Communication Spotlight

Intermediate

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01 Warming-Up

Part 1: Look at the pictures below. What are these things? What do these things do? Try to write a short description under each picture.



02 Warming-Up

Answer the questions below. When you finish, ask a partner these questions. Write the answers down.

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□Questions	□Your Answers	□Partner's Answers
 Do you like to buy new things? 		
 Do you like gadgets* and things like that? 		
3. Do you have many tools at home?		
4. Do you have any tools that you never use?		4

^{*} a small, useful device; a small mechanical or electrical device

Student B

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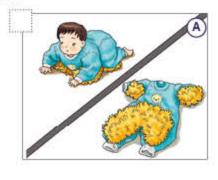
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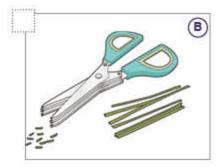
1.	What is a megacity?
2.	What will happen by 2050?
3.	Why do people move to move to the city?
4.	Describe the world's population in 1800.
5.	Describe the world's population at the end of the 20th Century.

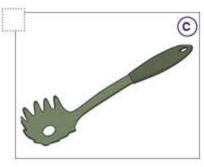


Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at the pictures below. Write down some key words for each picture. What do these things do?







Part 2: Listen to the conversations. Write the number of each conversation next to the correct picture.



Getting Details

Listen again. Answer the questions below.



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Picture A	1.	Where did the man see this suit?
	2.	How does he describe it?
Picture B	3.	Where did she get this?
		What is it used for?
Picture C	5.	What is it used for?
	6	Which drawer was it in?

Practicing

Work with a partner.

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Spotlight on Listening

Non-stressed words, connecting words, often have weak vowels.

NOTE: It is often grammar words, e.g. prepositions, articles, auxiliary verbs, pronouns etc. that become



Look at this. Look at this

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Part 1: Listen to the sentences below. Write in the missing words.



- 1. ____ get me ____ wooden spoon?
- 2. I don't know call it...
- 3. but there'sreally strange stuff here
- 4. it's a baby suit, _____, those baby suits with the arms ____
- 5. That? Oh, that
- Part 2: Check your answers with a partner.
- Part 3: Listen again. Underline the weak vowels.

Use It!

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



- A: What is that?
- B: I don't know it? But it keeps shampoo babies' eyes.
- A: What mean?
- B: Well, when you wash a baby's hair, you keep the shampoo ... eyes, right?
- A: Uh-huh.
- put this on their head and it keeps the shampoo

Check your answers with a partner.

What is this? Curious? Turn to page 107 to see a picture.

07 Spotlight on Memory



Listen to the conversation. Try to remember the conversation. Practice with a partner. Then look at the bottom of page 133.

08 Spotlight on Speaking

Part 1: Read the following.

Use vague words If you don't know exact words.

thing

stuff

♦ It's a kind of...

◆ Like a...

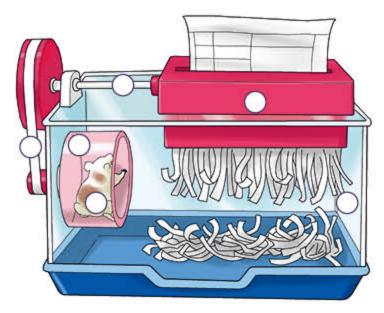




. В	Second from the top, got it, you've got so much in here, I can't see, oh wait, here you go.
A	Thanks.
В	You've got way too much in your kitchen
A	I don't know. I use all that
A	Uh, it's a pasta, I don't know what you call it, but it's used for picking up pasta.
В	: A pasta?
Α:	Ah, it's a baby suit, you know, those baby suits with arms and legs, but on the front, there's this mop
B:	A mop?
A:	Yeah, you know,, so when the baby is crawling all over, he cleans the floor at the same time.

09 Trying What You've Learned

Part 1: look at the descriptions in the boxes. Write the number of each description into the circles in the illustration.



It's a round thing and animals run in it for exercise. The round thing then goes around and around.

It's a rubber thing. It's like a rubber band, but it's thicker. It is used to connect the two wheels. So, if one wheel moves the other one moves.

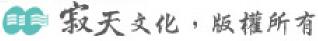
It's a thing for cutting paper into small pieces. People use this device to destroy documents.

