Unit 1   Getting to know each other

Tapescript—p. 6   (Darcy asks Laura)

(1) Laura—what are your interests?
   I like to read, I like photography, and playing sports.

(2) Which sport do you like the most?
   Basketball. But then again I like football and hockey, too. So it's kind of a toss up. Depends on what season it is.

(3) What's something you do well?
   Something I do well...umm...I'd like to think I was a good people person and that I could go up and talk to people. But there's times when I'm shy, too, so I don't know.

(4) What's something you do not do well?
   I don't play pool well. It's silly, but I can't hit the ball with the cue stick. I don't...

(5) What's your blood type?
   O positive.

(6) What makes you angry?
   Umm...I guess what makes me angry would be...not being able to make people happy. Not being able to do something.

Anything else?
   (shakes head)

(7) Do you have a car?
   Yes, I do.

What kind of car?
   It is a Nissan Ultima.

(8) Do you smoke?
   No, I do not. It's bad for you!

(9) Do you work?
   Uh...during the summer. I'm still in school, so during the summer I get a part-time job and try and make what I can.

(10) What do your parents do?
    My dad works for the city as an engineer. My mother is a nurse and she works in labor and delivery.

(11) What's your most prized possession?
    Hmm...my most prized possession...might very well be my camera. It's a hobby that I have and...I love to use my camera when I have time and go for the artistic pictures and...yeah.

(12) What's an embarrassing experience you've had?
    An embarrassing experience I've had...umm...asking my crush to Homecoming would be an experience...embarrassing experience. Uh...yeah.

What happened?
   Oh...I asked him if he wanted to go to the dance and he said, "Nah, he didn't like dances." And I was like, "Well, you've never gone to a dance with me!" And he said, "No, I don't want to go." I was like, "Okay—are you sure?" He was like, "Yeah." Then I walked off and found out the next day that he had a girlfriend that he just started seeing so I felt pretty bad.
Unit 1 Getting to know each other

Key Vocabulary

a toss up (dochiratomo ienai)  labor and delivery (sanfujin-ka)
artistic (geijutsutekina)        (I was) like... (=very informal "I said...")
but then again (demo)            might very well be (=probably is)
(my) crush (sukina hito)        Nah (=informal "No")
(it) depends on... (...ni yoru)   not being able to... (dekinai)
during (the summer) (...no aida) people person (shakooteki)
Homecoming (=a high school dance party) silly (bakabakashii)
I guess (=I think)              (make) what I can (dekirudake)
"I'd like to think I was..." (=I think I am...)

Unit 2 Making Comparisons

Tapescript—p. 9, LISTENING 1 (Matt and Hayley)

1. Which city is smoggier, Los Angeles or Mexico City?
   Hmm...I would say Mexico City because Los Angeles is cleaning up recently.
   You're right. Correct.
   Ah.

2. Which is colder in January, Seoul or London?
   Hmm...I don't know. Uh...I've never been to Seoul, but London is very cold in January.
   S...uh...so you say...s...London?
   I think London.
   Uh...no that's wrong. It's Seoul.
   Oh!
   Umm...3. Which has more vitamin C, broccoli or spinach?
   Broccoli or spinach. I would have to say broccoli 'cause I like it more.
   That's right. You got it right.
   Yes!
   It's broccoli.

4. Who is shorter, Tom Cruise or Tom Hanks?
   Definitely Tom Cruise.
   Correct.
   Yes.
   It's Tom Cruise.

5. Which animal lives longer, a horse or an elephant?
   Horse or an elephant? I'm going to guess elephant.
   Correct. It's an elephant.

6. Which is more humid in August, Honolulu or Tokyo?
   Gosh...umm...I'm going to guess Honolulu.
   No—it's Tokyo.
   No!!

7. Which city is more dangerous, Rome or Rio de Janeiro?
   Umm...I don't know. I think maybe Rio de Janeiro?
   Correct—it's Rio.
   Oh!

8. Which sport is more tiring, cross country skiing or tennis?
   Umm...cross country skiing is much more tiring.
That's right. Cross country skiing. (2) Who is older, Arnold Schwarzenegger or Tommy Lee Jones?

Tommy Lee Jones is older than Arnold Schwarzenegger.

That's right. (3) Which is more fattening, a cup of rice or a medium-sized potato?

Uh...cup...no—a medium-sized potato’s more fattening.

No—you’re wrong. A cup of rice is more fattening.

Oh!

(4) Which has more calories, butter or corn oil?

Butter has more calories than corn oil.

Uh–uh! Corn oil has more calories. (5) Which meat is healthier, chicken or pork?

Chicken is healthier than pork is.

Yeah, that’s right! (6) Which is smaller, Korea or Texas?

Korea is smaller than Texas.

That’s correct. Korea is smaller. (7) Which is cheaper, a McDonald's® Big Mac® or a Double Cheeseburger?

A Double Cheeseburger is cheaper than the Big Mac® at McDonald’s®.

That’s right.

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Tapescript—p. 11, LISTENING 2, Conversation 1  (Chris asks Scott)

Uh...Scott—do you play any sports?

Yes, I play a lot of sports. Uh...I usually play...uh...three or four a year.

That’s good. Which ones?

Well, I real...I like to play football the most because I played a little football in high school and college. But...uh...I re...usually play a lot of soccer lately so...

Soccer’s a good sport.

Soccer’s a very good sport.

Umm...which sports do you follow or watch?

Uh...I follow a lot of basketball—the NCAA Basketball—the college...uh...tournament every year in March. I usually like to get into that, and also I follow baseball...uh...I like the World Series and all. So I like going to watch baseball.

Umm...what’s your favorite sport?

My favorite sport I’d have to say is football due to the fact that I’ve played it almost all of my life and I’ve...uh...I’ve played a little college football so it’s still...uh...stuck on my brain a little.

That’s cool. My dad never let me play football.

Oh, right.

Uh...where do you usually play football at?

Well, I played football in Louisville, Kentucky all my life. And I went on to...uh...college in Kentucky to play...uh...two as a matter of fact...uh...University of Louisville and Campbellsville University.

Oh...uh...how often do you play?

Well, I hardly get to play anymore. I had a career-ending injury to my shoulder, so I don’t get to play anymore. But when it was going on I played pretty much...uh...all year long. Uh...different conditioning and...uh...summer leagues, passing leagues, and things like that.

