

Answers for Reading for the Real World Intro

Unit 1-1 Researching Ghosts

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-b 3-d 4-c 5-f 6-a

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-F 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-b 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – He wants to make the investigation more objective and scientific.
- 2 – He wants to explain the world of ghost research to his guests.

Summary

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 – to investigate | 2 – scientific process |
| 3 – to be objective | 4 – might imagine seeing |
| 5 – is a hoax | 6 – follow a trail |

Vocabulary Extension

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1 – psychic | 2 – talisman |
| 3 – phantom | 4 – séance |
| 5 – curse | 6 – possessed |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. Yes, once my friend and I played with a Ouija Board. We asked it many questions, but we never got a serious answer.
2. I think people are interested in scary things because they are exciting. We don't know what's going to happen, and this makes us feel more alive.

Unit 1-2 The Search for Atlantis

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-f 3-d 4-e 5-a 6-c

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-b 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – He has digital imaging photography.

2 – He has found 48 out of 50 geographical features such as the rectangular plain and high mountains possibly still above the water.

Summary

1 – advanced civilization

2 – some trace

3 – greater in extent

4 – might be true

5 – on the coast

6 – search for proof

Vocabulary Extension

1 – sham

2 – utopian

3 – cartographer

4 – continent

5 – folklore

6 – unravel

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. No, in our culture we don't have a place similar to Atlantis. We do have a story about a big flood, however. The flood destroyed all life on Earth except for one family that built a large boat.

2. Explorers have searched for a place called Shangri-la. It is supposed to be the most beautiful place on Earth.

Unit 2-1

Constantly Changing Music Media

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-a 3-e 4-c 5-f 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-d 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – The record players, or turntables, were too big to carry around.
- 2 - MP3 players can hold hundreds of songs, all in a device smaller than a wallet, and users can constantly add new music to their MP3 players without having to buy compact discs.

Summary

1 – social	2 – privately
3 – compact	4 – portion
5 – storage	6 – device

Vocabulary Extension

1 – chart-topper	2 – sold out
3 – burn	4 – single
5 – label	6 – lyrics

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. It's very important for my music to be portable. I spend a lot of time riding buses, and I exercise a lot. I like to listen to music when I do these things.
2. I haven't, but my parents bought a type of tape called an 8-track. Soon afterwards, people quit making them.

Unit 2-2 Hackers and Crackers

Vocabulary Preview

1-f 2-c 3-b 4-e 5-a 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-b 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – A cracker breaks into computer systems for selfish reasons.
- 2 – They are hired to test computer security.

Summary

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 – consider | 2 – malicious |
| 3 – figure out | 4 – exploit |
| 5 – efficient | 6 – ethical |

Vocabulary Extension

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 – scan | 2 – back up |
| 3 – disinfect | 4 – adware |
| 5 – utility | 6 – attachments |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I recently read a story about a man who discovered a security flaw at the heart of the Internet. People from all major software companies worked hard to patch the flaw.
2. I know that the word “chopsticks” comes from Chinese. It means something like “go fast.”

Unit 3-1 Healthy Self-Images

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-a 3-f 4-c 5-b 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-F 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-d 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – If you don't like your body, you probably don't like yourself.

2 – Plastic surgery, regular exercise, and proper diet are three ways to improve your body image.

Summary

2, 4, 5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – lift weights

2 – flex

3 – fast

4 – aerobic

5 – attitude

6 – binge

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I spend about twenty minutes each morning getting dressed and combing my hair. I do it to keep myself feeling good and to attract women.

2. Yes, I feel pressure from advertising. For example, when I read a fitness magazine, it is full of photos of men and women in top physical shape. This actually makes it seem impossible to be successful and achieve the same results.

Unit 3-2 Pollution in Our Bodies

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-d 3-c 4-b 5-f 6-a

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-F 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-b 2-d 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ *Sample Answers*

1 – Because most of these chemicals they found were created by humans, and they did not **exist** seventy-five years ago.

2 – We come into contact with DEA, TEA, Fluoride, and phthalates every day.

Summary

1, 3, 4

Vocabulary Extension

1 – Pesticides

2 – landfills

3 – synthetic

4 – contaminated

5 – organic

6 – carcinogens

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ *Sample Answers*

1. I always consider how many calories and also how much sugar food has. I like to watch my weight.

2. One way to protect our bodies is to use a water filter for all of our drinking water. Another way is to drive our cars less and take the bus, ride our bikes, or walk.

Unit 4-1 Illegal Immigration

Vocabulary Preview

1-a 2-e 3-f 4-d 5-c 6-b

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-a 2-a 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – If they can find good jobs at home, they will have no reason to immigrate.
- 2 – It is a profitable business because immigrants must pay the smugglers a high fee.

