

# UNIT 1 - GUESS WHERE I'M FROM

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

#### 1. Trish

Hello, my name is Trish. Guess where I'm from. I'm from Australia. In Australia I live on the Sunshine Coast. Which, as you can tell from the name, is a very sunny place. We have very beautiful beaches, and I often go to the beach with my dog. Generally we have a very outdoor lifestyle there.

#### 2. Soon

My name is Soon-yi, but people call me Soon. I am from Korea, the southeast part, where we have a lot of beautiful mountains. And most people know Koreans like *kimchi*, yes? And most of the Koreans like spicy food, but I am a little strange, I guess. I cannot eat spicy food very well because my tongue gets really hot. So I'm not so typical.

#### 3. Scott

Hi, my name is Scott. I'm from Seattle, in the United States. Ah, Seattle is in the northwest corner of the US, near Canada. It's very famous for seafood, like salmon and oh, yeah, rainy weather. I go to school there, at the University of Washington. It's a very beautiful campus. Very large campus. There are 30,000 people there. People from all over the world.

#### 4. Simon

Hi, I'm Simon. I'm originally from Manchester, England. That's in the north. It's kind of a famous place because it was sort of the industrial center of England, but that's all gone now. Now it's had a sort of major image change and... anyway, Manchester will always be famous for one thing — football. Nothing like going to a Manchester United football match.

#### 5. Alex

Hello, I'm Alex. I'm originally from Japan. My mother is Japanese and my father is American. My dad was an English teacher in Tokyo and that's where I was born and I went to elementary school there. I love going back to Tokyo — so many cool cultural things — and I love the food, especially *tako-yaki*!

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

#### 1. How does Trish ask "Where am I from?"

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm from.

#### 2. What does Trish say? Circle the correct words:

We (has / have) very beautiful (beach / beaches), and I often (go / going) to the beach (with / about) my dog.

#### 3. Soon introduces herself. Put the words in order:

Soon-yi my name is, people but me call Soon.

#### 4. Soon-yi says she's a little unusual. What word does she use?

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#### 5. Scott is talking about Seattle. Put the words in order:

the US Canada is corner near in northwest of Seattle the

\_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Scott says Seattle is "well-known" for seafood and rainy weather.

What expression does he use?

v \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Simon says that his city is no longer an industrial center. What expression does he use?

That's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 8. What expression does Simon use to say "Nothing is better than going to a football match."?

\_\_\_\_\_ to a Manchester United football match.

#### 9. What expression does Alex use for "I come from Japan."?

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#### 10. What expression does Alex use for "primary school" or "grade school"?

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**UNIT 3 - A TRIP TO THE ART GALLERY****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.****1. Blaire**

What is this? This is graffiti, not art!! Hmm, but actually, this isn't that bad. I love the colors and the design is really creative. Actually, I think this is really interesting, but I'm just not sure what it says. What does it mean?

**2. TJ**

Ahh, what can I say? This seems kind of childish, a bit simple. To be honest, this is absolutely awful. I mean, a 5-year old can paint better than this. This is so not my taste.

**3. Ken**

This is a great photograph and very moving, but it is kind of sad. It makes me realize the situation of homeless people much better. And I like the use of black and white. It gives the photo a sort of serious feel. Don't you think?

**4. Carlos**

Wow!! Is that a man or a woman? I love this painting. Sure, it's a little strange for a portrait...I mean, the colors are a little bright and the shapes are kind of crazy. But it's really unique and it makes me smile!!

**5. Emma**

Hmm, I like ceramics, but this is a little different from the colorful ceramics I usually like. It's kind of plain and the color is a bit dull. But I think I like it. It's simple and practical, but quite beautiful.

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.****1. How does Blaire say "This is actually OK."?**

Actually, this \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. What phrase does Blaire use to say "I don't know what it means."?**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. What adjective does TJ use to mean "like a child"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Find an expression TJ says which means "This is not the type of art I like."**

This is \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. What adjective does Ken use that means "emotional"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Ken uses two "adverbs of degree". Can you put these words in order?**

is kind of it sad = \_\_\_\_\_

the photo gives feel of serious a sort it = \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What does Carlos say that means "It's kind of unusual for a portrait."?**

It's \_\_\_\_\_  
portrait.

