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Unit 1 The way we are

Lesson A People in a hurry

1 Opposites

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Look at the pictures. Correct the sentences to match the pictures.



1. Craig is a careful driver.

Craig is a reckless driver.



2. Lucia always arrives early.



3. Carlos is waiting impatiently.



4. Emily walks slowly.



5. Laila is talking loudly.



6. Tom seems polite.



7. Tamara plays tennis badly.



8. Joe and Kay are dressed inappropriately.

2 My new job!

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Circle the correct words to complete Cleo's e-mail.

○○○
e-mail
⏏

Hi Dana,

I started my new job today! But can you believe it? I almost slept late. My alarm clock always goes off **automatic** / **automatically**, but today it didn't ring. Luckily, I woke up early!

I chose my outfit very **careful** / **carefully** because I wanted to dress **nice** / **nicely** for my first day. And I didn't want to arrive **late** / **lately**, so I left home early. I always get **impatient** / **impatiently** and stressed when the traffic is **slow** / **slowly**. And then there are all those **reckless** / **recklessly** drivers! Anyway, I made it to work with no problems.

My boss seems really **serious** / **seriously**. He likes everyone to do their work **proper** / **properly**, and he feels **strong** / **strongly** that everyone needs to get along **good** / **well**. There was a lot to learn, but he **patient** / **patiently** explained all my responsibilities. The job is very similar to my old one, but they do things a bit **different** / **differently** here. He also introduced me to everyone. It's hard to remember all my co-workers' names, but I need to learn them **quick** / **fast**.

Anyway, the day went by **quick** / **quickly**, and I'm back home now. I'm really tired, but I can't wait to go back to work tomorrow.

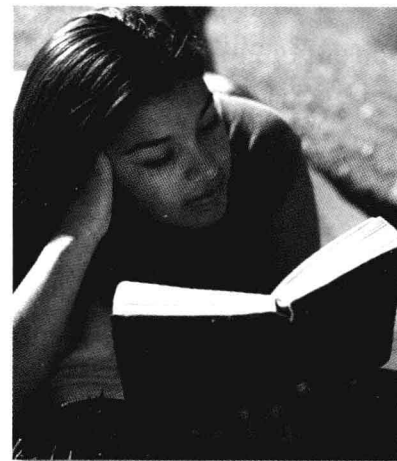
Cleo

3 Are you fast?

Grammar
and
vocabulary

A Complete the answers with an adjective or adverb. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. **A** Are you a fast reader?
B No, actually, I read very slowly.
2. **A** Do you think you're lazy?
B No, actually, I'm a _____ worker.
3. **A** Do you have difficulty remembering names?
B I don't think so. I remember names very _____.
4. **A** Do you eat your meals quickly?
B Yes, I'm a _____ eater.
5. **A** Are you a good singer?
B Well, no. People say I sing _____.
6. **A** Are you good at sports?
B Yes, I play most sports _____.

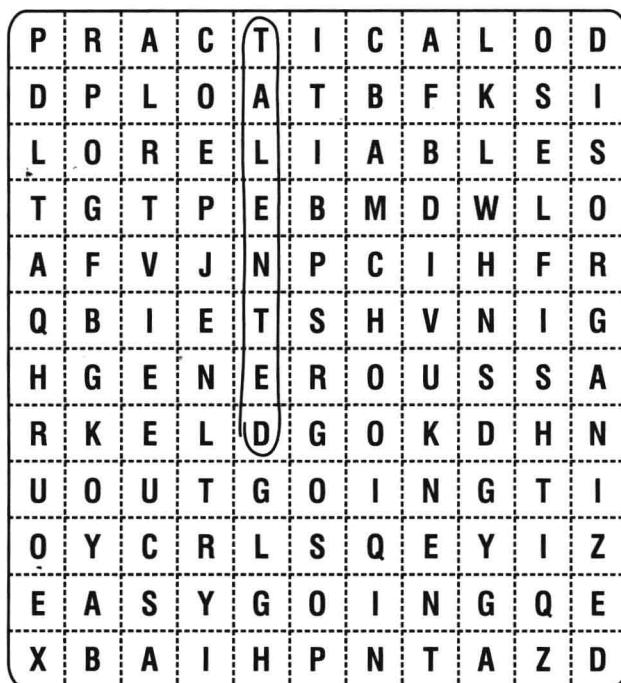


B Write true answers to the questions in part A.

