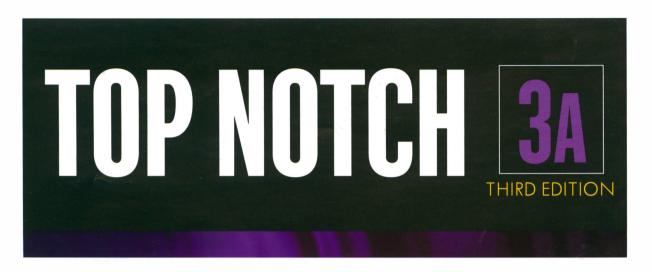
# TOP NOTCH



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# **ENGLISH FOR TODAY'S WORLD**

with Workbook

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With Top Notch Pop Songs and Karaoke by Rob Morsberger

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### **COMMUNICATION GOALS VOCABULARY** GRAMMAR Asking about proper address . Tag questions: use, form, and common errors · Make small talk · Describe a busy schedule Intensifiers . The past perfect: Statements · Develop your cultural awareness . Manners and etiquette GRAMMAR BOOSTER · Discuss how culture changes · Tag questions: short answers Make Small · Verb usage: present and past: overview Talk PAGE 2 · Show concern and offer help · Dental emergencies . Drawing conclusions with must UNIT Make a medical or dental · Describing symptoms . Will be able to; Modals may and might appointment Medical procedures GRAMMAR BOOSTER · Discuss types of treatments . Types of medical treatments · Other ways to draw conclusions: probably and Health · Talk about medications Medications most likely **Matters** · Expressing possibility with maybe PAGE 14 Offer a solution The causative · Ways to indicate acceptance · Discuss how long a service will take The passive causative Services · Evaluate the quality of service · Planning and running an event GRAMMAR BOOSTER · Plan an event · Causative make to indicate obligation Getting · Let to indicate permission **Things Done** · Causative have: common errors PAGE 26 . The passive causative: the by phrase · Recommend a book · Genres of books · Noun clauses: usage, form, and common errors · Ask about an article · Ways to describe a book · Noun clauses: Embedded questions · Describe your reading habits · Some ways to enjoy reading · Form and common errors · Discuss online reading GRAMMAR BOOSTER Reading for · Verbs that can be followed by clauses with that **Pleasure** . Adjectives that can be followed by clauses with that PAGE 38 · Embedded questions · with whether usage and common errors punctuation · Convey a message · Severe weather and other natural · Indirect speech: Imperatives disasters · Tell someone about the news Indirect speech: Say and tell—tense changes Reactions to news · Describe natural disasters GRAMMAR BOOSTER · Adjectives of severity · Prepare for an emergency · Direct speech: punctuation rules · Emergency preparations and **Natural** · Indirect speech: optional tense changes supplies **Disasters** PAGE 50

CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING	WRITING
<ul> <li>Talk about the weather to begin a conversation with someone you don't know</li> <li>Use question tags to encourage someone to make small talk</li> <li>Ask about how someone wants to be addressed</li> <li>Answer a <u>Do you mind</u> question with <u>Absolutely not</u> to indicate agreement</li> <li>Say <u>That was nothing!</u> to indicate that something even more surprising happened</li> <li>Use <u>Wow!</u> to indicate that you are impressed</li> </ul>	Listening Skills  Listen for main ideas  Listen to summarize  Confirm the correct paraphrases  Pronunciation  Intonation of tag questions	Texts  A business meeting e-mail and agenda  An online article about formal dinner etiquette of the past  A survey about culture change  A photo story  Skills/Strategies  Apply prior knowledge  Draw conclusions  Understand from context	Task  Write a formal and an informal e-mail message  WRITING BOOSTER  Formal e-mail etiquette
Introduce disappointing information with I'm sorry, but Show concern with Is there anything wrong? and That must be awful Begin a question of possibility with I wonder if Use Let's see to indicate you are checking for something Confirm an appointment with I'll / We'll see you then Express emphatic thanks with I really appreciate it	Listening Skills  Listen to activate vocabulary  Listen for details  Auditory discrimination  Pronunciation  Intonation of lists	Texts  A travel tips website about dental emergencies  A brochure about choices in medical treatments  A medicine label  A patient information form  A photo story  Skills/Strategies  Understand from context  Relate to personal experience  Draw conclusions	Task Write an essay comparing two types of medical treatments  WRITING BOOSTER Comparisons and contrasts
<ul> <li>Use <u>I'm sorry, but</u> and an excuse to politely turn down a request</li> <li>Indicate acceptance of someone's excuse with <u>No problem</u>.</li> <li>Suggest an alternative with <u>Maybe you could</u></li> <li>Soften an almost certain <u>no</u> with <u>That might be difficult</u></li> <li>Use <u>Well,</u> to indicate willingness to reconsider</li> </ul>	Listening Skills  Listen to confirm  Listen for main ideas  Listen to summarize  Pronunciation  Emphatic stress to express enthusiasm	Texts  A survey about procrastination  A business article about how to keep customers happy  A photo story  Skills/Strategies  Infer point of view  Activate language from a text	Task  Write an essay expressing a point of view about procrastination  WRITING BOOSTER  Supporting an opinion with personal examples
<ul> <li>Use <u>Actually</u> to show appreciation for someone's interest in a topic</li> <li>Soften a question with <u>Could you tell me ?</u></li> <li>Indicate disappointment with <u>Too bad</u></li> <li>Use <u>I'm dying to</u> to indicate extreme interest</li> <li>Say <u>Are you sure?</u> to confirm someone's willingness to do something</li> </ul>	Listening Skills  Listen to take notes  Listen to infer a speaker's point of view and support your opinion  Pronunciation  Sentence stress in short answers with so	Texts  An online bookstore website  A questionnaire about reading habits  A magazine article about the Internet's influence on our habits  A photo story  Skills/Strategies  Recognize point of view  Understand meaning from context	Task  Write a summary and review of something you've read  WRITING BOOSTER  Summarizing
<ul> <li>Use <u>I would</u>, <u>but</u> to politely turn down an offer</li> <li>Say <u>Will do</u> to agree to a request for action</li> <li>Use <u>Well</u> to begin providing requested information</li> <li>Say <u>What a shame</u> to show empathy for a misfortune</li> <li>Introduce reassuring contrasting information with <u>But</u>,</li> <li>Say <u>Thank goodness for that</u> to indicate relief</li> </ul>	Listening Skills  Listen for main ideas  Listen for details  Paraphrase  Listen to infer meaning  Pronunciation  Direct and indirect speech: Rhythm	Texts  News headlines  A textbook article about earthquakes  Statistical charts  A photo story  Skills/Strategies  Paraphrase  Confirm facts  Identify cause and effect  Interpret data from a chart	Task Write a procedure for how to prepare for an emergency WRITING BOOSTER Organizing detail statements by order of importance

