1. Track 1
M: Did your aunt come to the park today?
W: Yes, she's over there. She's visiting all the way from Canada.
M: Wow, she came a long way! Is she the woman wearing jeans and a hat?
W: No, that's not her. My aunt is sitting over there.
M: Is she the one with long, brown, curly hair who is wearing the dress?
W: No. She’s the one wearing the scarf and boots.
M: I think I see her. Does she have short hair? Is she sitting on the bench?
W: Yes, that's her.

2. Track 2
M: Welcome to Movie on DVD. How can I help you?
W: I’m looking for the closest post office.
M: There is one on Mountain Avenue.
W: I’m not from around here. How do I get there?
M: When you leave here, go south on 2nd Street. Go past Franklin Drive. Mountain Avenue is the next street.
W: Which way should I turn onto Mountain Avenue?
M: Turn west. There is a flower shop on the corner.
W: How far should I go down the street?
M: It’s at the end of the block across from the nail salon.

3. Track 3
W: Have you ever played a game called Simon Says? Just do whatever I tell you to do after I say “Simon says.” Ready? Simon says, “Stretch your arms over your head into the air and extend your fingers.” Good work! Now, Simon says, “Extend your right hand in front of you; hold your left leg with your left hand.” Fantastic! Simon says, “Raise your right arm up and point your index finger into the air.” Great! Finally, Simon says, “Stand with your right leg slightly lifted and your arms by your side.”

4. Track 4
W: This is my favorite ice cream store! You always have new flavors!
M: Would you like to try our new chocolate cherry flavor?
W: That sounds delicious.
M: Great. How many scoops would you like?
W: How much would it cost for four scoops of ice cream?
M: Four scoops of ice cream will cost $8. Would you like anything else?
W: Yes, I’d like a coke, too, please.
M: The total for the four scoops of ice cream and the coke is $10.
W: Ok. Here you go.
M: Thank you. Your change is $10. Here is your receipt.

5. Track 5
W: Hello. It’s nice to see you again. Is that a new dog?
M: Yes, it is. She looks grumpy, but she is gentle and friendly.
W: She’s beautiful, but I thought you already owned five dogs.
M: No, I only had three dogs before I got this one.
W: That’s still a lot of dogs. You must really love animals.
M: I do. They make great friends. We always have fun, and they keep me busy.
W: That’s good. I think I want a dog, too. Maybe I’ll visit the pet store today.
M: You should get one! They’re great!

6. Track 6
M: Do not enter the woods alone at night, and never walk on the empty, narrow road. There is a lonely ghost that roams the woods. He rides on a horse wearing a loose dress and frightens anyone who sees him. He cuts off the heads of anyone who crosses his path, and he leaves a pumpkin in its place. Many people have been frightened just by his shadow. Backpackers should stay close to the campgrounds, or your head will be his and you will become a ghost just like him.

7. Track 7
(A phone rings.)
W: Thank you for calling Pizza House. How may I help you?
M: Hi. I was wondering if I left my wallet there last night.
W: Let me check the lost and found. What does it look like?
M: It’s rough leather and black. My student ID should be in it.
W: Let me check. Ah, here it is. It’s mine. Thank you for calling.
M: Mark Salazar.
W: Yes, this is your wallet.
M: Good! I was worried that it was gone. I’ll be there soon.

8. Track 8
M: If you’re having trouble finding information for a school project, the best place to go is the library. Most cities have several libraries. Many rural areas
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also have libraries. Libraries don’t just have books as sources of information. They also have DVDs, CDs, and computers that have internet access so you can search for helpful websites. The best thing about the library is that all of these resources are free. You should go to the library the next time you’re having trouble with a school project.

9. Track 9

W: I’m nervous.
M: Why? What’s going on?
W: I’m going to visit my sister in London. She’s having a retirement party.
M: That’s exciting! England is beautiful.
W: I know, but I’m terrified to fly on an airplane.
M: Don’t be scared. Nothing will go wrong. I wish I could fly somewhere exciting!
W: I know, but I’ve never been on an airplane before.
M: You’ll do fine! Just imagine that you are a bird. Plus, the flight attendants will help you if you need anything.
W: I’ll do that! Thank you for the help.

10. Track 10

ⓐ Claire spends a third of her day sleeping.
ⓑ Claire is awake longer than she sleeps.
ⓒ Claire watches television less than five hours a day.
ⓓ Claire spends a couple of hours riding her bicycle.
ⓔ Claire does four hours of homework a day.

11. Track 11

W: Is this a picture of your nephew?
M: Yes, it is. Isn’t he cute?
W: I love the hoodie he’s wearing. It makes his face look so adorable.
M: No, that’s not my nephew. That’s my baby picture. My nephew is over there.
W: Oh, I see him. You mean the one with the orange sweater?
M: No, that’s my sister when she was a baby. Do you see the baby sitting on the floor?
W: Do you mean the baby wearing overalls?
M: Yes, that’s my nephew. Isn’t he cute?

12. Track 12

M: First, the power went out. Then, my toilet got clogged. Once I fixed my toilet, the faucet started to leak. I thought things would start to get better if I just left the house. I started to head toward the art museum. I love art, and I felt the art would help me forget my troubles at home. As I was driving, a police officer pulled me over. I was worried that I may have done something wrong. He told me that I had a flat tire. I didn’t even realize the tire was flat. Today has not been a pleasant day.

13. Track 13

M: What do you think of the hamburgers here?
W: People say they’re better than anything else in town! In fact, the chef has a mushroom burger special tonight.
M: Great. I love mushrooms. What side would you recommend with that burger?
W: Well, unfortunately, we’re all out of fries, but the salad is excellent.
M: That sounds good. I’ll have that, then. Thanks.
W: You’re welcome, sir. Will there be anything else?
M: No, that’ll be all.
W: Your meal should be ready shortly.

14. Track 14

W: So, tell me what is going on.
M: I hurt my arm when I fell over a tree branch on a walking trail.
W: You should be more careful!
M: I know. I guess I just wasn’t paying attention. How bad is the arm? Will I need a cast?
W: No. However, you will have to wear a sling for a few weeks.
M: Oh, no. I have a basketball game next Friday.
W: I’m afraid that you’ll have to miss it. No sports for several weeks.
M: I can’t believe that I hurt my arm right before the big game!

15. Track 15

W: This is a very important thing to have in your kitchen. It operates by using electricity. Usually, a light bulb turns on when you open its door. People store food inside of this; it is usually full of things the family likes. It is usually shaped like a big box. Before this was invented, people could not keep certain items of food for very long. It keeps your food fresh and prevents it from spoiling. Before this invention, some people had to preserve their food in boxes of ice or even in snow.

16. Track 16

M: My wife’s birthday is tomorrow. I want to cook her dinner.
W: How nice! What are you going to make her?
M: I don’t know. I thought maybe cucumber sandwiches.
W: That doesn’t sound very exciting. Perhaps you should consider making her steak.
M: Cucumber sandwiches do sound boring, but she doesn’t eat meat.
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W: What about spinach lasagna?
M: She's allergic to spinach.
W: Maybe you should come up with another plan.
M: I think you're right. Do you know of any good vegetarian restaurants?

17. Track 17
M: I can’t believe we got such good tickets. We didn’t even pay regular price for them.
W: I know! The seats are great. It’s a good thing, because we can’t get a refund.
M: Yeah, and money doesn’t grow on trees, so I’m thrilled we were able to get the discounted price.
W: Me, too. It’s probably because we booked the flight so early.
M: I’m also glad we didn’t make this a road trip.
W: I know. It takes so long to get there!
M: Hey, do you need to buy a book for the flight?
W: No. I’m OK. I have my magazine.

18. Track 18
W: Did you know that eating fat is not always bad for you? If you didn’t eat any fat, then you would become very sick. You could even die! Without some fat in your diet, your brain would not work. Also, your body uses fat to create energy for your body to do everyday activities. Although eating large amounts of fast food and other greasy meals every day can cause serious health problems, fat should not be completely avoided. Fat __________

19. Track 19
M: I just found out my friend is getting married.
W: That’s very exciting.
M: Actually, there are many problems with this wedding.
W: What do you mean? I’m sure they can work it out.
M: My friend is getting married to a woman who is twice as old as he is. She also has ten children.
W: I think everything will be OK.
M: He acts like he is in love, but I just don’t think she is the right person for him.
W: Well, you know love is not the same for everyone.
M: But I think he is crazy.

20. Track 20
(A) Oil costs too much money. In a few years, we won’t have enough, and we will not be able to afford it. We need to find other sources of energy.
(B) Why should we waste time on new technology when we already have cars and machines that run on oil? What is the worst that can happen?
(C) Solar power and windmills cut down on pollution. Alternative sources of energy are good for the environment.
(D) Other sources of energy do not work as well as oil. Hybrid cars are not as good as those that run on oil.

21. Track 21
M: You look really furious, Karen. Usually you’re so cheerful. What’s wrong?
W: I broke my brand new camera when I was taking pictures outside.
M: The one I bought you? What happened?
W: I was on my way to the aquarium, and I dropped it on the street.
M: That is how I broke my cell phone.
W: I feel terrible.
M: I thought your camera would be stronger than my cell phone.
W: Well, actually it was. The camera did not break until a car ran over it.

22. Track 22
W: Although both grizzly bears and black bears have been known to attack humans, grizzly bears are much more dangerous. While adult black bears typically weigh up to 350 pounds, the grizzly bear can grow to be over 1400 pounds. Black bears can climb trees, which makes escaping from them difficult. However, black bears are relatively calm while grizzlies are known to be more aggressive. Luckily, a grizzly bear’s main source of food is moths. They can eat up to 40,000 of them in a day.

23. Track 23
W: Hello, I’m calling about the pit bull puppies that you have for sale.
M: Oh, yes. They’re really sweet puppies. I have four of them left.
W: What are they like?
M: They have black and white fur. They are about two months old.
W: Are you located at 1818 Graceland Avenue?
M: Yes, and they cost $200 each.
W: Oh, is that the sale price?
M: Yes, it is. They were originally $250.
W: OK. Thanks!

24. Track 24
W: I want to quit my job.
M: I thought that you loved teaching kids. Why would you want to quit?
W: The kids are well-behaved, but I don’t make enough money. I never have enough. It’s hard for me to pay my rent.
M: So are you looking for a job that pays more?
W: Yes. I’m thinking about becoming a realtor.
M: This seems pretty sudden. Maybe you should think about it for a while before making a decision.
W: I guess I’m just really discouraged. Thanks for your advice.

25. **Track 25**

W: Sara wanted a job at the travel agency. She went to the mall and purchased a new outfit. Sara did not have the money for these clothes, but she wanted to look good when she tried to get the job. She was sure that she could pay off her credit card with her first pay check. The following day, she went to the travel agency. The owner told her that he needed someone diligent in his office, and she looked professional. As a result, she got the job!

26. **Track 26**

M: I’m so worried. I am supposed to go to court tomorrow for a traffic ticket.

W: Is it for that parking ticket you got last week?

M: No. It’s for a speeding ticket that I got a month ago.

W: You should be more careful when you drive! You could get hurt.

M: I know, but I hate driving slowly. I’m always in a hurry to get somewhere. It takes so long to drive across the city.

W: Driving slower might not be fun, but it beats paying fines for traffic violations.

M: When I drive slower, I always steadily increase my speed. I don’t even realize it sometimes.

W: Well, if you drive too fast, you could be arrested!

27. **Track 27**

M: I’m sorry about your car. That was really unexpected.

W: Yeah, I know. Well, I guess one good thing is that everyone got home safely.

M: Did you get in trouble for coming home late?

W: Yes! I’m grounded for the rest of the month!

M: Really? Did you tell your parents that you got that flat tire?

W: Yes. They thought I was lying. When it comes to the car, they never believe me.

M: If you want, I will tell them that you are telling the truth.

W: ________________________________

28. **Track 28**

M: Hey, Susan. I have a surprise for you. I have been working on it all week.

W: Cool. I love surprises! What is it?

M: I wrote a poem for you. Do you want to hear it?

W: I didn’t know you liked to write. What’s it about?

M: It’s about the reasons why I think you are a great friend.

W: That’s very nice of you! I would love to hear it. I’m really curious about what you wrote!

M: OK, but promise me that you won’t laugh. I haven’t written a lot of poetry.

W: ________________________________

29. **Track 29**

W: Let’s do something. I don’t want to just sit around the house.

M: Let’s take a road trip.

W: That’s a great idea.

M: I love driving in this convertible car. It’s so nice to be outside.

W: Hey, let’s stop at this nursery and buy some plants for my mother.

M: Do you like this one with purple flowers?

W: Yes, and they’re on sale. Are you hungry?

M: I am. Do you want to go to that outdoor restaurant?

W: I love that restaurant. Let’s go!

30. **Track 30**

M: Henry never listens to what other people tell him. When his parents ask him to do the dishes, he ignores them. When they tell him to take out the trash, he plays video games for hours instead. He never does any of his homework. His grades went down from the best in his class to the worst. Henry’s parents and his teachers are worried about his future. They want him to get good grades and help out around the house.

31. **Track 31**

M: Welcome to Cathy’s Café. How many are in your party today?

W: Actually, I’m here for a business meeting, but I can’t find the people I’m meeting.

M: Maybe I can help you find who you’re looking for.

W: That would be great! I know that the man is here with his wife.

M: We have two tables with couples.

W: I called them earlier, and they said they were ordering coffee.

M: I think the people at both tables have ordered coffee.

W: He also told me that he was wearing a suit and tie.

M: OK. I know which table you’re talking about. Right this way.
2. **Track 32 00:44**

M: Excuse me. I don’t know my way around.
W: What are you looking for?
M: Can you tell me where the barbershop is? I really need a haircut.
W: The closest one is off of Oak Street.
M: Oh. I’m new in town, and I don’t know all of the streets yet.
W: Don’t worry. Just go south on Spruce, and turn west once you pass the bank.
M: How far down should I go on Oak?
W: Pass Elm Drive, and the barbershop is past the post office, on the north side of the street.
M: Thank you for all of your help.
W: It’s my pleasure.

3. **Track 33 00:49**

W: I strongly recommend doing a set of stretches before you work out. I’ll demonstrate them for you. First, sit and touch your toes with your hands. Now, stand on your left leg; bend your right leg back. Grab your right leg with your right hand. Next, stand on both legs, and bend forward. Raise your left hand up in the air and extend your fingers toward the sky. With your right hand, touch your left foot. Lastly, spread your legs shoulder-width apart and lift both arms over head.

4. **Track 34 00:44**

W: I just weighed myself, and I weigh 70 kgs.
M: I bet I weigh more than you do.
W: I don’t know. Last time, you only weighed 64 kgs.
M: I know, but I’ve been working out at the gym. I’ll bet you $100 that I weigh more than you do.
W: I think you’re wrong. Jump on the scale. Let’s find out.
M: Look! I gained 5 kgs! I told you I’ve gotten more muscular.
W: You were right about being strong, but you still don’t weigh more than me.
M: You know I wasn’t serious about that $100.

5. **Track 35 00:40**

W: I really want to go to the art show this year.
M: Me, too! Can we go together?
W: Of course we can!
M: I have $20 from cleaning up leaves. How much do you have?
W: I have $35 from babysitting. That gives us $55.
M: How much more do we need?
W: We still have to come up with $45.
M: It looks like we will need to get a part-time job to earn more money.
W: Maybe we can try working at the coffee shop.

6. **Track 36 00:45**

M: When I was younger, I had a hard time making friends. People were really different from me. One day, I met Phil, and he liked the same things that I enjoyed. We wrote songs that we performed for people in our class. He was a great guitar player, and I loved playing the drums. We shared many common interests. You know they say, “Birds of a feather flock together.” Phil’s the greatest friend that I’ve ever had; I’m sure you’ll find a friend just like him. Don’t be afraid to be yourself, and you will find people who share your interests.

7. **Track 37 00:44**

(A phone rings.)

W: Thank you for calling Crazy Carl’s Coffee Shop. How can I help you?
M: Is this the store near the university?
W: No, sir. This store is downtown.
M: Oh, I’m sorry. I was trying to call them to see if they were hiring.
W: Actually, sir, we have an opening and are taking applications right now.
M: Really? How much do you pay an hour?
W: We start at $8 an hour. We’re hiring for the 9-to-5 shift.
M: That’s good. I’ll come by this afternoon to fill out an application.

8. **Track 38 00:42**

M: New advances have made it easy to make movies. You don’t have to be a famous director, and you don’t need a million dollars to make a good film. In these modern times, all you need is a camera, a computer, and most of all, a great imagination. You don’t need amazing special effects and explosions to make a cool movie. You just need to write a smart script and find fun friends who are willing to help you with your film project. Just think to yourself, “I can do anything!” and you will be able to do it.

9. **Track 39 00:45**

W: Thank you for the necklace! It’s just what I wanted. Where did you get it?
M: I’m glad that you like it. My mother actually made it.
W: Really? Where did she learn to make such beautiful things?
M: She taught herself years ago. She’s really amazing.
W: That’s cool! Do you think she could teach me?
M: If you ask her, she wouldn’t mind. She loves to make jewelry.
W: How long has she been making jewelry?
M: She’s been doing it for about thirty years. In the past few years, her business saw a dramatic increase.
W: That’s awesome! Your mother is a talented lady.
10. **Track 40** *(00:49)*

- Joe sold the most magazines in July.
- Joe sold the same amount in May and June.
- Joe sold less in March than in May.
- Joe’s magazine sales increased in April.
- Joe sold thirty magazines the first three months.

11. **Track 41** *(00:42)*

W: Film has had many famous dogs, but the first dog movie star was Rin Tin Tin. He was originally a messenger dog who was wounded in battle. He was brought to the United States by an American soldier named Lee Duncan. Rin Tin Tin was a smart dog, and he soon was performing tricks for black and white film. He worked in film for fourteen years, starring in twenty silent movies. He was one of the most famous dogs in film.

