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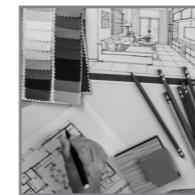
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## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 88

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. stand out	:	11. instrument	:
2. garage	:	12. neighborhood	: , ,
3. active	:	13. community center	:
4. drown	:	14. passionate	:
5. complain	: ,	15. retire	:
6. sewing machine	:	16. shallow	:
7. spotlight	: ,	17. costume	: ,
8. physically	: ,	18. figure out	: ,
9. jersey	: ( )	19. show off	: ,
10. teenager	:	20. regularly	:

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- clothes worn to play a role or character  
c o s t u m e
- at the same time of each day, week, month, etc.  
r e g u l a r l y
- the center of attention, especially on a stage  
s p o t l i g h t
- an object that is played to make musical sounds  
i n s t r u m e n t
- to tell that something is not good  
c o m p l a i n

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

passionate shallow physically teenager  
neighborhood jersey retire figure out

- My grandmother says that she will retire after 5 years.
- It took me an hour to figure out the math problems.
- When I go to a soccer game, I like to wear a team jersey.
- I am passionate about saving animals, especially lost cats and dogs.
- When my father was a teenager, he used to play on the basketball team.
- The children's pool is not dangerous because the water is shallow.
- This neighborhood is safe because I know everyone who lives here.
- I have jogged every day for three years to be physically healthy.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

- garage**
  - Amy: The plane is landing at the garage.
  - Mike: His car is usually parked in the garage.
  - Jason: It's harvest time in the garage.
- drown**
  - Amy: He drowned while he was playing soccer.
  - Mike: My brother drowned on his way down the stairs.
  - Jason: You have to be careful not to drown in the sea.
- show off**
  - Amy: He doesn't have enough time, so he will show off his appointment.
  - Mike: She tries to show off her wealth, so I don't want to meet her.
  - Jason: We have to show off our passports at the airport.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 Challenge Yourself: A New Hobby 89

**Emma** Hi, Oliver. How was your trip to Hawaii?

**Oliver** Great! I went snorkeling in the ocean.

**Emma** I thought you were scared of the water.

**Oliver** I was, but that's all history. In the past, I was so

scared of drowning. Also, I couldn't figure

out how to breathe in and

out with my mouth underwater.

**Emma** So, how was this trip different?

**Oliver** The ocean we went to was shallow, so I didn't have to worry about

drowning. My feet touched the bottom. And there

is another thing, Emma.

**Emma** What's that?

**Oliver** I bought a new snorkeling mask designed to

breathe through my nose while snorkeling.

**Emma** Ah! I know exactly what you are talking about. Is it a

full-face snorkeling mask?

**Oliver** Right! I don't know why I did not get it earlier. Now, I

can just enjoy the fish and I don't need to worry

about drinking saltwater. I miss snorkeling.

**Emma** It sounds like you found a new hobby.

**Oliver** Well, I can't snorkel very often because I don't live near

the beach, but snorkeling is one of my favorite

activities now.

**Emma** How about learning how to swim? Then you can snorkel

in the deep sea.

**Oliver** I'm already taking swimming lessons. My family is

planning to go to Laguna Beach in southern California.

I hope I can snorkel in the deep sea then.

**Emma** You can do it!

## TOPIC 2 Be a Superhero 90

**Mia** Lucas, what are you making? Is it a costume? Halloween is two

months away.

**Lucas** It is not for Halloween, but a cosplay fair.

**Mia** What is cosplay?

**Lucas** We dress up like our favorite characters and

show off our costumes to other people.

**Mia** I'm sorry, but that sounds silly.

**Lucas** Mia, it is no different than when you wear a jersey to a basketball game with your face painted. Just like you are a sports fan, we are fans of certain characters.

**Mia** Okay, I see your point. I'm surprised that you make the costume by yourself.

**Lucas** That's because clothes like this are not sold, so most of our club members make clothes by themselves. It makes them more special.

**Mia** I'm sure you're good at sewing. Can you use a sewing machine?

**Lucas** My mom said it's dangerous, and she will teach me how to use it when I get older.

**Mia** So, you make clothes from start to finish? All handmade?

**Lucas** Yup.

**Mia** You are very passionate about superheroes and characters.

**Lucas** Yeah, it's my hobby. I am happiest when I'm making clothes for cosplay and going to the fair.

**Mia** Can you make me a costume?

**Lucas** Do you want to go to the fair?

**Mia** I got interested just now by listening to you. I will stand out if I am in a costume. You know, I enjoy being in the spotlight.

**Lucas** Okay. I can make you a costume. What character do you want to be?

**Mia** Wonder Woman, of course!

**Lucas** Cool!

### TOPIC 3 My Grandma is Living Her Second Life 91

**Harper** Hi, I'm Harper. My grandma is 85 years old, but she's young at heart. For as long as I can remember, she has been physically active. She has not been like my friends' grandmothers who sit at home knitting or something like that. She has always been passionate about living life to the fullest. I sometimes forget how old she actually is. For example, her hobby is playing the electric guitar, which is the coolest instrument ever. After she retired from being a nurse, she had a lot of free time, so she decided to start playing the



\_\_\_\_\_ **guitar** \_\_\_\_\_ again. She had stopped playing when she \_\_\_\_\_ **graduated** \_\_\_\_\_ from high school. Now, she and her \_\_\_\_\_ **band** \_\_\_\_\_ members \_\_\_\_\_ **practice** \_\_\_\_\_ in her \_\_\_\_\_ **garage** \_\_\_\_\_ just like when they were \_\_\_\_\_ **teenagers** \_\_\_\_\_. Because they are all \_\_\_\_\_ **retired** \_\_\_\_\_ and have lots of time, they practice \_\_\_\_\_ **regularly** \_\_\_\_\_, every day for an hour in the \_\_\_\_\_ **morning** \_\_\_\_\_ and two hours in the \_\_\_\_\_ **afternoon** \_\_\_\_\_. Grandma says that it is great \_\_\_\_\_ **exercise** \_\_\_\_\_ and they love what they do. They even have a \_\_\_\_\_ **name** \_\_\_\_\_ for their band. They \_\_\_\_\_ **call** \_\_\_\_\_ **themselves** \_\_\_\_\_, "Let Loose." Also, no one \_\_\_\_\_ **complains** \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ **loud** \_\_\_\_\_ music because it is almost like having a \_\_\_\_\_ **live** \_\_\_\_\_ **radio** \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ **neighborhood** \_\_\_\_\_. When they are not practicing, they put on \_\_\_\_\_ **concerts** \_\_\_\_\_ at the local \_\_\_\_\_ **hospitals** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **community** \_\_\_\_\_ **centers** \_\_\_\_\_. What can I say? I wish I was as \_\_\_\_\_ **cool** \_\_\_\_\_ as my grandma!

## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 92

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <b>restore</b>	:	11. <b>additional</b>	: 가
2. <b>old-fashioned</b>	:	12. <b>dye</b>	:
3. <b>discount</b>	:	13. <b>self-confidence</b>	:
4. <b>locate</b>	: ~	14. <b>consultation</b>	: ,
5. <b>tend to</b>	: ~	15. <b>rarely</b>	: ~
6. <b>donate</b>	:	16. <b>bleach</b>	:
7. <b>announce</b>	:	17. <b>promotion</b>	: ( )
8. <b>charity</b>	:	18. <b>perm</b>	:
9. <b>shade</b>	: ,	19. <b>boost</b>	:
10. <b>guarantee</b>	:	20. <b>professional</b>	:

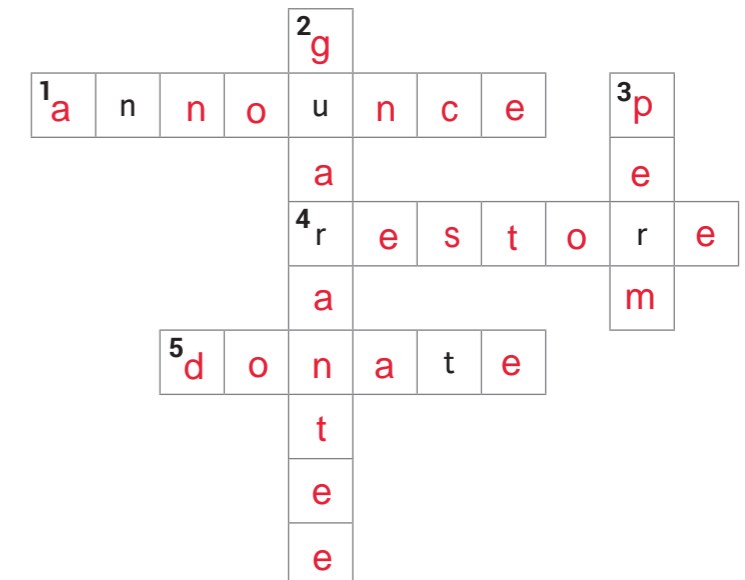
### B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

➔ **Across**

1. to tell something to the public
4. to change back to an earlier condition
5. to give money or things to a charity

↓ **Down**

2. to be certain that something will happen
3. a hairstyle that has waves or curls



### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

consultation    old-fashioned    tend to    charity  
self-confidence    additional    professional    boost

1. **Self-confidence** is the most important key to success.
2. Taking Vitamin C in the morning helps to **boost** my energy.
3. I need **additional** money to buy new sneakers.
4. My dream is to be a **professional** singer like Katy Perry.
5. I am not sure what to be in the future, so I met my teacher for a **consultation**.
6. I **tend to** forget things easily, so I am in the habit of taking notes.
7. I like to give money to **charity** to help poor children get toys for Christmas.
8. No one wears **old-fashioned** jeans that have wide legs anymore.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

#### 1. discount

- a. Amy: She is trying to exchange her discount.
- b. Mike: She worked well this year, so the boss offered her a discount on her wages.
- c. Jason: Before the store closed, he sold all the items at a 60% discount.

