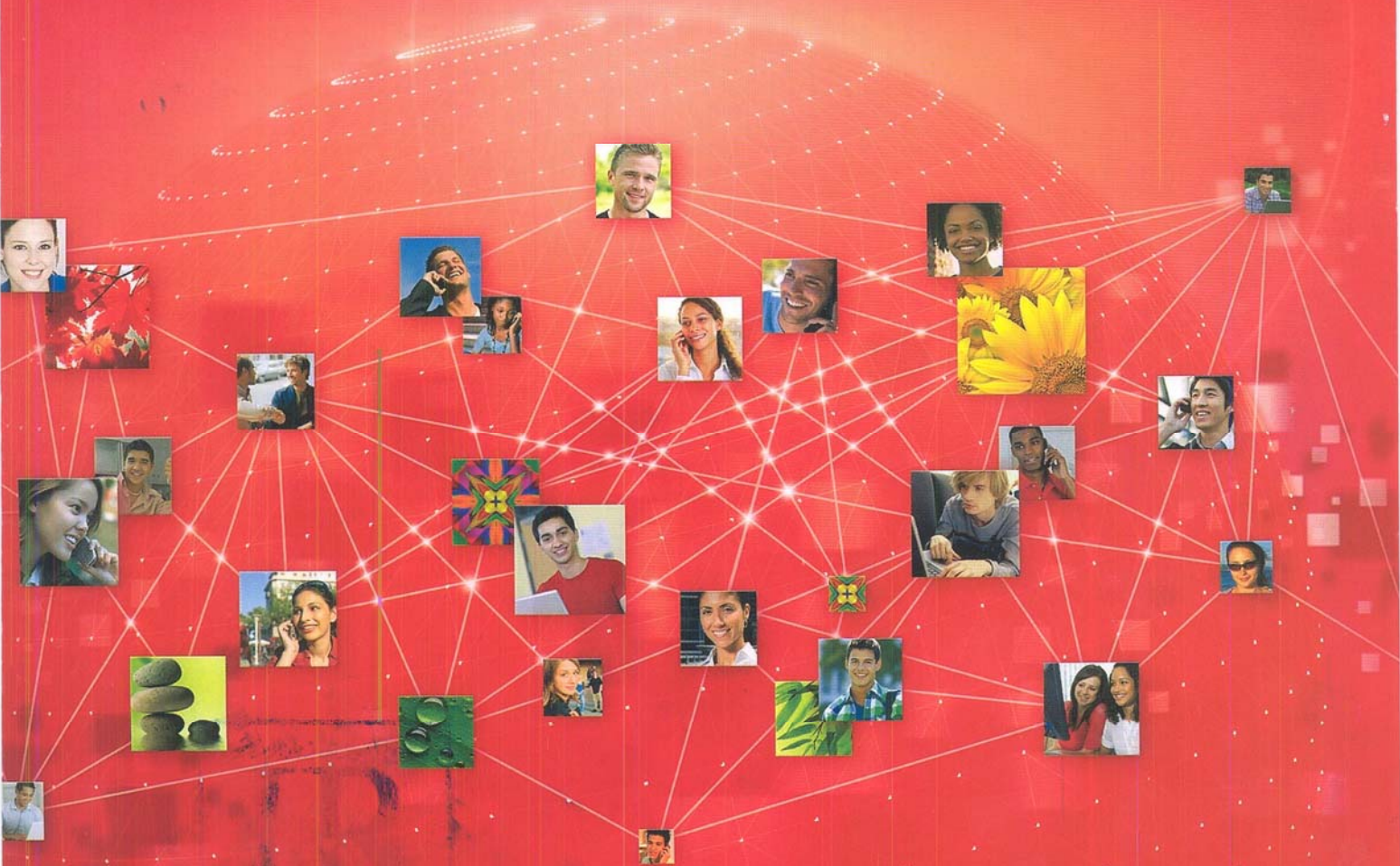


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Unusual interests

Before you watch

A Look at the picture. Answer the questions. Then compare with a partner.

1. Where is Emi?

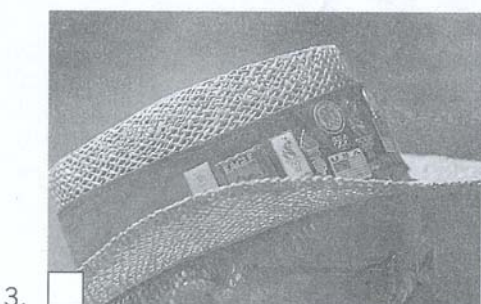
2. What is Emi's job?

3. What is Emi doing?



B Match the words and the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

a. collect buttons b. make a sweater c. make jewelry d. play chess



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While you watch

A Who does each thing? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

	Emi	Tim	Alicia	The man in the park
1. Who collects buttons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who plays chess?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who makes jewelry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who makes sweaters?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Read the sentences about Tim's collection. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Tim has about a thousand buttons. _____
2. He buys them on vacation. _____
3. Friends and family members also give the buttons to him. _____
4. Emi doesn't like the button from Tim's sister. _____
5. His sister lives in Brazil now. _____
6. Tim gives Emi a button. _____



C Read the sentences about Alicia's interest. Circle the correct answers.

1. Alicia makes jewelry because it's _____.
a. hard b. fun c. boring
2. The necklace takes a few _____ to make.
a. minutes b. hours c. days
3. _____ are a little difficult to make.
a. Necklaces b. Earrings c. Necklaces and earrings
4. Alicia doesn't _____ her jewelry.
a. buy b. make c. sell
5. Alicia makes jewelry as a _____.
a. job b. hobby c. homework assignment

After you watch

A Pair work What do you think about Emi, Tim, and Alicia's interests?

Do you know anyone with the same interests as them? Tell your partner.

A: I think Tim's hobby is interesting.

B: Me, too. Do you collect buttons from different places?

A: No, I don't. But I collect postcards.

B Group work Interview four classmates about their interests. Complete the chart with their information.

Name	Interest or hobby	Why he or she likes it
Roberto	does karate	It's good exercise.

C Group work Tell another group about your classmates' interests and hobbies.

"Roberto does karate. He likes karate because it's good exercise."

Happy birthday, Eric!

Before you watch

A Complete the sentences with the correct names. Then compare with a partner.

- _____ has short curly brown hair.
- _____ has long straight blond hair.
- _____ has short straight brown hair.
- _____ has short gray hair.
- _____ and _____ are middle-aged.
- _____ is elderly.
- _____ is young.



B What do your family and friends usually do on your birthday? Check (✓) the items.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> eat out with me | <input type="checkbox"/> make a video for me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> give me a gift | <input type="checkbox"/> make special food for me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go dancing with me | <input type="checkbox"/> sing "Happy Birthday!" to me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have a party for me | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

C Group work Share your information from Part B. Ask and answer questions for more information.

A: My mother usually makes me a special meal on my birthday.

B: That's nice! What does she make?

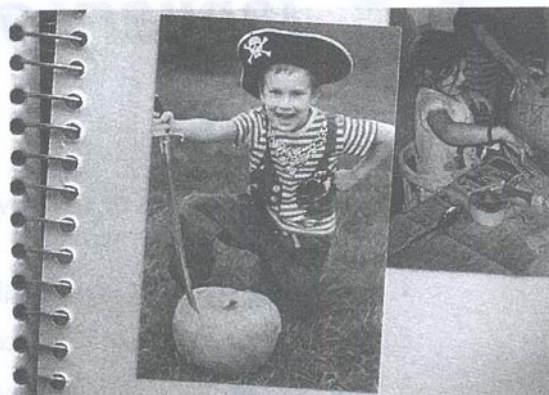
While you watch

A Circle the correct answers.

