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Target Language	Vocabulary	Recycling
How do you learn English? I learn by studying with a group. Do you learn English by reading aloud? Yes, I do. It helps my pronunciation. How can I read faster? You can read faster by reading word groups.	ability, attention, brain, conversation, expression, grammar, knowledge, note, pronunciation, secret, speed, textbook connect, create, discover, increase, pronounce, repeat, review active, patient pay attention to, connect with, fall in love with	work, read, listen, ask, help, study, watch, practice, improve, under- stand, learn, develop, remember, prepare be interested in, look up, be good at, in common, get bored, find out, take notes, learn from <i>How</i> questions
I know that the Water Festival is really fun. I wonder if they'll have the races again next year. I wonder whether June is a good time to visit Hong Kong. What fun the Water Festival is! How pretty the dragon boats were!	business, Christmas, dessert, fool, garden, novel, present, pound, relative, stranger, tie, treat, warmth admire, lay, lie, punish, spread, steal, warn wash away, lay out, dress up, put on	fantastic, crowded, delicious, fun, traditional, pretty, beautiful, exciting, interesting, special, scary, popular be similar to, remind of
Excuse me, do you know where I can buy some medicine? Sure. There's a supermarket down the street. Could you please tell me how to get to the post office? Sorry, I'm not sure how to get there. I wonder where we should go next. You should try that new ride over there.	address, bathroom, choice, corner, direction, postcard, restroom, speaker, stamp rush, suggest central, convenient, correct, direct, east, polite, underground	money, magazine, dictionary, dinner, newspaper, information, town, shoes, bookstore, supermarket, bank, park, ride, restaurant, post office, library, museum excuse me, go along, turn right/ left, second/third floor, next to Modal verbs

Units	Topics	Functions	Structures
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Target Language	Vocabulary	Recycling
I used to be short. I didn't use to be popular in school. You used to be short, didn't you? Yes, I did./No, I didn't. Did he use to wear glasses? Yes, he did./No, he didn't.	ant, background, examination, guard, introduction, pride, score, speech fail, influence, interview, require absent, general, helpful, humorous, private, proud, silent be proud of, from time to time, take pride in, deal with, in person	tall, short, outgoing, funny, shy, serious, quiet, friendly, active, brave, thin, strong, famous, popular, afraid, normal straight/curly hair, wear glasses, pay attention to Present perfect tense
Are your shirts made of cotton? Yes, they are. And they were made in the US. What's the model plane made of? It's made of used wood and glass. How is tea grown? It's planted on the sides of mountains.	balloon, blouse, cap, chopstick, coin, fork, form, glass, glove, grass, handbag, heat, leaf, material, product, scissors, steel, surface avoid, complete, paint, process international, lively, local no matter, even though	stamp, wood, gold, paper, silk, model plane, painting, tea, mountain, health, business, camera, clothes, watch, toy, kite, festival, competition, art, bamboo Objective clauses
When was the zipper invented? It was invented in 1893. Who was it invented by? It was invented by Whitcomb Judson. What is the hot ice-cream scoop used for? It's used for serving really cold ice- cream.	basket, customer, fridge, hero, instrument, doubt, pioneer, pleasure, project, purpose, smell, style, website divide, list, mention, produce, translate by accident, by mistake, look up to, take place, without doubt, all of a sudden	invention, TV, car, telephone, special, ice-cream, shoes, tea, century, country, inventor, potato chip, history, mistake, basketball, idea invent, discover, create popular, sweet, salty It is said that It is believed that
I don't think sixteen-year-olds should be allowed to drive. I agree. They aren't serious enough. Teenagers must not be allowed to have part-time jobs. I disagree. They can learn a lot from working.	part-time job, chance, community, license, safety, society cry, educate, enter, hug, lift, manage, regret, smoke, support get in the way of, keep away from, talk/shout back, make one's own decision	parent, decision, rule, test, choice drive, choose, work, agree, disagree, decide young, silly, serious, old, strict, worried take photos, move out, take care of, look after, care about Adverbial clauses with <i>when</i>

Units	Topics	Functions	Structures
8 It must belong to Carla. Page 57	Mysteries	Make inferences	<i>Must, might, could</i> and <i>can't</i> for making inferences
9 I like music that I can dance to. Page 65	Music and movies	Express preferences	Relative clauses with <i>that, who</i> and <i>which</i>
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D Sad movies make me cry. Page 81	Feelings	Talk about how things affect you	<i>Make</i> + sb. + infinitive without <i>to</i> <i>Make</i> + sb. + adjective

Target Language	Vocabulary	Recycling
Whose volleyball is this? It must be Carla's. She loves volleyball. Whose hair band is this? It could be Mei's hair band. Or it might belong to Linda. They both have long hair. What did you see that night? I'm not sure, but it can't be a dog.	circle, coat, enemy, laboratory, leader, noise, picnic, policeman, rabbit, truck, period, suit, victory attend, express, prevent, receive medical, valuable anybody, somebody, whose not only but also	volleyball, magazine, book, CD, toy, music, schoolbag, idea remember, believe, think, agree favorite, unusual, strange, special, nervous, worried thousands of, run after Adverbial clauses with <i>but, however</i> and <i>as</i>
What kind of music do you like? I love music that/which I can sing along with. What kind of movies do you like? I prefer movies that/which give me something to think about. What kind of musicians does Carmen like? She likes musicians who play different kinds of music.	dialogue, director, master, pain, pity, praise, total, war, wound perform, prefer, reflect, sense, shut, suppose national, plenty, smooth, electronic, spare in that case, plenty of, in total	dance, sing, relax, laugh, enjoy, like, love, prefer loud, quiet, slow, funny, serious, down, tired, sad, exciting, scary, happy, comfortable, sweet, salty, interesting, beautiful, favorite don't mind, feel like, cheer up
What are you supposed to do when you meet someone for the first time? You're supposed to shake hands. Am I supposed to wear jeans? No, you're expected to wear a suit and tie. Is it important to be on time? Yes, it's important to be on time.	blackboard, capital, chalk, coast, kiss, noon, passport, season, suggestion, traffic, value, worth behave, greet, knock, value drop by, get mad, make an effort, go out of one's way, make feel at home	kiss, meet, wear, arrive, behave late, polite, impolite, important, strange shake hands, on time <i>Should</i> for advice <i>If</i> clauses
The loud music makes me nervous. Money and fame don't always make people happy. She said that the sad movie made her feel like crying.	agreement, coach, courage, friendship, goal, lemon, palace, queen, king, shoulder, wealth, weight cancel, examine, kick, nod the more the more, neither nor, leave out, let down, kick off, be hard on oneself, rather than, pull together	rainy, cloudy, sad, uncomfortable, comfortable, soft, relaxed, loud, nervous, sleepy, mad, unhappy, worried, angry, lucky drive crazy, in common, even though Passive voice



Units	Topics	Functions	Structures	
Life is full of the unexpected. Page 89	Bad days	Narrate past events	Review of key structures	
We're trying to save the earth!Page 97	Protecting the environment	Talk about pollution and environmental protection	Review of key structures	
I remember meeting all of you in Grade 7. Page 105	School days	Share past memories and experiences Look ahead to the future	Review of key structures	
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Target Language	Vocabulary	Recycling
When I got to school, I realized that I had left my backpack at home. When I woke up, it was already 8:00 a.m. Before I got to the bus stop, the bus had already left. As I was waiting in line with the other office workers, I heard a loud sound.	backpack, bean, block, boss, course, cream, discovery, east, lady, market, officer, pie, west, worker burn, miss, oversleep give a lift, take off, take place	bus, shower, key, clock, plane, bus stop, airport, earthquake, joke wake up, brush one's teeth, wash one's face, miss, go off, get dressed, show up, get up late, stay up, put on Simple past tense Adverbial clauses
We're trying to save the earth. The river used to be so clean. It was considered the nicest river in town. The air has become really polluted.	advantage, bottle, bottom, coal, cost, fisherman, gate, industry, law, metal, method, president afford, cost, litter, recycle harmful, low, public, ugly, wooden cut off, make a difference	clean up, take the bus/subway, ride a bike, cut down, throw away, pull down, set up Present progressive tense Present perfect tense Passive voice
I think that I'll have to study much harder for exams. I'm going to join the school volleyball team. I remember being a volunteer. I'm looking forward to going to senior high school.	degree, gentleman, instruction, keyboard, level, manager, row, secretary, standard, survey, task, text, wing congradulate, double, separate, shall, overcome in a row, make a mess, believe in, be responsible for	no matter, first of all, full of, deal with, be proud of, give up, along with, set out, grow up, work out Objective clauses <i>Be going to</i>

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UNIT 1



Language Goal: Talk about how to study

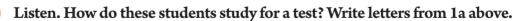
Section

Check (✔) the ways you study English. Then add other ways you sometimes study.

- b. by making word cards
- c. by reading the textbook
- d. by listening to tapes

a. by working with friends e. by asking the teacher for help





2. Peter 1. Meiping 3. Tony



1b

Make conversations about how you study for a test.

A: How do you study for a test?

B: I study by working with a group.



Listen and check	Questions	Answers
(✔) the questions you hear.	1 Do you learn English by watching videos?	
	2 Do you ever practice conversations with friends?	
	3 What about listening to tapes?	
	4 What about reading aloud to practice pronunciation?	
	5 Have you ever studied with a group?	



Listen again. Match each answer below with a question above.

- a. Yes, I have. I've learned a lot that way.
- b. Oh, yes. It improves my speaking skills.
- c. I do that sometimes. I think it helps.
- d. No. It's too hard to understand the voices.

Make conversations using the information in 2a and 2b.

- A: Have you ever studied with a group?
- B: Yes, I have. I've learned a lot that way.



Role-play the conversation.

- Jack: Annie, I'm a little nervous. I have to finish reading a book and give a report next Monday.
- Annie: That doesn't sound too bad.
- Jack: But I'm a very slow reader.
- Annie: For the first time, just read quickly to
 - get the main ideas. Don't read word by word, read word groups.
- Jack: But I don't understand many of the words. I have to use a dictionary.
- Annie: Try to guess a word's meaning by reading the sentences before and after
 - it. You probably understand more than you think.
- Jack: That sounds difficult!
- Annie: Well, be patient. It takes time. You can become better by reading something you enjoy every day. The more you read, the faster you'll be.





Read the passage about Wei Fen and answer the questions.

- 1. Why did Wei Fen find it difficult to learn English?
- 2. What did she do in English class?
- 3. What is the secret to language learning?

How I Learned to Learn English

Last year, I did not like my English class. Every class was like a bad dream. The teacher spoke too quickly. But I was afraid to ask questions because my pronunciation was very bad. So I just hid behind my textbook and never said anything.

Then one day I watched an English movie called *Toy Story*. I fell in love with this exciting and funny movie! So then I began to watch other English movies as well. Although I could not understand everything the characters said, their body language and the expressions on their faces helped me to get the meaning. I also realized I could get the meaning by listening for just the key words. My pronunciation also improved by listening to the interesting conversations in English movies. I discovered that listening to something you are interested in is the secret to language learning. I also learned useful

sentences like "It's a piece of cake" or "It serves you right." I did not understand these sentences at first. But because I wanted to understand the story, I looked up the words in a dictionary.

Now I really enjoy my English class. I want to learn new words and more grammar. Then I can have a better understanding of English movies.



Complete the sentences with what Wei Fen learned from watching movies. Use words and phrases from the passage.

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- I can understand the meaning by watching their _____ and the _____ on their faces.
- 2. I can get the meaning by listening for just the _____.
- 3. My pronunciation improved by listening to the _____ in English movies.
- 4. I learned ______ sentences like "It's a piece of cake" by watching the movies.
- 5. I can get the meaning of the new words by looking them up in a

• UNIT 1

Grammar Focus

How do you learn English?	I learn by studying with a group.
Do you learn English by reading aloud?	Yes, I do. It helps my pronunciation.
How can I read faster?	You can read faster by reading word groups.
How can I improve my pronunciation?	One way is by listening to tapes.



Match the questions and answers.

How do you practice speaking?	By watching English programs.
How do you learn new words?	By listening to a tape and repeating out loud.
How do you improve your writing?	By having conversations with friends.
How do you practice listening?	By taking notes, doing exercises and reading a lot.
How do you improve your pronunciation?	By making word cards.
How do you learn grammar?	By writing e-mails to my pen pals.

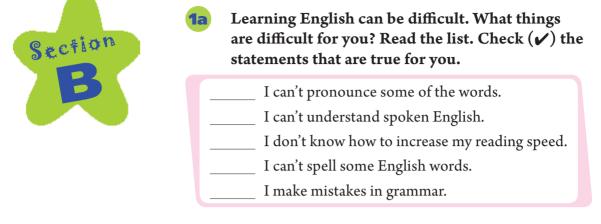


Complete these statements. Use information that is true for you.

- a. I like to practice my English by <u>taking notes / reading books and newspapers /</u> speaking English with my classmates / memorizing sentence patterns
- b. I like to learn math by _
- c. I like to practice my physics by _____
- d. I like to improve my chemistry by _____
- e. I like to practice my Chinese by
- f. I like to improve my history and geography by _____

4c	Check (✔) what you	A: Do you learn English by doing grammar exercises?
	do to learn English.	B: Yes, I do.
	Then interview your	A: How often do you do them?
	partner.	В:

	l learn English by			My partner learns English by		
	yes no how often		yes	no	how often	
doing grammar exercises.						
taking notes in English.						
reading English books/magazines.						
writing in an English diary.						
using an English dictionary.						



What other things are difficult for you? Make a list.

- 1. <u>I don't know enough words to write well.</u>
- 2._____
- 3. _____



Paul finds it difficult to learn English. Listen and complete the learning challenges he talks about.







Listen again. Complete the solutions.

	Solutions
1	_ can help.
2. He can always	in his notebook and study them at home.
3. He can	to practice speaking.
4. He should find a	to practice writing.



Role-play conversations using the information in 1c and 1d.

A: I don't have a partner to practice English with.

B: Maybe you should join an English club.

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What good learning habits can you think of? Discuss them with your partner.



Read the passage quickly. Which four habits of successful learners are mentioned?

How Can You Become a Successful Learner?

USING DICTIONARIES

This can help you find the definition that matches the context of the word in the text.

Everyone is born with the ability to learn.

But whether or not you can do this well depends on your learning habits. Research shows that successful learners have some good habits in common.

Creating an interest in what they learn

Studies show that if you are interested in something, your brain is more active and it is also easier for you to pay attention to it for a long time. Good learners often connect what they need to learn with something they are interested in. For example, if they need to learn English and they like music or sports, they can listen to English songs or watch sports programs in English. This way they will not get bored.

Practicing and learning from mistakes

Good learners think about what they are good at and what they need to practice more. Remember, "use it or lose it"! Even if you learn something well, you will forget it unless you use it. Practice makes perfect. Good learners are also not afraid of making mistakes. Alexander Graham Bell did not invent the telephone overnight. He succeeded by trying many times and learning from his mistakes.

Developing their study skills

It is not enough to just study hard. You have to know how to study. Good learners find out the best ways to learn well. For example, they may take notes by writing down key words or by drawing mind maps. Good learners also look for ways to review what they have learned. They may do this by reading their notes every day or by explaining the information to another student.



Asking questions

Good learners often ask questions during or after class. They even ask each other and try to find out the answers. Knowledge comes from questioning.

Learning is a life-long journey because every day brings something new. Everything that you learn becomes a part of you and changes you, so learn wisely and learn well.

2c

Read the passage again and answer the questions.

•How can we become good learners?

- 1. Does the writer think that everyone is born with the ability to learn well? Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 2. Why is it a good idea to connect something you need to learn with something you are interested in?
- 3. What do the sayings "use it or lose it" and "practice makes perfect" mean? Do you agree with them?
- 4. Do good learners learn from mistakes or are they afraid of making mistakes?
- 5. What study skills does the writer talk about? Do you have those study skills?
- 6. Do you agree that learning is a life-long journey? Why or why not?

2d

Find the following words from the passage in the dictionary. Then write a sentence using each word in the context of the reading.

brain <i>n</i> .	connect <i>v</i> .	overnight <i>adv</i> .
attention <i>n</i> .	review v.	knowledge <i>n</i> .
ability <i>n</i> .	active <i>adj</i> .	wisely <i>adv</i> .

e.g. brain: A good way to train the brain is to do some math exercises every day.



Can you think of other ways to become a successful learner? Discuss with your group and share your ideas with the class.

- A: I think another way to become a successful learner is by trying to think about the same thing in different ways.
- B: I agree. I believe that ...



Your friend wants to improve his/her English and asks you for help. What are the three best ways to learn and why? Make some notes in the chart.

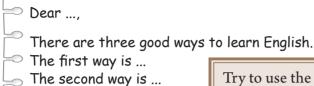
Reasons	Examples
	Reasons

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3b

Write a letter to your friend. Give him/her some advice about the best ways to learn English. Use your notes in 3a.



The third way is ...

👝 Your friend,

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Self Check

Try to use the following expressions: I think you should ... If you do this, you will ... It is also a good idea to ... because ... You could try to improve your English by ... This will help you to ...

1 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

		-	-	remember everything		take exercises
	if you		smart stud	ly skills. Remer	nber to	
	in clas			our own or with d by doing		
						the la
	minut			at once. If you		
	then t	here's nothing	ng to	about!		
2	Num	ber these	sentences	in order to n	nake a con	versation.
		What's the	matter?			
	Well, I practice my listening by listening to the tape over and over					
	again until I can understand everything.					
	So you want to practice your listening?					
	Hi, Jake, I need your help.					
	Uh-huh. Do you have any advice?					
		/				
		I have a list	ening test no	ext week.		
3	Give	advice to	these peo	ple.		
	1. Jane is a very slow reader. She should improve her reading speed					
	2. Li	Ming wants	to improve	his listening.		
	He	e could pract	ice his lister	ning		
	3. Me	eiping doesn	i't know mai	ny English word	ls.	
	Sh	e could learn	more word	ls		

UNIT 2

I think that mooncakes are delicious!

Language Goal: Give a personal reaction

Section

Match the pictures with the descriptions.

- 1. _____ The Water Festival in Thailand
- 2. _____ The Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong
- 3. _____ Chinese Spring Festival in Beijing
- 4. _____ The Lantern Festival in Jiangxi





Listen and circle *T* for true or *F* for false.

- 1. Bill thinks that the races were not that interesting to watch. T F
- 2. Mary thinks that the teams were fantastic. T F
- 3. Bill wonders whether they'll have the sweet rice dumplings again next year. T $\,$ F $\,$
- 4. Bill and Mary believe that they'll be back next year to watch the races. T F



Talk about the festivals in 1a.

A: What do you like best about the Dragon Boat Festival?B: I love the races. I think that they're fun to watch.

• UNIT 2

Listen to the conversation between Wu Ming and Harry and circle the correct words in the sentences.

- 1. Wu Ming and Harry are cousins / strangers / friends.
- 2. Wu Ming went to Singapore / Hong Kong / Macao for his vacation.
- 3. He visited his relatives / friends / classmates.
- 4. He enjoyed eating out / shopping / the Dragon Boat Festival best.

2b

Wu Ming did a lot of fun activities, but these also have down sides. Listen again and fill in the chart.

Fun activities	Down sides
Eating out	
Shopping	
Dragon Boat Festival in June	

2c

Role-play conversations between Wu Ming and Harry. Use the information in 2a and 2b or make up your own conversations.

- A: What did you do on your vacation?
- B: I visited my cousins. I think that we ate five meals a day!
- I've put on five pounds!
- A: I guess the food was delicious, right?



Role-play the conversation.

- Clara: Guess what? I'm going to Chiang Mai in two weeks.
- Ben: Wow, sounds like fun! But I believe that April is the hottest month of the year there.
- Clara: Yes, that's true. But there's a Water Festival from April 13th to 15th.

Ben: I wonder if it's similar to the water festival of the Dai people in Yunnan Province.

- Clara: Yes, I think so. This is the time of the Thai New Year. People go on the streets to throw water at each other.
- Ben: Cool! But why do they do that?
- Clara: Because the new year is a time for cleaning and washing away bad things. Then you'll have good luck in the new year.



Read the passage about Mid-Autumn Festival and answer the questions.

- 1. How do people celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival?
- 2. What do mooncakes look like? What meaning do they carry?
- 3. What story is the reading about?

I think that mooncakes are delicious!