**8. Carlos uses four adjectives. Can you find them?**

\_\_\_\_\_ e \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ i \_ \_

**9. Emma uses several adjectives. Can you find the adjectives with similar meanings?**

not the same = \_\_\_\_\_

not dull = \_\_\_\_\_

not bright = \_\_\_\_\_

not complicated = \_\_\_\_\_

solid, down-to-earth = \_\_\_\_\_



# UNIT 4 - MY QUIRKY FAMILY

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

#### 1. Inna

Everyone in my family is really into cars: me, my older brother, my mom and dad. Which is cool, but it also causes a lot of problems. You see, my mom is a real backseat driver. She always tries to tell my dad how to drive, which always leads to fights. When we were kids, we didn't go on vacation for eight years because of that!

#### 2. Soon

In my family there is me and my mom — oh, and my dad too. I always forget to include him. Actually, my mom and I always joke that Dad doesn't live with us, because he spends so much time at work that he practically lives there. Of course we love Dad, he's just a bit of a workaholic.

#### 3. TJ

I live together with my grandma, just the two of us. But actually, I'm thinking of moving out. You see, I'm having a bit of a problem with her. I mean, she's 70 years old, but she still tries to look young, wearing these short skirts and lots of makeup. I love my grandma, really I do. But it's got to stop. It's too embarrassing.

#### 4. Scott

Everyone in my family is a vegetarian: me, my mom and my brother. Everyone, that is, except my younger sister, who loves meat. She always invites her friends over for barbecues, which just makes the whole house smell like... meat, which is really disgusting to us. She just doesn't respect our beliefs.

#### 5. Blaire

I really love my parents. I think they're the best. But I think they love each other a bit too much. The thing is, they always kiss each other. I mean, I don't like it when they kiss at home, but I can't do anything about it. But they kiss when we all go out for dinner or to the movies, too. It's so embarrassing. I wish they'd stop.

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

- Inna says an expression which means "really interested in cars." What is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Inna says her mom causes arguments. What verb does she use?  
\_\_\_\_\_ fights
- What informal word does Inna use that means "children"? \_\_\_\_\_
- Inna says, "When we were kids, we didn't go on vacation for eight years because of that!" What does "that" mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In Soon's script, sometimes it says "dad" and sometimes "Dad." What is the difference? When do you write "dad" and when do you write "Dad"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Soon uses a word that means "someone who works a lot." What is it?  
a \_\_\_\_\_
- TJ says, "I'm having a bit of a problem with her." Can he also say "a bit problem" instead of "a bit of a problem"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- TJ says, "But it's got to stop." What is "it's" short for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What phrasal verb does Scott use which means "She invites her friends to our house."?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What adjective does Scott use that means "sickening"? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is an expression Blaire uses which means something like "I can't stop it."?  
I can't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- What expression does Blaire use that means "I want them to stop."?  
| \_\_\_\_\_.



**UNIT 5 - SCAREDY CAT****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.****1. Alex**

I don't know if this is silly or not, but I'm absolutely terrified of the ocean. Beaches and shallow water don't bother me at all. But the deep ocean, where you can't see the bottom? It totally freaks me out. I mean, the ocean is so deep and we don't know what lives down there. Just thinking of it terrifies me.

**2. Trish**

I can't handle spiders. Where I'm from in Australia there are so many poisonous spiders. When I was little, my granddad told me scary stories about spiders, so I guess that made me think all spiders are dangerous. I probably sound crazy, but even now I check my bed for spiders before I go to sleep. Ahh, they're so creepy!

**3. Carlos**

For as long as I can remember I've been afraid of needles. I can't watch people getting injections. And when I have to have a blood test or a shot, I just freak out. I cry and scream and break out in a cold sweat. Even talking about it now is making me feel sick.

**4. Blaire**

My brother is afraid of everything. He's a real scaredy cat. As for me, I'm not afraid of anything. Spiders, heights, ghosts. They don't bother me at all. I don't understand why people have fears. I don't think there's anything to be afraid of.

**5. Ken**

This probably sounds crazy, but I'm really scared of bridges. When I was little, we had to cross a bridge to get into the main town. It was so old and looked like it would suddenly break. I had nightmares about crossing that bridge, and even now I am afraid of them.

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.**

**1. What does Alex say that means "I'm very scared of" or "It scares me very much."?**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of / it \_\_\_\_\_ me.

