

# Odyssey 4

## Student's Book Audio Scripts



### Unit 1 Back to School



**MIKE:** Hi, can you help me?

**EMILY:** Sure. What do you need?

**MIKE:** My name's Mike! I'm new and a little lost.

**EMILY:** Welcome to our school! I'm Emily, and this is David. If you're lost, just look at the map.

**MIKE:** Is this it?

**DAVID:** Yes, it shows you where to go.

**MIKE:** Oh, no! I spilled some water.

**EMILY:** The janitor is over there. Maybe he can help.

**DAVID:** Yeah! We have to clean it up.

**DAVID:** Excuse me, can I borrow your mop?

**JANITOR:** Of course! Thank you for helping keep the school clean.

**EMILY:** What grade are you in, Mike?

**MIKE:** Fourth grade!

**DAVID:** We are too! Let's see your schedule.

**EMILY:** We have the same classes! What's your favorite subject, Mike?

**MIKE:** I really like art.

**DAVID:** That's our first class! It's almost time for it to start.

**MIKE:** Great! Uh... Where's art class?

**EMILY:** Right there, in the art room! It's important to be on time. Let's go!



### Helping Others!

Helping others is my rule.

We welcome students to our school.

If lost, I help them find their way.

If I spill something, I will stay,

And help to clean the mess away!

Helping others is my rule.

Helping others is always cool!



Karaoke version of Track 2



art room

gym

music room

auditorium

library

classroom



### One

I teach English, but I have other colleagues who teach geography, math, science and more! I help students learn. I'm a teacher.

### Two

I help students when they have problems. They talk to me about their classes, their grades, their classmates—anything! I'm the counselor.

### Three

My job is to keep the school clean. It's a very important job around the school. I'm a janitor.

### Four

I'm in charge of the whole school. I supervise teachers and students, and sometimes I talk to parents. I'm the principal.

### Five

I love my job. I teach students how to look for books, and I can suggest books to read. I'm a librarian.

### Six

I work in the principal's office. I contact parents, I give late passes, I do a little bit of everything. I'm a secretary.



**ALEX:** Bye, Ben! It was great talking to you.

**ALLIE:** Hey, Alex, what are you doing?

**ALEX:** I was talking to my friend Ben! He was telling me all about his new school.

**ALLIE:** Oh, really? What's it like?

**ALEX:** Well, he says you have to be polite to your teachers. You can't be rude.

**ALLIE:** But... that's just like our school! What's different?

**ALEX:** Well, there are a lot of clubs. Students there can join as many as they like! But they don't have to join any if they don't want to—they're completely optional. They also don't have to eat lunch in the cafeteria all the time. If it's sunny, they can eat outside.

**ALLIE:** Does he have to wear a uniform?

**ALEX:** No, he doesn't have to wear a uniform. He can wear any clothes he likes! I want to go to his school!



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

**CAM:** Let's go to the Netherlands!



*Hallo!* I'm Sanne. Let's learn more about my country! I live in Flevoland. It's a small province, but that doesn't mean it's boring! Here we have beautiful and colorful tulip fields. If you decide to visit the Netherlands, you have to see them.

You can also visit our country's capital, Amsterdam. There are lots of museums and things to do. I recommend the Vincent van Gogh Museum. Van Gogh is from the Netherlands too.

I like living in the Netherlands. I go to school four days a week, because there's no school on Wednesdays. I usually spend that day outside with my friends. When I'm at school, my favorite subject is English. Kids in the Netherlands start studying English as soon as they start elementary school. We also study other languages, like German and French. Anyway, that's it for now. Come visit us soon!



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Thank you, Sanne from the Netherlands!



**MR. GREEN:** Welcome to art class! I'm Mr. Green. We're going to have fun, but first, there are a few things we have to talk about.

**MIKE:** Mr. Green, do we have to do homework?

**MR. GREEN:** No, we don't have to do homework in art class. But there are other things we have to do, and we all take turns. The first thing is cleaning the brushes.

**MIKE:** Do I have to clean the brushes, Mr. Green?

**MR. GREEN:** No, Mike, you don't have to clean the brushes. Today, Emily has to clean the brushes.

**EMILY:** No problem, Mr. Green.

**MR. GREEN:** And the second thing is putting the brushes away.

**MIKE:** Mr. Green, Mr. Green! Do I have to put the brushes away?

**MR. GREEN:** No, not today. Today, David has to put them away.

**DAVID:** Sure thing, Mr. Green.

**MR. GREEN:** And one more thing...

**MIKE:** Oh, what is it? Can I do it, Mr. Green?

**MR. GREEN:** Yes, Mike. I was going to say you have to wash your hands. All the students have to wash their hands. Now, students, please line up next to the sink before we begin.



**One**  
want

**Two**  
large

**Three**  
mop

**Four**  
wash

**Five**  
watch

**Six**  
art



**MAN:** Hello, what do you need?

**BOY:** Hi! I need a large mop to wash the floor.

**MAN:** To watch the floor?

**BOY:** No, to wash the floor!

**MAN:** To wash which floor?

**BOY:** To wash the art room floor!



**BOY:** Hi, can you help me?

**GIRL:** Sure! What do you need?  
**BOY:** Uh... Where's art class?  
**GIRL:** Right there, in the art room.

## Unit 2 Visiting the City



**SALLY:** Look at all the buildings!  
**JAMES:** Wow! They're really tall.  
**STEVE:** Let's go inside.  
**JAMES:** I'm really hungry.  
**SALLY:** Me too! Where can we buy snacks?  
**STEVE:** Let's ask that policeman.  
**STEVE:** Excuse me. Where can we buy snacks?  
**POLICEMAN:** Go to the crosswalk and cross the street.  
There's a hot dog stand next to the park.  
**SALLY:** Yum! This hot dog looks good!  
**JAMES:** I'm tired.  
**STEVE:** Look, James! There are some benches in the park.  
**STEVE:** Sally, can you take a picture of me?  
**SALLY:** Sure, Steve. Where?  
**JAMES:** Over there. In front of that fountain.  
**SALLY:** Oh, no! It's starting to rain.  
**STEVE:** Let's get inside that mall.  
**SALLY:** Good idea! I can buy presents for my family there.  
**JAMES:** Oh, no... I just want to sit and rest!



### Getting Around

I like to do things with my friends.  
We go here, there and everywhere!  
We try to help each other first,  
And if we can't, we ask for help.  
  
If we want to buy some snacks,  
We ask to find the right stand.  
And if a friend feels tired,  
We stop and take a break!



