DEVELOPING

Tactics for Listening

Second Edition

Test Booklet

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The Developing Tactics for Listening Test Booklet is designed for unit-by-unit evaluation of students' mastery of the Student Book. (Midterm and final tests are available separately in Developing Tactics for Listening Teacher's Book.) The tests may be given in a language laboratory or in a regular classroom with a CD player, and they are easily administered to large or small groups of students. Teachers may use the tests to assign grades or to identify areas in which students need additional assistance.

This test package includes photocopiable student test sheets, an answer key, and tapescripts of the tests. A CD on the inside back cover of the Test Booklet contains the recordings needed to administer the tests.

The test items are based on the listening activities presented in the Student Book. To assess students' speaking ability, teachers may use the interviews, role plays, and other speaking activities in the Over to You sections of the Student Book.

The Tests
Each unit test is divided into two sections and is worth a total of 10 points. This format was chosen to make it easier for teachers of large classes to administer and score their students' tests.

The tests can be adapted according to the needs of the teacher and students. Teachers may wish to use only certain sections of a test because of time constraints. It may also be appropriate in some cases to play one part of a test twice, depending on the students' level and the intended use of the test results.

Timing
Each unit test is about five minutes long. Actual administration time, including set-up and collection of materials at the end of the test, may run ten minutes longer.

Giving the Test
Before the students arrive, teachers should photocopy test sheets for themselves and all of their students. When the class has started, teachers distribute the test sheets and have the students write their names and the date on them. Teachers then read aloud the instructions for the first section and play the CD. (They may wish to play each recording twice.) Before playing the second section, teachers should go over the instructions and make sure students understand them.

When the test is finished, teachers collect the test sheets from the class. They should check to make sure they receive one test sheet from each student and that each test sheet has the correct name written on it.

Scoring
Space is provided at the end of each section to write the students' scores for that section. In addition, space is provided at the top of the test sheet to write the students' total scores. A scale of 10 points is used to make it easy to convert the scores to grades.

Teachers may wish to go over the test in class so that students can see their errors and review any difficult areas. The test results can help teachers determine where additional practice is needed.

When assigning grades, it is most beneficial to use the test results in conjunction with other types of assessment, such as the speaking activities in the Over to You sections of the Student Book. A wide variety of assessments will give teachers a fuller picture of their students' skills and strengths.
1. Let's Listen

People are talking about their weekends. What did each person NOT do over the weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. Desmond _______.
   a. played soccer
   b. watched TV
   c. played computer games

2. Yolanda _______.
   a. went dancing
   b. went to history class
   c. went out to dinner

3. Chuck _______.
   a. played soccer
   b. hung out with friends
   c. caught up on schoolwork

4. Erica _______.
   a. went rollerblading™ in the park
   b. went shopping
   c. went out to dinner

5. Gary _______.
   a. visited his sister
   b. went to see a film
   c. went out to dinner

2. Let's Listen

Brad is telling his friend about his weekend. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. He had a pretty exciting weekend.</td>
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<td>2. His girlfriend got sick.</td>
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<td>3. He rented some videos—it was really great.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. On Sunday, he wanted to play tennis with his brother.</td>
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<td>5. He watched videos with his brother instead.</td>
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1. Let's Listen

Mr. McCabe is calling to reserve a taxi. What information does he give and receive?
Listen and write the correct answer.

1. Flight time: 
2. Pick-up time: 
3. Pick-up address: West Oak
4. Taxi number: 
5. Fare: $

2. Let's Listen

A TV reporter is interviewing people about taxi service in different cities in the United States.
What is the taxi service like in each city? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<th>City</th>
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<td>3. New York</td>
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<td>4. Honolulu</td>
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<td>5. San Francisco</td>
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Total Score: 10

Developing Tactics for Listening
1. Let's Listen

People are renting vehicles. Why does each person need to rent a vehicle? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. The man is ___
   a. moving to a new apartment.
2. The woman is ___
   b. going on a weekend trip.
3. The woman is ___
   c. going to a conference.
4. The man is ___
   d. moving to a new office.
5. The woman is ___
   e. going to a wedding.

2. Let's Listen

Ms. Streeter is renting a car. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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<td>1. She reserved a small car.</td>
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<td>2. She’ll take the larger car.</td>
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<td>3. She’ll take it for three days.</td>
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<td>4. She’ll get extra insurance.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. She’ll join the rental club.</td>
<td>☐</td>
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1. Let’s Listen
People are inviting friends to an event. What kind of event is each invitation for? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. __ a. a buffet
2. __ b. a barbecue
3. __ c. a birthday party
4. __ d. a surprise party
5. __ e. a potluck dinner

2. Let’s Listen
People are describing parties they gave recently. What happened at each party? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. People ______.
   a. ate lots of food
   b. listened to music
   c. played party games
2. People ______.
   a. ate lots of food
   b. danced
   c. chatted
3. People ______.
   a. sang
   b. ate pizza
   c. listened to music
4. People ______.
   a. played party games
   b. ate lots of food
   c. danced
5. People ______.
   a. ate lots of food
   b. danced
   c. chatted
1. Let's Listen

People are talking about meals they ate in restaurants recently. Did each person like the food at the restaurants? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

1. □ yes  □ no
2. □ yes  □ no
3. □ yes  □ no
4. □ yes  □ no
5. □ yes  □ no

Total: 5

2. Let's Listen

A restaurant critic is reviewing a new restaurant. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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<td>1. It has a good location.</td>
<td>□</td>
<td>□</td>
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<td>2. It is unpleasant inside.</td>
<td>□</td>
<td>□</td>
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<td>3. The critic recommends the octopus salad.</td>
<td>□</td>
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<td>4. Overall, the critic liked the restaurant.</td>
<td>□</td>
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<td>5. The prices are very reasonable.</td>
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Total: 5

Developing Tactics for Listening
1. Let’s Listen

Imelda is shopping for shoes. Why does she like this pair? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. The color is ______.
   a. red
   b. silver
   c. red with silver straps

4. The size is ______.
   a. 8
   b. 8½
   c. 9

2. They are a pair of ______.
   a. tennis shoes
   b. high heels
   c. loafers

5. They are ______.
   a. very comfortable
   b. somewhat comfortable
   c. not comfortable

3. The price is ______.
   a. almost $200
   b. over $200
   c. exactly $200

2. Let’s Listen

A car salesman is trying to sell a car. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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<td>1. The cars are popular because they are safe.</td>
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<td>2. They come in three styles.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. They come in a variety of colors.</td>
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<td>☈</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. The price is very expensive.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☈</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. The quality is excellent.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☈</td>
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☐ 5
1. **Let's Listen**

A flight attendant is making announcements. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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<td>1. It will take twelve hours for the flight to get to New York.</td>
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<td>2. Passengers don't have their headphones yet.</td>
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<td>3. The list of beverages and movies can both be found in the entertainment guide.</td>
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<td>4. After dinner, people will receive customs forms.</td>
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<td>5. The seatbelt sign is off right now.</td>
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2. **Let's Listen**

