

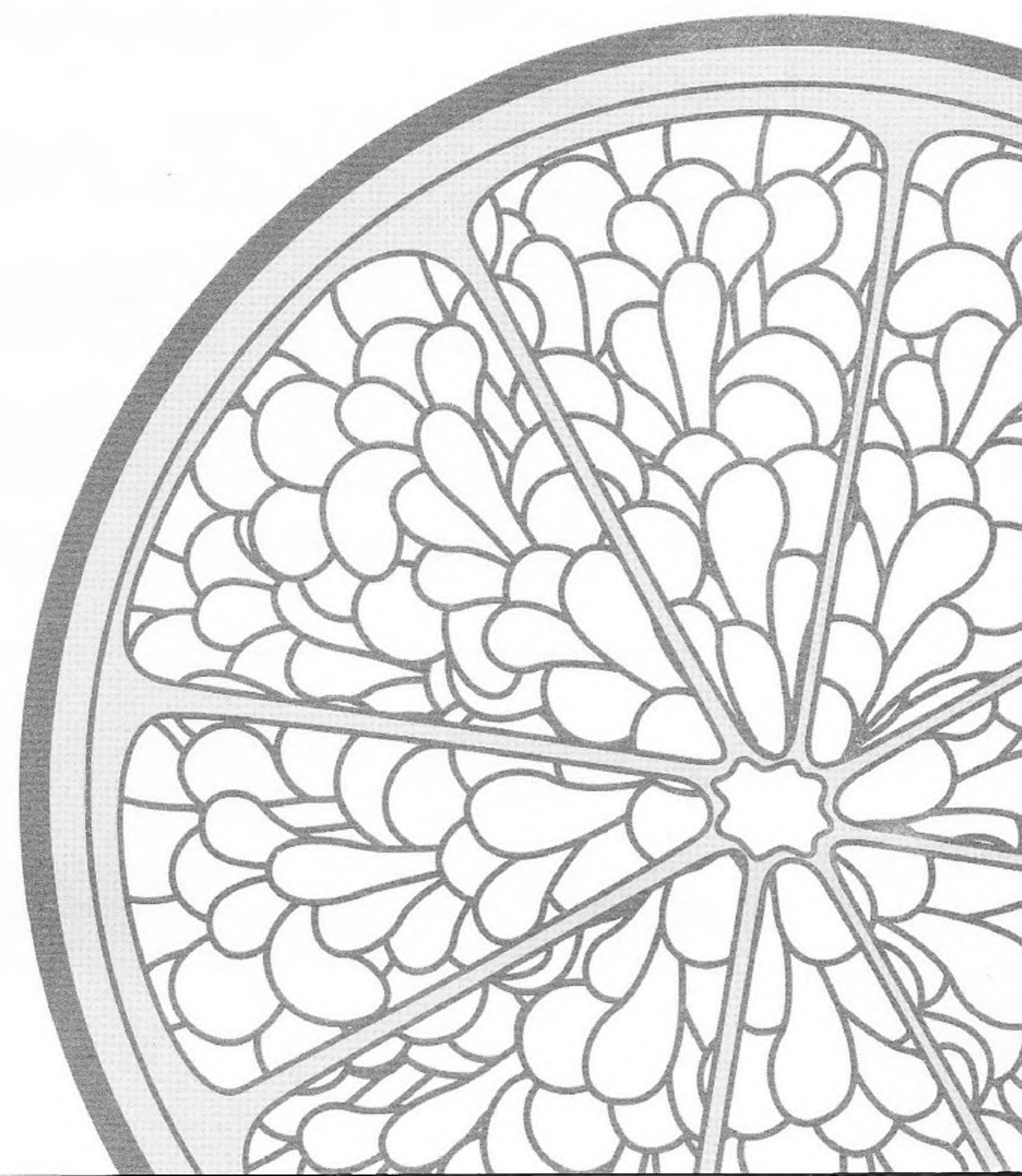
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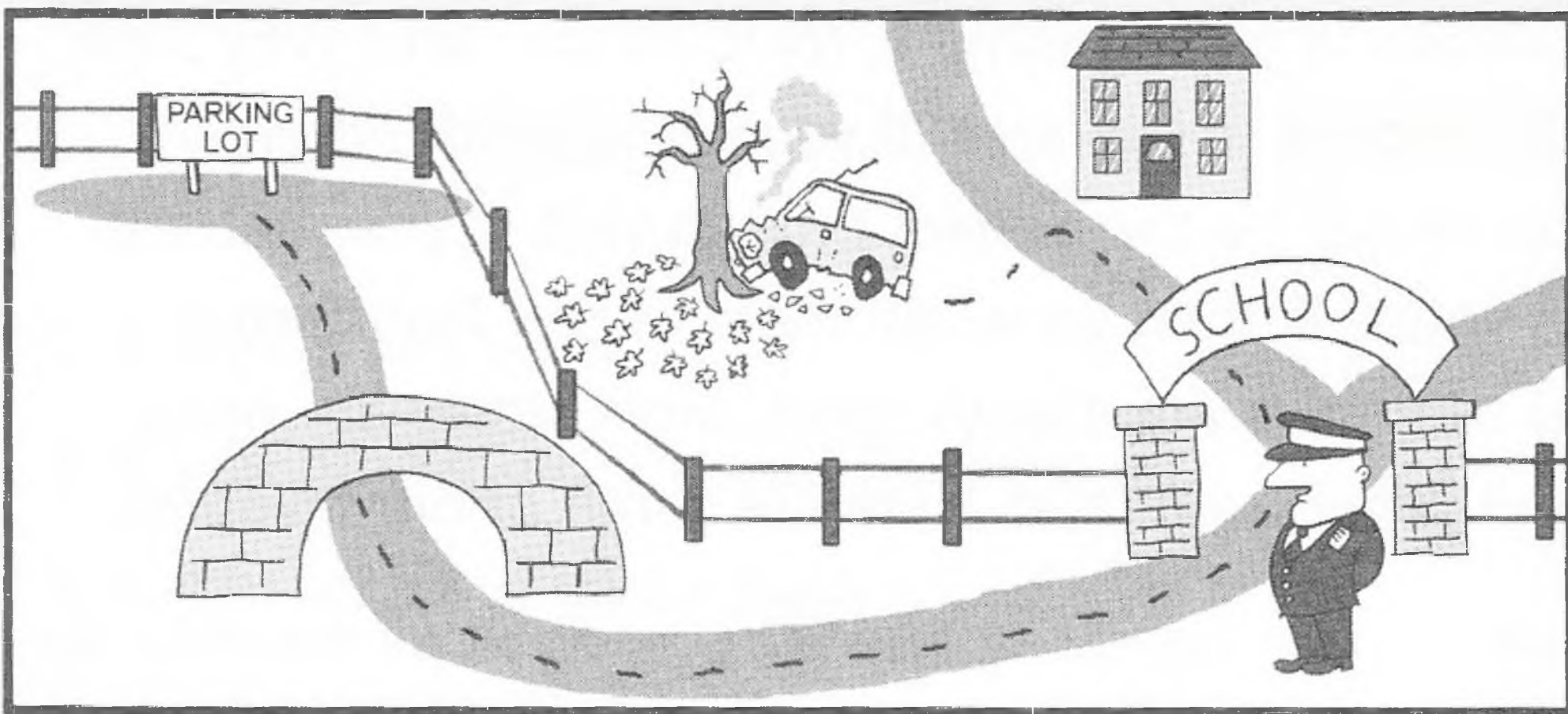
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b Look at the picture, read the article, and complete it with the prepositions.

across along (x 2) ~~around~~ into out of
past through to toward under

Last day at school for boy with dirty shoes!



Last Wednesday started as normal for 15-year-old Michael Brewster at his school.




At 10:30 a.m. Michael's class was jogging 1 around the gym. But when Mr. Duff, the gym teacher, told Michael to clean his dirty tennis shoes, he got really angry. He ran 2 _____ the gym, and back to the locker room, where he found Mr. Duff's keys. From there, he went 3 _____ the parking lot, got 4 _____

Mr. Duff's car, and started it. Then he drove 5 _____ the street, 6 _____ the bridge, 7 _____ the security guard and 8 _____ the school gates. Then he turned left and drove 9 _____ the road for about 100 meters 10 _____ the principal's house. That was when he lost control. He tried to stop, went 11 _____ the field and crashed into a tree. Michael left the school shortly after the incident.

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3 PRONUNCIATION prepositions

Circle the preposition with a different sound.

		
across	along	from
along	around	down
over	through	out

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
fans <i>noun</i>	/fænz/	
field <i>noun</i>	/fild/	
goal <i>noun</i>	/goul/	
hole <i>noun</i>	/houl/	
match <i>noun</i>	/mætʃ/	
net <i>noun</i>	/næt/	
player <i>noun</i>	/'pleɪər/	
stadium <i>noun</i>	/'stædiəm/	
track <i>noun</i>	/træk/	
score (a goal, points) <i>verb</i>	/skɔr/	

QUESTION TIME



Can you answer these questions?

- 1 What's your favorite sport? Why?
- 2 What was the last sports event that you went to see?
- 3 How do you get from your English classroom to the nearest cafe?
- 4 When you go to class, do you have to go over or under a bridge?
- 5 Do you go past a supermarket on your way home?

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CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

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Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 He _____ been to Mexico three times.
- 2 Anna _____ arrived yet. I hope she's OK.
- 3 People in the US drive _____ slowly than people in Germany.
- 4 He's the _____ intelligent student in the school.
- 5 It's easy _____ meet people at a party.
- 6 She stopped _____ soccer after she broke her leg.
- 7 You have _____ show an ID card to board the plane.
- 8 He drove _____ of the parking lot and into the street.

