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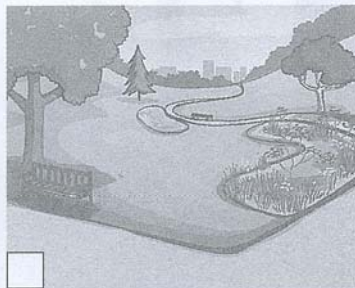
Famous names



Before you watch

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

- a. a park b. a reporter c. an interview

1. ☐2. ☐3. ☐

While you watch

A Label the pictures with the correct names.

- Amanda Bo Emi Irma



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

B Circle the correct answers.

1. Emi is _____.
a. a student b. a musician c. a reporter
2. Her _____ is Emiko Kawasaki.
a. full name b. family name c. nickname
3. Emi is short for _____.
a. Emi b. Emiko c. Kawasaki
4. Emi K. is her _____.
a. real name b. middle name c. nickname
5. Her family name is _____.
a. Kawasaki b. Emi c. Emily

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

1. Paul Hewson is a singer from Ireland. _____
2. Jennifer Anastassakis is a celebrity. _____
3. Sean Combs is a jazz singer. _____
4. Irma is not a hip-hop fan. _____



After you watch

A Complete the sentences with the correct words.

first full last nickname real

1. Emi's _____ name is Emiko Kawasaki.
2. Bono's _____ name is Paul Hewson.
3. Jennifer Aniston's real _____ name is Anastassakis.
4. Sean Combs's _____ is Diddy.
5. DJ Irma's _____ name is Irma.

B Write a famous person's real name in the circle. Then complete the sentences.

is a _____.

has the initials _____.

is from _____.

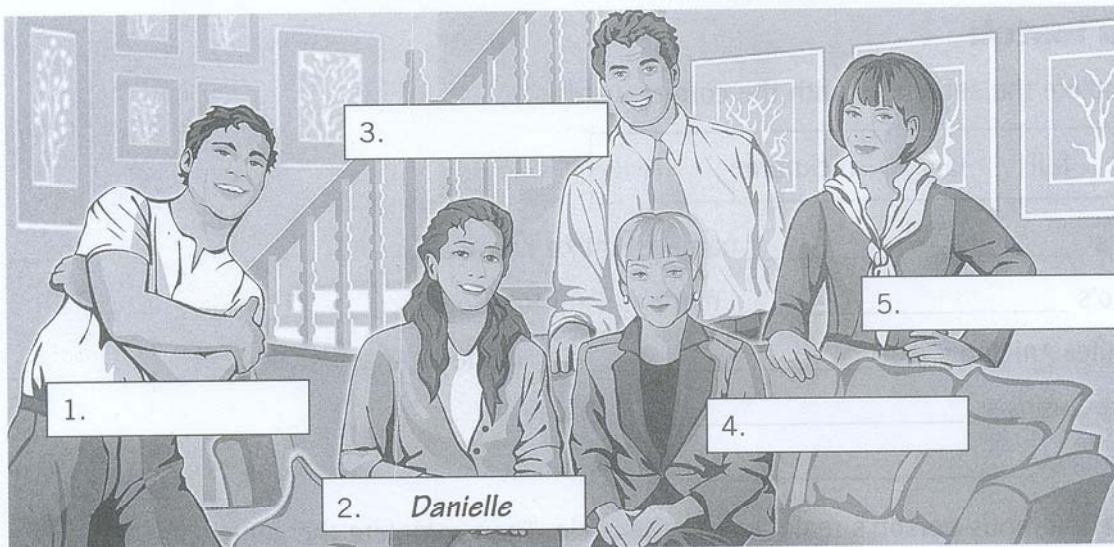
uses the nickname _____.

C Pair work Tell your partner about the person in Part B.

Before you watch

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

✓Danielle mother boyfriend father grandmother



B Which person in Part A is *not* a member of the family?

While you watch

A Write D (Danielle), I (Irma), M (Max), P (Peter), or W (Wendy).



Danielle



Irma



Max



Peter



Wendy

1. _____ is Peter's mother.
2. _____ is Danielle's brother.
3. _____ is Peter's wife.
4. _____ is Peter and Wendy's daughter.
5. _____ is Irma's son.
6. _____ is Wendy's husband.
7. _____ is Max's sister.
8. _____ is Danielle and Max's mother.

B Circle the correct answers.

- Danielle is home from _____.
a. college b. vacation c. work
- _____ nickname is Chef Dad.
a. Max's b. Paul's c. Peter's
- Danielle's mother is _____ years old.
a. 44 b. 47 c. 67
- Max is _____.
a. at home b. in film school c. in Toronto
- Paul is Danielle's _____.
a. brother b. boyfriend c. teacher



C Write Y (yes) or N (no).

- Is Danielle a student? _____
- Is Wendy a grandmother? _____
- Is Irma 67 years old? _____
- Is Max in the house? _____
- Is Paul a member of Danielle's family? _____

After you watch

A What are the two surprises in the video? Check (✓) the correct answers.

- ☐ Danielle is home from college.
- ☐ Max is in Toronto.
- ☐ Paul is Danielle's new boyfriend.

B Pair work Who is in your family? What are their names and ages?
Which family members live in your home? Tell your partner.

My favorite things



Before you watch

Circle your guesses. Then compare with the class.

- What is a roommate?
 - a student in your class
 - a member of your family
 - a friend who lives with you
- What is a teddy bear?



a.



b.



c.

- What is a robe?



a.



b.



c.

While you watch

A What are Nick's favorite things? Check (✓) the correct answers.

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> his baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> his laptop | <input type="checkbox"/> his T-shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> his cap | <input type="checkbox"/> his picture | <input type="checkbox"/> his teddy bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> his cell phone | <input type="checkbox"/> his robe | <input type="checkbox"/> his video camera |

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

- The video is for Ben's parents. _____
- Nick is from New Hampshire. _____
- The robe is from Japan. _____
- The picture is of New York. _____
- The teddy bear is from Nick's friend. _____

C Circle the correct answers.

