



# Transcripts

## Track 1

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## Track 2

**Match the verbs in the box to the nouns. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Read a magazine
2. Listen to music
3. Go out with friends
4. Watch videos online
5. Play board games
6. Do arts and crafts

## Track 3

**Listen to the conversation and check your answers.**

Julia: Have you been to a music festival?

Miguel: Yes, I have attended Coachella in the USA.

Julia: Really? That sounds great!

Miguel: It was great! I loved the bands that played there!

Julia: I can imagine! I haven't seen any of my favorite bands.

Miguel: We should go to a concert then! Have you ever listened to Shakira live?

Julia: No, I haven't.

Miguel: She is coming next month. We should go!

## Track 4

**Amazing places to have fun in Mexico**

Have you ever tried climbing rocks?

Jalcomulco is next to the Antiqua River in Veracruz and is the perfect place for a fun adventure in nature. You can experience extreme sports, but you can also enjoy traditional food, explore Cotlamani, its archaeological site, and rest in one of the many hotels that are friendly with nature.

Have you ever eaten the best seafood from the Pacific?

Mazatlan is the second city with most people in Sinaloa. It has 20 km of beaches, historic sites and interesting museums for you to explore. You can visit the Zona Dorada, but you can also go to Viejo Mazatlan where the Mexican culture is richer and you can find cheaper options. You have to enjoy a traditional meal at Plazuela Machado and find out why its food is so famous.

Have you ever swum with turtles?

Akumal means "Place of the Turtles" in Mayan. It is a place where sea turtles lay their eggs every year. You can swim with the turtles and enjoy the lagoon. Akumal is in Quintana Roo, near Tulum and Playa del Carmen.

Have you ever traveled by train?

The Copper Canyon is in Chihuahua. You can explore the canyon on foot, by bike or riding a horse, but the most popular way is by train. The Chepe, the name of the train, goes from Creel, Chihuahua to Los Mochis, Sinaloa and takes about 9 hours to go from one place to the other.

## Track 5

**You are going to listen to a conversation between friends. Listen and complete the chart by ticking the experiences each person has lived.**

Jose: So, how have you been?

Ana: I've been fine, thank you. How about you?

Jose: I've been fine, too. I've just come back from Chihuahua. I went on that train tour across the Copper Canyon.

Ana: That sounds great. I have never traveled by train.

Jose: You should go, it's amazing!

Ana: I would love to travel by train. Next year I want to go to Europe. Maybe I'll try then.

Jose: Have you ever been to Europe before?

Ana: No, I haven't. Actually, I have never been to a different country. Have you?

Jose: Yes, I have been to the USA a couple of times.

Ana: That's great. Why did you travel?

Jose: You know that I'm Metallica's biggest fan, right? I went to a music festival to see them live.

Ana: That's cool! I have never seen my favorite artist live.

Jose: Well, when Maluma gives a concert, we can go together.

Ana: Yes, that would be great! I met Shakira once, though. It was so cool.

Jose: Wow! I have never met anyone famous. How did you meet her?

Ana: I went to Cancun on holiday, and we both were swimming with turtles. She's very friendly. I took a picture with her.

Jose: Oh, that sounds really special. I have never swum with turtles or dolphins. I hate the sea.

Ana: Really? I love sea animals.

Jose: Well, we should order something. What would you like to start with?

Ana: I think we should have the crickets.

Jose: Eww, not the crickets please!

Ana: Have you ever eaten crickets before?

Jose: No, I haven't! I'm not adventurous when it comes to food.

Ana: I love strange food; I eat it every chance I have. Try the crickets, they're really great!

Jose: Mmm...no thank you. I don't think I can.

## Track 6

Match the words to the correct picture. Listen and check your answers.

1. lucky
2. beautiful
3. slow
4. colorful
5. quiet
6. quick
7. loud
8. happy
9. frequent
10. sad

## Track 7

### Festivals around the world

Festival's name: Saint Patrick's Festival

Where does it happen? Dublin, Ireland

When does it happen? March

People celebrate Saint Patrick's Day happily anywhere in the world where Irish live. But there's no better place than Dublin. This festival runs loudly for five days and five nights in March and is full of music, arts, literature, tours, and food events.