- Right now, Eric is _____.
a. at home b. in California c. in Italy
- He is _____ there.
a. at school b. on vacation c. working
- Today is Eric's _____ birthday.
a. 18th b. 20th c. 22nd
- Eric's Aunt Lily has the _____.
a. birthday cake b. gift c. video camera
- Eric's family _____.
a. eats the cake b. shows Eric pictures c. sings "Happy Birthday"

B Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Now Eric has blond hair. _____
2. Eric plays the guitar. _____
3. Eric draws pictures. _____
4. His sister Lizzy plays the piano. _____
5. Eric's family took a trip to Florida. _____



C Who describes Eric with the words below? Check (✓) the correct answers.
(More than one answer is possible.)

	Mom	Dad	Lizzy	Grandpa Joe
1. creative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. funny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. handsome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. hardworking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. serious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. short	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. tall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

After you watch

A Pair work Do you like Eric's birthday video? Do you want a birthday video from your family? Why or why not? Tell your partner.

B Pair work Interview your partner about a friend or family member. Complete the chart with his or her answers.

Questions	Name: _____
1. Is this person a friend or family member?	
2. What is his or her name?	
3. What is he or she like?	
4. What does he or she look like?	

C Group work Tell another pair about your partner's friend or family member.

"Sandra's sister is friendly and talkative. She's tall and thin, and has long, wavy hair."

January or July?

Before you watch

A Look at the pictures of Vancouver, Canada. Number the pictures from 1 to 3. Then compare with partner.

1. Vancouver is a great place to ski in the winter.
2. You can ride your bike in Vancouver in the spring or summer when it's warm.
3. You can see many colorful leaves in the park in the fall.



B Pair work Would you like to go on vacation in Vancouver? What would you like to do there? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A Circle the correct answers.

1. Ben has a _____.
a. website b. live travel blog c. TV show
2. Ben and Nick want to get _____.
a. emails and letters b. phone calls and texts c. emails and texts
3. The date is Thursday, _____ 14.
a. January b. May c. July
4. Ben and Nick would like to talk about _____ Vancouver.
a. the people in b. the food in c. a good time to visit
5. Ben and Nick have a problem because they want to _____ in Vancouver.
a. do different things b. eat different food c. visit different friends

B Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

	Ben	Ben's mom	Nick	Nick's mom
1. Who likes to ski?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who wants to ride a bicycle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who doesn't like the snow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who thinks they should go in the spring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who thinks Ben and Nick's apartment isn't clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Ben and Nick both want to go to Vancouver. _____
2. Ben wants to go in January. _____
3. Nick likes hot weather. _____
4. Nick and Ben's mothers are watching Ben's blog. _____
5. Ben and Nick agree on when to go to Vancouver. _____



After you watch

A Complete the summary with the correct words and expressions. Then compare with a partner. (There are two extra words.)

fall	park	problem	snows quite a bit	summer
opinion	pretty warm	ski	spring	winter

Ben and Nick have a _____. Ben wants to go to Vancouver in the _____. He'd like to go to the _____.

But Nick wants to go in the _____ because he'd like to _____.

Nick's mom has a different _____. She thinks spring is a good time because it's _____ in the city, but it

_____ in the mountains.

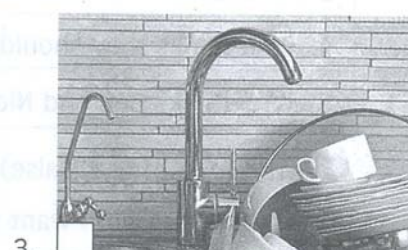
B Pair work What's your opinion? When is a good time to visit Vancouver? Why?

"I'd say summer is a good time. I'd like to swim and walk in the park."

My new apartment!

Before you watch

A Match the pictures and the descriptions. Then compare with a partner.



- There are a lot of dishes in the sink.
- He is wiping off the counter.
- There are a few magazines on the coffee table.
- He is putting away his clothes.
- There is a lot of light.
- The room is a mess.

B Label the pictures in Part A with the correct names of the rooms. Then compare with a partner.

bathroom bedroom kitchen living room

While you watch

A Write T (true) or F (false).

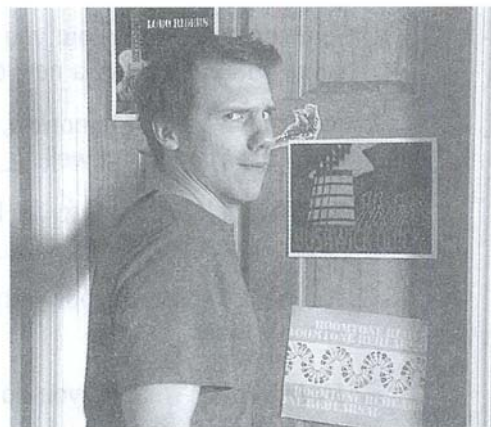
- Tim and Bo's kitchen is a mess. _____
- Bo usually puts the dishes away. _____
- Tim watches TV and studies in the living room. _____
- Tim and Bo's living room is clean. _____
- Tim has a big bedroom, but there is a small closet. _____

B What's in Tim's apartment? Check (✓) the correct answers.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a big closet | <input type="checkbox"/> a few boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> a sofa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> books | <input type="checkbox"/> a few magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> some noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a cat | <input type="checkbox"/> a guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of light | <input type="checkbox"/> a TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a dishwasher | <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of CDs | <input type="checkbox"/> a roommate | <input type="checkbox"/> two bedrooms |

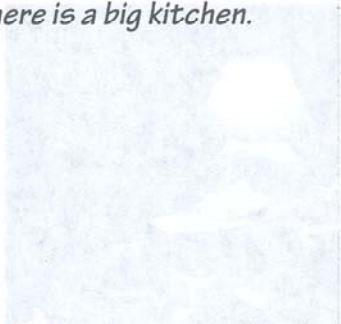
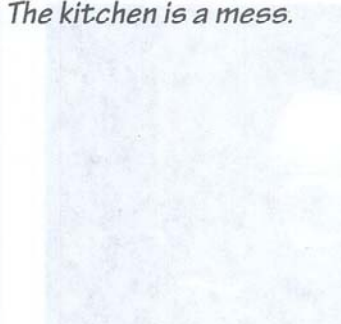
C Circle the correct answers.

- Tim lives _____ his parents.
a. near b. far away from c. next door to
- Tim washes the dishes _____.
a. every day b. once a week c. once a month
- Bo is Tim's _____.
a. student b. classmate c. roommate
- Bo plays _____.
a. the guitar b. the piano c. the drums
- Tim says that Bo is a _____ guy.
a. fun b. creative c. boring
- Bo is a _____ person.
a. clean b. noisy c. hardworking



After you watch

A What do you like about Tim's apartment? What don't you like? Make a list.

Things I like	Things I don't like
<p><i>There is a big kitchen.</i></p> 	<p><i>The kitchen is a mess.</i></p> 

B Pair work Make a request for each of the things you don't like in Part B. Your partner agrees to the requests. Take turns.

A: The kitchen is a mess. Could you clean it up, please?

B: No problem.

Don't stress out!

Before you watch

A Match the stressful situations and the ways to manage them. Then compare with a partner.

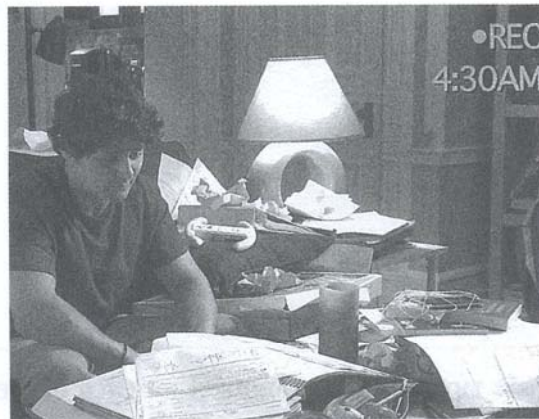
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| 1. Your computer broke, but you don't have enough money to buy a new one. _____ | a. Get help from other students in the class. Study with them. |
| 2. You have a big test tomorrow, but you don't know the information well. _____ | b. Go to an Internet café or use a computer in a public library. |
| 3. You have a lot of work to do, but you don't have enough time to do it. _____ | c. Walk to class more often and do quick exercises in the morning at home. |
| 4. You want to exercise, but you don't have enough time. _____ | d. Ask someone to help you or decide which things you can do later. |

B Pair work What do you do in each of the stressful situations in Part A? Tell your partner.