Karaoke version of Track 15



**One**  
parking lot

**Two**  
mall

**Three**  
fountain

**Four**  
crosswalk

**Five**  
monument

**Six**  
gas station



**One**  
I go shopping with my family once a month.

**Two**  
You can use the restroom at the mall.

**Three**  
Sam likes to take pictures with his friends.

**Four**  
You should ask for directions if you're lost.

**Five**  
You can fill the tank at a gas station.

**Six**  
You can get information over there.



**ALEX:** Hey, Allie! Do you want to see the pictures from last weekend?  
**ALLIE:** Sure. It was a fun weekend.  
**ALEX:** Look! Here are Mom and Dad at the shopping mall. Dad looks funny.  
**ALLIE:** Yeah! Mom looks happy, but Dad looks tired. Hey, look! I'm also in the picture, behind Mom, haha.  
**ALEX:** Luckily, we found a bench for Dad. Look, in this picture Dad was sitting on the bench while Mom was eating a slice of pizza.  
**ALLIE:** That pizza was great! Mom gave me some. But wait a minute, why aren't you in the pictures?  
**ALEX:** Well, I was busy taking all the pictures!  
**ALLIE:** Oh! You're right!



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Let's go to Argentina!



*¡Hola!* I'm Luisa. I live in Palermo, in the city of Buenos Aires. My city is the capital of Argentina. It's big, and many people live here. There are also lots of interesting places to visit.

May Square is a popular place. You can see the oldest national monument there—the May Pyramid. I sometimes walk around the square with my family.

On Sundays, you can go to the market at Dorrego Square, in San Telmo. You can buy old objects and souvenirs there. You can also watch people dance the tango or even take a dance lesson yourself!

If you're looking for something more relaxing, you can visit the Japanese Garden. It has a lake and bonsai trees.

Also, you can go to the Galileo Galilei Planetarium. It has a museum and even an exhibit with pieces of real lunar rock!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Luisa from Argentina!



**CHRIS:** How was your weekend, Jess?

**JESS:** Great! I visited my cousin. I took lots of pics.

**CHRIS:** That sounds fun. Can I see?

**JESS:** Sure! In this picture, we're at the zoo. I was looking at the animals.

**CHRIS:** Is this your cousin?

**JESS:** Yup, that's Rita. She was asking the zookeeper some questions.

**CHRIS:** It's always nice to know more about the animals.

**JESS:** Anyway, in this other picture, we were eating in a local café.

**CHRIS:** But where's Rita? She's not in the picture.

**JESS:** I think she was using the restroom. After that, we went to the mall.

**CHRIS:** This is a cool picture. I can see you were shopping and having fun.

**JESS:** We were! And finally, this picture is in Rita's house. We were watching TV.

**CHRIS:** That sounds like a busy weekend.



**One**  
building

**Two**  
picture

**Three**  
visit

**Four**  
little

**Five**  
city

**Six**  
big



Big buildings, little buildings.

Big brick buildings, little brick buildings.

Big pink brick buildings, little pink brick buildings.



**BOY:** Excuse me, where can I buy some food?

**GIRL:** There is a mall next to the zoo.

**BOY:** How can I get there?

**GIRL:** Turn right. Walk until you get to the monument. Then turn left.

## Unit 3 Getting Better



**DR. MARTIN:** There are a lot of patients waiting!  
Andrea is first.

**DR. MARTIN:** What happened to your finger, Andrea?

**ANDREA:** I cut it while I was cooking.

**DR. MARTIN:** I'll clean it and put a bandage on it.

**DR. MARTIN:** What's the matter, Mrs. Scott?

**MRS. SCOTT:** I have a sore throat. Do I have a fever?

**DR. MARTIN:** No, you just have a cold.

**DR. MARTIN:** How did you burn your arm, Mrs. Perez?

**MRS. PEREZ:** I was frying some donuts when I spilled hot oil on my arm.

**MR. PEREZ:** Dr. Martin, I have a stomachache.

**MRS. PEREZ:** Tell her what you ate!

**MR. PEREZ:** Let's see... I had breakfast, lunch and six donuts.

**DR. MARTIN:** You shouldn't eat so much!

**DR. MARTIN:** What happened to your ankle, Fred?

**FRED:** I fell while I was playing soccer. Is it broken?

**DR. MARTIN:** No. You just sprained your ankle.

**DR. MARTIN:** That was a busy afternoon! Now I have a headache. I should go home and rest!



### Feeling Well

Feeling sick is no fun.

Not for me and not for you!

But the doctor will tell us

What we need to do.

Listen to what the doctor says.

Take your medicine and rest, too!



Karaoke version of Track 28



Cough, cough! I have a cough.

Achoo! I have a cold! Achoo!

Agh! I think I ate too much. I have a stomachache.

My ear feels strange. I have an earache.

I'm tired. I have a headache.

I'm really hot. I think I have a fever.

I have a sore throat. I need some medicine.

I ate a lot of candy. Now I have a toothache.



### Conversation One

**WOMAN:** How is Nina?

**MAN:** She feels cold, but her head is hot. Her temperature is 39°C.

**WOMAN:** 39°C! Let's take her to the doctor! She has a high fever.

### Conversation Two

**MARK:** Ow! Ow! Ow!

**WOMAN:** What's the matter, Mark?

**MARK:** I ate three hot dogs and a bag of popcorn, and I got a stomachache.

### Conversation Three

**MICHELLE:** Achoo!

**MAN:** Bless you! Are you OK, Michelle? Do you have a fever?

**MICHELLE:** No, I think I just caught a cold.

### Conversation Four

**WOMAN:** Daniel, why are you resting in bed in the middle of the day?

**DANIEL:** I have a sore throat, and my head hurts.

**WOMAN:** Did you take anything for it, like aspirin?

**DANIEL:** Yes, I did... but I still have a headache.

### Conversation Five

**MAN:** Why is Angela's arm all bandaged up?

**WOMAN:** She was playing tennis. She fell and sprained her wrist.

**MAN:** She's lucky she didn't break her arm!

### Conversation Six

**GIRL:** How was Max's birthday party?

**BOY:** Well, everything was mostly fine, but there was a little accident with his birthday cake.

**GIRL:** Did Max eat too much cake and get a stomachache?

**BOY:** No. Max was playing with the birthday candles when he burned his fingers.

**GIRL:** Oh, no!



**ARCHIE:** Hi! How are you? Did you have a good weekend?

**ALLIE:** Oh, we're fine. How about you, Archie?

**ARCHIE:** You don't sound fine. Are you sick?

**ALLIE:** Yeah. Do you remember how it rained all day Saturday? Well, we got bored and went outside anyway. We were playing soccer while it was raining. It was fun, but I think we caught a cold.

