Communication Spotlight

High Beginner

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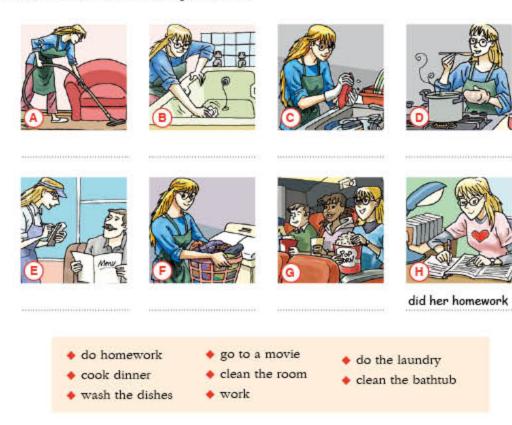
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01 Warming-Up

Look at the pictures below. Look at the words in the box. Write the correct expression under each picture. Write each word in the past tense.



Compare your answers with a partner.

What are some other things that people do on the weekend? Make a list.

Compare your answers with a partner.

Warming-Up

Work with a partner, Make your own questions for 4 and 5. Then ask a partner these questions.

□Answers
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Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at each picture. Write down some key words for each picture. What are they doing? What are they talking about?







Part 2: Listen to two conversations. Write the number of each conversation next to the correct picture. There is one extra picture.



Part 3: Check your answers with a partner.

Getting Details

Listen again. Answer the questions below.



Conversation 1:

What did she do? 2. Where did she go? Who did she go with? 4. What kind of place was it?

Conversation 2:

1. How was her weekend? What did she do? 3. What did he not finish?

Check your answers with a partner.

05 Practicing

Work with a partner. Student A Student B

06 Spotlight on Listening

Sounds can disappear.

NOTE: Often the "t' sound is not said. This can happen when a consonant sound ends a word and a consonant sound begins the next.

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Did you finish that report? Did you finish that report?

Hear It!

Listen to the sentences below. Draw a line through the sounds that are not spoken.



- 1. What did you do?
- 2. Really. How was it?
- 3. ... that sort of thing.
- 4. How about you?
- 5. No, not yet.

Check your answers with a partner.

Use It!

Listen and complete the sentences below. Each space might have one or more words.



NOTE: Some of the missing words will have missing sounds.

- A: I _____ concert last night.
- B: How _____?
- B: Really?
- . Civic Center. A: It was downtown,

Check your answers with a partner, then check with your teacher.

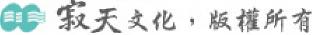
Practice this conversation with your partner.

Spotlight on Memory

Listen to the conversation. Try to remember the conversation. Practice with a partner.







08 Spotlight on Speaking

Part 1: Read the following.

Questions can build conversations.



☐ What did you do?





☐ Where did you go?

Part 2: Look at the list of questions below. All of these questions can help you build conversations.

☐ Who did you go with?	☐ How was it?	☐ How about you?	
Listen to the conversations again.	Check the questions	you hear.	

☐ Where was it?

Part 3: Look at the conversation below. Think of good questions to ask. Use who, what, when, where, how and why to make questions.

A: What did you do?	
B: I saw a movie.	
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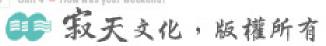
Who:	
What:	
When:	
Where:	
How:	
Why:	

Compare your questions with a partner.

09 Trying What You've Learned

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		How was		
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10 Using What You've Learned

Work in groups. Tell your group about your weekend. Other people listen and take notes. Ask questions, for example, wbo, wbat, wben, wbere, bow and wby.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Spotlight on Vocabulary

Do you know and understand these words and expressions? Check (<) the boxes.

Yes	/ No		Yes	No	
		weekend			go out
		spend			build
		nothing special			tiring
		do the laundry			consonant
		not bad			disappear

If you don't know, write them down in the vocabulary notes section. The vocabulary notes section is at the back of this book.

Listen to Track 25. Answer the questions.

