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Unit 1 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 4)

Jason plays 1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.

Dad asks, "How about going outside and playing?

When I was young, I always played 2) \_\_\_\_\_."

Jason says, "It's 3) \_\_\_\_\_ these days.

Most of my friends play games 4) \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm not interested in outdoor 5) \_\_\_\_\_."

Dad wants Jason to play outside.

He 6) \_\_\_\_\_ to Jason, "Let's go outside.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ me teach you how to play hopscotch or

8) \_\_\_\_\_."

Jason thinks a little bit and 9) \_\_\_\_\_, "Okay. Let's go!"

They have a 10) \_\_\_\_\_ time outside.

Jason says, "It's fun. I'll teach my friends tomorrow!"

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Unit 2 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 7)

"Welcome to Jurassic Park.

We have many kinds of 1) \_\_\_\_\_," a guide says.

"There's a Brachiosaurus. That's my 2) \_\_\_\_\_," Richard says.

"The Brachiosaurus is a big dinosaur. It's bigger than other dinosaurs.

But it's very 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

It doesn't 4) \_\_\_\_\_ others.

It eats lots of 5) \_\_\_\_\_," the guide explains.

Elsa 6) \_\_\_\_\_, "Look! That's a Tyrannosaurus rex."

The guide says, "Yes, right! It's 7) \_\_\_\_\_ than other dinosaurs.

It eats only 8) \_\_\_\_\_."

Dana asks, "Are there small dinosaurs?"

"Yes! All dinosaurs are not 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Look at that small dinosaur. Its name is Compsognathus.

It's about the size of a 10) \_\_\_\_\_," the guide smiles.

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Unit 3 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 10)

There are many types of houses around the world.

That's because of different 1) \_\_\_\_\_.

We can see a ger in the 2) \_\_\_\_\_ of Mongolia.

Mongolians usually 3) \_\_\_\_\_ animals for a living.

They have to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ around to find grass for the animals.

So their house is 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

It's easy to 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and move.

In Southeast Asia, some people live in a 7) \_\_\_\_\_ house.

They catch fish for a living.

So they build their house on strong stilts 8) \_\_\_\_\_ water.

The house is tall and safe from 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

The house types are different, but people feel

10) \_\_\_\_\_ in these houses.

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Unit 4 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 13)

How do we hear 1) \_\_\_\_\_? Sounds are vibrations.

The vibrations 2) \_\_\_\_\_ through the air and 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Our ears 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the sound vibrations and send them to our 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Here's a fun way to see how sounds travel.

What you need: 2 paper cups, 6) \_\_\_\_\_, 2 paper clips

Instructions:

1. Make a small hole in the 7) \_\_\_\_\_ of each cup.

2. 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the string through each cup.

3. 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the paper clips to the ends of the string.

Talk into one cup.

Your voice 10) \_\_\_\_\_ the cup.

These vibrations pass through the string, and your friend can hear you from the other cup.

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 16)

Simon is good at all sports.

One day, he looks at the poster about the kids 1) \_\_\_\_\_.

A triathlon is a three-sport race: 2) \_\_\_\_\_, biking, and running.

It is an 3) \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

It is not easy to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the triathlon race.

It needs a lot of strength.

Simon wants to 5) \_\_\_\_\_ his limits.

He decides to 6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the kids triathlon.

He has six 7) \_\_\_\_\_ until the race.

He 8) \_\_\_\_\_ starts 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

He swims every morning.

He runs to his school every day.

He 10) \_\_\_\_\_ a bike after school every day.

The big day comes. Way to go, Simon!

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Unit 6 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 19)

You can easily find cola cans or ketchup 1) \_\_\_\_\_.

Can you 2) \_\_\_\_\_ art with these things?

Some artists can.

They create art with images of 3) \_\_\_\_\_ objects.

They also use 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of movie stars.

Most of their paintings have 5) \_\_\_\_\_ lines and bright colors.

The paintings look 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and fun.

This kind of art is called 7) \_\_\_\_\_.

It 8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK in the 1950s.

Then it became 9) \_\_\_\_\_ in New York in the 1960s.

Andy Warhol was a great pop artist.

He enjoyed using images of popular 10) \_\_\_\_\_ and Hollywood stars.

Look around you. Anything can become art.

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Unit 7 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 22)

My 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a farmer.

He grows apples in his 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

I visit my uncle every fall.

He needs a lot of 3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the busy season.

In the early morning, we pull a 4) \_\_\_\_\_ and go out to the orchard.

I'm good at 5) \_\_\_\_\_ apples.

Picking apples from the trees is easy.

First, 6) \_\_\_\_\_ a red apple.

Then, 7) \_\_\_\_\_ the apple off the branch.

Be careful not to 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the apple. That's it.

I sometimes find bugs or worms. Eek!

This one has no 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Farm work is hard, but it is a good 10) \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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Unit 8 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 25)

Ludwig van Beethoven was a great 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and pianist.

He wrote a lot of great music.

Here is an 2) \_\_\_\_\_ story about Beethoven.

At about thirty, Beethoven became 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_, he wrote most of his great works after he lost his 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

How did he write his music then?

He used 6) \_\_\_\_\_ to hear his music.

He 7) \_\_\_\_\_ the legs of his piano.

He could feel the vibrations 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.

He used his 9) \_\_\_\_\_ way to hear his music.

He was able to 10) \_\_\_\_\_ his music in his mind.

Isn't it really amazing?



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Unit 9 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 28)

Winter is coming. The 1) \_\_\_\_\_ family is very busy.

They have to collect food for the cold winter.

Mom Squirrel gives 2) \_\_\_\_\_ to her three little squirrels.

"Please 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 25 acorns for each basket."