While you watch

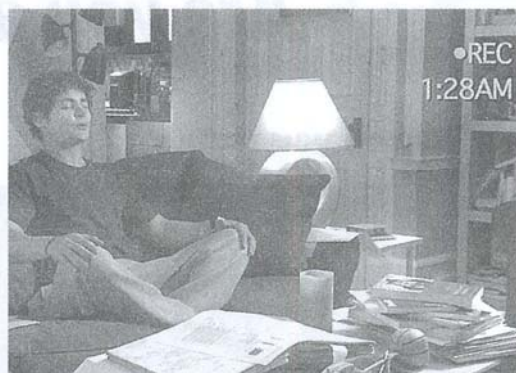
A How does Marco manage his stress? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> He cleans up his apartment. | <input type="checkbox"/> He plays soccer. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He does aerobics. | <input type="checkbox"/> He plays video games. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He does nothing. | <input type="checkbox"/> He reads a book. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He does yoga. | <input type="checkbox"/> He talks to someone. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He listens to relaxing music. | <input type="checkbox"/> He uses a stress ball. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He meditates. | <input type="checkbox"/> He watches a funny video. |



B Marco explains how to meditate. Number the steps from 1 to 9.

- _____ Close your eyes.
- _____ Relax and watch your breath.
- 1 Sit comfortably.
- _____ Breathe slowly and deeply.
- _____ Cross your legs.
- _____ Count the breaths silently.
- _____ Put your hands on your knees.
- _____ Keep your neck and back straight.
- _____ Continue to breathe slowly and deeply.



C Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Marco is a student. _____
2. He has one part-time job. _____
3. He has a really hard class. _____
4. He has a big French test tomorrow. _____
5. Marco's number one tip is: Talk to somebody. _____

After you watch

A Pair work Which of Marco's tips for managing stress is your favorite? Why?

"My favorite tip is the stress ball. I use one of those, too."

B Group work Interview four classmates about their stress. Complete the chart with their answers.

Name	What makes you stressed?	How do you manage your stress?
Li-ming	biology class; boss at work	swimming; TV; talk to friends

C Class activity What is your number one tip for managing stress? Tell the class.

Are you a star?

Before you watch



A Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

competition contestants judges reality star win

This is a _____ show. There are three _____.

They sing and dance on the show. Each one wants to be a _____.

Emi, Alicia, and Ian are the _____. They make comments about the singers and the dancers. They help decide which one is going to _____.

Let the _____ begin!

B Pair work Can you make a new sentence with each of the words in Part A? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A Write T (true) or F (false).

1. The contestants are shy and hardworking. _____
2. Some judges are friendly. _____
3. All of the contestants sing about TV shows. _____
4. Contestant 2 doesn't think Ian is nice. _____
5. Ian thinks Contestant 3 raps well. _____



B Who does each thing? Check (✓) the correct answers.



	Contestant 1	Contestant 2	Contestant 3
1. Who dances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who writes songs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who sings a song about love?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who sings a song about rainy day activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who sings a song about TV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Who does Ian tell to learn a new activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Which contestants are the judges talking about? Number the judges' comments 1, 2, or 3.

Judge	Comment	Contestant
Emi	I think you're really good!	
	You're hardworking and very noisy.	
	You're a really creative performer.	
Alicia	He's pretty cool!	
	You're funny and very exciting to watch!	
	That's a very interesting song.	
Ian	Do not sing again. Ever!	
	You dance like a refrigerator.	
	He's boring.	

After you watch

A Pair work Judge each contestant. Explain your opinions.

"Contestant number 3 is my favorite. He's a funny dancer. I didn't like . . ."

B Group work Discuss the questions.

- Do you enjoy watching TV talent shows? What is your opinion of them?
- Do you usually agree or disagree with the judges?
- Which singers are now famous for being on a TV talent show?

A farmers' market

Before you watch

A Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.



- What is this a picture of?
a. a supermarket b. a farmers' market c. a bake sale
- What kind of food is *not* in the picture?
a. fast food b. fresh food c. fruits and vegetables
- Who usually sells the food there?
a. waiters b. cooks c. vendors

B Pair work How many food items can you identify in the picture?

While you watch

A What does Ben buy at the farmers' market? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> apple cider | <input type="checkbox"/> bread | <input type="checkbox"/> eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> pasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> apple juice | <input type="checkbox"/> carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> a plant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> apples | <input type="checkbox"/> cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> jam | <input type="checkbox"/> potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bananas | <input type="checkbox"/> donuts | <input type="checkbox"/> milk | <input type="checkbox"/> tomatoes |

B Write T (true) or F (false).

1. The carrots at the supermarket are usually three dollars. _____
2. Ben sometimes bargains for a lower price at the farmers' market. _____
3. Apple cider is like apple jam. _____
4. The bread at the farmers' market is very fresh. _____
5. Nick usually goes grocery shopping at the supermarket. _____



C Circle the correct answers.

1. The food at the farmers' market is _____ than the food at the supermarket.
a. too fresh b. not fresh enough c. fresher
2. The food in the supermarket is _____ than the food at the farmers' market.
a. more expensive b. less expensive c. too expensive
3. The farmers' market has great apples in the _____.
a. summer b. fall c. spring
4. Ben's favorite jam is _____.
a. blueberry b. strawberry c. apple
5. Ben says jam and bread are great for _____.
a. breakfast b. lunch c. a snack
6. Ben bought a plant for his _____.
a. kitchen b. bedroom c. living room



After you watch

Group work Discuss the questions.

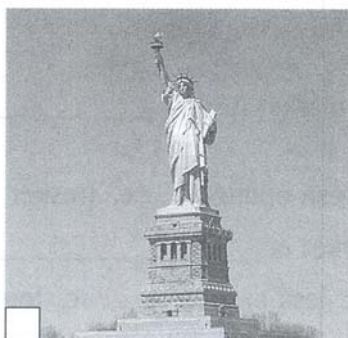
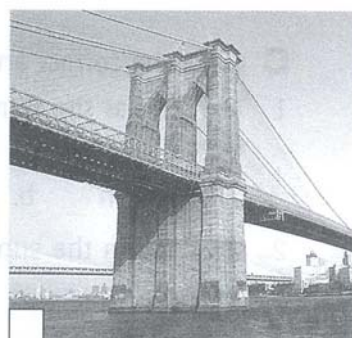
- What things would you buy at Ben's farmers' market? Why?
- Is there a farmers' market where you live? Do you ever go there?
- Where do you usually buy your food? Why?
- What's better to buy at a farmers' market than at a supermarket? Why?
- What's better to buy at a supermarket than at a farmers' market? Why?
- Do you bargain for a lower price when you shop for food? Why?

Things to do in New York City for less than \$5.00

Before you watch

A Match the words and the places. Then compare with a partner.

- a. bridge b. ferry c. library d. museum e. statue

1. ☐2. ☐3. ☐4. ☐5. ☐

B Circle the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

- A ferry is a kind of _____.
a. train b. bus c. boat
- A food cart is a small shop _____ where you can buy food.
a. on the street b. in a restaurant c. at home
- If something is free, it costs _____.
a. five dollars b. less than five dollars c. nothing

While you watch

A What cheap activities in New York City does Soon-mi recommend? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> eat from a food cart | <input type="checkbox"/> go to a mall | <input type="checkbox"/> go to a zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> see a famous statue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go to a dance club | <input type="checkbox"/> go to a museum | <input type="checkbox"/> ride a ferry boat | <input type="checkbox"/> take a train |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go to a library | <input type="checkbox"/> go to a park | <input type="checkbox"/> see a Broadway play | <input type="checkbox"/> walk across a bridge |

B Match Soon-mi's comments and the places they describe.

