

Workbook answer key

1 A time to remember

Exercise 1

Verb	Past tense	Verb	Past tense
be	<u>was/were</u>	hide	<u>hid</u>
become	<u>became</u>	laugh	<u>laughed</u>
do	<u>did</u>	lose	<u>lost</u>
email	<u>emailed</u>	move	<u>moved</u>
get	<u>got</u>	open	<u>opened</u>
have	<u>had</u>	scream	<u>screamed</u>

B

My best friend in school was Michael. He and I were in Mrs. Gilbert's third grade class, and we became friends. We often did crazy things in class, but I don't think Mrs. Gilbert ever really got mad at us. For example, Michael had a pet monkey named Bananas. Sometimes he hid it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk. Later, when she opened the drawer, she always screamed loudly, and the class laughed. After two years, Michael's family moved to another town. We emailed each other for a few years, but then we lost contact. I often wonder what he's doing now.

Exercise 2

SÍLVIO: No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.

MARY: That's interesting. So, when did you move to Brazil?

SÍLVIO: I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.

MARY: Where did you live?

SÍLVIO: We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.

MARY: Did you go to school in Recife?

SÍLVIO: No, I went to school in São Paulo.

MARY: And what did you study?

SÍLVIO: Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.

MARY: Great! When did you arrive?

SÍLVIO: I arrived last week. I start school in three days.

MARY: Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!

Exercise 3

Answers will vary.

Exercise 4

A

Rodrigo Santoro is from Petrópolis, near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

He is an actor.

B

- False: Rodrigo Santoro studied communication at university.
- True
- True
- False: He was nominated for an MTV Movie Award for the role of King Xerxes.

5. False: He plays many different roles, such as a young man in a mental hospital, a king, and a president.

6. True

Exercise 5

- My favorite pet was a cat called Felix.
- We used to go to summer camp during our vacations. It was really fun.
- There was a great playground in our neighborhood. We used to go there every afternoon.

Exercise 6

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- They also used to ride bicycles. Their dog Bruno always used to follow them.
- Kate used to go to the beach every weekend during summer vacation. She hardly ever goes now.
- Peter used to collect comic books. They're now worth a lot of money.
- They used to have a pet rabbit. They don't have any pets now.

Exercise 7

- A: Did you use to collect shells?
B: No, we didn't collect shells. We used to build sand castles.
- A: Did you use to swim?
B: Yes, we did. We used to swim for hours. Then we played all kinds of sports.
- A: Really? What kinds of sports did you use to play? or What sports did you use to play?
B: Well, we used to play beach volleyball with some other kids.
- A: Did you use to lose?
B: No, we didn't. We used to win!

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

MARIA: I'm an immigrant here. I was born in Chile and grew up there. I came here in 2005. I wasn't very happy at first. Things were difficult for me. I didn't speak English, so I went to a community college and studied English there. My English got better and I found this job. What about you?

Exercise 10

- A: Tell me a little about yourself.
B: What do you want to know?
- A: How old were you when you moved here?
B: About 16.
- A: Did you learn English here?
B: No, I studied it in Morocco.
- A: By the way, I'm Lisa.
B: Glad to meet you.

2 Caught in the rush

Exercise 1

2. bus stop
3. bicycle lane
4. traffic jam
5. newsstand
6. taxi stand

Exercise 2

A

2. dark streets: install modern streetlights
3. no places to take children: build more parks
4. crime: hire more police officers
5. car accidents: install more traffic lights
6. traffic jams: build a subway system

B

2. There are too many car accidents.
The city should install more traffic lights.
3. There are too many traffic jams.
The city should build a subway system.
4. There is too much crime.
The city should hire more police officers.
5. There aren't enough places to take children.
The city should build more parks.
6. There are too many dark streets.
The city should install modern streetlights.

C

2. There should be fewer car accidents.
3. There should be fewer traffic jams.
4. There should be less crime.
5. There should be more places to take children.
6. There should be fewer dark streets.

Exercise 3

A

2. business district
3. commuter lines
4. parking garages
5. police officers
6. public transportation
7. rush hour

B

Life in this city needs to be improved. For one thing, there are too many cars, and there is too much bad air, especially during rush hour. The air pollution is terrible. This problem is particularly bad downtown in the business district. Too many people drive their cars to work.

I think there should be more police officers at busy intersections. They could stop traffic jams. We also need fewer parking garages downtown. The city spends too much money building them. It's so easy to park that too many people drive to work. However, the city doesn't spend enough money on public transportation. There aren't enough commuter lines to the suburbs.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 4

A

1. tram
2. ferry
3. subway
4. cable railway

B

	<i>cable railway</i>	<i>ferry</i>	<i>subway</i>	<i>tram</i>
1. How old is it?	over 120 years old	NG	NG	since 1904
2. How many people use it?	NG	NG	2.3 million a day	230,000 a day
3. How safe is it?	never been an accident	very safe	NG	NG
4. Where can you go?	up Victoria Peak	Hong Kong Island; Kowloon; other islands; Macau; Guangdong	airport; all the major centers	30 km of streets on Hong Kong Island

Exercise 5

2. A: Can you tell me where the buses are?
B: Yeah, there's a bus stop just outside this building.
3. A: Do you know where I can change money?
B: There's a money exchange on the second floor. There's also an ATM over there.
4. A: Do you know what time the last train leaves for the city?
B: No, but I can check the schedule.
5. A: Could you tell me where the taxi stand is?
B: Sure. Just follow that sign.

Exercise 6

- CLERK: Sure, the gym is on the nineteenth floor.
GUEST: OK. And can you tell me where the coffee shop is?
CLERK: Yes, the coffee shop is next to the gift shop.
GUEST: The gift shop? Hmm. I need to buy something for my wife. Do you know when the gift shop closes?
CLERK: It closes at 6:00 P.M. I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait until tomorrow. It's already 6:15.
GUEST: OK. Oh, I'm expecting a package. Could you call me when it arrives?
CLERK: Don't worry. I'll call you when it arrives.
GUEST: Thanks. Just one more thing. Do you know how often the airport bus leaves?
CLERK: The airport bus leaves every half hour. Anything else?
GUEST: No, I don't think so. Thanks.

Exercise 7

2. We need less traffic downtown.
3. Could you tell me where the subway station is?
4. There aren't enough parking garages. *or* There should be more parking garages.
5. Do you know how often the bus comes?
6. Can you tell me what time the last train leaves?

Exercise 8

Answers will vary.

3 Time for a change!

Exercise 1

- A**
2. cramped/spacious
 3. dangerous/safe
 4. big/small
 5. bright/dark
 6. modern/old
 7. quiet/noisy
 8. cheap/expensive

- B**
2. The rooms are too dark.
 3. The living room is too cramped for the family. *or* The living room is too small for the family.
 4. The bathroom isn't modern enough.
 5. The yard is too small for our pets.
 6. The street isn't quiet enough for us.
 7. The neighborhood isn't safe enough.
 8. The location is too inconvenient.

Exercise 2

2. There aren't enough bedrooms.
3. It's not modern enough.
4. There aren't enough parking spaces.
5. The neighborhood doesn't have enough streetlights.
6. There aren't enough closets.
7. It's not private enough.
8. The living room isn't spacious enough.

Exercise 3

REALTOR: That's true, the house is less convenient.

CLIENT: And the apartment doesn't have as many rooms as the house.

REALTOR: Yes, the house is more spacious.