Sounds fun.

Uh–huh.
Meg—do you play any sports?
  Yeah, I do. Umm...basketball. Umm...I snowboard. Umm...swim—that kind of stuff.
So which sports do you follow or watch?
  Umm...I sometimes follow basketball with my roommate. Umm...
On TV?
  ...On TV.
Yeah.
  We watch like ESPN sometimes. I don't really follow it too much though.
What's your favorite sport?
  Umm...definitely basketball.
Where do you usually play basketball?
  Sometimes at my house. Or we'll go to a...a court at like the park or something like that
  and...umm...I don't know.
Do you play at school?
  Yeah. I play at school. Yeah—intramurals.
So how often do you play basketball?
  Maybe once a week. Maybe once a month—sometimes. I don't know...

Unit 2  Making Comparisons

Key Vocabulary

almost (hotondo)  intramurals (=school sports clubs)
(the World Series) and all (...toka)  lately (saikin)
as a matter of fact (jissainiwa)  let (me play) (...saseru)
career-ending injury (chimeishoo)  like (the park) (=for example)
'cause (=because)  NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic
definitely (zettai ni)  Association; college)
due to the fact that... (=because)  pretty much (hotondo)
ESPN (an American sports channel)  recently (saikin)
get into (something) (muchiui ni naru) "stuck on my brain" (atama ni yakitsuku)
going on (yatteiru)  that kind of stuff (...toka)
Gosh (eeto...)  though (...dakedo)
hardly get to play (hotondo purei deikinai)  uh-uh! (=informal "no")

Unit 3  Talking about Work

Tapescript—p. 16  (Dave asks Sara)

Sara—what do you do?
  I'm a sales associate.
A sales associate. Where do you work?
  At the Gap, Incorporated.
Oh, the Gap. Which one?
  Uh...it's in the Columbia Mall in Bloomsberg, Pennsylvania. It's on the East Coast.
Oh, you're from Pennsylvania?
  Pennsylvania—yeah.
How long does it take you to get to work?
   Takes about twenty minutes by car.

Umm...pretty close. How long have you worked there?
   I've been working there about two years. Uh...I started when the store originally opened.
   Umm...it's at a pretty small mall, but we finally got a Gap and opened it, and have been
   running about two and a half years.

Do you work part–time or full–time?
   I work full-time, about thirty-five hours per week.

Do you ever work overtime?
   If needed. Sometimes during the holidays they need more help.

What time do you start work?
   Uh...about eight-thirty. And then the store opens around ten, but we need to get it
   prepared for the customers.

What time do you finish work?
   Usually around four-thirty...uh...p.m. in the afternoon.

What do you do at work?
   Umm...when we get there at around eight-thirty we need to get the store prepared, so we
   go through...umm...fold all the clothes, make sure everything's in order, small to large,
   uh...open the cash registers, count the money, and then throughout the day you just help
   customers when they come in and make sure the store's kept neat and clean.

Uh–huh. What do you like best about your job?
   Interacting with the customers when they come in and talking to them. Uh...you learn a lot
   about people when you really [don't] think you know. If they'[re going to] talk for a long
   time, you can really have a lot of conversations, and it's fun.

Uh–huh. What do you like the least?
   Folding the clothes. And when shipments come it's real annoying (?) because that's...the
   shipments will come in huge boxes of clothes and you need to open the box and then inside
   everything is individually wrapped in a bag. So you need to undo the bags, and then you
   have to size them, and put them out on the...the floor, so it takes a long time.

So you don't like folding clothes?
   No.

How much money do you make?
   Five fifty an hour.

That's not so high, is it?
   No, but minimum wage in Pennsylvania is much lower than here.

Uh...
   It's only five fifteen so...

Oh, really?
   ...it's more than minimum wage.

So five dollars fifty cents an hour?
   Yes.

But if you work overtime you get extra?
   Yes. Yes.

How much vacation do you take a year?
   Two weeks you get, built into your schedule.
Unit 3  Talking about Work

Key Vocabulary

annoying (mendokusai)  
built into (your schedule) (...ni kumikomareteiru)  
during (the holidays) (...no aida)  
big (kyodaina)  
in order (juban doori)  
(Gap) Incorporated (kabushikigaiha)  
individually wrapped (kobetsu hoosoo)  
keep neat and clean (seiri seiton no iji)  
make sure (kokoro gakeru)  
minimum wage (saitei chingin)  
originally (opened) (hajimeni)  
real (annoying) (=informal "really")  
running (=doing business)  
sales associate (=formal "salesperson")  
shipment (noohinbutsu)  
"the floor" (the store display area)  
throughout (the day) (...o tooshite)  
undo (the bags) (...o akeru)

Unit 4  Giving Directions

Tapescript—p. 21

1. (Chris asks Scott)

Uh...excuse me sir.

Yes.

Uh...could you tell me how to get to the Hokkaido Building?

Let's see... the Hokkaido Building. OK—you want to take this road straight for about three blocks.

Okay.

And take your immediate right. And soon as you take your right, the Hokkaido Building will be on your left hand side.

Thank you very much.

No problem.

2. (Chris asks Scott)

Excuse me sir.

Yes.

Uh...could you give me directions to the Asahi Bank?

Hmm... the Asahi Bank... OK—you're going to go up this street two blocks...

Okay.

...and take your first right. Okay?

All right.

Then as soon as you take a right, the Asahi Bank will be directly on your right, right next to the NTT Building.

Thank you very much.

No problem.

3. (Jessica asks Margaret)

Excuse me.

Hi.
Can you tell me how to get to the Washington Hotel?
The Washington Hotel. Sure. All right—what you want to do is go up this street about six blocks and it will be across the street from the Asty 45 Building.
Oh, okay. So it'll be on my right?
Right. Exactly.
Okay. Thank you.
You're welcome.

4. (Jessica asks Margaret)

Excuse me.
Yes.
Can you...can you tell me how to get to the Toshiba Building?
The Toshiba Building? Sure. Okay—what you want to do is go up this street about four blocks and make a right.
Uh–huh.
And go over another four blocks, and it'll be on the left side of the street next to Victor.
To the right of Victor?
Yes.
Okay. Thank you.
You're welcome.