It's like a mouse, but it doesn't have a tail. These animals can be many colors.

This is a long, thin piece of metal. It used to connect the wheel and the cutting machine. This is a box for holding small animals, for example, birds, mice and so on.

Part 2: Now, close your books. Work with a partner. Take turns. First, describe what it is. Secondly, describe how it works.

20 Unit 2 = So, what does it do?



10 Using What You've Learned

Work with a partner.

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11 Spotlight on Vocabulary

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

Yes	No		Yes / No	
		tool		device
		pine tree		wheel
		rubber		correct
		destroy		complete
		bottom		weak

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

12 At Home



Listen to Track 15. Draw a picture of the thing being described and answer the questions below.

Draw a picture here.							

1.	Where	does	he s	say you	sometimes	see	these?	
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2. What does she say about a cultural meaning?

So, what does it do? = Unit 2 21



01 Warming-Up

Part 1: Look at the pictures below. Write a short description under each picture.



ice, slippery, not paying attention,















Part 2: Work with a partner.

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02 Warming-Up

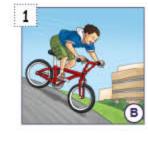
Answer the questions below. When you finish, ask a partner these questions. Write the answers down.

□Questions	□Your Answers	□Partner's Answers
Are you a careful person?		
2. Do you often have small accidents?		
3. Have you ever fallen off your bicycle?		
4. Do you like to play physical sports?	SIPING 4-01011011 0104111011111111111111111111	S101111011141-01111111111111111111111111
5. Do you like to do dangerous sports?		

03 Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at the pictures below. Write some key words under each picture. What is happening in each picture?

















Part 2: Now listen. Write down the correct order next to each picture. Two are done for you.



04 Getting Details

Listen again. Answer the questions below.



1.	Where was he going?
	Why was he going so fast?
	Why didn't he see the dog?
	What parts of his body did he hurt?
5.	What did the owner of the dog call him?

05 Practicing

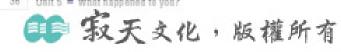
Work with a partner. Take turns. Using the pictures and your notes, describe the boy's accident.

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			ppear. Consonant sounds	and vowel sounds ca	an link together.
NOTICE		Yeah, I didn'	t see him >>>> Yea	h, i didn'/see him	
Hea	ar It!				11 100
Part 1:	Listen to th	he sentences l	below. Write in the miss	sing words.	
1.	Anyway I		the handlebars	1	my elbow.
2.	when all		sudden this dog	from	behind this car
3.	I said				
4.	There were		parkec	on the right.	
5. Part 2: 0	I put on the	ae breaks but I	n a partner.	I went flying	
5. Part 2: 0	I put on the Check your Listen agai	ae breaks but I		I went flying	
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07 Spotlight on Memory



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





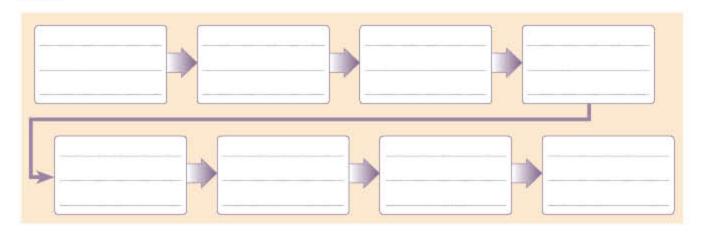
09 Trying What You've Learned

Work with a partner.

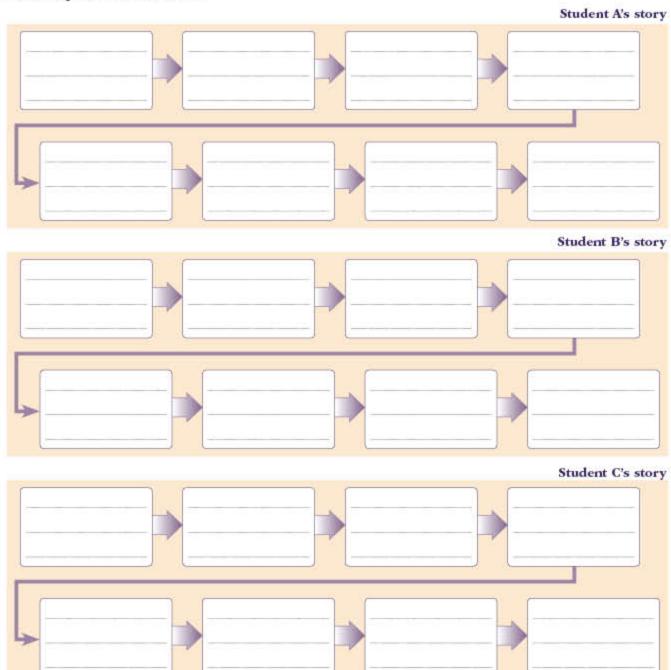
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10 Using What You've Learned