CLIENT: But I think there are just as many closets as in the apartment.

REALTOR: You're right. The closet space is the same.

CLIENT: The wallpaper in the apartment is not as shabby as the wallpaper in the house.

REALTOR: I know, but you could change the wallpaper in the house.

CLIENT: Mmm, the rent on the apartment is almost as expensive as (*or not as expensive as*) the rent on the house, but the house is much bigger. Oh, I can't decide. Can you show me something else?

Exercise 4

A
Answers will vary.

B
Answers will vary. Possible answer:

I live in a nice neighborhood. It's quiet and the people are friendly. There's a large park with a lake and lots of trees nearby. However, there aren't enough shops or restaurants.

My apartment is comfortable and bright, but it's cramped. The rooms are too small, and there isn't enough closet space. However, it's pretty convenient. For example, I have my own washing machine.

Exercise 5

- A**
- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>be</i> | <i>know</i> | <i>have</i> | <i>move</i> |
| healthy | Italian | more free time | somewhere else |
| happier | karate | my own room | to a new place |

- B**
2. I wish I had my own room.
 3. I wish I knew karate.
 4. I wish I had more free time.
 5. I wish I were happier.
 6. I wish I knew Italian.

Exercise 6

2. A: I wish I could retire.
B: I know what you mean.
3. A: Where do you want to move?
B: Somewhere else.
4. A: I wish I could find a bigger apartment.
B: It's very nice, though.

Exercise 7

2. This neighborhood isn't dangerous. *or* This neighborhood isn't too dangerous.
3. My apartment isn't private enough.
4. Our house has just as many bedrooms as yours.
5. I wish I had more closet space. *or* I wish I had enough closet space.
6. We wish we could move somewhere else. *or* We wish we lived somewhere else.
7. That apartment isn't big enough.
8. I wish housework were not difficult.

Exercise 8

A
Italy; China; Turkey

- B**
- | | Rome | Huangshan | Turkey |
|---|------|-----------|--------|
| 1. People make wishes only once a year. | | | ✓ |
| 2. You need a lock and key. | | ✓ | |
| 3. You put your wish on a tree. | | | ✓ |
| 4. You need a coin to make your wish. | ✓ | | |
| 5. Wish-making is only for couples. | | ✓ | |
| 6. The money from the wishes goes to poor people. | ✓ | | |
| 7. Some people make their wishes on the Internet. | | | ✓ |

4 I've never heard of that!

Exercise 1

ANDY: Yes, I have. It's beautiful. Did you go there on the weekend?

ISABEL: Yeah, I did. I went on Sunday. I got up at 4:00 A.M.

ANDY: Wow! I've never woken up that early!

ISABEL: Oh, it wasn't so bad. I got to the beach early to see the sun come up. Have you ever seen a sunrise on a beach, Andy?

ANDY: No, I haven't.

ISABEL: Then I went swimming around 6:00, but there were some strange dark shadows in the water. Have you ever heard of sharks at Sunrise Beach?

ANDY: Yes, I have. I heard a news report about sharks last summer.

ISABEL: Gee! Maybe I had a lucky escape on Sunday morning! Why don't you come with me next time?

ANDY: Are you kidding?

Exercise 2

A

Answers will vary.

B & C

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2. Have you ever eaten raw fish? | Yes, I have. I ate some yesterday. I really liked it. |
| 3. Have you ever tried Indian food? | Yes, I have. I tried some in an Indian restaurant last month. It was great. |
| 4. Have you ever traveled abroad? | Yes, I have. I went to Russia last summer. I loved it. |
| 5. Have you ever ridden a motorcycle? | Yes, I have. I rode my brother's motorcycle. |

Exercise 3

A

Sweets, fish, milk, cheese, tomatoes, bread, and pasta can cause food allergies.

B & C

	Problem	What didn't work	What worked
Luis	headaches, stomachaches	taking medicine, not eating sweets	not eating fish
Sharon	sore mouth	not drinking milk, not eating cheese	not eating tomatoes
Fred	swollen hands, not able to hold his tools	taking medicine	not eating bread or pasta

Exercise 4

A

- 4 After that, pour the eggs into a frying pan. Add the mushrooms and cook.
- 2 Then beat the eggs in a bowl.
- 1 First, slice the mushrooms.
- 3 Next, add salt and pepper to the egg mixture.
- 5 Finally, fold the omelet in half. Your omelet is ready. Enjoy!

B

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

How to cook: scrambled eggs

First, mix two eggs in a cup. Then heat some butter in a frying pan. Next, pour the egg mixture into the pan. After that, cook slowly for about three minutes and stir the egg mixture once or twice with a spoon. Finally, pour the scrambled eggs onto a plate.

Exercise 5

JASON: Really? I've never eaten Thai food.

SYLVIA: Oh, you should try it. It's delicious!

JASON: What did you order?

SYLVIA: First, I had soup with green curry and rice. Then I tried pad thai. It's noodles, shrimp, and vegetables in a spicy sauce.

JASON: I haven't tasted pad thai before. Was it very hot?

SYLVIA: No. It was just spicy enough. And after that, I ate bananas in coconut milk for dessert.

JASON: Mmm! That sounds good.

SYLVIA: It was.

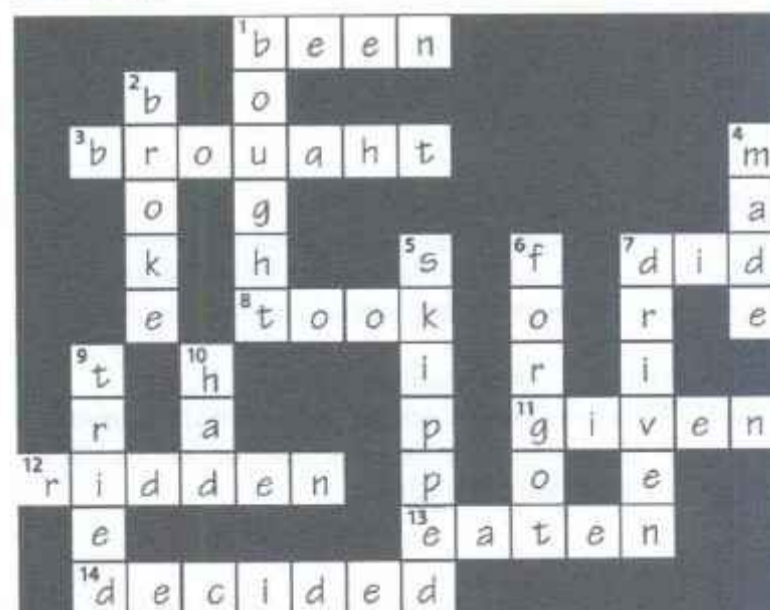
Exercise 6

2. I had a huge lunch, so I skipped dinner.
3. What ingredients do you need to cook crispy fried noodles?
4. First, fry the beef in oil and curry powder, and then pour the coconut milk over the beef.
5. We need to leave the restaurant now. Could we have the check, please?

Exercise 7

1. A: Have you ever tried barbecued chicken? You marinate the meat in barbecue sauce for about an hour and then cook it on the grill.
B: Mmm! That sounds good.
2. A: Here's a recipe called Baked Eggplant Delight. I usually bake eggplant for an hour, but this says you bake it for only five minutes!
B: That sounds strange.
3. A: Look at this dish – frogs' legs with bananas! I've never seen that before.
B: Yuck! That sounds awful.

