

# Odyssey 5

## Practice Book Audio Scripts



### Unit 1 The New School Year



#### One. Rita

I get up early, so I don't arrive late for school. I usually set my alarm for 7 o'clock, but I don't have to leave the house until 8:30. This way I have enough time to get dressed and have breakfast, and I don't have to rush.

#### Two. Luke

I make to-do lists every day. This helps me to focus on what I really need to do, and not what I'd like to do! If I plan my time, I usually finish on time and I'm not late!

#### Three. Gloria

My friends don't wear watches because they can check the time on their phones. But I wear one. I can look quickly at my watch to check the time and I don't have to look at my phone in class or on the street.

#### Four. David

If I have to leave early in the morning, I get everything ready the night before. I prepare my backpack and uniform, and I fix my lunch or snack. It saves me a lot of time!



**CATE:** I'm excited about my skiing trip!

**MATT:** What time does your flight leave?

**CATE:** It leaves at 7:30 tomorrow morning.

**MATT:** That's early!

**CATE:** I know!

**MATT:** Where are you staying?

**CATE:** At a hotel in the mountains. I'm sharing a room with my sister. We're taking ski classes together!

**MATT:** That sounds fun! When are you coming back?

**CATE:** Our flight arrives next Saturday at 3:15. I can show you my pictures on Monday!

**MATT:** Have fun!



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

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



Hello! I'm Aayla and I'm from Jamaica! Jamaica is one of the Caribbean islands, and it's famous for its wonderful beaches! The Seven Mile beach is a long stretch of white sand and clear water. It's over eleven kilometers long! Jamaica is also famous for its music. It's considered the birthplace of reggae music. Bob Marley was the most famous reggae singer of all time! He was so famous that he even appeared on postage stamps in Jamaica and other countries! Another famous Jamaican is Usain Bolt. He's considered the greatest sprinter of all time! Sprinting is a form of short distance running. We're very proud of Bolt! I live in Kingston, the capital of Jamaica. It's also the biggest city here. Kingston has beaches, but it's also a modern city with a lot of buildings. I like living here! In Jamaica, we like spicy food! My favorite dish is ackee with saltfish. Ackee is a fruit, but it's not sweet. We usually eat that for breakfast.



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**CAM:** Thank you, Aayla from Jamaica!



**JULIAN:** Miss Richards, can I ask you about the camping trip? I'm nervous because it's my first trip without my family.

**MISS RICHARDS:** Of course, Julian.

**JULIAN:** How long is the trip?

**MISS RICHARDS:** We're staying there for four nights. The bus leaves school on Monday morning at a quarter to eight. And we return to school on Friday at 3 o'clock.

**JULIAN:** Is the campsite far away?

**MISS RICHARDS:** No. We're camping at Mountain View National Park. It takes two hours to get there.

**JULIAN:** Who am I sharing a tent with?

**MISS RICHARDS:** Let me check... You're sharing with your best friend, Tom. That will be good for you!

**JULIAN:** Oh, yes! That makes me feel better. And what activities are we going to do on the trip?

**MISS RICHARDS:** We're going to hike and canoe on the local river. If the weather is hot, you can go swimming in the river, too! You're going to learn how to make a campfire. And at night, we're going to sit around the fire. We're going to sing songs and tell stories.

**JULIAN:** That sounds fun!

**MISS RICHARDS:** Yes! Don't worry. It's normal to feel nervous about your first trip on your own. But you're going to have a great time!

**JULIAN:** Yes, I think so, too. Thank you, Miss Richards!

## Unit 2 Things Parents Say



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



*Barev!* I'm Davit. Welcome to Armenia! My country is located in Western Asia. The capital of Armenia is Yerevan. It's one of the oldest cities in the world! From Yerevan, you can see Mount Aragats. It's a volcano with four peaks. It's a beautiful view! Another beautiful natural feature of my country is Lake Sevan. It's one of the largest high-altitude freshwater lakes in Asia. My favorite place in Yerevan is the Cafesjian Center for the Arts. Outside of it there's a huge stairway made of limestone that we call the Cascade. It also has beautiful gardens! The food in Armenia is delicious! We usually eat our meals with *lavash*, a type of flatbread. The recipe is very simple. It's made with three ingredients: flour, water and salt. I love the smell of freshly baked *lavash*!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Davit from Armenia!