Part 1: Think of a story, (something that happened to you, a friend, a family member). Write the details below.



Part 2: Work in groups of four. Tell your story to your group. Other students, listen and take notes. Ask questions. Take turns.



11 Spotlight on Vocabulary

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

Yes	No.		Yes /	No	
		text (verb)			even though
		slippery			pay attention
		puddle			hill
		slip			flashlight
		watch out!			park (verb)

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12 At Home



Listen to Track 30. Answer the questions below.

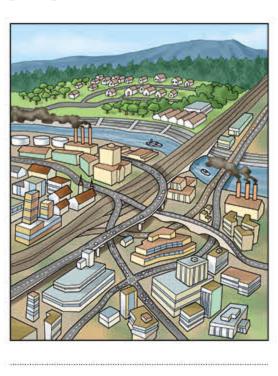
1.	Who is this story about? (a) seven park workers	(b) men working in the park	(c)	a group of boys
2	Where did it happen?	(o) men worming in the pain	(6)	a group or solv
2,	(a) the Georgia River	(b) Narrow Falls	(c)	Forbes Park
3.	What happened?			
	(a) their raft hit a boat	(b) they hit some ice	(c)	their raft hit some rocks
4	What did the rescue team us	e to get them?		
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	(a) a boat	(b) a rope	(c)	life jackets
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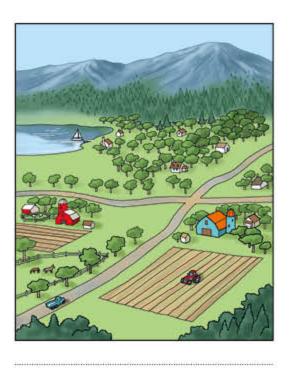
What happened to you? = Unit 5 39



01 Warming-Up

Look at the pictures below. Look at the words in the box. Write the words from the box under the appropriate picture.





quiet

convenient

urban

rural

agricultural

organized

industrial

exciting

noisy

suburban

• residential

modern

picturesque

congested

peaceful

Work with a partner. Try to add a few other descriptions to each picture.

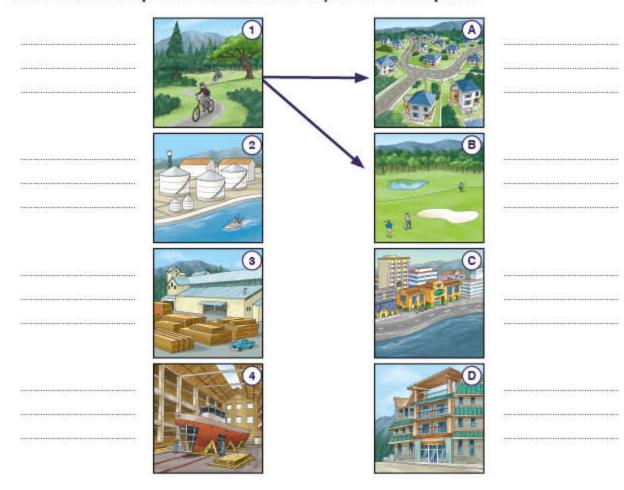
02 Warming-Up

Work with a partner. Ask your partner the questions below.

□Questions	□Partner's Answers
1. Do you live in a big city?	
2. What's the population of your hometown?	[1910010146][1919010][191010101010101010101010101010101010101
3. What's the climate like in your hometown?	(100.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000
4. What are the main industries of your hometown?	(m.0010116(1010010)10110111011011011011011011011011
5. Where do people like to go in your hometown?	(100.00.0016/0.00000.00000.00000.00000.00000.00000.0000
(shopping, date spots, night spots, etc.)	(1000010110(1000101)10101010101010101010
6. What do you like about your hometown?	(100.00.0016 (100.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.

