

# **Listening Comprehension**

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# Lecture 1

#### Chapter 1

# Academic Life Around the World

#### Connecting to the topic

- 1) Look at the people in the photo. Where are they? What's their relationship to one another?
- 2) Think of some of your close friends. How did you meet them?
- **3)** What types of information are important to get on the first day of a new class?

# Part I Conversation: Meeting New Friends

# **Before You Listen**

(1) Prelistening Questions Answer the questions with a partner

What do you say when you meet someone for the first time?
 What body language or gestures do you use when you meet

someone new?

For example, do you hug or shake hands?

3. What body language or gestures do you use when you greet a good friend?



Jack and Peter in the lobby of their building

A classmate? A co-worker?

Previewing Vocabulary Listen to these words and phrases from the conversation. Then complete the sentences with the words and phrases

Verbs came over (come over) move into sound stop by take Expressions call me No kidding!

2.We have a new house, but we can't------ it until next month.

3. My friend is in the hospital. I will -----tomorrow and bring her flowers.

4.You have seven brothers and one sister? ------

5.My name is Robert Browning. But please,------ Bob.

6.I was born in the United States, but my parents ------ from Korea 35 years ago.

7. If your major is Asian Studies, I'm sure you have to ----- Chinese and probably some other Asian languages, too.

(1) **Listening for Main Ideas** Jack. Peter, and Bruce are students at Faber College. They meet in the lobby of their apartment building. Close your book as you listen. Prepare to answer these questions:

1. Which students already know each other?

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- 2. What information do you find out about Bruce?
- 3. What will the students do after this conversation?

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

• 4 Listening for Details Listen again if necessary. Write T if a statement is true and F if it is false.

- \_\_\_ 1. Bruce was born in Hong Kong.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Peter plans to take a Chinese class.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Jack and Peter are roommates.

#### <u>Stress</u>

In spoken English, important words are stressed, This means that they are spoken louder, longer, or higher than other words. Stressed words usually give the most important information. These kinds of words are usually stressed: verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, numbers, and negatives like "isn't," "don't," and "can't."

Example: / / My name is Peter. / / I'm in apartment two-twelve. / / Maybe you could help me. / / / We're on the same floor.

• (5) Listening for Stressed Words Listen to the conversation again. Some of the stressed words are missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

| Jack:<br>Peter: Hi. You're<br>Jack: Yeah. And, | , right<br>        | :?               |                    |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Peter: Peter. Peter Riley.                     |                    | last             | wook Dotor this is |
| Jack: Oh, yeah, we<br>my                       |                    |                  | •                  |
| Peter: Hi, Bruce Lee.                          |                    |                  |                    |
| Bruce:   | to                 | you. You can jus | t                  |
|  | me Bruce. Lee's my |                  |                    |
| Peter: Oh. Lee. That                           |                    |                  |                    |
| Bruce: Chinese.                                |                    |                  |                    |
| Peter: Oh. So, you're from                     | n                  |                  |                    |
| Bruce: from San Franci                         | isco. My parents   |                  |                    |
| from Hong Kong before I                        | was                |                  |                    |
| Peter: Oh, that's cool. Ac                     | tually, uh, I was  | of takir         | וg                 |
| this   | Maybe you could    | r                | ne.                |
|  | 2                  |                  |                    |

| Bruce: Well, my Chinese really isn't very  |      |
|--|------|
| Jack: Uh, listen, Peter. We're   | - to |
| with us?   |      |
| <b>Peter:</b> Sorry, I I have to go my new   | ·    |
| Jack: Oh, OK. Well, by sometime. I'm up in   |      |
| Peter: Hey, Fm on the same   |      |
| Jack: No kidding   |      |
| Peter: Will,   | you. |
| Bruce and Jack: See you later.   |      |
| Now read the conversation with two other classmates. Practice stressing words correctly. |      |

#### **Reductions**

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In spoken English, important words are usually stressed. Other words are not stressed; they are often reduced or shortened. These kinds of words are often reduced: prepositions, articles, pronouns, forms of the verb to be, and the words and, or, and but.

| Unreduced Pronunciation | <b>Reduced Pronunciation*</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Do you want to          | <u>D'ya wanna</u>             |
| How are you doing?      | <u>How're ya</u> doing?       |
| Nice to meet you.       | <u>Niceta meetcha</u> .       |

Speakers usually use unreduced pronunciation in formal speech and reduced pronunciation in informal speech.

6 Comparing Unreduced and Reduced Pronunciation The following sentences come from the conversation, Listen for the difference between unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat both forms after the speaker.

| Unreduced Pronunciation                      | Reduced Pronunciation*                          |
|--|---|
| 1. Hi! How are you doing?                    | Hi! <u>How're ya</u> doing?                     |
| 2. Do you want. to get something to eat with | <u>D'ya wanna</u> get something to eat with us? |
| us?  | <u>I hafta</u> meet my new classmates,          |
| 3. I have to meet. my new classmates.        | I'll <u>see ya</u> soon.                        |
| 4. I'll see you soon.                        |   |

**\*Note:** The reduced forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

Tistening for Reductions Listen to the following sentences, You'll hear the reduced pronunciations of some words. Repeat each sentence during the pause. Then write the unreduced forms of the missing words in the blanks.

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| 1          | feeling?    |
|------------|-------------|
| 2          | in an hour. |
| 3. Jack,   | eat at the  |
| cafeteria? |             |
| 4. When    | meet?       |

With a partner, read the sentences. Practice reduced pronunciation.

#### After you Listen

(8) **Reviewing Vocabulary** Work in pairs: Student A should look at page 200. Student B should look at page 204

#### Pronunciation

THE -S ENDING The -s at the end of verbs, plural nouns, and possessive nouns can be pronounced

differently, depending on the end of the word.

/iz/ after -ch, -sh, -s , -x, and -z endings.

Examples: teaches, boxes, buses, brushes

/s/ after voiceless -k, -f, -p, or -t endings.

Examples: drinks, stops, hits, puts

/z/ after voiced endings.

Examples: carries, brings, fathers, rides

Distinguishing Among –s Endings Listen and write the words, Then check the sound you hear1 The first one is done as an example.

|       | /iz/  | /s/   | /z/   |
|-------|-------|---|---|
| Plays | 口     | 口   | ▣   |
|       | 日     | 日   | 口   |
|       | 口     | 日   | 口   |
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**10 Pronouncing –s Endings** Work with a partner. Ask each other the following questions and answer them in complete sentences. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the -s endings.

- 1. Where does your teacher work?
- 2. What does he or she teach?

- 4. When does your class begin?
- 5. When does your class end?
- 6. How many books does a college student usually buy each term?
- 7. How long does it take for you to get to school?
- 8. What kind of things do you bring to school every day?
- 9. How many subjects did you study in high school?
- 10. What does a student do if he or she wants to ask a question in class?

# Using Language Functions

# INTRODUCNG YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Read this part of the conversation between Peter, Jack, and Bruce. Notice the words Jack uses to introduce Bruce.

Jack: Peter, this is my friend, Bruce Lee.

Peter: Hi, Bruce.

Bruce: Nice to meet you.

The following expressions are often used when English speakers introduce themselves or others.

| Functions   |   | Expressions              |                   |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
|             | Speaker A   | Speaker B                | Speaker C         |
| Introducing | Sharon, this is my friend, Kim.                             | Hi, Kim.                 | Nice to meet you. |
| Others      |   |                          |                   |
|             | Linda, I'd like meet my classmate, Evan                     | Good to meet you, Evan.  | You, too.         |
|             | Mom, I'd like to introduce you to my teacher, Mr. Saunders. | Pleasure to meet you.    | Same here.        |
| Introducing | Hi, I'm Judy. I'm your neighbor                             | Nice to meet you.        |                   |
| Yourself    | in 206.   |                          |                   |
|             | My name is Denise.  | Hi, Denise. I'm Ricardo. |                   |

(1) Making Introductions Practice introducing classmates to each other.

- 1. Sit in a circle if possible.
- 2. Write your first name on a card and put the card on your desk for everyone to see.
- 3. Ask a student next to you three or four questions like these:
  - Where are you from?
  - What do you do?
  - Do you work?
  - Do you have a hobby?
- 4. Now introduce your partner to several other students in the class.

**Example** Jose, this is Noriko. Noriko, this is Jose. Jose is from Mexico. He's a full-time student. He enjoys sports and reading.



How much homework does your teacher give you?

#### Culture Note

In informal introductions, English speakers use first names. In formal situations, they use titles such as Mr., Mrs., or Ms.

When introducing someone, don't just say his or her name. It's polite to give some information to help begin a conversation. (This is my friend, cousin, instructor.)

When meeting someone for the first time, it isn't polite to ask personal questions about money, age, or religion. 5. Put away your name cards. Walk around the room and see how many names you can remember. If you can't remember someone's name, use expressions like these:

 Excuse me, what was your name again?
 I'm sorry, can you tell me your name again?

I'm sorry, I didn't catch your name.
 You're Daul right?

You're Paul, right?



(12) Role-Play: A First Meeting Joe and Peter are students at the same college. They meet for the first time at the student cafeteria when their trays collide. What do they say? How do they feel? Will they meet again? Prepare a conversation with a partner. Memorize your lines and put on a skit for the class.



# Lecture 2

# Part 2 Presentation: School Orientation

# Before You Listen

(1) **Prelistening Questions** You will hear a short speech by a school advisor on the first day of an English language program. Before you listen, answer these question with a partner.

- 1. What usually happens on the first day in a language program?
- 2. What information do students probably get?
- 3. How did you feel on the first day of your English program or course?

Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words and phrases. You will hear the underlined words and phrases In the presentation. Write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

# Sentences

**1.\_\_\_\_\_** My <u>advisor</u> always gives me good advice about what classes to take.

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ David has a busy <u>schedule</u>. He has two classes in the morning and three classes in the afternoon.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ Many large universities in North America have swimming pools, tennis courts, and other sports <u>facilities.</u>

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_ New workers in my company go to an <u>orientation</u> on their first day of work to learn all the necessary information about the company rules.

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not sure if my English is intermediate or advanced, so I have to take a <u>placement test.</u>

# Listen

# Strategy

Hints for taking Notes

- Don't try to write everything you hear.
- Focus only on important information.
- Don't write complete sentences; write key words only.
- Don't write small details.

# 🕀 3 Listening for Main Ideas

An advisor gives a presentation to new students

**1.** Listen to the advisor's presentation. To help you remember the main ideas, take notes on a piece



of paper. (Complete this before continuing to item 2.) 2. Look at the notes below1 They show the main ideas of the presentation, Do your notes have the same points? If yes, then you understood the main ideas!

## Definitions

- A. A list of activities and their times
- **B.** Places or areas for special activities
- C. An exam to find a student's correct place or level
- D. A person who helps you plan your courses
- E. An informational meetir

#### Main Ideas

# Speaker: Gina Richards Schedule Today:

- Placement Test
- Orientation
- Campus Tour

(4) Listening for Specific Information listen again. This time, add details to the main Ideas.

Maim Ideas and Details

Speaker: Gina Richards Schedule Today.

- Placement Test

- Orientation

- Campus Tour

#### After You Listen

**(5)** Summarizing Ideas Compare your notes with a partner's. Summarize the presentation in your own words. As you speak, look at your notes to help you remember.

**Example** In this speech, Gina Richards speaks to new students in an English program. Gina is an advisor. She tells them about.

6 Reviewing Vocabulary Ask and answer the following questions with a partner

Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers.

**1.** What is your daily <u>schedule</u> on Mondays? Tell the times and activities.

2. Talk about the <u>placement test</u> you took in your language school. How long was it? How many parts did it have? Which part was the most difficult? If your school doesn't have

a placement test, who decided your English level?

**3.** Discuss what type of information you might hear:

at an <u>orientation</u> for first-year students at a college or university.

at an orientation for a group of tourists visiting your hometown or city.

at an orientation for parents before the first day of kindergarten.

**4.** What kinds of <u>facilities</u> does your school have? Are they free or do you have to pay to use them? What new facilities would you like your school to add?

5. What is necessary to be a good advisor? At your school, who is a good advisor to you? How does she or he help you?

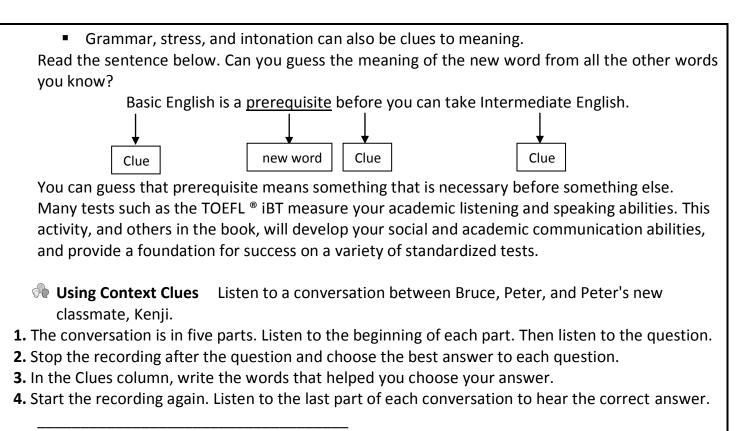
#### Part 3: Strategies for Better Listening and Speaking

#### **Focus on Testing**

Getting Meaning from Context

If you don't understand everything that English speakers say, use your guessing ability. How?

- Listen to clues, or signals, that help you guess.
- Words that you already know can be clues to new words.



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| Ans | swers  | Clues                         |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|
| 1.  | A. in class  | cheese, pepperoni, mushrooms, |
|     | B. at the student orientation                        | hungry, medium, large         |
|     | C. at a pizza restaurant                             |                               |
| 2.  | A. testing advisor .                                 |                               |
|     | B. chemistry professor .                             |                               |
|     | C. teaching assistant.                               |                               |
| 3.  | A. It's different from Japan.                        |                               |
|     | B. It's a terrible place.                            |                               |
|     | C. It's similar to Japan.                            |                               |
| 4.  | A. go to the tennis courts between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. |                               |
|     | B. telephone between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.               |                               |
|     | C. pay between \$5 and \$8                           |                               |
| 5.  | A. reserve a tennis court                            |                               |
|     | B. play tennis together                              |                               |
|     | C. go to class together                              |                               |

#### Talk It Over

UNDERSTANDING BODY LANGUAGE

In face-to-face situations, body language-gestures, facial expressions, and eye contact-can give you important clues to help you understand the speaker.

(1) Using Body Language Now discuss what the gestures on the next page mean In different cultures.



#### Use body language to show the following situations.

- 1. You don't know the answer to the question.
- 2. You think that the class is boring.
- 3. You can't hear what someone is saying.
- 4. Someone on the phone is talking too much.

