English Firsthand Success Script

Unit 1

Preview Script/ Answer Key
playing sports: He likes playing sports.
watching movies: She loves watching movies in her free time.
reading: My best friend likes reading books.
dancing: I love music and dancing.
shopping: They like shopping.
Music rock: Rock is her favorite kind of music.
hip-hop: He loves hip-hop!
classical: My father likes classical music.
pop: My sister always listens to pop music.
Favorite Foods fruit: He eats fruit every day.
pizz
A: His favorite food is pizza.
chicken: He likes chicken.
spicy food: She loves spicy food.
sweet food: She loves sweet food.
Fast food: They love fast food.

Listening

Number 1:
A: This is a great restaurant, Madison. Good choice.
B: Uh, thanks. I come here a lot.
A: So, your last name is Hayes, right?
B: Yeah. Hayes.
A: Is that spelled H-A-Z-E?
B: No. It's H-A-Y-E-S.
A: That's a nice name.

Number 2
A: When is your birthday?
B: May. May fifteenth.
A: May fifteenth? Cool. My birthday is on May twentieth.

Number 3
A: And where are you from?
B: Honolulu, Hawaii.
A: Honolulu! Wow. Wow! I would love to go to Hawaii someday.

B: It's beautiful there.

Number 4
A: What's your favorite food, Madison?
B: Hmm. Favorite food. Maybe pizza. Yeah, pizza with sausage
and pepperoni and onions and green peppers and black
olives and . . .
A: Pizza. Right. I like pizza too.

Number 5
A: What kind of music do you like?
B: Hip-hop. I like lots of music, but hip-hop is my favorite.
A: That's cool. I'm into rock.

Number 6
A: What do you do in your free time?

B: I love dancing. Yeah, dancing is great.
A: Hmm. Dancing.

Number 7
A: What is something you dislike?

B: Something I dislike? Well, I'm a student. So, I'll say homework. I don't like homework.
A: Yeah. Who does?

Number 8
A: What is something interesting about you?
B: Hmm. You mean something different or unusual?
A: Yeah.
B: Well, I practice karate. I do karate every week.
A: Karate? That is different.
B: Yeah, it's really cool to do. Uh, can I ask you some questions now?
A: Uh, sure.

About you
1. Where are you from? Write your hometown.
2. When is your birthday? Write your birthday.
3. What is your favorite food? Write your favorite food.
4. What kind of music do you like?
5. What do you do in your free time?

Conversation

A: Is this seat taken?
B: No, it's not.
A: Where are you going?
B: To Vancouver.
A: Really? Vancouver is beautiful.
B: It sure is. It's my hometown.
A: Your hometown? It's mine too.
B: Oh, really?

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam, your Drama Coach. Welcome to English Firsthand Success. I'm here to help you practice the conversations in this course.
In this scene, you're on a bus. One person sits down next to the other. How do you feel about

meeting new people? Are you nervous?   Are you excited? And remember, use your voice to show how you feel.
OK. Are you ready? Let's get started.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Hi. How's it going? I'm Emma.
B: Nice to meet you.
A: Can I interview you?
B: Sure.

A: What's your favorite food?
B: Chicken, I guess.
A: What kind of food don't you like?
B: Hmm, bananas.
A: What do you do in your free time?
B: I like playing sports.
A: Thanks.
B: No problem.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 2

Preview Script/ Answer Key

A: Today I'm wearing a green blouse, pink pants, and a purple coat.

B: I'm wearing an orange tie, a white shirt, a black belt, and brown shoes.

A: Today I'm wearing a blue skirt, a yellow jacket, and a red scarf.
Patterns
Here are some patterns: checked, flowered, animal print, plaid, polka-dot, solid, striped.

Listening

Number 1
First, we have Jade. She's wearing a long, flowered scarf. With that flowered scarf, Jade is wearing a solid white blouse and a plain black skirt by Diana Karen. She's also wearing lovely black shoes. Thank you, Jade.

Number 2
Next up is Austin. He's wearing checked pants and a checked jacket by Hugo Moss. Under his jacket, he has a solid black sweater. And under that sweater, Austin is wearing a striped shirt. Very nice combination! Thank you, Austin.

Number 3
Here comes Emma. She's wearing wonderful plaid pants. With those plaid pants, she's wearing a solid gray coat by Rudolfo Loreno. She's also wearing a big belt. And look at those shoes!

Number 4
And here's Tara. Tara is wearing a polka-dot dress by Elisa B. A polka-dot scarf. And polka-dot shoes. Look at all those dots! Thank you, Tara.

Number 5
Next, here's Brent. Brent is wearing a dark jacket and white pants by Melvin Kline. He's also wearing a striped shirt and a flowered tie. That's a very nice tie, Brent. Thank you.

