1A Vocabulary and Speaking

Common job phrases

1 Gastón

Interviewer Where are you from?

Gastón I'm from Costa Rica, in Central America, but I live in Italy.

Interviewer Ah. Where were you born?

Gastón I was born in San José, the capital of Costa Rica.

Interviewer What languages do you speak?

Gastón I speak five languages: Spanish, which is my mother tongue; English, because I studied in an English high school; French, which I learned at the high school; Italian, because I live in Italy; and German, because of my passion for German music.

2 Kateřina

Interviewer Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Kateřina Yes, I have one sister that is two years younger than me, and I have a brother that is 15 years younger than me.

Interviewer Uhm... Do you have any pets?

Kateřina No, unfortunately no. My kids are allergic. But I used to have a dog when I was a kid.

3 Ollie

Interviewer What time do you get up during the week?

Ollie I usually get up at about 8:30 in the morning.

Interviewer Huh. What time do you usually go to bed?

Ollie It depends. During the week, um, at about 11:30.

4 Hellen

Interviewer What kind of music do you listen to?

Hellen I like to listen to very different kinds of music. I like from New Age to heavy metal; from K-pop to blues. So, it varies.

Interviewer Do you exercise or play any sports?

Hellen Yes, I do. I'm a black belt in aikido – it's a Japanese martial art – so I do it three times a week.

5 Mert

Interviewer How often do you go to the movies?

Mert I sometimes go to the cinema, but I prefer watching at home.

Interviewer What did you do last weekend?

Mert Last weekend, on Saturday, I went to Istanbul, and on Sunday, I met my friends.

1A Pronunciation

The alphabet

train /eɪ/

tree /i/

egg /ɛ/

bike /aɪ/

phone /oʊ/

boot /u/

car /ɑr/

1B Vocabulary

Describing people

1 She has medium-length brown hair, and she's very tall and slim. She's very shy.

2 He has very short wavy hair – it's sort of red – and he has a small beard and a mustache. He's a really nice guy, very kind.

3 She’s very talkative and funny. She has curly gray hair, and she wears glasses.

4 He has short blond hair and blue eyes. He’s a big man, well-built, and he’s very tall. He’s a great colleague – he’s really hardworking.

5 She’s very extroverted and friendly. She has very curly hair, not short, but not very long, and she has a beautiful smile.

6 My grandpa looks just like my dad. He’s very short, and he has short white hair, and a little bit of a beard – he doesn’t shave very often. He’s really warm and open and has lots of friends.

7 She's really attractive, and she's a lovely person – very generous to her friends. She's medium height. She has fantastic hair – long and dark and braided.

8 He isn’t very tall – in fact, he’s very short – and he has a beard and a mustache and wavy brown hair. He’s OK, but to be honest, I think he’s a little bit cheap. He never pays when we go out!

1B Pronunciation

Final *-s* / *-es*

She looks very serious.
He likes all sports.
He has long arms and legs.
She’s tall, with blue eyes.
She uses reading glasses.
He watches a lot of tennis matches.

1C Pronunciation

/ə/ and /ər/

bracelet

cardigan

jacket

necklace

shirt

skirt

T-shirt

1C Speaking

American Gothic remake

This photo is a remake of a popular painting by Grant Wood called *American Gothic*. In the photo, two people are standing on the balcony of an apartment, or perhaps on the roof of a building.

On the right of the photo, there’s a man. He’s probably about 30. He’s wearing jeans, an orange top, and black boots. He’s holding a garden fork in his hand.

Next to him, there’s a woman. She’s a little bit younger, about 25. She’s probably his girlfriend, or maybe his wife, because they’re holding hands.

She has wavy brown hair. It’s medium length, not long, but not really short. She’s wearing a light blue hoodie, jeans, and boots. She’s also wearing a bag around her waist. In her hand, she’s holding a watering can.

The couple looks happy. They’re both smiling.

In the front of the photo, there are some pink flowers and some other green plants.

In the background, you can see the city, with many big modern buildings. Maybe they’re offices, or apartment buildings.

This is the original painting. It was painted in 1930, and it shows an old farmer and his daughter in front of their house.

Pictures of You Episode 1

The story so far…

Ben I'm near the hotel, I think…

Izzy Hey! Look out! This is a great camera! Can I take a photo? Are you on holiday?

Ben No. I'm a student. At the Tensquare School of Photography.

Andre These are good too. But these…are nothing special.

Izzy How are you, Carla?

Ben Are you two friends?

Izzy Do you want to go out sometime?

Ben Me?

Izzy Call me.

Izzy What do you want to see?

Ben I want to see the real London. Listen, Izzy. My photography class has a little show next week. Do you want to come?

Andre She's very talented – In fact, she was my best student. And now she's working as a bike courier.

Ben Wow, these are…really professional.

Izzy I want to be a photo editor. I…sent in an application and I got an interview.

Pamela Oh, hey, Izzy! Good luck!

Izzy Thanks, Pamela.

Ben How did the interview go?

Izzy I was amazing!

Ben Of course you were.

Izzy See you when you get back.

Six months later

Carla So, your sister is visiting from the US?

Ben Yeah, she arrived late last night.

Carla Is she staying with you?

Ben No, she's in a hotel. My apartment's too small.

Carla Oh, OK. She's your twin, right? That's so cool.

Ben Yeah…she's going to meet Izzy this evening.

Carla Cool! Are you nervous?

Ben Nervous? Why?

Carla I don't know. Your girlfriend is going to meet your family for the first time.

Ben Well, it's not all my family, just my sister.

Carla Oh, well, fine.

Ben Yeah, I mean…they're very different, but I'm sure they're going to get on well.

Carla Where are you going to meet?

Ben Here, after Izzy finishes work. Emma's at the hotel now.

Carla Oh, well, I look forward to meeting her!

Max Hey Izzy, come and look at the new design.

Izzy Sure!

Max Listen, Izzy, Are you free to go for a drink this evening?

Izzy Oh, I…um…I'm sorry, I can't.

Max Oh no, it's not just me – it's everybody. It's a good chance to get to know the team.

Ola Yeah, come on, Izzy. We always have a great time.

Izzy Thank you, Ola. But I can't. I'm meeting Ben and his sister this evening.

Ola I think the managing director is going to be there.

Izzy Really?

Ola Yeah, have you met him?

Izzy No, I haven't. Maybe I can come later.

Max Great. We're meeting at the Red Lion. Come when you can.

Calling reception

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Emma Hello, this is room 13.
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Izzy and Emma meet

Emma Hello, stranger!
Ben Emma!
Emma Sorry I'm late.
Ben Don't worry, it's fine. How are you?
Emma Great! It's so nice to see you…You look a bit thin. Are you eating enough?
Ben Yes, I am. You sound like Mom. Anyway, this is Carla.
Carla Hi. It's nice to meet you.
Emma It's nice to meet you, too. How's the photography course going?
Ben It's great.Right now, I'm working on a really big project. It's going well, but it's hard work.
Ben Hi, Izzy. This is Emma. Emma, Izzy.
Izzy Hi Emma. It's really nice to meet you.
Emma It's so good to meet you too.
Izzy I've heard a lot about you.
Emma Me too. Wow, that's a really cool jacket.
Izzy Oh, thanks.
Ben Coffee?
Izzy Yeah. A flat white, please.
Izzy So, have you seen much of London yet?
Emma Just the hotel room. I only arrived last night. But we're going to go out for dinner later. Are you going to come with us?
Izzy Um…no, sorry, I can't. I'm going out for drinks with the people from my office…Um, team building…
Emma Oh…team building…
Izzy …So yeah, I work long hours, but I love it.
Emma That's great. Ben, Izzy can't come with us. She needs to meet some people from work, or something?
Ben Really, Izzy? Emma just got here. I booked a table for three. We could see some sights on the way.
Izzy I'd love to…I'd really love to. But it's

	a work thing. Everyone is going. It's really important that I'm there.
Ben	Well…if it's important.
Emma	It's fine, Ben. You can't expect Izzy to change her plans just because I'm here. It's just you and me, then.
Ben	Do you really need to go to this work thing?
Izzy	Yes. I'm sorry.
Izzy	Actually, I need to go now.
Ben	But you just got here.
Izzy	I know…I just…I'm Sorry. Nice to meet you, Emma. Let's do something really soon – maybe tomorrow - the three of us?
Emma	Sure.

Social English phrases

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2A Pronunciation

Regular verbs: *-ed* endings

I booked a hotel.

We missed our flight.

I arrived at the airport.

We called our friends.

She invited us to stay.

I needed a new passport.