Fred had a terrible flight. What happened? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. The airport was closed.  
   b. The weather was fine.  
   c. The plane was late taking off.  
4. a. The video was boring.  
   b. The music was okay.  
   c. The video system was broken.  
2. a. The flight was bumpy.  
   b. The seatbelts didn’t work.  
   c. The seats were uncomfortable.  
5. a. There weren’t any magazines.  
   b. The snacks were awful.  
   c. His book wasn’t very interesting.  
3. a. The food was bad.  
   b. No food or drinks were served.  
   c. The flight attendants were rude.
1. Let's Listen

People are talking about health problems. What is each person's problem? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. Julia __________ a. sore throat
2. Henry __________ b. stomachache
3. Regina __________ c. cold
4. Dale ___________ d. toothache
5. Victoria __________ e. backache

2. Let's Listen

Madeleine is telling a friend about her health problem. Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. What's the problem?
   a. a toothache
   b. an earache
   c. a weight problem

2. When did the problem start?
   a. last week
   b. two weeks ago
   c. yesterday

3. How often has she had this problem?
   a. never
   b. a few times
   c. often

4. What did she do for it?
   a. took some aspirin
   b. put some drops in her ear
   c. drank some hot tea

5. When will she see a doctor?
   a. never
   b. today
   c. tomorrow
1. Let’s Listen

People are talking about their jobs. What is each person’s job? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. Sharon ___ a. a waiter
2. Tom ___ b. a photographer
3. Nina ___ c. a bellhop
4. Bruce ___ d. a chef
5. Laura ___ e. a writer

2. Let’s Listen

Listen to a teacher talking about his job. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. He has been a teacher at Hudson Elementary School for twelve years.</td>
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<td>2. He has a vacation every summer.</td>
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<td>3. He spends lots of time thinking of boring activities for his students.</td>
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<td>4. He thinks being a teacher is a quiet, relaxing job.</td>
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<td>5. He enjoys the variety that teaching offers.</td>
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1. Let's Listen

People are talking about exercise. What phrase completes each statement? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. Jim is lifting weights  ____ a. to get some fresh air.
2. George is walking  ____ b. to lose weight.
3. Phyllis is swimming  ____ c. to reduce stress.
4. Ted is playing tennis  ____ d. to be strong and flexible.
5. Brenda is doing yoga  ____ e. to have a healthy heart.

2. Let's Listen

JoAnn is talking about her exercise habits. Check (✓) the activities she likes or doesn’t like.

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<td>2. jogging</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>3. tennis</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>4. lifting weights</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>5. swimming</td>
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1. Let's Listen

Listen to invitations left on Nick’s voicemail. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

1. Denise is inviting Nick to ____________ a. dinner.
2. Ray is inviting Nick to come over and ____________ b. the beach.
3. Nick’s mother is inviting him for ____________ c. listen to a band.
4. Lauren is inviting Nick to ____________ d. watch the game on TV.
5. Steve is inviting Nick to ____________ e. a movie.

2. Let’s Listen

Paula is inviting her friends to go dancing. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. Debbie would love to go dancing, but she has to study.</td>
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<td>2. Dennis thinks he's a terrible dancer.</td>
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<td>3. Carlos can’t go because he has a date who doesn’t like to dance.</td>
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<td>4. Marlene can’t go because she has to stay home.</td>
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<td>5. Mike can’t go because he has tickets to a rock concert.</td>
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1. Let's Listen 🎧

People are chatting. Where is each conversation taking place? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. at a baseball game       4. a. at a conference
   b. at a coffee shop         b. in an office
   c. at a health club         c. in a classroom

2. a. at a party               5. a. in a taxi
   b. on a bus                 b. on a subway
   c. at a business meeting    c. on an airplane

3. a. in a movie theater       0  5
   b. on an airplane
   c. on a cruise ship

2. Let's Listen 🎧

Angela is chatting at a party. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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<td>1. Angela and Wayne have met before.</td>
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<td>2. Angela is doing some sightseeing.</td>
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<td>3. Angela's hotel room is small and comfortable.</td>
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<td>4. Angela got lost a few days ago.</td>
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<td>5. Angela hopes to come back for a vacation.</td>
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1. Let's Listen

Ralph is talking about his hobbies. Listen and check (√) the activities he does or does not do now.

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<td>1. play video games</td>
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<td>2. play in a band</td>
<td>D D</td>
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<td>3. hike</td>
<td>D D</td>
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<td>4. ski</td>
<td>D D</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. surf the Internet</td>
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2. Let’s Listen

People are talking about their interests. What hobby would NOT be suitable for each person? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. John
   a. gardening
   b. playing music
   c. singing

2. Mary
   a. birdwatching
   b. hiking
   c. reading the newspaper

3. Wendy
   a. watching videos
   b. playing board games
   c. gardening

4. Russell
   a. going shopping
   b. reading books
   c. surfing the Internet

5. Nancy
   a. playing computer games
   b. painting pictures
   c. taking photos

Developing Tactics for Listening
1. Let’s Listen

Customers are describing a problem. What phrase completes each statement? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. The microwave ____________
   a. didn’t work.
2. The shoes ____________
   b. were poorly made.
3. The sweater ____________
   c. was the wrong size.
4. The watch ____________
   d. was broken.
5. The CD player ____________
   e. was the wrong color.

2. Let’s Listen

A customer is describing a problem. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. They are in a jewelry store.</td>
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<td>☐</td>
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<td>2. The man bought a toy for his grandson.</td>
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<td>3. The toy had a missing part.</td>
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<td>4. The man wants his money back.</td>
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<td>5. The man cannot get his money back without a receipt.</td>
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1. Let’s Listen

People are making calls from their hotel rooms. What do they want? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. to go fishing  
   b. to order dinner  
   c. to cook dinner

2. a. to check in  
   b. someone to check the flight time  
   c. someone to carry his bags

3. a. to see if a fax has come  
   b. to call Japan  
   c. to send a fax

4. a. new clothes  
   b. clothes washed and ironed  
   c. a laundry bag

5. a. an address  
   b. a phone number  
   c. a guest’s name

2. Let’s Listen

Keith is talking about the hotel he is staying in. What is he pleased or not pleased about? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>2. service</td>
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<td>3. room</td>
<td>□</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. restaurants</td>
<td>□</td>
<td>□</td>
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<td>5. overall</td>
<td>□</td>
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1. Let's Listen

People are calling for information about movies. What type of movie is it? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. musical  
   b. romance  
   c. comedy
2. a. western  
   b. science fiction  
   c. horror
3. a. comedy  
   b. romance  
   c. action
4. a. horror  
   b. comedy  
   c. musical
5. a. action  
   b. science fiction  
   c. western

2. Let's Listen

People are talking about movies they saw. What did each person like the most about the movie? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. Shane   a. the story
2. Monica  b. the actors
3. Annie   c. the ending
4. Dustin  d. the special effects
5. Hanna   e. the music
1. Let's Listen

People are talking about fears. What caused each person to have the fear? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. She had a pet spider. 
   b. She was bit by a spider. 
   c. She grew up with lots of spiders.

