

### Chapter 1, Vocabulary 2

1.

– My wife and I would like to invite you to our home on Saturday.

– That’s very kind of you. I’d love to come.

2.

– Would you like to come to my birthday party next week?

– I’d love to.

3.

– Do you want to come for a drink with us later?

– Sorry. I have to stay late tonight.

4.

– We’re having a retirement party for Janet on Monday. Can you make it?

– I’d really like to, but I’ll be out of town that day.

5.

– Let’s get together for lunch this week.

– Great. What day?

6.

– Are you coming to our party Saturday night?

– Thank you for inviting me, but I’m afraid I can’t.

### Chapter 1, Grammar 1

1. Are you celebrating your tenth wedding anniversary this year?

2. Martina is coming to the office party.

3. Frank can’t come to the picnic on Sunday.

4. Where do you want to have your wedding?

5. I’m going to be busy that day.

6. Can you bring some food or drinks to the party?

### Chapter 1, Conversation 1

– I’d like to invite you to dinner on Saturday.

– I’m afraid I can’t on Saturday.

### Chapter 1, Conversation 2

– I’m having a party for Nick on Friday. Can you come?

– I’d love to. What’s the occasion?

- We're celebrating Nick's promotion.
- Oh, yeah. I heard he was promoted to Senior Producer.
- Don't tell him about the party. It's going to be a surprise.
- I won't say anything. What should I bring?
- You don't need to bring anything. I'm ordering the food, and Peter's taking care of the drinks.
- Well, let me know if I can help, OK?
- OK, thanks. See you Friday.

### **Chapter 1, Comprehension 1**

Marta: Hey Brian. Thanks for coming to our party.

Brian: Thanks for inviting me. I had a great time.

Marta: Did you really?

Brian: Yes. Your friends – really nice.

Marta: Well, so are yours. Did they have fun?

Brian: Yes. They said they loved the music. Didn't you see? They danced all night.

Marta: Hey, I saw you talking to Michelle.

Brian: Did she say anything?

Marta: Maybe.

Brian: Maybe?

Marta: She said you were a lot of fun and a good dancer.

Brian: Uh. Yeh. She's nice, too.

### **Chapter 1, Speaking / Role Play**

- Hey, there. Congratulations on your retirement.
- Thanks. Can you come to my retirement party on Tuesday?
- I'd love to, but I'm going to be away that day.
- Oh, that's OK. I understand.
- I would like to take you to lunch before your last day, though.
- Thanks. That would be nice.
- How about Thursday?
- Thursday's good. What time?
- Shall we say 12:30?
- 12:30 is perfect.
- Great. I'll stop by your office on Thursday then.

### **Chapter 2, Vocabulary 1**

1. Can I borrow your eraser, please?

2. Have you seen my yellow highlighter?
3. Do you need a paper clip for all those papers?
4. I think Steve has your ruler.
5. I'm sorry for losing your scissors.
6. Did you get your stapler back from Christy?

### **Chapter 2, Vocabulary 4**

1. I'll call you back a little later. [...] Yes, for sure.
2. I'm sorry for getting angry with you.
3. I completely forgot about our meeting today.
4. I can't go. I have a doctor's appointment that day.
5. I'll finish the project in time.
6. I didn't mean to break it. I'm sorry.

### **Chapter 2, Conversation 1**

- I'm sorry about the noise from our party last night.
- Oh, don't worry about it.

### **Chapter 2, Conversation 2**

- Brenda, are you really busy this week?
- No, not too busy. Why?
- Could you help me with my marketing presentation?
- Sure. How can I help?
- Could you review it and give me your comments tomorrow or the day after?
- Sure. Tomorrow should be no problem.
- I'm not too happy with the competitor analysis in it.
- Then I'll make sure to pay special attention to that part.
- I really appreciate it, Brenda.
- Don't worry about it, Liz. You've helped me a thousand times.

### **Chapter 2, Comprehension 2**

- Hello?
- Sharon? Where are you?
- Sam? What time is it?
- It's 8:30. I'm at the station. My train just arrived.
- Oh, my goodness. I'm so sorry.
- You said you would pick me up. And you promised you'd be here on time.

