

Level Four

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 2) Gary and Lesley are students. They are in Grade Four. It is Thursday. At Gary and Lesley's school, students sometimes go on a school trip on Thursday. All the students like to go on school trips. **They are at the museum today with their teacher and their classmates. They are walking into the Past section.** All the students are hoping to see many interesting things.

(Page 4) The first thing they see is people's clothes. The students all look at the old clothes. **"What clothes did people wear in the old days?" asks Gary. "In England they wore long dresses and top hats," says the teacher. "In America they wore warm leather clothes. In China they wore beautiful silk clothes."**

Gary and Lesley's teacher is very smart, and he knows a lot of things. Which clothes would you like to try on?

(Page 6) The next thing the students look at is transportation in the past. Everybody is very interested. **"How did people travel?" asks Lesley. "In America some people traveled by canoe," says the teacher.** A canoe is a small boat made from animal skin and wood. **"In China they used rickshaws, and in England they traveled by horse and carriage."** A rickshaw looks a little like a carriage, but it only has two wheels. How would you like to travel?

(Page 8) The students come to the next section, houses. **"Where did the people live in those days?" asks Gary. "In China people lived in big houses with a square courtyard," says the teacher.** Chinese people lived together as big families, so they needed big houses. **"In England they lived in tall, narrow houses, and in America some people lived in tepees."** A tepee is like a tent and can be packed up and moved to a new place easily.

(Page 10) The students go to see how people talked to each other in the old days. **"Did they have telephones in those days?" asks Lesley. "No, they didn't," says the teacher.** Before the telephone was invented, people used other ways to talk to each other. **"In England they used telegrams. In China they wrote beautiful letters, and in America they sometimes even used smoke signals."** Can you work out how people can use smoke to talk to each other?

(Page 12) The Past section was very interesting. **Now, the students are going into the Present section of the museum. They are having a great time. Lesley enjoyed learning about the past.** She saw what clothes people wore, where they lived, how they traveled, and how they talked to each other. **Gary wants to see what is in the present.** The present section shows many things we use today.

(Page 14) In the present section they see some cool clothes. **"What clothes do we wear these days?" asks the teacher. "We wear jeans, sneakers, and T-shirts," says Gary. "Girls wear skirts, blouses, and hats," says Lesley.** Lesley and Gary like to wear cool clothes. **"We also wear caps, sandals, and jackets," says**

Gary. The clothes we wear today look very different from the clothes in the past. Do you wear jeans and sneakers?

(Page 16) Next, the students see something they know very well: transportation. **"How do people get around?" asks the teacher. "I go to school by car," says Lesley.** Lesley's mother drives her to school every day. **"My dad sometimes takes me to the shops on his scooter," says Gary.** Gary and his dad always wear helmets on the scooter for safety. **"OK. Some people also get around by motorcycle, and others use the bus."** How do you go to school and to the shops?

(Page 18) Their teacher takes them to look at some different places people live in. **"Where do people live these days?" asks the teacher. "I live in an apartment, in a tall building," says Lesley.** She lives on the tenth floor and can see the city from her window. **"We live in a house with a big yard," says Gary.** He's lucky to have a beautiful, big yard to play in, with flowers, trees, and green grass. **"My dog lives in a house, too."** Do you think Gary's dog is lucky, too?

(Page 20) It's time to look at how people talk to each other these days. **"How do we communicate with other people?" asks the teacher. "We can use a telephone or cellphone to call our friends," says Lesley.** Lesley's mother says she can have a cellphone when she grows up. **"I use the Internet to e-mail my cousin in New Zealand," says Gary.** Gary has a computer at home, and he uses his computer to send e-mails to his friends and family. Do you send e-mails to anyone?

(Page 22) Gary liked the present section. He saw how people dress, where they live, how they get around, and how they communicate. What's next? **The teacher and the children are now going into the Future section of the museum. Nobody knows what the future will bring. But let's try to imagine.** It's fun to imagine what will happen in the future, because anything is possible.

(Page 24) Let's look at the clothes of the future. **"What clothes will people wear in twenty years time?" asks the teacher. "I think the clothes will be very cool," says Gary. "They will have small computers in their clothes, and the clothes will change size and color."** If our clothes can change size and color, then we won't have to buy new clothes so often. How wonderful!

(Page 26) Wow! Look at these amazing forms of transportation! **"How will children go to school?" asks the teacher. "I think they will go to school in cars that can fly," says Lesley.** Flying cars! It will be really cool to fly to school. **"I think children will not go to school," says Gary. "They will have class at home on their computers."** Would you like to study at school, or at home on a computer?

(Page 28) The students walk to the next section. **"Where will people live in the future?" asks Lesley. "I think we will live in tall buildings controlled by computers," says the teacher.** The computers can help us to do the housework, and can maybe even cook for us. That will be good. **"I think we will live in cities under the sea," says Gary.** Cities under the sea. What a great idea. We will be able to see all kinds of fish

outside our windows. Would you like to live under the sea?