Summary

Illegal Immigration

Cause	Effect
1	6
4	2
3	5

Vocabulary Extension

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1 – deport | 2 – refugees |
| 3 – abroad | 4 – border |
| 5 – asylum | 6 – expatriates |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I think people will risk their lives to go to another country if there are bad conditions in their own land. For example, they will leave if they can't make money or if their government is treating them unfairly.
2. No, I don't think it should be illegal for people to help other people stay alive. Giving them a drink of water is not the same as sneaking them into a country.

Unit 4-2 The Glass Ceiling

Vocabulary Preview

1-d 2-e 3-a 4-f 5-c 6-b

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-F 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-a 2-a 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – It is hard to identify because the barrier originates in attitudes.

2 – A workplace study has shown that 33 percent of men and only 18 percent of women think a nurturing attitude is good in the office.

Summary

Women and Men in the Workplace

Stereotypes	Facts
2	1
3	4
6	5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – roles

2 – milestone

3 – sexual harassment

4 – outdated

5 – making a pass

6 – lewd

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I believe that women leaders would still go to war. In fact, some women leaders would be more likely to go to war to prove that they are as tough as men.

2. Some women have skills that make them better leaders than men, and some do not. Each person, man or woman, is unique.

Unit 5-1 Living Near Volcanoes

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-c 3-d 4-f 5-a 6-b

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-a 3-b

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – People were once again building homes and working in the shadow of the volcano.
- 2 – It is good for growing plants.

Summary

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 – big disaster | 2 – around the volcano |
| 3 – choose to live | 4 – don't usually worry |
| 5 – calm eruptions | 6 – geological scientists |

Vocabulary Extension

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1 – blanket | 2 – tremors |
| 3 – magma | 4 – plume |
| 5 – aftermath | 6 – insurance |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I have visited hot springs in my country several times. The warm water relaxes me, and it makes my skin smoother.
2. There are several hot springs in my country, and one famous volcano. I know that the volcano has not erupted for more than 100 years.

Unit 5-2

The Future of Water

Vocabulary Preview

1-f 2-d 3-e 4-b 5-c 6-a

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-T 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-b 3-d

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – Many chemicals cannot be used in farming, and aquifers are being placed underground.
- 2 – If global warming melts the ice and snow, all of the water will be released at one time, and most of it will go into oceans and seas.

Summary

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 – just how precious | 2 – global water shortage |
| 3 – given contracts | 4 – find a way |
| 5 – filter and hold | 6 – into the sink |

Vocabulary Extension

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1 – Reservoirs | 2 – conservation |
| 3 – run-off | 4 – canal |
| 5 – faucet | 6 – irrigate |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I try to eat organic fruits and vegetables. It's not always easy, though. Organic food costs more.
2. My family probably uses less water than most people. We don't take showers every day, and when we do, we limit our shower time to five minutes.

Unit 6-1 Anti-Smoking Laws

Vocabulary Preview

1-c 2-a 3-f 4-e 5-d 6-b

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-F 3-T 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-b 2-c 3-b

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – Israel made all public places, including hospitals, shopping malls, and restaurants, smoke-free.
- 2 – Hundreds of students demonstrated against the ban.

Summary

1 – forbid	2 – declined
3 – illnesses	4 – damage
5 – entire	6 – strict

Vocabulary Extension

1 – epidemic	2 – nicotine
3 – secondhand smoke	4 – put out
5 – habit	6 – pipe

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps was photographed smoking marijuana. This sets a bad example for young fans because it makes smoking seem cool.
2. My country has anti-smoking laws, but they are not very well enforced. You're not supposed to smoke on trains, but nobody obeys that law.

Unit 6-2 Victimless Crimes

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-d 3-a 4-f 5-c 6-e

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-b 2-a 3-d

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – Drug use can be considered a victimless crime because the person taking the drugs is only hurting himself or herself.
- 2 – Examples of victimless crimes include using drugs, watching child pornography, and gambling.

Summary

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 – controversial | 2 – requires |
| 3 – injuring | 4 – estimated |
| 5 – point of view | 6 – debate |

Vocabulary Extension

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 – misdemeanor | 2 – perpetrator |
| 3 – fine | 4 – charge |
| 5 – perspective | 5 – inadvertently |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I saw a story on TV last week about a criminal who robbed a house. The police caught him because he left his driver's license behind.
2. In my country, everyone must go to a school. But I think that kids should be able to learn at home, if their parents want to teach them.

Unit 7-1

Steve Jobs's Commencement Address at Stanford University

Vocabulary Preview

1-a 2-e 3-b 4-c 5-f 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-F 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-b 2-d 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – Steve Jobs dropped out of Reed College.