**HANA:** Hi, Akito, are you OK? You look a little sad.

**AKITO:** Hi, Hana. Yes, I am. I love my family, but they always tell me what to do. Also, my relatives give me different pieces of advice. I'm an only child, so I get all the attention—which is nice, but it can be difficult, too!

**HANA:** I see...

**AKITO:** For example, my aunt tells me what sports to do. She says I should take swimming classes, but I prefer tennis! Then my uncle tells me to take tennis classes, and not to pay attention to my aunt.

**HANA:** That's confusing!

**AKITO:** Yes. And my grandma tells me what to do when my friends visit. She says it's better to do a quiet activity like drawing or painting. She also tells us not to run inside.

**HANA:** What do your parents say?

**AKITO:** They tell me not to listen to my grandma, and do what I want. Anyway, at least my friends don't tell me what to do.

**HANA:** Well, I'm not so sure about that. I think we should start our homework, or we'll never finish it on time! Haha!

## Unit 3 Out of This World



### One. Monica

I wanted to join the chemistry club at school, but I was nervous because I thought only boys went to the club. My mom said it didn't matter that I'm a girl. She said that I should do what I want to do. I went yesterday for the first time. I was surprised I wasn't the only girl there! I didn't know that chemistry was such a popular club for boys and girls!

### Two. Omar

I felt bad because all my friends learned how to ride a bike, but I didn't. I found it very difficult. When they went out on their bikes on weekends, I said I couldn't go because I had to do my homework. That was a lie. I was too embarrassed to tell them the truth. Then my big sister started taking me to the park every Sunday to teach me how to ride a bike. And now I can do it! I can finally go cycling with my friends!

### Three. Leah

I love movies, and I'd like to become an actress. But I'm not a very confident person. I used to get nervous when I spoke in front of other people, so I thought I couldn't act in a play. Then the drama teacher at school invited me to take a class. At first, I was just sitting and watching the other kids. But then I decided to participate. It felt great! Now I'm rehearsing for a play. Acting has helped me to feel more confident.



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



*Pryv'it!* I'm Olena, and I'm from Ukraine. Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe. For a long time, my country was a part of Russia, but we became independent in 1991. This means that many people here speak both Ukrainian and Russian. There are a lot of interesting animals in the forests here. They include wolves, bears and beavers. Did you know the horse was a wild animal until Ukrainians tamed it for humans to ride? Yes! Thanks to us, you can ride a horse! In Ukraine, we love sports! Soccer is our most popular sport, but we also have good boxers, gymnasts and other athletes. Sergey Bubka is a pole-vaulting athlete. Pole vaulting is when an athlete uses a long, flexible pole to jump over a very high bar. Bubka held the world pole-vaulting record for 21 years! We're also proud of the gymnast Larisa Latynina, who won 18 medals in 3 Olympic Games. In Kiev, the capital city, there are beautiful old buildings. They are protected by UNESCO because they are very important. The historic center of Kiev is a very popular place for tourists to visit. And if it's too cold, you can have a bowl of *borscht*. It's a soup made of beets and other vegetables. It's warm and delicious!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Olena from Ukraine!



**JIM:** Hi, Layla. What are you doing?

**LAYLA:** Hi, Jim. I'm doing a science project for school. It's about Pluto.

**JIM:** Pluto? Isn't it the planet that is farthest from the sun?

**LAYLA:** Well, it used to be. But scientists changed its status to dwarf planet in 2006. A dwarf planet is a small object. It's not considered a planet because it's too small. In fact, there are three other objects in our solar system that are similar in size to Pluto. They are *Ceres*, *Makemake* and *Eris*. They are dwarf planets, too.

**JIM:** I didn't know there were so many objects in our solar system!

**LAYLA:** Yes, there are! Pluto is in an area called the Kuiper Belt at the edge of the solar system, far from the sun. It's an area full of icy objects and dwarf planets. Because Pluto is the biggest object in this area, it's called "King of the Kuiper Belt."