1. Nick and Ben are _____.
 a. roommates b. teachers c. artists
2. A *yukata* is a _____.
 a. shirt b. robe c. jacket
3. Nick's cap is from his high school _____ team.
 a. tennis b. golf c. baseball
4. _____ is the artist of the picture.
 a. Ben b. Nick's grandmother c. Nick
5. Nick's _____ are from Vermont.
 a. parents b. grandparents c. friends
6. Nick's teddy bear is _____ years old.
 a. 9 b. 19 c. 20

After you watch

A Which of Nick's things is *your* favorite? Why?

B Group work Tell your group about your favorite things.

- What are they?
- Where are they from?
- How old are they?

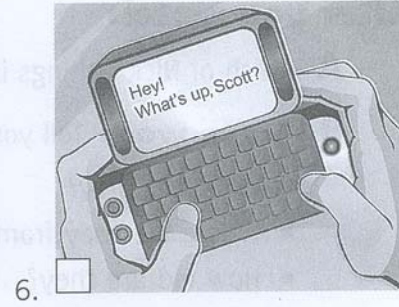


My busy Monday

Before you watch

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

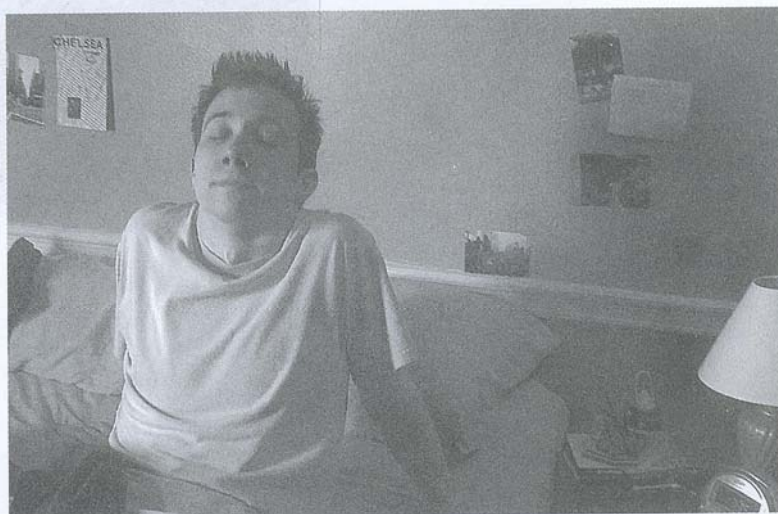
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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| a. drink coffee | c. go to school | e. ride a bike |
| b. get up | d. make a video | f. text with friends |



While you watch

A What does Ben do on Mondays? Number the sentences from 1 to 7.

- _____ He has class.
- _____ He goes to bed very late.
- _____ He drinks coffee.
- _____ He texts with his friends.
- _____ He exercises.
- 1 He gets up.
- _____ He rides his bike.



Ben

B Circle the correct answers.

1. Nick _____ for Ben.
a. makes a video b. cooks dinner c. drives a car
2. The video is for _____.
a. Ben's friends b. Ben's class c. Ben's family
3. Ben's favorite class is at _____.
a. 7:30 b. 9:00 c. 4:30
4. Lila is Ben's _____.
a. teacher b. classmate c. student
5. Ben exercises _____.
a. at school b. at home c. at the park

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

1. Ben has orange juice, tea, cereal, and milk for breakfast. _____
2. Ben's favorite class is English. _____
3. Ben is early for class. _____
4. Ben exercises at the park at 3:30. _____
5. Lila rides a bike to school and runs in the park. _____
6. Ben texts with his friends in the afternoon. _____



After you watch

A Make a list of your routine activities at different times of the day.

Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Night
<i>get up</i>			

B Group work How is your daily routine the same as Ben's? How is it different?

"I get up late every morning. I don't have cereal for breakfast like Ben. I don't have time to eat!"

What do you do for fun?



Before you watch

A Label the groups of pictures. Which pictures show New Jersey, U.S.A.? Which show Seoul, South Korea?



1. _____

2. _____

B Soon-mi lives in Seoul, South Korea. Danielle lives in a small town in New Jersey, U.S.A. Make a list of things you think they do for fun.

While you watch

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

	Soon-mi	Danielle
1. Who often goes dancing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who hangs out at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who cooks dinner for friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who watches DVDs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who plays video games?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Who goes to a karaoke club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Who sings songs in English?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Circle the correct answers.

1. In the video, it's _____ in Seoul.
a. 8:30 a.m. b. 4:30 p.m. c. 8:30 p.m.
2. In New Jersey, it's _____.
a. early morning b. early afternoon c. early evening
3. Soon-mi and her sister always _____ on her sister's birthday.
a. eat out b. go dancing c. eat out and go dancing
4. Danielle usually _____ around town.
a. drives b. takes the bus c. walks
5. Sometimes Danielle _____.
a. takes the train b. walks c. takes the subway

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

1. Soon-mi teaches English to Danielle. _____
2. Danielle plays video games at an arcade. _____
3. Soon-mi often goes dancing at a club. _____
4. Soon-mi goes to an arcade near the bus station. _____
5. They have a dance club in Danielle's town. _____
6. Soon-mi knows a lot of songs in English. _____



After you watch

A Pair work Do you ever do the same activities as Danielle and Soon-mi? What other activities do you do? Tell your partner.

A: *Danielle studies Korean with Soon-mi. I never do that. I study English.*

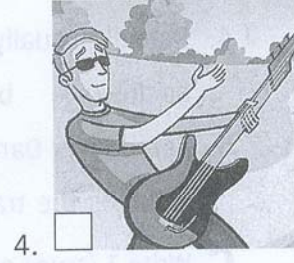
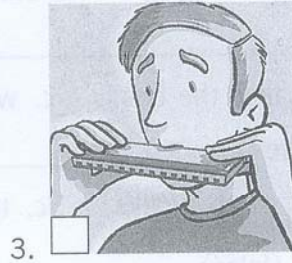
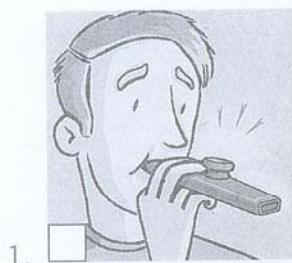
B: *Soon-mi eats out on her sister's birthday. I sometimes eat out on my sister's birthday, too.*

B Group work Sing a song – or part of a song – that you know in English! Your group guesses the name of the song. Take turns.

Before you watch

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

- a. mime b. play the harmonica c. play the guitar d. play the kazoo



B What is a hidden talent? Check (✓) your guess. Then compare with the class.

