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UNIT ONE

Part I

I'd Better Call the Airport Now

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and complete the missing information.

Name	
Flight number	
Arrival time	
Age	
Hair	
Clothes	

Exercise two: Listen again and complete these sentences.

1. What was that flight number she was coming in on?

She's coming in on _____.

2. Do you have any idea what she looks like?

Yes, _____.

3. Well, what would you say? She looks about 30.

_____.

4. And she's traveling by herself?

_____.

Part II

It's So Beautiful Here

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and then mark T (true), F (false) or N (not mentioned) on the following statements.

- () 1. The suntan lotion is going to give George a sunburn.
- () 2. George is thinking about the coffee shop.
- () 3. Loretta likes to exercise.
- () 4. George would like to move to Florida.
- () 5. Loretta likes New York.
- () 6. Loretta likes the snow.

Exercise two: Listen again and complete the following sentences.

1. Oh, it's so beautiful here, George!

Yeah, I'd like to live here some day.

Oh, I don't know. I love the city — the neighborhood, all the _____...

2. Excitement?! Is working twelve hours a day, seven days a week exciting? And the _____ and the dirty snow? Give me this beautiful _____ any day!
3. A little after ten. Hmm... Nick is probably at the coffee shop right now, drinking his _____ and talking to Jeff. And...
4. George, don't think about work. We're _____! Here, put on some more suntan lotion.
5. Nah, I don't need any more.
You're going to get a terrible sunburn. _____ is hot!
6. Don't worry, Loretta. I know what I'm doing. I'm just a little _____ I'll take it easy.

Part III

It Weighs A Ton

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and then mark T (true), F (false) or N (not mentioned) on the following statements.

- () 1. Ricky hardly ever gets any exercise.
- () 2. Doug, Ricky, and Sarah started working more than an hour ago.
- () 3. Doug, Ricky, and Sarah are going to order pizza in fifteen minutes.
- () 4. Doug is going to pay for the pizza.
- () 5. Doug isn't as strong as he was when he was younger.

Exercise two: Listen again and complete the following sentences.

1. Hey, what did you _____? It weighs a ton.
2. Oh, _____. A little exercise will do you good.
3. I _____ already. I play basketball every day. In fact, I was planning to play today.
4. Well, we're almost finished. I guess I have _____. How about working, say, fifteen minutes more? Then we can order out for pizza. I'll treat.
5. I guess a little exercise would do you good. Maybe you _____ like Sarah.
6. Maybe I should. I _____ stronger.
7. You mean when you _____?
8. _____, I _____.

Part IV

Women In Fashion

Exercise one: Listen to the passage and answer these questions.

1. Why did people wear clothes that were in rather plain and masculine style during the war years between 1939 and 1945?

_____.

2. What happened to fashion after the war years?

_____.

3. Why is it impossible to say exactly what the fashion is today?

_____.

Exercise two: Listen again and then complete the chart.

Years	Styles of clothes worn by women and men
1900	W:
1910	W: M:
1920's	W: M:
1930's	W:
1939-1945	
1947	W:
1950's	
1960's	W: M:
1969	
1971	

1972	
Later	
Today	

Part V

Getting Away From the Earthquake

Exercise one: Listen to the news and then mark T (true) or F (false) on the following statements.

- () 1. The earthquake occurred four weeks ago.
- () 2. Fifty-four structures will be destroyed so that a redevelopment project can begin in July.
- () 3. There are six thousand people in the residential area of the city.
- () 4. Vince Mott's family operated a gas station.

Exercise two: Listen again and then answer the following questions.

1. Why were buildings built about sixty years ago easily destroyed?

_____.

2. How much will it cost Vince Mott to rebuild his store?

_____.

3. Who is living with Mrs. Bishop?

_____.

4. What were they living in for a month and why?

_____.

5. Why will 54 structures "go" (be torn down)?

_____.

6. Why weren't the newer downtown buildings destroyed?

_____.

7. Does Mrs. Bishop plan to leave Coalinga? Why or why not?

_____.

Exercise three: Complete the following sentences with the words listed below.

bulldozer tent residential toll estimated
devastated prone construction doll-house parakeet
structures trailers grocery damages
earthquake

1. That new _____ on the corner of 34th Street is unusual. It has an interesting shape.

2. She is _____ to colds especially in the winter.
3. Children, especially girls, like to play with _____.
4. You will have to find a new house because your old house is _____. It will be destroyed soon.
5. Your _____ is an interesting bird.
6. I _____ that his house cost between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, but I was wrong. He paid eighty thousand dollars.
7. The _____ of these new houses is rather poor. They are neither strong nor nice looking.
8. There are more car accidents on holiday weekends than on other weekends. The _____ of deaths is often quite high.
9. Some people find it cheaper to travel all over the country in _____ than to spend money on motels and restaurants.
10. I am moving my office to a building which is in the _____ area of the city. I want to be near other successful businesses.
11. In my _____ store you can buy all the things you need to prepare your dinner.
12. I won't mind living in a _____ when we go on our camping trip in the country.
13. What will it cost to repair the _____ done to your home during the storm?
14. It will take a _____ to move that tree that fell last night.
15. Many people died in Japan because of the unexpected _____ that shook the country a few months ago.