**ARCHIE:** That's too bad. You know, you shouldn't play outside in the rain. You should stay inside.

**ALEX:** Yeah. Hey, what happened to your arm?

**ARCHIE:** On Sunday, my cousins and I were playing outside. I was riding my bike when I fell and broke my arm.

**ALLIE:** Archie! You should be more careful! You could really hurt yourself.

**ARCHIE:** Yeah, I wasn't paying attention. I was looking at my cousins and didn't see a rock in front of me.

**ALEX:** You shouldn't get distracted while you're riding a bike. Always look at where you're going.

**ALEX:** Hey, look! Mom and Dad are here to pick us up. Archie, why don't we call your parents to see if you can come watch movies with us?

**ARCHIE:** Good idea! I think that's the safest thing we can do right now.



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Let's go to India!



Namaste, everyone. It's Emir again. I'm here to tell you a little bit more about the colors we use during the Holi festival. Each color has a special meaning in our culture. For example: Yellow is the color of peace. Blue is the color of courage. Green is the color of nature and happiness. And red is the color of love and life. What about your country? Do you have any special festivals?



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**CAM:** Thank you, Emir from India!



### Conversation One

**NURSE BLAKE:** What's the matter, Cara?

**CARA:** Nurse Blake, I can't talk very well, and my throat feels funny.

**NURSE BLAKE:** Hmm, it looks like you have a sore throat. I'm going to give you some medicine and you'll feel better.

### Conversation Two

**NURSE BLAKE:** What's wrong, Bob?

**BOB:** My head hurts a lot!

**NURSE BLAKE:** Did you have breakfast this morning?

**BOB:** No, I forgot. I was in a hurry.

**NURSE BLAKE:** Remember, if you don't eat breakfast, you'll keep getting headaches.

### Conversation Three

**PATTY:** Nurse Blake, I don't feel well. I have a stomachache.

**NURSE BLAKE:** Did you eat a lot at lunchtime?

**PATTY:** I'm not sure. I ate fast so I could go play.

**NURSE BLAKE:** Make sure to eat slowly. This will help you avoid getting stomachaches.

**PATTY:** OK!

### Conversation Four

**NURSE BLAKE:** How are you feeling, Frank?

**FRANK:** Tired. I don't have a lot of energy, and my head hurts a lot.

**NURSE BLAKE:** You have a fever, Frank. I'm going to call your parents.



**One**  
head

**Two**  
neck

**Three**  
fell

**Four**  
well

**Five**  
best

**Six**  
rest



Today I fell.

I don't feel well.

There was pain in my neck.

I asked the doctor to check.

Ow, my head!

My nose is red!

I think I need to rest

So I can feel my best!



**GIRL:** Are you OK? What's the matter?

**BOY:** I don't feel well. I have a fever.

**GIRL:** I'm sorry to hear that! You should rest.

## Cam's Odyssey Units 1-3



### One

**GIRL:** My family had a fun day out on Saturday! We saw a lot of different animals—lions, tigers and bears.

**WOMAN:** Where did the girl's family go?

### Two

**BOY:** I really like to go shopping at this place. There are a lot of different stores!

**WOMAN:** Where does the boy like to go?

### Three

**GIRL:** This is something my family does when we visit a new place! We want to find out more about it.

**WOMAN:** What does the girl's family like to do?

### Four

**BOY:** I always do this in front of monuments and cool buildings. That's why I take my camera everywhere.

**WOMAN:** What does the boy do?

### Five

**GIRL:** I always use this when I cross the street.

**WOMAN:** What does the girl use?

## Unit 4 It's a Big World



**BRIAN SMITH:** Hello! I'm Brian Smith. Today, children around the world will tell us about their countries. First, let's go to Chichima in Lagos, Nigeria.

**CHICHIMA:** We call Nigeria the "Giant of Africa." It's bigger and more diverse than other countries in Africa.

**BRIAN SMITH:** Next, let's go to Igor in Moscow, Russia. Then we'll meet Tao from Nanxun, China.

**IGOR:** It's snowy here! I think it's colder in Russia than in the studio.

**TAO:** There are a lot of hills, fields and lakes here! The air is cleaner than in Beijing, the capital.

**BRIAN SMITH:** Now, let's talk to Lakshmi. She's at a train station in Mumbai, India.

**LAKSHMI:** Mumbai is a big city. Train stations in big cities are more crowded than in small towns.

**BRIAN SMITH:** Enrico is from Rome, Italy. He's standing and having lunch next to a pizza stand.

**ENRICO:** In Rome, restaurants are more expensive than food stands. And this pizza is delicious!

**BRIAN SMITH:** Now, let's take a commercial break. Then we'll come back and visit more countries!



### We Are All the Same!

Diverse towns and cities,  
All with different names.  
Kids in countries  
Around the world,  
We are all the same!

Diverse food and customs,  
All with different names.  
No matter where,  
We enjoy them all  
And we're glad to share.



Karaoke version of Track 42



### One

Argentina is a country in South America. It has dry regions in the north.

### Two

Belize is a hot and humid country in Central America. It borders the Caribbean Sea to the east.

### Three

Brazil is a big and crowded country in South America. Many people celebrate Carnival in Rio de Janeiro each year.

### Four

Canada is a snowy country in North America. You can slide down a mountain near the Frontenac Castle in Quebec.

### Five

Costa Rica is a small and lively country in Central America. You can visit many places driving through the country.

### Six

Mexico is a diverse country in North America. It has many different animals and plants.



**ALEX:** What are you studying, Allie?

**ALLIE:** World geography! I love this class.

**ALEX:** Is it interesting?

**ALLIE:** It is. I mean, it's a lot more interesting than math! Look at the book. The pictures are prettier than the ones in math books.

**ALEX:** Well, I think math is better than geography. But tell me, what did you learn?

**ALLIE:** Well, now I'm reading about India and Nepal. India is bigger than Nepal.

**ALEX:** I didn't know that. Anything else?

**ALLIE:** Well, India is hotter and sunnier than Nepal. Nepal is colder, especially in the winter. It's also drier than India! There isn't much rain, but in India, it rains a lot.

**ALEX:** Interesting! Can I borrow your book when you finish?

**ALLIE:** Of course!



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**CAM:** Let's go to the Sahara Desert!