2C Listening

One dark October evening – happy ending

Hannah	Don't you usually look before you cross the road? I nearly hit you. I didn't see you until the last moment.
Jamie	Hey, Hannah, it's me. It's Jamie.
Hannah	Jamie! What are you doing here? I nearly killed you!
Jamie	I was buying something. I was in a hurry, and I crossed the road without looking.
Hannah	Come on. Get in!
Waiter	Here you are. Two cappuccinos.
Hannah and Jamie	Thanks.
Hannah	What an evening! I nearly killed you.
Jamie	Well, you didn't kill me, so what's the problem?
Hannah	But what were you doing there? I thought you were here, in the café, waiting for me.
Jamie	I went to the theater to buy these tickets for the Pink concert. I know you wanted to go. And it's on the fifteenth of October – next Saturday. Our anniversary.
Hannah	Our anniversary?
Jamie	Yeah. Three months since we first met. We met on Saturday the fifteenth of July. Remember?
Hannah	Gosh, Jamie. I can't believe you remember the exact day! What a romantic! It's lucky I didn't hit you on the street…

One dark October evening, sad ending

Police Officer Good evening, Madam. Are you Hannah Davis?
Hannah Yes, yes, I am.
Police Officer I'd like to speak to you. Can I come in?
Police Officer Are you a friend of Jamie Dixon?
Hannah Uh, yes.
Police Officer Well, I'm afraid I have some bad news for you.
Hannah What? What's happened?
Police Officer Jamie had an accident this evening.
Hannah Oh no. What kind of accident?
Police Officer He was crossing the road and a car hit him.
Hannah When…when did this happen? And where?
Police Officer This evening at twenty-five past five. He was crossing the road near the theater.
Hannah Oh no! How is he?
Police Officer He's in hospital. He's got a bad injury to his head and two broken legs.
Hannah But is he going to be OK?
Police Officer We don't know. He's in intensive care.
Hannah Oh no. And the driver of the car?
Police Officer She didn't stop.
Hannah She?
Police Officer Yes, it was a woman in a black car. Somebody saw the number of the car. You have a black car outside, don't you, Madam? Is your number plate G-Y-5-6-R-Z-R?
Hannah Yes…yes, it is.
Police Officer Can you tell me where you were at twenty-five past five this evening?

Review and Check 1&2

Can you understand these people?

1

Interviewer Who do you look like in your family?
Lewis Uh, well, people say I often look like my dad a lot. We've got the same sort of nose and the same face shape, but I've got my mum's hair color and my mum's eyes.
Interviewer Do you have a similar personality?
Lewis Uh, again there is, there are quite a lot of similarities between me and my dad. We're both into German and speaking German, and also into architecture, which is why I'm here.

2

Interviewer Do you have a favorite painting?
Susie Um, I think so. I'm not sure of the name of the painting, but I like Salvador Dali. I really like the painting with the dripping clocks.
Interviewer Can you describe it?
Susie Uh, yes, like I said, there are dripping clocks. It's very, um, it's an interesting style. It's not something you see all the time, and it's very colorful.

3

Interviewer Where did you go for your last vacation?
Shoshanna My last vacation I went to Guyana, which is my parents' country in South America.
Interviewer Did you have a good time?
Shoshanna I did. It was actually one of the best vacations I had. It was really educational, and I was able to see how my parents grew up, which was interesting.

4

Interviewer Do you take a lot of photos?

Awet I take a lot of photos.
Interviewer What do you usually take photos of?
Awet I mostly take a lot of photos of nature.

5

Interviewer Do you prefer movies with a happy or a sad ending?
Sam Um, it just has to be a good film. I don't mind if it's a happy ending or a sad ending.

3A Pronunciation

The letter *g*

gate

foggy

forget

guide

guest

begin

gift

guarantee

organize

large

village

engineer

agent

region

emergency

general

3A Grammar

***be going to* (plans and predictions)**

PA Attention all passengers for London Heathrow Flight BA7787. This flight is delayed. Further information in one hour.
Jake Another hour!
Alex Are you also on the London flight?
Jake Yes, unfortunately. Another delay. Who knows when we'll take off…
Alex Is there someone waiting for you at the airport?
Jake No … That's probably a good thing.
Alex No, me neither. I'm Alex, by the way. You're British, right? Do you live in London?
Jake I'm Jake. No, I don't live in the UK, I live in Chicago now. I work at Chicago State University.
Alex Oh, cool. So why are you going to London?
Jake I'm going to give a talk at a conference in Oxford, actually.
Alex So, do you like living in Chicago?
Jake Oh, I love it. I'm going to stay there for at least another two years – they've extended my contract.
Alex Yeah, Chicago's a great city. I'm not working, I'm on holiday. I'm going to do a tour of the UK. And I'm going to visit Oxford!
Jake Oh right. That's nice.
Alex I'm really excited. It's my first trip to England.
Jake Well, I'm sure you're going to have a great time. May's a great month to be in the UK.
Alex I hope so. Hey, maybe you could show me around Oxford University? Are you going to be there all week?
Jake Oh, well… I'm going to be very busy, but maybe...
Alex So your trip is all work and no fun?
Jake Yeah – though, well, I'm going to meet up with a friend, well, my ex-girlfriend really, who I was with when I was a student. She lives in Oxford now.
Alex That's great!
Jake Yeah... We broke up when I got the job in Chicago, but, well… I'm really looking forward to seeing her.
Alex Hey, we're probably not going to leave for

some time. Let's have a drink somewhere.

Jake Um, OK, yeah, why not? Let's check the Departures screen first.

Alex Oh – Jake – is this yours?

Jake My phone! Thanks. Typical me, I always lose things when I'm traveling.

Alex So text me your number, now, so you don't forget …

3B Listening

The meeting

Jake Sarah! Sorry I'm late!

Sarah Same old Jake. You always were late for everything. Good to see you. You look well.

Jake You look fantastic.

Sarah Thank you. What would you like? I'm having a flat white.

Jake Oh uh, the same for me. And a croissant or something.

Jake It's really great to see you, Sarah. Just like old times. You haven't changed. And… I miss you… We need to meet again before I go back to the States. Are you doing anything on Saturday?

Sarah Well, actually, I'm…

Jake Lunch? Dinner? Breakfast?

Sarah Jake, there's something I need to tell you. I'm not single now. In fact, um…in fact, I'm seeing someone. He's called Mike, and... we're getting married this Saturday. That's why I'm so busy all this week…

Jake Wow! That's.... That's great news! I wish you all the best!

Sarah Thanks, Jake.

Alex Jake! It's you! How's the conference? You didn't pick up my messages… Oh, is this…?

Pictures of You Episode 2

An early morning visit

[Previously…]

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Ben Yeah…she's going to meet Izzy this evening.

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[Pictures of You title screen]

Izzy Morning!

Ben Morning. Turn off the light?

Izzy I think I left my phone charger here?

Ben Yeah. It's there. What time is it?

Izzy It's ten past seven.

Ben You're up early today.

Izzy Actually, I'm late. Don't forget we're having dinner with some people from work this evening.

Ben I know.

Izzy Do you remember where it is?

Ben Les Amis, 7 p.m. Get there early. Dress nicely.

Izzy Thanks for coming this evening.

Ben No problem. Now…I'm going to go back to sleep. My first class isn't until 10 today.

Ben Hey! Where's your helmet?

Izzy I don't need it. I'm getting a taxi today. I'm meeting an important client and I can't be late.

Problems at a restaurant

Ben Sorry I'm late.

Max Don't worry, Ben. We haven't ordered yet.

We were waiting for you. You have something on your tie.

Ben I do?

Ben Oh. It's from work. Thanks.

Waiter Are you ready to order?

Max Yes, please.

Waiter Can I get you something to start with?

Max OK. Do we want starters? No, thank you. I'd like the tuna.

Waiter Would you like that with salad or chips?

Max Salad, please.

Waiter And for you?

Izzy I'll have the steak, please.

Waiter How would you like your steak? Rare, medium, or well done?

Izzy Rare.

Waiter And for you? The tuna for you, the steak for you. The other dishes are coming.

Max Excuse me. I asked for salad, not chips.

Waiter Oh, I'm sorry. No problem, I'll change it.

Izzy Excuse me.

Waiter Yes?

Izzy I asked for my steak rare and this is medium.

Waiter I'm really sorry. I'll take it back to the kitchen.

Max Can we have the bill, please?

Waiter Of course.

Max I think there's a mistake here. I had the salad, not chips. And Izzy had the steak.

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A real job?

Max So Ben, what do you do?

Ben I'm a student.

Max Nice. What do you study?

Izzy He studies photography. His photos are amazing.

Max Cool. Maybe you can work for us in a few years.

Ben Yeah, maybe.

Izzy Ben's very artistic.

Max Artistic? That's great. Do you have a real job?

Ben A real job?

Max Yeah. Do you have a job with a salary?

Ben Yeah. Um…Well, I work at a cafe.

Max Perfect. If you can't earn enough money as a photographer, people always need coffee.

Ben Yeah. I guess you're right.

Waiter Here you are. Sorry about the mistake.

Max Don't worry Ben, I've got this.

Emma How was your evening?

Ben I didn't enjoy it much.

Emma Are you still out with them?

Ben No, they all went to have a drink. I didn't

want to go, so I said I was tired…I really don't like these people. They're too…confident for me.

Emma There's nothing wrong with being confident, Ben.

Ben Well, they're just a bit fake, that's all.

Emma Did Izzy go with them?

Ben Yeah.

Emma She likes these people, right?

Ben Yeah. She does. She's changing.

Emma Things change, Ben, and people change too. That's life.

Social English phrases

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4A Pronunciation

The letters *y* and *j*

yet

year

just

job

4B Listening

Global chain stores

In most towns and cities around the world, streets and malls are full of chain stores.

Here are some of the most popular global chain stores in our cities now.

Zara is a Spanish fashion chain. It is now one of the biggest clothing companies in the world.

Fun fact! Zara can create and distribute a new design in less than two weeks.

H&M is a Swedish clothing chain. It sells quality clothes at a very good price.

Fun fact! H&M employees always celebrate the opening of a new store with a dance.

A lot of people think that Uniqlo is a new clothing chain, but it actually started in Japan in 1949.

Fun fact! Uniqlo sells 50 different colors of socks.

Nike is an American chain that sells sports clothes and shoes. It sells more than 900 million items every year.

Fun fact! The Nike symbol has its own name – it's called the "Swoosh."

The first Body Shop opened in Brighton, England, in 1976. It sells environmentally friendly products for the body, face, hair, and home.