Exercise 8



5 Going places

Exercise 1

A

take	do	go
long walks	lots of hiking	camping
sailing lessons	some fishing	swimming
a vacation	something exciting	on vacation

rent	catch up on
a camper	my email
a car	my reading
a condominium	my studying

B

Answers will vary.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 2

DAVE: I'm going to rent a car and take a long drive.

STELLA: Where are you going to go?

DAVE: I'm not sure. I'll probably visit my sister Joanne. I haven't seen her in a long time.

STELLA: That sounds nice. I like to visit my family, too.

DAVE: Yes, and maybe I'll go to the mountains for a few days. I haven't been hiking in months. How about you? Are you going to do anything else on your vacation?

STELLA: I'll probably catch up on my studying. I have a lot of work to do before school starts.

DAVE: That doesn't sound like much fun.

STELLA: Oh, I am planning to have some fun, too. I'm going to relax on the beach. I love to swim in the ocean!

Exercise 3

A

- A: How are you going to get there?
B: I'm going to drive.
- A: Where are you going to stay?
B: I'm going to stay in a condominium. My friend has one near the beach.
- A: Are you going to travel with anyone?
B: No, I'm going to travel by myself.

B

- Maybe I'll take the train.
- I'm not going to stay in a hotel.
- I think I'll ask a friend.

Exercise 4

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Tourists can see beautiful nature scenes at Sugarloaf and Corcovado Mountain outside of Rio de Janeiro and at Iguazu Falls.

B

- True
- False: Buenos Aires has the widest avenue in the world.
- False: Iguazu Falls is bigger than Niagara Falls.
- True
- False: Rio de Janeiro has parks and beaches. Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls have parks.

Exercise 5

- You should never leave cash in your hotel room.
- You need to take your credit card with you.
- You have to pay an airport tax.
- You should let your family know where they can contact you.
- You'd better not go out alone late at night.
- You must get a vaccination if you go to some countries.

Exercise 6

A

- hiking boots
- a first-aid kit
- suitable clothes

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- They should take hiking boots.
- They need to take a first-aid kit.
- He ought to take suitable clothes.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- You must buy good quality camping equipment.
- You ought to buy maps and travel guides.
- You'd better not forget a first-aid kit.
- You shouldn't forget your passport or identification.
- You should get a GPS device for your car.
- You shouldn't pack a lot of luggage.
- You should remember to bring insect spray.
- You must remember to bring a jacket.
- You need to take a credit card.
- You don't have to take a lot of cash.
- You'd better take your driver's license.

Exercise 8

- I'm not going to go on vacation alone.
- I want to travel by myself.
- You should travel with a friend.
- You must get a vaccination.

Exercise 9

A

Answers will vary. Possible answer:
I'm going to arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 6 and check in at the Tivoli Hotel. Then maybe I'll go shopping. I'm going to spend three days in Lisbon sightseeing. Then I'm going to take a tour bus across the border to Seville in Spain. Maybe I'll visit the cathedral. I'm going to see some flamenco dancing in the evening. Next, I'm going to rent a car and drive to Málaga on the Costa del Sol. I think I'll visit the old city center and spend time on the beach. I'm going to fly to Madrid on July 19. I'll probably visit some museums. I'm going to take a tour of the city and see the sights. Finally, I'm going to go home on July 22.

B

- Answers will vary. Possible answers:
- I have to get a passport.
 - I should get a student ID card.
 - I ought to check the weather.
 - I must make hotel reservations.

6 OK. No problem!

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Please put the dishes away.
OK, I'll put them away.
3. Hang up the towels.
OK, I'll hang them up.
4. Turn off the lights, please.
Sure, I'll turn them off.
5. Turn on the radio.
Sure, I'll turn it on.

Exercise 2

A

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2. hang up | 7. take out |
| 3. let out | 8. throw out or throw away |
| 4. pick up | 9. turn down |
| 5. put on or put away | 10. turn up or turn off |
| 6. take off | |

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Hang up your jacket. It's on the floor.
3. Take out the trash. It smells bad.
4. Turn up the radio, please. I can't hear it.
5. Pick up those books. They shouldn't be on the floor.

Exercise 3

2. Take out the trash.
3. Turn down the TV.
4. Pick up your things.
5. Put away your clothes.
6. Turn on the radio.

Exercise 4

A

2. Please put the groceries away. The milk is getting warm.
3. Take your shoes off. They're dirty.
4. Clean up the kitchen, please. It's a mess.
5. Turn down the music. It's too loud.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. In a few minutes. I'm busy right now.
3. I'm not staying long.
4. I'm doing my homework right now.
5. I don't think it's too loud.

Exercise 5

A

Make a list of chores or pay children to get them to do chores.

B

1. Because both wives and husbands often have full-time jobs.
2. Because children can learn to take responsibility for the mess they make.
3. Young children can do easy jobs. For example, they can help with the laundry by separating dark-colored and light-colored clothes.
4. Some people say that paying young people helps them to learn how to manage money. Other people say it's wrong to pay family members to help with chores.

Exercise 6

2. Would you mind taking this form to the office?
3. Could you please turn the TV down?
4. Would you mind not leaving wet towels on the floor?
5. Would you text me today's homework assignment?
6. Can you pass me that book, please?

Exercise 7

2. A: Would you mind helping me?
B: Sorry, I can't right now.
3. A: Excuse me, but you're sitting in my seat.
B: Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't realize that.
4. A: Would you like to come in?
B: All right. Thanks.
5. A: Would you mind not leaving your dirty clothes on the floor?
B: Oh, all right. I'll put them away.
6. A: Can you hand me the remote control?
B: No problem.

Exercise 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. STEVEN: You're late! I've been here for half an hour!
KATIE: I'm sorry. My watch stopped.
3. ROOMMATE 1: Could you turn the TV down? I'm trying to study, and the noise is bothering me.
ROOMMATE 2: I'm sorry. I'll watch this movie later.
4. FATHER: You didn't take out the garbage this morning.
SON: Oh, sorry. I was in a hurry, and I forgot.
5. CUSTOMER: I brought this laptop in last week, but it's still not working right.
SALESPERSON: Oh, I'm sorry. I'll fix it for free this time.
6. NEIGHBOR 1: Could you do something about your dog? It barks all night and keeps me awake.
NEIGHBOR 2: I didn't realize that. It won't happen again.
7. RESIDENT: Would you mind moving your car? You're parked in my parking space.
VISITOR: I'll move it right now.
8. TEACHER: Please put away your papers. You left them on your desk yesterday.
STUDENT: Oh, I'm sorry! I forgot about them.

Exercise 9

1. Throw those empty bottles away. Put them in the recycling bin.
2. Would you mind picking up some groceries? We need coffee, milk, and rice.
3. Turn the faucet off. Water costs money!
4. My neighbor made a promise. He said, "I'll be sure to stop my dog from barking."

Exercise 10

A

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. not criticize my friends | 6. take off your sunglasses |
| 3. mail these bills | 7. turn down the TV |
| 4. not talk so loudly | 8. clean up your bedroom |
| 5. put away the groceries | |

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Would you mind not criticizing my friends?
3. Can you mail these bills?
4. Would you please not talk so loudly?
5. Could you put away the groceries?
6. Can you take off your sunglasses?
7. Would you mind turning down the TV?
8. Would you mind cleaning up your bedroom?

