

Unit 01 A Day at the Beach

Track 1

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: I prefer to go to the beach with my friends because we always have a lot of fun. I play games with my friends that my family doesn't usually play. We play volleyball, listen to music, and just talk. We also have fun in the water.

b. Speaker #2: When I go to the beach with my friends, we like to talk a lot, especially about matters that we do not feel comfortable discussing in front of our parents. Of course, we talk about our favorite music and movies, but we also talk about guys and girls and who goes out with whom.

c. Speaker #3: Yes, I like to bring food with me to the beach. I usually make sandwiches or hot dogs at home before I go. I don't like to cook at the beach because I usually just want to relax when I am there.

Track 3

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Lifeguards are very important because their job is to make sure people are safe. There are usually a lot of small children at the beach, and sometimes their parents relax and don't concentrate on watching their children. Kids can go into the water and drown, so lifeguards should be there to help protect them.

Response #2: People like to spend time at the beach because it is very relaxing. They like to hear the wind and the waves and people laughing and having a good time. Because it gets very hot, and the water is cool, people like to go swimming. Also, people can have fun with their friends.

Response #3: Yes, I do. I like to play beach volleyball with my friends when we are at the beach. I am a good player. Because I live so close to the beach, I practice often, so I am better than most of my friends.

Unit 02 Giving Advice

Track 4

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: You should stop smoking now because it will be more difficult to quit in the future. Smoking is an expensive habit. Smoking is also very bad for your health and can shorten your lifespan. There are patches that you can use to help you quit.

b. Speaker #2: If you want to be stronger, try building your muscles a little each day. Start with things that are a little heavy, but you can still lift them. Practice lifting and carrying these things each day. Slowly, try lifting heavier things as time goes by. This way, you'll get stronger over time.

c. Speaker #3: You have to work hard to improve your writing skills. Reading books about how to organize your information may be a good idea. You can also study grammar. But really, the best way to improve your writing is to write a lot. Write something every day.

Track 6

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: I think you should go on-line and research your options first. That way, you can compare the features, specifications, and prices of various models.

Response #2: : If you want to be popular, try to be nice and helpful to everybody who needs help. You have to show people that you care about them. When people see how nice you are, they will start talking about you and your help.

Response #3: It is not good when you fight. You are my best friends, and you need to learn how to work out your misunderstanding peacefully. I know you are hurt right now, but I think you should give her a chance to express her feelings and try to understand her.

Unit 03 Ailments and Treatments

Track 7

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** When I have a stomachache, I try to lie down and stop moving for a little while. Also, I usually eat a lemon. My grandmother told me it helps to stop a stomachache.

b. **Speaker #2:** When I have a toothache, I boil some peppermint tea with a pinch of salt in a cup of water and then I slowly drink all of it. This also helps with other aches and pains too.

c. **Speaker #3:** When I have a fever, I don't feel like doing anything. I just want to lie in bed and rest. I usually don't feel like eating, but my mom always tries to give me soup or something.

Track 9

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: I know some home remedies for treating a sore throat that I learned from my grandmother. When I have a sore throat, I usually drink hot tea with honey and lemon. I also drink hot milk with a teaspoon of butter or baking soda in it. Also, rinsing your throat with salt water helps a lot.

Response #2: When I have a toothache, I put some salt in a glass of warm water and then hold the salt water in my mouth for some time. If it doesn't help, I take a bit of garlic and put it behind my lip, next to the tooth that hurts.

Response #3: Yes, I do believe it is effective. I tried it when I was younger because I often had earaches. My mother didn't know how to treat them, so she took me to the acupuncturist. He put thin needles in the area around my ears, and I stopped getting earaches after that.

Unit 04 Animals and Pets

Track 10

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** I like cats better than dogs. Cats are quiet, and they are easy to take care of. Dogs are noisy, and you have to take them for walks all the time.

b. **Speaker #2:** I am afraid of snakes. I don't know why they scare me so much, but they do. They move really fast on the ground, and they have smooth skin. Just thinking about them makes me nervous.

c. **Speaker #3:** Yes, I think animals can react to their owners' feelings and moods because I have first-hand experience of that. I have a dog. When I am sad, he comes to me, puts his head in my lap, and looks in my eyes. I think that he tries to support me this way. When I am happy, my dog is usually happy, too.