#### Part 4 Real-World Tasks: Telephone Messages

Listening to Telephone Messages When Peter arid Kenji cannot answer their phone, people leave messages on their voice mail. Listen to each message. Write the important information In the spaces below, Then, compare your notes with a partner

#### Example

| WHILE YOU WERE OUT                  | <sup>1.</sup> WHILE YOU WERE OUT <sup>2</sup> | WHILE YOU WERE OUT |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| To: <u>Kenji</u>                    | То:   | То:                |
| From: Dr. Brown's office            | From:   | From:              |
| Message: <u>Can you change your</u> | Message:                                      | Message:           |
| appointment to Wednesday            |   | A                  |
| at 2:00? Dr. Brown can't see you    |   |                    |
| on Tuesday.                         |   |                    |
| Phone Number: <u>555-0162</u>       | Phone Number:                                 | Phone Number:      |
|                                     |   |                    |
|                                     |   |                    |

4.

| Ter           |  |
|---------------|--|
| То:           |  |
| From:         |  |
| Message:      |  |
|               |  |
|               |  |
|               |  |
|               |  |
| Phone Number: |  |

| То:           |  |
|---------------|--|
| From:         |  |
| Message:      |  |
|               |  |
| Phone Number: |  |

| WHILE YOU WERE OUT | 6. WHILE YOU WERE OUT |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| То:                | То:                   |
| From:              | From:                 |
| Message:           | Message:              |
|                    |                       |
|                    |                       |
| Phone Number:      | Phone Number:         |

(2) Role-Play Giving Telephone messages Work with a partner. Pretend you are Peter and Kenji. Look at your notes on pages 18 and 19. Take turns giving each other the messages.

#### Example

Kenji: Did I get any messages?

Peter: Yeah, Dr. Brown's office called.

Kenji: Oh, really? What did they say?

Peter: They want to change your appointment from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Kenji: Did they leave a phone number?

Peter: Uh-huh. It's 555-0162.

#### Strategy

#### Telephone Numbers

When saying telephone numbers, English speakers will understand you better you:

- pause after the area code.
- pause after the fir three numbers, and between the next o pairs of numbers.
- raise your voice before every pause.
- lower your voice at the end.

#### Example

area code (310) 555-0162:

three-one-zero ^ five-five-five ^ zero-one ^ six-two

Calling for Information Bruce calls the college about a parking permit and talks to an administrative assistant. Listen to his conversation and complete the application form.

(4) **Role-Play** Compare your application form with a partner. Then role-play Bruce and the administrative assistant discussing parking permits. Pronounce numbers carefully!

| IG PERMIT APPLICATIO | N              |  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| 🗍 FABER COLLEGE 🖩    |                |  |
| First                | Middle initial |  |
|                      |                |  |
|                      |                |  |
| Model                | Year           |  |
|                      |                |  |
| Request handicap     |                |  |
| Spring Semester      |                |  |
| Amount enclosed \$   |                |  |
|                      | FABER COLLEGE  |  |



# **Self-Assessment Log**

#### Check the words you learned in this chapter.

#### Nouns

#### Verbs

- Expressions
- No kidding!
- Advisor
   came over (come over)
   call me

   Facilities
   move Into
   No kidd

   Orientation
   sound
   stop by

   schedule
   take

Check the things you did in this chapter. How well can you do each one?

|   | Very well | Fairly well | Not very |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| I can listen to and practice stress and reductions. | 日         | 日           | 口        |
| I can listen to and pronounce -s endings.           | 口         | 口           | 回        |
| I can introduce myself and others.                  | 口         | 口           | 口        |
| I can take notes on a presentation.                 | 口         | 曰           | 口        |
| l can summarize my notes.                           | 旦         | 旦           | 口        |
| I can guess meanings from context.                  | □         | 回           | 回        |
| I can understand and talk about body language.      | 回         | 回           | 回        |
| I can listen to and give telephone messages.        | 回         | Б           | □        |
| Write about what you did in this chapter.           |           |             |          |

In this chapter.

I learned \_\_\_\_\_\_

l liked \_\_\_\_\_

| Lecture 3   |                 |   |                                       |                             |
|---|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chapter 2   | ]               |   |                                       |                             |
|   |                 | Experiencing                                    | Nature                                |                             |
|   |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| Connecting to th  | -               | t do you see? would yo                          | u liko                                |                             |
| •   | •               | or why not?                                     |                                       |                             |
|   | •               | activities do you enjoy?                        |                                       |                             |
| 3) What is yo   | our favorite ki | nd of weather? Why?                             |                                       |                             |
| Part 1 C  | onversation:    | Vacation Plans                                  |                                       |                             |
| Deference   | Liston          |   |                                       |                             |
| <u>Before you</u><br>(1) <b>Preliste</b> r                              |                 | <b>s</b> Look at the photo. An                  | swer the questions wit                | h a partner.                |
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|   | Jack and I      | Peter   |                                       |                             |
|   |                 |   |                                       |                             |
|   |                 | r thinking about?<br>utdoor vacation. Where     | would you go? What y                  | would voi do there?         |
| 2. Describe y   |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| -   | -               | <b>ary</b> Listen to these word                 |                                       | e conversation.             |
| Complete t  | he sentences    | with these words and p                          | bhrases.                              |                             |
| Nouns   | Verb            | Adjectives                                      | Expressions                           |                             |
| chance of   | get a           | extra   | how come                              |                             |
| degrees   | tan             | freezing  | it's raining cats a                   | and dogs                    |
| weather<br>forecast   |                 | sick of (verb + -ing)                           |                                       |                             |
| TOTECASE  |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| 1. A: Wow you're all wet?   |                 |   |                                       |                             |
|   |                 | outside, and I                                  |                                       |                             |
|   | -               | e in the sun and                                |                                       |                             |
| <b>3.</b> The weather report in the newspaper says there's a 90 percent |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| 4. It's 20 Celsius* outside. You don't need a                           |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| sweater.  |                 |   |                                       |                             |
| 5. When are   | we going to g   | get to Las Vegas?                               |                                       |                             |
|   |                 | 13  |                                       | It's raining cats and dogs. |

We've been on the road for six hours. I am ------ driving.

- 6. A: Did you hear the ----- for tomorrow on the news?
- **B:** Yes. It's going to be sunny and warm.
- A perfect day for the beach!
- 7. A: Why don't you turn on the heater?
- It's -----in this room!
  - **B:** It's broken. We'll have to sleep in our coats tonight.
- 8. Do you have an ------ jacket? I forgot mine at home.

## Listen

- Listening for Main Ideas Jack, Peter, and Bruce are talking about weather and vacations.
   Close your book as you listen. Prepare to answer these questions.
- 1. Why does Peter want to go on vacation soon?
- 2. Where does Bruce prefer to go on vacation?
- 3. What. do Jack and Peter agree about?

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

\*Equal to about 68° Fahrenheit.

- (1) **Listening for Details** Listen again if necessary. Write T if a statement is true and F if it is false.
- 1. It is almost the end of the school year.
- 2. Jack has never tried skiing.
- 3. The weather isn't going to be better tomorrow.

#### Stress

(5) Listening for Stressed Words Listen to the conversation again. Some of the stressed words are missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fill in the blanks with words you hear.

| Culture Note<br>In North America, the   | <b>Peter:</b> Wow. Look. It's raining cats and dogs!<br>I this weather, When does winter start?   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| school year begins in<br>September, and there<br>is a long vacation in<br>December called   | Jack: Winter break? It's only of studying. I want to go someplacefor a week.  |  |  |  |
| <b>"winter break."</b> In<br>most cases, school<br>starts again after the<br>New Year.  | Someplace where it's and dry. Florida or Hawaii, maybe?<br>Jack: Yeah. Where we can go and snorkeling and get a<br>great my idea of a perfect |  |  |  |
| Bruce: Not mine.<br>Peter: Oh, yeah?  | vacation.<br>I can't swim very well, and I like lying in the<br>How come?   |  |  |  |
| Bruce: I don't kno<br>snowboarding. In  | w. I just prefer the to go to Bear Mountain with some friends in<br>fact, I'm Do you want to  |  |  |  |
| Jack: No thanks. I went there year. I was the whole time.<br>Anyway, I don't know how to very well.<br>Last year I about a hundred times.<br>Bruce: Peter, how about you? |   |  |  |  |

| Peter: Sorry, I'm like Jade I don't want to go where it's below 70                       |
|--|
| Jack: By the way, what's the forecast for tomorrow?                                      |
| Bruce: The as today of rain.   |
| Jack: Oh, no! I my umbrella at the   |
| Bruce: You can mine. I've got an one.  |
| Now read the conversation with two other classmates. Practice stressing words correctly. |

#### Reductions

Comparing Unreduced and Reduced Pronunciation The following sentences come from the conversation. Listen for the difference between unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat both forms after the speaker.

| <ul> <li>Unreduced Pronunciation</li> <li>1.It's raining cats and dogs.</li> <li>2.I want to go someplace warm.</li> <li>3.We can swim.</li> <li>4.I'm going to go to Bear Mountain.</li> <li>5.How about you?</li> <li>6.I don't want to go.</li> </ul> | <b>Reduced Pronunciation*</b><br>It's raining cats <u>'n'</u> dogs.<br>I <u>wanna</u> go someplace warm.<br>We <u>kin</u> swim.<br>I'm <u>gonna</u> go <u>ta</u> Bear Mountain.<br>How <u>bouchu</u> ?<br>I <u>donwanna</u> go. |
|--|---|
|--|---|

Tistening for Reductions Listen to the following conversation, You'll hear the reduced pronunciations of some words. Repeat each sentence during the pause. Then write the unreduced forms of the missing words in the blanks.

Jack: Hi, Bruce. Hi, Peter. Bruce and Peter: Hey, Jack. Bruce: What's happening? Jack: I'm going to the campus recreation center. -----

|                                       | come?                        |                      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bruce: What are you                   | do there?                    |                      |
| Jack: Well, it's a nice day. We       | swim                         | lie in the sun.      |
| Bruce: Thanks, but I                  |                              | - go. I'm too tired. |
| Jack: How                             | , Peter?                     |                      |
| Peter: I can't. I've                  | stay at home                 |                      |
| study. Maybe tomorrow.                |                              |                      |
| With a partner repeat the dialogue Dr | actica raducad propunciation |                      |

With a partner, repeat the dialogue. Practice reduced pronunciation.

\* Note: The underlined forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

# After You Listen

- (a) Using Vocabulary Discuss the following questions with a partner. Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers.
- 1. When you are <u>sick of</u> studying, what do you do to relax?

**2.** In your hometown, what is the coldest temperature, and what is the hottest temperature? (Use the word <u>degree</u> in your answer.)

3. What is a safe way to got a tan?

**4.** Are you afraid to drive if <u>it's raining cats and dogs</u>? How much <u>extra</u> time do you give yourself when you drive in bad weather?

- 5. What is the chance of rain tomorrow in the area where you live?
- 6. What's the best place to get the weather forecast: TV, newspaper, or Internet?
- 7. Which is worse for you: to be <u>freezing</u> or to be too hot?

#### Pronunciation

🕀 CAN OR CAN'T

Notice the difference between the pronunciations of can and can't in the following sentences.

#### I can meet you tomorrow. I can't meet you tomorrow.

Can is unstressed, so the vowel is reduced. It sounds like "kin." Stress only the main verb:

#### can meet.

,

Can't is stressed, so the vowel is not reduced. Stress both can't and the main verb:

#### can't meet.

Distinguishing Between Can and Can't Listen and repeat each statement.
 Circle Can if tile statement Is affirmative and Can't If the statement Is negative.

| 1. | Can | Can't | <b>6.</b> Can  | Can't |
|----|-----|-------|----------------|-------|
| 2. | Can | Can't | <b>7.</b> Can  | Can't |
| 3. | Can | Can't | 8. Can         | Can't |
| 4. | Can | Can't | <b>9.</b> Can  | Can't |
| 5. | Can | Can't | <b>10.</b> Can | Can't |

#### **Using Language Functions**

TALKING ABOUT ABILITIES You can use can and can't to talk about abilities.

**Example** Bruce can ski, but he can't swim.

Here are some other expressions for talking about what you can and can't do:

I'm (not) able to (+ verb) I (don't) know how to (+ verb) I wish I could (+ verb) I'm (not) good at (+ verb + -ing) I'm (not) really good at (+ verb + -ing)

#### Strategy

#### **Graphic Organizer T-Chart**

T-charts can help you organize and compare two different sides of a topic. For example:

- You can compare the advantages and disadvantages of an idea to help you make a decision.
- You can compare facts and opinions.
- You can list the strengths and weaknesses of an idea or of something you read or listen to.

Advantages/Disadvantages T-Chart

Topic:\_

Advantages

Disadvantages



# Lecture 4

Talking About Abilities Complete this chart. Then tell a partner about your abilities.
 Use can, can't, and the expressions from the list on page 29.

#### Abilities

| Things I Am Good At | Things I Am Not Good At |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.                  | 1.                      |
| 2.                  | 2.                      |
| 3.                  | 3.                      |
| 4.                  | 4.                      |
|                     |                         |

#### Part 2 Story: Camping

#### Before you Listen

(1) **Prelistening Questions** You will hear a story about camping. Before you listen answer these questions with a partner.

- **1.** Have you ever gone camping? Tell about this experience. Where did you go? When? With whom?
- 2. Why do many people enjoy camping?
- 3. What unpleasant or dangerous things can happen while camping?
  - Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words and phrases. You will hear the underlined words and phrases in a story. Write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

#### Sentences

**1.\_\_\_\_** The view at the top of the mountain was <u>incredible</u>. The sunset was orange and purple.

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ Please clean your <u>muddy</u> shoes before you come inside the house.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ When I'm sick of being in the city, I go <u>hiking</u> in the mountains.

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_ After the rain stopped, the sky was <u>clear</u> and sunny.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ After six months in another country, I

couldn't wait to see my family again.

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_ Don't be <u>scared</u> of the dog; she is very sweet and gentle.

#### Listen

(1) **Listening for Main Ideas** A husband and his wife are checking into a motel. They tell the manager a very unusual story. As you listen, answer these questions.

1. What starts all of the trouble?

2. What happens to the couple's clothes?

#### Definitions

- a. afraid
- b. walking out in nature
- c. wanted to do something very much
- d. unbelievable; very surprising
- e. covered with wet earth
- f. not cloudy

| A | (4) Taking Notes on Specific Information Listen to the story again. |
|---|---|
|   | Fill in the missing key information in the notes below. Remember:   |

- Don't try to write everything you hear. Write the important information only.
- Don't write complete sentences; write key words only.



|                         |                | An unexpected visitor |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2. weather was          |                | ·                     |
|                         |                |                       |
| <i>4. hiked back to</i> |                |                       |
| 5. couldn't find        |                |                       |
| 6. went back            |                |                       |
| 7. saw                  | <i>wearing</i> |                       |
| 8. felt                 |                |                       |
| 9. problem now:         |                |                       |
|                         |                |                       |

#### After You Listen

1. decided to go

#### (5) Summarizing Ideas

1. Compare your notes with a partner. Summarize the story in your own words. As you speak, look at your notes to help you remember.