1. Yes, I am. I read everything very quickly.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

1 What are they like?**Vocabulary**

A There are eight personality words in the puzzle. Find the other seven.
Look in these directions (→ ↓).



B Complete the sentences with the words from part A.

1. My aunt likes to paint. She has creative ideas and is incredibly talented.
2. Ellie is totally _____. She can never find her car keys and is always losing her cell phone.
3. My friend Steve is extremely down-to-earth and _____. He gives useful advice.
4. Bill is really _____. He isn't shy at all.
5. My dad bought me a laptop computer for college. He's very kind and _____ like that.
6. Max is usually good about completing his work. He's fairly _____.
7. Alice is pretty laid-back and _____. She never gets upset about anything.
8. My little sister never shares anything. She's so _____!

2 About you 1**Grammar
and
vocabulary**

Complete each question with the opposite of the adjective given.
Then write true answers.

1. Are you honest or dishonest? I'm honest. I always tell the truth.
2. Is your doctor friendly or _____? _____
3. Is your best friend reliable or _____? _____
4. Are you organized or _____? _____
5. Are you patient or _____? _____
6. Are your neighbors considerate or _____? _____

3 All or nothing

Grammar
and
vocabulary

What's the best next sentence? Circle *a* or *b*.



1. Brian's not talented at all.
 - a. He sings, dances, and acts.
 - ☒ b. He can't sing, dance, or act!
2. Jennifer's extremely generous.
 - a. She gives a lot of money to charity.
 - b. She gives a little money to charity.
3. My sister is incredibly smart.
 - a. She's the best student in her class.
 - b. She does fairly well in school.
4. Amir is so funny.
 - a. His jokes don't make me laugh at all.
 - b. His jokes always make me laugh.



5. Samantha is fairly outgoing.
 - a. She never goes to parties.
 - b. She sometimes goes to parties.
6. My math teacher is really helpful.
 - a. She gives great explanations.
 - b. She sometimes gives bad explanations.
7. Adam is pretty laid-back.
 - a. He gets upset about everything.
 - b. He doesn't get upset about most things.
8. Jack is completely inconsiderate.
 - a. He never helps his family around the house.
 - b. He sometimes helps his family around the house.

4 About you 2

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Use the expressions in the box to write true sentences about someone you know. Then add a second sentence about yourself.

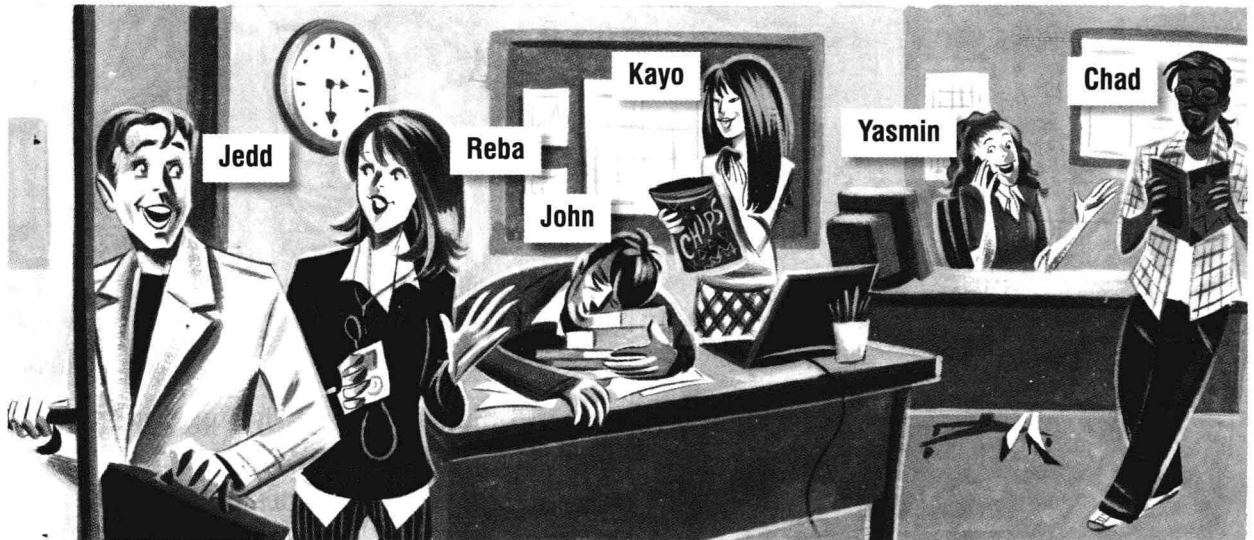
fairly easygoing	not impatient at all	really practical
incredibly friendly	✓ pretty reliable	very honest