Festival's name: Carnival

Where does it happen? Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

When does it happen? February

Rio's Carnival is a mix of colorful costumes; a showy parade floats to non-stop drums, and people dance lively. Although it happens across Brazil and other Catholic countries, people think Rio de Janeiro is the place to experience Carnival.

Festival's name: Holi Festival

Where does it happen? India

When does it happen? February – March

A rainbow of color and Hindu traditions combine to create this celebration of love, springtime fun, and the victory of good over the bad. You'll mostly see the show across India and Nepal, but also in other areas where there are lots of people from India. It starts with a show of fireworks that lasts for the whole night. People join to sing happily and dance. The next day is Carnival of colors, where everyone throws color powder, and balloons full of water.

Festival's name: Mardi Gras

Where does it happen? New Orleans, USA

When does it happen? January

Mardi Gras is a celebration that takes two weeks and ends the day before Ash Wednesday. New Orleans becomes the center of parties full of people dancing with masks, and parades moving noisily across the city.

## Track 8

You are going to listen to two people planning a fun weekend. Listen and answer the following question: Where will they go?

Jane: What are we doing this weekend?

Philip: I was checking this cool website about the Day of the Dead in Mexico. Have you ever heard about it?

Jane: Not really. But I watched Coco and I really liked it.

Philip: Well, there's this town in Mexico where they have an amazing celebration. Since we love traditional celebrations, I think this is a great option.

Jane: Mexico is really far from California!

Philip: Yes, but we are not driving. I found a package that includes flights, hotel, and transport.

Jane: Sounds good. What about the hotel, is it a big hotel? Philip: No, it isn't. It's a small traditional hotel.

Jane: I love that! I really want to explore and try some traditional food. I love Mexican food.

Philip: Me too! This will be the perfect chance to use our new cameras.

Jane: Yes, I'm sure we can have amazing pictures from... where in Mexico is this?

Philip: It's called Patzcuaro. It's in Michoacan.

Jane: Sounds impossible to pronounce, haha. How come you can say it so easily?

Philip: I have practiced before! I wrote an article about the Day of the Dead in Patzcuaro for my blog.

Jane: Ah, that's right. I forgot.

## Track 9

Match the words to the correct picture. Listen and check your answers.

1. fast
2. well
3. early
4. far
5. lively
6. late
7. straight
8. hard

## Track 10

### Unusual theme parks

These theme parks are very different from regular amusement parks like Six Flags. Read about some of the most unusual parks around the world.

Sanrio Puroland, Japan

This is the land for some of Sanrio's most popular characters, especially Hello Kitty. The park is in Tokyo and offers exclusive products and a chance to tour Hello Kitty's house. There are Renaissance-style pictures of Hello Kitty's family and objects in her home which has the shape of her face.

La Cité du Vin, France

Meaning "The City of Wine", it is a theme park and museum hybrid in the city of Bordeaux. It celebrates wine culture and has attractions such as interactive boat rides and, of course, wine tastings.

Rush Mountain Adventure Park, South Dakota

Located close to Mount Rushmore, this theme park has something most parks don't: a real cave. After you've tried the new Rushmore Mountain Coaster, explore the caverns full of stalactite rocks for more adventure.

BonBon-Land, Denmark

If you love candy, this park is for you. With a mini candy factory and candy-themed attractions, it's a family favorite.

Ferrari World, Abu Dhabi

This is a mostly indoors theme park on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. It was the world's first Ferrari-themed park and includes Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster.

### Track 11

**Listen to a podcast where they are talking about crazy rollercoasters. Listen and write where each crazy roller coaster is located.**

Do you like rollercoasters? If you do, these are the most exciting and crazy rollercoasters around the world.

**WICKED TWISTER:** Riders face epic 450-degree spirals at more than 70 mph on this Cedar Point ride in Ohio.

**COLOSSOS:** This gigantic wooden coaster in Germany lives up to its name as the tallest in the world at 197 feet, and is said to be a "smooth as steel" ride.