About you
1. What are you wearing right now?
2. What does your favorite shirt look like?
3. What do your favorite shoes look like?
4. What does your favorite coat look like?
5. What kinds of clothes do you dislike?

Conversation

A: Who's that?
B: The man in the plaid jacket?
A: Yeah. The one wearing the striped pants.
B: And the purple shirt?
A: Right.
B: That's my neighbor.
A: Does he always dress like that?
B: No. Sometimes his clothes are really strange.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi, everybody. Welcome back. In this scene, you're at a picnic or an outdoor party. Stand next to each other. And use gestures—maybe hold a drink or a plate. You're talking about a man. What do you think about the man's clothes? Are they strange? Are they funny? Show your ideas through your voice. OK, let's practice the conversation.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key
I like pink and black. My favorite shirt is black with thick pink stripes. It really looks good on me. I also like black jeans. I spend about a hundred dollars a month on clothes. I want to spend a thousand dollars! How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 3

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Good Health
Here are some things you can do:
do yog
A: Do yoga three times a week.
eat fruit and vegetables: Eat fruit and vegetables every day.
lift weights: Lift weights twice a week.
laugh: Laugh every day.
meditate: Meditate every morning.
apologize: Apologize to others.
forgive: Forgive your family and friends.
exercise: Exercise every day.
relax: Try to relax.
walk: Walk to work or school.

Bad Health
Here are some things you should avoid:
get angry: Don't get angry.
smoke: Don't smoke.
eat fatty foods: Don't eat fatty foods.
drink alcohol: Don't drink too much alcohol.
worry: Don't worry too much.
work: Don't work too hard.

Listening

Number 1. This is Jade.
A: How do you stay healthy? What's your best advice?
B: Exercise. Exercise at least three times a week. Go running. Go to the gym. But exercise!

Number 2. This is TaeWoo.
A: TaeWoo, how do you stay healthy?
B: Eat more fruit and vegetables. And eat every color of fruit and vegetables, not just green.
Red tomatoes, orange carrots, yellow corn and . . .

Number 3. This is Rosa.
A: What's your best advice to stay healthy?
B: Walk. Walk a lot. Don't always take a car or a bus. Walk whenever you can.

Number 4. This is Anthony.
A: How do you stay healthy, Anthony? What's your best advice?
B: Learn to relax. Try yoga or meditation. Relaxing is important to health.

Number 5. This is Yuri.
A: Hi, Yuri. What's your best advice to stay healthy?
B: Laugh.
A: Laugh?
B: Yes, laugh every day. It's healthy. Babies laugh three hundred times a day. Three
hundred! Adults only laugh seven times. What happened? People who laugh live longer.
They're happier too.

About you
1. Do you do these things? Which ones?

2. Which don't you do?
3. Do you like to exercise?
4. Do you like vegetables? What is your favorite vegetable?
5. What else do you do to stay healthy?

Conversation

A: Come here.
B: Who, me?
A: Yeah. Try this.
B: Wow. It's heavy.
A: OK, no problem. Use this.
B: Like this?
A: Don't press that button.
B: Huh? Help!

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
In this conversation, you're at a gym. One of you is the trainer. You're very strong. The other is not very confident. Use gestures when you talk. Trainer, point—use your hands. Student, pick up something heavy. Run on the treadmill. Make sure to use your whole body.
OK. Let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key
Here are my three ideas for a healthy life. Eat vegetables or fruit every day. Try to exercise every day. Don't smoke.
Here are my three ideas for a happy life. Find one good friend. Be positive. Enjoy eating chocolate!

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 4

Preview Script/ Answer Key
Let me tell you about my neighborhood. My favorite bookstore is next to the bank. There's a beautiful old theater between the bookstore and the coffee shop. The bus stop is across from the subway station. There's a big department store at the corner. My favorite bakery is to the left of the hotel. There's a good stationery store to the right of the hotel. There's a great park across from the supermarket. The post office is next to the park. There's a school on the left and a hospital on the right. There's a great electronics store next to the school.

Directions
go straight: Go straight past the department store.
turn right: Turn right at the park.
turn left: Turn left at the supermarket.

Listening

Number 1

A: Hey, let's get a pizza.
B: Good idea. Do you know any place that's good?
A: There's a place near here. We go down this street two blocks. It's on the left.
B: On the left?
A: Yeah. It's across from Stewart's Department Store.

Number 2
A: Let's buy a cake.
B: Good idea. Let's stop at that great bakery. It's on the next block.
A: Is that bakery near here?
B: Sure, it's next to Burger Inn. Just past Burger Inn.
A: Next to Burger Inn. Oh, now I remember.

Number 3
A: Wow! Great coat! Where'd you get that? I need one.
B: I got it at Redfield's Department Store.
A: I've never been there. Where is it?
B: It's close by. Go to the corner and turn right.
A: Right at the corner? By the theater?
B: Yes, Redfield's Department Store is next to the Rose Theater, across from the post office.

