

Listening Scripts

Page 3 Exercise C

Listen and decide what is being talked about.

- A. Have they sung them yet?
B. Yes, they have. They sang them a little while ago.
- A. Has she written it yet?
B. Yes, she has. She wrote it a little while ago.
- A. I've spoken it for a long time.
B. Oh. I didn't know that.
- A. Have you swum there?
B. Yes. We've swum there for a long time.
- A. Have you ridden it yet?
B. Yes. I rode it a little while ago.
- A. I've drawn them for many years.
B. I didn't know that.
- A. Have you taken it?
B. Yes, we have. We took it a little while ago.
- A. Have you driven it yet?
B. Yes. I drove it a little while ago.
- A. She's grown them for many years.
B. Yes. I knew that.

Page 6 Exercise G

Listen and complete the sentences.

- A. How long have you played the violin?
B. I've played the violin for . . .
- A. How long has Peter known Monica?
B. He's known her since . . .
- A. How long have Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had that car?
B. They've had it since . . .
- A. How long have we been married?
B. We've been married for . . .
- A. How long has your sister had the flu?
B. She's had the flu for . . .
- A. How long have you wanted to be an actor?
B. I've wanted to be an actor since . . .
- A. How long has Debbie sung in the church choir?
B. She's sung in the church choir since . . .
- A. How long have you been a teacher?
B. I've been a teacher for . . .
- A. How long has Kevin had a Boston accent?
B. He's had a Boston accent for . . .

Page 8 Exercise K

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- I'm really frustrated. I've been having problems with my TV for the past few weeks, and I can't find anyone who can fix it.
- I think I'll start looking for another job. I've been working here at the State Street Bank since I graduated from college.
- We've been sitting here for more than a half hour, and no one has taken our order yet.
- Do you think Peter and Jane will get married someday? After all, they've been going out since they were in high school.
- We've been complaining to our landlord about the ceiling in our bedroom, but he hasn't done anything about it. We don't know what to do. It's been leaking for the past two weeks.
- I'm exhausted. We've been riding around town all day. Let's stop somewhere and rest for a while.

Page 29 Exercise M

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Billy fell asleep in school today.
- Alice called her friends at midnight and woke them up.
- I wonder why Gary didn't come to the meeting this morning.
- We sat at the football game in the rain all afternoon.
- Roger was hoping to get a promotion this year, but he didn't get one.
- The play was terrible. The actors couldn't remember their lines!
- I called my cousin Betty all week, but she didn't answer the phone.
- Grandpa moved the refrigerator by himself!

Page 31 Exercise P: Have You Heard?

Listen and complete the sentences.

- How do you feel . . .
- Do you still . . .
- Does he like these . . .
- She needed . . .
- They live . . .
- We're leaving . . .
- Alan is sleeping late because he's . . .
- I'm sorry you didn't like the salad. It . . .
- I'll try to finish this . . .
- This week . . .
- Will you still want to see your old friends when you're rich . . .
- You should fill . . .
- They don't feed . . .
- I'm glad you like the chocolate cake. Eat . . .
- I don't think those boys steal . . .
- George is very glad his . . .

Page 35 Exercise E

Listen and decide what is being talked about.

- They've already been made.
- It was directed by Fellini.
- It was sent last week.
- It was worn by her grandmother.
- They've already been given out.
- They've already been written.
- It's already been sung.
- They've already been fed.
- It's already been set up.

Page 39 Exercise L

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Hello. This is Mrs. Riley. I'm calling about my VCR. Is it ready?
- Is the meeting room ready?
- This is a beautiful photograph of your children.
- I can't wait to hear those songs.
- Why is Robert so upset?
- We've been waiting all morning for the courier from your company.
- Have you heard the good news about Nancy's raise?
- Why is Roberta so pleased?
- Where are the new pictures we bought last weekend?
- Is the birthday cake ready?
- I'm really looking forward to hearing the Mozart sonata.
- Why is Aunt Helen so happy?

Page 43 Exercise R

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- This magnificent mural is being painted by students in our school.
- Mrs. Allen, your watch has been repaired.
- The beds will be done soon.
- All the paychecks have been given out.
- The meeting room is ready now.

- Mr. Winter, your car is being repaired.
- All the cookies have been baked.
- The babies are being fed.

Page 45 Exercise D

Listen and choose the correct answer.

Ex: It's already been painted.

- All the photographs have been taken.
- The holiday decorations are being hung up.
- The beds on the third floor are ready now.
- The report is being rewritten right now.
- Mr. Williams, your VCR has been repaired.

Page 49 Exercise E

Listen and decide what is being talked about.

