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Glossary

UNIT ONE

Learning Points:

1. Sound Recognition:

Pronunciation of -ed and -s

Rising -Falling Intonation

2. Congratulations and Worry

Part A

Sound Recognition

I. Pronunciation of -ed and -s

Exercise 1

Read the following words. Pay attention to the pro-

nunciation of -ed.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1) turned | 2) judged | 3) walked | 4) wished |
| called | rubbed | passed | watched |
| saved | married | hoped | noticed |
| raised | offered | laughed | helped |

- 5) lighted
guided
united
ended

Exercise 2

Read the following words. Pay attention to the pronunciation of -s.

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1) bottoms | 2) cars | 3) says | 4) parks |
| calls | armies | hours | caps |
| 5) acts | 6) dishes | 7) bridges | |
| repeats | churches | prices | |

II. Rising-Falling Intonation

Rising-falling intonation is used for statements, commands, and wh-questions.

Exercis 3

You will hear some sentences. Listen carefully and repeat.

- 1) The rose is red.
- 2) The man came home.
- 3) Don't come in.
- 4) Take the cat out.
- 5) What is the time?
- 6) Who is on the phone?

Exercise 4

Read the following sentences. Pay attention to the intonation.

- 1) Where is the library?
- 2) What are you looking for?
- 3) How did you do it?
- 4) I'd like to speak to you.
- 5) I am going to the department store.
- 6) We'll go by train.
- 7) He will go by air plane.
- 8) Why do you do that?

Part B

Congratulations and Worry

I. Too Old to Swim

New Words

1. **recent** ['ri:sənt] adj.
having happened only
a short time ago
2. **competition** [ˌkəmpi'tiʃən]
n. a test of strength,
skill, ability, etc.
3. **merely** ['mi:əli] adv.
only

Proper Name

Olympics [ə'limpiks] n.
(pl.) = Olympic Games



congratulations on...

Language Notes

1. to tell you the truth: to be quite frank
2. I beg your pardon: (said with the voice rising at the end) I did not hear / understand what you said and would like you to repeat it.

Exercise 1

Read the questions before you listen to the tape.
Then answer them as you listen.

- 1) Where did Miss Green just break the swimming records?
- 2) How old is she?
- 3) What are her plans for the future?
- 4) Does she enjoy swimming?

Exercise 2

Listen to the conversation again. Choose the best answer as you listen.

- 1) The reporter congratulates Miss Green on ...
 - a. breaking the jumping records at the recent Olympics.
 - b. becoming a film star at the age of fifteen.
 - c. breaking the swimming records at the recent Olympics.
- 2) What's Miss Green going to do next?

- a. she is going to give up swimming.
 - b. She is going to visit other countries.
 - c. She will take part in an international competition.
- 3) Why does Miss Green make such a decision?
- a. Because she doesn't like swimming any more.
 - b. Because she enjoys visiting other countries rather than working hard at swimming.
 - c. Because she is too old to win in an international competition.
- 4) When did she have her swimming training?
- a. Before and after school.
 - b. At weekends.
 - c. Both a and b.

Exercise 3

Mr. Parker is a reporter, so he is interviewing Miss Green. First he congratulates her, and then asks questions. Listen to the tape and fill in the blanks below.

- 1) _____ breaking the records ...
- 2) Oh, _____ those cups!
- 3) _____ a swimming star at the age of fifteen,
_____ ?
- 4) _____ tell me something about _____ for
the future?
- 5) Is it _____ at twenty?
- 6) _____ enjoy swimming?

Exercise 4

Listen to the conversation again and answer the questions on the tape.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

II. Plain Talk

New Words

1. **plain** [pleɪn] adj. easy to see, hear or understand
2. **observation** [ˌɒbzə'veɪʃən] n. act of noticing
3. **popular** ['pɒpjulə] adj. liked by most people
4. **impolite** [ɪmpə'laɪt] adj. not polite
5. **rude** [ruːd] adj. (of a person or his behavior) not at all polite; showing bad manners
6. **greet** [gri:t] vt. to welcome
7. **accustom** [ə'kʌstəm] vt. (to) to make sb. familiar with or used to
8. **embarrass** [ɪm'bærəs] vt. (often passive) to cause to feel

ashamed or socially uncomfortable 使窘迫, 使为难

9. **accept** [ək'sept] v. receive with favour
10. **generally** ['dʒenərəli] adv. usually

Section 1

Exercise 1

Read the questions below before listening to the tape.
Then answer them as you listen.

- 1) Do Americans often prefer to answer with a brief reply rather than with a long one?
- 2) What are these brief replies?
- 3) What is the greeting you may often hear during a stay in the United States?

Exercise 2

Listen again and fill in the blanks as you listen.

- 1) Americans often prefer to answer with a brief "_____", "_____", "_____", or the _____ "Yeah".
- 2) But brief replies do not mean Americans are _____ or _____.
- 3) However, those _____ longer, beautifully worded phrases may require _____

_____ before they feel comfortable with American
"_____".

Exercise 3

Listen to the questions on the tape and answer them as rapidly as you can.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Section 2

Exercise 4

Read the questions below before listening to the tape. Then answer them as you listen.

- 1) On what occasions may Americans become embarrassed?
- 2) Do Americans usually give gifts to each other?
- 3) Are Americans generally a formal people?

Exercise 5

Listen to the tape and fill in the blanks as you listen.

- 1) If people _____ or _____ Americans _____ an

especially polite _____, they may become _____
and not know what to say _____.

2) Americans do not _____ to be impolite or rude;
you can be _____ that they liked _____
_____ about them.

3) You will _____ Americans _____ as they _____
gifts.

4) They are _____ a warm but _____ people.