Exercise 11

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. My roommates are often noisy late at night. I wish they would be quiet.
3. My roommate Lucy always opens the window in winter. I wish she wouldn't open it.
4. My friend Joe is always asking me for money. I wish he would ask someone else.
5. My cousin Carol ignores my texts. I wish she would reply to them.

7 What's this for?

Exercise 1

2. A robot is used for doing boring jobs.
3. A satellite is used for transmitting radio and TV programs.
4. A flash drive is used for storing and transmitting data.
5. A GPS device is used for determining your exact location.

Exercise 2

2. ✓ mp4 player ✓ videos
An mp4 player is used to play videos.
3. ✓ satellites ✓ weather
Satellites are used to study the weather.
4. ✓ videos ✓ video camera
A video camera is used to make videos.
5. ✓ the Internet ✓ information
The Internet is used to find information.

Exercise 3

2. Computers are used to download music.
3. Satellites are used for transmitting radio programs.
4. Home computers are used to pay bills.
5. External hard drives are used for backing up data.
6. Airport scanners are used to find dangerous items.

Exercise 4

2. People used to write letters, but nowadays they usually send emails instead.
3. A cell phone is used to make calls and send texts.
4. I used to have a desktop computer, but now I just use a laptop.
5. We download all of our movies. We used to buy DVDs, but not anymore.
6. Wi-Fi networks are used to access the Internet wirelessly.

Exercise 5

A

A and E

B

1. A, B, E 2. C, D 3. A, B 4. B, E 5. C, D

Exercise 6

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>e</u> answer sites | <u>a</u> news sites |
| <u>h</u> blogs | <u>c</u> search engines |
| <u>f</u> dating sites | <u>b</u> social networking sites |
| <u>g</u> gaming sites | <u>d</u> wiki sites |
| <u>i</u> media sharing sites | |

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. I use blogs to post online diaries. *or* I use blogs for posting online diaries.
3. I use dating sites to find a partner. *or* I use dating sites for finding a partner.
4. I use gaming sites to play online games. *or* I use gaming sites for playing online games.
5. I use media sharing sites to upload videos and music. *or* I use media sharing sites for uploading videos and music.
6. I use news sites to find out what's happening in the world. *or* I use news sites for finding out what's happening in the world.

7. I use search engine sites to find information on the Internet. *or* I use search engine sites for finding information on the Internet.
8. I use social networking sites to share information and photos with friends. *or* I use social networking sites for sharing information and photos with friends.
9. I use wiki sites to write and edit web pages. *or* I use wiki sites for writing and editing web pages.

Exercise 7

3. Next, check what the site has to offer you. Don't worry if you can't understand all its functions.
1. First of all, join a social networking site. Choose a site where you already know people.
4. After that, use the site's search features to find friends. Be sure to browse through groups who share your interests.
5. Finally, invite people to be your friend. Try not to be shy! Lots of people may be waiting to hear from you.
2. Then customize your profile page. For example, play with the colors to make the page reflect your personality. Now you're ready to start exploring!

Exercise 8

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. Try to move to a different location.
3. Be sure to back up your files regularly.
4. Try not to throw paper into the garbage.
5. Remember to close the scanner lid.
6. Don't forget to get gas.

Exercise 9

My brother just bought a smartphone. It's really great. It has a lot of high-tech features. In fact, it's an amazing handheld computer, not just a cell phone. For example, it has Wi-Fi connectivity, so my brother can connect to the Internet in most places. He can send a message to a friend by email or through a social networking site. He can also find out where he is because it has a GPS app. That's perfect for my brother because he likes mountain climbing. He'll never get lost again! His smartphone also has an excellent camera, so he can take photos of his climbing trips. And, of course, it's a phone. So he can talk to his girlfriend any time he wants!

Exercise 10

2. It's very fragile.
3. Unplug it.
4. Don't spill anything on it. *or* Don't spill drinks on it.
5. Recharge the battery.

Exercise 11

B: Why not?

A: I couldn't get a Wi-Fi signal. After that, I tried to use the vacuum cleaner.

B: Let me guess. It didn't pick up the dirt.

A: Worse! It spread dirt around the room.

B: Did you have your robot help?

A: Well, I tried to get it to clean the outside windows. But it refused.

B: I don't blame it! You live on the 50th floor!

8 Let's celebrate!

Exercise 1

One of the most important national *holidays* in the United States is Independence Day. This is the day when Americans *celebrate* winning their independence from Britain almost 250 years ago. There are many *customs* for Independence Day. Most towns, big and small, mark this holiday with parades and *fireworks*. They decorate with lots of *streamers*, usually in red, white, and blue, the colors of the U.S. flag. Bands play patriotic *music*. It's also a day when many Americans have family *get-togethers*. Families celebrate with a barbecue or a *picnic*.

Exercise 2

1. I hate April 15! In the United States, it's the day when people have to pay their taxes. I always owe the government money.
2. June is my favorite month. It's the month when summer vacation begins. I always head straight for the beach.
3. September is my least favorite month. It's the month when school starts. Good-bye, summer!
4. I have never liked winter. It's a season when I feel sad and depressed. The cold weather always affects my mood negatively.

Exercise 3



Exercise 4

A
Answers will vary.

B

	Americans give each other gifts on:	Americans don't give gifts on:
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		✓
Presidents' Day		✓
April Fools' Day		✓
Earth Day		✓
Mother's Day	✓	
Father's Day	✓	
Independence Day		✓
Labor Day		✓

Exercise 5

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

Newly married couples often leave on their honeymoon before the wedding reception ends. When they go on their honeymoon, most couples like to be alone. After they come back from their honeymoon, many newlyweds have to live with relatives. They can only live in their own place when they have enough money to pay for it.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

In my country, before a man and woman get married, they usually get engaged. Sometimes the man gives his fiancée an engagement ring. After they get engaged, the couple plans their wedding.

Most couples get married in a church. The bride's family and friends sit on one side of the church and the groom's family and friends sit on the other side.

After the wedding ceremony ends, everyone goes to the reception. It's a time when people make speeches about the couple and give them gifts. Then the couple leaves for their honeymoon.

Exercise 8

1. Wedding *celebrations* are often held in a restaurant or hotel.
2. Children's Day is a day when people in many countries *honor* their children.
3. Fall is the *season* when North Americans celebrate Thanksgiving.
4. In Indonesia, on Nyepi Day, Balinese people *observe* a day of silence to begin the new year.

Exercise 9

2. New Year's Eve is a night when many people have parties.
3. At the end of the year, Japanese people exchange *oseibo* presents to show their appreciation for the people in their lives.
4. In June, many Brazilians celebrate the Festa Junina.
5. In Sweden, Midsummer's Day occurs around June 21.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

2. What happens at midnight?
3. Do you serve any special food or drink?
4. Are we going to sing and dance?
5. What clothes should I wear?
6. Are there going to be any fireworks?

9 Times have changed!

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

In many countries nowadays, food shopping takes very little time. In the past, people used to go to a different shop for each type of item. For example, you bought/used to buy meat at a butcher's shop and fish at a fish market. A fruit market sold/used to sell fruits and vegetables. For dry goods, like rice or beans, you had to go to grocery stores. Today, the supermarket or superstore sells all these things. Once every week or two, people drive in their cars to these huge stores to buy everything – not only food but also clothes, electronic goods, furniture, and medicine. But in the future, the way we shop will change again. Nowadays, many people have a computer at home. Soon, maybe, no one will leave home to go shopping. Everyone will use their computers to order everything online.