1. My older brother's pretty reliable. I think I'm pretty unreliable.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

1 They're always ...

Conversation strategies

The people in this office don't work very hard. Look at the picture, and write what each person is always doing.



1. Jedd is always leaving work early .
2. Reba _____ .
3. John _____ .
4. Kayo _____ .
5. Yasmin _____ .
6. Chad _____ .

2 Individual habits

Conversation strategies

Write a response to each statement with *always* and a continuous verb. Use the expressions in the box.

buy things ✓cancel plans help people lose stuff tell jokes

1. Beth is so unreliable. I know. She's always canceling plans!
2. Matt is incredibly disorganized. That's for sure. _____
3. Elizabeth is very funny. That's true. _____
4. Theresa isn't practical with money. You're right. _____
5. Kenny is generous with his time. Yeah, he is. _____

3 Complaints, complaints

Conversation strategies

Complete each conversation with *always* and a continuous verb. Then add *at least* to the response when appropriate.

1. **Sam** My sister hardly ever talks to my friends when they come over. She 's always doing (do) something else. I mean, she says "Hi," but that's all.

Fatema Well, _____ she isn't rude to them.

2. **Jody** Last year, my roommate in college _____ (borrow) my books and stuff without asking.

Pam That's too bad – _____ it sounds like she was really inconsiderate.

3. **Sandy** My last boss was really nice but completely disorganized. She _____ (cancel) meetings at the last minute.

Natsuko Yeah, _____ it's hard to work for somebody like that.

4. **Daniel** My brother _____ (listen) to his MP3 player. He's always got his headphones on.

Sarah Well, _____ his music isn't loud.

5. **Alejandro** I never see my kids these days. They _____ (go) to their friends' houses to play basketball or baseball or something.

Diana Well, you know, _____ they're interested in sports. A lot of kids just play computer games all the time.



4 About you

Conversation strategies

Complete each sentence with true information. Use *always* and a continuous verb.

- When I was little, I was always eating candy.
- My friends and I _____.
- I have some bad habits. I _____.
- My best friend _____.
- My parents _____.
- My favorite teacher in high school _____.
- My neighbor _____.

1 Star qualities

Reading A Read the article. Circle the two adjectives that describe actor Aishwarya Rai in each column.

famous	accomplished	inconsiderate	generous
arrogant	influential	down-to-earth	unfriendly
talented	selfish	beautiful	nice

Aishwarya Rai THE QUEEN OF BOLLYWOOD

Aishwarya Rai is the Queen of Bollywood, India's version of Hollywood and the film capital of the world. With over 18,000 Web sites devoted to her, she is India's, and possibly the world's, best-known actor. Yet, perhaps surprisingly, Rai still lives at home with her parents.

Aishwarya Rai was born in Mangalore, India, on November 1, 1973. She was raised in a traditional, middle-class family. When she was four, her family moved to Mumbai (Bombay), where she still lives today.

Rai started modeling for fun when she was in college studying architecture. She also received many offers to act.



However, her first priority was school, so she said no to all movie offers. Then in 1994, at the age of 21, Rai won the title of Miss World. Soon after that, she accepted her first movie role.

Now an accomplished actor, Rai won Filmfare's Award for Best Actress for her role in *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam* in

2000. She also starred in Bollywood's most successful international blockbuster, *Devdas*. Rai acts in five different languages: Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Urdu, and English.



In 2004, Rai was in *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world, and it's easy to see why. She is the first Bollywood star to be a juror at the Cannes Film Festival in France, to appear in *Rolling Stone* magazine, and to be on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Rai is also the first Indian woman to have a statue in London's wax museum, Madame Tussaud's.

