

Unit 1 The way we are

Lesson A, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 5 (1.08)

- John* Who do I admire? Um, I guess I'd say my best friend, yeah, my best friend, Max. I guess I admire him because he has a lot of problems, but he's always smiling, you know? He has a great sense of humor. And um, we – we have a lot in common. Like, we're both pretty outgoing. I mean, we like going to parties and things. But we're different in other ways. Like, he doesn't get stressed easily. He's, like, totally laid-back. Me – I'm always stressed. I'm not relaxed at all.
- Marina* Ooh, good question. . . . Um, my sister. She's really generous. I mean, she's always helping people. Like, she volunteers at a hospital on weekends and everything. We're very similar in some ways. Like, we're both into sports, and we're extremely competitive. Yeah, we both try really hard to win. But I guess she's pretty disorganized. You know, she doesn't always plan things well, and I'm – well, I am pretty organized.
- Hiroyuki* Someone I admire? Um, my art teacher. He's an extremely talented artist – I mean, his work is totally awesome – but he's very generous with his time. I guess we don't have a lot in common. We both take art pretty seriously. I mean, we both work incredibly hard to get our paintings just right. But I think our personalities are completely different. Like, sometimes he gets really impatient. But I'm fairly patient and easygoing.

Lesson C, Ex. 2 p. 7 (1.10)

1. *Man* My girlfriend's always running behind, but at least she calls to say she'll be late.
2. *Woman* My best friend is always borrowing my clothes. At least she returns them in good condition.
3. *Man* One of my classmates talks about himself a lot. At least his stories are always interesting.
4. *Woman* My roommate sleeps all the time, but at least she doesn't snore. Thank goodness!
5. *Man* My parents and I see things differently. At least we don't have big fights or anything.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A p. 7 (1.11)

1. *Woman* My boyfriend is always checking his messages, even at the movies!
Man Oh, that's annoying. But at least he doesn't answer his phone during a movie, right?
2. *Man* My girlfriend is always telling jokes. She never takes anything seriously.

- Woman* Well, at least she has a good sense of humor.
3. *Woman* Sometimes I'm so disorganized. I'm always losing things, like pens and stuff.
Man Yeah, but at least you don't lose anything really valuable, right?
 4. *Woman* My sister is always asking me for money. She asks nicely, so it's hard to say no.
Man Well, at least she asks politely.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B p. 9 (1.12)

- Ana* I started lessons when I was in elementary school. I had to practice every day. My parents were incredibly strict about that. But at least they didn't pressure me about anything else. I guess they thought I was pretty talented. I mean, everyone said I had a beautiful voice. So, yeah, now I'm in a local choir and we perform in competitions, and sometimes I perform at weddings and things. I guess . . .
- Kevin* It's extremely useful, I think. I mean, when you go for a job, it's a good skill to say you have. I was incredibly lucky though, because my mom's from Japan, so she spoke to me all the time in Japanese when I was little. So that helped a lot. And I think I have a pretty good ear – I find it's not difficult at all to learn new words. I mean, I can pick up vocabulary pretty easily. So, yeah. I want to learn Mandarin Chinese, but for now, I can say . . .
- Jen* Well, it started when I was just a little kid. My parents gave me some to eat and I got really sick. At first we didn't know why, but now I know I can't automatically just have a cookie or anything. Like, I'm always asking, "What's in it?" or "What's it made from?" especially at restaurants. But at least I know what the problem is. So yeah, . . .
- Patrick* I fell in love with it when I was really young. My dad was always taking me to hear Irish music, and I thought it was absolutely wonderful. And on my birthday, he knew exactly what I wanted and he got it for me! Of course it took a while to learn to play properly – it's incredibly difficult, but after a couple of years of lessons I got pretty good at it. Then later on, I got a flute, too. So now . . .
- Tom* I like all kinds – Mexican, French, Chinese, . . . I'm always trying out new things . . . like, last week I made some spicy Vietnamese – absolutely fantastic! I mean, I'm not a professional or anything, but I'm fairly good at it. Sometimes I have friends over for dinner, and they think it's really amazing. Some of them didn't know about my hobby before. They're amazed. So, yeah . . .

Unit 2 Experiences

Lesson B, Ex. 4B p. 15 (1.18)

1. *Man* Have you ever gone bungee jumping?
2. *Woman* Have you ever been to a rock festival?
3. *Man* Have you ever seen a famous person?
4. *Woman* Have you ever taken a German class?
5. *Man* Have you ever had North American food?
6. *Woman* Have you ever won a contest?
7. *Man* Have you ever forgotten an appointment?
8. *Woman* Have you ever broken your arm?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A, 3B, and 3C p. 17 (1.20)

1. *Albert* I've always enjoyed movies. And when I was in high school, my friend and I decided to take a class and we learned how to make short movies. It was so much fun. So, yeah, and it became a kind of hobby. We've made like 20 of them now – they're only five minutes long – but they take hours of work. And we've entered a couple in local competitions. We haven't won anything – but anyway, we just entered our latest short movie in a national film festival.
2. *Reny* I've always liked to dance. And I've always been a good dancer, too. So yeah, I've taken ballet lessons, and modern dance, traditional dance – everything. So no one was surprised when I decided to become a professional dancer. So, now I'm with a well-known dance company. We've traveled a lot – we've toured the States twice now. We just performed for the president. And yeah, that was really exciting. But I was so nervous!
3. *Melissa* Uh, I moved into a new apartment recently and decided to decorate it. You know, paint it and everything. You know, I've decorated before so I know I can do it. I even kind of enjoy it, but it was a complete disaster. I fell off the ladder and spilled paint everywhere. And I hurt my ankle. So now I can't walk or anything. And I haven't gone out all week. I just watched the entire series of my favorite TV show, though!

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B p. 19 (1.21)

- Man* So yeah, I guess Suzanne is having a really fun trip in New Zealand. Have you read her blog?
- Woman* No. I didn't know she was writing one. So what's she doing?
- Man* Well, yesterday she went hang gliding. She says she was *really* scared.
- Woman* Was she? I'm not surprised. You know Suzanne, she's always been scared of trying anything new.
- Man* Yeah, fortunately, she was with a friend she says. They took them up in pairs, so . . .
- Woman* Huh. So did Suzanne meet up with her relatives? Her mom has some family there. She wanted to spend a couple of days with them.
- Man* She did? Actually, yeah, she did say her aunt and uncle were there. I think she stayed at their house. That's right. She said she's been hiking and stuff like that with them.
- Woman* Yeah? Nice. So what else has she done? Has she been up in the north? I heard the hot springs are really amazing up there.
- Man* Um, yeah, I think she actually went in them. Anyway, she's taken a lot of photos and they're on her blog. Amazingly, they're pretty good photos. I mean, you know what she's usually like with a camera. Her photos are usually terrible!
- Woman* I know. Well, good for her. I'd love to go to New Zealand. I've never even been out of the country . . .
- Man* You haven't? Me neither.

