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Part 2 communication interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Why don't we sit by the edge of the pool?
- B. What's with the strange hair?
- C. Actually, I like all genres of music.
- D. I would like fish instead of chicken.
- E. I'm getting ready for tomorrow's big test.

1. (C) Speaker: What is your favorite kind of music?

Answer: Actually, I like all genres of music.

2. (A) Speaker: Where would you like to sit?

Answer: Why don't we sit by the edge of the pool?

3. (E) Speaker: Why are you studying so much?

Answer: I'm getting ready for tomorrow's big test.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are these people doing?
2. Have you ever done something like this?
3. Do you think this would be an interesting thing to do?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people are camping out in the forest. I can tell because there are two tents in the background. Actually, I have never camped out in my life. However, I asked my father to take me camping next weekend. I'm really looking forward to it because I think camping out would be a very interesting activity. To describe the picture more, I would say that the campsite looks kind of messy. There are bags and bottles all over the ground. In addition, there is a pair of shorts hanging from the tree. I hope the campers will clean up after they leave!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. Where are these people?
2. What is the man on the left doing?
3. Why do you think he is doing this?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people are near the ocean. Perhaps it is somewhere in Taiwan, such as the east coast near Hualien. The man on the left is fishing using a really long fishing rod. He is probably doing this because he wants to catch fish for his family. Either that or he is fishing purely for the fun of it. There is another man in the picture, but he appears to be setting up his fishing rod and will perhaps try fishing later on. It looks like a very calm and peaceful day.

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Part 2 communication interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Let's get out of the way!
- B. I can't believe you left me standing there!
- C. It's too far away to from here.
- D. It's at the bottom of this pile of books.
- E. He only does that for fun.

1. (C) Speaker: Why don't you want to walk to the supermarket?

Answer: It's too far away from here.

2. (D) Speaker: Do you know where you put my book?

Answer: It's at the bottom of this pile of books.

3. (A) Speaker: The train is coming! What should we do?

Answer: Let's get out of the way!

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What are the men doing?
2. Why might they be doing this?
3. Describe a time when you have done this in the past.
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

In this picture, one man is giving the other man a high five. It appears to me that the man on the right is an athlete, judging by the clothing he is wearing in addition to the fact that there are other people wearing the same clothing. The man on the left might be one of his fans, and is giving him a high five because he enjoyed the game. As for myself, my friends and I always give each other high-fives when we play basketball. It's the best way to celebrate a good shot or play!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. Where are the people in this picture?
2. What is the boy on the right doing?
3. When might this be happening?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

The people in this picture are at a playground. The boy on the right is trying to pick up a giant soccer ball all by himself. This is probably happening during break time at an elementary school. The other boys in the picture don't seem to be paying attention to the boy on the right. They are playing their own games and some of them are holding basketballs and soccer balls. A few of the other children are simply standing in the corner and chatting.

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Part 2 communication interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. You could practice speaking in front of other people.
- B. No, I won't be able to participate in it.
- C. Just my luck!
- D. I'm afraid he won't get to join us.
- E. It's not very good compared to his last one.

1. (A) Speaker: There's a speaking contest next week. How shall I prepare?

Answer: You could practice speaking in front of other people.

2. (E) Speaker: What do you think of Jay Chou's new album?

Answer: It's not very good compared to his last one.

3. (B) Speaker: Will you take part in the game tonight?

Answer: No, I won't be able to participate in it.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What kind of event is this?
2. Have you ever seen this kind of event before?
3. What is the person in the back of the boat doing?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

This looks like a Dragon boat race to me. Since I live in Taiwan, I have seen several Dragon boat races, each one more exciting than the next! The person in the back of the boat is steering. In other words, she is controlling where the boat will go. To describe the picture more, I would say that everyone on board the boat is working very hard. Also, they are all wearing life jackets just in case the boat tips over. Everybody appears to be having a great time, especially the man at the front!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What are these people doing?
2. Why are they doing this?
3. Would you like to participate in something like this?
4. If you have more time, please describe to the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

Everyone in this picture is swimming. They're probably doing this because they are competing in some kind of swimming race. It could be a race such as the Sun Moon Lake swim, or it could be the beginning of a triathlon. I have always wanted to try entering a swimming competition, but haven't so far in my life. I think it would be a lot of fun. To describe the picture more, I would say that the swimming area looks quite busy! Everyone is going as fast as they can and it would be difficult to avoid getting kicked by other swimmers!