- Let me jump in the car. I'll come get you right away.
- No, the traffic coming into town is going to be awful. It's going to take too long. I'll just take the subway.
- I'm sorry, Sam. I overslept. I was up late studying last night.
- Don't worry about it. It's OK. I'm not upset.
- I'll make it up to you. I'll have a big breakfast waiting for you when you get here.
- How'd you know I was thinking about breakfast?

### **Chapter 2, Speaking / Role Play**

- Brian, can you lend me your camera? I want to take some photos this weekend.
- I'm sorry. Lou has it. He borrowed it last week.
- Do you know when you'll get it back?
- He promised he'd return it today, but you know Lou. He's always late with everything.
- That's OK. I'll ask Richard if I can borrow his.
- Good idea. So what did you want the camera for, anyway?
- Max and I are going on a hike near Clark Mountain. It's supposed to be beautiful.
- It is. I was there last year. You're going to love it.
- Is the hiking difficult?
- Not really. And the few hard parts are worth the spectacular views of the valley.
- I'm excited. I'll let you know how it goes.
- Have a great time.

### **Chapter 3, Grammar 2**

1. Angie looks terrific. She hasn't changed at all.
2. Diana is quite tall, but her sister Dora is not.
3. The Blakes' black mini-van looks a lot like yours, but it's a little smaller.
4. My grandmother's recipe uses a little more sugar, but her cookies taste almost the same as mine.
5. The meeting this month is on a Wednesday night. Last month it was also on a Wednesday night.
6. Richard Butler's first book was very funny. His second book is scary.

### **Chapter 3, Conversation 1**

- I can't find the receipt for the new TV.
- You won't get your money back if you don't have the receipt.

### **Chapter 3, Conversation 2**

- I'm never placing an order with Electronics.com again.
- Why? What happened?

- Well, we ordered a computer from them last week, and it arrived damaged.
- What was wrong with it?
- The screen was scratched.
- Did you try to return it?
- Yes, and they said they couldn't give me a refund.
- What about an exchange? That's usually an option.
- Not this time. The model is out of stock. It was a special promotion.
- So now what?
- So now I have a \$400 store credit in a store where I don't want to shop anymore.

### **Chapter 3, Speaking Role Play**

- What are you doing this weekend?
- I'm going shopping. Lacy's is having a big sale on Saturday.
- I don't really like department stores. I'm doing more and more shopping online these days.
- Not me. I've had some bad experiences online.
- Like what?
- I've gotten a cracked mirror, a damaged TV, and a broken clock.
- Wow. You've had some bad luck.
- Yeah. So unless I'm buying something unbreakable, like clothes, I don't shop online.
- Well, have fun at the store on Saturday.
- Thanks. Talk to you next week.

### **Chapter 4, Vocabulary 2**

1. My bag was stolen. Two men came up behind me while I was waiting for the subway train and took it. It was scary.
2. It rained during our entire vacation. There was so much we wanted to see and do, but the weather made it almost impossible.
3. What do you mean the flight's been canceled? I need to be in Dallas by 5 o'clock. You're going to have to find me another flight.
4. Everything was absolutely perfect: the beach, the hotel, the food. We had such a relaxing time.
5. I'm sorry, sir. The flight has been delayed just a few minutes, but we should be taking off shortly. Is there anything I can do to make you more comfortable?
6. Ma'am, I told you we do not have any more window seats. Do you want an aisle seat or not?

### **Chapter 4, Grammar 3**

1. The woman was courteous. I was sitting next to her.
2. The marketing team got feedback. It was good.

3. The passenger had problems with the airline. She made a complaint.
4. The hotel staff found the wallet. It was stolen.
5. The man fell asleep. I woke him up.
6. We're looking for a hotel. The hotel must have a pool.

#### **Chapter 4, Conversation 1**

- Did I ever tell you about my awful hotel experience in Memphis?
- Yes, that was the hotel that didn't have any beds in the room, right?

#### **Chapter 4, Conversation 2**

- You look great. Did you lose weight during your vacation?
- Actually, I did lose a little weight.
- How did you manage that? I always gain weight during vacation.
- I ate something that made me horribly sick.
- Really? I'm so sorry to hear that. That must have been awful.
- It was. But the hospital I stayed in was very good.
- Hospital? You had to go to the hospital?
- Yes. I was there for five days.
- Five days? You must have been really sick.
- I was. But the doctors were great, and after a few days I felt much better.
- I'm sorry your vacation didn't go well, but thank goodness you're OK now.