Unit 3 Wonders of the world**Lesson B, Ex. 3B p. 25 (1.26)**

- Host* Welcome to *What Do You Know?* Our first player is Maria Lopez from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Welcome, Maria.
- Maria* Thank you.
- Host* All right. So, Maria, what topic do you want to start with?
- Maria* Natural wonders, please.
- Host* Natural wonders it is. OK. Here's question number one: What country has the world's tallest trees?
- Maria* Um, it's the United States.
- Host* Correct! The world's tallest trees are California redwoods in the United States. The tallest redwoods are about 370 feet tall, which is about 113 meters. Good job, Maria. Now here's the next question: What's the highest lake in the world?
- Maria* I think . . . It's Lake Titicaca, isn't it?
- Host* That's right! Lake Titicaca in Peru is the highest lake. It's 3,812 meters above sea level. Here's question three: What's the longest mountain range?
- Maria* Mountain *range*?
- Host* Yes. A mountain range – a group of mountains.
- Maria* Um . . . the Andes?
- Host* Right again! The Andes in South America are about 7,600 kilometers long. OK, next question: What is the world's largest archipelago?
- Maria* An archipelago is a group of islands, right?
- Host* That's right.
- Maria* Oh. I think . . . um . . . it's the Philippines. . . . No, wait! It's Indonesia.

- Host* Correct! Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago. It has about 13,000 islands. Question five: What country has the deepest canyon?
- Maria* That's easy! It's the Grand Canyon in the United States.
- Host* Ohhhh – sorry. The deepest canyon in the world is in Tibet. It's the Grand Canyon of Yarlung Tsangpo. It's over 5,000 meters deep, that's about 16,400 feet. OK. Now, the final question. You need a correct answer to stay in the game. Where is the world's *smallest* volcano?
- Maria* OK. Well, I think the world's smallest active volcano is in the Philippines, but there's a smaller volcano in Puebla, in Mexico. It's not active but it is a volcano so I'm going to say Mexico.
- Host* It is in Mexico. And it's only 13 meters, or 43 feet, high. Congratulations, Maria! You answered five out of six questions correctly! Let's go on to the next topic.

Lesson D, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 27 (1.28)

- Ray* Welcome to *Travel Talk*. I'm your host, Ray Martin. My guest today is travel writer Jill Ryan. Jill has traveled around the world many times. Her new book is called *A Traveler's Tales*. Jill, welcome to *Travel Talk*.
- Jill* Thank you, Ray. It's great to be here.
- Ray* Jill, you have the most interesting life. You clearly love traveling.
- Jill* Yeah, I really do. I love learning new things about the world.
- Ray* Well, let's talk about your new book. You know, you've been to some of the most interesting places in the world.

Jill I have. And it's those most interesting and most exciting places that I talk about in my book.

Ray So, then, tell me: What is the most interesting place you've ever been to?

Jill Well, one really interesting place I've visited is Petra, in Jordan. It's the most amazing city.

Ray Well, the pictures in your book of Petra are certainly amazing. They're some of the most interesting . . .

Jill Yes, they sure are. The city is actually all rock. The name Petra means "city of rock."

Ray Really? Now, you've been to some beautiful places, too. What's the most beautiful place you've seen?

Jill Hmm. . . . That's a difficult question. There are so many beautiful places. . . . I think Antarctica has the most beautiful natural features I've ever seen.

Ray It sure does. I mean, the photographs of Antarctica are incredible. OK, let's talk about your best and worst trips. What's the best trip you've taken?

Jill My trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico last year was definitely the best. The colors were just wonderful. And actually, it was pretty exciting. I rode the train through Copper Canyon. I think, actually, that's the most exciting thing I've ever done.

Ray I bet. It looks incredibly beautiful. It looks like the kind of place everyone should go to.

Jill Yeah, they really should. It's the most beautiful train ride! Amazing views.

Ray OK. Well, now I have to ask: What was your *worst* trip?

Jill Well, two years ago, I took a Caribbean cruise. The cruise was great, but I got very seasick. I had to stay in my cabin for four days. I didn't see or do anything. So, yeah, that was the worst trip!

Ray Yeah, it sounds terrible. Not fun at all! Well, Jill, I want to thank you for being on *Travel Talk*. And good luck with your new book.

Jill You're welcome, Ray. It was my pleasure.

Unit 4 Family life

Lesson A, Ex. 3B p. 35 (2.03)

- Woman 1* My parents have their own company. You know, they sell all different kinds of bottled water. And they want me to get involved in that and be part of it. Like, my mom wants me to learn more about bottled water and everything. I'm not really into it but . . . Mom says she'll teach me all about it when I finish college. She really wants me to work with her.
- Man 1* I'm an engineering student. School's good, but it's pretty difficult, you know? I mean, I have classes and then I work part time, too, so I never seem to have much time for anything else. My parents are always complaining because they don't see me very much. I mean, they get me to go home for every holiday, but they also want us to talk more on the phone, like once a week, too.
- Woman 2* I really have to do some thinking about what I'm going to do with my life. You see, I want to see the world before I get a real job. I've never really been anywhere. But my parents have always pretty much let me make my own decisions, like they didn't make me go to college or anything. The only thing they worry about is that I won't find someone and they won't have grandchildren, you know, that I'll never settle down and have kids. They're always telling me to think about the future.
- Man 2* My parents are trying to get me to go back to Toronto – they really want me to be closer to them. They're getting older, you know, and don't want me to live so far away. When I visit, they have me fix things around the house and help out. So yeah, it'd be good to be like an hour's drive from them or something. I told my mom I was thinking of moving, and she said, "Oh great. I'll help you find a nice apartment near here." And I said, "Mom, I don't mean I'm going to be your neighbor!"
- Man 3* I'm in a rock band, you know. I play the drums. We perform almost every weekend at clubs

around town. It's fun! My parents are OK with it. . . . After all, they paid for my music lessons when I was a kid, and made me practice, too! But they don't like how I look. I mean, my clothes, and long hair and everything. They just don't think I dress well, so they're always trying to get me to change the way I look.

Lesson C, Ex. 2A p. 39 (2.09)

- Man* It's really bad for kids when they come home from school to an empty house. Remember when one parent used to stay at home with the kids? Nowadays, both parents are at work.
- Woman* A lot of families don't have meals together anymore. That's not a good thing. Whatever happened to family dinners?
- Man* You know, there's a lot of pressure on kids to get good grades so they can get into college. They have to study all the time. It's just not healthy.
- Woman* It's nice when grandparents can take care of the kids, like when parents are busy. I mean, it's better than having a babysitter stay with them.
- Man* My son is still in high school, and he wants to get a part-time job. But you know, I'm not sure it's a good idea. I mean, he's already so busy with school and everything.