- ☐ Something you can do well, and people know about it
☐ Something you can do well, but people don't know about it
☐ Something you can't do well, and people know about it

While you watch

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



	Emi	Alicia	Christine	Joey
1. Who dances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who plays the harmonica?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who plays the kazoo?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who mimes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who sings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Who speaks French?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Circle the correct answers.

- Emi *does not* speak _____ in the video.
 a. French b. English c. Chinese
- Alicia *cannot* play _____.
 a. the guitar b. the harmonica c. the kazoo
- Christine *is not* _____.
 a. a model b. a waitress c. an actress
- Joey *does not* work on _____.
 a. Saturdays b. Thursdays c. Tuesdays

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

- Emi is a reporter for *Street Talk*. _____
- Alicia can dance very well. _____
- Christine doesn't have a hidden talent. _____
- Joey is a taxi driver. _____



After you watch

A Pair work Do you have any of the same hidden talents as Emi, Alicia, Christine, or Joey? Who do you know with the same hidden talents? Tell your partner.

"Emi speaks French. I can't speak French, but my mother can."

B Group work Interview your group. What are their hidden talents?

Name	Hidden talent

C Class activity Share interesting hidden talents from your group.

"Jen can fix computers. Carlos can . . ."

My favorite meal



Before you watch

A Check (✓) the food you like. Then compare with a partner.


☐ honey

☐ nuts

☐ oats

☐ raisins

☐ yogurt

B In the video, Ben makes a meal with the food in Part A. What meal do you think he makes? Check (✓) your guess. Then compare with the class.

☐ breakfast

☐ lunch

☐ dinner

C Write *a*, *an*, or *some*. Then compare with a partner.

1. _____ apple

5. _____ honey

9. _____ raisins

2. _____ banana

6. _____ milk

10. _____ tea

3. _____ egg

7. _____ nuts

11. _____ tomato

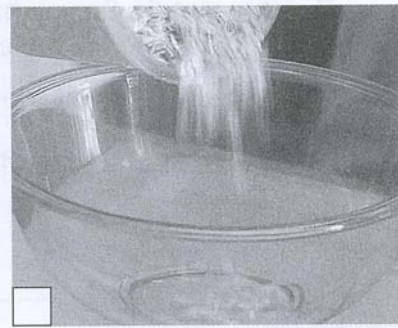
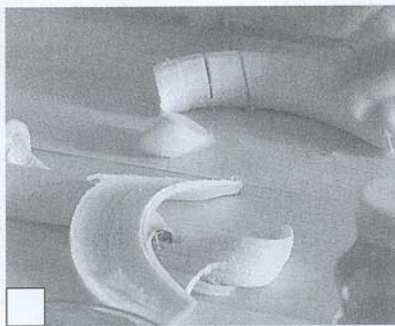
4. _____ granola

8. _____ oats

12. _____ yogurt

While you watch

A What does Ben do? Number the pictures from 1 to 5.



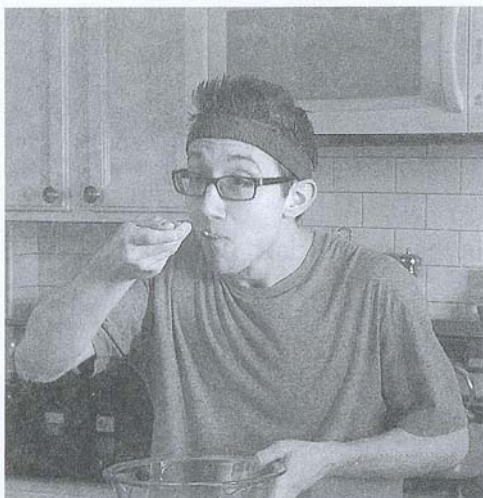
B Circle the correct answers.

1. Ben is _____.
a. at school b. at work c. at home
2. Ben's favorite meal is _____.
a. breakfast b. lunch c. dinner
3. He loves granola. Granola is a kind of _____.
a. pasta b. cereal c. coffee
4. Ben likes to _____ in the morning.
a. exercise b. drink tea c. play soccer

After you watch

A How does Ben make granola? Complete the sentences with the correct words.

banana honey nuts oats raisins yogurt



First, I put some _____ in a bowl. I add some _____ and _____. Then I add the _____. I usually like _____ on my granola. And I always have some _____ on it.

B What do you usually have for breakfast? Make a list of the food.

C Pair work Tell your partner about your breakfast. Do you eat the same food?

B Who talks about each thing? Draw a line from each thing to Marco or Danielle.



Marco

the coffee
the Internet
the woman's laptop
the snacks
the music



Danielle

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

1. The cookie costs 85 cents. _____
2. Kim's Coffee Shop is on the corner of First Avenue and Elm Street. _____
3. It is open six days a week. _____
4. Kim's Coffee Shop opens at 7:00 a.m. _____
5. It closes at midnight. _____

After you watch

A Answer the questions.

1. What is your favorite coffee shop?

2. Where is it?

3. What do you like about it?

4. Who do you usually go there with?

5. What do you usually do there?

B Group work Tell your group about your favorite coffee shop. Ask and answer questions for more information.

"My favorite coffee shop is A Cup of Joe. It's on . . ."

What are you doing these days?



Before you watch



Complete the sentences with the present continuous forms of the verbs.

answer hold interview stand wear

1. Emi is interviewing Bo.
2. Emi is standing in front of him.
3. She is holding a microphone.
4. Bo is wearing a T-shirt.
5. He is answering Emi's question.

While you watch

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



	Emi	Bo	Soon-mi	Alicia
1. Who is eating in good restaurants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Who is exercising a lot?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Who is learning to drive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Who is reading a book?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Who is shopping?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Who is studying a language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Who is taking a dance class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B Write Y (yes) or N (no).

1. Does Emi know how to drive? _____
2. Can Bo speak French well? _____
3. Does Soon-mi like Italian food? _____
4. Is Alicia getting ready for a trip to Portugal? _____



C Circle the correct answers.