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Part 2 communication interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Oops! I mistook you for someone else that I know.
- B. He loves to play tricks on people.
- C. I wish that you wouldn't do that!
- D. I've got my eye on that one!
- E. Yes, she has a great sense of humor.

1. (A) Speaker: I'm sorry, but why did you call me "Hank?"

Answer: Oops! I mistook you for someone else that I know.

2. (E) Speaker: Your sister is such a funny girl!

Answer: Yes, she has a great sense of humor.

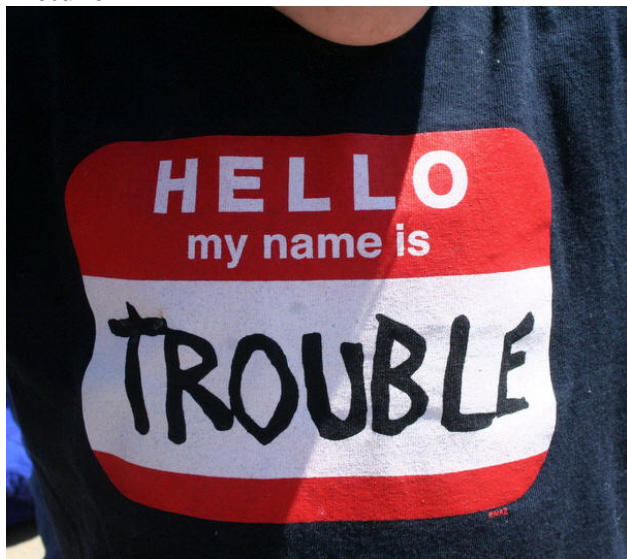
3. (C) Speaker: I'm going to tell your father what you did!

Answer: I wish that you wouldn't do that!

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What does this person's T-shirt say?
2. Why might someone wear a T-shirt like this?
3. Do you have any shirts that are similar to this one?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

This person's T-shirt says "Hello, my name is trouble." The only reason I can think to wear a shirt like this is to try and be funny. Normally, when people wear name tags like these, they put their own names in the white space. I guess that is why the shirt is supposed to be humorous. I have a few shirts that say funny things in English. Some of them are from Japan and the words don't make any sense. My English teacher says that these kinds of T-shirts are really popular back in the West.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. Where is this man?
2. What is this man doing?
3. Do you think that this activity looks like fun?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

This man appears to be at the beach. He has fallen down while catching a Frisbee. I love going to the beach and playing Frisbee, so I would say that this activity looks like a lot of fun. Since the man is wearing a hat but no shirt, I would guess that it is a very sunny day. The sand looks very soft and there is some grass and leaves in the upper part of the picture. I wish I was there right now!

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Part 2 communication interaction

第二部分溝通互動專欄

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Why don't you cheer on your team?
- B. Believe it or not, that's my brother!
- C. Hot dog! I can't believe it!
- D. Some date back to the fifth century.
- E. She goes by the name of "Princess."

1. (E) Speaker: Do you know what that girl's name is?

Answer: She goes by the name of "Princess."

2. (D) Speaker: How old are the weapons in this museum?

Answer: Some date back to the fifth century.

3. (B) Speaker: Who is that handsome looking man?

Answer: Believe it or not, that's my brother!