Lesson C, Ex. 2B p. 39 (2.10)

- Man* It's really bad for kids when they come home from school to an empty house. Remember when one parent used to stay at home with the kids? Nowadays, both parents are at work.
Woman That's true. But a lot of families need two incomes these days.
- Woman* A lot of families don't have meals together anymore. That's not a good thing. Whatever happened to family dinners?
Man Exactly. Some kids never want to sit down and eat with their families.
- Man* You know, there's a lot of pressure on kids to get good grades so they can get into college. They have to study all the time. It's just not healthy.

- Woman* Oh, I agree. I mean, a lot of kids stay up all night studying for exams.
4. *Woman 1* It's nice when grandparents can take care of the kids, like when parents are busy. I mean, it's better than having a babysitter stay with them.
- Woman 2* Definitely. My kids love to spend time with my mother. They say she's more fun than me.
5. *Man 1* My son is still in high school, and he wants to get a part-time job. But you know, I'm not sure it's a good idea. I mean, he's already so busy with school and everything.
- Man 2* Oh, I know. But working a few hours a week can be a good experience for teenagers.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B p. 41 (2.11)

1. *Woman* When I was growing up, my family always used to go to the movies on weekends.
- Man* That sounds like fun.
- Woman* Yeah, it was. Back then, we'd get snacks and drinks, and we'd share them while we watched the movie.
- Man* Did you? You know, I think families used to spend more time doing things together.
- Woman* That's true. People are just too busy to find time these days.
- Man* Oh, I know. . . . So do you still go to the movies?
- Woman* No, not really. I mean, tickets have gotten so expensive.
- Man* Oh, that's for sure. If you ask me, prices are crazy!
2. *Man* I used to play the saxophone when I was in high school.
- Woman* Really?
- Man* Yeah, I used to play in a jazz band back then, with my older brother and sister.
- Woman* Really? I think it's nice to be able to play music.

- Man* That's for sure. So, yeah, my mom and stepdad used to let us practice in the garage. We'd even perform in cafés sometimes.
- Woman* I'm impressed!
- Man* Oh, don't be. We weren't that good. But we used to hang out together and everything. I kind of miss those days.
- Woman* It seems like you used to have fun. So what made you stop?
- Man* Well, my brother and sister both got married and moved away, and, you know, I got busy with other things. I still like jazz, but now I just listen to it. I don't play anymore.

3. *Woman* When my kids were younger, the family used to play games after dinner.
- Man* Oh yeah? What kinds of games?
- Woman* Well, we usually played dominoes.
- Man* You played *what*?
- Woman* Dominoes. You know, it's a game – you have these little tile things with numbers on them and you match them up. It's fun.
- Man* Oh, *dominoes*. Ok.
- Woman* My husband and I would play with the kids a lot. Sometimes my brother and sister-in-law or my parents would come over, and then the kids would play with them. Of course, my parents would always let the kids win!
- Man* Yeah, it seems like *all* grandparents are like that.
- Woman* Absolutely. They love making their grandchildren feel good.
- Man* So does your family still play dominoes?
- Woman* No, the kids are older now. . . . These days they're always busy texting and following their friends on their social networks.
- Man* Yeah, it seems to me that most kids spend a lot of time on social networks.
- Woman* That's for sure!

Unit 5 Food choices

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 49 (2.18)

1. *Woman* Are you having dessert?
- Man* No, thanks. I'm too full. But you go ahead.
- Woman* Well, I think I'd like something. Do you want to share one?
- Man* Hmm . . . Well, the chocolate cake looks good. And so does the apple pie and ice cream. And there's fresh fruit . . .
2. *Man* Wow, I'm really full. That was a great meal. Thank you.
- Woman* There are a few potatoes left and a few pieces of meat. Are you sure you don't want some more?
- Man* No, thanks. Really. I've had enough.
- Woman* You're not too full for dessert, right? I made a cake.
3. *Woman* Do you want to go out for dinner? I don't really want to cook tonight. I'm too tired.
- Man* OK. Sure. Where should we go?
- Woman* Well, there are a couple of new places. We could try that new Italian restaurant. Or the Chinese place. That's always good.
4. *Woman* Wow, it's really hot today.
- Man* It sure is. Let's make some iced tea. Or we could make iced coffee?

- Woman* Oh, that sounds good.
- Man* OK, well, which would you like? I'll make some now.

Lesson D, Ex. 2B p. 51 (2.19)

- Zoe* We like to eat healthy food so we always have lots of fresh fruits and vegetables in the house. Healthy snacks, too, like nuts and yogurt. But my favorite snack is definitely nachos. My husband makes *the best* nachos. So yeah, we love to sit down and watch baseball with a big plate of nachos. We always keep a few packages of chips in the cabinet so we can make some. And he puts a few tomatoes and a little melted cheese on top and some sour cream – they're so good. . . . Yeah. . . . They're pretty filling, though. Sometimes they're enough and we don't need dinner. And they're probably a little fattening – kind of high in calories – but that's OK, I guess. It's nice to have a treat occasionally. . . . Mm, Maybe I'll make some tonight.
- Josh* I love cookies! Chocolate chip are my favorite. I love to eat them in bed at night when I watch TV. The problem is, if I open a package of cookies, I can't put them down! I just want to eat them all. . . . And that's not good for you – I know. I mean, cookies generally aren't very good for you anyway. . . . But yeah, they remind me of when

I was a kid. My sister and I used to make them. I never have time to make them now . . . I'm just too busy. And actually, I don't remember how to make them. So yeah, I just buy a small package every week and try to have one or two a night. It's a treat!

Kate One thing I like to eat is a lot of raw vegetables. Like, if I'm hungry when I come home from work – you know, it's easy

to just grab something like cookies or something that's not very healthy. So, you know, I always keep something healthy in the refrigerator, like hummus. Actually, that's my favorite snack – and if it's, like, too early for dinner – I just cut up a few carrots to dip into it. I always buy tubs of it from the supermarket. I don't actually know the recipe for hummus – I've never made it.

Unit 6 Managing life

Lesson A, Ex. 3A p. 55 (2.22)

Anton

Woman Hey, Anton. I was just looking for you.

Anton Were you? What's up?

Woman Yeah, I have a couple of tickets to see a concert on Friday. Do you want to come?

Anton Sure, I'll come. That'd be great. Thanks! So what time does it start?

Woman Let's see. . . . Shoot – where are the tickets? Oh, here they are. It starts at 7:00. At the Plaza. It's a local band – Control X. Have you heard of them?

Anton No. Are they good?

Woman I hope so! But they're free tickets so it's OK if they're not! Anyway, Isabella and Jake are coming, too. We're meeting right after work and going straight to the concert.

Anton And you said it starts at 7:00? I won't get out of my meeting at work until 7:00. Shoot.

Woman Oh, no.

Anton You know, I'll just leave the meeting early. And I'll meet you at the Plaza.

Woman OK – be there around 6:45PM. Listen, I've got to get to class. See you Friday!