(Page 30) Communication in the future will be interesting. Let's see what the students think. **"How will people talk to each other in the future?" asks the teacher. "They will use little telephones in their ears," says Gary. "They will talk to each other by just thinking and not speaking," says Lesley.** Communicating by thinking and not speaking. That would be fun to try. What do you think? **"I can't wait for the future," says Gary.**

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

apartment building This is a tall apartment building; **blouse** Girls wear blouses or T-shirts; **camel** You can ride on a camel in Egypt; **canoe** In America, some people traveled by canoe; **carriage** In England, some people traveled by horse and carriage; **cellphone** We can use a cellphone to call our friends; **clothes** In China, people wore beautiful silk clothes; **dress** In England, the women wore long dresses; **horse** Some people like to ride on a horse; **jacket** Many people wear jackets these days; **museum** Gary and Lesley are at the museum; **rickshaw** In China, some people traveled by rickshaw; **sandals** In warm weather, people wear sandals; **smoke** I can see smoke; **sneakers** Many people wear sneakers these days; **tepee** In America, some people lived in tepees.

Activity Answers

(Page 3) 1 are; Gary and Lesley are students; 2 at; The students are at the museum; 3 are; There are seven students in the class; 4 Their; Their teacher is a man; 5 Lesley's; Gary is Lesley's classmate; 6 to; They are walking to the Past section.

(Page 5) 1 Long dresses and top hats; 2 No, they didn't; 3 They wore warm leather clothes; 4 Yes, they did; 5 They wore beautiful silk clothes; 6 Yes, they did; 7 and 8 *free answer*.

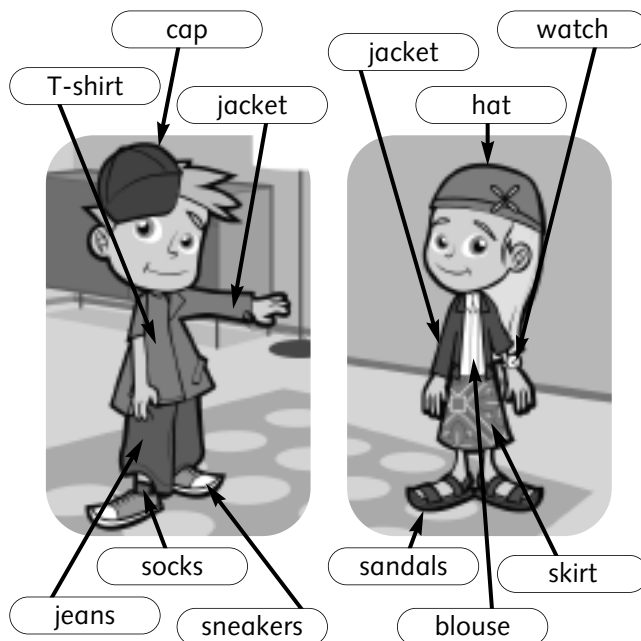
(Page 7) 1. 1 How did they travel in China? 2 They traveled by rickshaw; 3 How did they travel in America? 4 They traveled by canoe; 5 How did they travel in England? 6 They traveled by horse and carriage. 2. on; in; on.

(Page 9) 1 In China, people lived in big houses; 2 Kayla lived in a tepee; 3 Joseph lived in a tall, narrow house; 4 In America, children went to school on a horse; 5 Ming went to school in a rickshaw; 6 Anne went to school in a horse and carriage; 7 In England, people wore long dresses and top hats.

(Page 11) 1 cellphones; 2 computers; 3 airplanes; 4 scooters/motorbikes/motorcycles; 5 televisions; 6 jeans; T-shirt; sneakers; 7 BMX/mountain bike.

(Page 13) 1. 1 They are at the museum; 2 Yes, they are; 3 Yes, she did; 4 He wants to see the Present section. 2. 1 were; 2 are; 3 enjoying.

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1 Tom is wearing a cap, a T-shirt, a jacket, jeans, socks, and sneakers. 2 Jane is wearing a hat, a jacket, a shirt/blouse, a skirt, sandals, and a watch.

(Page 17) 1 He goes to school by bus; 2 She goes to the park by bicycle; 3 They walk home *OR* They go home on foot; 4 She goes to school by car; 5 He goes to work by scooter/motorbike/motorcycle; 6 *free answer*.

(Page 19) Mary; Todd; Jill; Mark; Harry.

(Page 21) Martin (5) phones Mandy (2); Mandy (2) emails Bill (3); Bill (3) faxes Alan (1); Alan (1) phones Mandy (2); Mandy (2) emails Betty (4); Betty (4) writes to Martin (5); Martin (5) phones Bill (3).

(Page 23) 1 People will eat meat; 2 Students will go to school; 3 I play with my friend; I will play with my friend; 4 She watched TV; She will watch TV; 5 We did our homework; We do our homework.

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2. One day our clothes will speak English.

(Page 27) Children will fly to school; People will use computers; Students will have class at home; Teachers will not use books and pens; People will not use telegrams; Students will speak to computers; Children will not wear animal skins; Teachers will wear cool clothes. *(other answers possible)*

(Page 29) She lives in a tepee; She lived in a tepee; She lived in a house; I lived in a house; I lived in an apartment; I didn't live in an apartment; He didn't live in an apartment; He will live in an apartment; He will live under the sea; He will have class under the sea; He will have class at home; We will have class at home.

(Page 31) *free answers*