



3. The elevator in my building is out of order.
two weeks



4. My cat is lost.
three days



5. I'm unemployed.
March 1st



6. I'm having trouble sleeping at night.
a few weeks



7. Mr. Crump refuses to fix our bathtub.
a month



8. My wisdom teeth hurt.
Monday morning



9. My passport is missing.
I took an overnight train last week



10. The air conditioner in my office is broken.
the past week

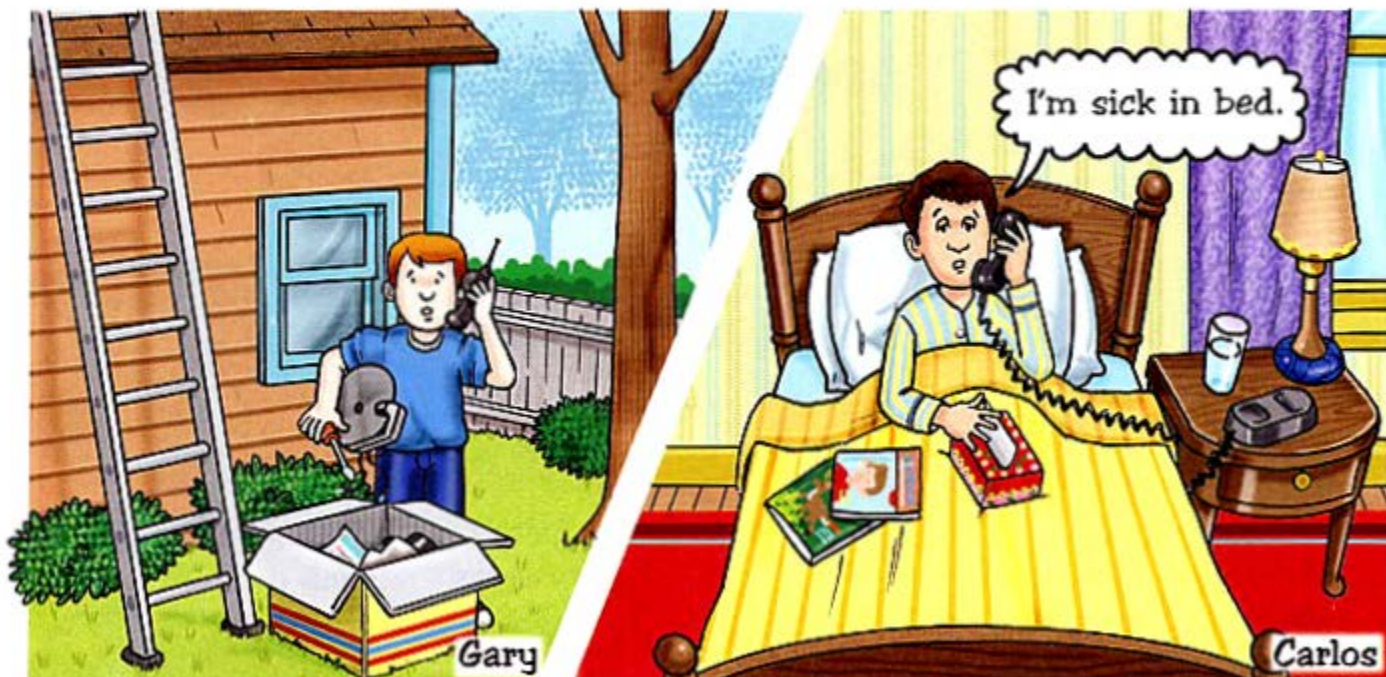


11. I'm having trouble communicating with my children.
they became teenagers



12. My apartment has cockroaches.
a restaurant opened downstairs

Could You Possibly Come Over and Give Me a Hand?



- A. Hello, Carlos? This is Gary.
- B. Hi, Gary. How are you?
- A. I'm okay. Listen, Carlos, I'm having trouble **putting up my satellite dish**. Could you possibly come over and give me a hand?
- B. I'm really sorry, Gary. I'm afraid I can't come over right now. **I'm sick in bed**. If I weren't **sick in bed**, I'd be **GLAD** to help you put it up.
- A. Don't worry about it. If I had known you were sick in bed, I wouldn't have called you in the first place!