**2. What word does Alex use that means the opposite of "deep"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. What expression does Trish use which is similar to "I really hate spiders."?**

I \_\_\_\_\_ spiders.

**4. Trish says, "Ahh, they're so creepy!" What does "they" refer to?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. What expression does Carlos use which means "I suddenly feel afraid."?**

I \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**6. How does Carlos say "I start sweating."?**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Blaire says, "My brother is afraid of everything." She says the opposite about herself. What does she say?**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

**8. What expression does Blaire use that means "a person who is frightened easily"?** (This phrase is often used by children).

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**9. Find an expression Ken uses which means "when I was a child."**

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**10. What word does Ken use which means "bad dreams"?**

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**UNIT 6 - THE COMMUTE****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.****1. Inna**

Gosh, I hate commuting! I go to school every day by train. It takes me two hours one way. Can you believe it? It's such a waste of time, 4 hours every day. I know that I should try studying on the train, but I always fall asleep. I wish I lived closer to school!

**2. Simon**

I've been commuting to work by car for years now. And it's so tiring. The worst thing is the traffic. Every day there are traffic jams and car accidents, and it's very stressful. When I arrive at work, I feel tired and I don't feel like working at all.

**3. Pia**

I take the subway to university every day. I don't mind it so much late in the morning. But during rush hour it's awful. There are so many people and everyone's pushing and shoving and there are no empty seats. I have to stand all the way to my station. I hate crowded subways.

**4. Ken**

I have to commute by bus. It only takes about 45 minutes, so it's not so bad. But it is boring. If I could read a book, it would be OK. But I get travel sickness when I try to read on the bus. I start to feel sick, like I might vomit. It's awful.

**5. Malik**

I get to work by train every day, from my home in Oakland, down to my job in Silicon Valley, and it takes about an hour or so one way. But I don't mind it at all. In fact, I love it. I always make the most of my travel time and catch up on the news. I am an information junkie. I listen to the world news on my MP3 player, I always bring the newspaper with me and I have a couple of news magazines. I love going to work!

**6. Trish**

I used to drive my car to work — hated it. But since last year I started commuting by bicycle, and I love it. It's much quicker and I never get stuck in traffic jams! It's also great exercise and so much fun. I really look forward to going to work every morning!

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.**

- When you describe a commute, what is the opposite of "return" or "round trip"? Inna says it.  
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- What adverb goes before "\_\_\_\_\_ a waste of time" — *so* or *such*? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Simon says, "And it's so tiring." Can he also say "And it's so tired."? Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What does Simon say?
  - When I arrived at work, I feel tired. (yes / no)
  - When I arrive at work, I feel tired. (yes / no)
 Are both correct? \_\_\_\_\_
- Pia says, "...there are no empty seats." Could she also say "...there aren't any empty seats."?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What words mean "the busiest time of the day, when people are commuting to and from work"? Pia says them.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ken says, "It only takes about 45 minutes." Does he think that this is a short or a long amount of time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ken says, "I start to feel sick." Could he also say, "I start feeling sick."?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What expression does Malik use to say "Commuting doesn't bother me."?  
| \_\_\_\_\_
- Malik says, "I listen to the world news on my MP3 player." Can he also say "by my MP3 player"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What "adverb of degree" does Trish use before "quicker"? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Is it possible to use "very quicker" or "really quicker" here? \_\_\_\_\_
- What expression does Trish use which means "I'm always excited about going to work."?  
I really \_\_\_\_\_ going to work.