Clareta

Man Hey, Clareta. We're planning to go and check out that new mall tonight and go ice skating. They have a huge rink there. Do you want to come?

Clareta Ice skating?

Man Yeah, the rink doesn't close until 10:00, so we have plenty of time.

Clareta So what time are you going?

Man Well, we won't get out of class until 8:30, so . . . I guess around 9:00.

Clareta Ice skating? At 9:00? Really?

Man Sure. It'll be fun.

Clareta Well, I'm not sure. It's a little late for me. And I'm working early tomorrow morning. And I really need to do laundry and stuff.

Man Oh, come on! You can do laundry anytime.

Clareta Yeah, I guess. But I think I'll pass. I'm pretty tired, and anyway, I'm going to see Stefani on Saturday. We're going to the mall then, so . . .

Man OK. Well, maybe next time?

Callie

Man Do you have any plans for this weekend, Callie?

Callie Nothing special. How about you?

Man Actually, I'm going to go to this food festival on Saturday. They're going to have cooking demonstrations and things. And one of my favorite food writers will be there talking about his new book, so . . .

Callie Oh, that sounds fun. Who is it?

Man Oh, he's a French chef. He has a show on TV.

Callie Huh. Nice. I have to say I don't do much cooking. I like eating, though!

Man Well, he's opening a restaurant here. We'll have to try it.

Callie Oh, sure. So what time's the festival? I'd like to go.

Man Well, his talk starts at 2:00.

Callie Oh, no – that's too bad. I have to drive to the airport to get my cousin at 1:00. I don't think I'll be back by then.

Man Oh, well, no problem.

Callie But thanks for asking. Let's go to the restaurant some time though, OK?

Lesson B, Ex. A p. 56 (2.23)

Question 1

Woman Sometime I think I ought to do some volunteer work in a school or a hospital, but I'm too busy just trying to make a living. I have very little free time, so I think I'd better not add anything to my schedule right now. Am I right?

Life Coach Don't make excuses. You don't have to spend all your free time doing volunteer work – three hours a week is enough. Do some research and find an organization where you feel you can make a difference and do some good for other people.

Question 2

Man My boss is a bully. He yells at me if I make a mistake, and he makes fun of me in front of my co-workers. I've tried talking to him, and it doesn't do any good. He won't listen. I guess I'm going to have to do something about this problem, but what?

Life Coach It doesn't make any sense to ignore this problem, and you'd better do something quickly before it gets worse. Make an appointment with your Human Resources representative. You might want to take a colleague with you, too.

Question 3

Man I'm meeting my girlfriend's parents for the first time next weekend. They've invited me for dinner. I'm going to do my best to make a good impression on them, but I'm really nervous. Any advice?

Life Coach Make an effort to dress nicely, and make sure you take them a small gift, such as flowers or chocolates. Make some nice comments about their home, the food, etc., but don't overdo it. You ought to let them do the talking at first. The most important thing, however, is just to be yourself.

Question 4

Man My boss recently offered me a promotion. I've done a lot of thinking about it, but I can't make up my mind if I should take it. Sometimes I think I'd rather stay in my current job. I've got to decide by next week. What should I do?

Life Coach Make a list of the pros and cons of each job, and give each one a score from 1 to 5 (5 = the best). Then do the math – add up the points for each list, and subtract the con totals from the pro totals. Which job has the highest score? Does that help you make a decision?

Lesson D, Ex. 2B and 2C p. 61 (2.27)

- Man* I was having a really bad time about a year ago. I just never seemed to have any time. I felt stressed and busy, and I just kept missing deadlines. A friend suggested that I try keeping a diary of everything I did, and I realized that I wasn't using my time effectively at all. These days I'm more organized. I plan my week in advance, and I get more done and I'm far less stressed.
- Woman* A few years ago, when I was in college, I had a lot of projects and assignments due at the same time. I got really stressed and started having panic attacks. My doctor suggested that when I felt stressed out, I take a walk. Well, it sounded like a weird thing to do, you know, when you're really busy, but it actually worked! Now, whenever

I start to feel like I have too much to do, I shut my laptop and go for a walk. It really helps me to focus on what I need to do.

- Man* A co-worker gave me a great tip a few months ago: Write a list of things you have to do for the day. It's incredibly simple but it works. I used to have terrible problems prioritizing jobs, so I was always in a panic trying to get important jobs done because I had done the less important work first. Now the first thing I do every day is list what I have to do, with the most important jobs at the top. That way, I don't spend time on the small stuff before I've done the big stuff. And I love crossing things off my list, too!
- Woman* My biggest problem was that I put off starting jobs that would be difficult. Then, of course, as the time passed and the work wasn't done, I got more and more stressed. I talked to a friend about it and his advice was to break big jobs down into smaller, more manageable tasks. Then, focus on a smaller task. That way, jobs wouldn't seem so huge. It really helped me to stop feeling overwhelmed.

Unit 7 Relationships

Lesson C, Ex. 2A p. 71 (3.08)

- Man* I think it's nice to get to know your co-workers.
Woman It's not good to date a co-worker, though.
- Woman* I hate going to parties when I don't know anyone.
Man It's kind of fun to meet new people, though.
- Woman* I love it when old friends find me online.
Man There are some people you don't want to hear from, though.
- Man* I spend most of my free time at home by myself. I enjoy being alone.
Woman It's not good to spend too much time alone, though.

Well, one guy is always asking questions, though. It gets sort of annoying really, but . . .

- Matthew* I go biking every weekend. There's a group of us who go together. And there's one guy who's like the worst biker – he's incredibly funny, though. His name's Ed and he's always telling jokes and funny stories. Anyway, he and I are always at the back of the group. I guess the other guys are kind of serious about biking! I mean, I'm not, but I look forward to the ride every week because well, I guess I just enjoy Ed's company.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 71 (3.09)

- Matthew* It's funny. There are some people that I look forward to seeing. I don't mean friends but like, people I see every day or once a week or something. Like, there's the woman who works in the coffee shop. I always get coffee in the morning before work. And it gets kind of busy, you know, and she gets a little stressed out when there're lots of people. She's really friendly and positive, though. She always smiles and asks, "How are *you* today?" I guess I look forward to seeing her because it's nice to see someone who's friendly in the morning.
- Matthew* Another person I enjoy seeing is my yoga instructor. I just started yoga a couple of months ago and yeah, the teacher's really good. He's kind of strict, though. Like, he makes us do things over and over until we get it right. But he's really good at explaining things. So yeah, I really look forward to his class because I always learn something new. And the other students in the class are nice.