**JIM:** Haha, that's funny! How big is Pluto?

**LAYLA:** It's actually smaller than the United States of America!

**JIM:** That is small! What else did you learn about Pluto?

**LAYLA:** If you lived on Pluto, it would take 248 Earth years to celebrate your first birthday! That's because it takes Pluto a long time to orbit the sun. It's also very cold there, around -240 degrees Celsius.

**JIM:** Pluto doesn't sound like a good option for a vacation!

**LAYLA:** No! Earth is better, for sure!

### Cam's Odyssey: Units 1-3



#### One

It's a quarter to ten.

#### Two

It's three twenty-five.

#### Three

It's half past eleven.

#### Four

It's noon.

#### Five

It's one fifteen.

## Unit 4 Showtime



**JESS:** Have you seen the new drama by Lettie Crawford, Tom?

**TOM:** Yes, I have. I went with my sister to see it yesterday. It's amazing! I have read the book, but I think the movie is better. Have you read the book, Jess?

**JESS:** No, I haven't. I have heard it isn't great.

**TOM:** Did you know the lead actress has won an Academy Award? She's called Sonia Barnes. Have you heard of her?

**JESS:** Yes, I have. She has appeared in many other movies. She acts very well! I'll definitely go and see the movie this weekend.

**TOM:** Great! I'll come with you. I want to see it again!



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**CAM:** Let's go to Sri Lanka!



*Ayubowan!* I'm Prisha and I'm from Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is an island in the Indian Ocean, south of India. Some people say that a long time ago, India and Sri Lanka were connected. However, a big storm 600 years ago broke the land bridge that connected the two countries. There are many rivers and waterfalls in my country. My favorite waterfall is the Bambarakanda Falls, which is 260 meters high. Sri Lanka is a hot and wet country, so we grow many different types of crops. They include rice and coconuts. My country is famous for its dishes made with rice and coconut milk. They're delicious! Because Sri Lanka is an island, we also eat a lot of fish. Some fishermen sit on long poles in the sea to catch fish. We call them stilt fishermen. One of my favorite things to do is travel by train. The trip from Kandy to Ella is one of the most beautiful train rides in the world!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Prisha from Sri Lanka!



**HOST:** Hello, and welcome to *Conversation with the Stars*. Today we're meeting the famous actress Lara Lane. Welcome, Lara!

**LARA:** Thank you, Kevin.

**HOST:** Lara, how long have you been an actress?

**LARA:** I've been an actress for 20 years. I studied to become an actress when I was in my early 20s. But I didn't get my first part in a movie until I was 30 years old. Before that, I spent many years working in the theater.

**HOST:** What was it like acting in your first movie?

**LARA:** I was thrilled to get the job! The movie was a comedy, so it was a lot of fun. And the other actors were very kind to me. Some of them are still my friends 10 years later!

**HOST:** Since that movie, your life has changed a lot and you have appeared in many more movies. You've become famous! What do you do to have a normal life?

**LARA:** I help at my local hospital. I volunteer to visit elderly people who have been there for a long time. Sometimes these people feel lonely. So, I talk to them, and we watch some TV together—or even one of my movies! Hahaha. It's definitely good for me to be around people who are not famous.

**HOST:** That was interesting, Lara. Thank you for speaking with us today!

**LARA:** Thank you for inviting me!

## Unit 5 Our Wonderful Planet



### One. Harry

We asked a gardener what type of plants we should have at home. We wanted plants that don't need a lot of water, so we don't have to water them every day. I was surprised to learn that there are types of cactus that need very little water. If you want to save water, you should check with a gardener, too!

### Two. Juliana

In my country, we have a long dry season, when it doesn't rain very much. So, we have to be very careful with water. We used to wash our dishes by hand, but then we found out that having a good dishwasher is actually a greener option! Modern dishwashers use as little water as possible. But we always make sure to only turn it on when it's fully loaded.