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. You can see it for free on the ferry. _____ | a. New York Public Library |
| 2. I really love the lion statues. _____ | b. Metropolitan Museum of Art |
| 3. I think it's about 150 years old. _____ | c. Staten Island Ferry |
| 4. Here's one thing you shouldn't miss. _____ | d. Brooklyn Bridge |
| 5. Everyone thinks it costs twenty dollars. _____ | e. Statue of Liberty |

C Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Soon-mi lives in New York City. _____
2. The Staten Island Ferry goes between Staten Island and Manhattan. _____
3. The Brooklyn Bridge connects Brooklyn and Staten Island. _____
4. Food carts have a lot of expensive food. _____
5. Canal Street is the busiest street in Chinatown. _____
6. You can use the Internet for free in the Metropolitan Museum. _____
7. The recommended cost to enter the museum is one dollar. _____



After you watch

A Pair work Would you like to do any of the activities Soon-mi describes in New York City? What other things would you like to do there? Tell your partner.

"I'd like to ride the Staten Island Ferry and walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. I'd like to see a Broadway play, too."

B Group work What fun activities are free or cheap to do in your town or city? Tell your group.

An inspiring person

Before you watch

A Match the verbs and the definitions. Then compare with a partner.

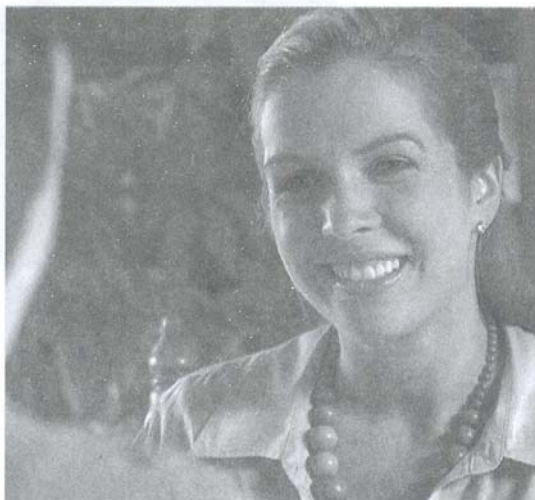
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| 1. admire _____ | a. to learn about something |
| 2. inspire _____ | b. to give someone knowledge or information |
| 3. study _____ | c. to like someone for what he or she does |
| 4. teach _____ | d. to make someone want to do something |

B Complete the sentences with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

beautiful exciting modern passionate

- I am _____ about music. I listen to it every day.
- Soccer is my favorite sport. I think it's so _____ to watch!
- This computer uses new technology. It is very _____.
- I went to Grenada two years ago. The weather was _____ there!

While you watch



Aunt Gloria



Alicia

A In what ways did Aunt Gloria inspire Alicia? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloria gave Alicia drawing lessons. | <input type="checkbox"/> She taught Alicia about art. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> She taught Alicia how to paint. | <input type="checkbox"/> She is a famous artist. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> She took Alicia to art museums. | <input type="checkbox"/> She is passionate about art. |

B Circle the correct answers.

1. In the video, Alicia _____.
a. calls her aunt b. goes to a museum with her aunt c. visits her aunt
2. Alicia wants to _____.
a. thank her aunt b. give her aunt a gift c. both a and b
3. Alicia's family is from _____.
a. a very small town b. a big city c. a small city
4. The museums in the city had many _____ paintings.
a. simple and boring b. old and modern c. big and small
5. Alicia gives Aunt Gloria _____.
a. some jewelry b. a painting c. an art book

C Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Alicia is a high school student. _____
2. She can make her own jewelry. _____
3. She wants to be an actress. _____
4. Aunt Gloria and Alicia went to museums about once a year. _____
5. They want to go to a museum again soon. _____



After you watch

A Pair work Interview your partner. Take notes.

Questions	Name: _____
1. Do you know anyone like Aunt Gloria? Who? How are they similar?	
2. Like Alicia, do you have any of the same talents or interests as a family member? Who?	
3. Who inspires you?	
4. How does he or she inspire you?	
5. What personality adjectives describe him or her?	
6. What is he or she passionate about?	

B Pair work Tell another classmate about your partner's answers. Do your partners have similar stories about the people who inspired them?

Before you watch

A Label the pictures with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

blueberries a hamburger soda strawberries



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

B Circle the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. What is a diner?
 - a. a type of restaurant b. a meal c. a waiter
2. What is a fresh fruit plate?
 - a. a plate with fruit painted on it b. a fruit salad c. a bag of apples
3. What is dessert?
 - a. breakfast b. sweet food you eat after a meal c. a side dish

While you watch

A Which food items do Ben and Marco say are on the menu? Check (✓) the correct answers.

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> carrot juice | <input type="checkbox"/> hamburgers | <input type="checkbox"/> oysters | <input type="checkbox"/> spring rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cheesecake | <input type="checkbox"/> lamb chops | <input type="checkbox"/> rice | <input type="checkbox"/> squid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crab cakes | <input type="checkbox"/> mixed vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> seaweed salad | <input type="checkbox"/> steak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fruit salad | <input type="checkbox"/> onion rings | <input type="checkbox"/> soy milk | <input type="checkbox"/> tomato soup |

B Who orders what? Draw a line from each food item to Marco or Ben.



Marco

fresh fruit plate
a hamburger
onion rings
mixed vegetables
carrot juice
a large soda
frozen yogurt



Ben

apple pie with vanilla ice cream

C Write T (true) or F (false).

1. The menu at Olga's Diner is really big. _____
2. The service is very fast. _____
3. Olga's Diner is very expensive. _____
4. After dinner, Ben has a stomachache. _____
5. Marco and Ben take a taxi home. _____







Olga's Diner

After you watch

A Pair work Ask and answer the questions.

1. What would you order at Olga's Diner?
2. What wouldn't you try at Olga's Diner?
3. What's the name of a restaurant you haven't been to but want to try? Why?
4. Have you ever had a stomachache after eating in a restaurant? What happened?
5. What restaurant would you recommend in your city or town? Why?

B Imagine you have a restaurant. Make a menu of the foods you would serve.

Checkerboard Pattern			
	Appetizers _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$		Side Dishes _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$
	Main Dishes _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$		Desserts _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$

C Group work Tell your classmates about the foods on your menu.

"My restaurant's name is Sofia's Diner. I'd serve . . ."

Before you watch

A Look at the pictures. Number the pictures from 1 to 3. Then compare with a partner.

- Someone is interviewing someone else.
- Someone is telling a story to someone else.
- Someone is translating a word for someone else.



B Pair work When is the last time you did each thing in Part A? Who were you with? Tell your partner.

While you watch

A What types of music do they say they listen to? Check (✓) the correct answers. (More than one answer is possible.)



Emi



Peter



Alicia



Rebecca

	Emi	Peter	Alicia	Rebecca
1. classical music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. country music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. jazz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. music from movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. pop music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. pop music from India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. reggae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Emi thinks reggae music is relaxing. _____
2. Bob Marley is a famous singer from Nigeria. _____
3. Peter says most of the people in Texas listen to reggae. _____
4. Alicia thinks most Indian pop songs are about pop culture. _____
5. Emi and Rebecca are friends. _____

C Circle the correct answers.

1. Peter loves country music because the words are really _____.
a. inspiring b. intelligent c. interesting
2. Peter says a lot of country music songs _____.
a. are serious b. tell a story c. are on the radio
3. Alicia thinks that Indian musical movies are _____.
a. fun b. boring c. interesting
4. Some of Alicia's friends can _____ the words.
a. sing b. spell c. translate
5. Emi and Rebecca plan to go to a _____ concert together.
a. jazz b. reggae c. rock

After you watch

A Pair work Do you listen to any of the same music as Emi, Peter, Alicia, or Rebecca? Why or why not? Tell your partner.