UNIT TWO

Part I

That's Absolutely Ridiculous

Exercise one; Listen to the conversation and then put the following events in order.

- () 1. Several people interrupted and started arguing.
- () 2. The police officer offered his views on the subject.
- () 3. Jack got the job.
- () 4. Jack asked a woman on the street if she would mind being interviewed.
- () 5. Jack saw an ad in the newspaper.
- () 6. The woman thought that he was selling something, and walked away.
- () 7. A man agreed to be interviewed, and Jack suggested that they sit down.
- () 8. A police officer saw the crowd and demanded to know what was going on.

Exercise two; Listen again and then decide who said what.

1st man	1st woman	2nd man	2nd woman
3rd man	3rd woman	police officer	Jack

_____ : No, thank you... I don't want any...

_____ : But you don't understand, ma'am... I'm not... oh, man... what a drag.
Excuse me, sir... I'm conducting an interview and, uh, do you have time to answer a few questions?

_____ : Well, what do you know? That's my favorite subject! Now then, what I think is that...

_____ : That's right... a complete hoax... oh, is that thing on?

_____ : That's absolutely ridiculous...

_____ : Now, just a minute... If both of you will just...

_____ : ...but look how much energy people waste in this country...

_____ : That's right!

_____ : What am I supposed to do? Walk?

_____ : I'm not saying that... I was just pointing out how much energy people waste...

_____ : The solution to this whole thing is obvious.
Synthetic fuels... we have the technology... it's just a matter of applying it.

_____ : Of course, there's some danger involved, but with the necessary safety measures, I don't see why...

_____ : It's not really very practical, but...

_____ : Oh, I give up!

_____ : All right, break it up! What's going on here? What are you doing with that tape recorder?

_____ : Well, in my opinion, what we have to do is build more nuclear power plants... they have to be safe, of course, but...

Part II

You're Sure You Want the Nova?

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and then complete the chart.

	Thunderbird	Nova	Mazda
Condition			
Price			
Comfort			
Size			
Colour			

Exercise two: Listen again and complete these sentences.

1. And it's cheaper than the Thunderbird, _____. 2. That's right. But it's _____, of course.
3. And the Mazda's _____ than the others.
4. Remember, you don't have your _____ yet.
5. \$ 5899. _____.

Part III

Ninety Miles An Hour?

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and then mark T (true) or F (false) on the following statements.

- () 1. The woman got hit by a Datsun truck right in the back.
- () 2. She thought it was some little old animal that hit her.
- () 3. The doctor was driving at a speed of ninety miles an hour.
- () 4. The driver was on his way home.
- () 5. No policeman was seen during the accident.
- () 6. The driver was finally booked for speeding.

Exercise two: Listen again and complete the sentences.

1. Well, _____, I was just outside of San Antonio, and this little Datsun truck was going ninety miles an hour.
2. I thought it was _____ or something, and it was... it was a drunk soldier in the Datsun truck. (laughs)
3. (laughs) No. He wanted to _____; he was drunk. He wasn't even hurt.
4. ...and he was wearing like a _____ and he had his guns out and he was wearing _____ ... I thought that was the end (laughs), the _____ Anyway...
5. _____ you, did he?
6. ... and I said we just got some water sprayed on us from the _____, from the squished truck that had hit us, and to _____, he just let us go.

Part IV

Which System Is Better?

Exercise one: Listen to the professor's lecture and then mark T (true) or F (false) on the following statements.

- () 1. The professor is speaking about economics.
- () 2. The educational systems of the U. S. and Great Britain are quite similar.
- () 3. British children begin school at age five.
- () 4. American children never have to take tests.
- () 5. There are twelve grades in the American public school system.

Exercise two: Listen again and then decide whether each of the following statements is about American or British educational system. Write A (American) or B (British) in the brackets.

- () 1. There are no nationally set examinations.
- () 2. They study the basics for about eight years.
- () 3. Each local school system has its own standards.
- () 4. Students graduate from high school when they are about seventeen.
- () 5. If they decide to go on, they choose certain subjects and study for standard examinations.

Exercise three: Mark the information that was not included in the lecture. Use N for "not included".

- () 1. British children study the basic subjects for eight years.
- () 2. Universities in Britain are more difficult than American universities.

- () 3. American children begin the first grade at age six.
- () 4. Private schools in the United States are very expensive.
- () 5. Students who want to enter British universities must take the "A Levels".

Part V

What a Contribution!

Exercise one; Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to these questions.