# UNIT 7 - A CLOSE SHAVE

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

- 1. Carlos:** Hey, Blaire!  
**Blaire:** What happened to your face? You have a black eye!  
**Carlos:** You'll never believe it, but I was walking home yesterday and I got into a fight.  
**Blaire:** What? Why? What happened?  
**Carlos:** Well, I got off the bus around 6 o'clock and I was walking home when two guys tried to take my bag.  
**Blaire:** What? What did you do?  
**Carlos:** Well, I pulled my bag away from them, and fought them off, but one of them punched me.  
**Blaire:** Oh, you poor thing! Are you OK?  
**Carlos:** Yeah, it looks a lot worse than it feels.
- 2. Alex:** Hey, did you read this?  
**Susan:** No. What happened?  
**Alex:** Some guy was out camping when a bear came up near his tent, right? He had some leftover food, so he gave it to the bear.  
**Susan:** Uh-oh, that's trouble.  
**Alex:** And then when all the food was gone...  
**Susan:** Let me guess. Then the bear attacked him.  
**Alex:** Exactly.  
**Susan:** Did the guy survive?  
**Alex:** Yeah, but it was a close call. He threw a frying pan at the bear, and then ran for his life!  
**Susan:** What an idiot! Everyone knows you shouldn't feed bears.
- 3. Miki:** Did you hear about the big fire in the city last night?  
**Scott:** No! What happened?  
**Miki:** Well, you know how cold it was last night.  
**Scott:** Yeah. It was freezing.  
**Miki:** Well, this family went to sleep with their heater on, you know, one of those space heaters. And somehow their curtains caught on fire.  
**Scott:** Wow, that's scary. Did they get out?  
**Miki:** Yeah, I mean, the whole house was on fire. It went up like a match box, but somehow they managed to wake up and escape.  
**Scott:** Wow, it's amazing they got out in time.  
**Miki:** Yeah, a real miracle.

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

- 1. Carlos uses an expression that we often say before saying something that is hard to believe. What is it?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_, but...
- 2. Blaire asks, "What?" two times. Is this a "real question," or is it an "expression of surprise"?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. There are 3 errors in this sentence. Can you correct them?**  
 I get off the bus around 6 o'clock, and I was walked home when two guys trying to take my bag.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Find an expression Blaire says that we use to "express sympathy."**  
 \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5. Alex starts by saying, "Hey, did you read this?" Can he also ask "Hey, have you read this?"**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What expression does Alex use to mean "food that hasn't been eaten"?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What expression does Susan use for "Oh, no!"?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. What expression does Alex use to say "He only just survived.?"**  
 It was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. What expression does Susan use to mean "That guy was really stupid."?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_!
- 10. Miki uses this expression to make Scott remember how cold it was last night. What does she say?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ how cold it was last night.
- 11. Miki uses a word that means "I don't know how, but..." What is it?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. How does Scott ask "Did they escape?"**  
 \_\_\_\_\_?



# UNIT 8 - EXCUSES, EXCUSES

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

**1. TJ**

You know, actually, my doctor told me the other day that I should quit smoking — that smoking is affecting my health. I know. She's right. And I want to quit. Believe me. I've tried...many times. But it's too hard. I just like smoking too much!

**2. Soon**

I always feel healthy because I have a really healthy diet — lots of fruit and vegetables. I never crave junk food. It's disgusting!! People often complain that it's hard to have a healthy diet. But I think they're just lazy. It's easy! Just eat some fruit!

**3. Simon**

I don't understand people who say they don't have time to exercise. No matter how busy I am, I always find the time to go jogging every morning. Alarm clock goes off at 6 a.m. — and wham, I'm out the door. Sleeping in on a Saturday morning is a waste of time. All I want to do is go for a run!

**4. Trish**

I guess I don't have the best diet in the world — croissants and hot chocolate for breakfast, Lamingtons and biscuits for snacks during the day, chips and soft drink at night. My friends are always telling me I should be healthier. But honestly, I just don't care. I love junk food. I don't see what the problem is.

**5. Malik**

I started my new job this April. And I've put on 10 pounds already. It's horrible. The thing is, when I get stressed with work, I eat. And I get stressed a lot — working with a lot of high-powered people, crazy deadlines. I know I need to stop eating so much, but it's the only way I can deal with my stress.

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

**1. Correct the error in TJ's sentence:**  
"Smoking is affected my health."

\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. TJ says, "I've tried..." What has he tried doing?**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. What expression does Soon use to say "I never want to eat junk food."?**

I never \_\_\_\_\_ junk food.

**4. Soon says, "It's easy!" What does "it" refer to?**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**5. How does Simon say "Even if I'm very busy..."?**

\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Correct the error in Simon's sentence:**  
"I find always the time to go jogging every morning."

\_\_\_\_\_.