**TOP THRILL DRAGSTER:** This Cedar Point ride in Ohio is truly unforgettable — zero to 120 mph in just 4 seconds, and you're shot 420 feet into the air. It's over in 17 seconds, but totally worth it.

**TOWER OF TERROR II:** Because apparently one wasn't enough — the second Tower of Terror in Queensland, Australia shoots 377 feet into the air (backwards) at 100 mph before dropping you back down to earth.

**EL TORO:** Translated as "The Bull," the wooden El Toro at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey has a 76-degree drop, and nine separate weightless "airtime" opportunities. Who said steel coasters were better?

**SUPERMAN, KRYPTON COASTER:** The Superman ride at Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio throws you for one of the biggest loops in the world — 360 degrees at 145 feet in the air!

**THE CONEY ISLAND CYCLONE:** Even Sandy couldn't destroy this New York City landmark and ancient hybrid coaster. The 1920s-era ride in Coney Island still whips riders into a frenzy — just don't eat a Nathan's hot dog before strapping in.

**TAKABISHA:** The Fuji-Q Highland Park in Japan boasts the steepest drop in the world on its Takabisha coaster. It sends its riders tumbling at 121 degrees at 62 mph.

### Track 12

**You are going to listen to a woman talking about her favorite amusement park ride. Answer the questions:**

My favorite amusement park is Six Flags in Mexico City. I really like it because it's in my city and I can go with all my friends. My favorite ride is The Joker. It's fast and exciting, but not too high. I don't like high rides because they make me dizzy.

### Track 13

**Match the words to the correct picture. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Boggle
2. Battleship
3. Scrabble
4. Monopoly
5. Checkers
6. Chess
7. Snakes and ladders
8. Twister
9. Jenga
10. Clue

### Track 14

**Where do Scrabble and Monopoly come from?**

In 1929 many people in the United States lost their jobs. This was the beginning of the Great Depression. During this time two famous board games were invented.

1.

Alfred Butts was an architect without a job in 1929. He created a game called Lexico, in which you used letters to make words. You got points for the number of letters and the kind of letters you used. There was no board. Mr. Butts took his idea to different toy companies, but they weren't interested. He changed his Lexico game and designed a board with 225 square spaces. He put the letters onto little square pieces. Different letters were worth different points. He also changed the rules and the name of his game. The game became very popular and soon was famous around the world.

The board game is now so popular that it has sold more than 100 million sets in over 120 countries and in 29 different languages.

2.

Another unemployed American, Charles B. Darrow, invented this game. People played it on a board, with a dice and plastic coins. The idea of the game was to move your coin around the squares on the board and buy property. When you had property, you could win

money. The winner of the game was the person who won the most money at the end. When he first showed it to a toy company, they also refused it. But Mr. Durrow didn't give up. He worked with a friend and made 5,000 sets of his game by hand. People loved it and the toy company changed its mind. In 1935 it was the most popular game in America.

People have bought over 200 million sets of this game around the world. It is available in 26 languages and in multiple versions.

### Track 15

**You are going to listen to a person explaining the rules of a board game. What game is he talking about?**

Ok, this is how you play this game.

You have to remove your shoes and choose a referee. The referee will be in control of the spinner, call out the moves that are indicated by the spinner, and call out faults.

The players face each other from opposite ends of the mat. Each player places one foot on yellow and one foot on blue.

The referee spins the wheel and calls out hand or foot and the color that the spinner points to. Each player then attempts to place that part onto an open space for that color. If there are no open spaces then the referee must spin again.

If your foot or hand is already on the color requested, then you must move it to a different open spot of that same color.

If two or more players go for the same spot, then the referee must declare who had reached that spot first and the other player will have to find an open circle of that same color.

You may not remove your hand or foot from any circle without direction from the referee. You may temporarily lift a hand or foot to allow another part to pass through, but you must tell the referee before doing so.

You win the game by being the last one standing.

### Track 16 (AR1)

Richard: Where do you want to go this Saturday?

Lisa: There is a new exhibition in the Art Museum, we can go there.

Richard: A museum? Oh no! That's boring.

Lisa: Well, where do you want to go then?