Full Moon, Full Feelings

Chinese people have been celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival and enjoying mooncakes for centuries. Mooncakes have the shape of a full moon on mid-autumn night. They carry people's wishes to the families they love and miss.

There are many traditional folk stories about this festival. However, most people think that the story of Chang'e is the most touching. Chang'e was Hou Yi's beautiful wife. After Hou Yi shot down the nine suns, a goddess gave him a magic medicine to thank him. Whoever drank this could live forever, and Hou Yi planned to drink it with Chang'e. However, a bad man, Feng Meng, tried to steal the medicine when Hou Yi was not home. Chang'e refused to give it to him and drank it all. She became very light and flew up to the moon. Hou Yi was so sad that he called out her name

to the moon every night. One night, he found that the moon was so bright and round that he could see his wife there. He quickly laid out her favorite fruits and desserts in the garden. How he wished that Chang'e could come back!

After this, people started the tradition of admiring the moon and sharing mooncakes with their families.



Read the passage again. Put the events in the correct order.

- _ Feng Meng tried to steal the medicine.
- _____ A goddess thanked Hou Yi by giving him a magic medicine.
- ____ Chang'e refused to give Feng Meng the medicine and drank it all.
- 1 Hou Yi shot down the nine suns and saved the people on the earth.
- Hou Yi was very sad and watched the moon at night, and wished his wife could come back.
- _____ As a result, Chang'e became light and flew up to the sky.
- _____ Hou Yi planned to drink the medicine with his wife.

3c

3b

Without looking at the passage, try to complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1. People like to a_____ the full moon on Mid-Autumn night.
- 2. The story of Chang'e is one of many t_____ folk stories.
- 3. Hou Yi got a m_____ medicine for shooting down the nine suns.
- 4. Feng Meng wanted to s_____ the medicine.
- 5. Hou Yi l_____ out fruits and desserts in the garden.

Grammar Focus

I know that the Water Festival is really fun.	What fun the Water Festival is!
I wonder if they'll have the races again next year.	How fantastic the dragon boat teams were!
I wonder whether June is a good time to visit Hong Kong.	How pretty the dragon boats were!
I believe that April is the hottest month in Thailand.	How delicious the food is in Hong Kong!

4a

Write sentences using the words given.

e.g. think/Lantern Festival/beautiful

- I think that the Lantern Festival is beautiful.
- 1. don't know/whether/he/come home/for the festival
- 2. believe/Water Festival/most/fun
- 3. wonder/if/mooncakes/delicious
- 4. how/exciting/races
- 5. what/interesting/city

Read the passage below and <u>underline</u> the objective clauses. Then write your own sentences about Mother's Day and Father's Day using objective clauses.

Dear Xia Yu,

Do you know that there are two special days for parents in America? One is Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May and the other is Father's Day on the third Sunday of June. On these two days, American children often give gifts to their parents or take them out for lunch or dinner. Common gifts are flowers and cards for mothers and shirts or ties for fathers. I heard that it is becoming more and more popular to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day in China. I wonder if children over there also give similar gifts to their parents. I believe that there are many ways to show our love. Actually, we don't have to spend a lot of money. It is also a good idea to help parents to do something instead.

June

Which festival do you like best? Ask your group and report to the class.

e.g. In our group, David's favorite festival is ... He thinks that ...



••I think that mooncakes are delicious!••••••••



Look at the pictures and words related to Halloween. What do you think this festival is about?

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scary dress up haunted house black cat candy ghost trick or treat October spider







Section

Listen and answer the questions.

- 1. Where is Halloween popular?
- 2. When do people celebrate Halloween?
- 3. What does Wu Yu think of this festival?



Listen and fill in the blanks.

- 1. Many people make their ______ look scary. They may

 ______ the lights and light candles. They ______ also put
 - things like spiders and ghosts around the doors and .
- 2. Little kids and even parents ______ as ghosts or black cats. They can also ______ as fun things like ______ characters.
- 3. Parents take their children ______ the neighborhood to ask for and treats.
- 4. "Trick or treat" means kids will ______ a trick on you if you don't them a treat.



What do you think of Halloween? Discuss your ideas with a partner.



UNIT 2



Do you know when these special days are? Try to match each day with the correct date.

Christmas	Fourth Thursday in November
April Fool's Day	February 14th
Halloween	April 1st
St. Valentine's Day	October 31st
Thanksgiving	December 25th

Read the passage about Christmas and answer the questions.

- 1. What are the common things that people think of for Christmas?
- 2. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?
- 3. What is the true meaning or spirit of Christmas?

The Spirit of Christmas

Many would agree that when we think of Christmas, we probably think of gifts, Christmas trees and Santa Claus. But behind all these things lies the true meaning of Christmas: the importance of sharing and

INFERRING

This means you have to "read between the lines" to get the meanings that are not clearly stated in a text.

giving love and joy to people around us. The story in *A Christmas Carol* is perhaps the best example of this.

A Christmas Carol is a famous novel written by Charles Dickens. It is about an old man named Scrooge who never laughs or smiles. He is mean and only thinks about himself, and doesn't treat others nicely. He just cares about whether he can make more money. And he hates Christmas. One Christmas Eve, Scrooge sees the ghost of Jacob Marley, his dead business partner. Marley used to be just like Scrooge, so he was punished after he died. He warns Scrooge to change his ways if he doesn't want to end up like him. He also tells Scrooge to expect three spirits to visit him.

That night, three ghosts visit Scrooge. First, the Ghost of Christmas Past takes him back to his childhood and reminds Scrooge of his happier days as a child. Then the second spirit, the Ghost of Christmas Present, takes him to see how



others are spending Christmas this year. Everyone is happy, even poor people. The last one, the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, takes him to the future. He sees that he is dead but nobody cares. Scrooge is so scared that he wakes up in his bed and finds out it is already the next morning on Christmas Day!

He decides to change his life and promises to be a better person. He happily celebrates Christmas with his relatives. He also gives gifts to people in need. He now treats everyone with kindness and warmth, spreading love and joy everywhere he goes. And that is the true spirit of Christmas!





Read the passage again and complete the chart.

What does Scrooge see when he's with		
the Ghost of Christmas Past?		
the Ghost of Christmas Present?		
the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?		



Answer the questions. Some answers need to be inferred.

- 1. Why does Scrooge hate Christmas?
- 2. Does Scrooge have a lot of friends? Why or why not?
- 3. Why was Jacob Marley punished after he died?
- 4. Does Jacob Marley want to help Scrooge? How do you know?
- 5. What does Scrooge do after seeing the three spirits?

What else do you know about Christmas? Make a list of things that you know about this festival with your group. Use the questions to help you.

- When is this festival?
- Why do people celebrate it?
- Who do they celebrate it with?
- Do they eat or drink anything special?
- What other things do they do as part of the celebrations?
- Do you know any old stories about this festival?
- How do people feel when they celebrate it?

Your English-speaking pen pal wants to know about your favorite Chinese festival. Make some notes about the festival.

What is the name of the festival?	
When is it?	
What do people eat?	
What do people do?	
Why do you like it so much?	



3b

Write a letter to your pen pal and tell him/her about your favorite Chinese festival. Use your notes in 3a.

Dear ...,

My favorite Chinese festival is ... It is celebrated in/on ... During this festival, people ... They eat ... It is my favorite festival because ... It makes me feel ...

In your letter:

First, introduce the festival and when it is celebrated.

Then talk about what people do and eat.

Finally, explain why you like it best and how it makes you feel.

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Self Check

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1 Complete the passage with the words in the box.

