

Odyssey 4

Practice Book Audio Scripts



Unit 1 Back to School



Conversation one

I don't like it when the classroom is messy. Sometimes there are pencils and backpacks all over the floor at the end of the day. Everyone in my class helps to put everything in the right place.

Conversation two

There are a lot of students in my school. My classmates sometimes forget their books and notebooks at school and lose them! I always put my name on everything: backpack, pens and pencils. I don't lose anything now!

Conversation three

Sometimes kids take plastic water bottles to school, and then throw them away at the end of the day. That's a lot of garbage! I always take a metal water bottle to school that I can reuse every day.

Conversation four

Our cafeteria gets very dirty by the end of lunch. There are a lot of students, and sometimes we drop food and spill water. If I make a mess, I ask the janitor to lend me a mop so I can clean it up.



MARK: Excuse me, Miss Winters. I'm hungry.

MISS WINTERS: Sorry, Mark. You know you can't eat in the classroom.

MARK: Oh! And Miss Winters... I'm hot, too.

MISS WINTERS: No problem, you can open a window if you want.

MARK: And... Miss Winters? I have drama club after school, but I'm tired.

MISS WINTERS: That's OK. You don't have to go to drama club. Only if you want to.

MARK: Thank you. And Miss Winters? This homework looks very long.

MISS WINTERS: Well, you have to do your homework. So please bring it tomorrow.



BOY AND GIRL: The world is big! The world is small! We like to learn about the world!

CAM: Let's go to Qatar!



Marhabaan! My name is Altair. I'm from Qatar. Qatar is a country in the Middle East. It doesn't rain much here, and it can get very hot. In summer, temperatures can go up to 40 degrees Celsius! This is why a large part of the country is a desert. A desert is a great place to visit. You can go on a desert tour by jeep. It's fun because the cars are fast, and they bounce on the sand dunes. You can also ride a camel in the desert and see beautiful sunsets. I live in Doha, the capital of Qatar. There's so much to do here! It's near the sea, so we often go for a ride on a traditional boat called a *dhow*. At night, you can see the city lights from the sea. There are some good museums in Doha. My favorite is the National Museum. It's in a cool building that looks like something from the future! There you can learn about Qatar's history, people and culture. Look, here's a photo of the building. It's amazing!



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CAM: Thank you, Altair from Qatar!



INTERVIEWER: Where do you go to school?

KATIE: In Bali, Indonesia. It's a very special school.

Why is your school special?

KATIE: My school, The Green Corner, is in the jungle, and it's built from bamboo. We have normal subjects such as math and English, but we also have subjects that not many schools have, like citizenship. We learn how to be a good citizen and a good leader to take care of our country and the Earth.

INTERVIEWER: What else do you like about your school?

KATIE: We grow our own food on the school garden. We have our vegetables for lunch every day. We don't have to wear a uniform or shoes if we don't want to!

INTERVIEWER: Are there any rules at your school?

KATIE: We have to be polite and kind. We respect students' and teachers' opinions! We don't have to do homework, but we have to help clean the school. That's very important.

INTERVIEWER: What are the students like at your school?

KATIE: They come from 40 different countries! We learn a lot from meeting different people.

Unit 2 Visiting the City



Jane

My family always cares for me and helps me. I wanted to do something nice for my sister, to say *thank* you for all the things she does for me. I told my friend at school while we were having lunch. She came to the mall with me after school to choose a special gift for my sister.

Max

Sometimes in the morning I'm in such a rush that I forget things. I forget my pencil case or my lunch! My friends always help me. Last week, I left one of my books at home. My friend shared her book with me during class.

Kylie

Yesterday, I left my backpack and my lunchbox in my mom's car! My teacher shared her books with me. And my friend Paul gave me half of his sandwich at lunchtime. It was yummy!



MATT: Hi, Olivia!

OLIVIA: Hi, Matt!

MATT: How was your weekend?

OLIVIA: Excellent! It was my mom's birthday on Saturday!

MATT: Great! What did you do?