Number 4
A: Hey, I need to buy a notebook. Is there a stationery store around here?
B: A stationery store? Yeah, there's one two blocks from here. Go down this street two
blocks. Go past the shoe store. Then turn right.
A: Just turn right past the shoe store?
B: Yeah, the stationery store is on the right. It's between the shoe store and the bookshop.

Number 5
A: I need to buy an iPod™. Do you know of a cheap electronics store?
B: Electric City is good.
A: Where is it?
B: Go to the corner and turn left. Then go straight two blocks. It's on the left.
A: Oh, across from the bank?
B: That's right.
A: Oh, thanks!

About you
1. Where is there a department store?
2. Where is a stationery store?
3. Where is a bank?
4. Where is a park?
5. What's your favorite place to shop? Where is it?

Conversation
A: Excuse me. Where's the Park Hotel?
B: Go down this street to the signal. Turn right and go three blocks.
A: I'm sorry. Did you say turn right or left at the signal?
B: Right.
A: Then straight four blocks.
B: No, three blocks! You'll see it on the left.
A: Maybe I'll take a taxi.
B: Hmm.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

In this scene you're lost. You need to ask someone for directions. Use gestures each time you speak to show direction. OK, give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

Angel Café is a good place to meet friends. It's near the station. HMV music store is a good place to listen to music. Mario's Italian restaurant is a bad place to eat. It's cheap but not very good. My house is the best place to eat. My grandma is a great cook. That's it. How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 5

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Here are some materials: metal, plastic, paint, wood, cloth, stones, leather, glass, string. Gift Objects
toy: I bought this toy for my cousin.
doll: My grandfather gave me this doll a long time ago.
incense: My best friend got this incense on his trip to India.
neon lamp: I gave this neon lamp to my brother. He loves it!
flowers: I always give my grandmother flowers on her birthday.
candle: My friend gave me this candle. It smells so good!
souvenir: I got this souvenir for my brother. Isn't it funny?
jewelry: Jewelry is a great gift for any occasion!

Sizes
long, short, thin, thick, round, square

Listening

Number 1
A: What are these?
B: Oh, they're called "spirit stones." I got them when I did a homestay in the U.S.A.
A: Your homestay? But what are they?
B: Spirit stones are for good luck. They bring happiness to your family.
A: Happiness?
B: Yeah. It's a Native American Indian belief. They were a gift from my homestay family.
A: Cool. What are they made of?
B: They're stones. You know, little rocks. The picture is painted on them.
A: Cool.

Number 2
A: Wow. Look at this. I haven't seen this in years.
B: What is it?
A: This horse. My mom gave it to me years ago.
B: Your mother gave it to you?
A: Yeah. It's from Sweden. My grandparents—my mother's parents—came from Sweden.
B: Is it a toy?
A: Not really. It's a decoration. It's made of painted wood.
B: Nice.

Number 3

A: What's this little elephant?
B: That? It's an incense burner.
A: Incense. For making a nice smell?
B: Right. I met a student from Thailand last year. She gave it to me.
A: What's it made of?
B: I don't know. Some kind of metal.
A: Here. Let's light some incense.

Number 4
A: A pink flamingo?
B: Yeah. A friend gave it to me.
A: Your friend gave you a neon flamingo? Why?
B: I like flamingos. They're colorful. And kind of fun. And kind of funny-looking.
A: And it's a neon light? It works?
B: Yeah, it's made of glass. Plug it in and it lights up.
A: Neat.

About you
1. Which thing on this page do you like?
2. Why do you like it?
3. Think of a special gift you got. What is it?
4. When you were a child, what was your favorite toy?
5. What is your favorite thing? What is something you really like?

Conversation
A: What's this?
B: Oh, I bought that on vacation.
A: What does it do?
B: Uh, it doesn't do anything.
A: So, what's it for?
B: Nothing. It's just interesting.
A: Interesting? Actually, I think it's kind of strange.
B: I love it.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi. This is Adam, your Drama Coach. In this scene, you're two friends at a coffee shop. You're talking about an object. Use some object. What do you think of this object? Is it strange? Interesting? Show your ideas through your voice and gestures. Are you ready? Let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key
This is a doll.
It was a gift from my homestay family.
It's from Canada.
It's made of wood and cloth.
I love it. It reminds me of my friends.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.
Unit 6

Preview Script/ Answer Key
build a house: They're going to build a house next year.

visit Australia: Would you like to visit Australia?
help people: My sister wants to help people.
be the boss: In ten years he will be the boss.
finish university: She's going to finish university next month.
start a company: She'd like to start a company someday.
learn Swedish: She will learn Swedish.
be rich: She plans to become rich.
create things: She's going to create things.
be famous: He might be famous someday.
be good at English: She will be good at English.
live abroad: They would like to live abroad someday.
get my driver's license: He's going to get his driver's license next year.
be a scientist: In the future she's going to be a scientist.
explore new places: My brother wants to explore new places.
be a grandmother: She really wants to be a grandmother.
speak a foreign language: He wants to speak a foreign language perfectly.

