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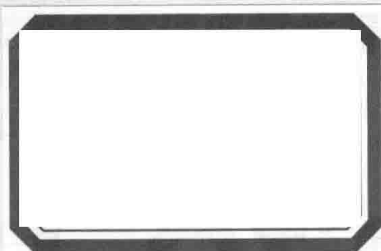
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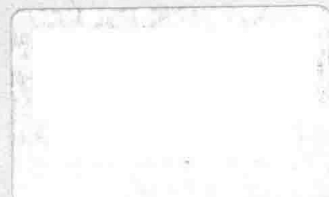
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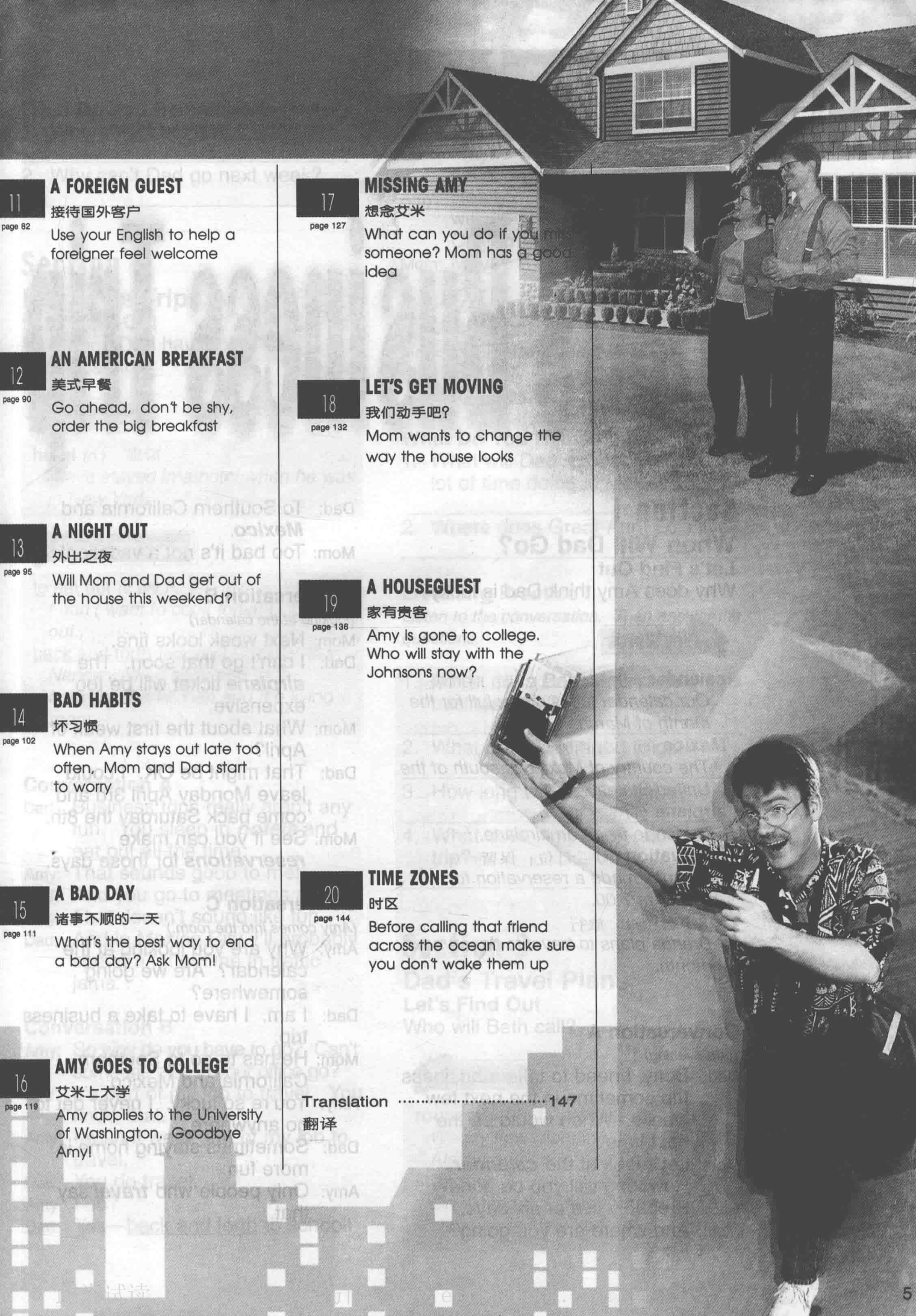
