



APPLIANCES

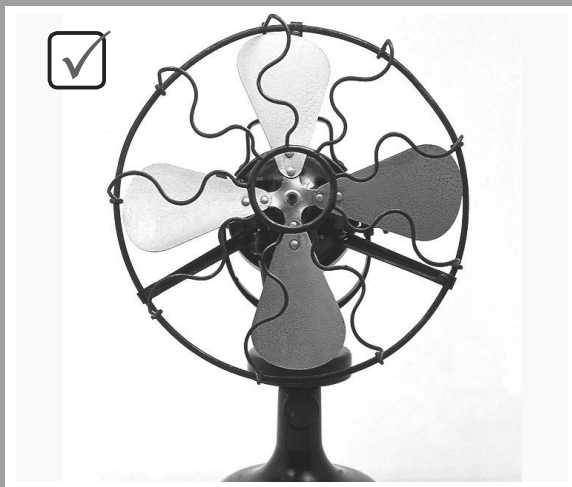
GIVE IT A TRY

Listen to the conversation and check the correct picture.

Question 1.



Question 2.



Question 3.



SPEAK UP

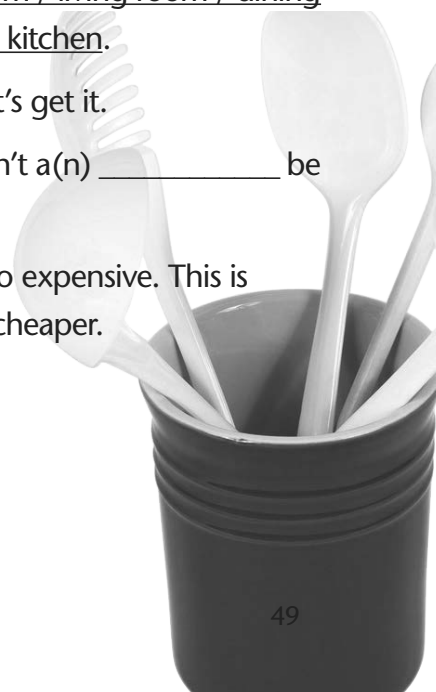
Answer the questions.

1. Which appliances do you use the most often? Why?
2. Which appliances are the most dangerous to use? How?
3. What appliance is the loudest? Quietest?
4. Are appliances important to have? Why or why not?
5. Where can people buy new appliances?

UNIT
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ROLE PLAY

- **A:** Thanks so much for inviting me for lunch / dinner.
- **B:** You're welcome. I'm glad you could come.
- **A:** This is what we need for the bedroom / living room / dining room / kitchen.
- **B:** Yes. Let's get it.
- **A:** Wouldn't a(n) _____ be better?
- **B:** No. Too expensive. This is much cheaper.





The Battle

Barbie: Give me the **remote**¹! *Give it to me*! You had it yesterday! It's my turn!

Daniel: You were sleeping, and I was here first! You **snooze**², you lose!

Barbie: I'm telling Mom! She said we should **take turns**³!

Daniel: Tell her, she's not here. She's gone out shopping.

Barbie: That's not fair! I never get the remote!

Daniel: Life is tough. *Be strong*.

Barbie: My life is tough because I have the world's worst brother!

Daniel: There are probably worse brothers in the world.

Barbie: *I doubt it*! You should get an award: the worst, most **evil**⁴, most terrible, awful, **horrendous**⁵, evil . . .

Daniel: You already said evil . . .

Barbie: . . . **grotesque**⁶, cruel, **insufferable**⁷, thieving . . .

Daniel: OK, you can have the remote. My goodness, you know a lot of vocabulary. What a **brat**⁸! Take it! Just stop talking.

Barbie: Thank you, you're such an angel.

Daniel: Stop talking before I *change my mind*.

Barbie: I'll be **as silent as the grave**⁹.

Daniel: And stop smiling, too. You can be so **annoying**¹⁰!

