**Speaking Drive 4 Student Book Transcripts**

**Track 01**

**Unit 1 Art and Crime**

G: Yesterday, I suffered all morning. My father found music on my computer. He said that it was a crime to have it if I didn’t buy it. But, I didn’t download the file---my brother did. I caught him using my computer last week. I know how to prove that I am innocent! I will tell my brother that the police are on their way to take me to prison. Then he has to tell the truth.

**Track 02**

Your friend is in trouble for copying a classmate’s art project. However, he is actually innocent. His classmate is the one who copied. In this situation, how would you solve the problem?

**Track 03**

**Unit 2 Life During the Great Depression**

B: We learned about the Great Depression today. First, we learned that many people lost their jobs. Then we learned how prices decreased. Experts say this happened all over the world. Finally, the teacher listed a few things that people believe caused the Depression. But she told us no one knew the real cause. She said the problem consisted of many things. Researchers still debate these things. They may never know the exact cause. But hopefully, it won’t happen again.

**Track 04**

Your friend’s father has lost his job. Now, they need your friend to help earn money for the family. Your friend wants to continue going to school. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 05**

**Unit 3 Stretching and Movement**

W: Sally is going to be in a race next week. She needs to prepare. She decides she should start practice by stretching. She finds a nice place outside under a tree. She stretches under the tree. She looks at her watch to make sure she holds her stretch long enough. Then she changes her stretch to a “butterfly” stretch. She holds her feet doing a butterfly stretch.

**Track 06**

Your friend would like to exercise in a safe way, but he doesn’t know what he should do. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 07**

**Unit 4 What Do You Do for Fun?**

M: Andrea always wanted to be a dancer. She used to watch her older sister dance. She thought dancers looked very beautiful as they twisted and turned. She decided to join a dance club. She learned how to do various dance moves. Then she learned to dance with a partner. Before long, she was an advanced dancer and would dance in big shows playing various roles.

**Track 08**

Your friend needs to build something unique for her art class, but she is unsure what to make. She is thinking about making something heavy to hang but doesn’t know how to support it. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 09**

**Unit 5 How Does It Work?**

W: Bill is running for student government. The student government’s function is to help students have a better experience at school. Bill hopes he will win. He starts his race by examining his competitors. Then he decides to talk to his classmates to see what they would like in the future. To prevent himself from forgetting his ideas, he writes down all his ideas. Bill thinks he has a good chance of winning.

**Track 10**

**Unit 6 Where Are We Going?**

M: Rita and her family are going on a trip. They want to see many amusing places. So they plan to go to several amusement parks! First, her father uses the computer to find a travel website. He buys the tickets online. Then he writes down all the details of the trip. The family immediately starts packing things. The next day, they go to the airport. They can’t wait to visit the amusement parks!

**Track 11**

**Unit 7 Who We Are**

W: Have you heard the story of Joan of Arc? She was a French girl who saved France from the English. They say she heard whispers that told her what to do. She went to the king of France to ask him to give her an army. To everyone’s surprise, he did! She led her army into battle. She even drove the English away. But she was caught by the English eventually and died. Despite her brief life, Joan of Arc is still remembered throughout the world.

**Track 12**

Your friend has a problem. She is moving to a new town, but she doesn’t think she will make any new friends. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 13**

**Unit 8 Buying and Selling**

M: Eric’s parents give him a credit card. However, his parents tell him he should be responsible with it. On his way to school, Eric buys a hamburger. He pays with his credit card. After school, he goes shopping with his friends. He purchases some new pants with his credit card. When he comes home, his parents see the new pants and are upset. They take away his card! Now they give him a precise amount of money to spend each day.

**Track 14**

Your friend has a problem. She wants to buy a new dress, but she needs to buy a new coat. She doesn’t have enough money for both. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 15**

**Unit 9 Time for Science**

W: Melissa’s class went to a science laboratory to learn about earthquakes. She was very excited. A scientist explained that earthquakes happen because of faults in the earth’s surface. Then he explained how these faults slide across one another. Sometimes this sliding motion can cause an earthquake. After hearing about how earthquakes happen, Melissa got to experience one! She went into a special room that shook much like an earthquake. It was scary but fun!

**Track 16**

Your friend has a problem. He wants to learn about what causes parts of the Earth to move, but he is unsure about where to find more information. In this situation, what advice would you give to your friend?

**Track 17**

**Unit 10 Our Environment**

M: Francis works on his parents’ farm. He helps them plant and harvest their crops. Francis’s first job is to plant the corn seeds. He puts them in rows so they are easy to harvest later. Then he has to watch and water the plants often. Once the corn is ready to harvest, he gets in a big machine that picks the corn. The machine separates the part of the corn you can eat and the parts you can’t. This helps his family package and sell the corn!

**Track 18**

Your friend has a problem. She has been watering her plants a lot and notices that they aren’t growing the right way. In this situation, what advice would you give your friend?

**Track 19**

**Unit 11 Exploring Space**

W: Many people have wanted to travel to the moon. However, it wasn’t possible until the 1960s. The first groups of people in space were the Russians. Russia sent animals like dogs and monkeys into space first. These animals traveled in special vehicles to space. Then Russia sent a man into space. By this time, America wanted to go to the moon, too. Russia already beat America to space, but neither had made it to the moon. In 1969, America surprised the world by putting the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong!

**Track 20**

**Unit 12 Technology Today**

Matthew is a scientist working on robots, and he is constantly looking for ideas. The first thing he does is try to analyze what people really need. He found out that they need robots to go to dangerous places, like robots used to explore Mars. He designs a new robot to do tests on Mars. Then after many tests, they decide to send his robot to Mars! Someone writes an article about Matthew’s robot in the newspaper.

**Track 21**

**Wrap-up Quiz**

Part 1

You will be shown three pictures. There will be one question for each picture. Answer the question based on the picture with one or two complete sentences. You will have fifteen seconds to give your answer. Try to speak for the full fifteen seconds to answer. Now let’s begin.

1. What is happening?

2. What did the girl win?

3. Why is the farmer sad?

**Track 22**

Part 2

Suppose you and a friend are getting ready to run in a marathon. Your friend asks you four questions about how you will get ready for the marathon. You should answer with one or two full sentences. You will have five seconds to prepare your answer to each question. Then you will be given twenty seconds to answer each question. Try to use the full twenty seconds to answer. Now let’s begin.

1. Have you ever won a race before? (20초)

2. How will you get ready for the marathon? (20초)

3. What is the best thing to eat before running in a marathon? (20초)

4. What would be the best prize for winning to you? (20초)

**Track 23**

Part 3

You will see six pictures showing what Melissa did yesterday. You should talk about how Melissa spent her day based on the pictures. You will have one minute to prepare your answer. Then you will have one minute to give your answer. Try to use the full minute to answer. Now let’s begin.

**Track 24**

Part 4

You will be shown three pictures. There will be one question for each picture. Answer the question based on the picture with one or two complete sentences. You will have fifteen seconds to give your answer. Try to speak for the full fifteen seconds to answer. Now let’s begin.

**Track 25**

Part 5

You will hear a story that describes a problem. You will have one minute to think about your advice on how to solve the problem. Then you will have one minute to give your answer. Try to use the full minute to answer. Now let’s begin.

*Your friend Jamie has to do a paper on a person who he considers to be a good role model. He does not know who is a good role model or what qualities make a good role model. What suggestions would you give your friend?*