Fun fact! The first Body Shop was painted dark green, not to be more eco-friendly, but because the store had a lot of mold and dark green was the only color that could cover it.

Apple is an American technology company, selling phones, tablets, and computers.

Fun fact! Apple launched a clothing line in 1986, which didn't have much success.

Chains are popular because they are familiar. If we go to a new town or even to a different country, we know that we can find our favorite products in these stores.

4C Pronunciation

/ɛ/, /oʊ/, **and** /ʌ/

I never said anything.

Don't tell anybody about the message.

Nobody knows where he goes.

There's nowhere to go except home.

Somebody's coming to lunch.

I've done nothing since Sunday.

4C Listening

The American weekend

Narrator The weekend is here, and like most Americans, the Fried family from New Jersey looks forward to Saturday and Sunday. In the United States, most Americans work from 9 to 5 on Monday to Friday. That's about 8 hours a day for a total of 40 hours a week. The weekend is when most Americans have 48 hours to themselves!

Narrator Having the weekend off from work didn't become official in the United States until 1938, when the government passed the Fair Labor Standards Act. Before then, many Americans worked six days a week, with only Sunday off. Most Americans today can't imagine not having Saturday and Sunday to do anything they want.

Narrator So, what do most Americans do on the weekend? Not surprisingly, the number one activity is sleeping. The average American spends about 19 hours out of each weekend catching up on their sleep.

Girl 1 I like to just really rest in my bed and just listen to music, or just watch videos, and basically, that's it.

Narrator Coming in at number two is watching TV. Around 80 percent of Americans watch about 7 hours of TV on the weekend. This includes watching sports, movies, and streaming services like Netflix.

Mom Uh, we like to watch a lot of, uh, good shows on the weekends for fun. We like to watch shows as a family, maybe watch a movie.

Narrator The third most popular activity that Americans do on the weekend is eat. Nearly 95 percent of Americans spend about three hours each weekend eating meals at home with family, at restaurants with friends, and even on the couch by themselves.

Girl 1 We usually like to go out to dinner and eat some nice food.

Narrator The weekend is also a time for Americans to catch up on the things they don't usually have time for during the workweek. Around 44 percent of Americans spend about five and a half hours each weekend doing housework, including doing the dishes, cleaning up their rooms, doing the vacuuming, taking out the garbage, and doing the laundry.

Mom On the weekends, we usually do chores around the house, um, such as laundry, emptying the dishwasher, vacuuming, making beds, putting things away.

Dad For me, it's maybe doing some house chores, you know, painting, fixing things around the house, or catching up on some work emails and things that I need to do.

Narrator In addition, about 45 percent of Americans use about two hours each weekend to shop for food, clothes, and home goods. Don't forget to add on the

extra hour that a lot of Americans need to drive their cars to the stores!

Mom I do like to shop…Um, it's fun to look for things. It's fun to see the different items. Um, it's nice to be out.

Dad We'll go to the stores that are local or we'll go to the mall, uh, to pick up things that we might need around the house.

Narrator Many Americans with children, like the Frieds, have extra responsibilities on the weekend. The average American family spends about four hours each weekend taking their kids to sports games and practices.

Mom We usually have events that we may need to go to, like a birthday party, or a soccer game, or cheerleading practice, or visiting family.

Girl 2 I play soccer and I also like to dance and sing and act.

Narrator The weekend isn't only about doing chores or housework. It's also about having fun. Like many American families, the Frieds enjoy playing games together on the weekend. They also enjoy playing with their pet dog, Bella. Sixteen percent of Americans spend about one and half hours each weekend with their animals and pets. And of course, they spend time with their family, like their grandparents.
Many Americans wish they had more free time on the weekend to spend with their friends and family.

Dad We never feel bored on the weekend. We wish it was longer.

Mom I do think the weekend should be longer because it would give us more time together as a family, and more time to do chores, and more time to have fun.

Narrator Some American companies are changing their work hours by introducing a 9/80 work schedule. Over a two-week period, employees work for 9 hours each day from Monday through Thursday. Then on Fridays, they work 8 hours one week and get Friday off the next week, which gives them a three-day weekend. This gives employees two extra days a month of free time. Another idea is a four-day work week. According to a recent poll, 53 percent of Americans would like to work ten hours a day, four days a week, instead of a traditional five-day work week. Until that happens for all American workers, have a good weekend – a good two-day weekend!

Review and Check 3&4

Can you understand these people?

1 Sean

Interviewer When was the last time youwere at an airport?

Sean Um, about a month ago.

Interviewer Were you going somewhere or meeting someone?

Sean I was meeting, um, my mother, who was, uh, she arrived at midnight, coming back from Tenerife.

2 Sam

Interviewer Do you have any plans for tonight?

Sam My plans for tonight... I have class until nine p.m., and then I will probably have dinner and do homework.

3 Caroline

Interviewer What housework do you hate doing?

Caroline I hate cleaning the bathroom, that's my least favorite job around the house.

Interviewer Is there anything you don't mind

doing?

Caroline I don't mind cleaning the kitchen, because there's usually a lot of food to eat.

4 Albert

Interviewer Have you ever bought something online and had a problem?

Albert I, I bought clothes online that didn't fit, but that's about it.

5 Mick

Interviewer How organized are you?

Mick Uh, not very. Um, I tend to be fairly disorganized, but still get things done.

Interviewer Have you ever missed a train or a flight?

Mick Yes, yes. I was flying to Poland and didn't wake up in the morning, and got to the gate as the flight was leaving.

5B Vocabulary

Describing a town or city

Valencia: The best city in the world

According to recent surveys, Valencia, in Spain, was voted the best city to live in.

Valencia is situated on the east coast of Spain, about 220 miles south of Barcelona.

It is a large city, the third biggest city in Spain after Madrid and Barcelona, with a population of 837,000 people.

Valencia is famous for its beautiful beaches and also for its historic city center.

In the old city, there's a 13th-century cathedral, and many other impressive buildings, for example, the wonderful central market... and the town hall.

Valencia also has some famous modern buildings designed by architect Santiago Calatrava, which include the opera house,... the science museum,... and the aquarium.

It's also famous for the Fallas celebrations, which take place in March every year.

Come and see why it's such a good place to visit!

5B Grammar

Superlatives

1 The Pan-American Highway is the longest.
Highway 1 in Australia is longer than the Trans-Siberian Highway.
2 K2 is the highest.
Aconcagua is higher than Kilimanjaro.
3 Tokyo is the most crowded.
Delhi is more crowded than Shanghai.
4 Atlanta airport is the busiest.
Istanbul airport is busier than Mexico City airport.
5 The Louvre is the most popular.
The British Museum is more popular than the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
6 Dhaka is the noisiest.
Ho Chi Minh City is noisier than New York City.

5C Grammar

Quantifiers, *too*, *(not) enough*

1 She can't close the car trunk because there are…
She can't close the car trunk because there are too many suitcases.
2 He can't reach the laptop because he isn't…
He can't reach the laptop because he isn't tall enough.
3 The sofa doesn't fit because it's...
The sofa doesn't fit because it's too long.
4 She can't pay the bill because she doesn't have...
She can't pay the bill because she doesn't have enough money.
5 She has problems sleeping because she drinks…
She has problems sleeping because she drinks too much coffee.
6 She didn't want to swim because the water

wasn't…
She didn't want to swim because the water wasn't warm enough.

7 She didn't buy the sunglasses because they were…
She didn't buy the sunglasses because they were too expensive.

8 He couldn't make the cake because he didn't have…
He couldn't make the cake because he didn't have enough eggs.

9 They didn't like the beach because there were…
They didn't like the beach because there were too many people.

Pictures of You Episode 3

Emma and Ben talk

[Previously…]

Izzy Don't forget we're having dinner with some people from work this evening.

Ben Sorry I'm late.

Max Don't worry, Ben. We haven't ordered yet. We were waiting for you.

Izzy I asked for my steak rare and this is medium.

Max Do you have a real job?

Ben I work at a cafe.

Max Perfect. If you can't earn enough money as a photographer, people always need coffee.

Emma She likes these people, right?

Ben Yeah. She does. She's changing.

[Pictures of You title screen]

Emma Nice shirt. But I'm not sure about those sneakers.

Ben Hey Izzy! Yeah, I'm with Emma. We're going for a walk…Yeah…Yeah…So do you want to come and meet us? Oh. OK. OK. See you later. Izzy's working from home today.

Emma On a Saturday?

Ben Yeah.

Emma What a surprise. Anyway…how are things with you?

Ben Izzy's doing really well at the new job. I think they're going to give her a promotion. And she's looking at new apartments too.

Emma OK, that's how Izzy's doing. I asked about you.

Ben Well, I'm fine.

Emma Yeah, sure you are.

Ben What do you mean by that?

Emma It's just… everything seems to be about Izzy right now. Her new job. Her new apartment. Her new life. Make sure there's enough room for you too.

Ben There is enough room for me. We're OK. I mean I'm OK. She's just busy right now.

Emma You don't spend enough time together.

Ben Well, we're going to go away for a weekend soon. Just the two of us. When she's less busy.

Emma And when she gets this promotion, is she going to be less busy and have more time for you?

Ben Wait. I know where we are. Just around the corner. Come on.

Emma Ben!

Emma What a cute store.

Ben Yeah, it's great. I came here once with Izzy. Do you want to go in?

Emma Sure. But you haven't answered my question.

Taking something back

Shop assistant Can I help you?