		Many Western countries celebrate Easter. This holiday is always on
~~~	ırden	a Sunday March 22nd and April 25th. It celebrates the
U	read	birth of new life. Hens eggs, giving birth to life. So an egg
-	etween	is a symbol of new life. A popular activity during Easter is to hide eggs
	eats	around your home or for friends or to find.
	isiness	These can be real eggs, but they are more often chocolate eggs. Not
lay		only do people them around in different hiding places for
	, latives	an egg hunt, but they also give out these as gifts. So just
10		like Christmas, Easter creates good for supermarkets and
		chocolate stores.

#### **2** Rewrite these sentences as exclamations.

- 1. The mooncakes are delicious. I How
- 2. The festival will be fun. I What
- 3. This concert is boring. I How
- 4. I'm really excited. I How
- 5. The band played really loud music. I What

#### **3** Make sentences about a festival/festivals you like using these words + *that/whether/if*.

I think

I know I believe

I wonder

# UNIT 3

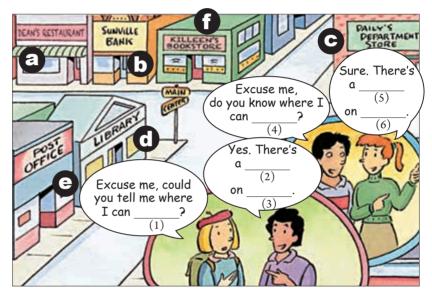
Language Goals: Ask for information politely; Follow directions

**1**b

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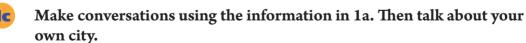
# Could you please tell me where the restrooms are?

Where can you do the things below? Match each thing with a place in the picture. Many different answers are possible.



<u>b</u> get some money	 get some information about the town
get some magazines	 buy a newspaper
have dinner	 buy some stamps
get a dictionary	 get a pair of shoes

Listen and complete the conversations in the picture in 1a.



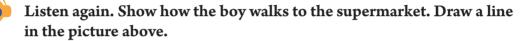
- A: Excuse me, could you please tell me how to get to the bookstore?
- B: Sure, just go along Main Street until you pass Center Street. The bookstore is on your right, next to the bank.
- A: Thanks. Do you know when they close today?
- B: They close at 7:00 p.m. today.

• UNIT

# Listen. You will hear some of the directions below. Number the directions in the order that you hear them.

- _____ Go to the third floor.
- Turn left.
- <u>1</u> Go to the second floor.
- _____ Turn right.
- The supermarket is between the
  - flower store and the bookstore.
  - ___ Go past the bookstore.





Make conversations about the other places in the picture in 2a.

- A: Excuse me, do you know where I can get some postcards?
- B: Sure. Go to the second floor. There's a bookstore between the bank and the supermarket.



#### Role-play the conversation.

- He Wei: This is Fun Times Park the biggest amusement park in my city!
- Alice: I'm excited to try the rides!
- He Wei: Where should we start? There's Space World, Water World, Animal World ...



- Alice: Oh, could you tell me where the restrooms are first?
- He Wei: Pardon? Restroom? You already want to rest? But we haven't even started yet!
- Alice: Oh no, I don't mean a room for resting. I mean ... you know, a washroom or bathroom.
- He Wei: Hmm ... so you mean ... the toilets?
- Alice: Yes! Sorry, maybe the word "restroom" is not commonly used in China.
- He Wei: Right, we normally say "toilets" or "washrooms". They're just over there.
- Alice: OK. I'll be quick! I wonder when the park closes today.
- He Wei: Nine-thirty, so you don't need to rush!

•Could you please tell me where the restrooms are? ••••••• UNIT

#### Read the conversation and answer the questions below.

#### Fun Times Park — Always a Fun Time!

[Alice and He Wei are in Space World]

Alice: I wonder where we should go next.

He Wei: How about that new ride over there?

Alice: Oh ... it looks pretty scary.

He Wei: Come on! I promise it'll be fun! If you're afraid, just shout or hold my hand.

#### [After the ride]

- Alice: You were right, that was fun! I was scared at first, but shouting really did help.
- He Wei: See, that wasn't so bad, right? You never know until you try something.
- Alice: Yes, I'm so glad I tried it. Now I know I can do it and it's actually fun!

He Wei: Do you want to go to Water World now?

- Alice: Sure, but I'm really hungry. Do you know where we can get some good food quickly?
- He Wei: Of course! I suggest Water City Restaurant in Water World. It's a fast food place. It serves delicious hamburgers and hot dogs.

Alice: That sounds perfect!

[On their way to Water City Restaurant, Alice and He Wei pass by Uncle Bob's.]

Alice: Oh, look! This restaurant looks interesting. It seems a rock band plays there every evening.

He Wei: Maybe we can come here for dinner later. Let's ask what time the band starts.

[Alice and He Wei walk up to a staff person at the door.]

He Wei: Excuse me, could you tell us when the band starts playing this evening?

Eight o'clock. It's always busy, so come a little earlier to get a table.

- 1. Why did Alice not want to go on the new ride? How did she feel after the ride?
- 2. What is special about Uncle Bob's restaurant? Should Alice and He Wei get there early for dinner? Why?

He Wei: OK, thanks!

# <u>Underline</u> the questions or statements in the conversation that ask for information. Rewrite them in a different way.

e.g. I wonder where we should go next. Could you tell me where we could go next?



Staff:

Find sentences in 3a with similar meanings to the ones below.

- 1. You'll enjoy it for sure.
- 2. You need to do something before you know what it's like.
- 3. It looks like there's live rock music there every night.



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Excuse me, do you know where I can buy some medicine?	Sure. There's a supermarket down the street.
Could you please tell me how to get to the post office?	Sorry, I'm not sure how to get there.
Can you tell me when the band starts playing this evening?	It starts at 8:00 p.m.
I wonder where we should go next.	You should try that new ride over there.

**4**a

Rewrite the questions to make them more polite.	<ol> <li>Where can I buy some grapes or other fruit?</li> <li>How does this CD player work?</li> </ol>
	3. What time does the bank open?
What should each person ask in the following situations?	<ul><li>4. How do I get to the Central Library?</li><li>5. Is the Italian restaurant nearby open on Mondays?</li></ul>

1. Tim is very hungry.

Could you tell me where I can get something to eat? Excuse me, would you mind telling me how I can get to a nearby restaurant? Pardon me, do you know if there's a restaurant around here?

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- 2. Sally needs to mail a letter.
- 3. Kevin would like to call his friend.
- 4. Helen needs to know when the bike shop closes.
- 5. Ben is wondering if there's a bank in the shopping center.

#### Write five questions that a tourist might ask about your city. Then roleplay conversations with your partner.

 A: Excuse me, could you please tell me where the nearest bank is?
 1.
 ?

 B: Sure. You go east along this street ...
 3.
 ?

 5.
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P	Places		Qualities
	1. restroom	clean,	
interesting fascinating	2. museum		
inexpensive quiet	3. restaurant		
uncrowded big	4. park		
beautiful convenient	5. subway		
safe clean	6. mall		

**1c** Listen to the conversations and complete the sentences.

Conversation 1	
The boy asks about	, and the clerk tells him to go to Green Land.
Conversation 2	
The girl asks about	, and the clerk tells her to go to the corner of
Market and Middle	
Conversation 3	
The mother asks about	The father wants to go to a The
girl wants to go to a	The boy wants to go to a The older
girl wants to go to an	The clerk tells them to go to the



Listen again. Check your answers in 1c.





Role-play the conversations between the clerk and the tourists.

A: Can you tell me where there's a good place to eat?B: Of course. What kind of food do you like?A: ...

#### UNIT 3



## Where do you need to make polite requests? Think of some possible situations. Discuss them with your partner.



#### Read the article and match each paragraph with its main idea.

- Paragraph 1 Use more words to help you sound more polite.
- Paragraph 2 It is important to know how to make requests politely.
- Paragraph 3 Good English speakers need to know how to speak politely.
- Paragraph 4 The ch
  - The choice of language depends on the situation and the relationship between the speakers.

#### Could You Please ...?

When you visit a foreign country, it is important to know how to ask for help politely. For example, "Where are the restrooms?" or "Could you please tell me

#### **USING SUITABLE LANGUAGE**

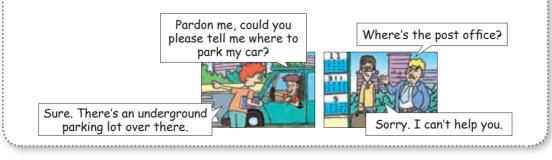
In different situations, you need to choose and use suitable language based on cultural knowledge.

where the restrooms are?" are similar requests for directions to a place. Both are correct English, but the first one sounds less polite. That is because it is a very direct question. It is not enough to just ask a question correctly. We also need to learn how to be polite by being less direct — or more indirect — when we ask for help.

In English, as in Chinese, we change the way we speak when we talk with different people. The expressions you use might depend on whom you are speaking to or how well you know them. If you say to your teacher, "When is the school trip?", this might sound impolite. But if you say, "Excuse me, Mr. West. Do you know when the school trip is?", this will sound much more polite. However, it is all right to ask direct questions in some situations, like with your classmates.

Usually polite questions are longer and include more language such as "Could you please ...?" or "Can I ask ...?" It sounds more polite to say, "Peter, could you please tell me your e-mail address?" than "Peter, tell me your e-mail address." Sometimes we even need to spend time leading in to a request. For example, with a stranger on the street, we might first say, "Excuse me, I wonder if you can help me" or "I'm sorry to trouble you, but ..." before asking for help.

It might seem more difficult to speak politely than be direct. However, it is important to learn how to use proper language. This will also help you become better at English, or any other language you wish to speak.





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## **2c**

Look at the requests and write two more. Describe a suitable situation for each one. Then make the requests more polite.

Request	Suitable situation	More polite request
1. "How much did you pay for that soccer ball?"	A team player is asking another team player.	"Could you please tell me how much you paid for that soccer ball?"
2. "I want to go to the library. Where is it?"		
3. "Where are the restrooms?"		
4.		
5.		



Read the requests below. In the second column, write A if you would say it to someone you know and B if you would say it to a stranger. In the last column, write where you think the people are talking.

	Request	Person	Place
1.	Will you pass the salt?		
2.	Do you know what the answer to number 10 is?		
3.	Do you know where I can change some money, please?		
4.	Could you tell me what just happened?		
5.	Would you mind telling me where the nearest station is?		
6.	Excuse me, do you know what time it begins, please?		
7.	Let me know when you're ready, OK?		
8.	Do you know what time we finish?		
9.	Could you possibly tell me the way to the village school?		
10.	Would you mind being quiet for a minute?		



Imagine you are going on a short study vacation at a school in an English-speaking country. What would you like to know before you go? Write some polite, indirect questions about the following topics.

Торіс	Question
The course you will study	
The time of the course	
Where and what you can eat	
Where you will stay	
What activities you can do	
Travel to the school	
Other	



<b>b</b> Write a polite letter to the school asking for the information you want	In your letter, you should:	
to know. Use your notes in 3a.	<ul><li> introduce yourself</li><li> say when you are coming</li></ul>	
to know. Ose your notes in Su.	<ul> <li>politely ask for information</li> </ul>	
Dear Sir or Madam,	• thank the person for helping y	
I'll be coming to your school soon for a short study vacation. I'd like to know more in school.	formation about your	
would like to thank you for helping me and I reply. /ours faithfully,	look forward to your	
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e.g. buy a magazine / bookstore on third Q: <u>Could you please tell me where I can</u>		
A: There's a bookstore on the third floo		
1. get some stamps / post office on Green Q: A:		
2. shopping center opens / 10:00 a.m.		
Q:		
A:3. get to the Japanese restaurant / go alor	Main Streat and turn right ar	
Lake Street	ig main sureet and turn right on	

Q: _____ A: _____

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# UNIT 4

Section

# I used to be afraid of the dark.

**1a** Fill in the chart with words to describe people.

Language Goal: Talk about what you used to be like

Appearance	Personality
tall	outgoing
straight hair	funny





# Listen. Bob is seeing some friends for the first time in four years. What did his friends use to look like?

1. Mario used to be _____. He used to wear _____.

2. Amy used to be _____. She used to have _____.

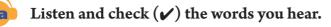
3. Tina used to have _____ and _____ hair .



Look at the picture in 1a and make conversations.

- A: Did Mario use to be short?
- B: Yes, he did. He used to be really short.
- A: What's he like now?
- B: He's tall now.





friendly	outgoing	serious
humorous	silent	active
brave	quiet	helpful





#### Listen again and complete the chart about how Paula has changed.

In the past	Now	
1. Paula used to be really She	1. Now she's more interested in	
was always silent in class. She wasn't	She plays	
very She was never brave	almost every day. She's also on the	
enough to ask questions.	team.	
2. She got good grades in	2. She still plays the from	
She was also good in She	time to time.	
used to play the		



Make conversations about Paula using the information in 2b.

A: Paula used to be really quiet.B: I know. She was always silent in class.



#### Role-play the conversation.

Alfred: This party is such a great idea! Gina: I agree. It's been three years since we last

saw our primary school classmates.

- Alfred: It's interesting to see how people have changed.
- Gina: Billy has changed so much! He used to be so shy and quiet.



- Alfred: Yeah, his face always turned red when he talked to girls!
- Gina: I used to see him reading in the library every day.
- Alfred: That's because he was a really good student. He studied hard and got good scores on his exams.
- Gina: Did he use to wear glasses?
- Alfred: Yes, and he used to be thin, too. But look how big and strong he is now!
- Gina: He's so popular now. Look at all the girls around him!



3a

Skim the article and identify the paragraphs in which the following information appears. Number the information [1–3].

Lused to be afraid of the dark.

how Candy's life has changed Candy's advice to young people Candy's background

#### From Shy Girl to Pop Star

- 1 For this month's *Young World* magazine, I interviewed 19-year-old Asian pop star Candy Wang. Candy told me that she used to be really shy and took up singing to deal with her shyness. As she got better, she dared to sing in front of her class, and then for the whole school. Now she's not shy anymore and loves singing in front of crowds.
- 2 I asked Candy how life was different after she became famous. She explained that there are many good things, like being able to travel and meet new people all the time. "I didn't use to be popular in school, but now I get tons of attention everywhere I go." However, too much attention can also be a bad thing. "I always have to worry about how I appear to others and I have to be very careful about what I say or do. And I don't have much private time anymore. Hanging out with friends is almost impossible for me now because

there are always guards around me."

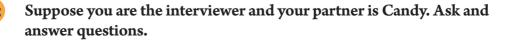
3 What does Candy have to say to all those young people who want to become famous? "Well," she begins slowly, "you have to be prepared to give up your normal life. You can never imagine how difficult the road to success is. Many times I thought about giving up, but I fought on. You really require a lot of talent and hard work to succeed. Only a very small number of people make it to the top."



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#### Read the article again and complete the sentences about Candy.

- 1. She used to be shy, but now she's not shy _____
- 2. She used to sing to ______ her shyness, but now she loves singing in front of ______.
- 3. She didn't use to ______ in school, but now she gets lots of attention.
- 4. She used to ______ with friends, but it is almost impossible now.
- 5. She didn't use to ______ about what she says or does, but she is now.



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#### Grammar Focus

I used to be short.	I didn't use to be popular in school.
Paula used to be really quiet.	She didn't use to like tests.
You used to be short, didn't you?	Yes, I did./No, I didn't.
Did he use to wear glasses?	Yes, he did./No, he didn't.



#### Write sentences about the past using used to.

- 1. Grace / watch a lot of TV / watch a lot of movies Grace used to watch a lot of TV. She didn't use to watch a lot of movies.
- 2. My mom / have curly hair / have straight hair
- 3. Jerry / read books on European history / read books on African culture
- 4. Sandy / teach British English / teach American English



Look at the information and write sentences about Emily.

Five years ago	Now		
didn't eat a lot of vegetables	loves carrots and tomatoes		
listened to pop music enjoys country music			
watched scary movies hates scary movies			
didn't read a lot of books reads at least six books a year			
e.g. Emily didn't use to eat a lot of vegetables, but now she loves carrots and tomatoes.			



Which of these things did you use to be afraid of? Which ones are you still afraid of? Check the boxes and then ask your partner.

6 matrix	Μ	le	My partner		
	l used to be afraid of	I'm still afraid of	My partner used to be afraid of	My partner is still afraid of 	
the dark					
being alone					
flying					
high places					
giving a speech in public					



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Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the things you used to like when you were a child.

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P.E. class





UNIT 4

____ painting pictures





_ants and other insects



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What other things did you use to like to do when you were a child? Write sentences in the box above. Then discuss them with a partner.

#### Listen and check ( $\checkmark$ ) the sentences you hear.

- 1. ____ I didn't use to like tests. 3. ____ I used to hate P.E. class.
- 2. _____ We used to walk to school. 4. _____ I used to be on the soccer team.



### Listen again. What do the girl and the boy say about things in the past and now? Fill in the chart.

	In the past		Now
Girl	I didn't use to like	·	I don't worry about
GIT	We used to	to school.	We have to to school.
Воу	We used to after school.	_every day	We all the time.
	I used to hate	•	I P. E. class.



Compare yourself with your partner.

A: I used to be nervous about tests all the time. Did you?

B: Yes, I did. And I used to ...





#### Tell your partner about a time your parents helped you with a problem. Make notes about what your partner says.

e.g. didn't use to study hard at school — got bad grades — father helped her to understand that it was important to do well at school



Read the passage and <u>underline</u> the problems that Li Wen used to have.

#### He Used to Cause a Lot of Trouble

Li Wen is a normal 15-year-old boy who works hard in school and gets good grades.

#### USING CONTEXT

Using the sentence context may help you guess and learn the meanings of new words and phrases.

It is hard to believe that he used to be a "problem child" until a conversation with his parents influenced his way of thinking. Li Wen lives in the Sichuan countryside. As a small child, he seldom gave his parents any problems, and they were proud of him. However, ______, the boy's life became more difficult. He had to move in with his grandmother.

Li Wen began to cause problems for himself and his family. He was no longer interested in studying. He was often absent from classes, and he failed his examinations. Finally, his parents made a decision to send him to a boarding school. Li Wen no longer lived with his grandmother. He studied, ate and slept at the school, and he hated it. There were so many rules, and he used to keep breaking them. One day, he told his teacher he wanted to leave the school. _____.

The head teacher advised his parents to talk with their son in person. His parents took a 40-hour train ride and a five-hour bus ride to go back to their hometown. To Li Wen's surprise, their conversation changed his life. "It was exactly what I needed," he said. "My parents helped me to understand how much they had given me. They also told me that even though they couldn't be there to take care of me, they were always thinking of me and would take pride in everything good that I did. I realized that since my parents moved away, I've been afraid of



being alone, and have tried to make my parents pay more attention to me."

. He has been working hard and is now one of the best students in his class. His parents' love has made him feel good about himself. "It's very important for parents to be there for their children," Li Wen says.

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Put these sentences into the correct places in the passage.

Missing language		
a. Now Li Wen has really changed		
b. That's when I decided to change		
c. after his parents moved to Guangzhou to work		
d. Even the teacher agreed that Li Wen was wasting his time		

Use clues from the passage to help you guess the meanings of the words in the box.

influence absent boardi

boarding school

in person

Complete the passage with the proper forms of the words and phrases in the box.

be proud of/take pride in	make a decision/decide	not like/hate
no longer/not anymore	change/influence	look after/take care of

Li Wen is a good student, son and grandson. However, he used to cause a lot of trouble for his parents. When his parents moved to work in another city, they could not be at home to ______ him. So he was ______ interested in studying and missed classes. Then his parents

to send him to a boarding school and he _____

it. In the end, his teacher advised his parents to talk with their son and this conversation ______ his life. He realized that his parents would ______ everything good that he did. Now he is one of the best

students in his class.

What do you think Li Wen and his parents talked about in their conversation? Write a conversation and role-play it with your group. Think of the following things:

- Possible questions Li Wen might ask his parents
- Questions his parents might ask Li Wen
- Possible answers from his parents and the boy

Talk with a partner about the changes that have happened to you. Write notes about how you have changed for these three things.

1. appearance

- 2. personality
- 3. hobbies





What did you use to be like? Write about how you have changed. Which change is the most important one and why?

.....

- Try to write two paragraphs:
- 1. General introduction about the changes in your life.
- 2. The most important change and how it happened.

#### How I've changed!

_____

My life has changed a lot in the last few years. I used to _____

Now I'm ____

The biggest change in my life was _____

This is the most important change because _____

Self Check **1** Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box. silent require absent fail interview take pride in be proud of in person influence humorous seldom 1. The mother traveled for many hours to return home to talk to her child 2. He used to be a very quiet teenager. He remained most of the time and talked to other people. 3. If you are always from class, you will the examinations. 4. The teacher ______ helping his students win the English competition. 5. Her grandparents have had a great on Kate. 6. That British teacher is very . He always tells us interesting jokes. 7. People are usually ______ to give a general self-introduction in a job 8. Tina ______ giving speeches in front of the whole school. **2** What did you use to be like when you were six? Complete these statements. I used to wear My hair used to be I used to watch I used to play _____ I used to be