12. **Track 42** *(00:46)*

M: I was feeling down because no one remembered my birthday. I felt horrible, but then I got an unexpected phone call from my best friend. He asked for help putting in a washing machine. I was really tired, but I knew that he’d help me in the same situation. I went to his house, and he was in the driveway with two suitcases. He said that he had planned a road trip for my birthday and that he had even talked to my office and requested some time off for me at work. I had no idea he was planning this amazing trip for me.

13. **Track 43** *(00:42)*

M: Thank you so much for coming on such short notice!
W: It’s OK. I understand that you are very busy with the hospital.
M: Yes. Sometimes I think that I wear too many hats. I didn’t know anyone else who could do it.
W: I really don’t mind. Is your wife still in Europe?
M: Yes, she flies back next week. She loves being a photographer, but she has to travel a lot.
W: Well, I can come again this week if you need me to.
M: Really? That’s very nice of you. I’ll double your pay.
W: You don’t have to do that. I love watching your kids.

14. **Track 44** *(00:50)*

M: I’m not going to be able to make it to Aunt Tina’s birthday party this weekend.
W: Why can’t you go? She’ll be disappointed.
M: I have a baseball game on that day.
W: Well, can you come by after the game?
M: No, I’ll be in my uniform, and we have reservations at Castle Pizzeria afterward.
W: You’ve known about the birthday all week. Why didn’t you tell me earlier?
M: I forgot. Could you please tell mom and dad that I’m not going to be there?
W: I’ll tell them, but please let me know earlier next time. You need to be more considerate of other people.
M: I know we don’t see eye to eye on this, but I can’t miss it because it’s the final game.

15. **Track 45** *(00:42)*

W: This is a great tool for information. You can find many articles and facts on almost anything here. You can use this in every part of the world. It’s a new way to get information, but it’s something that most people use and enjoy. While there is plenty of information here, it is not always dependable because anyone can share their ideas on any subject here. This method is the fastest way to get a lot of information, but you need a computer.

16. **Track 46** *(00:45)*

M: I’ve felt horrible all week! I have a sore throat and my headaches.
W: That’s not good. Have you been drinking a lot of water and orange juice?
M: Yes, but I just keep getting worse.
W: Are you taking any medicine?
M: I’ve taken cough syrup and pain medicine, but nothing helps.
W: Maybe you should take a day off from school and rest.
M: I have been sleeping all day and feel lazy. Do you think I have the flu?
W: I don’t know. I’m not a doctor, but I would advise you to go see one.
M: I think I should. Nothing else seems to be helping me.

17. **Track 47** *(00:41)*

M: It’s such a nice day! I’m really glad we came here.
W: I agree! I love walking around. Just make sure you have sunscreen on.
M: Good idea. We don’t want to get sunburned.
W: Do you want to look at the new exhibit?
M: I’d love to! I hear it’s pretty cool. My friend told me it feels just like you’re at a safari park in Africa.
W: That’s really cool. I’m excited to see all of the birds.
M: I really want to see the snakes.
W: Snakes scare me!
18. Track 48 00:42
W: Some people think that you can learn while you sleep. They will play CDs that have learning material, such as Spanish words or math problems, on them. When they wake up, they expect to have gained new knowledge while they were dreaming and listening to their CDs. However, some scientists have done studies proving this wrong. When you are unconscious, you listen to some information that you hear, but you don’t actually remember it. It seems that _________________.

19. Track 49 00:44
M: Is another dry sandwich ruining your day? Are you tired of eating potato chips without any exciting sauces to dip them into? Well, Greg’s Foods is about to spice up your life! We are having a sale on all of our spicy mustard, and we have a wide selection of both hot and mild varieties. They are all delicious, and you won’t be disappointed. So, try some of our products at discounted prices, and don’t suffer through another plain potato chip or another piece of dry bread.

20. Track 50 00:57
(A) Recycling takes too much time. I’m too busy to waste time separating cans and glass out of my trash.
(B) I’m for recycling because it reduces waste. We shouldn’t waste our limited resources. Let’s save the Earth!
(C) I object to saving even one piece of plastic. It isn’t going to make a huge difference in the world. Why should I bother recycling?
(D) There isn’t a lot of space on the planet for all of our trash. It’s our responsibility to keep it clean.

21. Track 51 00:44
M: Do you think you could help me clean the yard?
W: I can’t today. I have a big test that I have to study for.
M: Well, when can you help? I will mow the lawn, but we need to water the plants, too. The yard looks horrible.
W: I know. I should have time tomorrow. I promise I’ll help you then.
M: OK. Do you want to plant some flowers after we pull the weeds?
W: I think we should plant a rose bush! That would make the yard look better.
M: I love roses! I’ll go to the store and pick a bush out today.

22. Track 52 00:45
W: Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa. Many support the idea that it is the most famous portrait in the world. The painting shows a smiling woman sitting in front of a background of rocks and water. For a long time, the identity of the smiling woman remained a mystery. However, it was recently discovered that the painted woman was the wife of a merchant. This isn’t the only portrait of this woman. Da Vinci painted another picture of her for the king of France.

23. Track 53 00:46
W: Hi! I’m calling about tennis lessons.
M: Oh, good! Can you make it every Saturday and Sunday from 10 until 11:30?
W: That works for me. I’ve only played a few times though. Is that a problem?
M: Not at all. We like people who are new to the sport. We’ll provide everything you need.
W: Great! I was worried that I’d have to buy a racket.
M: No. You just need to bring yourself to the courts at Holiday Park.
W: I don’t have to bring any money?
M: You also have to bring $20 for the lesson and $5 per lesson after that.

24. Track 54 00:44
W: I want to join the soccer team, but I don’t know if I should.
M: Why not? I bet you’d be a great player. You’re a fast runner.
W: I’m nervous because I don’t even know the rules.
M: That’s OK. You’re a good athlete. You’ll learn fast.
W: Really? Do you think the other players will be annoyed that I don’t know how to play?
M: Probably not. I know most of the girls on the team, and they’re all considerate.
W: Will the coach be upset that I don’t know the rules?
M: No. The coach needs players. He’ll be pleased that you want to play.

25. Track 55 00:47
W: Steve’s older sister used to annoy him. She was too talkative. She would tell on him whenever he disobeyed his parents. Also, he hated the fact that she always humiliated him at basketball. Steve was excited when she graduated from high school and moved away for college. However, after she left, he started to miss her. He realized that his sister was the only person who would play basketball with him. He now wishes that she would move back home, and he regrets not valuing her more when she still lived at home.
26. **Track 56**  
M: My grandma makes the best desserts. Mine are not nearly as sweet as hers.
W: Really? Which of her desserts do you like the best?
M: Either her rice pudding or her apple pie. They’re both delicious.
W: I love rice pudding! Do you think she will make some soon?
M: Well, that’s the problem. She recently moved to Canada, and I miss her food!
W: It’s too bad that she’s so far away.
M: And I can’t go visit her until the summer.
W: Maybe if you call your grandma, she’ll teach you some of her recipes.

27. **Track 57**
W: I really don’t care for chemistry. Do you?
M: Not really. I was thinking that I should ask a tutor for help.
W: That’s a good idea. Who is yours?
M: I don’t actually have my own tutor. It just depends who is working when I go.
W: Really? Where do you go to get tutored?
M: Here at school. They usually aren’t booked up. You can go anytime.
W: I didn’t know that! How much do they charge?

28. **Track 58**
M: My cousin, Joe, is coming to visit from out of town the week after next.
W: That’s exciting! Are you going to do anything fun?
M: I want to take him to a museum, but I don’t know if he likes art. He’s more blue-collar than I am.
W: That’s OK. There is a dinosaur museum in town. You can take him there.
M: That’s a great idea! Do you know if that museum is expensive?
W: No. I think it’s free, but they take donations.
M: Oh, that’s good. Do they have any special exhibits this month?
W: __________________________________________

29. **Track 59**
M: You have really beautiful eyes.
W: Thank you! They look exactly like my mother’s.
M: Can you see anything?
W: No. It’s much too dark in here.
M: Your eyes look like they are doing better.
W: After you gave me the new glasses, they’ve felt a lot better.
M: Do you like my new flashlight?
W: Yes, but I’d like you to stop shining it in my eyes.

30. **Track 60**
M: Susan wants to buy a new outfit, but her parents don’t have the money for it. She offered to do extra jobs if they bought the outfit for her. Her parents said that they couldn’t afford the outfit because it was too expensive, and they had too many bills that month. Susan’s mother suggested that Susan try to find a different way to get the money. When Susan was walking home from school, she saw an ad for a babysitting job. The ad said that it would pay $10 an hour. Susan is worried because she has never worked before.

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**Practice Test 3**

1. **Track 61**
M: Hello. I want to sign up for the volleyball game.
W: Cool. You have to talk to Judy. She has the sign-up sheet.
M: OK. Where is she?
W: She’s over there on the beach next to the guy with the sunglasses.
M: Is she the one lying down?
W: No, she is practicing for the game.
M: OK. So, she’s practicing with the man who’s throwing the ball?
W: No, she is practicing by herself.
M: All right. I see her now. Thanks for your help.
W: No problem.

2. **Track 62**
M: Welcome to the Bicycle Shop. Is there a bicycle that I can help you find?
W: No, actually I’m lost and I’m in such a hurry! I’m looking for The Parkway Deli. Can you tell me how to get there?
M: I actually know a shortcut there. You won’t even have to take Parkway Drive.
W: Great. How do I get there?
M: Just go east on Shell, and turn north when you get to The Pet Shop.
W: Do I turn on Anthony or Martha?
M: You go past The Pet Shop, so turn onto Martha.
W: Is it close to the Sporting Goods Store?
M: Yes. It’s across the street from it.

3. **Track 63**
W: There was a little puppy named Brock who loved the park. He’d run around and chew on everything. He especially liked balls. One day, he didn’t want to
leave the park, so he ran away before his owner could take him home. He ran until he didn't recognize anything. Then he cried because he was lost. The dog catchers thought he was a lost dog, so they took him and locked him up in a cage. The dog catchers took Brock to the vet to make sure everything was OK with him. The vet posted signs, and soon Brock's owners found him, and they were happy again.

4. **Track 64 00:44**

W: I'm buying Dad movie tickets for his birthday.
M: That sounds good. I already bought him a polo shirt. Do you want to share the cost of the gifts?
M: The polo shirt that I bought cost $35.
W: I was going to get him a $1 card, too.
M: Cool. So, the gifts are $56 total. That's $28 each.
W: I almost forgot that I bought him a hat. That adds $4 more to each of our totals.
M: So, the gifts come to $32 each.

5. **Track 65 00:37**

W: Did you bring anything for the canned food donation?
M: I brought eighteen cans. Do you think that's enough?
W: I'm not sure. Our goal was to get 100 cans.
M: That's a lot. I hope we've collected that many.
W: Well, I brought thirty, and I know that Jim and Sue both brought twenty.
M: Ahmed said he'd bring fifteen. He should be here in a few minutes.
W: Cool. That means we'll have more than enough, then.

6. **Track 66 00:46**

M: I went to two different museums today. One was an art museum. The other was a science museum. I thought the art museum was beautiful. It had many paintings and photographs and was located in an old mansion. The science museum was also very interesting because it had many examples of inventions that have changed the way we live. You could even look under a microscope at different things! It was in a very modern building that looked like it was from the future. Both were very interesting, even though they had very different things.

7. **Track 67 00:43**

(A phone rings.)
W: Is this Dr. Samuels's office?
M: Yes, it is. Do you want to make a dental appointment?
W: Actually, I was wondering if I could talk to Dr. Samuels.
M: Could you tell me what it's about? He's busy all day today.
W: Oh. Well, I was really hoping that I could talk to him myself.
M: Are you calling about an appointment you had before?
W: No, I'm his mother, and I wanted to tell him that a friend of his is in town.
M: I'm sorry, but he can't come to the phone right now.

8. **Track 68 00:42**

M: For years, people believed that giant squid were simply creatures that were made up in stories told by sailors who said they witnessed them. However, there is plenty of proof to show that these creatures exist. In fact, you can see one in the Natural History Museum of London. The giant squid can be the same length as an oil truck! Its tentacles alone are 18 feet long! So, if you don't believe in sea monsters, you should realize that they are far from extinction.

9. **Track 69 00:37**

W: I liked the play. I thought the actors did a good job.
M: I agree. In fact, it was better than I expected.
W: I know. When do you have to be home?
M: I don't have to be home for another hour.
W: Me either. What do you want to do?
M: Let's get some ice cream.
W: I'm not very hungry. I ate some pizza before the play started.
M: Do you want to go to a coffee shop?
W: That sounds good. We can drink coffee and talk about the play.

10. **Track 70 00:47**

ⓐ Tina spends the most time studying.
ⓑ Isaac studies more than Jack and Margaret.
ⓒ Margaret studies four hours less than Tina.
ⓓ Jack studies less than Joan and Tina.
ⓔ Joan studies two hours more than Margaret.

11. **Track 71 00:44**

W: Do you ever worry about upsetting your couch or making your dishes angry? Well, maybe you should. In Japan, it's said that after an object reaches its one hundredth birthday, it turns into a ghost. These objects are believed to grow arms, legs, and faces. You should take care of your things because if it's damaged, it'll grow sharp teeth and scary eyes. Don't worry about your television or radio, though. Electric things are believed to remain objects. They don't turn into spirits.
12. Track 72

M: I need help finding my pet turtle, Andy, because he was missing from his box this morning. I love my turtle more than anything else in the world, and I can't imagine what I'll do without him. Andy used to play in the yard, and I would feed him leaves. I really miss him, and I cried all morning when I found out that he was gone. I hope he comes back home, but I have a feeling that he won't. People say, “Don’t cross that bridge until you come to it,” but I don’t think I could ever love another pet as much as I loved Andy.

13. Track 73

M: Hello, I got here as fast as I could.
W: Thank you! It’s not an emergency, but I’m glad you got here so quickly.
M: Tell me how I can help you.
W: Well, I noticed water on the kitchen floor this morning, and I didn’t know what to do.
M: Did you call someone to fix your sink?
W: Yes, but when they got here, they told me that someone had slipped my garden hose through my window and turned it on.
M: Really? That’s not a very funny joke. At least there wasn’t a break-in.
W: Yes. I hope that you can find who did this while you are going around the apartment complex.

14. Track 74

M: I really like the work that you did to the yard.
W: Thanks! I was worried that you wouldn’t.
M: It was the best I’ve seen. I want to give you a little extra money this month for doing it.
W: Thanks, but I was wondering if you could do me a favor instead.
M: Maybe. What’s the favor?
W: Could you drive me to the movies tonight?
M: Of course! Who are you meeting there?
W: Just some friends. You and mom have already met them.

15. Track 75

W: This is a good thing to own if you have a lot of stuff. There are usually a lot of different pockets in it. You can put things in it that you will use throughout the day. You can carry it around with you when you go around town. Some people like to take this on guided tours and other events because they can fit small blankets and water bottles in it. But most people keep books and school supplies in it.

16. Track 76

M: School starts again this week, but I don’t feel ready.
W: Why not? You have been studying the entire break.
M: I know, but I still don’t understand these math problems.
W: Have you read the book?
M: I’ve read it, but I feel like I’m back to square one. I still don’t understand.
W: Maybe you should ask your parents for help.
M: I would, but I don’t think they have the time.
W: I bet the teacher could help you. She probably won’t mind spending a little extra time tutoring you.
M: That’s a good idea. I think I’ll do that.

17. Track 77

M: Swimming in the ocean was fun today!
W: I know. I’ve never seen so many fish!
M: All of that swimming made me hungry, though. I can’t wait to eat.
W: Well, it’s a good thing that we’re here.
M: Do you think we should buy some coffee?
W: No, I’d rather get some juice. It’s too late for coffee.
M: OK. Well, what should we buy for dinner? Fish?
W: No, let’s get steak. I think there is a discount on them today. Also, while we’re here, we should pick up the paper plates for the party tomorrow.

18. Track 78

W: Did you know that Greek runners used to compete without wearing clothes? We don’t know exactly why they did this. Some people believe that a runner won a race after he lost his clothes, and other runners decided that they didn’t need their clothes either. Others believe that the Greeks loved the human body and that they celebrated it by competing naked because they were not ashamed. The Greeks separated themselves from other teams with their nudity. It seems that _________________________.

19. Track 79

M: Do you wish you could listen to your music in the library? Is your radio keeping your family awake at night? Well, you need a new set of headphones, and Mark’s Music Mart has a wide variety. Come on down, and we will fit you with a pair that works best for you. We even have new wireless ones that work well with MP3 players. This sale won’t last long, so if you want to stop bothering others with your music, then you should come by Mark’s soon.
20. Track 80

(A) We need more trees to replace the ones that we cut down. It's only fair that we give nature new trees since we cut down the old ones.

(B) Did you know that most of the air we breathe comes from trees? It's important that we have plenty of trees because we need them to stay alive.

(C) If we grow too many trees, then we won't have enough room to build stores and skyscrapers. We should worry about businesses, not about trees.

(D) My neighbor’s tree grows over my fence and blocks my windows. People shouldn’t bring the forest into the city.

21. Track 81

M: Are you coming to my dance party tomorrow night?
W: Of course. You know I love to dress up and dance. Should I bring any music?
M: No. I already hired a DJ, and I hear that she has some great music.
W: Well, I’ll bring some cheese and crackers then.
M: Actually, I don’t like cheese, but I need someone to bring drinks.
W: Really, well then I’ll bring some juice.
M: That’d be wonderful. I can’t wait to show you my new dance moves.
W: Sounds fun! I’ll see you tomorrow.

22. Track 82

W: November 1st is an important day in Mexico because it’s a holiday called the Day of the Dead. People celebrate this day by making skeletons out of candy, candles, and other objects. Also, they dress up as if they were dead and have parades through the streets. At night, they set out food and gifts for those who’ve died. This day is not about being frightened, but rather about happiness. It’s a day for the living to remember and celebrate the past.

