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Audio Script

UNIT 0 WELCOME

- 1** Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.



Listen



1. One of Jin-ho's problems with English is that _____.
 - a. he doesn't know how to sing
 - b. some people speak too fast
 - ☒ c. he feels he speaks too slowly
2. When Jin-ho speaks, _____.
 - a. people are sometimes impatient
 - b. people can't understand him
 - c. he gets extremely nervous
3. Jin-ho learns that _____.
 - a. singing isn't a good strategy for him
 - b. he isn't really serious about singing
 - c. singing can help him learn English
4. Jin-ho's English class is now studying _____.
 - a. the past continuous
 - b. the present continuous
 - c. the present perfect continuous
5. When Jin-ho tries to sing a line from a song, _____.
 - a. it's too difficult for him
 - b. it helps him
 - c. he sings it very slowly
6. Jin-ho says that in the future _____.
 - a. he'll sing where no one can hear him
 - b. he'll sing in his English class
 - c. he won't be able to sing in English

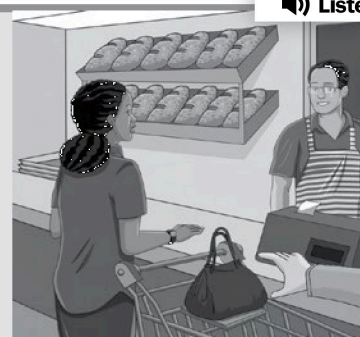
2 Complete the story. Use the past continuous or the simple past. Then listen.



Listen

News flash: July 1, Toronto, Canada

Yesterday, at 3:30 p.m. somebody stole
(1. steal)
Mary Maxwell's purse while she was buying bread at
(2. buy)
SaveMart. The police talked to three people about
(3. talk)
the crime.



First, they spoke to Hannah Harding. She said, "Hey, it wasn't me. At 3:30,
(4. speak)
I was standing in line at the checkout. Ask the cashier. She said hello to me."
(5. stand) (6. say)
Next, they interviewed Robby Steel. He said, "I didn't do it. I left the store at 3:15.
(7. leave)
At 3:30 p.m., I was walking down Second Avenue. It was dark, so no one saw me."
(8. walk) (9. see)
The last person was Fred Freeman. He said, "3:30? At that time, I was looking for my
(10. look)
favorite cereal. The stock clerk helped me find it. He'll remember me."

Who isn't telling the truth? Do you know?

3 Write sentences. Use the simple past and the past continuous.

1. I / read a mystery story / the lights go out

I was reading a mystery story when the lights went out.

2. Ava / drive down Park Avenue / run out of gas

3. The fire / start / we / watch TV

4. They / walk past the car / the car alarm go off

5. The thief / steal the bicycle / the boys play soccer



4 Complete the interview. Use the simple past or the present perfect. Then listen.



Listen

Margo is a student at City College, and she works at the college radio station WFCC. Today she's interviewing Jon Redmond. He's an actor in the college theater club.



- A** Hi, everyone. Today I'm talking to Jon Redmond about the theater club. Jon, have you ever acted in any of the club's plays?
(1. act)
- B** Yes, I have. I in several plays. Last year, I the part of George Gibbs in the play *Our Town*.
(2. be) (3. play)
- A** Yes, now I remember that. I it and you were great. you ever your lines in a play?
(4. see) (5. forget)
- B** Yes, I have. I think that happens to everyone. In fact, I some of my lines in *Our Town*.
(6. forget)
- A** Really? I it. What's the most difficult part you ever ?
(7. not notice) (8. have)
- B** Hmm. I was Tony in the musical *West Side Story* two years ago. It me a long time to memorize the words to all the songs. I also to take singing lessons. But it was a wonderful experience.
(9. take) (10. need)

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

already for lately many times yet

- My sister has been studying for her English test a week!
- I haven't seen the latest episode of that show . Don't tell me what happens!
- My daughter has seen that comedy, but she still laughs at every joke.
- There has been a lot of bad news . I hope things get better soon.
- Roberto has been to Europe . The next time he travels, he wants to go to South America.