Track 12

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Children can learn a lot of things from taking care of their pets; most importantly, they can learn responsibility. You have to take care of them, love them, feed them, wash them, and clean up after them. Also, when they get sick, you have to take them to the vet.

Response #2: I think it is fair to keep animals in zoos, though it depends on the type of zoo. I know that some zoos provide a lot of land and create a natural environment for their animals, so the animals are not in cages. They are free to walk around in their own private area. Also, zoos can give some rare or endangered species a chance to survive.

Response #3: I think some people give human names to their pets to include them as part of the family. Pets also learn to respond to names and recognize when they are being spoken to. Having a name for a pet is also more familiar than not having a name at all or simply referring to a pet as "the dog" or "the cat."

Unit 05 Appearances

Track 13

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: The person who is sitting next to me is my friend, Mary. She is quite tall and pretty. Her hair is dark and long, and she has big, brown eyes.

b. Speaker #2: My teacher is a little short. He looks very young, but I think he must be over 30. He has short, blond hair.

c. Speaker #3: A famous athlete in my country is Tiger Woods. He is thin and handsome. He has dark skin and short dark hair. I think his smile is very cute.

Track 15

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: A famous actress in the US is Angelina Jolie. She is a very beautiful woman. She has dark, long, wavy hair. She wears her hair up or down. She has a very pretty face with big green eyes.

Response #2: I would like to describe my father to you. He is a short, heavy guy. His hair is black with some gray on the sides. His forehead is very high. I think that makes him look smarter.

Response #3: My Aunt Cecile is a high school teacher. She is tall and thin. She has a short, neat haircut. She does not wear any accessories in her hair. She wears small, gold-rimmed glasses, which usually sit high on her nose.

that time. The doctor gave me some pills, and my sore throat went away after about a week.

b. Speaker #2: It is important to get regular check-ups with a doctor because the doctor can find problems when they are small. If you wait until you feel sick, the problem might be really big. Then the treatment will have to be more serious. If the problem is small, the treatment can be easier.

c. Speaker #3: No, I would never consider becoming a doctor or a nurse. I don't like blood or gross things like that. I've never liked visiting hospitals, so I certainly don't want to work in one every day!

Track 18

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Some people prefer to recover at home because they feel strange in hospitals. They say they feel more sick and lonely when they see a lot of sick people around them. My grandmother is like that. She never stays in the hospital, even if she is very sick. She prefers to recover at home.

Response #2: It is necessary to check a patient's weight, temperature, and blood pressure before an appointment to see what general condition the person's body is in. If the person has a large increase or decrease in one of these levels, it can indicate a problem.

Response #3: Some medication can be very dangerous, so it is very important to follow your doctor's directions closely. Some medication can be addictive, so the patient needs to know how much to take and when to take it. Taking too much or too little may cause the medication to be less effective or even harmful.

Unit 06 At the Doctor's

Track 16

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: The last time I went to the doctor was about six months ago. I had a bad sore throat at

Unit 07 Beauty

Track 19

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: I think that people's actions make them attractive and popular. When people are helpful and sensitive to others, they always help their friends. As a result, they have a lot of friends, so people think that they are attractive. That's how they become popular.

b. Speaker #2: I would rather date an intelligent person than a beautiful person. Beautiful people who aren't very intelligent are usually kind of rude. They think more about themselves than others. Intelligent people aren't usually like that.

c. Speaker #3: I think beauty contests are silly. The women in those contests wear small bikinis to show off their bodies. They usually wear those bikinis with high heels! That really looks silly. Other kinds of contests like sports contests or talent contests are much better than beauty contests.

Track 21

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: People often choose to have cosmetic surgery because they are not satisfied with some of their body features. For example, a woman may not like the shape or the size of her nose, so she might decide to change it to be more attractive. Some people have cosmetic surgery to help correct birthmarks or other physical conditions.