**7. When Trish describes her diet, does she use singular or plural nouns? Why?**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. What expression does Trish use which means "I don't think it's a problem."?**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**9. What phrasal verb does Malik use to say "I have gained 10 pounds."?**

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**10. How does Malik say "I get stressed often."?**

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**UNIT 10 - SHOP TILL YOU DROP****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.**

- Ken:** Hey, Emma. Let's do something fun today.
- Emma:** Yeah, that sounds good. How about...
- Ken:** Do you want to go for a drive?
- Emma:** A drive? You mean, like, in your car?
- Ken:** Well, ye-ah...we could go out to the lake, or up to...
- Emma:** Actually, I'd rather go shopping.
- Ken:** Shopping? Again? You just went shopping last week. I swear, Emma, you could shop till you drop.
- Emma:** I know, but I need to get a new pair of shoes to go with the dress I bought last week.
- Ken:** Ah, Emma, you know how I feel about shopping.
- Emma:** You could learn to love it. I mean, what's so bad about shopping?
- Ken:** Everything! It's a waste of time. It's a waste of money. And on top of that, it's just so boring!
- Emma:** Oh, Ken, maybe there's no hope for you. OK, I have an idea. Why don't we go downtown together? We can drive in your car if you want.
- Ken:** Uh-huh.
- Emma:** And then you can go shopping by yourself for a couple of hours, while I look for my shoes. How's that?
- Ken:** But what am I going to do for two hours?
- Emma:** Isn't there something you need to get?
- Ken:** Well, I guess I need some groceries.
- Emma:** All right then, perfect! I'll go shoe shopping and you can do your grocery shopping. I'll give you a call when I've found my shoes. How's that?
- Ken:** Hah, you got me again!

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.**

1. Ken says, "Let's do something fun today." Does the verb change if you use "How about..." instead of "Let's..."? Yes / No
2. How does Emma say "I'd prefer to go shopping."?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How does Emma say "some new shoes"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What phrasal verb does Emma use to say "to match the dress I bought last week"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What expression does Ken use to say "in addition to"? (We often use this when listing negative things).  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Find an example of Ken using an "adverb of degree + adjective."  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Emma says, "And then you can go shopping... while I look for my shoes." Is it possible to use "during" instead of "while" here? Yes / No Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What expression does Emma use to say "What do you think about that?"  
\_\_\_\_\_?
9. What verb does Emma use to mean "buy"? (She says it a few times).  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Find a word Ken says that means "food you buy to use at home."  
\_\_\_\_\_



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# UNIT 12 - THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

**1. Caroline:** Hey, Pia. You know, we're going skiing next weekend, and we've got one extra bed at the lodge we reserved.

**Pia:** Yeah...

**Caroline:** And I was thinking about inviting Carla. Everyone else says it's OK. Is that cool with you?

**Pia:** Carla? Are you serious? Sorry, but if she's coming there's no way that I'm joining you guys.

**Caroline:** I guess you're still mad at her?

**Pia:** Mad? I'm fuming. She totally put me down in front of everyone. She said my hair looked like a mop, and started laughing like it was a joke. How would you feel?

**Caroline:** Well, she's just a little immature at times. OK, maybe we shouldn't invite her.

**2. Ken:** Hey, Emma. I'm having a dinner party on Friday night. Japanese food theme. Do you want to come?

**Emma:** Definitely!! Thanks. Um, who else is coming?

**Ken:** Well, I haven't actually invited them yet, but I'm thinking of Robert and Yoko and maybe Gina and Max.

**Emma:** Oh, Yoko, that's great. She's always the life of the party, but, um, Ken, I'm not sure if I should be saying this or not, but I'm not sure it's a good idea to invite Max.

**Ken:** Max? Why?

**Emma:** Well, it was a while ago now, but do you remember the barbecue I had at my place last summer?

**Ken:** Yeah, it was really fun.

**Emma:** Well, I didn't say anything then, but my roommate caught him nosing around my bedroom.

**Ken:** Are you serious? Snooping around your bedroom? That's just not right.

**Emma:** Yeah, I mean, I'm sure he didn't steal anything, but it was kind of weird.

**Ken:** Yeah, well, thanks for telling me. Maybe it's best to leave Max and Gina off the list.

**Emma:** Hmm.

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

**1. How does Caroline say "I want to invite Carla."?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Carla.

**2. What expression does Pia use that means "I'm definitely not joining you."?**

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I'm joining you guys.

**3. How does Caroline say "Are you still mad at her?"**

\_\_\_\_\_

at her?

