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Coffee break

1 Warm Up / Conversation

A. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

certainly	have	just	rather	seen
strong	there	was	what	would

Tina: Hi, Robert.

Robert: Well, hello _____, Tina. How

_____ you been?

Tina: Fine. And you? I haven't _____ you in ages.

Robert: I've been good, a little too busy at work, but that's okay.

Tina: _____ you like to join me for a cup of coffee?

Robert: _____.

Tina: So, _____ would you like? Coffee, tea . . . ?

Robert: I'd _____ have an espresso. I need something

Tina: So, what's new at work?

Robert: Well, we've just opened a new store downtown. So things have been very busy. And you?

Tina: I've _____ started a new job. As a matter of fact, yesterday _____ my first day.

Robert: Well, congratulations!

2 Grammar in Context

B. Answer the questions.

Example: Have you been swimming recently?
Yes, I have. I went swimming last Saturday. OR No, I haven't. I don't swim very often.



1. Have you read any books recently?

2. Have you met any new friends recently?

3. Have you seen any good movies recently?

4. Have you started any new classes recently?

C. Write answers to the questions with expressions from the box. Say what you would rather do.

I'd rather . . . Well, if you don't mind, I'd rather . . . Thanks, but I'd rather

1. A: Let's rent a video tonight.

B: _____

2. A: Would you like to go shopping this afternoon?

B: _____

3. A: How about some Italian food?

B: _____

4. A: Let's make some hot chocolate.

B: _____

- D. Use the cues to write questions.
Then answer the questions,
giving reasons for your answers.



Example: French / Chinese restaurant

A: *Would you rather go to a French restaurant or a Chinese restaurant?*

B: *I'd rather go to a Chinese restaurant because I ate at a French restaurant last week.*

1. movie / large party

A: _____

B: _____

2. jazz / classical music

A: _____

B: _____

3. small quiet restaurant / comedy show

A: _____

B: _____

4. ocean / mountains

A: _____

B: _____



Learning Log

How well can you do these things? Circle *E* for excellent, *G* for good, and *A* for average.

E G A Offer several choices of food, drinks, or activities

E G A Use the present perfect form of: *be, come, do, go, have, meet, see*

E G A State preferences using *would rather* (I'd rather have tea.)

E G A Ask and answer questions about recent events using *recently* and *just*



3 Vocabulary in Context

- E. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are several possible answers.**

calming	soothing	mild	rich	creamy	sweet
refreshing	stimulating	weak	cold	strong	

- In the summer, I usually drink lemonade because it's so _____.
- Every morning, I enjoy a nice and _____ cup of coffee.
- Monica usually drinks herbal tea at night because it isn't _____.
- Maria likes her tea _____ and _____, with lots of milk and sugar.
- If my grandmother has trouble sleeping at night, she has a cup of warm milk before going to bed because it is very _____.
- Tom likes vanilla milkshakes because they're _____.
- Linda doesn't like espresso because it's too _____.
- Marta likes soda because it's _____ and _____.



- F. Complete the statements.**

- When I'm cold, I like to drink _____ because _____.
- When it's hot outside, I enjoy _____ because _____.
- I don't like to drink _____ because _____.
- My favorite beverage is _____ because _____.

4 Reading

G. Before you read, circle what you think are the best answers.

- _____ 1. What percent of Americans drink coffee?
a. about 90% b. about 75% c. about 55%
- _____ 2. Who drinks more coffee?
a. men b. women c. they drink the same amount
- _____ 3. When do Americans usually drink coffee?
a. at breakfast b. between meals c. at lunch or dinner



H. Read the article. Then answer the questions below.

TRENDS IN COFFEE CONSUMPTION

The National Coffee Association conducts an annual survey to study trends in coffee consumption among Americans. Some 3,000 men and women were included in its 2001 National Coffee Drinking Trends survey. Here are some results:

- Fifty-two percent of the adult population of the U.S. over 18 years of age drink coffee every day, representing 107 million daily drinkers.
- Of these, 29 million American adults drink gourmet coffee beverages every day, whether specialty coffee, espresso-based beverages (latte, espresso, café mocha, cappuccino), or frozen and iced coffee beverages.
- Another 28% of the population, or 57 million adults, drink coffee occasionally.
- On a per capita basis, men drink as much coffee as women (1.7 cups per day each).
- Thirty-five percent of coffee drinkers drink their coffee black; 62% add a sweetener and/or cream or milk.
- Sixty-four percent of all coffee is consumed at breakfast; 28% between meals; and 8% at all other meals.

1. Look back at your answers in exercise G. What are the correct answers to the three questions? _____
2. Do most coffee drinkers drink their coffee black? _____
3. What percent of the American population drink coffee only occasionally? _____
4. How many Americans drink some sort of gourmet coffee every day?

5. What percentage of coffee is drunk between meals? _____



5 Writing

1. Write a paragraph about your beverage-drinking habits. Answer these questions in your writing. What is your favorite beverage? When do you usually drink it, and how many cups or glasses do you drink a day? How do your habits change with the seasons? Do you think what you drink is healthy for you? Would you like to change anything about what you drink?