2 – She wanted him to be adopted by college graduates, but the woman who wanted to adopt Jobs had never graduated from college and her husband had never graduated from high school.

Summary

2, 4, 5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – scholarship

2 – gifted

3 – skills

4 – test preparation

5 – report

6 - Interactive

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I think going to university is very important if you want to find a good job and have a successful career. Also, it's important to learn how to live independently.

2. There are many ways to learn skills. You could be an apprentice at a computer shop and learn skills from your mentor, or you could do your own research online and learn skills independently..

Unit 7-2 Premature Burial

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-b 3-f 4-a 5-c 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False 1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-a 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – Julien undug the coffin and embraced her.

2 – She chose to marry another man because Julien was too poor.

Summary

1, 3, 5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – cremated

3 – casket

5 – wake

2 – exhumed

4 – mummification

6 – embalmed

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. No, I don't believe that premature burial is no longer a problem. There are still lots of poor areas in the world where doctors might mistakenly bury a person alive.

2. I saw a movie once where a man drugged a woman, then buried her alive. It was very realistic, especially the way he lured her into his car.

Unit 8-1 Products from Space

Vocabulary Preview

1-d 2-f 3-b 4-e 5-a 6-c

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-b 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – Beta Glass, a fabric made by NASA, is now used in **fireproof** clothing worn by firefighters.

2 – Smoke detectors and space fabrics are spin-offs that help save lives.

Summary

Common Material

Spin-Offs from Space Exploration	Not Spin-Offs from Space Exploration
1	2
4	3
6	5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – vast

2 – practical

3 – prototype

4 – royalties

5 – capability

6 – cutting-edge

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I would like to use a jet pack on my back, so I could fly to my job. I'd also like to have a robot that would clean my house.

2. My favorite science fiction movie is Star Trek. It's about those people from Earth who explore the galaxy in a space ship. They land on other planets and have all kinds of adventures.

Unit 8-2 A New Space Race

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-a 3-f 4-d 5-e 6-c

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-c 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – Mike Melvill became the first civilian to fly into space.

2 – It required the spacecraft to be financed by a non-governmental source, to fly at least 100 km high, and to make two flights into space within two weeks.

Summary

Prizes from Civilian Space Contests

Orteig Prize	X-Prize
2	1
5	3
6	4

Vocabulary Extension

1 – countdown

2 – launch pad

3 – dehydrated

4 – colonizing

5 – assembled

6 – probe

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I think life certainly could be found on other planets in my lifetime. People are building bigger and faster rockets, which allow us to explore more and more planets.

2. In the future, we will have bigger and stronger telescopes. These will let us study stars and planets that are very far away. I also think we will develop robots that can live in space a long time.

Unit 9-1 Yoga

Vocabulary Preview

1-f 2-a 3-e 4-b 5-d 6-c

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-c 3-c

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – It is doing two different types of exercise that work different muscle groups in an attempt to work the whole body.

2 – Pilates was developed in Germany by a man named Joseph Pilates in the 1920s.

Summary

1 – every few years

3 – combines breathing

5 – economic choice

2 – current fad

4 – create a fusion

6 – to participate

Vocabulary Extension

1 – low-carb

3 – Homeopathy

5 – organic

2 – herbal remedies

4 – acupuncture

6 – alternative medicine

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I know lots of people who are hypocrites. For example, my friend works out four times a week but drinks beer and smokes cigarettes every day.

2. My favorite sport is soccer. Many people say it is boring and that penalty kicks are a stupid way to break a tie.

Unit 9-2 Women in Professional Sports

Vocabulary Preview

1-e 2-d 3-a 4-f 5-c 6-b

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-c 3-b

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – She gained a lot of attention for women’s boxing because of her family name and beauty, but her fame really comes from her own success.

2 – She maintained long volleys which wore her older opponent down and caused him to become tired.

Summary

1 – the status of

2 – not as respected

3 – pay attention

4 – female athletes

5 – might decide that

6 – be a victory

Vocabulary Extension

1 – intramural

2 – highlight

3 – role model

4 – rival

5 – co-ed

6 – discrimination

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. If funding was equal, women's teams could be successful. But in my opinion they will never be as good as men's teams because men are naturally bigger, stronger, and faster than women.

2. People who play sports in university have a chance to play professional sports and make a lot of money. But university sports programs put a lot of pressure on the players and can take time away from their academic studies.

Unit 10-1

The Architecture of Wright

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-e 3-f 4-c 5-d 6-a

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-F 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-a 3-b

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – It was designed that way so visitors could view art without interruption as they descended the spiral **ramp**.

2 – He was pleased because the building seems to be a natural part of the surrounding nature.