Lesson D, Ex. 2B and 2C p. 73 (3.10)

- Woman* So what are you doing this weekend Javier?
Javier Oh, I have to do some things around the house. You know, do the laundry, go food shopping, that kind of stuff. How about you?
- Woman* Oh, I'm going to go see the new science fiction movie that's playing downtown. Have you seen it?
Javier No. I haven't seen a movie in a long time. I don't really go out much anymore.
- Woman* Oh, why's that? You used to go to parties and stuff with your friends from college all the time.
Javier I know. I guess there's just so much to do at work now. I hardly ever see any of my college friends now.
- Woman* Really?
Javier Yeah. I kind of got tired of parties and clubs and everything. And I started doing other things, like writing songs and stuff like that. I want to record an album. I'm really excited about it.
- Woman* That sounds great. Whatever happened to the guy you used to go running with? You used to hang out with him all the time. Did he get married or something?
Javier Oh, you mean Ben? Yeah, he got married. Actually, his wife just had a baby. He never has time for running – or anything – now.

Woman Yeah, well, I guess if he has a family now. I'm sure he'll call you when he has more time.

Javier Yeah, I hope so. I'd really like to see him again. He's a fun guy.

Woman And what about that nice girl you were seeing?

Javier Maggie? Oh yeah . . . she was nice, but it wasn't working out. We were just very different people,

so we decided to break up. We don't see each other anymore, but that's OK.

Woman Oh well, I guess it's good to focus on your music for a while.

Javier Yeah it is. I'm enjoying it.

Unit 8 What if?

Lesson A, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 77 (3.13)

- Daniel** So, yeah . . . I've had such a busy day at work today. I've been running around *all day*. I'm just so tired. I wish I could just sit down and watch TV but I really need to do laundry. I've got no other time to do it. If I didn't have to work so much, I'd have way more time . . .
- Martine** Well, you know, I kind of like hanging out at home, but sometimes I get bored, you know? Like, I wish I went out more with my friends. But everywhere's so expensive and we can't afford to go to restaurants and things. I mean, if I could afford it, I'd eat out more often for sure. Even coffee's expensive. I just can't afford to go out more than once or twice a week.
- Miguel** Yeah, you know, I'm pretty busy – in the evenings, I mean. I'm at the gym three nights and then I have a class after work on Mondays, so I'm out like every night of the week. And on weekends I play football. So I don't see a lot of my family. I wish we could get together more often. They don't live near me, so I don't get to see them that often. It's too bad. I miss them. If they lived nearer to me, I'd definitely see them more.
- Mi Yun** Oh, the weather is awful! I think it's rained every day this month. It's getting cold, too. I hate it. I wish I lived somewhere warm and sunny. But I'm going to be here for the next two years – until I graduate. Yeah, if I lived somewhere warm I'd be outside more.

Lesson A, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 81 (3.18)

Amy So how's work going?

Tom Well, it's OK. I mean, I like my job and everything. It's just, well, I don't know. . . . I've been there almost two years, and I don't really know anybody. It's a real problem. I mean, I just wish I knew my co-workers better. I guess, they're friendly enough, but they just talk about work all the time. It's kind of boring.

Amy Yeah, I can see that would be difficult. I wouldn't worry about it, though. I mean, if you like your job and everything . . .

Tom I know. But I spend all my time there. If people were a bit friendlier, it would be nicer.

Amy Well, you could bring in cake and have a coffee break together. If I were you, I'd just try that. Then you might get to know them a little better.

Tom Yeah, that'd be good actually. I'm not sure how my boss would react though.

Amy Why?

Tom Well, that's kind of another problem. She's – I don't know – she's all about work. I wish she were more relaxed. I think everyone would enjoy work more then.

Amy Well, I would invite her for cake, too. I mean, why not?

Tom Well, I could. . . . Yeah, maybe I'll try that. Though there's another problem. One of my co-workers who does the same job as me got a promotion and I didn't. I mean, I work harder, and I meet all my deadlines and he's, like, always making excuses and apologizing for work he hasn't finished. It's really annoying.

Amy Yeah, that *is* annoying. Well, have you talked to your boss about it? If I were you, I'd ask her for advice, you know, about *how* to get a promotion. People love giving advice.

Tom That's true. But I wish it were easier to talk to her, though. Anyway, enough about me. How are things with you?

Amy Well, actually, I meant to tell you. I got into grad school here. . . . But . . . I also got a scholarship to a school in Paris!

Tom Wow! Paris? That'd be awesome!

Amy Yeah, I know. I'd love to go . . . but the problem is, I met this guy and we started going out. It's kind of serious, but I don't think long distance relationships ever work out. I just wish I didn't have to make the decision.

Tom You know what? I wouldn't think about that. It might not work out. Anyway, he could come and visit you. I'd go to Paris! You might not get the chance again.

Amy Yeah. I'm just not sure.

Unit 9 Tech savvy?

Lesson A, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 87 (3.21)

Woman I have a computer technology assignment, and I have absolutely *no* idea what the answers to these questions are. I mean, do *you* know when the public first used the World Wide Web?

Man Um, no. But I have my computer here – we can check it out.

Woman Oh, OK. Do you mind?

Man Sure. Let me turn it on. . . . OK. So what was that first question?

Woman Um . . . Do you know when the public first used the World Wide Web?

Man OK – it looks like, um . . . Oh, 1991. August 6, 1991. That's when people first used the Internet. It actually started back in the 1960s, though. OK. So what's your next question?

Woman Can you find out what the first webcam filmed?
Man Let's see. Oh! It was filming a coffee pot at the University of Cambridge so people could see on their computers when the coffee pot was full. . . .

Woman Really? That's hilarious. All right. Next. Do you know what the most popular online activities are? One has to be shopping, right?
Man Well, that and banking maybe. . . . Huh – interesting. It says, online banking . . . then shopping, and then searching for jobs. It says 60 percent of people in 24 countries use the Internet for online banking.

Woman Well, at least I got one kind of right!
Man OK. What else?
Woman Can you guess how many new blogs people add to the Internet each day?
Man Oh, that's going to be a lot. Fifty thousand? No. More than 175,000

Woman Wow.
Man Many of them are personal blogs and news blogs, it says. OK, next one . . .

Woman Do you know what the first email spam advertised?
Man Um, I bet it was jeans. Or wait, well . . .

Woman I guessed vacations.
Man No. It advertised a computer. Though it says now it's mainly medications.

Woman OK. Final question. . . . Do you know what the three most common languages on the Internet are? I'm guessing English, for sure . . . and . . . um . . .
Man English, Chinese, and Spanish. OK. English represents more than 43 percent of the Internet.

Woman Perfect. Thanks.
Man No problem. It's easy when you can look everything up online.

Woman Yeah. Oh, but wait. Shoot. It says here that I have to look the information up again from another source. Oh, no . . . I have to do it all again?

Lesson B, Ex. 3B p. 89 (3.25)

- Woman* Can you show me how to plug it in?
- Man* Now tell me how to turn it on.
- Woman* Can you hook it up to speakers?
- Man* Can you show me how to turn it up?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A p. 91 (3.27)

Sam Oh, no. My laptop just froze up again. Do you know why it does that, Karin?