Learning Log

How well can you remember words? Write the names of ten beverages.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Check your spelling. Circle the beverages you like to drink.



Relax or you'll burn out!

1 Warm Up / Conversation

- A. Unscramble the letters and write the adjectives.
Then circle the words that describe how you feel right now.



- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. drtei _____ | 6. macl _____ |
| 2. mineitpat _____ | 7. ypahp _____ |
| 3. suyb _____ | 8. esedsrst uto _____ |
| 4. nygar _____ | 9. guthpit _____ |
| 5. laredxe _____ | 10. nowd _____ |

- B. Complete the conversation with the words from the box.

done I've made stressed out need have yet don't

A: Are you ready for your trip _____?

B: Not at all! I'm so _____ about it!

A: Well, what have you _____ so far?

B: _____ bought my ticket, and I've _____ rental car reservations.

A: _____ you started packing yet?

B: No, not yet. I still _____ to buy some new shoes and another suit.

A: Oh, _____ worry. You still have a few more days to get ready.

2 Grammar in Context

- C. Jean is getting ready for a trip to Mexico. Look at her list of things to do before she goes. Write questions and answers about what she has already done, and what she hasn't done yet.



1. A: Has she made plane reservations yet?

B: _____

2. A: _____

B: _____

3. A: _____

B: _____

4. A: _____

B: _____

5. A: _____

B: _____

D. Read each situation and write two possibilities. Use *might*, *might not*, *may*, or *may not*.

1. You are very tired. (tonight)

2. Your teacher went home early today. He was sick. (tomorrow)

3. Your friend sent you a package yesterday. (next week)

E. Complete the conversation.

A: What're you doing this weekend?

B: I'm not really sure. I might

_____ ,
but I might not because _____ .

What about you?

A: I was thinking that I might _____ .

B: That sounds like a good idea.



Learning Log

How well can you do these things? Circle *E* for excellent, *G* for good, and *A* for average.

E G A Talk about plans and arrangements with *so far*, *yet*, *already*

E G A Tell what you might or might not do

E G A Describe how you feel



3 Vocabulary in Context

F. Write about people you know. Give examples.

1. _____ is usually very stressed out because _____.
2. I think _____ is a workaholic because _____.
3. _____ is usually very upbeat, especially when _____.
4. Even though _____ works very hard, _____ never really gets burned out.
5. It's unpleasant when people always complain about _____.
6. _____ is not a very tense person; _____ is usually very laid-back.
7. _____ usually seems in control of _____ life.

G. Fill in the blanks with words starting with *over-*.



1. Tom didn't set his alarm, so he _____.
2. He exercised so hard that he got _____.
3. Because Julie _____ on clothing this month, she doesn't have enough money to go out this weekend.
4. Many people _____ on Thanksgiving and other holidays.
5. Airlines often _____ flights, because they expect people to cancel reservations at the last minute.

4 Reading

H. Read the letter written to a newspaper columnist. Then answer the questions.

ASK DR. SMITH

Dear Dr. Smith,

I have a big problem that has just gotten worse and worse recently. I've been really tired because I've had trouble getting to sleep lately. When I go to bed, I toss and turn. I wake up several times during the night, and in the morning I'm exhausted. Usually it's worse when I have a big test or assignment due at school. I work full-time and go to school at night. So far, I haven't missed any days at work, but I've already fallen asleep at my desk several times. At night, I have trouble concentrating in class. I feel so stressed out. I hope you can help!

BURNT OUT

Dear Burnt Out,

No wonder you feel stressed out. You just aren't getting enough sleep! Everyone worries about tests and assignments. The key is not to worry too much! When you take your worries to bed with you at night, it's hard to get to sleep. You need to find a way to lower your stress level, so you don't always feel so stressed out. Think of what helps you relax, and make that part of your daily schedule. You could try an exercise program like walking or biking. Before you go to sleep, do something relaxing. You might find that it makes a big difference.

Dr. Smith

1. How has Burnt Out been lately?

2. What do you think is the cause of his or her stress?

3. What does Dr. Smith think is the key to Burnt Out's problem?

4. What does Dr. Smith think he or she should do?

5. Dr. Smith suggests exercise as a way to relax. What else might help Burnt Out relax?



5 Writing



1. Write an e-mail message to a friend. Tell how you have been lately and what you have done recently.



Learning Log

How well can you remember words? Write ten words that describe feelings.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Check your spelling. Circle the words that describe how you feel now.

A great age to be

1 Warm Up / Conversation

A. Give the simple past and past perfect forms of the verbs.

	Past	Past perfect
1. see	I _____	I _____
2. get	I _____	I _____
3. am	I _____	I _____
4. have	I _____	I _____
5. know	I _____	I _____
6. spend	I _____	I _____
7. overeat	I _____	I _____
8. meet	I _____	I _____
9. buy	I _____	I _____
10. oversleep	I _____	I _____

B. Complete the conversation.

A: Hi, _____?

B: Well, I _____ some bad news yesterday.

A: Sorry to hear that. What happened?

B: _____ is very ill and is in the hospital.

A: _____.

How long _____ in the hospital?

B: Since _____.

A: That's really too bad. I hope _____.