#### **Chapter 4, Comprehension 2**

- Hey, Brad, how was the trip to Chicago?
- Oh, it was a disaster.
- Why? What do you mean?
- Well, first of all, the drive was much too long for the kids.
- You should have flown.
- I know. But we needed to bring a lot of stuff, so driving seemed like the better choice.
- Was the hotel OK?
- It was fine. But it didn't have a pool, and there wasn't a lot for the kids to do. We didn't bring any toys with us. So they got bored pretty quickly.
- Did you go sightseeing at all?
- Not really. It was too cold. We went to a few museums, but that's not easy with young children.
- That's too bad. I guess next time you'll travel in warm weather.
- Definitely.

#### **Chapter 4, Speaking / Role Play**

- Did I ever tell you about our honeymoon?
- No, how was it? You went to Hawaii, right?
- Well, eventually, yes, we got to Hawaii.
- What do you mean? What happened?
- Well, a trip that should have taken about twelve hours, took thirty hours.
- That’s terrible. You must have been really upset.
- I was OK, but my husband wasn’t happy. He’s not a big fan of flying in general.
- Did the airline treat you well?
- Oh, yes. They did their best under the circumstances.
- And did they offer you anything to make up for the trouble?
- Yes, we got two free flights to anywhere in the U.S.
- That’s perfect. You can start planning your second honeymoon.

#### **Chapter 5, Vocabulary 4**

1. How did you get hurt today?
2. Where are your injuries?
3. Are you in pain right now?
4. Have you ever had an X-ray before?
5. Are you taking any medications?
6. Do you have any allergies?

#### **Chapter 5, Grammar 2**

1. Marlana hurt her back in the accident.
2. In a few minutes, everyone will be told what to do.
3. His arm was bandaged at the hospital.
4. Jane slipped on the wet floor.
5. The victim was taken to the emergency room.
6. Tanya has never been injured in an accident.
7. I have fallen on these stairs several times already.
8. The hospital will send us the bill.

#### **Chapter 5, Conversation 1**

- I hope you’ll be back on your feet soon.
- The doctor said I could go home in a few days.

### **Chapter 5, Conversation 2**

- How are you feeling?
- Not so well.
- So what happened anyway?
- I slipped in the bathtub and fell.
- Are you badly hurt?
- Well, I hit my forehead pretty hard.
- Yes, I can see the bump.
- And I also hurt my back.
- So what does the doctor say?
- He wants to keep me here another day.
- Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

### **Chapter 5, Comprehension 1**

- Does it hurt here?
- Yes.
- And here?
- Yes.
- Explain to me again what happened.
- I was riding my bike on the crosswalk, and a car didn't stop at the stop sign.
- Where did it hit your bike?
- It hit my front wheel and I fell on my head.
- Well, you're lucky you were wearing a helmet.
- I know.
- But I think your right leg is broken.
- Are you going to take some X-rays?
- Yes. Wait here, and I'll get a nurse to do that.
- And what about my arm?
- You'll definitely need some stitches on that cut.
- I guess I won't be riding in the race this weekend.
- No, I don't think you'll be riding for a couple of months.

### **Chapter 5, Speaking / Role Play**

- Hi, it's me. I'm OK, but I just had a small accident.
- What happened? Where are you?
- I was on 42, and the sun was in my eyes. I ran off the road and hit a tree.
- Are you sure you're OK?



- Yes, I'm fine. The airbag protected me.
- What about the car?
- That's a different story. The front end is completely crushed.
- Shall I call for help?
- No, I already did that. But could you come pick me up?
- Sure. Where are you exactly?
- I'm near Exit 6 on 42. You'll see the police car.
- OK. I'll be there as soon as I can.

### **Chapter 6, Quiz 3**

1.

- You look so pretty in that gown, Marissa.
- Thank you. You look very handsome yourself.
- Everyone looks good in a tux. But thank you.
- Well, it looks fabulous on you.

2.