**2.** In groups of three, play the roles of the husband, his wife, and the hotel manager from the story. Don't read the script. Use your notes to help you remember the story.

(6) Reviewing Vocabulary Talk about the picture below. Use the new vocabulary as you describe what is happening.

| <b>Noun</b><br>hiking | Adjectives<br>Clear<br>Incredible | <b>Expression</b><br>I can't wait to |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       | Muddy<br>Scared                   |                                      |



Two hikers

#### Talk It Over

#### B (7) Fact or Fiction Game

1. Tell the class about a dangerous, unusual, or exciting

experience that you had in nature. Your teacher will give you a card. If the card says "Fact," you must tell a tru story. If the card says "Fiction," tell an imaginary story, but make it sound real.

#### Culture Note

North America has many large, beautiful national parks. It is illegal to leave garbage in a park. It is also illegal to take plants or animals out of a park. Parks and camping areas always have rangers. Their job is to protect the parks and help park visitors.

After each story, the class will take a vote: 2. how many people think the story was fact? How many think it was fiction? See which student in your class is the best storyteller-or the most creative!

(8) **Role-Play** Discuss the following questions.

1. What does the sign in the photo mean? Why do you think camping areas and parks have signs like this?

2. Does your country have strong laws against littering (throwing paper and garbage on the ground



A common sign in U.S. parks

or street)? Why do you think some countries have strong laws against littering? How does litter affect the environment?

Look at the pictures and read the description of the situation. In groups of three (George, Lou, and Rick), role-play the situation. The following expressions may help you express your ideas: **Explaining Rules** 

You need to ----You shouldn't ---- It's against the rules to ------You're not allowed to ------

George and Lou are brothers. They have just spent a wonderful weekend camping. Now they're getting ready to leave, but they are leaving their campsite dirty and full of trash. Rick is a park ranger. He stops the brothers to explain their responsibilities and to ask them to clean up. Make up your own ending .



# Part 3: Strategies for Better Listening and Speaking

**Getting Meaning from Context** 

(1) Prelistening Discussion Before you hsten. talk about seasons with a partner.



**1**. Identify the seasons in the photos (winter, spring, Sumner, or fall) and describe the weather in each one.

2. Do you know of any countries that don't have four seasons? Describe the weather in those countries.

#### Focus on Testing

**Using Context Clues** Many tests such as the TOEFL <sup>®</sup> iBT measure your academic listening and speaking abilities. This activity, and others in the book, will develop your social and academic communication abilities, and provide a foundation for success on a variety of standardized tests. You are going to hear five conversations about seasons. As you listen to each conversation, write winter, spring, summer, or fall in the Seasons column. After each conversation, stop the recording and write the words that helped you choose the season. Compare your answers and clues with a partner.

| Season | Clues |
|--------|-------|
| 1.     |       |
| 2.     |       |
| 3.     |       |
| 4.     |       |
| 5.     |       |
| 6.     |       |

#### Talk It Over

- (1) Talking about Seasons Talk with a partner about seasons in New York. Work in pairs: Student A and Student B. Follow the instructions below.
- 1. Student A, look at page 200, and Student B, look at page 204.
- Ask your partner questions about the missing information in your chart. 2.
- 3. Write your partner's answers in the blank spaces on your chart. When you finish, your charts should match.

**Examples** When is summer? Or, what are the summer months? What's the weather like in the spring?

#### Part 4 **Real-World Tasks: Weather**

(1) Listening for Temperatures Listen to these conversations about the weather. Circle the temperatures you hear.

|   | <b>1.</b> 19  | 95  | 99  |
|---|---------------|-----|-----|
|   | <b>2.</b> 80  | 18  | 8   |
| Language Tip<br>Weather reports           | <b>3.</b> 13  | 30  | 30s |
| often say that the                        | <b>4.</b> 14  | 40  | 44  |
| temperature is "in<br>the 30s" (40s, 50s, | <b>5.</b> 103 | 130 | 133 |
| etc.). "In the 30s"<br>means that the     | <b>6.</b> 30s | 30  | 13  |
| temperature is                            | <b>7.</b> –13 | 30  | 3   |
| anywhere between<br>30 and 39 degrees.    | <b>8.</b> 70  | 70s | 17  |
|   |               |     |     |



A thermometer

(2) Talking about Temperature Your teacher will give each student the name of a city, Find today's temperatures around the world in a newspaper or on the Internet Tell the class today's temperature: in the city your teacher gives you.

Example Teacher: Sydney, Australia **Student:** The high temperature will be 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The low temperature will be 52, Today's average temperatures will be in the 70s.

(3) Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words and phrases. You will hear the underlined words in a weather forecast Write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

#### Sentences

1.\_\_\_\_\_Take an umbrella. There's a chance of showers later.

2.\_\_\_\_\_Take a sweater. It's chilly outside.

- 3.\_\_\_\_\_The overnight temperature will be 20 degrees.
- 4.\_\_\_\_The sky is partly cloudy. It's not a good day for the beach.
- 5. The weather forecast says we can expect fair skies this
- weekend. Let's go fishing!
- (4) Listening to a Weather Forecast Bruce is watching the weather forecast. Listen to the report and use the chart to take notes about the weekend weather.

|                        | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Sky:(Cloudy?<br>Fair?) |        |          |        |        |
| Temperature            |        |          |        |        |
| High                   |        |          |        |        |
| Low                    |        |          |        |        |
| Rain:(Yes?No?)         |        |          |        |        |



A TV reporter giving a weather forecast

Work in groups of four. Each student summarizes the information for one day. Example Student 1: On Friday it will be partly cloudy with showers during the night. Student 2: On Saturday ...

#### **Using Language Functions**

EXPRESSIONS FOR TALKING ABOUT ACTIVITIES YOU LIKE AND DISLIKE

| LIKES  | DISLIKES   |
|--|--|
| I like/love (to + verb/Verb + -ing).         | I don't like/dislike/hate (to + verb/Verb + -ing). |
| enjoy (verb + -ing).                         | I'm not crazy about (noun).                        |
| It's OK/all right/fun/good /great/wonderful. | I don't care for (noun).                           |
| I'm crazy about (noun).                      | It's awful/terrible.                               |
|  | I can't stand it.                                  |

(1) (5) Interview interview a partner about activities he or she likes or dislikes in each season. Complete the chart with your partner's answers.

| Example                     |  |           |                      |                  |        |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| You ask:                    | What do you like to do in the (summer)?                  |           |                      |                  |        |
|                             | What's your favorite (winter) sport?                     |           |                      |                  |        |
|                             | What activities do you dislike in (winter)?              |           |                      |                  |        |
| Your partner answers:       | I like w   | /aterskii | ng in the summer.    |                  |        |
|                             | My fav   | vorite w  | inter "sport" is wat | ching television | 1      |
|                             | I hate driving in the snow, but I enjoy making a snowman |           |                      |                  |        |
|                             | F  | all       | Winter               | Spring           | Summer |
| Sports Sports               |  |           |                      |                  |        |
| other Activities (likes)    |  |           |                      |                  |        |
| other Activities (dislikes) |  |           |                      |                  |        |
|                             |  |           | 21                   |                  | i      |

# Definitions

- a. clear, not rainy
- b. short periods of rain
- c. during the night
- d. clear in some places and cloudy in others
- e. a little cold

# Self-Assessment Log

Check the words you learned in this chapter.

| Noun  | S                       | Verbs               | Ac   | ljectives             | Ex | pressions         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|----|-------------------|
| 0     | chance of               | o get a tan         | 0    | chilly                | 0  | couldn't wait     |
| 0     | degrees                 |                     | 0    | clear                 |    | (can't wait)      |
| 0     | fair skies              |                     | 0    | extra                 | 0  | how come          |
| 0     | fall                    |                     | 0    | freezing              | 0  | it's raining cats |
| 0     | hiking                  |                     | 0    | incredible            |    | and dogs          |
| 0     | showers                 |                     | 0    | muddy                 |    |                   |
| 0     | spring                  |                     | 0    | overnight             |    |                   |
| 0     | summer                  |                     | 0    | partly cloudy         |    |                   |
| 0     | weather forecast        |                     | 0    | scared                |    |                   |
| 0     | winter                  |                     | 0    | sick of (verb + -ing) |    |                   |
| Check | < the things you did ir | n this chapter. How | well | can you do each one?  |    |                   |

|   | Very well | Fairly well | Not very |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| I can listen to and practice stress and reductions. | 口         | 旦           | 日        |
| I can hear the difference between can and can't.    | 日         | 日           | 日        |
| I can talk about my abilities.                      | 口         | 口           | 口        |
| I can take notes on a story.                        | 日         | 日           | 日        |
| I can summarize my notes.                           | П         | 日           | 旦        |
| I can guess meanings from context.                  | П         | 日           | 回        |
| I can talk about weather.                           | 回         | 回           | □        |
| I can talk about what I like to do.                 | 回         | 回           | 回        |
| Write about what you did in this chapter.           |           |             |          |
| In this chapter.                                    |           |             |          |
| I learned   |           |             |          |
|   |           |             |          |
| L liked   |           |             |          |

| Lecture 5  |   |                            |                              |  |
|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Chapter 3  |   |                            |                              |  |
| Living to Eat, or Eating to Live?  |   |                            |                              |  |
| <ul><li>doing? What another?</li><li>2) What are sor eat when you</li><li>3) Eating lots of</li></ul>  | <b>Topic</b><br>whoto. What are the people<br>is their relationship to one<br>me of your favorite things to<br>u visit your family?<br>If vegetables is healthy. What<br>her healthy eating habits? |                            |                              |  |
| Part 1 Conversation  | n: Shopping for Food  |                            |                              |  |
| Before You Listen<br>A (1) Prelistening  | <b>Questions</b> Look at the photo.   | Answer the ques            | tions with a partner.        |  |
| Andrew and his wife, Nancy at the supermarket  |   |                            |                              |  |
| <ol> <li>The supermarket in the picture has an "express line." What do you think this means?</li> <li>Andrew and Nancy are at the front of the line. What are they buying? What mistake do they make?</li> </ol> |   |                            |                              |  |
| Previewing Vocabulary Listen to these words and phrases from the conversation. Then complete the sentences with the words and phrases.   |   |                            |                              |  |
| <b>Noun</b><br>aisle<br>groceries<br>pound <sup>1</sup>  | produce<br>quart <sup>2</sup><br>tofu <sup>3</sup>  | <b>Verb</b><br>take checks | <b>Expression</b><br>in line |  |
| •  | ty cheap now. They cost \$1.8<br>a lot. He drinks a   |                            |                              |  |

- **3.** You can pay with cash or a credit card, but this market doesn't
- 4. I hate frozen or canned vegetables and fruit. I only eat fresh

- 5. I just spent \$90.00 on ------ . Last time I spent \$85.00. Food is really expensive here!
- 6. A: Excuse me, where is the bread? B: It's in ------ four.
- 7. The market was very crowded. I had to wait ------ for 15 minutes to pay.
- **8.** People who don't eat meat often cook with ------.

#### Listen

- (1) (3) Listening for Main Ideas Andrew and Nancy are grocery shopping at a supermarket. Close your book as you listen. Prepare to answer these questions.
- 1. What are Andrew and Nancy discussing?
- 2. Why is Andrew buying so much food?
- 3. Why can't Andrew and Nancy use the express line?

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

Listening for Details Listen again if necessary. Write T if a statement is true and F if it is false.
 Andrew forgot to get tofu.

- **2.\_\_\_\_** Nancy wants Andrew to buy more ice cream.
- **3.**\_\_\_\_\_ Strawberries cost \$2.89.

<sup>1</sup>2.2 pounds equal one kilogram.

- <sup>2</sup> A quart is equal to about a liter.
- <sup>3</sup> Tofu is a soft white food made from soy beans, popular in Asian cooking.

#### stress

| $\widehat{\mathbf{D}}$ (5) Listening for Stressed Words Listen to the conversation again. Some of t | he stressed words |
|---|-------------------|
| are missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fill in the                     |                   |
| you hear.   |                   |
| Andrew: Well, I got a few groceries that  |                   |
| Nancy: I can that! We're  | shopping for an   |
| , you know.   |                   |
| Andrew: I do this when I'm hungry.  |                   |
| Nancy: Well, let's see what you here.   |                   |
| Andrew: Some nice, fresh for only for only  | a pound.          |
| Nancy: Well, that's fine. They always have nice   |                   |
| But do you have all these   | ?                 |
| Andrew: Don't you them?   |                   |
| Nancy: Oh, I don't know I hope you got a  |                   |
| Andrew: I think I   |                   |
| the Asian foods, again?   |                   |
| Nancy: Aisle  |                   |
| Andrew: I'll go get it.   |                   |
| Nancy:you got looks really  | !                 |
| Andrew: Well, it It's on for just   | a pound.          |
| Nancy: And what's this? More ice cream? We already have a   | ·                 |
|   | ?                 |
| Meanwhile, I'll get inright here.   |                   |
| <b>Cashier:</b> I'm   | line,             |
|   | ,                 |
|   |                   |

| and it looks like you've got more   | e thanitems. Oh   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| and we don't take here.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Now read the conversation with two othe   | r classmates. Practice stressing words correct                  |  |  |  |  |
| Reductions  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (6) Comparing Unreduced and Reduced P   | ronunciation The following sentences come from the              |  |  |  |  |
|   | ween unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat                |  |  |  |  |
| both forms after the speaker.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Unreduced Pronunciation   | Reduced Pronunciation*  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Let's see what you have here.  | Let's see <u>whatcha</u> have here.                             |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Why do you have all these cookies  | Why <u>d'ya</u> have all these cookies?                         |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Don't you like them?   | Dontcha like 'em?   |  |  |  |  |
| 4. I don't know.  | I <u>dunno</u> .  |  |  |  |  |
| unreduced forms of the missing words in t<br><b>Customer:</b> Waiter?<br><b>Server:</b> Yes, sir. Do you know<br><b>Customer:</b><br><b>Server:</b> Yes, we do.<br><b>Customer:</b> Well, are the mushrooms fresh<br><b>Server:</b> They're fresh, and the sauce has<br><b>Customer:</b> Great, I'll have that.<br><b>Server:</b> w | ch sentence during the pause. Then write the<br>the blanks.<br> |  |  |  |  |
| Customer: I   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Server: How about some nice Italian mineral water?  |   |  |  |  |  |
| With a partner, repeat the sentences for pronunciation practice. Practice reduced   |   |  |  |  |  |
| pronunciation.  |   |  |  |  |  |
| * Note: The underlined forms are not acc  | ntable spellings in written English                             |  |  |  |  |

\* Note: The underlined forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

#### After You Listen

(1) (8) Using Vocabulary Discuss the following questions with a partner. Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers.

- 1. Who shops for groceries in your family? How often?
- 2. What kinds of produce do you buy every week?

**3.** How much does a gallon (four <u>quarts</u> = about 4 liters) of gasoline cost right now? Recently, has this price gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?

**4.** Which of the following places do you think usually <u>take checks</u>: restaurants, supermarkets, department stores, car dealers, or movie theaters?