### www papyruspub com VOCABULARY GRAMMAR **COMMUNICATION GOALS** · Reasons for changing plans . Expressing intentions and plans that changed: Explain a change of intentions UNIT and plans Was / were going to and would · Oualifications for work or study · Express regrets about past actions Perfect modals Discuss skills, abilities, and GRAMMAR BOOSTER qualifications Life Plans Expressing the future: review Discuss factors that promote . The future with will and be going to: review PAGE 62 success · Regrets about the past: · Wish + the past perfect · Should have and ought to have · Adjective clauses with subject relative · Wish someone a good holiday Types of holidays UNIT pronouns who and that Ways to commemorate a holiday Ask about local customs · Usage, form, and common errors Some ways to exchange good **Exchange information about** wishes on holidays · Adjective clauses with object relative holidays pronouns who, whom, and that Getting married: events and Holidays and · Explain wedding traditions people Form and common errors **Traditions** GRAMMAR BOOSTER PAGE 74 Adjective clauses: common errors Reflexive pronouns . By + reflexive pronouns · Reciprocal pronouns: each other and one another Adjective clauses: who and whom in formal English Describe technology · Describing manufactured • The unreal conditional: Review and expansion products · Take responsibility for a mistake · The past unreal conditional · Descriptive adjectives · Describe new inventions · Usage, form, and common errors Discuss the impact of GRAMMAR BOOSTER inventions / discoveries Inventions and · Real and unreal conditionals: review **Discoveries** · Clauses after wish PAGE 86 · Unless in conditional sentences . The unreal conditional: variety of forms · Talk about politics . Non-count nouns that represent abstract ideas · Political terminology UNIT · A continuum of political and · Discuss controversial issues politely · Verbs followed by objects and infinitives social beliefs Propose solutions to global GRAMMAR BOOSTER problems · Some controversial issues Count and non-count nouns: review and extension · Debate the pros and cons of issues · Ways to agree or disagree Controversial · Gerunds and infinitives: · How to debate an issue politely Issues · form and usage PAGE 98 · usage after certain verbs · Describe a geographical location · Geographical features · Prepositional phrases of geographical places UNIT · Warn about a possible risk Compass directions • Too + adjective and infinitive · Describe a natural setting Ways to recommend or criticize GRAMMAR BOOSTER



- · Discuss solutions to global warming
- a place
- Ways to describe risks
- Dangerous animals and insects
- · Geographic nouns and adjectives
- · Describing natural features
- · Energy and the environment

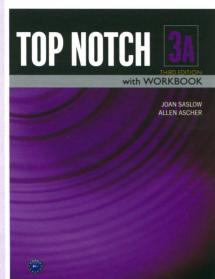
- · Prepositions of place: more usage
- · Proper nouns: capitalization
- · Proper nouns: use of the
- · Infinitives with enough

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### www papyruspub com LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION READING WRITING **CONVERSATION STRATEGIES** Say No kidding! to indicate **Listening Skills** Listen for details Career and skills inventories · Write a short autobiography delight or surprise Say How come? to ask for · Listen to classify information . A magazine article with tips for WRITING BOOSTER effective work habits a reason Listen to infer a speaker's motives · Dividing an essay into topics Express a regret with I should A photo story Pronunciation have . . . Skills/Strategies Reduction of have in perfect Use You never know . . . to modals · Understand from context reassure someone Confirm content Accept another's reassurance with True . Show friendliness by wishing **Listening Skills** Write a detailed description of someone a good holiday Listen for main ideas Factoids on holidays two holidays Reciprocate good wishes with Listen for details · A magazine article about holidays around the world Thanks! Same to you! Infer information WRITING BOOSTER Preface a potentially sensitive · Proverbs about weddings **Pronunciation** Descriptive details question with Do you mind if I ask · A photo story "Thought groups" you . . . Skills/Strategies Ask about socially appropriate · Scan for facts behavior in order to avoid · Compare and contrast embarrassment Relate to personal experience Express appreciation with Thanks. That's really helpful · Congratulate someone for a **Listening Skills** Texts Task · Write an essay about the historical Case studies of poor purchasing major new purchase · Listen to draw conclusions impact of an important invention or decisions Apologize for lateness and Listen to summarize discovery A book excerpt about antibiotics provide an explanation · Listen to infer meaning Indicate regret for a mistake by · Factoids on famous inventions · Infer the correct adjective WRITING BOOSTER beginning an explanation with A photo story · Summary statements **Pronunciation** I'm ashamed to say . . . Contractions with 'd in spoken Skills/Strategies Reduce another's self-blame with English . Find supporting details That can happen to anyone and · Understand from context No harm done · Ask for permission when **Listening Skills** bringing up a topic that might be Infer a speaker's political and A self-test of political literacy Write an essay presenting the two controversial sides of a controversial issue social beliefs A textbook introduction to global Use <u>So...</u> to begin a question clarifying someone's statement Infer a speaker's point of view problems WRITING BOOSTER Listen to summarize A photo story Contrasting ideas Politely indicate unwillingness **Auditory discrimination** Skills/Strategies with No offense, but . . . · Activate language from a text **Pronunciation** Apologize for refusing with · Stress to emphasize meaning · Critical thinking I hope you don't mind Use How do you feel about . . . to invite someone's opinion Offer an explanation for one's opinion. Use <u>Actually, . . .</u> to introduce a different point of view Show interest in someone's plans **Listening Skills** Texts Task by asking follow-up questions · Listen for main ideas Mans Write a geographic description of your country, state, or province Indicate possible intention with . An online article about ways to · Listen to summarize I've been thinking about it curb global warming · Listen for details WRITING BOOSTER Qualify a positive response with A photo story Infer a speaker's point · Organizing by spatial relations Sure, but . . . of view Skills/Strategies Elaborate further information Interpret maps Pronunciation using Well, . . . Understand from context Voiced and voiceless th · Express gratitude for a warning Critical thinking Summarize

# TO THE TEACHER

What is *Top Notch*? *Top Notch* is a four-level communicative course that prepares adults and young adults to interact successfully and confidently with both native and non-native speakers of English.



The goal of **Top Notch** is to make English unforgettable through:

- Multiple exposures to new language
- Numerous opportunities to practice it
- Deliberate and intensive recycling

The **Top Notch** course has two beginning levels—**Top Notch Fundamentals** for true beginners and **Top Notch 1** for false beginners. **Top Notch** is benchmarked to the Global Scale of English and is tightly correlated to the Can-do Statements of the Common European Framework of Reference.