1 TAKING SOMETHING BACK

Complete the dialogue with one word in each space.

A Hi. How can I help you?

B I ¹ b *ought* these pants yesterday, and I've ² d they're too big.

A Would you like to try a smaller size?

B No, thanks. I ³ t on the small size yesterday and they were ⁴ t small.

A Well, would you like to exchange them for something else?

B No, I'd prefer my money back. Could I have a ⁵ r, please?

A Of course. Do you have the receipt?

B Yes, ⁶ h it is.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues.

1 A Wh *at* did you th of Guadalajara?

B It was fabulous.

2 A I didn't have enough time to see everything.

B N mind.

3 A What a l evening!

B Yes, it's beautiful, isn't it?

4 A What w you l to drink?

B A coffee, please.

5 A Do you want to go out for dinner?

B What a g i !

6 A Did you find the post office?

B No, I got l .

3 READING

Union Square

Union Square is an important shopping area. Every major department store is nearby, and the square is also a center for exclusive and high quality fashions. Names like Dior, Armani, Marc Jacobs, and Yves Saint Laurent all have **boutiques** in the area. If you like **crowds**, then Saturday afternoon would be the perfect time to visit. If you prefer to have the stores to yourself, then go when most of San Francisco is **working**. Weekday mornings are always quiet. Most stores are open until 8:00 p.m., and some even later. Here are some of our favorites.

BORDERS: Four floors of books, videos, DVDs, CDs, and more. There is a cafe on the second floor serving coffee and pastries, with a seating area that **overlooks** Union Square. Special events, like author readings, are held on the third floor.
400 Post Street

VIRGIN MEGASTORE: This **huge** three-story music store offers one of

the largest selections of CDs in San Francisco. Virgin also sells music books and videos and hosts the occasional artist album signing. The third floor cafe is popular.
2 Stockton Street

BANANA REPUBLIC: You can find the **latest** fashions at prices that aren't cheap but won't break the bank either. There are casual clothes that are still

suitable for the office, like cashmere or lambswool sweaters. Accessories include hats, jackets, leather belts, and shoes.
256 Grant Avenue

CAMPER: This Spanish-based company presents comfortable shoes in playful shapes and colors. The store itself is a "work in progress," where customers can write or draw on the walls.
39 Grant Avenue

a Read the text. Match the **highlighted** words to their meanings.

1 most recent

latest

2 small, expensive clothing stores

3 has a view over

4 won't be very expensive

5 lots of people

6 very big

b Where could you ...?

1 buy a guidebook to the city

Borders

2 listen to a writer reading their new book

3 buy a new shirt

4 meet a rock star

5 buy a new pair of boots

6 have a view of Union Square

If something bad can happen, it will

1 GRAMMAR *if* + present, *will* + base form

a Match the sentence halves.

Here are six more examples of Murphy's Law:

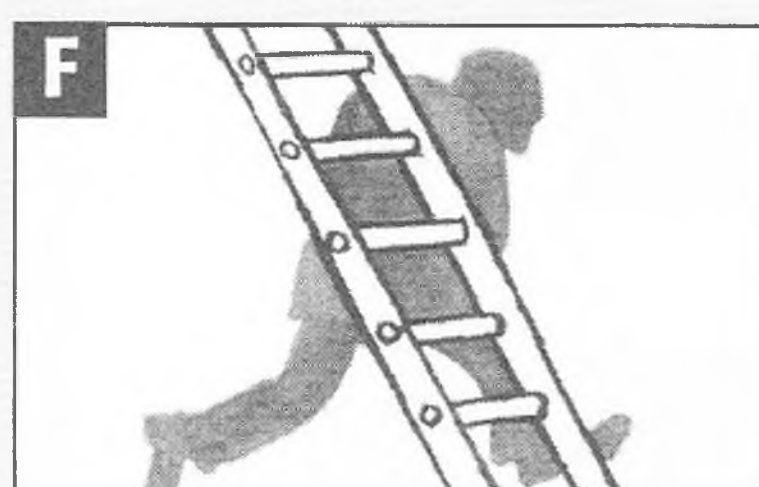
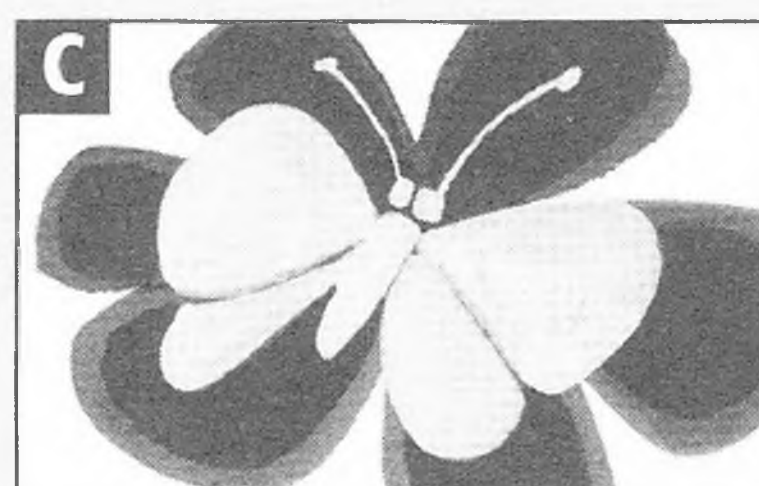
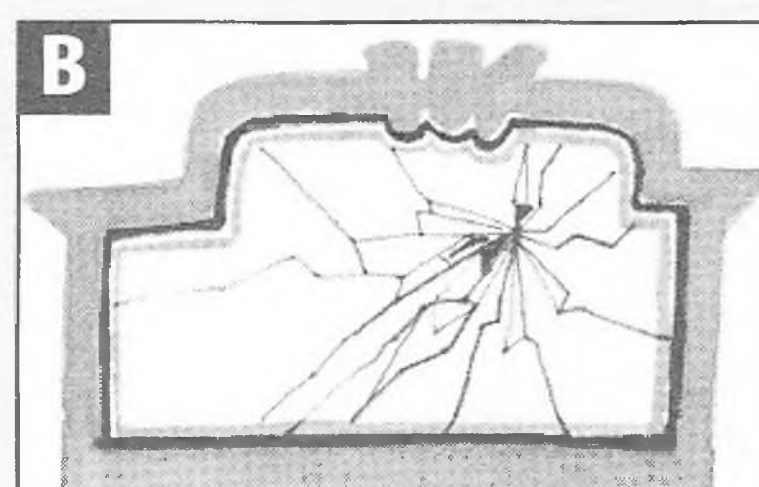
- 1 If you don't remember to take an umbrella, ☒ c
 - 2 If you're in a hurry, ☐
 - 3 If you drop a slice of toast on the floor, ☐
 - 4 If you forget to take a map, ☐
 - 5 If a door says "Pull," ☐
 - 6 If you're looking for a girlfriend, ☐
- a something will go wrong to slow you down.
b you'll get lost.
c it'll rain.
d when you finally meet someone you like, they won't like you.
e you'll push it first.
f it'll land buttered-side down.

b Circle the correct form.

- 1 If you take / **will take** Vitamin C, you won't get a cold.
- 2 If the kids play baseball there, they **break** / **will break** the window!
- 3 I'll call you tomorrow if I **hear** / **will hear** any news.
- 4 If you **stay** / **will stay** at that hotel, it'll be very expensive.
- 5 Jack **is** / **will be** sad if he doesn't see you tomorrow.
- 6 If you **see** / **will see** an accident, call the police!
- 7 You **be** / **'ll be** cold if you go out without a coat.
- 8 If you go to bed early tonight, you **feel** / **will feel** better in the morning.

c Read and match the paragraphs to the correct pictures, A–G.

Traditions and Superstitions



1 The tooth fairy ☒ D

If a child puts (put) a lost tooth under the pillow at night, the tooth fairy comes (come) during the night and leave behind some money.

2 Good luck ☐

If the first butterfly you see (see) in the year is white, you have (have) good luck all year.

3 Ladders ☐

If you walk (walk) under a ladder, you have (have) bad luck for a year.

4 Throwing a coin in a fountain ☐

If you throw (throw) a coin into a well or fountain and make (make) a wish, the wish comes (come) true.

5 Gold at the end of a rainbow ☐

If you dig (dig) at the end of a rainbow, you find (find) gold.

6 Mirrors ☐

If you break (break) a mirror, you have (have) seven years of bad luck.

