

Odyssey 6

Practice Book Audio Scripts



Unit 1 Vacation Fun



Santiago

I live in a town on the coast. The ocean is only five minutes away from my house. My family and I go to the beach during the summer, and also on weekends. Last weekend, we went kite surfing. It was exciting!

Julian

Last summer, we stayed in the city. There are a lot of fun things to do here. For example, there's a fair. My father and I went on the hot-air balloon ride. It was amazing! Better than a roller coaster!

Lina

During the summer, my family and I took trips to places nearby. My favorite trip was when we went rock climbing. We all wore helmets and we used ropes. My mother and I climbed really high. It was pretty exciting!

Olivia

My family and I love to travel. We go to a different country every year. This summer, we went to China. We spent more than 20 hours on a plane—we couldn't wait to finally arrive!



WOMAN: Ha! Phew! We're finally at the hotel. I'm tired.

BOY: I'm tired, too, Mom. Can we take a nap?

GIRL: No, let's go out. I want to walk around downtown. Maybe we can go to the city square, sit on a bench and eat ice cream.

MAN: That's a good idea. Let's do that!

BOY: Okaaaay. But first I need a map. We need to find a visitors' center.

WOMAN: We don't need to. We can get a map here at the hotel. Look, there's a map right there on the table.

MAN: Wow! This resort is nicer than the one we stayed at last year. I'm happy we're here.

GIRL: It is, Dad! After the city square, can we go sightseeing? I heard there are some amazing historical sites near downtown.

BOY: Let me look for the historical sites on the map. There is an interesting monument right on the square.

MAN: And for the weekend, I'd love to go to the museum. I used to do that when I was younger, but we've never done it together.

BOY AND GIRL: Naaah, for the weekend we're going to an amusement park. We can go to the museum next year. Hahaha!



SEBASTIAN: Hello, Lucy. What are you doing here?

LUCY: Hello, Sebastian. I'm waiting for my mom and my cousin, Brian. He lives in Canada. He's visiting.

SEBASTIAN: That's great! Where did you go yesterday?

LUCY: Yesterday, we went downtown. We took the bus tour of the city. It was really nice. Then we ate sushi at a Japanese restaurant. Have you ever eaten sushi?

SEBASTIAN: Yes, I have. First, I ate it with chopsticks, but that was too hard. So I used a fork.

LUCY: Haha, I used chopsticks, but Brian used a fork.

SEBASTIAN: Did you buy a guidebook?

LUCY: No. We didn't need one. I have a lot of experience as a tour guide. I have family in Germany. They came to visit last year, and I took them to see lots of historical sites.

SEBASTIAN: Very interesting! Have you ever traveled to Germany or Canada?

LUCY: I have never traveled to Germany. But I have been to Canada. I went two years ago with my parents. Canada is far away, so we went by plane. Have you ever been on a plane?

SEBASTIAN: No, I haven't. I've traveled by car, bus and train, but not by plane.

LUCY: Oh, look. Here are Brian and my mom!



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

CAM: Let's go to Lebanon!



Marhaba! I'm Emir and I'm from Lebanon.

One

My country is in Asia. It borders Syria and Israel, and it has a long coastline along the Mediterranean Sea.

Two

Some say we have the best and most beautiful beaches in the Mediterranean. I agree! And the tourists that come to the resorts agree too!

Three

The capital, Beirut, is a big city with a big population, so we don't just have one city square, we have many.

Four

Many different cultures have lived in Lebanon, so we have historical sites. My favorite is the Roman ruins. I look at the ruins and imagine how people lived there 2,000 years ago.

Five

In my country there are lots of water parks. I love them! But my favorite park is an old amusement park in Beirut. You can see the Mediterranean Sea from the Ferris wheel.

Six

There are a lot of street markets in Beirut. You can buy fresh fruits and vegetables at the markets. I go there every Saturday with my parents, and we buy fresh juice and yogurt. Some street markets sell clothes, old books or electronics. Other markets sell herbs and spices.