23. Track 83

W: Hello. Have you sold that bike yet?
M: No. It’s still in my garage. Are you interested?
W: Yes! Is it in good condition, or does it need some repairs?
M: It’s actually never been used, and I’m selling it for only $50.
W: That’s a really good deal. Do you have pictures of it online?
M: Unfortunately, no. You have to come down to the house to see it.
W: OK. I’m broke right now. Do you think I can make a few payments?
M: Yes. I’ll take two payments of $25. I just need to get rid of it because I’m moving soon.

24. Track 84

W: I want to visit my sister in Arizona, but I don’t think I can.
M: You should try. No one has seen her in years.
W: Well, there’s a black sheep in every flock.
M: I’m sure your boss would understand. Can you afford a plane ticket?
W: Yes. There are a lot of good deals on tickets, actually.
M: It sounds like it’s a good time for you to visit her.
W: It really is, but I have a huge project due at work, and I might not have time to finish it.
M: Maybe you should work extra hard and finish it early.

25. Track 85

W: Frank was a good singer, and he knew it. He joined a band, but he didn’t listen to anyone else’s ideas. Instead, he was arrogant and played only what he wanted to play. Also, he never showed up for practice, and he’d tell the other band members that they only sounded good when he was there. When the band had a concert, the rest of the band sounded perfect. However, Frank sounded horrible because he hadn’t gone to practice. He started yelling at the band on stage. Then the audience yelled for him to leave the stage, but they clapped for the rest of the band.

26. Track 86

M: I want to plant flowers in my yard.
W: Tulips would be nice. They’re really pretty in the spring.
M: I know, but I don’t know where to plant them. My yard is covered with rocks.
W: Maybe you could dig up some of the rocks. That way, you could have a garden.
M: I’d do that, but I’m renting my house, and my landlord likes the rocks.
W: Oh. That’s too bad.
M: Maybe my landlord will let me do it if I offer him a little more money.
W: You could do that, but one solution would be to grow the flowers in a wooden bucket.

27. Track 87

W: I really want to buy that new video game, but it’s too expensive.
M: I know! There is no way that I can afford it unless I pay by credit card.
W: We should split the cost of the game, and then we could share it.
M: That’s a good idea.
W: Let’s do it then! I can stop by the store to buy it after I get out of school.
M: OK. Did you want me to come by your house later this evening, so that we could play it?
W: That won't work. My parents are having people over.
M: ___________________________________________

28.  Track 88  00:38
M: I really like your haircut. You look so different! Who did it?
W: My sister cut it. I told her to do whatever she thought would look good.
M: Really? Is she a hair stylist?
W: Yes, but she works out of her house. She's been cutting hair for years.
M: How much does she charge?
W: Her haircuts are cheap. She usually charges $20 a cut.
M: That's a good deal! Do you think she'd do my hair?
W: ___________________________________________

29.  Track 89  00:49
a. W: I don't drink coffee. Thanks anyway, though.
M: It's OK. I'm sure someone else will drink it.
b. M: I really like your apron!
W: Thanks! My mother bought it for me on my birthday.
c. W: We don't have juice, but we have this coffee.
M: That's OK. I'll go somewhere else. Thank you.
d. W: Here is that coffee. Have a great day!
M: That was really fast! Thank you.
e. M: I don't know if I want to drink that.
W: The doctor said it would be good for your cough.

30.  Track 90  00:43
M: Brian loves listening to music, and he has always found drums interesting. He wishes that he knew how to play them, but he has never had a lesson. When he was walking through the halls, he heard the school band playing jazz music and thought that he'd like to be a musician. He wants to ask the band teacher if he can join the band, but he's worried that because he's never played the drums before, the band teacher won't let him join the band. Brian wishes that he was brave enough to follow his dream.

Practice Test 4

1.  Track 91  00:47
M: Oh, the game has already started.
W: Yeah, let's get a seat. Where should we sit?
M: I told James we'd sit with him. Do you know him?
W: No. What does he look like?
M: James always has a hat on.
W: There's a guy with sunglasses and a hat.
M: That's not James. He has a mustache, but not a goatee.
W: How about that guy on the top row? The one with the ponytail and beard?
M: No, that isn't him. James is an elderly man and wears glasses.
W: Is that him with the polo shirt?
M: You've found him!

2.  Track 92  00:47
M: I'm so glad you came to visit us, Tammy. You're going to love it here.
W: Thanks. I'm really happy to be here.
M: I know you mentioned going to a museum. Do you still want to do that?
W: Yes, I do. I'm happy to walk if you can give me directions.
M: No problem. It's really easy. Start out going north on Sue Street.
W: OK. And after that, don't I turn right on Kansas Street?
M: No, go another block to Memphis Avenue. Head east on that street.
W: OK. Isn't the museum just past Bowling Avenue?
M: Yes, it's on the corner of Bowling and Memphis, on the east side of Bowling.

3.  Track 93  00:37
W: I want to teach you a dance that's very easy. First, point your left toe to the left and then put your arms in front of you. Next, stand up and raise your arms to your shoulders and make a fist with both hands. Lastly, stand on the toes of both feet.

4.  Track 94  00:40
W: I can't believe I've lost so much weight.
M: Yeah, you look great. How much have you lost?
W: Well, I started at 86 kgs, and I've lost 17 kgs.
M: Wow, that's amazing. You should feel proud.
W: I do. I never eat out because it's so bad for you. But I'd like to lose even more weight.
M: But you look so good. Why lose even more?
W: For health reasons, I really should weigh about 59 kgs.
M: Well, you're not far from that. Good luck with your weight loss.

5.  Track 95  00:43
W: I'm so excited about the senior trip. I think I've saved enough money to go.
W: Really? I'm having trouble coming up with all the money.
W1: Well, you can stay in a bungalow with me if you'd like.
W2: That would be a lot cheaper than staying in my own room.
W1: Yeah, and it would be fun to be in the same place.
W2: How much have you saved for the room?
W1: I have a hundred and fifty dollars. That will cover half of the price.
W2: I’ll work on getting the rest. Thanks for the offer. I can’t wait to relax in a hammock!

M: Judy was always willing to volunteer to collect clothes and food for people who were in need. She sent books and other school supplies to children around the world so that they could study. She enjoyed spending her time giving to others and thinking about what she could do to make their lives better. She often spent time on the phone asking people she knew to do the same. She gave everything she had to those around her. But she knew there was always someone who had less and wanted to help them even if they could not ask for it.

(A phone rings.)
W: Hello, this is the Martin house, Janie speaking.
M: Janie, my name is Mike. I noticed the poster you placed on Fifth Street.
W: Yes, my dog has been missing for a day. Have you seen her?
M: Well, I think I may have found her. She’s here with me.
W: Really? Oh, that’s such good news! Where are you now?
M: I live on Tenth and Avenue A. I can wait here for you.
W: OK. I’m on my way. Thanks for calling. I’ve been worried sick!
M: No problem. See you in a little while.

M: It’s an exciting time when you’re old enough to start driving. Teen drivers, unfortunately, have been given a bad name. That’s because some teen drivers are often irresponsible and careless when it comes to driving. Try to be diligent about remembering a few things. Along with following the basic driving laws, make wise choices. For example, use a hands-free headset for your phone. And don’t eat or apply makeup while driving. In brief, pay attention to the road, and you’ll seem like you’ve been driving for years.

9. Track 99 00:38
W: Hi, Sam. I’m glad you’re here to study.
M: Yeah, I think I have everything on my computer.
W: Your computer?
M: I have a new laptop computer. It was on clearance.
W: It’s awesome! I wish I had a laptop of my own.
M: Well, I got a really good deal on this one. It was 25 percent off.
W: Even with a good deal, I doubt I could afford it.
M: Really? This was only five hundred dollars.
W: Five hundred? Well, that’s not bad at all.

10. Track 100 00:48
ⓐ Kelly walked the most dogs in June.
ⓑ Kelly walked fewer dogs in April than May.
ⓒ Kelly walked more dogs in April than March.
ⓓ Kelly's dog walking increased in May.
ⓔ Kelly walked thirty dogs in the first two months.

11. Track 101 00:46
W: Today, the Eiffel Tower is Paris’s most well-known landmark. But when it was first being built in 1889, French people hated it. They thought the giant building was ugly. In fact, some said it looked like a big “chimney.” Others had lunch there with their backs to it to keep from seeing it at all. The only reason the city allowed the building to be completed was that the builder agreed to take it down in twenty years. Today, it is the first place tourists circle on their map of places to visit.

12. Track 102 00:38
M: On Monday, I woke up knowing it was going to be a good day. My cousins were planning on coming to town in the evening. However, I found out that evening that they couldn’t travel due to a storm. I was disappointed, but wanted them to be safe. However, on Wednesday, the sun came out, and they were able to come into town. We had a great time when they came. I was very happy they were able to visit after all.

13. Track 103 00:36
M: Hello. I need to speak to my lawyer.
W: Could you tell me what it’s about?
M: I was hit during a drunk driving case and need to talk about the crime scene.
W: OK. Do you have an appointment?
M: Yes. I am scheduled for 10 a.m. My name is Alex Webber.
W: Please have a seat, and I’ll tell Mr. Smith that you’re here.
M: Thank you.
W: He’s with another client but will be with you shortly.

14. **Track 104**
M: OK. It looks like you will need a lot of work.
W: Really? Did you find the problem?
M: Yes, but it will be expensive to repair.
W: How much? I don’t have any money on me right now.
M: It will be about $800 to repair.
W: Can I pay by credit card?
M: Sure. Just go to the cashier to take care of it. We will be able to have your car as good as new soon.
W: Thanks. I hope it doesn’t break down again any time soon.

15. **Track 105**
W: This is something that happens in places all over the world. Farmers are affected by this because there is no rain for their crops to grow. The sun often beats down on the land and makes everything dry. Sometimes, they lose a lot of money on their crops because of this. People often go hungry when this happens. Sometimes, forest fires are caused by this when people are careless. The opposite of this is a flood, which is when it rains too much.

16. **Track 106**
M: I’m really not happy with my job. I don’t get paid enough.
W: Well, have you asked for a pay raise?
M: Yes, but my boss says I’d have to work later to earn more.
W: But I thought you really liked the work. It’s at an animal hospital, right?
M: Yes, I love working with animals. But I really don’t like my boss.
W: Maybe you can find the same kind of job at another place.
M: Yes, maybe. Do you think I’ll ever be a real veterinarian?
W: I do. But you have to study hard and finish your education.
M: You’re right. I think I’ll look for another animal hospital.

17. **Track 107**
M: Wow, it’s beautiful out here. You can see for miles!
W: Isn’t it great? I love being on the water and feeling that tropical breeze.
M: I thought I would get sick, but I feel fine.
W: I know. The ship is so big that you don’t feel any waves.

18. **Track 108**
M: We will make port in a few hours. Do you know where you want to go first?
W: We have so many choices! I’d like to go to that exotic island I heard about.
M: OK. Do you want to take the guided tour?
W: Sure. We’re on vacation. It might as well be luxurious and relaxing.

19. **Track 109**
W: There is a lot of pressure on teenagers today to succeed in everything they do. Whether it’s coming from parents, teachers, or other students, teens are aware of the high standards set for them. While it’s good to have goals, many students take it too far. They try to do something that’s impossible, such as trying to be perfect. A student becomes his or her worst enemy and critic. It’s true that many students with high standards often succeed, but others become discouraged by failure. It seems that __________.

20. **Track 110**
M: Is your computer running slowly? Are you tired of wasting time waiting for the Internet to connect? Flash Fast Internet Services is here to help! For a limited time, we’re offering our super-fast Internet package for just nineteen dollars a month! That’s right, it’s less than fifty percent off of regular prices. With Flash Fast, you’ll have all you need to send and receive e-mail immediately, surf the net, and download pictures quickly. Don’t spend another day waiting on the Internet. Act fast and call Flash Fast today!

21. **Track 111**
(A) Study periods help students get ahead in subjects. I’m in favor of them because it gives students a chance to catch up when needed.
(B) It’s a waste of time to have study periods at school. I support the idea that students should spend time learning new materials instead.
(C) I think study periods are nice because I have a teacher nearby who can help me if I need it.
(D) Students should do their homework at home. It’s silly to leave it to do during study periods.
Transcripts

22. Track 112 00:50
W: Remember all those games we had when we were little? Those were so fun!
M: I think they’re in the attic. I’ll go see if I can find them!

23. Track 113 00:54
W: Just as a painter earns his or her living by selling works of art, a musician earns most of his or her living by selling albums. Unfortunately, there are many websites that allow people to download an album without paying anything at all. In many ways, this is like stealing from the artist by not paying for something he or she made. Stealing music in this way is called piracy. To prevent piracy, music companies asked the government to make laws. In fact, fines or jail time can be given to anyone guilty of piracy.

24. Track 114 00:55
M: I’d like to run for class president, but I’m having my doubts.
W: Why? I would love for you to be president. You’re a great leader.
M: I agree. But I’ve never done anything like this before. I have no experience.
W: That’s OK. I think you’re a natural. You’ll just learn as you go.
M: But do you think everyone will vote for me?
W: Everyone who knows you likes you.
M: That’s true. I have a few really great friends.
W: I think you have a really good chance. May the best person win!

25. Track 115 00:41
W: Katie wanted to lose some weight to be healthy. So did her friend, Amy. When the two were together, they would eat healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables. They even cooked healthy meals together. When Katie wanted ice cream, Amy would say, “No, you can’t have that. It’s not good for you.” At school, Amy always told Katie to stay away from the pizza and chips. They both knew that without each other’s help, they would never be healthy.

26. Track 116 00:43
M: Robby, my cousin, is the best athlete. I wish I could play like him.
W: What do you mean? You’re a great soccer player.
M: But Robby is really good at baseball. He was the team captain last year.
W: Baseball is fun to watch. Why don’t you try out for the team?
M: When it comes to other sports, I’m not sure if I’m any good at them.
W: You’ll never know if you don’t try.
M: That’s true. Maybe I should. It would be fun to play with Robby.
W: Yeah. It would be a great experience. Do it!

27. Track 117 00:43
W: I love all of the latest fashions. But I can’t afford them.
M: I know what you mean. You should learn how to make your own.
W: But I don’t even know how to sew! I could never make my own clothes.
M: Actually, there’s a fashion club here at school. You can learn there.
W: Really? That would be a lot of fun.
M: Yeah, my sister is in it, and she loves it. Right now, they are working with floral patterns in cotton.
W: I’m so glad you told me. When does it meet?
M: __________________________________________

28. Track 118 00:44
M: My family is finally taking that cruise to the Bahamas!
W: How exciting! You’re going to love being on a cruise.
M: Yeah, I think I will. I just hope I don’t get a stomachache and get seasick.
W: I don’t think you will. No one in my family had any trouble on our cruise.
M: I’m glad to hear that. What did you enjoy the most on your trip?
W: The food! Cruises serve food 24 hours a day, including room service.
M: Wow, that’s great. Did you eat anything interesting?
W: __________________________________________
29. **Track 119** 00:48
   a. M: I've lost my dog. Have you seen him?
      W: No, but I'll help you look.
   b. W: That's a beautiful dog. What's his name?
      M: Rufus. We just got him last week.
   c. M: Thanks so much for keeping my cat while I was gone.
      W: You're welcome. I had a lot of fun with him.
   d. M: Hi, welcome to Pat's Pets. Can I help you?
      W: Yes, I'd like to get a dog.
   e. M: Where should I go to get a new puppy?
      W: The animal shelter is a great place to look.

30. **Track 120** 00:42
    M: Emily has always lived in the same city and been in class with the same friends her whole life. Now, her dad is taking a new job that will require the family to move away. That means Emily's life will change a lot. She'll have to meet new neighbors, make new friends at school, and start all over again. It's going to be a great opportunity for her dad's career, but Emily feels sad. She is nervous about meeting new people and getting used to a new life.

### Practice Test 5

1. **Track 121** 00:52
   M: OK, this is the theater. Is Max here already?
   W: Yes, he should be. Let's see . . .
   M: I don't think I've seen Max before, have I?
   W: No, you haven't. He has dark hair.
   M: OK. Is that him in the front row?
   W: No, Max's hair isn't that straight.
   M: Is that Max smiling at us in the second row?
   W: No, that's another friend of mine from school, Tim.
   M: I knew he looked familiar. Well, do you see him anywhere?
   W: Yeah, there he is, in the third row. He's waving at me.

2. **Track 122** 00:47
   M: Hi, I'm Jared. I'm here to pick up the cake.
   W: Cake? I'm sorry, but we don't bake cakes here.
   M: Isn't this the Corner Street Bakery?
   W: Oh, no. This is Cobbler Catering. Corner Street is just down the block.
   M: How silly of me. I get so lost when I come downtown!
   W: It's no problem. From here, go north to Eighth Avenue.
   M: OK. Do I take a right on Eighth?

3. **Track 123** 00:48
   W: Yesterday was Jennifer's birthday. Matt wanted to plan a surprise party for her. Instead of starting off by cleaning the house in the morning, he called the bakery and ordered a chocolate cake for her. Jennifer loves chocolate cake. Next, he went to the mall to find a purse she had been wanting. It was hard to find, but he finally found it. The bakery called to say they couldn't make the cake, so Matt went home and baked a cake. He then cleaned his house for the party. She was the apple of his eye, so he was excited to surprise her!

4. **Track 124** 00:44
   W: I'm glad to see you again. Look how big Spot is!
   M: I know. He's grown a lot. But I'm still worried about him.
   W: What seems to be the problem? He seems happy.
   M: I think he's happy. But he rarely eats all of his food.
   W: Hmmm. But he doesn't look too skinny. Maybe he just doesn't like his food.
   M: That might be true. He's such an active puppy; I want to make sure he's getting enough.
   W: Here, try this canned food. Maybe he'll like it.
   M: Thanks. I'll come back if I still feel worried.

