

Units 1–16 Self-study

1 CHILDHOOD SUMMERS

A Listen to Kim and Jeff talk about their childhood summers. What three things do they have in common?

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B Listen again. What were their summers like? Complete the chart.

	Their pets	Their favorite places	Their hobbies
1. Kim

2. Jeff

2 TOURIST INFORMATION

A Listen to some tourists ask for information at their hotel. Write what each person needs to do.

Needs	Responses
1. <i>exchange some money</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> a. There's one right across the street from here. <input type="checkbox"/> b. It's past 10:00. They should be open now.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. It stays open until 6 P.M. <input type="checkbox"/> b. It opens at 9 A.M.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Only once a day. We really need more trains! <input type="checkbox"/> b. You can follow this street all the way there.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. It's eight blocks away. There aren't enough taxi stands in this area. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Walk down to Grand Street. You can catch the subway there.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. It costs twenty dollars a day. <input type="checkbox"/> b. You can buy a special pass to go anywhere in the city.
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Try the café on the corner. I think it's open until midnight. <input type="checkbox"/> b. We need more vegetarian restaurants. The only one is on Ninth Avenue.

B Listen again. Check (✓) the correct response.

3 APARTMENT FOR RENT

A Listen to two people call about apartment advertisements.
 Do you think the woman is going to rent the apartment? Yes No
 Do you think the man is going to rent the apartment? Yes No

B Listen again. Which adjectives best describe each apartment?
 Write **1** for the first apartment or **2** for the second apartment.

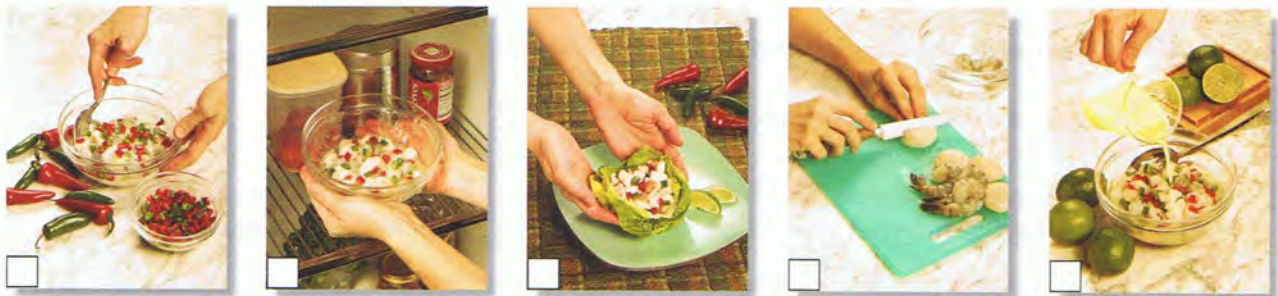
..... bright	..... dark	..... noisy	..... quiet	..... safe
..... dangerous	..... expensive	..... old	..... reasonable	..... spacious

4 HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

A Listen to two people shop for food. What foods have they tried?
 Write **H** for Heidi or **P** for Peter.

..... ceviche red chili peppers Thai fried noodles coconut curry

B Listen again. How do you make ceviche? Number the pictures from 1 to 5.



5 VACATION PLANS

A Listen to Cynthia discuss her vacation plans with Paul.
 Check (✓) the things she talks about doing.

<input type="checkbox"/> fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> going abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> seeing another city
<input type="checkbox"/> camping	<input type="checkbox"/> staying home	<input type="checkbox"/> taking cooking lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> going to the beach	<input type="checkbox"/> going to the mountains

B Listen again. For each activity you checked, write Paul's advice.

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | |

6 SIMPLE REQUESTS

A Listen to people make requests. Check (✓) the thing each person talks about.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> the radio | <input type="checkbox"/> the window | <input type="checkbox"/> the dog |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> the coat | <input type="checkbox"/> the shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> the magazine |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> the baby | <input type="checkbox"/> the grandfather | <input type="checkbox"/> the dog |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> the yard | <input type="checkbox"/> the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> the window |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> the TV | <input type="checkbox"/> the coat | <input type="checkbox"/> the lamp |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> the toys | <input type="checkbox"/> the books | <input type="checkbox"/> the dishes |

B Listen again. Write the words that helped you choose each answer.

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| 1. | 3. | 5. |
| 2. | 4. | 6. |

7 COMPUTER SUPPORT

A Listen to Janet call a computer support center for help.
What is Janet's problem?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> She used the wrong keyboard. | <input type="checkbox"/> She downloaded a virus. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> She didn't know the screen saver was on. | |

B Listen again. Check (✓) the correct answer(s).

1. What does Janet use her laptop for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> writing short stories | <input type="checkbox"/> writing e-mails | <input type="checkbox"/> playing DVDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> surfing the Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> playing games | <input type="checkbox"/> downloading music |

2. How can Janet protect her monitor?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> close her laptop | <input type="checkbox"/> turn on the screen saver | <input type="checkbox"/> leave her computer on all day |
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8 TRICK OR TREAT!

A Listen to someone talk about Halloween. Check (✓) True or False for each statement.