1. Emi is *not* taking _____ lessons these days.
a. dance b. piano c. tennis
2. Bo does *not* say anything in _____ in the video.
a. English b. French c. Japanese
3. Soon-mi does *not* have _____ in her bag.
a. clothes b. food c. gifts
4. Alicia is *not* _____ these days.
a. playing soccer b. riding her bike c. swimming

After you watch

A Pair work Are you doing any of the same things as Emi, Bo, Soon-mi, or Alicia these days? What other things are you doing these days? Ask and answer questions.

A: Are you reading a good book these days?

B: Yes, I am. I'm reading . . .

B Pair work Tell another classmate about the things your partner is doing these days.

"Dana is reading a good book these days. She's reading . . ."

I had a party last night.

Before you watch

Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the simple past forms of the verbs. Then compare with a partner.

dance drink eat ✓have invite play



1. Marco had a birthday party at his apartment.
2. He invited his friends to the party.
3. Marco put on the table.
4. Marco and his friends ate pizza and drank bubble tea.
5. They played video games.

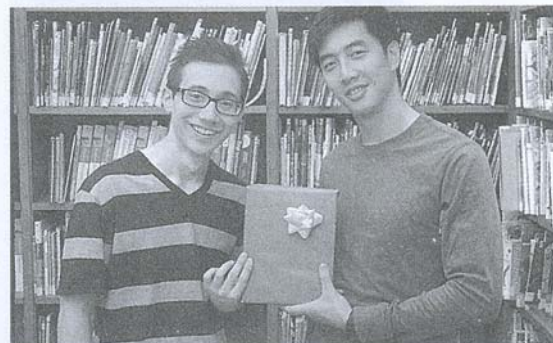
While you watch

A What happened? Number the events from 1 to 10.

- _____ Marco had a birthday party.
- 1 Marco saw Nick and Ben at the library.
- _____ Marco saw Alicia and Bo.
- _____ Marco went to class.
- _____ Marco invited Alicia and Bo to dinner.
- _____ Marco's classmates had text messages about his birthday.
- _____ They saw all the food in Marco's shopping cart.
- _____ Marco invited Nick and Ben to dinner.
- _____ Marco went grocery shopping and bought a lot of food.
- _____ Marco invited his classmates to his apartment.

B Circle the correct answers.

1. Marco's birthday party was on _____.
a. Friday b. Saturday c. Sunday
2. Marco had a _____ party.
a. small, quiet b. big, noisy c. surprise
3. Marco wanted _____ on his birthday.
a. a lot of gifts b. a big, noisy party c. a nice, quiet evening
4. Marco *didn't* invite his _____ to his party.
a. friends b. classmates c. parents
5. Nick and Ben gave Marco _____.
a. a video game b. a book c. a party



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

1. Marco liked his party. _____
2. Marco and his friends ate some food. _____
3. They drank coffee. _____
4. They played soccer. _____
5. They danced. _____

After you watch

A Answer the questions about the last party you had or went to.

1. Who had the party and why?

2. Where did you go for the party?

3. Who went to the party?

4. What did you eat and drink?

5. What did you do at the party?

B Group work Tell your group about the last party you had or went to. Ask and answer questions for more information.

"I went to a party at my school. My classmates were there. We ate . . ."

Before you watch

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



a boomerang



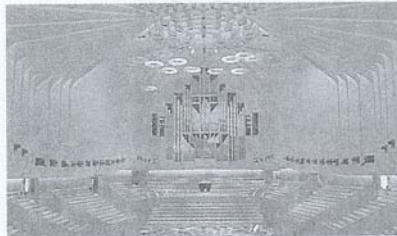
a kangaroo



a koala bear



a national park



an opera house



a tour guide

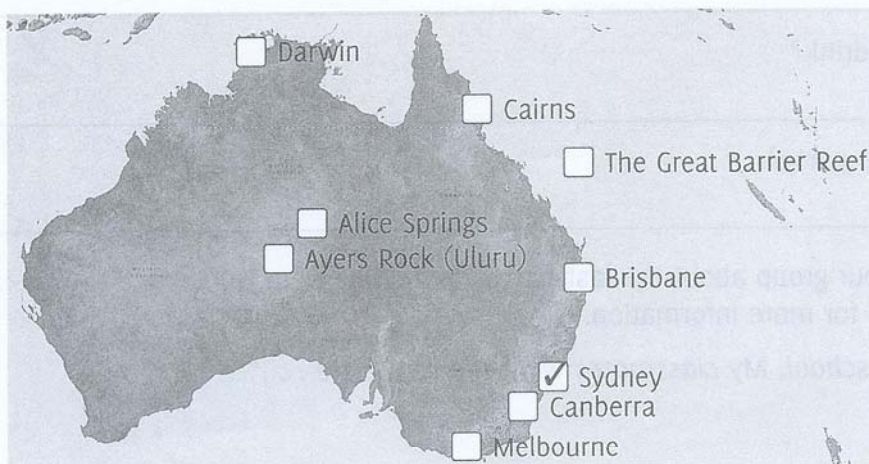
- _____ and _____ are animals.
- _____ is a place where actors and actresses sing.
- _____ is a person who tells tourists about special places.
- _____ is a place in a country with special land.
- _____ is an example of a souvenir.

B Where do you think the pictures in Part A are from? Check (✓) your guess.

☐ Africa ☐ Asia ☐ Australia

While you watch

A Where did Danielle go on her trip? Check (✓) the places she visited. Mark an X on the places she *didn't* visit.



B Complete the sentences with the correct places from Part A.

- Danielle visited the famous opera house in Sydney.
- She and Amy flew from Sydney to _____.
- They rented a car and drove to _____.
- They took a tour at _____.
- Danielle and Amy flew from Alice Springs to _____.
- They saw some beautiful fish at _____.
- Danielle and Amy missed their flight to _____.

C How does Danielle describe each thing? Match the phrases.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Australia is really _____. | a. very cute |
| 2. The Sydney Opera House was _____. | b. free, but not comfortable |
| 3. Sleeping on Amy's floor was _____. | c. excellent |
| 4. The drive to Uluru was _____. | d. hot, but quiet and relaxing |
| 5. Their tour in Uluru was _____. | e. a little boring |
| 6. The tour guide was _____. | f. amazing |
| 7. The Great Barrier Reef was _____. | g. fun, but tiring |



After you watch

A Pair work What do you think was interesting, fun, or boring about Danielle's vacation? Tell your partner.

B Pair work Interview your partner about a trip he or she took. Complete the chart with his or her answers.

