasions. For example, I wear nice clothes when I go to church on Sundays, like pants and a shirt. When I go to birthday parties, I like to dress up, too.

2. Do you think women are more concerned with clothing than men? Why?

Yes, I do. Women want to be beautiful and attractive, so they are usually more concerned with their clothes than men. They care about

little things like wearing shoes that match their clothes. They also like accessories.

3. What do you think of people who copy their favorite celebrity's style of clothing? Explain.

In my opinion, people need to have their own sense of style; otherwise, they are just copying someone else. I think it is fine to borrow something from someone's style, but people need to be individuals.

4. Do you think there should be a dress code for teachers in schools? Explain.

Yes, there should be a dress code for teachers at schools. I want to respect my teachers, so I prefer that female teachers not wear something too short. I prefer male teachers to wear a shirt and trousers instead of jeans and a T-shirt. I think that there are appropriate and inappropriate clothes styles for teachers. For example, male teachers should not wear caps.

Unit 14 Clothes for Special Occasions

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** What would you wear for a job interview?
- b. **Speaker #2:** What do you usually wear to bed?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Have you ever worn a costume?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Clothes: pajamas, uniform, T-shirt, bathrobe, skirt, shorts

On Your Feet: shoes, boots, sneakers, socks, flip-flops, slippers

Accessories: handbags, jewelry, scarves, belts, hats, earrings



- 4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.**

Answers will vary.

a. What clothes do you wear at home?

When I am at home, I like to wear comfortable clothes. For example, when it is warm in the house, I like to wear a pair of cotton shorts and a T-shirt. Some people don't wear shoes in the house; they like to walk barefoot. I like to wear slippers or flip-flops in the house.

b. What do you usually wear to school?

I study at a private school, so we have to wear uniforms to school. I like my school uniform. Girls in my school wear a white blouse and a striped red and black skirt. They also wear black knee-high socks and black boots. We wear sneakers when we play sports.

c. What accessories do women usually wear with their clothes?

Women like wearing accessories like jewelry, handbags, belts, hats, and scarves. They like bright and shiny jewelry, such as earrings, rings, bracelets, and necklaces. They like it when accessories match in style and color.

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.**

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What do you usually wear to the movies?

When I go to the movies with my friends, I like

to wear something casual. I usually wear a pair of my favorite jeans and a T-shirt. I like to wear these because I have to sit still for a few hours, and they are comfortable.

2. What would you wear to your best friend's birthday party?

I would want to look nice when I go to my best friend's birthday party. I know that I am probably going to meet a lot of new people there, so I want to look my best. Most likely, I would wear a nice shirt and a pair of designer slacks.

3. What do you wear if you want to impress someone?

To impress someone, I usually wear the most expensive item in my closet. I choose designer clothes or something of a really bright color. For example, I have a bright red Armani shirt. When I wear it, my friends tell me I look cool.

4. What do people in your country usually wear in the summer?

Summer is usually very hot in my country, so people do not wear many clothes. They usually wear T-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops.

Unit 15 Color

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.**

- a. **Speaker #1:** What colors do you think go well together?
- b. **Speaker #2:** What color hair do people in your family have?
- c. **Speaker #3:** What color is your bedroom?

- 2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.**

Color: beige, gold, pink, orange, brown, silver

Things: style, success, wealth, purse, culture, clothes

Actions: like, use, paint, decorate, mix, wear



- 4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

- a. What colors are you wearing today? Describe your clothes and their colors.

I am wearing my favorite colors today. I am wearing a brown T-shirt. It is my favorite because I like brown. It matches the color of my eyes. I am also wearing a pair of light blue jeans. I think brown and blue go well together.

- b. Why do you think women try to wear color-coordinated clothes, shoes, and handbags or purses?

Women try to wear color-coordinated clothes because that can look stylish. Mixing bright colors like pink and orange can be considered unattractive. On the other hand, it is considered good style if the color of your shoes matches the color of your dress, or your shoes match your purse.

- c. What color would you like to decorate your house in? Explain.

I would like to use different shades of gold when I decorate my house because gold is the color of wealth and prosperity in my culture. I'm glad it's not silver because I don't like that color as much as I like gold. We paint our houses in shades of gold when we decorate them. I would like to paint the outside of my house a very pale gold, almost like beige.