#### 2. dye

- a. Amy: She dyed her white dress into a red color.
- b. Mike: He dyed from stomach cancer last month.
- c. Jason: I usually dye hand cream after washing my hands.

#### 3. rarely

- a. Amy: He studied so rarely that he could easily pass the exam.
- b. Mike: She knows popular singers because she rarely watches TV.
- c. Jason: He rarely works out, so he is gaining weight.

## DICTIONARY

### TOPIC 1

### Hair for Donation ▶ 93

**Patty** Kristina, I love your long **brown** **hair**. It's so **gorgeous**.

**Kristina** Thanks, Patty. It can be kind of a **pain** sometimes. It **gets** **in** **the** **way** when I play badminton.

**Patty** Have you **considered** **cutting** it?

**Kristina** Actually, I really like to **wear** my hair super short. But I want to **donate** my **hair** to Locks of Love, so I am **growing** it **out**.

**Patty** Donate hair? **Who** would **want** someone's hair? I didn't even know that hair could **be** **donated**.

**Kristina** There are many children with **cancer** or other **diseases** that cause them to **lose** their hair. **By** **donating** my hair, these children can get **wigs** made for them **for** **free**. It gives them hope and make them happier.

**Patty** Oh, I see. It is indeed a **good** **thing**. Does the hair have to be **long**?

**Kristina** Yes, it has to be at least 10 inches, but I want to donate as much as I can.

**Patty** Great! I've always wanted to do something for charity or to donate something, so I would be interested in doing that.

**Kristina** Maybe when your hair grows out, you can donate it. Also, the hair should not be dyed or bleached.

**Patty** Fortunately, I don't dye or bleach my hair.  
Anyway, why not?

**Kristina** Dyed or bleached hair melts when it's made into a wig.

**Patty** I am so glad that I ran into you today. I was planning to cut my hair tomorrow, but I think I will grow it out for a good cause instead.

## TOPIC 2 New Hairstyle ▶ 94

**Brandon** Jason, I'm thinking about changing my hairstyle.

**Jason** Go for it, Brandon. There are some good reasons to do that.

**Brandon** Like what?

**Jason** Well, I tend to get sick of my hair easily, so I change my hairstyle often. It feels great because I feel like a new me.

**Brandon** I am not like you at all. I rarely change my hairstyle.

**Jason** I don't think you have ever changed your hair. You have had the same bowl cut forever. Actually, it's old-fashioned.

**Brandon** Well, yes. What kind of hairstyle do you like?

**Jason** My hairstyle is just like David Beckham's: spiky on the top and short on the sides. Don't you think so?

**Brandon** Jason, you do not look like Beckham.

**Jason** I know, but I feel great. It really boosts my self-confidence. After I got my haircut like this, some girls asked me to go to the movies.



**Brandon** Oh! I should get a haircut like yours.

I mean like David Beckham.

**Jason** I think you should ask a professional about what look would be

best for you. It won't be new if you

get the same haircut as me.

**Brandon** Will you still want to hang out with me if I

become famous?

**Jason** Ha-ha. You probably won't have time for someone like me.

**Brandon** I was just joking, Jason. Thanks for your advice. I'll go to a hair

salon right after school today!

**Jason** Great! If you want, I'll go with you!

### TOPIC 3

### Grand Opening of a New Hair Salon 95

**Janice** Hello, my name is Janice Henderson, manager of Cuts Plus. I am

excited to announce the grand opening of Cuts

Plus next Saturday, March 9th. We are located at the

corner of 5th Street, near the White Mountain Shopping Center. To

celebrate the grand opening, all haircuts and

perms will be 20% off from opening day to April 9th.

The promotion will be offered for one full

month. For students, there will be an additional 10%

discount. Cuts Plus has more than 10 professional

stylists who can give you the perfect haircut,

regardless of your hair type. Feel free to

bring a photo of the hairstyle you wish to have, and our stylists will

work their magic to give you the style you want. We also have hair

color experts with over 10 years of experience in

covering gray hair, restoring original hair color, or

completely making it over to a more fashionable shade,

suited just for you. Cuts Plus uses top-line hair-care

products, and we have perm machines that are

guaranteed to give you the perfect curl without

damaging your hair. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. For an

appointment, call 555-4576. Consultations are free. Walk-ins are

welcome. Come help us celebrate!



## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 96

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>protein</u> :		11. <u>preservative</u> :	
2. <u>checkup</u> :		12. <u>instant food</u> :	
3. <u>diet</u> :		13. <u>cause</u> :	~
4. <u>seasoning</u> :		14. <u>bland</u> :	'
5. <u>go overboard</u> :	,	15. <u>nutrient</u> :	
6. <u>freeze</u> :	,	16. <u>additive</u> :	가
7. <u>praise</u> :		17. <u>documentary</u> :	
8. <u>conscious</u> :	,	18. <u>flavorful</u> :	,
9. <u>vitamin</u> :		19. <u>artificial</u> :	
10. <u>disease</u> :		20. <u>vomit</u> :	

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- having no taste b l a n d
- a kind of nutrient found in food and drinks such as meat, eggs, milk, etc. p r o t e i n
- something that plants and animals need to live and grow n u t r i e n t
- something like salt and sugar added to make food taste better s e a s o n i n g
- for food or drink to come back from the stomach and out through the mouth v o m i t

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

checkup      cause      go overboard      disease  
 diet      artificial      additive      conscious

- Too much stress can cause serious health problems.
- My mom said she likes real flowers, but not artificial ones.
- My mom worried about me because of my unhealthy diet.
- There are many chemical additives found in certain foods.
- My parents have a physical checkup once a year.
- Everyone wants to live a healthy life without disease.
- A fashion model must be conscious of her appearance at all times.
- It was a nice show, but don't go overboard.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

- freeze**
  - Amy: The sunlight is so strong that the snow is starting to freeze.
  - Mike: When spring comes, the plants grow and flowers freeze.
  - Jason: He likes to freeze strawberries and use them to make milkshakes.
- praise**
  - Amy: My father praised me for taking care of my sister.
  - Mike: The teacher praised him for the broken window.
  - Jason: I praised her because she was late again for the meeting.
- instant food**
  - Amy: My granddad wants to be healthy. He always eats instant food.
  - Mike: She eats instant food because she doesn't have time in the morning.
  - Jason: They planted various instant foods in their garden.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 No More Donuts! 97

**Jane** Mark, what are you eating for lunch?

**Mark** These donuts are heavenly. Why don't you join me, Jane? Have one. No one can eat just one.

**Jane** I am trying to eat vegetables, fruit, eggs, etc. these days. And I'm not a fan of fried food.

**Mark** Really? How can anyone not like fried food? I love all fried things!

**Jane** Well, I used to eat fried food often. Frankly speaking, fried chicken, French fries, and donuts are delicious.

**Mark** Then why don't you like fried food now?

**Jane** My mom has affected me. She enjoyed eating fried food, but about a year ago she had a health checkup and the doctor warned her about it.

**Mark** What did the doctor say to her, Jane?

**Jane** He said if her body fat increased more, her health would be in danger. He also said she had to change her diet and work

out regularly.

**Mark** You mean that fried food increases body fat?

**Jane** Of course!

**Mark** So, has she changed since then?

**Jane** Yes. She's been trying to avoid fried food. Instead, she's been eating fresh vegetables and foods rich in protein. She also walks about 2 km at a park near the house for an hour every day.

**Mark** Is she healthier now?

**Jane** Yes! A few days ago, she had her regular checkup and the doctor praised her for managing her health so well!

**Mark** Great for her! So, you decided to stay away from fried food. Umm, I eat fried food almost every day, but I need to cut down to once a week.

**Jane** Yes, Mark. That sounds like a healthy plan.

**Mom** Look, Tom, avocados are on sale on TV. Usually on home shopping, they are \$2 each, but they're \$30 for 30. These are the cheapest avocados I've ever seen. Turn up the volume.

**Tom** Mom, who's going to eat all of them? I don't think anyone needs that many avocados.

**Mom** Well, they are a superfood! They are rich in vitamins, protein, and healthy fat. And unlike other fruits, they're not high in sugar.

**Tom** I know, Mom, but 30 avocados is just too many.

**Mom** We can have avocado toast for breakfast, an avocado sandwich for lunch, and an avocado salad for dinner.

**Tom** Three times a day? Come on, Mom!

**Mom** If something is good for us, shouldn't we eat it as much as possible?

**Tom** I watched a documentary last night on TV, and many scientists said that with any food, even a superfood, eating too much of it could actually do more harm than good.

**Mom** Hmm.

**Tom** Eating too many avocados can cause a stomachache or diarrhea, for example.

**Mom** Oh my, I didn't know that! So how many should we have a day?

**Tom** One is good. Scientists say it's most important to have a balance of nutrients.

**Mom** Okay, okay.

**Tom** Do we still need 30 avocados?

**Mom** We don't need to go overboard, but how about this? Let's get the avocados and eat half now, and we can freeze the rest for later.

**Tom** Okay. Promise to have one a day.

**Mom** Got it. I'll call right away!

**Monica** Hi, I'm Monica. I really used to love eating out, or anywhere away from my home. My mom is always very health-conscious, so the food that she makes tastes very plain and bland. For example, when I order spaghetti at a restaurant, the flavor is amazing. But homemade spaghetti tastes like just plain tomatoes. My mom doesn't add any artificial seasonings, but adds a bit of salt, pepper, and sugar. I frequently visited fast food restaurants and ate instant foods like ramen. They were flavorful and delicious! However, one day, I had a stomachache and vomited several times. When I told my mom the truth, she said that artificial seasonings, preservatives, artificial colorings, etc. made me sick. She also said too much salt, sugar, and pepper are not good. She asked me to eat homemade snacks and meals, and I did that. After a few weeks, I started feeling better. I realized that artificial additives are too bad for my health. I researched books and articles about bad food, and I found that bad food can bring out all kinds of diseases, even

cancer. I was really shocked! So, I made a rule.