2. a. She often swam in the ocean. 
   b. She taught swimming lessons. 
   c. She sank to the bottom of the pool.

3. a. He was silly. 
   b. He saw a movie. 
   c. He went to the zoo.

4. a. She had a pet rattlesnake. 
   b. She saw a rattlesnake in a zoo. 
   c. She was almost bit by a rattlesnake.

5. a. He was attacked by a lizard. 
   b. He lived in a city. 
   c. He was surrounded by water.

2. Let's Listen

A man is talking about his fear. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. He is afraid of small spaces.</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>2. His fear started when he was a child.</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>3. He went camping and got lost in the woods.</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. His mother had to pull him out of his sleeping bag.</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td>5. He told his mother the truth.</td>
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1. Let’s Listen

Hannah is listening to messages on her voicemail. Why is each person calling? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. to remind her about a dental appointment  
   b. to cancel a dental appointment  
   c. to remind her about a business meeting

2. a. to tell her about a restaurant  
   b. to invite her to a movie  
   c. to cancel a date

3. a. to tell her the book has not arrived  
   b. to tell her the book has arrived  
   c. to tell her the book can’t be ordered

4. a. to copy her homework  
   b. to chat with her about friends  
   c. to ask for help with her homework

5. a. to say she won’t be in class tomorrow  
   b. to change the date they’ll play tennis  
   c. to tell her that the car is fixed

2. Let’s Listen

Listen to the message. Complete the information.

Message for: __________________________
Name of caller: _______________________
Telephone number: ____________________
Best time to call: between ________ and ________
1. Let's Listen.

A tour guide is describing her city. Listen and number the items in the tour from 1 to 5 in the order they will take place.

On today's tour, we'll...

- eat lunch near the river __
- spend time at the art museum __
- go shopping at the mall __
- go to the top of the tallest building __
- go to the gift shop __

2. Let's Listen

A woman is talking about a tour she took. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (/) the correct answer.

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<td>1. She took an evening tour of the city.</td>
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<td>2. She visited a small art museum.</td>
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<td>3. The tour was not very expensive.</td>
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<td>4. She didn't want to try the local food.</td>
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<td>5. The tour guide was helpful.</td>
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1. Let’s Listen

People are asking questions in an airport. Where does each person need to go? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. the restroom  
   b. the bookstore  
   c. the shuttle bus stop
2. a. the departure gate  
   b. the currency exchange  
   c. the baggage-claim area
3. a. the arrivals area  
   b. the departure gate  
   c. the shuttle bus stop
4. a. the currency exchange  
   b. the souvenir shop  
   c. the restroom
5. a. the souvenir shop  
   b. the newsstand  
   c. the shuttle bus stop

2. Let’s Listen

Samantha is talking about the new airport in her city. What is she pleased or not pleased about? Listen and check (√) the correct answer.

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1. Let's Listen

People are checking into a hotel. What do they have to do? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. show a credit card
   b. fill out a registration form
   c. show a driver's license

2. a. show a passport
   b. show a company ID
   c. show a credit card

3. a. give the confirmation number
   b. leave a deposit
   c. spell his last name

4. a. show a passport
   b. show a driver's license
   c. show an airline ticket

5. a. show a credit card
   b. give a confirmation number
   c. show a passport

2. Let's Listen

Sofia is talking about her hotel room. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>2. She has three rooms.</td>
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<td>3. The living room has a couch and a big TV.</td>
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<td>4. The bathroom is small but very clean.</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>5. The view is of the highway.</td>
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1. Let’s Listen
People are making announcements about traffic conditions. What traffic problem are they describing? Listen and write the correct letter.

1. ___ a. a head-on collision
2. ___ b. heavy congestion
3. ___ c. road closed for repairs
4. ___ d. an overturned vehicle
5. ___ e. broken traffic lights

2. Let’s Listen
People are talking about how they get to work everyday. How does each person get to work now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. by car    3. a. by subway    5. a. by subway
   b. by bicycle  b. by ferry    b. by bus
   c. by subway  c. on foot    c. on foot
2. a. on foot    4. a. by car
   b. by bicycle  b. by jogging
   c. by taxi    c. on foot
1. Let’s Listen

People are describing their roommates. Listen and circle the word that best describes each person.

1. Ross
   a. messy
   b. neat
   c. inconsiderate

2. Annette
   a. sociable
   b. unfriendly
   c. quiet

3. Henry
   a. lazy
   b. sociable
   c. studious

4. Teresa
   a. bad-tempered
   b. generous
   c. unreliable

5. Fred
   a. messy
   b. considerate
   c. helpful

2. Let’s Listen

People left voicemails for their roommates. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. Tony can’t get his notebook himself because he has to talk to his professor.</td>
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<td>2. Tanya didn’t buy the snacks because she didn’t have enough money.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>3. Steve will be in class until 8:00.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>4. Pam is going to study at home in the afternoon.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>5. Justin needs to borrow a shirt because all of his clothes are dirty.</td>
<td>☐</td>
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1. Let’s Listen

Frank is telling Lisa about his vacation. Listen and number the events from 1 to 5 in the order they took place.

- He was in an accident.
- He lost his wallet.
- His bags didn’t arrive.
- He missed his flight.
- He got sick.

2. Let’s Listen

Courtney is describing her recent trip. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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<td>1. She went to New York by herself.</td>
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<td>2. She had been to New York before.</td>
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<td>3. She thought New York would be dangerous.</td>
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<td>4. They ate ethnic food.</td>
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<td>5. She thought New York was very expensive.</td>
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### Answer Key

#### Unit 1 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. a  
   2. b  
   3. c  
   4. a  
   5. c  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. False  
   2. True  
   3. False  

#### Unit 2 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. 8:40  
   2. 6:30  
   3. 343  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. Okay  
   2. Good  
   3. Not good  

#### Unit 3 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. c  
   3. e  
   4. d  
   5. a  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. True  
   3. False  

#### Unit 4 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. d  
   3. e  
   4. b  
   5. a  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. False  
   3. True  

#### Unit 5 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. no  
   2. yes  
   3. yes  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. False  
   3. False  

#### Unit 6 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. c  
   2. b  
   3. a  
   4. b  
   5. c  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. False  
   3. True  

#### Unit 7 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. False  
   3. True  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. e  
   2. a  
   3. b  
   4. e  
   5. a  

#### Unit 8 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. d  
   2. b  
   3. c  
   4. e  
   5. a  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. c  
   3. a  
   4. b  
   5. c  