### Three. Haru

We have an old toilet that uses a lot of water. My grandpa took a plastic bottle and filled it with stones and water. Then he put it in the water tank. The water tank is the top part of the toilet, where the water is stored. Now every time we use the toilet, we use less water. Grandpa says this trick saves about 15 liters of water a day!



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



*Aluu!* My name's Inuk, and I'm from Greenland. These are my favorite things to do in my country. In the past, we used sleds pulled by dogs as a means of transportation. Now dogsledding is a national sport. Every year there's a big racing competition. Everyone likes to watch it! Another popular sport is cross-country skiing. It's a fun sport to do in the winter when there's a lot of snow. In the winter, I also like to watch the northern lights. This is a natural phenomenon that happens when the solar winds interact with the Earth's magnetic field. We can see green, blue and purple lights in the sky. It's amazing! Greenland has many incredible animals. The polar bear, the arctic fox and the reindeer all live here. It's difficult to see polar bears because they prefer to be far away from humans. However, I like to walk in the mountains to look for reindeer. Sometimes we're lucky and we see one!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Inuk from Greenland!



**DAD:** Hi, Sophie. How was your day at school?

**SOPHIE:** It was great! We did a cool experiment in our science class.

**DAD:** What was it about?

**SOPHIE:** Well, we did an experiment to learn what makes ice melt faster. We put three cubes of ice in three different containers. On top of the first ice cube, we put salt. On the second one, we put sugar.

And on the third one, we put sand. Then we waited to see which ice cube melted the fastest.

**DAD:** Interesting! What happened?

**SOPHIE:** The salt melted the ice the fastest.

**DAD:** Why is that?

**SOPHIE:** Salt lowers the freezing point of water. This means saltwater freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water. That's why we see frozen lakes and rivers, but it has to be really cold for an ocean to freeze, like in the Arctic or Antarctica.

**DAD:** Yes! That's why we put salt on the roads when it snows. It makes the roads safer for cars because the salt melts the ice. What about the sugar and the sand?

**SOPHIE:** The sugar melted the ice, too. But it took longer than the salt. The sand didn't melt it at all.

## Unit 6 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



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



*Marhabaan!* My name's Salma. Welcome to Jordan! My country is in the Middle East, and people have lived in it for over 200,000 years! Visitors come from all over the world to visit Petra, an ancient city carved in rock. The capital city, Amman, is also ancient. In the past, Amman was occupied by Greek people and was called Philadelphia. There are many ruins from that time around the city. Jordan is a hot and dry country. Much of it is covered in desert. The Wadi Rum desert is famous because its sand, rocks and mountains are different shades of red. It's also known as the Valley of the Moon. It's difficult to grow food in Jordan because it's so dry. But there's an important river that runs through the country. It's called the Jordan River. Farmers can grow fruit such as oranges and grapefruit in the valley next to it. Jordan has a small coastline on the Red Sea. People go there to do watersports like scuba diving and snorkeling. The Red Sea is famous for its coral reef, where you can see many types of fish and other forms of marine life. Another natural wonder to visit in Jordan is the Dead Sea. The waters of the Dead Sea are very salty. This means that it's easy to float because the salt stops you from sinking!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Salma from Jordan!



How do they help the environment?

**One. Mayra**

We don't have a yard, so we grow tomatoes inside our apartment. We planted some seeds in a pot and put it near the window so it gets plenty of sunlight. It's my job to water the tomatoes every day. It's cool to eat food we grow. And delicious, too!

**Two. Jason**

There's a small container in the kitchen at our house. We put food scraps inside it and mix them with leaves. The leaves prevent the organic waste from smelling bad. We add this mixture to the earth in our yard. We've noticed that the plants are growing stronger, so it's worth the extra work!

**Three. Amelia**

People leave plastic bottles and empty food packages in the park. It makes me feel sad! Last weekend, I went with my classmates to the park. We took bags and gloves, and we picked up all the trash we could find. We filled 20 big bags! When we finished, the park was much cleaner. And I felt better, too!