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
b. 2
c. 1

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions

for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What is your favorite color for a car? Why?

My favorite color for a car is red because I love sports cars. Someday, I would like to buy a red Ferrari. I think red is the color of speed. It also attracts a lot of attention.

2. Why do you think little boys are usually dressed in blue? Explain.

I think little boys are dressed in blue because it is a tradition and a stereotype in many cultures. Pink is for girls because it is such a cute and feminine color. Blue is for boys because it is such a cool and manly color.

3. What are the colors of traditional clothes in your culture? Explain.

The colors of our traditional clothes are black and white because the climate in my country is very hot. We believe that you do not feel very hot when you wear white. Also, we think that white is the color of purity.

4. What do you know about the meanings of colors in different cultures?

I do not know much about the meanings of colors in different cultures, but I can give a couple of examples. I know that white is considered pure and noble in Arabic countries. Also, I think that red is the color of wealth and prosperity in some Asian cultures.

Unit 16 Computers and Technology

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. Speaker #1: How many computers are in your house?
b. Speaker #2: When did you get your first cell phone?



c. **Speaker #3:** What kinds of machines can you find in an office?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Actions: teach, send, play, imagine, improve, learn

Descriptions: fast, difficult, accessible, important, easy, young

Things: Internet, coffee, games, light bulbs, electricity, computer

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. How old were you when you learned to use a computer? Who taught you?

I was very young when I learned to use a computer, maybe about six years old. My father taught me how to use it because he wanted me to use CD-ROMs that helped me to improve my reading, math, and writing skills. On weekends, my parents would let me play games on the computer.

b. What is the role of the Internet in international communication? Explain.

The Internet makes international communication fast and accessible. Email is an important communication tool. It is very easy to send letters via email. Also, it is possible to use it for conference calls and video conferencing.

c. What do you think life would be like without electricity? Explain.

I can't imagine my life without electricity. First, I think it would be much more difficult to prepare my favorite drink without it. I like to have a cup of coffee in the morning. How would I be able to make it without using my coffeemaker? Also, there would be no electric light bulbs without electricity.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Have you used computer software to help you learn English? Explain.

Yes, I often use different software to study English. I have tried several different programs, and I find many of them effective for practicing vocabulary and using grammar.

2. How do you think email has made our lives easier? Explain.

Email has changed our lives in many ways because it has made worldwide communication fast and accessible for anybody who has a computer and an Internet connection. First, there is email in and of itself, which is just like having a letter delivered instantly. Then, there are many programs where you can talk to people almost anywhere in the world for free.

3. Should children be allowed to play violent games on computers? Explain.

No, they should not. Children should not have access to violent computer games because they learn nothing positive from those games, only violence. Also, the graphics of those games can be too powerful for little kids to understand.

4. At what age do you think children should be allowed to have cell phones? Explain.

Children should be allowed to have cell phones when they are mature enough to handle them because cell phones are not toys. I think children younger than thirteen do not need cell phones. Young children are usually not responsible



enough and may spend a lot of time and money on the cell phone.

Unit 17 Crime

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- Speaker #1:** Has anyone ever stolen anything from you?
- Speaker #2:** Is it safe to walk on the street in your hometown after dark?
- Speaker #3:** Why is it dangerous to join a gang?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Actions: steal, save, break, think, show, read

Things: laws, property, newspapers, crime, weapons, money

People: robbers, teenagers, thieves, children, adults, burglars

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What are some of the different reasons that people break laws? Explain.

There are many reasons why people break laws. I think that people break laws to get money and other things that they want without working for it. Some people who have no money try to steal things by shoplifting. Thieves, burglars or robbers break into people's houses to rob them. They take other people's property. Sometimes people get mugged. I think some people commit crimes because they are angry or are rebelling against something.

b. What is the crime rate in your country or city? Is it rising or falling? Explain.

The crime rate is very high in my city. Crime against people's property, such as robbery and burglary is especially high. I think it is rising because I read more and more often about it in the newspapers. I think the crime rate is very high, so we need to do something about it

c. Should teenagers be punished for crimes in the same way as adults? Explain.