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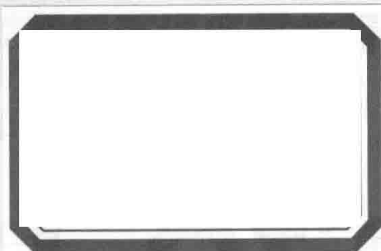
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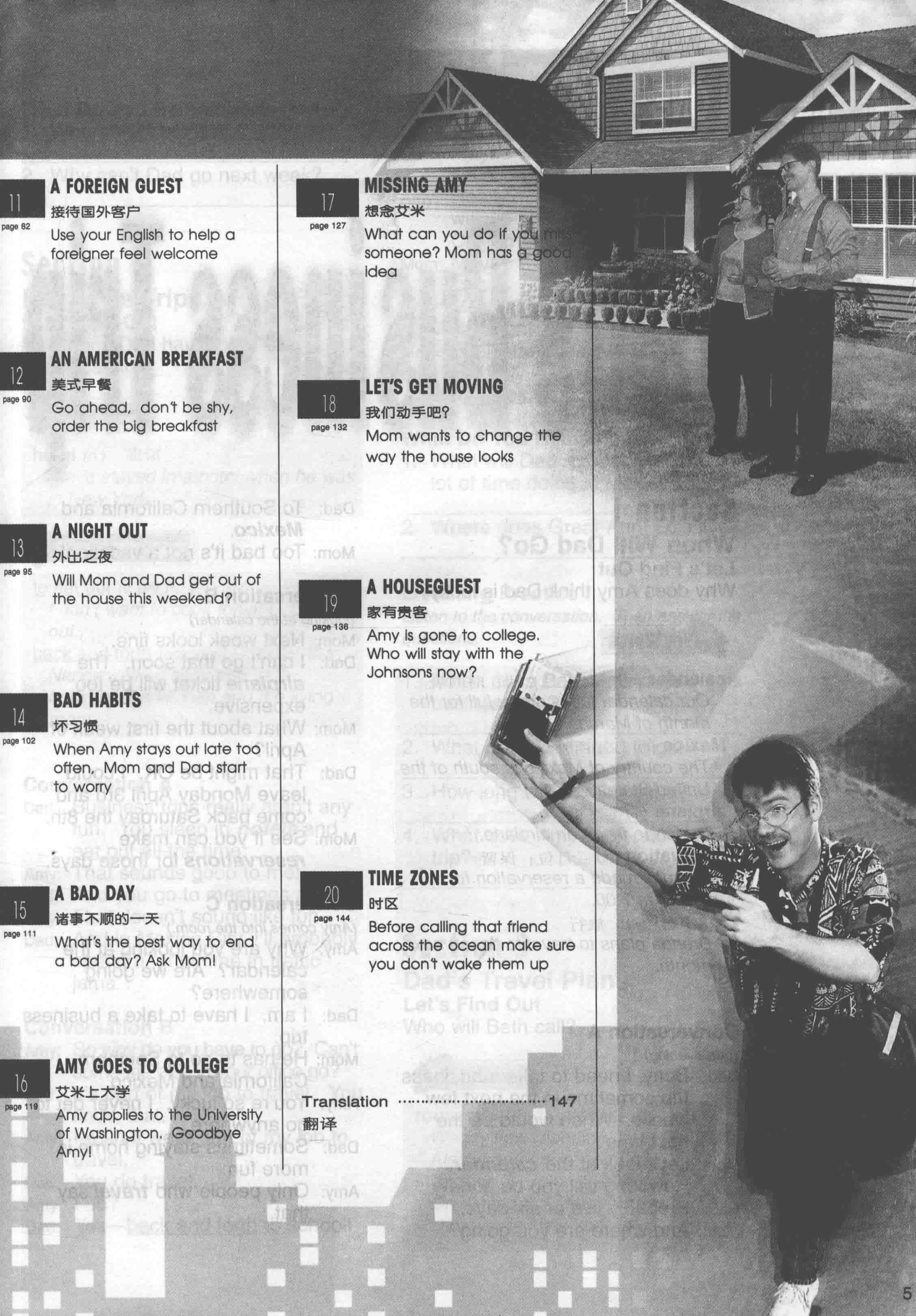
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Dad's Business Trip