Barbie: I know. *I'm good at it*.

Language Notes

Synonym: ✔

1. **remote** [ri`mot] *n.* ✔ *remote control*
Tina and her sister often fight over the remote.
2. **snooze** [snu:z] *v.* ✔ *doze*
Michael was snoozing on the sofa with the TV on.
3. **take turns** *phr.*
The couple takes turns doing the housework.
- * 4. **evil** [ivl] *adj.*
Any person who would hurt a child is just evil.
5. **horrendous** [hə`rɛndəs] *adj.* ✔ *horrible*
That movie was so horrendous that no one should bother watching it.
6. **grotesque** [grə`tɛsk] *adj.*
The old man looked grotesque in his tight pants.
7. **insufferable** [ɪn`sʌfərəbəl] *adj.* ✔ *unbearable*
I find his way of dealing with people insufferable.
8. **brat** [bræt] *n.*
Don't be such a brat! Let your brother eat.
9. **as silent as the grave** *phr.*
The students were as silent as the grave when the teacher scolded them.
10. **annoying** [ə`noɪɪŋ] *adj.*
I think that actress is annoying, but many people like her.

* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

UNIT
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CONVERSATION REVIEW

Listen and check the correct answer.  MP3 / 27

1. ☐ a. Barbie can't go out shopping with Mom.
☒ b. Barbie can't get the remote control.
☐ c. Daniel can't go to the graveyard.
2. ☐ a. Devil ☒ b. Evil ☐ c. Civil
3. ☒ a. Because her brother treats her badly
☐ b. Because her brother is stronger
☐ c. Because the world is an evil place
4. ☒ a. Quiet ☐ b. Spooky ☐ c. Dark
5. ☐ a. Yes, their mom asks Daniel to give it to her.
☐ b. No, Daniel doesn't promise it to her.
☒ c. Yes, Daniel finally gives it to her.





DATIVE VERBS

Dative verbs have two objects. The first one is an **indirect object (I.O.)**, usually a person, and the second one is a **direct object (D.O.)**, usually a thing.

S. + V. + I.O. + D.O.	S. + V. + D.O. + Preposition + I.O.
Joyce gave him a birthday card.	= Joyce gave a birthday card to him.
Mr. Gibson sent you two tickets for the show.	= Mr. Gibson sent two tickets for the show to you.
Tanya bought me a drink.	= Tanya bought a drink for me.
Our teacher told us a story.	= Our teacher told a story to us.
We showed them our pictures taken in Japan.	= We showed our pictures taken in Japan to them.

Note

Common Dative Verbs with Preposition

bring, give, mail, read, sell, send, show, take, write	to
buy, find, get, make	for
ask	of

A Check the correct answer.

- 1 Sally (☒ gave ☐ gave to) the beggar a penny.
- 2 We sent him (☐ to a package ☒ a package).
- 3 Meg's mom tells a fable (☒ to ☐ ×) her every night.
- 4 The two boys asked a favor (☐ to ☒ of) their neighbor.
- 5 Mrs. Sailors taught (☐ to ☒ ×) me French.
- 6 The chef is making his family (☐ for ☒ ×) a special meal.
- 7 Julie bought a birthday gift (☒ for ☐ to) her best friend.
- 8 The salesman sold a watch (☒ to ☐ for) Jim.

B Complete the following sentences using the given words.

Example You must give (the book / Tom).

- You must give Tom the book.
→ You must give the book to Tom.

① Jenny and Linda got (presents / each other).

Jenny and Linda got each other presents.

Jenny and Linda got presents for each other.

② Julia made (some coffee / her guests).

Julia made her guests some coffee.

Julia made some coffee for her guests.

③ The author read (a passage from his book / the audience).

The author read the audience a passage from his book.

The author read a passage from his book to the audience.

④ The professor wanted to show (a movie / his students).

The professor wanted to show his students a movie.

