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## I was thinking of asking Kate out.

## ① Complete the conversation.

Fill in the blanks.

1. A: Hi, Pat! Great to see you!How                      you?B: Great!                      are you doing?

A: I'm fine.

2. A: Jim! Nice                      see you again!How's                      going?

B: OK. How about you?

A: Great!

## ② Choose the correct verb.

Circle the correct word or words to complete the sentence.

- I (had / was having) breakfast when you (called / were calling).
- The telephone (rang / was ringing) when I (cooked / was cooking) dinner.
- The rain (started / was starting) when I (waited / was waiting) for the bus.
- I (met / was meeting) my boyfriend when I (worked / was working) in a pizza restaurant.
- She (sat / was sitting) in the kitchen when she (heard / was hearing) a noise.
- He (broke / was breaking) his arm when he (skied / was skiing).
- We (walked / were walking) in the park when we (met / were meeting) some friends.
- When they (got / were getting) to the office, the boss (waited / was waiting).
- The old man (fell / was falling) when he (got / was getting) on the bus.
- Sandy (wore / was wearing) a big hat when I (saw / was seeing) her.

### 3 Read and fill in the blanks.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

Hi! My name is Annie. I am a teacher.  
1. be

I live in Chicago, and I work  
2. live 3. work

in a large high school there. I teach kids who are fourteen and  
4. teach

fifteen years old. Right now, I am at a teachers' convention in San Francisco. I  
5. be

am at the Majestic Hotel.  
6. stay

A lot of my old friends are at the convention. A group of us go to  
7. be 8. go

Australia last year. We visit schools and talk to the teachers there. We  
9. visit 10. talk

see their class projects. One school is very interesting. When we  
11. see 12. be

arrive, students work in a vegetable garden. It is really  
13. arrive 14. work 15. be

interesting.

When I was in Australia, I decide to go back to school and get another  
16. be 17. decide  
degree in education. So next year I take classes in the evenings.  
18. take

B. Fill in the blanks. Use **is**, **are**, **do**, or **did**.

1. A: What is your name?

B: Annie.

2. A: What do you do?

B: I'm a geography teacher.

3. A: Where do you live?

B: Chicago.

4. A: Where do you work?

B: At a high school.

5. A: Where are you staying in San Francisco?

B: At the Majestic Hotel.

6. A: What do you do last year?

B: I went to Australia.

7. A: What do you do there?

B: We went to schools and met the teachers.

8. A: What are you going to do next year?

B: I'm going to go back to school.

9. A: When are you going to take classes?

B: In the evenings.



#### 4 Complete the sentences.

Circle the **two** correct choices to complete the sentence.

1. Let's have \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ a. coffee      b. a movie      ☒ c. dinner
2. I'm going to take \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. dinner      b. a walk      c. a class
3. Would you like to see \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. a movie      b. a baseball game      c. coffee
4. We're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. the beach      b. a party      c. a walk
5. Let's study \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. with Josh      b. a class      c. together

#### 5 Write sentences.

- A. Look at Kim's calendar.  
 It's Thursday morning.

<b>Thursday</b>	morning: afternoon: study at the library evening: have dinner with Alice	<b>today</b>
<b>Friday</b>	morning: have coffee with Sue afternoon: go to class evening: work	
<b>Saturday</b>	morning: afternoon: go to the beach with Pat and Jeff evening:	
<b>Sunday</b>	morning: afternoon: see a movie with Ken evening: study for test	

What is Kim doing . . .

1. this afternoon? She's studying at the library this afternoon.
2. this evening? \_\_\_\_\_
3. tomorrow morning? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Friday afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Friday evening? \_\_\_\_\_
6. this weekend?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_



**B.** You are Kim. It is Thursday. Respond to these invitations.

Use **have to** or the present continuous as indicated.