Section

### What are the shirts made of?

**1a** What are these things usually made of? Match them with the materials. More than one answer is possible.

Language Goal: Talk about what products are made of and where they were made

			_
Thir	igs	M	aterials
1. chopsticks	4. stamp	a. wood	e. paper
2. window	5. fork	b. gold	f. silk
3. coin	6. blouse	c. silver	g. glass





Listen and match the products with what they are made of and where they were made.

Things	Made of	Made in
shirts	cotton	Korea
chopsticks	silver	Thailand
ring	steel	America

### **1**c

### Practice the conversation in 1a. Then make conversations using the information in 1b.

A: This ring looks nice. Is it made of silver?B: Yes, and it was made in Thailand.

#### Listen and check what Nick and Marcus mainly talk about.

- the science museum
- _____ the art and science fair
- _____ environmental protection
- _____ a model plane
  - _____ a beautiful painting
  - ____ grass and leaves





#### Listen again. Write short answers to the questions.

- 1. Where is the art and science fair? _
- 3. What is the model plane made of? _____
- 4. What is the painting made from? _____
- 5. What is the fair about?



### Make conversations using the information in 2a and 2b.

# A: What did you see at the art and science fair?

- B: I saw ...
- A: What's so special about it?

B: ...



#### Role-play the conversation.

Pam: China is famous for tea, right? Liu Jun: Yes, both in the past and now.

Pam: Where is tea produced in China?

Liu Jun: Well, in many different areas. For example, Anxi and Hangzhou are widely known for their tea.



- Pam: How is it grown?
- Liu Jun: Well, it's planted on the sides of mountains. When the leaves are ready, they are picked by hand and then are sent for processing.

Pam: What happens next?

Liu Jun: The tea is packed and sent to many different countries and places around China.

Pam: It seems that Chinese tea is drunk all over the world.

Liu Jun: Yes, people say that tea is good for both health and business!



Read the passage. What two things did Kang Jian want to buy in America? Where were they made?

#### The Difficult Search for American Goods in the US

If you go to another country, what kinds of things

What are the shirts made of?



would you buy? Would you buy a camera in Japan, some beautiful clothes in France, or a watch in Switzerland? No matter what you may buy, you might probably think those products were made in those countries. However, you could be wrong. Kang Jian is a 17-year-old student from Shanghai. Last year he went to visit his aunt and uncle in San Francisco. He found it interesting that so many products in the local shops were made in China. "I wanted to buy a toy car for my cousin, but even though most of the toys had American brands, they were made in China."

Toys are not the only things made in China. "I wanted to buy a pair of basketball shoes," he explains. "But I had to visit five or six stores before finding a pair made in America!" He realized that Americans can hardly avoid buying products made in China. "In fact," he continues, "there are so many things made in China — footballs, handbags, pet food, mobile phones. Even American flags are made in China!" Kang Jian thinks it's great that China is so good at making these everyday things. However, he wishes that in the future China will also get better at making high-technology products that people can buy in all parts of the world.

#### 3b

#### Read the passage and answer the questions.

- 1. Where did Kang Jian go to visit his aunt and uncle?
- 2. What did he discover in the toy stores?
- 3. Why did he have to visit many stores before buying a pair of basketball shoes?
- 4. What did he realize after his shopping experiences?
- 5. Why do you think so many products in America are made in China? How do you feel about this?

#### **3c**

#### Read the passage again and write what the <u>underlined</u> words refer to.

1. No matter what you may buy, you might probably think <u>those</u> products were made in <u>those</u> countries.

those:

those:

2. He found <u>it</u> interesting that so many products in the local shops were made in China.

it:

3. I wanted to buy a toy car for my cousin, but even though most of the toys had American brands, <u>they</u> were made in China. they: _____



#### Grammar Focus

Are your shirts made of cotton?	Yes, they are. And they were made in the US.	
What's the model plane made of?	It's made of used wood and glass.	
Where is tea produced in China? It's produced in many different areas.		
How is tea grown? It's planted on the sides of mountains.		
Passive voice in the simple present tense Active: People grow tea in Hangzhou. Passive: Tea is grown (by people) in Hangzhou.		



#### Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. Children under 18 _____(not allow) to watch this show without their parents.
- 2. We _____(pay) by the boss on the last Friday of each month.
- 3. A: What language _____(speak) in Germany?

B: Most people speak German, but many can speak English, too.

- 4. Most of the earth's surface _____(cover) by water.
- 5. The classroom needs to _____(clean) every day.

#### Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

1. Farmers plant the tea on the sides of mountains.

#### The tea is planted on the sides of mountains by farmers.

- 2. In China, farmers grow the best rice in the northeast.
- 3. Careless driving causes many traffic accidents.
- 4. The postman brings letters and postcards to people's homes.
- 5. Our family does not use this silver plate very often.



### Ask five classmates about something they are wearing or have in their schoolbags. The list of words below may help you.

pencil, jacket, sweater, T-shirt, shoes, cap, gloves, ring, earrings ...

- A: What's your pencil made of?
- B: It's made of wood.
- A: Where was it made?
- B: It was made in Shanghai.



•What are the shirts made of? ••



Do you know how to fly a kite? What are kites made of? Write down some materials used in making kites.

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### Listen to a conversation between Laura and Zheng Yun and circle the correct answers.

- 1. Laura is trying to find out more about:
- A. what Zheng Yun did on his vacation.
- B. what Zheng Yun thinks about Weifang.
- 2. Zheng Yun tells Laura about:
  - A. a kite festival.
  - B. how to make a kite.

#### Listen and write *L* for Laura or *Z* for Zheng Yun.

- 1. Went on a vacation to Weifang
- 2. Wants to know more about the kite festival _
- 3. Saw many different kinds of kites at the festival
- 4. Didn't know that kite flying could be so exciting _____
- 5. Wants to learn to fly a kite _



#### Listen again. Fill in the blanks with what you hear.

- 1. Weifang is a city in Shandong. It is famous for _____.
- 2. The international kite festival is held in ______ every year.
- 3. The competitors at the festival are from _____.
- 4. There are competitions for the best kites, the _____ kites or the _____ kites.
- 5. Some of the kites Zheng Yun saw were made of ______. Some were painted with colorful ______.

Role-play a conversation between Laura and Zheng Yun using the information in 1b–1d.

- A: Where did you go on vacation?
- B: I went to an international kite festival.
- A: That sounds interesting. What did you see there?
- B: ...





Do you do any kind of folk or traditional art, like drawing or painting? Tell your partner about it.

Read the passage and complete the chart below.

#### **Beauty in Common Things**

Each different part of China has its own special forms of traditional art.

A general introduction of the topic is usually followed by specific details and examples.

**MOVING FROM GENERAL TO SPECIFIC** 

These usually try to show the things that are important in life such as love, beauty and family. The most common things, from paper to clay to bamboo, are turned into objects of beauty.



According to Chinese history, sky lanterns were first used by Zhuge Kongming. He sent them out to ask for help when in trouble. Today, sky lanterns are used at festivals and other celebrations. They are made of bamboo and covered with paper. When the lanterns are lit, they slowly rise into the air like small hot-air balloons for all to see. They are seen as bright symbols of happiness and good wishes.

Paper cutting has been around for over

1,500 years. Paper cutting sounds very easy but it can be difficult to do. The paper, usually red, is folded before it is cut with scissors. The most common pictures are flowers, fish, animals, and things about Chinese history. During the Spring Festival, they are put on windows, doors and walls as symbols of wishes for good luck and a happy new year.





Chinese clay art is famous because

the clay pieces are so small but they look very real. The pieces are usually cute children or lively characters from a Chinese fairy tale or historical story. The pieces are carefully shaped by hand from a very special kind of clay and then allowed to air-dry. After drying, they are

fired at a very high heat. They are then polished and painted. Finally, materials such as wood or paper are added to make different things. It takes several weeks to complete everything. These small pieces of clay art show the love that all Chinese people have for life and beauty.

 Traditional art form	Materials used
1.	
2.	
3.	





#### Read the passage again and answer the questions.

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- 1. What do traditional Chinese art forms try to show?
- 2. What were sky lanterns used for before and what are they used for now?
- 3. What kinds of pictures are usually found on paper cuttings?
- 4. How do people use paper cuttings during the Spring Festival?
- 5. What are the steps for making clay art pieces?
- 6. Which art form do you think is the most interesting? Why?



#### Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the phrases in the box.

such as turn ... into send out cover with rise into put ... on

- 1. People used to ______ sky lanterns when they were in trouble. But today, people light the lanterns and watch them the sky with their wishes.
- 2. The art of paper cutting ______ a simple thing like a piece of paper a beautiful piece of art. People often these art pieces ______ the doors, windows
- and walls of their homes to celebrate the Spring Festival. 3. To make Chinese clay art, the clay is shaped by hand into things

cute children or characters from Chinese fairy tales

and stories. They are then paint.



3a

#### Discuss the questions in your group.

- 1. Which art form do you think is the easiest? Which is the most difficult? Why?
- 2. Which art form would you like to learn? Why?

#### What are some special things that your hometown or city is famous for? These can be food, artwork or any other products. Discuss with a partner and take notes.

What the product is	
What it is made of/from	
Who it is made by	
Where it is made	
What it can do/What its features are	
Why it is special	





#### Write a paragraph about the product. Use your notes in 3a.

Try to use the following language:

My hometown/city is famous for _	
	is famous in my hometown/city
is made of/f	rom/with/by/in
is used/is kn	own for
is special bed	

### Self Check **1** List some things you use every day. Write down what they are made of/from and where they were made. Things Made of/from ... Made in ... **2** Use the information above to write full sentences. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. **3** Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets. 1. Cheese (make) from milk. 2. Parents and students (invite) to the school concert last

- night.
- 3. The underground parking lot ______ (close) at midnight every day.
- 4. There is a lot of research on how languages _____ (learn).
- 5. Some classic films _____ (show) at that cinema last week.

**1**a

### When was it invented?

Language Goal: Talk about the history of inventions

Section

Look at the things below. In what order do you think they were invented? Discuss them with your group. Then number them [1-4](1 = first, 4 = last).

- A: I think the TV was invented before the car. P: Woll, I think the TV
- B: Well, I think the TV was invented after the car.



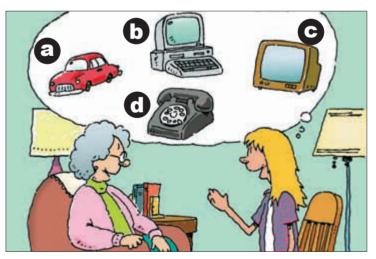




**1**C

Listen and match the inventions with the years.

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1885
1927
1976

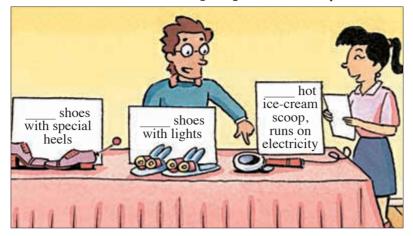


- Student B, cover the dates. Student A, ask Student B when the things in the picture in 1b were invented. Then change roles and practice again.
- A: When was the
- telephone invented?
- B: I think it was invented in 1876.





Listen and number the inventions [1-3] in the order you hear them.





Listen again. Match the inventions with their inventors and uses.

Invention	Who was it / were they invented by?	What is it / are they used for?
shoes with special heels	Chelsea Lanmon	serving really cold ice- cream
shoes with lights	Jayce Coziar and Jamie Ellsworth	seeing in the dark
hot ice-cream scoop	Julie Thompson	changing the style of the shoes

### Make conversations using the information in 2b.

A: What are they used for?B: They're used for seeing in the dark.



#### Role-play the conversation.

- Paul: Hey Roy, the subject for my school project is "Small inventions that changed the world." Can you help me think of an invention?
- Roy: My pleasure! Let me think ... hmm ... I know! The zipper!
- Paul: The zipper? Is it really such a great invention?
- Roy: Think about how often it's used in our daily lives. You can see zippers on dresses, trousers, shoes, bags ... almost everywhere!
- Paul: Well, you do seem to have a point ...
- Roy: Of course! I thought about it because I saw a website last week. The pioneers of different inventions were listed there. For example, it mentioned that the zipper was invented by Whitcomb Judson in 1893. But at that time, it wasn't used widely.
- Paul: Really? So when did it become popular?
- Roy: Around 1917.



#### When was it invented?



Read the passage quickly and match each paragraph with its main idea.

Paragraph 1 Lu Yu and his book *Cha Jing* Paragraph 2 How tea spread to other countries Paragraph 3 How tea was invented by accident

#### An Accidental Invention

Did you know that tea, the most popular drink in the world (after water), was invented by accident? Many people believe that tea was first drunk nearly 5,000 years ago. It is said that a Chinese ruler called Shen Nong first discovered tea as a drink. One day Shen Nong was boiling drinking water over an open fire. Some leaves from a tea plant fell into the water and remained there for some time. It produced a nice smell so he tasted the brown water anyway. It was quite delicious. In this way, one of the world's favorite drinks was invented.



More than 4,000 years later, Lu Yu, "the saint of tea", mentioned Shen Nong in his book Cha Jing. The book describes how tea plants were grown and used to make tea. It also discusses where the finest tea leaves were produced and what kinds of water were used.

It is believed that tea was brought to Korea and Japan during the 6th and 7th centuries. In England, tea didn't appear until around 1660, but less than 100 years later, it had become the national drink. The tea trade from

China to Western countries took place in the 19th century. This helped to spread the popularity of tea and the tea plant to more places around the world. Even though many people now know about tea culture, the Chinese are without doubt the ones who best understand the nature of tea.



Read the passage again and answer the questions.

- 1. When was tea first drunk?
- 2. How was tea invented?
- 3. Who is called "the saint of tea"?
- 4. What is Cha Jing about?
- 5. When was tea brought to other countries?

#### Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

drink bring

produce

trade

invent

1. One of the world's favorite drinks was by accident.

- by Shen Nong 5,000 years ago. 2. Tea was first
- 3. A nice smell was _____ when the tea leaves dropped into the hot water.

4. Tea was to Korea and Japan during the 6th and 7th centuries.

5. Tea is now between many different countries.

#### Grammar Focus

When was the zipper invented?	It was invented in 1893.		
Who was it invented by?	It was invented by Whitcomb Judson.		
When was tea brought to Korea? It was brought to Korea during the 6 and 7th centuries.			
What is the hot ice-cream scoop used for? It's used for serving really cold ice-crean			
Passive voice in the simple past tense			
Active: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.			
<b>Passive:</b> The telephone was invented (by Alexander Graham Bell) in 1876.			



#### Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

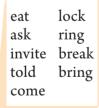
- 1. They sold the fridge at a low price. The fridge was sold at a low price.
- 2. Somebody stole my camera from my hotel room.
- 3. Where did you take these photos?
- 4. Our parents advised us not to go out alone.
- 5. Different writers translated the book into different languages.

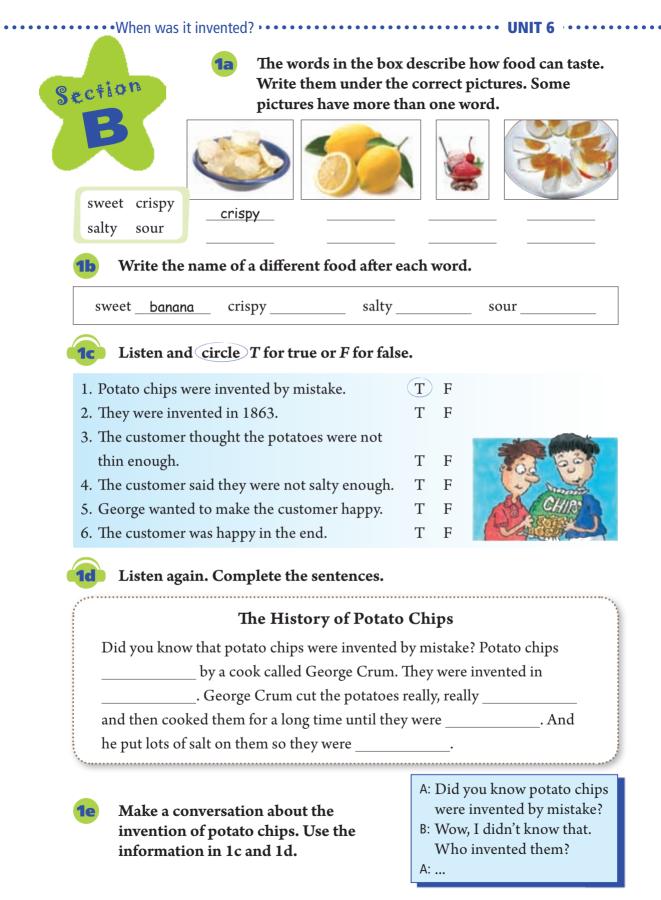
#### Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

- 1. You ______ to the party last night, weren't you? Why didn't you go?
- 2. The earthquake ______ all of a sudden, but luckily the villagers ______ to a safe place.
- 3. The door ______ when we arrived, so we ______ the bell.
- 4. The students _____ not to eat or drink in class. But Ruby _____ the rule when she started eating a biscuit in science class.
  - 5. The cookies ______ by the hungry kids in less than 20 minutes. Then they for more!

#### Decide whether active or passive forms should be used in these sentences. Write the correct forms in the blanks.

The telephone ______ (invent) by Alexander Graham Bell. He ______ (born) in 1847. Alexander ______ (work) on the invention of the telephone with Thomas Watson. In 1875, Alexander ______ (learn) to send musical notes through an instrument similar to a telephone. Finally, the telephone ______ (invent) in 1876. The first sentence that ______ (say) on the telephone by Alexander was "Mr. Watson, come here; I want to see you." Today the telephone ______ (use) around the world.





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List some popular sports and the countries where each sport is the most popular.

Sports	Countries

Skim the passage. Which paragraphs are about the popularity of basketball?

#### Do You Know When Basketball Was Invented?

#### **MIND-MAPPING**

Changing the information you read into a "word tree/map" may help you remember it more easily.

Basketball is a much-loved and active sport

that is enjoyed by many for fun and exercise. It is over 100 years old and is played by more than 100 million people in over 200 countries. In China, you can sometimes see people playing basketball in parks, schools and even in factories.

Basketball was invented by a Canadian doctor named James Naismith, who was born in 1861. When he was at college, his teacher asked the class to think of a game that can be played in the winter. Dr. Naismith created a game to be played inside on a hard floor. Dr. Naismith divided the men in his class into two teams and taught them to play his new game. The purpose of the game is for players to get a ball into the "basket". Players on the same team must work together to help each other get the ball in the other team's basket. At the same time, they need to stop the competing team from getting the ball into their own basket.

It is believed that on December 21, 1891, the first basketball game in history was played. Then in 1936 in Berlin, it became an event at the Olympics. Today, the popularity of basketball has risen around the world, with many young people dreaming of becoming famous players. Basketball has not only become a popular sport to play,

it has also become a more popular sport to watch. Although America's NBA games are the most famous, the CBA games are becoming popular in China. The number of foreign players, including Chinese players, in the NBA has increased. And there are also more and more foreign players in the CBA. Many young people look up to these basketball heroes and want to become like them. These stars encourage young people to work hard to achieve their dreams.



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#### •When was it invented? •••

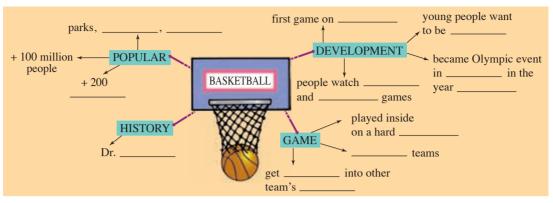


**2d** 

2e

Complete the mind map with the information in the passage. What else can you add to the mind map?

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Without looking at the passage, use the mind map to summarize what you and your partner remember about the development of basketball. Use these questions to help you.

- 1. Who invented basketball and why?
- 2. What is the purpose of the game?
- 3. When was the first basketball game played in history?
- 4. Why were the Berlin Olympics important for basketball?
- 5. What are the professional basketball groups in America and China?
- 6. What do young people think of the famous basketball players?

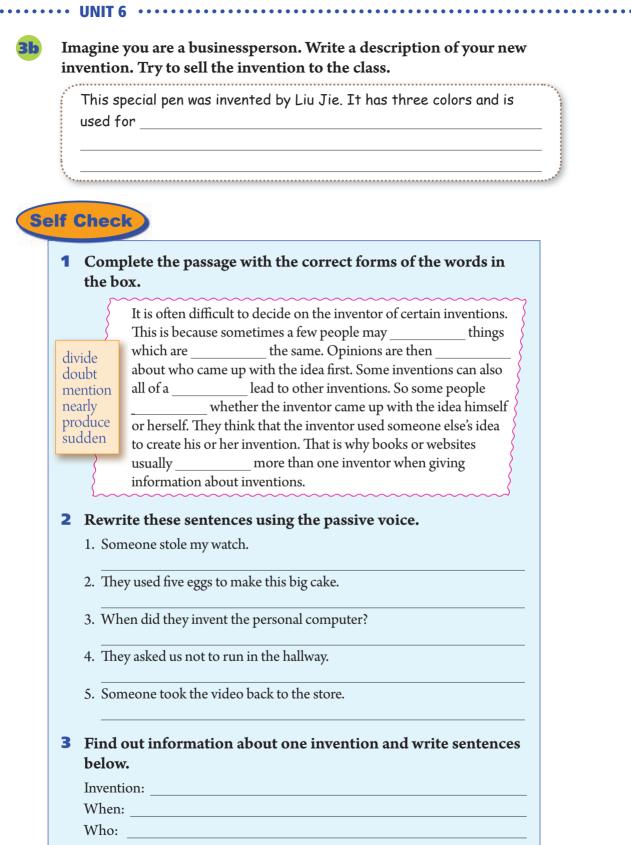
### Would you like to be a famous basketball player? Make a list of good and difficult things about being a famous basketball player.

It's good to be a famous basketball player because	It's difficult to be a famous basketball player because

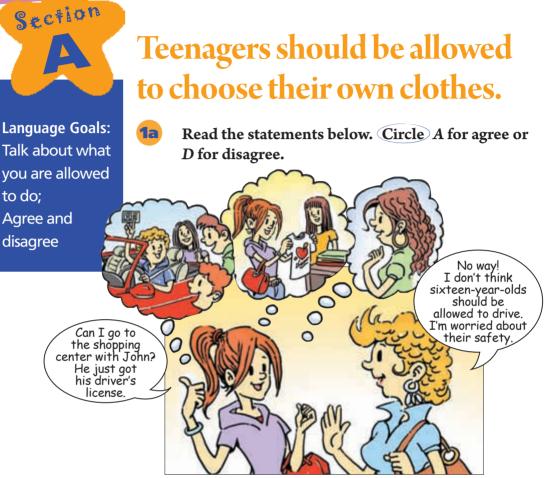
3a

Think of something that you do not like doing. Then think of an invention that could help you. Make notes.

- Problem: quickly taking notes in class
- New invention: <u>a special pen</u>
- What it is used for:
- Price:



Purpose: _



1. Teenagers should not be allowed to smoke.	1	A D
2. Sixteen-year-olds should be allowed to drive.	1	A D
3. Students must not be allowed to have part-time jobs.	1	A D
4. Sixteen-year-olds should be allowed to get their ears p	pierced. A	A D
5. Teenagers should be allowed to choose their own clot	thes.	A D

#### Listen and circle *T* for true or *F* for false.

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1. Anna can go to the shopping center by bus.	Т	F	
2. Anna wants to get her ears pierced.	Т	F	
3. Anna wants to choose her own clothes.	Т	F	J.
•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		•••••	



**1**b

Look at the statements in 1a and make conversations.

- A: I don't think sixteen-year-olds should be allowed to drive.
- B: I agree. They aren't serious enough.

• UNIT 7

**2a** 

Listen and check (✔) what Kathy thinks. Circle Agrees, Disagrees or Doesn't know to show what Molly thinks.



Kathy	Molly		
<ol> <li>Sixteen-year-olds should not be allowed to work at night.</li> </ol>	Agrees	Disagrees	Doesn't know
<ol> <li>Larry shouldn't work every night.</li> <li>He should cut his hair.</li> <li>He should stop wearing that silly</li> </ol>	Agrees Agrees Agrees	Disagrees Disagrees Disagrees	Doesn't know Doesn't know Doesn't know
earring. 5. He doesn't seem to have many friends.	Agrees	Disagrees	Doesn't know

Listen again. What are	It looks cool.
•	Young people need to sleep.
reasons? Number their	He needs to spend time with friends.
reasons in the correct	He needs time to do homework.
order.	It doesn't look clean.
	reasons in the correct

2c Make a list of things teenagers should and should not be allowed to do. Discuss your list with your partner.

A: Do you think teenagers should ...? B: Yes, I .../No, I ...

#### **2d**

Role-play the conversation.

Sandy: I'm really excited about seeing the famous paintings by Picasso.

- Wu Lan: Me, too! I'm glad Ms. Guo chose the art museum for our school trip this year.
- Sandy: I'm going to bring my new camera to take lots of photos!
- Wu Lan: Oh, no. Ms. Guo says we must not take photos. It's not allowed in the museum.
- Sandy: That's too bad! Do you think we might be allowed to take photos if we don't use a bright light?
- Wu Lan: Hmm ... I think they just want to protect the paintings. So if you don't use a light, then it might be OK.
- Sandy: Yeah. I think we should be allowed to do that. I'll bring my camera anyway.





Teenagers should be allowed to choose their own clothes. •••• UN



#### Read the poem aloud and discuss what the title means with your partner.

#### **Mom Knows Best**

When I was a tiny baby crying all night, my mom sang to me and stayed by my side

