

Audio Script & Answer Key

Lesson 1

Preview Test

Example

- C A. He's waiting in a line.
B. He's reading a newspaper.
C. He's waving to someone.
D. He's writing on a paper.

1. D A. She's holding the fruit.
B. She's playing a game.
C. She's preparing some food.
D. She's playing music on the flute.
2. A A. The couple is painting the wall.
B. The woman is pushing a stroller.
C. They're hanging a painting on the wall.
D. They're planting a garden.

3. C A. There is a lock on the door.
B. There are some cards on a rock.
C. There is a card in the time clock.
D. There are several cars lined up.
4. B A. The trains are passing through a tunnel.
B. An empty train is passing a loaded one.
C. One train is far ahead of the other one.
D. Both trains are loaded with coal.

5. C A. He's pushing a steel barrel.
B. He's going the wrong way.
C. He has just stepped out of the shadow.
D. He's waiting at a stop sign.

6. A A. The man is holding the book open.
B. They're standing by themselves.
C. The books are all of different sizes.
D. The woman is pointing at the page.

Exercise 1.1

1. C A. The couple is painting the wall.
M+S B. The woman is pushing a stroller.
M C. They're hanging a painting on the wall.
M+S D. They're planting a garden.

Explanation

- A. Correct.
B. She is using a roller, not pushing a stroller. (A stroller is a chair with wheels used to take small children for walks.)
C. They are painting the wall, not hanging a painting.
D. They are painting a wall, not planting a garden. (Planting sounds a little like painting.)

2. M+S A. There is a lock on the door.
S B. There are some cards on a rock.
C C. There is a card in the time clock.
S D. There are several cars lined up.

Explanation

- A. There is no clock or door in the picture. (However, lock sounds like clock.)
B. There are cards on a rack, not a rock.
C. There is a card placed in the time clock. (Time clocks are used to measure the amount of time a person works.)
D. There are no cars in the photograph, but cars sounds like cards.

3. M A. The trains are passing through a tunnel.
C B. An empty train is passing a loaded one.
M C. One train is far ahead of the other one.
M D. Both trains are loaded with coal.

Explanation

- A. There is no tunnel in the photograph.
B. Correct. An empty train is passing by one loaded with coal.
C. No, the two trains are passing side by side. One is not ahead of the other.
D. No, only one train is loaded with coal; the other is empty.

4. S A. He's pushing a steel barrel.
M B. He's going the wrong way.
C C. He has just stepped out of the shadow.
M D. He's waiting at a stop sign.

Explanation

- A. *He's pushing a wheelbarrow.* (Steel barrel sounds like wheelbarrow.)
B. *He would be going the wrong way only if he were in a car.*
C. *Correct.*
D. *He's not waiting, and he's not at the stop sign.*

5. C A. The man is holding the book open.
S+M B. They're standing by themselves.
M C. The books are all of different sizes.
M D. The woman is pointing at the page.

Explanation

- A. *Correct.*
B. *Only one of them is standing.* (The shelves sounds like themselves.)
C. *Most of the books are exactly the same height.*
D. *She's not pointing at anything.*

Exercise 1.2

1. F A. They are speaking to each other through the fence.
F B. The police officer is giving her some instructions.
T C. The police officer is taking notes on what she is saying.
F D. She appears to be under arrest.
F E. She is pointing at the police officer.
T F. There are some vehicles on the other side of the fence.
2. F A. They're standing behind a curtain.
T B. They seem to be enjoying themselves.
F C. They're at a fancy nightclub.
F D. They're up on a stage.
3. T A. The round building is between two other buildings.
F B. The trees block the view of the buildings.
F C. One of the buildings is being demolished.
F D. The round building is the shortest of the three.
T E. Palm trees grow around the round building.
F F. It's late at night.
4. F A. The elevator is too crowded to get on.
F B. The elevator is going up.
T C. The railing in the elevator seems to be made of metal.
T D. No one is waiting on this floor for the elevator.
T E. The elevator doors are wide open.
F F. The elevator is probably in the basement.

5. F A. The man is starting the motorcycle.
F B. The crowd is watching the motorcycle races.
T C. The man in the jacket has a walking stick.
T D. Some people are crossing the street.
T E. The motorcycle is parked by the curb.
6. T A. They appear to be at an art exhibit.
F B. Both of the men are wearing ties.
F C. They are painting the pictures.
F D. The woman has a flower in her hand.
T E. The man with the glasses has his coat on his arm.
7. F A. All of the containers are made of metal.
F B. The drinking glass is full of a dark liquid.
T C. The drinking glass is clear, but the bottles are made of tinted glass.
F D. Someone has spilled water on the table.
F E. The drinking glass is standing directly between the two bottles.
T F. The two bottles are the same size.
T G. The bottles are taller than the drinking glass.
8. T A. They are sitting side by side.
F B. They are cooking the fish.
F C. They are sitting by a concrete roadway.
T D. They are fishing off the side of a pier.
F E. They are walking along the river.
F F. They are standing on the deck of a fishing boat.
9. T A. Books are piled on the table.
F B. They're skating down the aisle.
F C. They're both wearing glasses.
T D. One man is looking at a book.
T E. One man has skates over his shoulder.
F F. They seem to be in a bookstore.
10. T A. People are sitting on the steps.
F B. They're working in an office.
F C. Everyone is talking together.
F D. They're meeting at an outdoor café.
T E. Some people are eating lunch.
F F. Everyone is wearing a helmet.
11. F A. The pool is full of swimmers.
F B. The weather seems to be too cold and rainy for swimming.
F C. The pool has been emptied of water.
T D. There is a palm tree behind the pool.
F E. The pool is surrounded by a high fence.