Section 1

When Will Dad Go?

Let's Find Out

Why does Amy think Dad is lucky?

Key Words

calendar (n.) 日(月)历; 时间表
Our calendar looks pretty full for the month of March.

Mexico (n.) 墨西哥
The country of Mexico is south of the United States.

airplane (n.) 飞机
It's fun to fly on an airplane.

reservation (n.) 订位; 保留
Thomas made a reservation for dinner at 7:00.

to travel (v.) 旅行
Brenda plans to travel to Japan next month.

Conversation A

(one evening)

Dad: Betty, I need to take a business trip sometime in the next few weeks. When would be the best time?

Mom: Let's look at the **calendar**. How long will you be gone?

Dad: Probably five or six days.

Mom: And where are you going?

Dad: To Southern California and **Mexico**.

Mom: Too bad it's not a vacation!

Conversation B

(looking at the calendar)

Mom: Next week looks fine.

Dad: I can't go that soon. The **airplane** ticket will be too expensive.

Mom: What about the first week of April?

Dad: That might be OK. I could leave Monday April 3rd and come back Saturday the 8th.

Mom: See if you can make **reservations** for those days.

Conversation C

(Amy comes into the room.)

Amy: Why are you looking at the calendar? Are we going somewhere?

Dad: I am. I have to take a business trip.

Mom: He has to go to Southern California and Mexico.

Amy: You're so lucky. I never get to go anywhere.

Dad: Sometimes staying home is more fun.

Amy: Only people who **travel** say that.

What Do You Remember?

1. Where will Dad go?
2. Why can't Dad go next week?

Section 2

Business Trips Aren't Fun Let's Find Out

Why does Dad have to go on this business trip?



hotel (n.) 旅馆

Steve stayed in a hotel when he was in New York.



to eat out (v. phr.) 在外面吃饭; 上馆子吃饭
I don't want to cook tonight. Let's eat out.

back and forth (adv. phr.) 来回; 前后
Nancy walked back and forth between the kitchen and the living room.

Conversation A

Dad: Business trips really aren't any fun. You sleep in **hotels** and **eat out** all the time.

Amy: That sounds good to me!

Dad: And you go to meetings all day.

Amy: That doesn't sound like fun.

Dad: And in Mexico City, I'll probably spend a lot of time in traffic jams.

Conversation B

Amy: So why do you have to go? Can't someone else in your office go?

Dad: It's part of my job to travel. You know that.

Amy: I wish it were part of my job to travel.

Dad: You do travel.

Amy: I do?

Dad: Yes—back and forth to school!

Conversation C

Dad: Maybe we can all take a vacation this summer.

Amy: Really? That's great! Where will we go? New York? California? Florida?

Mom: Maybe we'll go visit Great-Aunt Lois.

Amy: Mom! That wouldn't be a vacation!

Mom: Well, she does live in Florida.

Dad: But only when she's not visiting relatives.

What Do You Remember?

1. What will Dad probably spend a lot of time doing in Mexico City?
2. Where does Great-Aunt Lois live?

Listening Practice I

Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions.

1. When does Dad want to go on his business trip?
2. What does Dad need to get?
3. How long will Dad be gone?
4. What does Amy think about Dad's trip?

Section 3

Dad's Travel Plans

Let's Find Out

Who will Beth call?



roundtrip (adv.) 来回地; 往返地

Wendy flew roundtrip, from Seattle to Alaska and back.

stopover (n.) 中途的停留站

On his trip to London, Kevin had a stopover in New York.



travel agent (n. phr.) 旅行专办员

Pam bought her airplane tickets from a travel agent.

direct flight (n. phr.) 直飞的班机

John got a direct flight to Seattle.

The plane didn't stop anywhere else.

Conversation A

(in Dad's office)

Dad: Good morning, Beth. How's my new secretary?

Beth: Just fine, thanks, Mr. Johnson. What can I do for you?

Dad: I've decided on the dates for my business trip. I need to make some reservations. Can you call the **travel agent**?

Beth: Of course. When do you want to go?

Dad: I want to leave on April 3rd and return on the 8th.

Conversation B

Beth: Where do you want to go first?

Dad: Los Angeles. Can you get me a **direct flight** that leaves early in the morning?

Beth: I'll try.

Dad: Then I want to fly from L.A. to Mexico City on April 5th. I'd like to come back here on the 8th.

Beth: So you want to fly **roundtrip** to Mexico City with a **stopover** in Los Angeles.

Conversation C

(later)

Dad: Beth, did you call the travel agent yet?

Beth: Yes, Mr. Johnson. I'm waiting for her to call me back.

Dad: When did you call her?

Beth: At 9:00 this morning.

Dad: And you're still waiting for her to call you back? It's almost noon.

Beth: I know. I guess she's really busy.

What Do You Remember?

1. What kind of flight does Dad want to Los Angeles?
2. What is Beth waiting for?

Section 4

Bad News

Let's Find Out

Why can't Dad get a direct flight to L.A.?

Conversation A

(later, after lunch)

Dad: Any luck with the travel agent?