When I was tired and hungry, she gave me food and warm arms to sleep in

When I was two running through the field, she made sure I was safe and kept me from danger

When I fell and hurt myself, she gave me a hug and lifted me up When I was seven coughing badly, she said no ice-cream for me

But I talked back loudly, "I should be allowed to eat some! Give it to me now!"

When I was nine watching scary movies, she said it'd give me awful dreams

But I shouted back angrily, "I should be allowed to watch it! I'm not a baby!"

When I was a teen going out with friends, she said, "Please be back by ten!"

But I talked back again — "I should not be told what to do! I'm seventeen now!"

Now I'm an adult, thinking back to those times I coughed for days after eating that ice-cream And had scary dreams after watching that film I was late for school from staying out past ten I regret talking back, not listening to Mom Mom knows best, and for me she wanted only the best!



3b

#### Read the poem again and answer the questions.

- 1. What did the mom do when the writer was a baby and a small child?
- 2. Why do you think the writer talked back to his mom when he was seven and nine years old?
- 3. How did the writer feel when his mom said "Please be back by ten" when he was a teenager?
- 4. After reading the whole poem, how do you think the writer feels about his mom?



### Think about a time you did something even though your mom or dad told you not to do it. Share your story with your partner.

- How old were you?
- Did you talk back to your mom or dad?
- What happened?
- How do you feel about it now?



#### Grammar Focus

I don't think sixteen-year-olds should be allowed to drive.	I agree. They aren't serious enough.
Do you think we might be allowed to take some photos?	I don't think so. Photo-taking is not allowed in the museum.
Do you think teenagers should be encouraged to make their own decisions?	No, I don't agree with this. Teenagers are too young to make their own decisions.
Teenagers must not be allowed to have part-time jobs.	I disagree. They can learn a lot from working.



#### Rewrite the sentences according to the example.

- You must clean your bedroom every day.
   Your bedroom must be cleaned every day
- 2. Parents should encourage teenagers to do social work for their community. Teenagers
- 3. Do you think Lucy's parents might allow her to go to the party? Do you think Lucy
- 4. Do you think we must keep teenagers away from the Internet? Do you think teenagers ______
- 5. Parents should give teenagers chances to make their own decisions. Teenagers

#### Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Should teenagers ______ (ask) to move out when they start working? In many Western countries, teenagers ______ (allow) to move out at sixteen or seventeen. Their parents believe that they should ______ (educate) to take care of themselves from a young age. This way, when they ______ (start) working they can manage their own lives. However, in most Asian societies, the family unit is especially strong. So it is not common for teenagers to ______ (move) out. Chinese parents believe that it is better for children to live with parents who can

_____ (take) care of them. But the young should then look after their parents as they get older. That is why many Chinese adults _____ (continue) to live with their parents.

You and your friend are starting an English club. Make a list of rules about what should and should not be allowed.

- A: Members should be allowed to use dictionaries.
- B: Yes, but they should only use English-English dictionaries.

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•Teenagers should be allowed to choose their own clothes. •••• UNIT



Read the questions. How often do you do these things? Write A for always, U for usually, S for sometimes and N for never.



#### Do you ever ...

- 1. get to class late?
- 2. study with friends?
- 3. finish a test early?
- 4. worry about failing a test?



Talk about your answers in 1a.

A: Do you ever get to class late?

B: Yes, I sometimes get to class late.

a. take the test.

b. pass the test.

c. fail a math test.

e. get to class late.

d. take the test later.

Listen and circle the things in 1a that Peter talks about.

#### Listen again. Match these sentence parts.

- 1. Peter is going to ...
- 2. He isn't allowed to ...
- 3. Peter wasn't allowed to ...
- 4. He could ...
- 5. He should be allowed to ...



#### Read the statements. Then discuss them with your group.

С

- 1. Peter should be allowed to take the test later.
- 2. Students need strict rules.
- 3. Parents should not be too strict with teenagers.
- A: I think Peter should ... B: I don't agree.
  - C: I think ...

#### la?

**2b** 

In your group, discuss the questions.

Are you allowed to make your own decisions at home? What kinds of decisions?

First, look at the title of the passage. Answer "yes" or "no". Find out how many in your group agree with you. Then read the passage. Does your answer change?

### Should I Be Allowed to Make My Own Decisions?

**LEARNING ACTIVELY** 

When you learn any new language, actively use it in new sentences of your own.

Many teenagers have hobbies. But sometimes these can get in the way of their schoolwork, and parents might worry about their success at school. Teenagers often think they should be allowed to practice their hobbies as much as they want. Do you agree?



Liu Yu, a fifteen-year-old boy from Shandong, is a running star. He is on his school team and has always wanted to be a professional runner when he grows up. However, his parents won't allow him to train so much. "Of course we want to see him achieve his dreams," says Mr. Liu. "And we know how much he loves running. My wife and I have supported every one of his races. We have nothing against running! But we think our

son needs to think about other possible jobs. He's getting older now, so he needs to think about what will happen if he doesn't end up a professional runner."

Liu Yu doesn't really agree. "Well, I think I should be allowed to decide for myself," he says. "My parents have always taught me how important it is to work hard at school and enter university. I understand this, but I'm serious about running. It's the only thing I've ever wanted to do."

His parents believe that Liu Yu should study hard in the evenings so they don't allow him to practice running at night. "Maybe he thinks it's too strict or unfair," says Mrs. Liu. "But we think we're doing the right thing. He needs to spend more time on his homework because becoming a professional sports star is a difficult dream."

But Liu Yu still disagrees. "I know my parents care about me. They always talk about what will happen if I don't succeed. But I will! I'm a quick runner! I think I should be allowed to make this choice myself. Only then will I have a chance to achieve my dream."

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#### Read the passage again and answer the questions.

- 1. What is Liu Yu's hobby?
- 2. What does Liu Yu want to be when he grows up?
- 3. Why do Liu Yu's parents not allow Liu Yu to practice his hobby at night?
- 4. Do you think Liu Yu should be allowed to practice his hobby as much as he wants? Why or why not?



### Look in the passage for the words in **bold**. Then use them actively to complete sentences of your own.

- 1. My parents **worry about**
- 2. My parents have always taught me **how important it is to** _____
- 3. I am serious about
- 4. I think it is **unfair** _____
- 5. I have **always wanted to be**
- 6. My parents **have nothing against** _____
- 7. I need to think about **what will happen if**
- 8. I need to **spend more time on**

Discuss the questions with a partner. Use the information in the passage to support your opinion.

What is your dream? Do your parents support your dream?



With a partner, discuss at least one rule at home that you do not agree with. Why do you not agree with it? Make some notes in the chart.

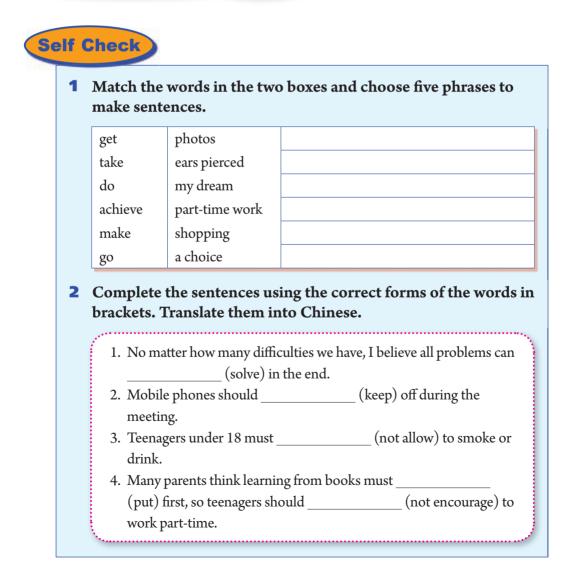
Rule	Why you don't agree with it	How you think the rule should be changed





Write a note to your parents. In your note, explain which rule(s) you do not agree with at home and why. Tell them how you think the rule should be changed.

Dear Mom and [	Dad,	
I do not agree v	vith	
If I	, I think I should be allowed to	
I would like to _		
Could I	if I	?
Love,		



**1**a

Section

### It must belong to Carla.

Language Goal: Make inferences

**1b** 

**1**C

correct colu	correct columns in the chart.		
Clothing	Fun things	Kitchen things	
hat	volleyball	plate	

Look at the picture. Write the things you see in the

Listen and match each person with a thing and a reason.



Person	Thing	Reason
Jane's little brother	volleyball	J. K. Rowling is her favorite writer.
Mary	toy truck	She loves volleyball.
Carla	magazine	He was the only little kid at the picnic.
Deng Wen	book	She always listens to pop music.
Grace	CD	He loves rabbits.

Practice the conversation in the picture above. Then make conversations using the information in 1b.

A: Whose book is this?

B: It must be Mary's. J. K. Rowling is her favorite writer.





Bob and Anna found a schoolbag at the park. Listen and write down the things in the schoolbag.

Things	in the	schoolbag	1

1.	I-Shirt
2.	
3.	



#### Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

- 1. The person _____ go to our school.
- 2. The person _____ be a boy.
- 3. It _____ be Mei's hair band.
- 4. The hair band ______ belong to Linda.
- 5. It _____ be Linda's schoolbag.

Make conversations using the

information in 2a and 2b.

Use "*must*" to show that you think something is probably true.

Use "**might**" or "**could**" to show that you think something is possibly true.

Use "*can't*" to show that you are almost sure something is not true.

- A: Look! There's a schoolbag here.
- B: What's inside?
- A: There's a T-shirt, ...



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#### Role-play the conversation.

- Linda: Mom, I'm really worried.
- Mom: Why? What's wrong?
- Linda: I can't find my schoolbag.
- Mom: Well, where did you last put it?
- Linda: I can't remember! I attended a concert yesterday so it might still be in the music hall.
- Mom: Do you have anything valuable in your schoolbag?
- Linda: No, just my books, my pink hair band and some tennis balls.
- Mom: So it can't be stolen.
- Linda: Oh, wait! I went to a picnic after the concert. I remember I had my schoolbag with me at the picnic.
- Mom: So could it still be at the park?
- Linda: Yes. I left early, before the rest of my friends. I think somebody must have picked it up. I'll call them now to check if anybody has it.



Read the article and decide which might be the best title.

It must belong to Carla.

A. A Small and Quiet TownB. Strange Happenings in My TownC. Animals in Our Neighborhood

We live in a small town and almost everyone knows each other. It used to be very quiet and nothing much ever happened around here. However, these days, something unusual is happening in our town. Victor, a teacher at my school, is really nervous. When he was interviewed by the town newspaper, he said, "Every night we hear strange noises outside our window. My wife thinks that it could be an animal, but my friends and I think it must be teenagers having fun. My parents called the policemen, but they couldn't find anything strange. They think it might be the wind. I don't think so!"

Victor's next-door neighbor Helen is worried, too. "At first, I thought that it might be a dog, but I couldn't see a dog, or anything else, either. So I guess it can't be a dog. But then, what could it be?" One woman in the area saw something running



away, but it was dark so she is not sure. "I think it was too big to be a dog," she said. "Maybe it was a bear or a wolf."

Everyone in our town is feeling uneasy, and everyone has his or her own ideas. There must be something visiting the homes in our neighborhood, but what is it? We have no idea. Most people hope that this animal or person will simply go away, but I do not think that is going to happen. The noise-maker is having too much fun creating fear in the neighborhood.



#### Read the article again and find words to match the meanings.

Nervous or worried	
Young people	
Person in the next house	
Area where people live	
Animal like a very large dog	
Person who makes noise	

### Read the article carefully and write what people think about the strange noises.

Who gave opinions?	What are the opinions?
Victor's wife	She thinks that it could be an animal.
Victor and his friends	
The policemen	
Helen	
One woman in the area	
The writer himself	



#### Grammar Focus

Whose volleyball is this?	It must be Carla's. She loves volleyball.
Whose hair band is this?	It could be Mei's hair band. Or it might belong to Linda. They both have long hair.
What did you see that night?	I'm not sure, but it can't be a dog. It was bigger. I think it might be a bear or a wolf.



### Choose the best way to complete each sentence using the words in brackets.

- 1. A: Where's Jean?
  - B: I'm not sure. She _____ (is / might be / must be) in the laboratory.
- 2. A: Everyone is going to the pool after school.
  - B: Really? It _____ (must be / can't be / could be) hot outdoors.
- 3. A: That's the phone.
  - B: Hmm. I wonder who it _____ (must be / could be / should be).
- 4. A: I wonder if these are Jim's glasses.
  - B: They _____ (can't be / might be / could be) his. He doesn't wear glasses.
- 5. A: I hear water running in the bathroom.
  - B: It _____ (could be / must be / can't be) Carla. She was thinking of taking a shower.



#### Complete these responses.

- 1. A: Many people are wearing coats.
  - B: The weather must be _____
- 2. A: Sally has been coughing a lot.B: She might be
- 3. A: There's very loud music coming from the apartment next door.B: The neighbors must be _____.
- 4. A: Whenever I try to read this book, I feel sleepy.B: It can't _____



#### Look at this picture of a room. How much can you tell about the person who lives here? Is it a boy or a girl? What are his/her hobbies? Discuss your ideas with a partner.

- A: It could be a girl's room because it's very tidy.
- B: I guess so. But it might be a boy's room because the clothes look like boys' clothes.



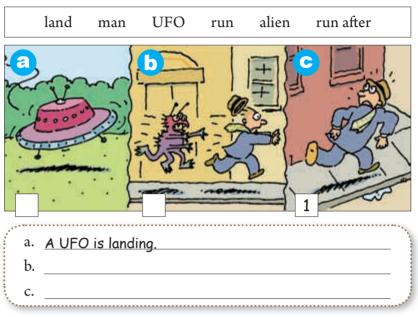


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**1**a



Look at the pictures. Then use the words in the box to write a sentence about each picture.



Listen and number the pictures [1-3] in 1a. Then write two or three sentences to finish the story.



1b

#### Listen again. Complete the sentences.

They see	The man says	The woman says
1. a man running.	he could be	he might be
2. something in the sky.	it could be	it must be
3. something strange.	it must be	I must be
4. a woman with a camera.	she could be	they must be



#### Role-play a conversation between the man and the woman.

- A: Why do you think the man is running?
- B: He could be running for exercise.
- A: No, he's wearing a suit. He might be running to catch a bus to work.





#### Match each linking word or phrase with its purpose.

Linking word or phrase	Purpose of linking word or phrase
SO	expressing a difference
as, because, since	giving a choice
but, however, though	expressing a result
not only but also	expressing two things happening at the same time
or	giving reasons
when, while	adding information



### Skim the article below and <u>underline</u> the sentences with linking words or phrases. Do you think you have made correct matches in 2a?

#### Stonehenge — Can Anyone Explain Why It Is There?

#### **IDENTIFYING LINKING LANGUAGE**

Identifying conjunctions or phrases that link ideas together will help you understand what you read.

Stonehenge, a rock circle, is not only one

of Britain's most famous historical places, but also one of its greatest mysteries. Every year it receives more than 750,000 visitors. Especially in June, people go to this place as they want to see the sun rising on the longest day of the year.

For many years, historians believed Stonehenge was a temple where ancient leaders tried to communicate with the gods. However, historian Paul Stoker thinks this can't be true because Stonehenge was built so many centuries ago. "The leaders arrived in England much later," he points out.

Another popular idea is that Stonehenge might be a kind of calendar. The large stones were put together in a certain way. On midsummer's morning, the sun shines directly into the center of the stones. Other people believe the stones have a medical purpose. They think the stones can prevent illness while keeping people healthy. "As you walk there, you can feel the energy from your feet climb up your body," said one visitor. No one is sure what Stonehenge was used for, but most agree that the position of the stones must be for a special purpose. Some think it might be a burial place, or a place to honor ancestors. Others think it was built to celebrate a victory over an enemy.

Stonehenge was built slowly over a long period of time. Most historians believe it must be almost 5,000 years old. One of the greatest mysteries is how it was built

because the stones are so big and heavy. In 2001, a group of English volunteers tried to build another Stonehenge, but they couldn't. "We don't really know who built Stonehenge," says Paul Stoker. "And perhaps we might never know, but we do know they must have been hardworking — and great planners!"



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#### It must belong to Carla.



Read the article again and complete the chart.

Mysteries about Stonehenge	What Stonehenge might have been used for
Who built it?	



Complete the sentences using the words from the chart in 2a on page 62.

- 1. Midsummer's morning is in June ______ a lot of people go to Stonehenge during this month.
- 2. The sun rose ______ thousands of people were standing around the stones.
- 3. The sun shines straight into the center of Stonehenge ______ the stones were put in a special position.
- 4. Some people think the rocks can ______ stop people becoming ill can keep them healthy.
- 5. We don't know who built Stonehenge _____ how it was built.
- 6. Historians are not sure ______ they think Stonehenge was built about 5,000 years ago.
- **2e**

Can you think of any other mysteries, either in China or another part of the world, that are similar to Stonehenge? What do you know about these mysteries? What is mysterious about them? Discuss them with your group.



Read through the article in 3a on page 59 again. What do you think the noise could be? List all your ideas. See who in your group can come up with the most imaginative explanation.

What could the noise be?	Why do you think that?





## Look at this newspaper headline and finish the article about the strange happenings.

#### No More Mystery in the Neighborhood

Last week, in a quiet neighborhood, something strange happened ...

We now know what was happening in the neighbourhood ...

Now the mystery is solved. People in the neighborhood ...

### Writing tips

**First part:** background information about the mystery

**Second part:** how the mystery was solved

**Third part:** how the people in the neighborhood now feel

### Self Check

- **1** Fill in the blanks with *must*, *might* or *can't*.
  - 1. That bright light ______ be a UFO there's no such thing!
  - 2. I'm still waiting for the bus, so I _____ be a bit late for the party.
  - 3. That sweater ______ be Carla's. She's the only one who wears such colorful clothes.
  - 4. Tony ______ want to go to the concert. He likes music, but I'm not sure if he likes rock music.
  - 5. The person you saw at the supermarket ______ be Susan. I just talked to her on the phone and she's at work.

#### **2** Look at the chart and write sentences for the things below.

Name	Likes	Dislikes
Jessica	take photos	run
Todd	play the piano	eat sweet food
Matt	play tennis	watch movies
Annie	read	cook

#### e.g. DVD It can't be Matt's. He doesn't like to watch movies.

- 1. bowl of ice-cream
- 2. camera
- 3. cookbook
- 4. tennis ball
- 5. running shoes



**1**a

## I like music that I can dance to.

Language Goal: Express preferences

Section

What kind of music do you like? Look at the picture and circle the sentences you agree with. Then write your own sentence.

Your sentence: I like music that





**1**C

#### Listen and check ( $\checkmark$ ) the kinds of music Tony and Betty like.

	Music that I can dance to	Music that has great lyrics	Music that I can sing along with
Tony			
Betty			

Make conversations about the music, movies or books that you like.

- A: What kind of music do you like?
- B: I like music that I can sing along with. What about you?
- A: I prefer music that has great lyrics.



• UNIT

#### Listen and circle *T* for true and *F* for false.



1.	Carmen likes musicians who play different		
	kinds of music.	Т	F
2.	Xu Fei likes the Australian singer		
	Dan Dervish.	Т	F
3.	Carmen likes electronic music that's loud.	Т	F
4.	Xu Fei prefers groups that play quiet and		
	slow songs.	Т	F

#### Listen again. Complete the sentences.

	About The Modern	About Dan Dervish
Xu Fei says	1. I prefer <u>groups that play</u> quiet and slow songs.	3. I like musicians
Carmen says	2. I love electronic music	4. I like musicians



## Make conversations using the information in 2a and 2b.

A: Does Xu Fei like The Modern?B: No, he doesn't. He prefers ...

#### **2d**

#### Role-play the conversation.

- Jill: What are you doing this weekend, Scott?
- Scott: Not much. I suppose I'll just listen to the new CD I bought.
- Jill: Oh, what CD is this?
- Scott: Well, it's all music. There's no singing. I like smooth music that can relax my mind after a long week at work.
- Jill: Sounds nice. Well, if you have spare time, do you want to watch a movie with me?
- Scott: Hmm, depends which movie. I only like movies that are funny. I just want to laugh and not think too much. You know what I mean?
- Jill: Oh, in that case, I'll ask someone who likes serious movies.
- Scott: What's the movie about?
- Jill: It's about World War II and the director is famous. I prefer movies that give me something to think about.





### Read the passage. <u>Underline</u> the different kinds of movies and circle the movie names.

#### What Do You Feel Like Watching Today?

While some people only stick to one kind of movie, I like to watch different kinds depending on how I feel that day.

When I'm down or tired, I prefer movies that can cheer me up. Comedies like *Men in Black* or cartoons like *Kungfu Panda* have funny dialogues and usually have a happy ending. The characters may not be perfect, but they try their best to solve their problems. After watching them, I'm filled with hope again and the problems I have suddenly seem less serious. Laughing for two hours is a good way to relax!

I don't watch dramas or documentaries when I'm sad or tired. Dramas like *Titanic* make me feel even sadder. Documentaries like *March of the Penguins* which provide plenty of information about a certain subject can be interesting, but when I'm tired I don't want to think too much. I don't mind action movies like *Spider-Man* when I'm too tired to think. I can just shut off my brain, sit back and enjoy watching an exciting superhero who

always saves the world just in time.

Once in a while, I like to watch movies that are scary, like horror movies or thrillers. Movies like *The Ring* or *The Shining* can be fun, but I'm too scared to watch them alone. I always bring a friend who isn't afraid of these kinds of movies.



#### Read the passage again and answer the questions.

- 1. How does the writer describe each kind of movie?
- 2. What kinds of movies does the writer prefer to watch when he or she is sad or tired?
- 3. How does the writer feel after watching these movies?
- 4. Does the writer like horror movies? When does he or she watch them?

#### What kinds of movies do you like to watch? Complete the chart.

When I'm	I like/prefer to watch movies that/which	Examples (movie names)
happy		
sad		
tired		
bored		



#### Grammar Focus

What kind of music do you like?	I love music that/which I can sing along with.
What kind of groups does Xu Fei like?	She prefers groups that/which play quiet and slow songs.
What kind of movies do you like?	I prefer movies that/which give me something to think about.
What kind of musicians does Carmen like?	She likes musicians who play different kinds of music.