1. **A:** How'd you like to go to a movie this afternoon? (*have to*)

**B:** I can't. I have to study at the library this afternoon.

2. **A:** Would you like to go out this evening? (present continuous)

**B:** I can't. I'm having dinner with Alice.

3. **A:** Would you like to have coffee on Friday afternoon? (*have to*)

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **A:** How about Friday evening? Would you like to go out then? (*have to*)

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **A:** Would you like to take a walk on Sunday afternoon? (present continuous)

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **A:** How about Sunday evening? Would you like to see a movie? (*have to*)

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

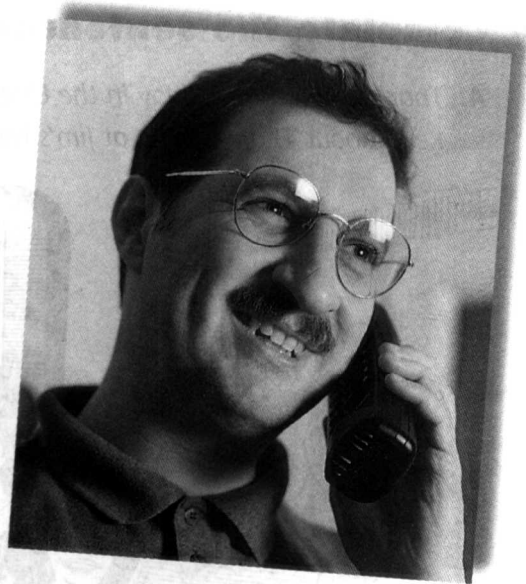
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## 6 Unscramble the conversations.

There are two conversations below. They are mixed up. Put them in the correct order.

~~How'd you like to go to lunch tomorrow?~~  
~~I was wondering. . . . Would you like to go to a movie on Saturday?~~  
Twelve-thirty is fine. Where shall we meet?  
How about Joe's Pizza?  
I'd love to. What time?  
Maybe some other time?  
Oh. . . . That's too bad.  
OK.  
Sounds great! I love pizza. See you there.  
Twelve-thirty?  
Well, actually, I have to work on Saturday.



### Conversation 1

A: How'd you like to go to lunch tomorrow?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conversation 2

A: I was wondering. . . . Would you like to go to a movie on Saturday?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

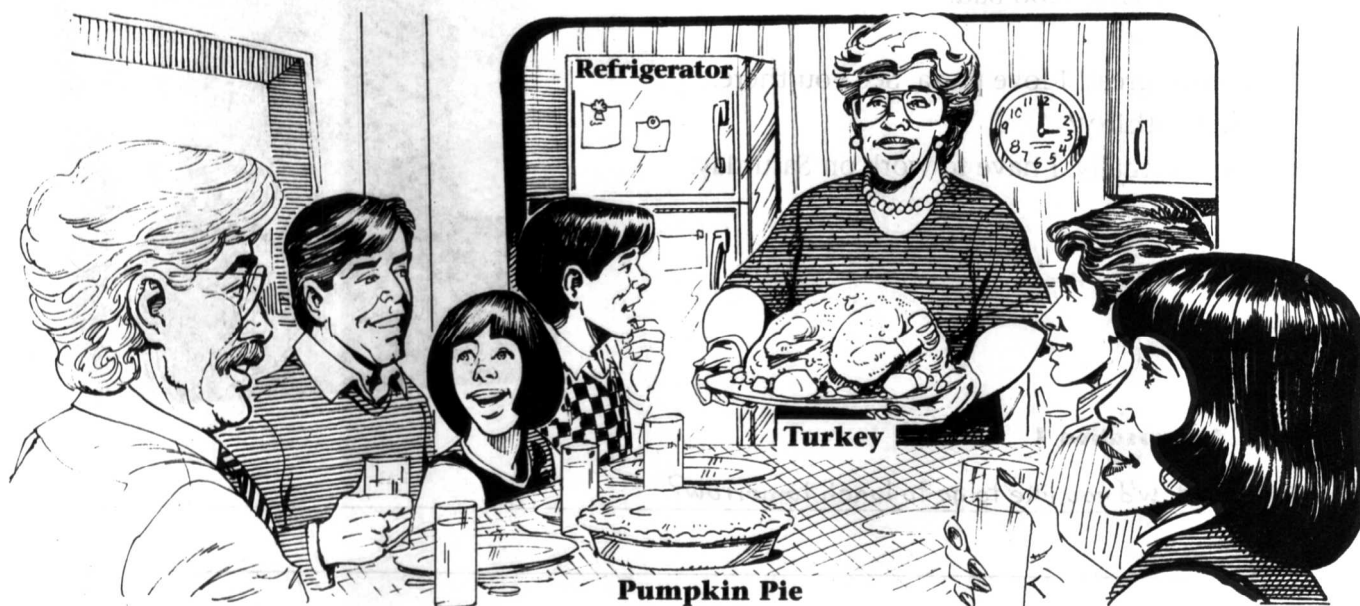
A: \_\_\_\_\_

How many will, and  
how many won't?