#### Unit 9 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. False  
   2. True  
   3. False  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. d  
   2. b  
   3. e  
   4. a  
   5. a  

#### Unit 10 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. e  
   3. c  
   4. a  
   5. d  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. Likes  
   2. Doesn’t like  
   3. Doesn’t like  

#### Unit 11 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. d  
   3. a  
   4. e  
   5. c  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. True  
   3. True  

#### Unit 12 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. c  
   2. a  
   3. b  
   4. c  
   5. b  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. False  
   2. True  
   3. True  

#### Unit 13 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. Doesn’t do  
   2. Doesn’t do  
   3. Does  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. True  
   2. False  
   3. True  

#### Unit 14 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. c  
   2. b  
   3. e  
   4. d  
   5. a  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. False  
   2. True  
   3. True  

#### Unit 15 Test

1. **Let's Listen**
   1. b  
   2. c  
   3. a  
   4. b  
   5. b  

2. **Let's Listen**
   1. Pleased  
   2. Pleased  
   3. True  

#### Answer Key

- **Unit 1 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, c, e, a, c
  - 2. Let's Listen: False, True, False

- **Unit 2 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: 8:40, 4, 90
  - 2. Let's Listen: Okay, Good, Not good

- **Unit 3 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, c, e, d, a
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, True, False

- **Unit 4 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, d, e, c, a
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, False, True

- **Unit 5 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: no, no, yes, yes
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, True, False

- **Unit 6 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: c, b, a, b, c
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, False, True

- **Unit 7 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: True, True
  - 2. Let's Listen: e, a, b, e, a

- **Unit 8 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: True, False, True
  - 2. Let's Listen: d, b, c, a, e

- **Unit 9 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: False, True, False
  - 2. Let's Listen: e, b, a, e, a

- **Unit 10 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, e, c, a, d
  - 2. Let's Listen: Likes, Likes, Doesn't like

- **Unit 11 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, d, a, e, c
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, False, True

- **Unit 12 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: c, a, b, e, b
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, False, True

- **Unit 13 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: Doesn’t do, Doesn’t do, Does
  - 2. Let's Listen: True, False, True

- **Unit 14 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: c, b, e, d, a
  - 2. Let's Listen: False, True, True

- **Unit 15 Test**
  - 1. Let's Listen: b, c, a, b, b
### Answer Key

#### Unit 16 Test

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Answer Key
I visited my sister and her family. We

B: Well, I wanted to play tennis with

B: Not really. I hate computer games.

Well, I was going to catch up on my

weekend I just hung out with my

neighborhood team. The rest of the

weekend playing soccer. I play with a

new computer game was fun. It's very

challenging.

A: Certainly, Mr. McCabe. Is that for

your house at 6:30.

Okay ... Are you moving to a new

apartment?

Okay ... so, we will be picking you

up at 6:30 in the morning. Where

will you be?

B: Here, at my house, that's 343 West

Oak.

A: Okay. We'll send taxi number 90 to

your house at 6:30:

B: Okay. Thank you.

A: Thank you. Good-bye.

2. Let's Listen

A: Today, we are asking people all

over the U.S. how they feel about

the taxi service in their city. First

we go to Ray in Bloomington,

Indiana. What do you think of the

taxi service in Bloomington, Ray?

B: Well, it's not bad. I don't use taxis

very often, but if I have to go to the

airport or something, they're

careful and polite. The only

problem is that they are expensive.

In general, though the taxi service

is okay.

A: Now we go to Maureen in

Amherst, Massachusetts. How do

you feel about the taxi service in

Amherst?

B: I've taken taxis in a lot of different

cities, so I know that the taxis here

are very good. The cars are often

new, and they're always very clean.

The drivers are polite, and they

drive carefully. I always feel safe

when I'm in a taxi here.

A: That's good to hear. And now we

go to Ahmed in New York City.

B: The situation with taxis here in

New York is not so good. The fares

are high, so I can't take a taxi very

often. And the cars are old and

some of them don't have air

conditioning. The drivers are

generally good, but they don't

understand English very well,

which is a problem sometimes.

There's definitely room for

improvement.

A: Thank you, Ahmed. And now we

go to Larry in Honolulu. How are

the taxis out in Hawaii?

B: Awful. I mean, the drivers are not

careful at all, and the fares are

really high. Sometimes I think the

drivers add a little bit to the

fare...that's not right.

A: Hmm... I see. Finally, we go to

Patricia in San Francisco. What's

the situation there?

B: The cars are comfortable and

usually clean. And most of the

drivers are friendly and helpful. I

haven't ever had a bad taxi

experience here.

A: Well, I'm glad to hear that. Thanks
to all of you.

Unit 1 Test

1. Let's Listen

I watched TV and played computer

games all weekend. I had a great time

because there was a big soccer match

on the Spanish channel. It was really

exciting. I just love soccer. And my

new computer game was fun. It's very

challenging.

2. I had a terrific weekend. I went out to

dinner with Rob—you know, the guy

of fun!

That's too bad. What did you do on

Sunday?

A: Oh, well, I hope next weekend is

more exciting.

B: Thanks. Me, too.

Unit 2 Test

1. Let's Listen

A: Good afternoon. City Taxis.

B: Thanks. Me, too.

A: It's $25.00. We take cash or credit

cards.

B: Okay. Thank you.

A: Good afternoon. City Taxis.

B: Hello. This is Thomas McCabe. I'd

like to reserve a taxi to the airport

for tomorrow morning.

A: Certainly, Mr. McCabe. Is that for

Midway Airport or O'Hare?

B: Midway.

A: Okay, and what time is your flight?

B: It's at 8:40.

A: Okay... so, we will be picking you

up at 6:30 in the morning. Where

will you be?

B: Here, at my house, that's 343 West

Oak.

A: Okay. We'll send taxi number 90 to

your house at 6:30:

B: Okay. Thank you.

A: Thank you. Good-bye.

Unit 3 Test

1. Let's Listen

A: Good morning. Can I help you, sir?

B: Yes, I'd like to rent a large, roomy

vehicle for three days.

A: Okay... Are you moving to a new

apartment?

B: No, I'm just going on a weekend

trip with my family.

A: Well, I think you'd be most

comfortable in a minivan. Is that

okay?

B: Sure.

2. A: Can I help you?

B: Yes, I need to rent a car this week

while I'm here for a conference.

A: Well, we have several different

small cars available. Would you

like a Volkswagen Beetle or a

sports car?

B: A sports car? Sounds fun! I'll try it.
3. A: My husband and I would like to rent a car this Saturday. We're in town for a friend's wedding. What kind of car do you suggest?
B: I think a medium-size one would be fine.
A: Okay. We'll take it. Thank you.