"I listen to reggae like Emi and Rebecca, because it's relaxing. But I don't listen to classical music like Emi. It's too relaxing. It makes me fall asleep!"

B Make a playlist of songs. Choose songs from all of the types of music that you like.

Name of song	Singer, musician, group	Type of music
"One Love"	Bob Marley	Reggae

C Pair work Tell your partner about your playlist. Ask and answer questions for more information.

A: I love the song "One Love" by Bob Marley.

B: Why do you love it?

A: It's a really cool, relaxing reggae song.

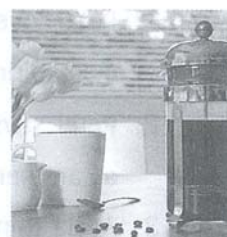
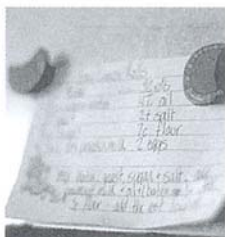


My dream: Starting a business

Before you watch

A Label the pictures with the correct words. Then compare with a partner.

coffee cookies a cupcake a muffin a recipe



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

B Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. What is a business?

- ☐ It's a job you get after you graduate.
☐ It's a company or organization that sells something to make money.

2. Who are customers?

- ☐ They're people who buy things.
☐ They're people who sell things.

3. What does it mean to do research?

- ☐ It means you look for information about something and study it.
☐ It means you prepare for an exam.

While you watch

A Write T (true) or F (false).

- Tim's dream is to have a cookie store. _____
- Tim's friends don't think he should open a cookie store. _____
- Tim talks to Amelia because she has her own shop. _____
- Amelia says it's really important to know your cupcakes. _____
- Amelia didn't have any problems making her dream come true. _____



Tim and Amelia

B Circle the correct answers.

1. Tim's video is for his business _____.
a. class b. bank c. plan
2. Tim asks Amelia for _____.
a. her cupcake recipe b. business advice c. a job
3. At first, Amelia sold only _____.
a. coffee and muffins b. coffee and donuts c. coffee and cupcakes
4. Amelia thinks Tim might have a problem selling only _____.
a. coffee b. cookies c. cupcakes
5. A business plan shows that a new business will _____.
a. sell cookies b. buy new products c. make money
6. Amelia offers Tim _____.
a. a business plan b. a job c. a cup of coffee

C How did Amelia's dream come true? Number the steps from 1 to 7.

- _____ She went to the bank for a loan, but the bank said "no."
_____ She used her research to write a business plan.
1 _____ She worked part-time at a coffee shop to learn about the business.
_____ The bank liked Amelia's business plan, and it gave her the money.
_____ She went to a second bank, and that bank said "no," too.
_____ She did a lot of research.
_____ She took a class to learn about business.

After you watch

A Pair work How will Tim make his dream happen? Make predictions. Use the expressions below and your own ideas.

do research

get a job

learn about his customers

take another class

finish his video report

get a loan

save money

write a business plan

A: I think Tim will write a business plan.

B: I think he might get a loan.



B Group work Share your predictions with another pair. How many different predictions did you make?

Video scripts

Unit 1

Unusual interests

Emi K., a reporter for Street Talk, interviews Tim and Alicia to find out about their unusual interests and hobbies.

Female announcer Street Talk! With Emi K.

Emi Hey, I'm Emi K., and this is *Street Talk*.
Today's question is: "Do you have an unusual interest or hobby?" For example, I'm interested in sports and games. I play chess in the park! It's fun! And I'm interested in fashion. I make sweaters in my free time. OK. So, let's ask some people about their unusual interests. Ready? Let's go!

Emi Excuse me, sir? I'm Emi K., from *Street Talk*.
What's your name?
Tim I'm sorry, can you repeat that, please?
Emi Sure. What's your name? This is an interview for TV.
Tim Oh, OK. My name's Tim.
Emi Good. So, Tim, today's question is, "Do you have an unusual interest or hobby?"
Tim Yeah, I do. I collect buttons.
Emi Hey, I like them! How many buttons do you have?
Tim Oh, I have about 100. A lot of them are at home.
Emi Where are the buttons from? Where do you get them?
Tim Oh, I buy them on vacation. And my friends give them to me, too. Some of them are old – like, from junior high school.
Emi I really like this button. Where is it from?
Tim That's from England. That's from my sister. She lives there now.
Emi That's interesting. Hey! Do you want this button?
Tim Yeah. Thanks!

Emi OK, everyone, this is Alicia. So, Alicia, do you have an unusual interest or hobby?
Alicia Yeah, I do. I make jewelry.
Emi Really? Is that difficult?
Alicia No. It's easy, and it's fun. Like, look at this necklace.
Emi Wow! That's really cool.

Alicia Thanks. It's easy to make. It takes a few minutes, and it isn't expensive.

Emi That's great. Hey, what about those earrings?

Alicia Oh, yeah, I make earrings, too. These are a little difficult, but I like them.

Emi Cool. Do you sell your jewelry?

Alicia No, no, it's just a hobby.

Emi That's too bad, because I want to buy some!

Emi So, wow! A lot of people have interesting hobbies. Tim collects buttons. Alicia makes jewelry. And I play chess. And I'm pretty good at chess, right? Check.

Old man Checkmate. I win!

Emi OK, guys! Thanks for watching *Street Talk*! See you next time. Good-bye!

Unit 2

Happy birthday, Eric!

Eric's family makes a home video wishing him a happy birthday while he's studying abroad in Italy.

Mom Eric, happy birthday! Oh, and buon compleanno! That's "happy birthday" in Italian . . . right? Oh, Eric! You're in Italy for school, and we're here, at home. Italy is so far away! We really miss you, all of us! Your dad and I . . .

Dad Happy birthday, son!

Mom . . . and your little sister, Lizzy . . . Put the hat on, dear.

Lizzy Wow, Eric! You're 20 now! You're really old!

Mom . . . and Grandpa Joe is here, too!

Grandpa Don't listen to Lizzy! You're not old, Eric. You're young. I'm old!

Mom And Aunt Lily has the video camera. Anyway, this video is for you. I hope you like it! We have some really cute pictures of you . . . like this one!

Dad Oh, look at that. Who's that little baby?

Mom That's you, Eric. Look at your curly, blond hair. Now you have brown hair.

Lizzy Look at this one! Ha, ha! Look at that. He looks funny!

Mom Oh, Lizzy! That's his Halloween costume. I think it's very creative. And you're very creative now, too, Eric! You play the piano, you draw pictures . . .

Lizzy Hey, I'm creative, too! I play the piano, too!

Mom I know, dear, I know.

Grandpa Oh, I like this one.

Lizzy Ha, ha! Look!

Mom Oh, Lizzy. I think he's very handsome.

Grandpa Well, of course he's very handsome. He has a handsome grandfather!

Dad This one's my favorite. Remember this? It's our trip to California.

Mom Wow, in this picture you're short. And now you're so tall!

Grandpa Ah, your graduation day. You're a serious student, Eric. You're very hardworking. That's a good thing.

Mom He's so tall and handsome. OK, Eric! That's our birthday video for you!

Dad Have a great day in Italy!

Grandpa Arrivederci!

All Happy birthday! Bye!

Unit 3

January or July?

On "Ben's Travel Blog," Ben and his friend Nick debate whether it's better to travel to Vancouver, Canada, in January or July.

Ben Hey, everybody. I'm Ben, and this is my live travel blog. That's right, it's happening right now, live, on the Internet. So send me an email or a text, and we'll chat! It's Thursday, May 14, at 3:32 p.m. I have got a great show for you today. And . . . my friend Nick is here!

Nick Hello, everyone!

Ben Yeah, we are both really excited today. Why? Because Nick and I are talking about one of our favorite places . . .

Ben and Nick Vancouver, Canada!

Nick Today we'd like to talk about a good time of year to go to Vancouver.