## 1 Complete the sentences.

A. Thanksgiving is a holiday in the United States. It is in November.

Read about Thanksgiving at Jim's house.



Thanksgiving is always the same at my family's house. Every year, my mom buys too much food, and she doesn't have enough room in the refrigerator. My brother comes down from Canada with his family. My sister arrives at about two o'clock. We eat at about three o'clock. My sister doesn't eat turkey, and the children don't eat vegetables. But everybody eats too much pumpkin pie!

B. Now write about Thanksgiving at Jim's house **next year**. Use **will** and **won't**.

1. Next year, Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ the same at his family's house.
2. His mom \_\_\_\_\_ too much food.
3. His mom \_\_\_\_\_ enough room in the refrigerator.
4. His brother \_\_\_\_\_ down from Canada.
5. His sister \_\_\_\_\_ turkey.
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.
7. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ too much pie.

## 2 Unscramble the questions.



**A.** Write questions. The first word is capitalized.

1. at / a / delivery / Can / for / eleven / wait / o'clock / you / ?

Can you wait for a delivery at eleven o'clock?

2. at / Can / letters / mail / office / post / some / the / you / ?

3. doctor's / drive / mother / office / my / the / to / Will / you / ?

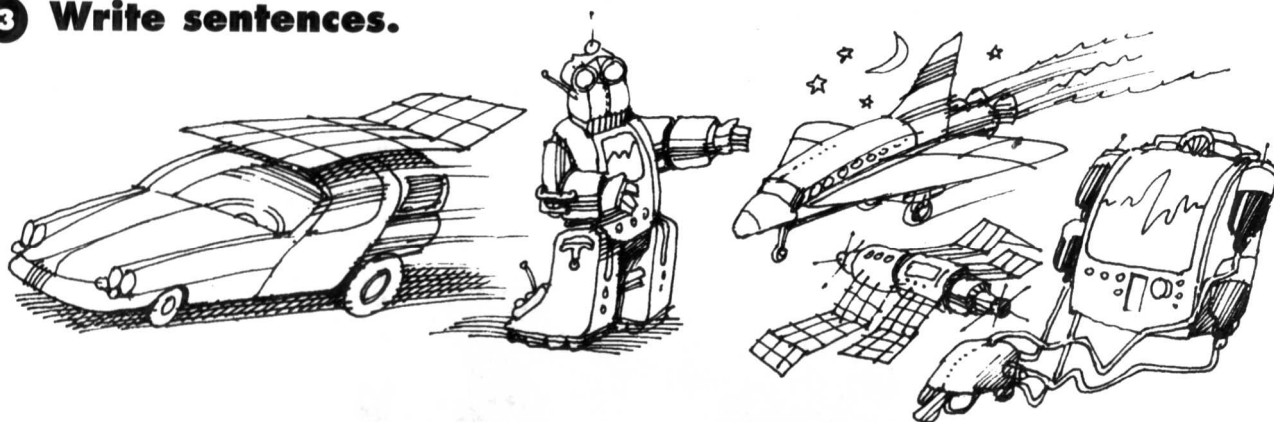
4. Can / cleaner / clothes / for / to / me / take / the / some / you / ?

5. for / me / groceries / Can / pick / you / up / some / ?

**B.** Now match each request from above with the correct response. Write the number in the blank.

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| <u>4</u> | Sure. Are these the clothes?               |
| _____    | I'd be glad to. Where does she live?       |
| _____    | Of course. What do you want?               |
| _____    | Be glad to. Where are they?                |
| _____    | Sorry, I can't. I won't be home at eleven. |

### 3 Write sentences.



What do you think? Write sentences about the year 2020. Use **There will be** and **There won't be**.