Each full level of *Top Notch* contains material for 60–90 hours of classroom instruction.

NEW This third edition of *Top Notch* includes these new features: Extra Grammar Exercises, digital full-color Vocabulary Flash Cards, Conversation Activator videos, and Pronunciation Coach videos.

# **Award-Winning Instructional Design\***

### Daily confirmation of progress

Each easy-to-follow two-page lesson begins with a clearly stated practical communication goal closely aligned to the Common European Framework's Can-do Statements. All activities are integrated with the goal, giving vocabulary and grammar meaning and purpose. Now You Can activities ensure that students achieve each goal and confirm their progress in every class session.

### Explicit vocabulary and grammar

Clear captioned picture-dictionary illustrations with accompanying audio take the guesswork out of meaning and pronunciation. Grammar presentations containing both rules and examples clarify form, meaning, and use. The unique Recycle this Language feature continually puts known words and grammar in front of students' eyes as they communicate, to make sure language remains active.

### High-frequency social language

Twenty memorable conversation models provide appealing natural social language that students can carry "in their pockets" for use in real life. Rigorous controlled and free discussion activities systematically stimulate recycling of social language, ensuring that it's not forgotten.

\* Top Notch is the recipient of the Association of Educational Publishers' Distinguished Achievement Award.

### Linguistic and cultural fluency

Top Notch equips students to interact with people from different language backgrounds by including authentic accents on the audio. Conversation Models, Photo Stories, and cultural fluency activities prepare students for social interactions in English with people from unfamiliar cultures.

### Active listening syllabus

All Vocabulary presentations, Pronunciation presentations, Conversation Models, Photo Stories, Listening Comprehension exercises, and Readings are recorded on the audio to help students develop good pronunciation, intonation, and auditory memory. In addition, approximately fifty carefully developed listening tasks at each level of *Top Notch* develop crucial listening comprehension skills such as listen for details, listen for main ideas, listen to activate vocabulary, listen to activate grammar, and listen to confirm information.

We wish you and your students enjoyment and success with **Top Notch 3**. We wrote it for you.

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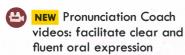
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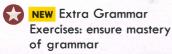
### **ActiveTeach**

Maximize the impact of your *Top Notch* lessons. This digital tool provides an interactive classroom experience that can be used with or without an interactive whiteboard (IWB). It includes a full array of digital and printable features.

### For class presentation . . .







NEW Digital Full-Color Vocabulary
Flash Cards: accelerate retention of
new vocabulary



### For planning . . .

- A Methods Handbook for a communicative classroom
- Detailed timed lesson plans for each two-page lesson
- Complete answer keys, audio scripts, and video scripts

### For extra support . . .

- Hundreds of extra printable activities, with teaching notes
- Top Notch Pop language exercises

### For assessment ...

 Ready-made unit and review achievement tests with options to edit, add, or delete items.

### PLUS

- Clickable Audio: instant access to the complete classroom audio program
- Top Notch Pop Songs and Karaoke: original songs for additional language practice

### Workbook

Lesson-by-lesson written exercises to accompany the Student's Book

# Full-Course Placement Tests

# Teacher's Edition and Lesson Planner

- Detailed interleaved lesson plans, language and culture notes, answer keys, and more
- · Also accessible in digital form in the ActiveTeach

# **SELF-CHECK**

The Grammar Readiness Self-Check is optional. Complete the exercises to confirm that you know this grammar previously taught in *Top Notch*.

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Ųυ	JANTIFIERS FOR INDEFINITE QUANTITIES AND AMOUNTS
Α	PRACTICE Circle the correct quantifiers.
	1 There isn't (much / many / some) milk in the fridge.
	2 There are (much / many / any) beautiful figures in the Gold Museum.
	3 We need to go shopping. We don't have (much / many / some) shampoo for the trip.
	4 She doesn't use (many / a lot of / some) toothpaste when she brushes her teeth.
	5 I'm on a diet. I just want to have (much / any / some) soup for lunch.
	6 There aren't (much / many / some) calories in a salad.
В	<b>USE THE GRAMMAR</b> Complete each statement with real information. Use an affirmative or negative form of there is / there are and the quantifiers some, any, a lot of, many, or much.
	1 In my bathroom, right now, but
	2 In my fridge, right now, but
TH	IE REAL CONDITIONAL
Α	<b>PRACTICE</b> Complete the statements and questions with the simple present tense or the future with will.
	1 If
	2 open if after 6:00 p.m.?
	3 If
	4 the express train if at the station after 4:00?
	5 If
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete each statement, using the real conditional.
	1 If I go on a trip to New York, I
	- 2   if it rains tomorrow.
TH	HE UNREAL CONDITIONAL
<u></u> А	PRACTICE Choose the correct way to complete each unreal conditional sentence.
	If you something in a store, would you pay for it?     a would break
	2 What if your computer crashed? a would you do b were you doing c did you do

	3 If I found someone's wallet in a restaurant, I the server.  a would tell b will tell c told
	<ul> <li>4 I would go to Sam's Electronics if I to get a great deal on a new tablet.</li> <li>a would want b want c wanted</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5 How if your husband got cosmetic surgery?</li> <li>a do you feel b would you feel c will you feel</li> </ul>
	6 If I to New York, I would go to the top of the Empire State Building. a go b went c would go
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete these unreal conditional statements in your own words.
	1 If I had a lot of money,
	2 I would stop studying English if
CC	MPARISON WITH <u>AS</u> <u>AS</u>
Α	<b>PRACTICE</b> Combine each pair of statements, using comparisons with $\underline{as} \dots \underline{as}$ and the adverb in parentheses.
	1 London is exciting. Rome is exciting too.
	(just)
	2 The ceramic vase is beautiful. The glass vase is much more beautiful.
	(not / nearly)
	3 I'm very rebellious. My sister is much more rebellious.
	(not / quite)
	4 The Green Hotel is expensive. The Chelton Hotel is a little more expensive.  (almost)
	5 The movie Kill Bill was violent. War of the Worlds was violent too.
	(just)
В	<b>USE THE GRAMMAR</b> Write statements with comparisons with <u>as</u> <u>as</u> .
	1 Compare two people in your family.
	2 Compare two products, such as cars or electronics.