1. What do we know about Ralph Nader?
 - A. He is in great debt.
 - B. He has unusual life style.
 - C. He is absentminded everyday
 - D. He has very little hair.
2. According to Ralph Nader, what caused many deaths each year?
 - A. Bad road surface.
 - B. Careless driving.
 - C. Bad car design.
 - D. Poor traffic design.
3. When did he publish his article "Unsafe at Any Speed"?
 - A. In 1966.
 - B. Before he graduated from Harvard.
 - C. After 1968.
 - D. After he graduated from Harvard.
4. What was the purpose of the law passed in 1967?
 - A. To protect people from radiation.
 - B. To make cars safer.
 - C. To ensure the safety of gas pipelines.
 - D. To ensure the right amount of meat contained in foods.
5. Which of the following is not one of the laws passed because of Ralph Nader's effort?
 - A. The one which is to ensure the proper standard of poultry.
 - B. The one which is to improve the quality of meat contained in foods.
 - C. The one which is to ensure the quality of car design.
 - D. The one which is to protect the voting rights of his fellow citizens.
6. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. The quality of American life is poor.
 - B. How famous Ralph Nader is.
 - C. How unusual Ralph Nader is.
 - D. Ralph Nader, unusual in personal life, has contributed a great deal to American life.

Exercise two; Listen again and mark T (true) or F (false) on the following statements.

- () 1. The passage is about Ralph Nader's personal life.
- () 2. Ralph Nader thinks more about the life of others than that of his own.
- () 3. Four laws were passed in 1968 because of Nader's efforts.
- () 4. Nader's two most famous organizations are called The Centre for the Study of Responsive Law and Public Citizen, Inc..
- () 5. In spite of his great efforts, Nader remained unknown until the last minute of his life.

UNIT THREE

Part I

Do You Speak Hungarian?

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and then mark T (true), F (false) or N (not mentioned) on the following statements.

- () 1. One of the opera singers is Hungarian.
- () 2. Emma learned to speak Hungarian from her parents.
- () 3. Emma's husband spoke Hungarian.
- () 4. Tom speaks Swedish fluently.
- () 5. Tom didn't get married because he didn't have time for a family.
- () 6. Emma got married before she went to medical school.

Exercise two: Listen again and complete the following sentences.

- 1. It really is. Look, Peter Kadar is _____.
- 2. I don't think I've ever heard of him.
He's a _____ Hungarian singer. He _____ in the U.S. every year. I'm always interested in _____. My parents were both musicians in Hungary.
- 3. Oh, is Kovacs a Hungarian name?
Well, Kovacs is my _____. My husband was Hungarian, too.
- 4. Yes, we spoke it at home when I was a child. I also spoke it with my husband _____. He was born in Hungary.
- 5. Oh, really? My parents came here from Sweden, so I speak _____. but I didn't marry a Swedish woman. In fact, I've never been married.
- 6. I can understand that. I got married right after I _____. I never had a free moment after that.
- 7. Well, sometimes it is... Look, here comes the _____...

Part II

The Other Day I Went To A Drugstore...

Exercise one: Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to complete these sentences.

- 1. Gary tried to buy some cold medicine, but he couldn't because _____.
 - A. he forgot the name
 - B. he needed a prescription
 - C. he didn't have enough money
 - D. the store didn't have it
- 2. Chuck and Gary think there are certain kinds of drugs that _____.
 - A. should be controlled
 - B. should be easily bought

- C. everyone should use D. no one should use
3. Bette thinks that _____ should be able to choose what drugs to use.
 A. the druggist B. the salesclerk
 C. the doctor D. the individual
4. Sharon told Chuck about someone _____ vitamin C.
 A. who didn't buy enough B. who didn't use enough
 C. who bought too much D. who used too much
5. Gary says that if too many antibiotics are used, _____.
 A. they give extra help to the body
 B. they don't help the body
 C. they become very expensive
 D. the drugstore makes a lot of money

Exercise two: Listen again and fill in the blanks with the words you hear.

Gary: You know, the other day I went to a drugstore trying to find medicine that I needed for a cold and the ... the druggist wouldn't sell it to me.

Sharon: Really?

Gary: Yeah.

Sharon: Didn't he _____ it?

Gary: Yeah, he had _____. And it was the _____ of medicine I had _____ before but, uh, apparently now _____ have to have a _____ from the doctor to _____ it.

Chuck: But I think _____ good... because I think _____ people depend on ... medicines _____ much when they could by without taking stuff.

Gary: Mmm...

Bette: Well, I _____ but, uh, (sigh) you know, I _____ really think you should _____ laws against any kind _____ a drug. I think _____ choice should be up _____ the individual. And if _____ person is really a hypochondriac, it doesn't make any _____ whether you have to _____ a doctor's prescription or _____.

Exercise three: Decide whether each statement is possible or not probable because of the information in the conversation and provide reasons.

1. Bette would probably allow her teenage son to start smoking if he wanted to.
2. Chuck probably takes aspirin every time he has a headache.
3. Gary probably thinks most people should choose their own medicine.
4. Bette might read the small print very carefully on the labels of cans of food.
5. Gary probably thinks he knows a lot about medicine.

Part III

What's Wrong?