The professor wanted to show a movie to his students.

Dative Verbs in Passive Voice

Active Voice	Passive Voice
I gave my sister a dress. = I gave a dress to my sister.	A dress was given to my sister by me. = My sister was given a dress by me.

Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

① Irene bought a new car for her son.

A new car was bought for her son by Irene.

Her son was bought a new car by Irene.

② The old man gave Justin a piece of advice.

A piece of advice was given to Justin by the old man.

Justin was given a piece of advice by the old man.



LISTENING TEST

I 聽力測驗：看圖辨義 MP3 / 28
請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☐ B

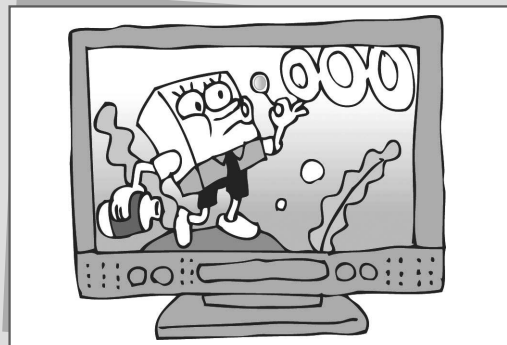
☒ C



3. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



2. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



4. ☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



II 聽力測驗：問答 MP3 / 29
請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. C A No, he came by bus.
 C No, he was silent.

B Yes, he owns a bank.

2. B A No, he was an angel.
 C No, he was adorable.

B No, he was a brat.

3. B A Because she needs to get to work
 C Because she is sick and needs to sleep

B Because she saved someone's life

4. C A Sure. It is inside the oven.
 C No, I am watching this.

B Yes, if you can eat it quickly.

5. B A OK, but not too fast.
 C OK, we can stop now.

B OK, you first, then me.

6. B A I don't really like taking turns.
 C I don't really want an alternate one.

B I don't really have an opinion.



聽力測驗：簡短對話

MP3 / 30

請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. C Ⓐ Spare parts Ⓑ Groceries Ⓒ Appliances
2. A Ⓐ You can use it through the Internet.
 Ⓑ It can program your computer.
 Ⓒ It was made using the World Wide Web.
3. B Ⓐ Food hygiene Ⓑ Food preparation Ⓒ Food poisoning
4. B Ⓐ He was doing some work.
 Ⓑ He was sleeping then.
 Ⓒ He was doing exercise.
5. C Ⓐ In the middle of the city Ⓑ Near the city Ⓒ Far from the city
6. B Ⓐ It was put in the garbage by mistake.
 Ⓑ It became smaller.
 Ⓒ It lost a lot of its color.




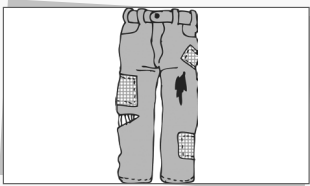
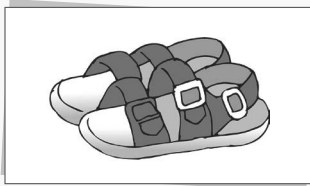
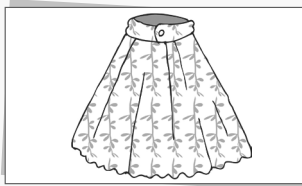



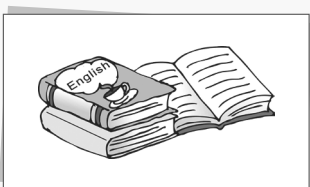

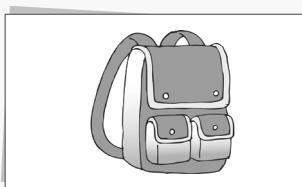
UNIT
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聽力測驗：短文聽解

MP3 / 31

每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

1. ☒ A  ☐ B  ☐ C 
2. ☐ A  ☐ B  ☒ C 
3. ☐ A  ☒ B  ☐ C 
4. ☐ A  ☒ B  ☐ C 



Battle for Control



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Every night from couches in homes across the country, the same battle takes place. It's a fight that can often end in hurt feelings and tears. Yes, it's the battle for the TV **remote control**¹. For he or she who controls the remote decides what program will be watched by all. Will it be a show introducing the latest fashions, or a football game? And sometimes a third, smaller but powerful army joins in and wants to watch a cartoon with talking bears. Indeed, this battle is not for the **faint of heart**².