Questions	Name: _____

C Group work Tell another pair about your partner's trip.

"David went to Veracruz with his family. He ate delicious seafood."

A graduation party



Before you watch

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

class graduation job summer



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

B Answer the questions. Then compare with a partner.

1. What months of the year do students go to class in your school?

2. When do students graduate from your school?

3. What do you usually do in the summer?

4. When do most people in your country look for their first job?

While you watch

A What do Bo's parents think Bo is going to do? Circle the correct answers.

1. They think Bo is going to get _____ this summer.

a. a job b. a cat c. an award

2. They think he's going to _____ this summer.

a. relax b. travel c. take classes

3. They think he's going to be a _____ someday.

a. teacher b. doctor c. pilot

4. They think he's going to go to _____.

a. Toronto b. the beach c. medical school

5. They think he's going to take _____ classes.

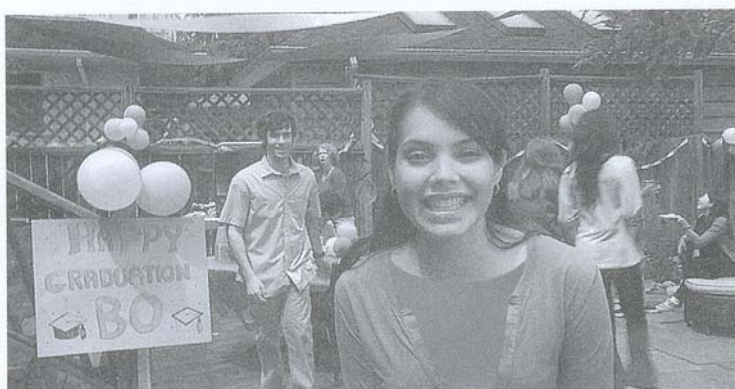
a. science b. English c. art

B Match the sentences and the people who say them.

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. He's going to get married. _____ | a. Alicia |
| 2. I'm going to sleep and watch TV. _____ | b. Bo |
| 3. He's going to travel. _____ | c. Bo's dad |
| 4. We're going to go to Toronto in August. _____ | d. Bo's mom |
| 5. What is Bo going to do this summer? _____ | e. Marco |
| 6. He's going to take some science classes. _____ | f. Nick |

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

- Alicia is making the video as a graduation gift for Bo. _____
- Bo's mother says he's going to become an accountant. _____
- Nick is going to travel with Marco this summer. _____
- They're going to fly to Toronto in August. _____
- Before their trip, they're going to look for a job. _____



After you watch

A Pair work What do you think Bo is going to do this summer? Why? Discuss your ideas.

"I think Bo is going to get a job because he doesn't have any money."

B Pair work Write three things you think your partner is going to do next year. Then check your guesses.

- _____
- _____
- _____

A: *I think you are going to get married next year.*

B: *No, I don't think so. I don't have a girlfriend! I think you are going to go skydiving.*

A: *That's right!*

C Pair work Tell your partner three real plans you have for next year.

"I'm going to go to Puerto Rico next summer."

Video scripts

Unit 1

Famous names

Emi K., a reporter for Street Talk, quizzes Bo, Irma, and others on the street about celebrities' real names.

Emi Hey, I'm Emi K. *Emi* is short for *Emiko*. My full name is Emiko Kawasaki, but everyone calls me Emi K. I'm a reporter for *Street Talk*. So, today's question is: "Can you name the celebrity?" Some celebrities do not use their real names. For example, this celebrity is an American hip-hop singer. His real name is Shawn Corey Carter, but his nickname is Jay-Z! OK. So, let's ask people about celebrities and their real names. Ready? Let's go!

Emi Excuse me, miss? Miss?

Amanda Yes?

Emi Hi, I'm Emi from *Street Talk*. Can I interview you, please?

Amanda Yeah, sure.

Emi Great, thanks. What's your name?

Amanda Amanda.

Emi Good. So, Amanda, today's question is, "Can you name the celebrity?" This celebrity is a famous singer. His real name is Paul Hewson.

Amanda Paul Hewson – that's his real name?

Emi Right. Can you name the celebrity?

Amanda Paul Hewson . . . hmm . . .

Emi He's from Ireland.

Amanda Oh! Oh. He's Bono from U2?

Emi That's right! He's Bono from the band U2.

Amanda Wow, that's amazing. He's on my MP3 player right now. Listen.

Emi OK, everybody, this is Bo. So, Bo, this person is a famous actress. Her real name is Jennifer Anastassakis. Can you name the celebrity?

Bo Jennifer Anastass – what?

Emi Jennifer Anastassakis. She's a famous actress.

Bo Oh! Oh! Right! I know! I don't know. I'm sorry.

Emi It's OK, Bo. The celebrity is Jennifer Aniston.

Bo Jennifer Aniston? Oh, right.

Emi This is Irma, everybody.

Irma Hey! How's it going?

Emi OK, your question is . . . oh. Hmm. This question is difficult. It's about a hip-hop singer.

Irma Oh, hip-hop? Cool! I'm ready.

Emi OK. His real name is Sean Combs. Can you name the celebrity?

Irma Ha! That's easy. Diddy!

Emi Wow! That's right!

Irma He uses a lot of nicknames: Diddy, P. Diddy, Puff Daddy . . .

Emi Wow, you're a real hip-hop fan!

Irma Yeah. My nickname is DJ Irma! Listen! "My name is Irma and I'm here to say you spell my first name I-R-M-A. I'm not from Miami, I'm not from L.A., I'm from New York in the U.S.A. . . ."

Emi OK, everybody! See you next time on *Street Talk*. Good-bye!

Unit 2

Surprise!

Danielle makes a home video in which she comes home from college for a surprise visit with her new boyfriend, Paul. Peter, her father, Wendy, her mother, and Irma, her grandmother, are very surprised.

Danielle OK, is the camera on? Ready? All right. Hey, it's Danielle, and I'm home from college. And this is my house. Well, this is my family's house. My family doesn't know I'm here. Hello? Hello?

Peter Danielle? Is that you?

Danielle Surprise! This is my father. His name is Peter, and he's 47 years old. Oh, and his nickname is "Chef Dad."

Peter So, Danielle, who's – ?

Danielle Is Mom home?

Peter Yeah, she's in the kitchen.

Danielle Come on.