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. What kind of food do you see here?
2. Do you think this kind of food would be delicious?
3. Have you ever made something like this at home?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

In the picture, I see a hot dog on a bed of lettuce. It's hard to say whether this particular hotdog would be delicious, because it only has ketchup it and no other condiments. Also, the meat doesn't look like it is of a very high quality. I probably wouldn't eat the lettuce on the bottom, because it may not be clean. I always make hotdogs at home and usually add mustard, relish, onions and hot sauce. I usually serve it on a better looking plate as well, and I also skip the lettuce!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What kind of job do these men probably have?
2. Why do you think the men are wearing helmets?
3. Do you think this kind of work would be interesting?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These men seem to work as construction workers. There are probably wearing helmets because they need to protect their heads from things that could fall from above. I think this kind of work would be interesting for a while, but I wouldn't want to do it for the rest of my life. It would be good exercise, but doing it for many years would probably become very tiring. To describe the picture more, the men are also wearing vests which are probably for safety. They are on the street near a building, so perhaps they are working on the road.

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Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. She can't make up her mind what to snack on.
- B. He is getting the urge to sing again!
- C. I'll tell you about ten days in advance.
- D. No, I can't really afford one right now.
- E. That sounds like fun, doesn't it?

1. (D) Speaker: Are you still going to buy a new TV?

Answer: No, I can't really afford one right now.

2. (A) Speaker: Why is Erma still in the convenience store?

Answer: She can't make up her mind what to snack on.

3. (C) Speaker: When will you tell me whether or not you can attend the concert?

Answer: I'll tell you about ten days in advance.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題(by Gillian)

Picture 1



Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

1. Where are these people and what are they doing?
2. What is the man at the back of the line carrying?
3. Have you ever done anything like this before?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can.

the answer could be...

These people are hiking along a trail in the forest. Most of the people are walking uphill, but one man seems to be going in the other direction. Perhaps he has already been to the top of the hill. The man at the back of the line is holding a backpack. Perhaps it contains food, water, a camera or other useful items. I have gone hiking with my family many times, especially in the summer. Taiwan is a great place to hike, so I really enjoy doing it. To describe the picture more, I would guess that the setting is somewhere other than Taiwan—perhaps North America or Europe. The trees and plants look different from the ones we see here in Taiwan.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.



Picture 2:

1. What are the people in this picture doing?
2. Why do you think they are doing this?
3. Have you ever done anything like this before?
4. If you have more time, please describe the picture in as much detail as you can

the answer could be...

The people in this picture are riding in a boat. They're probably doing this because they want to travel to an island. Strangely enough, I have never been on a boat in my entire life, although I would really love to try it! To describe the picture more, I think the people in this picture are tourists visiting a tropical island. They are all wearing light clothing and sunglasses and the trees look tropical. There are other boats in the background, so this is probably a very popular tourist destination.

Unit 15 Nanotechnology In Your Pants?

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. He certainly does! He's been all over the world.
- B. He rolled off the bed while he was taking a nap.
- C. Not at all. It's cheaper than the one we usually go to.
- D. Thanks. I'm always on the lookout for good ideas.
- E. Put on a layer of sunscreen before you do.

1. (C) Speaker: That restaurant looks so nice. I bet it's expensive!

Answer: Not at all. It's cheaper than the one we usually go to.

2. (A) Speaker: Sam really likes traveling, doesn't he?

Answer: He certainly does! He's been all over the world.

3. (E) Speaker: I'm going outside to lie in the sun for a while.

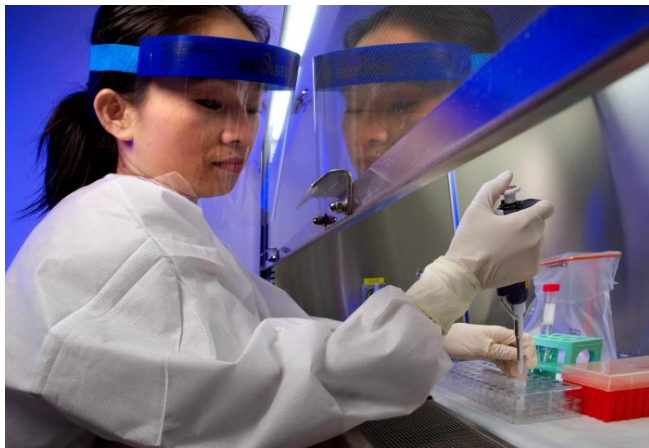
Answer: Put on a layer of sunscreen before you do.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What kind of work do you think this woman does?
2. Would you like to do this kind of work?
3. What kind of clothes is this woman wearing?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