Karin Huh. I wonder if you need to clean up your files and stuff. You can download programs to do that. I use one – though I can't remember how much it was. It wasn't expensive.

Sam Huh. Technology's great when it works, but when it doesn't it drives me crazy – usually because I have no idea what to do.

Karin Yeah . . . I don't know what I'd do without my laptop, though. If I had to work from my office all the time, I'd hate it. I hate working at a desk all day. You know what I mean?

Sam Oh, yeah. Though I guess it's not always good to take work with you everywhere. Sometimes I feel pressured to check my work email even when it's my day off. *And* it's kind of addictive. You end up checking messages late at night and everything.

Karin I know what you mean. But it's nice to be flexible. Leave work early. Do work at home. You know what I'm saying?
Sam Maybe. On the other hand, it's probably better to separate work from your free time. I mean, it's like when you hang out with a friend and they're texting all the time. And you're trying to have a conversation. It's *really* annoying.

Karin I don't know. It doesn't bother me. I can text and listen at the same time.
Sam *Really?* . . . OK – so my laptop's running again. So can you remember which program you used? I'll look it up.
Karin Um, type in "clean up my computer."
Sam OK. So yeah, I have another friend – and she, like, always has her headphones on – listening to music on her tablet. And I'm like *take them off!*

Karin Well, it's better than playing music out loud. Now *that's* annoying!

Lesson C, Ex. 3B p. 91 (3.28)

- Sam* Technology's great when it works, but when it doesn't it drives me crazy – usually because I have no idea what to do.
- Sam* Sometimes I feel pressured to check my work email even when it's my day off. *And* it's kind of addictive. You end up checking messages late at night and everything.
- Sam* On the other hand, it's probably better to separate work from your free time. I mean, it's like when you hang out with a friend and they're texting all the time. And you're trying to have a conversation. It's *really* annoying.

Unit 10 What's up?

Lesson A, Ex. 3B p. 99 (4.04)

- Woman* What have you been doing on weekends lately?
- Man* Where have you been going in the evenings?
- Woman* How many times have you eaten out?
- Man* What have you been watching on TV?

Lesson B, Ex. 1B p. 100 (4.05)

- Woman* It's a romantic comedy. It's about these two people who fall in love over the Internet. It's a great love story, and it's funny, too.

- Man* It's a new action movie set in ancient China. Michelle Yeoh is in it. The stunts and the kung-fu fight scenes are amazing. It's kind of violent, though.
- Woman* I just saw this horror movie. A family moves into an old house, and they find a monster living in the attic. It was so scary that I couldn't watch most of it.
- Man* It's a musical that takes place in Delhi. So it's in Hindi, but it's subtitled. The costumes, the dancing, and the music are just wonderful.

5. *Woman* It's a thriller. Matt Damon plays a spy who can't remember who he is. It was so exciting. I couldn't stand the suspense.
6. *Man* It's about aliens who come to take over the earth. It's a classic science-fiction movie. The special effects are incredible.
7. *Woman* I saw this war movie about two soldiers who are bothers. It's a true story with a really sad ending. I cried a lot. It's a real tearjerker.
8. *Man* We saw this hilarious movie. It's one of those animated films for both kids and adults. Eddie Murphy is the voice of one of the cartoon characters.

Lesson C, Ex. 2 p. 103 (4.09)

- Man* I was wondering if you had a few minutes to talk?
- Woman* Sure. Actually, I have time now before my next class. Do you want to grab a cup of coffee?
- Man* OK. Let's go to that place across the street.
- Woman* All right. Let's walk over there. . . . So, what's up?
- Man* Well, I wanted to ask you for a favor actually.
- Woman* Oh, OK. So, what do you need?
- Man* Well, you know I'm going away on an exchange program for two weeks.
- Woman* Sure. I heard you're going to Brazil.
- Man* Yeah. So, I was wondering if you could feed my snake.
- Woman* Um, all right. Sure.
- Man* Thank you so much. That's great. OK, well, can I get you a coffee?

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 103 (4.10)

1. Peter

- Peter* Um, excuse me. Do you have a minute?
- Woman* Sure. Um, hold on Peter, let me just finish this email. . . . All right. What can I do for you?
- Peter* Well, you know the report you asked me to do for tomorrow?
- Woman* Yes.
- Peter* Well, um, I was wondering if I could have a little more time to work on it.
- Woman* Well, when can you get it to me by?
- Peter* Would it be all right if I bring it by on Wednesday morning instead of tomorrow?
- Woman* OK. But I really need it by Wednesday.
- Peter* Oh, no problem. I just want to do some more research on the data.
- Woman* All right. Well, that's fine. By the way, how's the new assistant . . .

2. Sandra

- Sal* Good afternoon. This is Sal.
- Sandra* Hello, Sal. It's Sandra.
- Sal* Hi, Sandra. Are you feeling better?
- Sandra* Actually, I still don't feel very well.
- Sal* Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.
- Sandra* Yeah. I was wondering if I could ask a big favor.
- Sal* OK. Sure.
- Sandra* Well, I have a presentation on Friday for the students who are coming to the company, but I'm not going to be able to make it.
- Sal* Oh, OK.
- Sandra* And, I was wondering if you could meet the students and just run through everything for me. I have it all on my computer. I can email it.

Sal Well, I probably won't have time on Friday but I can ask Lorraine to do it.

Sandra Oh, OK. Thank you.

Sal Yes, just send Lorraine the stuff she needs.

Sandra OK. I will. All right. I'll let you go. I know you're busy.

Sal OK – Feel better. Bye.

3. Joel

- Joel* Sorry to bother you. Um, I'm just leaving and . . .
- Woman* Oh, you're leaving early today.
- Joel* I'm going to visit a customer.
- Woman* Oh, all right. So what can I do for you, Joel?
- Joel* Well, I wanted to ask you if I could take some time off this week. On Friday? I worked last weekend for the conference, so . . .
- Woman* Um. Let's see. . . . Well, we have a meeting on Friday.
- Joel* Oh, we do? I don't think I have that on my schedule. Oh, um . . .
- Woman* And honestly, we're so busy at the moment so . . .
- Joel* OK. I just need to catch up on some things at home. But I guess I can wait.
- Woman* Good. All right, I need to get back to my report here.
- Joel* OK. Have a good evening.

4. Julia

- Julia* Excuse me. Do you have a minute?
- Man* Actually, I'm just about to leave. Is it something quick, Julia?
- Julia* Yes. I was wondering if you could sign this.
- Man* Oh, sure. Is this from your last trip?
- Julia* Yes, and all the receipts are there. The Accounts Manager needs this today.
- Man* All right. So the total amount is \$1,045.67? OK.
- Julia* Thank you.
- Man* You're welcome.