- Christine, would it be possible for you to help with a few of my clients while I'm on vacation?
- Sure. No problem.
- I really appreciate it. I'd be happy to return the favor anytime.
- That's great. I'm going on vacation next month, so I'll take you up on that.

3.

- HomeDecor.com. How can I help you?
- Hi. I ordered a lamp online, and it arrived broken.
- I'm so sorry. Would you like a replacement?
- Yes, please. That would be great.

4.

- What seems to be the problem, sir?
- The car you gave me doesn't have any gas, and it smells like cigarettes.
- I'm sorry about that. Let me see what else we have available.
- Thank you. I'd appreciate it.

5.

- Are you OK, sir? Are you hurt?
- It's my head.
- Should I call 911?
- No, thanks. I think I'll be OK.

### **Chapter 7, Vocabulary 4**

1. Describe your personal qualities.
2. What skills and qualifications do you have?
3. How long have you been working in finance?
4. How good are you at problem solving?

### **Chapter 7, Conversation 1**

- How long have you been working at Prentice?
- I've been working here for more than ten years.

### **Chapter 7, Conversation 2**

- Did you hear that Richard, our sales manager, is retiring?
- Yes, I heard. Have you started a search for his replacement yet?
- No, not yet. I was thinking we could try to promote someone here.
- Who did you have in mind?
- Maybe Paul Franklin or Joe Taylor.
- They're both excellent candidates.
- Yes, Joe is very popular among the sales team. What do you think of Paul?
- He's a hard worker, but he's a little indecisive.
- Yes, I know. And Joe? Any weaknesses?
- No one is more reliable than he is, but he can be a little disorganized at times.
- If we could join Paul's organizational skills with Joe's personality, we'd have the perfect candidate.

### **Chapter 7, Comprehension 1**

- So, Rob, how long have you been working in the health club business?
- Oh, for quite a while. I worked as a trainer part time in college. Then I got a job as assistant fitness manager at Total Health. A year later, I became the manager. I've been working there for eight years now.
- Describe your personal qualities.
- Let's see ... I'm organized and hardworking. And I'm enthusiastic and outgoing. I guess the qualities you need to be around people all day.
- How would others describe you?
- Hmm. Reliable, honest. Funny, I hope. I like to think I have a good sense of humor.
- What are your weaknesses?
- I can be indecisive at times. I'm not particularly good at making really big decisions.
- How good are you at managing people?
- I think I'm very good at it. I've been managing our trainers for several years now. I get along well

with all of them, and I'm good at motivating them. I consider myself a solid leader.

- So give me an example of a case where you showed leadership.
- Well, I organized the personal training division of Total Health three years ago. It required several team members to make changes in the way they do things, but I got them to participate in the process and it's all running much more smoothly now. I'm very proud of that.

### **Chapter 7, Speaking / Role Play**

- I had to fire George today.
- Why? He seemed to be a really good ski instructor.
- Well, he's an expert skier, but not a very good instructor.
- What do you mean?
- He wasn't very patient with the students.
- Oh, that's too bad.
- He was also unreliable. He was late to work almost every day.
- Yeah, I guess that could be a problem.
- Are you looking for a job by any chance?
- Me? No. I can't teach skiing.
- Why not? You're a good skier and you're great with kids.
- Well, I do enjoy working with kids, and I love to ski.
- So when can you start?
- Are you serious? Are you offering me a job?
- I sure am.

### **Chapter 8, Vocabulary 2**

David: I'm very good about saving. I save 20% of my paycheck every month. I always think before I spend, and I only buy things I really need. My goal is to have enough money for a down payment on a house. So far I've saved over \$25,000. I'm also saving 5% of my paycheck for my retirement. I'm only 30, but it's important to start saving now.

Katie: I'm horrible with money. I eat out with my friends all the time, and I love to shop for clothes and CDs. I have a good salary, but I don't budget it well. For example, I haven't paid my bills yet this month, and I have a balance of \$4.50 in my bank account. I'm waiting for my next paycheck. I don't like living this way, but it's hard for me to change.

### **Chapter 8, Vocabulary 4**

1. I put away 25% of my salary in a retirement account every month. I'm only 25 years old. If I do this for another fifteen to twenty years, I may be able to stop working in my forties.