Just as men's and women's opinions on what to watch often differ, they have different habits when it comes to the TV remote control as well. Research suggests that in general, men **tend**³ to enjoy **flipping through**⁴ channels while women

tend to stick to just one. After all, men were **traditionally**⁵ hunters and women **nesters**⁶. However, it is now considered bad manners to speed through one hundred channels without pausing; hunters please take note!

The good news is control over the remote can be **resolved**⁷, at least **temporarily**⁸. Couples can try taking turns on **alternate**⁹ nights. They can **purchase**¹⁰ a second TV. Or, better yet, they can remove the batteries from the remote. Then, if someone wants to change the channel, they have to get up from the couch like the old days. At least you can get a little exercise!

Language Notes

Synonym: ✓

1. **remote control** [rɪˈmɒt] [kənˈtrɒl] *n.*
Could you pass me the remote control? I don't want to watch the football game.
2. **faint of heart** *phr.* ✓ *cowards*
This horror movie is not for the faint of heart.
3. **tend** [tɛnd] *v.*
Spiders tend to live in dark places.
4. **flip through** *phr.*
Amanda usually flips through fashion magazines at the bookstore.
5. **traditionally** [trəˈdɪʃənli] *adv.*
Traditionally, people dress up in costumes for Halloween.
6. **nester** [ˈnɛstə] *n.*
Maggie is a nester who doesn't like to go out with big groups of people.
7. **resolve** [rɪˈzɒlv] *v.*
The crisis was resolved in the meeting.
8. **temporarily** [ˈtɛmpə.rɪrəli] *adv.*
Betsy is temporarily out of work because this is her company's slow season.
9. **alternate** [ˈɒltə.nɪt] *adj.*
I only check my e-mail on alternate days.
10. **purchase** [ˈpɜːtʃəs] *v.* ✓ *buy*
Movie tickets can be purchased in advance online.

UNIT 4

READING REVIEW

Check the correct answer.

1. In the first paragraph, what does "a third, smaller but powerful army" mean?
☐ a. Men ☐ b. Women ☒ c. Kids ☐ d. Pets
2. What does the sentence "this battle is not for the faint of heart" mean?
☒ a. Cowards should not join in this battle.
☐ b. Women are afraid of this battle.
☐ c. Only soldiers can join in this battle.
☐ d. Elders should not join in this battle.
3. According to the article, what are women's TV-watching habits?
☐ a. Only watching shows about the latest fashions
☒ b. Choosing one program to watch at a time
☐ c. Changing channels as quickly as possible
☐ d. None of the above
4. If someone changes channels quickly, people think the behavior is _____.
☒ a. impolite ☐ b. traditional ☐ c. hurtful ☐ d. polite
5. Which of the following is NOT recommended in resolving the battle for the remote control?
☐ a. To buy two TVs for the home ☐ b. To take turns watching TV
☒ c. To smash the remote control ☐ d. To remove the batteries from the remote



EXTENSION LEARNING

Here are three amazing inventions that can make life easier. Take a look!

Driving Helmet 2100

Are you so lazy that you drive with only one hand on the steering wheel? The Driving Helmet 2100 will put your mind at ease in fashionable style. Just strap it on. It will read your mind and know where you want to go.