I decided to eat out once a week, and eat food made by my mom on the other days. It wasn't easy to do at first, but now I can truly say that I enjoy my mom's home cooking.



## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 100

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>observe</u> :		11. <u>exchange</u> :	
2. <u>career</u> :		12. <u>blame</u> :	~
3. <u>exploration</u> :	,	13. <u>fire extinguisher</u> :	
4. <u>analyze</u> :		14. <u>purpose</u> :	
5. <u>reaction</u> :		15. <u>release</u> :	
6. <u>device</u> :	,	16. <u>typical</u> :	,
7. <u>miner</u> :		17. <u>sensor</u> :	,
8. <u>chemical</u> :		18. <u>equipment</u> :	
9. <u>application</u> :		19. <u>by chance</u> :	
10. <u>gather</u> :	,	20. <u>disappointed</u> :	

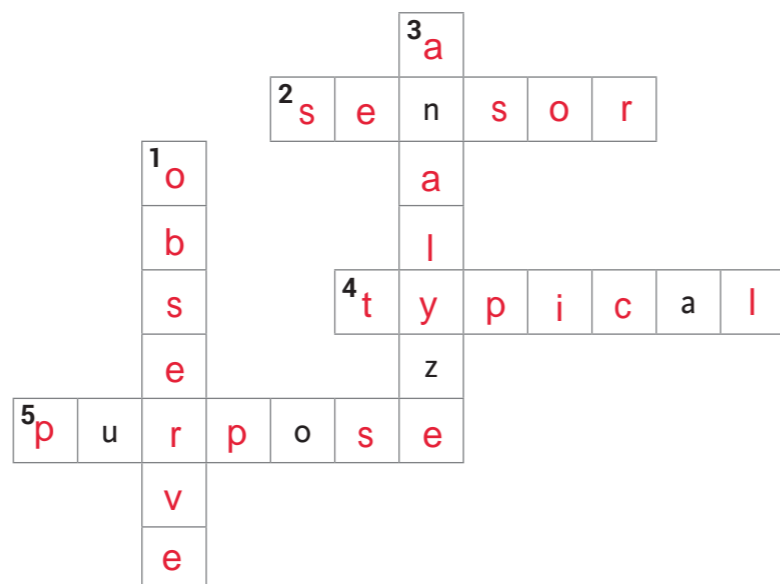
### B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

➔ Across

- 2. a device that can identify movement, heat, etc.
- 4. showing a usual feature
- 5. the reason for doing something

↓ Down

- 1. to watch carefully, usually in order to learn more
- 3. to study or examine in detail



### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

chemical	equipment	career	blame
miner	application	reaction	device

1. My dad packed equipment for our camping trip.
2. Henry and I filled out applications to join the newspaper club.
3. The new chemical smelled weird, so I opened the window.
4. A smartphone is a device that many people cannot live without.
5. My mom always blames me when my younger sister cries.
6. During his career, Steven Spielberg has made many great movies.
7. The medicine will not produce an immediate reaction.
8. Being a coal miner is a hard and dangerous job.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

1. **exchange**
  - a. Amy: My T-shirt is dirty, so I exchange it with water.
  - b. Mike: We exchange gifts and cards on Christmas every year.
  - c. Jason: I usually exchange Internet shopping to buy necessary things.
2. **release**
  - a. Amy: I like music, so listening to music can release me.
  - b. Mike: He has high blood pressure, and it can release other diseases.
  - c. Jason: The boy band will release their first album this month.
3. **disappointed**
  - a. Amy: The girl was so disappointed that she left the singer's concert early.
  - b. Mike: She was very disappointed that she passed the movie audition.
  - c. Jason: He was disappointed that his school soccer team won.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 My Mom's Job 101

**Andrew** Mom, when did you know that you wanted to become a chemist?

**Mom** I think it all started when I was about your age.

**Andrew** Don't tell me that Grandpa talked you into it!

**Mom** No, not at all. Actually, it happened one day by chance during science class.

**Andrew** Tell me more.

**Mom** I still remember it like it was yesterday. I was in Mr. Smith's science class. I mixed two chemicals. The reaction of the two chemicals created the most amazing color.

**Andrew** That just sounds like a typical lab class.

**Mom** I thought so too, but when I added a drop of some hydrochloric acid solution, the color disappeared like magic. It was amazing!

**Andrew** It sounds like you were more interested in art!

**Mom** Ha-ha. You may be right. But I do not have any regrets about my job. I love being a chemist.

**Andrew** Good for you! Actually, I don't know what I want to be in the future.

**Mom** Aha. I was wondering why you were asking me about my job. What are you interested in?

**Andrew** I really have no idea.

**Mom** Don't worry, Andrew. You have a lot of time to think about the future.

**Andrew** I'm a bit nervous because all my friends already know what they want to be.

**Mom** Andrew, you have plenty of time, and who knows? You may find out by accident.

**Andrew** I'll keep that in mind. Thank you, Mom.

## TOPIC 2 Getting Job Experience 102

**Counselor** How can I help you today?

**Tom** Hi. I'm Tom. Nice to meet you. My parents recommended that I visit here. I am interested in getting some job experience.

**Counselor** Have a seat, please. We have various career exploration programs. What kind of job are you

interested in?

**Tom** I want to be a firefighter, but I am not sure if that will be the right job for me.

**Counselor** You must be interested in helping other people, right?

**Tom** Right! I have volunteered regularly. So, I'd like to know more about what a firefighter does.

**Counselor** It's good that you are here. We set up a program where you can talk to real firefighters and even observe what they do.

**Tom** Would it be possible to go to the scene of a real fire?

**Counselor** I'm afraid not because it is so dangerous. It would be putting not only yourself but others at risk.

**Tom** I just thought I would ask.

**Counselor** Don't be disappointed. We use virtual reality technology, which feels very real. You can also wear a real suit and handle the fire equipment. For example, you can learn how to correctly use a fire extinguisher.

**Tom** That sounds perfect! When can I get this job experience?

**Counselor** I will contact the person in charge and

make an appointment. After that, in about two or three days, I will call you.

**Tom** Great! What do I need to do now?

**Counselor** You just fill out this application.

**Tom** Thank you!

### TOPIC 3 Future Jobs 103

**Alice** Hi, I'm Alice. Today, I'd like to talk about future jobs, especially those related to Internet technology.

The technology of the Internet is developing fast. So, for example, jobs in IoT development (meaning, the Internet of Things) will increase. IoT

developers create devices that connect objects to the Internet, such as smart watches, cars, TVs, etc. IoT developers will

add sensors and communication functions to objects so that these things can exchange information with

each other in real time. For example, a smartphone can

gather information on rainy weather or traffic conditions. Then, in response, the smartphone resets

a user's morning alarm to one hour earlier. As a result,

no one can blame the weather and traffic for their being





late for school or work. Another job in Internet technology is a data miner, meaning a person who digs up data. Now we live in a flood of information. Data miners find useful data that suits a specific purpose and analyze it. For example, before a global game company releases a new game, they employ a data miner to find and analyze data on what game customers want and expect. The more information there is, the more important the job is. This is all for my presentation today. For more information, please visit [www.jobs-future.or.uk](http://www.jobs-future.or.uk).

## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. 104

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>responsibility</u> :	_____	11. <u>consider</u> :	_____
2. <u>shelter</u> :	_____	12. <u>fine</u> :	_____
3. <u>lifelike</u> :	_____	13. <u>punishment</u> :	_____
4. <u>article</u> :	_____	14. <u>attitude</u> :	_____
5. <u>cruel</u> :	_____	15. <u>enrich</u> :	_____
6. <u>leash</u> :	가 ,	16. <u>newsworthy</u> :	가 가
7. <u>breed</u> :	_____	17. <u>abandon</u> :	_____
8. <u>adopt</u> :	_____	18. <u>precious</u> :	_____
9. <u>sensation</u> :	_____	19. <u>mentally</u> :	_____
10. <u>intended</u> :	_____	20. <u>interact</u> :	_____

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- causing pain to people or animals 

c	r	u	e	l
---	---	---	---	---
- a rope to hold or guide an animal 

l	e	a	s	h
---	---	---	---	---
- to talk to, play with, and spend time together 

i	n	t	e	r	a	c	t
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
- something that is exciting and interesting 

s	e	n	s	a	t	i	o	n
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
- a place to protect people or animals from danger 

s	h	e	l	t	e	r
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

intended      responsibility      lifelike      mentally  
enrich      consider      attitude      punishment

1. Art and music help us enrich our lives.
2. You need to consider what sports club you will join next year.
3. The show's intended audience is young children.
4. He has a positive attitude towards his friends, so they like him.
5. It is your responsibility to walk your dog every day.
6. My dad said he was mentally tired from his work.
7. If the punishment is light, people break the law easily.
8. The man in the picture is so lifelike that I feel like he is watching me.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

#### 1. adopt

- a. Amy: My job is to adopt English novels into Korean.
- b. Mike: The woman doesn't like children, so she wants to adopt a girl.
- c. Jason: We wanted to adopt the baby and raise him as our own child.

#### 2. article

- a. Amy: I read an article about the seriousness of global warming.
- b. Mike: I had a cold. The doctor made out an article for me.
- c. Jason: My brother did well in a speech contest, so he received the article.