*Marhaba!* My name's Abbas. I'm from Morocco. My father gives tours of the Sahara Desert, and I get



to go with him! First, we visit Erg Chebbi. You can climb on top of a sand dune and ride a camel. We also visit the *ksar* of Ait-Ben Haddou. The *ksar* is a group of buildings made of earth. They are very old. Then we drive along a winding road to get to the Dades Valley. As we drive, we see green grass and large red rocks around us. Finally, we visit Ouarzazate, which is called "the door of the desert." There are movie studios there. Sometimes we look for famous actors who are making a movie! If you come to Morocco soon, we can give you the best tour!

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**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Thank you, Abbas from the Sahara Desert!

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**CHARLES:** Hello, Veronica! How's Vancouver? We miss you here in New York! Are you coming to visit us soon?

**VERONICA:** Hi, Charles! I hope so because I miss New York. The weather here is very different.

**CHARLES:** In what way?

**VERONICA:** Well, in the summer, New York is hotter than Vancouver. But Vancouver is drier.

**CHARLES:** And how about in the winter? I hear that Canada is really snowy!

**VERONICA:** Actually, Vancouver is not that cold. New York is snowier than Vancouver in the winter. I miss the snow!

**CHARLES:** And which city is more expensive, New York or Vancouver?

**VERONICA:** Well, you have to spend a lot of money in both cities. But food here is cheaper in Vancouver.

**CHARLES:** Great! And which city is more crowded?

**VERONICA:** New York, definitely. The streets are really busy. You see people on the streets all the time!

**CHARLES:** And which city is livelier?

**VERONICA:** New York, for sure! But if you enjoy outdoor sports like hiking or biking, Vancouver has fun things to do, too! Hopefully I can visit New York with my family soon!

**CHARLES:** I can't wait! Bye, Veronica.

**VERONICA:** See you, Charles!

 50

**One**  
but

**Two**  
sun

**Three**  
fun

**Four**  
up

**Five**  
umbrella

**Six**  
sunny

 51

I like the rain  
More than the sun,  
But getting wet  
Is no fun.

You hold me up  
In the sky  
To stop the rain  
And keep you dry.

What am I?

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**BOY:** How's the weather in Italy?

**GIRL:** It's very hot! How's the weather in Russia?

**BOY:** It's very snowy!

## Unit 5 Amazing Creatures

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**TYLER:** What a great zoo! I like learning about animals.

**AMBER:** Let's go in.

**AMBER:** What is that? It looks like a big cat.

**TYLER:** I think it's a cheetah.

**AMBER:** No, look. It says "Bengal Tigers" here.

**AMBER:** That's the most beautiful tiger in the world!

**TYLER:** What does this sign mean? Let's ask someone.

**AMBER:** Excuse me, do you work here?

**MICHELLE:** Yes. I'm Michelle, the zoo guide. Can I help you?

**TYLER:** What does "Endangered Animals" mean?

**MICHELLE:** That means only a few of those animals are left in the world. There are only 2,500.

**TYLER:** How did these tigers become endangered?

**MICHELLE:** Sometimes people hunt them or destroy their habitats.

**TYLER:** What is a habitat?

**MICHELLE:** It's the place where an animal lives.

**AMBER:** Does the zoo help endangered animals?

**MICHELLE:** Yes! We give them a safe habitat and teach visitors about them. Here's a brochure with information!

**TYLER:** Thanks!



### Be Kind to All the Animals

Be kind to all the animals  
They have feelings just like you.  
How can we help animals?  
There's lots that we can do!

Adopt a pet and treat it well.  
Learn about animals at the zoo.  
Be kind to all the animals,  
And they'll be kind to you!



Karaoke version of Track 54



Welcome to the City Zoo! Today we will be looking at some endangered animals.

#### One

snow leopard

#### Two

bald eagle

#### Three

western gorilla

#### Four

polar bear

#### Five

black rhino

#### Six

leatherback turtle

Thanks to recent conservation efforts, bald eagles are no longer endangered. Together, we can help protect animals and give them a safe home.



Settle down, class! It's time for our science class. Today, we are going to compare different animals. Let's look at the pictures on the board.

#### One

Elephants are heavy animals. They can weigh up to seven tons. That's heavier than a car! Butterflies are very light. A coin is heavier than a butterfly.

#### Two

Most dogs are friendly creatures. They love to play. But some dogs are unfriendly. Stay away if they're showing their teeth!

#### Three

Some animals have very thick skin. Crocodiles have hard scales to protect them. Baby chicks, on the other hand, have soft feathers.

#### Four

Giraffes are very tall. They can be as tall as six meters. There is no land animal taller than them. Even monkeys look short next to them.

#### Five

Some animals are safe to have as pets, like cats. Other animals, like the king cobra, are very dangerous.

#### Six

Finally, we have these two animals. Rabbits can run very fast. Some run up to 70 kilometers per hour! Turtles can't run fast. In fact, they are very slow at walking.



**ALEX:** What's on TV, Allie?

**ALLIE:** My favorite show—*Unusual Creatures*. It's about the most unusual animals in the world.

**ALEX:** That looks interesting. Whoa! What is that thing on the tree?

**ALLIE:** You mean the coconut crab? That's the biggest and heaviest crab in the world.

**ALEX:** And look at that other animal hanging upside down in a tree. It's not moving!

**ALLIE:** You mean the sloth? It's one of the oldest and slowest animals in the world.

**ALEX:** Hey, how do you know so much about unusual animals, anyway?

**ALLIE:** I saw this same episode last week!



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Let's go to New Zealand!



*Kia ora!* That's how we say "hello" in New Zealand. I'm Jamie, and I'm going to tell you all about the weta. New Zealand is home to all sorts of strange and interesting animals, and the weta is one of the most unusual. The weta is the world's heaviest insect, meaning it's heavier than a mouse. The biggest ones can weigh up to 70 grams. Its name comes from the word *wetapunga*, which means "god of ugly things" in Maori. I think it's cute, though, especially because it's not dangerous. Did you know that this insect is so heavy that it can't even jump? That's right! Its legs can't support all that weight. What is interesting, though, is that its ears are on its knees. What a strange little creature, right? What about your country? Which interesting animals can people find there?



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Thank you, Jamie from New Zealand!



**TEACHER:** Okay, class! It's time for our presentations. Who wants to come up to the front and present your favorite animal? James, would you like to go first?

**JAMES:** Sure! My favorite animal is the crocodile. I chose crocodiles because they are the largest members of the reptile family. Sure, there are some cool lizards and snakes, but none of them are bigger than crocodiles.

They are also some of the most dangerous reptiles. They can run fast on land, but they can swim even faster! Make sure to keep your distance when you're around a crocodile.

Another reason I chose crocodiles is because they are the heaviest reptiles. Some of them weigh up to 1000 kilos. That's a lot!