Richard: Let's go to the cinema. There's a new Star Galactica movie I want to watch.

Lisa: Another space movie? No, please!

Richard: Then, what should we do?

Lisa: I know! There's a new Star Wars exhibition in the mall.

Richard: Wow! Really?

Lisa: Yes, there is. We can go there early in the afternoon.

Richard: There's a new restaurant in the mall where I'd like to go.

Lisa: Great, then let's go to the mall. We can do both activities, watch the exhibition and have lunch.

Richard: Sounds great!

### Track 17

**Match the words to the pictures. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Window shopping
2. Cashier
3. Salesclerk
4. Cash
5. Shopping
6. Customer
7. Food court
8. Mall
9. Sale
10. Store
11. Receipt
12. Credit card

### Track 18

**Listen to a couple deciding what to buy as present for a friend.**

John: What should we buy for Linda?

Lisa: How about this lamp?

John: It's really pretty. I like it.

Lisa: Oh, wait, but she said she wanted a watch. John: There are watches over here. Look at this one. Lisa: Oh, It's gorgeous! But look at the price!

John: Oops, too expensive. The lamp is cheaper.

Lisa: Yes, but the watch is more beautiful.

John: Well, how about this MP3 player?

Lisa: It's more expensive than the watch!

John: Mm, right. How about this Star Wars T-shirt? She loves Star Wars, doesn't she?

Lisa: Yes, but that T-shirt isn't cool. I think a collectible toy is nicer.

John: Well, yes, but the T-shirt is cheaper.

Lisa: Well, let's just take the lamp. It's really pretty and we can pay for it.

John: Good idea.

### Track 19

**Clean your house but don't kill the planet**

Keeping our homes clean and hygienic is very important, but are we aware of the negative effects our cleaning products have on our environment?

Here are a few common household cleaning products that can have very negative effects in the environment.

1. Microbeads

These are very small round pieces of plastic that are part of toothpastes, body shampoos and face-washing liquids. People use

them a lot without knowing that they can go straight into the ocean, causing great harm to marine life.

### 2. Wet wipes

The use of wet towelettes has become very popular and people are throwing them away to the toilet, but they also contain plastics and are hard to dissolve. These materials also reach the sea with terrible consequences for the environment. When there is no water and soap available, you should try to use a regular towel cloth.

### 3. Single use plastics

Plastics are in almost everything we use everyday; e.g. bags, cups, and bottles that we use only once and then get rid of. Plastic may take up to 500 years to disintegrate, so we suggest that you take your own textile shopping bags or buy at local stores to avoid using so much plastic.

### 4. Detergents containing phosphates

Detergents usually include a chemical mix containing phosphorus. When the water goes into the soil after washing your clothes, these phosphates act as fertilizers, causing plants to grow a lot more faster than at regular speed.

### 5. Chlorine bleaches

The use of chlorine bleach is extremely popular to disinfect houses or wash white clothes. However, when it combines with other minerals in the environment, it creates dangerous toxins that are dangerous to the earth.

## Track 20

**Match the words to their definitions below. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Jingle
2. Campaign
3. Benefit
4. Commercial break
5. Brand
6. Launch
7. Hype
8. Features
9. Eye-catcher
10. Prime time

## Track 21

### Amazing products

The PowerPort wall charger is the perfect solution to charge your devices when you travel. It can hold up to four devices at the same time, providing a little more than two amps per port. It includes warning lights to let you know when your devices are fully charged.

RoboVac is the best gadget to clean your house. All you have to do is set it on an automatic timer to run its course every day, and it travels around your house, clearing dirt between rooms easily. It is slim

enough to go under closets and sofas, and strong enough to suck up all the pet's hair in your apartment.

The Air Fryer is the answer to all your cooking problems. This machine is oil-free so it's safe to cook anywhere. You can cook chicken, fries and many other things, while you make sure you take care of your health.

This computer bag doesn't look special but it comes with features you won't find on any other place. It is equipped with a USB port to charge your phone. The number of pockets and storage space available will surprise you. It also comes with secret pockets that will help you keep your items safe from thieves.