Ben Yeah. I would like to go to Vancouver in July, in the summer, when it's warm and sunny. But Nick likes to go in January, in the winter.

Nick That's right. I like to ski. So I'd like to go in January. It snows a lot in January, and it's a great time to ski.

Ben Yeah, but I don't ski, and I don't like really cold weather, and I don't like the snow. So I'd rather go in July or August.

Nick So, you guys watching, what's your opinion? When's a good time to visit Vancouver? January? July? April? October? Winter or summer? Send us a text or email!

Ben OK, here's a picture of Vancouver in July. Hey, look at that! It's Stanley Park, a really big park in Vancouver. It's beautiful. It's very sunny. It's not cloudy at all. It's beautiful! Wouldn't you like to ride a bike there? I would! And look at this . . . here's Vancouver in October – nice colors, right? So what's your opinion? Please text us! We got a text! It's from . . . my mom. Hi, Mom. "What's the weather like at school today? The weather here is great." Ah, the weather here is cloudy, Mom. OK, back to Vancouver.

Nick Yeah – look at this! That looks fun! Right?

Ben It looks extremely cold.

Nick I like cold weather. Lots of people like cold weather, right? Some of you like Vancouver when it's cold? Talk to us, people.

Ben What? A message?

Nick Yeah! It's from . . . my mom. She says, "I'm watching your blog. In my opinion, I'd like to go in the spring. It's pretty warm in the city, but it snows quite a bit in the mountains . . ."

Ben ". . . In the spring, you can ski and go to the beach on the same day!" Good point, Nick's mom.

Nick Thanks, Mom. OK. Please don't tell me that our moms are the only ones watching this show. Is there anyone else watching our show? What's your opinion on Vancouver?

Ben Wow! Here's a text. It's from . . . my mom again.

Nick "I can see your apartment. It isn't clean. Please clean it!"

Ben So, Nick, what do you think?

Nick Your mom's right. Our apartment isn't clean.

Ben No, I mean, about the show. Are we done?

Nick I think so.

Ben and Nick OK, well, thanks for watching, and we'll see you next time on "Ben's Travel Blog."



Unit 4

My new apartment!

In this home video, Tim takes his parents on a visual tour of his new apartment.

Tim Hi, Mom! Hi, Dad! It's your son, Tim. And this is my new apartment!

Tim OK, this is the kitchen. It's really big! And . . . it's . . . not very clean. Actually, it's a mess. Wow. There are a . . . lot of dishes. Well, I'm going to clean up the kitchen today. I'm going to wash the dishes and put them away. There isn't a dishwasher, but there's a big sink. I wash the dishes every day. My roommate Bo cleans up a little. He washes the dishes once a week or sometimes once a month. He usually doesn't put the dishes away. But, look. The counter is pretty clean! I wipe off the counter every day. Bo usually doesn't wipe it off. My roommate, Bo, he's a musician! He plays the guitar. There he is . . . He doesn't clean up very much, but he's a fun guy, and he's very friendly!

Tim OK, so, anyway, there's a great living room. There are big windows, and there's a lot of light. And there are . . . a lot of things. Well, I usually clean up the living room, but . . . well, um, Bo doesn't. I sit on this sofa, and I watch TV at night. Bo's clothes are not always here. Oh, and I study here, too. These are my books . . . under Bo's boxes. Bo really doesn't clean up at all, but he's a fun guy! Anyway, next is my bedroom.

Tim OK, it's not a big bedroom, but there's a big closet. Look! I can hang up all my clothes in here. Ah! There's Bo now . . . let me introduce you.

Tim OK. And this is Bo's room . . . ah. That's Bo now! He plays the guitar! I guess he's busy. Anyway . . . so Mom . . . Dad that's my apartment . . . my apartment. How do you like it? I think it's great. Ah, that's Bo's garbage. Anyway, I'll see you soon. Bye!

Unit 5

Don't stress out!

Marco creates a video blog to give his followers tips on how to relieve stress.

Marco Hey, guys. It's Marco. As you can see, I'm a student. So I have a lot of homework and tests. I also have two part-time jobs. So, I have a lot of stress. For example, this class, this class is really hard. We have tests every week! So I'm a little stressed out. So, how do I manage stress? That's a good question. Well, I sometimes use this. It's called a "stress ball." Look. Breathe deeply, squeeze slowly. Breathe deeply. Squeeze slowly. Ahhh . . . I feel better. That's one way I manage stress. Now watch. Here are some other ways.

Marco OK, I'm kind of stressed out. When I'm this stressed out, I meditate. Let me show you. OK. Sit comfortably. Keep your neck and back straight. Cross your legs. Put your hands on your knees like this. Close your eyes. Breathe slowly and deeply. Relax and watch your breath. Continue to breathe slowly and deeply. Count the breaths silently.

Marco OK, I'm pretty stressed out again. So, here's another tip. I sit quietly and listen to music. Wrong music. Ahhh . . . Yeah, that's great. Yeah . . .

Marco OK, guys, now I'm very stressed out. I have a big English test tomorrow! So, how do I manage stress now? I take a break and play a video game! OK, I feel better now. Well, I feel a *little* better.

Marco OK, guys. Here is my number-one tip. Are you really, really, *really* stressed out? Talk to somebody about it. I do! Hello, Alicia? It's Marco. Oh, are you sleeping? Sorry, Well, I'm really stressed out. I have a lot of tests, and . . .

Unit 6

Are you a star?

Tim, a reporter for Cool TV News, introduces their new reality show, Are You a Star?, and narrates what happens the first day of the competition.

Tim Tim Wilson here for Cool TV News. Cool TV News now has its own reality show – *Are You a Star?* The contestants are confident and creative. The judges are serious but friendly. Well, some judges are friendly. Today is the first day of competition.

Contestant 1 Hi. I sing and write songs. I hope to be a big star. Listen!

Contestant 1 [singing] “Back in my bedroom I watch a cartoon. But it’s so bad that I fast forward to a sitcom. But it’s a rerun. Wish my remote control could make my head numb . . .”

Emi I like you. You’re a really creative performer.

Alicia Yeah! I think so, too. He’s pretty cool!

Ian No, no, no, no. No! He’s boring. You are NOT a star! Next!

Contestant 2 Hi. I really hope you like this song.

Contestant 2 [singing] “I love you, I really, really do! And I will always be true to you!”

Alicia That’s a very . . . interesting song.

Emi Yes. You’re . . . hardworking . . . and very . . . noisy.

Ian That’s terrible! She can’t sing. Maybe you should play golf, do karate, learn to ski, bake cookies, I don’t care – but you should not sing anymore. Do not sing again. Ever!

Contestant 2 You know, you’re not very nice.

Emi I agree.

Alicia I think so, too.

Ian I disagree. I’m a very nice person. You just can’t sing. Next!

Tim It’s not going well so far. Will Contestant 3 make the judges happy?

Contestant 3 Hi. I can sing and dance. Watch this!

Contestant 3 [singing] “It’s a very rainy day outside, and I don’t know what to do – play a board game, play some cards, or make a video or two. Do a crossword, do a jigsaw, bake some cookies, when I’m done I’ll take a nap, and when I wake, I’m hoping I will see the sun.”

Ian That’s awful! You dance like a refrigerator. And you can’t rap. I have a headache.

Emi I’m afraid I disagree. I think you’re really good.

Alicia I agree. You’re funny and very exciting to watch.

Tim Clearly the judges don’t agree. Who will be the winner? Watch tonight at 8:00 p.m. to find out. This is Tim Wilson for Cool TV News.

Ian You dance like a refrigerator, I tell you.

Unit 7

A farmer’s market

In his “Tip of the Week” video, Ben discusses the advantages of shopping at your local farmers’ market.