Ben Yes. Do you have these in an eleven?
Shop assistant Just a minute. I'll go and check.
Ben Thank you.
Shop assistant Here you are. These are an eleven. Do you want to try them on?
Ben No, thanks. I'm sure they'll be fine.
Shop assistant That will be £80.
Ben Oh, it says £95.99.
Shop assistant Yes, they're on sale.
Ben Oh. Great!
Ben Thank you
Shop assistant Thank you.
Ben Bye.
Shop assistant Bye bye, now. Can I help you?
Ben Yes, I just bought these.
Shop assistant I remember. Is there a problem?
Ben Yes, they're too big.
Shop assistant What size are they?
Ben They're an 11. I take a US 11.
Shop assistant Oh, right. American sizes are always one size larger. You need a UK 10. Just a minute.
Shop assistant I'm sorry, but we don't have those in a 10. But we do have these and they're the same price, or you can have a refund.
Ben I'll take this pair, then.
Shop assistant Do you have the receipt?
Ben Sure. Here you go.
Shop assistant Great.
Ben Thank you.

You say phrases

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Ben Sure. Here you go.
Shop assistant Great.
Ben Thank you.

Going out for pizza

Izzy Hi Ben.
Ben Hi Izzy. How's work?
Izzy It's OK. I'm really tired.
Ben I'm sure. What time are you finishing?
Izzy Well, hopefully about six.
Ben Cool, do you want to meet for a pizza at Pomodora? I can book a table.
Izzy Just the two of us?
Ben Yeah. Emma's meeting some old friends from California this evening.
Izzy Yes! That sounds really nice. We haven't been out together on our own for a long time.
Ben Awesome. Let's say seven?
Izzy Yeah!
Ben Perfect. See you then.
Izzy Great. Can't wait.

Ben She says she can't wait.
Emma That's cool.
Ben Yep. We're really happy.
Emma Just…be careful, Ben. I worry about you.
Ben You don't need to worry about me.
Emma Of course I do! I'm your sister. That's my job.
Waiter Are you ready to order?
Ben I'm waiting for somebody. She's coming soon.
Waiter Of course. Could I take this chair? I need it for another table.
Ben Yeah, sure.

Social English phrases

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3
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4
Izzy That sounds really nice.
Ben Awesome. Let's say seven?
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Ben Perfect. See you then.
Izzy Great. Can't wait.
6
Ben You don't need to worry about me.
Emma Of course I do!

6C Listening

An appointment with Dr. Stone

Part 1

Patient Hello? Is my camera working? Can you see me?
Doctor Yes, I can see you. How are you today?
Patient Ah, OK... Um, I had an unusual dream last night.
Doctor Oh, tell me, what did you dream about?
Patient I was at a party. The room was full of people.
Doctor What were they doing?
Patient They were laughing and talking.
Doctor And then what happened?
Patient Then, suddenly I was in a garden. There were a lot of flowers.
Doctor Flowers, yes… what kind of flowers?
Patient I couldn't see – it was a little bit dark. And I could hear music – somebody was playing the violin.
Doctor The violin?... Hum. Go on.
Patient And then I saw an owl, a big owl in a tree...
Doctor How did you feel? Were you frightened of it?
Patient No, not frightened really, no, but I remember I felt incredibly cold. Especially my feet – they were freezing. And then I woke up.
Doctor Your feet? Mmm, very interesting, very interesting. Were you wearing any shoes?
Patient No, no, I wasn't.
Doctor Tell me, have you ever had this dream before?
Patient No, never. So, what does it mean, Doctor?

Part 2

Patient So, what does it mean, Doctor?
Doctor Well, first, the party. A party is a group of people. This means that you're going to meet a lot of people. I think you're going to be very busy.

Patient At work?

Doctor Yes, at work…you work in an office, I think?

Patient Yes, that's right.

Doctor I think the party means you're going to have lots of meetings. And that maybe, in the future, you'll have a meeting with your boss, about a possible promotion?

Patient Well, it's possible. I hope so… What about the garden and the flowers? Do they mean anything?

Doctor Yes. Flowers are a positive symbol. So the flowers mean that you are feeling positive about the future. So, maybe, you already knew about this possible promotion?

Patient No, I didn't. But it's true, I am very happy at work, and I feel very positive about my future. That's not where my problems are. My problems are with my love life. Does my dream tell you anything about that?

Doctor Mm, yes, it does. You're single, aren't you?

Patient Yes, well, divorced.

Doctor Because the violin music tells me you want some romance in your life – you're looking for a partner perhaps?

Patient Yes, yes, I am. In fact, I met a woman last month – I really like her… I think I'm in love with her. I'm meeting her tonight.

Doctor In your dream you saw an owl in a tree?

Patient Yes, an owl...a big owl.

Doctor The owl represents a wise person. I think you'll need to ask this wise person for help. Maybe this "wise person" is me? Maybe you need my help?

Patient Well, yes, what I want to know is, does this woman…love me?

Part 3

Patient What I want to know is, does this woman…love me?

Doctor You remember the end of your dream? You were feeling cold?

Patient Yes, my feet were very cold.

Doctor Well…I think perhaps you already know the answer to your question.

Patient You mean she doesn't love me.

Doctor No, I don't think so. I think you will need to find somebody else. I'm sorry.

6C Listening

What do our dreams really mean?

Meet Tom. Like everyone, Tom likes to get a good night's sleep. And like us all, Tom has about five separate dreams every night. These dreams can last between fifteen and forty minutes. According to experts, our dreams tell us who we are, what we need, and what we believe in, so, for Tom and for everyone else, here is a guide to the most common dreams and their meanings.

Dream one: Somebody is running after you.

If you have this dream, it means something is worrying you in real life. Something like a difficult decision or a difficult situation with a friend or a colleague. People often have this dream again and again until they make the decision or deal with the situation that is worrying them.

Dream two: You can't find something you need.

Dreaming about losing something and trying to find it again is a surprisingly common dream. It usually

means that you're worried about something stressful that you need to do soon, like going on a long trip or giving a talk in public. In these situations, people sometimes dream about losing their passport or tickets, or losing their notes or thumb drive.

Dream three: You're unprepared for an exam.

This one is common for young adults or children who are under stress, and it can feel very real. Sometimes you can wake up sure that you've just failed an important exam or test. If you're not taking any exams in real life, this dream could mean that you don't have enough confidence in your ability to do something.

Dream four: You're flying or falling.

Another very common dream is the flying dream. Sometimes people dream that they are in control. If you feel in control, it means that your life is successful. Perhaps you've just passed an important exam, or your boss has given you a promotion. But usually, people dream that they're out of control, and falling. This means the opposite – your life isn't going well, and you're worried about what's going to happen in the future.

Dream five: You're underwater.

If you dream that you're underwater, but you're feeling happy and comfortable and you can still breathe, it could mean you have very strong feelings for someone. You're probably in love!

Sometimes dreams come true, but more often, they don't.

Sweet dreams.

Review and Check 5&6

Can you understand these people?

1

Interviewer Do you have more free time than three years ago?

Katelyn I, actually, definitely do have more free time than I did a couple of years ago. So, I actually just graduated from college. This is my first year working full-time, so working nine to five frees up your evenings. So definitely more free time than before.

2

Interviewer What's the most beautiful city you've ever been to?

Susie That's such a good question. Um, I think probably Athens.

Interviewer Why?

Susie It's, it's just, it's absolutely gorgeous – the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the sights are beautiful. Yeah, it's the best place to go.

3

Interviewer What do you drink in a typical day?

Anna In a typical day I usually just drink, uh, a lot of coffee and water, sometimes juice.

Interviewer Is there anything you drink too much of?

Anna I probably drink too much coffee.

Interviewer Is there anything you don't drink enough of?

Anna I don't drink enough water most days, but I'm trying to get better.

4

Interviewer Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

Laura I am a realist. Um, yeah, more pessimistic than optimistic.

5

Interviewer Do you often dream about the same thing?

Paula Yes, I do. I had a really, really awful teacher at high school for history, and she was always really mean.

And when I finished high school, I always dreamed that she would say, “You will never pass your A levels.” And now I always dream of the same teacher from high school telling me, “You will never finish your degree,” so that’s kind of weird, yeah.

7A Listening and Reading

How to survive coming to study in the US

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You have a place to study in the US, you have your visa, you’ve found accommodations, and you’re ready to go. You’re very excited – but you also have so many questions!

But don’t worry. This guide, compiled with the help of many international students, aims to help make your first year in college everything that you have always hoped for.

Here are four important tips:

1. Pack intelligently before you come.

It’s never too early to start packing! Make sure you bring these things:

- suitable clothes

The US is big and the weather varies in different areas of the country. So research the weather for your school area and pack accordingly.

For example, if your school is in Chicago, bring warm clothes and snow boots. If your school is in Miami, bring shorts and flip-flops!

- adaptors

You can, of course, buy these in the US, but you will probably want to use your laptop and phone immediately.

- medicine

If you take special medication, bring those you use regularly. You might need an American doctor's prescription to buy them in the US, but you may not want to wait for an appointment.

2. Get to know your city.

Before you come, take a good look online at the area where you’re going to live, for example, on Google Street View. Then check all the places you would like to visit in your new city.

There are ways of making city travel cheaper, like using a contactless payment method such as OMNY [= omni-] on public transportation in New York City.

You can also get a discount at many places like museums or movie theaters with your student ID card.

3. Learn to manage your money

You may find you have a lot of money in your bank account at the beginning of the semester, but after a few weeks, it’s all gone!

Try to make a spending plan and stick to it.

Many students get part-time jobs, for example, in a café, or sometimes on campus.

Jobs are also good to put on your résumé, and are good work experience, too.

4. Make friends

It can be a little frightening to come to a new country on your own. But don’t worry, there are many ways to make friends.