- 5. In your favorite food market, how many <u>aisles</u> are there?
- 6. About how many pounds (1 pound = about 1/2 kilogram) of groceries can you carry?
- 7. How do you feel when you have to stand in line for a long time?

# Pronunciation

#### TEENS OR TENS ?

Notice the differences in stress between the following pairs of words. In the numbers 13 to 19, be sure to stress the "-teen" ending. For 20, 30, 40, etc.. to 90, stress the first syllable only. Listen.

| thirteen  | thirty  |
|-----------|---------|
| fourteen  | forty   |
| fifteen   | fifty   |
| sixteen   | sixty   |
| seventeen | seventy |
| eighteen  | eighty  |
| nineteen  | Ninety  |

Distinguishing Between Teens and Tens Listen to the sentences and circle the number you hear.

| 1) | 13 | 30 |
|----|----|----|
| 2) | 14 | 40 |
| 3) | 15 | 50 |
| 4) | 16 | 60 |
| 5) | 17 | 70 |
| 6) | 18 | 89 |
| 7) | 19 | 90 |

**1 U** Listening for Teens and Tens Listen to these sentences. Write the number you hear on the blank line in each picture.

| For Furkey<br>ibs                         | MARKET<br>PM<br>PM<br>PM<br>PM<br>PM<br>PM   | RECEIPT<br>Horn sage<br>Horn sso<br>Horn sso<br>Horn stor<br>Access Hor<br>Total S | *Use<br>before<br>November<br>th   |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| PE ACHES<br>Ib.                           | everything<br>on SALE today!<br>%DISCOUNT  | Mineral water<br>from Italy<br>BOTTLES   | The store will close<br>inminutes. |
| ing size<br>any size<br>Goop<br>ICE CREAM | AISLE<br>O HINE<br>O H |  |                                    |
|   | •  | • •  |                                    |

# Lecture 6

## Talk It Over

(1) Interview Use count and noncount nouns as you interview people about food and shopping habits.

| Language Tip<br>Use noncount                 | <b>1.</b> Work in groups of three. Write your teacher's name and the names of your group members in the spaces at the top of the chart below. |
|--|---|
| <br>nouns to talk about                      | <b>2.</b> Ask questions with "How much" or "How many" and the words on the left side  |
| food in a general                            | of the chart. Look at the example (Stacy).  |
| way:<br>Ulike ice cream.                     | Example   |
| I'll have cereal.                            | A: How much coffee do you drink every day?  |
| Steak is expensive.                          | B: Two cups a day.  |
| Use quantity words                           |   |
| or container names<br>to talk about specific | A: How many candy bars do you buy a week?<br>B: Two a week.   |
| amounts of food:                             |   |
| a quart (or                                  | <b>3.</b> Practice asking your teacher the questions and write his or her answers on the  |
| <br>gallon) of ice<br>cream                  | chart.  |
| a box of cereal                              | <ul> <li>Use the present tense.</li> </ul>  |
| a pound of steak                             | <ul> <li>Pay attention to count and noncount nouns.</li> </ul>  |

• Add time expressions as needed. For example, "How much coffee do

#### you drink every week?"

**4.**Take turns asking your group members the questions and write their answers on the chart.

Time Expressions you can use in the questions or answers:

| each  | day   |
|-------|-------|
| every | week  |
| а     | month |

| Questions             |                  | Teacher | Name | Name |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|------|------|
|                       | Stacy            |         |      |      |
| coffee/drink          | 2 cups a day     |         |      |      |
| water/drink           | 6 glasses a day  |         |      |      |
| candy/buy             | 2                |         |      |      |
| food/eat/breakfast    | Only a little    |         |      |      |
| money/spend/groceries | About 30 dollars |         |      |      |
| gasoline/buy          | About 15 gallons |         |      |      |
| bananas/eat           | 3 or 4           |         |      |      |
| times/eat/restaurants | 8 or 9           |         |      |      |

#### Part 2 Advice Show: Healthy Eating

#### Before You Listen

Prelistening Questions In the United States, people learn that they should eat food from the four major food groups: grains (wheat, corn, rice, etc.), fruits and vegetables, dairy (milk, cheese,

yogurt, etc.), and protein (meat, fish, beans, nuts, eggs, etc.). Before you listen, answer these questions with a partner.

**1.** Talk about the photo. Are these young men "healthy" eaters?

**2.** Do you eat like these young men? For example, do you like "junk food"? If yes, what is your favorite type? If not, what kinds of food do you like to eat?

**3.** Do you ever eat canned or frozen food? Why or why not? If you do eat such foods, what are some examples?

**4.** Have you ever changed your eating habits (what, how much, or when you eat)? Explain how, and why, you changed.

Previewing Vocabulary You will hear the underlined words below on a radio advice show.
 Listen to the underlined words. Then write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

## Sentences

**1.\_\_\_\_\_** Milk is a good <u>source of calcium</u>.

**2.**\_\_\_\_ We can get most <u>vitamins and minerals</u> from food. We don't have to take pills.

**3.\_\_\_\_** If you start to <u>gain</u> weight, you are probably eating more food than your body needs.

**4.\_\_\_\_\_** If you <u>skip</u> breakfast, you'll be really hungry by lunchtime.

**5.**\_\_\_\_\_ Dentists try to teach children good brushing and eating habits so they won't get tooth <u>decay.</u>

**6.\_\_\_\_\_** The doctor told John to <u>cut down on</u> coffee, to help him sleep better.

- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ A piece of bread has about 75 <u>calories</u>.
- <u>Fiber</u> helps food move through our

# Definitions

A. weakening, rotting
B. a unit for measuring the energy value of food
C. to reduce or have less of (something)
D. a food substance that comes from plants and that we need for digestion
E. helpful elements in many foods that are used by our bodies to grow and stay healthy
F. not to do or have something
G. a place where something comes from

H. to increase

# Listen

(1) (3) Listening for Main Ideas Listen to advice from a radio show called, "Eating Right!" As you listen, answer this question: What are some important things you can do to eat right?

Taking Notes on Specific Information Listen again. This time, complete the chart with Bob and Pam's advice. Try to catch as many details as you can.

| Things You Should Eat    | Reasons | Examples |  |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|--|
| vegetables               | fiber,  | carrots, |  |
|                          |         |          |  |
| Things You Shouldn't Eat | Reasons | Examples |  |
|                          |         |          |  |
|                          |         |          |  |
|                          |         |          |  |
|                          | • • •   |          |  |

# After You Listen

#### 🕀 (5) Summarizing Ideas

**1.** Compare notes with a partner. Together, summarize in complete sentences the advice you heard. Include reasons and examples. Tell your partner if you have triec any of these ideas for healthy eating.

Example You should eat a carrot for a snack because it's a vegetable that has .With your class, make a list on the board of additional dos and don'ts about health

eating. Tell the class which ones you have tried arid if they worked well.

- Output Output
  - 1. Which meal are you least likely to skip, and which meal are you most likely to skip? Why?
  - **2.** Bodybuilders, football players, and other athletes often try to <u>gain</u> weight and strength. What specific types of food would you suggest for these people to eat?
  - **3.** What do you eat or drink that you know may be bad for your teeth? Would you consider stopping? Would you <u>cut down on</u> these things? How do you try to avoid tooth <u>decay</u>?
  - **4.** Do you ever think about the number of <u>calories</u> in certain foods you eat? Do you read food labels? Why, or why not?
  - 5. Which of your favorite foods do you think are the best sources of vitamins and minerals?
  - 6. What kinds of foods do you eat to get fiber in your diet?
- Comparing Eating Habits "Eating habits" are your eating customs. They include when, where, and what you eat. Take notes in the chart below. Then use the chart to talk about differences between your eating habits at home and the way you eat when you travel somewhere.

|                                   | When I'm at Home          | When travel                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. what you eat for breakfast,    | I eat rice for breakfast. | I eat cereal for breakfast. |
| lunch, and dinner                 |                           |                             |
| 2. the time and size of meals and |                           |                             |
| snacks                            |                           |                             |
| 3. the price of food              |                           |                             |
| 4. restaurants                    |                           |                             |
| 5. table manners                  |                           |                             |

# Part 3 Strategies for Better Listening and Speaking

# Getting Meaning from Context

(1) **Prelistening Questions** Look at the photos. Each one shows a different kind of eating place. Before you listen, answer the questions on page 53 with a partner.







A fast food restaurant

- A diner

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← A cafetenia

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- 1. What kind of food does each place serve?
- 2. Who serves the food in each place?
- 3. Which one is probably the most expensive? The cheapest?
- 4. When would you choose to eat in each kind of place?
- 5. Which of these kinds of places have you tried?
- 6. What are some other types of places to eat?

## Focus on Testing

Answer

## Using Context Clues

Many tests such as the TOEFL <sup>®</sup> iBT measure your academic listening and speaking abilities. This activity, and others in the book, will develop your social and academic communication abilities, and provide a foundation for success on a variety of standardized tests. You will hear four conversations about places to eat.

Clues

**1.** Listen to the beginning of each conversation.

**2.** Listen to the question for each conversation. Stop the recording and choose the best answer to each question.

- **3.** In the Clues column, write the words that helped you choose your answer.
- **4.** Listen to the last part of each conversation to hear the correct answer.

| /  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. A. coffee shop                                    |  |
| B. cafeteria   |  |
| C. nice restaurant                                   |  |
| 2. A. fast-food                                      |  |
| B. diner   |  |
| C. expensive restaurant                              |  |
| 3. A. cafeteria                                      |  |
| B. coffeehouse                                       |  |
| C. fast-food place                                   |  |
| 4. A. nice restaurant                                |  |
| B. cafeteria   |  |
| C. fast-food place                                   |  |
| Using Language Functions                             |  |
| ORDERING IN A RESTAURANT                             |  |
| In the United States, you can order dinner a la car  | te, which means you pay separately         |
| for each item. You can also order a complete dinn    | er, which includes a main course (fish     |
| meat, or a vegetarian dish), soup or salad, and side | e dishes (rice, potatoes, or vegetable     |
| for one price. Drinks and dessert are usually separ  | ate. A dish in this context is a           |
| serving of cooked food, not a container.             |  |
| Here is a list of questions and answers that are fre | quently used in restaurants.               |
| Server   | Customer                                   |
| Taking on order:                                     | Ordering:                                  |
| Are you ready to order?                              | I'll have (the beans and rice).            |
| May I take your order?                               | I'd like (a steak).                        |
| Do you want (an appetizer)?                          | May' please have (a glass of iced tea)?    |
| Would you like (soup) or (salad)?                    |  |
| Would you prefer (French fries) or (a baked          | Asking for information:                    |
| potato)?   | Do you have (tofu)?                        |
| What would you like (to drink)?                      | What kind of (salad dressing) do you have? |
|  | Dependent and a with (a ware to bla)?      |
|  | Does that come with (a vegetable)?         |
|  | Does that come with (a vegetable)?         |

• • 2 Ordering in a Restaurant A customer is ordering a meal at a nice restaurant

Listen to tile Conversation.

Server: Are you ready to order, ma'am?

Customer: Yes, I am.

Server: What would you like?

**Customer:** I'd like the grilled salmon dinner.

Server: Would you like soup or salad with that?

**Customer:** What kind of soup do you have?

**Server:** We have Japanese miso soup or Italian minestrone.

**Customer:** I'll have the minestrone.

Server: And would you like potatoes or rice with your salmon?

**Customer:** Rice, please. Does the dinner come with a vegetable?

Server: Yes. Would you prefer green beans or broccoli?

Customer: Green beans, please.

Server: What would you like to drink?

**Customer:** I'd like a glass of iced tea.

Server: OK, that's minestrone soup, followed by grilled salmon with rice and green beans,

and a glass of iced tea. Would you like an appetizer while you're waiting?

Customer: No thanks.

Now use the model above to role-play ordering dinner. Sit with a partner. One of you is the server. The other is a customer. Follow the instructions in the boxes below.

#### Server's Instructions

Start by asking the customer, "May I take your order?"

Then take the customer's order for a main course, soup or salad, side dishes, dessert, and a drink.

#### **Customer's Instructions**

Order the following items from the menu:

| a main course | dessert |
|---------------|---------|
| soup or salad | a drink |
| a side dish   |         |

Ask questions about each course. For example, "What kind of juice do you have?" "Is the shrimp fresh?"

| DINNERMENU<br>SOUPS<br>Soup of the day   | HOUSE SPECIALTIES<br>All entrees served with your choice of rice, cottage cheese,<br>tossed salad, choice of potato, roll and butter<br>Ribeye Steak   |
|--|--|
| American Chef  | Fantail Shrimp<br>Broiled with butter and Jemon, or deep fried<br>DESSERTS<br>Apple pie  |
| SIDE ORDERS<br>French Fries  | Plenty of cinnamon and a second |
| Mushrooms       \$3.50         Covered in cheese sauce       4.25         Mixed Vegetables       4.25         Steamed or stir-fried       4.25 | BEVERAGES         \$2.50           Fresh juices         1.20           Cola & Diet Cola         1.50   |
|  |  |

#### Part 4 Real-World Tasks: Recipes and Regional Foods

#### **Recipes**

| ingredients: |
|--------------|
| serve:       |
| beat:        |
| melt:        |
| dip:         |
| fry:         |

Taking Notes on a Recipe Tom is teaching Kenji how to cook French toast.
 Listen to the recipe and take notes in the spaces.

#### Ingredients

#### **Culture Note**

Cooking Measurements

The measurements used in cooking in the U.S. are different from the measurements used in other countries.

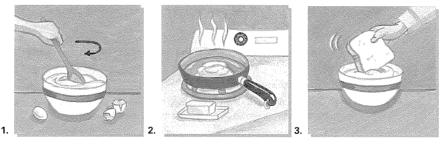
#### For example:

#### U.S.

a cup

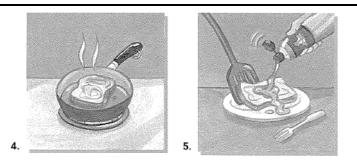
#### **Other Countries**

a teaspoon a tablespoon = 5 ml (milliliters) = 15 ml = 240 ml



#### Steps:

- 1. Beat -----
- M.elt ----- Dip ------



- 4. Fry -----
- 5. Serve ------
- ③ Explaining a Recipe Now, with a partner, use your notes to take turns explaining how to make French toast.
  - ④ Sharing Recipes Teach the class a simple recipe for a dish that you know ho. to cook.
     1. First, list the ingredients.
    - **2.** Then, describe each step (you may even try to demonstrate). As you speak, the class should take notes on the ingredients and steps.
    - **3.** Then, choose one or two people to retell the recipe using their notes.

## **Regional Foods**

(1) (5) **Prelistening Questions** Before you listen, talk about "foreign" foods with a partner.