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CAM: Thank you, Emir from Lebanon!



One. Anna

We have always stayed in the city during the summer, visiting a different museum every week. But this summer we went to a nearby forest, and I loved it. We walked for two hours every day! Taking day trips is the best thing in the world!

Two. Owen

My father wanted to go to the mountains for the

summer. He likes skiing. But my mom and I wanted to go the beach. We went to a beach that is only 30 minutes away. I really like the beach because I can do water sports. Also, I prefer it because it's not very far from my city.

Three. Violet

I love nature. My family and I have always spent our summer vacation at the beach. This year we wanted to do something different, so we went skiing to a faraway place. The mountains were white and beautiful.

Four. Ben

My family and I love traveling to different countries. This year we stayed in the city. It was fun! There are so many things to do and see!

Unit 2 In the Media



Number one

I love reading this publication. It has more than 100 pages and colorful pictures. My mom reads interesting articles about fashion and travel. I read about developments in science. Mine comes out once a month, but my mom's is published weekly.

Number two

I love dinosaurs, so I have a podcast program about dinosaurs with my friends. We research information from the Natural History Museum website and then record the program every Monday. It lasts 30 minutes. My classmates can listen to it at school. Dinosaurs are super interesting, so if you want, you can listen to our program too.

Number three

My friend Sarah travels a lot and publishes texts about her trips online. She writes about her personal experiences and opinions, for example how she got there and what she ate. She also gives recommendations in case you want to visit that country. I love to travel, so I often go on my computer and read what she writes. Sometimes I leave a comment.

Number four

I watch these every night before I go to bed. I love them because I can listen to interesting information and see visual information at the same time! I usually look at cooking shows about how to make recipes from around the world because I love

to cook, but last night I decided to watch some exercise routines to get fit—I definitely eat too much!



MILA: Hi, Ben! Nice tablet! What are you doing? Your eyes are red. How long have you been looking at the screen?

BEN: Oh... I've been sitting here for more than an hour. I'm looking for information on dinosaurs. I love dinosaurs.

MILA: Really? I've never read about dinosaurs. Where are you looking?

BEN: I've read some magazines, but the information there is basic and outdated. So I've been watching natural history video channels since last month. Their dinosaur images are amazing.

MILA: Have you checked the Natural History Museum website?

BEN: Oh, good idea! I haven't checked that yet.

MILA: My favorite topic is music. I've been learning about musical instruments since last year.

BEN: That sounds great! Have you thought about going to music school?

MILA: Yes, I have! My best friend is going there. She plays the piano.

BEN: How long has she been playing the piano?

MILA: She has been playing for six months and she loves it. I have played the piano a little, but I prefer the violin.

BEN: Well, good luck with music school.

MILA: Thank you! Good luck with your dinosaur hunt, haha.



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

CAM: Let's go to New Zealand!



Kia ora! I'm Oliver and I'm from New Zealand. Can you guess what the pictures are? Well, listen and you will find out! New Zealand is in the South Pacific Ocean. It's formed by more than 700 islands! The capital city is Wellington, which has a beautiful harbor. Other important cities are Auckland and Christchurch, which are larger than Wellington. There are three official languages in New Zealand: English, Maori and Sign Language. Isn't that

great? People who can't hear also have an official language! The first people to live in New Zealand were the Maori, about 1,200 years ago. They were great hunters, fishermen and farmers. They were also amazing artists who made traditional wood carved statues. The Maori have a traditional dance called *haka*, which involves choral singing and vigorous movements. New Zealand has many natural features: beaches, valleys and rain forests. There are snowy mountains, caves and even a volcano! Our national bird is the kiwi, like the fruit! It's a species endemic to our country. This small bird (about the size of a chicken) is fascinating. Even though kiwis are birds, they can't fly. They're brown and they have very long beaks. Their beaks help them find food—worms, spiders and other bugs. Kiwis are nocturnal, which means that they sleep during the day and hunt at night.



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CAM: Thank you, Oliver from New Zealand!