**Four. Simon**

In our school, we have recycling containers for plastic, glass, e-waste, paper and aluminum. There's also a green team. The green team members teach us how to separate our waste for recycling and how to produce less waste. They also make sure we use the recycling containers and bring reusable water bottles to school.

**Cam's Odyssey: Units 4–6**



**One**

It was really funny! The actors were good, too. They made me laugh a lot. You should definitely go and see it!

**Two**

The songs are great! I'm going to download the soundtrack so I can listen to them again. The rest of

the movie was a little boring. But it's worth seeing it for the music.

**Three**

My older brother wanted to watch it, but I was worried I'd get too scared. In the end, it wasn't that scary. Well, parts of it were, but I just closed my eyes!

**Four**

The special effects were very good! The scenes on Mars and on other planets were excellent. I wish I had a spaceship!

**Five**

It was about a boy and a girl who fall in love. It was a sad movie, but it had a happy ending. I was bored, but my sister loved it. She said it was romantic.

**Six**

Last weekend, I went to the movies with my family. The movie was about a boy who meets his grandma for the first time. But then she gets sick... It was beautiful, but very sad, too. We all cried a lot.

## Unit 7 Everyone Eats



**LOUISE:** *Salut!* I'm Louise, and I'm French. Ratatouille is a popular dish in my country. It's made with cooked vegetables, such as eggplants, onions, zucchinis, peppers and tomatoes. I like it because it's healthy and colorful!

**ASLAN:** *Merhaba!* I'm Aslan, and I'm Turkish. My favorite dish is dolma. It's made of rolled grape leaves stuffed with rice, meat or vegetables. You can eat it hot or cold, with a yogurt sauce. It's yummy!

**ARACELI:** *¡Hola!* My name's Araceli, and I come from Mexico. When it's cold, I like to eat pozole. This is a soup made with corn. You can add lots of ingredients to it, like meat, lettuce and other vegetables.

**ATID:** *Sawasdee!* I'm Atid, and I'm Thai. *Tom kha gai* is a delicious coconut milk soup. It may have noodles, chicken and vegetables. You can try it, but it's very spicy, so be careful!

**PAULA:** *¡Hola!* I'm Paula, and I come from Spain. My favorite dish is paella. Traditionally, it's made with rice and meat. But people who live on the coast make it with seafood, such as shrimp and other shellfish. It's delicious!

**MATTEO:** *Ciao!* My name's Matteo, and I'm from Italy. My grandpa makes an incredible lasagna! This dish has thin layers of pasta between layers of meat and cheese. It's covered in tomato sauce. My family eats it every Sunday, and I love it!



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



*¡Hola!* I'm Alejandro and I'm from Ecuador. Here are some interesting facts about my country. Ecuador is one of the biggest producers of bananas in the world. There are around 5,000 banana farms here. Just one farm can grow and pack about 300,000 boxes of bananas a year! They sell bananas to supermarkets in countries all over the world. Farmers here also grow corn. Did you know that there are about 350 different types of corn in Ecuador? They come in many colors, and each type has a different taste! There are many different animals and birds in Ecuador. They include

the hummingbird, a very small bird. We have more than 130 species of hummingbirds. They are the only kind of bird that can fly backwards! The Andean condor is the national symbol of my country, and it's the world's second-largest land bird. Its wingspan is about three meters. There aren't many Andean condors left in the world, so they're now an endangered species. It's sad! The Galapagos Islands are part of Ecuador, but they're 1,000 kilometers from the coast, in the Pacific Ocean. There are 19 islands in total. Ecuador is a very interesting country. I hope you can visit us one day!



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**CAM:** Thank you, Alejandro from Ecuador.