2. I need to start college savings funds for our two daughters. If I invest a small percentage of my paycheck every week, the money should grow significantly by the time they're eighteen.
3. My family has outgrown our two-bedroom apartment. If we bought a house, we'd be a lot more comfortable. My wife and I are saving up for a down payment.
4. My goal is to travel around China for two months. I've studied Mandarin for eight years, and I'm fascinated by Chinese culture. I'm working part-time while going to school. If I continue to save \$200 a month, I'll have over \$4,000 by the summer.
5. I had an education fund from my parents when I went to college, but I still had to take out a lot of loans for medical school. I'd be very happy if I could pay them off in the next five years.

### **Chapter 8, Grammar 3**

1. If I went on vacation, I'd go to Brazil.
2. If I had a piggy bank, I would put my spare change in it.
3. If my expenses were greater than my earnings, I would be in trouble right now.
4. If Jeff were rich, he would retire early.
5. If we paid our bills online, we would save a lot of money on postage.

### **Chapter 8, Conversation 1**

- What do you think about investing money in a CD?
- I think you'll make more money if you invest in the stock market.

### **Chapter 8, Conversation 2**

- I wish I handled my money better.
- Do you follow a budget?
- No. How do you do that?
- First of all, your earnings need to be higher than your expenses.
- I can tell you right now that I spend more than I make.
- Then you need to make some changes in your lifestyle.
- Like what?
- Do you go shopping a lot? Or eat out?
- I do both. A lot.
- Well, start by reducing those expenses. It will make a big difference in your finances.

### **Chapter 8, Comprehension 1**

Marta: Hey, what are you reading?

Michelle: I'm trying to decide how to save for retirement.

Marta: So what are you going to do with all the money you save?

Michelle: I've been thinking about that actually. If I had the money, I'd live in a beautiful house in Italy.

Marta: And you'd paint all day, right?

Michelle: Yes. And if I save 10% of my salary every month, someday, I'll be able to do it.

Marta: 10% is a lot.

Michelle: It's not so bad. If they deduct it from your paycheck, you don't notice it.

Marta: I'm only saving 5%.

Michelle: What would you do if you had a lot of money?

Marta: Hmm. I'd start my own business. Or maybe I'd go back to school and become an English teacher.

Michelle: Wow. Then you could live almost anywhere in the world and get a job.

Marta: Yes. I know. But then you would need a new roommate.

Michelle: Ha ha ha

### **Chapter 8, Speaking / Role Play**

- I just got a bonus from my job.
- That's great. What are you going to do with the money?
- I want to invest it, but I'm not sure how.
- You should buy some shares in Whitehall. I've heard great things about the company.
- I don't know about the stock market. I'm not much of a risk-taker.
- If you invested in a mutual fund, you'd probably have less risk.
- That's true. What do you think of CDs?
- CDs are safe investments, but interest rates are pretty low right now.
- Maybe I'll use the money to go on a nice vacation to Mexico.
- If I had some extra money, I'd pay off my student loans.
- Yeah, I should probably use the money to pay off my credit card debt.
- That's the best investment you could make.

### **Chapter 9, Vocabulary 3**

1. Where should I put these banana peels?
2. Does your town collect recyclable materials?
3. Did you know that this stadium is built on a landfill?
4. Do you eat organic foods?
5. What's the air quality in your town like?

### **Chapter 9, Conversation 1**

- What can people do to reduce their carbon footprint?

- For starters they can use more energy-efficient home appliances.

### **Chapter 9, Conversation 2**

- I need to buy a new washing machine. Do you have any suggestions?
- Have you considered buying an energy-efficient machine?
- Aren't they usually more expensive?
- Maybe a little, but they use less water and energy, so you save money over time.
- I hadn't thought about that.
- My washing machine uses 75% less water and electricity than most do.
- Wow. That must make a difference in your monthly bills.
- It does. I guess I'm doing my small part for the environment.
- Maybe it's time I started doing mine.

