



Louise

4. sprain her wrist  
play squash



Howard

5. get a black eye  
box



Abby

6. hurt her arm  
wrestle



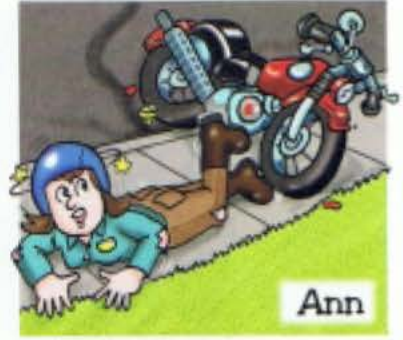
Victor

7. lose his voice  
sing opera



Shirley

8. dislocate her shoulder  
do gymnastics



Ann

9. get hurt in an accident  
ride a motorcycle



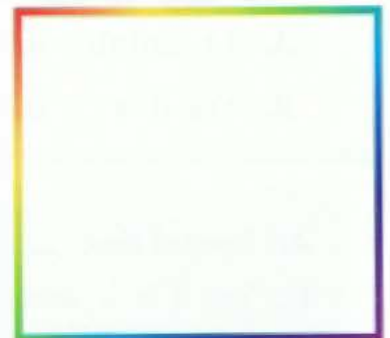
Bruce

10. sprain his back  
do the tango



Rex

11. break his front teeth  
chew on a steak bone



- 12.

## How to Say It!

### Sharing News About Someone

- A. { Have you heard about  
Have you heard the news about  
Have you heard what happened to } Harry?
- B. No, I haven't. What happened?



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Begin your conversations in different ways.

# It's Really a Shame

I  
He  
She  
It  
We  
You  
They

} had been eating.



- A. I heard that Arnold failed his driver's test last week. Is it true?
- B. Yes, it is . . . and it's really a shame. He had been practicing for a long time.

A. I heard that \_\_\_\_\_ last week. Is it true?

B. Yes, it is . . . and it's really a shame. (He/She/They) had been \_\_\_\_\_ing for a long time.

I heard that . . .



1. Fred lost his job at the factory  
*work there*



2. Larry and Jane broke up  
*go together*



3. Mona had to cancel her trip to France  
*plan it*



4. Pam and Bob canceled their wedding  
*plan to get married*



5. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved  
*live in this neighborhood*



6. Walter had another heart attack  
*feel better*



7. Alex did poorly on his science  
exam  
*study for it*



8. Penny twisted her ankle and couldn't  
run in the marathon  
*train for it*



9. Your daughter got sick and couldn't  
perform in her piano recital  
*rehearse for it*



10. Herbert caught a cold and couldn't  
go camping  
*look forward to it*

## READING

### THEIR PLANS "FELL THROUGH"

Patty had planned to have a party last weekend. She had been getting ready for the party for a long time. She had invited all of her friends and several co-workers, she had cooked lots of food, and she had cleaned her apartment from top to bottom. But at the last minute, she got sick and had to cancel the party. Poor Patty! She was really disappointed.



Michael had planned to ask his boss for a raise last week. He had been preparing to ask his boss for a raise for a long time. He had come to work early for several weeks, he had worked late at the office every night, and he had even bought a new suit to wear to the appointment with his boss. Unfortunately, before Michael could even ask for a raise, his boss fired him.

John and Julia had planned to get married last month. They had been planning their wedding for more than a year, and all of their friends and relatives had been looking forward to the ceremony. Julia had bought a beautiful wedding gown, John had rented a fancy tuxedo, and they had sent invitations to 150 people. But at the last minute, John "got cold feet" and they had to cancel the wedding.



\* got scared

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

### FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION

Tell about plans you had that "fell through."

- What had you planned to do?
- How long had you been planning to do it?
- What had you done beforehand?
- What went wrong? What happened?
- Were you upset? disappointed?



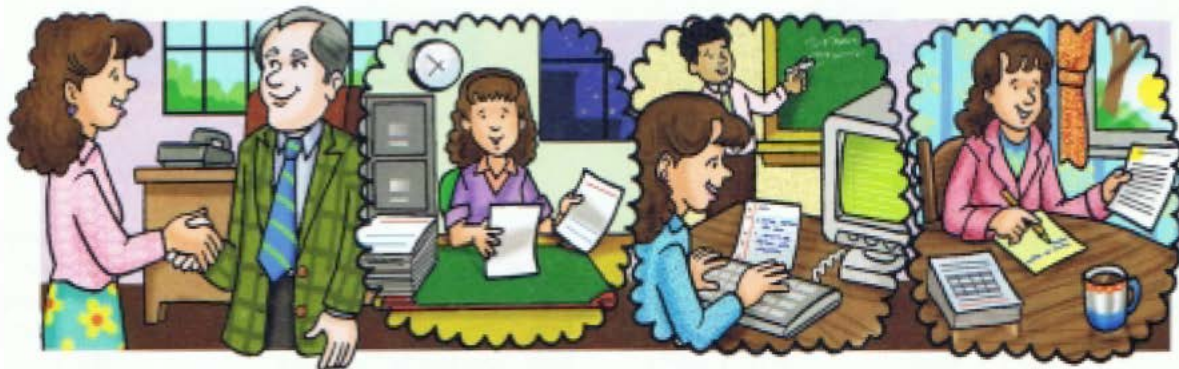
## ON YOUR OWN *Accomplishments*



When Stella Karp won the marathon last week, nobody was surprised. She had been getting up early and jogging every morning. She had been eating health foods and taking vitamins for several months. And she had been swimming fifty laps every day after work. Stella Karp really deserved to win the marathon. After all, she had been preparing for it for a long time.



When my friend Stuart finally passed his driver's test the other day, nobody was surprised. He had been taking lessons at the driving school for several months. He had been practicing driving with his father for the past several weeks. And he had been studying the "rules of the road" since he was a little boy. My friend Stuart really deserved to pass his driver's test. After all, he had been preparing for it for a long time.



When Sally Compton got a promotion last week, nobody was surprised. She had been working overtime every day for several months. She had been studying computer programming in the evening. And she had even been taking extra work home on the weekends. Sally Compton really deserved to get a promotion. After all, she had been working hard to earn it for a long time.

We all feel proud when we accomplish something that we have prepared for. Tell other students about an accomplishment you're proud of.



Write in your journal about something you accomplished: What did you accomplish? How long had you been preparing for it? How had you been preparing?