Ben Oh, hey, Ben here. It’s Monday morning, and it’s time for my “Tip of the Week.” I want to tell you about a new and better place to shop in my town. Here’s my tip – two words: FARMERS’ MARKET. I love shopping there! The food at the farmers’ market is fresher than the food at the supermarket. The food is less expensive, too. Sometimes you can bargain for a lower price. Look at this. The farmers’ market has great vegetables. Look at these carrots. Very fresh, very nice, and very cheap – just one dollar! What a bargain! I mean, carrots at the supermarket are usually three dollars. And these potatoes are nice. Look at all the different colors. This one is a purple potato. That’s cool, right? The farmers’ market also has wonderful fruit. Yeah, look at this apple. It’s fall now, so the apples at the farmers’ market are great. Look at it. It’s – it’s beautiful! Mmm! It’s more delicious than the apples at the supermarket. Oh, and this is from the farmers’ market, too. This is apple cider. It’s like apple juice. At the supermarket, it costs five dollars. At the farmer’s market, four dollars. BUT, I bargained, and guess what? The vendor let me have it for three dollars. That is a really great price! Ahhh . . . That is so great! So, they have apples, the apple cider, and this. I love jam from the farmers’ market. My favorite is strawberry. I like it on fresh-baked bread. The bread is from the farmers’ market, too. All right. That is so good! It’s great for breakfast in the morning, too. Oh, and one more thing. This is from the farmers’ market, too. It’s a nice plant, right? It’s for my living room. Five dollars! It is so cheap! So, these are my things from the new farmers’ market: the carrots, the potatoes, the apple, the apple cider, the fresh-baked bread and strawberry jam, and the houseplant. Actually, there are many more things

this place! Great food, healthy, too, cheap prices –

Nick I know all about the farmers' market. It isn't really new.

Ben You do?! It isn't?

Nick Yeah, I mean, that's where all our food always comes from.

Ben Uh, it does?

Nick Yeah. I usually go grocery shopping for us, right?

Ben Yeah.

Nick Well, I always buy food from the farmers' market.

Ben My roommate Nick, taking Ben's "Tip of the Week." He agrees with me! Shopping at the farmers' market is better and less expensive than shopping at the supermarket. Way to go Nick!

Unit 8

Things to do in New York City for less than \$5.00

Soon-mi creates a web video to share fun things to do in New York City for less than \$5.00.

Soon Mi Hi, everyone. I'm Soon-mi. I live here, in Seoul, but I love to visit New York City. In my opinion, New York is the most exciting city in the world! Now, everybody says, "New York is expensive." But you can do a lot of fun things in New York for less than five dollars. Here are my recommendations. OK, so here's one thing you shouldn't miss. And it's free! You can take a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. I'd definitely recommend it. OK, so this is the ferry. It's a big boat. It goes between Staten Island and Manhattan. And it goes very near this. Yeah, that's the Statue of Liberty. It's probably the most famous place in New York, and you can see it for free on the ferry. OK. Now, this is another cool place in New York. Yeah, that's the Brooklyn Bridge. I think it's about 150 years old. Anyway, people drive their cars across the bridge – from Manhattan to Brooklyn, and from Brooklyn to Manhattan. But I think you should walk across it – that's really fun! Wow, that's beautiful. What a great view of the Manhattan skyline! And how much does it cost? Guess. That's right. It's free! OK. So there's the Staten Island Ferry and the Brooklyn Bridge. But what about food? Well, you can get the cheapest and most delicious food in New York. You can buy many kinds of food on the street. So, this is a

the street in New York! These rice noodles cost about four dollars. They're spicy and delicious! You can get them on Canal Street in Manhattan. Canal Street is the busiest street in Chinatown. What can you do for free on a rainy day? Well, you can go to the New York Public Library in Manhattan! I really enjoy reading here. It's nice and quiet. Also, you can use the Internet for free. I really love the lion statues in front of the library. Aren't they cool? Do you like museums? Here's one more recommendation. This is the Metropolitan Museum of Art. You can see a lot of amazing pictures here. Now, everyone thinks it costs twenty dollars. But that's not really true. The sign in the museum says twenty dollars is "recommended." This means you can pay twenty dollars, or you can pay ten dollars. Or you can pay one dollar! OK, everyone, those are my recommendations for cheap fun in New York. So, good luck and have fun!

Unit 9

An inspiring person

In this home video, Alicia discusses how her Aunt Gloria has inspired her to pursue a career as an artist.

Alicia Are you ready? OK. Hello. This is Alicia Martinez. Right now, I'm a college student. I'm studying art. I want to be an artist one day. I can make my own jewelry, and I like to paint. Look. I did this painting. I finished it a week ago. Today, I'm making this video for my Aunt Gloria. She is someone I really admire! Aunt Gloria made a difference in my life, especially when I was a child. You see, my family was from a very small town, and there weren't any museums there. But about once a month, I went into the city with Aunt Gloria, and she showed me all the museums. We looked at so many great pictures – old paintings and modern ones. So today, I'm visiting Aunt Gloria to say, "Thank you for inspiring me!" And I'm giving her a gift! I almost forgot the gift – and the camera! OK, let's go!

my mother's sister. She's a teacher. She's passionate about art. I love art because of her. So today, I'm saying, "Thank you."
This is exciting!

Aunt Gloria Alicia! What a . . . surprise! Oh . . .
Come in.

Alicia So, Aunt Gloria, I have a gift for you!
Aunt Gloria A gift? For me?
Alicia Yes. This is it!
Aunt Gloria Oh, Alicia. This is beautiful. Did you paint it?
Alicia Yes, I did. I made it for you. It's my gift – to say, "Thank you!"
Aunt Gloria Thank you?
Alicia Thank you for inspiring me!
Aunt Gloria Really? Did I inspire you? What did I do?
Alicia Yes! Of course! You are so passionate about art. You took me to museums, you taught me about art . . . And now I love art, and I want to be an artist, and it's because of you.
Aunt Gloria Oh, Alicia. That's so kind of you. I don't know what to say.
Alicia I know what to say. Let's go to a museum again soon!
Aunt Gloria That is a great idea. Now you're inspiring me! Oh, my. This is beautiful. I love it.

Unit 10

Olga's Diner

Marco and Ben make a video reviewing Olga's Diner, where they enjoy the diner's healthy and not-so-healthy options.

Marco Hey, everyone! I'm Marco, and this is Ben.
Ben Hey, everybody! So, today we're visiting Olga's Diner.
Marco Olga's is famous for its hamburgers. But are the hamburgers really good? Let's find out! Look at the menu. It's really big! They have everything here. They have lamb chops, they have steak . . .
Ben Mixed vegetables, rice . . .
Marco Oysters, spring rolls . . .
Ben Soy milk, seaweed salad . . .
Marco Crab cakes . . . oh, and look, they have squid! Wow! I've never had squid. Oh, here's our waiter now. Service is good here, very fast.
Waiter Hey, are you ready to order? I recommend the hamburgers. They're excellent!
Marco Yeah, I heard they're good. I'll have a hamburger, please!

Ben How is the fresh fruit plate?
Waiter Oh, it's very fresh.
Ben OK . . . but what kinds of fruit are there?
Waiter Well, there's a banana, an apple, some strawberries, and blueberries.
Ben OK. I'll have that, please.
Marco What? Fruit? No hamburger?
Ben Hamburgers aren't healthy.
Marco Healthy? But you usually love hamburgers. Olga's is famous for its hamburgers!
Ben Yeah, I know. But I'm trying to eat healthier food these days.
Waiter Would you like an appetizer or a side dish? Olga's is famous for its onion rings. They're really good!
Marco OK, I'll have some onion rings, please.
Ben And I'll have some mixed vegetables, please.
Marco What?!

Ben Well, it's important to eat a balanced diet.
Waiter What would you like to drink?
Marco A large soda for me.
Ben And I'll have some carrot juice.
Waiter OK. Let me read that back to you. That's a hamburger, onion rings, and a large soda for you. And the fresh fruit plate, a side order of mixed vegetables, and some carrot juice for you.
Ben Right.
Waiter OK.
Marco Fruit? Mixed vegetables? Carrot juice?