### Conversation 1

**BOY:** What are you cooking, Mom?

**MOM:** I'm making chili con carne. It's a popular dish in the United States and Canada.

**BOY:** What's in it?

**MOM:** Beans, meat, tomato sauce and spices, such as garlic, paprika and chili.

**BOY:** It must be spicy! How long does it take to cook?

**MOM:** It takes about 60 minutes.

### Conversation 2

**BOY:** Look, Anna. It's Grandma's recipe book.

**ANNA:** Yes, it is. Look! There's a picture of the cookies she always makes for us.

**BOY:** That's true, but where's the recipe? I can't find it!

**ANNA:** Oh, no! Let's ask Grandma to write it down again.

### Conversation 3

**TEACHER:** So, Gemma, how was your trip to Japan? Did you like the food?

**GEMMA:** Yes, I did! I ate yakitori for the first time in my life.

**TEACHER:** What is it?

**GEMMA:** It's grilled chicken dipped in a sweet sauce. It's really tasty!

#### Conversation 4

**Boy:** What's your favorite kind of food, Mom?

**Mom:** I like all kinds of food, but I prefer stews and salads.

**Boy:** What do you like eating in a stew?

**Mom:** I really like meat and some vegetables, such as carrots and potatoes.

**Boy:** Do you like spinach in your stew?

**Mom:** Not really. I prefer to eat raw spinach in salads.

#### Conversation 5

**Dad:** What kind of salad do you want, Lucy?

**Lucy:** I'd like a lettuce salad.

**Dad:** Sure. Here you are. You can put some tomato in your salad, too.

**Lucy:** OK, I'll do that! And is there any chicken?

**Dad:** No, there isn't any chicken in the fridge. But there's some cheese and some ham.

**Lucy:** I guess I'll add some cheese to my salad.

**Dad:** That sounds good!

### Unit 8 Good Deals



I went to a yard sale last Saturday with my mom. I thought it was going to be boring, but it was fun! We bought many different things. We made some good decisions, and some bad decisions, hehehe. We got some clothes for me. It's expensive to buy new clothes when you grow out of them so quickly! We also bought some sneakers for me. But when I tried them on at home, they didn't fit! I think I'm going to give them to my cousin. I used my birthday money to buy myself a computer. It's an old model, and I was worried it wouldn't work. But my dad helped me set it up last night, and it actually works. I'm happy about it! I wanted to buy an old cell phone, too, but Mom said she would buy me a new one. We also bought some books in very good condition. There were some comic books I wanted, but some pages were missing, so I didn't buy them. It was a fun day. I'll definitely do it again!



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

**Cam:** Let's go to Samoa!



**Talofa!** My name's Masina. Welcome to Samoa! Samoa is a country in the Pacific Ocean. It's part of Polynesia. Samoa is made up of two main islands, Upolu and Savai'i, and other smaller ones. Most people live on Upolu. The islands were formed by rocks from volcanic activity millions of years ago. Most of these volcanoes aren't active anymore, and the most recent volcanic eruption here was over 100 years ago. Mount Matavanu, Samoa's biggest volcano, erupted from 1905 to 1911! Its lava covered five entire villages, but no one died because the lava flowed very slowly. When the lava cooled down, it became solid and formed the Sale'aula lava field. It's one of the most interesting Samoan tourist attractions nowadays. You can see buildings half covered in solid lava! Samoa is also famous for its waterfalls and waterholes. Visitors like to go to a waterhole called To-Sua. This natural pool is 30 meters deep, and it's surrounded by rich vegetation! In Samoa, we value our traditions. Dances like the fire dance help us to express our love for our culture and history. But the fire dance can be dangerous, so dancers have to practice a lot!



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

**Cam:** Thank you, Masina from Samoa.



#### One. Max

I went to a yard sale in my neighborhood. My brother wanted to buy some clothes, but I wasn't interested in clothes. I wanted to see if they had an old cell phone. I bought one, but when I got home, I realized that the battery didn't work. I charged the phone, but the battery is still dead... Now I have to buy a new battery for it.

#### Two. Lily

I went to a yard sale to see if they had any toys I could give to my little sister as a gift. It's her birthday soon. But the toys weren't in very good condition. I think I'll go to a store and get her something new. But I found some nice clothes for me. They were cheap, so I bought them. Oh, and a digital camera. The camera on my phone isn't very good.



### Three. Tomás

I saw a yard sale on my way home from school yesterday. They had some good books, and they were in excellent condition, too. I bought a detective novel, and a history book I can use at school. I'm interested in photography, so I also bought a book about it. It has beautiful pictures!