Hello! I'm Cassie and I'm in sixth grade. This month, we are researching the continents. I like listening to podcasts, but I really like maps, so this time I didn't use podcasts. Instead, I have been looking at websites. I didn't know there were so many interesting ones! Especially, university and museum websites. They're better than blogs, because they use facts, not opinions. So, I haven't read any blogs. My mom has been watching online videos for her favorite exercise routines, so I decided to give videos a try. I've found lots of videos with information about the continents. It's a very good source of information. And videos are fun! My dad likes gardening. He's been reading the same gardening magazine for years, so he suggested magazines. But I haven't found any geography magazines, especially with maps. Not even old ones. I'm very happy with the information I've found. My research project is going to be great.

Unit 3 Strange Stories



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CAM: Let's go to Bermuda!



Hi! Welcome to Bermuda. I'm Angela. Bermuda is formed by more than 120 islands. It is located in the Atlantic Ocean. It's very narrow, so you're always close to the ocean! A lot of tourists come to visit our beaches because they have beautiful pink sand. Tourists can't rent a car here; they have to use public transportation. That's not a problem because the islands are not very big. Bermudians speak English, and some of them speak Portuguese. Of course, you can hear many different languages on the islands because of the tourists. Bermuda is famous because of the Bermuda Triangle. It's an area in the shape of a triangle that connects Bermuda, Florida and Puerto Rico. It's considered a dangerous area because ships and aircraft have disappeared there. Scientists still can't find a logical explanation for the disappearances. In Bermuda, you can see an unusual sea animal called a fireworm. It's a sea worm that glows. These tiny creatures glow one night a month during the summer and the fall. They don't glow the rest of the year, but when they glow, they look like hundreds of candles moving up and down in the ocean. It looks like there are stars in the water!



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CAM: Thank you, Angela from Bermuda!



GIRL: Dad, turn on the radio! There was a robbery at Central Bank yesterday.

MAN: The police were at the crime scene yesterday. While a police officer was asking the bank workers questions, a journalist ran into the crime scene. He wasn't arrested, but they made him leave. Police officers had been able to take pictures of the crime scene before they interviewed the suspects. While they were taking pictures, a team of experts arrived. The police confirmed that the bank had an alarm system and security cameras. So, it should be easy

to collect evidence. Could this be an inside job? We don't know yet, but we hope they catch the thief soon. That's all from Michael Stetson at your favorite radio channel, The News Today!

Cam's Odyssey: Units 1-3



BOY: Hello, Maia! What did you do last weekend?

MAIA: Last Saturday, I helped my uncle and aunt move into a new house. First, we had a big breakfast, because we needed energy to move the boxes! Then we rented a truck and put all the boxes and furniture inside. My uncle drove the truck to the new house, and we took everything out of the truck.

BOY: Wow, that's a lot of work! When did you finish?

MAIA: Well, we finished on Sunday! So, we took everything out of the truck on Saturday, but then we were tired. While my uncle was unpacking the clothes, my aunt and I took a nap. Then, while I was making lunch and my aunt was setting the table, my uncle took a nap. When he woke up, we all had lunch. In the afternoon, my aunt and I were putting the clothes away in the closets when we found some old letters. My uncle came to see what we were doing. We sat and read the letters. We didn't unpack anymore, haha. But on Sunday, we finished unpacking and putting the furniture in the right places.

Unit 4 The Heroes in Our Lives



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



Hej! My name is Søren and I'm Danish. I live in Copenhagen, the capital city.

One

Denmark is one of the smallest countries in Europe and, at the same time, one of the biggest. How can that be possible? Well, it has more than 400 islands, so the land surface is the smallest and the total area, including water, is the biggest! When you are in Denmark, you are never more than 52 kilometers away from the coast. That's less than an hour by car! Here are some fun facts: We have the oldest flag in the world. We are the happiest people on the planet. Even happier than people who live in countries with warm weather! We have a different alphabet from English. In fact, we have three additional vowels. Can you see one in my name?