6 Read the story. Then complete the questions for the answers.

Mariah usually takes the train to work. It takes her about 30 minutes to get to her job at a shoe store in Mapleton. Yesterday, when Mariah was eating breakfast, she heard some news on the radio. It said, "There has been an accident on the train line going to Mapleton. There will be no train service this morning."



So Mariah decided to drive to work. It took her almost an hour to get to work because there was a lot of traffic. Luckily, she was able to park in the company's parking lot. She had a long, hard day at work. When she finally left at the end of the day, she was very tired. She was looking forward to a relaxing ride home on the train. She got to the station and got on the train. She got off the train at her stop and started to walk to her house. She put her hand in her pocket to look for her house keys and suddenly took out her car keys! "Oh, dear!" she said. "I forgot that I drove to work this morning. My car is still in Mapleton. I've never made a mistake like this before. I must be very tired!"

1. How does Mariah usually get to work ?
She usually takes the train to work.
2. How long _____ ?
It takes her about 30 minutes.
3. What _____ ?
She was eating breakfast.
4. Why _____ ?
Because there was a lot of traffic.
5. Where _____ ?
She parked in the company's parking lot.
6. How _____ ?
At the end of the day, she felt very tired.
7. What _____ ?
She found her car keys in her pocket.
8. Where _____ ?
Her car was still in the parking lot in Mapleton.
9. Has _____ ?
No, she's never made a mistake like this before.



UNIT 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Lesson A Listening

1 Complete the story with the words in the box. Then listen.

aptitude bright gifted in mechanical
brain fixing mathematical musical



Listen

My name is Ellen Friedman. I'm an English teacher at Stone Valley Community College. I have 16 students in my class. Each student has a different aptitude and is good at different things. For example, Young-mi is very ^{1.} . She plays and sings very well, and she even writes songs. Alicia isn't ^{2.} music, and she can't sing. She's very ^{3.} and takes advanced math classes. David is good at ^{4.} things like cars and computers. He's the ^{5.} one in the class. As for Luis, the other students often call him a ^{6.} because he gets the best scores on all of the tests. It's a very interesting class, and I enjoy working with such ^{7.} students. ^{8.}

2 Circle T (True) or F (False). Use the information from Exercise 1.

- | | | |
|--|---|-----|
| 1. Ms. Friedman has 15 students in her class. | T | (F) |
| 2. David gets the best scores on tests. | T | F |
| 3. Young-mi writes songs. | T | F |
| 4. Alicia is gifted in math. | T | F |
| 5. David isn't gifted at fixing things. | T | F |
| 6. Ms. Friedman thinks her students are intelligent. | T | F |
| 7. Luis is mechanical. | T | F |
| 8. Alicia is not musical. | T | F |

3 Circle the correct words.

- Nicholas has no aptitude for art. He **can** / **can't** draw very well.
- Jun-ho is the mechanical one in the family. He likes **fixing things** / **writing music**.
- Esther is very bright. Her grades in school are **good** / **bad**.
- Mimi has an aptitude for cooking. She **can** / **can't** make delicious food.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

aptitude	bright	fix	mathematical	musical
brain	contests	gifted in	mechanical	well

- People can be gifted in many different ways.
- My brother has _____ ability. He's very good with numbers.
- Irene has an _____ for music and can play three instruments.
- I'm going to ask a mechanic to _____ my car. It has a lot of problems now.
- All the people in my family are very _____. We like to sing together.
- I need to find someone _____ who can repair my bicycle. It's not working.
- Lia is a _____ and always gets good grades in her classes.
- My little sister is very _____. She's four years old, and she can already read.
- Galina is gifted in math. She usually wins math _____ at school.
- Hassan is musical. He can sing very _____.

5 Listen. Then write *Ruth* or *Colin* in each sentence.

- _____ isn't very gifted in math.
- _____ doesn't have a lot of musical aptitude.
- _____ says that people can get better at things if they practice a lot.
- _____ remembers that success is 90 percent hard work.



Listen