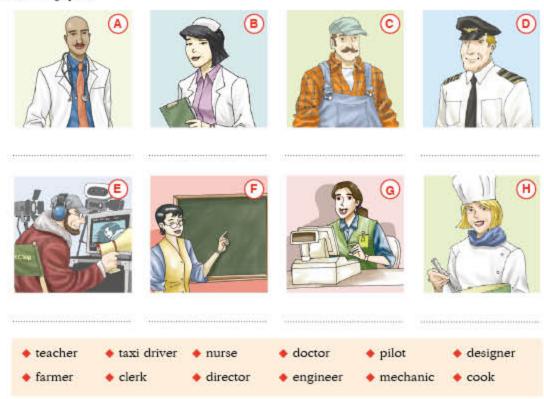


1.	What did she do?
2.	What did he do?
	Did he finish all his reports?



01 Warming-Up

Look at the following pictures. Write the correct job under each picture. Use the words in the box below to help you.



Work with a partner. Put the jobs above into the categories below. Jobs where people...

□wear a uniform	□use tools	□help people	□make something
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Work alone. Can you think of other jobs where people wear a uniform, use tools, help people or make something? Try to write down two more jobs for each category.

When you finish, compare your answers with another pair.

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02 Warming-Up

Ask your classmates the following questions.

□Questions	□Partner 1	□Partner 2	□Partner 3
1. What do you think is an interesting job?		***************************************	
2. What do you think is a boring job?			
3. What do you think is a hard job?			
4. What do you think is an easy job?			

03 Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at each picture. Write down some key words for each picture. What are they doing? What are they talking about?





Part 2: Listen to the conversation. Check the correct picture.

Part 3: Check your answer with a partner.



04 Getting Details

Listen again. Circle the correct information about Jasmine.



- a. helps her students with their homework.
- b. gives her students tests.
- c. helps her students review their lessons.
- d. listens to easy Spanish.
- 3. Tomorrow Jasmine will help...
 - a. four high school girls for their midterm English test.
 - b. a junior high school boy for his math test.
 - c. a junior high school girl for her midterm math test.

- Jasmine doesn't teach...
 - a. math.
 - b. geography.
 - c. art.
 - d. Spanish.
- Jasmine...
 - a. thinks her job is boring.
 - enjoys and likes her job.
 - c. is not happy with her payment.

Check your answers with a partner.

05 Practicing

Work with a partner.

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06 Spotlight on Listening

People stress Important words.

NOTE: Usually, (but not always) the words that are <u>not</u> stressed are the grammar words, (prepositions, auxiliaries, pronouns, articles, conjunctions, and so on). See units 1 and 3.

NOTICE

What do you do?



What do you do?

Hear It!

Listen to the sentences below. Circle the stress pattern you hear.



- 1. a What do you teach?
- a How many students do you have?
- 3. a What are you doing tomorrow?
- 4 a I learn a little.

- b What do you teach?
- b How many students do you have?
- b What are you doing tomorrow?
- b I learn a little.

Check your answers with a partner.

Work with your partner. Practice saying these sentences.

Use It!

Listen and complete the conversation below. Each space might have one or more words.



NOTE: The missing words in the last two lines might be difficult to hear but they are easy to guess.

- 1. She _____ in a _____
- 2. I'm a _____ at a _____
- 3. Where work?
- 4. _____ brother works _____ hospital.

Check your answers with a partner.

Look at Spotlight on Listening on page 19. In English there are weak vowels / ə/. Listen to the sentences again. Are there weak vowels? Circle them. Are they in stressed or unstressed words?

Work with a partner. Practice saying these sentences.

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07 Spotlight on Memory

Listen to the conversation. Try to remember the conversation. Practice with a partner.



08 Spotlight on Speaking

Part 1: Read the following.

Use examples to help explain things.





Part 2: Listen to the conversation again. Check the examples the speaker says.



- for example, I help them with their homework, or help them review their lessons.
- 2. for example, we often review her classwork from school.
- 3. for example, math, science, English and Spanish.
- 4.

 for example, tomorrow I'm helping her study for her midterm math test.

Check your answers with a partner.

09 Trying What You've Learned

Work with a partner.

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Using What You've Learned

Work in groups.

Part 1: Think of jobs and write them into the boxes below. You can write down some of the jobs you studied in Warming-Up on page 32.

□use tools	□wear a uniform	□help people	□make something
mountain guide	baseball player	rescue worker	factory worker
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□talk to people	□use a computer	□sell something	□get a lot of money
tutor	graphic designer	sales clerk	politician
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Part 2: Choose one of the jobs above. Don't tell your partners. Describe the job to your partners. Listen and guess the job.