7 Bees ☐

If a bee flies (fly) into your home, soon you have (have) a visitor. If you kill (kill) the bee, you have (have) bad luck, or the visitor is (be) someone you don't like.

d Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

2 VOCABULARY confusing verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

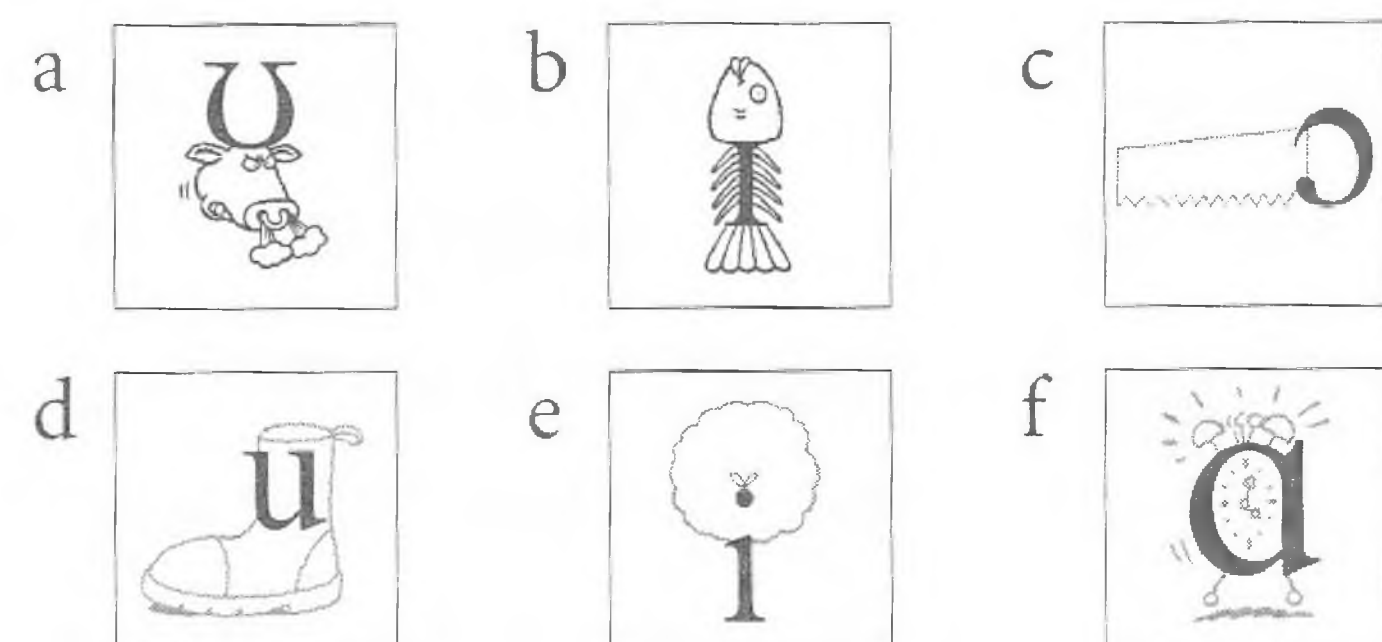
- 1 She was wearing blue earrings and carrying a red bag. (carry, wear)
- 2 Tiger Woods has already _____ a lot of golf tournaments and _____ a fortune, though he's still fairly young. (earn, win)
- 3 Jack was _____ that his girlfriend would call to say she was sorry. He _____ by the phone all evening, but, unfortunately, she never called him. (hope, wait)
- 4 My parents _____ the whole wedding video, but my brother decided to _____ the photos instead. (look at, watch)
- 5 I've _____ her for years. I _____ her when we were in college. (know, meet)
- 6 If you _____ the dinner, I'll _____ the dishes. (do, make)
- 7 **A** Do I _____ OK, Mom?
B You _____ fantastic – in fact you _____ your father when he was young. (look, look like)

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3 PRONUNCIATION vowels

a Match each group of words to the correct sound.

- 1 Italy, fifty, spill ☒ **b**
- 2 seat, he, sleep ☐
- 3 not, shopping, father ☐
- 4 caught, bought, called ☐
- 5 look, took, push ☐
- 6 do, supermarket, move ☐



b Practice saying the words.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
law <i>noun</i>	/lɔ/	
size <i>noun</i>	/saɪz/	
simple <i>adjective</i>	/'sɪmpl/	
investigate <i>verb</i>	/ɪn'vestəgeɪt/	
kill <i>verb</i>	/kɪl/	
run away <i>verb</i>	/rʌn ə'weɪ/	
spill <i>verb</i>	/spɪl/	
directly <i>adverb</i>	/dɪ'rektli/	
together <i>adverb</i>	/tə'geðər/	
fall in love	/fɔl ɪn lʌv/	

Study idea

Irregular verbs

- 1 When you learn new verbs, check in the dictionary to see if they are regular or irregular.
- 2 If they are irregular, write IRR next to the verb in your vocabulary notebook, and write the simple past form next to it, too.
- 3 Look up *investigate*, *kill*, *spill*, and *run* in your dictionary. Which one is irregular? What are the simple past forms?

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 What will you do if it rains this weekend?
- 2 If you watch a DVD this weekend, what movie will you see?
- 3 What will happen if you're late for your next English class?
- 4 If you leave home at 8:30 tomorrow morning, will you be late for work or school?
- 5 Will you pass your next English test if you don't study?

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1 GRAMMAR *if + past, would + base form*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- If I had (have) a car, I would drive (drive) to work.
- If I _____ (see) a snake, I _____ (be) terrified!
- I _____ (not know) what to do if I _____ (find) a mouse in my kitchen.
- What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (lose) your job?
- If my sister _____ (be) older, she _____ (come) with me to the party.
- My parents _____ (buy) a bigger house if they _____ (have) more money.

b Reorder the words to complete the sentences and questions.

- I'd / shark / be / frightened / very
If I saw a shark, I'd be very frightened.
- saw / you / a / fire / if / do / you / would
What _____?
- he / if / sailing / could / swim
He'd go _____.
- new / lottery / clothes / won / she'd / lots of / the / buy
If she _____.
- couldn't / if / would / do / they / people / watch / TV
What _____?
- if / go / the / were / to / doctor / I / you
I'd _____.

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2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the correct stress group.

afraid animal attack chicken crocodile
insect mosquito safari

1 Two syllables, stress on first syllable

open, _____, _____

2 Two syllables, stress on second syllable

about, _____, _____

3 Three syllables, stress on first syllable

finally, _____, _____

4 Three syllables, stress on second syllable

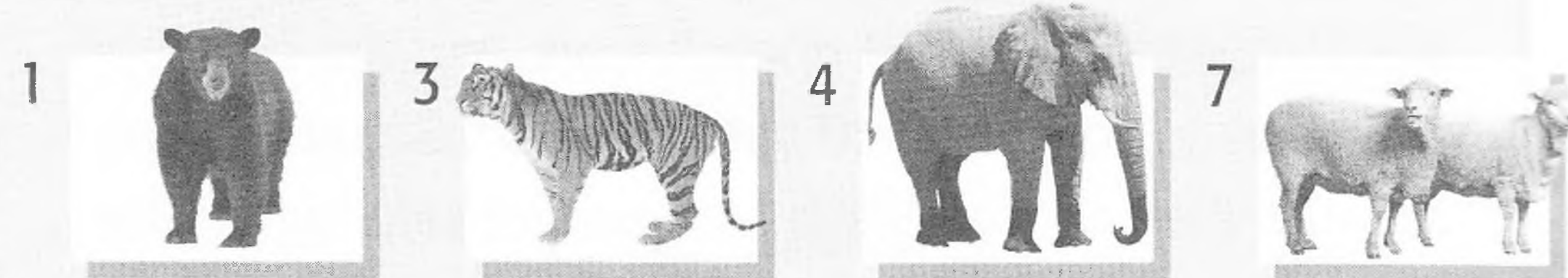
direction, _____, _____

b Practice saying the words.