Wendy Danielle! You're home!

Danielle Surprise! This is my mother, Wendy. She's really cool. She's 44.

Wendy Who's your friend?

Danielle See you later, Mom! Grandma? I'm home. Surprise!

Irma Not now. I'm busy.

Danielle This is my grandmother, Irma. She's 67. My dad is her son.

Irma Hey, who's that?

Danielle Let's go over here. Bye, Grandma.

Danielle This is my brother. His name is Max, and he's a student, too. His college is in Canada. It's in Toronto.

Peter Uh, Danielle?

Danielle Yes? Yes?

Wendy Who's your friend with the camera?

Danielle Oh, sorry. Let me introduce you. Um, this is Paul. He's a student in film school. He's 21. And he's my new boyfriend!

Paul Hi.

Peter Hi.

Danielle Surprise!

Unit 3

My favorite things

Ben makes a home video for his parents to introduce them to his new roommate, Nick, and to tell them all about Nick's favorite things.

Ben Hi, Mom and Dad. Come meet my new roommate. Mom and Dad, this is Nick.

Nick Hi, Ben's mom and dad.

Ben OK. So, Nick, what's your last name?

Nick Lee.

Ben How do you spell that?

Nick L-E-E.

Ben Right! And where are you from?

Nick I'm from New York. N-E-W Y-O-R-K.

Ben New York. Cool! And what's your major?

Nick English.

Ben English, yeah, that's cool. And how old are you? Twenty. He's 20! OK. Let's ask Nick about his favorite things. What's this?

Nick It's called a *yukata*. It's from my trip to Japan.

Ben The color's nice. But what's it called in English?

Nick It's a robe.

Ben Right! That's cool! And what's this?

Nick It's a cap from my old baseball team.

Ben It looks too small.

Nick Yeah. Well, it's old. It's from high school.

Ben What's that?

Nick That's a picture of Vermont. My grandparents are from there.

Ben Can you guess the artist? It's beautiful, right? It's Nick! Yeah, Nick! What's this?

Nick It's a teddy bear.

Ben But whose teddy bear is it?

Nick It's mine, OK? It's from my grandparents.

Ben It looks old.

Nick Yeah. It's 20 years old.

Ben Hey, like you!

Ben/Bear So this is Ben's roommate Nick and some of his favorite things – a Japanese robe.

Nick It's a *yukata*.

Ben/Bear An old baseball cap, a painting from Vermont – it's beautiful, Nick – and me, Nick's teddy bear.

Nick OK, give me the bear now.

Ben Bye, Mom! Bye, Dad!

Nick Good-bye, Ben's mom and dad.

Unit 4

My busy Monday

Ben and Nick do a video project for their English class on what a day in the life of Ben is like.

Ben Oh, Nick, it's you.

Nick Good morning, Ben. It's video day, right?

Ben Yeah. OK. Good morning. I'm Ben. This is our video project for our English class: a day in my life. It's Monday today. I get up early on Mondays, around 7:30. I'm awake!

Ben I eat breakfast every morning. I have coffee. I have orange juice. I have cereal, and I have milk, too.

Nick How is your cereal with orange juice?

Ben It's not bad.

Ben I ride my bike to school. I don't take the bus. I have English class at 9:00 every Monday. It's my favorite class, but today I'm late.

Lila Oh, hey.

Ben Oh, hi, Lila! Hey, wait up!

Teacher Who has the answer to number 1?

Ben I have English class at 9:00 every Monday. It's my favorite class.

Teacher Ben?

Ben Yes, Lila? I mean, yes, Miss Flores?

Teacher Ben, Nick, please don't do your video project in class.

Ben It's 4:30, and I'm at the park. I exercise here every day. Oh, it's Lila!

Lila Are you OK?

Ben Yeah. Yeah, I'm OK.

Lila Oh, it's Ben, from English class.

Ben Yeah.

Lila Do you run here every afternoon?

Ben Yes, but usually not into trees.

Lila Well, bye, Ben. Bye, Nick.

Ben Bye.

Ben I text with my friends at night. I go to bed very late. This is Lila now. What time is it?

Nick It's 2:30 in the morning.

Ben Oh. Good night, everybody! Good night, Lila.



Unit 5

What do you do for fun?

Danielle and Soon-mi talk over their webcams and discuss what they like to do for fun.

Danielle Oh, Soon-mi, thank you for the Korean lesson.
Kam sa ham ni da!

Soon-mi You're welcome.

Danielle What time is it in Seoul now?

Soon-mi It's about 8:30 at night here.

Danielle Oh, it's early morning here. So what do you do for fun at night?

Soon-mi Well, tonight is my sister's birthday. We always eat out on her birthday at this cool restaurant. It's a little expensive, but the food is great. Then we go dancing.

Danielle Wow, that's nice. Do you often go dancing?

Soon-mi Yeah. I often go dancing at a club on weekends with my friends. Sometimes on weeknights, too. What about you, Danielle? What do you do in your free time?

Danielle Not much. I usually hang out at home. I sometimes cook dinner for my friends, and we watch a DVD or play video games.

Soon-mi Video games are fun. I sometimes go to an arcade near the subway station.

Danielle Really? We don't have a subway here or a video arcade.

Soon-mi No subway? Do you have trains?

Danielle No.

Soon-mi Buses? Taxis?

Danielle No, I live in a very small town.

Soon-mi How do you get around?

Danielle I usually drive. Sometimes I walk.

Soon-mi Oh, I see. Do you ever go dancing?

Danielle No, I hardly ever do. We don't have dance clubs around here.

Soon-mi What about karaoke? Do you ever go to a karaoke club?

Danielle No, I never do. We don't have karaoke clubs. But I love to sing karaoke at home sometimes.

Soon-mi Really? I love karaoke, too!

Danielle Yeah? Do you ever sing any English songs?

Soon-mi Yes. I know a lot of English songs.

Danielle Hey! Do you know this one? "Hearts are often broken, love is never free. I sometimes leave you lonely, but you're always here for me. You're here for me, here for me. Hearts are often broken, love is never free. I sometimes leave you lonely, but you're always here for me. Here for me, you're here for me. You're here for — " Oh. Thanks. Now you know what I do with my free time.

Unit 6

Hidden talent

Emi K. interviews Alicia and others she meets on the street about their hidden talents for her show, *Street Talk*. Each person is asked to display their talent.