JALL wake-up light will make your early wake ups much smoother by creating a sunrise effect, with a red-tinted light gradually growing into white light. You can also combine this with white noise or radio to wake you up.

## Track 22

**You are going to listen to three commercials. What products do they advertise?**

### Product 1

TV Announcer: Are you tired of your cell phone running out of battery? Well, ChargerCase is for you! This beautiful and colorful cell phone case also maintains your battery charged. Never look for an electricity outlet again.

### Product 2

TV Announcer: BunnyEars are the new wireless headphones that are the softest for your ears. Never have bruised ear again after wearing your headphones for hours. Pink, purple, blue and yellow, choose the color you like best and look as cute as a bunny.

### Product 3

TV Announcer: Rocketbook is a cloud-connected smart notebook, productivity, and app experience created by two Massachusetts natives, Joe Lemay and Jake Epstein. At Rocketbook, we create reusable, cloud-connected note taking products from the future. You will never run out of pages again.

## Track 23

**Match the words to the pictures. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Steel
2. Expensive
3. Squared
4. Plastic
5. Cardboard
6. Useful
7. Cheap
8. Glass
9. Comfortable
10. Round

## Track 24

### As seen on TV

Shamwow

Very few as seen-on-TV products—really, very few products of any sort—reach such levels of fame. And it's not just notorious for its commercials, there are plenty of people who swear that for big spills and splashes, the super-absorbent Shamwow works infinitely better than cotton rags or clumps of paper towels.

Oxiclean

All your cleaning problems can be solved with one really powerful product: OxiClean Versatile Stain Remover. With 4.6 stars on Amazon, it relies on water and oxygen to effectively break down stains on a variety of surfaces, from carpets to laundry to bathroom tile. It works, which is why it's ranked best overall in our researched guide to the best stain removers.

Siderocket

Outlets to connect your electric appliances are precious and few. So, it's a real bummer when an inconveniently placed couch or bookshelf blocks access to the electrical socket. That's where this extremely useful socket promises to help.

Plug the surge protector directly into the wall, then twist the strip whichever way you need it to go.

The Huggle Hoodie

It is the most comfortable oversized hooded sweatshirt that keeps you totally snug and warm from head to toe. Made from the softest, most luxurious blanket fabric and lined with the ultimate in warming comfort. The amazingly comfortable Huggle Hoodie combines the warmth of a cozy blanket with the comfort of your favorite hoodie.

## Track 25

### Listen to two people talking about a product.

Kate: Hi darling. What are you doing?

Tony: Hi, I'm using my new best friend.

Kate: Who?

Tony: Haha, my new best friend. I couldn't resist and bought a Huggle Hoodie.

Kate: The silly blanket we saw on TV?

Tony: Yes. I thought it was silly too. But it's really warm and cozy. I bought one for you too.

Kate: Really? How much did you pay?

Tony: It wasn't expensive, and they had this special offer: buy one, get one for free.

Kate: Cool. Let me try it. Mm, it's really soft! I thought the quality would be poor, but it's not.

Tony: I'm telling you.

Kate: On TV it sounds like it's too good to be true. Tony: But everything they say it's true.

Kate: I'm starting to like your new best friend.

## Track 26

### Match the words with the pictures. Listen and check your answers.

1. Microwave
2. Bed
3. Table
4. Sofa
5. Shelf
6. Refrigerator
7. Toilet
8. Nightstand
9. Bookshelf
10. Sink
11. Stove
12. Shower

## Track 27

### Listen to the conversation and underline what the girls are talking about.

Ana: I hate cleaning the house!

Susana: Stop it Ana! I hate it too but complaining won't help.

Ana: Why is this house so full of things? It takes forever to clean.

Susana: Well, mom likes having all these things.

Ana: I hate cleaning the bookshelves the most.

Susana: I hate cleaning the kitchen, to be honest.

Ana: Aha! Miss Susana confessed.

Susana: Shut up! You always forget to make your bed and I do it for you.

Ana: Imagine having a magic cleaner! Like those elves in Harry Potter.

Susana: That would be awesome.

Ana: I'll clean the bedroom if you clean the bathroom.