5. (Chris asks Scott)

Excuse me sir.
Yes.
Uh...could you give me directions to the Mitsui Insurance Building?
The Mitsui Insurance Building... OK—you want to take this road five blocks, straight up the street. And the Mitsui Insurance Building will be on the left hand corner.
Thank you.
No problem.

6. (Chris asks Scott)

Excuse me.
Yes, sir.
Uh...could you give me directions to the Monterey Hotel?
OK—the Monterey Hotel. OK—what you want to do is you want to go straight for about four blocks. You want to take a right. Then proceed about three or four blocks and the Monterey Hotel will be on your right, just past the New Otani Hotel.
Thank you.
No problem.

7. (Jessica asks Margaret)

Excuse me, ma'am.
Uh–hmm.
I'm trying to get to the Iwate Bank. Can you tell me...
Oh, okay. Sure. To get to the Iwate Bank go straight up this street...
Uh–huh.
...five blocks and make a right. And you'll go past the Daiichi Insurance Building and the Mizuho Bank.
Okay.
And it'll be on the left side, just past Seibu Department Store.
Okay. Thank you very much.
You're welcome.

8. (Jessica asks Margaret)

Excuse me—can you tell me how to get to the Loft, please?
To the Loft? Sure. You want to go straight up this street about six blocks and make a right, and go down two blocks. Just past Seibu Department Store. It'll be on your left, on the corner.
Oh, all right. Thank you.
You're welcome.

Unit 4 Giving Directions

Key Vocabulary

- as soon as (suguni)
- directly (on your right) (...no hookooni)
- exactly (Soo desu.)
- immediate (right) (sugu)
- ma'am (=informal "madam")
- make (a right) (=turn)
- proceed (=go; continue)
- right (next to) (sugu)

Unit 5 Travel English Part I: Traveling to Korea

Tapescript—p. 23 (Dave asks Ed)

Ed—why do you like Korea?
Oh, I think the simple answer is that I lived there for a long time and I know many people there.

How long did you live there?
Well—back and forth, back and forth I came. Umm...altogether maybe six years. But...uh...three different times for some length of time. And then I've been there many times for...

How...
...a short period of time.

How many times have you been there do you think, if you counted all the times?
Oh...

Uh...roughly.
Maybe ten.

Ten times?
Yeah.

That's all? Including all your small trips?
Yeah—I think so. Maybe...

Ten times.
...ten times.

What do you usually do when you go there?
Usually I have some kind of...uh...work related thing to do. I have a paper to give or I have some kind of work to do for the school. And then I often meet friends...ummm...and we like to
go outside the cities...uh...maybe hiking in the mountains...uh...or we go to the beaches. Things like that.

Uh–huh. What's one of your favorite Korean foods?
Uh...there's a thing called 'kkenip' that I like the most. 'Kkenip'.

Kk...kkenip?
Umm...kkenip.

I've never heard of it.
It...it is...

How...how do you...how do you spell that?
It's K–K–E–N–I–P.

Kkenip?
Kkenip—yeah. It means...uh...uh...sesame leaf.

Sesame leaf.
It's uh...uh...the leaf of the sesame plant that has been...uh...preserved in soy sauce. It's got a very unique taste. It's very very good.

Is it a...side dish for...
Yeah. Yeah.

...drinking or something?
No, you can eat it...you...you usually take it with your chopsticks and you...umm...put it over a bit of rice, and then close it in...umm...underneath and...umm...put that whole thing into your mouth.

So...se...sesame leaf?
Yeah.

And it's...it's...sorry...it's soaked in what?
In...in a kind of shoy...shoyu...uh...sauce.

Soy sauce. It's...it's not spicy?
It can be if you put some hot pepper in it, but usually it's not particularly hot. No.

Which place in Korea would you say is your favorite?
Oh, that's a hard question because it depends on what you're looking for. Umm...I very much like to go hiking in the mountains, and I suppose my favorite mountainous area is...uh...Soraksan, which is, you know, the most popular with most Koreans, too. But... umm...uh...so just for mountain reasons Soraksan is the best. Uh...if you want to go visit temples and shrines and things like that either Songnisan...uh...is...is good or down to Kyongju. Uh...Kyongju has...uh...a very important temple there, Pulguksa, and Sokkuram—those two pep...places are very important historically and I like to visit them.

How many times have you been hiking in Soraksan? How do you say...'Soraksan'?
Sorak...Soraksan.

'San' means mountain, right?
Right. Umm...

Many times?
...uh...let's see...one, two, three, four—maybe five times. Yeah.

What's a problem you've had before?
Uh...one time back about twenty years ago when I was teaching at a university in Seoul...uh...the students were demonstrating. And the police came onto the campus and...umm...when the police moved I was outside and students and me included...uh...we headed for the library...uh...thinking we would be safe in the library, but the police had...uh...put tear gas in the library, and so when I went up the stairs toward the library...tear gas is totally...umm...colorless...
It’s terrible. Terrible.  
...and you can’t see it...you...and all you can do is all of the sudden feel this stuff in your eyes. And it was the...the worst experience I had ever had...uh...like that.

How long were you...affected or crying?  
Not...not too long because it...I didn’t get into the building. Uh...everybody went up to the building and then they immediately left the building because it was full of tear gas.

Have you ever visited Lotte World in Seoul?  
No, I haven’t.

No.

Unit 5  Travel English Part I: Traveling to Korea

Key Vocabulary

- affect (eikeyoo suru)
- all of the sudden (totsuzen)
- back and forth (ittari kitari)
- colorless (=no color)
- demonstrate (demo o suru)
- (it) depends on... (...ni yoru)
- head for (...ni mukau)
- historically (rekishiteki ni)
- I suppose (=I think probably)
- immediately (suguni)
- (me) included (jibun mo fukumete)
- including (fukumete)
- length of time (kikan)
- not particularly (sorehodo...nai)

Unit 6  Talking about Experiences

Tapescript—p. 32  (Chris asks Scott)

Scott—have you stolen an umbrella?  
Uh...no, I've never stolen an umbrella.

Stolen anything else?  
Uh...yes, as a matter of fact, I used to steal baseball cards.