## Unit 9 Looking Into the Future



**HOSTESS:** Good afternoon to all Richmond School students! Today we have two guests on *School Radio News*: Mandy Sutter and Sean Clark. They are here today to talk about what they think life will be like in a hundred years. Mandy and Sean, welcome to our show!

**MANDY AND SEAN:** Thank you!

**HOSTESS:** Tell us, Mandy, what are your predictions for a hundred years from now?

**MANDY:** Well, I think schools will change a lot. Students won't attend face-to-face classes anymore. Everything will be online, and students will use apps and virtual-reality headsets.

**HOSTESS:** That's interesting. In fact, I think that's already happening! What else?

**MANDY:** I believe we'll continue to send rockets into space, to different planets. But I don't think humans will live on the moon or Mars.

**HOSTESS:** What about you, Sean? Do you agree with Mandy?

**SEAN:** Well, not really. I think we will continue to send rockets to different planets and also live on some of them.

**HOSTESS:** Wow! And what do you think will happen to planet Earth?

**SEAN:** Sadly, I think the weather on Earth will become more extreme. I believe some places will be too hot for people and others, too cold. I also think natural disasters will happen more often. Maybe the people who stay on Earth will live underground to protect themselves.

**HOSTESS:** I hope that doesn't happen!

**SEAN:** Me too. But we have to take better care of our planet.

**HOSTESS:** You're right! Thank you very much for being here, Mandy and Sean. On our next show...



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**CAM:** Let's go to Cape Verde!



*Olá!* I'm João and I'm from Cape Verde. Cape Verde is a country in West Africa. It's formed by a group of islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Santiago is the biggest island and is home to the capital, Praia. Every island here is different: some have beautiful beaches, like Santa Maria Beach on Sal Island, and others have thick vegetation and mountains. We even have a forest and several volcanos. The highest one is called Pico do Fogo. Another amazing attraction to visit is called the Blue Eye. It's a natural pool with light blue water inside a cave! Portuguese is our official language, but people here also speak Creole, which is a mixture of African and European languages. Our national dish is called *cachupa* and is a stew made with beans, corn and meat or vegetables. It's delicious!



**BOY AND GIRL:** The world is big! The world is small!  
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**CAM:** Thank you, João from Cape Verde.



**ERIN:** Hey, Jake, what are you doing?

**JAKE:** Hi, Erin. I'm reading a post on the school blog. It's about the future. What do you think our planet will look like in a hundred years?

**ERIN:** Hmm... that's a good question. I think the South Pole will only have snow in the winter, and people will build cities and towns there.

**JAKE:** I think that's possible! But I believe we will be able to control the weather. So, we will have rain and sunshine whenever we want!

**ERIN:** That would be great, but I don't think that's possible...

**JAKE:** What do you think our relationship with computers will be like?

**ERIN:** I think we will be connected to our computers and will be able to upload our thoughts directly to the Internet.

**JAKE:** Wow! That sounds like a sci-fi movie! I don't think that will be possible in a hundred years. Maybe in five hundred years?

**ERIN:** Yes, maybe. What do you think about space travel?

**JAKE:** I think everyone will have a chance to travel into space. We'll still have rockets and spaceships, but we'll also have elevators that go into space. Riding in them will be easy and cheap.

**ERIN:** That would be cool! But I don't agree with you. I don't think going into space will ever be cheap.

**JAKE:** Well, maybe some things won't be possible. But imagining the future is fun!

## Cam's Odyssey: Units 7-9



I went to a yard sale with my uncle last week. Uncle George was looking for a coffee table for his living room because the one he had was broken. There was a nice round wooden table. It was cheap, so he bought it. I was looking for something special for my grandma. There was a bowl that I liked. I thought it was a Ming porcelain bowl, but my uncle said it was a copy. Then I found an antique silver candlestick holder. I think Grandma will like it! I also bought a warm multicolored woolen blanket for my bed. It's beautiful! Oh, and Uncle George also bought a large red and white tablecloth for his picnic table. We were both happy with what we got!