I also think crocodiles are the toughest reptiles. They have thick, scaly skin to protect them at all times.

Finally, crocodiles are some of the oldest animals in the world. When there were dinosaurs, there were crocodiles, too. How cool is that?



**One**  
world

**Two**  
turtle

**Three**  
leopard

**Four**  
learn

**Five**  
bird

**Six**  
fur



I live in Africa,  
and I'm taller than a turtle,  
Leopard or gorilla.  
With two ears, two horns,  
and a long brown tail.

I like to reach up  
To eat green leaves.  
What am I?



**BOY:** What is that? It looks like a tiny crab.

**GIRL:** I think it's an insect.

**BOY:** No, it isn't an insect. It's a hermit crab.

## Unit 6 Making Progress



**NARRATOR:** Amanda is at her grandpa's house. They are looking at his old medals.

**AMANDA:** Is this you, Grandpa?

**GRANDPA:** Yes! I was on a swimming team. I could swim 100 meters in under a minute! In those days, I could do other sports too, like tennis, football and running.

**AMANDA:** Wow! That's cool! Could you play all kinds of sports, then?

**GRANDPA:** No. I couldn't go biking. I couldn't keep my balance on a bike. I was always falling off.

**AMANDA:** I try to play tennis, but I can't hit the ball! I want to be an expert.

**GRANDPA:** But you only started last week! It's important to practice! After a few months, you'll be a better player.

**AMANDA:** If I practice every day, do you think I can win a medal like you?

**GRANDPA:** I'm sure you can!



### Yes, I Can

Sometimes you can't do

Things that are new.

Don't ever give up,

Keep your chin up.

Just aim high,

Practice and try.

Work your plan,

And say "Yes, I can!"



Karaoke version of Track 67



play basketball

go swimming

play volleyball

do karate

play soccer

do yoga

do gymnastics

go jogging

go biking



### One

Prati plays soccer with her friends every weekend.

### Two

When Brad goes biking, he always wears a helmet.

### Three

Jun likes doing yoga. It makes him feel relaxed.

### Four

Diane is learning to play basketball. She's getting better!

### Five

Freddy does gymnastics. He's very flexible.

### Six

Marie goes jogging with her friends in the afternoon. She likes it a lot!



### One

throw the ball

### Two

go uphill

### Three

hit the ball

### Four

go downhill

### Five

kick the ball

### Six

keep one's balance

### Seven

move slowly

### Eight

run quickly

### Nine

score a point



### One

**GIRL:** What is the most difficult part about doing gymnastics, Freddy?

**FREDDY:** Well, for me it's keeping my balance. It's easy to fall off the balance beam.

### Two

**BOY:** Hey Prati, what do you like best about playing soccer?

**PRATI:** I think my favorite part is when I get to kick the ball.

### Three

**GIRL:** Do you enjoy the yoga class, Jun?

**JUN:** Yes, I do.

**GIRL:** What do you like about it?

**JUN:** Well, I like sports where you can move slowly. I don't like sports where you need to move quickly.

### Four

**BOY:** Diane, what do you like best about playing on the basketball team?

**DIANE:** My favorite part is when I score a point for my team. I feel very happy and proud!

### Five

**BOY:** What happened to your foot, Brad?

**FREDDY:** I went biking, and I was going downhill too fast. I fell off my bike and sprained my foot!



**ALLIE:** What are you looking at, Alex?

**ALEX:** I found this scrapbook on the shelf.

**ALLIE:** Let me see. Hey! Is this Dad in the picture? What's he doing onstage with that microphone?

**ALEX:** Oh, he told me about that the other day. He was in a singing contest. He was only five!

**ALLIE:** I know Dad can sing well now, but I didn't know he could sing well 30 years ago. That's awesome!

**ALEX:** Yeah! He could play the piano, too.

**ALLIE:** Well, I couldn't sing when I was five. In fact, I can't even sing now: Today is a beautiful day!

**ALEX:** Maybe not. But you can dance really well, just like Mom.

**ALLIE:** Oh, I can't dance like Mom. She's a much better dancer than me.

**ALEX:** Hey, did you know Mom won a dance contest when she was five? There's a picture of her right here!

**ALLIE:** Wow! Well, I'm going to practice my singing now. But don't worry, I'll close the door.



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

**CAM:** Let's go to Greece!



*Ya!* I'm Yiorgos. Welcome to Greece! Greece is a beautiful country located on the Mediterranean Sea. It has over 6,000 different islands. The largest

island is Crete. In Greece, there is something to see everywhere you go, like interesting monuments and ruins.

One of the most popular cities is Athens, the oldest capital city in all of Europe. In the past, it was a busy city with lots of temples and theaters. The ancient Greeks performed plays in circular outdoor areas where people could come and watch. You can still visit the Theatre of Dionysus today.

Greece is also the home of the first Olympics. The first Olympic Games were held in 776, but they only had one sport: running. Once a year, Greeks participated in the Olympic Games, which were held in a stadium in the city of Olympia. Everyone came and watched the Olympics there.



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

**CAM:** Thank you, Yiorgos from Greece!



**CHRIS:** What sports could you play when you were my age, mom?

**MOM:** Well, when I was your age, I could play volleyball, and I could do gymnastics, too.

**CHRIS:** Really? I didn't know that. Which one did you like more?

**MOM:** I liked playing volleyball because I enjoyed playing as part of a team.

**CHRIS:** Yup. It's exciting to score a point for your team.

**MOM:** Yeah, like you do when you play soccer.

**CHRIS:** I still need to practice more, though. I'd like to be faster, so I can score more goals.

**MOM:** I'm sure you'll get better soon. Listen, if you want, you can go jogging with me every afternoon.

**CHRIS:** I think that's a good idea! Thanks, Mom.



**One**  
grass

**Two**  
stands

**Three**  
fast

**Four**  
batter

**Five**  
catcher

**Six**  
pass



In the middle of a square,  
On the green grass,  
The pitcher stands  
And throws balls fast.  
The batter tries  
To swing a bat,  
The catcher uses a mitt  
To catch.  
What sport am I?



**Boy:** Could you play all kinds of sports?  
**Girl:** No, I couldn't run quickly.  
**Boy:** Really?  
**Girl:** I was always falling down!