All colleges and universities have lots of clubs for all kinds of free-time activities like sports, games, music, and other more unusual things.

You can find out about them in the first week of the semester, usually called welcome week or orientation week.

If you’re homesick, almost all cultures have their own societies, which organize events so you can meet other students from your country.

So those are four tips for how to survive coming to study in the US.

Good luck and have a great time!

7B Pronunciation

/ŋ/

doing

going

having

making

7B Pronunciation

/ŋ/ **+** /k/

ankle

drink

monkey

thanks

Pictures of You Episode 4

Ben hurts himself

[Previously…]

Emma It's just…everything seems to be about Izzy right now. Her new job. Her new apartment. Her new life. Make sure there's enough room for you too.

Ben We're OK. I mean I'm OK.

Shop assistant Can I help you?

Ben Yes, I just bought these. They're too big.

Ben Do you want to meet for a pizza at Pomodora?

Izzy Great. Can't wait.

[Pictures of You title screen]

Carla Ben. Can you put those boxes in the back room, please?

Ben Of course.

Carla What are you doing after work? Do you have any plans?

Ben I don't know. I think I'll probably go for a run with Izzy.

Carla Are you OK?

Ben Ah! I hurt my back. That box was a little heavier than I thought.

Carla Here. Sit down.

Ben I'll be fine. Ah!

Carla OK. I think you need to go home. I can finish everything here.

Ben No, I think I'll be OK.

Carla I'll get you a cab.

Izzy Hey, Ben. Quick question. Are we still going for a run after work?

Ben Uh…well…

Izzy Because I mentioned it to Max and he wants to come with us. You remember Max, right?

Ben Yeah. I do.

Izzy So are you coming?

Ben Yeah, I'm coming. See you later.

Izzy See you later.

At the pharmacy

Pharmacist Good afternoon. Can I help you?

Ben Yes, I hurt my back. I need something for the pain.

Pharmacist Of course. How did you hurt it?

Ben Well, I was moving some heavy boxes this morning.

Pharmacist OK, I see. Are you allergic to any medicines?

Ben No.

Pharmacist Are you on any medication?

Ben No, I'm not.

Pharmacist No problem. This is ibuprofen. It will help with the pain.

Ben Great. How many do I have to take?

Pharmacist Take two, every four to six hours, and if it isn't better in two or three days, go and see your doctor.

Ben OK, thanks. How much is that?
Pharmacist £3.99, please.
Ben Thank you.
Pharmacist You're welcome.

You say phrases

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Getting competitive

Ben Hey.
Izzy Hey, Ben. Are you OK?
Ben I'm fine. Let's go.
Izzy Have you warmed up yet?
Max I can help you stretch if you like. Warming up is very important.
Izzy Yes. Max has some great ideas for warming up.
Ben Yeah, I saw them. Thanks, Max. I'm OK. I've warmed up. I ran here. Let's go.
Izzy Ben? What's wrong?
Ben Just uh…out of breath…
Max OK. Take a break. Here. It's important to drink water when you're exercising.
Ben It's cool. I'm OK now. Come on.
Max Maybe slow down a bit, Ben?
Ben Don't worry about me. I'm fine.
Izzy Huh. A text from Carla. 'Hi, Izzy. Ben's not answering his texts. How's his back? He went home from work early.' What's the matter with your back?
Ben It's nothing serious.
Izzy Nothing serious? Look at you.
Ben OK, I hurt it this morning, moving heavy boxes.
Izzy Why didn't you tell me when I called? Why did you run with a bad back?
Ben Look, I thought I was OK. I took some Ibuprofen.
Izzy Why did you run so fast? You and Max were running like it was the Olympics.
Ben I don't know what you mean.
Izzy You were being silly, both of you, but especially you, with a bad back.
Ben Look, I feel fine. What time is it?
Izzy It's six.

Social English phrases

1

Ben No, I think I'll be OK.
Carla I'll get you a cab.

2

Izzy So are you coming?
Ben Yeah, I'm coming. See you later.

3

Izzy What's wrong?
Ben Just uh…out of breath…

4

Izzy What's the matter with your back?
Ben It's nothing serious.

5

Izzy You and Max were running like it was the Olympics.

Ben I don't know what you mean.

8A Pronunciation

/ʊ/ **and** /u/

should

would

good

put

choose

do

truth

you

8B Grammar

***if* + present, *will* + base form**

Woman Oo, I like these…
Perfect.
So, size 10 …
Ohhh, typical!

Commentator Well, there really isn't much to talk about so far. And the wait now while they get the ball. This is probably the most exciting thing we've seen so far.
Now the throw-in…
That is amazing! Out of nowhere!
That is…that is the best goal I've ever seen. Well, it was a boring game, but at least we didn't miss that!

8C Listening

Girl – Parts 1 and 2

Reader "Girl" by O. Henry

Detective I've found where she lives. Here's the address. She moved there a week ago. I can follow her if you want. It will only cost you $7 a day and expenses…

Hartley No, thank you. I only wanted the address. How much is it?

Detective One day's work. Ten dollars.

Reader Then Hartley left his office and took a tram to Broadway. After walking a short distance, he arrived at the building that he was looking for. He went up the stairs into her apartment and saw her standing by the window.

Hartley Vivienne, you didn't answer my last letter. It took me a week to find your new address! Why didn't you answer me? You knew I was waiting to see you and hear from you.

Vivienne Mr. Hartley, I don't know what to say to you. I understand all the advantages of your offer, and sometimes I feel sure that I could be happy with you. But then sometimes I am less sure. I was born a city girl, and I am not sure that I would enjoy living a quiet life in the suburbs.

Hartley My dear girl, you will have everything that you want. You can come to the city for the theater, for shopping, and to visit your friends as often as you want. You can trust me, can't you?

Vivienne I can trust you completely, I know you are the kindest of men, and that the girl who you get will be very lucky. I heard all about you when I was at the Montgomerys'.

Hartley Ah! I remember so well the evening I first saw you at the Montgomerys'. I will never forget that dinner. Come on, Vivienne, promise me. I want you. Nobody else will ever give you such a happy home. Tell me, Vivienne, is there…is there someone else?

Vivienne You shouldn't ask that, Mr. Hartley, but I will tell you. There is one other person…but I haven't promised him anything.

Hartley Vivienne, you must be mine.

Vivienne Do you think for one moment that I could come to your home while Héloise is there?

Girl – Part 3

Hartley Héloise will go. I haven't had one day without problems since I met her. You're right, Vivienne. Héloise must go before I can take you home. But she will go. I've decided…

Vivienne Then…my answer is yes. I will be yours.

Hartley Promise me.

Vivienne I promise.

Hartley I will come for you tomorrow.

Vivienne Tomorrow.

Reader An hour and forty minutes later, Hartley stepped off the train when it stopped in the suburbs. He walked to his house, went inside, and walked up the stairs.

Girl – Part 4

Hartley's wife My mother's here. But she's leaving in half an hour. She came to have dinner, but there's nothing to eat.

Hartley I have something to tell you.

Hartley's wife Oh, Mother! What do you think? Vivienne is coming to be our cook! She is the cook that was with the Montgomerys. She's going to be ours!

Hartley Yes.

Hartley's wife And now, dear, you must go to the kitchen and tell Héloise to leave. She's been drunk again all day.

Review and Check 7&8

Can you understand these people?

1

Interviewer What's your idea of happiness?

Susie That's a difficult question. Um, my idea of happiness is probably relaxing with friends in my home, listening to nice music, with lovely food for everyone.

2

Interviewer What foreign languages do you speak?

Frank I speak German, English, and a little bit of Russian.

Interviewer How well do you speak them?

Frank I am a native German speaker. I speak English very well, and I speak very little Russian.

3

Interviewer If you have a problem, who do you ask for advice — friends or family?

Katelyn When I have a problem, I usually ask close friends for advice.

Interviewer Why?

Katelyn My parents are a lot older than me, so their advice is really great for certain things, but most of the things I'm going through right now, my friends are pretty good.

4

Interviewer What advice would you give someone who can't sleep at night?

Joseph If someone couldn't sleep at night, I'd usually advise them to do something like meditation, so some kind of breathing exercises which would calm them down, um, and also just to be in an environment where they feel comfortable and safe I guess, rather than in an environment

that stresses them out, maybe keep their phone out of the bedroom, or something like that.

5

Interviewer Do you think Americans and the British are bad at language learning?

Alison I think we do tend to be rather bad at learning languages.

Interviewer Why?

Alison I think we can be a bit lazy, because everybody else speaks English.

9A Listening

The most dangerous animals in the US

Everybody knows that the wildlife in the US can be pretty dangerous.

And many people think they know which the most dangerous animals are:

the sharks swimming near the beach, ...

the crocodiles hiding in the swamps, ...

the bears attacking in the woods.

What most people don't know is that, actually, the scariest creatures are not necessarily the deadliest ones...

So, today, I'm going to tell you about the top five.

Starting in reverse order, at number five, are snakes.

There are a number of venomous snakes in the US, and one of the most dangerous is the copperhead.

They can be about 3 feet long, and they are common in most parts of the country, especially in forests, rocky areas, and near water.

They don't normally attack people, except when they feel frightened.

A bite from a copperhead can be very painful and can occasionally kill.

Each year, about 8,000 people are bitten by snakes in the US. About five of those people die.

So, to number four.

The fourth most dangerous animals in the US, you may be surprised to hear, are cows.

People think cows are slow and a little stupid, but in fact, cows kill at least 20 Americans every year.

Most attacks happen when people are working with cows on farms.