#### 3. abandon

- a. Amy: If you have a dog, you should not abandon it.
- b. Mike: The doctor abandons some good medicine for the patients.
- c. Jason: I hope you abandon your health for a better life.

## DICTIONATION

### TOPIC 1 How to Help Abandoned Pets ▶ 105

**Jennifer** Roger, do you see that cat over there? It has been coming around since yesterday.

**Roger** It must live in the street, Jennifer.

**Jennifer** I think someone has probably abandoned it.

**Roger** Oh, poor thing! I read in an article that so many cats and dogs get abandoned. Why do many people abandon pets they have kept?

**Jennifer** Some abandon their pets because they can't keep them at the new places they move to.

**Roger** Oh, my!

**Jennifer** Another reason is that it takes more money to raise a pet than they expected. And some just lose interest in their pets, or the animal gets sick, so they abandon their family animal.

**Roger** How cruel! They're living things like us! I think the owners should be punished.

**Jennifer** There is a punishment in the law, but it's not

heavy. The owners just need to pay a small  
fine.

**Roger** That's not good. I think the punishment should  
be stronger.

**Jennifer** Right. People should think about their situations and  
money before they get a pet.

**Roger** Absolutely! They should seriously think about the responsibility  
of pet ownership.

**Jennifer** It's also important to get the family's agreement.

**Roger** Right. What can we do for pets that have already been  
abandoned?

**Jennifer** Well, there are animal shelters, but all cats and dogs  
can't go there.

**Roger** Then, what should I do when I find an abandoned animal in the street,  
like today?

**Jennifer** Some people give them food and  
water every day and others look for  
someone who might want to adopt them.

**Roger** They're angels! Anyway, what should we do for the cat?

**Jennifer** Let's go to the convenience store and buy it some food.

**Roger** Great idea!

## TOPIC 2 If You Want to Have a Pet 106

**William** Mom, have you ever thought about adopting a dog?

**Mom** I called the pet shelter and asked some  
questions about keeping a dog.

**William** Really? I love you, Mom!

**Mom** Ha-ha. I haven't decided anything yet. However, they gave  
me many great tips about keeping a dog.

**William** Like what?

**Mom** First, we need to prepare both mentally and  
physically for our new addition to the family.

**William** I have! I think you have, too! Hmm, dad has not been negative  
either.

**Mom** Well, we should research what breed of dog is best for  
us. Some dogs have more energy than others. In  
addition, we don't have a backyard, so we should consider a  
smaller dog that can stay inside.

**William** I understand, and it's fine. I love all kinds of dogs. So,  
what else do we need to do?

**Mom** We need to make our home safe for the new dog. There are more  
details on the pet shelter website.

**William** Let me know the address. I'll look into it.

**Mom** I believe you will do well because of your positive attitude. We have to get everything a dog needs like a leash, food dishes, brushes, and a bed for it before adopting one.

**William** I will save my allowance to buy all those things!


**Mom** Great. The most important thing is that you remember to feed it, clean its toilet, and walk it every day.

**William** I can do that as well!

**Mom** Okay, I will trust you, William. In the evening, we'll talk about this issue with dad again and make a final decision.

**William** I'm nervous! I hope we will have a happy result!

and light sensors that help him to interact with people. He can make dog noises, sit, lie down, and gives his paw to people. But he doesn't need feeding, walking, or cleaning up after. But the lifelike reactions of this dog aren't newsworthy. The important thing is that they are helping our grandparents. Now, Toby lives at a care home for elderly people in the U.K. The elderly people living there say that they get along with the robot dog. The employees of the care home have noticed that elderly people's stress levels go down, their mood gets better, and that they remember things better and talk more. In an amazing way, this robot dog is enriching the lives of our precious elderly and making them happy. The intended target might have been children, but it's a wonderful surprise and has benefits for people of all ages.

**TOPIC 3** Robot Dog, Toby  107

**TV reporter**

Good evening! For tonight's special story, I will be reporting to you about a new kind of dog, the robotic kind. This lifelike robot dog is named Toby, and it's a new toy sensation. Toby was created with touch



## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 108

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>tremble</u> :		11. <u>single</u> :	
2. <u>discussion</u> :		12. <u>version</u> :	
3. <u>notice</u> :		13. <u>embarrassing</u> :	
4. <u>convenient</u> :		14. <u>definition</u> :	
5. <u>variety</u> :	가	15. <u>publish</u> :	
6. <u>feature</u> :	,	16. <u>biography</u> :	
7. <u>deliver</u> :		17. <u>backlit</u> :	,
8. <u>constantly</u> :	,	18. <u>gifted</u> :	,
9. <u>revise</u> :		19. <u>talent</u> :	
10. <u>in advance</u> :		20. <u>genre</u> :	

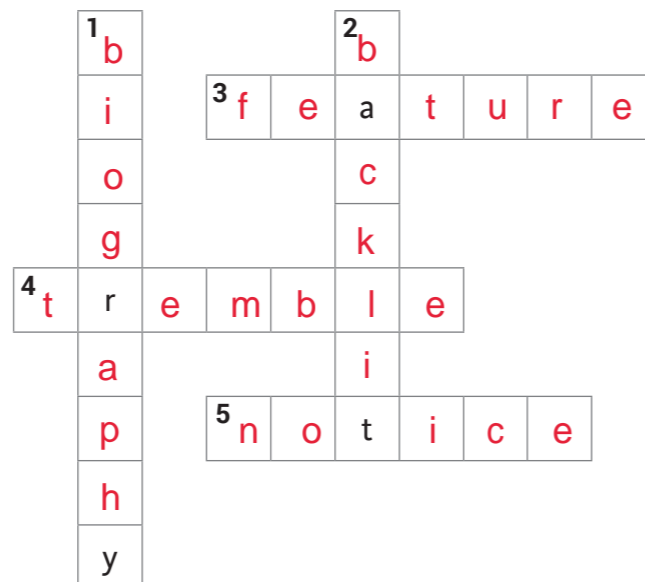
### B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

➔ Across

3. an interesting or important part of something
4. to shake slightly, usually because you are cold or scared
5. to find out something is new or different than before

↓ Down

1. the story of someone's life written by another person
2. lit from behind an object



### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

genre	version	discussion	gifted
talent	constantly	revise	variety

1. We had a discussion about how to solve the problem.
2. My brother's talent for math showed itself at an early age.
3. The buffet lunch had a variety of foreign foods.
4. My brother revised his speech over and over again.
5. My mom is constantly telling me to keep my room clean.
6. I'm waiting for the new version of my favorite game to be released.
7. My friend is a gifted pianist. She can learn a new song very quickly.
8. My brother likes movies in the action genre, but I prefer comedies.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

1. deliver

- a. Amy: We have yogurt and milk delivered to our house three times a week.
- b. Mike: Deliver a list of what you need before going grocery shopping.
- c. Jason: I want to deliver much time with my family.

2. convenient

- a. Amy: I could not sleep well because the bed was convenient.
- b. Mike: Going to school by bus is much more convenient, so I always walk to school.
- c. Jason: It is very convenient to take the subway to Seoul Station.

3. in advance

- a. Amy: I have reserved tickets for the show in advance, so I can't go to the show.
- b. Mike: My best friend lives in advance of, not behind my house.
- c. Jason: I pack my backpack in advance not to forget anything.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 Two Ways to Read 109

**Jonathan** Alison! Where are you off to?

**Alison** Hi, Jonathan. I'm heading home to see if my new book has arrived.

**Jonathan** What book?

**Alison** The newest book in *The Scaith Series* is being delivered today.

**Jonathan** I didn't know it had been released. I'll buy the electronic version tonight. Why didn't you do that?

**Alison** That's faster, but I still like to hold a book and turn pages. I tried reading e-books, but it didn't feel right.

**Jonathan** It took me a while to get used to e-books. But now, I wouldn't want it any other way.

**Alison** What is so good about them?

**Jonathan** It is backlit, so it is easier on the eyes.

**Alison** I heard the light isn't good for your eyes, especially when it is dark.

**Jonathan** I didn't know that. Well, another good point is that I can have thousands of books in one place without killing a single tree.

**Alison** That is truly wonderful! No more need for paper.

**Jonathan** And paper books are so heavy that we could never carry that many.

**Alison** I agree.

**Jonathan** My favorite feature is that I can touch any word, and the definition pops up.

**Alison** That would make reading books written in a foreign language so convenient! But don't you miss the smell and feel of real books?

**Jonathan** You sound like my mom! Someday I might, but right now I like the convenience of e-books.

**Paul** Hey, Cynthia. Are you reading another book for the book club?

**Cynthia** Hey, Paul. Are you interested in joining?

**Paul** Possibly. I need to try something new.

**Cynthia** Great! Ask me what you want to know.

**Paul** How many books do you read a month?

**Cynthia** We read one book a week, so that's about four books a month.

We meet at the school library after classes on Thursdays for discussion.

**Paul** You meet every week? I see. So, what kinds of books do you read?

**Cynthia** We've read a wide variety of genres including novels, history, science, biography, etc.

**Paul** How do you pick the books you'll read?

**Cynthia** There is a recommended book list for young readers like us, and we vote by a show of hands.

**Paul** I see. Do you talk about the book with your club members?

**Cynthia** Right. It's a good chance to hear others' opinions, and you can practice speaking in front of other people as well.

**Paul** Oh, that would be really helpful. My voice trembles whenever I speak in public. It is embarrassing.

**Cynthia** This will be good for you. We have special events as well.

**Paul** What are they?

**Cynthia** We have two writers' lectures twice a year. We invite the writers who wrote the books we read, and we listen to the writers' opinions.