Spotlight on Vocabulary

Do you know and understand these words and expressions? Check (✓) the boxes.

Yes /	No		Yes /	No	
		take turns			saw (noun
		during			skill
		boring			tutor
		qualification			mechanic
		license			tool

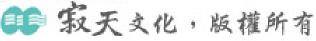
If you don't know, write them down in the vocabulary notes section. The vocabulary notes section is at the back of this book.

At Home

Listen to Track 30. Answer the questions.



1.	What does he do?
2.	What kind of place does he work in?
3.	What jobs does he do?
4.	What foods does he make?





01 Warming-Up

Look at the following pictures. Write down expressions from the box under each picture.



What order do you do these in each morning? Number them. Write '1' under the thing you do first, write '2' under the thing you do second, and so on. When you finish, compare your order with a partner.

02 Warming-Up

Look at the questions below. Ask your classmates questions.

□Questions	□Partner 1	□Partner 2	□Partner 3
What time do you get up on (choose a day)?	***************************************		
2. Do you brush your teeth before you have breakfast?			
3. What time do you go to school on (choose a day)?			
4. Do you have a shower before you have breakfast?	***************************************		
5. What time do you get to school on (choose a day)?			
6. What time do you go home on (choose a day)?			

03 Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at each picture. Write down some key words for each picture. What are they doing? What are they talking about?







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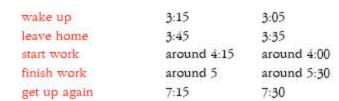
Part 2: Listen to the conversation. Check the correct picture.

Part 3: Check your answer with a partner.



04 Getting Details

Listen again. Circle the correct times.



Check your answers with a partner.

05 Practicing

Work with a partner. Student A → page 101
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06 Spotlight on Listening

In English there is a weak vowel.

NOTE: The weak vowel, or central vowel, is the schwa /ə/. It sounds like 'a' in the word 'above'.

See unit 2.



I go to work at 3:45.



I go t(o) work (a)t 3:45.

Hear It!

Listen and circle the weak vowels that you hear.



- 1. What do you do?
- 2. You go to work at 3:45? That's early.
- 3. Then I go home and go back to bed for an hour.
- 4. Yeah. I get up at 7:30 and go to school.

Compare your answers with a partner.

Practice saying these sentences.

Use It!

Listen and complete the conversation below. Each space might have one or more words.



NOTE: Some words are easy to hear. Other words are difficult to catch. You might need to guess.

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Δ٠	What time	start	work?

B: usually get work nine

A: What time finish work?

usually finish five six.

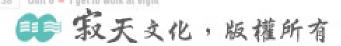
Check your answers with a partner, then check with your teacher.

Practice this conversation with your partner.

07 Spotlight on Memory



Listen to the conversation. Try to remember the conversation. Practice with a partner.



I get to work at eight = Unit 6 39

08 Spotlight on Speaking

Part 1: Read the following.

Repeat to check key Information.





Part 2: Listen to the conversation again. Write down the missing expressions.



- A: What do you do?
- B: Oh, I deliver newspapers.
- B: Yeah. So every morning I get up early. I wake up at 3:15.
- B: Yeah, then I get up and have a cup of tea, I go to work at 3:45.
- ? That's early.
- B: Yeah, I know. I start around 4 and finish around 5:30. Then I go home and go back to bed for an hour.

Trying What You've Learned

Work with a partner. Look at the pictures below.

Student A: Describe the person's day. Student B: Listen and repeat the key information.





























10 Using What You've Learned

Part 1: Work with a partner. Describe the person's day to your partner. Listen, take notes and repeat the key information.

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Part 2: Work in groups of three or four. Describe your day to the group. Listen and take notes.

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11 Spotlight on Vocabulary

Do you know and understand these words and expressions? Check (</) the boxes.

Yes	No		Yes / No	0
		deliver		shave
		tough		put on makeup
		schedule		brush (your) teet
		get dressed		wake up
		get ready		get up

If you don't know, write them down in the vocabulary notes section. The vocabulary notes section is at the back of this book.

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Listen to Track 35. Answer the questions.



Where does she live?
What time does she get up?
What does she do before going to work?
What time does she leave home?
What time does she start work?