OLIVIA: Well, for a start we slept for a long time. I didn't have to get up for school, so I was sleeping at 10 o'clock in the morning!

MATT: Sounds great!

OLIVIA: Yes! Then I gave my mom her gift. We had a late breakfast while my mom was opening her

birthday gifts. We started breakfast at 10:30 in the morning and didn't finish until midday!

MATT: Did you have a party in the afternoon?

OLIVIA: No, we watched a movie and ate popcorn. That was from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and then we played games until 6 o'clock!

MATT: Did you have fun?

OLIVIA: Yes! We had dinner at 6:30. After that, I was looking at some pictures I took on my tablet. My mom and my little brother joined me, and at the end we were all looking at pictures. Everyone was laughing. We all had a good day!

MATT: That sounds fun!



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CAM: Let's go to Ireland!



Hello! I'm Sean. There are amazing places in my country. Ireland is an island next to Great Britain. I live in Cork, the country's second-largest city. Dublin is the largest; it's the capital city. We are friendly people who love music. In fact, a musical instrument called the harp is one of our national symbols. The other national symbol is a green shamrock. A shamrock is a small plant with three leaves. We also love to dance! Irish dancing is a special type of dance. The dancers wear shoes with wooden bases that make a noise as they move. Our flag is green, white and orange. But green is the most important color in Ireland. People say it's because of our beautiful green countryside. It rains a lot here!



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CAM: Thank you, Sean from Ireland!



GIRL: What are you looking at, Nick?

NICK: It's a picture from last weekend. I went out with my family for the day.

GIRL: Can I see it?

NICK: Sure. Look! Here we are downtown. My big sister was looking for a birthday gift for her friend Laura. She went to a movie with her later that day

to celebrate. She's the girl with brown hair walking in the crosswalk. My mom and I were eating ice cream in the park while we were waiting. Look, here we are, sitting near the fountain.

GIRL: Where was your dad?

NICK: My dad was parking the car in the parking lot. He took the picture.

Unit 3 Getting Better



One. Ivan

I didn't go to school yesterday because I went to the doctor. I was riding my bike when I fell on the ground. I really hurt my leg! The doctor gave me some medicine to help with the pain. He told me I shouldn't play any sports for two weeks.

Two. Valentina

I burned my hand while my dad was cooking. Dad said, "Don't touch the stove, it's very hot!" but I wanted to see what he was cooking. A nurse put a bandage on it. It feels much better now!

Three. Matthew

I was eating candy yesterday when my tooth started to hurt. My mom gave me some medicine, and we went to the dentist today. The dentist showed me how to clean my teeth and told me to eat less candy.

Four. Aisha

I have a bad headache and a fever. My throat hurts, too. My grandpa took me to the doctor. The doctor was very nice. She told me to rest and drink lots of water. I can't go to school until next Monday.



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CAM: Let's go to Mozambique!



Salaama! My name is Arcelia. I'm from Mozambique. Mozambique is a country on the east coast of Africa. There are over 40 languages in Mozambique, so there are many ways to say *hello!* I come from the north. There, we speak a language called Makhuwa. In Makhuwa, we say *Salaama!* But I also speak Portuguese, which is the official language of Mozambique. The food in my country is delicious! My favorite dish is *matata*. It's a stew

made of spinach and seafood. In Mozambique, music is very important. We make our own musical instruments. For example, drums are made out of wood and animal skin. People also make beautiful wooden sculptures and masks. There are many different wild animals in Mozambique. In the reserves, you can see elephants, zebras, lions and even giraffes! On the coast, you can also see dolphins and turtles. We have beautiful beaches, too!



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CAM: Thank you, Arcelia from Mozambique!



GIRL: What are you doing, Austin?

AUSTIN: I'm doing my homework. I didn't have time yesterday.

GIRL: Why? What happened?

AUSTIN: I usually do my homework when we finish lunch. But yesterday, while we were eating, the phone rang. It was my uncle Luke. He needed to go to the dentist.