The woman in this picture is doing some kind of science work in a laboratory. I think that doing this kind of work might be quite interesting. Having said that, I don't think I would like to do it, as I am a bit of a klutz sometimes -I would probably end up spilling or breaking something! The woman is wearing some kind of protective clothing. Perhaps she is wearing this protective layer because she is using dangerous chemicals, or maybe she just wants to keep the laboratory very clean.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What is this person doing?
2. Why do you think this person is doing this?
3. Do you enjoy visiting places like this?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This man is in a park. He seems to be looking down into the water, though I'm not sure why. Perhaps he is looking at some fish swimming around, or feeding some ducks which are sitting in the water. I love going to parks like this one. If, like me, you live in a big city, it's really nice to take a walk in a park sometimes. To describe the picture further, I would say that there are some big trees in this park, which makes me think that it has been here for many years.

Unit 16 The Perfect Summer Sandwich

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Bon appetit! I hope you enjoy your meal.
- B. Please tell them to be quiet; Grandma is trying to sleep.
- C. Hold your horses; I'm not quite ready yet!
- D. No, I want to help. I'll cut up the vegetables.
- E. Let's buy three more of them, just in case.

1. (D) Speaker: I'm going to cook dinner now. You have a rest.

Answer: No, I want to help. I'll cut up the vegetables.

2. (B) Speaker: The children are making so much noise today!

Answer: Please tell them to be quiet; Grandma is trying to sleep.

3. (C) Speaker: Well, the movie starts in thirty minutes. Let's go!

Answer: Hold your horses; I'm not quite ready yet!

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 1



1. Where do you think this picture was taken?
2. Do you like to eat food like this?
3. How could you change this sandwich to make it healthier?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This looks like the kind of sandwich you might find in a restaurant or café. I like to eat this kind of food -especially in summer, when I often don't feel like eating hot meals. I would, however, change the things in this sandwich to make it a little healthier. For example, I would use rye bread instead of white bread. I would also take out most of the meat and the cheese and put in some olives and avocado.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What are these people doing?
2. What might they be watching?
3. Do you enjoy doing this kind of thing? Why or why not?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are sitting in a park. They are probably at some kind of event -perhaps an outdoor concert. They may be watching a band playing or waiting for the next performer. I love going to outdoor events, especially concerts. It's nice to sit outside in the fresh air and enjoy live music. To describe the picture further, I would say that many of the people I can see are, well, overweight. Also, the sky is very clear, which makes me think that the people at this event might be feeling a little hot.

Unit 17 Are You Your Blood Type?

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. OK. Well, see you around sometime!
- B. Every time he sees me he hits on me!
- C. It's very different from the one I have.
- D. It depends on the weather. If it rains, I won't go.
- E. I know that she likes to flirt with you, too.

1. (D) Speaker: Are you going to go hiking again this weekend?

Answer: It depends on the weather. If it rains, I won't go.

2. (B) Speaker: Why don't you like David, Sally?

Answer: Every time he sees me he hits on me!

3. (A) Speaker: It was nice talking to you, but I have to go now.

Answer: OK. Well, see you around sometime!

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 1



1. What do you think is happening here?
2. Why might this person be doing this?
3. Would you like to do this? Why or why not?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

I think that this person is giving blood. People usually do this to help others who have accidents and need more blood. I also know that people with rare blood types sometimes keep supplies of their own blood at hospitals, in case they need it one day. I have given blood before and will probably do it again one day. Some people don't feel comfortable about doing this, but I think it's a great idea. However, when you see a picture like this, it does look a little scary-that needle looks huge!

