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9	Cultures of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Teaching visitors about one's culture and local traditions ❑ Comparing Western and Eastern cultures ❑ Disproving stereotypes 	Sound Change: [p], [t], & [k]	New Year Traditions around the World	91-100
10	Jobs and Professions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Giving information about one's qualifications and past experience ❑ Describing one's personality ❑ Stating one's goals 	Pronouncing <i>-ed</i> Endings	Career Questionnaire	101-110
11	Festivals and Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Inviting guests to local festivals ❑ Giving details about important festivals ❑ Talking about strange and interesting ceremonies 	Tag Questions & Intonations	Food for Festivals	111-120
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Unit 1

Budgeting and Money Management

Checklist

In this lesson, you will learn about . . .

- Talking about one's spending habits
- Paying one's bills
- Creating plans to save money



Getting Ready

How much money do you budget for expenses every month?

Fill in the chart with your budget information and compare with a partner.

Rent: \$ _____

Food: \$ _____

Entertainment: \$ _____

Bills: \$ _____

Health care: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____

Clothing: \$ _____

Education: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

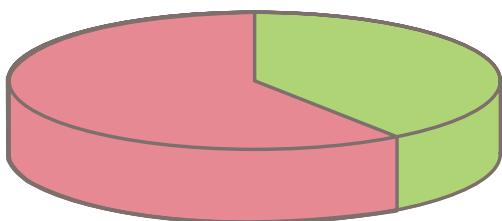
Listening Task A

A1. Get the Gist Track 001

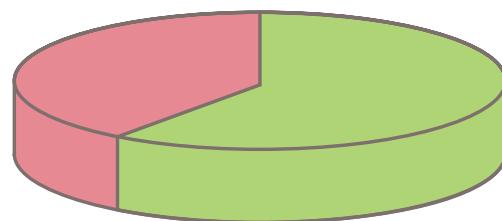
Listen to the audio. Answer the question by checking (✓) the correct picture.

Q: How much of his income does Carl spend every month?

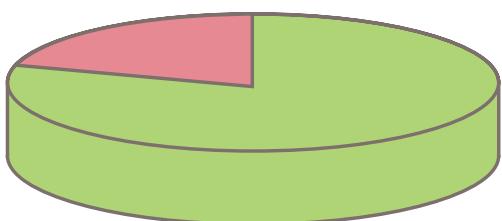
(A) 30% to 40%



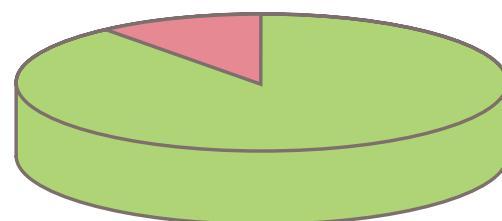
(B) 50% to 60%



(C) 70% to 80%



(D) 90% to 100%



■ Saving ■ Spending

A2. Vocabulary Builder

Complete the sentences with synonyms of the words in bold. Use the words or phrases provided. If necessary, make changes to the words or phrases.

loan long-term budget payment make ends meet wire go on a shopping spree

- ① He made **continual** improvements on the house because he had a _____ plan to live there.
- ② She told Travis to **transfer** the money whenever he got it. He made sure to _____ it once he got paid at work.
- ③ Christina couldn't **afford** a new laptop. She has to find a second job because she is having trouble _____.
- ④ Josh's parents helped him with his **credit** so he could get a _____ for his new car.
- ⑤ She is excited to **buy a lot** of clothes this Saturday when she _____ with her friends.
- ⑥ They worked several days on a **financial plan** for the project, and the boss was very happy with the _____ that they put together.
- ⑦ Robert signed up for an **installment** plan that allowed him to pay for it over three separate _____.

A3. Get the Details Track 001

Listen to the audio again. Check (✓) whether the statements are **True** or **False**.

Statement	True	False
1. Carl keeps his money in one account.		
2. Carl has a short-term loan on his car.		
3. Carl wires money to the bank for his loan.		
4. Jay spends a lot of money going out to eat.		
5. Jay went shopping for electronics last week.		

A4. Useful Expressions—Talking about One's Finances Track 002

I manage to	spend less	by	cooking all my meals.
I try to	save more		riding my bike to work.
How can I	budget my money better?	You can	set up separate bank accounts.
	save more money?		cut back on unnecessary expenses.
	make more money?		look for business opportunities.
I have a	loan	for my house.	
	payment plan	on my new TV.	
	financial advisor	to help organize my investments.	