≜ Sushi



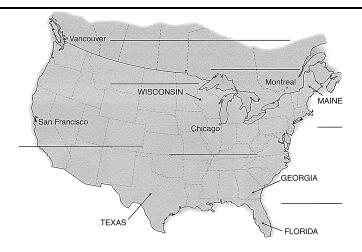
Enchiladas with rice and beans

**1.** Do you know of any regions or places famous for special kinds of food? Give examples, and try to describe those foods.

**2.** Can you name some "foreign" foods and the countries they come from? Which foreign dishes have you tasted? What is your favorite?

3. Have you tried any North American food? What have you tried?

6 Regional Foods Paula, is a chef Her friends plan to drive around the United States and Canada. She tells them about foods that are popular in different regions. Look at the map of the United States and Canada As you hear the name of each food, write it on the map in the place where it is popular.



Discuss these questions with a partner.

**1.** Have you visited any of the cities or states mentioned by Paula? Did you eat any of the foods mentioned?

2. Which of the foods that Paula mentions would you like to try?

#### Talk It Over

Refusing Food Politely

**1.** Read the situation in the box below arid answer the question. Has something like this ever happened to you?

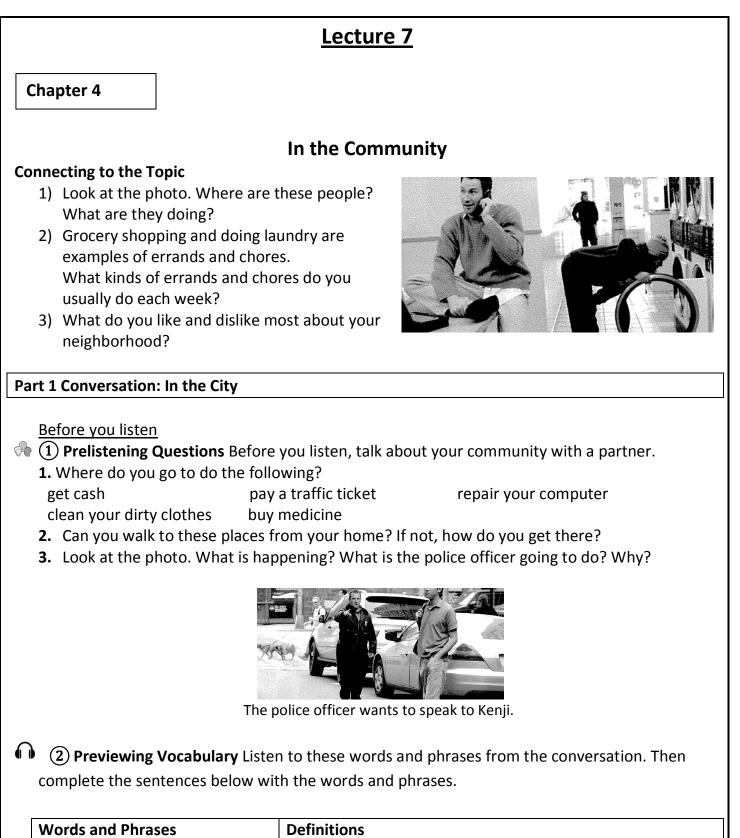
A Korean student, Soo Yun, Is having dinner at the home of her American friend, Cathy. Soo Yun has only eaten American food a few times before. During the meal, Cathy's mother offers Soo Yun some unfamiliar food. Soo Yun prefers not to eat it, but she doesn't want to be rude. What can she do?



**2.** Prepare the conversation between Soo Yun and Cathy's mother with a partner. Put on a skit for the class. You can use the expressions below. After each skit, discuss whether or not the food was refused politely.

| Offering Food to Someone        | Refusing Food Politely                           |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Would you like some?            | Thanks, but I'm getting full.                    |  |  |
| Would you like to try some?     | Thanks, but I've had enough.                     |  |  |
| Why don't you have some (more)? | I'm really full, thanks.                         |  |  |
| Have some (more)                | It's delicious, but I really can't eat any more. |  |  |
|                                 | It looks wonderful, but I can't eat any more.    |  |  |

|              | Assessment                        | -        |                            |    |             |             |           |
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| 0            | decay                             | 0        | quart                      | 0  | dip         |             |           |
| 0            | fiber                             | -        | source                     | 0  | fry         |             |           |
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| 0            | ingredients                       | 0        | vitamins and minerals      | 0  | melt        |             |           |
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| Words and Phrases            | Definitions   |
|------------------------------|---|
| give (someone) a ride        | to take someone in your car                                 |
| run errands                  | to take short trips to stores or other places of business   |
| drop off (something/someone) | to take something or someone to a place                     |
| dry cleaner                  | a place where clothes are cleaned with chemicals, not water |
| laundry                      | clothes that need to be washed                              |
| convenient                   | comfortable and easy  |
| debit card                   | a plastic card used to get money from a bank machine        |
| have got to                  | must  |
| jaywalking                   | crossing a street illegally                                 |
|                              |   |

- **1.** I have to ------ this afternoon. I have to go to the bank, mail a package, and go grocery shopping.
- **3.** It's very ------ to have a bus stop in front of my house. I can be at the bus stop in 30 seconds.
- **4.** My car doesn't work and I need to be at my job in 30 minutes. Can you------me-----?
- **5.** I'm sorry, I can't talk to you right now. My class starts in five minutes. I ------ go.
- 6. You can't wash your beautiful new jacket in a washing machine. You need to take it to the
- 7. Most supermarkets let you pay with a credit card or a -----
- 8. David------his daughter at school every morning and picks her up every afternoon.
- **9.** I got a ticket for ------ yesterday. A police officer stopped me when I crossed in the middle of the street. From now on, I'll cross at the corner.

### Listen

() (3) Listening for Main Ideas Peter and Kenji both plan to go downtown. Close your book as you listen to the conversation. Listen for the answers to these questions.

- 1. What does Kenji ask Peter to do?
- 2. What does Kenji need to do downtown?
- 3. Why is Peter going downtown?

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Kenji needs to buy a new computer.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Both Peter and Kenji got a ticket.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Peter and Kenji can do laundry in their building.

#### Stress

(5) Listening for Stressed Words Listen to the conversation again. Some of the stressed words are missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fil in the blanks with words you hear.

| Kenji: Peter, are you going today?   |
|--|
| Peter: Uh-huh. Why?  |
| Kenji: Can you me a me a ? I have to run some                                    |
| Peter: Where do you need to?   |
| Kenji: Uh, a lot of places. First, I have to go to the Could you drop me         |
| at the of King Boulevard and Second Avenue?                                      |
| Peter: King and Second? Oh, sure. I know where that is. But are you going to the |
| ? Why don't you use the machine on   |
| Kenji: 'Cause my card isn't working; I've to get a                               |
| one. And the is next to the bank. I have to pick up some there anyway            |
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| <b>Peter:</b> Why don't you the the reasonable room her in the building?                 |
|--|
| Kenji: I'm not picking up laundry. It's dry cleaning. By the way, is there a computer    |
| shop near there? I need to drop off my   |
| Kenji: I'm not picking up laundry. It's dry cleaning. By the way, is there a computer    |
| shop near there? I need to drop off my   |
| Peter: Computer? Oh, yeah. There's a Good Buy across the                                 |
| from the bank. They fix computers there.   |
| Kenji: Oh, that's So what are you going to do downtown?                                  |
| Peter: I'm going to the ticket.  |
| Kenji: No kidding! I have to pay a ticket, too. I just got a last week.                  |
| Peter: But, Kenji, you don't   |
| Kenji: I know, I got a ticket for !  |
| Peter: Really?!  |
| Kenji: Yeah. Iof the street!   |
| Now read the conversation with two other classmates. Practice stressing words correctly. |

#### Reductions

Comparing Unreduced and Reduced Pronunciation The following sentences come from the conversation, Listen for the difference between unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat both forms after the speaker.

| Unreduced Pronunciation              | <b>Reduced Pronunciation*</b>           |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.Can you give me a ride?            | <u>Kinya gimme</u> a ride?              |
| 2.Where do you need to go?           | Where <u>d'ya</u> need <u>ta</u> go?    |
| 3.I have to run some errands         | I hafta run some errands.               |
| 4.I've got to pay a traffic ticket.  | I've <u>gotta</u> pay a traffic ticket. |
| 5.Could you drop me off?             | <u>Couldja</u> drop me off?             |
| 6.A lot of places.                   | A <u>lotta</u> places.                  |
| 7.What are you going to do downtown? | What <u>arya gonna</u> do downtown?     |

\* Note: The underlined forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

• 7 Listening for Reductions Listen to the following conversation. You'll hear the reduced pronunciations of some words. Repeat each sentence during the pause. Then write the unreduced forms of the missing words in the blanks.

| A: know where Central Library is?                                      |
|--|
| <b>B:</b> Sure. You take Bus number 9.                                 |
| A: walk with me to the bus stop?                                       |
| B: I'm sorry. I don't have time 'cause I've                            |
| things.  |
| A: Oh. Then just   |
| directions to the bus stop?  |
| <b>B:</b> kidding? It's right there across the street.                 |
| With a partner, read the conversation. Practice reduced pronunciation. |

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Reductions Game Imagine that a big storm is coming to your area. You have ten minutes to leave your home and go to a safe place. Follow the steps to tell what you are going to do:
 Work in a small group. Sit in a circle. The first student says one thing he or she is going to do. Use the reduced forms and the words from the Word Bank section in the box on page 69.
 Example Student 1: I'm gonna rescue my cat.

2. The next student repeats the first student's sentence and then adds his or her own sentence.Example Student 2: She's gonna rescue her cat. And I hafta find my medicine.

**3.** The third student repeats the first two sentences and adds his or her own, and so on.

Continue around the group until someone can't remember all of the sentences

**Example** Student 3: She's <u>gonna</u> rescue her cat. He <u>hafta</u> find his medicine. And I <u>wanna</u> call my brother.

The student who can remember all the sentences is the winner.

### **Reductions**

| have to  | hafta  |
|----------|--------|
| has to   | hasta  |
| going to | gonna  |
| want to  | wanna  |
| got to   | gotta  |
| because  | 'cause |

### Word Bank

| Nouns          | Verbs            |
|----------------|------------------|
| brother/sister | call             |
| clothes        | find             |
| family photos  | look for         |
| jewelry        | rescue           |
| medicine       | save             |
| money          | take             |
| my cat/dog     | turn off the gas |
| TV             |                  |

# After You Listen

- 6 Using Vocabulary Discuss the following questions with a partner. Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers.
  - 1. Do you ever <u>drop</u> anything <u>off</u> anywhere before school or after school? Explain.
  - 2. How do you get to school? Do you drive, take a bus, or does someone drop you off?
  - 3. Who does <u>the laundry</u> in your family? When you travel, do you do your own laundry or do you use the hotel's laundry service? Which clothes do you take to <u>a dry cleaner</u>?
  - 4. Name some <u>errands</u> that you have to <u>run</u> this week. What type of transportation will you use to run your errands?
  - 5. Is it a good idea to give a stranger <u>a ride</u>? Why or why not?
  - 6. Is the place where you live now <u>convenient</u>? For example, is there good transportation nearby? Can you walk to a market easily?
  - 7. What are some things you have got to do before you go to bed tonight?
  - 8. Explain the difference between a credit card and a <u>debit card</u>.

#### Using Language Functions

#### **DESCRIBING LOCATIONS**

Read Activity Son page 66 again. Find the location of the places where Kenji will go an write them in the blanks.

# Bank:

Dry cleaner:

#### Computer repair shop:

Streets can be called avenue, boulevard, road, drive, or way. These words are very important when writing an exact address. They are not so important in giving direction Example

I live at 8051 Holloway Avenue. My house is at the corner of Holloway and Pacific. The following expressions are often used to describe a location.

#### Culture Note

In the United States, people often say block to describe a general location on a street or to describe a distance between two places. A "block" is the distance between two street corners.

#### Examples

There's an ice cream shop and two apartment buildings on the block where I live.

There's a post office on the next block. There's a park four blocks from here.

- on ----- (name of street)
- near
- nearby next to
- next door to
- In front of
- across from/across the street from
- at the corner of ----- and -----
- two/three/four blocks from
- in the middle of the block



Central Park in New York City is 50 blocks long.

the second/third fourth building from the corner

(10) Finding Locations Work with a partner. Read these sentences. Then look at the picture and decide if the locations are correct or incorrect. If the location is wrong, make the necessary correction. Use expressions on page 70.

# Example

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The Copy Shop is in front of the medical building.

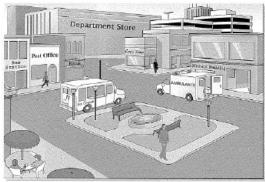
No, that's wrong. The Copy Shop is across the street from the medical building.

**1.**The ice cream truck is next to the medical building.

- **2.**The bus station is the second building from the corner.
- **3.**The park is near the bank.
- **4.**The post office is next door to the department store.
- **5.**The Copy Shop is in the middle of the block.
- 6. The ambulance is in front of the department store.
- (11) Describing Your Neighborhood Describe your neighborhood to a partner. Use the expressions for describing locations.

#### Example

My neighborhood is noisy but I like it. There is a movie theater nearby. It's just three blocks from my house. My place is also very convenient because ...





# Lecture 8

### Part 2 Conversation: Comparing Cities and Towns

Before You Listen

(1) **Prelistening Questions** You will hear a conversation about large and small

communities. Before you listen, answer these questions with a partner.

1. Which photo looks most like your community?

**2.** Size is one difference between a village, a town, and a city. What other differences can you think of?



A village

▲ A citv

(2) Previewing Vocabulary You will hear the underlined words below in a conversation. Listen to the underlined words. Then write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

#### Sentences

1. \_\_\_ Do you know why the color of the sky is brown? It's the smog from all the cars and factories.

2. I don't like to take the bus at 5:00 in the afternoon. It's always crowded with so many people coming home from work. 3. Winter in Canada is very cold, but there is also an

advantage: there are great places to ski.

4. Patrick wants to work in the United States. His big disadvantage is that he doesn't speak English

#### Definitions

- a. good thing, positive point
- b. bad thing, negative point
- b. dirty air
- c. full (of people)

#### Listen

Culture Note

Many large cities in

North America have

a busy downtown

prefer to work

to work and back.

(3) Listening for Main Ideas Peter and Kenji just came back from downtown.

They are talking to Ming about their trip. As you listen, decide what the main idea of the conversation is. Then answer the question below.

#### What is the best title for this conversation?

- A. Kenji and Peter's Big City Adventure
- B. Small Towns Are Better Than Big Cities

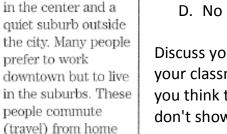
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- C. Why Small Towns Are Better
- D. No Place Is Perfect

Discuss your choice with your classmates. Tell why you think the other titles don't show the main idea.