Susana: Ok. I prefer cleaning the bathroom. But not the toilet. I made the beds already, so you clean the toilet.

Ana: Ugh, not the toilet! I hate cleaning it.

Susana: Me too.

Ana: Fine, let's flip a coin.

## Track 28

### A tiny dream house

Building and living in a tiny house is done from a conscious choice, as an answer to a desire to live a simple life. With less focus on material possessions and with a smaller eco footprint.

What are the characteristics of a tiny house?

1. A loft bed

Tiny houses don't have much space. This is the reason why most tiny

houses have a bed on top of another room. This allows people to have more space.

## 2. Natural light

If a space is very small, then it's important to have windows and natural light. This will make you feel like your house is bigger.

## 3. Creative storage

If you are living in a tiny house, then you don't need many things. However, the items you have will need a space, which can be a challenge in a 30-square-meter tiny house.

You can have simple solutions like hanging up your pots and pans instead of keeping them in drawers, or using the space under the stairs to store essential objects.

## 4. Multipurpose areas

In a tiny home, every area has to be flexible in how it is used.

A kitchen will not be your kitchen all the time, because it could be your office, dining room and maybe even part of your living room at different times.

Having multipurpose furniture is important too. Maybe a sofa that transforms into a bed: or a bookshelf that transforms into a table.

### Track 29 (AR2)

TV announcer: Hey, are you tired of cleaning your house?

Person watching TV: Of course, I hate it!

TV announcer: Well, this is your lucky day! Have you heard about the Robot Cleaner 3000?

Person watching TV: No, not really.

TV announcer: The Robot Cleaner 3000 is the solution to all your household work. You only have to use the app to program the housework you want the robot to do during the week. Then you tap on start and it's ready.

Robot Cleaner 3000 does everything: it cleans, washes your clothes, walks your dog, and can even do some house repairs.

Person watching TV: Wow! Really? Where can I get one?

TV announcer: Go to your closest supermarket and order your Robot Cleaner 3000. You can choose different colors and special skills.

Person watching TV: Special Skills?

TV announcer: Yes, we have the AguaRobot Cleaner that can wash your dog or cat. The RobotChef Cleaner that can cook. An finally, the NannyRobot Cleaner that can take care of babies and children.

Person watching TV: It's everything I dreamed!

### Track 30

**Match the words to the pictures. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Grumpy
2. Lazy
3. Friendly
4. Messy
5. Shy
6. Brave

7. Easy-going

8. Smart

9. Confident

10. Adventurous

### Track 31

**Listen to a radio interview and complete the chart below.**

DJ: Hello friends! Today we have Madame Fortune with us. Thank you for being here.

Madame Fortune: Thank you for having me.

DJ: Please tell us, what are the positive and negative characteristics of every zodiac sign?

Madame Fortune: I'll tell you:

Aries

Your positive characteristics are: Adventurous, courageous, and positive.

On the negative side you are: Arrogant and impulsive.

Taurus

Your positive characteristics are: Generous, down to earth, and independent.

On the negative side you are: Lazy and possessive.

Gemini

Your positive characteristics are: adjustable, flexible and humorous.

On the negative side you are: Superficial and anxious.

Cancer

Your positive characteristics are: creative, loving and spontaneous.

On the negative side you are: moody and overemotional.

Leo

Your positive characteristics are: energetic, optimistic and straightforward.

On the negative side you are: possessive and dominating.

Virgo

Your positive characteristics are: intelligent, practical and analytical.

On the negative side you are: overcritical and harsh.

Libra

Your positive characteristics are: romantic, charming and diplomatic.

On the negative side you are: superficial and indecisive.

Scorpio

Your positive characteristics are: brave, balanced and intuitive.

On the negative side you are: jealous and resentful.

Sagittarius

Your positive characteristics are: straightforward, intellectual and affectionate.

On the negative side you are: careless and impatient. Capricorn

Your positive characteristics are: practical, wise and disciplined. On the negative side you are: Stubborn and shy.

Aquarius

Your positive characteristics are: friendly, intelligent and loyal. On the

negative side you are: inconsistent and detached.

Pisces

Your positive characteristics are: imaginative, kind and sensitive. On the negative side you are: Over-sensitive and pessimistic.