Lesson D, Ex. 2A and 2B p. 105 (4.11)

- Tom* Have you ever seen Cirque du Soleil? I was just reading an article about them.
- Marissa* Um, no, I've never heard of them. . . . Uh . . . Who are they?
- Tom* They're kind of like a circus group. *Cirque du Soleil* is French. It means "Circus of the Sun." They're basically a group of entertainers – from Canada originally – you know, they're kind of like street performers and acrobats. They come from all over the world, from more than 40 countries actually. See – here, check out these pictures on their website.
- Marissa* Wow! They look amazing. Their costumes are incredible.
- Tom* Yeah, totally. See, . . . look. It says, "Cirque du Soleil started as a group of young street performers in Quebec, Canada, more than 20 years ago."
- Marissa* Huh. They've been performing for a long time.
- Tom* Yeah. . . . "Now they employ 5,000 people worldwide, including about 1,300 performers. They've performed in more than 50 countries around the world."
- Marissa* That *is* amazing. You know, I think this is the same group that I saw on TV recently. They've been touring around the country. . . . It was a report or something on them. . . . Yeah, I think it *was* them. They were saying how they're not like a traditional circus because they don't use animals.

Tom Yeah. it's just people.
Marissa So is this a review of their new show?
Tom Yeah. And it's fantastic. It says "Cirque du Soleil's new show is wonderful – perhaps their best show ever." And listen to this: "The colorful costumes and inspiring music and dance will amaze you. Even if you are not a fan of the circus, you will love this fun and spectacular family show."
Marissa Huh. So have you ever seen them perform?
Tom Yeah, I've seen them a couple of times. Though I haven't seen their new show yet. I mean, even though

I'm not a big fan of shows and theater and stuff – I *really* enjoy their shows. Actually, I was wondering if you could get a Saturday night off work. Maybe we can go to their new show together. I think you'd love it.
Marissa Oh yeah. I'd love to go. I think I can get one night off, but can I ask you a favor? Would you get the tickets? I mean, I'll pay you back. . . .
Tom All right. I'll go online and find out about prices and everything.
Marissa Perfect. Wow, I'm excited. . . .

Unit 11 Impressions

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 113 (4.18)

1. Mark

Man Hey, Mark. How are your tennis lessons going?
Mark Oh, not too bad.
Man You've been taking lessons for a couple of years now. You must be pretty good.
Mark Well, not really. You see, I never have much chance to practice. I work late every night, so I really only play about an hour a week, when I have my lesson on Saturday morning. I really want to be able to play more.

2. Angela

Woman Is that a Spanish textbook, Angela?
Angela Yeah, I'm trying to improve my Spanish. I haven't really studied it since high school.
Woman Oh, I see.
Angela I'm taking a class three times a week.
Woman Wow. You must be pretty motivated.
Angela Well, I'm going to Mexico on vacation next month, you see, and I want to use it, you know, to have a real conversations with people. It'll be my first trip, so . . .

3. Linda

Man Hey Linda! Congratulations. I heard that you got a scholarship to study in Italy.
Linda Thanks. Yeah, I can't believe it. I'm going to Rome in September. For a year.
Man You must be so excited.
Linda I really am. You see, I've always wanted to study art in Italy. It's been my dream since I was a kid.
Man Wow. Did anyone else here get a scholarship?
Linda No. Actually, I'm the only one.

4. Dave

Woman What have you been doing, Dave? I haven't seen you around much lately.
Dave Well, I've been studying for this math exam. It's an extra class in statistics and you know me, I never understand math.
Woman Oh. That must be hard.
Dave Yeah, it really is. I'm kind of worried about it. You see, I had to miss some classes earlier this year, so I've had to catch up on my studies recently. That's why I haven't been out much lately.
Woman I see.
Dave So I don't know if I'm going to be able to pass the exam. If I fail it, I'll have to take the class again next semester.

Lesson D, Ex. 2B and 2C p. 115 (4.19)

1. *Woman 1* You know, I'm thinking of doing a volunteer vacation in Costa Rica.
Woman 2 You are? Wow. That sounds exciting.
Woman 1 Yeah. Anyway, there's this girl – she lives there, and she started this organization.
Woman 2 Yeah? Doing what?
Woman 1 Well, I guess she was only nine at the time, and she and a friend started selling some of their artwork and they decided to do something useful with the money. . . .
Woman 2 Wow. She must be pretty smart.
Woman 1 Yeah, I guess. Anyway, they do all kinds of things, you know, to try and save the rain forest there.
Woman 2 Really? So like what?
Woman 1 Well, they plant trees and they have an animal center for sick animals, and, like, a kids camp and a library and everything.
Woman 2 I see. So they teach kids about the rain forest and stuff. That must be fun!
Woman 1 Yeah, I'm thinking I should email her and see if I can volunteer there! I mean, they might need help.

2. *Woman* You know, I read this incredible book about Arn Chorn-Pond.
Man About who?
Woman Arn Chorn-Pond. He has an amazing life story. He's from Cambodia originally, though he was raised in the U.S., and he founded this program for musicians in Cambodia.
Man Really? So to do what? I mean, do they teach music or . . . ?
Woman Yeah. You see, he wanted to preserve traditional Cambodian music.
Man That must be very rewarding.
Woman Yeah. Well I guess he's passionate about music, you see he's a flute player too and his family owned an opera company in Cambodia, so . . .
Man I see. So his organization helps young Cambodians learn about their musical traditions?
Woman Yeah. And they organize concerts and things. It's a great book – you really should read it. I'm actually thinking of writing to him – you know, to ask him to come and give a talk at our high school.

3. *Man* I just read about a really interesting project on the Internet. It's an organization that sends books to people all around the world. I mean, there are letters from schools and communities from all over the world – you know, that have received books from the organization. And actually, it's a really cool thing – they get students here to work with communities overseas – so it's like a cultural exchange, too.
- Woman* That must be great. You know, to set up something like that – that's so useful.
- Man* Oh, yeah. There's one girl, and she was, like, only 12 when she and her family came to the United States. And anyway, when she went

back to visit Kosovo, where she's from, she realized they badly needed books.

Woman

Right.

Man

Yeah. So yeah, she started collecting books to send there. And she worked with the Book Project and I guess when she was in high school she managed to send 15,000 books to Kosovo.

Woman

Wow. That's impressive.

Man

Yeah. I guess anyone can help – you know, by collecting books or money. I guess they use the money to do things like build libraries, too. So yeah. . . . Actually, I'm thinking about starting to collect books in my neighborhood.