- A. Hello, _____? This is _____.
- B. Hi, _____. How are you?
- A. I'm okay. Listen, _____, I'm having trouble _____ing. Could you possibly come over and give me a hand?
- B. I'm really sorry, _____. I'm afraid I can't come over right now.

 If _____, I'd be **GLAD** to help you _____
- A. Don't worry about it. If I had known _____, I wouldn't have called you in the first place!



1. hook up my DVD player



2. figure out the math homework



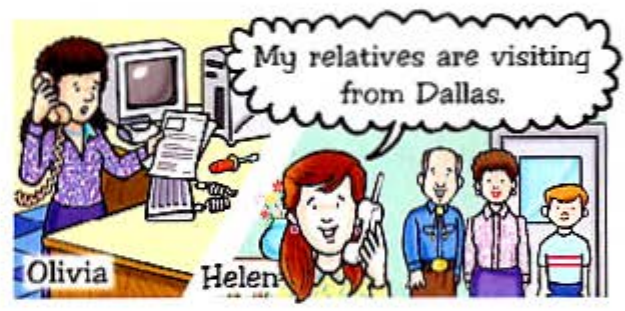
3. move my piano



4. assemble my new bookcases



5. fill out my income tax return



6. set up my new computer



7. replace the lock on my front door



8. program my new cell phone



9. pick out new wallpaper for my kitchen



10.

DECISIONS



Several years ago, Stanley's friends urged him not to quit his job at the post office. They told him that if he quit his job there, he would never find a better one.

Stanley didn't follow their advice, and he's glad he didn't. He decided to quit his job at the post office, and he found work as a chef at a restaurant downtown. He saved all his money for several years, and then he opened a small restaurant of his own. Now his restaurant is famous, and people from all over town come to eat there.

Stanley is glad he didn't listen to his friends' advice. If he had listened to his friends' advice, he probably never would have opened his restaurant and become such a success.



Kelly's parents thought she was crazy when she bought a used car that had already been driven over two hundred thousand miles. They told her that if she bought that car, she'd probably have lots of problems with it.

Kelly didn't follow her parents' advice, and she's really sorry she didn't. Since she bought the car two months ago, she has had to take it to the garage for repairs seven times.

Kelly wishes she had listened to her parents. If she had listened to them, she never would have bought such a "lemon"!



Jason's ski instructor insisted that Jason wasn't ready to ski down the advanced slopes at the Magic Mountain ski resort. She told him that if he skied down the advanced slopes, he'd probably injure himself.

Jason didn't follow his ski instructor's advice, and he's very sorry he didn't. He skied down an advanced slope, and after just a few seconds, he fell and broke his leg.

Jason wishes he had listened to his ski instructor. If he had listened to her, he wouldn't be lying in the hospital with his leg in a cast.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

- Stanley's friends thought he shouldn't continue working at the post office.
- Stanley is glad he followed his friends' advice.
- Kelly's mother and father never buy used cars.
- Kelly's car has been at the garage for repairs for seven months.
- If Jason had listened to his ski instructor's advice, he wouldn't have skied down an advanced slope.
- Jason hasn't had his leg in a cast before.

CHOOSE

- If he _____ to their advice, he wouldn't have gotten hurt.
 - listened
 - had listened
- Since I bought this computer six weeks ago, _____ take it to the repair shop three times.
 - I've had to
 - I had to
- I'm sorry I _____ to my parents' advice.
 - didn't listen
 - hadn't listened
- Sarah wishes _____ bought a used car from Ralph Jones.
 - she hasn't
 - she hadn't
- If I _____ have to work overtime today, I'd be glad to go to the concert with you.
 - didn't
 - don't
- If I _____ sick, I'd be happy to come over and help you.
 - wasn't
 - weren't

PRONUNCIATION *Would you & Could you*

Listen. Then say it.

Would you like to see a movie?

How would you like to go dancing?

Could you possibly come over?

Say it. Then listen.

Would you like to have lunch?

How would you like to go bowling?

Could you possibly give me a hand?



Write in your journal about a time when you had to make an important decision and people gave you lots of advice. What was the situation? What did people tell you? Why did they tell you that? Did you follow their advice? What happened? Do you think you made the right decision? Why or why not?



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

REVIEW OF VERB TENSES

PRESENT TENSE: TO BE

My computer **is** broken.