### **Chapter 9, Comprehension 1**

- Hi, Tracy. What are you doing?
- I just calculated my carbon footprint. It's 10.2 tons per year.
- Is that good?
- Well, it's higher than the world average, but the average carbon footprint in the U.S. is about 20 tons per year, so I'm heading in the right direction.
- Well, you do have a green lifestyle. You walk everywhere. You grow your own food in your garden.
- Not all of it.
- OK. But what you don't grow, you buy locally, right? And you have a compost area in your garden.
- Well, I'm trying to do my part. What about you, Matt? What do you think your carbon footprint would be?
- Too big. I mean, I recycle, and I don't buy bottled water. But I know I should do more. I'm just so busy. Life gets in the way.
- You know, you can start with small things like using more energy-efficient light bulbs. You'd be surprised at the impact something like that can have.
- Yeah, I'm starting to replace my old bulbs with better ones. And I should be more careful about turning off lights and my computer when I'm not using them. I'm just absent-minded, and I forget.
- How about trading in that big, old SUV for a smaller car? Or maybe a bike?
- Ha ha. That's not going to happen. I know my car uses a lot of gas, but I'll probably be driving it for a while yet.
- Well, one baby step at a time, right, Matt?

### **Chapter 9, Speaking / Role Play**

- Have you seen the construction at the stadium?

- Yes, I have. What’s going on there, anyway?
- They’re installing solar panels.
- Oh, good for them. That’s a great example for the business community.
- What do you mean?
- There aren’t many companies making that kind of investment in renewable energy.
- That’s true. I didn’t think of it that way.
- Maybe some other organizations will be inspired by their example.
- I hope so. We really need businesses to take a leadership role if change is going to happen.
- Businesses and government.
- Right. I guess everybody has to step up to the plate. Well, it’s a beginning, right?

### **Chapter 10, Vocabulary 4**

1. Fire fighters have at last brought the burning forests under control in the western part of the country.
2. The powerful earthquake resulted in thirty deaths and millions of dollars in damage.
3. Farmers are expressing concern about the continued dry weather that has threatened this year’s crops. If there is no rain within the next few days, the government may be forced to intervene.
4. Heavy rains and strong winds hit the southeast on Friday as Hurricane George continued its way up the coast.
5. Several buildings were destroyed and ten people were injured yesterday when a tornado swept through the streets of Middleton.

### **Chapter 10, Grammar 2**

1. I want to thank all the volunteers for their help with the cleanup.
2. Your hard work is going to help the city get back to normal.
3. Last night, I spoke to the Red Cross about having additional food delivered.
4. In addition, the city will get financial help from the state government.
5. I promise you this: I won’t stop working for the people of this city.

### **Chapter 10, Conversation 1**

- Have you heard any reports from the elections yet?
- Yes, I just heard that Richard Nelson has been reelected.

### **Chapter 10, Conversation 2**

- Did you hear the latest news?
- No, what happened?
- Richard Atwood is leaving Hollywood to become a professional golfer.

- Do you believe everything you read?
- I actually saw this on television.
- OK. Do you believe everything you see on TV?
- Why wouldn't I believe it? It was on the news.
- I think you need to watch some real news for a change.
- What do you mean?
- When's the last time you watched or read a report about the economy or the elections?
- Not so long ago. Maybe a month or two.

### **Chapter 10, Comprehension 1**

Michelle: Listen to this. A private foundation will finance the construction of a new park downtown

Marta: Where?

Michelle: Where the old high school used to be.

Marta: Oh. That's great. How long will it take?

Michelle: The spokesperson said the park would be completed by the end of the year.

Marta: Oh, that's excellent. So next summer we can have a picnic in the new park.

Michelle: Yes, we can.

Marta: Hey did you see the feature in the magazine about the election campaign?

Michelle: No, anything important?

Marta: No, but it certainly makes the mayor look good.

Michelle: Hmm. Do you have the Arts and Leisure section?

Marta: Hmm. Oh. Yes. It's right here.

Michelle: Thanks. I heard there a piece about the new modern art gallery.

Marta: Really?

Michelle: Yes. Apparently the critic said it was the best example of modern design he'd ever seen.

Marta: One day they'll write about you like that. Michelle Park designs modern building downtown.