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GE	RONDS AND INFINITIVES
A	PRACTICE Complete the advice by choosing a gerund or infinitive form of each verb.
	Are you an introvert? Are you afraid of (1 speaking / to speak) in front of a group of people? Are you tired
	of (2 worrying / to worry) about what other people think? Let me give you some tips for (3 changing /
	to change) how you feel. First of all, enjoy (4 being / to be) who you are. There's nothing wrong with
	(5 getting / to get) nervous in social situations. If you want (6 feeling / to feel) comfortable in those
	situations, you can learn how. Finally, learn (7 accepting / to accept) that you have unique strengths.
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete each personal statement with a gerund or infinitive phrase.
	1 After I finish my English studies, I hope
	2   dislike, but   really don't mind
TH	IE PASSIVE VOICE
A	<b>PRACTICE</b> Change each sentence from active voice to passive voice. Use a <u>by</u> -phrase if it is important to mention who performs the action.
	1 Gabriel García Márquez wrote One Hundred Years of Solitude in 1967.
	2 People eat fried cheese balls for lunch or snacks.
	3 The Spanish artist Diego Velázquez painted Las Meninas in 1656.
	4 People turn down the beds every night at the Gates Hotel.
	5 They grow mangos in many countries around the world.
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Write two facts about your city or country, using the passive voice. For example: In my country, fish is usually served with rice.
	1
	2
TH	IE PAST CONTINUOUS
A	PRACTICE Complete the paragraph with the past continuous or the simple past tense.
	I some information on the Internet,
	I

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	them. While I that, my computer
	but nothing happened. While I to solve the problem, the phone
	was my friend Mark. He that the website I found had a virus.
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete the statements, using the past continuous or the simple past tense.
	1 While I was leaving home for class today,
	2 Someone called me while
<u>US</u>	SE TO / USED TO
A	<b>PRACTICE</b> Complete each sentence with the correct affirmative or negative form of <u>use to</u> or <u>used to</u> .
	1 I (like) to eat seafood, but now I do.
	2 My school (be) near the mall, but it moved to another location.
	3 you (go) to the beach a lot when you were a kid?
	4 I (be) kind of an introvert, but now I like being with lots of people.
	5 There (be) so many hotels on Bliss Street, but now there are lots of them.
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete the statements with real information.
	1 There didn't use to be in our city.
	2 I used to when I was a kid.
	3 I didn't use to like, but now I do.
TH	IE PRESENT PERFECT
Α	PRACTICE Choose the present perfect or simple past tense verb phrase to complete each conversation.
	<ul><li>1 A: I'm worried we're going to be late. Has Tom taken a shower yet?</li><li>B: No. Actually, he (hasn't gotten up / didn't get up) yet!</li></ul>
	<ul><li>2 A: Did you get Mr. Bland's message this morning?</li><li>B: Yes, I did. But I (didn't have / haven't had) time to respond yet.</li></ul>
	<ul><li>3 A: Have you seen DiCaprio's new movie?</li><li>B: Actually, I (saw / have seen) it last night. It wasn't great.</li></ul>
	<ul><li>4 A: Have you stayed at the Greenvale Hotel before?</li><li>B: Not at the Greenvale. But I (stayed / 've stayed) at the Huntington next door twice.</li></ul>
В	USE THE GRAMMAR Complete the statements about yourself.
	1   haven't yet, but I'd like to.
	2 I've more than three times.
	3 I've since
	4   haven't for

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# UNIT

# **Make Small Talk**

# **PREVIEW**



From: ROWAN PAPER INTERNATIONAL Sent: January 2 22:20:56 PM GMT

Subject: Annual Meeting: Bangkok, Thailand, March 24-27

### Meeting Etiquette

Since we all come together from different traditions and cultures, here are some guidelines to make this meeting run smoothly:

- Please arrive promptly for meetings.
- Dress is business casual: no ties or jackets required. However, no denim or shorts, please. Women should feel free to wear slacks.
- Please refrain from making or taking calls, or texting during meetings. Put all phones on vibrate mode. If you have an urgent call, please step outside into the corridor.
- Note: Please treat everyone on a first-name basis.

FYI: Food is international style. All meals will provide non-meat options. If you have a special dietary requirement, please speak with Ms. Parnthep at the front desk.

See attached meeting agenda for advance planning.



- Read and summarize the etiquette guidelines for an international business meeting. Write four statements beginning with Don't.
- **DISCUSSION** Why do you think Rowan Paper International feels it's necessary to tell participants about the meeting etiquette? What could happen if the company didn't clarify expectations?

- Make small talk.
- 2 Describe a busy schedule.
- 3 Develop your cultural awareness.
- Discuss how culture changes over time.



### Agenda

9:15

9:45

10:30 11:00

12:00 2:00

da	-March 24	
30	Breakfast buffet	
15	Welcome as 1	Salama
5	Philippe Martin Presidents	Salon Bangkok
	Fourth quarter results and discussion Angela de Groot, Gro	Ballroom
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•	Mexico and Group	
•	Caribbean Collital America Con	Salon A
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	South America (Southern Cone and Andes) Group	Salon C
•	Brazil Group	0 .

Salon D

Salon E

C PHOTO STORY Read and listen to a conversation between two participants at the meeting in Bangkok.

**ENGLISH FOR TODAY'S WORLD** Understand English speakers from different language backgrounds. Teresa = Spanish speaker Surat = Thai speaker



Teresa: Allow me to introduce myself. I am Teresa Segovia from the Santiago office. Sawatdee-Kaa.

Surat: Where did you learn the wai\*? You're Chilean, aren't you?

Teresa: Yes, I am. But I have a friend in Chile from Thailand.



Surat: Well, Sawatdee-Khrab. Nice to meet you, Ms. Segovia. I'm Surat Leekpai.

Teresa: No need to be so formal. Please call me Terri.

Surat: And please call me Surat.

Teresa: OK. Surat, do you mind my asking you a question about that,

though? Surat: Not at all.



Teresa: Is it customary in Thailand for people to be on a first-name basis?

Surat: Well, at company meetings in English, always, In other situations. though, people tend to be a little more formal. It's probably best to watch what others do. You know what they say: "When in Rome . . . "

Teresa: Mm-hmm . . . , "do as the Romans do!"

- **D** THINK AND EXPLAIN Answer the questions.
  - 1 Why was Surat surprised about the way Teresa greeted him? How do you know he was surprised?
  - 2 Why do you think Teresa decided to say "Sawatdee-Kaa"?
- 3 What did Teresa mean when she said, "No need to be so formal"?
- 4 What do you think the saying "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" means?

### **SPEAKING**

**PERSONALIZATION** If you took a business or pleasure trip to another country, how would you like to be addressed? Complete the chart. Then discuss and explain your reasons to a partner.