5. **Track 125** 00:44
   W: You're going to the movie on Sunday with us, right?
   M: Yeah, I am. What time does it start?
   W: I think it starts at two. But we're going to get tickets tomorrow.
   M: That's a good idea. It will probably be sold out by Sunday.
   W: I agree. It's the latest fantasy, so people will want to see it. Can you bring your money by tomorrow?
   M: I've actually got it today. Here's my ten dollars for the ticket.
   W: That's great, I owe you two dollars. It's cheaper for the showing at 12 p.m.
   M: I forgot about that. You can just pay me back on Sunday.

6. **Track 126** 00:39
   M: Maybe you've heard this story: a couple brings a small dog back from a trip to another country and finds out later that the dog is actually a large rat. Stories like this are called “Urban Legends.” People should not believe them, but they often do. These
stories aren’t based on facts but are meant to deceive people. No one should listen to urban legends because they aren’t true.

7. **Track 127**

(A phone rings.)

W: Hello, Maggie’s Pies. How can I help you?
M: Hi, can you do large orders of pies?
W: Yes, we can. But I need to have the order a week in advance.
M: That’s fine. I don’t need these until the end of the month.
W: Very good. What would you like to order?
M: I need ten cherry pies and five apple pies.
W: OK. Are you interested in trying our apricot pies? They’re in season now.
M: No thanks. Apricot pies are not as tasty as cherry and apple.

8. **Track 128**

M: Today, modern presidents, kings, and other rulers play an important part in society. Though they are well-respected and important, everyone knows today’s rulers are really just people who make decisions. But in ancient times, Egyptian kings and queens were much more than just rulers. The people thought of them as gods, sons of gods, or at least chosen by a god to rule. The Egyptian people thought that every ruler who came to power was related to the god Horus. Since the king or queen held such a position of power, their decisions were not likely to be questioned by the people. As a result of this, they gave him or her total control.

9. **Track 129**

W: Oh, no. My mom and dad are going to be furious with me.
M: Why? What happened?
W: I went over on my cell phone minutes again. I’ve done it two months in a row now.
M: How many minutes does your calling plan allow for each month?
W: 900 minutes. This month, I used over 1,000 minutes.
M: That can cost a lot. What are you going to do?
W: I don’t know. I really need more minutes in my plan so I don’t have to pay extra.
M: Or, you could try not to be so talkative!
W: True. But that’s a hard thing for me to do.

10. **Track 130**

- Tommy spent the most time on homework in week three.
- Tommy spent fewer hours on homework in week one than week two.
- Tommy spent more hours on homework in week four than week two.
- The hours Tommy spent on homework decreased in week four.
- Tommy spent over ten hours on homework the last two weeks.

11. **Track 131**

W: Happiness, sadness, and anger are emotions. Emotions are the feelings we have. Our emotions are responses to certain situations, people, or even memories. Different situations can cause different emotions in different people. One situation, for example, may make one person feel sad and another feel happy. While the things that make us happy or sad may be different, we all express our emotions in the same way. We usually express them on our faces. When we’re happy, we smile. When we’re very sad, we frown, or even cry.

12. **Track 132**

M: Julie and her friends had enjoyed a wonderful time together – they had enjoyed swimming, relaxing, and eating great food the entire trip. They had done many things in the city, like taking walks in the park, visiting the museums, and shopping in great stores. When the last day of their vacation came, they decided to spend some time walking through a local market. They ended the day at a lovely Italian restaurant. The trip had been wonderful, and no one could think of a single thing they would have done differently.

13. **Track 133**

M: Hello, it’s a pleasure to meet you.
W: Thank you. I’m happy you came tonight.
M: I wouldn’t have missed it. I’ve always wanted to meet you.
W: I’m honored to hear that. Tell me more about yourself.
M: I’m a teacher here in town, and I take pictures on the side.
W: Very good. What do you like to take photos of?
M: I like things in real life the most.
W: That’s great. Thanks for coming to look at my work.

14. **Track 134**

M: Thanks for coming in early.
W: No problem. Where would you like me to start?
M: Well, we’re going to be in a meeting in my office for the next couple of hours.
W: That’s fine. I’ll start at the other end of the building.
M: Great. We will have an important customer this Friday, so I would like everything to be clean.
W: No problem. I’ll get started right away.
M: OK. Could you please make sure all of the desks are dusted?
W: I will. And I’ll also remember to empty all of the trash cans.

15. Track 135 00:44
W: It’s in our eyes, in nature, and even on our walls. Artists carefully choose it when he or she is painting a picture. People who make clothes use it in designs and patterns. Children and adults often have a ‘favorite’ that they like to use. It can be very bright or very dull. It’s caused by the way light is reflected or absorbed. We see all different shades of it in a rainbow, and we make some by mixing others together.

16. Track 136 00:44
M: The class party is going to be great this year.
W: Yeah, I’m thrilled about the dance.
M: Well, we still need to find someone to play music for the dance.
W: I thought you already had a DJ for the night.
M: We did, but he had to cancel. Remember?
W: No, no one ever told me. Well, what should we do?
M: I’d love for my band to have a chance to play.
W: Hey, that’s a great idea! Do you think they can get something together this late?
M: I think so. I’ll check with the other guys to confirm that it’s something we can do.

17. Track 137 00:46
M: Isn’t this amazing? I’ve never seen so much food before.
W: It’s so great. And, I hear there is a different meal every night.
M: Did you see that the room service is twenty-four hours a day?
W: Yeah, last night we got some awesome brownies delivered to the room.
M: This is the best vacation we’ve ever had. I can’t wait for tomorrow.
W: Yes, what is the name of the island we’re sailing to see?
M: Nassau. I’ve heard the water is completely clear.
W: Come by my room in the morning, and we’ll get off on the lower deck together.

18. Track 138 00:43
W: Learning another language can be one of the greatest gifts you give yourself. Learning not only helps your mind grow but also gives you a chance to experience, and be part of, another culture. There are many ways to learn another language.

19. Track 139 00:47
M: Do you want to be a writer? Do you enjoy creating interesting characters and plots? Hickory High School is offering a weekend writing class for students! For just twenty-five dollars, you can learn with fellow students. In addition, we’ll have expert and experienced writers on hand with whom you can talk, question, and learn more about how to write well. Don’t miss this great chance that may affect your future as a writer. Only twenty students can sign up, so come by the school office and sign up today!

20. Track 140 00:53
(A) It’s best to keep sweets out of the schools. Students will do better in school without so much sugar.
(B) Students should be allowed to eat whatever they please at school.
(C) Sweets and students don’t mix. Kids have a difficult time focusing with all that sugar.
(D) Why ban sweets? Sometimes kids need some extra sugar to get through the school day.

21. Track 141 00:46
M: Look, Emma. I just got a letter from State University.
W: Really? Well, what does it say? Did you get in?
M: I don’t know. I’m too nervous to open it. Man, I really want to go to State!
W: Come on, you have to open it. I’m sure you made it in. You’re so smart.
M: Yeah, but it’s a dog eat dog world. Maybe I didn’t get in.
W: I don’t believe that. You’re a great student. State needs you there.
M: I guess I’ll open it. Ready? Wish me luck!

22. Track 142 00:54
W: Chopsticks are often seen in Asian countries. People everywhere use them to eat Asian dishes. In China, the country where they were invented over 3,000 years ago, people use chopsticks regularly. Usually, people use wooden chopsticks one time and then throw them away. This wasteful action, however, is causing concern in chopstick-using countries. Experts say that China alone uses over 25 million trees to make 45 billion chopsticks. This is a high price to pay. Some people want to make using wooden chopsticks against the law so that we can save more trees.

One thing to do is to take a course. Learning with a group can give you a lot of support. Or you could try to teach yourself with the help of some language CDs and a dictionary. So, no matter how you do it,
23. **Track 143 00:46**

W: Did I tell you I won some cash at the trivia competition?
M: Really? That's great! When does it meet?
W: From 8 to 9 every Monday night. It's trivia for math and history.
M: Who can play? And where does it happen?
W: Anyone twelve or older can play. It's at Holton School on Fifth and Oak Street.
M: I'd love to go. But I'm not sure I can afford the price.
W: What? It only costs five dollars. Besides, if you win, you get a prize!
M: Yeah, you're right. I'll see you the day after tomorrow.

24. **Track 144 00:49**

W: I love babysitting after school. But I'm getting really tired.
M: What do you mean? You only work for an hour every day.
W: I know. But five kids take a lot of energy.
M: Well, I'm sure that it's a big job. But don't you like having the extra money?
W: Yeah, the extra money is great. I make fifty dollars a week.
M: I wouldn't complain about that. That's a lot of money!
W: Yes, but I don't get to do homework until much later. It's tiring.
M: I'm sure that's true. Well, good luck in deciding what to do.

25. **Track 145 00:43**

W: Linda and Jane went to the same school. They played on the same sports team together. They were the leaders of the team. Everyone looked up to them. To be on the soccer team, the girls knew they had to do well in school and have good grades. They also led the practice when the coach was busy. However, one day the coach was late. The girls didn't begin practice like they were supposed to. They talked and played games instead of practicing.

26. **Track 146 00:44**

M: I'm so proud of my little brother. He has the lead role!
W: That's great. Has he been in any other plays before?
M: No, in fact, this is the first one he tried out for.
W: He must have a natural talent for acting.
M: Yeah, I think he's probably learned something from his big brother.
W: I didn't realize you've done acting before.
M: Yes, but I haven't done it in a while. My brother wants me to try out for a role in this play.
W: I'd love to see you both on stage. Give it a try!
Practice Test 6

1. **Track 151**
   W: Hi, Sally. Good to see you. Have you been here very long?
   W: No, not too long. I've been trying to find Amanda. Have you seen her?
   M: Is Amanda the woman from the office with grey hair?
   W: No, she has straight hair. It's also very long.
   M: OK, I think I know who that is. Is that her with the black suit and glasses?
   W: No, that's not her. Besides, that woman's hair isn't that long.
   M: Oh, you're right. Well, is that her holding some files?
   W: Yes, that's Amanda with the grey suit. Thanks for helping.

2. **Track 152**
   M: Hello, I just arrived from the airport, and I need to get a room for tonight.
   W: I'm very sorry, sir. We are completely full tonight.
   M: Ah, I see. Well, do you know of any hotels with rooms available?
   W: Yes, I do. The Rome Hotel has rooms available.
   M: Great. I'm not sure where that is. Can you please give me directions?
   W: Yes, it's at the corner of Lexington and Eighth Street on the west side of the street.
   M: How do I get there from here?
   W: Go north on Missouri Street. At Lexington, head east until you're at Eighth Street.
   M: Great. Thanks!

3. **Track 153**
   M: Charlie got his driver's license this week, so he was excited to take his girlfriend out for a ride. But before he could do that, Charlie's dad told him to put gas in the car. After filling up the tank, Charlie also realized he needed to change the oil. As soon as he did that, he was ready to get his girlfriend for a ride. Before going to her house, he picked up some flowers at the shop. She was happy to see him when he got there.

4. **Track 154**
   W: Oh, no. I need to add eggs for this recipe. First, we have to boil them. Next, we peel and chop them.
   M: Where can we get eggs? You live way out here on the edge of town.
   W: Actually, there's a little gas station store not too far from here.
   M: Really? All I saw while driving to your house were a lot of other houses.
   W: Yeah, there really isn't much out here. But the store isn't very far away.
   M: Is it close to the middle of town? That's thirty blocks away.
   W: No, it's not that far. In fact, it's halfway between here and the middle of town.
   M: That's not far. I could probably ride my bike. I'll be right back!

5. **Track 155**
   W: That was the best pizza I've ever had. I'm so glad we came here!
   M: Yeah, I love it here. It's fresh and good.
   W: And I can't believe how affordable it is.
   M: I know. I remember I ate here alone last week for less than five dollars.
   W: Well, it's the best deal in town. Will you let me pay for it tonight?
   M: Let's just split the bill in half. The bill is twelve dollars for everything.
   W: That sounds good to me. I think we pay at the cash register.
   M: OK. I'll leave the tip, too.

6. **Track 156**
   W: Yesterday was a terrible day. It started when I decided to get some breakfast on the way to school. I stopped at a new little café where I got a bagel with eggs. I also got some coffee. They took a very long time to make my order. I was running late, so I didn't check my order before I left the café. When I started to have my breakfast, it was so disgusting! The eggs weren't cooked. The bagel was burned. And my coffee was weak and cold. It was a terrible breakfast.

7. **Track 157**
   (A phone rings.)
   W: Hello, Oak Grove Library. May I help you?
   M: Yes, I'm calling about the book, *Five Dimes*?
   W: Hmm, let me see. That's a very popular book right now.
   M: Yes. I thought it would be best to call before I came down to see if it was there.
   W: It looks like the book is not here. But I can get it from another library in town.
   M: That would be great. Thank you.
   W: I can have it sent here today. I can hold it for you for twenty-four hours.
   M: I'll come get it right away. Thanks so much for your help.
8. Track 158 00:51
M: While it’s possible to teach a dog to do tricks or train a cat to use the bathroom in the correct spot, these animals are limited in what they can do. But animals such as monkeys and apes are unique. They’re different from other animals in many ways. For one thing, they have large brains that allow them to learn. They can learn tasks such as how to use tools and also how to hold and study small objects. As a result of this research, it has been discovered that they can learn how to share emotions such as happiness, sadness, and even anger with their facial expressions.

9. Track 159 00:44
W: Hi, Thomas. I heard the good news at lunch today.
M: Yeah, can you believe it? A full year of free sodas!
W: That’s so cool. I’ve never really won anything. You’re lucky!
M: I’d say so. It’s still hard to believe it’s real.
W: So, where can you get the free sodas? At Barn’s Restaurant?
M: Yes. The student café is also giving away free sodas.
W: Well, congratulations on the prize. I’m jealous of you!
M: You never know, maybe you’ll win next time.
W: Maybe. See you later, Thomas!

10. Track 160 00:49
ⓐ Emily sold more onions than anything else.
ⓑ Emily sold more tomatoes than apples.
ⓒ Emily sold more oranges than apples.
ⓓ Emily sold fewer tomatoes than oranges.
ⓔ Emily sold over 100 apples and oranges together.

11. Track 161 00:49
W: You may think that space travel is just a trip to the moon. But our lifestyles today would not be possible without space travel. Through space travel, we learned how to make satellites, or objects used to gather and share information. Satellites allow people to use the Internet worldwide. Satellites gather information on weather patterns so we know how to dress for school. They also help drivers find their way around in a new city with electronic map systems. In conclusion, space travel has given us many good things for life.

12. Track 162 00:52
M: Jason spent two months studying for the big college entrance test. He spent days and nights reading, studying, practicing, and memorizing in the library. All of that studying really took away from his social life. He didn’t have any time for friends. Jason rarely got to go to any sports games or parties. He didn’t see his family very much, either. When the day of the test came, Jason was worried. But as soon as it was over, he felt really good. He could now see his friends and family. No matter what the test results may be, Jason felt happy to have his life back.

13. Track 163 00:40
M: Thank you so much for giving me some time to interview you.
W: You’re welcome. Thanks for your support, too.
M: Absolutely. I’ve seen all of your concerts.
W: That’s amazing. I don’t usually find many fans your age.
M: Well, I love listening to you. Besides, I play a bit of guitar myself.
W: How wonderful. Do you hope to do it professionally?
M: No, I don’t think so. It seems like a lot of work.
W: It does take a lot of sacrifice. But it’s worth it.

14. Track 164 00:42
M: Please have a seat here. How are you doing?
W: I’m doing pretty well. I will be very happy when we find a house we want to buy.
M: I understand. I hope we can find something you feel comfortable in.
W: We’d like to start a family soon, so we will need at least three bedrooms.
M: So which area of town did you want to start looking?
W: I’ve seen many nice houses in the northwest side of town.
M: OK. We’ll start there.
W: That sounds great!

15. Track 165 00:41
W: They are very large storms that begin in the ocean. Each one is different. They are called different things in different places around the world. They have very high winds and bring a lot of rain, which causes floods. They often cause a lot of damage to homes and businesses. However, they can also relieve droughts. Usually, when an area is hit by one of these, it takes a very long time to recover.

16. Track 166 00:45
M: I’m so excited to finally meet my grandmother.
W: Yes. It’s hard to believe you’ve never seen her.
M: I know. Living on the other side of the world makes it difficult.
W: I’m sure it does. Well, what are you going to ask her about when you first meet?
M: I have so many things to share with her and show her. I haven’t decided yet.
21. **Track 171** 00:42
   M: I’m feeling down. It looks like I won’t have a job anymore.
   W: Really? You had a great job. What happened?
   M: My boss fired me for being late every day.
   W: Why were you late every day? Don’t you have an alarm clock?
   M: Of course I do. But I never remembered to set it at night.
   W: Well, I’m sorry you lost your job. But it sounds like you deserved to be fired.
   M: You’re right. I need to start being more responsible.

22. **Track 172** 00:47
   W: An old saying says, “Everyone smiles in the same language.” Smiling is a universal thing. Recently, several studies have shown that smiling can help you as much as the person at which you smile. Yes, studies show that people who smile and feel happy about life can fight off sicknesses easier than those who don’t smile. Doctors also learned that those who smile are over fifty percent less likely to die from a sickness than those who don’t. So smile today!

23. **Track 173** 00:46
   W: Terry, are you going to try out for the soccer team this year?
   M: Yeah, I think so. The tryouts are at night, from Monday through Friday, right?
   W: Yeah, from 6 to 9 in the evening. They’re doing the men’s team and the women’s team tryouts at the same time.
   M: Really? Well, I was really sad when I didn’t make it last year.
   W: But your grades are much better this year. I think you’ll make it.
   M: You’re right. I think I’ll go for it.
   W: That’s great. I’ll see you tomorrow on the soccer field.
   M: OK. Don’t forget your water bottle and a snack!