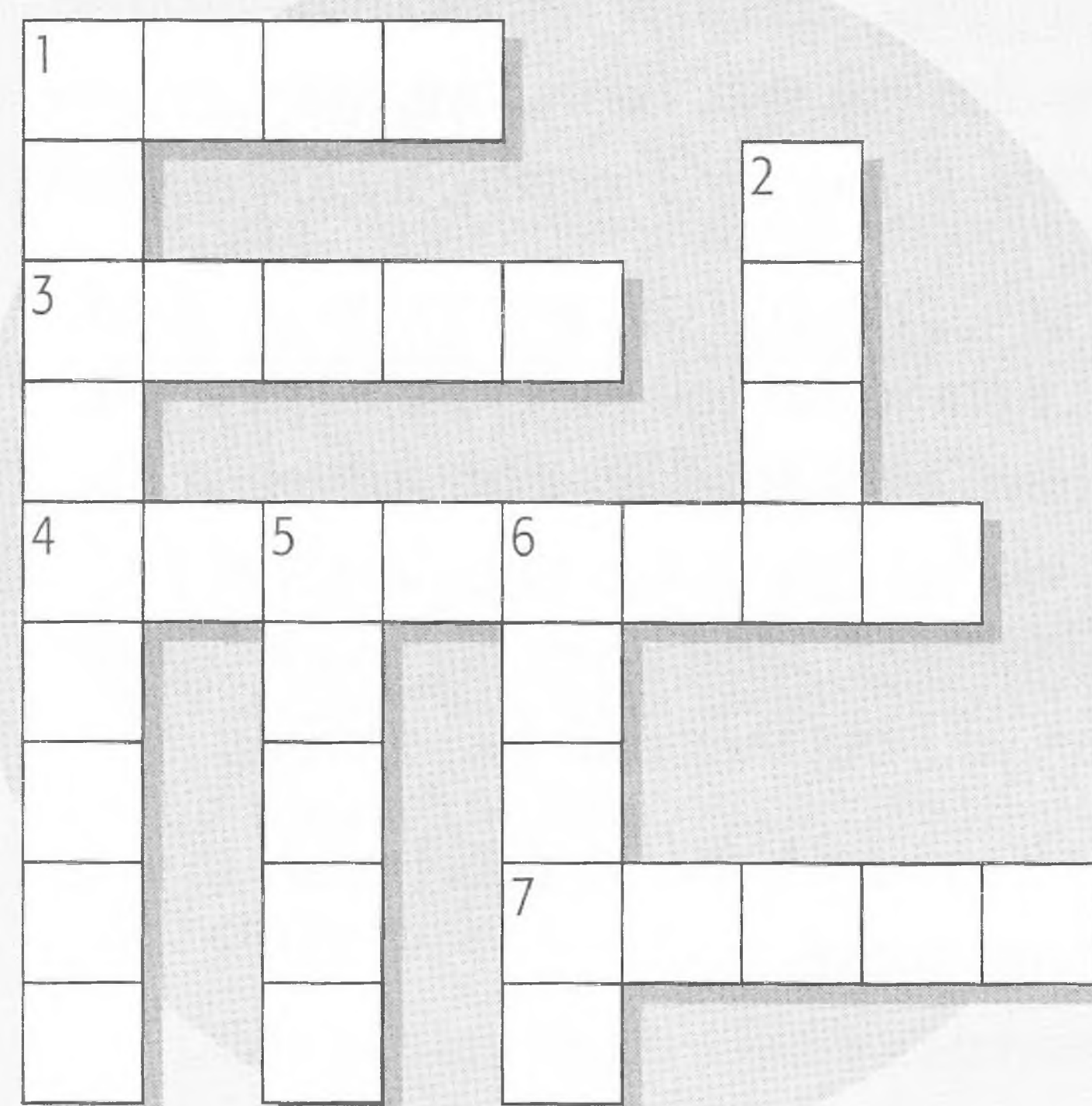
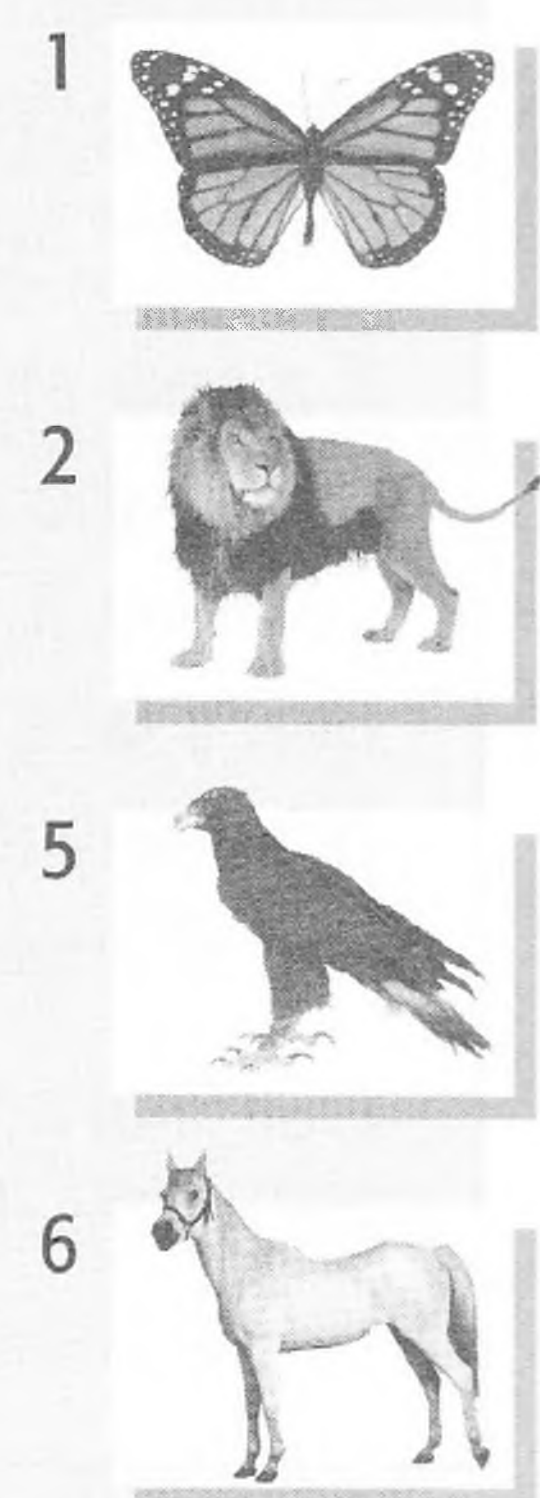
3 VOCABULARY animals

Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



Clues down ↓



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4 READING

a Read the first part of the text and check (✓) the things *you* would do.

Bear attack!

If you were hiking in the North American wilderness and you saw a bear coming slowly toward you, what would you do?

- "I'd talk to it quietly."

☐
- "I'd walk away slowly."

☐
- "I'd try not to look at it."

☐
- "I'd make a loud noise."

☐
- "I'd run."

☐
- "I'd climb a tree."

☐
- "I'd pretend to be dead."

☐
- "I'd pepper spray its eyes."

☐
- "I'd try to fight it."

☐



b Now read the rest of the article. Which sentence is the best summary?

- 1 There's nothing you can do if a bear attacks you.
- 2 There are lots of things you can do if a bear attacks you.
- 3 Bears always try to avoid people.

Well, all of these are possible – the best thing to do depends on the mood that the bear is in. If it comes toward you slowly, experts say you should talk to it quietly, walk away as slowly as possible, and don't look the bear in the eye. It might lose interest.

If not... then be aggressive, make a noise, and wave your hands. If that doesn't work, and the bear continues to come toward you, then run. But only if you are sure that you can reach somewhere safe before the bear reaches you. And remember that a bear can run as fast as an Olympic sprinter. Don't climb a tree. Bears climb them all day long, and they can climb better than you can. Water is also not safe. Bears love water and are excellent swimmers. If your car is nearby, try to get inside.

If a bear attacks you, then you can pretend to be dead. Bears who don't want to eat you may lose interest and go away. If you have pepper spray, then spray it in the bear's face. This works 75% of the time. The final possibility is to fight back. Most bears are much bigger and stronger than you, but they may be surprised.

Our final advice? It's much better to avoid bears than to do any of the things above...

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
fur coat <i>noun</i>	/fər kout/	
pet <i>noun</i>	/pet/	
shore <i>noun</i>	/ʃɔr/	
bark <i>verb</i>	/bark/	
climb (a tree) <i>verb</i>	/klaɪm/	
disappear <i>verb</i>	/dɪsəˈpɪr/	
drown <i>verb</i>	/draʊn/	
lie on (the ground) <i>verb</i>	/laɪ ɒn/	
wave (your arms) <i>verb</i>	/weɪv/	
weigh <i>verb</i>	/weɪ/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Where would you go on vacation if you could go anywhere?
- 2 What would you do if you won the lottery?
- 3 What would your family think if you decided to live abroad?
- 4 What would you do if you saw a fire?
- 5 What would you do if you lost your cell phone?

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c Look at the highlighted words or phrases. What do you think they mean? Check your dictionary.

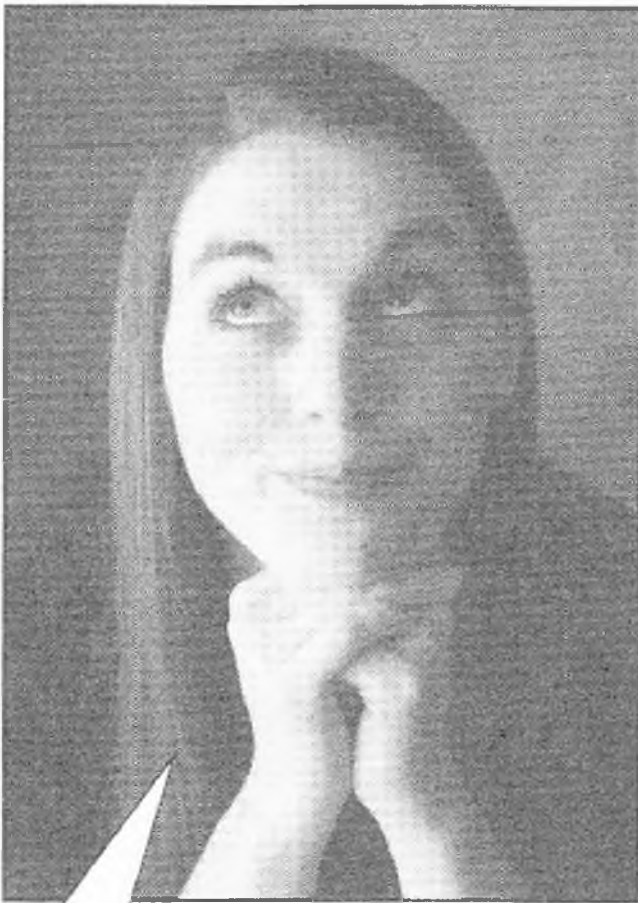
Decisions, decisions

1 GRAMMAR *may / might*

a Mary is 18 and in her final year of high school. She's thinking about her future. Complete her thoughts with *might* and a verb from the box.

fail go get have to live rent

share continue not want



Next year I ¹ might go to college. Or I ² _____ a job so I can start saving to buy a car. I ³ _____ living at home with my family or I ⁴ _____ an apartment. I ⁵ _____ by myself or I ⁶ _____ the apartment with my friend Sue. Then again, she ⁷ _____ to share with me!

Or I ⁸ _____ my final exams! Oh no! If that happens, I ⁹ _____ stay in school for another year. Why is life so difficult? Maybe I should take a course in decision-making!

- b Read the sentences. Circle the correct form of *may / might (not)*.
- If the taxi doesn't come soon, we might / **might not** miss the train.
 - I'm really tired, so I **may** / **may not** go out tonight.
 - We love skiing, so we **might** / **might not** go to the Alps for our next vacation.
 - Sue hasn't practiced much, so she **might** / **might not** fail her driving test.
 - I haven't seen Jim with Elena for a long time. They **may** / **may not** be together anymore.
 - If you do lots of housework, your mom **might** / **might not** give you some money.
 - A** I have a temperature and a headache.
B You **might** / **might not** have the flu.
 - My parents **may** / **may not** come to the party – they think they'll be on vacation then.

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in these words.

- 1 organization 5 imagination
- 2 invitation 6 translation
- 3 election 7 communication
- 4 information 8 decision

b Practice saying the words.