Response #2: People use makeup to improve some of their facial features and to make themselves more attractive. For example, women use mascara to make their eyelashes longer, so their eyes will look bigger and more attractive. Most women also use lipstick. People also use makeup if they are stage actors or film stars so that they will look good on camera.

Response #3: Yes, I think clothes can make a person more attractive. There is a famous saying: The first impression counts. If you are invited to somebody's house and you are wearing dirty clothes, people will think that you always wear dirty clothes and that you have bad personal habits.

Unit 08 Cars and Driving

Track 22

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: No, I don't think that people should be allowed to use their cell phones when they drive because when you talk on the phone, you don't pay attention to the road.

b. Speaker #2: A really good driver in my family is my dad. Of course, he has been driving for years, but I think he is a very careful driver. He hasn't been in any accidents that I can remember.

c. Speaker #3: An advantage to owning a car is that you can go anywhere you want, and you don't need to wait for a bus or a taxi. However, it can be very expensive to own a car.

Track 24

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: I think a car is a necessity. I have a very cheap car, but I like it. It helps me to go anywhere I need. Some places are far away and don't have bus routes, so when I need to go to these places, the car is really the only convenient option.

Response #2: When people break driving rules, they put other people's lives in danger. I think that people should be fined heavily, or even given a prison sentence, depending on how serious the actual offence is.

Response #3: You need to keep the car in good condition. You have to change the oil regularly and maintain the engine properly. You should bring the car in for servicing regularly to check that all the parts are in good condition.

Unit 09 Celebrating Birthdays

Track 25

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** The most memorable gift I have received for my birthday is a watch that I still wear. My father gave it to me for my 14th birthday.

b. **Speaker #2:** I usually buy birthday cakes from a bakery. I don't know how to make or decorate a cake. Cakes from the bakery taste better than anything I could make.

c. **Speaker #3:** No, my friends have never thrown a surprise birthday party for me. I guess my friends are too busy to plan that kind of thing. Most of the time, we plan our parties all together so that we can be sure everyone will be there.

Track 27

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: I like to celebrate my birthday at home. It is more comfortable to celebrate your birthday at home because you have more control over the things that you do and the things you can have. If I do go somewhere, I usually go to a restaurant.

Response #2: If I want my party to be a success, I need to keep a lot of things in mind. First, I have to prepare my birthday party invitations. Then, I give them to my friends. After that, I start planning my birthday meal, games, and activities.

Response #3: People play different games at birthday parties. Some people play cards or guessing games. The most famous traditional party game in my culture is hitting a piñata. It is made of paper in the form of an animal, a star, or another shape. We put a lot of candy inside and hang it from a tree outside. Each person has to take turns covering their eyes and trying to hit the piñata so that it breaks and the candy falls out.

Unit 10 Cell Phones

Track 28

- 1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** Everyone in my family has a cell phone. My father and mother both have their own cell phones. Even my younger sister has a cell phone. She just got one last year for her birthday. Of course, I have one, too.

b. **Speaker #2:** My last cell phone bill was not very expensive. It was only \$25. I didn't use any extra minutes or anything, so I just had to pay the regular monthly fee. Luckily, my service has free text messaging. I use text messaging a lot.

c. **Speaker #3:** It is important to turn off your cell phone in a movie theater because it might ring during the movie. Then the people around you would be bothered by the noise. They paid money to see the movie, and if a cell phone rings, it ruins the mood for everyone.

Track 30

- 6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: There are some disadvantages to having a cell phone. First, cell phones can be distracting. They can be very addictive and cause you to spend too much time sending text messages to your friends. Second, if you constantly use them to text or download things, they can be very expensive.

Response #2: It is very convenient to have a text-message feature on my cell phone because sometimes I need to contact someone without disturbing other people in the room. Sometimes, when I am in the car with my parents, I don't want them to know what my friends and I talk about, so I send text messages.

Response #3: Yes, there absolutely should be a law prohibiting cell phone use while driving because you are distracted. You can't control the situation very well. A lot of accidents happen because of this.

I think if you have to make a call, you should stop, make it, and continue driving only after you have finished the call.