24. **Track 174** 00:48
   W: Tom, you have a cat, don’t you? What’s it like?
   M: Actually, I have two cats. They’re wonderful and so smart.
   W: They’re cute, too. But aren’t they a lot of work?
   M: Well, I have to water them and feed them.
   W: Do you have to teach them how to go to the bathroom outside?
   M: No, cats use an indoor box. But dogs have to be trained to go outside.
W: I think having a cat would be fun. I really want a cute pet to play with.
M: Come visit my cats sometime. You’ll see what good friends they can be.

25. Track 175
W: Aaron was a very nice guy. Everyone liked him. He always called his parents on the weekend. He helped fellow students with their homework. He also had a girlfriend named Jennifer. Jennifer was always grumpy and unfriendly to everyone. She also treated Aaron poorly by humiliating him in front of people. Aaron did not break up with her because he really did not think she was a bad person. He still thought she was a good person, even though she was not nice to him.

26. Track 176
M: I’m so sad today. I think I made John really mad.
W: I’m sorry to hear that. What did you do?
M: Well, I became the football team captain yesterday.
W: But that’s great news. Why would he be upset?
M: Well, John also wanted to be team captain. But no one voted for him. So, I think he feels humiliated.
W: Oh, I see. Well, you didn’t do anything wrong by winning.
M: I know, I know. But I really want to make sure he knows it’s not personal.
W: Call John and see if he can meet you in person. You need to talk to him.

27. Track 177
W: OK, what do we need to do next for the science fair?
M: We need to design a poster. Do you have any ideas?
W: I’m not really an artist. What do you have in mind?
M: I don’t know. I’m in favor of asking if someone could help us with this part.
W: That’s a good idea. Jane is a great artist. I’m sure she’d help us.
M: Great idea. Do you think we can get her to do it for free?
W: Absolutely. I have class with her this afternoon. Want me to ask her?
M: ________________

28. Track 178
M: Hi, Mandy. Can I ask you a question?
W: Sure, what is it?
M: Well, I really want to ask Janie to the dance. But I’m so nervous.
W: I wondered if you had thought of it. You should go ahead and ask her.
out against the green of the other plants and the blue of the sea. Above the men and women, two flags fly in front of the light-blue sky.

3. **Track 183 00:45**

W: Are you going to the study group in the library after school?
M: I think so.
W: Me, too. Can you tell me where the library is? I’m a new student here.
M: Sure. It’s on the west end of the building.
W: Is it the room next to the computer lab, across from the principal’s office?
M: No, that’s the east end. From there, you need to walk down the hall, past the gymnasium.
W: So, the library is next to the cafeteria?
M: It’s down the hall from the cafeteria, across from the art room.
W: OK, thanks. I’ll see you at 4:00!

4. **Track 184 00:46**

W: How can I help you today?
M: Can you tell me how much this CD costs?
W: That one is on clearance and is $12.
M: I know I want this CD, but I also need a birthday gift for my friend. Do you sell movies?
W: We do. I just saw this one last weekend, and it was great! It’s on sale for $16.
M: I think I can afford that. I’ll take both of them.
W: OK, let’s go to the cash register, and I’ll ring you up.
M: Thanks. I’d like to pay by credit card.
W: Sure. Just go ahead and swipe the card you want to use.

5. **Track 185 00:42**

W: I just saw Pirates of the Caribbean 3 for the first time last night.
M: Isn’t that a great movie? I saw it in the theater on opening night.
W: Oh, I bet it was amazing to watch in the theater!
M: It was so good that I went to see it two more times in the theater.
W: Wow! Have you watched it since then?
M: Julie hadn’t seen it before, and she loves Johnny Depp. So, we rented it last week.
W: What did she think?
M: She liked the movie so much that we watched it twice before returning it.

6. **Track 186 00:38**

W: Attention, students. I would like to take this time to ask you all to come to the special ceremony that we are having for the students who played sports this year. Our basketball team and soccer team both went to the state finals this year. We are very proud of their dedication and their school spirit. Please join us this Wednesday in the cafeteria at lunch to honor our students for their hard work.

7. **Track 187 00:46**

(The telephone rings.)

W: Hi, Matt. This is Susan.
M: Susan! Are we still going to a movie tonight?
W: Well, that’s why I’m calling. I’m not feeling too well today. I have a really bad stomachache.
M: I’m sorry. Maybe you’ll feel better by tonight.
W: Even if I do, I have a huge math assignment due tomorrow.
M: Oh, I finished mine yesterday.
W: Well, I think I’m going to stay home tonight. Can we go see a movie tomorrow night?
M: Sure. I hope you feel better. Good luck with your homework!

8. **Track 188 00:43**

M: Although cleaning your bedroom is not always fun, it can save you a lot of time and trouble. If you pick up your belongings as you go, you won’t lose important things. When I don’t clean my room regularly, I often spend so much time trying to find my homework that I am late for school. Also, if I don’t pick up my clothes off the floor, I sometimes trip over them and fall. Cleaning your room every day can save you from always looking for something you need.

9. **Track 189 00:43**

W: Did you hear what happened at the game last night? It was terrible!
M: No, I missed it. What happened?
W: First, David hit a home run, and the crowd went wild.
M: That sounds exciting! I wish I could’ve been there. What happened next?
W: Angela was cheering so much that she slipped and fell!
M: Oh, no! Is she OK?
W: She had some bruises, but I think she’s feeling better. She wasn’t with the paramedics long.
M: Good. I’ll call and check on her later.

10. **Track 190 00:40**

ⓐ Scott carries two folders.
ⓑ Melissa and Scott carry the same number of books.
ⓒ Scott carries three pens.
ⓓ Melissa carries fewer folders than Scott.
ⓔ Melissa carries more pens than Scott.
11. **Track 191**

M: Most people believe that jeans were invented in America. Levi Strauss started selling them to gold miners in California in 1853. Jeans became popular among the miners in America, but they were not invented there. They first appeared among sailors in eighteenth century Italy. These sailors wore outfits made entirely out of denim while they worked. The sailors lived in an Italian city called Genoa. In fact, the word “jeans” was taken from the name “Genoa.”

12. **Track 192**

W: We got our biology test back today, and I got every question right! I couldn’t wait to get out of class and tell my friends about it. When class was finally over, I ran out of the classroom to find my friends. As I showed them my test paper, I started to dance around. Suddenly, I heard someone clapping behind me. I turned around and there was a group of people laughing and pointing at me. My face turned bright red! I was so uncomfortable and embarrassed!

13. **Track 193**

W: Hi. Can I help you find something?
M: I’m taking a vacation, and I need a new book to read.
W: What kind of stories do you usually enjoy?
M: Well, I like fictional stories.
W: OK. Do you like love stories or mysteries?
M: I prefer books with a lot of action in them.
W: Are you interested in time travel or space exploration?
M: I like stories about exploring, but I’d rather read about more realistic journeys that are set in America in the 1800s.
W: Why don’t you try this one?

14. **Track 194**

M: Good morning!
W: Hello! Here are your letters.
M: Did you have a nice weekend?
W: Yes, I did. It’s always nice to have a weekend to yourself.
M: I agree. It’s nice to work 9-to-5, Monday through Friday.
W: Perhaps I should try to find a white-collar job! It may be better than walking through the neighborhood with a bag on my shoulder.
M: At least you get some exercise.
W: That’s true! And I enjoy being outside, too.

15. **Track 195**

W: This originally came from China. It began as a sauce made from pickled fish that tasted similar to soy sauce. This sauce became very popular in Malaysia and was used by English and Dutch sailors in the 1600s. One of the first Western recipes for it included fish, vinegar, ginger, and lemons. Eventually, someone added tomato to the sauce, making it the sauce we like to pour on hamburgers and French fries today.

16. **Track 196**

M: Hey, Jane. What are you doing?
W: Oh, my mom wants me to join an after-school club. I’m trying to decide what I’d like to do.
M: You could play in the band or try out for the school play.
W: I would be humiliated to go on stage.
M: How about a sport, like swimming?
W: I hate getting my hair wet.
M: What do you like to do?
W: I enjoy writing. Is there a club that involves that?
M: You could write for the newspaper. I’m sure they could use your help.

17. **Track 197**

M: Did you have fun this weekend?
W: It was OK. I just wish there weren’t so many mosquitoes.
M: I know what you mean. But the ride on the canoe in the lake was fun, right?
W: It was fun until I fell in the water!
M: Oh, yeah. I forgot about that. At least your clothes dried by the fire.
W: Yes, but I don’t really like sleeping outside on the ground.
M: Maybe next time, we can stay in a bungalow.

18. **Track 198**

M: Being a new student in a school can be difficult. It can be hard to become friends with your classmates right away. To meet new people, you should be friendly to the other students and show interest in their lives. You should be yourself and find out what you have in common with them. And, most of all, you need to be patient while letting the other students get to know you. You can’t expect ____________________________________.

19. **Track 199**

M: Do you have a hard time staying awake all day? Do you find yourself yawning through classes and
struggling to keep your eyes open? Do you go to bed, only to lie awake for hours? Sometimes stress and emotional problems affect your ability to go to sleep. It is important to see a doctor for treatment. Sometimes he or she may prescribe different sleeping habits or a pill to help you for a short time. Getting a good night's sleep is important for your health.

20. Track 200 00:58
(A) By forcing students to wear uniforms, we are not allowing them to express themselves through fashion. This is very important at our age.
(B) Wearing a uniform makes my mornings easier. I don't have to pick out what I want to wear! I just put on my uniform, and I go out the door.
(C) Uniforms allow students to judge others by who they are, not by what they look like.
(D) School uniforms are expensive. I would rather spend money on cool clothes that I want to wear.

21. Track 201 00:45
M: What are you doing over summer vacation?
W: I haven't decided yet. My parents think I should get a job.
M: I guess they just want you to spend your time well. Do you want a job?
W: Well, it would be nice to have some extra money.
M: You could get a job at the grocery store around the corner.
W: I'd rather do something outdoors so I can enjoy the weather.
M: You should see if your neighbors need help in their gardens.
W: That sounds fun! I love gardening! I just need to make sure I wear sunscreen!

22. Track 202 00:45
W: In addition to being a successful military leader, Alexander the Great was responsible for spreading Greek culture across the world. Wherever his journeys led him, he had important Greek writers and thinkers around him. People around the world learned about Greek ideas this way. He even held artistic and athletic contests that were based on the Olympic Games. By the time he died in 323 BCE, Greek art and philosophy were familiar to everyone who lived in Alexander's empire.

23. Track 203 00:45
W: Hi, Todd! Are you going to the country music concert?
M: Is that the one with eight different musicians playing?
W: Yes. It's on Saturday night.
M: Well, I wanted to go, but I didn't get a ticket in time. Now, the Civic Auditorium has sold out.
W: You're in luck! I have an extra ticket if you want it.
M: That would be great! How much do I owe you?
W: The ticket is $20. And, don't forget that we need to get there at 6:00 p.m. to get a good seat.
M: Ok, thanks. I'll see you soon!

24. Track 204 00:41
W: I'm trying to decide what to do after graduation.
M: Aren't you going to college?
W: I am thinking about it, but I'm still not sure.
M: Don't you think it's important to get a college degree?
W: Yes, I do. I know how much having a degree helps when looking for a job.
M: So, why don't you want to go?
W: I don't know if I can afford it. It's so expensive!
M: Well, let me know what you decide.

25. Track 205 00:46
W: We had a big science assignment due at school last week. We got it a few weeks ago. I decided to start on it that day because there were many parts to complete. Every day, I worked on the project for about 10 minutes. I finished it three days before it was due, so I was able to review it again before it was due. Many people in my class waited until the last minute. They didn't do well because they rushed to complete it. I ended up with the highest grade in the class!

26. Track 206 00:42
W: I don't know what to do! I borrowed my sister's earrings this morning, and I lost one of them.
M: She'll understand, won't she? She's always so nice.
W: Well...she doesn't know that I borrowed them.
M: Oh, no. Can't you just buy her a replacement?
W: I'm not sure where she bought them.
M: Oh. Well, I think you'll have to tell her what happened. You shouldn't lie to her.
W: You're probably right.

27. Track 207 00:39
M: Are you going to the dance next weekend?
W: I want to, but no one has asked me to go with them.
M: I'm in the same situation. It's too bad because the dance sounds fun.
W: Why didn't you ask anyone?
M: Sometimes I get nervous talking to girls.
W: Would you go if someone asked you to go with them?
M: Sure. I love to dance, and I know they’re going to play all of the coolest new music.
W: ___________________________________________

28.  Track 208  00:43
M: Amy, do you know how to bake cookies?
W: I love to bake cookies! Why?
M: I have to take homemade cookies to class tomorrow, and I have never made them before.
W: What about a recipe? Do you have one?
M: My teacher gave me one, but I’ve never baked in my life!
W: It’s easy. You just need to buy all of your ingredients and follow the recipe step by step.
M: I don’t know when I’ll have time to do all of this! I have so much other homework.
W: ___________________________________________

29.  Track 209  00:52
a. W: I forgot to bring a blanket to sit on.
   M: That’s OK. We can just sit on the ground.
b. W: Do you see the deer over there?
   M: Wow! Let’s be quiet so we don’t scare it away.
c. W: What should we eat for dinner?
   M: I don’t know. I can’t believe I forgot the picnic basket!
d. W: Do you know where the picnic area is?
   M: I think it’s this way. Let’s keep walking.
e. M: We should have a picnic.
   W: I don’t like to eat outside.

30.  Track 210  00:42
M: April is furious at her friend, Rachel. Rachel had a birthday party last weekend and didn’t invite April. All of April’s other friends went to the party. They keep talking about what a great time they had. Since then, April has been avoiding Rachel and trying not to speak to her. Rachel is upset that April won’t talk to her. She wants to know what she did to make April angry. What should April do?

Practice Test 8

1.  Track 211  00:44
M: Hi. I’m looking for some flowers for my mom’s birthday.
W: Great. What kind of flowers do you want?
M: I don’t know much about flowers. How about roses?
W: OK. What color of roses do you want to get?
M: Hmmm...I am not sure what she would like.
W: Do you like either of these?
M: I don’t like the one with so many colors. I think my mother would prefer one color.
W: OK. Let me get those for you.
6. **Track 216 00:44**

W: Hello, folks, thank you so much for coming to the benefit tonight. As you know, many families face poverty and homelessness. People are also in need of food, clothing, medicine, and clean water. We know that yours is a caring community. That's why we hope that you are able to give tonight. Imagine if your family was in this difficult situation. Please help us out. We appreciate any donations that you can give.

7. **Track 217 00:54**

(The telephone rings.)

W: Hello. Is Thomas there?
M: This is he. May I ask who's calling?
W: Yes. This is Katrina from Dr. Miller’s office.
M: Hi. Did I forget to sign something the last time I was in?
W: Oh, no. I was just calling to remind you that you have a regular checkup on Tuesday.
M: OK, great. What time is it at? I already forgot. It’s a good thing you called.
W: Your appointment is at 10:00 a.m.
M: Thanks! I’ll see you then.

8. **Track 218 00:44**

M: Many people are becoming vegetarians these days. They have found out that you don’t need to eat meat. In fact, avoiding meat can be a very healthy way to eat. It is still important for them to get all the vitamins found in meat. Without these vitamins, people can get very sick. To avoid that, vegetarians should talk to a doctor about what to eat. In some cases, they may be prescribed extra vitamins in order to stay healthy.

9. **Track 219 00:41**

W: Did you go to the bookstore and buy the final *Wizard Stories* book?
M: Yeah. I finished the whole thing in one night.
W: Me, too! What did you think of the ending?
M: It was so exciting. But now I’m sad that it’s over.
W: I know. But at least we found out what happened to all of the characters.
M: Plus, there was so much action in it!
W: The whole story was great, but the ending was my favorite part.
M: Well, at least we still have the movies to look forward to.

10. **Track 220 00:51**

- Kate practices piano more than Maria.
- Maria practices dance less than Kate.
- Kate practices basketball for three hours each week.
- Maria practices piano for six hours each week.
- Maria practices basketball more than Kate.

11. **Track 221 00:44**

M: The first form of chewing gum was made from the sap of Central American trees. The sap was sold to scientist Thomas Adams after it was brought to the United States. Adams first wanted to turn it into a kind of rubber, but that didn’t work. He noticed that his son liked to chew the sap, so he decided to sell it as gum. He opened the first chewing gum factory in 1870, and people around the world have enjoyed chewing gum ever since.

12. **Track 222 00:47**

W: Last night, my parents told me they bought a new house, and we are moving next month. It was such a surprise! But I became upset when I thought about leaving our old house. On one hand, I couldn’t stop thinking about the neighbors I would miss. Plus, I love our old house! It’s so nice. On the other hand, they told me that I wouldn’t have to share a room with my sister anymore. And, the new house is just around the corner from my favorite shopping center. Now, I can’t wait to move into the new house. It will be so much fun!

13. **Track 223 00:40**

W: This is a small room!
M: It is, and it’s a little dark in here.
W: We can easily fix that.
M: How can you do that?
W: If we knock out this wall, we can add more room to this side of the house.
M: OK. What else can you do?
W: If we add windows, it will brighten it up. We could also take down the wall between this room and the room next door.
M: That sounds great. I can’t wait to see the house when you’re done!

14. **Track 224 00:38**

M: What do you think of the museum?
W: It is beautiful! I’ve never seen so many famous works of art.
M: I agree. I love bringing people here.
W: Where will we go next?
M: Next, we will go to a restaurant that serves old-fashioned food.
W: That sounds great!
M: The chefs use traditional ingredients that they grill over open fires.
W: That sounds wonderful! I can’t wait.