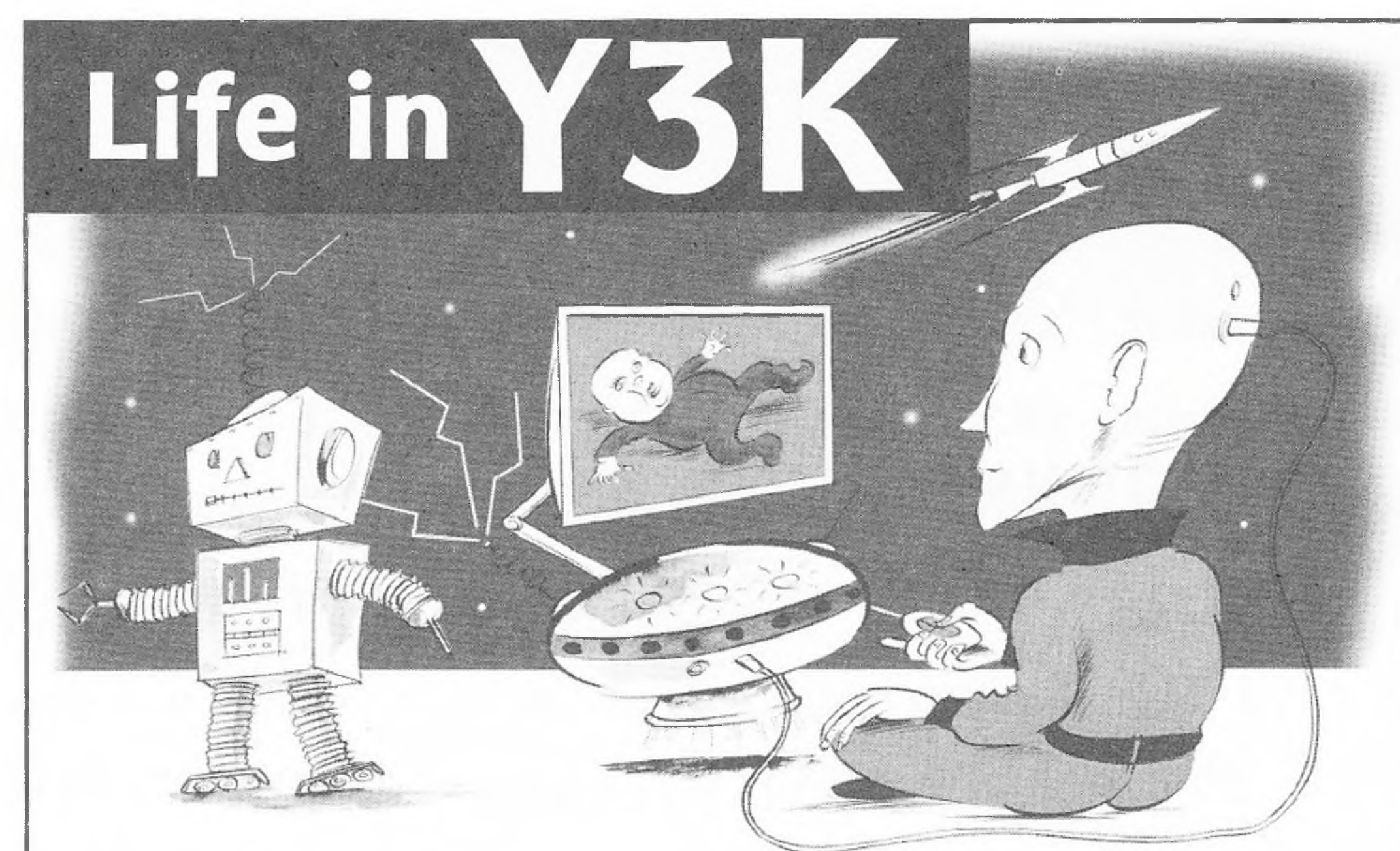
3 VOCABULARY noun formation

a Complete the chart with *-tion* or *-sion* nouns or the correct verb. Use your dictionary if necessary.

Verb	Noun
communicate	<u>communication</u>
<u>conclude</u>	conclusion
correct	_____
_____	confusion
demonstrate	_____
inject	_____
_____	organization
predict	_____

- b Complete the sentences with verbs or nouns from a.
- And finally, in conclusion, I'd just like to thank you all very much for being here today.
 - E-mail and cell phones have made it much easier to _____.
 - I need to go to the doctor for an _____.
 - The scientists gave an impressive _____ of the new robot.
 - Let me make a _____ about the future.
I don't think there will be any more global wars.
 - Can you help me _____ the conference?

4 READING



Most of us don't know what life will be like in the future, or even where we'll be a year from now, but it's fun to speculate. So, what might the world be like in the year 3000 (or Y3K as it is now called)? Here is what one expert suggests:

Q What forms will our bodies have in Y3K?

A We will be bigger and we'll need more food. The average adult male might weigh about 100 kilograms. People will live for hundreds of years and will have computers in their brains.

Q Computers in their brains! What do you mean?

A We will soon be able to repair the human brain and finally replace it completely. In the future you might be able to record all your experiences on a disk, so you can relive them when you want to. Communication will be 100 times faster, too. Now we communicate by speaking, but in the future we may communicate by thoughts and images.

Q Will we still die?

A We might be able to avoid death, replacing all our body parts when we need to. If you die, it may only be by choice. It could be your choice – or it might be the choice of the government that runs your mind computer.

Q And what will humans do with their time?

A Computers will do all the work. All manufacturing production will be automated. We might just enjoy ourselves while technology does everything.

Q What about space travel?

A We might take control of space and live there, too. There might be colonies on Mars or on other planets. Robots will travel far into the galaxy, and we may find alien life.

Q But will we be happier?

A Well, I'm an optimist. I think in the end most of us will be happy, and the world will be a better place. But who knows?

a Read the interview. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 People will be larger and live much longer in the future. T
- 2 We won't be able to replace our brains. —
- 3 We might be able to communicate without speaking. —
- 4 We will definitely not die. —
- 5 We won't need to work. —
- 6 People and robots will travel in space. —
- 7 We won't find any aliens. —
- 8 The expert thinks the world may be a better, happier place in the future. —

b Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
options <i>noun</i>	/ˈɑpʃnz/	
(in)decisive <i>adjective</i>	/dɪˈsɪsɪv/	
ask for (advice) <i>verb</i>	/æsk fɔr/	
belong <i>verb</i>	/bɪˈlɒŋ/	
change your mind <i>verb</i>	/tʃeɪndʒ yər maɪnd/	
compare <i>verb</i>	/kəmˈpɛr/	
confuse <i>verb</i>	/kənˈfyuz/	
make a decision <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ə dɪˈsɪʒn/	
make a list <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ə lɪst/	
take your time <i>verb</i>	/teɪk yər taɪm/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions with *may* or *might*?

- 1 What are you going to do tonight?
- 2 What are you going to wear tomorrow?
- 3 What are you going to have for dinner tomorrow?
- 4 What do you think you'll do next weekend?
- 5 What's the next thing you're going to buy?