Unit 11 Chores

Track 31

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: When people have a front and a back yard in their homes, they need to mow the grass and make sure that it gets enough water. If there are any trees or flowers, they need to be pruned or taken care of.

b. Speaker #2: The nearest supermarket to my home is located about two blocks away. I can walk there. Of course, when I walk, I can't buy too much. I have to carry everything home!

c. Speaker #3: One chore at home that I'm responsible for is making my bed. It doesn't take long. I do it every morning after I get dressed. But when I forget, my mom gets really mad.

Track 33

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: My mom usually does the grocery shopping in our family because she loves to cook. She makes sure that all the groceries are fresh. She buys milk and meat in one store, vegetables from the farmer's market, and bread in a bakery so that it is fresh.

Response #2: Yes, it is my responsibility to keep my room clean because my parents get angry with me if I don't. I hate doing it. I usually leave my clothes, my books, and other stuff on the floor. My mom makes me pick them up every day. Also, I have to vacuum the room and make my bed every morning.

Response #3: Yes, everybody should share in doing the chores in the family because it can be difficult for one person to keep the house clean if he or she

has to do all the work. Everyone should participate. I think even young children should be responsible for helping with the chores. They can pick up their toys and keep their rooms tidy.

Unit 12 Your Hometown

Track 34

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: I grew up in a suburb. There was a big city about twenty minutes away from where I grew up. Sometimes I went into the city to museums or to the zoo.

b. Speaker #2: The biggest park in my hometown is City Park. There is a playground there and a small lake. People usually jog or ride bikes around the lake.

c. Speaker #3: People in my hometown have all kinds of jobs. I guess most people work in offices. There are also lots of stores and restaurants. There aren't any big factories or farms in my hometown.

Track 36

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: I think the most beautiful street in my city is Main Street because there are many opportunities for good sightseeing. It runs through the center of the city, and the most beautiful buildings are located there. For example, there is our City Museum, an old movie theater, the old train station, and other interesting spots. Tourists love to go there.

Response #2: People who live in my city have a lot of educational opportunities. First, one of the best universities in the country is located here. It is also one of the biggest universities in the country. We are very proud of this fact. A lot of students from other parts of the country and abroad come here to study.

Response #3: Some people think that the center of our city is very beautiful. It is very old and traditional. You can't see any modern buildings there. People try

to preserve the downtown area so that it presents the history of our city, but I'm not sure that I like how it looks. I prefer cities that look modern.

Unit 13 Clothes and Fashion

Track 37

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: My favorite color to wear is brown. I like brown because it is not too casual or too fancy. I can wear brown on just about any occasion to any place.

b. Speaker #2: My best friend and I dress very differently. My best friend usually wears name brand clothes. She has more money than me, so she can afford those kinds of clothes. I can't.

c. Speaker #3: Yes, I think it's a good idea for kids in school to wear uniforms. If all the kids wear the same clothes, they don't have to worry about fitting in or not fitting in with others. Everybody dresses the same, so all the kids can be comfortable around each other.

Track 39

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: There are traditional clothes that people wear for their wedding ceremonies in my country. The groom usually wears a dark or light suit, a white shirt, and a bow-tie. The bride usually wears a long white gown and a veil.

Response #2: I find it unattractive when people wear too many accessories. Ladies sometimes wear a lot of similar bracelets on one wrist, which is nice. However, I don't like it when they wear a lot of jewelry at the same time, like earrings, bracelets, and necklaces all at once. In my opinion, it is just not attractive.

Response #3: I like it when people wear special styles on special occasions. For example, I like it

when men wear business clothes, like suits, shirts, and ties, if they work in an office. I like when women wear nice dresses when they go out.

Unit 14 Clothes for Special Occasions

Track 40

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: For a job interview, I would wear a suit and tie. The suit that I have is dark gray. I have a few ties. I like my red the best, so I would probably wear that one.

b. Speaker #2: I usually wear pajamas to bed. I have one pair of summer pajamas and one pair of winter pajamas. The summer pajamas are made of cotton, but the winter pajamas are made of wool.

c. Speaker #3: Yes, I have worn a costume before. I wore one for a costume party at my friend's house. I dressed up like a rabbit. It was really funny.