	True	False
1. October 31 is the day when people wear costumes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. During the 400s, people dressed up on October 31 to scare away the dead.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. People believed that Halloween marked the end of spring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. In the U.S., Halloween is the time when adults "trick or treat."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. On Halloween, children go to their neighbors' houses to ask for money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. These days, Halloween is a night when adults go to parties or parades.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Listen again. For the statements you marked false, write the correct information.

9 TOO MUCH TECHNOLOGY?

A Listen to Jimmy and his grandfather talk about technology. Check (✓) the things his grandfather has used.



an album



a CD



the Internet



an MP3 player



a cassette



a cell phone



a laptop



a radio

B Listen again and answer these questions.

1. What does Jimmy think might happen to technology in the future?
2. What is one advantage of future technology?
3. What is one disadvantage of future technology?

10 ELECTION DEBATE

A Listen to an election debate. Write **A** for André or **J** for Jeri beside the adjective that best describes each person.

..... creative hardworking moody
 critical impatient organized
 efficient level-headed reliable

B Listen again and complete the chart.

	André			Jeri		
How good is each candidate at ... ?	good	OK	so-so	good	OK	so-so
1. working with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. solving problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How does each candidate like ... ?	likes	doesn't mind	hates	likes	doesn't mind	hates
3. helping people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. making mistakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11 THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

A Listen to two tourists on a boat tour of New York Harbor. Why doesn't the man want to go inside the Statue of Liberty?

- It's closed to visitors. There's no elevator. There isn't enough time.

B Listen again. Correct the seven mistakes in the text.

The Statue of Liberty is located in New York Harbor. The people of ~~Canada~~ ^{France} gave the statue to the United States. The statue was designed by a French sculptor. Hundreds of people from all over the world visit the Statue of Liberty every year. There are 54 steps to the top of the crown. The statue was manufactured in the United States and shipped to New York. In 1986, it was assembled on Liberty Island, which took nine months. Visitors may climb the stairs to the top of the statue.



12 WHAT A LUCKY BREAK!

A Listen to Stacy and Richard talk about their careers. Who had a lucky break? Stacy Richard

B Listen again. Number the events for each person from 1 to 5.

Stacy	Richard
.... She moved to Los Angeles.	.... He sent his novel to publishers.
.... She was offered a position on a new show.	.... He tried to make a living as a writer.
.... She got a job as an assistant at a TV station.	.... He got a job at a hardware store.
.... She graduated from drama school.	.... He majored in English literature in college.
.... The regular announcer got sick.	.... His work was rejected eight times.

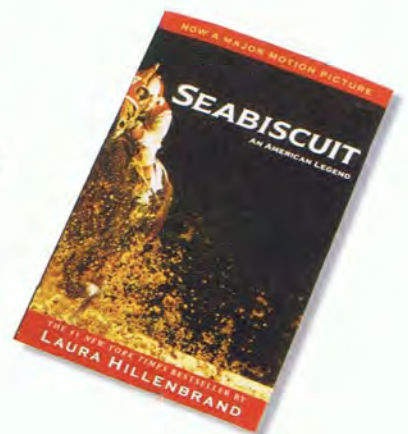
13 THIS BOOK LOOKS INTERESTING.

A Listen to people talk about a book. Match each character with two descriptions.

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| | 1. the owner | | 3. the jockey |
| | 2. the trainer | | 4. the horse |
| a. half blind | c. millionaire | e. small | g. outspoken |
| b. cowboy | d. odd-looking | f. quiet | h. well-educated |

B Listen again. Complete these sentences with relative clauses from the conversation.

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| 1. The owner was a man . . . | 3. The jockey was a man . . . |
| 2. The trainer was a man . . . | 4. Seabiscuit was a horse . . . |



14 POLICE PATROL

A Listen to four conversations. Number the pictures from 1 to 4.



B Listen again. Write each rule under the correct picture.

1. You can't park here.
2. You've got to put your dog on a leash.
3. Cars aren't allowed on this street.
4. You have to fasten your seat belt.

15 UNFORTUNATE SITUATIONS

A Listen to people describe situations. Check (✓) the correct response.

1. He should have locked the car. 3. He should have written it down.
 He shouldn't have left money in the car. He shouldn't have remembered the dinner.
2. She should have spent the money. 4. She should have borrowed a friend's car.
 She shouldn't have gone shopping. She shouldn't have lent her car to a friend.

B Listen again. Write your own response for each situation.

16 DON'T TELL ANYONE...

A Listen to a telephone conversation. What excuse did Susan give Bill?

- She had dinner plans. She was going to the movies. She wasn't feeling well.

B Listen again. Read the voice mail Grace left another friend. Then correct the six errors in her message.

Hi, it's Grace. I just talked to Bill, and you won't believe what happened! Bill said that Jack saw Susan and her father having lunch together last week. Bill and Susan were supposed to go shopping together, but Susan called the day before to say she couldn't make it. Well, Bill said he understood, and told her to stay home and get something to eat. But instead of staying home, she went out! Oh, by the way, don't say anything, OK? I promised Bill I wouldn't tell anyone.