12. T A. The woman is looking into the baby carriage.
F B. A woman and child are alone in the park.
T C. The bag is hanging on the carriage.
F D. The woman is wearing a jacket.
F E. The carriage is being pushed down the hallway.

13. F A. He is staring at the road in front of him.
T B. He is sitting in an open sports car.
F C. The driver is angry because of the heavy traffic.
F D. The pouring rain has made driving dangerous.
T E. He is wearing sunglasses.
F F. The driver is adjusting the rear-view mirror.

14. F A. One of the scientists is looking into a telescope.
T B. One man is examining a flask in the sunlight.
T C. They are all wearing white lab coats.
F D. The woman is showing the men the results of her experiment.
F E. One of the men is drinking a cup of tea.
F F. Because of the cold weather, they are wearing warm coats and gloves.

15. F A. There are many books on the shelves.
F B. The aisles of the store are crowded with shoppers.
T C. Boxes have been placed on the high shelves.
F D. Housewares are for sale in this store.
T E. The floor of the warehouse is neat and clean.

Exercise 1.3

Part A

1. B A. The woman has a pain in her hand.
 B. The woman is writing with a pen.
2. B A. The bike is sitting on the deck.
 B. The bike is parked on the dock.
3. B A. There are many resources here.
 B. The racehorses are running down the track.
4. A A. She's packing up her clothes.
 B. She's picking up her suitcase.
5. A A. He's diving off the board.
 B. He's ready to start driving.

6. B A. A woman is getting her hair dyed.
 B. She's having her hair dried.

7. B A. He's started singing.
 B. He's swinging the club.

8. A A. The woman is handing the man some copies.
 B. The woman is giving the man some coffee.

9. A A. She's tasting the water.
 B. She's testing the bottle.

10. B A. The child is playing on the sled.
 B. The child is coming down the slide.

Part B

"Sound-Alike" Word "Correct" Word

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. pain | pen |
| 2. deck | dock |
| 3. resources | racehorses |
| 4. picking | packing |
| 5. driving | diving |
| 6. dyed | dried |
| 7. singing | swinging |
| 8. coffee | copy |
| 9. test | taste |
| 10. sled | slide |

Exercise 1.4

Part A

1. B A. All of the men are drinking from cups.
 B. The three men are wearing caps.
2. B A. Someone is about to throw a dart.
 B. The bulldozer is moving the dirt.
3. A A. The worker is climbing a ladder.
 B. The man is writing a letter.
4. B A. The truck is in the right lane.
 B. The truck is right in front of the plane.
5. A A. The man is standing in front of the desk.
 B. The woman is sitting on the deck.
6. B A. Fish are swimming in the tank.
 B. Dishes are piled in the sink.
7. A A. Arrows point the way for travelers.
 B. The airport corridor is long and narrow.
8. A A. She's sitting near the flowers.
 B. She's putting out the fires.

9. B A. There are many tables outside the café.
B. There is a tangled mass of cables.

10. B A. Grain is stored in these towers.
B. The cranes tower over the buildings.

Part B

“Sound-Alike” Word

1. cups
2. dart
3. letter
4. lane
5. deck
6. fish*
7. narrow
8. fires**
9. tables
10. grain

“Correct” Word

- caps
- dirt
- ladder
- plane
- desk
- dishes*
- arrows
- flowers**
- cables
- cranes

* *Tank* also sounds a little like *sink*.

** *Sitting* also sounds a little like *putting*.

Review Test

1. C A. They’re feeding the baby.
B. The baby appears to be crying.
C. The baby is on the table between them.
D. They’re both looking down at the baby.
2. C A. He’s weighing himself on a scale.
B. He’s looking at the pictures.
C. He’s lifting weights.
D. He’s waiting for the elevator.
3. D A. The letter is in his hands.
B. He’s sawing a board.
C. He’s making an announcement.
D. Some notices are on the board.
4. A A. The globe is surrounded by maps.
B. The charts are hanging on the wall.
C. Some mops are on the floor.
D. People are taking naps.
5. C A. The three people are carrying flags.
B. They’ve all taken off their jackets.
C. The two men are shaking hands.
D. They’re walking into the building together.
6. A A. The sign lists some prices.
B. She’s showing the clothes to a customer.
C. The lamp is shining right in her face.
D. She’s marking the calendar.
7. C A. He’s paying the cashier.
B. He’s performing in a play.
C. He’s playing a song.
D. He’s arranging the flowers.

8. D A. The table is round.
B. There’s a cable stretched across the floor.
C. Someone needs to set the table.
D. There’s a view of the street from this table.

9. B A. The guitarists are up on the stage.
B. There’s a tag on each of the guitars.
C. Stars can be seen overhead.
D. There are many instruments on the control panel.

10. A A. There’s a row of trees along the street.
B. The buildings are hidden by the trees.
C. There are three buses in a row.
D. Traffic is heavy at this time of day.