- I'm sorry. I don't know what time it arrives. Check with the ticket agent.
- I have no idea what this means.
- Do you have any idea when this was taken?
- I have no idea what the problem is with the engine. Check with the mechanic.
- I have no idea what time it begins. You should look in the newspaper.
- I'm sorry. I don't know how much this costs. You should ask that salesperson over there.
- Do you know when they were sent?
- Do you have any idea when they were fed?

Page 53 Exercise J

Listen and decide where these people are.

- Can you tell me if surfing is allowed here?
- Do you by any chance know whether these shirts are on sale?
- Do you know whether the play has begun yet?
- Do you remember if our car is on the third floor or on the fourth?
- Do you have any idea if it'll be arriving soon?
- Could you tell me whether there's a lot of pepper in the stew?
- Do you know whether swimming is allowed here?
- Could you possibly tell me if lettuce is on sale this week?
- Do you by any chance know if the monkeys are sleeping?

Page 58 Exercise D

Listen and complete the sentences.

- If it rains this weekend, . . .
- I'll skip dessert if . . .
- We'll be late for work if . . .
- If they finish their homework soon, . . .
- If our car doesn't start tomorrow morning, . . .
- If you don't come to class next Monday, . . .
- I know I'll fall asleep in class if . . .
- I'll send your package by overnight mail if . . .
- If Charlie doesn't get a raise soon, . . .
- Please call me if . . .
- Janet will pick up her husband at the airport if . . .
- If the children don't feel any better, . . .
- We won't go on vacation if . . .
- She'll regret it if . . .

Page 63 Exercise J

Listen and choose the polite response.

- Do you think it will snow soon so we can go skiing?
- Do you think you'll lose your job?
- Will the teacher yell at us if we make a mistake?
- Do you think the baby will cry all night?
- Will Jane go out with me if I ask her?
- Am I going to regret taking this job?
- Am I going to have trouble on my history exam?
- Will you graduate soon?
- Will the movie be exciting?

- Will there be pickpockets in the crowd?
- Do you think John will apologize to his sister?
- Will your children give their colds to my children?

Page 66 Exercise N

Listen and choose the correct answer based on what you hear.

- You know, George, if you took more vacations, you'd feel more energetic.
- I would enjoy listening to the orchestra if the musicians were more talented.
- If you were more aggressive, you'd be a much better used car salesman.
- Bob's car would be in better condition if he tuned it up more often.
- If they had more in common, they'd get along with each other.
- If Mona were a good teacher, she'd care more about her students.
- We would be able to use the Internet if our school had more computers.
- If these cookies had more sugar, they'd be sweeter.

Page 77 Exercise D

Listen and complete the sentences.

Ex: If the weather is nice this weekend, . . .

- If I miss the bus, . . .
- If I were more careful, . . .
- You'll regret it if . . .
- If I didn't have to work overtime, . . .
- If she weren't busy this weekend, . . .

Page 80 Exercise E

Listen and complete the sentences.

- I wouldn't grow a beard if I were you. If you grew a beard, . . .
- I'm not feeling well today, but if I feel better tomorrow, . . .
- You know, I wouldn't ride in that old car if I were you. If you rode in that old car, . . .
- If I have some time this weekend, . . .
- I wouldn't show this political cartoon to the president. If you showed it to him, . . .
- To be honest, I wouldn't go to Alaska in February. If you went there in February, . . .
- If I have to spend a lot of money on car repairs this year, . . .
- If I were you, I wouldn't buy a used computer. If you bought a used computer, . . .
- If you skip today's meeting, I know . . .
- To be honest with you, I wouldn't start an Internet company if I were you. If you did, . . .
- If you keep on parking your car in my parking space, . . .
- To tell the truth, I wouldn't marry George if I were you. If you married him, . . .

Page 83 Exercise I

Listen and complete the conversations.

- A. Do you think the weather in London is sunny and warm at this time of year?
B. No, I don't. But I wish . . .
- A. Are you unhappy when I talk too much?
B. Yes, I am. I wish . . .
- A. Does your daughter enjoy her English class?
B. Yes, she does. But she wishes . . .
- A. Do you think Michael daydreams too much in class?
B. Yes, I do. I wish . . .
- A. Do you like scary movies?
B. Yes. As a matter of fact, I usually wish . . .