Uh...me, too. Have you...have you...ugh!...have you wanted to run away from home?  
Uh...when I was little I wanted to run away from home. I used to build the little napsack on the twig and try to take off and hide in my backyard.

Why would you usually do that?  
Well, because my dad threatened to take away my toys.

Yeah, I [was] only did it when I was mad at my parents, too. Have you held a snake?  
Yes, I’ve held a snake plenty of times. My...uh...a couple of good friends had snakes as pets.

I hate snakes.  
Hmm...

Have you driven over the speed limit?  
Uh...I usually drive ov...over the speed limit almost everytime I get in the car. I don't like to go slow. I like to...uh...get to my destination as fast as possible.
I once got a speeding ticket within twenty seconds of leaving my house. I was...I was making an hour and a half trip, too. I almost turned around and went home. Uh...have you watched the same horror movie twice?

Uh...I've seen...uh... a few horror movies many of different times. Uh...Nightmare on Elm Street about sixteen hundred.

Yeah...I don't know. I'm not a big horror movie fan, but I have watched a few. Have you lost your voice from singing at a concert?

Uh...no, not a concert. But I've lost my voice from singing...uh...a couple of times.

I'm not much of a singer. Have you had a car accident?

Uh...yes, I've had two car accidents. Uh...one serious accident. I broke my jaw.

Were you drivin’?

Uh...yes, I was driving and I hit a telephone pole.

Oo! Yeah, I've never actually, while I've been driving, had an accident. I've been in other ones but not myself. Have you walked through a graveyard at night?

Uh...I'd have to say 'no'. I'm...I'm petrified of graveyards and they make me very scared.

That's understandable.

Yeah.

Have you danced on the stage at a nightclub?

That I have done before. I've...uh...yes, I've danced plenty of times on the stage.

I can only imagine! Have you made a prank phone call?

Yes, I like the old classic...uh..."Is your refrigerator running?" prank. That's my favorite.

Those are fun. Have you danced alone in front of a mirror?

In front of a mirror?

Yeah.

Uh...yes, when Cindi Lauper's 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun' is on I like to dance.

I'd like a picture of that! Have you punched anyone?

Uh..., as a matter of fact, I've never punched anyone in the face my entire life.

Are you sure?

I swear.

I know. Me, [either]. I'm not a very big guy. I don't think it's a good idea for me to be doing that. Have you tried dog food?

Not actual dog food, but dog biscuits. Yes, I have tried before. They were actually pretty good.

Really?

Yes, they're...they're high in protein.

Was this a bet, or were you just bored one day?

I...I...I was...I was bored. And my dog didn't want it so I just thought I'd take a bite.

Unit 6  Talking about Experiences

Key Vocabulary

- actual (dog food) (hontoo no)
- as a matter of fact (jissaini wa)
- as fast as possible (dekirudake hayaku)
- bet (kake)
- destination (mokuteki chi)
- entire (life) (koremade no)
- I can only imagine! (Soozoo shitakunail)
- I swear. (Chikattemo ii.)
- jaw (ago)
- mad (=angry)
- napsack (ryukkusakku)
- not much of (a singer) (taishita; taishite...nai)
- petrified (kyoofushoo)
- plenty (of times) (=many)
- (refrigerator) running (=working; on)
- scared (kowai)
- That's understandable. (Wakaru.)
- threatened (odosareru)
- twig (koeda)
- within (20 seconds) (...inai)
I was sitting with my family and some family friends on the day after Christmas of 2001. Umm...it was about two-thirty in the morning. We were up very late but we were gathering with old friends and talking. And the phone rang. And there was a cop on the phone. My mother answered the phone and they asked if my brother, Kenneth, was Kenneth Kosteva. She answered, "Yes, that's my son." And asked if he drove a black Dodge Stealth. And she said, "Yes." They said, "We just found it flipped over in a ditch and he is nowhere to be found."

So frantically we all...umm...start talking about what to do. My father and one of the family friends got in the car and immediately went to the road where they said they found the car. I stayed at home with my mother because I didn't want her to stay there alone. And I was absolutely hysterical because I thought he was obviously no longer alive.

Umm...we then met my fa...uh...father at the scene of the accident where there were ambulances and cop ca...well, no there was cop cars all over...the ambulance...umm... actually I think there were two ambulances also. Umm... (So that was your brother's truck?) It was a car, a Dodge Stealth. Like a real speedy racer type car. Yes, it was his car that they found and he was gone. No—he was nowhere to be found.

So we get to the scene and start looking all over, but it was pitch black outside. So then we went back home to get a spotlight. And the police were involved, the firemen—it was going over the CB so everyone knew about it. The police put out a search team with... uh... [greyhounds]. They were chasing his blood, but since it was on the concrete they couldn't trace it back...umm...very far, other than about fifteen yards.

So at about four-thirty we get a phone call from my little cousin, who lives next door to me. And he was waiting at my house for phone calls as we were looking for my brother. And he said, "Your brother, Ken, just walked in the back door." Here he had walk[en] home from the scene of the accident four miles. We live in the mountains and it was probably about eleven degrees outside.

He had a swollen hand. His face was all cut up, all bloody. His shirt and pants were both ripped. His leather coat was ripped. His car was absolutely demolished...umm...cell phone thrown across the street—that's why he couldn't call for help. He was totally out of it, and the only way he walked home was because of the adrenaline rush from the accident.

We then called the police; they stopped the...umm...search, and immediately drove him to the hospital which is about twenty minutes away. And he was totally coherent, and it was the weirdest thing because [him] and I were singing songs that were on the radio on the way to the hospital.

So we get to the hospital. They immediately took him in. Uh...they...the police were there waiting. Uh...they did breathalyzer checks because it was so late in the morning and he had been at the bar earlier in the evening. Luckily he had only had a drink so it didn't come up on the...uh...the scales. They then fixed him all up. We waited in the emergency room 'til about seven-thirty a.m. for him.