I'd like to be called	Always	In some situations	Never
by my title and my family name.			
by my first name.		12	
by my nickname.			. 🗆
I'd prefer to follow the local customs.			

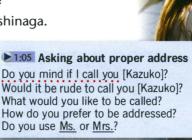
- **DISCUSSION** Talk about the questions.
  - 1 In your opinion, is it inappropriate for two people of very different status (such as a CEO and an assistant) to be on a first-name basis? Explain.
- 2 In general, when do you think people should use first names with each other? When should they use titles and last names? Explain your reasons.

<sup>\*</sup>Thais greet each other with a gesture called the wai and by saying "Sawatdee-Kaa" (women) / "Sawatdee-Khrab" (men).

### **CONVERSATION MODEL**

- A 1:03 Read and listen to two people meeting and making small talk.
  - A: Good morning. Beautiful day, isn't it?
  - **B:** It really is. By the way, I'm Kazuko Toshinaga.
  - A: I'm Jane Quitt. Nice to meet you.
  - B: Nice to meet you, too.
  - A: Do you mind if I call you Kazuko?
  - B: Absolutely not. Please do.
  - A: And please call me Jane.

B •1:04 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.



### **GRAMMAR** Tag questions: Use and form

Use tag questions to confirm information you already think is true or to encourage someone to make small talk with you.

It's a beautiful day, isn't it?

When the statement is affirmative, the tag is negative. When the statement is negative, the tag is affirmative. Use the same verb tense or modal in the tag question as in the main statement.

affirmative statements
You're Lee,
She speaks Thai,
He's going to drive,
They'll be here later,
There are a lot of rules,
There isn't any sugar,
You were there,
They left,
It's been a great day,
Ann would like Quito,
They can hear me,

aren't you?
doesn't she?
isn't he?
won't they?
aren't there?
is there?
weren't you?
didn't they?
hasn't it?
wouldn't she?
can't they?

negative statements
You're not Amy,
I don't know you,
We're not going to eat here,
It won't be long,
He wasn't driving,
We didn't know,
She hasn't been here long,
You wouldn't do that,
He can't speak Japanese,

are you?
do I?
are we?
will it?
was he?
did we?
has she?
would you?
can he?

Use aren't I for negative tag questions

Bangkok is in Thailand, isn't it?

Use pronouns, not names or other nouns.

I'm on time, aren't I? BUT I'm not late, am I?

Be careful!

after I am.

in tag questions.

NOT isn't Bangkok?

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• Tag questions: short answers

- A FIND THE GRAMMAR Find and underline a tag question in the Photo Story on page 3.
- **B GRAMMAR PRACTICE** Complete each statement with the correct tag question.
  - 1 Rob is your manager, .....?
  - 2 I turned off the projector, .....?
  - 3 Tim is going to present next, .....?
  - 4 She won't be at the meeting before 2:00, .....?
  - 5 We haven't forgotten anything, .....?
  - **6** It was a great day, .....?

- 7 The agenda can't be printed in the business center before 8:00 A.M., .....?
- 8 They were explaining the meeting etiquette,
- **9** She wants to be addressed by her first name, .....?
- **10** There was no one here from China, .....?



### PRONUNCIATION Intonation of tag question papyrus pub.com

- ▶1:06 Rising intonation usually indicates that the speaker is confirming the correctness of information. Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.
  - 1 People use first names here, don't they?
  - 2 That meeting was great, wasn't it?
  - 3 It's a beautiful day for a walk, isn't it?
- B 1:07 Falling intonation usually indicates that the speaker expects the listener to agree. Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.
  - 1 People use first names here, don't they?
  - 2 That meeting was great, wasn't it?
  - 3 It's a beautiful day for a walk, isn't it?
- PAIR WORK. Take turns reading the examples of tag questions in the Grammar chart on page 4. Read each with both rising and falling intonation. Listen to tracks 1:06 and 1:07 to check your intonation.

# NOW YOU CAN Make small talk

**CONVERSATION ACTIVATOR** With a partner, personalize the Conversation Model to greet a classmate. Make small talk. Ask each other about how you would like to be addressed. Then change partners.

A: Good ...... , isn't it?

B: It really is. By the way, I'm ........

A: I'm ......

### DON'T STOP!

- · Continue making small talk.
- · Get to know your new classmates.
- Ask about families, jobs, travel, etc.

Ideas for tag questions [Awful] weather, ... Nice [afternoon], ... Great [English class], ... [Good] food, ... The food is [terrible], ...



**EXTENSION** Write your name and a few facts about yourself on a sheet of paper and put it on a table. Choose another classmate's paper, read it quickly, and put it back on the table. Then meet that person and confirm the information you read, using tag questions.

> Maria Carbone I grew up here, but my parents are from Italy. I started studying English when I was in primary school.





### **GRAMMAR** The past perfect: Statements

Use the past perfect to describe an action that occurred before a specific time in the past. Look at the timeline to see the order of the actions. Form the past perfect with had + a past participle.

The meeting ended at 11:00. We arrived.

The meeting had ended before we arrived.

Time markers by, already, and yet are often used with the past perfect.

By four o'clock the tour had begun.

They had already eaten when their friends called.

When the flight took off, the storm hadn't started vet (OR hadn't vet started).

Use the past perfect with the simple past tense or the past of be to clarify which of two past actions occurred first.

The meeting had begun late, so we didn't have lunch until 2:00. (First the meeting began; then we had lunch.)

By the time the tour was over, Ann had already met Kazuko. (First Ann and Kazuko met: then the tour was over.)

Note: In informal speech, you can use the simple past instead of the past perfect when the words by, before, and after make the order of events clear.

By April he started his new job. Before I got married, I studied marketing.

After she made the presentation. they promoted her.

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· Verb usage: present and past (overview)

- **GRAMMAR PRACTICE** Choose the correct meaning for each statement.
  - 1 "Before they decided to have the meeting in Bangkok, I had already decided to take my vacation there."
    - ☐ First they decided to have the meeting in Bangkok. Then I decided to take my vacation there.
    - ☐ First I decided to take my vacation in Bangkok. Then they decided to have the meeting there.
  - 2 "By the time she got to the meeting, she had already reviewed the agenda."
    - ☐ First she reviewed the agenda. Then she got to the meeting.
    - First she got to the meeting. Then she reviewed the agenda.
  - 3 "They had already asked us to turn off our cell phones when the CEO began her presentation."
    - ☐ First they asked us to turn off our cell phones. Then the CEO began her presentation.
    - ☐ First the CEO began her presentation. Then they asked us to turn off our cell phones.
- It's now 7:00 P.M. Read Meg's to-do list and complete the statements, using the past perfect, already, and yet.
  - 1 At 8:30 Meg ...... her laundry, but she ...... the cat to her mom's house.
  - 2 By 10:45 she ...... the cat to her mom's house,
    - but she ..... for the meeting.
  - 3 By 12:15 she ...... the sales binders at Office Solutions, but she ...... lunch with Adam.
  - 4 At 1:30 she ...... lunch with Adam, but she
  - 5 By 2:15 she ...... the DVDs to FilmPix,

..... the DVDs to FilmPix.

but she ..... the dentist. 6 At 5:55 she ..... the dentist, but she

..... a manicure.