**4. How does Pia say "I'm very mad."?**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Ken asks, "Do you want to come?" What is an informal pronunciation for "want to"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. How does Emma ask "In addition to me, who is coming?"**

\_\_\_\_\_?

**7. Find an expression that means "someone who is always very entertaining and exciting at parties." Emma says it.**

She's always \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. How does Ken say "Let's not invite Max and Gina."?**

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**UNIT 13 - AUSSIES ARE SO COOL!****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.**

- 1. Trish:** How was your stay in Australia, Alex?
- Alex:** Oh, man, Aussies are so cool!
- Trish:** You think Aussies are so cool? What makes you say that?
- Alex:** Well, like the whole time I was in Australia, everyone was just so — what's the word? — kind, and open, I guess.
- Trish:** Yeah? Well, I'm glad you noticed, mate!
- Alex:** Yeah, you know, like one time when I got lost this woman came up to me and asked if I needed help. She actually walked me to the place I was looking for, and just chatted with me the whole time. No one's that friendly here.
- Trish:** Yeah, well, I have to agree with you. That's one of the upsides of Australia, I guess.
- 2. Eri:** TJ, tell me. How was your trip to Japan? Did you like it?
- TJ:** Yeah, but you know how much I like to talk, right?
- Eri:** Yes?
- TJ:** Well, Japanese people are so quiet. It was hard to talk to people.
- Eri:** You mean, in English?
- TJ:** Well, yeah, of course, but I mean the people who speak English, the Japanese people who speak English, are just kind of quiet, I did all the talking.
- Eri:** Really, well, maybe it's...
- TJ:** Like I had this guide, he kind of guided me around Tokyo, and most of the time, he was just really quiet. I did all the talking.
- Eri:** Hmm. Maybe after you know each other, he will talk more.
- TJ:** Oh, gosh, maybe, but I don't have forever.
- Eri:** Trust me, Japanese people talk just as much as anyone else. Maybe more.

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.**

- 1. How does Trish ask Alex about his vacation?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. How does Trish say "Why do you think that?"**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3. Find an expression that we use when trying to think of what we want to say. Alex uses it.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4. In Britain, Australia and New Zealand it means "friend." It is also used as a form of address. Trish says it.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. What expression does Trish use that means "good point"?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Find a word TJ uses that is like "don't you."**  
 You know how much I like to talk, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7. Find an expression TJ says which means "I was the only one who talked."**  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Find an expression Eri says which means "Believe what I say, because I know what I'm talking about."**  
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**UNIT 14 - WORLD'S WORST COOK****APPENDIX****SCRIPT.****1. Emma**

I'm a whiz at cooking. It runs in my family. My parents run a café, and growing up I spent a lot of time in the kitchen. Lots of people say they can't cook, but that just means they haven't really tried. If you cook long enough, you will get good at it. When I have children someday, I'll be sure to teach them the joys of cooking like my parents did for me.

**2. Simon**

I love food. And I love eating — especially authentic ethnic foods, you know? I mean, I went all the way to Japan to try authentic sushi! But I can't cook to save myself. I always burn the bottom of pots, and I overcook everything. I'd love to be able to cook. But I don't think I have it in me.

**3. Scott**

Well, I can't really say that I'm a good cook. But I'm not bad, either. I guess I'm somewhere in the middle. I can make simple dishes like pasta and salads. They don't taste or look like something you would eat at a fancy restaurant, but they're not bad.

**4. Sheng-Li**

I love cooking seafood — shrimp, scallops, crab — you name it. The secret is to buy fresh seafood. Never frozen. And then you always have to get the right temperature. Like for the stir fry, the pan should be smoking hot before you add the shrimp or whatever. Anyway, all my friends say that I make excellent seafood dishes.

**5. Pia**

I used to be really bad at cooking. I couldn't even make toast without burning it black. I just didn't know how to cook. And so then I started going to cooking school once a month and learned the basics of cooking. And well, now I'm not half bad, if I do say so myself. It's just like they say, practice makes perfect.