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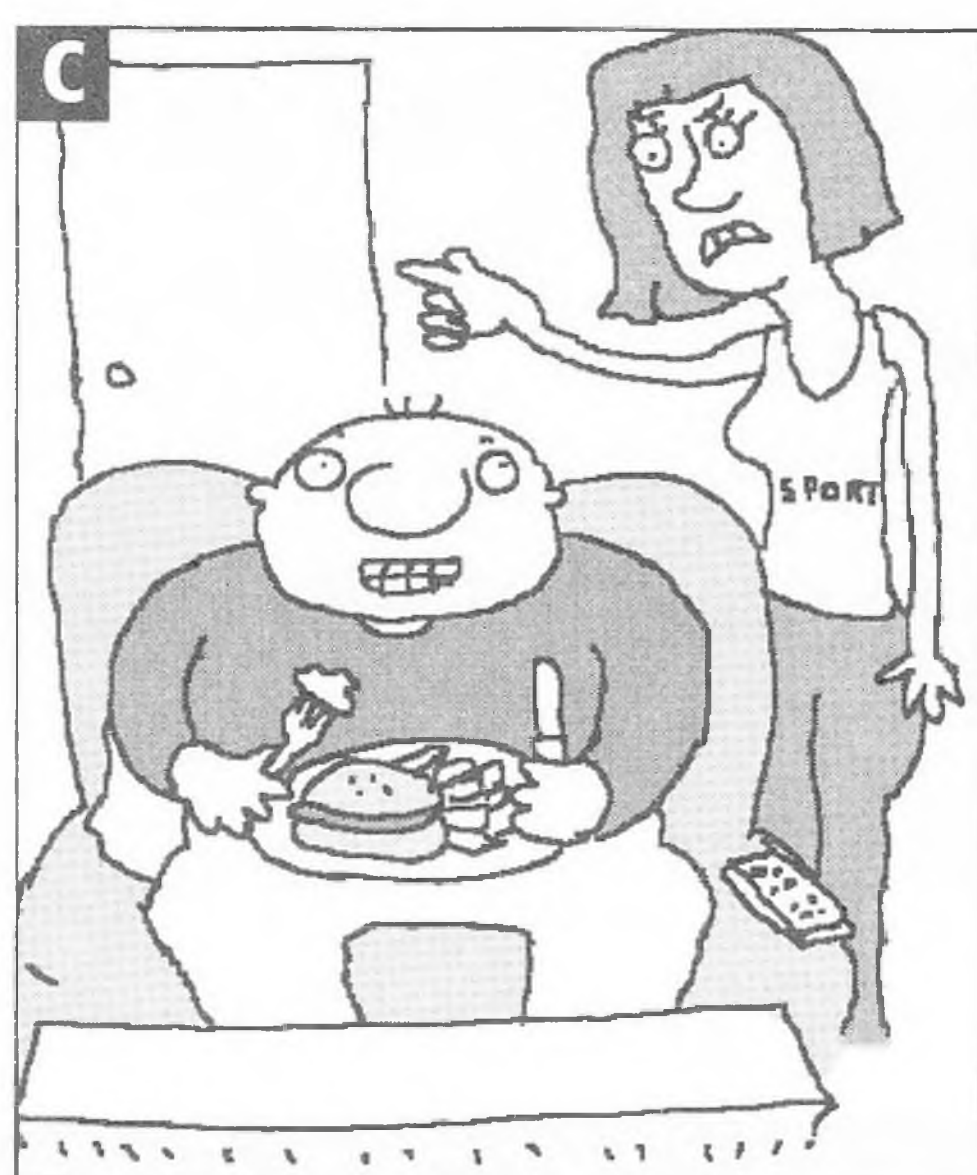
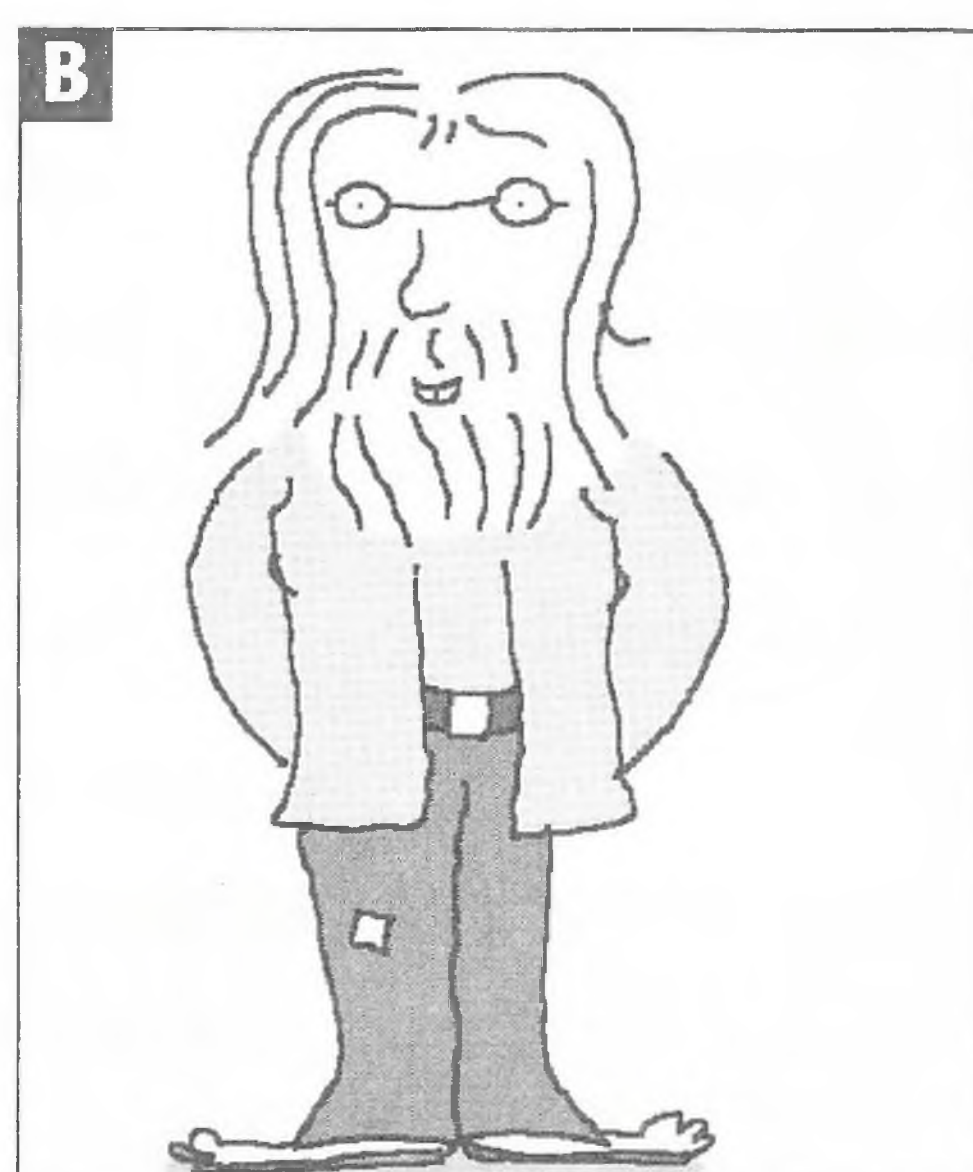
I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.

G. K. Chesterton, British writer

What should I do?

1 GRAMMAR *should* / *shouldn't*

a Match the sentences to the pictures. Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.



- 1 He should get a haircut. ☒ B
- 2 She _____ buy a new sweater. ☐
- 3 He _____ drink coffee all day. ☐
- 4 "You _____ smoke. It's very bad for you." ☐
- 5 She _____ drive when she's tired. ☐
- 6 "You _____ get more exercise." ☐

b Read the problems. Complete the advice with *should* / *shouldn't* and a verb from the box.

A I love going out at night and then watching TV when I get home. The trouble is, I'm always tired at work the next day. What should I do?

B I have a bad pain in my neck. When I move my head, it gets much worse. What is your advice?

C There is a really nice shirt on sale at a neighborhood clothing store. It's expensive, but I can just afford it. Should I buy it?

D My coworker earns more money than I do, but does half the amount of work. It's really making me angry. What should I do?

E My children are six and nine years old. They love to watch horror movies, but when they do, they can't sleep at night. Any advice?

F I hate waiting in lines. After about two minutes I get really angry and want to hit someone. Please help.

G I'm 23 and lonely. I work from home, and I never get a chance to meet anybody. What should I do?

be go (x2) tell watch buy contact

- 1 You should tell your boss. He might offer you more money. ☒ D
- 2 You _____ so impatient. Try to relax more. ☐
- 3 You _____ to bed so late! ☐
- 4 You _____ to the doctor immediately. ☐
- 5 You _____ it before someone else does. ☐
- 6 You _____ a dating service. ☐
- 7 They _____ horror movies at that age! ☐

c Match the advice to the problems in b.

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2 PRONUNCIATION /ʊ/

a Circle the word in each group that has the /ʊ/ sound.

- 1 lock would so not
- 2 problem worth out should
- 3 could women company stop
- 4 touch borrow understood worth
- 5 good come soon argue

b Practice saying the words.

3 VOCABULARY get

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *get* and one of these words.

angry e-mails home married taller
tickets along ~~worse~~ off lost

- 1 A The pain in my back is getting worse.
B You should go to the doctor.
- 2 I _____ 25 _____ from my boss yesterday.
I spent all day answering them.
- 3 You shouldn't _____ with him for
breaking the window. He's only three!
- 4 A Can you _____ me two _____ for
Friday's concert?
B I might be able to.
- 5 My mother and I are great friends, but I don't
_____ with my father very well.
- 6 John usually finishes work very late. When he
_____, his children are always in bed.
- 7 At what age do you think young people should
_____?
- 8 My granddaughter is _____. She's
growing very fast.
- 9 Would you like my seat? I'm _____
the bus at the next stop.
- 10 I didn't have a map, so I _____.

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More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the w

Word	Pronunciation	Tran
<u>closet</u> <i>noun</i>	/'klazət/	
<u>suggestion</u> <i>noun</i>	/səg'dʒestʃn/	
(good) <u>taste</u> <i>noun</i>	/teɪst/	
<u>desperate</u> <i>adjective</i>	/'dɛspərət/	
<u>offended</u> <i>adjective</i>	/ə'fɛndɪd/	
<u>sensitive</u> <i>adjective</i>	/'sensətɪv/	
<u>lock</u> <i>verb</i>	/lɒk/	
make an <u>excuse</u> <i>verb</i>	/meɪk ən ɪk'skyus/	
<u>treat</u> <i>verb</i>	/trit/	
it's not worth it	/ɪts nɒt wərθ ɪt/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you give these people advice?

- 1 "I want to go to the movies. What movie should
- 2 "I don't feel well. Who should I call?"
- 3 "I've lost my passport. What should I do?"
- 4 "I want to visit your country. Where should I go?"
- 5 "I have a problem with my English. Who should

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CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 I went to the newsstand _____ buy a p
- 2 I love _____ breakfast in bed on Sunda
- 3 I don't have _____ work tomorrow. It's
- 4 The man ran _____ the tunnel and then
- the street.
- 5 If we don't hurry, we _____ catch the s
- train.
- 6 What _____ you do if you saw a snake?
- 7 My sister _____ come this weekend, bu
- not sure.
- 8 I think you _____ get some exercise. Yo
- very good shape.

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1 ASKING FOR MEDICINE

Complete the dialogue with these words.

take hurts much might are
have help often times think

- A Good afternoon. How can I ¹ *help* you?
- B I have a headache and my back ² _____, too.
- A Do you ³ _____ a temperature?
- B Yes, I think I do a little bit.
- A ⁴ _____ you allergic to anything?
- B No, I don't ⁵ _____ so.
- A OK, it sounds as if you ⁶ _____ have the flu or a bad cold.
- B Do you have anything I can ⁷ _____?
- A Yes, try these. You take one tablet three ⁸ _____ a day.
- B Sorry, how ⁹ _____?
- A Three times a day.
- B Great. How ¹⁰ _____ are they?
- A They're \$9.99 for 24.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogues.

- 1 A Bless _____ you! Are you OK?
B Yes, I'm fine. I have a cold, that's all.
- 2 A H _____ about going somewhere for a drink?
B That s _____ fantastic. Where w _____ you like to go?
- 3 A I'm really s _____ about last night.
B What do you m _____?
- 4 A It's t _____ bad you missed the party.
B Yeah, I know.

3 READING

a Match the signs to their meanings.