SIMPLE PAST

You just **ate** both our salads.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I'm **having** trouble putting up my satellite dish.

PRESENT PERFECT

How long **has** it been broken?
It's **been** broken for two days.

SIMPLE PRESENT

I **don't feel** like going on a picnic today.

CONDITIONALS: REVIEW

If I **hadn't** gone yesterday, I'd be very happy to go with you today.
If I **hadn't** been very hungry, I **never would have** eaten both our salads!
If I **had** known you were sick in bed, I **wouldn't** have called you.

GERUNDS: REVIEW

I **don't feel** like **going** on a picnic today.
I **suppose** you'd get tired of **going** on picnics if you went on picnics all the time!

KEY VOCABULARY

NOUNS

advice
button
cast
chicken pox
cockroach
diner
file
hamster

income tax return
key
mess
passport
pet food
pillow
repairs
satellite dish

scrap paper
ski instructor
ski resort
slope
video
wallpaper
wisdom tooth

VERBS

assemble
delete
disconnect
erase
lose my balance
misunderstand
mix up

press
program
put up
quit
replace
rewind

save
set up
tip over
urge
work out

Technology in Our Lives

Technology plays a role in all aspects of our lives—the way we work, the way we shop, the way we communicate with each other, and the way we live at home. The speed of technological change in the past one hundred years has been incredible.

The early telephones were very large, and they didn't even have dials or buttons. You picked up a receiver and talked to an operator who made the call for you. Nowadays, cellular telephones fit in our pockets, and we can use them to make phone calls from anywhere to anywhere. In grocery stores and supermarkets, cashiers used to punch keys on cash registers to enter the price of each item. These days, scanners read bar codes on product packaging, and the prices are recorded by a computerized cash register. In some supermarkets, customers can even check out by scanning products themselves and paying by credit card, all without the help of a cashier. In the past, we made a trip to the bank to deposit or withdraw money. Now we can use ATMs (automated teller machines) that are found everywhere. And many people now do their bank transactions at home online over the Internet.

Modern technology has dramatically improved our lives. Personal computers enable us to create documents, store information, and analyze data—at work or at home. The Internet allows us to send and receive e-mail messages, connects us to the World Wide Web, and allows us to go shopping online from our homes. Digital cameras enable us to take photographs that we can instantly put on our computers to store, change, and send over the Internet. Satellite communication connects doctors in one country with a patient in another country, bringing medical technology to remote places



Telephones then and now

around the world. Miniature cameras that patients can swallow permit doctors to diagnose medical conditions without surgery. "Smart homes" operated by computers turn lights on and off as people enter or leave rooms and enable homeowners to "call their houses" to turn on the heat or air conditioning, or even to start the coffeemaker!

What will the future bring? "Smart highways" will carry us to destinations that we program into our cars' computers. Computer chips that are implanted under our skin will hold our medical information in case of an emergency. Household appliances, such as refrigerators and stoves, will have miniature computers that "know" how we like to store or cook our food.

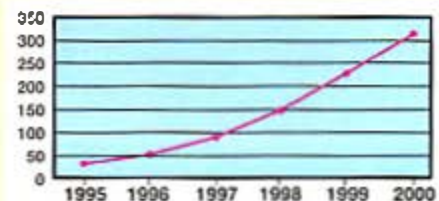
Many people feel, however, that technology has its price. With automated supermarket checkout lines, ATMs and online banking, and Internet shopping, we can meet our daily needs without having contact with other people. Life with technology can be very lonely! Also, many people are concerned about privacy. Technology makes it possible for companies or the government to monitor our use of the Internet. Our credit card numbers, bank account information, medical information, and other personal data are all stored on computers. Protecting that information will be an important issue in the years ahead.



Banking then and now

FACT FILE

Internet
Users
(in
Millions)



AROUND THE WORLD

Technology in Action

Innovations in technology are happening throughout the world.

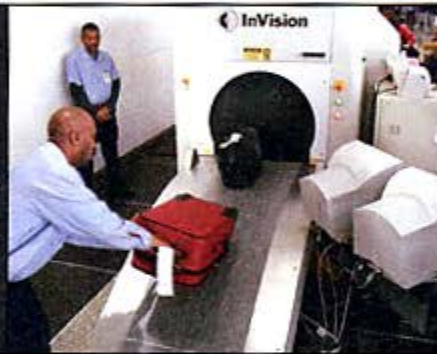
A satellite dish provides television service to a village in Niger in Africa.