Pet-translator

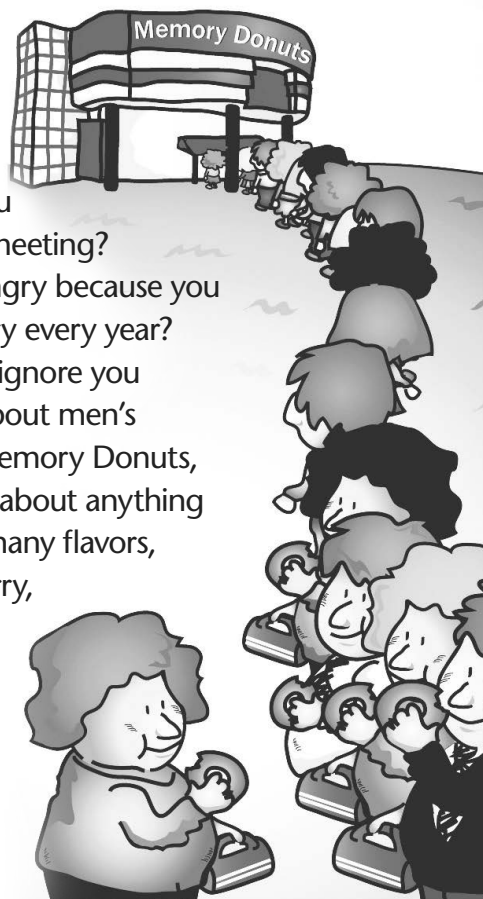
Are you curious about what your pets are thinking? Are they hungry? Do they like their food? Are they ill? Then this is the invention for YOU! Now, with this whistle tie, you can easily understand your pets' needs. Pet whistles come in four languages—English, Chinese, Japanese, and French.



Memory Donuts

Do you always forget something really important? Is your boss mad because you forgot an important meeting? Does your wife get angry because you forget your anniversary every year? Do your male friends ignore you because you forget about men's bowling night? Eat Memory Donuts, and you won't forget about anything again. Choose from many flavors, for example, strawberry, chocolate, durian, mango, vanilla, taro, coffee, peanut, and beef.

More good news:
If you buy 10 dozen
Memory Donuts, you get
weight control classes FREE.



GIVE IT A TRY

Now choose any one of the three inventions above to complete the chart below.

(Answers will vary.)

Your invention is _____.

What's special about it?

1. _____

2. _____



I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

<p><u>C</u> 1. You always take the biggest piece of cake. It's not ____!</p> <p>Ⓐ brat Ⓑ evil Ⓒ fair Ⓓ tend</p>	<p><u>A</u> 5. We are going to clean my grandfather's ____ today.</p> <p>Ⓐ grave Ⓑ brat Ⓒ manner Ⓓ nests</p>
<p><u>B</u> 2. This job is scary and not for the ____.</p> <p>Ⓐ remote control Ⓑ faint of heart Ⓒ silent as the grave Ⓓ remove the batteries</p>	<p><u>A</u> 6. My wife and I cook breakfast on ____ mornings. She cooked today, and I cooked yesterday.</p> <p>Ⓐ alternate Ⓑ profitable Ⓒ traditional Ⓓ expected</p>
<p><u>D</u> 3. ____, it was women who usually took care of babies.</p> <p>Ⓐ Temporarily Ⓑ Automatically Ⓒ User-friendly Ⓓ Traditionally</p>	<p><u>C</u> 7. I'm living with my sister _____. It's just until I can find my own place.</p> <p>Ⓐ traditionally Ⓑ alternately Ⓒ temporarily Ⓓ insufferably</p>
<p><u>B</u> 4. I was ____ through some old magazines today.</p> <p>Ⓐ tending Ⓑ flipping Ⓒ resolving Ⓓ snoozing</p>	<p><u>D</u> 8. Cats ____ to be quieter than dogs.</p> <p>Ⓐ snooze Ⓑ flip through Ⓒ take turns Ⓓ tend</p>

II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Barbie and Doug are watching TV ① their mother is out shopping. Barbie wants to change channels, but Doug, ② is bigger and ③ than her, won't let her. Their mother said he should let her sometimes, but still he won't. Barbie gets angry and starts to call him bad names. She says he is the most horrendous, most ④ brother in the world. In the end, Doug decides to let Barbie change channels ⑤ she says something REALLY bad. When Barbie starts to call him nice names, it doesn't help. He starts to think he might change his ⑥.

