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Unit 1

Part A Oral Practice

- A. Unfortunately, he was left behind at the last stop. D. It is usually burned up in the atmosphere.
B. What's the big deal? She's not even here! E. Watch out for that falling rock!
C. Because it travels at very high speeds.

1. (D) A: What happens to space junk that falls to the Earth?
2. (C) A: Why do you like your motorcycle so much?
3. (A) A: Why isn't Jimmy still with our group?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Where is this man?
2. Who is this man?
3. What kinds of things might this man be doing?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This man is in outer space. I think he is an astronaut, but he might also be a space tourist. If he is an astronaut, he might be in space to fix a satellite. Or he might be doing some kind of scientific experiment. If he is a space tourist, he might just be floating around in orbit and enjoying the view. If he is smart, he will have put a camera in his astronaut's suit so that he can take some pictures. To describe the picture, I will say that outer space is dark and that the man's suit is white. Also, the man is very high above the Earth.

Picture #2

1. Where are these people?
2. What is the boy doing?
3. Why might the boy be doing this?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see grass and trees and buildings, so I guess these people are in a park somewhere near a city. The boy is shooting water at something, but I can't see what it is. The men in the picture look kind of like firemen, so maybe they are teaching the boy what to do if a fire happens. But since they look like they are in a park, maybe the boy is just giving water to some plants and trees. To describe the picture, I will say that there are two men and two boys in the picture. The men are wearing jackets, hats, and boots. The boys are also wearing jackets.

Unit 2

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. Yes, he's really behind the times. | D. How about an all-you-can-eat restaurant? |
| B. I'm working on writing a book. | E. When will it be available to the public? |
| C. Don't worry, these drinks are on me. | |

1. (A) A: Are you telling me that Ken doesn't have a telephone?
2. (D) A: Where would you like to go for dinner?
3. (C) A: Are you sure you don't want me to pay for my own soda?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What is this man doing?
2. Why is he probably doing this?
3. Do you do this at home or at work? Why or why not?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This man is using a computer. He is probably doing this because it is his job. I use a computer both at home and at work. I use a computer at work because it helps me to look up important information, and it also helps me to complete certain tasks more quickly. I use a computer at home mainly to chat with my friends, check email, and download music. The computer that the man is using looks very different from mine. It has a strange blue screen and is displaying information about building plans. The man is wearing a long-sleeved shirt and a tie.

Picture #2

1. Where are these people?
2. What are they doing?
3. What would you be looking for if you were at this place? Why?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

These people are either at an electronics show, or at a large electronics market. Most of the people here are probably shopping for computer hardware or software. Some of them are holding flyers, which probably contain information about the items that are for sale here. I guess they are comparing the prices with the prices found in other stores. If I were at this place, I would probably buy some new video games for my computer. In this area of the market, there is a large 3C store on the corner. The people wearing yellow shirts and bandanas work there. One of them seems to be handing out flyers for the store. Most of the others are probably customers.

Unit 3

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. I'm buying a gift for Julie. | D. Don't be stupid. You must keep on trying to learn. |
| B. I borrowed the book in your name. | E. In the case of women's clothing, they're expensive. |
| C. According to the farmer, it was slaughtered. | |

1. (C) A: What happened to that cute sheep that was here before?
2. (A) A: Frank, what are you doing in the women's clothing store?
3. (D) A: I'll never get any benefit from math. I quit!

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What do you see in this picture?
2. Where are these animals?
3. What might the farmer do with these cows when they are older?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

In this picture I can see two cows, both of which are black and white. The two cows are livestock, so they are probably on a farm or at a sale for cows. The farmer who buys them will probably slaughter these two cows when they are bigger, or when they are older. I can see that one cow has a yellow tag in its ear, so that's another way to be sure they are livestock. And the two cows are standing inside a pen, a kind of metal fence used to keep animals in one place. There is some loose hay on the ground.

Picture #2

1. What are the people in this picture doing?
2. Where are the people? What are they standing on?
3. How do you think the people in the picture feel?
4. Describe the clothing that the people are wearing.

Answer:

The four girls in this picture are playing a game of volleyball. They seem to be playing on the edge of a hill that overlooks a town or city. They are standing on sand, so this game is something like beach volleyball, except they are not on a beach. I cannot see the people's faces to tell how they feel, but looking at their bodies and how they are standing, they seem to be quite serious about the game. All of the girls are wearing shorts and sleeveless shirts—one shirt is black, one is white, and another has stripes. None of the girls are wearing shoes.

Unit 4

Part A Oral Practice

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| A. You shouldn't mix drinking with driving. | D. We're going to meet up with them later. |
| B. He still depends on her for everything. | E. Don't worry; it will be here before long. |
| C. Yes, but it sounds too good to be true. | |

1. (E) A: The summer seems so far away.
2. (B) A: Why does Bill need to ask his mother for help?
3. (C) A: Did you hear about what Cindy won?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. What is the building in the picture?
2. What might people do here?
3. How might they transport things?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

This is a big factory beside the water. People probably produce things at this factory. It looks like they transport what they produce overseas because there is a big ship in front of the factory. It looks like a beautiful, sunny day. This is a really big factory. In the background it looks like there is a little town. Maybe the people who work there live in that town. This must be a large body of water because the ship in front of the factory looks like an ocean liner, and ocean liners usually only deliver goods overseas.

Picture #2

1. Who are the people in this picture?
2. Where are they?
3. What do you think they are doing?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

It looks like the older woman is a teacher, and there are many students around her. They are probably in a classroom at a school. It looks like the teacher is showing them how to wash their hands properly. The water is running, and there is a bar of soap in a dish beside the teacher. All of the students are watching her. In the background, there are places for students to keep their things. There is even a basketball there! Also, you can see other classrooms if you look through the windows.

Unit 5

Part A Oral Practice

A. She told them to hand over all of the money. D. I hope we'll get to show this place to our kids one day!
B. She showed us how to prepare tofu in several new ways. E. Let's be sure to thank Susan for her help before we leave.
C. We don't at present, but we hope to in a few years.

1. (C) A: Do you and your husband have any children?
2. (E) A: I'm ready to go. Is there anything else we should do?
3. (B) A: What did the cook teach you during your class?

Part B Picture Description

Picture #1

1. Who do you see in the picture?
2. What are these people doing?
3. Do you think they are enjoying themselves? What makes you think so?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

I see two older women in the picture. They are about as old as my grandmother. I know this because they have gray hair and their faces are wrinkled. Both women are eating ice cream. It looks like the taller woman has strawberry ice cream, and the shorter woman has vanilla ice cream. The taller woman has eaten a lot more of her ice cream than the shorter woman. The women aren't smiling, so I can't tell if they are enjoying themselves. However, it looks like they are in a nice park, which should make them happy. Also, most people feel happy when they eat ice cream!

Picture #2

1. What is the purpose of the Coke cup in this picture?
2. Where do you think this picture was taken? How can you tell?
3. How do you think people who live here feel about this big Coke cup? Why?
4. If you still have time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

Answer:

The Coke cup must be an advertisement for Coke. It's like having a big sign for Coke in your city, but I think it's a better advertisement, because it's unique and original. More people would pay attention to it. This picture was taken in a city. I can tell because there are lots of tall buildings and many cars. The buildings look like they could be in Europe, though I'm not sure where. It doesn't look like English writing on the top of the building on the left. I bet a lot of people don't like this advertisement because they think it's ugly, but others might like it because it's unique.