03 Getting the Basic Idea

Part 1: Look at each picture. Write down some key words for each picture.



Part 2: Listen to the conversation. Draw arrows from the pictures on the left to how things have changed on the right. You can draw a line to/from more than just one picture.



Getting Details

Listen again. Answer the questions below.



1	The	molf	COULTER	mead	to	ha	-	
	THE	gon	Course	nocu	w	De	a	***************************************

2. There are now many where the forest used to be.

3. The lumber mill is gone. Now there are ______ where the lumber mill used to be.

and where they used to be. 4. The oil tanks are gone. Now there are

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5. There used to be a beside the oil tanks.

Compare your notes with a partner.

05 Practicing

Work with a partner. Student A ➤ page 111 Student B page 132

Student C

06 Spotlight on Listening

Stress Is Important. Some words are stressed. Some words are not stressed. Often unstressed words have weak vowels.

NOTE: Grammar words, such as: pronouns, prepositions, auxiliary verbs and so on often become weak.





Hear It!

Part 1: Listen to the sentences below. Write in the missing words.



- lumber. 1. Um it's _____ factory where they cut wood _____
- 2. We _____ ride our bikes through trails _____
- 3. This whole neighborhood woods.
- 4. There shipbuilding yard.
- 5. at the

Part 2: Check your answers with a partner.

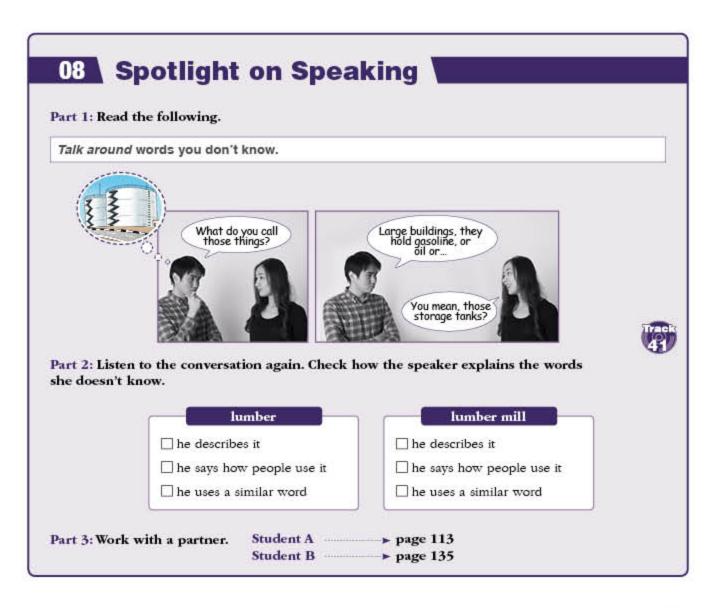
Part 3: Listen again. Circle the words that are stressed. Underline the weak vowels.

ten and complete the sentences below. Each space might have one or more ords.
A: This has
B: What mean?
A: Well, the big supermarket here. That to a
B: Is?
A: Yeah, and that new apartment block, to be big pear orchard

07 Spotlight on Memory



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



Trying What You've Learned

Part 1: Work with a partner. Look at the pictures below. The pictures tell a story about the development of the town and the changes that have happened. Write down some key words under each picture.



Part 2: Tell the story of this town. How was it changed?

10 Using What You've Learned

Work in groups of three. First make notes about your hometown. Then introduce your hometown to the group. Make notes about the hometowns of your group members.

Your hometown	
♦ Hometown:	
A 7	
Climate:	
• Economy:	
Famous for:	
How it has changed:	

Partner 1 Hometown: Location: Climate: · Economy: Famous for: How it has changed: Partner 2 Hometown: Location: · Climate: Economy: Famous for: How it has changed: Partner 3 Hometown: ♦ Location: Climate: · Economy: Famous for; How it has changed:

11 Spotlight on Vocabulary

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

Yes / No			Yes /	Yes / No		
		picturesque			mill	
		congested			rainforest	
		rural			humid	
		trail			destination	
		lumber			architecture	

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