1. a cure for AIDS There will be a cure for AIDS in the year 2020.
2. cities on the moon There won't be cities on the moon in the year 2020.
3. robots in every home \_\_\_\_\_
4. food for everyone \_\_\_\_\_
5. solar-powered cars \_\_\_\_\_
6. a third world war \_\_\_\_\_
7. jobs for everyone \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Write phrases.

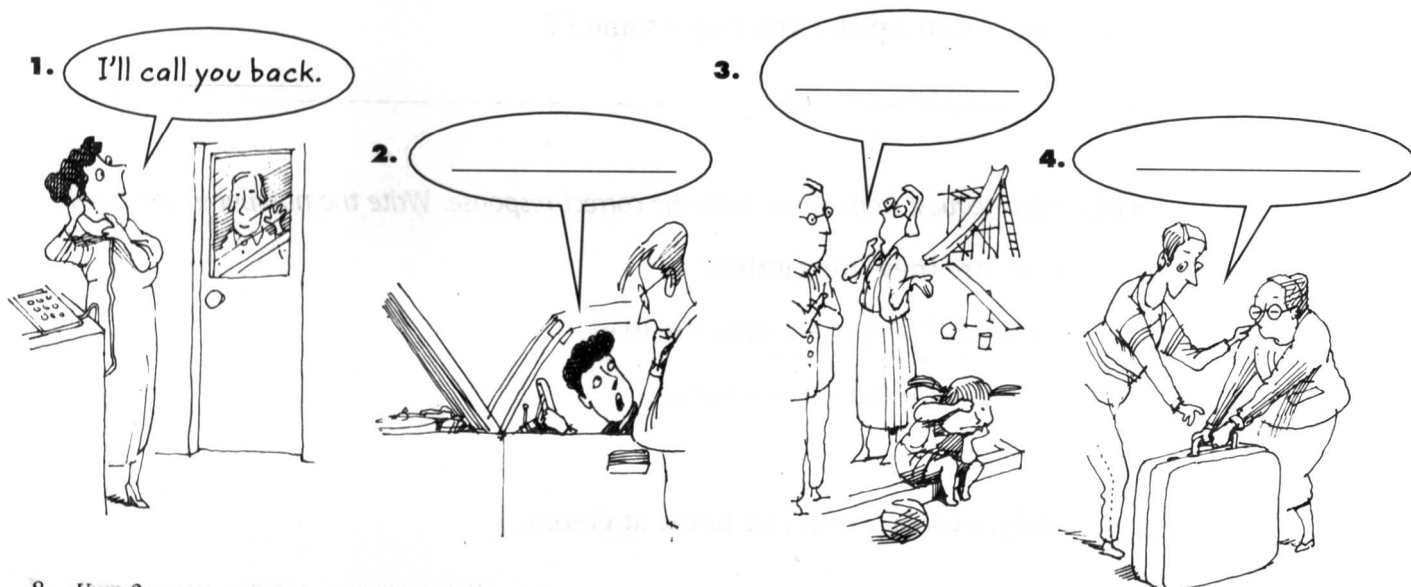
Look at the pictures. Write each phrase in the correct picture.

~~I'll call you back.~~

She won't tell me what's wrong.

I'll help you with that.

My car won't start.



## 5 Classify the words.

One way to learn new words is to put the words in groups. Look at the words in the list. Write the words in the correct groups. You can put a word in more than one group.

an apple

a banana

a carrot

celery

corn

garlic

a grape

a kiwi

a lemon

lettuce

a lime

a mango

a melon

an onion

an orange

a pear

a pepper

a potato

spinach

squash

a tomato

**Food that is green:**

celery



**Food that is red:**

a tomato



**Food I ate this week:**



**Food that grows  
on trees:**

an apple



*Now score yourself.*

25 or more: Excellent!

20–24: Very good!

15–19: Good!

10–14: Take five more minutes.


1–9: Look at Unit 2 again.





## 6 Read and answer questions.


Horoscopes are often in newspapers and magazines. Some people believe horoscopes tell the future. Horoscopes put people in groups called zodiac signs. Read the horoscope. Then answer the questions.


# "YOU AND THE STARS"


 **Aquarius** (January 21–February 19)  
This month you will want to make some changes to your life. The changes are good, but not everybody will be happy with your plans.