### **CONVERSATION MODEL**

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- ▶1:08 Read and listen to someone describing a busy schedule.
  - A: So how was your day?
  - B: Unbelievably busy. By 9:00 I had taken the placement test, registered for class, and bought my books.
  - A: That's a lot to do before 9:00!
  - B: That was nothing! At 10:00, I had a meeting across town, but by 1:00 I had already arrived back at school for my class.
  - A: What did you do about lunch?
  - B: Well, when I got to class, I hadn't eaten yet, so I just got a snack.
  - A: Wow! I'll bet you're pretty hungry now!
- ▶1:09 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.





# NOW YOU CAN Describe a busy schedule

**CONVERSATION ACTIVATOR** With a partner, change the Conversation Model to describe a busy day, morning, afternoon, evening, week, or any other period of time in the past. Use the past perfect. Then change roles.

- A: So how was your ......?
- **B:** ...... busy. By ...... 1 ........
- A: That's a lot to do before .....!
- B: That was nothing! ........
- A: What did you do about ......?
- B: Well, .........
- A: Wow! I'll bet you ......!

### DON'T STOP!

- Ask more questions about your partner's activities.
- Provide more details about the activities.
- **B** CHANGE PARTNERS Practice the conversation again. Ask other classmates to describe their busy schedules.



UNIT 1

### **BEFORE YOU LISTEN**



A **Name of the Proof of the Pro** 

**etiquette** rules for polite behavior in society or in a particular group

**cultural literacy** knowing about and respecting the culture of others

**table manners** rules for polite behavior when eating with other people

**punctuality** the habit of being on time

impolite not polite, rude

offensive extremely rude or impolite

**customary** usual or traditional in a particular culture

**taboo** not allowed because of very strong cultural or religious rules

- **B** Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase from the Vocabulary.
  - 1 It's (taboo / impolite) to eat pork in some religions. No one would ever do it
  - 2 Many people believe that (cultural literacy / punctuality) is important and that being late is impolite.
  - 3 In some cultures, it's (offensive / customary) to take pictures of people without permission, so few people do that.
  - 4 Some people think that talking with a mouth full of food is an example of bad (cultural literacy / table manners).
  - 5 In some cultures, it's (customary / offensive) to name children after a living relative, and most people observe that tradition.
  - 6 Each culture has rules of (cultural literacy / etiquette) that are important for visitors to that country to know.
  - 7 In more conservative cultures, it's slightly (impolite / taboo) to call someone by his or her first name without being invited to, but it isn't truly offensive.
  - 8 The most successful global travelers today have developed their (punctuality / cultural literacy) so they are aware of differences in etiquette from culture to culture.
- **C DISCUSSION** Discuss your opinions, using the Vocabulary.
  - 1 What are some good ways to teach children etiquette? Give examples.
  - 2 Do you know of any differences in etiquette between your culture and others? Give examples.
  - 3 Why are table manners important in almost all cultures? How would people behave if there were no rules?

### LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- A 1:12 LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS Look at the subjects on the chart. Listen to three calls from a radio show. Check the subjects that are discussed during each call.
- B LISTEN TO SUMMARIZE Listen again.
  On a separate sheet of paper, take notes about the calls. Then, with a partner, write a summary of each call. Use the Vocabulary.

Subjects	1 Arturo / Jettrin	2 Hiroko / Nadia	3 Javier / Sujeet	
table manners				
greetings				
dress and clothing				
male / female behavior				
taboos				
offensive behavior				
punctuality				
language				

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A FRAME YOUR IDEAS With a partner, look at the questions about your culture on the notepad. Discuss each question and write answers.

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How do people greet each other when they meet for the first time?

How do they greet each other when they already know each other?

Are greeting customs different for men and women? How?

When and how do you address people formally?

When and how do you address people informally?

What are some do's and don'ts for table manners?

Are certain foods or beverages taboo?

What are some taboo conversation topics?

What are the customs about punctuality?

What is a customary gift to bring on a visit to someone's home?

Are there any gift taboos (kinds of flowers, etc.)?

Are there places where certain clothes would be inappropriate?

Is there an important aspect of your culture that's not on this list?

**B DISCUSSION** Combine classmates' notes on the board for the class to share. Does everyone agree? Discuss your differences of opinion.

Some people eat with chopsticks, and some eat with a spoon, a fork, and a knife.

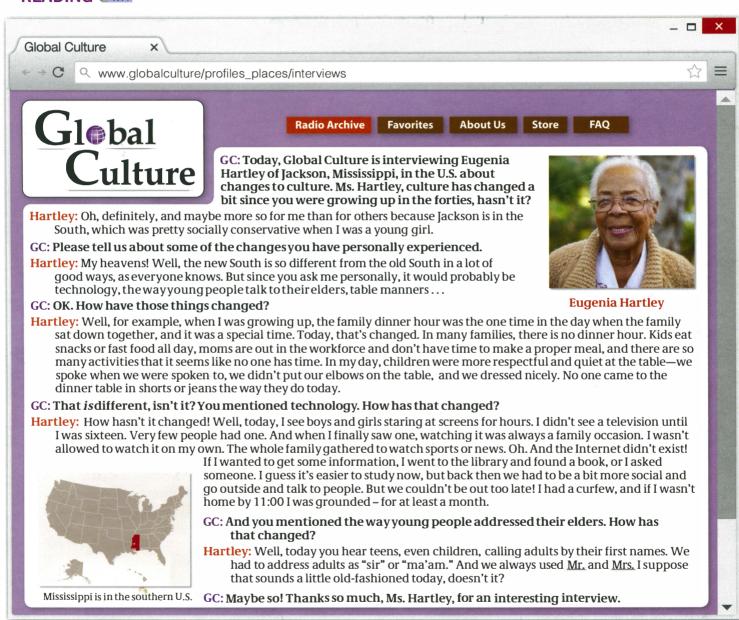
- C GROUP WORK Role-play a conversation with a visitor to your country. Tell the visitor about your culture. Use the answers to the questions on the notepad.
  - It's bad table manners to pick up a soup bowl and drink soup from it. You have to use a spoon.