Exercise 2

- A: When did people travel by horse and carriage?
B: About 100 years ago.
- A: When might doctors find a cure for the flu?
B: In the next 50 years.
- A: When did the first man go to the moon?
B: More than 40 years ago.
- A: When is everyone going to have a computer at home?
B: Soon.

Exercise 3

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- In the past, people used to collect records. Nowadays, they download music.
- A few years ago, most people had desktops. Today, many people have tablets.
- A century or more ago, women wore long dresses. These days, they wear short skirts.
- Nowadays, apartment buildings often have 20 floors. Sometime in the future, they might have 250 floors.

Exercise 4

A

Fossil fuels cause pollution. Energy from wind: the Netherlands and Denmark; energy from water: Laos; energy from the earth: Iceland; energy from the sun: Algeria and Libya; energy from living organisms: Brazil

B

	Advantage	Disadvantage
wind power	clean, lots of it	no energy without wind
water power	no pollution	expensive
geothermal power	cheap	not possible in most places
solar power	a lot of it	expensive to export
biofuels	renewable	uses farmland

Exercise 5

- A: What if I get in shape this summer?
B: You might be able to come rock climbing with me.
- A: What will happen if I stop exercising?
B: Well, you might gain weight.
- A: What if I get a better job?
B: You'll be able to buy some new clothes.

- A: What will happen if I don't get a summer job?
B: You probably won't have enough money for your school expenses.

Exercise 6

A

feel	get	lose	quit
<i>energetic</i>	married	money	exercising
relaxed	a cold	weight	working

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- If I feel relaxed, I might sleep better.
- If I get married, I'll have to save money.
- If I quit working, I'll run out of money really quickly.
- If I lose weight, I'll buy new clothes.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I'll feel healthier if I eat better food.
- If I get more exercise, I might have more energy.
- If I don't get good grades in school, I won't be able to get a good job.
- I might get more sleep if I go to bed earlier.
- I'll be happy if I graduate this summer.

Exercise 8

A

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
energy	<u>energetic</u>	<u>medicine</u>	medical
<u>environment</u>	environmental	success	<u>successful</u>
health	<u>healthy</u>		

B

- There are a lot of environmental problems in my country. There's too much air pollution, and the rivers are dirty.
- My health is not as good as it used to be. So, I've decided to eat better food and go swimming every day.
- My party was a great success. I think I might have another one soon!
- If I start exercising more often, I might have more energy.

Exercise 9

- If I go on a diet, I may be able to lose weight.
- In the future, few people will use cash to buy things.
- If I get a better job, I'll be able to buy an apartment.
- There will be a big new mall downtown next year.

Exercise 10

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

I used to live in a very quiet place. My parents' house was in a small village. There was only one store and very little traffic.

Now, I live in a big city. My job is pretty boring. I work in a small company. If my English improves, I may be able to get a job in an international company. I'd like to travel around the world.

Next year, I'm going to take a course in English. I might go on vacation to the United States and Canada. Then my English will be very good and I'll try to get a new job there.

10 I hate working on weekends!

Exercise 1

- A: I enjoy working in sales.
B: So do I.
- A: I like working the night shift.
B: Gee, I don't.
- A: I can't stand getting to work late.
B: Neither can I.
- A: I'm interested in using my language skills.
B: So am I.

Exercise 2

- Ichiro is a novelist. He writes all his books by hand because he hates using a computer.
- Gwen usually works alone all day, but she enjoys working with a team, too.
- Ellen works for a large company, but she's interested in starting her own business.
- Carlos has to use Portuguese and Japanese at work, but he's not very good at learning languages.
- Cindy has to drive to work every day, but she doesn't like commuting.

Exercise 3

- I'm not good at making decisions quickly.
- I can't stand making mistakes.
- I enjoy working with a team.

Exercise 4

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I can't stand working late on Fridays.
- I don't mind starting work early in the morning.
- I'm interested in jogging and hiking.
- I'm not interested in staying home.
- I'm good at cooking for a large group of people.
- I'm not very good at making new friends.

Exercise 5

- Sam hates waiting in line. He's a very impatient person.
- You can trust Rosa. If she says she's going to do something, she'll do it. She's very reliable.
- Joe isn't good at remembering things. Last week he missed another important business meeting. He's so forgetful.

Exercise 6

A

- journalist
- stockbroker
- truck driver
- flight attendant

B

- computers, world news, pressure
- good with numbers, handling other people's money
- a special license, punctual and reliable, enjoys traveling
- communicating with people, foreign languages, traveling abroad

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Anita could be a good carpenter because she likes doing things with her hands and enjoys working with wood. She couldn't be a factory worker because she doesn't enjoy working in the same place everyday and hates being in noisy places.

- Allison would make a good model because she's really interested in meeting people and enjoys wearing different clothes every day. She would make a bad lawyer because she isn't good at organizing her time and she can't stand computers.
- Young-ho could be a salesperson because he's really good at selling things and loves helping people. He wouldn't make a good detective because he isn't good at solving problems.
- Kevin would make a good nurse because he is good at taking care of people and doesn't mind working evenings and weekends. He wouldn't want to be an accountant because he doesn't like sitting in an office all day and he isn't good with numbers.

Exercise 8

- Jerry could never be a nurse or teacher because he is very short-tempered and impatient with people. On the other hand, he's an efficient and reliable person. So he would make a good bookkeeper or accountant.
- Mark would make a terrible lawyer or executive. He isn't good at making decisions. On the other hand, he'd make an excellent actor or artist because he's very creative and funny.

Exercise 9

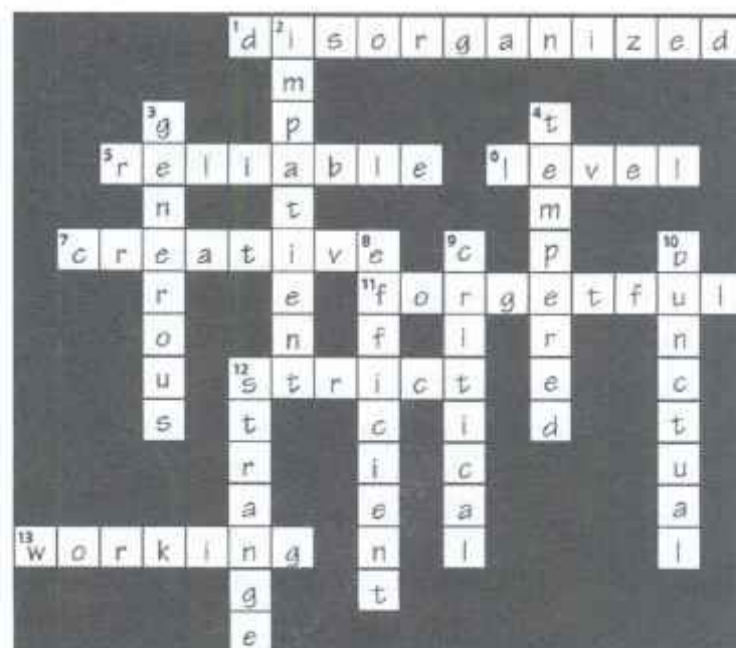
A

- friendly/unfriendly
- hardworking/lazy
- interesting/boring
- level-headed/moody
- patient/impatient
- quiet/outgoing
- reliable/forgetful

B

- Su-yin is an outgoing person. She really enjoys meeting new people.
- Becky is very moody. One day she's happy, and the next day she's sad.
- I can't stand working with forgetful people. I like having reliable co-workers.
- Philip is an interesting person. I'm never bored when I talk to him.