6. A. Are you annoyed when I sing loudly in the shower?
B. The truth is, I wish . . .
7. A. Do you like your cell phone?
B. Yes, I do. But I wish . . .
8. A. Are you tired of getting stuck in traffic?
B. Of course, I am. I wish . . .
9. A. Do you like being single?
B. It's okay. But the truth is, I wish . . .
10. A. Are you enjoying living in your new apartment?
B. It's fine, but it's a little too small. I wish . . .
11. A. Is Harry upset about being laid off?
B. He certainly is. He wishes . . .
12. A. Are you worried when I don't call you?
B. Yes, I am. I wish . . .

Page 86 Exercise N

Listen and decide what the person is talking about.

1. If your pronunciation were better, I'd be able to understand you.
2. If I planted them now, I could eat them in three months.
3. If I took driver's ed, I could get it soon.
4. If I skipped it, my mother would be angry.
5. If I saved enough, I'd probably be able to visit you.
6. If I didn't concentrate, I could make a mistake.

Page 93 Exercise E

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. If she had spoken more confidently at her job interview, she would have gotten the job.
2. If he hadn't been late for work every day, he wouldn't have gotten fired.
3. If it had rained, we would have had to cancel the picnic.
4. If you hadn't been in a hurry, you wouldn't have made so many careless mistakes on your homework.
5. If I had remembered their phone number, I would have called them.
6. If the play hadn't been so boring, the audience wouldn't have fallen asleep.
7. If we had been in the mood to go swimming, we would have gone to the beach with you.
8. If he hadn't been speeding, he wouldn't have gotten a ticket.
9. If I had written legibly, they would have been able to read my letter.
10. If I hadn't forgotten about the meeting, I definitely would have been there.

Page 102 Exercise R

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. I wish I didn't have an exam tomorrow. If I didn't have an exam, . . .
2. I hope we're having spaghetti for dinner tonight. If we're having spaghetti for dinner, . . .
3. I wish my brother weren't in a bad mood all the time. If he weren't in a bad mood all the time, . . .
4. I wish my daughter had taken her umbrella to school. If she had taken her umbrella, . . .
5. I hope Jim is at the party Saturday night. If he's at the party, . . .
6. I wish I lived near a bus stop. If I lived near a bus stop, . . .

Page 102 Exercise S: Hopes and Wishes

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. My son isn't feeling very well. I wish . . .
2. I was confused about yesterday's English lesson. I hope . . .
3. My best friend just moved away. I wish . . .

4. Alice hates working at Paul's Pizza Shop. She hopes . . .
5. I sometimes feel lonely. I wish . . .
6. I'll try not to step on your feet. I wish . . .
7. The school play is this weekend. We hope . . .
8. My daughter lost her notebook. I wish . . .
9. I'm making chocolate chip cookies for dessert. I hope . . .
10. This cactus looks terrible. I wish . . .
11. Our fax machine is broken. I hope . . .
12. Vicky's used car has been giving her a lot of trouble. She wishes . . .
13. I don't have any eggs. I hope . . .
14. I sometimes forget people's names. I wish . . .

Page 103 Exercise U: Have You Heard?

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. This morning I met . . .
2. They fell . . .
3. A tailor . . .
4. There isn't enough pepper . . .
5. Are you afraid . . .
6. Have they made . . .
7. The men . . .
8. We're going to shake . . .
9. My daughter's wedding . . .
10. Nancy's neighbor . . .
11. Barbara paid . . .
12. I'll check . . .
13. I don't want to go to school because I fail . . .
14. We have to hurry because Tom's waiting . . .
15. Roger's never . . .
16. I'm Fred . . .

Page 108 Exercise E

What did they say? Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. I have some good news. I can fix your car next week.
2. My daughter is going to have a baby in July.
3. I have an important announcement. Tomorrow's meeting has been canceled.
4. My wife was just promoted to manager of her department.
5. I don't believe it! The bus drivers are going on strike!
6. I love Melanie, and she loves me!
7. You won't believe it! The monkeys have escaped from the zoo!
8. I'm nervous about my interview tomorrow.
9. My parents sold their house and moved into a condominium.
10. I'm going to do something I've always want to do. I'm going to quit my job and move to Hollywood!

Page 110 Exercise H

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Patty, did you break up with Gary?
2. How long have you been sitting here?
3. Were you reading when they called?
4. When are you going to repaint it?
5. Are you still mad?
6. When are you going to study math?
7. Are they too small?
8. Who fixed the kitchen floor?

Page 123 Exercise D

Listen and complete the sentences.

- Ex: I wish I didn't have to study tonight. If I didn't have to study tonight, . . .
1. I wish I hadn't been sick last weekend. If I hadn't been sick, . . .
 2. I wish I were an optimist. If I were an optimist, . . .
 3. The landlord called this morning. He said . . .

4. You won't believe what my girlfriend asked me! She asked me . . .
5. You won't believe what one of my students asked me! He asked me . . .