The only thing that came out of it was he had a couple of broken ribs which healed in about two months. He had [scrapes] on his hand that were very deep but stitches took care of those, and those healed in about two weeks. And his eyes...uh...the one pupil is to this day, which is about six months later, it's still dilated. So he's having problems with that but...umm...he's seeing an ophthamologist...uh...about every couple of months, and so they're trying to take care of it.
His car was totaled...uh...he...di...managed to get his subwoofers out of the back. They weren’t broken at all. And the weirdest thing was this—the front seat of his car, the driver’s seat, had not one scratch on the leather or anything. But everywhere else in the car was absolutely smashed in. So it was extremely lucky. And the airbag is what gave him the cuts and scrapes... (Oh, he had an airbag. Oh.) ...on his face. So that really saved his life.

And...umm...definitely a learning experience for him. And it was kind of interesting the way it worked out with his car. He managed to get a lot of money back from the insurance company and bought a...umm...used Lexus, so he didn’t really go down much in cars. And everything worked out fine for him. He borrowed my car for about three weeks and took it back to college with him and stuff.

Unit 7  Talking about the Past (Part I)

Key Vocabulary

absolutely (kanzenni)  manage to (get) (nantoka...suru)
adrenaline rush (adorenarin no ryuushutsu)  no longer (alive) (mohaya...nai)
...and stuff (...toka)  nowhere to be found (yukuefumei)
breathalyzer (inshu unten kenchiki)  obviously (akirakani)
cop (=informal "policeman")  ophthalmologist (=eye doctor)
definitely (machigainaku)  out of it (doosuru koto mo dekinai)
demolished (hakaisareta)  pitch black (makkura)
"didn't come up on the scales" (suuchi ni real (speedy) (=informal "really")
denakatta)  ripped (yabureta)
dilated (hirogatteiru)  scene of the accident (jiko genba)
ditch (mizo)  scrapes (kasurikizu)
extremely (kyuukyokuni)  scratch (surikizu)
"fixed him all up" (chiryoo o shita)  smashed in (tsuburete)
flipped over (tentooshita)  subwoofers (=a kind of stereo equipment)
frantically (torimidashite)  swollen (harea)
"the only thing that came out of it" (kekkateki niwa)
gather with (friends) (atsumaru)  totaled (kanzen ni hakaisareta)
"go down much in cars" (kuruma no kurasu o totally (kanzenni)
otosanai)  trace (it) back (...o tadoru)
heal (naoru)  weirdest (ichiban henna koto)
Here (he had) (Jookyoo toshitewa)  worked out (umaku itta)
hysterical (hisuterikku)
immediately (suguni)
involved (kan'yoo suru)

Unit 8  Talking about Food

Tapescript—p. 40

1. (Jessica)
This is sweet and made by bees. And it's sticky.

2. (Jessica)
This is a fruit and it's kind of sour. It's bigger than an orange and it's pink inside.
3. (Margaret) 
*This is a white liquid that you might put on a bowl of cereal or drink.*

4. (Margaret) 
*This is a sweet, white kind of granular substance that you can bake with or put in a cup of coffee to make it sweeter.*

5. (Margaret) 
*This is a kind of frozen dessert that comes in a lot of flavors, and you can eat it on a cone or in a dish, and maybe put chocolate syrup on top.*

6. (Sara) 
*This is a white-colored powdery substance used in baking. It is...comes in whole wheat or white.*

7. (Jessica) 
*This is a type of fruit that you can find in Hawaii. It has a very thick shell, but whenever you crack it open, it has milk inside.*

8. (Jessica) 
*This is a type of spice or spec...or seasoning that you can use to make your food taste better. It gives you bad breath.*

9. (Scott) 
*This is a fruit. It's a dried grape. And it's dark brown.*

10. (Scott) 
*This is a creamy, white substance. You spread it on sandwiches.*

11. (Chris) 
*This is served for breakfast. It’s dried oats, served hot. You add milk to it.*

12. (Chris) 
*This is usually eaten at the movies. Most people like to add butter and salt to it. It's very light.*

13. (Scott) 
*It's a spice. It's very hot, and it's used for cooking.*

14. (Chris) 
*This is a snack food. It's very salty. It usually comes in a bag.*

15. (Scott) 
*It's made from sour milk. It's very creamy, and it's healthy.*

Unit 8  Talking about Food

Key Vocabulary

bad breath (iki ga kusai)  powdery (funmatsujoo)
come in (a lot of flavors) (...ga aru)  serve (tabemono ya nomimon o dasu)
crack (something) open (...o watte akeru)  spread (nuru)
granular (zarazara toshita)  substance (mono)
Unit 9   Talking about Health

Tapescript—p. 42  (Matt asks Hayley)

How often do you get a cold?
This year I've had a cold three times. But usually only maybe once a year.

How often do you get the flu?
I don't get the flu often. Maybe once every two years.

How often do you get a headache?
I get a lot of headaches. I get headaches every week.

When was the last time that you had a cold?
I had a cold last week.

What did you do for it?
I made sure I took a lot of vitamin C and drank a lot of water.

When was the last time you had the flu?
The last time I had the flu was last year.

And what did you do for that?
I slept a lot. I was really sick and I didn't like it.

When was the last time you had a headache?
I had a headache yesterday.

And what did you do for it?
I took some medicine, and then I went and lay down on my bed.

What's the highest temperature you've ever had?
I don't know what the highest temperature I had was. Umm...it would be a hundred and something.

A hundred and something. Do you have any allergies?
No, I don't have any allergies.

Have you ever been in the hospital?
Yes, but only one time.

Why were you in the hospital?
I had suspected malaria. I was really sick.

Oh, okay. Have you ever had laryngitis?
No, I haven't.

What's your pulse rate right now?
Hang on a minute. Let me see... (using stopwatch) Hmm...twenty times four. My pulse rate would be eighty.

What's something that makes you feel nauseous?
Certain foods like seafood. Like shellfish makes me feel nauseous.

What's something that makes you feel dizzy?
I feel really dizzy when we go really fast in my car.

Unit 9   Talking about Health

Key Vocabulary
"a hundred and something" (=around 100°-105° F)  Hang on a minute. (Chotto matte.)
certain (foods) (aru)  make sure (kokoro gakeru)
suspected malaria (mararia no utagai)
Hello.

Hi. Is Hayley there, please?

Yes, speaking.

This is Matt.

Hey Matt.

Hey—how's it goin'? How have you been?

I'm pretty good. How are you?

I'm doing great.

And what have you been up to recently?

I've been doing a lot of work. I've been very busy doing schoolwork. I've been studying a...a lot.