Summary

1 – philosophy

2 – purpose

3 – surroundings

4 – masterpieces

5 – expressed

6 - descend

Vocabulary Extension

1 – integrity

2 – aesthetic

3 – cookie-cutter

4 – blueprints

5 – school of thought

6 – landmark

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. It's vital to protect some historic buildings and places. They give us a glimpse of the past that we can't get from books and movies.

2. The thinker who has influenced me the most is Albert Einstein. Even though I'm not good at math, I love the way he thought deeply about the universe and why we're here.

Unit 10-2

Making Frame Work

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-d 3-e 4-a 5-c 6-f

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-T 3-F 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-a 2-d 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

- 1 – They think that the celebrities are interfering in the jobs of politicians and talking about things they do not understand. They think celebrities are not sincere. They think celebrities want attention for themselves.
- 2 – They are proud of their activism and believe that talking about it is the best way to get attention and financial support.

Summary

1 – celebrities	2 – promote
3 – causes	4 – activism
5 – publicize	5 – public eye

Vocabulary Extension

1 – altruistic	2 – humanitarian
3 – lobby	4 – civic
5 – justice	6 – resolution

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I believe that some publicity helps charities. Too much publicity can have negative effects, however.
2. Each man has a strong belief in helping others. Each one also is not afraid to put their own name behind their efforts.

Unit 11-1 Sons or Daughters?

Vocabulary Preview

1-f 2-e 3-b 4-a 5-d 6-c

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-T 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-d 2-b 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ *Sample Answers*

41 – People in cultures of the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Portugal, and the Caribbean prefer to have daughters.

2 – They are cuter, easier to raise, and they will take care of them in old age.

Summary

1, 2, 5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – spoil

2 – orphaned

3 – rear

4 – adopt

5 – only child

6 – siblings

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ *Sample Answers*

1. I think good students will study hard no matter where they go to school. In general, I think students study better in co-ed schools, because the girls are good role models.

2. I think parents often have higher expectations of their sons. They see their sons as doctors or lawyers, while they see their daughters as mothers first and workers second.

Unit 11-2 Rights for Men

Vocabulary Preview

1-c 2-f 3-a 4-e 5-b 6-d

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-F 2-F 3-T 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-d 3-a

C. Short Answer

→ *Sample Answers*

1 – Generally women are given time off work to care for a new born child, but men do not receive the same treatment.

2 – Men are cast as violent characters or criminals in movies.

Summary

2, 3, 5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – child support

2 – sexist

3 – weakness

4 – stereotype

5 – discrimination

6 – Domestic violence

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ *Sample Answers*

1. Divorce is becoming more and more common in our culture. It has been said that more than 50% of marriages end in divorce.

2. Yes, I have many friends whose parents have gotten divorced or are not living together. Most of them are very angry or sad about this.

Unit 12-1 Outsourcing

Vocabulary Preview

1-b 2-a 3-d 4-c 5-f 6-e

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-T 3-F 4-F

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-b 3-d

C. Short Answer

→ *Sample Answers*

- 1 – Companies used to employ people to carry out all of their work in-house, but now some tasks and functions are transferred to third-party companies.
- 2 – It became popular in the 1980s and began to grow in the 1990s.

Summary

Business Practices

Outsourcing Work	Doing Work In-House
1	2
5	3
6	4

Vocabulary Extension

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 – conserve | 2 – Communication |
| 3 – salaries | 4 – flexibility |
| 5 – personnel | 6 - domestic |

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ *Sample Answers*

1. In my opinion, outsourcing is good in situations that don't involve a lot of person-to-person contact. But I don't like it for things such as customer service.
2. When a company outsources its call center, I don't trust that company. It seems to care more about making money than providing good customer service.

Unit 12-2 Credit Card Use

Vocabulary Preview

1-c 2-f 3-a 4-b 5-d 6-e

Reading Comprehension

A. True or False

1-T 2-F 3-T 4-T

B. Multiple Choice

1-c 2-d 3-b

C. Short Answer

→ **Sample Answers**

1 – They know that students want to buy a lot but cannot pay for it.

2 – Consumers are controlling their spending, and they are afraid of becoming victims of credit card fraud.

Summary

Owning a Credit Card

Advantages	Disadvantages
2	1
3	4
6	5

Vocabulary Extension

1 – phishing

2 – advance

3 – surcharges

4 – defer

5 – rate

6 – swipe

Supplemental Reading

Discussion questions

→ **Sample Answers**

1. I like using credit cards because they are so convenient. But they also scare me because I'm always worried about losing them or having someone steal my credit card number.

2. My sister and her husband once gave their credit card number out over the phone. A couple of weeks later, they noticed weird charges on their card. They had to get new credit cards.