However, some attacks also happen when people are running, riding their bikes, or walking their dogs in a field, ...

usually in the spring or early summer, when young cows are with their mothers.

So that's when you need to be most careful.

The third most dangerous animals in the country are dogs.

Each year, they are responsible for about 4.5 million attacks in the US, ...

and although most attacks aren't serious, about 800,000 people need medical attention after a bite and about 40 of these people die.

Certain breeds of dogs, like German shepherds, Rottweilers, and Pit bulls, are more aggressive than others.

One reason for this is that they were traditionally hunting dogs or guard dogs.

Dog attacks can happen at any time, and some dogs even attack their owners.

In second place are wasps and bees.

About 60 people a year die from bee or wasp stings, ... often because of an allergic reaction.

About 1–2% of the American population have a bee or wasp allergy, some more serious than others. However, people are usually allergic to either bees or wasps – not both.

Bees and wasps only sting in self-defense or when they're provoked, ... but wasps are more aggressive than bees.

So if you ever see a wasp's nest in your yard, make sure you call a professional to come and take care of it.

Finally, in first place are ... deer.

Surprisingly, these beautiful creatures cause about 400 deaths a year in the US – more than any other animal.

"How is it possible?!" you ask...

Well, these are large animals – they can weigh over 200 pounds.

And you need to be especially careful in the fall, when male deer can get very aggressive.

However, the main reason is that they also cause frequent accidents on the road by running out in front of cars – there are over 2 million car accidents a year involving deer.

So now you know what to look out for if you are in the US.

Good luck... and be careful!

9B Grammar

Present perfect + *for* and *since*

1 How long has she been afraid of dogs?
She's been afraid of dogs since she was a baby.
2 How long has she been a teacher?
She's been a teacher since 2020.
3 How long has she had her car?
She's had her car for two weeks.
4 How long have they lived in this apartment?
They've lived in this apartment since last week.
5 How long has he worked here?
He's worked here for six months.
6 How long has he known his girlfriend?
He's known his girlfriend for two years.
7 How long have they had their cat?
They've had their cat for three weeks.
8 How long has she been sick?
She's been sick since Wednesday.

9C Pronunciation

/ɔr/

born

divorced

four

9C Listening

An icon for 60 years

In an acting career that covered 60 years in theater, in film, and on TV, from Shakespeare to Bond to *Game of Thrones*, Diana Rigg was an icon not only for her acting talent, but also for her incredible style.

Diana was born in Doncaster, in the northern part of England, but she lived for the first eight years of her life in Jodhpur, in India, where her father, Louis, was a railway engineer.

Diana returned to her home country with her mother, Beryl, in 1945.

She went to boarding school, where she acted in many plays. Her teachers recognized her talent, and when she finished school, she studied drama at RADA, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

After RADA, in 1959, she got a job with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Diana made her debut in 1961, playing important roles, such as Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Cordelia in King Lear. She was part of a group of brilliant young actors, including Judi Dench.

Diana didn't earn much money in the theater, so she also worked as a model, and had some small TV roles. However, in 1965, she got the role of secret agent Emma Peel in a very popular TV series called

The Avengers. Overnight she became a star, but she continued to work with the Royal Shakespeare Company. She filmed *The Avengers* during the day and then played Shakespearean roles in the theater at night.

At this time, women actors were usually paid less than men, but in her second season in *The Avengers*, she fought to get paid the same as the male star, Patrick Macnee. Her salary went up from £150 a week to £450, though she said later that no other women in the profession supported her.

After leaving *The Avengers*, she had many roles in successful movies. In 1969, in the movie *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, she played Tracy, the only woman James Bond ever married.

Diana won many awards for her acting, both in the US and in the UK, including an Emmy for her role in *Rebecca* (in 1997). In 1994, she was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire, or DBE.

For many of the younger generations, who did not know her in her early roles, Diana became a star again in the hit HBO series *Game of Thrones*, when, from 2013 to 2017, she played Lady Olenna Tyrell, "Queen of Thorns."

Her last role was in 2021, in the horror movie *Last Night in Soho*, where she played the main villain. The movie was still in production when she died in September 2020, at the age of 82, and it is dedicated to her.

Diana Rigg married twice, and had a daughter, Rachael, with her second husband, Archie Stirling, a theater producer. When she discovered that Stirling was having an affair, Diana divorced him.

Diana Rigg loved life and lived it to the fullest. On her 80th birthday, she had an enormous party where she danced all night. One of the last things she said to her daughter before she died was, "Oh, but I've had such a life!"

Pictures of You Episode 5

The real problem

[Previously…]

Ben Ah! I hurt my back.

Izzy Are we still going for a run after work? Because I mentioned it to Max and he wants to come with us.

Ben Yeah, I'm coming. Yes, I hurt my back. I need something for the pain.

Pharmacist This is ibuprofen. It will help with the pain.

Ben Let's go.

Izzy Why did you run with a bad back?

Ben Look, I thought I was OK.

[Pictures of You title screen]

Carla What's the matter?

Emma Ben has another one of Izzy's work events tonight.

Carla And that's a bad thing?

Ben This is what it's like: 'Nice to meet you, Ben. So you work in a cafe? Aw, you're so lucky. I love coffee. People always need coffee. Neh, neh, neh, neh, neh. Ha ha ha.'

Carla Really? Are they all like that?

Emma But that's not the real problem, is it Ben?

Ben No, it isn't. It's Izzy. She's different when she's with the people from work.

Carla Well, she's working. We're all different at work, aren't we? Hi, can I help you? Hi, can I help you? To have here or take away? Thanks very much. Have a nice day!

Emma Well, I'm not different at work.

Carla You work on a farm! You spend most of your time talking to animals!

Ben I know it's because she's at work, but she's always at work. I don't want to spend all our free time with her work friends, especially Max.

Carla Well, I'm sure you're going somewhere really nice this evening.

Ben This evening, I would just like to have a pizza with my girlfriend on the sofa in her apartment. I don't want to have to dress up and go out to a nice restaurant. I want it to be like before. I want Izzy back!

Carla Izzy is still here.

Emma Is she…?

Ben I don't know.

Following directions

Ben Hey, yeah. I'm on my way. What's the best way to get to the bar?

Izzy By tube. Get the Piccadilly line westbound to King's Cross.

Ben OK, and then?

Izzy Then change to the Victoria line southbound and get off at Warren Street. It's only two stops.

Ben Could you say that again?

Izzy Get the Piccadilly line westbound to King's Cross. Then change to the Victoria line southbound and get off at Warren Street. It's only two stops.

Ben Where's the bar?

Izzy Turn right out of the station, then go straight on about 50 metres and take the second right. That's Grafton Way. The place is on the left. It's called The Conversation Bar.

Ben Got it, thanks. See you soon.

Izzy And Ben?

Ben Yeah?

Izzy Please don't be late.

You say phrases

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Ben Got it, thanks. See you soon.

Izzy's work party

Ben Hey! What are you doing?

Izzy What's wrong with you?

Ben Look, I made a mistake, OK?

Izzy I'm so embarrassed. Couldn't you see it was a work photo?

Ben I said I'm sorry, OK! But it's always a work 'something' with you these days. Is that all you think about? Your wonderful job?

Izzy What? Are you annoyed that I'm successful?

Ben No, of course not. I'm very proud of you, but…but there's never any time for us. And what's going on with Max?

Izzy Max? Oh, come on, Ben. Now you are acting like a child. Max is my boss. I work with him. I work for him. There's nothing going on. Do you really think I would do that to you?

Ben I don't know. I feel like I don't know who you are anymore.

Izzy That's not fair. I'm me. I'm Izzy. If you don't like who I am, then I…

Ben Then what?

Izzy I can't have this conversation with you right now.

Ben I'm not following you, if that's what you want.

Social English phrases

1

Izzy What's wrong with you?

Ben Look, I made a mistake, OK?

2

Izzy Couldn't you see it was a work photo?

Ben I said I'm sorry, OK!

3

Izzy Are you annoyed that I'm successful?

Ben No, of course not.

4

Ben What's going on with Max?

Izzy Max? Oh, come on, Ben.

5

Ben I feel like I don't know who you are anymore.

Izzy That's not fair.

6

Izzy If you don't like who I am, then I…

Ben Then what?

10B Listening

Larks and owls. Part 1

Are you a lark? Do you jump out of bed early in the morning with a smile on your face?

Or are you an owl? Do you prefer to stay up late at night?

Larks are at their best early in the day and tend to go to bed earlier.

Owls like to get up late, and they are at their best late in the day.

However, it's not just about what time you get up in the morning and go to bed at night. It's about when you feel most active.

Larks and owls. Part 2

Most people think that people who get up early do better in life and get more done.

Many very successful and super-productive people get up between 4 and 6 a.m. For example:

Oprah Winfrey, ... Tim Cook, ... and Richard Branson.

However, not all successful people are larks. Famous night owls include:

Barack Obama, ... Charles Darwin, ... and Rihanna.

So, in order to be successful, it's a good idea to match your job to your type. For example, owls are more suited to evening work or night shifts.

Let's look at some other facts:

More women are larks.

More men are owls.

Teenagers of either sex are usually owls.

Older people are usually larks.

But, actually, around 60% of people are a mix of the two types.

Type is also linked to personality: Larks are normally more self-disciplined and orderly, but owls are more extroverted and open.

So, the big question is… Who is happier – the larks... or the owls?

Well, studies have shown that …

… larks are happier!

Morning people are generally happier with life and have fewer mental health problems.

Owls are more at risk of depression.

But experts think that it is possible to change your

type.

