

Activity files

Activity file 2.1

Student B

You are Barton Donovan, the Director of Seimex Watches America.

You just sent the following fax to your New York office.

You will get a call from Mr. Carson, as there are some parts of the fax he cannot read.

Task

- Read the fax now and confirm with your partner that you understand what it says.
- Then take Mr. Carson's call and answer any questions he may have.

Fax Message	
Important	
Re: August 14 meeting	
Mr. Carson,	
I am writing to let you know that I will be arriving on Tuesday August 13. I am flying with United Airlines and my plane is scheduled to land at 9:15 p.m. Could you arrange my hotel for me?	
The main purpose of my visit is the problem with our Accuron Line of watches. We have had many complaints about water damage. We must discuss how we can deal with the problem. Please invite Paul Smith and Mary Davis also.	
Barton Donovan.	

Activity file 1.2a

When your partner chooses a number, make a sentence to describe the picture. When it's your turn, choose a number and listen carefully to your partner. If they say one of the words on your bingo card you can mark it off. The first person to get all the words marked off is the winner.

Bingo card 1

B	I	N	G	O
holding	opening	sitting	wearing	shining

Activity file 1.2b

When your partner chooses a number, make a sentence to describe the picture. When it's your turn, choose a number and listen carefully to your partner. If they say one of the words on your bingo card you can mark it off. The first person to get all the words marked off is the winner.

Bingo card 1

B	I	N	G	O
standing	getting into	walking	enjoying	pushing

Activity file 4.2a

Read your partner the following news report.

Your news report
FHL Electronics announced its sales figures for the last financial year.
The president explained that the decrease in orders would lead to the closure of three factories.
The president blamed the disappointing results on increasing labor costs in Asia.
He apologized to his shareholders for the company's debts and promised that next year would be a much better one.

Activity file 3.3a

With your partner take turns reading one sentence at a time. They will try to guess the correct job, location or activity.

1. Sorry, I have to go to Boston on Tuesday. Could we make it for next Monday? (activities – **changing an appointment**)
2. Please open your books to page 20 and look at Unit 1. (jobs – **teacher**)
3. Would you like anything to drink with your meal? (locations – **restaurant**)
4. If you want to go to Bramston, you have to change at Union station to the central line. (jobs – **train conductor**)
5. This picture was painted by Samuel Evans just before his death in 1934. (locations – **art museum**)
6. Could you tell me how to get to the Miller building? (activities – **asking for directions**)

Activity file 1.3a

When your partner chooses a square read one of the questions from the same number square below. They must say whether it is "Correct" or "Wrong". If they are right, they get the square.

<p>1.</p> <p>A. The photographer is carrying the camera. (Wrong)</p> <p>B. They are filming a scene. (Correct)</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>A. The man is holding the dog. (Wrong)</p> <p>B. The dog is standing near the cowboy. (Correct)</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>A. The chef is cooking. (Correct)</p> <p>B. The woman is cleaning the kitchen. (Wrong)</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>A. The machine is making a hole. (Correct)</p> <p>B. The worker is digging. (Wrong)</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>A. The boat is tied to the pier. (Correct)</p> <p>B. The ship is sailing across the bay. (Wrong)</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>A. The woman is making a bookshelf. (Wrong)</p> <p>B. She is reading. (Correct)</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>A. The truck is plowing the road. (Correct)</p> <p>B. The road is clear of snow. (Wrong)</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>A. The man is using the restroom. (Wrong)</p> <p>B. The worker has stopped cleaning. (Correct)</p>	<p>9.</p> <p>A. The firemen are having a break. (Correct)</p> <p>B. The dog is standing near the truck. (Wrong)</p>

Activity file 4.4a

Read out one of the following answers. Your partner must identify the question that best matches it. If they do, they score 1 point. If not, you have a chance to steal their point. Continue to take turns reading out all the answers.

Answers to "why" questions

- (A) Governments are worried about their safety.
- (B) They have decreased in the last few months.
- (C) There was a clash with the annual general meeting.
- (D) His plane took off late.
- (E) The latest model is still under development.

Activity file 4.2b

Read your partner the following news report.

Your news report
A huge earthquake struck central Togassa at 5 o'clock this morning.
Most people were still sleeping when the first tremor struck.
The earthquake damaged many homes and buildings and destroyed the main bridge leading to the city.
The destruction of the bridge means that emergency supplies must be flown in by helicopter.

Activity file 3.3b

With your partner take turns reading one sentence at a time. They will try to guess the correct job, location or activity.

1. The acting was good but there wasn't much action. – (activities – **talking about a movie**)
2. What time does the pool close this evening? – (locations – **sports club**)
3. Yes, we have one with the same heel, but in brown leather. – (jobs – **shoe salesman**)
4. How much is a pound of tomatoes? – (locations – **supermarket**)
5. I'm not sure I like the color and the sleeves are a bit short. – (activities – **buying clothes**)
6. Can you help me copy these? I have a meeting in 15 minutes. – (jobs – **office worker**)

Activity file 1.4a

1. [PREPOSITION]

- A. The man is on top of the car.
- B. The man is leaning against the car.



2. [SIMILAR SOUND]

- A. The woman's hand is touching the box.
- B. The woman is turning the handle.



3. [SIMILAR SOUND]

- A. The flight attendant is wearing a red jacket.
- B. The door is very light.



4. [SIMILAR SOUND]

- A. The man is re-sitting the test.
- B. The man is sitting next to the control panel.



5. [PREPOSITION]

- A. The man is behind the computer.
- B. The keyboard is in front of the computer.



6. [SIMILAR SOUND]

- A. The bride is on the sidewalk.
- B. The girl rides her scooter.



7. [PREPOSITION]

- A. The children are on the grass.
- B. They are in front of each other.



8. [PREPOSITION]

- A. The skiers are under the snow.
- B. People are on the chair lift.



9. [SIMILAR SOUND]

- A. The woman looks at the doors.
- B. There are locks on the doors.