GIRL: What was wrong with him?

AUSTIN: He couldn't find his tooth!

GIRL: Excuse me?

AUSTIN: Yes. He was working in his yard when he fell and hit his mouth.

GIRL: Ouch!

AUSTIN: And when he checked, he didn't have one of his teeth. I went to his house with my dad. My dad said Uncle Luke should call a dentist. I was looking for the tooth in the yard while Uncle Luke was speaking to a dentist on the phone.

GIRL: Did you find his tooth?

AUSTIN: Yes! I found it in the grass. We took it to the dentist, but the dentist said he should put in a new tooth.

GIRL: Is he fine now?

AUSTIN: Yes, he is!

Cam's Odyssey: Units 1-3



Welcome to Summerhill School! Please listen carefully to the school rules. First, Summerhill School doesn't have a uniform. But you have to wear comfortable clothes. Second, there's an excellent library with many books. The library is open at lunchtime, but it closes when the school day ends, at 3 in the afternoon. Third, we have a very good art program. It's important that all students take art classes. You can choose between painting, drawing and sculpting. We also have sports clubs that meet on Saturday mornings. You are welcome to join them if you want!

Unit 4 It's a Big World



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TEACHER: So, students, last class we learned about different countries around the world. What did you learn, Daanesh?

DAANESH: I learned that we should always respect other people, even if they're different from us.

TEACHER: Excellent! Do you like learning about other countries?

DAANESH: Yes, I do! I like to read books about different countries in my free time. I usually read them in the park!

TEACHER: That's great! In what other ways can we learn about other countries? Rebecca?

REBECCA: We can search the Internet! I found an interesting documentary about traditions in different parts of the world.

TEACHER: That's fantastic! Maria?

MARIA: It's better to meet people than read books about them, I think. We can make friends from other countries, and we will learn a lot.

TEACHER: That's true, Maria! What do you think, José?

JOSÉ: I agree with Maria. My family came from Mexico, so you can learn a lot from me! We can also go to other countries to learn about them. We went to Italy on our last vacation.

TEACHER: That's very interesting! Does anyone have questions for José?



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ADRIANA: Hello, Santiago!

SANTIAGO: Hi, Adriana!

ADRIANA: Santiago, tell me about your city.

SANTIAGO: Buenos Aires is a great city, especially the food! The barbecue is delicious! Is the food good in Rio de Janeiro?

ADRIANA: It's good! I love our cheese bread! But your food sounds more delicious!

SANTIAGO: Maybe... But the beaches in Rio de Janeiro are more beautiful.

ADRIANA: That's true! And when it's carnival time, the city is very lively! People dance, eat and have fun in the streets. It can get very crowded.

SANTIAGO: Wow! It sounds like a good party! We have street festivals, but I think Rio de Janeiro is livelier than Buenos Aires.

ADRIANA: What's the transportation like in Buenos Aires?

SANTIAGO: We have a good metro system; you can use it to go everywhere in the city. It's also easy to walk around Buenos Aires.

ADRIANA: We have a metro system, too, but it's not very efficient. It's also very crowded. And because there are lots of hills in Rio de Janeiro, walking isn't always a good option either!



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CAM: Let's go to Palau!



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Alii! I'm Kim. In Palau, there are coral reefs. Look! In front of you, there is a picture of a coral reef. Can you see the turtle? Please color the turtle green.

There are three fish. The big one is an angelfish. Can you color it blue and yellow, please?

There are two other fish. They are smaller than the angel fish. Color them red and black.

Look! There's also a starfish! This one is orange!



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CAM: Thank you, Kim from Palau.



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ERICA: Welcome to *Our World*. Today, Philip is reporting from Belize. Hello, Philip! Where are you?

PHILIP: Hello, Erica! I'm speaking to you from a rainforest in Belize. Rainforest covers a lot of the country!

ERICA: Wow! Where is Belize exactly?