### **Chapter 10, Speaking / Role Play**

- Did you hear about the floods in Riverdale?
- Yes, I saw pictures on the news last night. The situation looks terrible.
- They said that it's been raining nonstop for eight days.
- Yes, I know. Hundreds of homes are under water.
- Don't you have family in that area?
- Yes, my cousin lives there with his wife and two children.
- Are they OK?
- They're OK, but their house is completely flooded.
- I'm so sorry to hear that.



- Thank you. I'm just glad they're safe. I'm planning to go down to see them this weekend.
- I really hope that the rain stops soon for everybody's sake.
- Yeah. Me, too.

### **Chapter 11, Vocabulary 2**

1. A turning point for me was when our town was flooded during a big storm. I learned a lot about what's important and what isn't.
2. A turning point for me was when I had my first child. Suddenly I was responsible for a little human being. It changed my outlook completely.
3. I'm at a turning point now, actually. My youngest daughter left home this year to go to the university. Our house feels so empty and quiet. I'm not yet sure what to do with all the time I spent raising my children.
4. My sister became seriously ill when she was 16 years old. That was a turning point in my life. I realized how important she was to me and how much I wanted her to get well again.
5. When I turned fifty, I realized that my life was more than half over. This was a turning point for me. There were so many things I still wanted to do that I hadn't yet accomplished.

### **Chapter 11, Grammar 2**

1. If I hadn't gone to the university, I wouldn't have met my wife.
2. If I had finished my degree, I would've gotten a better job.
3. If I hadn't gotten sick, I would've presented at the conference.
4. If I had invested in the stock market twenty years ago, I would've made a lot of money.
5. If I had read the instructions, I wouldn't have wasted two hours.
6. If I had backed up my files, I wouldn't have lost the report.

### **Chapter 11, Conversation 1**

- If you hadn't gone to Europe after graduation, what would you have done?
- I would have probably gotten an IT job in California.

### **Chapter 11, Conversation 2**

- I wish I had gone to law school.
- Really? I didn't know you wanted to be a lawyer.
- Well, I wasn't sure at the time. And then I got this job.
- It's a great job, though. And you're really good at it.
- I know. But if I hadn't taken this job, maybe I'd have gotten a law degree.
- I think everything happens for a reason.

- What do you mean?
- Well, didn't you meet your wife at work?
- Yeah, OK. I get it. If I hadn't gotten this job, I would never have met Cindy.
- Well, it's true, isn't it?

### **Chapter 11, Comprehension 2**

- I really wish I hadn't left my last job.
- Your magazine job? But you were miserable there.
- I know, but if I hadn't left that job, I wouldn't have lost my apartment.
- You lost your apartment, because you couldn't pay the high rent.
- Yes, and that was because I'd left my job.
- How is it going living with your sister?
- It's not bad, but she has four kids.
- You must miss having your own place.
- I definitely do. I have a couple job interviews next week.
- Well, I'll keep my fingers crossed for you.

### **Chapter 11, Speaking/Role Play**

- Congratulations on finishing medical school.
- Thanks. It's been a long six years.
- You should be proud of yourself.
- I'm just happy to be finished.
- So what are you going to do next?
- I'm not sure. I've received a couple of interesting offers.
- Already? Wow. Will you be staying close to home?
- I don't think so. All the positions are with hospitals and clinics in other parts of the country.
- Are you leaning toward any of the jobs in particular?
- The one in Boston, I think. It would allow me to continue to do research.
- Well, let's make sure we stay in touch wherever you end up.

### **Chapter 12, Quiz 3**

1.
  - Did you remember to send the contract over to Marketing?
  - Sure did. Do you want to grab some lunch?
  - I can't. I have to run some errands.
2.
  - Look at the view. It's beautiful.

- I know. It's peaceful out here, isn't it? I don't feel like going back to work tomorrow.
- Neither do I. I get a headache just thinking about the city.

3.

- Does the job include benefits?
- Yes, they have an excellent package.
- So why haven't you accepted the offer?

4.

- I just saw a report online about a twelve year old boy who's completing a PhD at Harvard.
- You mean little Bobby Stockard? I know him. He's my neighbor's nephew.
- Really? That's incredible.
- No, I'm just kidding. I heard the same story on the drive in this morning.

5.

- How are you feeling today?
- Not so good. I have a fever and an awful earache.
- Let's have a look. Your ear doesn't look good at all. I think you have an infection.