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What are these people doing?
2. Would you enjoy doing this? Why or why not?
3. What can you say about the area these people are in?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are taking part in a cycling race. I do enjoy cycling, but I don't think I would like to take part in any races. I like to relax and take my time when I'm cycling, so having to ride fast would take the fun out of it for me. These cyclists seem to be riding through the countryside, as I can see a lot of trees and grass in the picture and the road isn't a very wide one. They seem to be going uphill, which makes me think that they might be cycling in a mountainous area.

Unit 18 What's On The Menu?

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I need to do something to extend myself.
- B. All of them broke off. I can't fix them.
- C. Well, I guess we need to go to the grocery store.
- D. She likes to extend herself by learning new things.
- E. I didn't do anything. It just fell apart when I picked it up.

1. (C) Speaker: There is no food left in the house.

Answer: Well, I guess we need to go to the grocery store.

2. (D) Speaker: Jill is always taking night classes. Why is that?

Answer: She likes to extend herself by learning new things.

3. (E) Speaker: What did you do to that old chair? It's broken!

Answer: I didn't do anything. It just fell apart when I picked it up.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 1



1. What can you see in this picture?
2. Do you like this kind of food?
3. In which part of the world do you think this picture was taken?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

I can see bowls of soup, as well as several different kinds of dumplings. I don't really like soup, but I do like to eat dumplings, especially ones with pork and vegetables inside them. This picture was probably taken somewhere in Asia, as these kinds of dumplings are very popular there. I guess that the photo was taken in a restaurant, though these dumplings could be part of a feast that someone has prepared in their home.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What can you see in the picture?
2. Do you often buy food at places like this?
3. Where might this picture have been taken?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This is a picture of a food stand. I can't really see what kind of food the vendor is selling, but it looks interesting. Like most people in Taiwan, I often buy food from food stands like this one. The food that street vendors sell is cheap and you usually don't have to wait very long for it to be cooked. This picture could have been taken almost anywhere, though I guess it was probably taken somewhere in Asia.

Unit 19 Play Ball -Enjoying America's Pastime

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I only have two small bags of peanuts left, sorry.
- B. Let's go outside and play ball. We need to get some exercise.
- C. That's for sure. He nearly always hits home runs.
- D. We're in first place at the moment. But that could change.
- E. I know what you mean. She missed that last one by a mile!

1. (D) Speaker: How is your team doing in the competition?

Answer: We're in first place at the moment. But that could change.

2. (B) Speaker: We've been watching TV all day. What can we do now?

Answer: Let's go outside and play ball. We need to get some exercise.

3. (C) Speaker: Greg really can hit a baseball, can't he?

Answer: That's for sure. He nearly always hits home runs.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 1



1. What kind of event is taking place here?
2. Do you enjoy going to this type of event? Why or why not?
3. Can you play this sport?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This picture was obviously taken at a baseball game. I have been to ballparks to watch baseball games before and know that it can be a lot of fun to cheer for your team. It's also exciting to be part of a big crowd -especially when your team wins! However, even though I enjoy watching baseball games, I'm not very good at playing it. I am a terrible pitcher and I'm not very good at batting, either -I usually strikeout when it's my turn to bat! In the picture, I can see some players warming up, while others just seem to be watching the game.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What are these people doing?
2. Does this look dangerous to you?
3. Would you enjoy doing this? Why or why not?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are taking part in a motorcycle race. I don't think that this kind of racing would be too dangerous, as these motorcycles are tiny and probably can't go very fast. The riders are also wearing good helmets and safety gear, so even if they crashed, they probably wouldn't hurt themselves very badly. I would like to try this- I've never ridden this kind of motorcycle before. To describe the picture further, I would say that the two riders in the foreground are obviously turning a corner, as they are leaning to one side.

Unit 20 Sun Protection-Don't Get Burned By The Sun!

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I'm heading for the park. Do you want to come with me?
- B. No. She said she was too tired to play today.
- C. If you wait a few minutes, it will soak in.
- D. I know. I just hate having to do without it.
- E. In other words, you have to buy some more.

1. (A) Speaker: Hey, John! Where are you going?

Answer: I'm heading for the park. Do you want to come with me?

2. (B) Speaker: Is Tina going to meet us at the basketball court?