PHILIP: It's on the Caribbean coast of Central America, next to Mexico and Guatemala. But Belize is smaller than Mexico and Guatemala, with a population of only 370,000 people. That's about the same population as the city of New Orleans, in the United States of America.

ERICA: And how is the weather in Belize today?

PHILIP: Well, Belize has a tropical climate. August is in the middle of the wet season, which means it is hot and humid today.

ERICA: Good for you, Philip! It's colder here in the studio! Tell us about the rainforest you're in.

PHILIP: There are many different types of animals, plants and trees here. There are monkeys, parrots and even big cats like jaguars and pumas! The Maya mountains are in the south part of the country. The Maya people hid in the mountains when the Spanish arrived in 1530.

ERICA: Who are the Maya people?

PHILIP: The Maya people are an ancient civilization who have lived here for thousands of years. Now tourists can visit their temples and pyramids. Some of the ruins are between two and three thousand years old!

ERICA: What an interesting country! Are you sure you want to leave?

PHILIP: I don't know, Erica. I want to visit the beach first!

ERICA: Haha! Thank you, Philip! And I'll see you tomorrow for another episode of *Our World*.

Unit 5 Amazing Creatures



Dimitri

Our family wanted a puppy. We didn't need it to be a special breed, so we adopted one from our local shelter. There were many dogs at the shelter that didn't have a family. I'm happy that we gave one of them a home. I will always adopt, and never buy!

Leon

In the winter, the ground freezes and it's difficult for birds to find food and water. When it's snowy, I leave water and seeds in the yard for them. I like to watch them and hear them sing!

Amelia

I feel worried that bees' habitats are being destroyed, and that farmers use a lot of chemicals. Bees are really important because they help plants grow. My mom and I planted a special flower called lavender in our garden. Bees love to feed on lavender!

Kissa

I come from Kenya. There are many endangered animals where I live. The black rhino is one of them. There is a foundation that helps hurt and lost rhinos. They rescue them and give them a safe place to live. I wanted to help, so I participated in a sponsored swim. People gave me money for swimming a thousand meters. I was tired at the end, but it was worth it!



One

snow leopard

Two

black rhino

Three

bengal tiger

Four

bald eagle

Five

polar bear

Six

western gorilla



One

My favorite animal is the capybara. Capybaras live in Central and South America and are very cute. They're also very good at swimming. The capybara is my favorite animal because it is the friendliest animal in the world! Capybaras live in large groups, and they make friends with many other animals such as birds, monkeys, and even crocodiles!

Two

At the zoo, I saw a chinchilla. They usually live high up in the Andes Mountains, in South America. Because it's so cold in the mountains, they have a lot of fur that covers their small bodies. The chinchilla is the softest animal in the world! This makes life very dangerous for them. People hunt them for their fur, so they're an endangered animal now.

Three

The smallest bird in the world is the hummingbird. We sometimes see them in our garden, feeding from the flowers. I love their bright colors and how fast their wings move. Hummingbirds are also the lightest birds in the world. They weigh about 14 grams. They're my favorite bird, that's for sure!

Four

I live on the Pacific coast of Mexico. Every year, we see whale sharks as they travel to warmer seas. They are very big, but they are also friendly. Some people swim or snorkel with them. They can weigh nearly 20,000 kilos! This makes them the heaviest fish in the world.



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CAM: Let's go to Botswana!



Dumela! My name is Maru. I'm from Botswana. Botswana is in Africa, and it's a hot and dry country. The Kalahari Desert covers most of Botswana. The Kalahari gets more rain than most deserts, but sometimes there are droughts. A drought is when there is no rain for a very long time, and there is very little water. Many different animals live in the Kalahari. They include elephants, meerkats, zebras, giraffes and lions. But some of these animals are now endangered because of hunting. People come to Botswana to go on a safari adventure vacation. When people go on a safari, they travel to different places to look at the diverse types of animals that live there. Birdwatchers also come to Botswana because there are many different types of birds here. These include the flamingos in the wetlands of the Nata Bird Sanctuary. Over 250,000 flamingos live at the sanctuary, along with many other types of birds. The food in Botswana is delicious! Not all of our visitors like mopane worms, but some people really love them. You can eat them fried, as a snack, or cooked as part of other dishes.