### Cam's Odyssey: Units 4–6



**Grandma:** Look at you, Sammy! You're an expert at baseball now.  
**Sammy:** Thanks, Grandma. Remember last year? I couldn't hit the ball at all.  
**Grandma:** I remember. You could run quickly, but you always missed the ball. That's what I keep telling you—practice makes perfect. When I was your age, I couldn't keep my balance. But then I started doing gymnastics and that all changed. It's also important to remember that our abilities change over time.  
**Sammy:** What do you mean?  
**Grandma:** Well, just two years ago I could still run uphill without getting tired, but now I can't. But that doesn't mean we can't keep learning new things. I couldn't speak French back then, but now I can speak it a little.  
**Sammy:** Can you teach me?  
**Grandma:** Sure!

## Unit 7 Back in the Day



**MOM:** Jayden, let's decide which things to keep and which to give away.

**JAYDEN:** Sure, Mom.

**JAYDEN:** Did you use to play with these dolls?

**MOM:** No, they're your sister's. We should give them to charity.

**JAYDEN:** What's this?

**MOM:** Your dad's coin collection. He used to collect special coins.

**JAYDEN:** Cool! I want to keep them.

**JAYDEN:** Hey, I remember these comic books!

**MOM:** You used to buy them every week.

**JAYDEN:** Maybe we can sell them.

**JAYDEN:** These are nice!

**MOM:** Careful! Those are expensive.

**JAYDEN:** Let's sell them! I can buy new toys.

**MOM:** I don't think so! Those were your grandma's!

**MOM:** Everyone has old clothes in this box. Some of these are like new!

**JAYDEN:** Let's give them to charity, too.

**MOM:** How does donating feel, Jayden?

**JAYDEN:** It's amazing! I'm glad someone else will use these things.



### Old Things

We have many things  
And the memories they bring.  
There are some that we should keep,  
And others that we shouldn't.  
Some things we can sell  
After they've served us well.  
Others we'll give away,  
And make someone else's day!



Karaoke version of Track 83



**BOY:** What a nice antique store! Let's look around.

**GIRL:** Look at these stuffed animals! I like the elephant.

**BOY:** Whoa! Look at these model cars. They're still in the box.

**GIRL:** These are postcards from all over the world. Some are very old!

**BOY:** Look! In the past, people listened to records. They're big.

**GIRL:** There are some baseball cards over here. I bet some are expensive.

**BOY:** These board games are old, but I bet they're still fun!

**GIRL:** Let's buy one of these puzzles. We can take it home!

**BOY:** And some stamps, too! Some of these have cool designs.



### One

**BOY:** I like your red ball!

**GIRL:** OK! I'll trade my red one for your blue one.

### Two

**BOY:** Look at all these new books!

**WOMAN:** Let's organize them by alphabetical order.

### Three

**BOY:** Aren't my model cars awesome?

**GIRL:** Yeah! I like how you display all of them.

### Four

**GIRL:** My sister needs some glue to fix this old teapot.

**BOY:** Don't worry! I have some here.

### Five

**BOY:** Let's go to the beach and collect some seashells!

**GIRL:** Sure! Let me grab my bucket.

### Six

**WOMAN:** What do you think about this?

**BOY:** I don't like it. Let's look for more clothes.



**ALLIE:** Hey, you're back!

**ALEX:** Uncle Larry gave me lots of stuff!

**ALLIE:** Like what?

**ALEX:** These stamps. He used to collect them, but he doesn't want them anymore. He also used to collect movies and books. He's keeping those, though.

**ALLIE:** Wow! Did he use to collect toys and puzzles, too? We could play with those.

**ALEX:** No, he didn't. But he did give me these! They're postcards from all over the world.

**ALLIE:** Did he use to buy them online?

**ALEX:** No, he didn't use to buy them online. There was no Internet when he was our age! His friends used to send them to him when they went on vacation.

**ALLIE:** And what's in those tubes?

**ALEX:** Old movie posters.

**ALLIE:** What did he use to do with them?

**ALEX:** He used to put them on his bedroom wall!

**ALLIE:** So now that you have all this stuff, where are you going to put it?

**ALEX:** I'm not sure...



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

**CAM:** Let's go to Egypt!



*Marhaba!* It's me again! We're learning about ancient Egypt at school today. I was surprised to learn how different some things were, but also how similar. People used to read and write, but not the way we do today. They used a system called hieroglyphs. They didn't have letters and numbers like most languages now. Instead, they had symbols or pictures of everyday things. There were over 700 different symbols!

One thing we have in common is that the ancient Egyptians loved pets. They believed that animals were symbols of the gods. Their favorite pets were cats, which represented the goddess Bastet. They also had dogs, hawks and even lions!

In ancient Egypt, both men and women used to wear makeup, especially on their eyes. They used a special paint that was usually black or green. They believed makeup had special healing powers.

Lastly, they loved board games. After spending a long day working, they used to relax by playing a game called Senet. This game was played by rolling a pair of dice and moving pieces along a board—kind of like most board games today!

How about the people where you live? What did people use to do for fun there?



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

**CAM:** Thank you, Malik from Egypt!



**GRANDMA:** What are you doing on the computer, Jenny?

**JENNY:** Just chatting with my friends who live far away. That's how we keep in touch.

**GRANDMA:** Oh, really? When I was your age, we didn't have computers. We used to write letters—and wait for weeks to get an answer!

**JENNY:** Wow! I rarely write letters. Grandma, what other things did you use to do when you were my age? I mean, what did you use to do for fun?

**GRANDMA:** Lots of things. My best friend and I used to play with dolls. We used to dress them and organize them neatly.

**JENNY:** Haha! Dolls? At my age? Grandma, I used to play with dolls a few years ago, but I don't play with dolls anymore!

**GRANDMA:** Things were different then. I remember doll clothes were expensive, so I used to sew doll clothes. I also used to fix all my toys when they broke, because we couldn't afford to get new ones all the time.

**JENNY:** Did you use to collect anything—like coins or books?

**GRANDMA:** Well, actually, I used to collect stamps from different countries. I used to mail in an order to a company, and after they got my order, they mailed me the stamps.

**JENNY:** And how about games? Did you and your friends use to play any board games?

**GRANDMA:** We sure did! We spent hours playing them.

**JENNY:** And how about music? Did you play any musical instruments—like the violin?

**GRANDMA:** You know, I never learned to play a musical instrument. But I used to love to listen to music! I spent a lot of money on records to play on my record player.

**JENNY:** A record player? What's a record player?

**GRANDMA:** Let's go to the attic and I'll show you!



**One**  
order



**Two**  
board

**Three**  
four

**Four**  
war

**Five**  
more

**Six**  
score



### Board Game Day

It's raining today.  
Why don't we play?  
There's Sorry! and Clue  
And more board games, too.  
Let's set the order.  
This game is for four.  
Let's just have fun!  
'Cause it's not a war.  
They're fun to play  
On a rainy day.