A5. Speak Up Track 003

Create a conversation using the cues. Take turns with each role. Then listen to track 3 to compare your conversation.

A:	(Ask Student B how much he/she saves a month.)
B:	(Tell Student A the amount of money you usually save a month.)
A:	(Ask Student B how he/she saves so much/little.)
B:	(Tell Student A the reason you save so much/little.)
A:	(Ask Student B for advice on how to budget your money better.)
B:	(Give Student A advice on how to better budget his/her money.)

Skills Check

Numbers & Stress

Many English learners often encounter problems telling the difference between the “-teen” and “-ty” numbers when listening. One tip to help tell the difference between the two is to listen to the stress that is put on the numbers. With the “-teen” numbers, the stress is put on the final syllable.

Examples: [Track 010](#) 

thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen

For the “-ty” numbers, it is the opposite, as the stress is put on the first syllable.

Examples: [Track 011](#) 

twenty thirty forty fifty sixty seventy eighty ninety

When a number is changed to an ordinal number, the stressed syllable remains the same.

Examples: [Track 012](#) 

sixth tenth thirteenth eighteenth twentieth fiftieth eightieth

Exercise 1 [Track 013](#)

Listen to the audio and circle the correct number.

- ① Can I borrow sixteen / sixty dollars?
- ② She needs to lose fourteen / forty pounds before the wedding.
- ③ Francis hoped to sell thirteen / thirty cars this month.
- ④ Paula finished sixth / sixtieth in the race.
- ⑤ I got that gift on my thirteenth / thirtieth birthday.
- ⑥ The passage you want is on page fifteen / fifty.

Exercise 2 [Track 014](#)

Practice saying the words and placing the correct stress. Then listen to track 14 to compare your pronunciation.

① thirteen	thirty	④ sixteen	sixty	⑥ eighteen	eighty
② fourteen	forty	⑤ seventeen	seventy	⑦ nineteen	ninety
③ fifteen	fifty				



Real-World Practice


Part A: Organizing Your Bills Track 015

Listen to track 15 and use the information to fill in the blanks with the correct words or numbers from the audio.

February's Bills

Bill	Due Date	Amount
Water bill	①	\$35.00
②	February 27 th	\$278.39
Cable and Internet bill	March 5 th	③
Gas bill	February 14 th	④
⑤	February 10 th	\$60.00

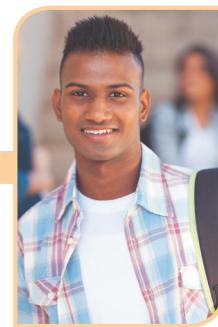
Part B: Paying the Bills Track 016

Listen to the audio. Match the person with the bill that he/she will pay.



Tia

- Ⓐ Power bill
- Ⓑ Gas bill
- Ⓒ Health insurance bill
- Ⓓ Cable and Internet bill
- Ⓔ Cell phone bill
- Ⓕ Water bill



Mark



Review

Part A: Photograph Track 017

Listen and choose the sentence that best describes the photo.

_____ 1.



Part B: Question and Response Track 018

Listen and choose the best response to the sentence you hear.

_____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6.

Part C: Short Conversation Track 019

Listen to the short conversation and answer the questions.

_____ 7. Where can the woman go to find businesses to invest in?
Ⓐ An university Ⓑ A bank Ⓒ Trade shows Ⓓ The library

_____ 8. Why does the woman NOT want to invest in a local business?
Ⓐ She doesn't like the type of business it is.
Ⓑ She doesn't feel safe giving money to strangers.
Ⓒ She doesn't want to meet the people.
Ⓓ She doesn't have enough money to give them.

_____ 9. Who can the woman talk to for investment ideas?
Ⓐ A businessman Ⓑ A professor Ⓒ An entrepreneur Ⓓ A financial advisor

Part D: Short Talk Track 020

Listen to the short talk and answer the questions.

_____ 10. What is the speaker giving advice on?
Ⓐ How to invest your money Ⓑ How to find business opportunities
Ⓒ How to make more money Ⓓ How to manage your money better

_____ 11. What does the speaker NOT say to do?
Ⓐ Figure out your income Ⓑ Involve your family
Ⓒ Quit your bad habits Ⓓ Only use cash to pay for things

_____ 12. Why does the speaker say to keep your receipts?
Ⓐ To help you track your expenses Ⓑ To return items you purchased
Ⓒ To check the lottery numbers Ⓓ To recycle the paper