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CAM: Thank you, Maru from Botswana.



PRESENTER: Hello and welcome to *Wildlife!* Today we are talking to Roger Greenback, a zookeeper. Hello, Roger. Thank you for coming today.

ROGER: I'm happy to be here.

PRESENTER: Why did you decide to become a zookeeper?

ROGER: I've always loved animals. When I was a kid, I went to the zoo with my family. When I learned that some animals, like tigers and gorillas, were endangered, I felt very sad. I wanted to help! So I decided to become a zookeeper.

PRESENTER: What do you need to study to be a zookeeper?

ROGER: Well, after high school, I went to college and studied animal conservation. Animal conservation is about making sure that animals' habitats aren't destroyed. I also helped as a volunteer at my local zoo. When I finished college, I became a keeper at the same zoo.

PRESENTER: What does a zookeeper do?

ROGER: We feed the animals and clean the enclosures where they live. We also write notes about the animals. If we notice that an animal is sick, we talk to a vet.

PRESENTER: What are your favorite animals at the zoo?

ROGER: Hmm... In my opinion, the Bengal tiger is the most beautiful animal in the zoo. The Western gorilla is also very impressive. But my favorite is the polar bear! The polar bears' habitat is quickly disappearing, and we need to act now to save them!

PRESENTER: How do zoos help with animal conservation?

ROGER: Zoos teach people about wild animals and their habitats. Zoos also take in rescued animals that got hurt or lost their habitats. These animals can't survive in the wild. So, the zoo is a safe place for them to live and even have babies.

PRESENTER: Thank you, Roger. That was very interesting!

ROGER: Thank you for inviting me.

Unit 6 Making Progress



One. Ashraf

My mom is a good cook. She makes delicious food. For a long time, I watched her in the kitchen. I saw how she prepared the food, and what ingredients she used. Then I started to help her. I cut the vegetables and washed the dishes. Now I'm learning how to make simple meals like *nasi lemak*, a rice dish from my country, Malaysia.

Two. Dominique

When I was younger, I wanted to be on the school soccer team, but I couldn't kick the ball very well. I practiced with my dad every weekend for a year. This year, I'm on the school team! I'm very happy!

Three. Elena

Everyone in my family plays a musical instrument. My mom plays the piano, my dad plays the drums, and my sister plays the trumpet. I couldn't decide which instrument to learn. The drums are really

cool, but I prefer the sound of the piano. So I started to take piano lessons from my mom. I practice every day.

Four. Dave

I like music, but what I really love is to dance! I want to become a famous dancer, with many medals and awards. Now I take classes after school. It's more difficult than I thought, but I'm dreaming big!

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CAM: Let's go to Panama!

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¡Hola! I'm Silena. I'm from Panama. Panama is in Central America. It connects Central America to South America and is between Costa Rica and Colombia. The Caribbean Sea is to the north, and the Pacific Ocean is to the south. Panama's climate is tropical, so there is a lot of rainforest that covers the country. In the rainforest, there are monkeys and big cats like pumas and jaguars. There are also many animals that you can only see in Panama, like the golden frog. We say the golden frog brings us good luck! I live in Panama City. You can visit the Panama Canal near my city. They built the Panama Canal so ships could travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. Because of this, there are a lot of businesses and offices in the city. People come from all over the world to do business here. My country is special because there are many beautiful places to visit. We have white beaches, tropical rainforests, islands, mountains, and an active volcano, called *Volcán Barú*. There are also many interesting animals and plants here. There are over a thousand different kinds of orchids, a type of flower.

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CAM: Thank you, Silena from Panama.

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GIRL: Dad, I have an important basketball game today, and I'm nervous.

DAD: Don't worry. I remember feeling nervous before I played, too.

GIRL: Did you play basketball?

DAD: Yes. I could play very well. I was on the school team, the same as you. I scored an important point in a game, and we won the tournament!