Two

Denmark is one of the flattest countries in Europe. It has no mountains, and the highest point is about 170 meters above sea level. That's not very high. This means that it's very easy to move around by bike. In Copenhagen, more than 50% of people use their bicycles to go to work and school. Even during the cold winter months. There are more bikes than cars!

Three

In Copenhagen we have some beautiful houses. The most famous ones are the colorful houses next to the canal. Tourists take a lot of pictures of this part of the city.

Four

Here you can also see the famous little mermaid. It shows a mermaid becoming human.

Five

Denmark is full of nature. We have many national parks that you can visit. One of them has the ruins of a castle in it.

Six

And if you want to go shopping, we have the longest pedestrian shopping street in the world. You

can walk around without worrying because there are no cars on this street.



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CAM: Thank you, Søren from Denmark!



One

I admire Mr. Wilson because he's very patient with his students. When you don't understand something, he explains it to you slowly and carefully, to make sure you understand. We all sit quietly in his class.

Two

I admire my friend Joyce. She volunteers at an animal shelter. She is the busiest person I know, and she still has time to take care of animals. I think that shows her kindness. She always treats animals very respectfully.

Three

I admire my cousin Janet. She's a nurse. I was sick last month and had to go to the hospital. I was fearful but she was the most helpful person there. She gave me my shot very carefully. And at the end, she told me I was the bravest kid in the hospital.

Unit 5 Jobs of the Future



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



¡Hola! My name is Rosa. I'm from El Salvador. My country is the smallest country in Central America. It borders Guatemala to the north and Honduras to the south. Its capital city is San Salvador. El Salvador has a population of six and a half million people. The official language is Spanish, but some indigenous people speak Nahuatl. In Nahuatl, to say hello, you can say, *Niltzé*. I think it sounds amazing! Soccer is the most popular sport in El Salvador, and a lot of children start playing it in preschool. The national soccer team of El Salvador qualified for the World Cup in 1970 and 1982. The motmot is the national bird of El Salvador. It is a turquoise bird

with two long feathers sticking down from its tail. It eats insects and lives in pairs or small colonies. I think it's a beautiful bird!



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CAM: Thank you, Rosa from El Salvador!



Conversation one

BOY: Beth, what do you want to do when you grow up?

GIRL: I want to work in health care because I like helping others when they are sick, and I enjoy science, too.

BOY: I guess you might become a doctor or a nurse.

GIRL: Well, I don't think so. I want to be a vet, an animal doctor.

Conversation two

GIRL: Josh, what do paleontologists do?

BOY: They study fossils of animals that lived on Earth a long time ago.

GIRL: Do you think paleontologists will still have a job in the future?

BOY: Of course, they will. They can't disappear because there will still be fossils in the future.

Future paleontologists will have lots of work to do.

Conversation three

BOY: Are you an online teacher?

WOMAN: Yes, I am. I teach people who are far away. Some of my students live in other countries.

BOY: What do you like about online teaching?

WOMAN: What I like the most is that I work flexible hours.

Conversation four

GIRL: Will robots change people's jobs in the future?

WOMAN: Well, I guess they will, in a way. Robots will do many jobs that are now done by people.

GIRL: Could robots replace people in the manufacturing field?

WOMAN: They might replace some people in the manufacturing field, but factory workers, for instance, will definitely have to do different tasks at work. They will be involved in science and technology.

GIRL: I'd like to do that!

Unit 6 Innocent or Guilty?



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

CAM: Let's go to Angola!



Olá! My name is Tamar. I'm from Angola. Let me tell you some interesting things about my country.

One

Did you know that Angola is the seventh largest country in Africa? It is located on the western Atlantic coast of Africa. Its capital city is Luanda, a large city with two and half million people.

Two

Angola is a wealthy country because it's an important producer of diamonds and oil. But unfortunately, most of the people are poor because they work as farmers and they earn very little. Farmers in Angola grow corn, sweet potatoes, bananas, coffee and rice.