### Track 32

#### What zodiac sign am I really?

Majority A: Water sign

You are sensitive, empathetic, and supportive. But you can also be a little moody at times.

Majority B: Earth sign

You're dedicated and creative. Being an earth sign means you might also be a little stubborn sometimes, but that's nothing compared to your patience.

Majority C: Fire sign

Passionate and self-assured. Fire signs are straightforward and might have a bit of a temper, but you'd make a great leader.

Majority D: Air sign

Peace-keeping and optimistic. As an air sign, you might have trouble making decisions sometimes, but you're very smart and extroverted.

### Track 33

#### Match the words to the pictures. Listen and check your answers.

1. Water skiing
2. Parkour
3. Skydiving
4. Scuba diving
5. Bungee jumping
6. Rock climbing
7. Mountaineering
8. Snowboarding
9. Hang gliding
10. Skate boarding

### Track 34

#### Unusual sports

1. Ostrich racing originated in Africa and made its way over to the US. Ostriches can run very fast, and their legs can reach up to 16 feet in a single stride. During a game of ostrich racing, people sit on ostriches and race them around a track
2. Zorbing is the act of racing in a large transparent ball down hills, through water.
3. Elephant polo is just like regular polo, except on an elephant. This sport is popular in Nepal, India, and Thailand.
4. Sepak takraw, which originated in Asia, is like volleyball, except the players must use their feet to get the ball over the net. Players are allowed to use any part of their body to keep the ball from touching the ground.

5. Cheese rolling, in this game a large cheese wheel is rolled down a steep hill, and competitors race after it. The first person to make it down the hill wins the cheese.

### Track 35

#### Listen to the interview and complete the questions the interviewer asks.

Interviewer: Hello Derek. Thank you for accepting this interview.

Derek: My pleasure.

Interviewer: You are a mountaineer, aren't you?

Derek: Well, I prefer to say that I'm an explorer. I love all sports that involve nature and adventure.

Interviewer: That sounds exciting. I heard that you're going to climb the Everest.

Derek: Yes, in two months. It's my second summit.

Interviewer: The highest mountains are 7, aren't they?

Derek: Not exactly. They aren't the highest mountains in the world. The seven summits represent a climbing challenge. They are the highest summits in each continent.

Interviewer: You climbed one of those mountains last year, didn't you?

Derek: That's right. I climbed Mont Blanc.

Interviewer: I guess it's really exciting, isn't it?

Derek: Yes, it's incredibly exciting.

Interviewer: You will travel to Nepal next month, won't you?

Derek: Yes, I will. It takes a couple of weeks to get used to the Himalayan heights.

### Track 36

#### Match the words with the pictures. Listen and check your answers.

1. Stage
2. Vendors
3. Sold out
4. Soundboard
5. Band
6. Merchandise
7. Schedule
8. Lineup
9. Singer
10. Headliners

### Track 37

#### Music Festivals Around the World

Donauinselfest, Austria

The "Danube Island Festival," is the world's biggest music festival. It takes place annually in Vienna on an island in the middle of the River Danube.

It started in 1983, and over 3 million people attend every year.

Montreal International Jazz Festival, Canada

Going strong since 1980, this festival offers a good reason to visit the dynamic island-city of Montreal.

It is the world's largest jazz festival according to the Guinness World Records. It shows a solid mix of free and paid performances, including 150 indoor events, which happen during 10 days.

Rock in Rio, Brazil

Rock in Rio is Brazil's biggest music festival. The most important band to perform on this festival's stage was Queen, back in 1985, when the festival first began.

It is so popular that nearly 200 million people in over 60 countries watch the broadcast on TV.

Electric Daisy Carnival, United States

Also known as "EDC," this is an electronic dance music festival that has included headliners like Armin van Buuren, Calvin Harris, Afrojack and Tiesto.

Today, the festival has locations in Mexico City, Tokyo, Shanghai, and Orlando in addition to Las Vegas.

### Track 38

**You are going to listen to a man asking for information in a music festival.**

Man: Excuse me, can you help me?

Helper: Of course, how can I make your Music Land experience better?