Computer technology developed in Tokyo, Japan scans people's eyes to verify their identity.



A new type of scanner screens the baggage of airline passengers at an airport in Washington, D.C.



Solar batteries provide electricity for a hospital in Sudan.



Business people in Sao Paulo, Brazil take part in a video conference with people at another location.



An on-board computer enables the driver of this car to get maps and other information over the Internet.



A doctor uses telemedicine technology to examine a patient in another country.



A grandmother uses e-mail to keep in touch with her grandchildren who live far away.



Are you familiar with any of these innovations in technology? Which ones? What other innovations in technology do you know about?

Interview

A Side by Side Gazette reporter asked these people:

Q: How has technology changed your life?



A: With today's computer and information technology, I don't have to go to my office every day. I "telecommute." I can connect to the computer network at my company and work from home.



A: I love my new game system! The graphics are amazing, and the action is really life-like! When I grow up, I want to develop game system software.



A: I have three children and eight grandchildren, and they all live far away. I keep in touch with them through e-mail. They even send me photos over the Internet. Technology keeps our family together.



A: I use instant messaging all the time to stay in touch with my friends. I can have separate conversations with different friends at the same time over the Internet. It's better and cheaper than talking on the phone!

A: I don't know what I'd do without my cell phone! I'm never home, so I carry it with me everywhere. This way, my family and my friends can always reach me.



A: I have diabetes, so I have to monitor my blood sugar regularly. With my glucometer, I can check my blood sugar reading at any time of the day.



A: With my GPS device, I can navigate using global positioning satellite technology. It tells me the exact location of my boat at any moment.



FUN with IDIOMS



Do You Know These Expressions?

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| ___ 1. There's a bug in this software! | a. The system is infected. |
| ___ 2. My computer has a virus! | b. There isn't space for more information. |
| ___ 3. My computer is frozen! | c. The program has a problem. |
| ___ 4. My computer is out of memory! | d. Nothing is happening. |

We've Got Mail!

Dear Side by Side,

I have enjoyed using *Side by Side* in my English classes for the past two years. Now I'd like to ask for your advice. What is the best way for me to improve my English? Should I continue to study in school? Is there more grammar that I need to learn? What are some ways I can practice my English? I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
"Love Learning English"

Dear "Love Learning English,"

We're happy to hear that you have been enjoying your English classes. In our opinion, you should definitely continue studying the language. There is more grammar to learn, and you will also be able to improve your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. In addition, try to use English as much as possible outside the classroom. Speak to people in English, watch English-language movies and TV shows, and try to communicate with people in English through letters or over the Internet. Thank you for writing, and good luck as you continue to study English!



Sincerely,
Side by Side

Global Exchange

Pop74: Hi, Sally. This is Grandpa. What's new?

CurlyGirl: NMU

Pop74: ?

CurlyGirl: Not much. And you?

Pop74: Grandma and I are fine. We loved the photos you sent us over the Internet of your Halloween party.

CurlyGirl: THX

Pop74: ?

CurlyGirl: Thanks.

Pop74: You looked great in your bee costume. Did you sting anybody?

CurlyGirl: LOL

Pop74: ?

CurlyGirl: Laughing out loud.

Pop74: Grandma says hello.

CurlyGirl: G2G ILU

Pop74: ?

CurlyGirl: Got to go. I love you.

Pop74: ILU2

Have an instant message conversation with a keypal. Talk about anything you'd like. Use some abbreviations in your message.

MORE ABBREVIATIONS

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| WU? = What's up? | OIC = Oh, I see. |
| UW = You're welcome. | IMO = In my opinion |
| LBR = Later. | TTYL = Talk to you later. |

LISTENING

Thank You for Calling the Service Department

These people are calling the service department of the Supersonic Electronics store. Which person is going to press each number?

- 1** a. "When I try to play a video, nothing happens!"
- 2** b. "I don't hear any sound in my headphones!"
- 3** c. "Whenever I try to save my work, it freezes!"
- 4** d. "All my photographs are too dark!"
- 5** e. "I don't know how to record a message!"
- 6** f. "When I call people, I can hear them, but they can't hear me!"

What Are They Saying?