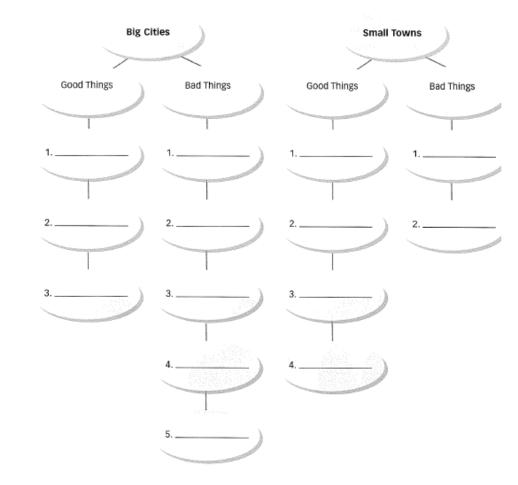






<u>Strategy</u> Graphic Organizer: concept Map A concept map can help you organize your notes when a speaker is comparing two or more sides of a topic. You can also use a concept map to organize your own ideas when you are making this kind of comparison.

Taking Notes on Specific Information Listen again. As you listen, write the key words about big cities and small towns.



# After You Listen

Summarizing Ideas Compare your notes with a partner. Using the key words from Activity 4, form complete sentences about what Peter, Kenji, and Ming said.

**Example** They talked about three advantages of big cities. First, cities are exciting. Also, there is good shopping there, and ...

**(6)** Using Vocabulary Discuss your answers to the following questions with a partner. Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers.

- 1. Is there a lot of <u>smog</u> in the community where you live now? What is your government doing to reduce smog?
- 2. Name some times and places that are <u>crowded</u> in the city. How do you feel in a crowded place?
- **3.** Name some <u>advantages</u> and <u>disadvantages</u> of driving to work and taking the subway to work.

# Part 3 Strategies for Better Listening and Speaking

#### Getting Meaning from Context Focus on Testing

**Using Context Clues** Many tests such as the TOEFL• IBT measure your academic listening and speaking abilities. This activity and others In the book, will help develop your social and academic

communication abilities and provide a foundation for success on a variety of standardized tests. You are going to hear five conversations from different parts of the city.

**1.** Listen to the beginning of each conversation.

**2.** Listen to the question for each conversation. Stop the recording and choose the best answer to each question.

**3.** In the Clues column, write the words that helped you choose your answer.

4. Listen to the last part of each conversation to hear the correct answer.

| ANSWERS                          | CLUES |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. A. in a post office           |       |
| B. in a bank                     |       |
| C. in a gas station              |       |
| 2. A. on a train                 |       |
| B. in a taxi                     |       |
| C. on a bus                      |       |
| 3. A. at a clothing store        |       |
| B. at a dry cleaner              |       |
| C. at a coffee shop              |       |
| 4. A. getting a driver's license |       |
| B. visiting an eye doctor        |       |
| C. taking a final exam           |       |
| 5. A. at an airport              |       |
| B. at a bank                     |       |
| C. at a post office              |       |

#### Talk It Over

**Role-Play** Mr. Kim was in a hurry to buy a birthday present. He parked his car on the street. When he finished shopping, he got a surprise!

- With a partner, discuss the cartoon on the next page. Use the vocabulary in the box: below to explain what is happening.
- 2. Then prepare and perform a conversation between Mr. Kim and the parking officer

#### Expressions

Verbs

o **on. no!** 

- parktow away
- I can't believe it!
- What's going on?
- $\circ~$  Give me a break, officer.

#### Nouns

- o ticket/citation
- $\circ$  low
- $\circ \ \ \, \text{tow truck}$
- o sign





#### Part 4 Real-World Tasks: Directions

#### **Using Language Functions**

#### EXPRESSIONS FOR ASKING FOR AND GIVING DIRECTIONS

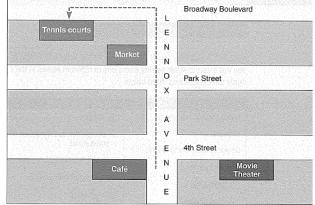
You will listen to Peter getting directions to different places in the City. Before you listen. study the expressions listed below.

| ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS       | GIVING DIRECTIONS                      |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Could you tell me where is? | Go straight.                           |
| Where is ?                  | Go straight for two blocks on (Lennox) |
| Do you know how to get to ? | Avenue/Street/Road.                    |
| How do I get to             | Go past (the market).                  |
| I'm looking for             | Go north/south/east/west.              |
| I'm trying to find          | Turn right/left. Make a right/left.    |
|                             | Cross the street.                      |
|                             | You'll see it on your right/left.      |

(1) **Reading a Map** Look at the map below. Follow the way from the cafe to the tennis courts. Write the directions on the lines below.

<u>Go north on Lennox.</u>

| Now write directions from the tennis courts to the | <u>כ</u> |
|--|----------|
| movie theater.                                     |          |



Following Directions Peter is getting directions to various places in the city.

Right now, he is at Joe's Diner on Columbus Street.

- **1.** Find Joe's Diner on the map below.
- **2.** Listen to the directions and follow them on the map.

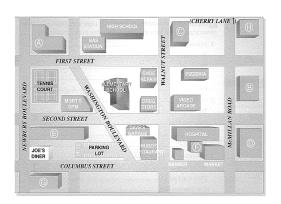
**3.** As you listen, write the name of each place that Peter is looking for on the map.

Giving Directions Look at the map above. Work with a partner. Ask for directions to the places listed below.

#### Example

- A: How do I get from the hospital to the gas station?
- B: Go north on Walnut, turn left on ...
- **1.** from the hospital to the gas station
- 2. from the parking lot to the high school
- 3. from the barbershop to Mort's Gym
- 4. from the tennis courts to the market

Choose one of these buildings on the map: A, B, D, or G, but don't tell your partner which one. Give directions to the building from Joe's Diner. Ask your partner to tell you the letter of the building that he or she arrives at.





#### GETTING DIRECTIONS ON THE PHONE

If you need directions, your local bus company can help you. Call the bus company am tell them:

- where you want to leave from
- where you want to go
- what time you need to get there

(4) Listening for Directions on the Phone Listen to the following telephone conversations with the Metro Bus Company. Take notes on each conversation.

| Language Tip                            | <b>1.</b> Destination: |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| The word fare is                        | Bus number:            |                          |
| used for the cost                       | Time to get on:        |                          |
| of transportation.                      | Place to get on:       |                          |
| Example:                                | Place to get off:      |                          |
| How much is the                         | <b>2.</b> Destination: |                          |
| airfare from Miami<br>to Sao Paulo?     | Time to get on:        |                          |
| I need \$25 for cab                     | Place to get on:       |                          |
| fare.                                   | Fare: \$               |                          |
| Do you have enough<br>money for the bus | Travel time:           |                          |
| fare?                                   | 3. Destination:        | Which bus should I take? |
| l                                       | Bus number:            |                          |
| Place to get on:                        |                        |                          |

| 00000               |  |
|---------------------|--|
| How often bus runs: |  |

Compare your notes with a partner.

# Self-Assessment Log

Check the words you learned in this chapter.

- o Nouns
- advantage
- debit card
- disadvantagedry cleaner
- o jaywalking
- o laundry
- o smog

• Verbs

someone)

have got to

run errands

drop off (something or

o give (someone) a ride

Check the things you did in this chapter. How well can you do each one?

|   | Very well | Fairly well | Not very |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| I can listen to and practice stress and reductions. | 旦         | 日           | 口        |
| I can listen to, ask for, and give directions.      | 日         | 日           | 旦        |
| I can take notes on a conversation.                 | 日         | 口           | 口        |
| I can summarize my notes.                           | 日         | 日           | 口        |
| I can guess meanings from context.                  | 日         | 日           | 口        |
| I can talk about maps.                              | 日         | 日           | 口        |
| Write about what you did in this chapter.           |           |             |          |
| In this chapter.                                    |           |             |          |
| I learned   |           |             |          |
| I liked   |           |             |          |
| 45  |           |             |          |

Adjectives

o convenient

o crowded

# Lecture 9

Chapter 2

# Home

# Connecting to the Topic

- 1) What are the men in the picture doing? Why?
- 2) How many times in your life have you moved? What were the reasons?
- **3)** Is It common for young adults in your culture to live by themselves? Why or why not?

# Part 1 Conversation: Vacation Plans

# Before you Listen

1 Prelistening Questions Before you listen, talk with a partner.

- 1. Look at the photo. What is happening?
- 2. What kind of place do you live in now: an apartment? a house? a student dormitory?



An apartment manager (landlord)

- Previewing Vocabulary Listen to these words and phrases from the conversation. Then complete the sentences with the words and phrases.
  - Nouns Verbs Adjectives Adverb move (in/out) furnished/unfurnished closet pretty raised stressed out fireplace landlord studio vacancy 1. Mr. Davis is the owner of the house where I live. He always helps me when something is broken in the kitchen or the bathroom. He is a very good ------
  - 2. Don't leave your clothes and shoes in the living room. Put them in your ------
  - **3.** I only need one room to live in because I'm alone and I don't have much money. So I'm going to rent a ------ apartment.
  - **4.** Jack has to buy a bed, a desk, a table, chairs, and some other things because his new apartment is ------.
  - 5. My place is ------ close to campus. It's only a 20-minute walk.



**6.** After two years, the owner of the building I live in ------ my rent from \$850 to \$950 a month.

- 7. This hotel is full; it has no ------ . We'll have to look for a room at another hotel.
- 8. I like to use my ------ in winter, It makes my apartment very warm.
- **9.** If you don't like your apartment, you can ------ and find another place.
- 10. Joanne has to study for two tests tomorrow, and she also has to pick up her parents at the airport. That's why she feels

# Listen

- Listening for Main Ideas Ming is talking to her friend Beth about apartments. Close your books as you listen to the conversation. Listen for the answers to these questions.
- **1.** Why is Beth stressed out?
- 2. What does Beth learn from Ming that makes Beth feel better?

Compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

• 4 Listening for Details Listen again if necessary, Write T if a statement is true and F if it is false

- \_\_\_\_1. Ming's building is close to campus.
- \_\_\_2. Ming's building has a parking garage.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. In Ming's building, a one-bedroom apartment rented for \$850 a month.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Beth needs an unfurnished apartment.

# <u>Stress</u>

**(5**) **Listening for Stressed Words** Listen to the conversation again. Some of the stressed words are

missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fill in the blanks with words you hear

Beth: I'm ------ stressed ------, My landlord just raised my ------.
I think I'll have to -----Ming: Really? You know, my building has some ------ . It's a pretty nice place, and it's just ------ minutes from campus.
Beth: Oh yeah? How much is the rent for a -----?

Beth: That's not -----. Tell me more.

Ming: Well, one-bedrooms come with a ------ , a kitchen, a fireplace in the ------

room, pretty big closets, and uh ... Are you looking for a or unfurnished place?

- Beth: Unfurnished. I have all my ------ stuff. What about parking and -----?
- Ming: There's no garage. You have to park on the street. But there is ------ room downstairs.
- Beth: Hmm. I think I'm -----. Could you give me the address?
- Ming: Sure. It's 1213 Rose Avenue. The ----- name is Mr. Azizi.

Call him up or ----- and talk to him.

**Beth:** Thanks, Ming. I'm going to do that tomorrow for ------.

Now read the conversation with a partner. Practice stressing words correctly.



#### Reductions

Comparing Unreduced and Reduced Pronunciation The following sentences come from the conversation. Listen for the difference between unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat both forms after the speaker.

#### **Unreduced Pronunciation**

- 1. I think I'll have to move.
- 2. Are you looking for a furnished place?
- 3. You have to park on the street.
- 4. Could you give me the address?
- 5. Call him up.
- 6. Stop by and talk to him.
- 7. I'm going to do that tomorrow

#### **Reduced Pronunciation\***

I think I'll <u>(h)afta</u> move. <u>Arya</u> looking for a furnished place? You <u>(h)afta</u> park on the street. <u>Couldja gimme</u> the address? <u>Call 'im</u> up. Stop by <u>'n'</u> talk to '<u>im</u>. I'm <u>gonna</u> do that tomorrow.

Tistening for Reductions Listen to the following conversation, You'll hear the reduced pronunciations of some words. Repeat each sentence during the pause. Then write the unreduced forms of the missing words in the blanks.

| <b>A:</b> Mr. Azizi, I         | talk to you. I have another problem.           |
|--------------------------------|--|
| B:                             | call me later? I'm busy now.                   |
| A: No, I need the plumber agai | n callright now?                               |
| <b>B:</b> I have a             | things to do. I'll calltomorrow morning, okay? |
| <b>A:</b> No, I need           | right now!                                     |
| B:                             | having trouble with the toilet again?          |
| A: Yes. Look, just             | the plumber's phone number. I'll call          |
| B: All right, all right. Just  | a minute and I'll do it.                       |
| With a partner, read the conve | rsation. Practice reduced pronunciation        |

\* Note: The underlined forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

# After You Listen

(8) Using Vocabulary Work in pairs. Student A should look at page 201. Student B should look at page 205. Follow the instructions. Study the information in your box for, few minutes before you begin .

# **Pronunciation**

THE -ED ENDING IN PAST TENSE VERBS The -ed ending in past tense verbs is pronounced one of three ways, depending on the sound that comes before -ed. fid/ after -d and -t **Examples** waited, invited, needed it] after unvoiced sounds: -p. -k, -f; -S. -ch, -sh, -x **Examples** missed, watched, helped /d/ after vowels and other voiced sounds: -b, -g, -j, -m, -n, -I, -r, -th, -v, -z, -w **Examples** lived, showed, listened



B (9) **Distinguishing Among –s Endings** Listen and write the words, Then check the sound you hear1 The first one is done as an example.

|                  | /id/ | /t/ | /d/ |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 1. <u>turned</u> | 日    | 口   | □✓  |
| 2                | 口    | 口   | 口   |
| 3                | 口    | 口   | 口   |
| 4                | 口    | 口   | 日   |
| 5                | 口    | 日   | 日   |
| 6                | 口    | 口   | 日   |
| 7                | 日    | 日   | 日   |
| 8                | 口    | 口   | 日   |
| 9                | 回    | 回   | □   |
| 10               | 日    | 回   | 回   |

- (10) Pronouncing -ed Endings Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the -ed endings
- 1. When did you move to the home, or place, you live in now?
- 2. Who recommended this school to you?
- 3. When did you first start cleaning or decorating your own childhood bedroom?
- 4. When was the last time you called your family?
- 5. What TV programs or movies did you watch at home, recently?
- (11) Using -ed Endings Working with a partner, look at the pictures, Talk about Jennifer's moving day. Use the past tense of each verb. Pronounce the -ed endings carefully.

#### Example

Jennifer moved into her new place, First, the movers carried the boxes inside and Jennifer watched them. Then, Jennifer...

| 1. move/carry/watc | 2. call/ask/describ | 3. look/decide | 4. unpack | 5. wash/drop |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| h                  | e                   |                |           |              |
|                    |                     |                |           |              |
| 6. dust/sneeze     | 7. paint            | 8. work/plant  | 9. order  | 10. rest     |
|                    |                     |                |           |              |

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#### Talk It Over

Asking for Information About Apartments

- **1.** Look at the three apartment advertisements. They do not give very much information.
- **2.** Make up five questions about the apartment in each ad. Use the Ideas on the right.
- **3.** Work with a partner, One of you is the manager, and the other one is the renter.