GIRL: Wow! I didn't know that!

DAD: Yes. It was a happy day for me. I could run quickly, too, so I also played on the soccer team.

GIRL: Did you play other sports?

DAD: Yes. Every weekend, I went biking with your uncle. We rode out of town and into the countryside. It was a lot of fun!

GIRL: Could you do yoga, like you can now?

DAD: No, I couldn't. Yoga wasn't a popular activity when I was a kid. Your uncle did karate, but I didn't like it. I couldn't keep my balance!

GIRL: What was your favorite sport?

DAD: Swimming. Every summer, when the weather was hot, we went swimming in the river.

GIRL: That sounds great! I want to try it, too!

DAD: We can go if you want. But the water is very cold!

GIRL: Hmm... I don't like cold water. Maybe we can go to the swimming pool instead.

DAD: Good idea!

Cam's Odyssey: Units 4–6

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One

People think this animal is a monkey, but it's not! It's one of the five great apes. Chimpanzees and humans are also included in this category.

Two

This animal lives in the savannah and has two horns. People hunt and kill it to take its horns. It's sad!

Three

This animal is a large bird of prey. It has a yellow beak and a white head.

Four

This animal is big and white. It lives in the Arctic.

Unit 7 Back in the Day

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Boy: What did you do last weekend?

Girl: I cleaned up my bedroom. I found a lot of things that I don't use anymore.

Boy: What did you find?

Girl: I found some balloons that I didn't use for my birthday party three years ago. I also found some kindergarten books. I don't need them now.

Boy: What did you do with the balloons?

Girl: I gave them to my sister. It's going to be her birthday soon. I'm not sure what to do with the books. I would like to donate them. Maybe I can give them to the school library.

Boy: That's a good idea!

Girl: I couldn't find my old comic books, but I found some old toys. The blocks used to be my favorite. I took them to the local children's hospital.

Boy: It's nice to donate things to other people.

Girl: Yes. It felt really good! Oh, and do you remember when we went camping with your parents last summer?

Boy: Yes. We went to the mountains.

Girl: I found a picture of our campsite. Here it is. It's a gift for you!

Boy: Thank you!

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Boy: Look, a picture of an antique shop.

Mom: Do you want to color the picture?

Boy: Yes, I do!

Mom: OK. Can you see the stuffed animal?

Boy: Is it on the shelf, next to the doll?

Mom: Yes, it is! Color it pink, please.

Boy: OK.

Mom: Very good! And can you see the baseball cards?

Boy: There are four of them, right?

Mom: Yes, there are four baseball cards. Can you see the one with a ball?

Boy: Yes, I can.

Mom: Color it blue, please.

Boy: Color the baseball card with a ball blue. No problem!

Mom: Now, there are two boxes with puzzles. One is on the table and the other is on the shelf, next to the dishes. Can you see them?

Boy: Yes.

Mom: Color the one on the table green, please.

Boy: The puzzle box on the table green. OK.

Mom: There are two postcards. One of them is from Paris and the other is from London. Can you see them?

Boy: Yes.

Mom: Color the postcard from Paris red, please.

Boy: The postcard from Paris red. Right away.

Mom: Now, can you see the model cars?

Boy: There are two of them. One on the suitcases and one on the shelf.

Mom: Yes. Color the one on the suitcases black, please.

Boy: The model car on the suitcases black. Sure!

Mom: Great! The picture looks very good now. Thank you!

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Boy and Girl: The world is big! The world is small! We like to learn about the world!

Cam: Let's go to Iran!

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Salaam! My name's Mina. Welcome to Iran! Iran is in the Middle East, in Western Asia. I live in Tehran, Iran's capital city. Tehran is near the Elburz Mountains. In the winter, I can see the snow on the mountains from my apartment. There is also desert in my country, the Lut Desert. The desert is dry, and there are strong winds. Iran is one of the oldest countries in the world, and a city called Susa is one of the oldest cities in the world. It's around 9,000 years old! There are mosaic pictures of soldiers at Susa, made with colored bricks. There are other ancient sites to visit. At Naqsh-e Rostam, visitors can see four tombs cut into the rock of the mountain. The tombs belong to four ancient kings. Iran is also famous for its art and design. We make rugs with beautiful designs, and many objects are made from gold and silver. People from all over the world come to Iran to buy rugs, gold and silver.