Emi Hey, I'm Emi K., and this is *Street Talk*.

Today's question is: "What's your hidden talent?" Now, "hidden talent," what is that?

A hidden talent is something you can do, but other people don't know about. For example, I have a hidden talent. I can speak French. *Salut! Je m'appelle Emi. Comment ça va?*

Passerby *Ça va bien!*

Emi Wow. Pretty good, right? OK, let's ask some other people about their hidden talents. Ready? Let's go!

Emi OK, so here are three people with hidden talents. So what's your name?

Alicia I'm Alicia Martinez.

Emi Can you play the guitar?

Alicia Yes.

Emi And this is Christine. She's a waitress.

Christine And an actress.

Emi Right. And this is Joey. What do you do, Joey?

Joey I'm a taxi driver.

Emi Uh, Joey? That's not a taxi. It's a bicycle.

Joey I know. It's Tuesday, and I don't work on Tuesdays.

Emi Oh, OK. So today's question is: "What's your hidden talent?"

Alicia My hidden talent. Well, I can dance.

Emi Great! Let's see.

Alicia Um, OK.

Christine Wait, I can dance, too. And I can sing.

"The birds in the sky, they flap and sing as they go by."

Joey Hey, I can dance and sing, and I can play the harmonica. "I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground. Yeah, I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground. Well, I feel like this when my baby can't be found."

Emi Wow. Those are some great hidden talents!

Alicia Wait! Wait! I can dance and play the kazoo.

Christine Wait. I can mime.

Joey Wait. I can do another song.

Emi OK, that's enough of hidden talents. Thanks for watching *Street Talk*. See you guys later. Good-bye.



Unit 7

My favorite meal

Ben makes a home video about his favorite meal, breakfast, and how to make one of his favorite breakfast foods, granola.

Ben Hi, I'm Ben. Breakfast is my favorite meal. I love granola for breakfast in the morning. It's a kind of cereal. I also like to exercise in the morning. But in the morning, I don't always have time to do both. So sometimes I exercise and make granola at the same time. Let me show you. I have some oats, some nuts, some raisins, a banana . . . uh, some yogurt, and some honey. OK, let's make some granola. First, I put oats in a bowl. Now, I add some nuts and some raisins. Then, I add the banana. I love bananas. They aren't expensive, and they're delicious. Granola is good. Add a banana, and it's great. OK. And I usually like some yogurt in my granola. And I always have some honey on it. OK, there it is. My granola is ready to eat, and I am done with my exercises. Mmm! That is really good! And I am really tired!

Unit 8

Kim's Coffee Shop

Marco, Danielle, and other patrons of Kim's Coffee Shop star in a commercial for the shop.

Marco Hi! Do you like coffee?
Danielle Then come to Kim's Coffee Shop.

Marco The coffee is really good! Ahhhh! Now that's fresh!

Worker It's the best coffee in town!

Danielle There is free Internet at Kim's. Nice laptop!

Marco And there are delicious snacks at Kim's.

Worker Eighty-five cents, please!

Marco Delicious and cheap.

Worker And here's your change.

Marco That's for you.

Worker Thanks!

Danielle There's always cool music at Kim's Coffee Shop. Let's dance!

Marco So come to Kim's Coffee Shop.

Danielle It's on the corner of Second Avenue and Elm Street.

Marco It's open every day . . .

Danielle . . . from 7:00 in the morning . . .

Marco . . . until 11:00 at night.

Danielle Bye!

and Marco

Unit 9

What are you doing these days?

Emi K. of Street Talk interviews Bo, Soon-mi, and Alicia about what they're doing these days.

Emi Hi, everybody. This is *Street Talk*, and I'm Emi. Today's question is: "What are you doing these days?" Well, I'm doing a lot of things these days. For example, I'm learning to drive.

Emi And I'm taking tennis lessons.

Emi I'm also reading a good book.

Emi Let's ask some other people what they're doing these days. Ready? Let's go.

Emi Bo! Long time, no see!

Bo Do I know you?

Emi I'm Emi from *Street Talk*. Remember?

Bo Emi, *Street Talk*. Oh, yeah. How's it going?

Emi Good. Thanks. So, can I interview you again?

Bo Um, OK.

Emi Great! So, Bo, today's question is: "What are you doing these days?"

Bo Me? I'm, um, studying French.

Emi Ah! *Vous parlez français aussi?*

Bo Oui.

Emi *Très bon! Comment vous appelez-vous?*

Bo Oui.

Emi Well, Bo, thanks for talking with us. Good luck with your French!

Bo ¡Gracias!

Emi All right! This is Soon-mi from Seoul, South Korea.

Soon-mi Hi!

Emi So, Soon-mi, what are you doing these days?

Soon-mi Well, I'm studying English here for a month.

Emi That's great. And your English is great.

Soon-mi Oh, thanks. My teachers are excellent. And my American friends help me a lot.

Emi So you're studying English these days. What else are you doing?

Soon-mi I'm eating in a lot of great restaurants. I love Italian food. And, well, I'm doing a lot of shopping, too.

Emi Aha! What's in your bag?

Soon-mi Um, shoes, handbags, clothes – oh, and gifts for my family.

Emi OK. Thanks, Soon-mi.

Emi I'm here with Alicia. Alicia, are you doing anything special these days?

Alicia Yes! I'm getting ready for a trip to Brazil, to Rio de Janeiro.

Emi Rio! How exciting!



Unit 11

Danielle down under!

Danielle makes a documentary video about her vacation in Australia and shows everyone a slideshow of her pictures.