Exercise 10



11 It's really worth seeing!

Exercise 1

- The play *Romeo and Juliet* was written by William Shakespeare in the 1590s.
- The microwave oven was invented by Percy Spencer in 1947.
- The picture *Sunflowers* was painted by Vincent van Gogh in 1888.
- In 1960, a 1,000-year-old Viking settlement was discovered in eastern Canada by Norwegian explorer Helge Ingstad.
- The music for the Disney movie *The Lion King* was composed by Sir Elton John in 1994.

Exercise 2

- The award-winning film *The Hurt Locker* was directed by Kathryn Bigelow in 2008.
- The first satellite was launched into space by the Soviet Union in 1957.
- The children's novel *Charlotte's Web* was written by E. B. White.
- The Guggenheim Museum in New York City was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Exercise 3

- The Blue Mosque was designed by Mehmet Aga in 1616.
- Buckingham Palace was built by the Duke of Buckingham in 1705.
- Canberra, Australia, was planned by Walter Burley Griffin in 1913.
- The Vasco da Gama Bridge was designed by Armando Rito in 1998.
- The Burj Khalifa was built by 12,000 workers in 2010.

Exercise 4

A

Rome, Italy	Timbuktu, Mali
Mexico City, Mexico	Manila, the Philippines
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Ottawa, Canada

B

- False: Rome was named after either a person or a river, but Timbuktu was named after a person.
- True
- True
- False: Buenos Aires was given a name about its climate, but Mexico City was given a name after an older name for the city, which means "in the center of the waters of the moon."

Exercise 5

Ecuador is situated on the equator in the northwest of South America. It is made up of a coastal plain in the west and a tropical rain forest in the east. These two areas are separated by the Andes mountains in the center of the country.

The economy is based on oil and agricultural products. More oil is produced in Ecuador than in any other South American country except Venezuela. Bananas, coffee, and cocoa are grown there. Many of these products are exported. Hardwood is also produced and exported.

Many people are of Incan origin. Several native languages are spoken there, such as Quechua. Spanish is spoken in Ecuador, too.

Exercise 6

The peso is the currency that is used in Chile. Millions of people visit Italy every year. Tourism is a very important industry there.

- A lot of meat, especially beef, is exported by Argentina.
- Gold mining is an important industry in South Africa.
- Much of the world's wheat is grown in the Canadian prairies. It's used to make foods like bread and pasta.
- A lot of computers and microchips are exported by Taiwan. In fact, the electronics industry is an important part of many East Asian economies.

Exercise 7

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

Every year, millions of tourists visit California. California is known for its beautiful scenery, warm climate, and excellent food. There are many national parks in California. They are visited by over 30 million people every year. Many world-famous museums are located there, including the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

The state is divided into two parts, called Northern California and Southern California. San Francisco and Yosemite National Park are located in Northern California. San Francisco is bordered by water on three sides and is a city with a beautiful bay and several bridges. Its streets are always filled with tourists. On the north end of the bay is the world-famous Napa Valley. South of San Francisco, there is an area that is famous for its computer industries; it is called Silicon Valley. Many computer industries are located there. Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Disneyland are found in Southern California. Southern California is known for its desert areas, which are sometimes next to snowcapped mountains.

Exercise 8

- The Montjuic Tower in Barcelona was designed by Santiago Calatrava.
- Four official languages are spoken in Switzerland.
- In Korea, a lot of people are employed in the automobile industry.
- Malaysia is governed by a prime minister.

Exercise 9

A

- What was invented by Alexander Graham Bell?
- Where is Acapulco located?
- When was Santiago, Chile, founded?
- What is grown in Thailand?

B

- Do you know where the Golden Gate Bridge is located?
- Can you tell me who *Don Quixote* was written by?
- Do you know when antibiotics were first used?
- Could you tell me who the tea bag was invented by?

Exercise 10

- 1804 The first steam locomotive was built in Britain.
- 1829 A speed record of 58 kph (36 mph) was established by a train in Britain.
- 1863 The world's first underground railway was opened in London.
- 1964 "Bullet train" service was introduced in Japan.
- 1990 A speed of 512 kph (320 mph) was reached by a French high-speed train.
- 1995 Maglevs were tested in several countries. These trains use magnets to lift them above the ground.
- 2006 The Qinghai-Tibet railway was opened. It is the world's highest railway and reaches 5,072 meters (16,640 feet).
- 2011 The journey time from Beijing to Shanghai was reduced from 14 hours to 5 hours by the new maglev train.

12 What happened?

Exercise 1

- Andrew was sleeping when the fire alarm went off.
- The Hardings were watching television when the fire alarm went off.
- Liliana and Eduardo were playing chess when the fire alarm went off.
- Jenny was washing the dishes when the fire alarm went off.
- Angela was talking on the phone when the fire alarm went off.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

At 11:00 in the morning, I was working.

Around noon, I was having lunch.

In the afternoon, I was taking English classes.

About 10:00 last night, I was talking to a friend on the phone.

At this time yesterday, I was doing my homework.

Exercise 3

CARL: How did you get your first job, Anita?

ANITA: Well, I got a summer job in a department store while I was studying at the university.

CARL: No, I mean your first full-time job.

ANITA: But that *is* how I got my first full-time job. I was working during the summer when the manager offered me a job after graduation.

CARL: Wow! That was lucky. Did you like the job?

ANITA: Well, I did at first, but then things changed. I was doing the same thing every day, and they didn't give me any new responsibilities. I was getting really bored when another company asked me to work for them.

Exercise 4

- I met a really nice guy last week while I was jogging in the park.
- My car was giving me a lot of trouble, so I went to a mechanic.
- Dinner arrived while I was talking on the phone.

Exercise 5

A

Richard Branson is famous as a businessman, entrepreneur, adventurer, and billionaire. He is also famous for his charismatic personality and because he isn't afraid to take risks.

B

- False: Richard Branson is a very flamboyant person.
- True
- False: He started Virgin Atlantic Airways in 1984.
- False: You can buy a ticket to travel with Virgin Galactic sometime in the future.
- True

Exercise 6

A

- Ruth and Peter have been going to graduate school since August.
- Jim has been studying Chinese for a year.
- Maria hasn't been teaching since she had a baby.
- Cindy hasn't been living in Los Angeles for very long.
- Felix and Anna have been traveling in South America for six weeks.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I've been wearing this jacket since this morning.
- I've been working here for a few weeks.
- I've been playing chess since I was in high school.
- I've been living in this city since 2006.
- I've been studying architecture for 18 months.

Exercise 7

ALEX: I've been working a lot and trying to stay in shape.

CHRIS: Have you been jogging?

ALEX: No, I haven't been jogging. I've been playing tennis in the evenings with friends.

CHRIS: Really? Have you been winning?

ALEX: No, I've been losing most of the games. But it's fun. How about you? Have you been getting any exercise?

CHRIS: No, I haven't been getting any exercise. I've been working long hours every day.

ALEX: Have you been working on weekends?

CHRIS: Yes, I've even been working on weekends. I've been working Saturday mornings.

ALEX: Well, why don't we play a game of tennis on Saturday afternoon? It's great exercise!