Waiter Here you go, guys.
Ben Thank you.
Marco Oh, wow! Now, look at this burger! Oh, man. I'm so happy right now. How's the fruit?
Ben It's great! The fruit is really fresh. There are a lot of blueberries, and I love blueberries. And blueberries are really healthy.
Marco Oh yeah? That's interesting. Olga's isn't really famous for its fruit. How about the vegetables?
Ben The vegetables are excellent! The carrot juice is delicious, too. And very –
Marco Healthy, I know.

Marco OK. It's dessert time. Oh, yeah! This is so good! Olga's has great apple pie. And it's delicious with vanilla ice cream! How's your frozen yogurt?
Ben It's really good . . . and . . . really healthy!
Waiter Thanks, guys.
Ben Hey, look at the bill. Olga's isn't very expensive. The prices are great!

Marco So . . . that's Olga's Diner. The hamburgers are . . . delicious. And the onion rings are . . . great, and the apple pie and the ice cream . . . are really good, too. I definitely recommend this place. What about you . . . Ben?

Ben Yeah, I love this place! I mean, the fruit plate is really fresh. The mixed vegetables and carrot juice are excellent. AND the frozen yogurt is really good. And everything is –

Marco Very healthy . . .

Ben Marco, are you OK, buddy? How're you doing?

Marco Yeah. No. I think I ate too much. I have a stomachache. I'd like to take a walk.

Ben Good idea. Let's walk home. Exercise is . . .

Marco . . . very healthy. Maybe next time I'll order the fruit plate.

Ben Have you ever had carrot juice? It's really healthy...

Unit 11

World music

Emi K. of Street Talk interviews Alicia and others she encounters on the street to find out what type of music they like to listen to.

Emi Hi, everyone. I'm Emi K., and this is *Street Talk*. Today's question is: "What type of music do you listen to?" For example, I listen to many types of music. Let's see . . . jazz, classical, pop music, and – oh, yeah! I listen to a lot of Bob Marley. You know Bob Marley, right? He's a very famous reggae singer and musician, from Jamaica. I love reggae music. It's very relaxing. OK, so let's ask some people about the kind of music they listen to. Excuse me, sir? Can I interview you?

Peter Sorry? Oh, OK, sure.

Emi Thanks. So, what's your name? And what type of music do you listen to?

Peter I'm Peter. What music do I listen to? Here, listen.

Emi This is country music.

Peter Yeah, I love country music. I went to college in Texas, and most of the people there listen to country music. At first, I didn't like it.

Emi Of course.

Peter But then I started listening to the words. The words are really interesting. A lot of country music songs tell a story. Sometimes the stories are sad, and sometimes, they're funny.

Emi Oh, I didn't know that. Hey, yeah. This is kind of cool!

Emi OK, so tell us. What's your name, and what type of music do you listen to?

Alicia Well, I'm Alicia, and I love a lot of types of music. But right now, my favorite type of music is . . . ah, here it is. Listen.

Emi This is interesting. What is it?

Alicia It's pop music from India.

Emi Oh, cool.

Alicia This song is from a movie. Most of the movies in India have songs. The actors sing and dance, and they're really fun.

Emi I don't understand the words.

Alicia Neither do I. They're in another language. I think it's Hindi. Some of my friends from India can translate the words.

Emi Oh. So what is this song about?

Alicia It's about love. I think most of their songs are about love.

Emi Yeah, like all of the pop music here in the U.S. Thanks!

Alicia Sure!

Emi Hey, look, everyone, it's my friend Rebecca.

Rebecca Hi, Emi, how are you?

Emi Good. So, Rebecca, here's the question: "What type of music do you listen to?"

Rebecca That's easy. Reggae! I love reggae music.

Emi Really? I didn't know that. So do I!

Rebecca Yeah, and I really love Bob Marley.

Emi Hey! So do I! That's amazing.

Rebecca This is so cool! None of my other friends like reggae. Why don't we go to a reggae concert sometime?

Emi That's a great idea. Where can we go? Any suggestions?

Rebecca Yeah, we could go to that reggae club near the station.

Emi Cool. Let's go there! OK, everyone. Thanks for watching. See you next time!

Unit 12

My dream: Starting a business

Tim makes a video for his class, revealing his dream to one day own a cookie store. He interviews Amelia, a coffee shop owner, to get advice on how to make his dream a reality.

Tim Good morning, Mr. Abrams. Hello, classmates. I'm making this video to show in our class. So, this is my kitchen. And these are my cookies. My grandmother taught me how to make these cookies. It's a secret family recipe. My dream is to have my own cookie store. I mean, my friends always say to me, "Tim! You should have a cookie store!" So that's my dream. But how will I make it happen? Today, I'm asking a coffee shop owner for advice. I think her ideas will be very interesting! Let's go.

Tim This is Amelia da Silva. And this is her coffee shop. It's called "The Cupcake Station," and she started it a year ago.

Amelia That's right. It's really hard work, but I always wanted to have my own coffee shop. It's a dream come true.

Tim That's wonderful!

Amelia Here, have a cupcake.

Tim Oh, thanks! Mmm. That's a great cupcake! So, Amelia, how did you achieve your dream?

Amelia That's a good question. First, I worked part-time at another coffee shop to learn about the business.

Tim What did you learn?

Amelia Well, I learned it's very important to know your customers.

Tim Know your customers . . . what do you mean?

Amelia You need to know what your customers like. For example, I sold only cupcakes and coffee here at first. But my customers wanted other things – like muffins, donuts, and pie. So now I'm selling those things to get more customers and to improve my business.

Tim I see. Well, my store will only sell cookies.

Amelia Hmm. You might have a problem.

Tim Really? I think people will love my cookies. Try one!

Amelia Mmm! These are good. But, really, it's a difficult job. You'll work at night. You'll work on weekends. You'll work early in the morning.

Tim I see. Well, what about money? How did you get the money to start your business?

Amelia I went to the bank to get a loan.

Tim Oh, that's easy.

Amelia But the bank said no.

Tim Oh. That's too bad.

Amelia So I went to a different bank, and they said no, too.

Tim That's a shame. Then what did you do?

Amelia Well, I took a class to learn about business. The teacher showed me how to write a business plan.

Tim You mean a plan to show how your business will make money?

Amelia Right! First, I did a lot of research. I studied the customers, the neighborhood, and other coffee shops. Then I wrote a business plan, using my research.

Tim Oh. That sounds hard.

Amelia Yeah, it was. But the bank liked my business plan, and it gave me the money.

Tim I'm happy to hear that.

Amelia Yeah, I'm really excited.

Tim Well, Amelia, thanks so much for your advice.

Amelia No problem. So, what do you think you'll do now, Tim?

Tim Well, I'm taking a business class now. I'll finish this video for the class. Then I think I'll write my own business plan. And I may get a job to save money to start my cookie business.

Amelia Hey, why don't you try working here? You might like it, and you'll learn about the business.

Tim Really? Wow, that's great. Thanks, Amelia!

Amelia You're welcome. And I know my customers. They'll love your cookies!

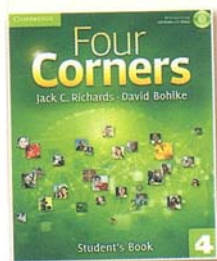
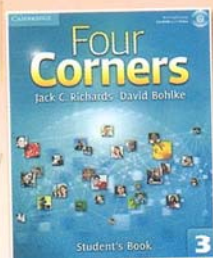
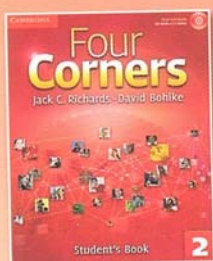
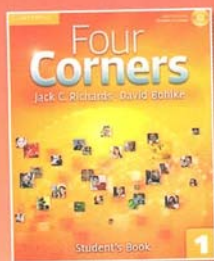
Tim That's great to hear! Have another cookie.

Amelia Thanks! And have another cupcake.

Tim Thanks.



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