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Cam: Thank you, Mina from Iran!



One. Robin

We have two dogs, but I also like cats. So, I collect different cat objects. They include stuffed animals, pens and cards, a backpack and even cat socks! I'm always looking for more, so let me know if you want to trade!

Two. Elena

My dad collects something very different. He used to collect records, but now he collects old cell phones! He doesn't use them to call people. He fixes them and displays them in his office. I think it's a very strange thing to collect!

Three. Gavin

Everyone in my family collects something. My mom collects stamps. She has a big book of stamps from different countries. My dad collects model cars. I used to collect them, too, but not anymore. What I really like to collect now are board games. I like modern games, and old ones, too. But most importantly, I like to play them with my family!

Four. Lisa

My sister loves to buy clothes. She has a lot of shoes, organized in shelves in her bedroom. She also has warm clothes for winter, but she doesn't really collect them. What she really likes to collect are dresses. I don't know why she likes them. I think pants are more comfortable!

Five. Peter

I like all types of sports. At school, I play on the soccer and baseball teams. Sometimes we win a medal in a competition. My mom showed me some old coins that her grandpa used to collect. Now I want to collect medals! When I look at them, I'll remember my victories!

Six. Mary

I used to collect stamps, but not anymore. I have a lot of baseball cards, but I don't really collect them. My family and I travel a lot, so I started collecting postcards from all the places we visit. Now I've started asking friends to send me postcards from their vacations, too!

Unit 8 Making Plans



I'm going to tell you about the changes for tomorrow. On your schedule, it says that the bus is

going to leave at 8 o'clock. But because we're going to visit the waterfall, we need to leave at 6 o'clock. We are not going to have a late dinner this evening because you're going to get up early tomorrow! We are going to visit the waterfall, and Eric is going to show you where you can swim. After that, you are not going to buy souvenirs. This is because the stores are not going to be open tomorrow. There is a public holiday. Instead, we are going to go to the beach. Now, do you have any questions?



BOY AND GIRL: The world is big! The world is small! We like to learn about the world!

CAM: Let's go to Iceland!



Hallo! My name's Gunnar and I'm from Iceland. Let me tell you about my country. Iceland is an island in Northern Europe. It is a cold country, and 10% of the island is covered in ice! There are around 30 active volcanoes in Iceland. The lava and rocks that came from these volcanoes formed the island millions of years ago. The population of Iceland is small. We speak a language called Icelandic. Most people live in the capital city, Reykjavik. People like to visit waterfalls and hot springs in Iceland. You can also see geysers here. Geysers are formed when hot water is pushed out from under the ground and high into the air. There are many interesting animals in Iceland. Visitors can see whales in the ocean. There is also a type of bird called a puffin. It's cute!



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CAM: Thank you, Gunnar from Iceland!



One. Adanna

We usually go to the park on weekends, but it's my dad's birthday this weekend, so we're going to the beach! We're going to take a boat trip to an island, so we're going to pack our life jackets.

Two. Binh

This weekend, I'm going to visit my grandparents. I'm going to sleep at their house. I like to visit them

because my grandma plays board games with me, and my grandpa is a good cook!

Three. Sophia

It's cold and snowy now where I live. I'm going to go snowboarding with my brother. We take lessons every Saturday morning. On Sunday, we're going to stay home and watch a movie.

Four. Francesca

This weekend is going to be amazing. I'm going to go camping with my friends. We're going to do many different activities. I'm not sure I want to go rock climbing. It sounds dangerous. But I'm excited about swimming in the river. I hope the water isn't too cold!