It's not customary for a man to extend his hand to shake hands with a woman. He should wait for the woman to do that.



**APPLY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE** In what ways do you think table manners have changed since the days when your grandparents were children?

### READING ▶1:14



- A DRAW CONCLUSIONS Answer the questions, based on the Reading. Explain the reasoning behind each of your answers.
  - 1 How old do you estimate Ms. Hartley to be today?
  - 2 Does Ms. Hartley prefer the culture of the past or the culture of the present?
  - 3 What is Ms. Hartley's opinion of the change in the role of mothers?
  - 4 Does Ms. Hartley approve of the differences in child and teen behavior that have taken place?

UNDERSTAND FROM CONTEXT Find WWW. Grip rects publications words in the Reading. Then use your understanding of the words to write definitions.

elders	
workforce	
technology	
curfew	
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# NOW YOU CAN Discuss how culture changes over time

FRAME YOUR IDEAS Think about how culture has changed since your parents or grandparents were your age. If necessary, ask your parents or grandparents for information. Complete the survey.

<b>Culture Survey</b>	have changed a little	have changed a lot	Is the change for the better? YES NO
1. Table manners	0	0	00
2. Musical tastes	0	0	0 0
3. Technology	0	0	0 0
4. Clothing customs	0	0	0 0
5. Rules about formal behavior	0	0	0 0
6. Rules about punctuality	0	0	0 0
7. Forms of address	0		0 0
8. Male / female roles in the workplace	0	0	0 0
9. Male / female roles in the home	0	0	0 0
			Total YES answers:





How many times did you check YES in the third column?

0-3 = Definitely a dinosaur.

You prefer to stick with tradition. Your motto: "If it isn't broken, don't fix it!"

4-6 = A little of both. You're willing to adapt to change, but not too fast. Your motto: "Easy does it!"

7-9 = Definitely a chameleon.

You adapt to change easily. Your motto: "Out with the old, in with the new!"

- PAIR WORK Compare and discuss your answers. Provide specific examples of changes for each answer. Use the past perfect if you can.
- DISCUSSION Talk about how culture has changed. Include these topics in your discussion:
  - Which changes do you think are good? Which changes are not good? Explain your reasons.
  - How do you think older people feel about these changes?
  - Do you think men and women differ in their feelings about cultural change? If so, how?

I think clothing customs have become less strict. My mother wore a uniform to school. But by the time I started school, girls had stopped wearing them. Now girls can go to school in jeans! 77

### **Text-mining (optional)**

Find and underline three words or phrases in the Reading that were new to you. Use them in your Discussion. For example: "elders."



### RECYCLE THIS LANGUAGE.

### **Formality**

be on a first-name basis prefer to be addressed by \_ It's impolite to \_ It's offensive to \_ It's customary to It isn't customary to \_

### Tag questions

[People don't \_\_ ] as much, do they? [Customs] used to be \_ didn't they?

### Agreement / Disagreement

I agree. I think you're right. I disagree. Actually, I don't agree because \_\_\_. Really? I think \_\_\_.



^	that correctly paraphrases the main idea.
	1 $\square$ She'd like to be addressed by her title and family name.
	☐ She'd like to be addressed by her first name.
	2 ☐ She'd prefer to be called by her first name.
	☐ She'd prefer to be called by her title and last name.
	3 $\square$ It's customary to call people by their first name there.
	$\ \square$ It's not customary to call people by their first name there.
	4 $\square$ He's comfortable with the policy about names.
	$\square$ He's not comfortable with the policy about names.
	5  She prefers to use the title "Mrs."
	☐ She prefers to use the title "Dr."
В	Complete each sentence with a tag question.
	1 You're not from around here,?
	2 You were in this class last year,?
	3 They haven't been here since yesterday,?
	4 Before the class, she hadn't yet told them how she wanted to be addressed,?
	5 I can bring flowers as a gift for the hosts,?
	6 You won't be back in time for dinner,?
	7 I met you on the tour in Nepal,?
	8 We'll have a chance to discuss this tomorrow,?
	9 They were going to dinner,?
	10 My friends are going to be surprised to see you,?
C	Complete each statement with a word from the Vocabulary on page 8.
	1 Offending other people when eating a meal is an example of bad
	<b>2</b> Each country has customs and traditions about how to behave in social situations. The rules are sometimes called
	3 Each culture has its own sense of
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Write two e-mail messages—one formal and one informal—telling someone about the cultural traditions in your country. Review the questionnaire about cultural traditions on page 9 for information to select from.

- For the formal e-mail, imagine you are writing to a businessperson who is coming to your country on a business trip.
- For the informal e-mail, imagine you are writing to a friend who is visiting your country as a tourist.

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- Formal e-mail etiquette
- · Guidance for this writing exercise

### **ORAL REVIEW**

**TELL A STORY** First, look at the pictures and tell the story of the Garzas and the Itos on June 10. Then look at the itineraries below and use the past perfect to talk about what they had done by June 6. Start like this:

By June 5, the Itos had been to ...

### PAIR WORK Create conversations.

- 1 Create a conversation for the two men in the first picture. Each man tells the other how he'd like to be addressed.
- 2 Create a conversation for the two women in the second picture. The women are making small talk.
- 3 Create a conversation for the people in the third picture. Ask and answer questions about their trips to Peru. Use the past perfect when possible.

### JUNE 10, 10:00 A.M.



# GetAway Travel, Inc.

María and Antonio Garza Peru itinerary

Lima: María Angola Hotel May 30 La Paz 610, Miraflores

Arequipa: Tierra Sur Hotel Consuelo 210

June 6 Nasca: Brabant Hostel Calle Juan Matta 978

Machu Picchu: Hanaq Pacha Hotel (Aguas Calientes)

## GLOBAL ADVENTURES, INC.

Haru and Kimi Ito-Peru Itinerary

Lima: María Angola Hotel La Paz 610, Miraflores

May 31

Puno: Casa Andina Classic Independencia 185, Plaza de Armas June 4

Cusco: Novotel

San Agustín 239

June 9

Machu Picchu: Hanaq Pacha Hotel

- ☐ Make small talk.
- Describe a busy schedule.
- ☐ Develop your cultural awareness.
- ☐ Discuss how culture changes over time.

- Show concern and offer help.
- Make a medical or dental appointment.
- 3 Discuss types of treatments.
- 4 Talk about medications.