They take the baskets and go 4) \_\_\_\_\_.

First Squirrel asks, "How many 5) \_\_\_\_\_ should we get

6) \_\_\_\_\_?"

7) \_\_\_\_\_ Squirrel says, "We have three baskets, so 25 plus 25...."

Third Squirrel 8) \_\_\_\_\_, "75 acorns! 3 times 25

9) \_\_\_\_\_ 75."

They come back home with acorns.

Mom Squirrel says, "Good job, my children!

Let's eat 20 acorns for dinner.

Then we can 10) \_\_\_\_\_ 55 acorns."

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Unit 10 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 31)

Can you 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the world without the internet?

Maybe it is 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

The internet is 3) \_\_\_\_\_ more important in our lives.

We use the internet almost every day.

We visit 4) \_\_\_\_\_ websites and get information.

We also give opinions and 5) \_\_\_\_\_ ideas there.

We can share our joys and 6) \_\_\_\_\_.

However, our words can 7) \_\_\_\_\_ other people's feelings.

So we need to have good 8) \_\_\_\_\_ online.

Remember the tips below.

- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ other people's opinions.

- Don't use bad words.

- Don't 10) \_\_\_\_\_ rumors.

- Think again before posting.

Now you're ready to have fun on the internet.

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Unit 11 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 34)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ start their lives from seeds.

Each 2) \_\_\_\_\_ has a baby plant inside it.

Seeds have different shapes, colors, 3) \_\_\_\_\_, and sizes.

Some are round. Others are 4) \_\_\_\_\_.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ seeds are round. Pumpkin seeds are flat.

Some are brown or black. Others are in many 6) \_\_\_\_\_ colors.

Sunflower seeds are black.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ seeds are red.

Corn seeds are yellow.

Some are 8) \_\_\_\_\_. Others are 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Bean seeds are smooth. Peach seeds are rough.

Most seeds are very small, but some are large.

Sea coconut seeds are as big as 10) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Unit 12 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 37)

There will be an 1) \_\_\_\_\_ for our class president next month.

Emma wants to be the 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Some of Emma's friends help her 3) \_\_\_\_\_ for the election.

They get together and make a plan.

Chloe says, "We need a good 4) \_\_\_\_\_."

Emma says, "You're right. We can use it for 5) \_\_\_\_\_."

Noah says, "How about *Emma for Class President?*"

Chloe says, "Hmm.... It's a little 6) \_\_\_\_\_!"

How about this? *Go Emma!* 7) \_\_\_\_\_ *for Emma!*"

Noah shouts, "That's 8) \_\_\_\_\_! It's catchy!"

Emma also likes Chloe's 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

They 10) \_\_\_\_\_ to use Chloe's slogan.

*Go Emma! Vote for Emma!*

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Unit 13 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 40)

There are about 1,500 1) \_\_\_\_\_ volcanoes on the earth.

Most of them are in the Pacific Ocean.

About 50 2) \_\_\_\_\_ erupt each year.

When a volcano 3) \_\_\_\_\_, dangerous gases and lava come out.

Lava is hot 4) \_\_\_\_\_ rock. Hot lava flows over the land.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ gases burst into the air.

Volcanic ash covers the sky.

Volcanoes can cause great 6) \_\_\_\_\_.

A long time ago, a volcano erupted in Pompeii.

The city was 7) \_\_\_\_\_.

However, volcanoes can be helpful.

Lava and volcanic ash have 8) \_\_\_\_\_ minerals.

They make the soil 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Volcanoes can also create new 10) \_\_\_\_\_ or land.

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Unit 14 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 43)

There is a small old 1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Ryan's town.

It looks old with 2) \_\_\_\_\_ and scratches.

Ryan wants to do something for the old library.

He has a good idea.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on its walls!

Ryan meets the 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the library and gets

5) \_\_\_\_\_.

He 6) \_\_\_\_\_ his friends to work together.

They talk about what to draw.

The next morning, they meet at the library.

First, they start to 7) \_\_\_\_\_ on the walls.

Then, they 8) \_\_\_\_\_ colors and paint their sketches.

Now the walls look new and 9) \_\_\_\_\_.

Ryan and his friends feel 10) \_\_\_\_\_ of their work.

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Unit 15 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 46)

The 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a 42.195 km race.

Why is it called the marathon? Why is it 42.195 km?

It goes back 2,500 years.

There was a big 2) \_\_\_\_\_ between the Persians and the Greeks at Marathon.

The Persian army was 3) \_\_\_\_\_ than the Greeks'.

But the smart Greek 4) \_\_\_\_\_ won the fight.

They wanted to give the news of the 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to Athens.

They sent a 6) \_\_\_\_\_. He was Phidippides.

He ran 7) \_\_\_\_\_ 42 km from Marathon to Athens.

He kept 8) \_\_\_\_\_ without stopping.

Finally he 9) \_\_\_\_\_ at Athens and shouted, "We won!"

That is why the marathon is 10) \_\_\_\_\_ the marathon.

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Unit 16 Dictation

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■ **Listen and complete the sentences.** (CD Track 49)

Once upon a time, there was an honest 1) \_\_\_\_\_.

He worked hard, but he was 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

He had 3) \_\_\_\_\_ only for one pair of shoes.

He 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the leather and went to bed.

In the morning, he found a 5) \_\_\_\_\_ of beautiful shoes!

This 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the next day and the next day after too.

"Who made the shoes?"

That night, the shoemaker hid 7) \_\_\_\_\_ a door.

At midnight, two naked 8) \_\_\_\_\_ came and made shoes.

"They 9) \_\_\_\_\_ me! How can I help them?"

The shoemaker made 10) \_\_\_\_\_ and shoes for the elves.

The elves were happy.

He was happy too.