15. Track 225
W: This beauty product was first used in China before 3000 BCE. Royalty used it to show their position above the common people. At that time, it was made out of an egg mixture. Egyptian royalty also used to spread this mixture on the tips of their fingers. Fighters in Egypt would paint the tips of their fingers red with this product before going into battle. Now women go to special places to have this put onto the tips of their fingers in all different colors.

16. Track 226
W: Hey, Barbara. Will you help me with something?
M: Sure. What do you need?
W: I want to buy a pet, but I can’t decide what kind to get.
M: OK. Do you like snakes?
W: No, they’re too weird looking. Plus, I want a friendly pet I can play with.
M: How about a dog?
W: Dogs bark all the time. Is there a quieter animal that still has fur and is cute?
M: It sounds like you want a cat. I’ll go with you to pick one out. After that, you’ll need to go to the veterinarian to make sure it has all of its shots.

17. Track 227
W: Oh, hi. Do you remember me?
M: Yeah. I helped you pick out a new radio yesterday.
W: That’s right. I love it! I’ve been using it all day.
M: I’m glad. You made a good choice. Are you getting in line?
W: Yes. But I can’t decide which flavor to get.
M: I know. I usually get something with chocolate, but today I may get strawberry.
W: I’m the same way. Sometimes I like to get fruit, as well.
M: It’s a nice treat on a hot day.

18. Track 228
M: Some people have trouble managing their time. They will put off things they don’t want to do. They think that they should do fun things first and work on the things they find boring later. However, this creates more problems for them. If they don’t get things done right away, they will start to feel stressed about finishing them. Stress makes it harder to complete anything. Stress can be decreased by starting sooner and having more time to relax. So, you shouldn’t ______________________________.

19. Track 229
M: Do you look the way you want to? Do you have enough energy to make it through the day? If you said “No” to either of those questions, you should call us right away! Our wonderful teachers offer lessons every day of the week and will help you start to look and feel great all day. Don’t feel twice as old as you look! People of all ages are discovering how regular exercise can change your life. Call 555-0727 to sign up today.

20. Track 230
(A) I don’t like to read books on my computer. It hurts my eyes!
(B) Electronic books are nice for traveling. Books are too heavy to pack.
(C) Many books are not offered online.
(D) Printing books wastes paper. Reading books online is better for the Earth.

21. Track 231
M: Wow, you got a haircut!
W: Yeah. I went to the new salon at the mall.
M: It looks great. It’s a big change, but it really suits you.
W: Thanks. At first, I didn’t like it at all.
M: Really? Why not? Everyone’s going to be surprised when they see you.
W: The woman I went to cut it shorter than I asked her to. I was annoyed because I can’t put it in a ponytail anymore.
M: Oh, no. What do you think now?
W: I’ve gotten used to it. Now, I like it!

22. Track 232
W: The English writer, William Shakespeare, is known as one of the most famous writers in the world. His poems and plays continue to be taught in high schools and colleges. However, some people do not believe that he wrote the material that he is given credit for. Shakespeare was known to be a businessman with little education. Many people think that without a strong education, Shakespeare would not have been able to write so well. Some of these people believe that Christopher Marlowe, another writer, was responsible for Shakespeare’s work.
23. Track 233  00:41
W: Hi. I’m calling to ask about the bicycle for sale.
M: OK, great. Well, it’s a red, 10-speed bicycle.
W: How long have you had it?
M: I bought it seven years ago, but it is still in good condition. I bought the tires last month.
W: How much are you asking for it?
M: I would like to get $40 for it.
W: OK, thanks. I just need to think about it.
M: That’s fine. Please let me know by Saturday if you want to buy it.

24. Track 234  00:41
W: Have you ever had a part-time job?
M: No, I haven’t. Are you thinking about getting one?
W: Yeah. I could get a job at the pet groomer’s near my house.
M: That sounds fun! You love animals!
W: It would be nice to have some extra money to go to the movies with my friends.
M: So, why don’t you apply for the job?
W: I’m just afraid I wouldn’t be able to get my homework done.
M: That’s true. Maybe you should think about it longer.

25. Track 235  00:43
W: I was so scared to learn how to drive a car. Even my mom and dad were afraid to ride in the car while I was driving. That’s how bad I was! I didn’t even want to try to drive anymore. I was nervous that I would get into a wreck. But my dad slowly made me begin to drive. So, I started driving to and from school every day. After a month, I became a great driver! I shouldn’t have been frightened before I even tried.

26. Track 236  00:42
M: Have you started studying for the math test on Friday?
W: I have been studying all week! I read all of the chapters and looked over my notes.
M: Wow! You must feel prepared. You’re going to do really well.
W: Actually, I’m still nervous and completely stressed out.
M: What are you nervous about?
W: I’m afraid that I won’t remember anything I’ve studied.
M: Maybe you should take a break from studying. You’ll remember better if you calm down.
W: I guess you’re right.

27. Track 237  00:40
M: I’m having the worst day! I really hope tomorrow isn’t this bad.
M: My car wouldn’t start this morning, so my parents had to drive me to school.
W: Oh, I’m sorry. Are they picking you up after school?
M: They can’t. They both have to work until 5:00 p.m.
W: How will you get home today?
M: I don’t know. It’s a long walk, and it’s cold outside.
W: __________________________________________

28. Track 238  00:40
M: Hey, what’s new?
W: I went to a great concert last night. The band I saw was great!
M: Really? I wish I could have gone. I love concerts.
W: The band was so good that I bought their CD this morning. I think you would like them, too!
M: Well, maybe I’ll hear them sometime.
W: You could buy a copy of their CD. They’re on sale at the music store around the corner.
M: I wish I could. I don’t have any extra money right now.
W: __________________________________________

29. Track 239  00:49
a. W: Do you want to go to a movie tonight?
M: That sounds good. Let’s go.
b. W: What should we watch?
M: I don’t know. There’s nothing good on TV tonight.
c. W: I’m hungry. Do you have any snacks?
M: No, I’m sorry. I forgot to go to the store.
d. M: These chairs are comfortable. Do they come in any other colors?
W: Sure. Let me show you.
e. W: This movie is so scary!
M: I know! I hope it doesn’t keep me awake tonight.

30. Track 240  00:40
M: Melissa doesn’t know what to do. She just made plans with her friend, Sharon, to go to a movie on Thursday night. She was really looking forward to it. Then, she remembered she had already promised to help Matt study science that night. Matt really needs her help to pass the class. Melissa wants to go to the movie, but she promised Matt first. She’s also afraid Sharon will be mad at her for cancelling.
1. **Track 241**

   M: Hi. Can I help you find something?
   W: Yes. I’m looking for a new pair of shoes. My old ones are too uncomfortable.
   M: Great. Well, will you be wearing these shoes outside or around the house?
   W: I need shoes I can wear every day. Nothing fancy.
   M: How about these sandals?
   W: I’d rather get shoes that I can wear in any weather.
   M: Well, we have two pairs of running shoes that might work.
   W: I like the white ones. They will match anything I wear.

2. **Track 242**

   M: This painting centers around one figure. The figure sits upright in the center of the painting with her arms crossed. Though the person sits in front of a landscape, viewers look at her. The woman’s long hair falls down her back, and she smiles slightly with a curious look on her face. She is painted in brown colors, and the landscape behind her has a lot of green in it. The woman in this portrait has no eyebrows or eyelashes, making her look even more mysterious.

3. **Track 243**

   W: Are you still meeting me at the mall today?
   M: Sure. Where should I find you?
   W: I thought we could meet by the coffee shop.
   M: I think I’ve been there before. Is that across from the restaurant?
   W: No, it’s on the east end of the mall, past the department store.
   M: Oh. Is it by the bookstore?
   W: It’s across from the bookstore, next to the candy shop.
   M: OK, I know which shop you mean. I’ll be there at 3:00 p.m.

4. **Track 244**

   W: What are you doing today?
   M: I need to go shopping. My twin brothers are having a birthday tomorrow.
   W: That sounds fun! Do you know what you are getting them?
   M: No, I have no idea. First, I need to figure out how much I can spend on each present.
   W: Well, how much can you afford to spend altogether?
   M: I have $50. I could get more if they are having a clearance sale.

5. **Track 245**

   W: Wow! You look tired. What have you been doing?
   M: My whole body hurts! I just finished exercising. I’m trying to start a fitness program that I can do regularly.
   W: Good for you! What days are you going to exercise?
   M: Well, the gym is closed on the weekends, so I can’t go then.
   W: So, you can go during the week.
   M: I think I’ll get too tired if I go five days a week. Also, I have to work on Thursdays.
   W: Well, you could exercise four times a week.
   M: No. I’ll need a day off between my exercise days.

6. **Track 246**

   W: Attention, shoppers. Please be careful when shopping in the frozen food section. There has been a spill, and the floor is still wet. We have mopped the floor, but it has not dried. We want to caution you when walking in this area. There’s a possibility you could slip and fall. If possible, please avoid this aisle until the floor has dried. Thank you, and have a nice day.

7. **Track 247**

   W: Hi, Ryan. How are you?
   M: Hello, Mrs. Taylor. I’m fine. What can I do for you?
   W: I was wondering if you have plans on Saturday night.
   M: Not really. I’ll probably just be around the house. Why?
   W: Well, I have a work party I need to go to at 8 p.m.
   M: That sounds like fun.
   W: Yeah, it should be. But I need to find someone to watch my kids that night.
   M: Oh, that’s no problem. I’ll see you on Saturday night.

8. **Track 248**

   M: Some students do not enjoy learning about math. They don’t think it’s very interesting. It can be hard to remember all of the rules. Most of all, many students don’t see how math relates to their lives. But math is the only language understood across the world. People use it every day, when they are paying bills, cooking, or even just managing their time. One day, these students who aren’t interested in math will be thankful they learned it.

9. **Track 249**

   W: I can’t decide what to do about this summer.
   M: You haven’t made up your mind yet?
W: No. I’m afraid that I’ll miss my friends and family too much.
M: It’s only for three months. You could call them.
W: That’s true. And it would be such a great opportunity.
M: Yeah. You’ll be able to speak French so well by the time you get back.
W: I know. Going to France over summer vacation will be so exciting!
M: I wish I could go with you.

10. Track 250 00:49
ⓐ Sam went to more football games than Keith.
ⓑ Sam went to fewer baseball games than Keith.
ⓒ Keith went to two football games last year.
ⓓ Sam went to four baseball games last year.
ⓔ Keith went to fewer basketball games than Sam.

11. Track 251 00:44
M: The first form of ice cream was made by the Roman emperor, Nero. He ordered snow to be mixed with wine and honey to make it sweet. The Chinese later changed this recipe, adding fruit flavors to the snow mixture. This made a fruity, icy mixture that Marco Polo brought back to Venice with him. Milk was not added to ice cream until 1672 in England. That is when it became the dessert we know today.

12. Track 252 00:44
W: I decided to take my little brother swimming this morning. He got in the water right away without crying. I was so proud of him! Then, we decided to float on our backs for a few minutes. When I looked over, he was trying new swim strokes and doing a really good job. We practiced for a little longer before we took a break. I bought him a light snack and a drink. We rested before getting back into the water. He did a really good job for his first time in the water.

13. Track 253 00:45
M: Can you tell me what happened?
W: Yeah. I was just driving like normal, and my engine started smoking.
M: That sounds scary. What happened next?
W: Then my car stopped running. I just made it to the side of the road before it broke down.
M: OK. Well, it’s good that you found a tow truck to bring your car here. I’ll take a look and see what’s wrong with it.
W: That sounds good.
M: In the meantime, you can go to our office, and call someone to pick you up.
W: Thanks for your help. I’m so glad you were open today.
they will be in classes with people they don’t know. Students who go away for college often worry that they will miss their families. But you can’t let that stop you from getting a good education. You shouldn’t _________________.

19. **Track 259**

   M: If you are ever arrested for drunk driving and have to see a judge, we are the first place to call. We will do all we can to help you avoid spending hours in a courtroom. Call us if you want to avoid paying fines. If you are sentenced for time in jail, we will do our best to cut your time down. Our offices are open 24 hours a day to serve you. Call us at 555-8917 anytime you need us. Everyone makes mistakes. We will do our best to help you learn from yours.

20. **Track 260**

   (A) Voting is the only way that my opinion can be heard.
   (B) I know I can make a difference by voting. Every single vote counts!
   (C) Voting is too difficult. I don’t want to research every issue.
   (D) I don’t want to waste my time voting. My side never wins.

21. **Track 261**

   M: Hey, Sandy. What did you do last night?
   W: I stayed home. I couldn’t put my book down!
   M: Really? What were you reading?
   W: It’s this great fantasy book that my mom gave me. It has such an exciting story!
   M: Sounds great. But I thought you didn’t like fantasy.
   W: Well, I usually like funny books.
   M: What made you read this one?
   W: I actually read it last year. I just had to read it again!

22. **Track 262**

   W: Mahatma Gandhi is known as one of the most important figures in Indian history. He led the movement for India’s freedom from Britain. Gandhi is most famous for protesting British rule in a peaceful way. Instead of actually fighting against the British, Gandhi organized marches and told people to stop buying things made in Britain. Sometimes he stopped eating to bring attention to unfair British laws. Although he tried to change politics in India in a peaceful way, Gandhi never received a Nobel Peace Prize. This is because Gandhi was killed by another Indian citizen the year he was going to win one.

23. **Track 263**

   W: Hi. I’m calling about the ad for your garage sale.
   M: Sure. Well, it will be going on Saturday and Sunday. We’re at 912 State Street.
   W: What hours will you be open?
   M: We’ll be here from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
   W: OK, great. And what kind of stuff are you selling?
   M: We have clothes, furniture, books, and CDs, as well as other things.
   W: Are you willing to take lower prices on anything?
   M: We have already discounted everything, so we can’t accept other offers.

24. **Track 264**

   W: So, have you decided if you’re going to try out for the school play?
   M: I’m still thinking about it. But I feel that I would just be humiliated.
   W: No way! You’re such a great actor.
   M: Well, thanks. It might be good for me. Maybe it would help me get over my stage fright.
   W: I think it would. So, you’re going to do it?
   M: I’m not sure. If I made it, I wouldn’t get to spend much time with my friends.
   W: We’ll understand. Also, we’ll get to see you in the play.
   M: You’re right. I should at least try out.

25. **Track 265**

   W: I was so proud of my brand new car. It was expensive and really beautiful. I knew that many people would be jealous of it. I washed it every week and took very good care of it. However, a month after I bought it, I had to take it to a mechanic. There were problems with it that I couldn’t fix. When I told a friend about my problem, he said that the type of car I bought always has problems. I learned that just because something looks good, that doesn’t mean that it is what is best for me.

26. **Track 266**

   M: Can I help you?
   W: Do you know where the nail salon is? I’m supposed to meet the manager for a job interview.
   M: Sorry, I’m not sure where that is.
   W: Oh, no! I’m supposed to be there in 15 minutes, and I can’t find it.
   M: Do you have directions?
   W: Yes. But when I followed them, I ended up at the grocery store.
   M: Do you have the phone number for the nail salon?
   W: Actually, I think I have the manager’s number.
   M: Maybe you should call. He or she can probably help you.
27. **Track 267**

W: What’s wrong, Tom?
M: I’m going to a wedding. Do I have to dress up?
W: Yes. You’ll need a suit. Do you know where to go to find one?
M: Yeah. There are a couple of stores downtown that sell suits.
W: Well, I’m sure the salespeople can help you. That’s what they’re trained to do.
M: You’re probably right. But I could use a second opinion.
W: ________________________________

28. **Track 268**

M: Hey, Julie. What’s new?
W: Hi, Brian. I’m just trying to figure out what to do about Saturday.
M: What do you mean? What’s going on Saturday?
W: Well, Michael asked me to go to a movie with him.
M: That’s great! You’ve wanted to go out with him for a while.
W: But I’m supposed to watch my little sister on Saturday. Are you busy that night?
M: No, I don’t have anything planned.
W: ________________________________

29. **Track 269**

a. W: This candy is great!
M: I know. I love this candy shop!
b. M: Can we have a meeting next week?
W: Sure. I have some time on Tuesday afternoon.
c. W: What do you think of my dress?
M: You look fabulous!
d. M: Have you read this book?
W: No. What is it about?
e. W: I like your suit. Is it new?
M: Yeah. I just got it last week at that new store at the mall.

30. **Track 270**

M: Ethan is having a hard time reading the board in class. He always sits in the back of the class. Lately, the writing on the board has been blurry, so he has stopped taking notes in class. Ethan doesn’t understand all of the lessons, and his grades have been falling. He doesn’t want to admit that he can’t see the board.

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**Practice Test 10**

1. **Track 271**

M: Hi. What can I get for you today?
W: I need a cake for my friend’s birthday.
M: OK. What size of cake do you want?
W: I don’t want a huge one. I think a round cake would work.
M: What kind of cake does your friend like?
W: She loves chocolate, especially chocolate frosting.
M: Well, how about this one? Do you like the swirls of frosting on it?
W: I think I like the cake with strawberries on it better. I’ll take that one.

2. **Track 272**

M: The painter of this work chose to show a sea with no human figures in it. In the center of the painting, there is a group of rocks. Waves crash against these rocks and rise in the background. The top of the water is white with foam, while the rest of the water is dark. The sky above is cloudy and grey. The painting appears to take place during stormy weather.

3. **Track 273**

W: Can you help me out today? I have so much to do.
M: Sure. What do you need?
W: I need to mail this package. Could you drop it off at the post office for me?
M: I can do that. Is the post office near the bank?
W: It is on the same street, but further east. It’s past the police station.
M: Oh, OK. So, it’s next to the grocery store?
W: The post office is across the street from the grocery store, next to that new restaurant.
M: Oh, yeah. Now I remember where it is.