Yeah. Me, too.

Umm...what are you doing this Thursday? Do you want to go...do you want to go out to eat and then to a movie or somethin'?

This Thursday?

Yes.

What time on Thursday?

Probably meet at six o'clock.

Six. I would really like to, but I don't think I can because I promised my brother I would play football with him.

Oh—okay.

Yeah. But maybe Friday. Are you free on Friday?

I'm free Friday. That...that sounds fine. How about six o'clock on Friday?

Six o'clock on Friday?

Yeah.

That sounds good. Where shall we meet?

We can...we can meet at the library.

The library?

The library bus stop and then take the bus to dinner from there.

I don't know where the library is. Is it close?

The library is very close. You just go onto Dole Street.

Dole Street.

Take a right onto East-West Boulevard.

Uh–huh.

And then go straight and the library will be on your left. And the bus stop is right in front of the library.

Okay—I think I can find that.

Sounds good. So I'll see you then?

Okay. Six o'clock Friday.

Uh–huh.

See you then, Matt.

Bye-bye.

Bye.
Unit 10  Suggesting & Inviting

Key Vocabulary
boulevard (=street)  schoolwork (=homework)
How's it goin'? (=How are you doing?)

Unit 11  Travel English Part II: Restaurants

Tapescript—p. 48  Conversation 1  (Hayley asks Anna)

What kind of restaurants do you usually go to?
When I eat out I usually go to Thai restaurants. It's my favorite.
Mmm...I like Thai, too. What's a restaurant you like that isn't very well known?
Hmm...I really like Longhorn Smokehouse.

Longhorn Smokehouse?
Yeah.
Oh, what kind of food is there? What's it like?
Umm...it's a lot of barbecue food like steak, and barbecued chicken, barbecued turkey...
Yum!
...they serve cornbread and...and coleslaw.

Is it...is it expensive?
Not at all. It's very cheap.
Oh, good.
Umm...and it's really interesting. It's like...it's like 'Texasy' sort of. Umm...it's a really nice casual atmosphere.

Casual atmosphere? So you wouldn't have to dress up for it?
Not at all.
Oh, good. I like those kind of restaurants. What beverage do you usually order when you go out for dinner?
I usually just get water.

Water?
Yes.

Oh. When you order a salad, what kind of dressing do you usually get?
Sometimes I get vinaigrette, but usually I get French dressing.

Oh, I like Ranch. What's a dessert you often order?
When I order dessert, which isn't very often, I get tiramisu.

Mmm...that's delicious! Do you usually pay cash or use a credit card when you eat out?
Oh, I don't like credit cards, so I always use cash.

Ah...do you always leave a 15% tip?
I'm a waitress, so I...I leave bigger than a 15% tip—like twenty to twenty-five.
That's really good of you.

Tapescript—p. 48  Conversation 2  (Meg asks Beth)

Beth—what kind of restaurants do you usually go to?
I don't usually go to re...many restaurants, but when I do go, I like to go to nicer restaurants...
with my parents. Umm...sometimes we go to Thai restaurants, sometimes we go to... uh... a...a buffet or something for...for a special occasion like a birthday, or Christmas, or another holiday.

That's cool. What kind of...what's a restaurant you like that, you know, isn't very well known?

Probably...there's this little cafe on Waialae Avenue, and it's called 'Cafe Laufer'. And it's this really tiny res...umm...tiny little cafe. And it's...umm...it has this really nice atmosphere. You just go in and there's these...a few small tables. And they have a small menu but it's always large portions and it's...it's...it's...it's a pretty good value for the cost. Umm...it's just really...it's nice and quiet; there's not much noise. There's not many people. It's...it's not very well-known, so I really enjoy going there.

What kind of food is it?

Umm...they tend to have sandwiches mostly and soup. Sometimes they'll have Chinese Chicken Salad. Umm...they'll have lots of different kinds of desserts. It's really this extensive variety of desserts. It's...they're really...they're really delectable. They're really good. Umm...but it's...uh...it's pretty...it's pretty nice.

What beverage do you usually order when you go out for dinner?

Usually I just get water. Sometimes I'll get iced tea. But usually...usually just water.

Oh, good. When you order a salad, what kind of dressing do you usually get?

Sometimes I like Blue Cheese or Ranch dressing. It depends on the restaurant, or it depends on...on what I feel like that day.

Uh–huh. What's a dessert you often order?

I like to get the Creme Brulee at Cafe Laufer because they have this really...it's...it's huge and it's really really really good.

What is Creme Brulee?

It's a...it's kind of a custard and it has a crust...sugarcoated crust on the top, and it's...it tastes really good. It's very sweet and it's very rich. And you can't have too much or you get sick. But it's really good.

That sounds delicious! Do you usually pay cash or use a credit card when you eat out?

Usually I eat out with my parents so they use [a] credit card.

Um–huh. Do you always leave a 15% tip?

Usually. I believe my parents do. Yes.

Unit 11  Travel English Part II: Restaurants

Key Vocabulary

Blue Cheese (=a white dressing with chunks of Blue Cheese)
cornbread (=a type of cake-like bread made with cornmeal)
delectable (totemo oishii; subarashii)
(it) depends on... (...ni yoru)
extensive variety (=a very large variety)
huge (totemo ookii)
large portions (ryoo ga ooi)
mostly (daitai)
not at all (zenzen...nai)
pretty good value (wari ga ii)
Ranch (=a white dressing with herbs)
rich (zeitaku)
serve (tabemono ya nomimono o dasu)
sort of (=kind of)
special occasion (tokubetsuna hi)
sugarcoated (satoo o mabushita)
tend to (have) (yoku...suru)
"Texasy" (=Texas style; western)
That's cool. (=That's nice.)
tiny (=very small)
viennaigrette (=various dressings made with a vinegar base)
Yum! (Oishisoo!)
Why were you peeping in your neighbor’s window at 4 a.m. last night?
I wasn’t peeping. I just...I saw a light and I wondered what it was. I wanted to check that no one was breaking in, so I went across to have a look. But it turns out it was just their son. And he was just getting something to eat.

Oh. Okay.
Yeah.