Ask and answer the questions you prepared.

4. Change roles for each ad.

| <ul> <li>Deautiful apartment:<br/>walk to campus.</li> <li>Call 555-2009 for more<br/>information.</li> </ul> | Rent?      Number of rooms?      Noise?      Stove/refrigerator?      (Your own question) |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| (2) TWO-BEDROOM<br>APARTMENT<br>\$1500. 'Good.Iocation. Call<br>555-1828.                                     | Lease?<br>Garage?<br>Number of bathrooms?<br>(Your own question)                          |
|   | Furnished?  |
| ③ROOM TO LET<br>Lots of privacy.<br>Leave message<br>at 555-5520.   | Bathroom?   |

#### Part 2 Conversation: Touring an Apartment

#### **Before You Listen**

B (1) **Prelistening Questions** You will hear a short speech by a school advisor on the first day of an English language program. Before you listen, answer these question with a partner.

**1.**What do you like and dislike about the home where you live now? Name two good things and two bad things.

**2.**Who found your current home for you: you? your parents? a housing advisor? an agent? **3.** In your experience, in what ways are apartment managers generally helpful or unhelpful?

(2) Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words and phrases. You will hear the underlined words and phrases In the presentation. Write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence.

#### Sentences

**1.** My apartment lease says that I have to stay there for one year.

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ I need a new apartment. Is there an available apartment in your building?

3. \_\_\_\_\_My shower is broken. Can you fix it?

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_You don't have to sign a lease for this apartment. You can just rent it month-to-month.

5. A pipe in my bathroom has a leak, and now my bathroom **E.** without a yearly contract is full of water.

#### Definitions

- **A.** able to be bought/rented/acquired
- **B.** to repair; to make something work again
- **C.** a crack or hole that allows liquid to escape
- **D.** a contract; a signed agreement to live in a home for a period of time

#### Listen

- (**3**) Listening for Main Ideas Beth is looking at an apartment in Ming's building. Listen to her conversation with the manager. To help you remember the main points, take notes on these questions while you listen.
  - 1. Which rooms is the manager showing Beth? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Is this a good apartment or not?
  - 3. What's Beth's decision? \_\_\_\_\_\_

(4) Taking Notes on Specific Information Listen again. Take more detailed notes about the good things and the bad things in the apartment. Compare your list with a partner.

| Room Visited         | Good Points | Bad Points |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Living room          |             |            |
|                      |             |            |
|                      |             |            |
|                      |             |            |
|                      |             |            |
| apartment in general |             |            |
|                      | • • •       |            |

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#### After You Listen

- (\* (5) Summarizing Ideas compare notes with a partner. Together, summarize the conversation. As you speak, look at your notes from Activities 3 and 4 to help you remember.
- Output States of Control of Co
- 1. What is the advantage of a lease for (a) the renter? (b) the landlord?
- 2. Why do some people prefer to rent a place <u>month-to-month</u> rather than for a whole year?
- 3. If anything breaks in your home, who fixes it?
- **4.** If your friend is moving to a new house or apartment, what days are you <u>available</u> to help him or her?
- 5. If your ceiling has a leak, what should you do?

# **Using Language Functions**

MAKING AND ANSWERING REQUESTS

It Is Important to learn how to make and answer formal and Informal requests correctly.

|               | Making Requests       | Answerin             | g Requests            |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                       | Yes                  | No                    |
| Formal        | Could you ?           | Certainly.           | I'm afraid I can't    |
|               | Would you please ?    | Of course.           | I'm sorry, I can't.   |
|               | Can you please ?      | I would be happy to. | I'm sorry, but that's |
|               | Would you mind* ing ? | I don't mind. *      | impossible.           |
| Informal      | l'd like you to       | Sure.                | Absolutely not. **    |
| (or stronger) | I need you to         | Okay.                | No way.**             |
|               | I want you to         | No problem.          |                       |

\* "Would you mind ... ?" means "Is it a problem for you?" The answer is negative: "I don't mind" means "It's not a problem."

\*\* "Absolutely not" and "No way" are strong refusals which could be considered rude.

**Role-Play** Beth likes the apartment in Ming's bullding, However, she wants some of the "bad things" corrected. She decides to ask the manager about these things:

changing the wall color putting in air conditioning fixing the bathroom leak lowering the rent having some pets

**1.** With a partner, role-playa conversation between Beth and Mr. Azlzi. the manager. Use the expressions in the chart above.

**2.** After you practice, perform your role-plays for the class. Then talk about the levels of politeness that each pair used and how that possibly affected the results in each role-play.

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1. Listen to the beginning of each conversation.

**2.** Listen to the question for each conversation. Stop the recording and choose the best answer to each question. Remember to use clues, signals, words you know, grammar, stress, and intonation to help you guess.

**3.** In the **Clues** column, write the words that helped you choose your answer.

**4.** Listen to the last part of each conversation to hear the correct answer.

| Answer  | Clues |
|---|-------|
| 1. A. studied for an exam                         |       |
| B. made noise until 3:00 A.M.                     |       |
| C. went to sleep                                  |       |
| 2. A. because she is messy and doesn't clean      |       |
| B. because she won't talk to her                  |       |
| C. because she doesn't take care of the furniture |       |
| 3. A. they like the same television shows         |       |
| B. they usually watch the news                    |       |
| C. there's only one television in the house       |       |
| 4. A. his roommate should pay more than half      |       |
| B. his roommate uses the phone too much           |       |
| C. his roommate should pay all the bills          |       |
| 5. A. it has four bedrooms                        |       |
| B. it's not comfortable for four people           |       |
| C. the rent is shared by four roommates           |       |

#### Talk It Over

Finding a Roommate Nabil and Roberto don't know each other. They meet at "Roommate Finders," because they are both looking for roommates. Read about Nabil and Roberto and decide if they will agree to be roommates.

#### Nabil

His rent just went up. To save money, he wants to share his apartment with someone. He is a very clean, quiet, and neat guy. He has a job and a cat.

#### Roberto

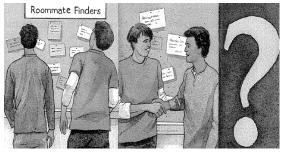
\_\_\_\_\_

He wants to move out of his parents' home. He is looking for a cheap place to

rent. He is messy and plays for a baseball team. He has a part-time job and

goes to school part-time. He has a small dog.

With a partner, prepare and perform a role-play between Nabil and Roberto.





#### Part 4 Real-World Tasks: Caring for Someone's House

#### **Strategy**

#### Graphic Organizer Multi-Column Chart

A multi-column chart can help you keep track of things that you have to do. For example, you can use this kind of chart to plan your homework for the week. List your classes in the left column, the task you have for each class in the second column, how long each task will take, when you plan to do the task, and so on:

| Classes | Tasks             | How long will it take me? | When will I do it? |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| English | write a paragraph | two hours                 | Monday afternoon   |
| Math    | p. 46, Exercise A | one hour                  | Tuesday morning    |

Preparing to Leave Home for Vacation Before going on vacation, some people ask a friend or neighbor to take care of their home while they are gone.

1. Look at the list of items to take care of in the chart on the next page. Think about the things



you or your family would need done if everyone left home for a month. Discuss tile possibilities with a partner or in a small group.

2. Before Beth's uncle went away for a month-long vacation, he called to ask her to take care of his house while he was away. Listen to their conversation. Complete the chart to show what Beth's uncle wants her to do.

Beth's uncle's house

#### Homecare Vacation Instructions

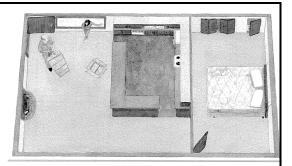
| Item to Take Care<br>of   | What to DO           | How Often/When to<br>Do | Details, Notes                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. mail                   | а.                   |                         |                                   |
| Newspaper                 | b. pick up from yard |                         |                                   |
| 2.dog                     | а.                   |                         | Dog food will be in bag in        |
|                           | b.                   |                         | kitchen                           |
|                           | С.                   |                         |                                   |
| 3.garbage                 | а.                   |                         | Uncle will take garbage to street |
| 4.rose bushes             | а.                   |                         |                                   |
| 5.swimming pool and house | a. clean up          |                         |                                   |

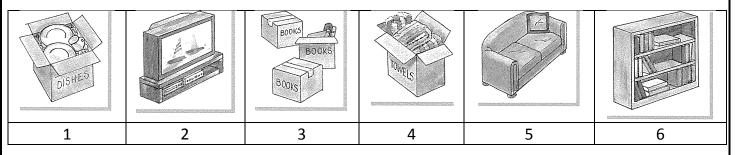
Listen again, then compare your chart with one or more classmates to try to complete the list accurately.

(a) Listening to Moving Instructions Look at Beth's empty new apartment. She

is going to tell the movers where to put each item.**1.** Before you listen, look at the apartment and predict where the furniture and other things will go.

**2.** Now listen to Beth's instructions to the movers, Write the number of each thing in the correct place on the picture.





Comparing Pictures Work in pairs. Student A should look at the picture on page 201. Student B should look at the picture on page 205. Tell each other about each item and Its location In the room. Find ten differences without looking at each other's pictures.

Example A: In my picture, there is a shoe beside the bed.B: In mine, the shoe is in front of the closet.

# Self-Assessment Log

Check the words you learned in this chapter.

| No | uns       | rbs Adjectives Adverbs                            |       |
|----|-----------|---|-------|
| 0  | closet    | fix o available o pretty                          |       |
| 0  | fireplace | move (in/out) o furnished/unfurnished Expressions |       |
| 0  | landlord  | raise o stressed out o month-to-r                 | month |
| 0  | leak      |   |       |
| 0  | lease     |   |       |
| 0  | studio    |   |       |
| 0  | vacancy   |   |       |

| Check the things you did in this chapter. | How well can you do each one? |
|---|-------------------------------|
|---|-------------------------------|

|   | Very well | Fairly well | Not very |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|
| I can listen to and practice stress and reductions. | 旦         | 回           | 日        |
| I can listen to and pronounce -ed endings.          | 口         | 日           | 回        |
| I can talk about finding an apartment.              | 口         | 日           | 口        |
| I can take notes on a conversation.                 | □         | 日           | 日        |
| I can summarize my notes.                           | 旦         | 回           | 日        |
| I can make and answer requests.                     | Г         | Г           | 口        |
| I can guess meanings from context.                  | 旦         |             | 日        |
| I can talk about homecare.                          | 回         | 回           | □        |
| Write about what you did in this chapter.           |           |             |          |
| In this chapter.                                    |           |             |          |
| I learned   |           |             |          |
| l liked   |           |             |          |
|   |           |             |          |

| Lecture 11  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Chapter 6<br>Cultures of the World  |                    |
| <ul> <li>Connecting to the Topic</li> <li>1) Look at the photo. What do you know about this culture?</li> <li>2) What kinds of difficulties can a person have when visiting or moving to a place with a different culture?</li> <li>3) What places and cultures are you interested in? Why?</li> </ul> Part 1 Conversation: Learning New Customs  |                    |
| Before You Listen   |                    |
| (1) Prehstening Questions Before you listen, talk about travel w  | vith a partner.    |
| <ul> <li>1.Discuss the situation in the photo. Why shouldn't Salma use her cell</li> <li>2.Do you know the expression "When in Rome, do as the Romans do"? Tell abou a time when you followed this advice.</li> <li>3.How do you feel when you travel to a new place, meet new people, and experience new customs? Circle the words in the box that describe how you feel. Explain or give examples of times that you have had these feelings.</li> </ul> | phone?             |
| excited energetic afraid worried shy<br>homesick nervous curious  | interested careful |
| Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words. You conversation. Then use the context to guess their meanings. Write   |                    |
| CONTEXTS  | MEANING            |
| <ol> <li>My first <u>impression</u> of my new boss was not good.</li> <li>He seemed strict and unfriendly when I first met him, but now I like him</li> </ol>   |                    |
| <ol> <li>I don't like getting up at 6 A.M., but I am used to it now because I've<br/>been doing it every d<u>ay for</u> three years.</li> </ol>   |                    |
| <ol> <li>Mr. and Mrs. Haley like to travel to exotic places.</li> <li>They like unusual and interesting vacations.</li> </ol>   |                    |
| <ol> <li>If you don't finish your food in an American restaurant, you can take the<br/>remaining food home in a <u>doggie bag.</u></li> </ol>   |                    |
| 5. When I arrived in the U.S., I was <u>amazed</u> by the number of large cars on the road. There were so many! We have only small cars where I'm from.   |                    |
| <ol> <li>Our teacher has not given us a lot of homework <u>so far</u>, but maybe she'll<br/>give us more next week.</li> </ol>  |                    |
| 7. When we finished dinner, we saved the <u>leftovers</u> in the refrigerator.  |                    |

- 3 Listening for Main Ideas Yolanda and her friend salma. who is visiting from Lebanon, are having lunch. Kenji is also having lunch at the restaurant. Close your book as you listen to the conversation. Listen for the answers to these questions.
- **1.** What is Salma's impression of the United States?
- 2. What surprised Salma in the restaurant?

Compare and discuss answers with a partner.

Listening for Details Listen again if necessary, Write T if a statement is true and F if it is false.

- **1**. Salma doesn't like hotdogs because they don't taste good.
- \_\_\_\_ **2.** Kenji likes American food.
- \_\_\_\_ **3.** At the Mexican restaurant, Yolanda was surprised when Salma asked for a doggie bag.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. In Salma's country, using cell phones is common everywhere.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Salma says "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" to mean that she will start eating American food.

# <u>Stress</u>

(5) Listening for Stressed Words Listen to part of the conversation again. some of the stressed words are missing. During each pause, repeat the phrase or sentence. Then fill in the blanks with the words you hear. Kenji: So, Salma, is this your ------ trip to the United States? Salma: Yes, it is. Kenji: And what's your-----so far? Salma: Well, the people are really -------, and the city is beautiful. But the well, it's not so good. Kenji: Oh, yeah, that's what I thought too when I ----got here. But I'm ------ to American food now. I actually ------ hotdogs and French fries. Yolanda: So last night I took Salma to a ------ restaurant. I wanted her to try something ------Kenji: Did you ----- it? Salma: Yeah, the food was ------ good, but it was ------ . I couldn't ----- it all. Yolanda: Salma was ------ when I took the ------ home in a doggie bag. Kenji: Yeah, that's funny, ------ it? They call it a ----- bag, but it's for people. Anyway, what ------ surprised you? Salma: That the restaurant was so ------! We don't use ------! conditioning so much in my country. Oh, and the water had -----in it, too. I had to put on my ------', I was so cold! Now read the conversation with two other classmates. Practice stressing words correctly.

# Reductions

6 Comparing Unreduced and Reduced Pronunciation The following sentences come from the conversation, Listen for the difference between unreduced and reduced pronunciation. Repeat both forms after the speaker.