Exercise 8

- A: When I was a kid, I lived on a farm.
B: Really? Tell me more.
- A: I haven't been ice-skating for ages.
B: Neither have I.
- A: I was a teenager when I got my first job.
B: Really? That's interesting.
- A: I haven't seen you for a long time.
B: Not since we graduated.

Exercise 9

- A: Were you living in Europe before you moved here?
B: No, I was living in South Korea.
- A: How long have you been studying English?
B: I've been studying it for about a year.
- A: What were you doing before you went back to school?
B: I was selling real estate.
- A: What have you been doing since I last saw you?
B: I've been traveling around the country.

Exercise 10

- Todd was a teenager when he started saving up for a world trip.
- I've been a fan of that TV show for a long time.
- I've had a part-time job since last year.
- I haven't been saving enough money lately.
- I haven't seen you for ages.

13 Good book, terrible movie!

Exercise 1

The Apocalypse

This adventure movie is bizarre. The first five minutes have amazing special effects. But then I was annoyed because the music was very loud. I couldn't hear what the actors were saying. It was really boring just to sit there and not understand the story.

The King's Speech

This drama is based on a fascinating true story. King George VI had a problem making speeches, so he hired a speech therapist. Maybe it doesn't sound interesting, but it's a must-see. The film has great acting and a hilarious script. And I'm sure you'll be as excited by the ending as I was.

Exercise 2

- I really enjoyed all of the *X-Men* movies. In fact, I think they're terrific.
- The special effects were great in *Avatar*. They can do such fantastic things with 3-D technology these days.
- Christian Bale was outstanding in *The Dark Knight Rises*. I think he's a really great actor.

Exercise 3

- A: His new movie is the dumbest movie I've ever seen.
B: I didn't like it either.
- A: It's weird that they don't show more classic movies on TV. I really like them.
B: I know. It's strange.
- A: I think Morgan Freeman is a fabulous actor.
B: Yeah, he's excellent.
- A: The movie we saw last night was ridiculous.
B: Well, I thought it was pretty good.

Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

Exercise 5

A

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>1</u> horror | <u>2</u> musical |
| <u>4</u> romance | <u>3</u> science fiction |

B

- The African Queen*
- The Wizard of Oz*
- The Phantom of the Opera*
- 2001: A Space Odyssey*

C

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. c | 3. a |
| 2. d | 4. b |

Exercise 6

A

- Walk the Line* is a movie which is based on a true story about Johnny Cash.
- Elizabeth Taylor was an actress who won two Academy Awards.
- Akira Kurosawa was a director who was one of the most influential filmmakers in cinema.
- The Social Network* is a great movie which won a lot of awards.
- Jennifer Lopez is an actress, dancer, and singer who's a judge on a TV talent show.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Dreamgirls* is a musical which has some terrific songs.
- Daniel Craig is an actor who stars in the James Bond films.

Exercise 7

KAREN: Oh, I remember. He wrote several stories that people have to read in literature classes, right?

PEDRO: Yes, but people love reading them for pleasure, too.

KAREN: What's his most popular book?

PEDRO: I guess *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is the one that is most famous. It's a work that has been very popular since it was published in the 1880s.

KAREN: Ah, yes, I think I've heard of it. What's it about?

PEDRO: It's about a boy who has lots of adventures with his friend Tom Sawyer. It was one of the first American novels that was written in the first person. It's Huck Finn himself who tells the story.

KAREN: Now, that's a story that I'd like to read.

Exercise 8

A

- A romance is a movie that has a love story.
- A comedy is a movie that makes you laugh.
- An action film is a movie that has lots of excitement.
- A horror film is a movie that is scary.
- A musical is a movie that has singing and dancing.
- A documentary is a movie that shows real events.

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

- I thought the special effects in *Iron Man* were cool. It's incredible what they can do with computers.
- Have you ever seen the 1965 film *Doctor Zhivago*? The cinematography is beautiful, especially the lighting.
- Hermione Granger is my favorite character in the Harry Potter books.
- I've forgotten the name of the composer who wrote *Rhapsody in Blue*. Was it George Gershwin?

Exercise 10

The Hunger Games is a science fiction movie that (or which) was released in 2012. It was directed by Gary Ross, who also wrote the screenplay. It has some famous actors who (or that) include Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson. The story is about a young girl who (or that) is called Katniss. She joins a contest to save her community in the near future, which is very dark and dangerous. Will she save her community?

14 So that's what it means!

Exercise 1

A

2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- It could mean they need help.
- It might mean he wants you to stop.
- It probably means they need a taxi.
- Maybe it means she wants to turn.

Exercise 2

- That sign is really confusing. What does it mean? It's not clear at all.
- The food in that restaurant on the highway is disgusting. I'll never eat there again!
- I drove for eight hours on a straight, flat road where the scenery never changed. I've never been so bored!
- I couldn't get into the parking space, and everyone was looking at me. It was pretty embarrassing.
- I went bicycling all day. Now I'm so exhausted that I'm going to sleep for 12 hours!
- I asked the taxi driver to turn off his radio because the loud music was very annoying.

Exercise 3

- That sounds crazy!
- Shh. Be quiet!
- Come here.
- Where's the restroom?

Exercise 4

A

- 3 1 4 6 , 5 2

B

- A: Oh, yuck. Those fried brains look disgusting.
B: Try them. They're delicious.
A: Really? Oh, they *are* good. I'm surprised!
B: See? The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
- A: Hey, what happened? You look so sad.
B: You know that guy I was dating? Well, he said he didn't want to see me anymore.
A: Don't worry. You'll find someone else. There are plenty of fish in the sea.
B: Thanks a lot. That really helps!
- A: You know, the person who sits next to me in class gave me these flowers for my birthday. It was nice of him, but they're awkward to carry around. Why didn't he give them to me at the end of the day instead?
B: Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Just say thank you and don't complain.
- A: You know what? I just failed my driving test. I don't think I'll bother to take it again.
B: If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. You may pass it next time!

Exercise 5

A

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- It could mean you shouldn't worry about past problems.
- Maybe it means you should check something carefully before you decide if it is good or bad.

- It might mean you will pay for everything you do in some way.
- It probably means that people spread bad news more quickly than good news.

Exercise 6

STUDENT 1: But how can they stop me? I'll use my cell phone, not a camera.

TEACHER: You have to check all your things with security.

STUDENT 2: Can I take my jacket into the museum?

TEACHER: I'm not sure. It might be best to leave it on the bus.

STUDENT 2: But what about my wallet? It might not be safe on the bus.

TEACHER: Oh, it's definitely a good idea to keep your money with you. Keep it in your pocket.

STUDENT 3: And what about touching things in the museum?

TEACHER: There are "Don't touch!" signs next to some of the things. But you can touch things if there is no sign.

Exercise 7

2. STUDENT: Uh, what does that sign mean?

INSTRUCTOR: It means you can't turn left.

3. INSTRUCTOR: You look confused.

STUDENT: What . . . what does that sign mean?

INSTRUCTOR: You can (*or are allowed to*) turn left or you are allowed to (*or can*) go straight.

4. INSTRUCTOR: Why are you stopping?

STUDENT: The sign says to stop.

INSTRUCTOR: Actually, you don't have to stop. Just be prepared to, if necessary.

5. INSTRUCTOR: Hey, stop! Didn't you see that sign? It means you have to come to a complete stop.

STUDENT: What sign? I didn't see any sign.