Sure. Why were you shouting at the pilot while you were flying to Europe?
I’m really afraid of flying and when the plane started turning I thought we were going to crash...
Wow!
...so I wanted to ask the pilot if everything was okay.
Wow—you looked really crazy!
I was scared.

Okay. Why were you walking down the street carrying a snake and a chair?
Because I’m in a play and the play needed the props, and the props were the snake and the chair.
Oh—I see.
Yeah.

Why were you sitting on the side of the road crying?
Because my boyfriend just broke up with me and I really liked him.
Oh, that’s too bad. I’m sorry.
I’m sorry, too.

Why were you wearing a boy scout uniform at work?
Because it’s Halloween and everyone dresses up on Halloween.
Oh. You looked very good in it. Very nice.
Thank you.

Why were you lying on top of a table at MOS Burgers?
Because I felt really sick after eating my meal and needed to lay down.

Oh—okay. Why were you running naked through your neighborhood yesterday?
Because I made a bet with one of my friends, and then I lost, so I had to run naked through my neighborhood.

Oh, that’s too bad. Why were you withdrawing all the money from your friend’s bank account?
Because she asked me to. She needs the money in order to buy a ticket to Europe.
Oh, I thought you might have been stealing her money.
No!

Oh, okay. Good. Why were you having dinner with your boss’ husband last Friday night?
Because we were planning a surprise party for my boss.

Oh, okay.
Yeah.

I thought you were having an affair maybe.
No, not at all.
Oh. Good. Good.

Why were you wearing your wife’s wig at a party last week?
Because before the party I was dresssing up...I...I dressed up as a girl. And then when I went to the party, I forgot to take wi...the wig off.

You dressed up as a girl?!
Yes, I like to do that sometimes.

Unit 12   Talking about the Past (Part II)

Key Vocabulary

bet (kake)  
break in (fuhoo shin'nyuu suru)  
break up (with) (...to wakareru)  
break (tsuiraku)  
have an affair (uwaki o suru)  
in order to (...surutame ni)  
meal (shokuji)  
not at all (zenzen...nai)  
play (oshibai)  
props (kodoogu)  
scared (kowai)  
(it) turns out (...toiu koto datta)  
was wondering (fushigini omou)

Unit 13   Travel English Part III: Shopping

Tapescript—p. 55  (Matt)

1. 1,120  
2. 1,350  
3. 845  
4. 1,812  
5. 3,300  
6. 5,750  
7. 1,700  
8. 7,500  
9. 2,618  
10. 8,680  
11. 6,718  
12. 9,999

Unit 14   Giving Advice

Tapescript—p. 59, Conversation 1  (Matt asks Anna)

(1) I want to lose weight, but I hate dieting.
Okay. Umm...have you dieted before?
I've dieted twice before. I've lost fifty pounds and...but I've gained it all back.
Umm...I would recommend that maybe you try exercising instead of dieting a little bit more.
Okay.  (2) I've tried to quit smoking, but I can't. What can I do?
How long have you smoked for?
I've been smoking for five years.
Five years. Umm...there's some companies that make...umm...a patch or some gum. Maybe you should try that.
Sounds like a good idea. Maybe I will.  (3) My wife snores at night. What should I do?
Your wife snores at night. Uh-oh. Umm...maybe you should buy earplugs like the kind people wear on airplanes.
Umm...
Have you tried that?
I haven't tried that. Maybe I will.  (4) I can't get rid of the...I can't get rid of these hiccups. What should I do?
Umm...I hear that hanging upside down and drinking a glass of water makes them go away.
I've tried...I've already tried that and it didn't work.
Uh-oh. I don't know.

I want to live to be 100 years old. Can you give me some advice?
When I was little my grandpa always told me I should eat...uh...one bowl of oatmeal everyday if I want to live to be old.

Okay. Maybe I'll try that. Sometimes I can't sleep at night.
Umm...how long has this gone on for?
This has gone on for at least three years.
Sounds like insomnia. Maybe you should see a doctor.

A doctor? Okay—I'll do that. I want a girlfriend, but I can't meet any women. Can you help me?
Are you very shy?

Yeah, I'm very shy.

Umm...maybe you should go out to more clubs and parties and try to introduce yourself more. Maybe. I don't like clubs, though. There's too many...too much loud music; I don't like that but...okay.

What present should I get my wife for her anniversary?
Oh—what anniversary is it?
It's our twenty-fifth anniversary.
That's a big one. Maybe you should buy her a diamond ring.

I don't have enough money for a diamond ring.

Umm...well, it's always nice to take her to dinner.

Okay—I'll do that.

Tapescript—p. 59, Conversation 2 (Matt asks Hayley)

I want to lose weight, but I hate dieting.

Why do you want to lose weight?
Because I'm...I'm very fat. And I...I can't run too fast and people make fun of me.

Well, I think that you should start with exercising.

Exercise?
Yeah, that's right. Because when you start exercising, you'll start to lose weight and you'll start to feel fit. I don't think it's important to lose weight just to be thin. I think it's important so that you feel healthy, and so that you feel fit. So maybe you could watch what you eat, too. Like don't eat fatty foods; don't eat McDonald's; eat more fruit, more vegetables.

Okay.

I've tried to quit smoking, but I can't. What can I do?
I don't know...umm...perhaps you can try at least cutting down. Just smoke less cigarettes first of all. And if you smoke less, and then smoke less, and then smoke less, hopefully by the end of it you can start quitting, right?

Okay.

Maybe try...maybe try going to a doctor and asking what his advice would be.

Sounds good.

My wife snores at night. What should I do?
Have you tried using earplugs? Maybe that will help you so you won't hear her snoring.

That's very good advice. I'll try that.

I can't get rid of these hiccups. What should I do?
I think you should drink some water because sometimes that helps when I have hiccups.

Drinking water sounds good. I'll try that.

I want to live to be 100 years old. Can you give me some advice?
100 years old? I think you should keep fit and healthy, and you can do that by eating good food and exercising.

Okay.
Why can't you sleep at night?
I don't know why I can't sleep at night. I just go to...I go in my bed and I just stay awake 'til like five in the morning.
Have you tried meditation and yoga exercises? They help me.
I've never tried yoga. Maybe...
You should try it.
Okay. I'll...I'll look into it. (7) I want a girlfriend, but I can't meet any women. Can you help me?
Why don't you come out with me tonight? I'm going out with all my girlfriends. Then you can meet them.
That sounds very good. (8) What kind of present should I get my wife for our...our anniversary?
What's your wife's favorite thing in the whole world?
She likes fruit.
She likes fruit?
Yes.
Then I think you should get her a big basket of fruit for her anniversary.
That sounds very good. I will.