Beth: Yes, she finally called back about 10 minutes ago. But she gave me bad news. All the direct flights from here to L.A. are full on April 3rd.

Dad: Already?

Beth: Yes. I don't know why. You can still get a flight to L.A., but you'll have to stop in Denver.

Conversation B

Beth: And more bad news. Round trip to Mexico City with a stopover in L.A. will cost \$850.

Dad: That much? Even if I'm buying the ticket 21 days ahead?

Beth: I'm afraid so. Do you want me to call some other travel agents?

Dad: Yes, please. I can't believe the ticket will cost that much!

Conversation C

Beth: Do you want me to make hotel reservations for you?

Dad: Yes. And rent a car for me in L.A., too.

Beth: What about Mexico City?

Dad: No, the companies I plan to visit have cars and drivers. And I'm glad. I'd never want to drive in Mexico City!

What Do You Remember?

1. How much will Dad's ticket cost?
2. What else does Dad want Beth to do?

Listening Practice II

Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions.

1. How many other travel agents did Beth talk to?
2. How much did the first agent say the ticket will cost?
3. How much did the second agent say the ticket will cost?
4. What does Beth say is the cheapest way to get to L.A.?

Section 5

Another Way to Make Travel Plans

Let's Find Out

What do the travel Web sites promise?



old-fashioned (adj.) 老式的; 旧式的

Sam doesn't write letters anymore.

He thinks that's old-fashioned.

to surf (v.) 搜寻; 浏览

Kari likes to surf the Internet to find information.



Web site (n. phr.) 网站

You'll find lots of interesting Web sites on the Internet.

laptop computer (n. phr.) 膝上型电脑
(笔记本电脑)

When Jerry travels, he takes his laptop computer with him.

Conversation A

(that evening)

Mom: Did you make your reservations for your trip?

Dad: Not yet. My secretary, Beth, called three different travel agents. They all gave her about the same price—\$800 to \$900.

Mom: So what are you going to do?

Dad: Pay \$850 for the ticket, I guess. I don't have a choice.

Conversation B

Amy: But you do have a choice, Dad.

Dad: What do you mean?

Amy: Why don't you look on the Internet? There are thousands of travel Web sites. And every one of them promises good ticket prices.

Dad: Hmm, I didn't think of that. I guess I'm used to making travel plans the **old-fashioned way**.

Conversation C

Amy: Where's your laptop computer? I'll show you some great Web sites.

Dad: Why didn't I think of this myself?

Amy: That's because you don't **surf** the Internet like I do.

Dad: And how do you know so much about travel sites?

Amy: Because I'm getting information for our family vacation this summer.



What Do You Remember?

1. Why didn't Dad think to check the Internet?
2. Why does Amy know so much about travel Web sites?

Section 6

Dad's Lucky

Let's Find Out

Where did Dad get his ticket?



to type (v.) 打字

Karen didn't write the letter. She typed it.

airline (n.) 航空公司

Lynn flew to France on Paris Airlines.

Dad and Amy looked at several travel Web sites. At one Web site, Dad **typed** in the dates he wanted to travel and the places he wanted to go. Then the computer gave him the ticket prices on many different **airlines**. But Dad thought they were still too expensive. Then Amy showed him another Web site. On this site, Dad told the computer how much he wanted to pay for the ticket. The computer promised to check the price with the airlines and give him an answer in an hour. When the answer came back, the site had agreed to his price. Dad used his credit card and bought his ticket for \$500.

Then he and Amy made hotel reservations and car reservations, too. After about two hours, they were done.

Conversation

Dad: That was really easy.

Amy: And fun, too.

Dad: I got a good price on a plane ticket. I made hotel reservations and rented a car, too. And it only took two hours.

Amy: And your secretary spent all afternoon on the phone, right?

Dad: Right. This is much faster.

Amy: Well, I think you're lucky to be going on a trip.

Dad: I am lucky, but that's not why. I'm lucky to have a daughter like you!

What Do You Remember?

1. How much did Dad pay for his ticket?

2. Why does Dad say he's lucky?

Pronunciation Practice

Say the following pairs of words aloud. Be careful to say [n] and [l] clearly.

- | | |
|------------|---------|
| 1. nine | line |
| 2. night | light |
| 3. raining | railing |
| 4. winning | willing |
| 5. ten | tell |
| 6. train | trail |

Now practice saying these tongue twisters.

Red leather, yellow leather

Lemon liniment

Ned needed to name no new names. 🐶





On Your Own

Section 1 When Will Dad Go?