Exercise 8

- You aren't allowed to light a fire here.
- That sign might mean you're not allowed to swim here.
- That sign probably means you can get food here.
- You've got to be quiet after 10:00 P.M.

Exercise 9

1. A: I fell asleep during class this afternoon. The teacher had to wake me up.

B: Oh, that's embarrassing!

2. A: I went to the movies last night. The couple who sat behind me talked during the entire movie.

B: That's irritating!

3. A: I drove all night to get there on time.

B: Oh, that's exhausting! How can you keep your eyes open?

4. A: Did Anna give you directions to the party?

B: She did, but they're really confusing. Hey, can I get a ride with you?

5. A: This movie is taking forever to download. Why does it have to take so long?

B: You are so impatient! There, look. It's done!

15 What would you do?

Exercise 1

A

Answers will vary.

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- If someone climbed through my neighbor's window, I'd call the police.
- If my boss made things difficult for me at work, I guess I'd look for another job.
- If a friend sounded unhappy on the phone, I'd probably invite him or her over.

Exercise 2

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- If a relative asked to borrow some money, I'd probably say no.
- If I had three wishes, I wouldn't tell anyone about them.
- If I could have any job I wanted, I'd be a movie star.
- If I had a year of vacation time, I'd travel around the world.
- If I could change one thing about myself, I'd be more patient.

Exercise 3

- My friend confessed to cheating on the biology exam, but his teacher still failed him.
- I'm in a difficult predicament at work. I don't know whether to talk to my boss about it or just quit.
- If I saw someone shoplifting in a store, I'd tell the store manager immediately.
- My uncle died and left me \$20,000. I'm going to invest most of it.
- I'd go straight to the police if I saw someone breaking into a house.
- There is so much great music to download from the Internet. I don't know what to choose.
- My aunt won't let me use her car because she thinks I'm a terrible driver. She has a point. I had two accidents last year!

Exercise 4

A

6 3 5 4 2 1

B

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I'd make a "Wet Paint" sign and put it on the bench.
- I'd call the bank immediately and tell someone about the error.
- I'd probably ask to speak to the store manager.
- I guess I'd just accept it and study harder on the next exam.
- I wouldn't say anything about it, but I wouldn't lend them anything else.
- Maybe I'd smile and tell my friend how much I loved it.

Exercise 5

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I wouldn't have asked her to speak more quietly. I would have moved to a different seat.
- I wouldn't have told them to come back the next day. I would have suggested going to a restaurant.
- I wouldn't have called the police. I would have asked them to turn their TV down.
- I wouldn't have given her a bill for her room and board. I would have asked her to leave.
- I wouldn't have decided not to say anything about it. I would have offered to buy a new glass.

Exercise 6

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Last week, I should have saved my money. I shouldn't have spent so much money on coffee.
- Last month, I should have studied harder. I shouldn't have been so lazy.
- Last year, I should have bought a computer. I shouldn't have bought a new car.

Exercise 7

A

Dear Harriet,

I've never written to an advice columnist before, but I have a big problem. I'm going out with this really nice guy. He's very sweet to me, and I really want to marry him. In fact, we plan to have our wedding next summer. But he has a problem with money. He spends money like crazy! Sometimes he borrows money from me, but he never pays it back. I want to save money because I want us to buy an apartment when we get married. However, if I tell him he has a problem with money, he denies it. He says, "I disagree with you. You worry too much. You never want to go out and enjoy yourself." What can I do?

J. M., Seattle

Dear J. M.,

You and your boyfriend must agree on how you spend your money before you get married. If you both admit that there is a problem, you could probably find an answer. He should accept your idea of saving some money. And you shouldn't always refuse to go out and have fun. Don't forget that talking can really help. Good luck!

Harriet

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 8

A

TINA: Well, I would try to convince him that it's a good opportunity for me.

LACEY: I've tried that. He says I could study the same thing here.

TINA: If I were you, I would talk to him again. You know, I once missed a big opportunity.

LACEY: Oh? What happened?

TINA: I was offered a job in Los Angeles, but my husband disliked the idea of moving, so we didn't go. I should have taken the job. I've always regretted my decision. In my situation, what would you have done?

LACEY: Oh, I would have accepted the offer.

TINA: Well, there's the answer to your predicament. Accept the scholarship!

B

Answers will vary.

Exercise 9

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- I wouldn't leave it where someone could see it.
- I could never just leave it there.
- I might try to sell it.
- I might not tell any of my friends about it.

16 What's your excuse?

Exercise 1

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Jenny asked James to do an Internet search for her.
- Dave asked James to check a flash drive for viruses.
- Arita told James to put some information on a spreadsheet.
- Linda said not to forget to add paper to the copier.
- Ricky told James to reformat a text file as a PDF file.
- Chuck told James to get him some coffee.
- Katie said to make five copies of the agenda before the meeting.
- Pete asked James to give him a ride home.
- Olive said not to be late to work again.

Exercise 2

A

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
<u>acceptance</u>	accept	<u>criticism</u>	criticize
<u>apology</u>	apologize	<u>excuse</u>	excuse
<u>complaint</u>	complain	<u>invitation</u>	invite
<u>compliment</u>	compliment	<u>sympathy</u>	sympathize

B

- I accepted an invitation to Terry and Anna's house for dinner.
- I didn't want to go to Cindy's party, so I made up an excuse.
- I was rude to my teacher. I must apologize to him.
- My English teacher said my essay was excellent. It felt really nice to get a compliment from a teacher.
- My parents criticize everything I do. I wish they weren't so negative.
- I'm sorry you have the flu. I had it last week, so I can sympathize with you.
- I received an invitation to Janet's party. I can't wait to go.

Exercise 3

- Larry gave an excuse for being late for work. He said there had been a traffic jam on the highway.
- I couldn't go to the meeting, so I expressed my concerns in an email.
- Wendy told me she was graduating from college, so I offered her my congratulations.
- Jill was very funny at the class party. As usual, she told lots of jokes.

Exercise 4

A

- c
- a
- b

B

- b be outdoors all weekend
c go out on the weekend
a work on the weekend

Exercise 5

A

- Maria said her sister was having a baby shower.
- Jim said he might have some houseguests on Saturday.
- Keiko and Rie said they were going camping this weekend.
- Carlos said he was sorry, but he'd be busy on Saturday afternoon.

B

- Tom and Kyle told her they'd be moving to their new apartment that day.
- Franco told her he watched the football game on TV every Saturday.
- Juliet told her she'd already made plans to do something else.

C

Answers will vary.

Exercise 6

A

- b
- d
- e
- a

B

- WILLIAM: "I'm sorry to hear about your sick grandmother."
- RUTH: "I'll be studying on Saturday night."
- ROBERT: "I can't come for dinner on Friday. I have to work late."
- BEN: "Your new blouse is very pretty."

Exercise 7

- A: We're going to go horseback riding. Do you want to join us?
 B: Sorry, I won't be able to.
- A: I'm really sorry. We'll be out of town this weekend.
 B: No problem.
- A: Meet us at 7:00. OK?
 B: Sounds like fun.
- A: I'm sorry. I won't be able to make it.
 B: Well, never mind.

Exercise 8

A

	Accept	Refuse
2. Great.	✓	
3. Sounds like fun.	✓	
4. I've made other plans.		✓
5. I won't be able to make it.		✓
6. I'm busy.		✓
7. Thanks a lot.	✓	
8. I'd love to.	✓	

B

Answers will vary.