Three

Several centuries ago, the Bantu built a powerful kingdom in Angola. But in 1575 the Portuguese colonized Angola, and because of this, the official language is Portuguese. Although the Bantu still speak their own languages, most of them can speak Portuguese too. In Portuguese, to say *Thank you!*, you say, *Obrigado!*

Four

A long time ago, there were rain forests in Angola, but loggers cut down most of the trees. Today, the country is covered by grasslands where you can find a lot of different kinds of animals, including lions, elephants, hippos, giraffes and zebras. I love the animals in my country!



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CAM: Thank you, Tamar from Angola!



Conversation one

WOMAN: Detective Green, what happened?

MAN: There was a bank robbery. The manager told

the detective there was a million dollars in the safe.

WOMAN: Did the thieves take all that money?

MAN: Well, it seems like they didn't. The manager said they took only half.

Conversation two

BOY: What's going on, Leo?

GIRL: Lily's puppy is back home. Lily is so happy!

BOY: That's great! How did it happen?

GIRL: Well, she says that the neighbors were helping her to look for the lost puppy when they saw him on the roof of her house!

BOY: Oh, really? How did she get him down from the roof?

GIRL: The firefighters and her dad helped her.

Conversation three

BOY: What are you looking for, Mom?

MOM: Hello, Liam. I'm looking for my gardening tools.

BOY: Have you looked in the attic?

MOM: No, I haven't. I don't keep any of my tools in the attic.

BOY: Well, then they might be in the basement.

MOM: You're right! I'll look there.

BOY: I'll help you.

Conversation four

WOMAN: Do you know who stole the sculpture?

MAN: There are three suspects: the butler, the driver and the gardener. The police detective interrogated them yesterday.

WOMAN: And what did they say?

MAN: One of them, the gardener, has an alibi, so he's not a suspect anymore. They're now looking for fingerprints in the hallway.

Cam's Odyssey: Units 4–6



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Conversation one

MAN: What are you doing?

WOMAN: I'm reading about Mr. Jacobs, our neighbor.

MAN: I know. He's the factory worker who found all that money in the street.

WOMAN: Yeah! Two thousand dollars!

MAN: And you know what? He didn't take any of it. He gave it all to the police.

Conversation two

MISS ROBERTS: You look tired, Linda.

GIRL: I am, Miss Roberts. I'm not sleeping well these days.

MISS ROBERTS: What's wrong?

GIRL: Well, my neighbors play loud music all night long.

Conversation three

GIRL: Guess what, Mom! I fell down at school.

MOM: Oh, really? Did you hurt yourself?

GIRL: Just a little, but all my classmates helped me up and took me to the nurse.

MOM: Oh, that was nice of them!

Conversation four

DAD: What are you looking at, Peter?

BOY: Look, Dad. Zack is rescuing that cat. He doesn't like climbing trees, but he is going up that tree to save the cat.

DAD: That's amazing!

BOY: I know. Good for Zack, and good for the cat, too!

Unit 7 Wonders of the World



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



Marhaba! I'm Saba. I'm from Saudi Arabia and I'm going to tell you about my country's wonders.

Marid Castle was built in the 1st century and was used as a fortress. The ancient castle is located on a hill. It has two floors. The first floor was built out of stone and the second out of mud. It has four round towers. It's very impressive if you think about the fact that it has been there for almost 2,000 years.

King Fahd Fountain is the tallest fountain in the world. It was built at the end of the 20th century, so it's very modern. I love how the water goes up very high and touches the sky. The water used for the fountain comes from the Red Sea. My favorite moment is at night when the fountain is lit with hundreds of colored lights.

The Prophet's Mosque is outstanding for different reasons: it's one of the largest mosques in the world and it was also the first building that was provided with electrical lights in the entire Arabian Peninsula. It is a huge building, with a lot of towers and a rectangular shape.

Kingdom Center is a skyscraper. In 2002, when it was built, it was the tallest building in Saudi Arabia. Now it is one of the five tallest buildings in the country. Inside, it has a shopping mall, offices, a hotel and apartments. The view from the top floor is breathtaking!