**LANGUAGE AWARENESS.**

1. What expression does Emma use to say "Everyone in my family is good at cooking."?  
It \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How does Emma say "My parents own and manage a small restaurant."?  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What expression does Simon use that means "I'm really bad at cooking."?  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What verb does Simon use that means "to cook something for too long"?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Find an expression that means "an expensive restaurant." Scott says it.  
a \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant
6. What expression does Scott use that means "not great, but OK"?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. How does Sheng-Li say "I love cooking all kinds of seafood."?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. What word does Sheng-Li use to return to the main point?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. What expression means "In the past I was bad at cooking, but now I am good at cooking." Pia says it.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ really bad at cooking.
10. What expression does Pia use to say "Now, I'm kind of good at cooking."?  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

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# UNIT 16 - I WANT TO BE A SUPERHERO

## APPENDIX

### SCRIPT.

#### 1. Emma

As for me, I'd love to be a film director. But not just any old director — I want to be a famous director. Why? I guess it's because I really love films. I'm a big film buff. So I'd like to make really good films — you know, films that make people laugh and cry and feel and think, films that people are never going to forget. That would be really cool.

#### 2. Simon

Um, a politician. Yeah, really! I know a lot of people hate politicians. But I'd love to be a politician, or even better, the prime minister. If you're a politician, you can make changes and really help people. I know it'd be a hard job, and people would criticize you all the time, but it's also a really important job.

#### 3. Soon

I love music, so I'd like to be a musician. I think it would be such an interesting life because there's so many things involved with being a musician, like writing songs, practicing, recording CDs, touring. But, to tell the truth, I don't want to be famous. I just want my music to make people feel good.

#### 4. Carlos

I'd like to be an athlete. I really love sports, so I think it would be cool to do what I like for a living. As an athlete I could make loads of money — the big paychecks, the sponsorships... That would be great, not to have to worry about money. And, let's face it. Athletes are really popular and are idolized by their fans. I love being the center of attention, so I can't think of anything better.

#### 5. TJ

What do I want to be in the future? You know what I *really* want to be? I want to be a superhero, you know, like Batman, or Superman. It'd be cool to have super powers because I'd be able to fly, and save people's lives and fight bad guys. And the best thing is people all around the world would love me. How cool is that?

### LANGUAGE AWARENESS.

1. What expression does Emma use that means "I'm a big movie fan."?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Find an example of "adverb of degree + adjective + noun" that Emma says.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Find an example of "I'd love to + verb + noun" said by Simon.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. This verb means "to say that something or someone is bad." Simon says it.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Find an example of "it would be + such + adjective + noun" that Soon says. Does "such" come before or after "a"?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What expression does Soon use to say "to be honest"?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Carlos talks about his hope for his career. Put the words in order:  
cool I it would for be to like a do think  
I what living.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. This expression means "a lot of money." Carlos says it.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What expression does TJ use to mean "I could fly."?