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| <u>C</u> 1. Ⓐ where Ⓑ what
Ⓒ while Ⓓ who | <u>D</u> 4. Ⓐ alternate Ⓑ traditionally
Ⓒ vocabulary Ⓓ insufferable |
| <u>B</u> 2. Ⓐ which Ⓑ who
Ⓒ what Ⓓ while | <u>B</u> 5. Ⓐ really Ⓑ before
Ⓒ inside Ⓓ beside |
| <u>A</u> 3. Ⓐ stronger Ⓑ strongest
Ⓒ strength Ⓓ strongly | <u>A</u> 6. Ⓐ mind Ⓑ channels
Ⓒ names Ⓓ turns |



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

A Every night in homes across the world, people on sofas start to fight. Some people end up crying, and some end up deciding that the other person doesn't care about them. What are they fighting over? They're fighting over who can choose which TV program to watch. If one person wants to see the fashion show on Channel 12, and another wants to watch the football game on Channel 23, what can you do? And what if a child wants to watch a kids program before he or she goes to bed? These fights can often make people start fighting with each other. But what can we do about it?

- C 1. What would be the best title for this passage?
- A** Why Children Often Don't Go to Bed Happily
 - B** Choosing the Best Way to Stop TV Program Fights
 - C** How Can We Stop the TV-Channel Wars?
 - D** Sofas and Relationships

- A 2. According to the passage, what can you see on Channel 12?
- A** Clothes **B** Love stories **C** Cooking **D** Animals

- B 3. According to the passage, what can end up being hurt?
- A** People's hands **B** People's feelings
 - C** People's TVs **D** People's pockets

B

Kareem's Graduation Party

Where: 410 Orchard Lane Covington, Louisiana

When: Saturday, August 23rd, 2014
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Please bring one dish or a bottle of soda per person to share. See you there!

- C 1. What's the party going to celebrate?
- A** Kareem is a year older.
 - B** Kareem is getting married.
 - C** Kareem has finished school.
 - D** Kareem will become a father.
- A 2. What should people bring to the party?
- A** food **B** containers
 - C** games **D** money



寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. My uncle bought me an interesting book. (加入for改寫)
My uncle bought an interesting book for me.
2. James gave Mr. Clark a handmade card. (改為被動)
A handmade card was given to Mr. Clark by James.
3. Mom makes breakfast for us every morning. (將受詞順序調換改寫)
Mom makes us breakfast every morning.
4. The book on the top shelf was gotten for Kitty by that tall man. (改為主動)
That tall man got the book on the top shelf for Kitty. / got Kitty the book on the top shelf.

B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. Our teacher told a funny story yesterday.
We listened to the story.
Our teacher told us a funny story/told a funny story to us yesterday.
2. I am writing a letter.
The letter is for my grandparents. (加入介系詞合併)
I am writing a letter to my grandparents.
3. Ken is short.
Ken can't play basketball. (用too...to合併)
Ken is too short to play basketball.

C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. Some beautiful flowers were sent to Vicky this morning.
to / this / beautiful / Some / sent / were / flowers / Vicky / morning
2. Melanie changed her mind after listening to my advice.
mind / Melanie / advice / changed / listening / her / after / to / my
3. Helen and Rick tend to give each other a present.
each / Helen / give / tend / a / to / present / and Rick / other
4. We should bring the books to the teacher after class.
the / the / books / after / teacher / We / class / bring / should / to
5. Benny is tall enough to play basketball.
is / enough / play / basketball / Benny / tall / to