4. A: Hello, how can I help you?
B: Well, my business partners and I are moving to our new office this weekend and we need to rent something big enough for us to move everything.
A: In that case, I think a large truck will be best for you.
B: That sounds perfect. Thank you.

5. A: My roommate and I would like to rent a vehicle this Sunday.
B: Okay, what kind of vehicle do you need?
A: Well, we're moving to a new apartment. We don't have a lot of stuff...mostly books and clothes, and a computer and stereo, and television.
B: A small truck should work just fine.
A: Okay. Thank you.

2. Let's Listen
A: Hello, Ms. Streeter. I see you reserved a small car. We can upgrade you to a medium-size car if you like.
B: Oh? How much will that cost?
A: Just another $10 a day.
B: Well, I do have a lot of luggage. Yes, I'll take the medium-size car.
A: Okay. And, let's see, you're down for 2 days, but we have a three-day special right now. Your third day is absolutely free.
B: Well, that's nice. But I'm only in town for two days.
A: Oh, I see. Well, you also have the option of getting extra insurance. Would you...
B: No, I'm a very careful driver, so I don't need insurance, just the car, please.
A: Okay, but before you go, would you like to join our rental club? If you join, the next time you rent a car, it will be ready for you when you arrive at the rental location.
B: You mean I don't have to stand here and answer a lot of questions?
A: That's right.
B: Okay, I'll join. Where do I sign?

Unit 4 Test

1. Let's Listen
1. A: Hey, Kira. Are you free tomorrow afternoon?
B: Yes, why?
A: Well, I'm having a few friends over. The weather is great now, so we're going to grill some steaks in the backyard.
B: Oh, that sounds like fun. What time?
A: Anytime after 1:00 would be fine. See you then.

2. A: Hi, Mike. I'm calling to invite you to a party for my parents next Saturday. Can you come?
B: Let's see...next Saturday... yeah, I can make it. What kind of party is it?
A: Well, it's their 30th wedding anniversary. They think that I've forgotten about it, but I haven't. I'm going to throw them a big party. Just don't forget...if you see them before the party, don't say anything about it.

3. A: Hi, Alice. Would you like to come over for dinner on Sunday? It's going to be very casual—we're just asking everyone to bring their favorite dish.
B: Wow, that sounds wonderful. I'd love to come. I'll make my famous brownies.
A: Sounds great! See you on Sunday.

B: Hi, Dana.
A: Listen, can you come to Carla's party tonight? She's turning 30, you know, so we're getting her a big cake with 30 candles on it.
B: Dana, I'm sorry, I don't feel too well. I have the flu.
A: Oh, that's too bad. You should stay home and get some rest, then.

5. A: Hi, Becky. Can you come to a party at my place on Saturday?
B: Sure, what kind of party?
A: Oh, nothing special. I just feel like getting some people together. I'll make the food ahead of time and set it out on my big dining room table, and everyone can just eat whatever they want, whenever they want.
B: That sounds great. Thanks for inviting me.

2. Let's Listen
1. I had a surprise party for my girlfriend's 25th birthday last week. I invited her friends from work and the gym. Sue loves music, so we listened to lots of different music all night. I don't cook so there wasn't much food! I did make her birthday cake, though—chocolate with chocolate frosting—her favorite. We didn't play any party games because she hates that stuff.

2. I gave a party last month that started out terribly. It was an outdoor barbecue, but it started to rain and all the food got wet. I had to order pizzas instead. Well, I didn't order enough, so everyone was hungry! I was so upset, but we all laughed about it later. We had a good time as we chatted all night. We didn't dance, thank goodness! I'm a really terrible dancer.

3. I organized a goodbye party for my boss at work. At the last minute my officemate forgot to order pizza, so we all bought snacks from the vending machines. We went into his office and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Then we just sat around and chatted for a while. It won't be the same around here without him.

4. I had a potluck party last week. I love hosting potluck dinners because I don't have to cook! Instead everyone brings their favorite dish and gets to eat lots of great food. There wasn't any dancing or party games because I think the best party is one where there is just good people and great food.

5. My roommate and I gave a party for our friends last night. It was a lot of fun. We listened to a lot of great music and danced all night. People seemed to really enjoy it, even though there wasn't much to eat. People didn't talk too much, either. They just enjoyed the dancing.
**Unit 5 Test**

1. **Let's Listen**

   A: Where did you go for dinner last night?
   B: I went to the Apple Pie Restaurant on Smith Street—by the Post Office.
   A: Oh, I know where that is. What did you have?
   B: I had a small salad and a hamburger.
   A: How was it?
   B: Not great. The salad was really small and the hamburger was cold.
   A: Oh, yuck!

2. **Let's Listen**

   Last weekend, I ate at that new Japanese restaurant downtown called Wasabi. It has a great location near the main train station. It is beautiful inside, and the traditional Japanese music is calming. Most of the food was good. The sushi was very fresh and delicious, but the octopus salad did not have much taste. I don't recommend it. However, the main dish was excellent—Japanese grilled steak and lobster. They cook it right at your table. It's fun to watch! The dessert of green tea ice cream was the perfect way to end my meal. Overall, it's a good place, but the prices are very high. It's too expensive to eat there often, but it's good for a special occasion.

**Unit 6 Test**

1. **Let's Listen**

   A: Oh, look at these shoes! I love them.
   B: Imelda, you promised you wouldn't buy another pair of shoes. You already have 40 pairs!
   A: I know, but look! They're my favorite color—red. And not just red, but red with silver straps...wow...and I love the style.
   B: Don't you already have a pair of shoes in that style?
   A: No, I don't. I love this style—really high heels and open toes.
   B: But Imelda, look at the price tag—they're almost $200.
   A: I can always put it on your credit card. Oh, come on, honey...they're 8 1/2, my size exactly.
   B: But are they comfortable?
   A: No, not at all but it doesn't matter. With shoes that look this good, a little pain isn't a problem. Please!
   B: Oh, okay...I guess we'll just have to build another closet for your shoes.

2. **Let's Listen**

   These cars are very popular because they're safe and comfortable. They come in two different styles, a sporty two-door medium-size and a more practical four-door larger size. You can buy these cars in a variety of colors, so if you don't see what you like here, we can order exactly what you want. The price is very reasonable and the quality is excellent.

**Unit 7 Test**

1. **Let's Listen**

   Welcome aboard Goldstar Airlines flight 67 with nonstop service to New York. Because this flight is twelve hours long, we will be showing four movies today. Those movies are listed in the entertainment guide in the seat pocket in front of you. You can use the headphones in the seat pocket to listen to the movie and many kinds of music. In a few minutes, we will be serving you beverages. A list of those beverages can be found at the back of the entertainment guide. Also, we will be passing out the customs forms before dinner. One form must be completed for each family. If you need help with anything on today's flight, please ask a flight attendant. The seatbelt sign is on right now, but as soon as we turn it off, you can walk freely about the airplane...