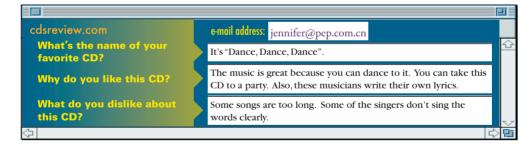
#### Choose words from the different columns to make sentences.

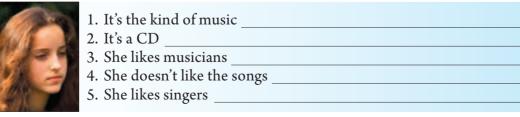
He/She/ We/They prefer(s) people/music/ which/ movies who is/are interpensive/slow/ which/ who is/are interpensive/slow/ sweet/salty/loud/ interesting/ intelligent
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- 1. _____
- 4.



### Read Jennifer's CD review. Then complete the sentences using *that*, *which* or *who*.





### Make conversations about things you like and dislike.

A: What kind of food do you enjoy?B: I enjoy food that is sweet.



•I like music that I can dance to. ••••••••••••••••••••



Fill in the chart. Write names of your favorite band, book and movie.

Band	
Book	
Movie	



### Listen and write the three things that Michael likes in the first column of the chart.

What Michael likes	Why he likes it
jacket	He likes clothes that are unusual.
	He likes writers
	He likes movies





**1**d

Listen again. Write why Michael likes each thing in the second column of the chart in 1b.

Discuss your favorite things in 1a with your group. Say why you like each thing.

- A: I like movies that are sad. I love *Titanic*.
- B: Oh, I don't. I like movies that are scary. I really like ...





How many Chinese musical instruments do you know? Do you know some famous music pieces that are played on these instruments? Make a list with your partner.

#### Read the passage and answer the questions.

- 1. Which musician does the reading passage mainly talk about?
- 2. What is the name of his most famous piece of music?
- 3. How does the writer feel about this piece of music?

#### Sad but Beautiful

Last night one of my Chinese friends took me to a concert of Chinese folk

#### **NOTING SUPPORTING DETAILS**

These can be examples, reasons, opinions or other detailed information in each paragraph.

music. The piece which was played on the *erhu* especially moved me. The music was strangely beautiful, but under the beauty I sensed a strong sadness and pain. The piece had a simple name, "Moon Reflected on Second Spring", but was one of the most moving pieces of music that I've ever heard. The *erhu* sounded like it was crying, and I almost cried along with it as I listened. Later I looked up the history of "Moon Reflected on Second Spring", and I began to understand the sadness in the music.

The music was written by Abing, a folk musician who was born in the city of Wuxi in 1893. Just one year later, his mother died. Abing's father taught him to play many musical instruments, such as the drums, *dizi* and *erhu*, and by age 17, Abing was known for his musical ability. However, after his father died, Abing's life grew worse. He was very poor, caught a serious illness and became blind. For several years, he had no home. He lived on the streets and played music to make money. Even after Abing got married and had a home again, he continued to sing and play in the city streets. He performed in this way for many years.

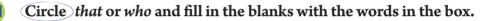
Abing's amazing musical skills made him very popular during his lifetime. By the end of his life, he could play over 600 pieces of music, many of which he wrote himself. It is a pity that only six pieces of music in total were recorded for the future world to hear, but his popularity continues to this day. Today, Abing's "Moon Reflected on Second Spring" is a piece which all the great *erhu* masters play and praise. It has become one of China's national treasures. Its sad beauty not only paints a picture of Abing's own life but also makes people recall their deepest wounds from their own sad or painful experiences.



### **2c**

Read the passage again and use suitable words to complete the main idea of each paragraph. Then list the supporting details in each paragraph.

Paragraph	Main idea	Supporting details
1	I was by a piece of music named "Moon Reflected on Second Spring."	The music was beautiful but sad.
2	Abing lived a very life.	
3	Abing's musical skills made him very	



pain wounds
sense
pity praise

Abing played music (that/who) could touch the hearts of people. When we listen to his music, we can ______ both the beauty and the sadness in it. It makes us think about the ______ and _____ (that/who) we have experienced in the past. For this reason, many ______ him as the musician (that/who) has greatly influenced *erhu* music. So it is really a ______ that not many pieces of his music were recorded.

Student A is a foreign visitor who is interested in Abing and his music. Student B is a Chinese student who knows about Abing. Use the information in the passage to make a conversation.

- A: What kind of musical instruments did Abing play?
- B: He could play many instruments, but he is best known for playing the *erhu*.

What kind of music or movies do you like best? What is your favorite song/movie? Make notes in the chart below.

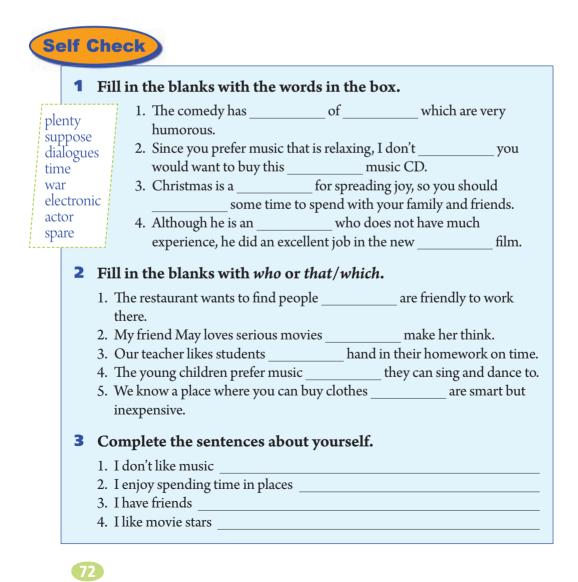
Favorite kind of music/movie	
Why I like this kind of music/movie	
Favorite song/movie	
Why I like this song/movie	
How this song/movie makes me feel	
Why I think others should listen to/watch this song/movie	



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Use your notes to write an article for a newspaper or magazine to tell people about your favorite kind of music/movie and your favorite song/movie.

My favorite kind of music/movie is	because
I like music/movies which	
My favorite song/movie is	
It was written by/The actors are	
·	. I think this song/movie is
because	
	When I listen to/watch it, I feel 🛛 /
	I think you should listen to/
watch it too because	·



# **Unit 10**

Section

# You're supposed to shake hands.

What do people do when they meet for the first time? Match the countries with the customs.

Language Goals: Talk about customs and what you are supposed to do

time: Match the countries with the customs.		
	Countries	Customs
1	_Brazil	
2. b	_the United States	a. bow
3	_Japan	b. shake hands
4	_Mexico	c. kiss
5	_Korea	



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Listen and check your answers in 1a.

Make conversations about what people in different countries do when they meet for the first time. Talk about the countries in 1a or other countries.

- A: What are people in Korea supposed to do when they meet for the first time?
- B: They're supposed to bow. How about in the United States?
- A: In the United States, they're expected to shake hands.



### **2**a

Maria is an exchange student. Last night she had dinner at an American friend's house. Listen and check ( $\checkmark$ ) the mistakes Maria made.

- Maria's mistakes
- ____ arrived late
- ____ ate the wrong food
- _____ greeted Paul's mother the wrong way
- _____ wore the wrong clothes





#### Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

- 1. Maria was supposed to arrived at 7:00, but she
- 2. In Maria's country, when you're invited for 7:00, you're expected to
- 3. When Maria met Paul's mom, she was supposed to
- 4. Maria should ask what she is supposed to ______ if she is invited to a party next time.

### Role-play a conversation between Maria and Dan. Use the information in 2a and 2b.

Dan: How was the dinner at Paul's house last night?Maria: Well, it was OK, but I made some mistakes. I was supposed to arrive at 7:00, but ...



#### Role-play the conversation.

Katie: How was the welcome party for foreign students last night?

John: Great! I made some new friends. But a funny thing happened. Katie: What?

- John: I met a Japanese boy called Sato, and as soon as I held out my hand, he bowed.
- Katie: That's how people in Japan are expected to greet each other. It's impolite if you don't bow.
- John: I didn't know that. So I just stood there with my hand out. Finally, I returned the bow.
- Katie: I remember when I first met Marie last year, I did the same thing. I held out my hand and to my surprise, she kissed me on both sides of my face!
- John: I wouldn't mind that!
- Katie: Very funny. Later I found out French people are supposed to kiss when they see each other.





#### You're supposed to shake hands.



Read the following opinions of a Colombian and a Swiss student. In which country is it OK to be 15 minutes late for dinner?



**Teresa Lopez** Cali, Colombia



Where I'm from, we're pretty relaxed about time. We don't like to rush around, so we

don't mind if people are a little late sometimes. If you tell a friend you're going to their house for dinner, it's OK if you arrive a bit late. We like to enjoy our time slowly. We value the time we spend with our family and friends in our everyday lives. We often just drop by our friends' homes if we have time. We don't usually have to make plans to meet our friends. When we see each other, it's polite for boys to shake hands and for girls to kiss each other on the side of the face. We often just walk around the town center, seeing as many of our friends as we can!



Lausanne, Switzerland

In Switzerland, it's very important to be on time. We're the capital

of clocks and watches, after all! If someone invites you to meet him or her at noon, then you're expected to be there at noon. If you're even 15 minutes late, your friend may get mad. So I make an effort to be on time when I meet my friends. I always leave the house early to avoid heavy traffic. I don't mind because I think it's impolite to keep others waiting. Also, we never visit a friend's house without calling first. We almost always make plans to see friends. We usually plan to do something interesting, or go somewhere together.

#### 3b

#### Read the passage again and complete the chart.

Ideas and customs about	Colombia	Switzerland
being on time		
visiting a friend's house		
making plans with friends		

### 3c

#### Role-play a conversation. Student A is Teresa and Student B is Marc. Teresa is late and Marc is mad.

- A: Hi, Marc. Sorry I'm a little late.
- B: Teresa, you're 10 minutes late!
- A: It's just 10 minutes! It's no big deal!
- B: Well, in Switzerland, you're supposed to ...

### Grammar Focus

What are you supposed to do when you meet someone for the first time?	You're supposed to shake hands. You're not supposed to kiss.
When were you supposed to arrive?	I was supposed to arrive at 7:00.
Am I supposed to wear jeans?	No, you're expected to wear a suit and tie.
Is it impolite to keep others waiting?	Yes, it's very impolite to keep others waiting.
Is it important to be on time?	Yes, it's important to be on time.



#### Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

- 1. When you go abroad, it _____ bring your passport.
- 2. After class, students clean the chalk off the blackboard.

be supposed to be expected to be important to

- 3. If you visit the northern coast of Norway during the winter season, it pack warm clothes.
- 4. If there are people in the meeting room, you knock before entering.
- 5. In many eastern European countries, you take off your gloves before shaking hands.

#### Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Each country has different rules about social situations. A traveler		
(not expect)	(know) all of these, but it is helpful	
(learn) as many of these cus	toms as possible. Trying	(understand)
how people think is one of the best ways to be accepted and liked in a foreign		
country. Learning what you	(suppose) to do and	
(not suppose) to do in social situations may be difficult, but it is worth the trouble		
if you want to understand another culture.		
ha		

Make a list of advice for someone coming to your country as an exchange student for the first time. Work with your group to give advice about:

- time
- what to do for someone's birthday
- meeting people • visiting someone's home • table manners
  - giving gifts



•You're supposed to shake hands.•





How much do you know about table manners around the world? Take the following quiz. Circle) *T* for true or *F* for false after each sentence.

#### Mind your manners!

1. In India, you're supposed to eat with your hands. Т F 2. In China, you're not supposed to stick your Т F chopsticks into the food. 3. In Korea, the youngest person is expected to start eating first. Т F 4. In France, you're supposed to put your bread on the table. Т F 5. In China, it's impolite to use your chopsticks to Т hit an empty bowl. F

Tomorrow Steve is going to China as an exchange student. His Chinese friend Yang Ming is telling him about the table manners in China. Listen and number the pictures in the order Yang Ming talks about them.





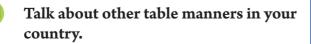




Listen again. Match these sentence parts.

- 1. You're not supposed to ... a. stick your chopsticks into your food.
- 2. It's impolite to ...

- b. point at anyone with your chopsticks. c. start eating first if there are older people
- 3. You shouldn't ...
- at the table.



A: We're supposed to ... B: Yes, and it's impolite to ...



# What do you know about customs in foreign countries? What do you think is the biggest challenge when visiting a foreign country?

*e.g.* My cousin went to America, and she said that learning basic table manners was her biggest challenge. She never knew what she was supposed to do at the dinner table.

#### Read the letter and answer the questions.

- 1. Why is Wang Kun in France?
- 2. Does she enjoy staying with her host family? How do you know?
- 3. How does she feel about making mistakes when she speaks French?
- 4. What is the biggest challenge she is facing?

#### REVIEWING

Dear Laura,

Thanks for your message. Yes, I'm having a great time on my student

Taking notes or summarizing the main ideas can help you move language from your short-term to long-term memory.

exchange program in France. I was a bit nervous before I arrived here but there was no reason to be. My host family is really nice. They go out of their way to make me feel at home. The grandmother knows that I miss Chinese food a lot. So she actually learned how to make Chinese food! She also has a teenage granddaughter about my age. She's really kind and she always talks to me in French to help me practice. You wouldn't believe how quickly my French has improved because of that. I'm very comfortable speaking French now. Although I still make lots of mistakes, it doesn't worry me like it used to.

My biggest challenge is learning how to behave at the dinner table. As you can imagine, things are very different from the way they are at home. For example, you're not supposed to put your bread on your plate. You're supposed to put it on the table! I thought that was pretty strange at first, but now I'm used to it. Another example is that you're not supposed to eat anything with your hands except bread, not even fruit. You have to cut it up and eat it with a fork. Another thing is it's impolite to say that you're full. If you don't want any more food, you should just say, "That was delicious." Also, you're not supposed to put your elbows on the table. I have to say that I find it difficult to remember everything, but I'm

gradually getting used to it. I don't find French customs so strange anymore.

I'll write again soon and tell you more about my life in France. Hope you're having a good school year.



Yours, Wang Kun

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# Read the sentences and replace the underlined words with the phrases in the box.

1. Making mistakes in French used to make Wang Kun <u>nervous</u>.

You're supposed to shake hands.

2. It was quite hard for her to <u>feel</u> <u>good about</u> speaking French.

3. The host family <u>tried very hard</u> to help Wang Kun.

went out of their way be comfortable (doing) gradually gotten used to being (something) worry (someone)

4. Wang Kun has slowly learned how to be like a French person.



Review the passage and make notes about French customs in the chart.

Dos	Don'ts
You're expected to put your bread	You're not supposed to put your
on the table.	bread on your plate.

Compare the table manners in France and China in your group. How are they the same or different? Make a list.

*e.g.* In France, people put their bread on the table. But in China, we always put our food on a plate or in a bowl and never on the table.



An exchange student from a foreign country is coming to stay in your home. Take notes on what he/she is supposed to do and not supposed to do.

Table manners	It's polite/impolite to
House rules	You're supposed/not supposed to
Going out with people	You should



### 3b

## Write a letter to the exchange student to give him/her advice and suggestions on how to behave properly.

Dear _____,

You must be excited about coming to China soon. Let me give you some suggestions about staying in my home and some advice about China. When you're eating at the table, it's impolite to ______

In our house, you're supposed to _____

When you go out with your friends or other people, you should _____

Have a safe trip, and I look forward to meeting you soon!

Best wishes,

### Self Check

#### **1** Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. 1. In many countries, it is impolite to show up at someone's house for the first time with hands. You should always bring a small gift. worth 2. Billy embarrassed himself last night at a fine-dining restaurant capital because he didn't know table manners. basic 3. It is spending the time to learn about the customs traffic of a country before you go there. That way, you will know what empty you are supposed to do in different situations. mad 4. The is always the worst in the city. It is knocking important to allow for more time if you are traveling by car. 5. Sandy went into her sister's room without on the door. That made her sister **2** Think about your culture and make statements. In my culture, you're supposed to you're not supposed to you're expected to it's impolite to it's important to ____

# **Unit 11**

**1**a



# Sad movies make me cry.

Language Goals: Talk about how things affect you Look at the two restaurants below. Which would you like to go to? Why?





# Listen and fill in the blanks. Then match the restaurants with the statements.

The Rockin' Restaurant	The pictures make Amy
	The soft makes Amy
The Blue Ocean	The music makes Amy
	The soft music makes Tina



#### Role-play a coversation between Amy and Tina.

Amy: I'd rather go to Blue Ocean because I like to listen to quiet music while I'm eating.

Tina: But that music makes me sleepy. I want to have the hamburgers at Rockin' Restaurant.



Listen and number the pictures [1–4] in the order you hear them.





#### Listen again. Complete the statements.

- 1. Waiting for Amy drove Tina .
- 2. Amy said loud music made her
- 3. Loud music makes John _____.
- 4. The movie was so sad that it made Tina
- 5. Sad movies don't make John cry. They just make him

#### Look at 2a and 2b. Role-play a conversation between Tina and John. Use the example to begin your conversation.

John: Did you have fun with Amy last night? Tina: Well ... yes and no. She was really late.



#### Role-play the conversation.

Nancy:	Hey Bert, I think I've made Alice mad
	and I'm not sure what to do about it.
Bert:	What happened?
Nancy:	You know Julie is Alice's best friend,
	right?
Bert:	Uh-huh.
Nancy:	Well, the more I got to know Julie, the
	more I've realized that we have a lot in c
	spending more time together lately.
Bert:	But what's wrong with that?
Nancy:	Umm it makes Alice unhappy because
	friends with me than with her.
Bert:	I see. Mmm why don't you ask Alice to



ommon. So we've been

- e she thinks Julie is now better
- o join you each time you do something with Julie? Then she won't feel left out.
- Nancy: Oh, good idea! That can make our friendship stronger.

# Read the first part of the story and answer the questions.

•Sad movies make me cry.••

### How to Be Happy

A long time ago, in a rich and peaceful country, there lived an unhappy king. He slept badly and didn't feel like eating. His face was always pale as chalk. He often cried for no reason. This made the queen and his people worried.

- 1. Can medicine help the ill king? Why or why not?
- 2. Why does power not make the prime minister happy?
- 3. Why does money not make the banker happy?
- 4. Why does fame not make the singer happy?

One day, a doctor was called in to examine the king. But he found nothing wrong with his body. "It's all in his mind. Neither medicine nor rest can help him. What he needs is the shirt of a happy person to wear. That'll make him happy."

The prime minister was called to the palace. But when they explained the king's situation to him, he said, "Although I have a lot of power, it doesn't make me happy. I'm always worried about losing my power. Many people are trying to take my position."

Then, the king's banker came to the palace. "Oh, I'm afraid I'm not happy either,"

he said. I have a lot of wealth, but I'm always worried about losing my money. Someone tries to steal my money every day."

Next, the palace singer came to the king's room. But this is what he said: "It's true that I'm famous and everyone loves my songs. But I'm not happy because I'm always worried about being followed by others. I cannot be free!"



Finally, the king's top general was told to go out and find a happy man in three days' time.

#### Find phrases from the story with similar meanings as these phrases.

- 1. did not want to
- 2. asked to come in
- 3. look carefully at
- 4. having less influence
- 5. get someone's job
- 6. come after someone

Role-play the story with your group.



# Grammar

The loud music makes me nervous.

Soft and quiet music makes people relaxed.

Money and fame don't always make people happy.

She said that the sad movie made her feel like crying.

## Think of appropriate words for the blanks. Then compare your choices with your partner.

Dear Diary,

June 29th 1dy and

I thought today was going to be really bad. To start with, it was cloudy and grey, and cloudy days make me ______. And this was the day we would get our exam results back, but I didn't answer the exam questions very well last week. That made me ______. I walked to school with my best friend Holly. She didn't say much to me. That made me a little ______. In class, the teacher handed back our exams. That made me ______. But I found out that I didn't do too badly. That made me very ______. Then things got even better. Holly bought me my favorite lemon juice and turkey sandwich for lunch, and we talked a lot. That made me ______. We both did quite well on the exam.

#### How do these things make you feel? Write about your feelings.

e.g. When I read about endangered animals, it makes me feel worried about the future.

- 1. Pollution
- 2. Heavy traffic
- 3. People who cancel a meeting at the last minute
- 4. Loud music _____



#### Complete the survey. Then ask two other students.

What makes you?	You	Student 1	Student 2
happy			
want to cry			
uncomfortable			
angry			
nervous			
feel like dancing			

A: What makes you angry?

B: When people throw rubbish on the streets, it makes me angry.

C: Me, too. It makes me want to tell them to clean up the streets.





•••Sad movies make me cry.

Look at the possible endings to the story about the unhappy king. Do you think any of these is the right one? If so, which one?

- a. The general cannot find a happy person and the king remains unhappy forever.
- b. The general finds a happy person with power, money and fame.
- c. The general realizes he is a happy person and gives his shirt to the king to wear.
- d. The king suddenly becomes happy without the shirt of a happy person.

What are some other possible endings to the story? Discuss your ideas with your partner and write them down.



**1**b

### Listen and check ( $\checkmark$ ) the things that happened in the rest of the story.

- ____ The general searched for three days and found a happy person.
- _____ The general could not find a happy person.
- _____ The general saw a poor man on the street.
  - _____ The poor man was a happy man.
    - ____ The poor man gave the general a shirt.



#### Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1. Why was it difficult for the general to find a happy person?
- 2. What was the poor man doing on the street?
- 3. What made the poor man so happy even though he had no power, money or fame?
- 4. Do you think the general will return to the king with the poor man's shirt? Why or why not?



Do you agree with the poor man's thoughts about happiness? Discuss your ideas with your group. Then role-play the rest of the story.