Answer: No. She said she was too tired to play today.

3. (D) Speaker: Your car is being repaired? Don't worry — you'll get it back soon.

Answer: I know. I just hate having to do without it.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 1



1. What are these people doing?
2. Do you enjoy doing this? Why or why not?
3. What do you take with you when you go to places like this?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are enjoying a day at the beach. The people closest to us are just lying in the sand, soaking up the sun's rays. I love going to the beach. I love being near the ocean, swimming, and just relaxing on the sand. However, I know that overexposure to the sun can cause skin cancer, so I always take sunscreen with me when I go to the beach. I also always take my sunglasses, something to drink, and a book to read. I would love to go to the beach in this picture, as it looks very beautiful!

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following questions.

Picture 2:



1. What are these people doing?
2. Why might they be doing this?
3. Have you ever done this? If not, would you like to?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are on a beach somewhere. They are sitting around a fire, relaxing. They might be having a barbecue, or perhaps they just enjoy sitting outside. I have done things like this many, many times. It's nice to just sit on the beach and relax with friends, even at night time. I really enjoy doing this -in fact, I wish I could do it more often. To describe the picture further, I would say that most of the people I can see are wearing warm clothing, which means that it's probably a little cold on this beach.

U29 Are We Running Out Of Oil?

Part A Oral Practice

A 部份 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. We can't. We ran out of milk.
- B. That will lead to a fight.
- C. How about cake and ice cream?
- D. What do you think of it?
- E. What's your view on smoking?

1. (C) Speaker: What should we eat at the party?
Answer: How about cake and ice cream?
2. (A) Speaker: Why don't we make a cake?
Answer: We can't. We ran out of milk.
3. (D) Speaker: Is this your new painting?
Answer: What do you think of it?

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What kinds of transportation do you see in the picture?
2. Which of these kinds of transportation is best to use in Taiwan? Why?
3. What is your favorite kind of transportation? Why?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

In the picture, I see an airplane, a bus, and a car. The airplane is a big jet, like the kind you'd use to fly to another country. This isn't very useful within Taiwan because Taiwan is so small. You only need a small plane to fly to different cities in Taiwan. But actually, because Taiwan is so small, most people don't fly. Buses are useful in Taiwan because there is so much traffic that it can be annoying to drive your own car here. Then again, buses sometimes have to go very slowly because there's so much traffic.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What do you see in this picture? What is it for?
2. Is it possible to see this in Taiwan?
3. What does what you see in the picture have to do with global warming? Explain.
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These are windmills. They are the kind used near the ocean, or on the top of big mountains, to catch the wind and turn it into electricity. Yes, there are windmills like this in Taiwan. I have seen some of them near Taichung. Windmills are associated with the solution to global warming. Many people think we should use alternative kinds of power, like wind power, instead of oil and coal. They think using oil and coal leads to global warming. I don't know if this is true, but I do think that using wind power makes more sense than using oil.

U30 The Tainan Coming-Of-Age Ceremony

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. He came of age during World War II.
- B. Quite a few people died from it.
- C. That's right. I live right down the street.
- D. Any idea when she will come here again?
- E. I'd like to know if I can get a ticket.

1. (D) Speaker: It's too bad you missed Jolin's concert!
Answer: Any idea when she will come here again?
2. (A) Speaker: How old is your grandfather, anyway?
Answer: He came of age during World War II.
3. (E) Speaker: Sally and I will go to a concert on Friday.
Answer: I'd like to know if I can get a ticket.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. These people are having a banquet. What do you see in the picture?
2. Why do people have banquets?
3. Have you ever been to a banquet? What was it like? If you haven't been to a banquet, tell what you think it would be like.
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