2. **Let's Listen**

   This was one of the worst flights I've ever been on. First of all, the plane took off 3 hours late because of snow. I had to wait in the airport that whole time. Then, the flight itself was so bumpy that the pilot made us wear our seat belts the entire flight. They were so uncomfortable! And because the weather was so rough, the flight attendants couldn't serve us meals or drinks or anything. The flight attendants did their best to make us feel comfortable, but I was so thirsty and hungry. And to make matters even worse, the video system was broken so we couldn't even watch a movie. There wasn't any music, either. Also, there were no magazines to read. There was nothing to do but think about what a terrible flight it was. Next time I fly, I'll make sure I take a book and some snacks.

**Unit 8 Test**

1. **Let's Listen**

   A: Hi, Julia. You don't look very well. Are you going to work today?
1. Let's Listen
I woke up with an awful ache in my right ear yesterday morning. I'm trying to lose weight, so I've been swimming every day for two weeks now. I've never had any earaches before. My ear really hurts! I can't breathe very well. And I keep sneezing.
A: That's too bad. You should eat a lot of chicken noodle soup.
B: Ouch! I think I just hurt my back.
A: Oh, no! What happened, Dale?
B: I was trying to lift the TV and...ouch!

2. Let's Listen
I've been a third-grade teacher at Hudson Elementary School for ten years now. A lot of people think being a teacher is easy because you get the whole summer off for vacation, but teachers work very hard during the school year. I spend a lot of time thinking of interesting activities for my students. I want to make sure that they are never bored in my class. Most of the time the children are easygoing, but sometimes they can be loud and difficult. Teaching is not a quiet, relaxing job, but I really enjoy the variety that it offers.

Unit 10 Test
1. Let's Listen
1. What are you doing here, Jim?
A: Hi, Nick. This is Denise. Since the weather is going to be great tomorrow, some of us are going to the beach. We'd love for you to come. You don't have to call back. I'll call you again later. Bye!
2. Hey, Nick. This is Ray. I was wondering if you want to come over and watch the game tonight? All of our friends will be here. I'm going to order pizza for us. Oh, if you can come, could you bring some soda? Give me a call back, okay? Bye.

3. Where do you work, Nina?
A: I work for Better Gardens and Flowers magazine.
B: I'm a staff writer. I write all kinds of news stories.

4. What do you do, Bruce?
A: I work downtown at City Hotel.
B: I'm a waiter in the restaurant there.

5. Where do you work, Laura?
A: I work for the local newspaper.
B: I'm practicing for my yoga class.

2. Let's Listen
I've always been a very active person. I've been playing soccer since high school—I guess that means I've been playing for about twelve years now. It's so much fun. My friends and I play every Sunday in the park. I love it. I hope you enjoy it, too.

5. What do you do, Bruce?
A: Yoga? I didn't know you did yoga.
B: I just started. It's supposed to make you stronger and more flexible. You should try it!

3. Where do you work, Nina?
A: I work for Better Gardens and Flowers magazine.
B: Really? Are you a writer?
A: No, I take photos.

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B: Are you a bellhop?
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A: What do you do, Tom?
B: Right now I'm working at the Oak Tree Hotel.
A: What do you do?
B: Well, I carry bags to people's rooms.

2. Where do you work, Sharon?
A: I work at a French restaurant on Park Street.
B: Oh, what do you do there?
A: Well, I plan the menus and cook the meals.

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3. Hello, Nick. It’s Mom. Your Aunt Helen and Uncle Walter are coming for dinner on Friday. They’d love to see you, so I hope you can join us. Call me back as soon as you can! Bye-bye!

4. Hi, Nick. This is Lauren. Sorry I missed you. Would you like to go to a movie after school Monday? There’s a new action movie playing at the Galleria Cinema. I’m going shopping with my sister now, so I’ll call you back tomorrow. Bye.

5. Hey, this is Steve. There’s a really great band at Club Z downtown this Saturday. Want to go? Give me a call.

2. Let’s Listen

1. A: Hey, let’s do something fun this weekend. How about if we all go out dancing together? I know a great dance club. What do you think, Debbie?
B: Oh, I’d love to, but I really have to study. I’ve got tests coming up next week, and I need to pass them.
A: Oh. That’s too bad.

2. A: Dennis, would you like to go dancing?
B: Sorry.
A: Oh, are you busy?
B: No, but I’m a terrible dancer, Paula, you know that.
A: That’s not true, Dennis. We’d love to go dancing with you, even if your style is a little... different.

3. A: Well, what about you, Carlos? I know that you love to dance.
B: Sorry. I have a date with my girlfriend.
A: Girl friend? You have a girlfriend?
B: Yeah. I just met her last week, and we’re going out to a fancy dinner on Friday.
A: Well, bring her dancing afterwards.
B: No, she doesn’t like to dance.

4. A: Everyone is so boring! Marlene, I can always count on you. You can go dancing with me, right?
B: Not this time, I’m afraid. I’m going on a vacation, and I’m leaving tonight.

Unit 12 Test

1. Let’s Listen

1. A: Excuse me. Have you been here before?
B: Yeah, I work out here all the time. Are you a new member?
A: Yes, I am. I’m trying to find out when the next aerobics class is. Do you know?
B: Sure. It’s at six o’clock.
A: Thanks.

B: Hi, I’m Meg.
A: Do you know many people here?
B: No, only the host. He’s my cousin. I don’t live here. I’m on business from Los Angeles.
A: Oh really—that’s great. Well, enjoy your stay here.
B: Thanks. I will.

3. A: How are you doing? You look a little pale.
B: Well, I’m a little nervous and my stomach feels funny. This is my first time flying.
A: You should move to a seat near the window. Looking outside always helps me relax.
B: Umm... I’ll be fine right here.
A: Okay. Enjoy the flight!
B: You, too.

4. A: Hey, is anyone sitting here?
B: No, I don’t think so.
A: Thanks. Have you taken any of Professor Castro’s classes before?
B: Yes, I have. She’s a good teacher, but she gives a lot of homework, and her tests are really hard.
A: Oh, no! I hate studying!
B: Well, we could study together.
A: Okay. That’s a good idea.

Unit 13 Test

1. Let’s Listen

I played a lot of video games when I was a student in high school, but I lost interest in them a while ago. I got bored playing them over and over. In college, I played in a band every Friday and Saturday night. It was a lot of fun, but then two of the band members moved away, so we stopped playing. Now I prefer hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter. It’s a great way to keep fit and to enjoy nature. When I’m not outdoors, I love surfing the Internet. I can find out
1. Music is one of my main interests at home, like reading books or the newspaper. I also like birdwatching—but only from my front porch. I had a back injury a few years ago, so I’m not as active as I used to be. Most of my interests are things I can do at home, like reading books or the newspaper. I also like birdwatching—but only from my front porch.