If you want to become a lark, you can stop using digital devices in the evening, practice going to bed earlier, and give yourself an early-morning reward – for example, a delicious cup of coffee or some time on your tablet.

However, if you're happy being an owl but sometimes need to get up early, there's some good news: If you keep busy and motivated during the day, it might be easier to go to sleep earlier at night.

So the next day, you can fly out of bed, happy as a lark!

10C Pronunciation

/ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/

English

Russian

Dutch

beach

Egypt

enjoy

10C Listening

Invented by women

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And now another invention that has made life easier. The dishwasher was invented by a woman named Josephine Cochrane in 1886.

The car was invented by a man, but it was a woman, Mary Anderson, who solved one of the biggest problems of driving. On a trip to New York in 1903, Anderson noticed that drivers had to open their windows or stop to clean their windshields when it was raining.

Our fourth invention made life safer for people living in apartments – video doorbells. They were invented in 1966 by Marie Van Brittan Brown.

And now an invention that has saved a lot of lives. The modern life raft was invented by Maria Beasley in 1880.

Our last invention is one of today's most important green technologies. Mária Telkes, a Hungarian-American scientist, worked at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States in the nineteen forties. She was so interested in the power of the sun, that her nickname was "the Sun Queen."

10C Listening

Invented by women (2)

Hello, and welcome to *Science Now*. When we think of famous inventors, we often think of men – like Alexander Graham Bell, Guglielmo Marconi, and Thomas Edison.

But many of the things we use that make our lives easier or safer today were invented by women. On today's show, we're going to look at six of them.

One invention that definitely improved the lives of millions of people was the disposable diaper.

They were invented by a woman named Marion Donovan.

Her father and uncle were inventors and, when she had young children, she invented a diaper that you could use and then throw away.

Before her invention, babies wore diapers made of cotton – like these. And this meant a lot of washing.

Although she invented the disposable diaper in the nineteen forties, it wasn't until nineteen fifty-one that an American company bought Donovan's idea.

Today, millions of disposable diapers are used every day, and Donovan's invention is now more eco-friendly. You can buy biodegradable diapers!

And now another invention that has made life easier.

The dishwasher was invented by a woman named Josephine Cochrane in 1886.

She was a rich American who gave a lot of dinner parties. But she was annoyed that her servants often broke plates and glasses when they were washing the dishes after a party. Oops!

So, Cochrane decided to invent a machine that could wash a lot of plates and glasses safely. She said, “If nobody else is going to invent a dishwasher, then I will!” She designed the machine, and then she found a company to make it.

At first, only hotels and restaurants bought Cochrane’s new machine, but today, the dishwasher is used in homes all over the world.

The car was invented by a man, but it was a woman, Mary Anderson, who solved one of the biggest problems of driving.

On a trip to New York in 1903, Anderson noticed that drivers had to open their windows or stop to clean their windshields when it was raining.

When she returned to her home in Alabama, she invented windshield wipers, which made driving a lot safer.

Our fourth invention made life safer for people living in apartments – video doorbells.

They were invented in 1966 by Marie Van Brittan Brown, a nurse who lived in New York.

Her neighborhood was very dangerous and Brown was often at home alone, so she decided to invent something that would make her feel safer.

With the help of her husband, an electrician, she developed a camera that you could put by the front door. This camera sent a picture of the person at the door to a screen inside the apartment, and there was also a microphone so you could talk to the person outside.

If the person was a welcome visitor, you pushed a button to let them in. If not, you could push another button to contact a security company.

This system is now common all over the world.

And now an invention that has saved a lot of lives.

The modern life raft was invented by Maria Beasley in 1880 and then improved in 1882.

Before her invention, life rafts were just wooden platforms, and many people died in accidents at sea.

Four of her life rafts were used on the *Titanic*, alongside the ship’s normal lifeboats. When the Titanic sank in 1912, only seven hundred and six people survived, and nearly two hundred of them were in the life rafts designed by Beasley.

Our last invention is one of today’s most important green technologies.

Mária Telkes, a Hungarian-American scientist, worked at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States in the nineteen forties. She was so interested in the power of the sun, that her nickname was “the Sun Queen.”

In 1948, she designed the first house that was heated completely by the sun. The solar technology we use today is very different from Telkes’s invention, but – like all our female inventors – she showed the world what was possible. And today solar technology has the power to change our lives and save our environment.

Review and Check 9&10

Can you understand these people?

1

Interviewer What animal would you most like to see in the wild, for example on a safari?

Bettina Um. I’ve seen a lot of animals actually already, but probably a polar bear.

Interviewer Why?

Bettina Because he lives where it's hard to get...to get to, like on the North Pole or in Greenland. So, it's tough to see them.

2

Interviewer Do you have a phobia?

Mairi I'm frightened of spiders.

Interviewer How long have you had this phobia?

Mairi Um, since I was about five or six, I think, but I'm not sure.

Interviewer How does it affect your life?

Mairi Um, I normally have to check a room to see if there's a big spider in it before I go to sleep because, one time a spider, uh, joined me in my bed.

3

Interviewer Who's the oldest person you know well?

Dave My great aunt is a hundred and four, living in California.

Interviewer What kind of life has she had?

Dave She has had a great life. She's still travelling at a hundred and four.

4

Interviewer Do you play any sports or exercise?

Sarah I run and I hike, and I do yoga.

Interviewer Do you enjoy it?

Sarah I love hiking, hiking is my favorite, and I just love being in nature and outdoors, and experiencing nature on foot.

5

Interviewer Are you a morning or evening person?

Kathy Um, I'm a morning person. Um, I feel a lot more awake in the morning than in the evening, um, so I tend to get up early, even when I'm not at, even when I'm not at work. Um, and I prefer to go to bed earlier.

11B Grammar

might

Brian Have you finished packing? The taxi will be here in 15 minutes.

Nancy Uh, almost. I can't decide what to take.

Brian Well, hurry up. You don't need all that! You'll never close that suitcase. We can only take 50 pounds each.

Nancy Yes, I know.

Brian You don't need your sneakers. We'll be on the beach most of the time!

Nancy Well, I might go to the gym. There's one in the hotel.

Brian And why are you taking a raincoat? It's not going to rain in Greece in June.

Nancy It might rain. It sometimes rains in the summer.

Brian And what's that?

Nancy That's my hair dryer.

Brian But the hotel will have a hair dryer.

Nancy It might not have one. Not all hotels have hair dryers. And I need it.

Brian And three pairs of jeans? We're only going to be there for a week.

Nancy They're all different styles. I'm not sure which one I'll want to wear.

Brian You need to take some things out. Extra baggage costs a fortune. It's something like 100 dollars.

Nancy No, no, it'll be fine, I promise.

Brian Well, hurry up. The traffic might be bad because of the rain.

Nancy OK. I'll be ready in five minutes…

Brian The taxi's here.

Nancy OK, I'm ready. Can you take my suitcase downstairs?

Brian I'm sure this is more than 50 pounds. It's definitely heavier than my suitcase.

Nancy I'm sure it will be OK…

11C Pronunciation

Diphthongs

bike

train

phone

owl

boy

11C Listening

Twin strangers

There are two types of twins: non-identical twins, who don't look the same, and identical twins, who look exactly the same. But did you know that there are also "twin strangers" – people who look the same, but are not related at all?

They say we all have seven twin strangers in the world – seven people who are not our relatives, but who look nearly identical to us.

On March 20, 2015, three friends from Dublin began a unique challenge.

"I'm Niamh."

"I'm Terence."

"And I'm Harry."

"And we are trying to find our twin strangers from anywhere in the world."

"Basically, we set ourselves a challenge, and we have one month starting from today ... to find people who look really, really like us or almost completely identical."

The three friends advertised their project on social media.

Soon messages and photos started coming in from everywhere in the world, especially for Niamh.

After two weeks, Niamh got to meet Karen, the first of her potential twin strangers. It was a very exciting meeting. Niamh and Karen decided to put on the same make-up and do their hair the same way for a photo.

"So, guys, this is it. Make-up and hair. What do you think?"

Niamh continued to search for her other six twin strangers, and she found number two... in Italy!

"So this lovely girl named Louisa got in touch on the site, so I had this crazy idea: why not go fly and meet her?"

So Niamh traveled to Genoa on the Italian Riviera.

"So great to meet you and meet your face."

So, what about the boys?

Harry found two or three people like him, but they weren't as good as Niamh's twin strangers.

Terence received some photos, mainly from the US, but they weren't very much like him. He says, "I think there are definitely Black guys out there who look like me."

Soon their online project became a website, and since then, many people have found their "twin" on TwinStrangers.com.

Sara, from Sweden, found Shannon, from Ireland, after they both went on the site, and they met in Dublin.

So, if you'd like to meet your twin stranger, all you need to do is go to their website, upload a photo, and … who knows? In just a few days, you might find

someone who looks just like you!

11C Pronunciation

/ð/ **and** /θ/

neither

they

brother

both

thirty

throw

Pictures of You Episode 6

Ben's dilemma

[Previously…]

Emma Ben has another one of Izzy's work events tonight. But that's not the real problem, is it Ben?

Ben I don't want to spend all our free time with her work friends, especially Max. What's the best way to get to the bar?

Izzy By tube. Get the Piccadilly line westbound to King's Cross.

Ben Hey! What are you doing?

Izzy What's wrong with you? Couldn't you see it was a work photo?

Ben I said I'm sorry. But it's always a work 'something' with you these days. And what's going on with Max?

Izzy Max is my boss. There's nothing going on. I can't have this conversation with you right now.

[Pictures of You title screen]

Carla Well, you know what you have to do. You should apologise.

Ben I have apologised! But she doesn't listen to me.