### 2a

Have you ever made a mistake? How did it make you feel? Talk to your partner about what happened.



Skim the story and number the events in the correct order.

### The Winning Team

Peter kept his eyes on the ground and felt a heavy weight on his shoulders as he walked home alone. It was the

#### **RECOGNIZING IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

Knowing the meanings of idioms and verb phrases can improve your English.

worst day of his life. His mind would not stop thinking about what happened only just an hour ago on the school soccer field. How could he have missed scoring that goal? He had let his whole team down. His stupid mistake made him angry. His team lost the game because of him. He was really worried that his coach may kick him off the team.

As soon as he walked through the door, his father asked, "What's wrong, son?" Peter's feelings were written all over his face. "I lost the game," Peter replied. Then he went into his room without another word. Ten minutes later, Peter heard his father knocking on his bedroom door. He opened the door to let him in.

"Look, Peter. I don't know what happened. But whatever it was, don't be too hard on yourself."

"I lost the game, Dad. I failed my team. They'll probably never let me play again."

"Soccer is about team effort. You're not the only reason your team lost. If you have a good team, you should support each other. Besides, winning or losing is only half the game. The other half is learning how to communicate with your teammates and learning from your mistakes."

Peter didn't say anything but what his father said made him think carefully.

The next day, Peter went to soccer practice with courage rather than fear in his heart.

"Hey, guys," he said to his teammates. "I'm really sorry about yesterday. We were so close to winning that game. But I think if we continue to pull together, we're going to win the next one."

To his surprise and relief, his teammates all nodded in agreement.

"Yeah," they said, "don't worry about it. It's never just one person's fault. We should think about how we can do better next time."

Peter smiled. It made him feel lucky to know that he was on a winning team.

- _____ Peter got home and went to his room.
- Peter talked to his teammates.
- _____ Peter missed a goal.
  - _____ Peter's father gave him advice.

Peter realized that he had been worried for no reason.





#### Read the story again and answer the questions.

1. Why did Peter feel angry and worried?

•Sad movies make me cry.••

- 2. What kind of advice did Peter's father offer to his son?
- 3. Do you agree with Peter's father? Why or why not?
- 4. What happened after Peter told his teammates that he was sorry?
- 5. Why did Peter think that he was on a winning team even though they lost the last game?



## Find idioms or phrases from the story to replace the underlined parts of these sentences.

- 1. He could not believe that he <u>did not get the ball into the basket</u>.
- 2. She was worried because she had <u>disappointed</u> her parents.
- 3. Tony was sad that he was asked to leave the team.
- 4. You should learn to relax and not put so much pressure on yourself.
- 5. The teacher told the students to work hard together and not give up.



#### Role-play a conversation between Peter and his father.

Father: What's wrong, Peter? You look sad. Peter: I missed scoring a goal. I made my team lose the game. Father: ...



Think of some experiences that made you feel very happy or sad. Tell your partner about them. Here are some ideas.

- winning/losing a competition
- getting good/bad grades on an exam
- performing something well/badly in front of a big group of people
- getting into a fight with your best friend
- your first trip outside your hometown

### 3b

#### Write a story similar to the one in 2b using your notes in 3a.

- In your story, explain the following:
- What happened?

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- When did it happen?
- Where did it happen?
- Why did it make you feel sad/happy?
- What did you learn from the experience?

Self Check

nervous	unhappy	Positive	Negative
uncomfortable	worried		
comfortable	relaxed		
angry	awful		
happy	uneasy		
Vrite sentence	es using the	words given.	
.g. sad movies/ci	Ũ	8	
Sad movies n	·		
. speaking in fro			
. not knowing a	nyone at a pai	rty/uncomfortable	
. soft piano mus	ic/relaxed		
. rainy days/stay	at home and	watch TV	
Jumber the th	ings [1-6]	(1 = least import	ant. 6 = most
	•	tences about your	
f	ame	power	friendship
	vealth	health	family



Narrate past

events

# Life is full of the unexpected.

Look at the pictures. What happened to the girl?









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#### Listen to Tina talking about her morning. Complete the sentences.

- 1. By the time I got up, my brother ______ already ______ in the shower.
- 2. By the time I got outside, the bus ______ already ______.
- 3. When I got to school, I realized I _____ my backpack at home.
- Take turns being Tina. Look at the pictures above and talk about what happened this morning.
- A: What happened?
- B: I overslept. And by the time I got up, my brother had already gotten in the shower.





Listen to Tina continue her story. Number the pictures [1-4] in the correct order.





# Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check ( $\checkmark$ ) your answers.

- 1. When I _____ (get home), I realized I _____ (leave) my keys in the backpack.
- 2. By the time I _____ (get) back to school, the bell _____ (ring).
- 3. By the time I _____ (walk) into class, the teacher _____ (start) teaching already.

#### Make up an ending for the story and share it with your partner.

#### The teacher looked at Tina and ...



#### Role-play the conversation.

Matt: Why were you late for class today, Kevin?

Kevin: My alarm clock didn't go off! I kept sleeping, and when I woke up it was already 8:00 a.m.!

Matt: Oh, no!

Kevin: So I just quickly put on some clothes and rushed out the door.

Matt: You didn't eat breakfast?

Kevin: No, I didn't even brush my teeth or wash my face! But before I got to the bus stop, the bus had already left.

Matt: Then how did you get here?

Kevin: Luckily, Carl's dad saw me on the street and gave me a lift in his car.

Matt: Well, at least by the time you got to school, the class had only started for five minutes.



#### Read the passage and answer the questions.

#### Life is full of the unexpected.

Which two events does the writer mention?
 How did the writer end up missing both events?

In May 2001, I found a job in New

York at the World Trade Center. On September 11, 2001, I arrived at my building at around 8:30 a.m. I was about to go up when I decided to get a coffee first. I went to my favorite coffee place even though it was two blocks east from my office. As I was waiting in line with other office workers, I heard a loud sound. Before I could join the others outside to see what was going on, the first plane had already hit my office building. We stared in disbelief at the black smoke rising above the burning building. I felt lucky to be alive.

Almost 10 years later, I woke up at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2011 and realized that my alarm never went off. I jumped out of bed and went straight to the airport.

But by the time I got to the airport, my plane to New Zealand had already taken off. "This is the first holiday I've taken in a year, and I miss my plane. What bad luck!" I thought to myself. The other planes were full so I had to wait till the next day. The next morning, I heard about the earthquake in New Zealand the day before. My bad luck had unexpectedly turned into a good thing.



Find words from the passage with opposite meanings to the words below. Then write a sentence with each word.

l. west:	
2. dead:	
3. below:	
1. lost:	
5. empty:	



Retell one of the events to your partner. Use these words and phrases to help you.

stare	in disbelief	take off	unexpected	burn	above
alive	till/until	arrive at	be about to	even tho	ugh

e.g. On September 11, 2001, I arrived at my ...

### Grammar Focus

When I got to school, I realized that I had left my backpack at home.

When I woke up, it was already 8:00 a.m.

Before I got to the bus stop, the bus had already left.

I was about to go up to my office when I decided to get a coffee first.

As I was waiting in line with the other office workers, I heard a loud sound.



#### Make sentences using by the time or before.

*e.g.* Tim went into the bathroom. Tina got up.

By the time Tina got up, Tim had already gone into the bathroom.

- 1. The coffee became cold. I put cream in the coffee.
- 2. The teacher collected the math homework. I got to school.
- 3. I completed the work for my boss. The workday ended.
- 4. The movie started. I arrived at the cinema.
- 5. My mother finished making the apple pie. I got home from my language course.

#### Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.

- 1. By the time I arrived at the party, everyone else already
- 2. When he put the noodles into a bowl, he realized he to add the

rush forget send out go into show up find out

**4b** 

- green beans. 3. By the time my mother came back from the market, I already out the door to go for my piano lesson.
- 4. Before she got to the airport, she _____ about the earthquake.
  - 5. When she the e-mail invitation, she remembered she had forgotten to invite Dale.
  - 6. Before she got a chance to say goodbye, he _____ the building.

#### Write two true statements and one false statement about your day yesterday. Your classmates then guess the false statement.

- 1. By the time I left for school in the morning, ______
- 2. By the end of the school day,
- 3. By dinner time, I



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ection	<b>1</b> a	Put these words (Some words car		lumns in the char n one column.)
		Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
P		(people, places, things)	(action words)	(description words)
		fool	fool	embarrassed
fool	invite			
costume	embarrassed			
go off	get up			
get dressed	empty			
show up	realize			
change	clock			
tired	stay up			

Tell your partner about something that happened to you recently. Use two or more words in 1a. Last Friday night, my friend invited me to his birthday party. On Saturday, I got up late and ...

Dave, Nick and Joe are talking about April Fool's Day. Listen and write each person's name under the correct picture.



Listen again. Who says each of the phrases below? Write *D* for Dave, *N* for Nick and *J* for Joe.

- 1. _____ a costume party
- 2. _____ my alarm went off
- 3. _____ stayed up all night
- Tell the April Fool's Day stories in your group. Use the information in 1c and 1d.
- 4. _____ was tired
- 5. _____ really embarrassed
- 6. _____ the other kids showed up

A: What happened to Dave on April Fool's Day? B: Well a friend invited him to

B: Well, a friend invited him to a costume party ...



Have you ever played jokes on others, especially on April Fool's Day? Have you ever been fooled by others? Tell your story to your partner.



Read the passage quickly. Then match each paragraph with the main idea.

Paragraph 1 The most famous trick played
Paragraph 2 Examples of funny stories that happened on April Fool's Day
Paragraph 3 An introduction to April Fool's Day
Paragraph 4 A sad story that happened on April Fool's Day

April Fool's Day is a celebration that takes place in different countries around the world. It happens on April 1st every year and is a day when many people play all kinds of tricks and jokes on each other.

#### USING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Carefully reading the first sentence in each paragraph can activate your own knowledge of the topic and help you guess what the whole text is about.

One April Fool's Day, a reporter in England

announced that there would be no more spaghetti because the spaghetti farmers in Italy had stopped growing spaghetti. Many people ran to their local supermarkets to buy as much spaghetti as they could. By the time people realized that the story was a hoax, all of the spaghetti across the country had been sold out. Another famous trick in England was when a TV show reported the discovery of special water. They said this water would help people lose weight and that one customer had already lost a lot of weight in just four months. By the end of the day, more than 10,000 people had phoned the TV station to find out how to get this water.

Many April Fool's jokes may end up being not very funny. A famous TV star once invited his girlfriend onto his show on April Fool's Day. He asked her to marry him. The lady was so happy because she really wanted to get married. However, when she said "yes", he replied, "April Fool!" That little joke didn't have a very happy ending. The TV star lost both his girlfriend and his show.

One of the world's most famous tricks, however, happened in October rather than April. In that month in 1938, actor Orson Welles announced on his radio program

that aliens from Mars had landed on the earth. He described where they had landed and told how they were moving across the United States. Welles made it sound so real that hundreds of people believed the story, and fear spread across the whole country. By the time police officers announced that the story was a hoax, thousands of people had left their homes.



	Why did the supermarkets run out of spaghetti one April Fool's Day?
2. V	Vhat did the TV show say that the special water could do?
8. V	Why did the TV star's joke have a bad ending?
. V	When did Orson Welles tell people about aliens from Mars landing on the earth?
5. V	Why did so many people believe Orson Welles?
	Which of these stories is the most believable? Which is the least believable? Why?
	Vould you be fooled by any of these stories?
<b>2C</b>	Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.
	1. After the spaghetti story (appear) in the news, everyone
	(rush) to the supermarkets.
	2. By the time people (find out) the story was not true, all the
	spaghetti in the supermarkets (disappear).
	3. By the time the day $(end)$ , more than 10,000 people
	$\frac{(\text{call}) \text{ the TV station to ask about the special water.}}{(1 \text{ call}) \text{ the TV stars}}$
	4. By the time the show (end), the TV star (lose)

- a. the funniest joke
- b. the most embarrassing joke
- c. the most creative joke

What's your story?

B: Well, last year, on the first day of school, my sister put a piece of paper on my back that said "Please say hello." All morning at school ...

# Can you remember a lucky or an unlucky day? What happened? Make some notes about what you remember.

What was the date?	
What happened first?	
Was this unlucky or lucky? Why?	
What happened next?	
How did the day end?	
How did you feel about this day?	



3b

### Write a story about your lucky or unlucky day and tell your story to a partner or the class.

0	My lucky/unlucky day
$\mathbf{O}$	I will always remember the date This was the luckiest/
$\mathbf{O}$	unluckiest day of my life.
0	When I woke up that morning,
	Later that day,
	I couldn't believe
	Then/After that,
	Finally,
0	I think
0	What a lucky/an unlucky day!

#### Self Check

### **1** Complete the passage with the correct forms of the words in the box.

	Last Saturday after my French, I decided to drive				
block	to the to buy a meat for dinner. As				
course	I was heading, I saw a huge truck				
discovery	the road. There had been an accident and there were many				
lady	police around. So I had to turn around and take				
officer	the longer way to the market. By the time I got to the market, the				
market	pie shop had already closed. However, I noticed a new bakery				
pie	the pie shop which was still open. I went inside				
west	and bought a sandwich from the friendly who				
above	was the owner. It turned out that the sandwich was delicious so I				
	had made a great !				

#### **2** Think of ways to finish the answers.

- 1. Why didn't you hand in your science homework? Before I could start working on it, _____
- 2. Why didn't you take a shower this morning? By the time I got up, _____
- 3. Why did you have to walk home from school? By the time I left my school, _____



Section We're trying to save the earth! Here are some words related to different kinds of pollution. Write them in the box below. Then add Language Goal: more words. Talk about loud music rubbish planes cars pollution and factories littering ships smoking environmental building houses mobile phones protection noise pollution air pollution water pollution



Listen and complete the sentences.

What was the problem?	The river was river was full of fo	Even the bottom of the . There was no more r fishermen to catch.
What caused the problem?	People are in	in the river. Factories are to the river.
How should the problem be solved?	We should write to t toth	he and ask them the factories. Everyone should e river.

**1**C

1b

#### Role-play the conversation. Then make your own conversations about the kinds of pollution in 1a.

Mark: The river was dirty. Even the bottom of the river was full of rubbish. Tony: But it used to be so clean!

Mark: Yes, but people are littering in the river.

Tony: Everyone in this town should play a part in cleaning it up!



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### Listen to the interview. Circle the kinds of pollution that Jason and Susan talk about.

A. waste pollution B. air pollution C. noise pollution D. water pollution

### **2**b

#### Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1. The air is badly polluted because there are ______ on the road these days.
- 2. Factories that burn coal also ______ the air with a lot of black smoke.
- 3. There is also too much rubbish and waste. People ______ things away every day.
- 4. People are also ______ in public places like parks. This turns beautiful parks into ugly places.

### Use the information in 2a and 2b to role-play conversations between Jason and Susan.

- Jason: The air has become really polluted around here. I'm really getting worried.
- Susan: Yes, I used to be able to see stars in the sky.

Jason: The problem is that ...

### **2d**

#### Role-play the conversation.

Interviewer:	Jason and Susan, what are your ideas for solv	ving these problems?	
Jason:	Well, to cut down air pollution, we should take the bus or subway		
	instead of driving.		
Susan:	Yeah, or ride a bike. Other advantages of bik	e riding are that it's	
	good for health and it doesn't cost anything	!	
Interviewer:	Great ideas! What about waste pollution?		
Susan:	Mmm, I think simple things like bringing	1.	
	a bag to go shopping can help. I started	C.	
	doing that a year ago.		
Jason:	Me, too. Also, I never take wooden	Ni w	
	chopsticks or plastic forks when I buy		
	takeaway food. I use the ones at home.		
Susan:	And remember to throw rubbish in the		
	cans and keep public places clean and		
	beautiful for everyone.		
Interviewer:	So together, our actions can make a		
	difference and lead to a better future!	1. com	



#### • •We're trying to save the earth!



Discuss the questions with a partner.

- 1. Have you ever seen a shark?
- 2. What do you know about sharks?



#### Read the passage. Complete the fact sheet below.

Many have heard of shark's fin soup. This famous and expensive dish is especially popular in southern China. But do you realize that you're killing a whole shark each time you enjoy a bowl of shark's fin soup?

When people catch sharks, they cut off their fins and throw the shark back into the ocean. Without a fin, a shark can no longer swim



and slowly dies. This method is not only cruel, but also harmful to the environment. Sharks are at the top of the food chain in the ocean's ecosystem. If their numbers drop too low, it will bring danger to all ocean life. Many believe that sharks can never be endangered because they are the strongest in their food chain. But in fact, around 70 million sharks are caught and traded in this industry every year. The numbers of some kinds of sharks have fallen by over 90 percent in the last 20 to 30 years.

Environmental protection groups around the world, such as WildAid and the WWF, are teaching the public about "finning". They have even asked governments to develop laws to stop the sale of shark's fins. So far, no scientific studies have shown that shark's fins are good for health, so why eat them? Help save the sharks!

Where shark's fin soup is popular	
Number of sharks caught and traded every year	(
How much the numbers of some kinds of sharks have fallen in the last 20 to 30 years	
Two environmental groups which are against finning	



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but

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although

#### Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

- 1. Many people do not realize they are killing a whole shark ______ they enjoy a bowl of shark's fin soup.
- 2. Sharks are at the top of the food chain, ______ if their numbers drop, the ocean's ecosystem will be in danger.
- 3. Many think that sharks are too strong to be endangered, ______ they are wrong.
  - 4. _____ there are no scientific studies to support this, a lot of people believe that shark's fins are good for health.
  - 5. Sharks may disappear one day ______ we do not do something to stop the sale of shark's fins.



Grammar Focus

We're trying to save the earth.	Present progressive
The river used to be so clean.	used to
It was considered the nicest river in town.	Passive voice
The air has become really polluted.	Present perfect
We should help save the sharks.	Modal verbs



4b

## Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Interviewer:	you ever (take) part in an environmental project?		
Ken:	Yes, I have. I (help) with a Clean-Up Day last year. It was		
	(consider) the biggest clean-up project this city ever		
	(have).		
Interviewer:	How many people (take) part?		
Ken:	I (think) more than 1,000 people (come) to help out.		
Interviewer:	That's fantastic! I guess everyone in this city is (try) to improve		
	the environment.		
Kon.	Ves everyone should (play) a part in keeping the city clean		

Yes, everyone should _____ (play) a part in keeping the city clean. Ken:

## Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verbs from the box.

	When it comes to saving the earth, people think that big
	things be done. However, many forget that saving the earth
can	begins with small things. For example, you save electricity
would	by turning off the lights when you leave a room. You also use
could	paper or reusable bags instead of plastic bags. In some stores, you now
have to should	pay for plastic bags. I think this is a great idea. And instead
must	of driving to school or work, you ride your bike or walk. If
may/might	it's far, you take the bus. All these small things add
	up and become big things that improve the environment.
	We cannot afford to wait any longer before taking action!

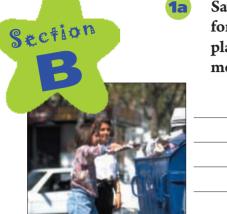
In your group, make a list of things that people can do to help the environment and present use public transportation them. The class can agree or disagree with you.

A: We think that everyone should use public transportation.

B: We disagree. It's difficult for parents with young children to use public transportation ...



•We're trying to save the earth! •



Saving endangered animals is one thing we can do for our world. What else can we do to help save the planet? Rank these items from the easiest (1) to the most difficult (5).

stop riding in cars
recycle books and paper
turn off the lights when you leave a room
turn off the shower while you are washing your hair
don't use paper napkins

Compare your answers in 1a with a partner. A: Recycling paper is really easy.B: I agree. But it's hard to stop riding in cars.

Listen and check ( $\checkmark$ ) the things that Julia and Jack talk about.

Things Julia and Jack talk about	Things Julia is doing now	Things Julia will do in the future	Things Julia would never do
✓ turning off the lights			
turning off the shower			
not using paper napkins			
taking your own bags when shopping			
not riding in cars			
riding a bike			
recycling paper			



**1**c

Listen again. Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the things that Julia is doing now, the things she will do in the future and the things she would never do.

Make a conversation using the information in 1c. Say what is true for you.