Unit 14  Giving Advice

Key Vocabulary

at least (sukunakutomo) introduce (yourself) (jiko shookai suru)
cut down (herasu) it didn't work (kikime ga nakatta)
exercise (undoo o suru) like (don't eat) (=for example)
fatty (foods) (aburakkoi tabemono) make fun of (someone) (karakau)
gain (it) all back (ribaundo) make (something) go away (tomeru)
gone on (tsuzuiteiru) perhaps (tabun)
grandpa (=informal "grandfather") recommend (susumeru)
hanging upside down (sakasani burasagaru) stay awake (okiteiru)
hopefully (dato ii) though (...dakedo)
I'll look into it. (Shirabete miru.) Uh-oh. (Sore wa komatta ne...)
insomnia (fuminshoo) watch what you eat (=try to eat healthy food)
instead of (...no kawari ni)

Unit 15  Talking about Unreal Situations

Tapescript—p. 62  (Darcy asks Laura)

(1) What would you do if you woke up in the middle of the night and you saw a big spider on your bedroom wall?
I would scream so loud, and then I would go and find somebody to kill it.
(2) What if you threw a baseball through your neighbor's window by mistake?
I would go to my neighbor and offer to pay for the broken window.
Very noble of you. (3) Suppose you are a woman and you're riding on the train. A pervert tries to touch you. What would you do?
I would ask him to move, and if he refused, then I would change seats.
(4) What if you woke up one morning and discovered you could speak Japanese like a native speaker?
   Then I would go to Japan.

(5) If you had a...if you could have any job in the world, what would you do?
   I would be a travel photographer and travel to different places and take pictures.

(1) You are at school. When you bend over to pick something up, your pants tear wide open in the back. What would you do?
   I would cry and then hurry back to my dorm as fast as possible to change.

(2) What would you do if you baked some cookies for your boyfriend, but your brother ate them all?
   I’d yell at my brother, tell my boyfriend what happened, and then maybe I would bake some more.

(3) If you suddenly lost all of your hair and were bald, what would you do?
   I would probably go buy a wig. It wouldn’t be too drastic.

(4) What would you do if you were on vacation in Los Angeles and a strange man walked up to you and shouted, "Give me all your money"?
   Give it to him.
   All of it?
   Whatever money I had on me he could have. I’d rather live than die.

(5) What if your house caught on fire and you only had time to take one thing with you—what would you take?
   Umm...first photo album I could grab.
   Just a photo album?
   There’s only one thing...

▶ Unit 15 Talking about Unreal Situations

Key Vocabulary

as fast as possible (dekirudake hayaku) offer (mooshi deru)
dorm (ryoo) refuse (kyohi suru)
drastic (taihenna) scream (sakebu)
grab (tsukamu) "very noble of you" (erai desune)
hurry (isogu) wig (katsura)
I’d rather... (...hoo ga ii) yell (donaru)

▶ Unit 16 Talking about Movies & Television

Tapescript—p. 65, Conversation 1  (Laura asks Darcy)

What kind of movies do you like?
   I like action movies and I like scary movies.

Do you have a favorite actor or actress?
   My favorite actress is Sandra Bullock and my favorite actor is probably Sylvester Stallone.

What’s the best movie you’ve ever seen?
   The best movie I’ve ever seen is "Wild Hearts Can't be Broken".

Is that where the horse jumps into the pool?
   Yes. And the girl jumps on the horse before he jumps into the pool.
Is the girl blind?
Yes.

Okay. Have you ever seen the same movie more than once?
If I really like a movie, I’ll go to the theaters maybe a second time to see it, and then I might rent the movie again and again and watch it.

How often do you go to the movies?
I like to go to the movies a lot, so whenever I get a chance I’ll go to the movies.

What was the last movie you saw?
The last movie I saw was "The Stand" by Stephen King.

Was it any good?
Yes, it was very good, but it was very long.

Who’s in it?
I don’t remember the names of the actors.

Tapescript—p. 65, Conversation 2  (Scott asks Chris)

Hey Chris—what kind of movies do you like?
Uh...I’d say mostly I’m a co...comedy movie fan. I think...I like to laugh so those are usually the most entertaining for me.

Do you have a favorite actor or actress?
Uh...I used to be a big Chris Farley fan before hi...before he unfortunately died. And now I watch a lot of Adam Sandler movies.

Huh. What’s the best movie you’ve ever seen?
Uh...my favorite movie actually isn’t a comedy. I like...uh..."Good Will Hunting". I think...uh...Robin Williams puts on an awesome performance. I’m a big fan of his, too.

Have you ever seen the same movie more than once?
Definitely. I watched "Good Will Hunting" plenty plenty of times. And I used to watch "Tommy Boy" a lot, another Chris Farley movie.

Hmm... How often do you go to the movies?
Umm...I’d say ve...I very rarely go to the movies anymore because I think they’re too expensive. I prefer to watch them either on HBO, or rent them, or something like that.

What was the last movie you saw?
Umm...the last new movie I saw was "A Beautiful Mind".

Oh. Oh. How did you like it?
Oh, I thought it was a great movie. It was real...real interesting.

Uh... Who’s in it?
Uh...Russell Crowe’s the main star. He plays a...it’s different than most of his movies...he plays a schizophrenic who’s also a genius.

Unit 16  Talking about Movies & Television

Key Vocabulary

actually (jissai niwa)  
awesome (sugoi)  
blind (moomoku)  
definitely (zettai ni)  
either...or... (...ka...no dochiraka)  
genius (tensai)  
HBO (=a TV movie channel)  
mostly (daitai)  
plenty (of times) (=many times)  
prefer (...no hoo ga suki)  
puts on (suru)  
scary (kowai)  
schizophrenic (seishinbyoo)  
something like that (...toiu kanji)  
unfortunately (zan’nennagara)  
very rarely (hotondo...nai)  
whenever I get a chance (kikai ga areba)