- ☒ 2 You should be careful not to take too much of this medicine.
- ☐ You have to wait until a waiter shows you where to sit.
- ☐ You must keep this medicine somewhere safe.
- ☐ You can't smoke here.
- ☐ You shouldn't drink wine if you are expecting a baby.
- ☐ You should be careful or you might fall down.
- ☐ You must not drink this water.
- ☐ You must make sure that the door is never left open.
- ☐ You should drive carefully when it rains.
- ☐ You have to turn your cell phone off.
- ☐ You must drive slowly here.
- ☐ You can't use radios in this park.
- b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

Famous fears and phobias

1 VOCABULARY phobias

Complete the sentences.

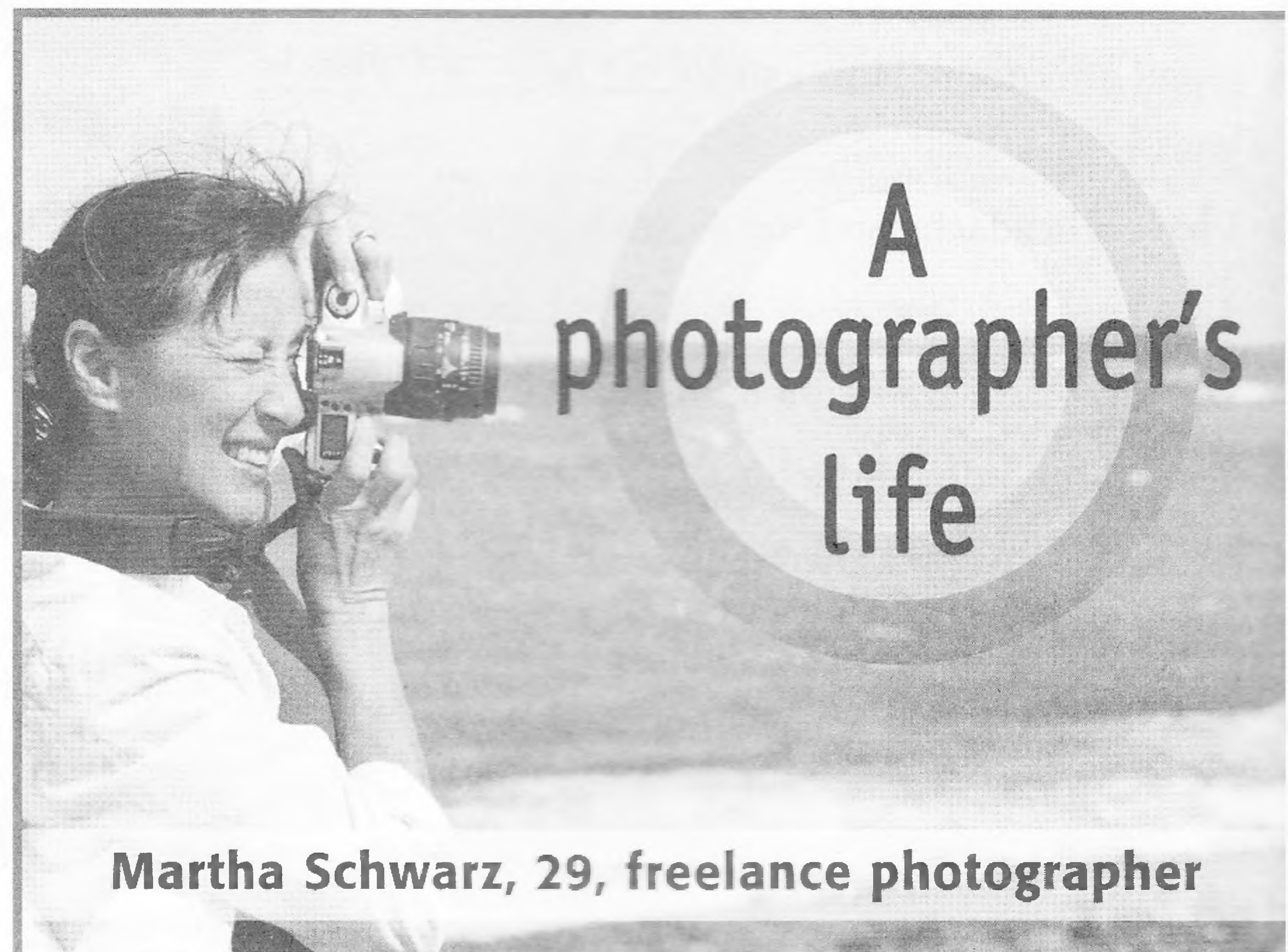
- 1 Another word for afraid is *frightened*.
- 2 If you are very afraid, you are *terrified*.
- 3 Two insects that a lot of people are afraid of are *bees* and *snakes*.
- 4 When some people are afraid, they *panic*.
- 5 If you suffer from claustrophobia, it means that you don't like being in *confined spaces*.
- 6 People who are afraid of *heights* don't like going up tall buildings.

2 GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* and *since*

a Circle the correct word, *for* or *since*, to complete each sentence.

- 1 I've been afraid of spiders *for* / *since* I was ten.
- 2 She's been afraid of flying *for* / *since* many years.
- 3 I've had this watch *for* / *since* three months.
- 4 We haven't been back there *for* / *since* the accident happened.
- 5 **A** How long have you been here?
B *For* / *Since* ten o'clock. I've been waiting *for* / *since* two hours.
- 6 They haven't slept *for* / *since* the baby was born!
- 7 He hasn't ridden a horse *for* / *since* he fell off one when he was twelve.
- 8 **A** How long have you known your husband?
B *For* / *Since* ages! We met when we were 19 and have been together *for* / *since* then.

b Complete the text with *for* and *since*.



Martha Schwarz, 29, freelance photographer

I've had three different homes ¹ *since* I was born. My family and I lived in a small apartment ² the first five years of my life. Then we moved to a larger one after my second sister was born. My parents have lived there ³ then. They don't want to move anywhere else because they love the area.

I moved out when I got engaged, and I've lived in a small house in the country ⁴ the last seven years. My husband and I have been married ⁵ almost five years now, and we're expecting our second child soon. We already have a daughter – it was her second

birthday yesterday – and so we're hoping for a son this time. I've been pregnant ⁶ February.

I've been a professional photographer ⁷ nearly six years now and I love it. I worked for *Newsweek* ⁸ four years, and I've been a freelancer ⁹ I left. I prefer working for myself, although I miss all the fun of working in an office – and the gossip of course!

My favorite camera is my old Nikon 601. I've had it ¹⁰ my 21st birthday. I must have taken about twenty thousand photos with it, and it still works perfectly!

c Complete the questions about Martha. Use *How long* or *When* and the verb in parentheses.

1 *How long have* her parents lived in the area?
(live)

They've lived there since her sister was born.

2 _____ Martha _____? (move out)
When she got engaged.

3 _____ she and her husband _____
married? (be)
For almost five years.

4 _____ she _____ pregnant? (be)
Since February.

5 _____ she _____ a professional
photographer? (become)
Nearly six years ago.

6 _____ she _____ a freelancer? (be)
Since she left *Newsweek*.

7 _____ she _____ her Nikon 601? (get)
She got it for her 21st birthday.

d Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Jun lives here for seven years.
Jun has lived here for seven years.

2 How long is she a professional dancer?
_____?

3 They were married since 2000.
_____.

4 He has been in Chile for February.
_____.

5 How long do you have your car?
_____?

6 He's had this job since eight years.
_____.

7 She has three homes since she was born.
_____.

8 My parents live in the same house for many years.
_____.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɪ/ and /aɪ/

a Circle the correct sound for each pair of words.

- 1 dish, live (v) (ɪ) /aɪ/
- 2 since, this /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 3 fly, frightened /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 4 time, spider /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 5 child, rice /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 6 miss, silly /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 7 high, heights /ɪ/ /aɪ/
- 8 six, sister /ɪ/ /aɪ/

b Practice saying the words.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
bomb <i>noun</i>	/bʌm/	
boat <i>noun</i>	/boʊt/	
scene <i>noun</i>	/sin/	
treatment <i>noun</i>	/'tritmənt/	
giant <i>adjective</i>	/'dʒaɪənt/	
hair <i>adjective</i>	/'heɪ/	
affect <i>verb</i>	/ə'fekt/	
fight <i>verb</i>	/faɪt/	
in this respect	/ɪn ðɪs rɪ'spekt/	
the rest (of us)	/ðə rest/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 How long have you known your best friend?
- 2 How long have you had your cell phone?
- 3 How long have you studied English?
- 4 How long have you had your shoes?
- 5 How long have you been in your English class?

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Born to direct

1 VOCABULARY life events

Complete the phrases.

- 1 I was ☒ c
- 2 I went ☐
- 3 I graduated ☐
- 4 I started ☐
- 5 I fell ☐
- 6 We got ☐
- 7 We had ☐
- 8 I retired ☐

- a on my 65th birthday.
- b in love with Laura in college.
- c born in 1940.
- d to school when I was five.
- e work when I was 21.
- f two children.
- g from school when I was 18.
- h married in 1962.

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the correct group.

successful career appear
famous movie direct director
violence ticket actor

Stress on 2nd
syllable

successful

Stress on 1st
syllable

b Practice saying the words.

3 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Circle the correct verb forms.

I ¹ **knew** / **'ve known** Teresa for
ages, almost since we ² **were** /
've been born. We ³ **met** / **'ve met**
at the same preschool when we
⁴ **were** / **'ve been** only four years
old, and we ⁵ **'re** / **'ve been** friends

since then. We ⁶ **went** / **'ve been** to the same elementary school,
we ⁷ **were** / **have been** in the same class in high school, and now
we're at the same university.

At least we don't study the same subjects. She's majoring in
geography, and last year I ⁸ **chose** / **have chosen** history as my
major. But I've always wanted to be a teacher, and yesterday
Teresa ⁹ **told** / **has told** me that she wants to do the same thing!