Unreduced Pronunciation Is this your first trip to the United States? What's your impression so far? I wanted her to try something exotic. **Reduced Pronunciation\*** Is <u>thishyer</u> first trip to the United States? <u>Whatcher</u> impression so far? I wanted <u>'er ta</u> try something exotic.

\*Note: The reduced forms are not acceptable spellings in written English.

(7) Listening for Reductions Anita and Brenda have just finished eating lunch together. Listen to their conversation. Repeat each sentence during the pause. Then write the unreduced forms of the missing words in the blanks.
 Anita: Well, it's time to get back to the office. I'll see you soon, Brenda.
 Brenda: OK, see you ... Wait, Anita, is ------ cell phone?
 Anita: Oh my goodness, yes, thanks. By the way, I almost forgot: my parents are coming

----- a visit next week.

Brenda: Really? I'd love -----meet -----meet -----

Anita: I ------. They might be busy, but I'll ask.

With a partner, read the conversation. Practice reduced pronunciation.

#### <u>After You Listen</u>

- - 1. Do you remember the first time you visited a foreign country? What was your first <u>impression</u> of it?
- 2. Has anything changed in your life in the past year? For example, did you start a new job? Did you move to a new place? Are you <u>used to</u> the new situation in your life?
- 3. What is the most exotic place or food that you have experienced in your life?
- 4. What would happen if an American asked for a doggie bag in your country?
- 5. How many years of education have you completed <u>so far</u>?
- 6. What <u>amazes</u> you about the United States or another country you have visited Finish this sentence: "I am <u>amazed</u> that. ... "
- 7. Some people hate to eat leftovers. How about you?

# Talk It Over

**Discussing Behavior** In this section you learned the expression "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." But is this always a good rule to follow? Work in small groups and discuss the following questions.

- Have you ever been in a situation where everyone was behaving in a way that you didn't like? How did you feel? What did you do?
- 2. In what situations might it be impossible for you to "do as the Romans do"? Brainstorm a list of situations. What would you do if you found yourself in one of these situations?

# Lecture 12

### Part 2 Lecture: Coming-of-Age Cermonies

# **Before You Listen**

(1) **Prelistening Questions** Before you listen, talk with a partner about coming of age in different countries.

- 1. At what age does a person come of age, or become a legal adult, in your culture?
- **2.** Do you know of any special customs or ceremonies when a person becomes an adult? Is it different for boys and girls?



A These young women celebrate Coming-of-Age Day in Japan.

Previewing Vocabulary You will hear the following words in the lecture. Listen to the words.
 Then write the letter of the correct definition beside each word.

#### Words

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ the woods
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ adult
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ adulthood
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for (something)
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ passage
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ look forward to (something)

#### Definitions

- A. a formal or traditional way of celebrating an important event
- B. the time of life when a person is not a child anymore
- C. to wait for an event with a feeling of pleasure
- **D.** a movement to the next stage or level of something
- E. an area thickly covered with trees
- F. in control of something and taking care of it
- G. a person who is grown up, not a child anymore

# <u>Listen</u>

• • ③ Listening for Main Ideas Listen to a short lecture about becoming an adult it three different cultures. As you listen, list the cultures in the spaces below.

| 1 |   |
|---|---|
| T | • |

2.\_\_\_\_

3.

Taking Notes on Specific Information Listen again. This time, fill in the details about each culture.

| Culture                  | Age   | Details |  |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|--|
| 1. North American Indian | 12-13 |         |  |
|                          |       |         |  |
|                          |       |         |  |
| 2.                       |       |         |  |
|                          |       |         |  |
|                          |       |         |  |
| 3.                       |       |         |  |
|                          |       |         |  |
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#### After You Listen

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A (5) Summarizing Ideas In groups of four, use your notes from Activities 3 and 4 to summarize the lecture, Each student should speak about one culture. Try to speak in complete sentences.

(6) Using Vocabulary Discuss the following questions with a partner. Use the underlined vocabulary in your answers,

- 1. Are you legally an adult?
- 2. Which is easier, in your opinion: adulthood or childhood? Why?
- **3.** In your community, is there a ceremony when a baby is born? If yes, describe it.
- 4. When you were a teenager, were you responsible for watching your younger brothers and sisters? How did you feel about this responsibility?
- 5. What has been the most important passage in your life until now?
- 6. Are you looking forward to the next passage in your life (graduation, marriage children, retirement, etc.)? Why or why not?
- How would you feel about going into <u>the woods</u> alone for three days? Why would you feel this way?

# Talk It Over

(7) At What Age ... ? Work in small groups. Talk about when people should be allowed to do the following activities.

# Examples

I think 16 is too young to get a driver's license. Age 18 is better because ...



| Activity                               | Age |
|--|-----|
| get a driver's license                 |     |
| get married with parents' permission   |     |
| vote                                   |     |
| get a credit card                      |     |
| live away from parents                 |     |
| join the army                          |     |
| become a minister in the government of |     |
| your country                           |     |
| retire (with full government benefits) |     |

# A teenage driver

# Part 3: Strategies for Better Listening and Speaking

#### Getting Meaning from Context

Strategy

# **Graphic Organizer: Matrix Diagram**

A matrix diagram organizes information about two or more characteristics of two or more topics. You can use a matrix diagram to:

- show the characteristics clearly
- study and remember the characteristics
- compare the characteristics
- organize your ideas about the characteristics

Prelistening Questions important to know the local customs. Polite behavior in one culture can be rude in another culture. For example, kissing a friend to say hello is normal in France but not in Korea. Give examples of some polite and rude behaviors from your culture. Discuss with your group and fill in the chart.

| Polite Behaviors               | Rude Behaviors                                |
|--------------------------------|---|
| begin on time for appointments | begin late for an appointment and not calling |
|                                |   |
|                                |   |
|                                |   |
|                                |   |
|                                |   |

# Focus on Testing

**Using context Clues** Many tests such as the TOEFL <sup>®</sup> iBT measure your academic listening and speaking abilities. This activity, and others in the book, will develop your social and academic communication abilities, and provide a foundation for success on a variety of standardized tests. The following four conversations take place in North America. In each situation, one speaker's action is "culturally incorrect." Listen and decide what the mistake is.

- 1. Listen to the beginning of each conversation.
- 2. Listen to the question for each conversation. Stop the recording and choose the best answer to each question.
- 3. In the Clues column, write the words that helped you choose your answer.
- **4.** Start the recording again. Listen to the last part of each conversation to hear the correct answer.

| Answer  | Clues |
|---|-------|
| 1. A. She didn't call before visiting.              |       |
| B. She didn't bring a present.                      |       |
| C. She used Belinda's first name.                   |       |
| 2. A. He didn't eat all his food.                   |       |
| B. He forgot to leave a tip.                        |       |
| C. He asked for the check.                          |       |
| 3. A. He asked about the price of the house.        |       |
| B. He asked too many questions.                     |       |
| C. He asked the woman for a drink.                  |       |
| 4. A. that Koreans buy gifts on people's birthdays. |       |
| B. that Koreans don't celebrate birthdays.          |       |
| C. that Koreans don't buy expensive presents for    |       |
| people they don't know very well.                   |       |

# Talk It Over

Comparing Customs Review the mistakes you heard in the Focus on Testing Activity. With a partner, make a statement about each custom. Then compare it to customs in other countries.

1. In American restaurants, a 15 to 20 percent tip is normal. But in ------

2. Before visiting someone in the United States, it's better to call first. But in ------

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| 3. |  |
|----|--|
| 0. |  |
|    |  |
| 4. |  |
|    |  |
|    |  |

# Using Language Functions

#### Culture Note

We say Excuse me to apologize for small, unimportant mistakes. We also say Excuse me to

- get someone's attention.
- interrupt someone.
- ask someone to move.

We say I'm sorry to

- apologize for minor or serious mistakes.
- show concern for a person's feelings or difficult situation.

APOLOG ZING

The following expressions are often used after we make a mistake and feel bad about a situation. The mistake may be small (stepping on someone's foot) or serious (being a half hour late for a test).

Informal

Formal

each situation. Use the appropriate expressions for

# Apologizing

Responding

OOPS! Excuse me. sorry. I'm (very) sorry. It was my fault. I apologize. Please forgive me. Forget about it. Don't worry about it. No problem. That's okay. That's all right. I forgive you.

situations. With a partner, prepare a conversation about



# <u>Situations</u>

- 1. It's 6 o'clock in the morning on a Saturday. Your neighbor comes to your door to complain that your music is too loud.
- 2. You forgot about your doctor's appointment at 3:00 P.M. today. The doctor's secretary calls you to ask what happened.
- **3.** You don't feel well and you need to leave in the middle of the class.

# Part 4 Real-World Task: Dining Customs

apologizing and responding.

# Culture Note

**Formal Dining** Family dinners in the United States are usually relaxed and informal. However, sometimes, when special guests are invited, or if you are eating in a restaurant, dinners are more formal and traditional.

A formal American dinner usually has the following parts, served in order:

- **1.** soup
- 2. salad

3. the main course(meat, chicken, or fish; potato or rice; and one or more cooked vegetables)

4. dessert (something sweet such as cake, ice cream, or fruit)

Typically, bread and butter are served before the salad is served. Water is almost always served. While you are waiting for your meal, sometimes an appetizer (a small dish) will be served.

Prehstening Questions Before you listen, talk about travel with a partner.

- 1. What are the typical parts of a formal dinner in your culture?
- 2. What special foods or beverages are served at formal dinners that you don't usually have every day?
- **3.** Have you ever eaten in a formal restaurant or at a formal dinner party? Describe this experience.

Previewing Vocabulary Listen to the underlined words. You will hear these words in the conversation. Before you listen, use the context to guess their definitions. Write the letter of the correct definition beside each sentence

#### Sentences

**1.**\_\_\_\_\_ Take a couple of <u>napkins</u>. These sandwiches are really messy.

**2.\_\_\_\_** When I was a teenager, it was my job to <u>set</u> <u>the table</u> each night before dinner.

**3.\_\_\_\_** In a restaurant, it is a waiter's job to serve the food and drinks.

**4.\_\_\_\_** Please <u>lay</u> that box on the dining room table.

**5.**\_\_\_\_\_ Europeans use <u>silverware</u> to eat with, while many Asians prefer chopsticks.

**6.\_\_\_\_\_** Be careful with that knife! Pick it up only by the <u>handle</u>.

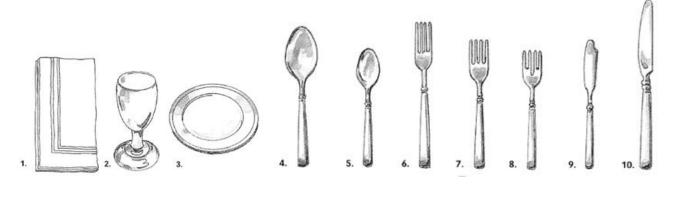
7. \_\_\_\_ A: What kind of kitchen <u>utensil</u> is this?B: It's a potato peeler. It's much easier to use than a knife.

**8.\_\_\_\_** It is <u>logical</u> not to eat food that tastes bad.

- Definitions
  - A. any kind of kitchen toe
  - B. knives, forks, and spoons
  - **C.** the part of a tool that you hold in your hand
  - D. to put dishes, plates, glasses, etc. on a table before a meal
  - E. reasonable or sensible
  - F. put something down
  - **G.** to give or bring something to a customer
  - H. a piece of cloth or paper used to protect your clothes and wipe your mouth while eating

③ Following Directions for Setting a table Ming loves cooking and entertaining. For Peter's 23rd birthday, she wants to prepare a formal dinner for their friends. She asks Peter's mother, Mrs. Riley, to teach her how to set a formal dinner table.

Listen to the conversation between Ming and Mrs. Riley. Follow Mrs. Riley's instructions for setting the table. As she mentions each item, write its number in the proper place.



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A formal dinner party in the United States.

- 1. dinner napkin
- 2.water glass
- 3.bread plate
- 4.soup spoon
- 5.dessert spoon

6.dinner fork 7.salad fork 8.dessert fork 9.butter knife 10.dinner knife



- (4) **Using Vocabulary** With a partner, look at the picture from Activity 3. Take turns naming the numbered items and saying where they belong. Begin like this: "Number 1 a napkin. It goes on the dinner plate." Then answer the questions below.
  - 1. In your family, who serves the food when you eat together? Who sets the table?
- 2. What is your favorite or most useful kitchen utensil?
- 3. When you come home from school, where do you lay your books?
- 4. Do you think it is more logical to eat dessert before or after a meal? Why?
- 5. Name several utensils that have handles.

#### Culture Note

People from most countries think that Americans are very informal. For example, Americans wear jeans to restaurants, they eat while they're walking down the street, and they use people's first names in almost every situation.

However, in some situations, Americans are very formal. They follow rules of polite social behavior called etiquette. These rules tell people how to dress, talk, eat, and much more. **5** Talking About Table Manners "Table manners" means polite behavior while eating. The picture below contains ten examples of behaviors that are rude in the united States. Work in small groups. Identify the rude behaviors. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.



Answer the question about manners with your group. Which of these behaviors would be bad manners in other cultures? Which would not? What are some other eating behaviors that are rude in other cultures?

#### Self-Assessment Log

#### Check the words you learned in this chapter.

| Nouns                          |                             | Verbs                               | Adjectives                  | Expressions |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <ul> <li>adult</li> </ul>      | o napkin                    | o lay                               | o amazed                    | o so far    |
| <ul> <li>adulthood</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>passage</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>look forward to</li> </ul> | o <b>exotic</b>             | o used to   |
| o ceremony                     | o patio                     | (something)                         | <ul> <li>logical</li> </ul> |             |
| <ul> <li>doggie bag</li> </ul> | o silverware                | o serve                             | o responsible               |             |
| o handle                       | o utensil                   | <ul> <li>set the table</li> </ul>   | o for                       |             |
| <ul> <li>impression</li> </ul> | o the woods                 |                                     | (something)                 |             |
| <ul> <li>leftovers</li> </ul>  |                             |                                     |                             |             |



| Check the things you did in this chapter. How well can you | do each one? |             |          |
|--|--------------|-------------|----------|
|  | Very well    | Fairly well | Not very |
| I can listen to and practice stress and reductions.        | 日            | 日           | 口        |
| I can talk about cultural differences.                     | 口            | 口           | 口        |
| I can take notes on a lecture.                             | 日            | 口           | 口        |
| l can summarize my notes.                                  | 回            | □           | 日        |
| I can guess meanings from context.                         | 旦            | 回           | 回        |
| I can make and respond to apologies.                       | 日            | 日           | 回        |
| I can talk about dining customs and table manners.         | 回            | 回           | 回        |
| Write about what you did in this chapter.                  |              |             |          |
| In this chapter.   |              |             |          |
| I learned  |              |             |          |
| l liked  |              |             |          |
|  |              |             |          |
|  |              |             |          |
| Done 😊   |              |             |          |

I wish you all the success