Danielle Hi, everyone! I just had a great vacation. I went to "The Land Down Under." That's a nickname for Australia. I was there for two weeks. Australia is really amazing. Let me show you my pictures. This is the Sydney Opera House. It's a very famous place. I went there on the first day. I think opera is a little boring, but I like this building. It's really interesting! This is my friend, Amy. She's really cool. We go to the same college in the United States, but she's studying in Sydney this year. I stayed in Amy's dorm room. I slept on the floor. It wasn't very comfortable, but it was free. Awww! We saw this koala bear at the nature park. Isn't he cute? And we saw this kangaroo. He's cute, too! One day we flew from Sydney to Alice Springs. Then we rented a car and drove to a place called Uluru, or Ayers Rock. The drive took about four hours. It was very hot, but quiet and relaxing. Ayers Rock is a national park in the middle of Australia. The park is a very famous place. What did we do there? Well, we stayed in the park for two days. And we took a tour. It was fun, but very tiring! Our tour guide was very cute. We flew from Alice Springs to Cairns, a city near the Great Barrier Reef. Then we took a boat to the Great Barrier Reef. That was excellent. We saw some very beautiful fish. On our last night, we went dancing. We stayed out late – very late. The next day, Amy and I got up too late, and we missed our flight to Sydney. It was terrible! But, I bought a souvenir at the airport. It's a boomerang! So, that's it. Overall, it was a very exciting trip. So, thanks for looking at my pictures. As the Australians say, "G'day!"

Alicia Yes. I'm really busy – and very excited!

Emi Do you speak Portuguese?

Alicia No, but I'm studying it now. It's hard, but the class is fun.

Emi OK. Are you doing anything else?

Alicia Yes. I'm exercising a lot – you know, to look good for the beach! I'm running, I'm swimming, and I'm riding my bike to work.

Emi Good for you. Well, enjoy your trip!

Alicia Thanks!

Emi Oh, I'm late! I'm taking a dance class. OK, everybody! See you next time on *Street Talk*. Good-bye!

Unit 10

I had a party last night.

Marco creates a video blog to tell his followers about how his birthday started as a small dinner celebration, and ended as a big, noisy party.

Marco Hey, everyone. This is Marco's video blog for Saturday, October 4th, at, um, 7:17 a.m. I had a party last night – a birthday party. What a great party. Look. Wow. That's me. So I had a big, noisy birthday party. But I didn't really want a party. I wanted a nice, quiet evening. On my birthday, I usually read a good book. So yesterday morning, I went to the library, and I got this. I saw my friends Nick and Ben at the library. Nick and Ben remembered my birthday. They gave me a gift! So I invited Nick and Ben to my apartment for dinner. I wanted a nice, quiet dinner. But I didn't have food at home, so I went grocery shopping. I bought a lot of food. At the supermarket, I saw two more friends, Alicia and Bo. Alicia and Bo saw all the food in my shopping cart. Well, they're friends, so I invited them for dinner, too. I decided to have a nice, quiet dinner party. Then, I went to class in the afternoon. All my classmates had text messages about my birthday! So I invited my class to my apartment. OK. So I didn't have a nice, quiet evening. And I didn't read my book. I had a big, noisy birthday party. But . . . I had a lot of fun. We ate some good food. We drank this really cool stuff called "bubble tea." And we played video games. Oh, and my gift from Nick and Ben? Guess what it was. It's the same book! And, now, finally, I get to read it. Bye!

Unit 12

A graduation party

Alicia makes a home video at Bo's graduation party as a gift for him. At the party, she asks Nick, Marco, and Bo's parents what Bo will be doing now that he's done with school.

Alicia Hi, Bo! It's Alicia. It's May 24th. I'm here with your parents and your friends. And we're having this party to celebrate your graduation from college!

Alicia Yeah, that's right! And I'm making this video for you. It's a graduation gift. Well, please excuse me. I'm going to interview some people from the party. See you later, Bo.

Alicia Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. You look very happy.

Bo's mom Oh, thank you, Alicia. We are very happy.

Bo's dad This is a special day for Bo.

Alicia Yes, it is. So what is Bo going to do this summer?

Bo's dad This summer? Well, this summer Bo is going to get a job. And he is going to take some science classes.

Bo's mom Yes, he is. He's going to take science classes for medical school. He's going to be a doctor someday.

Alicia Well, congratulations again, Bo. You're a college graduate now. How do you feel?

Bo Thanks. Yeah. I feel good.

Alicia So, Bo, what are you going to do this summer?

Bo This summer? Well, I'm going to relax, you know, take it easy.

Alicia Really? Aren't you going to get a job? Aren't you going to take science classes?

Bo A job? Classes? No, I'm not. I'm going to sleep and watch TV.

Alicia Well, Nick, what is Bo going to do this summer?

Nick He's going to travel.

Alicia Really? Where is he going to go?

Nick He's going to go to Toronto.

Alicia That sounds great. Who is he going to travel with?

Nick He's going to travel with me and Marco.

Marco Hey, everybody! Yeah. We're going to go to Toronto this August.

Alicia That's great! How are you going to go?

Marco We're going to drive.

Nick Yeah, but first, we're going to look for a job. We don't have any money.

Alicia What is Bo going to do next year?

Bo's mom He's going to go to medical school next year. Oh, and he's going to get married.

Bo's dad But who is he going to marry? He doesn't have a girlfriend.

Bo's mom He doesn't have a girlfriend now. He's going to meet his girlfriend in medical school.

Alicia So, Bo, what are you going to do next year?

Bo Well, I don't have any money. So I guess I'm going to listen to my parents and get a job so I can go to . . .

Bo's parents To medical school!

Bo Yeah.

Alicia Are you going to get married?

Bo Married? Who am I going to marry? I don't even have a girlfriend.

Alicia Maybe you're going to meet someone special. . . .

Bo's parents In medical school!

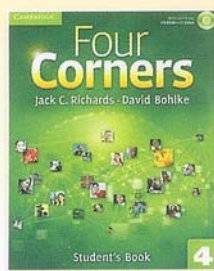
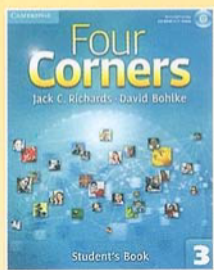
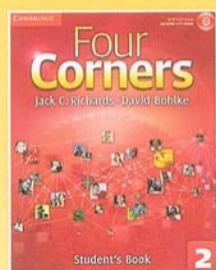
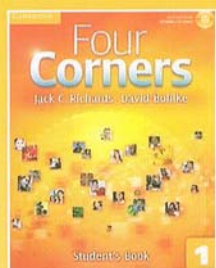
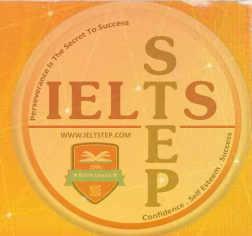
Bo Yeah.

Alicia So, one more time, everybody! Let's hear it for Bo!

Partygoers Happy graduation, Bo!



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