# Health Matters

# **PREVIEW**



**DISCUSSION** Discuss each of the dental emergencies described on the website. What would you do if you were far from home? Consider these questions:

### Would you . . .

- ignore the problem and just not do anything?
- make an appointment to see a local dentist right away?
- call or e-mail your own dentist for advice?

B ►1:18 PHOTO STORY Read and listen to someone with a dental emergency during a trip.

ENGLISH FOR TODAY'S WORLD

Understand English speakers from different language backgrounds.

Guest / Patient = Spanish speaker

Clerk and Dentist = Russian speakers



Guest: I need to see a dentist as soon as possible. I think it's an emergency. I was wondering if you might be able to recommend someone who speaks English.

Clerk: Let me check. Actually, there is one not far from here. Would you like me to make an appointment for you?

Guest: If you could. Thanks. I'm in a lot of pain.

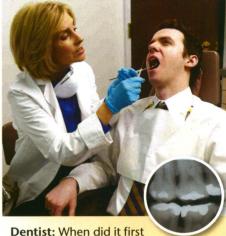


Dentist: So I hear you're from overseas.

Patient: From Ecuador. Thanks for fitting me in.

Dentist: Luckily, I had a cancellation. So what brings you in today?

Patient: Well, this tooth is killing me.



Dentist: When did it first begin to hurt?

Patient: It's been bothering me since last night.

Dentist: Let's have a look. Open wide.

Patient: Ah ...

Dentist: Well, let's take an X-ray and

see what's going on.

**C FOCUS ON LANGUAGE** Find the following expressions in the Photo Story. Use the context to help you match the expressions and their meaning.

- ......1 I'll do it as soon as possible.
- ........ 2 I'll make an appointment.
- ....... 3 Thanks for fitting me in.
- ......4 It's killing me.
- ......5 Let's see what's going on.
- a causing a lot of pain
- **b** making time for an appointment
- c arrange a time to come
- d what the problem is
- e right away

### **SPEAKING**

A Have you—or someone you know—ever had an emergency that required dental or medical attention? Complete the chart.

Where did it happen?	When did it happen?	What happened?
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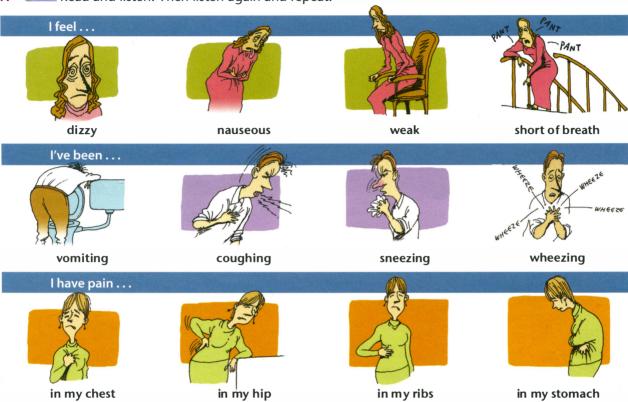
**B** Tell your classmates about the emergency.

44	Last year, I went skiing, and I	
	broke my arm. I had to go to the	
	emergency room at the hospital.	71



### **VOCABULARY** Describing symptoms

A 1:19 Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



- PAIR WORK Discuss what you would suggest to someone with some of the symptoms from the Vocabulary.
- 44 If you feel dizzy, you should lie down.
- ▶1:20 LISTEN TO ACTIVATE VOCABULARY Listen and check the symptoms each patient describes. Then listen again. If the patient has pain, write where it is.

	dizziness	nausea	weakness	vomiting	coughing	sneezing	wheezing	pain	If pain, where?
1									
2									
3							*.		
4				J.					
5									
6									

### **PRONUNCIATION** Intonation of lists

- ▶1:21 Use rising intonation on each item before the last item in a list. Use falling intonation on the last item. Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.
- 1 I feel weak and dizzy.
- 2 I've been sneezing, coughing, and wheezing.
- 3 I have pain in my neck, my shoulders, my back, and my hip.

PAIR WORK Take turns using the Vocatwork to the Vocatwork of Starting of Starting Company (1997) and Starting Comp

### **GRAMMAR** Drawing conclusions with must

Use the modal must + the base form of a verb to draw a conclusion and indicate that you think something is probably true.

- A: I think I just broke my tooth!
- A: The doctor said I should come in next week.
- B: Oh. no. That must hurt.
- B: That's good. It must not be an emergency.

Remember: Can, could, should, will, and must are modals. Modals don't change form. Always follow modals with a base form.

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Drawing conclusions with probably and most likely

**GRAMMAR PRACTICE** Complete the statements by drawing conclusions, using must or must not.

- 1 You look awful! You ..... in a lot of pain.
- 2 If your daughter feels nauseous, she ...... to eat anything.
- 3 The doctor said you're in perfect health! You ...... really good.
- 4 If Gary has a headache, he ..... to take a nap.
- 5 I called the dentist's office, but no one answered. She ..... in today.
- **6** Ana ..... sick anymore if she's gone back to work.

### CONVERSATION MODEL

- ▶1:22 Read and listen to someone showing concern and offering help.
  - A: I'm sorry, but I don't think I can come to the meeting this morning.
  - **B:** Really? Is there anything wrong?
  - A: Well, actually, I don't feel very well. I've been coughing since last night, and I feel a little short of breath.
  - **B:** Oh, no. That must be awful. Would you like me to call a doctor?
  - A: That's really nice of you, but I'm sure I'll be fine.
  - B: Then call me later and let me know how you feel, OK?
  - A: I will. Thanks.
- ▶1:23 RHYTHM AND INTONATION Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.

# Other ways to offer to help

- make a doctor's appointment for someone
- drive someone to a hospital or a clinic
- pick up something from a pharmacy
- bring someone some soup or tea

### A: I'm sorry, but I don't think I can .........

NOW YOU CAN Show concern and offer help

- **B:** Really? Is there anything wrong?
- A: Well, actually, I don't feel very well. I .........
- B: ......... That must be .......... Would you like me to .........?

**CONVERSATION ACTIVATOR** With a partner, change the Conversation

- A: That's really nice of you, but I'm sure I'll be fine.
- **B:** Then call me later and let me know how you feel, OK?

Model to describe other symptoms. Then change roles.

### RECYCLE THIS LANGUAGE.

### Show concern

Oh, no. / I'm sorry to hear that. That's [too bad / terrible / a shame]. You must feel [awful / terrible / horrible / pretty bad].

- **CHANGE PARTNERS** Change the conversation again, using a different event or activity.
- Describe more symptoms.
- Make other offers to help.

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