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CAM: Thank you, Saba from Saudi Arabia!



GUIDE: Welcome to the Northern Lights Canadian Tour! I'm John and I'll be your guide tonight. We are here to see the northern lights, or aurora borealis.

EMMA: Aurora... what?

GUIDE: Aurora borealis. It's another name for the

northern lights. They are very famous and I'm sure you've seen pictures of them.

EMMA: Yes, I have! They are a beautiful green.

GUIDE: You're right! They're a beautiful, bright green, but they can also be purple, red, or blue.

EMMA: I would like to see a red one tonight.

GUIDE: Let's see which colors we can see tonight. Remember that the northern lights can only be seen at night. The sky is clear tonight, so I think the likelihood of our seeing them is good. But it's cold, so use the blankets to keep warm. Do you think you can stay awake until we see them?

EMMA: Yes! We came here to see them!

GUIDE: Very well. You traveled all the way to the north of Canada because the lights can only be seen near the poles. This means you can also see them in other places, like Alaska, Iceland, Greenland, Norway, Sweden or Finland. And, yes, I said "the poles," in the plural. There are also lights around the South Pole. Guess what they're called? Southern lights.

EMMA: Mom, Dad, can we go see the southern lights next year?

DAD: That's a good idea, Emma! Actually, they can be seen from space too! Isn't that amazing? And more space news—Earth is not the only planet that has northern lights. Scientists have found auroras on other planets, too!

EMMA: Wow! That's pretty amazing!

GUIDE: Look, the northern lights! And can you hear that? It's the northern lights. They don't just have pretty colors; they also make sounds. I'll let you enjoy the view now.

Unit 8 If I Were You



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



Selam! I'm Bekele and I'm from Ethiopia. My country is the only one in the horn of Africa with no direct access to the sea. Its capital city is Addis Ababa. There are more than 70 different languages in Ethiopia, but Amharic is the main language. In Amharic, "selam" means "hello." But many people also speak English, French or Arabic. If you were thinking about coming to Ethiopia, I would

recommend visiting the Church of Saint George. This church is very old. It is a church made of rock. They didn't put rocks together. No, it was cut out of rock! Incredible. The landscapes of Ethiopia are varied: We have one of the highest mountains in Africa and we also have one of the lowest points on Earth not covered by water—it's called the Danakil Depression. It is about 125 meters below sea level. The longest river in Ethiopia is the Blue Nile, and here you can visit some amazing waterfalls. Do you like nature? Then you need to visit Simien Mountains National Park. Here you can see amazing mountains from up high, and you can also see the gelada baboons. They are a type of monkey that you can only find in Ethiopia, and nowhere else! They are also called bleeding-heart monkeys because of the red heart shape on their chest. Does your family drink coffee? Well, we have Ethiopia to thank for that. The origin of the coffee plant is in my country! The story goes that a herder noticed his goats ate the fruits of a certain plant and had a lot of energy. The fruits were coffee beans. If I were you, I would add Ethiopia to my travel list!



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

CAM: Thank you, Bekele from Ethiopia!



JASPER: Welcome to *Tell Us Your Problems!* here at Red Hill School. This is Jasper.

VIOLET: And this is Violet! Yes, today we will be giving advice to our classmates. Don't be shy! Come and tell us how we can help you.

JASPER: Oh, hi! Come closer to the microphone. What's your name and how can we help you?

SOPHIA: My name's Sophia. My sister and I share a bathroom. But in the mornings, she takes too long in the bathroom and sometimes I'm late for school. What can I do?

JASPER: Well, if I were you, I would hide your sister's phone, haha!

VIOLET: No! That's not good advice, Jasper! If I had a sister who took too long in the bathroom, I would design a schedule: 20 minutes for her and 20 minutes for me. And if she still didn't come out of the bathroom after her 20 minutes, I would tell my parents.

SOPHIA: I like that. Those are good ideas. Although I

would like to hide her phone, too! Haha!