We ¹⁰ **'ve been** / **were** friends for a long time, and we
¹¹ **shared** / **'ve shared** a lot of great experiences – maybe teaching
together will be next!



b Write the verbs in the simple past or present perfect. Use
contractions where possible.

1 **A** How long have you lived in Seoul? (live)

B Since last November.

2 **A** I _____ divorced last year. (get)

B How long _____ you married? (be)

3 I _____ from college when I was 22, and since then I
_____ as a civil engineer. (graduate, work)

4 **A** Where _____ you _____ on your last vacation? (go)

B We _____ the Orient Express to Venice. (take)

5 **A** How long _____ you _____ that car? (have)

B A long time! I _____ it in 1999. (buy)

6 I _____ Juana since she _____ to Mexico City
three years ago. (not see, move)

4 READING



- ☒ 1 The Japanese movie director Hayao Miyazaki is one of the greatest animators in modern cinema. Movies like *Heidi* and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother* have made him famous all over the world.
- ☐ In 1971 Miyazaki left Toei Douga Animation and worked with several other companies. He made *Heidi*, and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother*, which were shown as TV series all over the world.
- ☐ In 1952 they moved back to Tokyo. When Hayao was in high school, he saw his first animated movie, *The Legend of the White Snake*. He fell in love with the heroine, Pai-nyan, and cried all night. It was this movie that started his interest in animation.
- ☐ In 1985, he and his friend and colleague, Isao Takahata, started a movie studio called Studio Ghibli. Since then Miyazaki has directed, written, and produced many other movies with Takahata. All of these movies have been major successes, particularly *Princess Mononoke* and *Spirited Away*.
- ☐ But he still loved cartoons. After he finished college in 1963, he started work at Toei Douga Animation, and he became very successful. While he was working there, he met another artist, Akemi Ota. They got married in 1965 and they have two sons. They live in Tokyo.
- ☐ But when he tried to draw, he found he could only draw planes, not people. So when he graduated from high school, he decided to study economics and political science in college.
- ☐ Hayao Miyazaki was born in Tokyo on January 5, 1941. His family had a company that made parts for planes, and when he was young, Hayao spent a lot of time drawing planes. After the war, the family moved to Utsunomiya City.

- a Read the text about Miyazaki. Order the paragraphs 1–7.
- b Circle the correct verb form in the questions.
- 1 When was / has been Hayao Miyazaki born?
 - 2 When did his family move / has his family moved back to Tokyo?
 - 3 When did he see / has he seen his first animated movie?
 - 4 How long did he work / has he worked for Toei Douga Animation?
 - 5 How long was he married / has he been married?
- c Read the text again and answer the questions in b.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
career <i>noun</i>	/kə'ri:/	
drugs <i>noun</i>	/drʌgz/	
entrance <i>noun</i>	/'entrəns/	
episode <i>noun</i>	/'epəsəʊd/	
parking ticket <i>noun</i>	/'pɑ:kɪŋ 'tɪkət/	
prison <i>noun</i>	/'prɪzn/	
role <i>noun</i>	/roʊl/	
violence <i>noun</i>	/'vaɪələns/	
nominate <i>verb</i>	/'nɒmənɪt/	
play (the part of) <i>verb</i>	/pleɪ/	

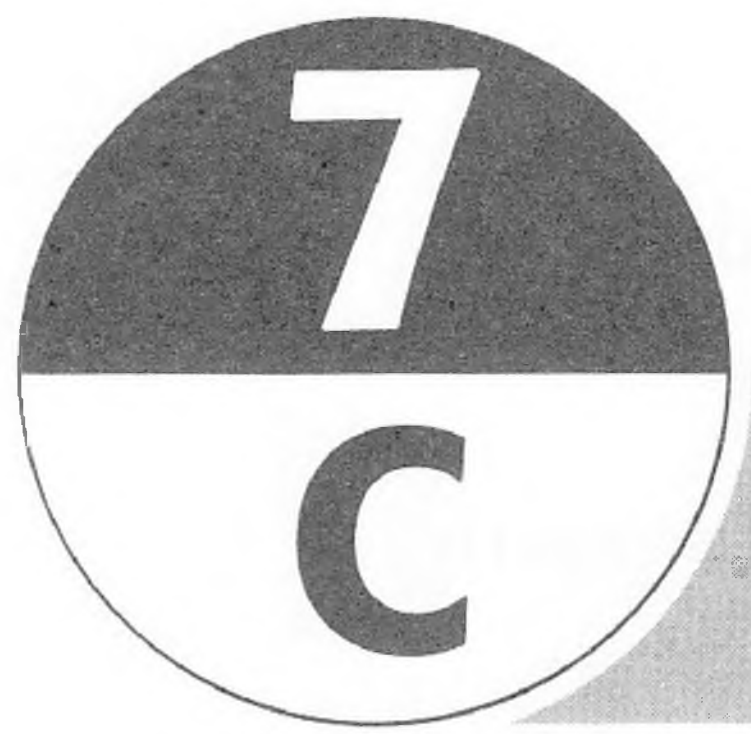
QUESTION TIME



Can you answer these questions?

- 1 When did you start school?
- 2 Where did you go to elementary school?
- 3 How long have you lived in this city or town?
- 4 How old were you when you went to high school?
- 5 How many times have you been abroad?

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I used to be a rebel

1 GRAMMAR *used to*

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verb in parentheses.

- 1 *Did you use to enjoy* (you / enjoy) math in school?
- 2 I _____ (not like) flying, but I love it now.
- 3 We _____ (be) friends, but we don't get along now.
- 4 _____ (Toshi / work) for IBM before he came here?
- 5 Summers _____ (not be) as hot as they are now.
- 6 She _____ (live) with her mother, but now she lives with her father.
- 7 I _____ (not get) any exercise.
- 8 _____ (he / play) for the Houston Rockets?





b Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

- 1 I use to go to the movies more often. used
- 2 He used wear a uniform when he was in school. _____
- 3 We didn't used to understand our French teacher. _____
- 4 Did you used to work in an office? _____
- 5 She use to work late, but now she finishes at 5:00. _____
- 6 Did your children used go to school on Saturdays? _____

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2 PRONUNCIATION consonants

a Circle the word with a different consonant sound.

			
years	science	school	teenager
rules	class	change	great
<u>used to</u>	friends	child	journalist

b Practice saying the words.

3 VOCABULARY school subjects

Match the school subjects and the sentences.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Foreign languages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 History | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Math | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Physical education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Computer science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a $23 \times 48 = 1,104$
- b *Hamlet* is one of Shakespeare's greatest plays.
- c How do you say "Good morning" in Korean?
- d Remember to click on the icon to select the program.
- e Napoleon died in 1821.
- f I want everyone to run around the track four times.
- g What's the capital of Panama?
- h A water molecule has one oxygen atom and two hydrogen atoms.

4 READING

a Read the interview. Write the questions in the correct place in the text.

Did you have a favorite teacher?

~~Where did you go to school?~~

Did you ever get into trouble?

What's the most important lesson you've learned in life?

What did you want to be when you were young?

What subjects were you good at?

My school days



DANIELA NARDINI,
actor, TV star

interview by Leila Farrah

1 Where did you go to school?

St. Mary's Primary School in Largs, a small Scottish town. Then Largs Academy, the local secondary school.

2

No, my school report cards used to say "friendly and well-behaved." I don't think I was rebellious. In fact, I used to be fairly shy. I became more of a rebel in high school. I stayed in school until I was 18, but I was really lazy and uninterested, and I didn't use to do very much work.

3

I used to love English and art, but I wasn't very good at math. In English class we used to read plays, and I sat at the back of the class thinking, "Why can't you all act a little better?" It was the first time I thought about being an actor.

4

I used to love Miss O'Toole, one of my elementary school teachers. I loved her because in school, even if we were doing math with her, which I didn't like, she used to let me draw, and she never got angry.

In high school I liked my biology teacher, Mr. Scott, and my geography teacher, Mr. Brunei, because they were nice people, although I wasn't very good at their subjects.

5

As a little girl, I wanted to be a movie star, and I used to make my dad act out scenes with me. I also wanted to be a makeup artist.

6

Try to do the thing you love most – even if you think it's silly. I've learned most through working and acting, because it teaches me about life. To earn money by doing something you love can only make you a happier person.

b Mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).

- 1 Daniela went to school in Scotland. T
- 2 She went to school with her brother. —
- 3 She worked hard in high school. —
- 4 Her high school was for boys and girls. —
- 5 The students in her class in high school weren't very good actors. —
- 6 Miss O'Toole used to get angry with her students. —
- 7 Daniela didn't want to be an actor when she was very young. —
- 8 She thinks it's important to enjoy your job. —

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>d</u> rama <i>noun</i>	/'drʌmə/	
<u>p</u> rotest <i>noun</i>	/'prəʊtɛst/	
<u>r</u> ebel <i>noun</i>	/'reɪbl/	
<u>a</u> ppalling <i>adjective</i>	/ə'pɒlɪŋ/	
bright (= intelligent) <i>adjective</i>	/braɪt/	
<u>d</u> eteriorate <i>verb</i>	/dɪ'tɪəriəreɪt/	
<u>e</u> specially <i>adverb</i>	/ɪ'speʃəli/	
<u>r</u> ecently <i>adverb</i>	/'risəntli/	
<u>a</u> ccording to <i>preposition</i>	/ə'kɔrdɪŋ tu/	
at war	/ət wɔr/	

QUESTION TIME



Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Who used to be your best friend in elementary school?
- 2 What food did you use to like when you were a child?
- 3 Which books did you use to like when you were a child?
- 4 Do you watch more television now than you used to?
- 5 Do you get more exercise now than you used to?

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