Page 129 Exercise G

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. You live at the corner of Broadway and Main, . . .
2. You aren't thinking of quitting, . . .
3. We don't need any more onions, . . .
4. You returned your library books, . . .
5. Nancy doesn't go out with Peter any more, . . .
6. You've done your assignment, . . .
7. Your sister was invited to the wedding, . . .
8. He's been a good employee, . . .
9. We won't be leaving soon, . . .
10. My brother and I can swim at this beach, . . .
11. This isn't your parking space, . . .
12. I didn't forget to call my mother last weekend, . . .

Page 132 Exercise L

Listen and complete the conversations.

1. A. Ruth is going to be a doctor, isn't she?
B. Actually, she isn't.
A. She isn't?! That's surprising! I was sure . . .
2. A. You sold your house, didn't you?
B. Actually, I didn't.
A. You didn't?! I'm surprised. I was sure . . .
3. A. This car has new brakes, doesn't it?
B. No, it doesn't.
A. It doesn't?! I was sure . . .
4. A. You aren't angry with me, are you?
B. Actually, I am.
A. You are?! I'm disappointed. I was sure . . .
5. A. Your cousins from Chicago will be arriving this weekend, won't they?
B. Actually, they won't be arriving until next month.
A. Oh. I was sure . . .
6. A. You didn't get searched at the airport, did you?
B. Actually, I did.
A. You did?! I'm surprised. I was sure . . .
7. A. Children aren't allowed to see this movie, are they?
B. Actually, they are.
A. They are?! That's very surprising! I was sure . . .
8. A. Albert still works at the bank, doesn't he?
B. Actually, he doesn't.
A. He doesn't?! I didn't know that. I was sure . . .
9. A. Cynthia was hired by the Bay Company, wasn't she?
B. Actually, she wasn't.
A. She wasn't?! That's too bad. I was sure . . .
10. A. Dr. Miller can deliver babies, can't he?
B. Actually, he can't. He's a dentist.
A. Oh. I didn't know that. I was sure . . .

Page 145 Exercise J

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. My fax machine has been broken since . . .
2. My son has had chicken pox for . . .
3. Our elevator has been out of order since . . .
4. My passport has been missing since . . .
5. We've been having trouble communicating for . . .
6. He's refused to fix our shower for . . .
7. We've wanted to sell our house since . . .
8. I've been having problems with my VCR for . . .
9. My wisdom teeth have hurt since . . .

Page 150 Exercise P

Read the questions. Listen to each passage. Then answer the questions.

Jeff's Problem

When I was unhappy with my job last month, my friend told me not to complain to him. He said I should tell my boss how I felt. So I decided to take my friend's advice. I made an appointment with my boss and told her why I didn't like my job. My boss listened quietly for a while, and then she told me why she wasn't satisfied with my work. She said I worked much too slowly, I made too many mistakes, and I complained too much. She told me she thought we'd both be happier if I worked someplace else. I'm very sorry I listened to my friend's advice. If I hadn't listened to his advice, I wouldn't have been fired and I wouldn't be out of work right now.

Amy and Tom

I started going out with Tom when I was a teenager. We fell in love with each other when we were in high school. When I was 25 years old, Tom asked me to marry him, and I accepted. My parents urged me not to marry Tom. They told me if I married Tom, I'd always regret it. They said he didn't work hard enough, he wasn't serious enough, and he would never be successful. Well, I'm glad I didn't follow my parents' advice, and so are they. Tom and I have been married for 20 years, and we've been very happy. Tom has a good job, and he's a wonderful husband and father. Our sons are teenagers now, and my parents are a little concerned about them because they aren't serious enough. But I'm not worried about my sons at all. They're just like their father used to be.

Page 151 Exercise S: Have You Heard?

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. When are you going to wash . . .
2. You're right.
3. Someday . . .
4. My answer is long.
5. That's light.
6. It's time to watch . . .
7. Have you hurt . . .
8. I hate chopping . . .
9. My brother's voice . . .
10. I've heard . . .
11. Why haven't you written . . .
12. Alexander brushes . . .

Page 153 Exercise E

Listen and complete the sentences.

- Ex. I'm sorry I drove past your house. I must have had my mind on something else. If I hadn't had my mind on something else, . . .
1. If I hadn't taken a walk yesterday, . . .
 2. I can't believe I deleted all my files. I must have hit the wrong key. If I hadn't hit the wrong key, . . .
 3. I'm sure you'd get tired of going dancing . . .
 4. If I had known your relatives were visiting, . . .
 5. If I weren't on my way to a concert, . . .