Unit 12 In the news

Lesson B, Ex. A p. 121 (4.25)

- John* Good morning. This is John Cho. First, here is a report on the severe storms that caused so much damage in the northern part of the country last night. Cindy Chavez is reporting from one small town that was hit by the bad weather. Cindy, what's the situation like there?
- Cindy* Good morning, John. Well, this morning the North is waking up to the results of some of the worst storms in 30 years. Throughout the night, the area was hit by thunderstorms, hailstones, and heavy rains. Several small towns across the area were completely flooded, and hundreds of people were left homeless.
- John* What happened to those people? Were they rescued?
- Cindy* Yes, John, many people were rescued by the fire department. However, the scary thing was, some people couldn't leave their homes because of the floods, so they had to climb onto the roofs of their houses and wait for the fire department to rescue them in boats.
- John* And have the people been able to return to their homes?
- Cindy* No, not yet. Many are staying with friends and neighbors and others are staying in school buildings in towns near here. Fortunately, no one was badly injured, though of course many homes were seriously damaged.
- John* Thank you for that report, Cindy. Now I hear you have an update on a story you reported yesterday. Some good news this time?
- Cindy* That's right, John. Yesterday I reported on a young couple who were getting married in a park. The wedding ceremony was disrupted by a huge hailstorm. And the groom was hit on the head by a hailstone the size of a golf ball, and he was taken to the hospital.
- John* And so the wedding was canceled?
- Cindy* Yes. And that was terrible! But here's an update, and it's good news. This morning I was told that the groom was not seriously injured, and he and the bride have set a new date for their wedding.
- John* A happy ending, then, to that story.
- Cindy* Absolutely.
- John* Well, thanks again, Cindy. Next on the news . . .

Lesson B, Ex. 1D p. 122 (4.27)

1. *Man* You know what? I got caught in a storm last night. My new shoes are completely ruined.

2. *Woman* You know what? The traffic is getting bad around here. We were stuck in traffic for an hour last night.
3. *Man* Guess what? They're going to open a new organic food store near here.
4. *Woman* Did I tell you? My cousin is coming to stay with us this summer. I'm really excited about it.
5. *Man* You know the guy I used to sit next to in class? The one with dark hair? He bought a new car.
6. *Woman* Did I tell you? I'm getting married next spring!
7. *Man* Did you hear about that high school principal? He crashed his car into the front of the school.
8. *Woman* Have you heard about the plans for a new skate park in the city? It's opening next spring.

Lesson C, Ex. 3A and 3B p. 123 (4.28)

1. *Woman 1* Really? No. What happened?
- Woman 2* Well, I was walking home one night last week after class, and a young woman ran up to me and took it. I had everything in it, including my car keys.
- Woman 1* Oh, no. That's terrible.
- Woman 2* Yeah, it was awful. The thing was, I wasn't really scared, but angry, you know? Anyway, now I'll never walk home at night by myself. I'd rather be safe than sorry.
- Woman 1* Oh, I agree.
2. *Man 1* No. What happened?
- Man 2* Her car was broken into this morning, near school. The side window was broken.
- Man 1* No, really? Did they take anything? I mean, did she have anything valuable in it?
- Man 2* No, she was really lucky. She had her purse with her and she took her MP3 player and everything out of the car before she went to class. I mean, she doesn't usually do that. She often leaves stuff in her car.
- Man 1* Yeah, that was lucky.
- Man 2* Yeah. And you know what? The weird thing is, she said she had a strange feeling about that car this morning.
- Man 1* Really! You mean, like she knew something bad might happen to it?
- Man 2* Yeah. . . .

3. *Man 1* Oh really? Again?
Man 2 Yeah. I heard it on the news this morning. So do you get really bad ones here?
Man 1 Yeah. Sometimes we get hit by a big one.
Man 2 Wow. I bet that's kind of scary.
Man 1 Yeah, it is. But you know what? The weather is really beautiful here most of the year. The thing is, hurricane season is mainly in September and October. Then, if there's a bad storm, it's not safe to go out.
Man 2 Huh.
Man 1 Yeah. The scary thing is, sometimes there's a really big hurricane, and then you have to leave town.
Man 2 Really?
Man 1 Yeah. Like, you know, we had a pretty bad one two years ago . . .
4. *Woman 1* Oh yeah? What's that?
Woman 2 Well, you know Jenny . . .
Woman 1 Your friend who works in the bank?
Woman 2 Uh-huh. Well, she went out with some friends from work, and she had her purse with her, you know. The thing is, they were walking by the river after dinner, and guess what?
Woman 1 Uh-oh. her purse was stolen?
Woman 2 No, it fell in the river!
Woman 1 You're kidding. How did *that* happen?
Woman 2 Well, they were all talking and laughing, you know. And then they walked over the bridge, and Jenny stopped to look at the water, and the funny thing was, her purse fell into the river.

Lesson C, Ex. 3C p. 123 (4.29)

1. *Woman 2* Did I tell you my purse was stolen?
Woman 1 Really? No. What happened?
Woman 2 Well, I was walking home one night last week after class, and a young woman ran up to me and took it. I had everything in it, including my car keys.
Woman 1 Oh, no. That's terrible.
Woman 2 Yeah. it was awful. The thing was, I wasn't really scared, but angry, you know? Anyway, now I'll never walk home at night by myself. I'd rather be safe than sorry.
Woman 1 Oh, I agree.
2. *Man 2* Did you hear the news about my sister?
Man 1 No. What happened?
Man 2 Her car was broken into this morning, near school. The side window was broken.
- Man 1* No, really? Did they take anything? I mean, did she have anything valuable in it?
Man 2 No, she was really lucky. She had her purse with her and she took her MP3 player and everything out of the car before she went to class. I mean, she doesn't usually do that. She often leaves stuff in her car.
Man 1 Yeah, that was lucky.
Man 2 Yeah. And you know what? The weird thing is, she said she had a strange feeling about that car this morning.
Man 1 Really! You mean, like, she knew something bad might happen to it?
Man 2 Yeah.
3. *Man 2* You know what? There's a big hurricane coming.
Man 1 Oh, really? Again?
Man 2 Yeah. I heard it on the news this morning. So do you get really bad ones here?
Man 1 Yeah. Sometimes we get hit by a big one.
Man 2 Wow. I bet that's kind of scary.
Man 1 Yeah, it is. But you know what? The weather is really beautiful here most of the year. The thing is, hurricane season is mainly in September and October. Then, if there's a bad storm, it's not safe to go out.
Man 2 Huh.
Man 1 Yeah. The scary thing is, sometimes there's a really big hurricane, and then you have to leave town.
Man 2 Really?
Man 1 Yeah. Like, you know, we had a pretty bad one two years ago . . .
4. *Woman 2* Guess what? The strangest thing happened last night.
Woman 1 Oh, yeah? What's that?
Woman 2 Well, you know Jenny . . .
Woman 1 Your friend who works in the bank?
Woman 2 Uh-huh. Well, she went out with some friends from work, and she had her purse with her, you know. The thing is, they were walking by the river after dinner, and guess what?
Woman 1 Uh-oh. Her purse was stolen?
Woman 2 No, it fell in the river!
Woman 1 You're kidding. How did *that* happen?
Woman 2 Well, they were all talking and laughing, you know. And then they walked over the bridge, and Jenny stopped to look at the water, and the funny thing was, her purse fell into the river.