**Paul** Cool! That sounds like a very exciting experience! How can I join?

**Cynthia** I'll tell the club leader about you in advance.

**Paul** Thank you. I think this is going to be fun!

**Teacher** Class. Today, we're talking about how to write a good story. Many people think writers are born gifted with talent, but that's not always true. I want to tell you about a young boy named Alec Greven. He published his own book when he was just 9 years old, and the book became a *New York Times* best-seller. One day, his teacher gave Alec's class a free-writing assignment. At first, Alec found it difficult to find things to write about, so he started to look around carefully. Not long after, he noticed that boys and girls didn't really talk to each other on the playground. He interviewed some boys and girls, wrote down what they said, and collected the details. He constantly thought about the problem and the ways to solve it. And then, he started to write. He wrote, revised, wrote, and revised again and again. In the end, he published his first book, *How to Talk to Girls*. As of today, he has published 5 books, and he is still writing. Do you know the key point

of this story? First, look around carefully. Second, decide what you will write about. Third, collect important details and think about your issue constantly. Finally, write and revise over and over again. These are the tips for great writing. Alec was not a professional writer, but he became one. And that means you can do it too!





## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 112

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>rough</u> :	_____ ,	11. <u>fetch</u> :	가 _____
2. <u>distraction</u> :	_____	12. <u>splash</u> :	( ) _____ ,
3. <u>oversleep</u> :	_____	13. <u>employee</u> :	_____ ,
4. <u>slip one's mind</u> :	_____	14. <u>effect</u> :	_____
5. <u>lean</u> :	_____	15. <u>rock bottom</u> :	( ) _____
6. <u>apologize</u> :	_____	16. <u>painfully</u> :	_____
7. <u>spiral downward</u> :	_____ ,	17. <u>cashier</u> :	_____
8. <u>discouraged</u> :	_____ ,	18. <u>disaster</u> :	_____ ,
9. <u>worth</u> :	가 _____ ,	19. <u>match</u> :	_____
10. <u>hesitate</u> :	_____ ,	20. <u>relief</u> :	_____ ,

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- an event that causes a lot of damage d i s a s t e r
- to direct water or a liquid at someone or something s p l a s h
- to sleep too much; to sleep too late o v e r s l e e p
- to say sorry for something you did a p o l o g i z e
- to be slow to do something because you don't want to or you are not sure h e s i t a t e

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

relief	effect	painfully	rough
match	worth	rock bottom	discouraged

- The two soccer players were a match in their ability to score goals.
- I took the medicine, but it didn't seem to have any effect.
- My sister was discouraged because she failed the test again.
- He fell down very painfully onto the hard ground.
- He hit rock bottom when his girlfriend broke up with him.
- It was a relief when the big storm had passed.
- It was very rough saying goodbye to my friend when he moved.
- It is worth trying to do something new even though you might fail at it.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

- fetch**
  - Amy: My little brother often fetches water on the floor.
  - Mike: His bag was so heavy that he fetched more luggage.
  - Jason: My cute puppy loved to fetch the ball when I threw it.
- employee**
  - Amy: The girl is a good employee, which means she is my best friend.
  - Mike: The new employee works really hard every day.
  - Jason: I was happy that Aaron became my class employee.
- lean**
  - Amy: The tower is leaning, so it looks dangerous.
  - Mike: I want to lean a new bike because I don't have one.
  - Jason: You must not lean your car in a zone for the disabled.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 What Happened at the Market? 113

Owen What did you do over the weekend, Luna?

Luna Nothing much. What about you, Owen?

Owen Actually, my dad and I had an embarrassing time at the market.

Luna Why? What happened?

Owen First, while I was picking out peaches, many fell down to the floor.

Luna Goodness!

Owen They rolled all over the place. Fortunately, an employee came to help us handle the situation.

Luna That was a relief!

Owen But that wasn't even the half of it!

Luna Another embarrassing thing happened?

Owen Yes. As I was pushing the cart, I noticed that it had a small problem with its wheel. As I pushed it, it leant to one side.

Luna I know what you're saying.

Owen Yeah. So suddenly I lost the handle, and the cart

moved forward. It hit a girl in the butt.

Luna What a disaster, but it's also a bit funny. Did you apologize to her?

Owen Of course, several times, but she looked so upset.

Luna Don't blame her. After that, did you finish shopping without any more troubles?

Owen No. To make matters worse, something happened at the cashier.

Luna Poor Owen, what happened?

Owen This wasn't my mistake, but my dad's.

Luna I feel like I know what it was. Did he not have his wallet?

Owen Exactly. He didn't. The cashier said that she would hold our things while my dad fetches his wallet.

Luna Things like that happen all the time. The cashier is used to it, I'm sure.

Owen She said that as well. Anyway, I waited for my dad at the market, and it felt like everyone was looking at me.

Luna Don't worry about what other people think.

Everybody makes mistakes.

**Owen** Thank you for saying that.

## TOPIC 2 In the Friendzone

**James** Hey, Matthew! What's up?

**Matthew** Not much. How about you, James?

**James** I was thinking about going to an Internet café. I want to play computer games, but I don't want to go alone.

**Matthew** Actually, that sounds good. I need a distraction right now.

**James** Is something the matter?

**Matthew** Yes. Seriously, it was a rough day for me.

**James** Why? What happened?

**Matthew** Do you know Melissa from English class?

**James** Oh, yes. She is the girl with blonde hair and glasses who sits near the front of the classroom. What about her? Was she unkind to you?

**Matthew** No, but she was just painfully honest.

**James** What did she say to you?

**Matthew** Well, after hesitating for a long time, I finally told her

that I like her.

**James** Ouch! I can see what happened.

**Matthew** Yeah. She told me that she likes me too, but only as a friend. To make a long story short, right now I feel pretty discouraged. Even though she said that, I still can't stop thinking about her.

**James** Nothing will help but time. However, if you keep busy, maybe you won't think about her so much.

**Matthew** It is worth a try.

**James** So... let's go to the café! Losing to me will help keep your mind off her.

**Matthew** Okay, but despite how I feel, you're still no match for me.

## TOPIC 3 The Day of a Disaster

**David** Dear Diary,

Today was an absolute disaster. I truly understand the snowball effect now. My alarm didn't go off, so I overslept by one hour. When I woke up, it slipped my mind that I had weekly volunteer work today. When I remembered this, I



quickly got dressed, ran out of the house. Volunteering at the care home is usually an interesting time, but today I was too hungry to enjoy it. When I decided to buy a quick snack on my break, I realized that I didn't have my wallet. The only option was to ask to borrow money from the other volunteer, the cute girl I have been talking to every Saturday. I was so embarrassed to borrow money from her, but she seemed fine with it. After eating, I wanted to buy her hot chocolate, even if it was bought with her money. Just as I was about to give her the hot chocolate, it dropped to the ground and it splashed on her pants. I felt like crying. For the rest of the day, she stayed away from me. Just when I thought I hit rock bottom, my day continued to spiral downward. To make things worse, on my way home, it started to rain, but I didn't have an umbrella with me. What a terrible, terrible day. You know what they say, "when it rains, it pours."

## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. 116

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>tease</u>	:	11. <u>get stressed</u>	:
2. <u>enviable</u>	:	12. <u>optimistic</u>	:
3. <u>personality</u>	:	13. <u>thoughtful</u>	:
4. <u>affect</u>	:	14. <u>tell apart</u>	:
5. <u>reluctant to</u>	:	15. <u>considerate</u>	:
6. <u>bother</u>	:	16. <u>positive</u>	:
7. <u>adventurous</u>	:	17. <u>partly</u>	:
8. <u>outgoing</u>	:	18. <u>resemble</u>	:
9. <u>gene</u>	:	19. <u>wonder</u>	:
10. <u>trick</u>	:	20. <u>characteristic</u>	:

### B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

- ➔ **Across**
- thinking about something; carefully considering things
  - enjoying being out with others
- ↓ **Down**
- thinking good thoughts; not focusing on bad things
  - to think about something and want to know more about it
  - to make someone upset or angry

		1								
2	t	h	o	u	g	h	t	f	u	l
			s							
3	w		i			4	b			
5	o	u	t	g	o	i	n	g		
	n		i			t				
	d		v			h				
	e		e			e				
	r					r				

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

affect      trick      adventurous      get stressed  
envious      resemble      considerate      personality

1. The son's face resembles his father's in many ways.
2. The children were very adventurous when exploring the forest.
3. My little brother has a warm and quiet personality.
4. My best friend, Amy, is always kind and considerate towards us.
5. I get stressed whenever I think about the final tests.
6. A balanced diet can affect your health for the better.
7. His good looks and study skills are so envious.
8. We played a funny April Fools' Day trick on our teacher.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

#### 1. reluctant to

- a. Amy: He was reluctant to talk to the girl because she was kind.
- b. Mike: I am reluctant to join the soccer team because I think I'm not good.
- c. Jason: She was sleepy, so she was reluctant to sleep.

#### 2. tease

- a. Amy: My older brother teased me until I cried when we were kids.
- b. Mike: If you eat too much, you'll tease what you ate.
- c. Jason: We need to try hard to tease our goals.

#### 3. optimistic

- a. Amy: I am optimistic, so I get easily nervous.
- b. Mike: The dog is so optimistic that it always barks at strangers.
- c. Jason: My uncle works hard all the time, and he is optimistic about his future.

## DICTIONARY

### TOPIC 1 Only Alike in Appearance ▶ 117

**Brittany** Scott, I was so embarrassed!

**Scott** Why? What happened, Brittany?

**Brittany** I got confused about which twin I was talking to, Emma or Tina. I called the wrong name.

**Scott** It is hard to tell them apart because they look so alike. But once they start talking, it is a lot easier.

**Brittany** Really? Usually, I can only tell them apart when I see what they are doing or wearing.

**Scott** That might be helpful. However, their personalities are very different.

**Brittany** In what ways?

**Scott** Emma is much more open and tends to be optimistic. She always says hello first and she has a big smile when she talks to you.