It looks like the people are eating Chinese food. I see chopsticks and some Chinese food, like dumplings. It looks like the people have wine or beer to drink, and some people have both. It also doesn't look like they've eaten much yet. People have banquets to celebrate special occasions. Usually groups, like clubs and businesses, have at least one banquet a year. Also, people have banquets to celebrate weddings. I have been to a few banquets. Most were held when someone in my family got married. I think they are usually pretty fun.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. What is this style of building called? What is this kind of building usually used for?
2. Look at the details of this building. Why do you think it was built in this way?
3. Can you see this kind of building in Taiwan? Where?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This building is called a pagoda. This kind of building is found everywhere in Asia. Usually a pagoda is a religious building, or part of a temple. It has many different levels. The pagoda in the picture has pointed edges on its roofs. I think that helps make the rain water go away from the building. It also makes a porch of each level of the pagoda, so you can go outside when it's raining and not get wet. I have heard that because pagodas are tall, lightning often hits them. That's why most pagodas have something pointed on the top. Yes, you can see pagodas in many places in Taiwan. And Taipei 101 even looks a little bit like a pagoda!

U31 Practical Tips For Lover's Day

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Don't forget that we'll dine with my boss tomorrow.
- B. I had a bit of trouble finding the restaurant.
- C. There must be millions of people here!
- D. He drove me to school first.
- E. Do you have any idea about the chef's special?

1. (E) Speaker: Can I explain any of the items on our menu?

Answer: Do you have any idea about the chef's special?

2. (C) Speaker: The stadium is so crowded!

Answer: There must be millions of people here!

3. (A) Speaker: My buddy and I will play golf after work.

Answer: Don't forget that we'll dine with my boss tomorrow.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What are these people doing? Where are they doing it?
2. Do you think the man and woman know each other? How can you tell?
3. If you were to plan a romantic dinner, what would it be like?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

These people are having dinner together. It looks like they are outside, on the beach. I think it is supposed to be a romantic dinner. There are candles everywhere and the man is toasting the woman with a glass of wine. Also, they are all alone. I'm sure they know each other. They are looking at each other as if they really like each other. It's clear they are not strangers! If I were to plan a romantic dinner, I'd want to do something like this.

Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 2:



1. Describe this room. What is the furniture like?
2. Where do you think this room might be found? How do you know?
3. If you were to change some things about this room, what would you change?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

The room is very neat. I see two chairs that don't have arms, a small table, and another piece of furniture on the right that might be a couch. There's a rug on the floor, a chest of drawers, some lamps, and a fireplace. The furniture is very nice-looking. I'd say this is someone's home, probably in North America or Europe. Most people in Taiwan don't have this style of furniture. If I were to change something or redecorate, I would make the chairs be a darker color.

U32 Snacking On Shaved Ice

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. Then don't wait. Dig in!
- B. It's a tried and true recipe.
- C. She doesn't feel like eating now.
- D. I'll have a bowl of soup first.
- E. No way! I tried a bite of tofu last time.

1. (A) Speaker: I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!

Answer: Then don't wait. Dig in!

2. (C) Speaker: What's wrong with the baby?

Answer: She doesn't feel like eating now.

3. (D) Speaker: Do you want a chicken sandwich?

Answer: I'll have a bowl of soup first.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What kind of food do you buy at this place?
2. Do you like this kind of food? Why or why not?
3. If someone you knew had never eaten this kind of food, what would you tell him or her about it?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

This is a place to buy shaved ice. It's a very common sight in Taiwan. I sometimes like to eat this kind of food. It's nice to eat it in the summer because it's so cold. However, there are certain kinds of things I don't like to eat on shaved ice. I don't like taro on shaved ice because it's hard to bite into when it's cold. Really cold food hurts my teeth. My mom likes peanuts on her shaved ice, but I hate the way they smell. If I had to tell someone about this food, I'd tell him or her to try it!

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What foods do you see in the picture?
2. Do you like these kinds of foods? Why or why not?
3. If you could eat these kinds of foods every day, would you do it? Why or why not?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

Wow! This picture shows a big box of snack food. I see potato chips, corn chips, cookies, and some dips for the chips. I like some of these kinds of foods. I have a sweet tooth, so I like cookies a lot. I don't eat chips that much, though. Actually, I prefer to eat cookies from a bakery, rather than ones like this that you buy at 7-11 or the grocery store. I think cookies from a bakery taste much fresher. They might be a little less bad for you, too. I don't eat this kind of food every day, and I wouldn't want to. It's not good for you to eat too much fat, sugar, or salt.