Conversation A

Listen to the tape and find the right answer

- How long will Dad be gone?
 - Two or three days.
 - Five or six days.
 - Nine or ten days.
- Where are Dad going?
 - To Southern California and Mexico.
 - To Southern California and New York.
 - To Northern California and Florida.
- What's Mom's opinion about the trip?
 - Very good.
 - So-so.
 - Too bad.

Conversation B

Fill in the blanks, then practice in pairs

- Mom: Next week looks ____.
- Dad: I can't go that soon. The airplane ticket will be too ____.
- Mom: What about the ____ week of April?
- Dad: That might be OK. I could leave Monday April ____ and come back Saturday the ____.
- Mom: See if you can make ____ for those days.

Conversation C

Suppose Dad will take a business trip to New York, make a similar conversation according to conversation C. Then practice in a group of three

Section 2 Business Trips Aren't Fun

Conversation A

Answer the following questions after you hear conversation A

- Why does Dad think business trips really aren't any fun?
- Will Dad go to meetings all day?
- What about the traffic in Mexico City?

Conversation B

Listen to the tape. Tick the sentences which are correct according to conversation B

- Amy will go to Mexico with her Dad.
- Amy will go on a trip.
- Dad said that Amy did travel—back and forth to school.

Conversation C

Choose the correct answer according to conversation C

- Where does Amy's Great-Aunt live?
 - New York
 - California
 - Florida
- Who suggests to take a vacation?
 - Mom
 - Dad
 - Amy
- What's Amy's opinion about the vacation?
 - It's good.
 - It's bad.
 - It's not a vacation at all.

Section 3 Dad's Travel Plans

Conversation A

Listen to the tape. Write down the questions on the conversation

- How's ____?
- What ____?
- When ____?

Conversation B

Tell your classmates what Dad's plan is

Conversation C

Listen to the tape, complete the dialogue, then practice in pairs

- Dad: Beth, did you call the travel agent yet?
- Beth: Yes, Mr. Johnson. 1 ____
- Dad: When did you call her?
- Beth: 2 ____
- Dad: And you're still waiting for her to call you back? It's almost noon.
- Beth: I know, 3 ____

Section 4 Bad News

Conversation A

Fill in the blanks with proper words

1. Amy luck _____ the travel agent?
2. Yes, she finally called back _____ 10 minutes ago. But she gave me bad news.
3. All the direct flights _____ here _____ L.A. are full _____ April 3rd.

Conversation B

Put T(True) or F(False) in the brackets

1. () Dad got the ticket easily.
2. () The ticket will cost Dad \$850 according to the travel agent.
3. () Dad's buying the ticket 20 days ahead.

Conversation C

Ask and answer in pairs and fill in the forms. What does Dad ask Beth to do?

The Place	Things Beth do
L.A.	
Mexico City	

Section 5 Another Way to Make Travel Plans

Conversation A

Listen to the tape, then choose the correct answer according to conversation A

1. Beth called _____ different travel agents.
A. one B. three C. four
2. Dad wants to pay _____ for the ticket.
A. \$850 B. \$800 C. \$900
3. Dad doesn't have _____.
A. money B. time C. a choice

Conversation B

Complete the sentences using the words given below

Amy: But you do have a _____, Dad.
Dad: What do you _____?
Amy: Why don't you look on the Internet? There are thousands of travel Web sites. And every one of them _____ good ticket prices.
Dad: Hmm, I didn't think of that. I guess I'm used to making travel _____ the old-fashioned _____.

choice promises plans mean way

Conversation C

Fill in the question words in the blanks

1. _____ is your laptop computer?
2. _____ didn't I think of this myself?
3. And _____ do you know so much about travel sites?

Section 6 Dad's Lucky

Introduction

Put the sentences into the correct order according to the introduction

1. Dad and Amy looked at several travel Web sites.
2. Dad used his credit card and bought his ticket for \$500.
3. The computer promised to check the price with the airlines and give him an answer in an hour.
4. But Dad thought they were still too expensive.
5. At one Web site, Dad typed in the dates he wanted to travel and the places he wanted to go.
6. On this site, Dad told the computer how much he wanted to pay for the ticket.
7. When the answer came back, the site had agreed to his price.
8. Then Amy showed him another Web site.
9. Then the computer gave him the ticket prices on many different airlines.

Conversation

Listen to the tape, fill in the sentences

Dad: That was really easy.

Amy: _____

Dad: I got a good price on a plane ticket. I made hotel reservations and rented a car, too. And it only took two hours.

Amy: _____

Dad: Right. This is much faster.

Amy: Well, _____

Dad: I am lucky, but that's not why. I'm lucky to have a daughter like you!