**Boy:** I remember these comic books!  
**Girl:** You used to buy them every week.  
**Boy:** Maybe we can sell them.

## Unit 8 Making Plans



**Tom:** What are we going to watch, Jessica?  
**Jessica:** *Top Five Extreme Sports.*  
**Tom:** That looks like fun!  
**TV Host:** Today, we're going to show you five extreme sports.  
Number 1: Ice climbing. Ingrid is on a frozen waterfall. She's going to reach the top!  
Number 2: Skydiving. Lucas is going to open his parachute soon! He's going to touch the ground in six minutes.  
Number 3: Bungee jumping. There are ropes tied around these people's ankles. They're going to jump off the bridge.

Number 4: Whitewater rafting. This looks thrilling! Are they going to stay on the raft or fall in the water?

Number 5: Scuba diving. Luis is going to explore an underground cavern! What's he going to find?

**Tom:** What do you think of scuba diving?

**Jessica:** It looks dangerous! I wouldn't do it.

**Tom:** I want to try it, but I have to take classes first!

**Jessica:** I'll... watch you from a safe distance!



### Get the Right Gear!

Extreme sports are fun,  
But one thing is clear.  
If you're going to do them,  
You need the right gear.

Be sure to protect  
Elbows, knees and head.  
Make sure you have everything  
Before you go ahead!

Have fun every day and weekend,  
And advise this to a friend,  
"Wear the right gear!"  
This should always be clear.



Karaoke version of Track 96



Good morning, listeners! On today's show, we want to hear from you. What are your favorite sports? Why do you like them? Send us a message on our social media account: @TheSportsShow. And the messages are coming in! Here's our first one.

#### One

Our first message says: "My favorite sport is snowboarding. I love the snow, standing on the board and doing tricks or sliding downhill."

#### Two

We have another message that says: "I love surfing. I love the water, I love the beach and I love riding big waves".

#### Three

This message says: "Skydiving is my favorite. This extreme sport requires you to jump out of a plane. It's so exciting!"

#### Four

Ooh, an interesting one. The message says: "My favorite is waterskiing. To do this sport, you hold on to a rope and get pulled across the water by a boat."

#### Five

This next message reads: "My favorite is rock climbing. You need to use the right gear when you do this sport, because you climb high mountains and cliffs. The view is worth it!"

#### Six

Time for our last message. It says: "I love skateboarding because you can do it anywhere! At a skate park, or even on your street. Just be careful." Time for a short break. When we come back, we'll hear more from our listeners.



Welcome back! We asked, and you answered! Now, please send us a message describing if there's any special equipment you need to do your favorite sports. Oh, and here's our first one!

#### One

James from Utah says: "I wear a helmet. I ride my bike regularly, so I need to protect my head."

#### Two

Sammie from Colorado says: "I use a snowboard. It has a cool design on it."

#### Three

Karla from Washington says: "I use skis. Skiing is my favorite sport."

#### Four

Andrew from Georgia says: "I use a parachute. You open it when you go skydiving. The view is great!"

#### Five

Paulina from New York says: "I always wear knee pads. These protect your knees if you fall."

#### Six

Nela from New Mexico says: "I use ropes. These help you when you go rock climbing"

#### Seven

Carson from Kansas says: "I can't forget my elbow pads. These protect your elbows from injury."

#### Eight

Bruce from Florida says: "I always wear a life jacket. This is important when you go in the water."

#### Nine

Time for our last message. Hayley from California says: "I love my surfboard. I always take it with me to the beach."

Anyway, that's it for today's show! Thanks for listening. Next week, on *The Sports Show*, an interview with football superstar, James Tort.



**ALEX:** The beach is going to be fun!

**ALLIE:** I know, I can't wait! What are you going to do?

**ALEX:** Oh, I'm going to go waterskiing.

**ALLIE:** Can you waterski?

**ALEX:** No, not now. But I'm going to take a class the day after tomorrow. And I'm going to go waterskiing the day after that!

**ALLIE:** Well, I'm not going to go waterskiing.

**ALEX:** Then what are you going to do?

**ALLIE:** Tomorrow, I'm going to go swimming.

And the day after tomorrow, I'm going to collect seashells for my collection.

**ALEX:** Hey, look! They're going to have a sandcastle-building contest in a few days. We should enter!

**ALLIE:** Great idea!



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

**CAM:** Let's go to Chile!



*¡Hola!* I'm Sofía. There are many places to visit in the Norte Chico region of Chile. In Coquimbo, you can go swimming, surfing or even jet skiing.

Many people like to visit Encanto Valley. A lot of them like to go hiking or biking there. There are also petroglyphs, or rock carvings, of people. These rock carvings are about 4,000 years old!

Another interesting place is a small island called Pan de Azúcar. It's home to seals, pelicans and penguins. You can't go onto the island, but you can take a boat near it and take photos.

Another popular place is Elqui Valley. This place is very green, and there are a lot of plants and flowers. At night the sky is very clear, so it's the best place

to go stargazing. You can look at the stars outside or inside an observatory.

Are you planning to visit Chile soon? Which places are you going to visit?

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

**CAM:** Thank you, Sofia from Chile!

 104

**One**

**GLORIA:** I think I'm ready. I have my bathing suit and a life jacket.

**LOGAN:** Great, Gloria! Don't forget your skis, too. See you the day after tomorrow at the dock. We'll wait for the boat there.

**Two**

**AIDEN:** I'm really nervous, Zoe! What am I going to do if my parachute doesn't open?

**ZOE:** Don't worry, Aiden. We learned how to open them in class last week, and the staff checked our equipment. Now let's get on that plane!

**Three**

**CHARLOTTE:** That mountain is really high. I don't think I can reach the top!

**OWEN:** Don't worry, Charlotte. We're all going to go up as a group, and we're going to stop if anyone gets tired.

**Four**

**NOAH:** I'm so excited! I'm going to the beach in a few days. I have my old surfboard and I'm ready.

**PATTI:** Well, be careful out there, Noah. The waves are really high!

**Five**

**MATT:** This will be my first time doing this sport! What do I need besides my board?

**JANE:** You should wear elbow pads, knee pads and a helmet, Matt.

**Six**

**OLIVIA:** I can't wait for our vacation next week! Vancouver seems beautiful.

**DYLAN:** I'm sure you're going to have fun there, Olivia. Have you packed your snowboard yet?

 105

**One**

skis

**Two**

extreme

**Three**

beach

**Four**

easy

**Five**

knees

**Six**

free

 106

You can see me  
On the mountains  
And at the beach.  
I'm used for sports  
That aren't easy.  
Put two of me  
On your feet,  
Bend your knees,  
And get ready to go!