U33 Learning Disabilities

Part A Oral Practice

A 部份 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. I ran into her at the mall.
- B. I couldn't figure out what she was saying.
- C. If we put our money together, we can.
- D. Right now I need to focus on school, not girls.
- E. Could you tell me how much it costs?

1. (E) Speaker: Do you want to buy this camera?
Answer: Could you tell me how much it costs?
2. (D) Speaker: Why don't you have a girlfriend?
Answer: Right now I need to focus on school, not girls.
3. (A) Speaker: How did you know that Anne was not at home?
Answer: I ran into her at the mall.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What is true about the man in the picture?
2. What things are probably difficult for the man in the picture?
3. How do you think the woman and the boy in the picture feel about the man?
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

The man in the picture is in a wheelchair. He probably has a disability and can't walk or use his legs. He might also need help getting out of his chair and into bed, and going up and down stairs. He probably always has to take the elevator. I bet it's hard for him to go in crowded places. I know that Taiwan can be a difficult place for people who are physically disabled because it's so crowded and there's so much traffic. It looks like the man is with his wife and their son. I'm sure they love him and help him as much as they can.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.
Picture 2:**



1. This woman is sitting in the back, watching a meeting. What do you think her job is?
2. Do you think this job would be difficult? Why or why not?
3. What skills does this woman need to have in order to do her job?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

I think this job is to listen to what people are saying at the meeting, and then interpret it for other people. I have heard that at big meetings in places like the United Nations, there are many people who must interpret what is being said. Not everyone at the meeting speaks the same language. So, there must be someone there to tell people what's being said. In this case, the woman would need to speak at least two languages. But I bet she needs to speak more languages than that. I think this would be a really hard job. Not only do you need to know many languages, but you have to be able to speak quickly and accurately.

U34 Fear Of Public Speaking: Speak Up!

Part A Oral Practice

A 部分 口說能力訓練 以下題目請用口說方式回答問題

- A. He always gets tongue-tied around her.
- B. That's what this machine is for.
- C. He's afraid of talking to him about it.
- D. He needs to speak up when he talks in class.
- E. He thought of what to say in his head first.

1. (A) Speaker: Why doesn't Kevin ask Beth out for coffee?

Answer: He always gets tongue-tied around her.

2. (B) Speaker: How will we make coffee?

Answer: That's what this machine is for.

3. (E) Speaker: How was Andy able to talk to Heather?

Answer: He thought of what to say in his head first.

Part B Picture Description-

B 部份看圖口說互動練習看圖回答問題

Please look at picture Number 1 and listen carefully to the following Questions.

Picture 1



1. What are the people standing up in this picture doing? How can you tell?
2. Why do you think the people are doing this?
3. Have you ever had to do something like this? Talk about it.
4. If you have time, please describe this picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

It looks like the guys at the front of the room are giving a presentation. They are all dressed alike, and they are standing in front of the room as if they are talking. They also have some pictures up on the screen. They might have to do this as part of a class, or for a meeting that has to do with their job. I have had to give presentations in a few of my classes. Luckily, I have always been able to do them with other people, just like the people in this picture are doing. I would be really scared to give a presentation by myself! With other people it's easier because people can take turns talking.

**Please look at picture Number 2 and listen carefully to the following Questions.
Picture 2:**



1. What are these people probably doing?
2. How do you think the woman feels about the man? How can you tell?
3. What will probably happen next?
4. If you have time, please describe the picture in more detail.

The answer could be...

I think these people might be on a date. The man is drinking something, so they might be at a bar or a restaurant. I get the impression he likes the woman, but she doesn't seem to like him. She is holding her hand up like she wants him to stop talking. He has a funny look on his face, like he wants to talk to her but she won't listen. Next the man will probably sit down next to the woman and try to get her to talk to him. I bet she will try to ignore him for a while and then end up talking to him later on.