Track 42

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: After taking a shower or bath, I like to stay warm for a while. I wear my bathrobe. It is very long and very soft. I also wear my fuzzy white slippers. Sometimes, when it is cold in the house, I wear my fleece pajamas.

Response #2: I like to wear a cool, original costume to a costume party. First, I ask my friends if they have a special theme for the party. For example, if the theme is comics, everybody is supposed to dress as superheroes or villains! If the costume party is just for fun and there is no theme, I try to wear the funniest costume I can think of.

Response #3: In my country, New Year's Eve is a special holiday. We believe in horoscopes, so every year we check our horoscope to see what colors should bring us luck and prosperity next year. For

example, if it is red, we try to wear red clothes. If it is blue, then we try to wear blue. The clothes we wear depend on our horoscopes.

Unit 15 Color

Track 43

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: I think green and brown go well together. You often see these colors together in nature, like on plants and trees. If it looks good in nature, it should look good on people.

b. Speaker #2: Most of the people in my family have dark hair. I guess they all have black hair. My aunt sometimes dyes her hair different colors like brown or reddish-brown.

c. Speaker #3: My bedroom has white walls. The floor of my bedroom is light brown. There is a wood-like covering on my floor. The blanket on my bed is pink and yellow. I guess my room has lots of colors in it.

Track 45

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Being “caught red-handed” means that somebody is caught while doing something wrong. For example, a thief is caught while trying to rob a house. One day, my little brother was trying to steal the cookies from the kitchen cabinet, but my mom walked in at just the right moment and caught him!

Response #2: For me, yellow is the color of sadness. When I am sad, the objects around me sometimes look blurry, as if they are behind a yellow fog. I also feel very sad and a little depressed when I am in a yellow room.

Response #3: The colors of my national flag are green, red, and white. Green stands for agriculture. We grow a lot of crops and vegetables in my country because we have a very mild climate, and they grow

well. Red stands for the many wars, revolutions, and conflicts in the history of my country. Red is the symbol of the blood of the people who died for the freedom and independence of my country. White means freedom, I think.

Unit 16 Computers and Technology

Track 46

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: There are two computers in my house. One of them is a desktop computer. The other is a laptop computer. My sister and I share the desktop. My parents share the laptop.

b. Speaker #2: I got my first cell phone when I was 15 years old. My parents wanted me to have it because I had to stay late at the library to study. They thought it was safer for me to have one in case anything happened when I was going home at night.

c. Speaker #3: One kind of machine that you can find in most offices is a fax machine. Most offices also have copy machines for employees to use. Of course, there are probably several computers in just about every office.

Track 48

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Cell phones are very important nowadays because they let people communicate with their loved ones almost instantly. Also, in case of an emergency, there is no need anymore to look for a landline phone to call the police or an ambulance.

Response #2: Digital cameras make our lives so much easier because if you have one, you don't have to worry about having enough film when you are getting ready for a party or a picnic. Also, you can actually see how your picture looks as soon as you take it. You can delete photos that aren't good without wasting money printing them.

Response #3: Nowadays, “computer literacy” means a lot of things. First, it means that you are familiar with major hardware and software for your computer. Second, it means that you know how to use the computer itself. Computer literacy also includes “Internet literacy,” which means you know how to use the World Wide Web for different purposes.

Unit 17 Crime

Track 49

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: Yes, one time someone stole some things out of my apartment. They came in through an open window when I wasn't home. I was scared when I got home and found everything a mess.

b. Speaker #2: Sure, it's safe to walk on the streets of my hometown after dark. Actually, there are always people out walking around after dark. There are lots of people around, so nobody can really do anything bad.

c. Speaker #3: It's dangerous to join a gang because you can get hurt or killed. Gangs are always fighting with other gangs. In those fights, some gang members get seriously hurt, and sometimes one or two of them get killed!

Track 51

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: People can stay safe on the streets of big cities by taking reasonable precautions and by using their common sense. For example, if you know that you will be walking a lot, you should not wear a lot of attractive jewelry and accessories. Also, you shouldn't walk through alleys, especially at night.