Aishwarya Rai is one of the most beautiful women in the world, but when Oprah Winfrey asked her about her beauty, she simply said, "Beauty is as beauty does," meaning that what you do is more important than how you look. This is perhaps why Rai created a charitable organization called the Aishwarya Rai Foundation, which helps women, children, the elderly, and animals. Her philosophy is very simple: "It's nice to be important, but it's important to be nice."

B Read Rai's biography again. Then correct these false sentences.

1. Aishwarya Rai lives ~~by herself~~ ^{with her parents} in Mumbai.
2. Rai was born in Mumbai.
3. Rai started modeling in high school.
4. Rai studied acting in college.
5. Rai won the title of Miss World when she was 19.
6. Rai makes movies in four languages.
7. Rai has a statue in Cannes, France.
8. Rai feels that it's important to be beautiful.

A Use the words and expressions in the box to complete the profile of Midori Goto.

Midori Goto

Midori & Friends that provides
free music education for children in city schools.



B Write a short profile about someone you admire.

[illegible]

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Unit 2 Experiences

Lesson A

Hopes and dreams

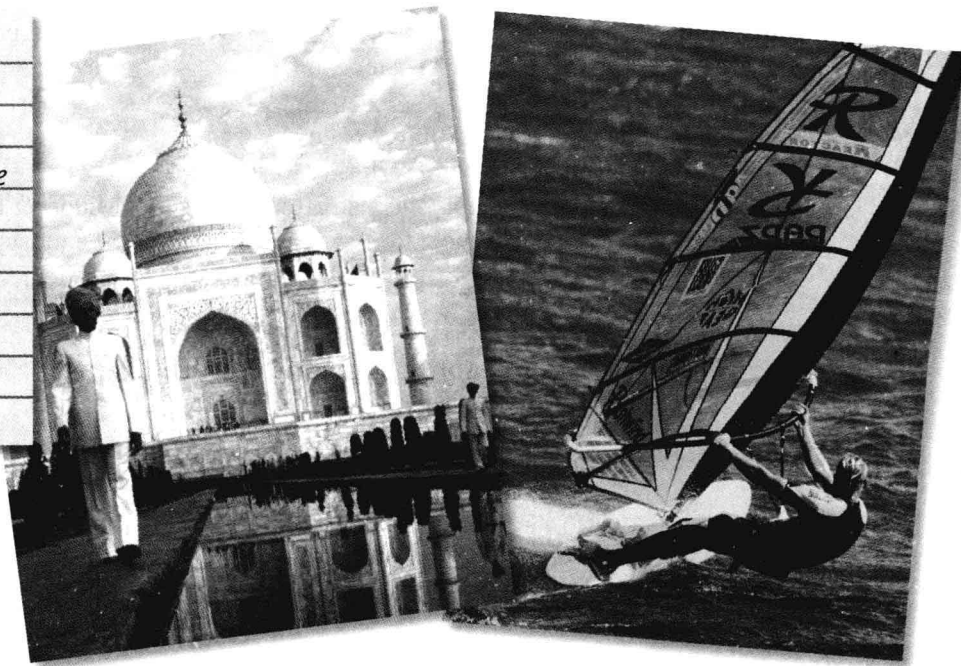
1 Have you or haven't you?

Grammar

A Read the "to do" list. What things have you done? What things haven't you done? Write true sentences using the present perfect.

Things I want to do

1. drive a sports car
2. go skiing
3. learn a second language
4. see the Taj Mahal
5. study photography
6. travel to Europe
7. try windsurfing
8. win an award



1. I haven't driven a sports car.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

B Complete the sentences using the present perfect and the expressions in the "to do" list in part A. Use the negative form where necessary.

1. Len has driven a sports car once or twice. He loves to drive.
2. My sister and I _____ many times. We love the snow.
3. My brothers _____. One speaks Mandarin and one speaks Cantonese.
4. We _____, but I really want to go to India one day.
5. My teacher _____. She takes beautiful travel photos.
6. Sol and Rhea _____ before, but they hope to go next year.
7. Gary _____. He's afraid of the water.
8. Megan _____ for being the school's fastest swimmer.

2 I've tried . . .

Grammar

Write sentences with the present perfect.

1. My teacher (go / many times) to the United States.

My teacher's been to the United States many times.

or My teacher's gone to the United States many times.