**Brittany** I see.

**Scott** Tina, however, usually says hello second, and she always seems reluctant to smile. She is not unfriendly, just more thoughtful and quieter.

**Brittany** So, I should tell them apart by how they say hello?

**Scott** Not just hello. The more you talk to them, the easier it is to see the difference between them. You will learn that Emma is adventurous and loves joking around.

**Brittany** And that Tina doesn't like new things, and she's usually serious.

**Scott** Now you are getting it. She also hates being the target of her sister's funny tricks.

**Brittany** I see. Well, I feel less embarrassed now. I will try to spend more time alone with them to learn more about the twins.

## TOPIC 2 Personality Test 118

**Brian** Hey, Joanne. Did you take the Big 5 Personality Test in your class today?

**Joanne** No. Mrs. Miller said we would do it tomorrow. Did you take it, Brian?

**Brian** Yes, I did. I had a chance to think about my personality.

**Joanne** What did the test say about you?

**Brian** Well, what do you think it said about me?

**Joanne** You're usually outgoing and friendly. You're bright and positive.

**Brian** I think so too, and the test said the same.

**Joanne** Tell me more details.

**Brian** The test said I like getting along with other people and going outside.

**Joanne** That's you exactly.

**Brian** The test can also match which types of jobs fit a person's personality.

**Joanne** Wow, did the test inform you of which job is best for you?

**Brian** It did. The test recommended jobs in which I talk in

front of people or I deal with a large network of people.

Joanne A teacher or a tour guide?

Brian Yes. I think being a tour guide is my perfect future job.

Joanne I think so. However, was there anything unexpected?

Brian There sure was! The test said I get stressed easily and I don't know how to deal with it.

Joanne I find that shocking! You smile all the time, so I don't think you get that stressed.

Brian People are not always what they seem.

Joanne Maybe you're right.

Brian Tomorrow, after you take the test, let me know your results.

Joanne Okay. I wonder what the test will say about me.

### TOPIC 3 Who Are You Alike in Character? 119

Teacher Welcome to our debate class. Today, we are continuing our talk on "What Makes Us Who We Are". Who is our first speaker?

Okay, Susan. Let's get started.

Susan Today, I will be explaining that genes make

personality by using my family members as an example. There is my mom, dad, elder

brother David, and me. My character resembles

my dad's, and David's my mom's. Both my mom and David are very outgoing. They talk to people so easily. However,

my dad and I are shy and quiet. When we

moved to this town last month, my mom and David made new

friends within a week. That is so enviable. On the other

hand, my dad and I are more considerate and thoughtful. When

you look at my family, the characteristics show that they are

affected by genes. David and I received

different genes.

Teacher Thank you for your opinion. Next? Okay, Tom. Start.

Tom Thank you, Susan. I partly agree, but I partly disagree.

Long ago, my brother, Tony, was so shy like my mom. He received my

mom's genes. When we went out to play together, he

was behind me even though he was older.

He couldn't get close to people easily. However, his

character changed when he entered middle school. Some

guys teased him, so he learned to box. He got

strong and his classmates didn't bother him any



longer. He became active and outgoing. Therefore, I think personality is affected by genes, and it is also affected by the environment.

Teacher Excellent points from both of you. I think you both have a good understanding of the topic. Who would like to go next?

## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶120

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>shoot</u>	:	11. <u>fright</u>	:
2. <u>alert</u>	:	12. <u>paste</u>	:
3. <u>tool</u>	:	13. <u>industry</u>	:
4. <u>edit</u>	:	14. <u>special effect</u>	:
5. <u>scene</u>	:	15. <u>director</u>	:
6. <u>drizzle</u>	: 가	16. <u>credits</u>	:
7. <u>deadline</u>	: ,	17. <u>master</u>	: , 가
8. <u>bruise</u>	:	18. <u>fake</u>	: 가
9. <u>cosmetics</u>	:	19. <u>break out</u>	:
10. <u>incredible</u>	:	20. <u>submit</u>	:

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- a time or day by which something must be done  
d e a d l i n e
- to use a camera to take a video or photos  
s h o o t
- a list of people who helped to make a movie or TV program  
c r e d i t s
- a purple and blue injury on your body  
b r u i s e
- a person in charge of making a film  
d i r e c t o r



### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

industry      edit      tool      master  
cosmetics      incredible      special effect      paste

1. Hero movies usually use special effects more than dramas or comedies.
2. That director has been working in the film industry for 30 years.
3. The musical “Lion King” I saw today was incredible.
4. My uncle is known as a master of mime in my country.
5. You can't copy and paste the phrase from the web novel.
6. It took two weeks for Melisa to edit her first short film.
7. A drill is a tool used for making holes.
8. I need to buy more cosmetics, especially lipstick and eyeliner.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

1. **submit**
  - a. Amy: I submitted the book from the library, and I have not returned it yet.
  - b. Mike: She submitted her broken bike, so she can ride it now.
  - c. Jason: He submitted his application to participate in the program.
2. **drizzle**
  - a. Amy: The water is knee-high in the street because it drizzled for a while.
  - b. Mike: It began to drizzle, so I opened my umbrella.
  - c. Jason: It drizzled, so my shirt dried off.
3. **alert**
  - a. Amy: The teacher alerted us about the emergency situation.
  - b. Mike: My brother alerted me the movie was very funny.
  - c. Jason: The doctor alerted us that vegetables are good for our health.

## DICTIONATION

### TOPIC 1 The Film Classes 121

- Kelly** Hey, Mark. How's it going?
- Mark** Hi, Kelly. Long time no see. I'm doing great. And you?
- Kelly** I'm actually quite stressed with my course at the moment. I have so many deadlines to meet.
- Mark** Oh, what course are you doing?
- Kelly** I'm learning about special effects makeup in the film industry. It's so interesting. I love it! But I have to do so many projects.
- Mark** Special makeup? Is that when makeup artists use something like special cosmetics to make fake bruises, cuts or even monster faces? Like some people do for Halloween?
- Kelly** Right! We can also use latex, silicone, and cosmetics to make people appear older, like a grandmother or grandfather.
- Mark** Awesome! Can you make someone look like a zombie?
- Kelly** Sure. Last Halloween I did zombie makeup for all my

friends.

**Mark** That's so cool. What else are you learning about?

**Kelly** We are also learning about special effects in film, you know, on the computer.

**Mark** You mean that you are learning computer graphics?

**Kelly** Right! Sometimes the actors will just be shooting a scene with a blue screen behind them, and in the movie, it looks like they are on a boat in the middle of a lake.

**Mark** Amazing!

**Kelly** We are learning to create those kinds of backgrounds.

**Mark** I'd like to hear more. Do you have time for a quick soda?

**Kelly** Sure.

## TOPIC 2 Film Making

**Logan** Nicky, are you taking pictures?

**Nicky** No, I'm videoing. I'm making a film with my phone.

**Logan** Can you make a film with a smartphone?

**Nicky** Of course, Logan! Some famous film directors have made movies using only a smartphone.

**Logan** People can do anything with a smartphone! What about the image quality of the films they made?

**Nicky** Much better than you would think. A master does not blame his tools!

**Logan** What's your film about?

**Nicky** I'm always wondering what adults think of us. I've been interviewing some adults around us to find out.

**Logan** Like a kind of documentary?

**Nicky** Right. And today is the final interview.

**Logan** What are you going to do next?

**Nicky** I'm going to edit it. For example, I will cut and paste some parts and add a few effects and music. I'll also make the opening and closing credits.

**Logan** It's going to be like a real film! But don't you need a narrator?

**Nicky** Since you're a member of the broadcasting club, I was going to ask you! Can you do this for me?

**Logan** Of course! I would be happy to play a part in your film. When do you need me?

**Nicky** Maybe in a week or so, after I've finished editing.

**Logan** Call me any time. Anyway, are you planning to submit the documentary to a film festival?

**Nicky** Not really. Since I was a little girl, I've always wanted to be a film director, so I'm going to use this video documentary as part of my application for film school.

**Logan** I see. I'm sure you will do well.

### TOPIC 3 4D movies 123

**Alan** Hi, guys. I'm Alan, movie reviewer. Today, I'm going to talk about a popular 4D Movie. I'm sure you've all heard of it, as it's been the number one movie for several weeks now: *My Fantasy Queen*. It was my first time to see a movie in 4D and, wow! It was an incredible experience. If you have not yet watched this movie, please do not continue with this video. Spoilers alert! Can you imagine how cool it was when the two main characters went to the fantasy world and rolled down through that long and deep cave? I got such a fright when my chair started shaking up and down and left and right! I think I wasn't the only one who was scared—I

heard some screams around the theater. And how about when they got to the new world? The scene with the beautiful field of sunflowers. I felt like the butterflies were flying right in front of me. I've experienced this in 3D before, but this time I could actually smell the flowers. It felt so real. Also, before the war broke out, when they were riding their dragons, it was dark and started to drizzle. I actually felt the rain, the mist, and the wind in my hair. I felt like I was with the characters. I was so scared, but I was ready to fight! I felt like I was actually there. For those of you who are still watching this review but have not yet watched *My Fantasy Queen*, I am going to stop here. Please go and have this awesome 4D movie experience for yourself.



## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

## A. Listen and write the words and meanings. 124

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. palace	:	11. grab	:
2. background	:	12. abroad	:
3. flight	:	13. line up	:
4. accommodation	:	14. hostel	:
5. local	:	15. specific	:
6. appreciate	:	16. public	:
7. phrase	:	17. referee	:
8. book	:	18. available	가
9. entrance	:	19. basic	:
10. sightseeing	:	20. in person	:

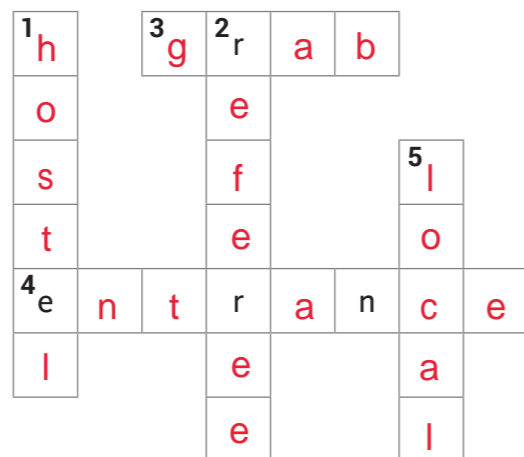
## B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

## ➔ Across

3. to manage to get something quickly; to eat something quickly  
4. a door where you go into a building or place

## ⬇ Down

1. a rooming house where people can stay cheaply  
2. a person usually in a sports game who controls the game  
5. belonging to the area where you live



## C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

sightseeing	book	abroad	specific
line up	background	in person	public

- I have never met any celebrities in person.
- If you have some extra time, let me ask you some specific questions.
- I have to book my family's flights to England this week.
- Can you see the animals in the background of this photo?
- I am going abroad with my parents this winter vacation.
- There is a public park right behind the house.
- Today, we will have perfect weather for hiking and sightseeing.
- We had to line up for one hour to get into the famous museum.

## D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

## 1. appreciate

- a. Amy: You messed up my project. I really appreciate you.  
b. Mike: I always appreciate your bad behavior.  
c. Jason: I really appreciate everything my parents have done for me.

## 2. flight

- a. Amy: My flight to Paris was terrible because there was a crying baby.  
b. Mike: The sun is the largest flight in our solar system.  
c. Jason: We should treat other people with flight.

## 3. available

- a. Amy: Telephones and food service are available 7 days a week in this hotel.  
b. Mike: He's available any time we want because he is busy right now.  
c. Jason: The train to Seoul is available, so I have to find another way to get to Seoul.

# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 Summer Vacation Plans

**Sam** Hey, Jess. What are your plans for this summer?

**Jessica** Actually, I've never been abroad, so I'd like to go somewhere.

The problem is that I'm too nervous to travel

alone. But how about you, Sam? Do you have any

plans?

**Sam** Well, I'm going to Singapore with my older sister.

Would you like to join us?

**Jessica** Oh, I'd love to. Are you sure? Do you think your sister would mind?

**Sam** Don't worry. My sister and I usually fight about what

to do or where to go, so it will be nice for you to join

us. You can be our referee!

**Jessica** That's funny. I will be your referee! Have you booked your

flights yet?

**Sam** Actually, there is a flight sale this weekend, so we should

wake up early to book our

seats. You know, the tickets at a sale are always

sold out very quickly. Let's book

them all together.

**Jessica** How long are you planning to go for?

**Sam** We think Monday to Friday will be enough. It will be 4

nights and 5 days. It's also cheaper to book

flights on weekdays.

**Jessica** That sounds great! Where will we stay?

**Sam** We want to book a hostel for the first 3 nights, and on

the last night we want to stay at the Marina Bay

Sands hotel. It's a bit expensive but we've heard it's a "MUST DO" in

Singapore.

**Jessica** I agree! What else have you planned?

**Sam** Lots of sightseeing! Maybe Universal Studios, The Gardens by the Bay,

Sentosa, etc. And we can even visit the zoo and do

a night safari. We haven't made a specific

plan yet.

**Jessica** I'm so excited. I can't wait.

**Sam** Me neither!

**Jade** Exams are finally over! Let's go to New York this weekend!

**Abigail** Yes! I'm up for it, Jade!

**Jade** I want to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, and the Public Library!

**Abigail** I also want to go to the Museum of Natural History. But I would really like to ride a bike in Central Park and visit the Empire State Building.

**Jade** Isn't that the tallest building in America? How about, on the first day, going for a cycle around Central Park in the morning? And then we can visit both museums.

**Abigail** Good! Let's have lunch near the Museums too.

**Jade** Okay, let's decide where we eat later. The Metropolitan Museum is so huge that we won't be able to see everything. We need to plan what we want to see in advance.

**Abigail** Right. I've heard that too. I can't believe I will see van Gogh's work in person! After that we

can go to the Museum of Natural History by bus.

It's a bit far to walk.

**Jade** Great! I can't wait!

**Abigail** It was the background of the movie *Night at the Museum*. I'm really looking forward to seeing the huge dinosaur models!

**Jade** Calm down, Abigail! Should we go to the Empire State Building after that?

**Abigail** Ha-ha. Yes, we can. I heard the entrance fee is a bit expensive, and we will probably have to wait in a line. Do you think we'll make inside before it closes?

**Jade** If we buy the tickets online and print them in advance, we can save time. It closes at 2 a.m., so we don't need to worry about it.

**Abigail** Great! We can visit the New York Public Library the next day and grab some lunch from the food trucks near there before we head home.

**Jade** Perfect! Now let's have a look at some accommodations

**Roger** Hi, everyone. I'm Roger. I'm here to help you with some useful tips for touring Paris. First, make the purpose of your tour clear. Of course, I'm sure you'll want to do everything, but a busy schedule will make you very tired. You'll want to see some culture, history, and nature, and even have some fun exploring. But Paris is a city famous for its sights, so anywhere you go, you will have to line up, which means you often can't do what you plan to do. If you want to visit any museum in Paris, buy a museum free pass ticket in advance. With this pass, you'll be able to visit any museum at a reduced cost—saving your time and money. Second, do some research. For example, when I visited the Palace in Versailles, they offered an audio guide in English, but the Notre Dame Basilica only had French audio available. I couldn't understand anything! Third, learn some basic phrases in French. The local people appreciate when you use a simple "Hello" or "Thank you" in

their language. Lastly, try to eat locally, but remember that many restaurants are closed on weekends in Paris, so always check in advance. Have a great trip and thank you for listening!



## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. 128

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>trend</u> :	_____ ,	11. <u>unplug</u> :	_____
2. <u>disappear</u> :	_____	12. <u>fancy</u> :	_____
3. <u>automatic</u> :	_____	13. <u>universal</u> :	_____ ,
4. <u>upcycle</u> :	_____ ,	14. <u>individuality</u> :	_____ ,
5. <u>fabric</u> :	_____ ,	15. <u>load</u> :	( )
6. <u>moustache</u> :	_____	16. <u>slope</u> :	_____ ,
7. <u>distinct</u> :	_____	17. <u>accessible</u> :	가
8. <u>socket</u> :	_____	18. <u>sill</u> :	( ) , ( )
9. <u>sequin</u> :	_____	19. <u>disabled</u> :	_____ ; 가
10. <u>stroller</u> :	_____	20. <u>practical</u> :	_____

### B. Look at the definitions and complete each word box.

- hair growing on the upper lip m o u s t a c h e
- different or being separated from something d i s t i n c t
- to use old things and make them newer and better than the original u p c y c l e
- not simple; decorative f a n c y
- a surface that is at an angle s l o p e

### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

sill                  disappear                  disabled                  individuality  
 accessible                  automatic                  trend                  universal

- I don't want to care about the newest fashion trend.
- Someone's hobby usually reflects the person's individuality.
- The girl is wiping the dust on the window sill.
- The helicopter disappeared behind a cloud.
- The small island is accessible only by ship.
- Music is often thought of as a universal language.
- My mom's job is caring for the sick, elderly, and disabled.
- The automatic door was broken, so many visitors felt uncomfortable.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

- fabric**
  - Amy: This fabric is very fresh and delicious.
  - Mike: Which fabric are you going to use for your jacket?
  - Jason: The famous jewelry designer usually uses this fabric to make wedding rings.
- unplug**
  - Amy: Don't forget to unplug the computer after using it.
  - Mike: You should unplug and charge the device.
  - Jason: Unplug it and then the air conditioner will work.
- practical**
  - Amy: These shoes are so practical because they are great to wear in all seasons.
  - Mike: The yellow bag is practical, so I don't want to use it anymore.
  - Jason: This dish is practical; it's small, but it's very heavy.



# DICTATION

## TOPIC 1 Upcycling and Spicing Up! 129

**Ben** Wow, look at you, Sally! Your jeans are so unique!

**Sally** I've upcycled them! What do you think, Ben?

**Ben** I love them! The sequins on the front thighs are so fancy. How did you do it? Did you sew each one on by hand?

**Sally** No way. I used fabric glue. It's really easy to use.

**Ben** Oh, it does seem easy. Did you glue on new back pockets too?

**Sally** Actually, I sewed these on. I cut an old denim jacket that my mom was going to throw away.

**Ben** They look great and also so practical.

**Sally** Right. They're the perfect size to put my smartphone in.

**Ben** I wish I were skilled like you. You've turned something old into something new and fancy looking. You should be a fashion designer!

**Sally** Thank you for saying so.

**Ben** My pleasure. Actually, you've inspired me!

**Sally** Oh, how so? Do you also want to try and upcycle your old jeans?

**Ben** Not jeans. But I bought a pair of plain white sneakers a while ago. However, they are so simple that I don't wear them that often. I'd like my shoes to be unique to show off my personality.

**Sally** I know what you're saying. Design is one way to express your individuality.

**Ben** That's right. I don't want to just follow the trends. I want to set the new trends.

**Sally** You would like to be a trendsetter!

**Ben** That's the way! Do you think you could help me spice them up a little?

**Sally** Sure! Of course, I can help.

**TOPIC 2****Unique Art**  130

**Amy** I'm so excited. I'll get to see the works of Salvador Dalí soon! I can't wait!

**Brian** Actually, I don't really know much about any artists besides Vincent van Gogh. What is Dalí's best-known work, Amy?