2. I ordered a CD player, because it was really cheap. It looked great, too. When I plugged it in, nothing happened. I found a part missing, though. It broke in the mail. I ordered a watch for my daughter. When I got it, the glass was broken. They did not pack it well, and it broke in the mail. I ordered a wool sweater—a pink one, since pink is my favorite color. I was so surprised when I got a light green sweater. I hate light green! I ordered a new microwave oven for my kitchen. When I got it, I saw that it was too big to fit over my stove. I ordered a CD player, because it was really cheap. It looked great, too. When I plugged it in, nothing happened. I found a part missing, though. It broke in the mail.

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Unit 14 Test

1. Let’s Listen

A: Hello. How can I help you?
B: Yes. Last week, I bought this toy for my son’s third birthday, but I’d like to return it.
A: Of course. What’s the problem?
B: Well, I put the toy together according to the instructions, and when I was done, I realized there was a part missing. Look! It doesn’t move correctly. Can I get my money back? I paid $50 for this.
A: Hmmm. Well, I can give you your money back if you have the receipt. Do you have it?
B: Um, no, I don’t. Does it matter?
A: Yes, it does. You’ll need to come back with your receipt.

2. Let’s Listen

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Tapescript
Unit 16 Test

1. Let’s Listen

1. Thank you for calling MegaMovie Ciniplex. In Cinema 1 today is Flowers for Joanna, an old-fashioned love story starring Gwen Pitt. She falls in love with the handsome Brian Jeffrey and...you’ll have to come and see what happens. Today’s showtimes are 5:30, 7:40, and 9:50.

2. The movie today in Cinema 2 is the exciting Montana Sky, set in the beautiful mountains of Montana. There are cowboys and gun fights—a lot of excitement. This movie is showing at 3:45, 5:45, and 9:30.

3. Playing in Cinema 3 today is Trapped. This tense, fast-moving story will have you on the edge of your seat with car chases, street fights, and much more. The show times for today are 5:15, 7:35, and 9:40.

4. In Cinema 4 today is a very funny film called Five Days in Los Angeles. Chris Foster and Jennifer Lee will have you laughing so hard that your sides will hurt. This movie plays at 4:45, 8:10, and 9:50.

5. In Cinema 5, is an almost forgotten film from twenty years ago. It’s about a monster from outer space who lands on earth and destroys a town. It is not to be missed. Playing today at 5:00, 6:45, and 8:00. Thank you for calling MegaMovie for all your movie needs.

2. Let’s Listen

1. This science fiction movie takes place 300 years in the future and is full of wonderful special effects. The actors weren’t great. While the story was good for the most part, the ending was disappointing. I definitely wouldn’t recommend seeing it.

2. I don’t usually care for musicals, but I really enjoyed the one I saw today, because the actors were wonderful, especially the lead actress. She was beautiful and a great actor, singer and dancer. The music was a little disappointing, though. It was too loud in some parts. All in all, this movie is worth seeing. Don’t miss it!

3. If you’re a fan of horror movies, you should really go see the one playing right now. The special effects aren’t really that great, but the ending was fantastic. I was completely surprised. I want to go back and see the movie again.

4. My girlfriend made me take her to see Love Story Revisited. I thought I was going to hate it because it featured some really bad actors, but the story was so good that I really didn’t notice the bad acting or the awful music. Whoever wrote the story really knew what they were doing. I highly recommend it.

5. I went to see a film about the famous singer Tina Learner. The acting was okay, but what I really liked was the music. It was so powerful—and the singers and musicians were so amazing. I went straight to the music store afterward and bought the soundtrack. If you like great music, you should see this movie.

Unit 17 Test

1. Let’s Listen

1. What’s that thing on the wall? Is it a spider?

2. Yes, but I won’t go near the water.

3. Why not?

A: Why don’t you take swimming lessons? Then, you would be less nervous.

B: I tried that once, but as soon as I got in the pool, I sank to the bottom, and the instructor had to rescue me. It was so embarrassing and terrifying that I never tried again.

A: Wow, you really do have a serious problem.

2. I know you’ll think this is silly, but the one thing that really frightens me is bats. I saw a movie once where bats attacked people at night.

B: No, it’s not silly. I used to be afraid of bats.

A: Really?

B: Yeah, when I was a kid, but then I saw them asleep at the zoo and they looked kind of cute.

A: Really? Will you take me to the zoo?

3. Oh my goodness, what was that?

B: Just a garter snake. They’re harmless. Since when have you been afraid of snakes?

A: Since I almost got bit by a rattlesnake in the Grand Canyon. Oh, I’m so scared! I need to sit down.

B: Here you go. Take it easy now.

A: I’ve never been afraid of anything. Not mice or snakes, or spiders or anything. Not until I lived on a little island in the Pacific. There were so many lizards.

B: Really?

A: Really! And they attacked people! They would crawl into people’s houses, especially at night. One time, I was sleeping and a lizard...

B: Stop it! That’s disgusting...You’re not serious! Are you?

2. Let’s Listen

I know this is really strange, but I have a fear of being in small places. I think it came from one time when I was a little kid. I was camping with my family and somehow, during the night, I got turned around in my sleeping bag. I woke up in this hot, dark, small space and started trying to find the opening. No matter which way I went, I couldn’t find it. I got really scared and started crying. Then my Mom reached in and pulled me out of the bottom of the sleeping bag. She thought I just had a bad dream. I was too embarrassed to tell her the truth.
Ever since then, really small, tight spaces really frighten me.

Unit 18 Test

1. Let's Listen

Hi, Hannah. This is Sandra at Dr. Kelly’s office. We’re calling to remind you about your dental appointment on Wednesday at 3:45. Please call us back at 883-5493 before 5:00 to let us know if you can still make the appointment.

Hi, Hannah. It’s Jeff calling. There’s a new science fiction movie playing at Cineplex 18 this weekend. I was wondering if you’d like to go with me. We could go out for dinner afterwards. Give me a call back at 572-3986.

Hello. I’m calling for Hannah. This is Campo’s Bookstore. The book you ordered has arrived. Please call me back at 441-9924.

Hey, Hannah. This is Kate calling. I need some help with the English homework. I can’t think of anything to write. Can you call me back tonight? I really need your help. I’m sure you know my number, but, just in case, it’s 385-2118.

Hi, Hannah. It’s Cheri. Too bad I missed you in class today. I can’t play tennis with you tomorrow because my car is being fixed and it won’t be ready for another three days. Call me at 729-3579 so we can set another date. Next week is good for me. Bye.

2. Let’s Listen

Hello. This is Mary from Country Farm Insurance, leaving a message for Kelly’s office. We’re calling to remind you about your dental appointment. Give me a call at 654-9389 between 5:00 and 6:00 this evening. Again, that’s 654-9389.

Hi, Hannah. This is Sandra at Dr. Kelly’s office. We’re calling to remind you about your dental appointment. Give me a call back at 883-5493 before 5:00 to let us know if you can still make the appointment.