4. **Track 274**

W: Hi, Matt. Thanks for stopping by. I need help.
M: OK. What can I do?
W: I’m in the middle of baking cookies to sell, and I just realized I’m out of eggs!
M: Well, I can go to the store and get some for you. How many do you need?
W: Let me check. It looks like one batch of cookies has three eggs in it.
M: So, I’ll get you three eggs.
W: Actually, I’m making four batches. I’m going to need to add three eggs for each batch.
M: OK. I’ll be back in a few minutes with your eggs.
5. **Track 275 | 00:48**

W: What's the big news? You said you had something exciting to tell me.
M: I do. I got a job at the museum.
W: That's great! I'll have to come visit you there. When are you going to work?
M: I haven't decided yet. I want to mostly work weekends so it doesn't affect my school work. And I want Friday nights free to hang out with my friends.
W: That's a good idea.
M: I'd also like to work one night during the week. But I have too much homework on Mondays and Tuesdays and band practice on Wednesdays.
W: What about Thursday?
M: Yeah, that should work.

6. **Track 276 | 00:39**

W: Attention, everyone. Due to the blizzard that is coming this way from the northwest, there will be no school tomorrow. Check the school website to see when school will resume. For those of you who live in the mountains, be sure to check your avalanche warnings. They expect a dramatic decrease in temperature over the next three hours. Be careful on your way home and please stay safe and warm on your day off.

7. **Track 277 | 00:47**

W: Good afternoon. This is Carla. How can I help you?
M: Hi. I was in your store this morning, and you helped me find a DVD player.
W: Yes, sir. Is there a problem with it?
M: No, it works great. I was actually calling to see if I left my sunglasses in the store.
W: Oh, I see. What do they look like?
M: They are large with black frames. I might have set them down when I went to the men's department to look for sports jackets.
W: OK. Let me put you on hold, and I'll see if I can find them. If not, I'll transfer you to the clothing section.
M: Thank you for your help.

8. **Track 278 | 00:42**

M: Many people believe that it is easy to take good photos. They think all you have to do is point your camera and press a button. But there is more to taking pictures than that. When snapping a photo, you have to make sure your camera is focused on an object. Lighting is also important in pictures. It can't be too dark or too bright in the area you are shooting. You must also be careful not to take your film in the light. Doing that can ruin your pictures.

9. **Track 279 | 00:42**

W: Are you OK?
M: I guess so. I'm just worried about this afternoon.
W: Why are you so worried?
M: Well, my coach is depending on me. We really need to win this match.
W: I'm sure you'll be great. Relax!
M: I hope so. But my arms are sore today. And it's scary that my friends and family will all be watching.
W: They will all be cheering for you. You're going to be fine.
M: You're probably right. I just can't believe my first swim meet is today!

10. **Track 280 | 00:47**

ⓐ Amanda bought two more books than Richard.
ⓑ Amanda bought more movies than Richard.
ⓒ Amanda bought two CDs last month.
ⓓ Richard bought fewer CDs than Amanda.
ⓔ Richard bought two books last month.

11. **Track 281 | 00:50**

M: Paper making is much older than you might think. Egyptians were the first to make a form of paper. They would cut thin slices of plants and pound them together to make a sheet. The Chinese took it one step further, and stuck wet tree bark together into sheets. They would dry it in the sun before using it. It wasn't until the 18th century that someone discovered that wood could be ground into small pieces and made into a smooth piece of paper. Because it was so hard to make, paper was very expensive until the 1800s.

12. **Track 282 | 00:47**

W: My hands were shaking as I sat at my desk and waited for my turn. I was going to have to make a speech in front of my whole class, and I was scared. I wouldn't want anyone to be in my shoes. When the teacher called my name, I could feel everyone looking at me. My face turned red. When I started reading through my speech, I noticed that I was beginning to feel very calm. I was not nervous at all. I could not believe it. I don't know what happened, but I finished the speech without any problems.

13. **Track 283 | 00:41**

W: Hi. I noticed that you pressed your call button.
M: Yes, I was wondering if I could get a blanket and pillow?
W: Of course. It's a long flight. I hope you're able to rest.
M: I hope so. I have a business meeting in the morning.
W: Well, if you need anything else, please let me know.
14. Track 284 00:42
M: Have you seen this movie before?
W: No, but I’ve heard good things about it.
M: It’s one of my favorites! The story is so interesting.
W: That’s so important in movies.
M: The acting is great, too. I think the main actress won an award for it.
W: I heard about that! Wow, it must be a good movie.
M: Do you want to do an exchange for the other things you brought in?
W: Yes. That would be great. Thanks.

15. Track 285 00:44
W: This product was first invented while two men were trying to make plastic wallpaper. As they were melting two pieces of plastic together, air got trapped between the pieces. They couldn’t smooth out the pieces of plastic. So, after their first idea didn’t work, they decided to change the idea for the product. Instead, they sold the plastic to wrap around objects to keep them from breaking. Today, it is often used when packing things in boxes.

16. Track 286 00:45
M: How was the basketball game last night?
W: It was so fun! I can’t believe my brother got me a ticket.
M: You should do something nice for him to pay him back. Maybe you could get him a gift.
W: I’d love to, but I don’t have any extra money.
M: You could vacuum or do the laundry.
W: I don’t have much free time this week. I’m not sure if I could get either of those done.
M: Doesn’t he have a dog? Maybe you could walk his dog.
W: That’s a great idea! He’s always complaining about having to do that.

17. Track 287 00:43
M: Oh, hi. Didn’t I meet you a few nights ago?
W: Yeah. We met at David’s party. I’m Sarah.
M: Nice to see you again. You work with David, right?
W: Yes. We work at the grocery store together.
M: I see. Is this your dog? He’s cute.
W: Thanks. I’d like to get him washed and give him a haircut.
M: Me, too. My dog has a lot of hair, though.
W: I’m sure it takes a lot more time. It was nice to meet you again!

18. Track 288 00:41
M: Learning to play a musical instrument can be hard work. You can’t learn to play music in one day. Not only do you have to learn how to use your instrument, but you have to learn how to read sheet music. Sometimes, that is harder than playing your instrument well. Even if it doesn’t come easily, you must keep working on it. It is important to play your instrument every day in order to learn. In conclusion, you can’t expect __________________.

19. Track 289 00:39
M: Are you looking for a way to do your work from home? Do you need an easier way to keep in touch with people? Maybe you just want to be able to do research at home. In any case, we can help you out. Come down to our store, and we will give you a great deal on one of our different models. You don’t have to know a lot about technology to use our computers, and we know you will be satisfied with our products.

20. Track 290 00:54
(A) Taking tests is the only way you can show what you’ve learned. Writing down the information also helps you remember it.
(B) I get so nervous taking tests that I forget everything I know about the subject. I have a hard time concentrating on the questions.
(C) Tests give me an opportunity to earn good grades. I don’t mind studying for them.
(D) Tests don’t always cover everything you learn. I think I learn more from our work in class.

21. Track 291 00:42
M: Hi, Kelly. Are you doing anything Wednesday night?
W: I don’t think so. Why?
M: I was wondering if you’d like to go ice skating with us.
W: I’m not sure. I’ve never been ice skating before.
M: Oh, you’ll love it! It’s easy.
W: Are you sure? I’m frightened that I’d fall and hurt myself.
M: I’ll teach you how to skate. You can stay near the wall in case you start to fall.
W: I think I’ll just stay home. I don’t like being cold, anyway.

22. Track 292 00:44
W: Albert Einstein is a famous scientist whose work is still studied across the world today. He was born in Germany, and his family always supported his education. Einstein planned to be a teacher but then got a job looking at inventions for the government.
His discoveries led to him being awarded the Nobel Prize for physics in 1921. In fact, “Einstein” is now used as a word for “genius” in everyday speech.

23. **Track 293**

W: Hi, there. I’m calling to sign up for the Spanish class you are offering.
M: Great. Well, this is an advanced class, so have you had Spanish lessons before?
W: I have. I just want to learn more.
M: Great. Well, the class will be on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
W: Right. And it runs from May 3rd to June 7th, right?
M: That’s correct. The course will cost $115, and you can just bring that to class on the first day.
W: OK. I’m just glad there is still room in the class!
M: You made it just in time. We are closing the class after April 19th.

24. **Track 294**

W: Are you still thinking about buying a car?
M: I haven’t decided yet.
W: Are you worried about the cost?
M: No, I have money saved up. And I still have a job.
W: So, do you think you’re going to do it?
M: I’m not sure. It would be nice to be able to leave for school when I want to.
W: That’s true. You should get a car.
M: But I’m nervous about getting in a car accident. Driving can be scary!

25. **Track 295**

W: I had to work late one night, and I completely forgot to write my essay for English class. That night, I stayed up late and finished the essay. I even turned it in on time. When the teacher graded it, I was shocked to see the low grade she gave me! There were grammar and spelling mistakes! I thought my computer would find the mistakes and fix them, but it didn’t. I was really upset. I think I need a new computer.

26. **Track 296**

M: What’s wrong, Melissa?
W: I’m feeling really sick. I can barely focus in class. I think I have a fever.
M: I’m sorry you’re sick. Have you taken any medicine?
W: I took some before I came to school.
M: Can you go home for the day?
W: I can’t miss my math test this afternoon. I just wish I could feel better!
M: Maybe you should go to the nurse. She might be able to make you feel better.
W: That’s a good idea. I think I’ll do that.

27. **Track 297**

M: What are you doing after school today?
W: I’d really like to go on a bike ride. The weather is beautiful today.
M: That sounds fun. Where are you going to go?
W: I’m not sure. I don’t know my way around here very well. I hope I don’t get lost!
M: It’s pretty simple. I could show you a good walking trail that people can ride on.
W: Didn’t you get a new bike last weekend?
M: Yeah. I haven’t had a chance to ride it yet.

28. **Track 298**

M: Hey, Gloria. What are you doing this weekend?
W: I’m going to Michael’s party on Friday night.
M: Really? That sounds like it’s going to be really fun.
W: I know. I can’t wait! But I still need to figure out what to wear.
M: You have to dress up? The party sounds like a big deal.
W: I guess so. Everyone from my history class is going.
M: I wish I had been invited. I have nothing to do on Friday.
W: ____________________________

29. **Track 299**

a. W: What do you want to do tonight?
M: Let’s just stay home and watch a movie.

b. W: Do you know how to play pool?
M: No, I’ve never played before.

c. W: If you move a little to the left, you should be able to make that shot.
M: Thanks. I’ll try that.

d. M: It’s your turn.
W: No, I already played. Don’t you remember?

e. W: Wow! That was a nice shot.
M: Thanks. That was a fun game.

30. **Track 300**

M: Bill stays up late every night. He always has plenty of energy in the morning and is awake during all of his morning classes. But after lunch, he gets very tired during his science class. Bill starts to fall asleep while his teacher talks, and his teacher often keeps him after class because of it. Bill enjoys science and likes his teacher, but he can’t help being tired during class.
1. **Track 301** 00:49
   M: Hi. Can I help you find something today or are you just window shopping?
   W: Actually, I am looking for a hat.
   M: What kind of hat are you looking for?
   W: I need something to wear when I work in the garden.
   M: How about this one?
   W: I think a black hat will be too warm in the sun. I need something light-colored that will keep the sun out of my eyes.
   M: OK. It sounds like you want a straw hat. Do you like this one?
   W: No. That looks like something a cowboy would wear. I think I like the one with flowers on it better.

2. **Track 302** 00:39
   M: Viewers will not see any people in this painting. Instead, there is a single object in the center of the picture. The object sitting on a table is a vase filled with flowers. Some of the flowers are fresh and are yellow with brown centers. The older flowers are drooping and slightly darker in color. The whole painting is done in soft, light colors, and there is no movement shown in the objects.

3. **Track 303** 00:42
   W: Thanks for taking me to the library. My books are due back today.
   M: No problem. Where am I going?
   W: Oh, you haven’t been to the library? It’s on the north side of the street.
   M: OK. Is it near the gas station?
   W: It’s further east, past the music store.
   M: Oh, you mean next to the post office, across from that great ice cream shop?
   W: It’s not quite that far. It’s actually across the street from the mall.
   M: Oh, right. Now I remember driving past it.

4. **Track 304** 00:40
   W: Can I help you with something?
   M: Yeah, thanks. I really like these socks. Can you tell me how much they are?
   W: Sure. They cost four dollars per pair, with tax.
   M: That’s great. I need as many pairs as I can get. My old socks are all worn out.
   W: Well, how much money do you have to spend?
   M: I have about $20.
   W: OK. Let me figure out how many pairs of socks you can get at four dollars a pair.
   M: Thanks for your help.

5. **Track 305** 00:48
   W: I’m glad we get to work on this project together.
   M: Me, too. It’s due in one month, though! We need to figure out how often we can work on it.
   W: I think we should meet a few times a week to get it done.
   M: That sounds good. I have football practice on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. So, those days won’t work.
   W: Well, I have to babysit for my neighbors on Saturdays, so that day is out.
   M: Do you have anything going on Tuesday, Thursday, or Sunday?
   W: My favorite TV shows are on Thursday night, so I’d rather not do it then.
   M: OK. Let’s plan on those other days.

6. **Track 306** 00:44
   W: I just want to tell all of you that we appreciate you coming to this dinner to show your support for our project. You don’t know how grateful we are for your help. We really believe in our cause, and all of your donations will allow us to continue our research. We hope that you can open your hearts and give to our cause. For those who offer a donation, we will be putting all of your names in our next newsletter to honor you. None of our work could have been done without you, so please continue to support our work.

7. **Track 307** 00:39
   W: Hello?
   M: Hi. Is this Mrs. Collins?
   W: It is. Who’s calling, please?
   M: I am calling from WestComm. We were wondering if you were happy with your telephone service.
   W: Yes. I haven’t had any problems since I signed up for your service.
   M: Great. That’s what we like to hear. But please feel free to call us if you have any problems or questions.
   W: I will. Thank you very much for calling.
   M: We like to check on our customers. Well, have a great day!

8. **Track 308** 00:45
   M: These days, you can do almost anything at home on your computer. You can keep in touch with your friends, look for jobs, pay your bills, and buy almost anything you want on the Internet. Most people think it’s nice to be able to do these things from home. But it can be dangerous to give out your personal information online. It is possible for people who know a lot about the Internet to find your information and use it to help themselves. If you
suspect this, you should protect yourself by only giving out your information to websites you can trust.

9. Track 309 00:39
W: So, what is your big news?
M: Well, my mom got a new car the day before yesterday.
W: That's exciting! Will you get to drive it once in a while?
M: Even better. My mom is giving me her old car.
W: Wow! That's great. Now, you won't have to wait for rides to school or work.
M: You're right. Hey, do you want to go out after school today?
W: Sure. I'll pick you up in my new car!

10. Track 310 00:47
ⓐ Seth mowed four lawns last month.
ⓑ Seth babysat fewer times than Patty.
ⓒ Patty washed the same number of cars as Seth.
ⓓ Patty babysat three times last month.
ⓔ Seth mowed more lawns than Patty.

11. Track 311 00:45
M: Video games began as learning tools. The first video game was invented by a scientist to show how to find the location and path of rockets. It showed a ball bouncing off a line at the bottom of the computer screen. They called it "Tennis for Two." A few years later, a group of college students made the first video game that people could play. The game was called "Spacewar," and it let players shoot at each other’s spaceships.

12. Track 312 00:45
W: I decided to take a walk in the woods behind my house one day. I took a wrong turn and became lost. It started to get dark, and I had a hard time seeing anything. My heart was pounding as I ran through the trees, trying to find a way out. I ran into branches that felt like things grabbing me. Then, I saw light in front of me. I stepped out of the woods and saw my house in front of me. I sighed and started to breathe slowly again. I can’t believe how scared I was, even though I was so close to home!

13. Track 313 00:38
W: Hey, Josh.
M: Hi. How was your day at work?
W: I’m so tired. It was such a long day.
M: I’m sorry. What happened?

W: Nothing much. Picking up after people is just hard work!
M: I bet. Was it worse than usual?
W: I had to pick up a bunch of trash outside. Those school kids are so messy!
M: Don’t worry. I’m sure they’ll learn not to throw garbage on the ground as they get older.

14. Track 314 00:37
W: How does it look?
M: I think we've fixed your problem. But you should try to keep it from happening again.
W: Well, thanks for all of your help.
M: It’s no problem. If it starts leaking water again, please give me a call.
W: OK, great. I will.
M: Is everything okay with your toilet?
W: Yes. I don’t have any more problems with it.
M: That’s good to hear. Have a great day!

15. Track 315 00:43
W: This is an Italian word that has existed since ancient times. This is something that usually happens in cities. Young people spray paint on walls, buildings, fences, and bridges. Many people see it as art. They create colorful designs that are supposed to have a message. They are even called artists. Other people are against it because they believe that it is ugly. It is also against the law. If caught, you can be arrested.

16. Track 316 00:46
M: Hey, Samantha. Are you going on the field trip to the museum?
W: I’d love to, but I don’t have any extra money right now.
M: Can you borrow the money from a friend?
W: None of my friends can afford that. Maybe I could sell some of my DVDs.
M: Don’t do that! I’m sure you could do some chores or babysit your sister for some extra money.
W: No, my mom won’t give me extra money anymore. She says I ask for it too much.
M: I know! You could get a job delivering newspapers.
W: You’re right, I could. Thanks for the help.

17. Track 317 00:41
M: Oh, hi. How are you?
W: Hi, Martin. Oh, I meant to ask yesterday if you finished cleaning the oven.
M: Not yet. I plan to finish it right away on Monday morning when I get to the pizzeria.
W: That sounds great. So, what are you doing with your weekend?
M: I'm just trying to find some new music. Have you heard this band before?
W: Oh, yeah. They're one of my favorites.
M: They sound amazing. Well, I guess I'll get this CD.
W: I hope you like it. Well, I'll see you on Monday.