**Amy** Have you ever seen the painting with the melting clocks, Brian?

**Brian** Oh, yes! I've seen it! Is that Dalí's work? I remember it because it's such a unique piece. What's it called?

**Amy** It's called *The Persistence of Memory*. I also thought it was unique, so I did a bit of background reading on it.

**Brian** What on earth do the melting clocks mean?

**Amy** They show a dream world beyond reality. It's supposed to mean that time loses its power in a dream world.

**Brian** Umm, I don't know if I can fully understand that. It's not a real world, so clocks can melt. That means the concept of time disappears.

**Amy** You can say so.

**Brian** Okay, I kind of get it. It's difficult to understand. Anyway, what was

Dalí like?

**Amy** Actually, he was a bit weird, but he thought himself a genius.

**Brian** He is right. Even though I only know one of his pieces, I guess he must've been a genius. What did he look like?

**Amy** He had a very distinct look. Let me find some pictures for you. Here you are.

**Brian** Wow, look at him! His moustache is really unusual, thin and upward. I've never met anyone with a moustache like that.

**Amy** Would you ever grow one like that?

**Brian** Ha-ha. Not in this lifetime.

**Amy** Oh, here we are! Let's go to the exhibition.

**TOPIC 3****Universal Design**  131

**Liam** Hi, guys. I'm Liam. I'm a professor at the Department of Visual Design. Today I'm going to speak about "Universal Design." "Universal Design" is the concept of designing all products, buildings, and environments to be



accessible to everyone, from the fully-abled to the disabled and from the very young to the very old. Let me give you some examples to help you better understand. First of all, let's take a look at this short video. As you all know, this is an automatic door with sensors. It's very convenient for moms pushing strollers, kids, people who are disabled, and people carrying big loads. Let's take a look at the next picture. Is it sometimes hard for you to unplug a power cord from a socket? This plug has a hole in the middle, so you can put your finger here, which makes unplugging much easier. It's not such an amazing design, but it's very helpful. If we take a look at the 2 pictures here, we can see a big door without a sill, and the other is stairs with slopes that are designed for people in wheelchairs. These may seem like very small design features to you, but they make everyone's lives so much easier. I hope that you've learnt a little bit about universal design, and that you will remember this when designing anything in the future. Thank you.

## VOCABULARY CHECK UP

### A. Listen and write the words and meanings. ▶ 132

Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
1. <u>seal</u>	:	11. <u>gap</u>	:
2. <u>diagram</u>	:	12. <u>frustrated</u>	:
3. <u>stick to</u>	:	13. <u>routine</u>	:
4. <u>cheat</u>	:	14. <u>illegal</u>	:
5. <u>spare</u>	:	15. <u>challenge</u>	:
6. <u>force</u>	:	16. <u>manage</u> : ( ) ,	:
7. <u>unfair</u>	:	17. <u>switch off</u>	:
8. <u>timeline</u>	:	18. <u>motivate</u>	:
9. <u>organize</u>	:	19. <u>snitch</u>	:
10. <u>strict</u>	:	20. <u>consequence</u>	:

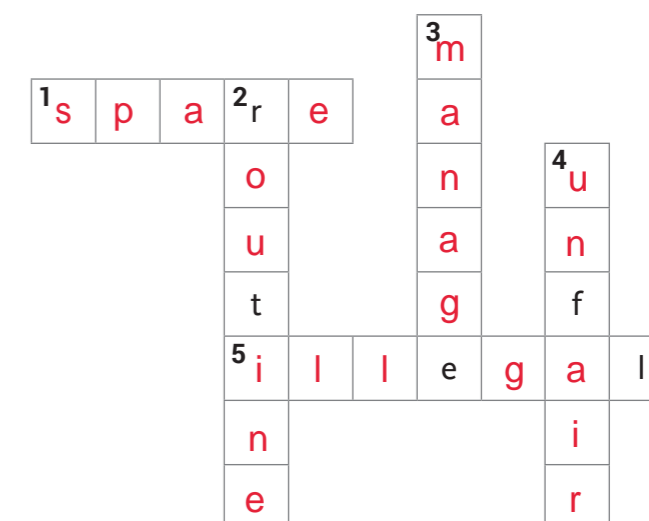
### B. Look at the definitions and complete the crossword puzzle.

#### ➔ Across

- not being used; extra
- not allowed by law

#### ↓ Down

- a regular schedule
- to deal with something carefully
- not being in an equal way



### C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

snitch                  seal                  force                  stick to  
switch off              diagram              gap                  organize

1. Our history teacher usually teaches a class using diagrams.
2. My mom sometimes forces me to study on weekends.
3. I need to organize my ideas before I speak in front of my classmates.
4. I swear I will not tell mom. I'm not a snitch.
5. Please switch off the light when you leave the room.
6. You should check if all the envelopes are sealed or not.
7. There were gaps in his story, so I thought he was lying.
8. It was hard to stick to a diet, so I failed to lose weight several times.

### D. Choose the person who correctly uses each word.

#### 1. strict

- a. Amy: The rules were very strict, so I felt free to do everything.
- b. Mike: My parents have strict rules about computer games.
- c. Jason: Alice is on a strict diet. She is enjoying late-night snacks every night.

#### 2. frustrated

- a. Amy: Finally, my dad succeeded in his work, and he felt frustrated.
- b. Mike: Jake felt frustrated because he got a prize in an English Speech Contest.
- c. Jason: I felt frustrated because our team lost the game.

#### 3. cheat

- a. Amy: I cheated my bike, so I walked to school.
- b. Mike: Aaron cheated on his exam, so he failed the fifth grade.
- c. Jason: My dad was proud of me because I cheated on my exam.

## DICTIONARY

### TOPIC 1 Cheating on Exams ▶ 133

**Brantley** Come on in!

**Lisa** Good morning Mr. Brantley. Do you have a spare minute?

**Brantley** Of course, Lisa. Have a seat. So, tell me, what's on your mind?

**Lisa** During our exam last week, I saw one of my classmates cheating.

**Brantley** Oh my! Did you tell the teacher about it at the time?

**Lisa** No, I didn't. It was very quiet, and my classmates were all focusing on the test.

**Brantley** I understand. Have you gotten your test results yet?

**Lisa** Yes, we have. And I heard that his test score is higher than mine! I think it's very unfair.

**Brantley** I'm sorry. You must feel frustrated.

**Lisa** I do. I don't know what the point of studying is if anyone can cheat and get a good grade. Maybe I should also cheat next time.

**Brantley** Oh, Lisa. Please don't do that. Cheating is illegal and

you could get into big trouble for it.

**Lisa** I know, but I'm upset because I can't do anything about it.

**Brantley** How about this? I will tell your teacher about it and ask him to speak to your class about the consequences of cheating.

**Lisa** Okay.

**Brantley** One more thing. I will also go to the principal and make sure that teachers are stricter next time.

**Lisa** That sounds great. And please do not mention my name. I don't want to seem like a snitch.

**Brantley** My lips are sealed. Thank you for telling me.

**Lisa** Thank you for listening.

## TOPIC 2

### Let's Study Together 134

**Karen** Hi, Natasha! Hi, Carlos! Have you started studying for next Monday's history test?

**Natasha** Yeah, I've made a schedule, but I haven't managed to stick to it. I'm so lazy these days.

**Carlos** Me too. I'm actually quite stressed about it because we have to memorize so many things.

**Natasha** Why don't we study together? We can motivate each other and share notes.

**Karen** Great idea! That will force us to study.

**Natasha** Why don't we all go to my house after school today? My mom won't mind at all.

**Carlos** Awesome, Natasha. We can also quiz each other.

**Natasha** I've made some colorful mind maps too. They're easy to learn from.

**Karen** That sounds perfect.

**Carlos** I think we should also use the timelines Mr. Williams made in class.

**Karen** You're right! We need to know exactly when a certain historical event started and ended.

**Natasha** Oh, I think I was absent when you got those timeline. Can I make a copy of yours, Karen?

**Karen** Of course! I'll bring all my history notes to your house later.

**Carlos** I also have some practice tests that I printed off the Internet yesterday. I'll bring those too.

**Natasha** Sounds perfect. I'll ask my mom to prepare some snacks for us.

**Karen** I love snacks. If we end up studying late, can I sleep over at your place?

**Natasha** I think you can. I'll call my mom now and ask her if you can stay at my house tonight.

**Karen** If she says yes, I'll call my mom and ask if it's okay for me to stay out tonight.

**Carlos** Then, I will go home before midnight.

### TOPIC 3 Test Prep Tips

**Timmy** Hi, guys! My name is Timmy Morgan and I graduated from this school last year. I'm now in university and Mr. Taylor asked me to give you some tips on how to study for exams. The first point is about planning. Plan your study time and organize study buddies and a study space. It helps you to create a routine that you can stick to. The next thing is related to the ways of studying. Organize your notes and use visual aids such as flow charts and diagrams.

Challenge yourself to write down all the information that you know. By doing that, you will recognize gaps in your knowledge. Try to explain what you've learned to your study buddies. If you can't explain it well, then that means you don't understand the topic well. The next tip is about your life pattern during the test period; in other words, sleeping, eating, and taking breaks. If you want your brain to function well, you should sleep at least 7-8 hours per night. You should prepare healthy snacks such as nuts or fresh fruits for brain energy, not chocolate or candy. Every hour, you should get up, stretch your body, walk around, and go outside to give your brain a rest. And lastly, remember to switch off your phone and not let social media distract you. I hope my speech today is helpful to you! Good luck!