\_\_\_\_\_ fly

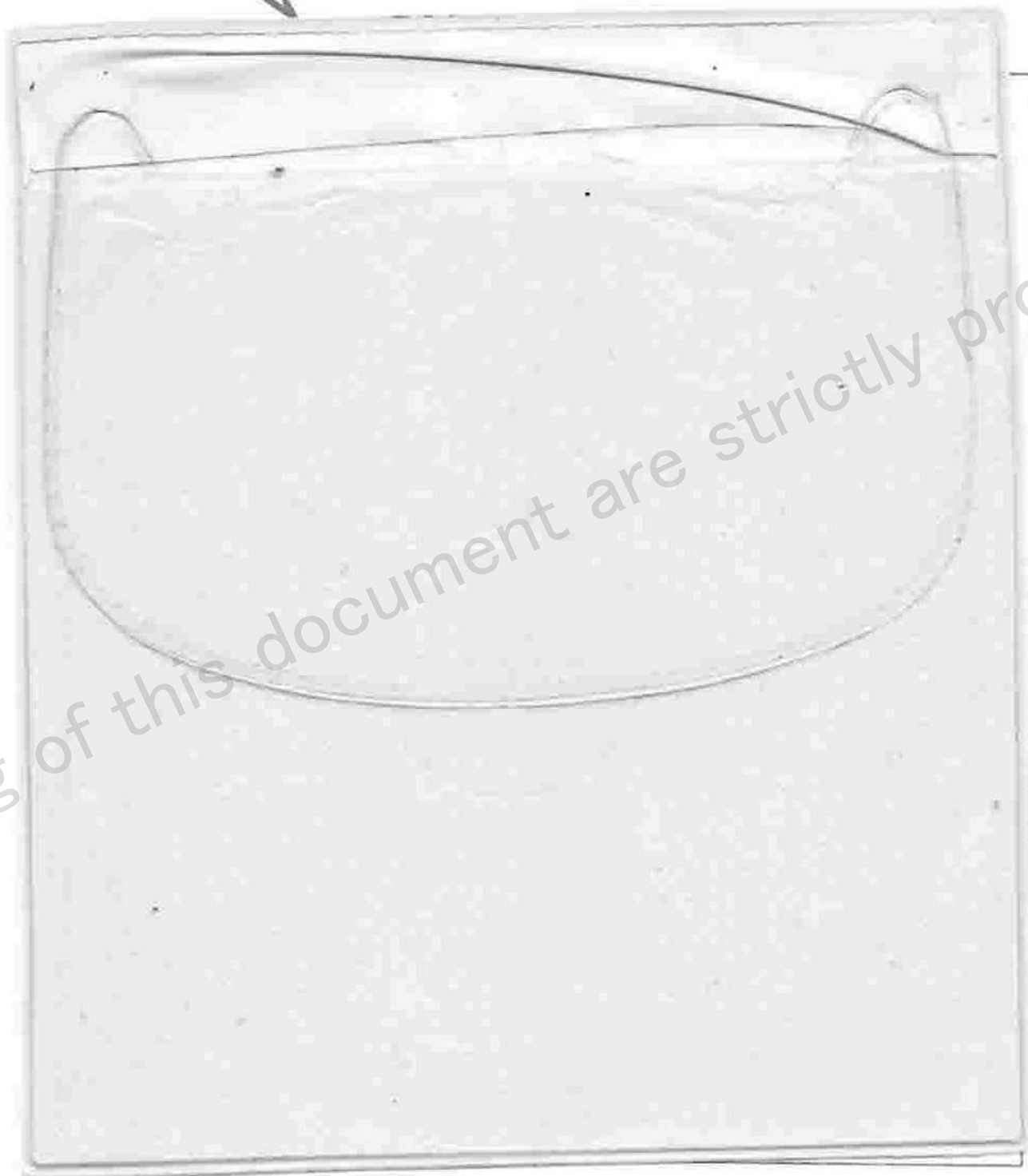
10. Find an example of "It'd be cool to + infinitive verb phrase." TJ says it.

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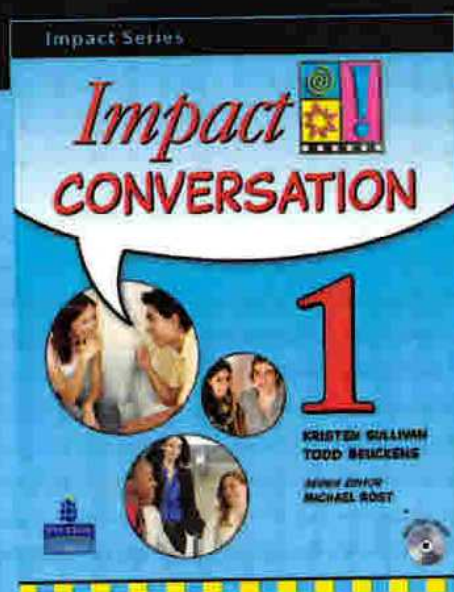
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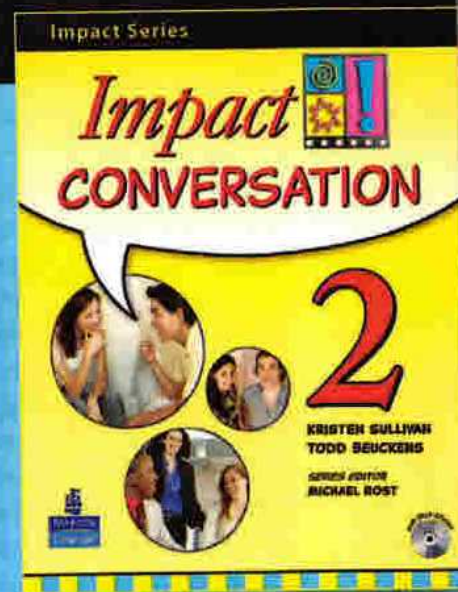
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