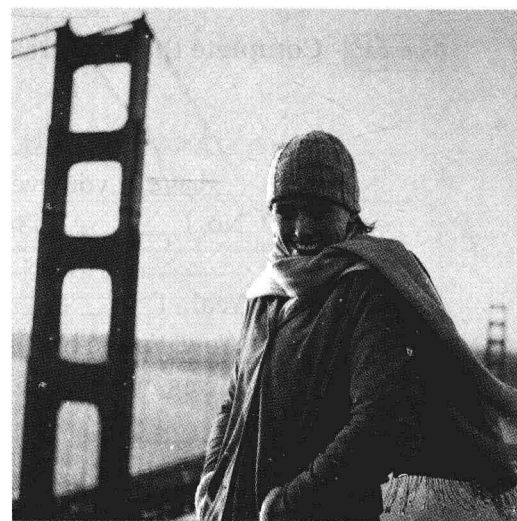
2. My boss (ski / several times) in the Swiss Alps.

3. I (always / want) to go on a roller coaster.

4. My neighbor (never / go / before) to Canada.

5. My parents (see / five times) the movie *Dr. Zhivago*.

6. My brothers (try / once or twice) Vietnamese food.



3 About you

Grammar

Answer the questions with true information. Add a frequency expression where necessary.

1. What's something exciting you've done?

I've gone skydiving once.

2. What's something scary you've done?

3. What's something boring you've done in the last month?

4. How many times have you been late to class recently?

5. What country have you always wanted to visit?

6. What kind of food have you never tried before?

7. What movie have you seen several times?

1 Have you ever . . . ?

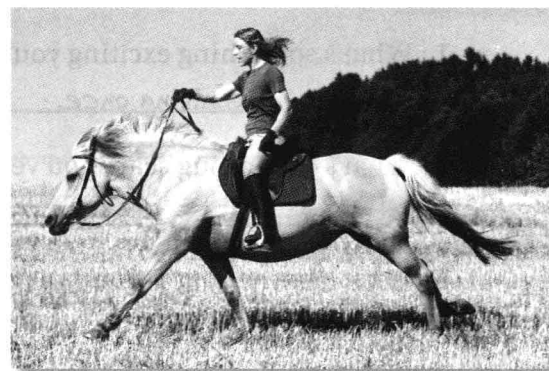
Grammar Complete the conversations with the simple past or present perfect.

1. A Have you ever gone (go) cliff diving?
 B No, I _____. It sounds too scary!
 _____ you _____ (do) it?
 A Yeah, I _____ (go) last weekend.
 B Wow! You're brave. How _____ (be) it?
 A It was incredible! I _____ (love) it.



2. A I _____ never _____ (travel) alone.
 How about you?
 B No, but I _____ always _____ (want) to. I'm
 sure it's exciting.
 A I think so, too. Do you know my friend Jill?
 She _____ (take) a hiking trip alone last year.
 B I know. I _____ (speak) to her about it last week.

3. A _____ you ever _____ (try) horseback
 riding?
 B Yeah. I actually _____ (do) it once several
 years ago.
 A Really? _____ you _____ (like) it?
 B No, not really. It _____ (be) very scary.
 A Oh, too bad. I go all the time. I _____ (get)
 really good.



4. A _____ you _____ (do) anything special
 last weekend?
 B Yes. My husband and I _____ (take) a ride in a
 hot-air balloon! _____ you ever _____ (be)
 in one before?
 A No, I _____. _____ you _____ (enjoy) it?
 B Yeah, we _____ (love) every minute! It was
 amazing!

2 Yes or no?

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Complete the questions with the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in the box. Then answer the questions with true information.

break eat ✓go have lose ride visit win

1. Did you go to the zoo yesterday? No, I didn't go to the zoo yesterday.
2. _____ you ever _____ your leg? _____
3. _____ you ever _____ a spelling contest? _____
4. _____ you _____ a bike to school yesterday? _____
5. _____ you _____ your grandparents last summer? _____
6. _____ you ever _____ a bad cold? _____
7. _____ you _____ a big breakfast this morning? _____
8. _____ you ever _____ your wallet? _____

3 About you

Grammar

Use the cues to write questions in the simple past or present perfect. Then write true answers.