No, I don't think that teenagers should be punished for all crimes in exactly the same way as adults, unless they have committed very serious crimes. They should be considered children. Teenagers should get the same punishment as adults only for terrible crimes, like murder or large-scale robbery, especially if guns or other weapons are used. These teenagers should be given a lot of counseling. They should also be given lots of community work to do. They should also get a good education.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- 1
- 3
- 2

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do you consider shoplifting a serious crime? Explain.

Yes, I do consider shoplifting a serious crime. It doesn't influence the companies' profit very much to steal a CD, but it shows that a person does not have self-respect or respect towards others. I think some people shoplift because they want to have an item right now and don't want to save for it.

2. Would you consider having a gun in your house? Explain.

Yes, I would consider having a gun in my house because I live in a large city with a very high crime rate. I want to feel safe at my home, so I think a gun is one way to protect a person and his or her property.

3. Do you think there is a time when capital punishment is necessary? Explain.

I think capital punishment might be necessary for really dangerous crimes because it makes people think of the consequences before they commit that crime. I think we should have capital punishment for cases of murder and rape.

4. Give examples of how a difficult home environment can contribute to juvenile crime.

When there is a difficult home environment, parents and children often do not understand each other, and they don't live in peace. As a result, teenagers may seek friends outside of homes. Often, they can end up with people who are a bad influence on them, or else in a gang.

Unit 18 Education

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** Would you like to become a teacher?
- b. **Speaker #2:** What was your favorite class last year?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Where do you usually study?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Actions: learning, studying, working, teaching, getting, remembering

People: teacher, neighbor, heroes, students, role models, athlete

School Work: class, school report, book, assignment, essay, grades

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing

notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What motivates you to learn? Explain.

There are many things that motivate me to learn; for example, getting good grades and a good school report, learning something new every day, and working toward a better future. When I get good grades, my parents are very happy. Then they are very proud of me. That is enough to motivate me.

b. Do you think that teachers get paid enough for their work? Explain.

No, I do not think that teachers get paid enough for their work because teaching students well is extremely difficult. They also work all the time: at school, after school, and sometimes they grade students' papers at home. Compared to the salary of professional athletes, teachers earn much less money.

c. Describe an assignment that you found particularly difficult. How did you complete it?

Once, my English teacher gave us an assignment to write an essay about our personal heroes. It was pretty difficult. I couldn't think of any heroes or role models in my life. I didn't know anybody to use as an example for my essay. Then, I thought of my neighbor, Mr. Cho, who was a war veteran. Remembering the stories he told me helped me to write my essay.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 3

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do your parents support you in your education? Explain.

Yes, they do because they are trying to teach me the importance of an education. For example, my dad constantly tells me to study hard if I want to achieve something in my life and become somebody worthwhile. My parents support me by buying me the things I need and ensuring I have the time to study.

2. Do you think you get more knowledge from books or from the Internet? Explain.

I think I get more knowledge from the Internet because sometimes I get assignments at school, and it is pretty difficult to find information for them. You have to go to the library and look for a book on that topic. Sometimes it is not available. However, when I go on-line, I can find a lot more information in a very short time.

3. How does traveling enrich your knowledge of the world? Explain.

Traveling helps us see the world with our own eyes and not just watch it on TV or read about it in books. When we actually go abroad and get a chance to talk to people in various countries, we learn to understand their views, cultures, and traditions. We see the way they live, and we can learn to see things from a different point of view.

4. What is an important lesson you have learned? Did you learn it in school or in life?

An important lesson I learned was from my father when he taught me that I must never lie to anybody in my family or to my friends. He explained to me that if you are caught, it can be difficult to gain back people's trust.

Unit 19 Emergency Responses and First Aid

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: Have you had a class about first aid?

b. Speaker #2: Has anyone ever given first aid to you?

c. Speaker #3: Have you seen an emergency situation?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Things: cloth, fire, smoke, matches, door, house

Parts of the Body: heart, nostrils, chest, head, lungs, mouth

Actions: open, push, grab, shout, come, close

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. Give an example of an emergency situation. Why is it important to respond quickly in emergencies?

Any situation in which human life is in danger is an emergency situation. One example is if a small child is alone in a house playing with matches, and he accidentally starts a fire. This is an emergency situation. It is important to react fast because fire spreads very quickly.

b. What is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)? Describe a CPR technique. Have you been trained to perform CPR?