Carla Izzy's angry. Of course she's angry. She probably thinks that you don't trust her.

Ben I trust her! Of course I trust her.

Emma Do you trust her?

Ben Yes. Nothing happened between her and Max.

Emma But do you believe her?

Ben Yeah!

Emma Or do you just want to believe her?

Ben What do you mean?

Emma You think she's going to break up with you. That she might be happier without you.

Ben No, I don't.

Emma Or maybe, just maybe, you think you might be happier without her.

Ben I…no, that's not true! I want to stay with her.

Emma Then you'll have to change? But do you want to change?

Ben No.

Izzy Ben.

Izzy Love is sometimes hard work. Things don't always go to plan. People change. But it's always worth it if it's the right person. So ask yourself this: Am I the right person?

Ben I don't know anymore.

Phoning and leaving a message

Izzy voicemail I'm sorry. I can't take your call at the moment. Please leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Ben Hi, Izzy. It's Ben. Can you call me back, please?

Receptionist Light on London. How can I help you?

Ben Hi. Can I speak to Izzy Silva, please?

Receptionist Just a second, I'll put you through.

Ben Izzy?

Receptionist Sorry, she's not at her desk right now.

Ben Can I leave a message, please?
Receptionist Sure.
Ben Can you tell her Ben called? I'll call her back later.
Receptionist No problem, I'll give her the message.
Ben Thanks.
Receptionist Light on London, how can I help you?
Ben Hi. Can I speak to Izzy Silva, please?
Receptionist Just a second. I'm sorry, the line's busy. Do you want to hold?
Ben Yes. I'll hold.
Max Hello, Izzy Silva's phone.
Ben Uh…Is Izzy there?
Max Ben? Er, no. She's taken the day off. Erm…I'd give her some space if I were you.
Ben Thanks for the advice.

You say phrases

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Ben Thanks for the advice.

In the park

Izzy Hi, Pamela.
Pamela Hi, Izzy. I thought I heard you. Aren't you working today?
Izzy No, I took the day off.
Pamela Are you OK?
Izzy No. Ben and I had a big argument last night.
Pamela I'm sorry to hear that.
Pamela Have you been out today?
Izzy No.
Pamela Come on. Let's go for a walk.
Izzy It was so embarrassing…and…our relationship has been difficult recently. I just don't understand him anymore.
Pamela Well…sometimes people are difficult to understand.
Izzy What's his problem? I have this great job. I have this great opportunity.
Pamela And…he's just starting his career.
Izzy Yeah. I think you're right. I know what I want. I know who I am. Ben doesn't. He wants everything to stay the same. It can't all stay the same. Life isn't like that.
Pamela So…why don't you tell that to him?
Ben I thought you'd be here.
Izzy Well, here I am.
Ben I'm sorry. I was an idiot.
Izzy You were.

Ben I don't know why I didn't tell you about Max earlier. I didn't tell you how I was feeling.
Izzy I'm not interested in Max. I never was. He's just my boss.
Ben I know. I know now.
Izzy Look. It's my fault, too. I've been so busy with my new job, I didn't have enough time to think about us. I'm sorry.
Ben Sure, I get it. You've been busy and you're doing really well. I'm proud of you.
Izzy Thanks. I'm sorry if you feel like I've left you behind. You're so talented. One day you're going to be a great photographer.
Ben Thanks. You know…when we met we were in the same place in life. Now we're in very different places.
Izzy I think you're right. This new job is really important to me. It's what I've always wanted to do.
Ben Yeah. You've found the right place for you. But I don't think your job leaves enough time for us.
Izzy Yeah. And…you need somebody who wants the same things as you want right now…I don't think I'm that person.
Ben So is this it? The end?
Izzy I think so.
Ben I think so too.
Ben We were really good together.
Izzy We were.
Ben You know that now my back's better, I could beat Max in a race, right?
Izzy I know.

Social English phrases

1

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Izzy No, I the day off.

2

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Pamela I'm sorry to hear that.

3

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Izzy Well, here I am.

4

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Izzy You were.

5

Ben Now we're in very different places.
Izzy I think you're right.

6

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12B Listening

What really happened?

Jack Hi, Emma. I'm back. Where are you?
Emma I'm upstairs in the bedroom. I'm packing.
Jack Packing? Why? Where are you going?
Emma I'm going to stay with my mom.
Jack Your mom? What's happened?
Emma She's had an accident. She fell on the street and she broke her leg.
Jack How awful. Poor thing.
Emma I've told my work I need the time off.
Jack How long do you think you'll have to stay?
Emma I won't come back…until the weekend, I don't think.
Jack Sorry, until when?
Emma Until the weekend. I have to make

sure she's OK. I've taken the children to my sister's. She's taking them to school tomorrow morning. Can you pick them up after school?

Jack Of course I can. Now don't worry about anything. OK? Everything is going to be fine. I'll take your suitcase downstairs.

Emma Thanks, Jack. The taxi will be here in five minutes.

12C Pronunciation

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Trivia quiz

Welcome to this week's quiz. As always, here are a few rules:

You'll hear each question twice. Enter your answers into your phone app.

And remember: you must not use your phones or electronic devices to Google any of the answers! And finally, have fun!

Let's begin with round one – sports!

Question 1: Which American basketball team plays at Madison Square Garden? Which American basketball team plays at Madison Square Garden?

Question 2: How many events are there in the decathlon? How many events are there in the decathlon?

Question 3: How many times did Usain Bolt win the Olympic 100-meter race? How many times did Usain Bolt win the Olympic 100-meter race?

Question 4: Which is the biggest, a soccer ball, a volleyball, or a basketball? Which is the biggest, a soccer ball, a volleyball, or a basketball?

Question 5: Which American tennis player won more than 20 Grand Slam singles titles? Which American tennis player won more than 20 Grand Slam singles titles?

How did you do?

Are you ready for the next round? Let's continue with round two…music.

Question 1: What's the name of the lead singer in the band Maroon Five? What's the name of the lead singer in the band Maroon Five?

Question 2: Which famous singer-songwriter's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta? Which famous singer-songwriter's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta?

Question 3: How many strings does a violin have? How many strings does a violin have?

Question 4: Which country does K-pop come from? Which country does K-pop come from?

Question 5: What was Beethoven's first name? What was Beethoven's first name?

And now for the final round -- geography. Are you ready?

Question 1: In which North American city, can you visit the CN Tower and the Skydome?

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Question 2: Which South American rainforest covers an area of almost 2.3 million square miles?

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Question 3: Which ocean is on the east coast of the United States?

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Question 4: What is the capital of Thailand?

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Question 5: Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. Which country is it in?

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Do you think you got them right?

Now for the answers.

Here are the answers for round one: Sports. How confident do you feel?

1: Which American basketball team plays at Madison Square Garden? The New York Knicks

2: How many events are there in a decathlon? Ten.

3: How many times did Usain Bolt win the Olympic 100-meter race? Three times.

4: Which is the biggest, a soccer ball, a volleyball, or a basketball? A basketball.

5: Which American tennis player won more than 20 Grand Slam singles titles? Serena Williams.

Did you get them all?

And here are the answers for round two: Music.

1: What's the name of the lead singer in the band Maroon Five? Adam Levine.

2: Which famous singer-songwriter's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta? Lady Gaga.

3: How many strings does a violin have? Four strings.

4: Which country does K-pop come from? South Korea.

5: What was Beethoven's first name? Ludwig.

How did you do?

And finally…Here are the answers for round 3: Geography.

1: In which North American city can you visit the CN Tower and the Skydome? Toronto.

2: Which South American rainforest covers an area of almost 2.3 million square miles? The Amazon.

3: Which ocean is on the east coast of the United States? The Atlantic Ocean.

4: What is the capital of Thailand? Bangkok.

5: Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. Which country is it in? Venezuela.

Thanks for playing! Post your scores and join us next week for a new quiz to test your trivia knowledge!

Review and Check 11&12

Can you understand these people?

1

Interviewer Did you like school?

Brian No, I did not like school very much. I didn't fit well into the structure, but I do really love learning. So, I take time out of my...um... day to learn as much as possible.

Interviewer What were your best and worst subjects?

Brian My best subject was anthropology. The worst was definitely math...any type of math class.

2

Interviewer Did you have a favorite or least favorite teacher at school?

Caroline Um, let me think about that. Yes, I, um, liked the French teacher. She was probably my favorite, favorite

teacher because, um, she was French, and she taught us to speak with a very good French accent.

Interviewer Did she inspire you?

Caroline She did, and I'm still learning French and go, I live in Australia, um, and I go to France every year and I go to French language schools.

3

Interviewer Do you have a problem making decisions? What about?

John It depends what sort of decision it is. If it's a sort of instant decision, I make pretty good instant decisions, but the longer you think about them, then I probably decide, or try to decipher, which is the best decision. So, instant decisions is a better way for me.

4

Interviewer Do you know any twins? Are they identical?

Morad I am a twin. I'm an identical twin. Um, we're one minute apart. Um, we live on...coast to coast. He's in California now, and I'm here.

Interviewer How can people tell you apart?

Morad Um, I'm half an inch taller and it's noticeable. And he has a freckle uh right on his cheek and I have one right here.

5

Interviewer Who do you think gossip more, men or women? Why?

Kathy I think stereotypic-, stereotypically people say women gossip more, um, but I actually think men gossip quite a lot as well. I think, I think men gossip more in a factual way, whereas women gossip more, maybe, in more of a personal, emotional way, so maybe in kind of a nastier way than what men do, I would say.
But I would say that they probably gossip the same, or in a similar way.