Man: Thank you. It's getting really cold and I'll like to buy a hoodie. Where can I find one?

Helper: The official merchandise for the Music Land Festival is in the store in front of the main stage. There are T-shirts, hoodies, caps, and jackets.

Man: Great. Thank you. Where can I buy food? Helper: The food vendors are next to stage B. Man: Ok.

Helper: Have you visited the selfie studio? Man: No, what's that?

Helper: It's a small section at the back of the main stage. You can take selfies in front of a huge Music Land sign. Some bands go out to take selfies too, so you can take photos with them.

Man: That's awesome! Thank you. By the way, I was checking my schedule but I can't find the time when the festival finishes today.

Helper: Oh, right. The schedule was changed, and the festival will end at 2 am.

Man: Good. Is it possible to buy tickets for tomorrow?

Helper: No, sorry. The event sold out.

### Track 39

**Match the words with the pictures. Listen and check your answers.**

1. Mugging
2. Assault
3. Prison
4. Robbery

5. Shoplifting

6. Murder

7. Vandalism

8. Arrest

9. Burglary

10. Kidnapping

11. Charge

12. Criminal

### Track 40

#### Just deserts

The phrase "just deserts" means to receive the appropriate reward or more usual punishment for one's actions.

Here you can read some stories shared by Reddit users, where they talk about people who got punished for their actions.

I was driving through the park, it's a one-way park road with the opposing lane open only to pedestrians. A car turns the wrong way, and I honk and point to the "wrong way" sign in his lane, just as a friendly warning so he doesn't get into trouble or whatever. He does the modern American response to being called out on a mistake and gives the middle finger. Right behind me was a cop car so, he stopped the driver. Instant karma at last!

By Marco Sandoval

I used to date a guy who cheated on me

with his best friend. We only went out

for a few months, but I was feeling really upset. He and his best friend decided to date a few weeks after we started the relationship. They looked very happy together, until she cheated on him at a party.

When my ex-boyfriend found out, he tried to ask to get back together with me, but it was too late.

By MoonPie5

When I was in primary school there was this mean girl who bullied everybody. She was horrible to me and my friends, but she was nice to teachers, so they liked her.

One day, we were working in small groups in the library, and I had to work with her. She wasn't helping us, and she was very rude. But every time the teacher checked on us, she pretended to be working nicely. We were getting really frustrated with the situation, so we asked her to stop being so nasty. She got very angry, and she started calling us names and throwing things at us. Luckily, the teacher was right behind her. She was sent to the principal's office and got suspended. It felt so good!

By Jolly\_rancher24

### Track 41

**Listen to a person talking to a police officer. What happened?**

Police officer: Can you tell me what happened?

Man: Yes. I came to the movies with my girlfriend. The movie finished very late, so we left at 11.

We were walking to the car across the parking lot and suddenly a man

started walking fast behind us.

Police officer: Can you describe him?

Man: I couldn't see his face because it was very dark. But he was tall, he was wearing a black hoodie.

Police officer: What happened next?

Man: The man pulled out a gun and asked us to give him our money and phones. We were very scared so we gave him our things and he ran away.

Police officer: Where did he go?

### Track 42 (AR3)

Interviewer: Hi Jack. I'm very happy to be here.

Jack: I'm glad you had the time to come.

Interviewer: How long have you been skateboarding?

Jack: Mmm... think have been doing this for 8 years.

Interviewer: You are very good at this. How did you become a professional?

Jack: I was skateboarding all the time, everywhere. So, I met lots of people who were passionate about skateboards. One day, I entered a competition and some important executives saw me. They offered some skateboarding shows. I accepted, of course. That's how the story began.

Interviewer: How old were you when this happened?

Jack: I was 17.

Interviewer: You were very young. Did you leave school?

Jack: No, I continued studying and skateboarding. enjoy both activities.

Interviewer: How old are you now?

Jack: I'm 22.

Interviewer: Are you currently studying?

Jack: Yes, I'm about to finish my degree.

Interviewer: What are you studying?

Jack: I'm studying marketing. have been able to apply many things to my career as a skateboarder.