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is a technique to start a person's heart after it has stopped. First, you have to position the person's head so that his mouth is open. Pinch the person's nostrils shut and blow air into his lungs through his mouth. Then, you press hard on his chest several times. I was trained to perform CPR in school. Everyone had to learn how to do it.

c. There is a fire in your house. The hallway, the only way to escape, is on fire. Describe how you should act in this situation.

I would close the door of the room, grab a piece

of cloth, like a sheet or a blanket, and push it tightly under the door so that the smoke can't come into the room. Then, I would open the window and shout for help.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. What should you do if you see a little girl disappear under the water at the pool?

In this situation, I would jump in the water and try to lift her head above the water. If I couldn't swim, I would call for help and attract the lifeguards' attention. In this situation, it is necessary to make sure she can breathe and that there is no water in her lungs.

2. Your elderly neighbor's house is on fire. What would you do?

First, I would call the emergency response number and tell them about the fire. Then, I would run to her house and try to see where my neighbor was and what she was doing.

3. Your friend is stung by a bee. She is allergic. What first aid is necessary in this situation?

In this situation, my friend needs to get to the hospital as fast as possible because I think that she is allergic to bee stings. First, I would call the emergency response number and let them know about the situation. Then, I would try to get some ice and put it on my friend's arm.

4. What first aid should be used if someone breaks a bone?

First, I would run and make sure that person doesn't move. It might damage the part with the broken bone even more. Then, I would locate a phone and call the emergency response number as soon as possible. After that, I would take care of the person and make sure he or she stayed calm.

Unit 20 Entertainment

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

- a. **Speaker #1:** Do you like to go dancing?
- b. **Speaker #2:** What was the last theater performance that you saw?
- c. **Speaker #3:** Do you like playing card games or board games?

2 Sort the words by writing them in the correct categories.

Things: jokes, picnic, activity, party, food, time

Connectors: if, or, but, and, because, so

Descriptions: relaxing, good, enjoyable, sociable, funny, friendly

4 Choose one of the questions below. Prepare your answers to this question by writing notes below. Use the questions from Part 3 to help with your notes.

Answers will vary.

a. What is your idea of having fun? Explain.

My idea of having fun is doing something relaxing and enjoyable with my family or my friends. For example, I like it when we do some kind of outdoor activity as a family, like going on a picnic or just playing in the park. My friends are fun, but I prefer spending time with my family.

b. Do you like going to parties? Why?

Yes, I do, because going to parties for me means having the chance to meet new people, make new friends, have good food, play funny games, and

just talk to my friends. I like to meet new people, so I always look forward to big parties where I'll see lots of new faces.

c. Do you have a friend who is very sociable and is good at entertaining friends? Describe him or her.

Yes, I have a friend like that. Her name is Marie. She is the most sociable and outgoing person I know. No matter where she goes, she can make everyone happy in no time. She is so friendly. She is also really good at telling jokes, but she never tells too many at one time.

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3

❖ Extra Practice

Try answering one or more of these questions for extra practice. Use at least three sentences in your response to each question.

Sample Responses

1. Do you think watching TV is good entertainment or a waste of time? What is your favorite type of TV show?

I think that watching TV is a waste of time because I don't like to sit still for a long time. Also, I think that some TV channels are more depressing than entertaining. The only show that I like to watch is the nature show about animals from around the world.

2. What is your favorite type of music? Why?

I like classical music because I think it is really relaxing to listen to, especially when I am doing my homework or when I am trying to unwind. I listen to classical music while I am doing my homework because it also helps me to concentrate.

3. Do you like to listen to stand-up comedians? Why?

Yes, I do, because I like to listen to their jokes carefully and try to memorize some of them. Some of the stand-up comedians are pretty good, and laughing always puts me in a good mood. I try to memorize some of the jokes so that I can use them with my friends or when somebody invites me to a party.

4. Describe an entertaining evening you have had.

The most entertaining evening I have ever had was my fifteenth birthday because I went paint-balling with lots of my friends. It was great fun. We split into two teams and had to shoot each other with balls of paint. It hurt a little bit, but it was really exciting.