1. (try any new foods / on your last vacation)

Did you try any new foods on your last vacation?

Yes, I did. I tried oysters. They're delicious.

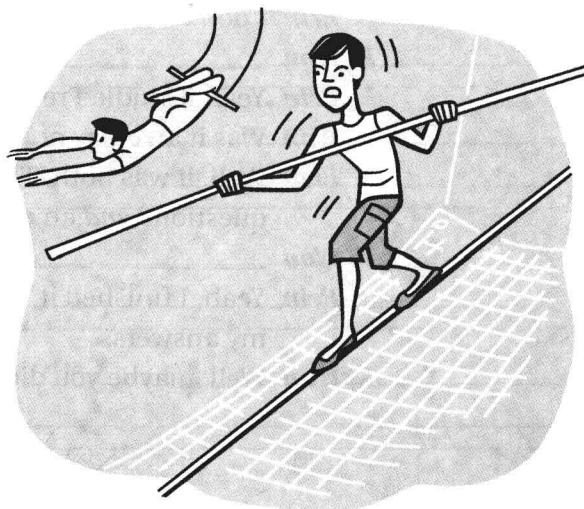
2. (ever / hike in the mountains)

3. (see a lot of movies / last summer)

4. (ever / walk across a tightrope)

5. (ever / find someone's cell phone)

6. (ever / forget a friend's birthday)



1 Tell me more!

Conversation strategies

Complete the conversations with the responses in the box.

Cool. Do you have a favorite place?

That sounds great. How do you get there?

I've heard her tests are hard. How did you do?

That's too bad. Did you study?

Oh, that sounds hard. Did you finish?

✓ Yeah, I am. Do you want to come?

1. **Jake** Hey, Alex! Are you going surfing this weekend?

Alex Yeah, I am. Do you want to come?

Jake Well, I'm working this weekend. And, actually, I've never surfed before.

Alex Really? I started surfing three years ago, and now I can't stop.

Jake _____

Alex Yeah, I like to go to Cove Beach. Have you heard of it?

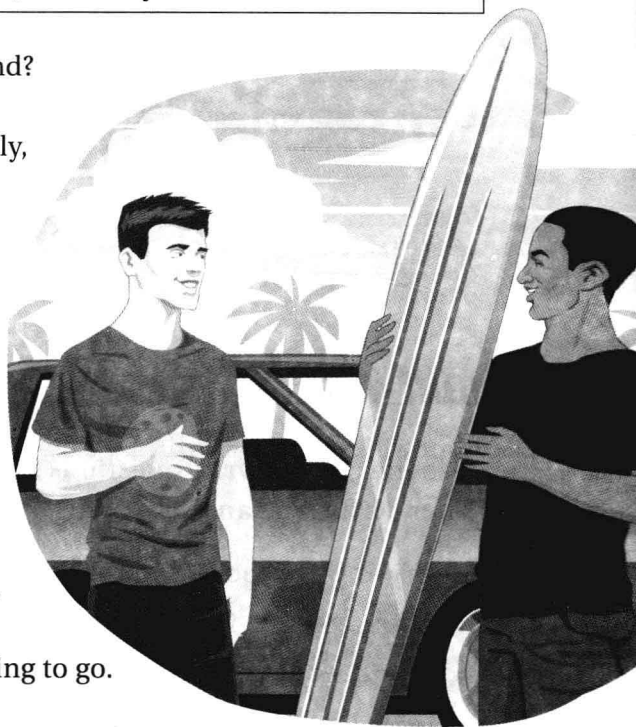
Jake Yeah, I have, but I've never been there.

Alex You should come sometime. I can teach you the basics.

Jake _____

Alex I usually drive. You can ride your bike there, but it's a bit far.

Jake All right. Tell me the next time you're planning to go.



2. **Ki Won** Hi, Erin. You look upset. What's wrong?

Erin I just took Mrs. Chen's English test.

Ki Won _____

Erin I don't think I did too well.

Ki Won _____

Erin Yeah, I studied really hard.

Ki Won Was it an essay or a multiple-choice test?

Erin Well, it was both. There were 30 multiple-choice questions *and* an essay question!

Ki Won _____

Erin Yeah, I finished it, but I didn't have time to check my answers.

Ki Won Well, maybe you did better than you think!