18. Track 318 00:40
M: Sometimes, in school, you will have a hard time learning certain subjects. Even if you are used to getting good grades, you might have to study for some classes more than others. But you shouldn't be too hard on yourself. Some things in life will come easier than others. Rather than feeling bad about things that are difficult for you, you should be proud about what you can do well. After all, you can't expect ____________________________.

19. Track 319 00:43
M: Are you looking to get away? Do you need to stop working so much and just relax? If it's time for you to take a vacation, we have just the place. Imagine the warm sun on your shoulders, waking up to gentle waves hitting the shore. In our tropical paradise, we provide hammocks and a free guided tour. Give us a call. We will set you up in your own personal room on an exotic island. All you need to bring is your swimsuit and sunscreen. We'll take care of the rest.

20. Track 320 00:52
(A) I would rather go to a public school where you can meet all kinds of people from different backgrounds.
(B) Private schools cost a lot of money. You have to be rich to go to them.
(C) I like the education you get at a private school. The teachers can spend more time with each student making sure they understand each subject.
(D) There are fewer students to get to know at private schools. Because of that, I can become better friends with more of my classmates.

21. Track 321 00:37
M: Are you going to Jake's pool party this weekend?
W: I wish I could. I just bought a new swimsuit.
M: Why can't you come? Are you going out of town with your parents?
W: No. They're leaving me home to babysit my younger brother.
M: Do you like to swim?
W: I love to swim! I've been swimming since I was little.
M: Then, why aren't you coming to the party?
W: I can't bring him along!

22. Track 322 00:48
W: Audrey Hepburn was born in Belgium in 1929. After her parents divorced when she was young, her mother moved her family to the Netherlands to get away from the war. As she grew up, Hepburn took dance lessons. She started acting to support herself while she studied ballet. Hepburn's first big part in a film was a dancer in Secret People. However, she didn't become famous until she starred in Roman Holiday with Gregory Peck. It was then that she became an actress known around the world.

23. Track 323 00:47
W: Hello. I wanted to find out more information about the short story contest.
M: Sure. Did you have questions about the story itself?
W: Yes. Can I turn in a story that is written by hand?
M: No, all stories must be typed. And they should be about 500 to 750 words long.
W: OK. And where do I turn it in?
M: You can give it to Mr. Gibson, the English teacher. He teaches in room 102.
W: Great. Well, I hope I can get it done on time.
M: I hope so, too. We won't take any stories after 4:00 p.m. on March 13th.

24. Track 324 00:39
W: Hey, Jeremy. What are you doing?
M: I'm trying to decide if I should get a pet.
W: Really? I didn't know you wanted a pet.
M: I've been thinking about it for a while. It gets kind of lonely in my apartment with no one else there.
W: So, do you think you're going to get one?
M: I can't decide. I don't know if I want to clean up after a pet all the time.
W: I didn't think about that.
M: Yeah. I just can't make up my mind.

25. Track 325 00:46
W: When I got to the garage sale, many things were gone. However, I saw an old radio from the 1940's there that I had to buy. It reminded me of one that my grandfather had when I was little. He told me stories of how my grandmother would listen to the news every night to learn about the war. She never knew where my grandfather was, but she always hoped that he was safe. It brought back so many wonderful memories that I bought it, even though it didn’t work. Maybe one day I’ll have it fixed.
26. **Track 326**

M: Is something wrong, Kate?
W: I don’t know what to do. I left my history paper at home.
M: Oh, no! Can you call your parents and ask them to bring it to you?
W: No, they’re both at work. And I don’t have time to walk home and get it.
M: Maybe you can do it again during lunch.
W: I don’t think I’ll have time. It took me three hours to do last night.
M: I think you should just tell your teacher what happened.
W: I guess that’s what I’ll have to do. I hope I don’t get in trouble.

M: Have you decided which cat to adopt?
W: They’re all so cute. It’s hard to decide!
M: What about the grey one?
W: He is cute, but he’s too grey. The tan and white striped one is cute, though.
M: I like the one with the grey face and white fur.
W: Yeah. She looks a little older than I’d like, though. I like the black cat.
M: Those are supposed to bring bad luck.
W: Maybe, but I don’t believe in that stuff. I think I’ll take that one.

27. **Track 327**

M: Hey, Donna. What’s new?
W: Not much. What’s going on with you? You sound thrilled.
M: Well, my cousin is coming to visit. She and I are close friends.
W: That sounds fun. When will she get here?
M: She’s coming on Friday night. I think I’ll have a party on Saturday so she can meet my other friends.
W: Great! Can I come?
M: Of course! I think you guys will get along really well. You have so much in common.
W: __________________________

28. **Track 328**

M: Hi, Denise. What are your plans for the weekend?
W: I’m not sure. I’d like to do something fun.
M: Me, too. I heard that there’s going to be a great outdoor concert at the park on Saturday.
W: That sounds fun. Are you going?
M: Probably not. It’s too bad, though. The bands that are playing are great.
W: So, why aren’t you going?
M: I don’t know anyone else that wants to go. And I hate standing around by myself.
W: __________________________

29. **Track 329**

a. W: Will you email me about your party this weekend?
M: I’ll call you instead. I don’t have a computer at home.
b. W: How can I help you?
M: I want to buy a new computer. Can you help me pick one?
c. W: Can you type up this letter for me?
M: I can’t. I don’t know how to use a computer.
d. M: I’ve heard that laptop computers are nice. I’ve never used one.
W: They’re great. You can take them wherever you want.
e. W: What are you working on?
M: I’m just paying for our airline tickets online. I should be done in a minute.
M: The police station? Wow, I never would have guessed that.
W: Not quite that far. Every day I’d walk across the street to get fresh-baked muffins.
M: I know where you worked! Let’s go say hello to your old boss. You’re much older than you used to be, but maybe he’ll remember you.

4. Track 334 00:46
M: Hi, I’d like to buy two tickets to see Return of the Zombies.
W: OK. Our twelve o’clock show starts in 5 minutes, and there’s another showing at 2:00.
M: What’s the difference in price?
W: The twelve o’clock show is discounted at $6 and the other shows all cost $10.
M: I’d like to save money, but I don’t think my friend will be here in time to see the 12 o’clock show.
W: Well, on Wednesdays all shows are half price, so you could come back then.
M: That’s OK. I’ll just wait for my friend and go to the 2:00 show.
W: All right. Enjoy the Return of the Zombies!

5. Track 335 00:40
W: Well, my dad just got assigned to Paris for his job.
M: Does that mean that your family will be moving to France?
W: No, he’s just going to travel back and forth.
M: I bet that’s going to be hard on your family.
W: Yeah. But the good news is that we’ll get to go there to visit him.
M: Will you spend the whole summer there?
W: Yes. We’ll be there for three months, from June through August, and then again for New Year’s.
M: That’s amazing. You’d better start learning French!

6. Track 336 00:43
W: Saving the earth is an important problem that all of us should think about. We need to keep our planet clean so that people in the future have a safe place to live. We can do this so easily. If each of us picked up ten pieces of trash a day, the world would be much cleaner. We all should start using fewer natural supplies, as well. If we do these small things, we can make our earth a better place to live. I hope you agree with me. It is important to do what we can.

7. Track 337 00:41
W: Hi, Jake. How’s it going?
M: Pretty good. How’s everything for you?
W: Not great. I have a huge physics test the week after next, and I barely passed the last one.

M: Oh. Well, I don’t want to brag, but physics was actually one of my best subjects.
W: I know. That’s why I’m calling you. Could you help me out?
M: Of course! What day is good for you?
W: How about Sunday? I’ll buy dinner for both of us.
M: Sounds great. We’ll really work hard, and I’m sure you’ll do great on that test.

8. Track 338 00:39
W: Have you ever heard the expression “Rome wasn’t built in a day”? This phrase means that it can take a long time and lots of energy to complete a big job. You may have felt that you had a school project that was too hard. But often, you’ll find that if you give it your best and keep working, in the end, your efforts will be worth it. Many times in life, the things that are the most rewarding take the most work.

9. Track 339 00:42
M: So, are you taking tennis lessons again this summer?
W: No, I missed the deadline to sign up. But I never liked tennis that much anyway.
M: Me neither. So what are you going to do instead?
W: I don’t know. Hopefully, I’ll get to spend lots of time on the lake in my new canoe. What about you?
M: I’m going to spend the whole summer learning how to ride my skateboard!
W: That sounds like fun. Maybe you could teach me later.
M: Sure. Oh, I’m also going to mow lawns to earn some extra money.
W: Yeah, I think I’m going to find a babysitting job.

10. Track 340 00:48
ⓐ Twice as many girls play the violin as boys.
ⓑ In total, there are five children who play the flute.
ⓒ More boys play the flute and drums than girls.
ⓓ There are more violinists than drummers.
ⓔ In total, there are fifteen students in the band.

11. Track 341 00:50
W: More than 230 million people speak Portuguese. This language began in Portugal and was spread to other lands. These include the countries of Brazil, Angola, Cape Verde and others. Today, the greatest number of Portuguese speakers is found in Brazil. Recently, Portugal decided to change the spelling of many words to the Brazilian way of writing them. They also added three new letters to the Portuguese alphabet, including “k,” “w,” and “y.” This will make Internet searches easier. It will also help make a standard Portuguese language around the world.
12. **Track 342 00:46**

W: I stayed late after classes to finish my math project. Then I decided to stop by the art supplies store to get a birthday present for my little sister, even though I was already tired. Fortunately, I was finally finished for the day. But when I arrived at the bus stop, I realized that I had already missed all of the buses. I began to walk home, but it was getting dark. The streets were empty, and I started feeling very nervous. Every shadow seemed to jump out at me, and I walked even quicker.

13. **Track 343 00:42**

W: So do you think you can help me? The dance is only in two weeks!
M: Sure. I have some beautiful blue fabric that will make a nice dress.
W: Oh, good. I love blue! I’ll use blue eye shadow to match.
M: I’m sure that will look nice. Do you know how you’ll wear your hair?
W: Probably up in a bun.
M: OK. Then I’ll make a nice neckline on the dress.
W: So what will I need to do now?
M: Just spread your arms out straight to the sides so I can take measurements. I’ll have a sample ready for you on Wednesday.

14. **Track 344 00:44**

W: So, am I allowed to go to Jamie’s party on Friday?
M: I’m sorry, Annie, but no.
W: That is so unfair! Mom said I could go!
M: That was before we found out that Jamie’s parents won’t be at the party.
W: But you let Eileen do whatever she wants.
M: Well, Eileen is sixteen. When you’re sixteen, we’ll allow you to do more things.
W: I bet she went to plenty of parties when she was my age.
M: She did. But we wouldn’t have let your sister go to parties where there were no parents, either.

15. **Track 345 00:41**

M: This eight-legged creature is related to spiders, but has a harder shell, a little like a crab. It usually lives in hot, dry places like the desert. This animal is mostly known by the large tail that arches up over its body. People are often scared of this animal, and its poison can be dangerous to humans. In places like China and Thailand, however, people eat this animal in a soup or as a fried snack. It is considered to be quite delicious!

16. **Track 346 00:42**

W: Hi, Mike. Could you give me a ride to work today? My car won’t start.
M: No, I can’t today. I have a job interview, and I can’t be late.
W: Thanks anyway. I guess I’ll call Mel.
M: Mel’s out of town this week. Why don’t you call a taxi?
W: No, that will cost too much. I work on the other side of town.
M: So I guess it’s too far to ride your bike?
W: It is if I want to get there on time. Maybe I’ll just take the bus.
M: That’s a good idea. One passes by your neighborhood every 15 minutes.

17. **Track 347 00:43**

M: So, Lydia, are you ever going to get in?
W: The water looks kind of cold. And I’m not a very good swimmer.
M: Well, you could stay in the shallow end.
W: I know, but it just makes me nervous.
M: It’s not like at the beach where there are waves to knock you over. Besides, there’s a lifeguard!
W: Stop bugging me! I’d rather stay here and work on my tan.
M: OK, fine. Well, I’m getting in before the swim lesson starts.
W: Sounds good. I think I’ll get something from the snack bar.

18. **Track 348 00:48**

W: Many people enjoy having pets like a dog, cat, bird, or fish. Animals can be a great companion and a lot of fun to watch and play with. But it also takes a lot of responsibility to care for them. Even a simple pet like a fish requires work. You have to feed it, clean its tank, make sure it has fresh water, and keep the temperature just right. You also have to provide the right environment, like plants, rocks and interesting things to swim around. So while it’s fun to have pets, ____________.

19. **Track 349 00:39**

M: Are you looking for a fun way to celebrate your next event? Our entertainers are sure to be the life of the party, whether it’s a birthday celebration or a work get-together. They play all of the hits you know and love. They are sure to entertain a wide variety of ages. If you like to dance, they know many of the best swing songs. Make sure to call at least a week in advance to make your reservation. You’ll be dancing or singing along in no time!
20. **Track 350** 00:46
(A) Video games make children lazy. They should be outside playing!
(B) People who play video games learn how to move their hands quickly.
(C) Some video games are educational, and any form of learning is helpful.
(D) Sitting too close to the television while playing games can be harmful.

21. **Track 351** 00:46
M: Hi, Katie. Do you have plans after school today?
W: Yeah. Today, I have my weekly horseback riding lesson.
M: Oh, that’s right. That sounds like so much fun.
W: I love it! This is my second year riding, and I’m just learning how to jump.
M: That’s awesome. I wish I could try that sometime. I’ve never been on a horse before.
W: Well, why don’t you come with me? You can meet the teacher and see some of the horses up close.
M: I’d love to! Could you give me a ride there?
W: I’ll ask my brother. He drops me off on his way to the gym.

22. **Track 352** 00:52
M: According to Greek stories, the Trojan Horse was the key to winning a war between the Greeks and the city of Troy. After many years of battle, the Greeks built a huge wooden horse and hid soldiers inside it. Their army left the horse outside of Troy. After a short battle, the Greeks ran away, pretending to lose. They left the giant horse behind. That night, as the city of Troy celebrated its victory, the Greek soldiers climbed out of the horse and took the Trojans by surprise. Today, the term “Trojan Horse” means something that looks harmless, but is actually dangerous.

23. **Track 353** 00:50
W: Hey, look! Computer classes. I bet Grandma would enjoy that.
M: She needs to learn how to turn the computer on!
W: Yeah, she’s certainly a beginner. She told me that she wants to learn how to use the Internet.
M: I don’t think she’s touched the new computer Mom gave her. Well, it says you can bring your own computer or use one of theirs.
W: Well, maybe the instructor can teach her how to use the computer mom gave her.
M: That would be wonderful. But don’t you think $30 an hour is a lot of money?
W: True. But it says discounts are offered for groups.
M: Maybe Grandma has friends who would also like to learn.

24. **Track 354** 00:46
W: Guess what? I got an after-school job at the ice cream store.
M: Really? What will you be doing?
W: I’m going to be working at the cash register. I think it will be a fun job.
M: You’re going to earn a ton of money. That’s great!
W: We’ll see. I hope I still have time to do my homework.
M: Well, maybe you can only work a few hours.
W: That’s what I’m planning on doing. I’ll just work Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will still be a struggle, though.
M: Cool. So if I visit you at work, can I get free ice cream?

25. **Track 355** 00:43
M: Mattie was upset when she learned that her mother got a job. It meant that she would be spending less time at home with Mattie. It also meant that Mattie would have to start walking home from school, since her mother couldn’t pick her up. The first day, Mattie left school feeling sad and annoyed that she had to walk home. But then she saw another girl from her class who she didn’t know. It turned out that they were neighbors. After that day, the girls always walked home together and became very good friends.

26. **Track 356** 00:43
M: Hi, Marlene. What’s up? You look a little sad.
W: Well, I’m worried sick about my friend, Jacob. He hasn’t been himself lately.
M: Have you talked to him about it?
W: No. I don’t want to hurt his feelings. He’s very sensitive.
M: Did you think about talking to his parents?
W: Well, he fights with them a lot, and I think that’s part of the problem, so I can’t go to them.
M: I think you should talk to your teacher about it. She could probably help you.
W: That’s a good idea. I’ll talk to her tomorrow.

27. **Track 357** 00:41
W: Welcome to the Morning Star Café. Can I take your order?
M: Hi. I’d like a small coffee and a bagel with cream cheese.
W: Actually, we just ran out of cream cheese. But we have butter or jam.
M: I guess I’ll have butter. Can I get a discount or anything since you ran out?
W: No, sorry. But our manager went out to buy more cream cheese.
M: Well, I don’t have time to wait. The butter is fine.
W: Oh, look! Our manager just got back.
M: __________________________________________

28. Track 358 00:41
M: So how are we going to divide up the work on this project?
W: Well, we’re supposed to make a model, write a report, and present it to the class.
M: This is going to be difficult! I’m glad we’re starting early.
W: Me, too. I think it will be fine.
M: So anyway, I guess we both have to do the presentation part.
W: Yeah, I think so. But we should prepare that part last, anyway.
M: I’ve always thought you were the better writer. So do you want to do that, and I’ll build the model?
W: __________________________________________

29. Track 359 00:48
a. W: I feel terrible that our house was destroyed.
M: That tornado was awful.
b. W: Well, we sure worked hard today.
M: It’s tough being a construction worker!
c. W: I’m so excited about our new house!
M: I know. I can’t wait until it’s finished.
d. W: Well, all we have to do is plant some grass.
M: Once this place has some flowers, it will be ready.
e. W: How much longer do we have to wait?
M: Months. I’m so frustrated with the delivery person.

30. Track 360 01:14
M: Eddy was leaving school when he noticed a twenty-dollar bill in the hallway. He was thrilled by his good luck! He imagined all of the candy and toys he would buy. Then he realized that a little girl was crying because her mother was scolding her. Eddy overheard the mother say, “Amelia, you were supposed to spend that $20 on a new school uniform! Now that you’ve lost it, you’re going to have to wear your old, ripped uniform until you can earn back the money.”