Response #2: Some teenagers choose to join gangs because of peer pressure. They want to have friends, and they feel that joining a gang will help. Being in a gang is considered cool, so teenagers join without thinking of the consequences.

Response #3: Yes, we should have stricter laws for some crimes. For example, driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) or drunk driving is very dangerous for pedestrians and other drivers. Many people are killed each year. We should have a stricter punishment for it, so we can save more people's lives.

Unit 18 Education

Track 52

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. Speaker #1: No, I would not like to become a teacher. I think teachers have to work too hard, and they don't make much money. I would rather find an easier job.

b. Speaker #2: My favorite class last year was math. I know a lot of people don't like math, but I think it's fun and interesting. My math teacher last year was also very good. He explained things really well.

c. Speaker #3: I usually study in my bedroom at home. My computer is there, and I do a lot of my assignments on the computer. My room is also very comfortable for me, so I can relax and concentrate there.

Track 54

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: No, they should not because parents' goals for their children can be very different from what their children really want out of life. They can talk to their children and give advice and recommendations, but they should not force their children into any decisions. For example, my parents are both highly-qualified doctors, and they would like me to become a doctor, too, but I want to be a musician.

Response #2: The best university is located in the capital city in my country. It is also the biggest university. Around ten thousand students graduate from this university every year. There are various colleges in the university, and students can choose from many majors.

Response #3: Yes, absolutely. Students nowadays learn much more than their parents in the past because world technology is developing fast. To be literate and well-informed now means having much more knowledge than before. Students and teachers have access to computers and computer software, as well as good libraries and other modern facilities.

Unit 19 Emergency Responses and First Aid

Track 55

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** I read some books about first aid, but I never took a class about it. I don't really like the sight of blood, so I'm probably not a good person to do first aid for anyone.

b. **Speaker #2:** Once, I got some dirt in my eye. My friend helped me by holding open my eye and getting the dirt out. Then, he poured some cold water over my eyes. That was first aid.

c. **Speaker #3:** No, I've never seen a real emergency situation. The only emergency situations I have seen were on television. I like to watch shows about saving people's lives. Maybe I will try to be a doctor or fireman in the future.

Track 57

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: First, I would immediately pour cold water all over myself. Maybe I would jump in the shower to do that. Then, I would call the emergency response number and let them know about my situation. If I could, I would go to the hospital right away.

Response #2: If I saw a hit-and-run accident, I would first try to memorize the car's license plate number. Then, I would run to the injured person and check on the condition of anyone hurt in the

accident. I would not move the hurt person at all because this could be dangerous. Then, if nobody else was around, I would call the emergency response number.

Response #3: It is important to know your emergency response telephone number because you have to call it in case of an emergency. You should display it in visible locations, like right next to your phone or on your fridge. Everybody in the family, even small children, should know the emergency response number and how to call it.

Unit 20 Entertainment

Track 58

1 Listen to the speakers. Write the questions that they answer.

a. **Speaker #1:** No, I don't really like to go dancing. The places where my friends like to dance are always very loud. The music there hurts my ears. I would rather spend time with my friends doing other things.

b. **Speaker #2:** The last theater performance that I saw was a play at my school. I don't go to real theaters to see plays or shows. The tickets are too expensive. I can't afford to go to the theater.

c. **Speaker #3:** I like playing card games more than board games. You need some skill to play cards really well. Board games are usually just luck. I'm pretty good at the card game called Bridge.

Track 60

6 Listen to each response and match it to the question it answers.

Response #1: Yes, I like to watch opera. When I was an elementary school student, my parents wanted me to learn how to play the piano. They hired a music teacher for me. I hated it at first, but later, I learned to love classical music and opera.

Response #2: People like to visit theme parks because they provide fun and relaxation for the

whole family. You do not have to be a kid to enjoy theme parks like Disneyland. Even adults can have lots of fun there. I would like to visit Sea World because I like seeing all the different types of sea creatures.

Response #3: My favorite movie is *The Last Samurai* with Tom Cruise. It is my favorite because it has great action scenes, shows how a person can change, and talks about important principles. It also shows a particular moment in Japanese history.