 **Pisces** (February 20–March 20)  
Your job will keep you very busy this month. Don't do too much, and make sure you get some time to relax!


 **Aries** (March 21–April 20)  
You will feel a little lonely this month because a friendship is finished. However, the end of the month brings new friends and contacts.


 **Taurus** (April 21–May 21)  
This month you will enjoy a fantastic social life, possibly with artists and musicians. There is a possibility of a new romance or friendship.


 **Gemini** (May 22–June 21)  
Be careful with money this month. You will want to spend a lot, but this is not a good idea. Plan all of your shopping very carefully, and don't buy anything that you don't need.


 **Cancer** (June 22–July 23)  
You will make a decision that affects your job this month. Changes are coming! But you will choose well, and you will enjoy the results of your decision.

 **Leo** (July 24–August 23)  
This month looks good, especially in terms of money. You will get money unexpectedly. But be careful. Something you say will get you into trouble.

 **Virgo** (August 24–September 23)  
The month starts quietly, but you will have a problem with someone close to you at work or at home after the 15th. Listen carefully to what this person says. You will need to solve this problem together.

 **Libra** (September 24–October 23)  
This month you will have a lot of energy. You will probably start a new project. Make sure you talk about your plans with your family.

 **Scorpio** (October 24–November 22)  
Travel is possible for you this month, maybe to far-off places. This is a good time to plan a business trip or a vacation.

 **Sagittarius** (November 23–December 21)  
Problems at work will disappear before the 15th. An older man is your friend. Listen to his advice. At the end of the month, you will be happier and more relaxed.

 **Capricorn** (December 22–January 20)  
Look for good news from far away. A letter or a phone call from overseas will change your life this month.

1. Which two zodiac signs will make new friends this month?

Aries and Taurus

2. Which two zodiac signs will have to listen to someone this month?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which zodiac sign will travel this month?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which zodiac sign will get good news this month?

\_\_\_\_\_

It's the softest leather  
in the world.

## ① Form adjectives.

Write the comparative forms.

1. tall taller

2. easy \_\_\_\_\_

3. large \_\_\_\_\_

4. comfortable \_\_\_\_\_

5. good \_\_\_\_\_

6. thin \_\_\_\_\_

7. bad \_\_\_\_\_

8. far \_\_\_\_\_

9. healthy \_\_\_\_\_

10. interesting \_\_\_\_\_



## ② Write sentences.

Jeff and Ted are brothers. But they are very different. Write sentences comparing them.

Ted

Age: 42

Salary: \$30,000/year



Jeff

Age: 48

Salary: \$60,000/year

1. (tall) Ted is taller than Jeff.

2. (young) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (heavy) \_\_\_\_\_

4. (rich) \_\_\_\_\_

5. (handsome) \_\_\_\_\_

6. (thin) \_\_\_\_\_

7. (short) \_\_\_\_\_

8. (old) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Check the boxes.

What are the correct materials? Put checks (✓) in the boxes.

	wool	cotton	nylon	denim	fur	leather
sweaters	✓	✓	✓			
T-shirts						
jeans						
pants						
jackets						
nightgowns						
socks						

### 4 Write questions.

You are in a store. You want to exchange something.

Write questions with **one** or **ones**.

1. This sweater is too big. Do you have a smaller one?
2. These pants are too tight. Do you have larger ones?
3. This skirt is too long. \_\_\_\_\_
4. These jeans are too small. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This jacket is too short. \_\_\_\_\_
6. These pants are too loose. \_\_\_\_\_
7. These shoes are too big. \_\_\_\_\_
8. This sweater is too tight. \_\_\_\_\_



## 5 Unscramble the conversations.

There are two conversations below. They are mixed up. Put them in the correct order.

~~I need to exchange these shoes. They're too small.~~

I need to exchange this shirt. It's a little too big.

Yes, we do. I'll get it for you.

Would you like to see them in a larger size?

Yes, please. This one looks nice. Do you have it in blue?

OK. Would you like to see a smaller one?

I think so. Just a minute. I'll get them for you.

Yes, please. Do you have them in size nine?



### Conversation 1

A: How can I help you?

B: I need to exchange these shoes. They're too small.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conversation 2

A: How can I help you?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_