A: We really shouldn't use paper napkins, you know.B: I know. I stopped using them last year.



#### JNII 13



Look at the title and the pictures in 2b. Can you guess what the passage is about?

Read the passage and complete the chart below.

#### Rethink, Reuse, Recycle!

Do you often throw away things you don't need anymore? Have you ever thought about how these things can actually be put to good use? Nothing is a waste if you have a creative mind.

#### UNDERSTANDING PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Recognize how prefixes and suffixes may change the meanings of words and how they are used.



You have probably never heard of Amy Hayes, but she is a most unusual woman. She lives in a house in the UK that she built herself out of rubbish. The windows and doors come from old buildings around her town that were pulled down. The top of the house is an old boat turned upside down. And the gate in front of her house is made of rocks and old glass bottles. Amy recently won a

prize from the Help Save Our Planet Society. The president said, "Amy is an inspiration to us all."

Amy isn't the only one who is good at recycling. Jessica Wong from Hong Kong uses old clothes that people don't wear anymore to make bags. She has been doing this for a few years now. She opened a small shop where she sells her bags, and she has also set up a website to sell them online. She especially likes to use old jeans to make handbags. Her bags are cute and useful. "I plan to write a book about new



ways to use old clothes," she said. "I hope people can read my book and enjoy it!"

Wang Tao set up a small business in Shanghai four years ago. He is known for using



iron and other materials from old cars to make beautiful art pieces. Some are large pieces that look like animals or humans, and some are smaller pieces you can put at home. The more popular works can even been seen in art shops around the city. Wang Tao hopes to set up a "metal art" theme park to show people the importance of environmental protection. Not only can the art bring happiness to others, but it also shows that even cold, hard iron can be brought back to life with a little creativity.

Names	What materials did they use?	What did they make?



# **2c**

#### Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the phrases in the box.

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•We're trying to save the earth! •••••

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			Amy built her ho			
3. A	my is very	creative a	nd she	her front	gate	
			ottles. She put an			2.
4. Je	essica Wong	g sells her	bags in a small sl	hop, but she ha	as also	
aı	n online bu	siness to	sell them.			
5. T	hough Jessi	ica's bags	are made from ol	d clothes, her	bags are	
_		being	cute and useful.			
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your group.

3a

Think about the environment in your town or city.

Which parts of the town or city have a nice environment and why? Which parts may be less nice and need to be improved? Why?

Good environment	Why?	Bad environment	Why?



#### **UNIT 13**

**3b** 

#### Write a letter to the city mayor about the problems and your suggestions.

In your letter, describe the environmental problems in your town or city.

What are the problems?

- Where are they?
- What or who is causing these problems?

Also, give suggestions or possible ways to solve the problems.

I think that ...

We should/could ...

I suggest ...



# **1** Write different forms of the words. Then add more to each group.

<i>v.</i> — <i>n</i> .	n. — adj.	adj. — n.	adj. — adv.
pollute—	fame—	different—	slow—
act—	wood—	important—	probable—
protect—	science—		recent—
inspire—	health—		real—
build—	south—		
create—	harm—		

#### **2** Match each statement with the grammar structure.

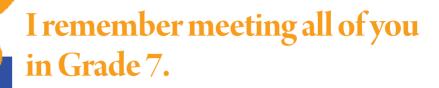
Statement	Grammar
The river used to be so clean.	Present progressive
We have seen many changes in the environment.	Modal verbs
People should take public transportation more.	Passive voice
The river is polluted by factories.	used to
The air pollution is getting worse and worse.	Present perfect

#### **3** Write ways to cut down on these kinds of pollution.

Kinds of pollution	Ways to cut down
water pollution	
waste pollution	
noise pollution	
air pollution	



# **UNIT 14**



Language Goals: Share past memories and experiences; Look ahead to the future

Section

At junior high school, I remember:

- _____ winning a prize
- _____ being a volunteer once
- _____ doing a school survey
  - _ a friend helping me with a problem

# Check (✔) the things you remember doing at junior high school. Add more to the list.





**1**c

#### Listen and match the memory with the person.

- _____Mary ____a. used to be scared of a teacher with high standards
- ___ Frank b. remembers losing a schoolbag
- ____Sarah c. remembers meeting this group of friends
- ____ Peter d. has enjoyed every year of junior high school

# List some memories and experiences from junior high school. Share your lists with your partner.

Memories	Experiences
I remember	I have
scoring two goals in a row during a	learned to play the keyboard in
soccer competition	music class



#### • UNIT

#### Listen to the conversation. Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the facts you hear.

- ____ Someone didn't like P.E.
- Someone was encouraged by a teacher.
- ____ Someone had a health problem.
- ___ Someone joined the school band.
- Someone wants to become a secretary.

#### Listen again. Match each question with the name of the person.

Question	Answer
1. Who wants to study medicine?	a. Luke
2. Who told someone to take a break from running?	b. Brian
3. Who hurt his or her knee?	c. Mr. Hunt
4. Who thinks the That's Life concert is the best memory?	d. Lisa

- Role-play a conversation in your group using the information in 2a and 2b.
- A: Do you remember Mr. Hunt?
- B: Of course! He's a great teacher. He gave really clear instructions during P.E. class.C: Yeah, he ...



#### Role-play the conversation.

- Judy: Which teachers will you miss the most after junior high school, Clara? Clara: Ms. Lee and Mr. Brown.
- Judy: I know that Ms. Lee was always patient with you in math class. She helped you to work out the answers yourself no matter how difficult they were.
- Clara: Yes, and Mr. Brown guided me to do a lot better in science. He always took the time to explain things to me clearly whenever I couldn't understand anything. Who will you miss?
- Judy: Ms. Griffin. She encouraged me in English class. She always told me, "You can do it!" Because of her, I put in more effort and my exam scores doubled.
- Clara: Shall we get each of them a card and gift to say thank you?
- Judy: Good idea. Let's go shopping tomorrow!





#### I remember meeting all of you in Grade 7. • • • • • • • • •



#### Skim the passage and answer the questions.

- 1. What kind of writing is this?
- 2. What is the main subject of this writing?
- 3. Who do you think the writer is?



#### Read the poem. Write the words that rhyme with the words below.

things <u>rings</u>	year	class
land	school	flowers

#### I Remember

Looking back at these past three years I remember many things Trying to be on time for morning readings Running when the lunch bell rings

I remember the excitement Of the school sports day each year The many long hours of training Pride of overcoming fear

I remember starting day one The shyest in my whole class Never speaking to anyone And thinking I would not pass

Then slowly I made some new friends To remember forever Helping each other with homework Getting better together Preparing for art festivals And making a great big mess Having fun at New Year's parties Wishing everyone the best

We have learned a different language That is from a foreign land English brings many challenges We work hard to understand

And now it's time to graduate We will leave our lovely school I can't believe it's been three years I'm trying to keep my cool

But it's difficult not to cry I'll miss the school trees and flowers And our kind and caring teachers Wonderful memories of ours

#### Have you experienced any of the following things? How did you feel? How does the writer feel about them?

- 1. trying to be on time for morning readings
- 2. running to the dining hall when the lunch bell rings
- 3. training for sports day
- 4. starting the first day in Grade 7
- 5. slowly making some new friends
- 6. helping classmates with homework
- 7. preparing for art festivals
- 8. going to New Year's parties
- 9. learning English



# Grammar Focus

4a

What happened in Grade 7 that was special?	Our team won the school basketball competition.
How have you changed since you started junior high school?	I've become much better at speaking English.
How do you think things will be different in senior high school?	I think that I'll have to study much harder for exams.
What are your plans for next year?	I'm going to join the school volleyball team.
What do you remember about Grade 8?	I remember being a volunteer.
What did you use to do that you don't do now?	I used to take dance lessons, but I don't anymore.
What are you looking forward to?	I'm looking forward to going to senior high school.

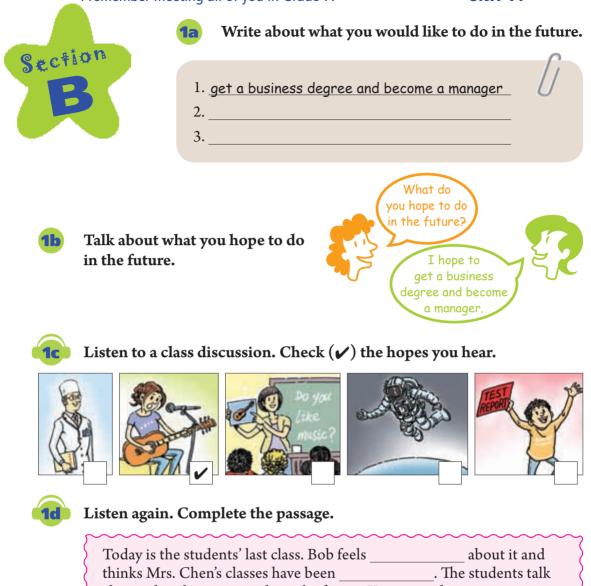
#### Number the sentences to make a paragraph.

- ____ When I get to senior high, I will join the school swimming team.
- <u>1</u> My time in junior high school has been enjoyable.
- In Grade 8, I studied harder but I still got poor grades in English. I had problems with pronunciation and reading texts. So the next year, I worked much harder and got better grades.
- _____ Next year, I will be in senior high school. I can't believe how fast the time went by!
- This year, with Mr. Trent's help, my English level has been improving and I hope to get good grades at the end of the year.
- In the first year, I didn't work very hard in class, but I joined many different school clubs and had a lot of fun.

#### Write your own answers to the questions.

- 1. What do you remember about Grade 7?
- 2. What happened in Grade 8 that was special?
- 3. What did you use to do that you don't do now?
- 4. How have you changed since you started junior high school?
- 5. How do you think things will be different in senior high school?
- 6. What are your plans for next year?
- 7. What are you looking forward to?





thinks Mrs. Chen's classes have been ______. The students talk about what they want to do in the future. Ken is good at _______. and he won a ______ for it. So he wants to be an ______. Mrs. Chen believes in all of them and tells them to "______. To celebrate the end of junior high, they're having a ______. They ask Mrs. Chen to come, and she is happy to accept the invitation.



#### Prepare a speech for your graduation. Use the questions to help you. Present your speech to your group.

How have you changed since you started junior high school? Who has helped you most? What advice have your parents given you? What will you do after you graduate? What are you looking forward to?



# 2a

# What is the most important thing you have learned in junior high school? Discuss the question with a partner.



#### Read the passage and answer the questions.

- 1. What kind of text is this? Is it a story, a speech or a notice?
- 2. Who do you think wrote it?
- 3. Who is it for?

#### **IDENTIFYING TEXT TYPE AND PURPOSE**

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for coming today to attend the graduation ceremony at

Quickly skim through a text to see what kind of writing it is, who wrote it and why it was written.

No. 3 Junior High School. First of all, I'd like to congratulate all the students who are here today. I remember meeting all of you when you were just starting Grade 7 at this school. You were all so full of energy and thirsty for knowledge. And yes, some of you were a little difficult to deal with! But today I see a room full of talented young adults who are full of hope for the future. You've all grown up so much and I'm so proud of you.



Although you've all worked very hard over the last three years, none of you could have succeeded by yourselves. Along the way, I'm sure many people have helped and supported you. I'd like you to remember to thank all of these important people in your lives — your parents, your teachers, your classmates and your friends. Please consider what they've done for you and what they mean to you. Never fail to be thankful to the people around you.

Lastly, the end of junior high school is the beginning of a new life. I don't need to tell you that life in senior high

school will be harder and that you have many difficult tasks ahead of you. You'll make mistakes along the way, but the key is to learn from your mistakes and never give up. But along with difficulties, there will also be many exciting things waiting for you. Behind each door you open are chances to learn new things, and you have the ability to make your own choices. Choose wisely and be responsible for your decisions and actions. Although you have to go your separate ways now, I wish that in a few years' time, you'll come back to visit our school. As you set out on your new journey, you shouldn't forget where you came from. The future is yours.

Good luck and hope to see you again soon sometime!





#### Read the passage again and answer the questions.

- 1. What were the students like in Grade 7?
- 2. How have the students changed?
- 3. Who should the students thank and why?
- 4. What will senior high be like?
- 5. How should the students deal with the future?
- 6. What advice would you give to students who are just starting junior high school?



#### Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.

attend	be thirsty for	none	separate
set out on a	a new journey	be proud	of

- 1. It is time to say good-bye, but ______ of us wanted to leave our classmates and teachers.
- 2. It is always hard to ______ from those whom you have spent so much time with for the past three years. However, we are still excited to when we enter senior high.
- 3. The teacher can tell we ______ knowledge from our eyes. She tells us that knowledge will give us wings to fly.
- 4. We will ______ the junior high graduation ceremony tomorrow. It is a very special time for us.
- 5. Our teachers and parents will ______ us because we have grown up and can be responsible for ourselves.

<u>Underline</u> the sentences you like in the passage. Tell your partner what they mean and why you like them.



#### Think of a person or an event from junior high school that you will never forget. Make some notes about how this person or event changed your life in some way.

Who is the person? / What is the event? When and where did you first meet this person? / When and where did this event happen? How did you feel when you met this person? / How did you feel when this event happened? How did this person help you? / What happened later? How has this person's advice / event changed your life?



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#### Write a passage about the person or event you thought about in 3a.

Describe the person/event. Explain how you feel about this person/event. Describe how this person/event has changed your life.

# Self Check

# **1** What happened in junior high that made you have these feelings? Complete the chart.

Feelings	Memories/Experiences
excited	
happy	
worried	
sad	
tired	
proud	
shy	

#### **2** Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

I can't _____ (believe) that today is the last day of junior high

school. I still ______ (remember) the first day of Grade 7 like it was yesterday. I used to ______ (be) a really shy person, so

on the first day of junior high, I _____ (be) so scared and

nervous. I _____ (think) that I would never make any friends.

But now, I _____ (realize) that I was just being silly. Since then, I

_____ (make) so many good friends and I _____ (share)

so many good memories with them. Even though I _____ (be) sad

that junior high is over, I _____ (look) forward to new experiences in senior high!



# Grammar

#### I. 动词 (Verbs)

#### 1. 被动语态 (Passive Voice)

1) 主动语态和被动语态

英语动词有两种语态,即主动语态(Active Voice)和被动语态(Passive Voice)。当主语为动作的执行者时,谓语的形式为主动语态;当主语为动作的承受者时,谓语要用被动语态。例如:

**Many people speak English**.(主动语态,句子的主语 many people 是动作 speak 的执行者)

**English** is spoken by many people.(被动语态,句子的主语**English**是动作 speak 的承受者)

Bell invented the telephone in 1876.(主动语态)

The telephone was invented by Bell in 1876.(被动语态)

2) 被动语态的构成

被动语态由"助动词be+及物动词的过去分词"构成。助动词be有人称、数和时态的变化,其变化规则与be作为连系动词时完全一样。现以动词ask为例,将一般现在时和一般过去时被动语态的肯定式、否定式及疑问式列表如下:

	肯定式	否定式	疑问式
<ul> <li>一般现在时</li> <li>I am asked …</li> <li>He/She is asked …</li> <li>We/You are asked …</li> <li>They are asked …</li> </ul>		I am not asked He/She is not asked We/You are not asked They are not asked	Am I asked? Is he/she asked? Are we/you asked? Are they asked?
一般过去时	I was asked He/She was asked We/You were asked They were asked	I was not asked He/She was not asked We/You were not asked They were not asked	Was I asked? Was he/she asked? Were we/you asked? Were they asked?

3) 含有情态动词的被动语态

含有情态动词的被动语态由"情态动词+be+及物动词的过去分词"构成。例 如:

Teenagers should be allowed to make their own decisions.



Your room must be cleaned every day.

The trees may be planted behind the house.

This game can be played in the winter.

4) 被动语态的用法

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当我们不知道谁是动作的执行者,或者没有必要说明谁是动作的执行者,或者 只需强调动作的承受者时,要用被动语态。例如:

The blouse is made of silk.

The zipper is often used in our daily lives.

I think the TV was invented after the car.

被动语态常用于陈述事实,一般用在科技文章或新闻报道中。

## *2. 过去完成时(Past Perfect Tense)

1) 过去完成时的构成

过去完成时由"助动词had(用于各种人称和数)+过去分词"构成。

2) 过去完成时的用法

用法	例句
过去完成时表示在过去某一时间或动作 之前已经发生或完成了的动作。它表示 动作发生的时间是"过去的过去"。表示 过去某一时间可用by, before 等构成的短 语,也可用when, before 等引导的从句, 或者通过上下文表示。	By the time I got outside, the bus had already left. When I got to school, I realized I had left my backpack at home. The movie had started before I arrived at the cinema. By the time I got to the airport, my flight had already taken off.

注: had not 常简略为 hadn't。

3. 情态动词(Modal Verbs)

很多情态动词都可以用于表达推测,但所包含的意义不尽相同。

1) must

must表示很大的可能性,意为"一定;必定",只用于肯定句中。

The backpack must belong to Carla.那个背包肯定是卡拉的。

It's 10:00 p.m. He must be at home by now. 现在是晚上十点。他这会儿肯定在家。

2) can和can't

can常用于否定句或疑问句中表示惊异、怀疑、不相信等。can't表示"不大可能"。例如:

Can it be true? 那可能是真的吗?

What can he mean? 他可能是什么意思呢?



He can't be more than 40. 他不可能超过四十岁。

I trust Joe. He can't be lying. 我信任乔。他不大可能说谎。

除了上述情态动词以外, may, might, could都能表示"可能"。could, might语 气更委婉, might语气最为缓和, 含义更不确定。例如:

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She looks beautiful. I think she may be an actress. 她看起来很漂亮。我觉得她可能是个演员。

It could be Mei's hair band. Or it might belong to Linda. They both have long hair. 这有可能是梅的发带,也有可能是琳达的。她们俩都是长发。

#### II. 宾语从句 (Objective Clauses)

在复合句中,由一个句子充当宾语,这个句子叫做宾语从句。宾语从句由"关联词+主语+谓语"构成。引导宾语从句的常见关联词有 that, if, whether, what, who, where, why 和 how等。

从句原形	关联词	例句
陈述句	that(在口语或非正式 文体中常省略)	I think ( <b>that</b> ) Halloween is a fun festival. Mary thinks ( <b>that</b> ) the teams were just fantastic. Many think ( <b>that</b> ) sharks are too strong to be endangered.
一般疑问句	whether, if ( 在口语中 常用if )	I wonder <b>if/whether</b> they'll have the races again next year. Ben wonders <b>if/whether</b> April is a good time to visit Thailand.
特殊疑问句	who, what, which, when, where, how, why	Could you please tell me <b>where</b> the restrooms are? Do you know <b>when</b> the bookstore closes today? I asked Candy <b>how</b> life was different after she became famous. Can you tell me <b>who</b> she is?

#### III. 定语从句 (Attributive Clauses)

在复合句中,修饰某一名词或代词的从句叫做定语从句。定语从句通常置于它修饰的 名词或代词之后,被修饰的名词或代词叫先行词。例如:

#### I like music that I can dance to.

#### Carmen likes musicians who play different kinds of music.

上面两句中的music和musicians 是定语从句所修饰的词,叫作先行词,定语从句放 在先行词的后面。引导定语从句的词有关系代词that, which, who(宾格whom,所有格

whose)和关系副词where, when, why。关系代词和关系副词放在先行词和定语从句之间, 起联系作用,同时又作定语从句的一个成分。

由关系代词引导的定语从句:

关系代词		例句
that 在从句中作 主语或宾语	指物	I love movies that are funny.(作主语) April Fool's Day is a celebration that takes place in different countries around the world.(作主语) Everything (that) you learn becomes a part of you and changes you. (作宾语)
which 在从句中 作主语或宾语	指 物	The book <b>which</b> is on the table is mine.(作主语) The story ( <b>which</b> ) he told was very interesting.(作宾语)
who, whom 在从 句中分别作主语 和宾语	指 人	I'd like to congratulate all the students who are here today.(作主语) I love singers who write their own music.(作主语) The person to whom you just spoke is Mr. Li.(作宾语)

注:关系代词在句中作宾语时常可省略。

#### IV. 构词法(Word Formation)

英语中很多单词的构成形式是有规律的,掌握单词的构成规律有助于理解和记忆词汇。 英语的常见构词法有合成(Compounding)、派生(Derivation)和转化(Conversion)。 缩写和简写(Abbreviation and Simplification)也是构词法的一种。

#### 1. 合成法 (Compounding)

由两个或两个以上的词合成一个新词,这种构词法叫做合成法。例如: 复合名词 classroom(名词+名词) blackboard(形容词+名词) 复合形容词 worldwide(名词+形容词) good-looking(形容词+分词) 复合动词 overcome(副词+动词) 复合数词 fifty-four(数词+数词) 复合代词 everything, somebody, anything, nobody(不定代词+名词) 复合副词 downstairs(副词+名词) whole-heartedly(形容词+副词)

2. 派生法 (Derivation)

在一个单词前面或后面加上一个词缀构成新词,这种构词法叫做派生法。加在单词 前的词缀叫前缀,加在后面的词缀叫后缀。

前 缀		示 例
un-	(不、非,表示否定)	unfriendly, unpleasant, uncomfortable
dis-	(不、非,表示否定)	disadvantage, dishonest, disagree
bi-	(两个、双边的)	bicycle
inter-	(相互、交互、在一起)	interview, international, Internet
re-	(又、再、重新)	review, return, rewrite
tele-	(远)	telephone, television

后 缀	示 例
-or/-er (从事某种职业的人,名词后	actor, visitor, director, singer, runner, worker,
缀)	driver
-ist (人,名词后缀)	artist, scientist, tourist, terrorist
-ese (民族、语言,名词后缀)	Chinese, Japanese
-tion (表示动作、状态,名词后缀)	invitation, attraction, population, pronunciation
-ful (充满,形容词后缀)	successful, beautiful, colorful, wonderful
-y (表性质,形容词后缀)	funny, healthy, cloudy, windy
-ing (形容词后缀)	boring, exciting, interesting, outstanding
-ed (形容词后缀)	surprised, balanced, relaxed, talented
-al (的,形容词后缀)	traditional, international, natural
-able (能够,形容词后缀)	comfortable, unforgettable
-less (没有、无,形容词后缀)	homeless, helpless, careless
-ly (副词或形容词后缀)	really, usually, finally, friendly

#### 3. 转化法 (Conversion)

一个单词由一种词类转换为另一种词类,这种构词法叫转化法。单词转化后的意义 往往与之前的意义联系密切。

名词转化为动词	show n. 展览; 展远	示→show ν.表演;展出
	water <i>n.</i> 水	→water v. 浇水
形容词转化为动词	slow adj. 慢的	→ slow ν.放慢
动词转化为名词	walk v.散步; 走	→ take a walk <i>n</i> . 散步
	look ν.看	→ have a look <i>n</i> . 看一下, 看一看

#### 4. 缩写和简写(Abbreviation and Simplification)

缩写和简写(也被称为截断法或缩短法)主要采取"截头"、"去尾"或者"既截 头又去尾"的方法来生成新词。例如:

$telephone \rightarrow phone$	airplane $\rightarrow$ plane	$laboratory \rightarrow lab$
mathematics $\rightarrow$ math	advertisement $\rightarrow$ ad	examination $\rightarrow$ exam
influenza $\rightarrow$ flu		



#### 另外还有很多缩写词是由各个单词的首字母组成,例如:

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CD (compact disk) CCTV (China Central Television) kg (kilogram) NBA (National Basketball Association) UFO (unidentified flying object) UN (United Nations) ID (identification) USA (United States of America) WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature or World Wildlife Fund)



### •••••••Words and Expressions in Each Unit••••••

# Words and Expressions in Each Unit

(注:在本词表中,重点词汇用黑体标出。 在英式和美式发音有区别时,英式发音在前,美式发音在后。)

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Verb	Past tense	Past participle
be (am, is, are)	was, were	been
bear	bore	born
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burnt/ burned	burnt/burned
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do (does)	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamt/ dreamed	dreamt/dreamed
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen

Verb	Past tense	Past participle
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got/gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hang (悬挂)	hung	hung
have (has)	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
learn	learnt/ learned	learnt/learned
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let



Verb	Past tense	Past participle
lie (躺)	lay	lain
light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
mistake	mistook	mistaken
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
show	showed	shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat

Verb	Past tense	Past participle
sleep	slept	slept
smell	smelt/ smelled	smelt/smelled
speak	spoke	spoken
speed	sped/ speeded	sped/speeded
spell	spelt/ spelled	spelt/spelled
spend	spent	spent
spread	spread	spread
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
under- stand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

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