VIOLET: Okay, that's one problem less for one of our friends. Anybody else? Oh, come on in! What's your name and how can we help you?

BOY: I don't want to say my name.

JASPER: That's OK. Tell us about your problem.

BOY: I'm in a study group with three friends. We meet every Friday to review the lessons and do some homework. The problem is that I want to study but they only want to watch videos on YouTube, so I get distracted.

VIOLET: If my friends and I met once a week to study, I would have a rule: We study for 40 minutes and we watch videos for 20 minutes.

JASPER: That's a good idea, Violet. Hmm... I would make a list of all the things we have to do. If my friends didn't do their work, then I would cancel the group, to be honest. I would be sad, but I think it would be the best thing to do.

BOY: That sounds good. I'll try it and I'll tell you how it goes.

VIOLET: Well, that's all for today, guys. Come tomorrow for more advice. See you!

JASPER: Bye!

Unit 9 Life Events



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

CAM: Let's go to Hungary!



Hello! My name is Dominik. I'm from Hungary. My country is located in Central Europe. It is a landlocked country, which means that it is surrounded completely by land. Hungary shares borders with seven other countries. Its capital is Budapest, which was founded in 1873. Today, in the city of Budapest, there are two districts: Buda and Pest. The Danube, a long river, flows through the center of the city. On one side of the river is Buda, the historic section of the city; and on the other side lies Pest, the urban district. In Hungary there are some great places to visit. One of them is Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe. People go to this lake on vacation. You can swim, explore underwater caves or go sailing. The lake is so big that it even has a beach. The national dish of Hungary is goulash, a soup with meat, vegetables and paprika.

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CAM: Thank you, Dominik from Hungary!

Conversation 1

SAMANTHA: Look at this! I'm scrapbooking.

WOMAN: What do you mean, Samantha? What's scrapbooking?

SAMANTHA: Scrapbooking is a way of recording your family history in a book. I really like it. You glue in all kinds of memories, like photos, cards, tickets and letters.

WOMAN: That's beautiful! How long have you been doing it?

SAMANTHA: I've been scrapbooking for five years.

Conversation 2

DAD: What are you looking at, Tim?

TIM: Our family album. These are pictures of my cousins.

DAD: And look. Here we're all camping by the river.

TIM: You look really happy there, Dad.

Conversation 3

GIRL: Ursula has just come back from Hungary.

BOY: Really? That sounds interesting.

GIRL: Yes. She has a memento of her trip.

BOY: What's a memento?

GIRL: An object that reminds you of an important life event.

Conversation 4

MAN: Where were you born, Joska?

JOSKA: I was born in Budapest, but I moved to Paris when I was five.

MAN: Are your parents Hungarian?

JOSKA: My mother's Hungarian, and my father's German.

Conversation 5

WOMAN: When did your parents get married, Laura?

LAURA: They got married 15 years ago. They've been married for a long time.

WOMAN: When did they meet each other?

LAURA: Well, they met each other three years before they got married.

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CONVERSATION 1

EMIL: Look at this: the Egyptian Pyramids.

MAN: That's right, Emil. Did you know they were built around 2500 B.C.?

EMIL: Wow! That's a long time ago.

MAN: Yes, it is. They are one of the wonders of the ancient world.

Conversation 2

GIRL: What were the Roman aqueducts?

WOMAN: Well, I've recently read about the Roman aqueducts. They were built of stone, brick, and volcanic cement; and they were used to bring water to villages.

GIRL: That's impressive!

Conversation 3

GIRL: Have you ever been to the Parthenon in Greece?

MAN: Oh, yes, I have.

GIRL: Is it true that there used to be a statue there dedicated to Athena, the Greek goddess?

MAN: That's right. The statue has disappeared now, but it used to be there, surrounded by the columns of the Parthenon.

Conversation 4

GIRL: Look at this picture of the Statue of Liberty.

BOY: Is that a torch?

GIRL: Yes, that torch was originally made of copper, but it's been replaced with another one, which is made of gold.

BOY: It must be a unique site.