If you leave, you’ll have a chance to buy some postcards and art books at the gift shop. Then we’ll take an elevator to the top of the city’s tallest building. You’ll have an amazing view of the entire city. Be sure to bring your cameras. Afterwards, we’ll have a light lunch at a restaurant near the river. The tour will end at the city mall, which is full of wonderful stores and little cafes. I highly recommend buying pottery and jewelry there. It is some of the finest in the world.

2. Let’s Listen

A: What did you do today?
B: We took a wonderful tour of the city this morning. We visited a lot of different places—the city zoo, the waterfront, and a small history museum. I’m really tired now, but I’m glad I went. All the places we visited were interesting.
A: Wow. That’s quite a tour! Was it expensive?
B: No, it wasn’t.
A: Did you eat on the trip?
B: Yes, we did. Actually, the food was the only thing I really didn’t like. I wanted to go to a restaurant to try local food, but they took us to a fast-food restaurant.
A: That’s too bad. Was the tour guide helpful?
B: Yes, very. She told us about some great places to buy souvenirs and gave us really interesting historical information about all the places we visited.

Unit 20 Test

1. Let’s Listen

Excuse me, do you know where I can buy some magazines?

Can you tell me where I can pick up my suitcases?

Excuse me. Where can I meet someone who is arriving on flight 66?

I need some help. Can you tell me where I can change some money?

I’m in the wrong terminal. How do I get to the International Terminal?

Our new airport just opened and it’s really wonderful. It’s very close to town, which is great. It’s about a 15-minute taxi ride. Or, if you’re staying in a hotel, you can take a free shuttle bus. The building is very modern, with lots of glass everywhere. It is very exciting just to stand inside this huge building and watch airplanes take off and touch down all around you. And they have lots of cafes and restaurants and bookstores. And restrooms, too. You never have to wait in line to use the restroom. Check-in still takes a while. I guess it does everywhere. You do have to stand in line and wait for them to check your bags and look at your boarding pass. There are never enough people working at the check-in counters. And parking is still a problem. There aren’t enough spaces, and it’s very expensive. It’s better to just take a taxi or a bus to the airport and leave your car at home.

Unit 21 Test

1. Let’s Listen

Hi, I’d like a room, please.

Do you have a reservation?

Can you spell your last name for me?

A: It’s capital M-C capital L-E-A-N.

2. Let’s Listen

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2. We just had a report that a north-bound and a south-bound car ran into each other on Highway 24, just west of Eureka. If you’re in that area, slow down because emergency vehicles will be coming through. It sounds like a very bad accident.

3. And there’s been an accident downtown at Oak and Washington streets. A driver ran into a traffic light pole. Now, all the traffic lights in that area are broken. If you can avoid the area around Oak and Washington, please do so.

4. Meanwhile, a section of Interstate 55 is closed today for repairs. Please use Highway 23 instead.

5. Route 17 has been very icy, and we just had a report of a car that is overturned. If you’re driving on Route 17, please be very careful. The icy conditions will continue throughout the day.

Unit 22 Test

1. Let’s Listen

There are a lot of cars on the road today because of the championship game. So, leave early, because it'll take you twice as long to get wherever you’re going.

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5. Route 17 has been very icy, and we just had a report of a car that is overturned. If you’re driving on Route 17, please be very careful. The icy conditions will continue throughout the day.

Unit 23 Test

1. Let’s Listen

1. A: How do you get to work, Joe?
   B: Well, I used to drive my car every day, but the roads were so congested that I was always late for work. I could have made it to work faster on a bicycle! But I don’t have a bicycle, so I started taking the subway—I’ve been riding it for about two years now.

2. A: The subway? Do you like it?
   B: Yeah, it’s all right. I always get a seat, and it only takes 20 minutes to get from my house to work.

2. A: How do you get to work, Robin?
   B: On foot. It only takes about 30 minutes.

3. A: Have you always walked to work?
   B: No, I started about four months ago, because my doctor told me I needed to get more exercise.

3. A: How do you get to work, Ellen?
   B: I take the bus. It takes the same amount of time, and I get to look out the window. It’s much more interesting than the subway.

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dirty clothes all over the bathroom floor, he never cleans his dishes, and his room is a complete disaster.

2. Let's Listen

1. Hey, Matt. This is Tony. Could you do me a big favor? I left my history notebook on my desk. Can you bring it to class with you? I have to talk to my professor before class, so I can't get back to the room to get it myself. Thanks!

2. Hi, Allison. This is Tanya. I have a favor to ask you. Can you buy some snacks for our French Club meeting this afternoon? I was supposed to buy them, but I forgot. Thanks so much.

3. Hi, Will. This is Steve. Listen, I've invited Ted and Luke to come over and watch the game on TV tonight. They're going to arrive around 8:30. Can you order two pizzas? I'll be in class until 8:00, so I won't have time to order them. Thanks a lot.

4. Hi, Pam. This is Lydia. I need to ask a favor. Can I borrow your leather coat tonight? I have a date with Justin—you know, that cute guy in my biology class. I know you're going to the library to study this afternoon, so I wanted to catch you before you left. Thanks.

5. Hi, Gerald, this is Justin. You know that great shirt you bought last week. I wondered if it would be okay if I borrowed it tonight. I have a date with Lydia, that really cute girl in our biology class. All my clothes are dirty and I don't have time to wash them. If you let me borrow your shirt, I promise I'll dry clean it and give it back to you just like new. Thanks. Talk to you later.

Unit 24 Test

1. Let's Listen
A: How was your trip to Miami?
B: Well, it could have been better.
A: Really? What happened?
B: Well, first, I missed my flight. I had to wait five hours for the next flight. I was so angry.
A: But you made it to Miami safely?
B: Yes, I made it to Miami, but my bags didn't arrive. I got them back four days later.
A: That's too bad. Did you spend any time at the beach?
B: Yes, I went to the beach on Monday, and I lay in the sun all day. And then, I got sick. Sunstroke! I was in bed for three days.
A: Oh, no! Was the rest of your vacation any better?
B: Not really. After I felt better, I went sightseeing in South Beach, but, I lost my wallet that day. I'm sure it was stolen.
A: Oh, Frank. What else happened?
B: You're not going to believe this, but on my way back to the airport, my taxi was in an accident.
A: Were you okay?
B: Yes, I was fine. And I didn't miss my flight back home. I was so lucky!

2. Let's Listen
Well, last year I took my family on a trip to New York City for the first time. We were a little nervous, because we thought that the city would be really dangerous, but it was actually quite safe. We went all over the city and never felt scared. We got to see New York's skyscrapers, museums, and stores, and eat ethnic food in several great restaurants. The people were so nice and helpful everywhere we went. We were really glad we decided to go, because we ended up having a great time. But, yes, everything in New York City is very expensive.
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