Unit 9 Where to Next



One. Dalila

I wanted my birthday party to be in the backyard. We bought food for a barbecue and had sports games planned. Then it started to rain! Everything was wet, so we couldn't go outside. We had the party in the living room instead. We didn't play sports games, but we played board games. In the end, it was a lot of fun!

Two. Austin

Every year, I go on a camping trip with my school. I love camping! But this year, I got sick and I couldn't go. I was very sad. But then my mom said I could invite my friends to camp in our backyard. We have a big yard, so there was enough space. They came when I felt better and stayed all weekend. It was great!

Three. Karina

We usually visit my grandparents during my school vacation. We travel by airplane to the city where they live. Last vacation, it was very snowy, and our car got stuck in the snow! We didn't arrive at the airport on time! Luckily, we could change our flight. We went the next day. I was happy because we slept in a hotel that night. The room was beautiful and comfortable!



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CAM: Let's go to Suriname!



Hallo! I'm Aashna. I'm from Suriname. Suriname is a small country in South America, next to Brazil. It has a hot and wet climate. It rains a lot in the wet season. In Suriname, we speak Dutch. We also speak Sranan and other languages, such as Hindustani. Hindustani is an Indian language. Many years ago, my great-grandfather arrived here from India. He came to work on the coffee plantations. The coffee plantations were big farms. It was a very difficult job! There is a rainforest in Suriname. Many different animals live here. There are monkeys, jaguars, armadillos and many types of birds, like the scarlet ibis. The scarlet ibis is a bright red bird. It is beautiful! I live in Paramaribo, the capital city. There are many interesting buildings here. The presidential palace was built in 1730. It's very beautiful and it's open to visitors on the 25th of November, when we celebrate our independence.



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CAM: Thank you, Aashna from Suriname!



EVAN: Hi, Ashley.

ASHLEY: Hi, Evan. Can you help me with my homework?

EVAN: Sure.

ASHLEY: I need to talk to someone who took an interesting trip.

EVAN: I took an interesting trip! My dad and I traveled from the town where we live, Greenhill, to a city called Riverview.

ASHLEY: How far is Riverview from your town?

EVAN: It's very far! Riverview is on the coast. And Greenhill is in the countryside.

ASHLEY: How long did it take?

EVAN: It took two days. First, we took a bus from Greenhill to a big city called Brookesville. We stayed one extra day in Brookesville. Then we went to the bus station and took another bus to Riverview. It was a very long trip!

ASHLEY: Wow! Were you bored?

EVAN: Not really. The scenery was beautiful!

ASHLEY: You said you stayed one day in Brookesville. What did you do there?

EVAN: Brookesville is a big city, so there are many places to visit. We used the subway to move fast around the city. It's a type of train that travels underground. It's better than traveling by car because there's no traffic.

ASHLEY: It sounds like fun!

EVAN: It was. But then there was a problem.

ASHLEY: What was the problem?

EVAN: On the subway, the conductor asked me for my ticket. I couldn't find it! I remembered that Dad bought it at the station, but it wasn't in my pocket!

ASHLEY: Oh, no! What did you do?

EVAN: Dad had to buy another one. He didn't like it because the ticket was expensive. Then when we finally arrived at the hotel...

ASHLEY: What happened?

EVAN: I found the ticket. It was in my backpack. Dad was a little angry at the time, but we laugh about it now.

ASHLEY: I can imagine!

Cam's Odyssey: Units 7-9

One. What does Lauren like to do?

Everyone in my family collects different things. My dad has a big display of model cars. I like to collect stuffed animals.

Two. What is Tom going to do?

I was looking for one of my stamps and ripped the page in the book. Look! Some of the stamps are damaged. I'm going to fix them with some tape and glue.

Three. What is Sonia going to do?

I collect erasers. I organize them in boxes in my room. I'm going to look for some erasers that are shaped like animals. Let me know if you see any!

Four. What does Gabriel like to do?

I collect baseball cards. My best friend collects them, too. I like that we collect the same thing because there is always someone I can trade with!