What am I?

 107

**BOY:** What do you think of scuba diving?

**GIRL:** It looks dangerous! I wouldn't try it.

**BOY:** I want to try it, but I have to take classes first.

## Unit 9 Where to Next

 108

**DAD:** We're here! I can't wait to see Aunt Jody.

**MOM:** Hurry, Charlotte! She's going to be waiting.

**CHARLOTTE:** Mom? Dad? Where's Aunt Jody?

**DAD:** That's strange! I'm going to call her.

**DAD:** Jody! Where are you?

**JODY:** I'm sorry! My car broke down. Can you take a taxi?

**DAD:** That's a long line. Let's look for the information desk.

**CHARLOTTE:** What's that?

**MOM:** It's a place where we can ask questions. It's over there.

**DAD:** Hi, what's the best way to get to this address?

**RECEPTIONIST:** That's near Central Station. You can take the Express Train.

**CHARLOTTE:** A train! That's fun!

**MOM:** Three tickets to Central Station, please.

**CASHIER:** Here you go. The conductor will collect them.

**CONDUCTOR:** Tickets, please!

**CHARLOTTE:** Sir, when will we get to Central Station?

**CONDUCTOR:** Very soon! That's our first stop!



### Making Plans

Are you going somewhere?  
It's better to be prepared,  
Instead of lost or scared.  
So make a plan  
If you can!

If your plans fall through,  
And sometimes they do,  
You should have a plan B,  
And follow it through!



Karaoke version of Track 109



### One

Ladies and gentlemen, please fasten your seat belts.  
The plane is leaving the runway soon.

### Two

Please remain seated while we pull into the dock.

### Three

Next bus stop: Main Street.

### Four

The 10:00 a.m. train is leaving the train station now!  
Last call for the 10:00 a.m. train!

### Five

Excuse me, is this the bus station? I need to buy some tickets.

### Six

Welcome to Portsville Airport. Please check the timetable for delays.



We surveyed different people around town and asked: What's the best part of your job? Here are their answers.

### One

Some days, I can visit two or three different cities in one day. That's the best part about being a pilot.

### Two

One of my favorite parts about being a taxi driver is all the interesting people I meet. I get to hear all kinds of stories from my passengers.

### Three

Without me, pilots wouldn't know where to go. As an air traffic controller, I guide them and give instructions. I like knowing that I help keep people safe.

### Four

The best part of being a sailor is the water. Sailing is not like driving a bus or a taxi. The feeling is different because you're out in the ocean!

### Five

My job as a conductor involves greeting people on the train and taking their tickets. I like seeing how excited they are to get to their destinations.

### Six

What's the best part of being a bus driver? I'd say all the new faces I see every day. My route is the same, but the people aren't!



**ALLIE:** Alex, what do you call the person who drives a train? Is that the conductor?

**ALEX:** No, that's the engineer. The engineer is the person who drives the train.

**ALLIE:** And this part of the train with all the glass windows—what do you call that?

**ALEX:** You mean the dome car? The dome car is the car where you can look out at the scenery. Isn't it cool?

**ALLIE:** Yeah, it is. Hey, how did you get to be such an expert on trains, anyway?

**ALEX:** From *Trains Today*.

**ALLIE:** What's that?

**ALEX:** It's a magazine that explains everything about trains. It's very interesting.

**ALLIE:** Could I borrow it? I want to learn more about trains!

**ALEX:** Of course! But first, let me give it to Mom. She wants to read it now.



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

**CAM:** Let's go to Thailand!



*Sawasdee!* I'm Somchai. Let's learn about elephants! Elephants are very important here in Thailand. You can find images of them almost everywhere: as monuments on the street, in paintings, you name it. In our country, elephants are associated with strength and intelligence. Elephants are very unique. It's very difficult to confuse an elephant with another animal, like you would a cheetah and a leopard. To start off, elephants have two large white tusks in front of their faces. It's important to respect them and keep your distance because they're very sharp. Elephants also have long trunks, which they use to trumpet and make their signature sound. On their heads, they have two very large ears that make their eyes look even smaller. Finally, an elephant has a thin tail on its behind. Are there any special animals in your country? Please tell me about them!



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

**CAM:** Thank you, Somchai from Thailand!



**MOM:** Are you guys excited about going to the beach for our vacation? Now we just need to decide how to get there.

**SON:** Why don't we go by car?

**DAD:** No, thanks, Joey! The last time we went by car, I did all the driving! I was really tired.

**DAUGHTER:** I know! Let's take the bus. The bus driver will do all the driving, and Dad can relax.

**SON:** No, let's take a taxi! We can talk to the driver on the way there. It'll be fun!

**DAUGHTER:** A taxi can't go that far, silly! Why don't

we fly there? We should probably get our tickets soon, though.

**MOM:** Oh no! Not a plane trip! I always get an earache when the plane takes off and lands on the runway.

**DAD:** Also, plane tickets are really expensive. We don't have that much money for our vacation!

**MOM:** Hmm, I have an idea. Why don't we go to the Rocky Mountains instead? That's where your father and I met, on a hiking trail. There's a train that goes from the train station downtown to a train station in the mountains. After we give the conductor our tickets, we can just relax and look out at the scenery.

**DAUGHTER:** I really like trains!

**SON:** That sounds like fun!

**DAD:** It sounds like everybody likes train travel the best. Let's look for our tickets.



**One**  
who

**Two**  
you

**Three**  
too

**Four**  
new

**Five**  
crew

**Six**  
few



These are the people who  
Clean the train after you.

They clean the floors  
And the seats, too.

Now they look  
Shiny and new.

You should be thankful  
For what they do!

Who are they?

**GIRL:** Let's look for the information desk.

**BOY:** What's that?

**GIRL:** It's the place where visitors can ask questions.

## Cam's Odyssey: Units 7-9

### One

**GIRL:** I can't wait to get on the boat. I don't know which one is ours, though. There are too many along this place.

**WOMAN:** Where is the girl's family?

### Two

**BOY:** My dad works at the airport. He gives directions so planes don't get lost.

**WOMAN:** What is the boy's dad's job?

### Three

**GIRL:** Mom, I think our bus is going to leave soon. It's almost 8 o'clock.

**WOMAN:** Where are the girl and her mom?

### Four

**BOY:** My aunt works on a train. She collects the passengers' tickets.

**WOMAN:** What is the boy's aunt's job?

### Five

**GIRL:** I wait for the school bus here. It arrives at 7:30 in the morning.

**WOMAN:** Where's the girl?