Time Expressions
tomorrow,
next weekend,
next month,
next year,
in five years,
in ten years

Listening

Number 1
A: What's a place you'd like to visit someday?
B: Oh, there are so many places. I'd like to go to Africa most, I guess.
A: Africa?
B: Yeah, I'm really interested in Africa. I want to know more about all the cultures.

Number 2
A: What's your dream?
B: I want to be rich. I want to have a lot of money.
A: Rich? Really? Why?
B: I want to have a lot of cars and a big house.
A: Do you think that'll make you happy?
B: Happy? I want to be rich.

Number 3
A: Have you ever thought about helping people, doing good things for people?
B: Oh sure. One day, I hope to build a library in my hometown. I hope to make enough
money so that I can build a big library so all the kids in my hometown can find books they love
to read.
A: That sounds great! What a cool idea.

Number 4
A: What's something you'd really like to do in five years?
B: I'd like to be a perfect speaker of Italian.
A: Perfect? Do you think you can do that?
B: I don't know, but I want to try. I want to live in Italy, and I want people there to think I'm
Italian.

Number 5

A: What do you want to do when you're older?
B: I'd love to be a grandmother.
A: A grandmother?
B: Yeah, I think it'd be great to be a grandmother. You can just play and not worry so much about everything — you can just have fun.

Number 6
A: What's in your future?
B: I want to be the boss.
A: You want to own your own company, be a company president?
B: Well, it can be a small company. I just don't want to work for someone else.

Number 7
A: What do you want to do in ten years?
B: You know, I'd like to build my own house.
A: Build your own house? You mean, like, make it?
B: No, somebody else can make it. But I want to make a house just like I want it. I don't want to live in somebody else's house. I want my own style.

Number 8
A: Where's a place you'd like to live someday?
B: I'd really like to live in another country. I love my country, but I'd like to live someplace else, just to experience a different culture.
A: Any special culture?
B: No, it doesn't matter. Just someplace different.

About you
1. What do you want to do next year?
2. What's a place you'd like to visit someday?
3. What do you want to do in five years?
4. What do you want to do in ten years?
5. What is something you would like to learn?

Conversation
A: What's your dream?
B: Someday I'm going to be a doctor.
A: A doctor. Wow.
B: Yeah. I want to help people.
A: Nice.
B: How about you? What do you want to do?
A: Hmm. I don't know. Uh, I want to pass this class.
B: That's all? Dream big!

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi again. This is Adam, your Drama Coach. In this conversation, you're talking with your friends about your dreams and future plans. How do you feel about your future? Are you positive and optimistic? Are you a little pessimistic? Let your voice show your mood. OK. Let's try it. And remember, dream big!

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: This year I'm going to study information technology.
B: Where?

A: In five years, I'll work for a big company.
B: What kind of company?

A: In ten years, I'll have my own company.
B: Great!

A: Someday, I might live in a foreign country.
B: Where do you want to live?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 7

Preview Script/ Answer Key
Last Summer . . .
Max drove to the beach. He tried surfing. He went camping and mountain climbing. When he was climbing, he made a mistake. He fell and hurt his arm. But he learned a lesson: Don't go mountain climbing alone.

A Week Ago. . .
Olivia took a big exam. After the exam, she was worried because she didn't know some of the answers. The next day she got her scores. She was successful! She passed! She was very surprised. That night, she had a big party. She saw a lot of good friends. She felt really, really great!

Listening

Number 1
Last year I took the entrance exam, you know, for school. The test was really hard. I didn't know some of the answers. I was worried. But then I got the letter. I opened it. Yeah! I got in! It felt great. I started school last month!

Number 2
Mattie was such a good dog. A really good friend. Anyway, she was pretty old. Twelve years, which is really old for a dog. And she got cancer. It's pretty common for dogs to get cancer. Anyway, she died. She was such a good dog. I miss her.

Number 3 Two years ago, I was driving my dad's car. And I had an accident. The man in the other car didn't see me. It was just a small accident. No one was hurt. But, man, were my parents angry. I had to pay for the repairs.

Number 4
Kate's birthday party was last month. It was so much fun. It was great. Wonderful food. There were a lot of people there. Really, really good friends. There was great music too. Everyone was dancing. It was super.

Number 5
I was a high school student in this picture. It was the last basketball game of the year. I played really, really hard. We didn't win, but I felt so good. Because I love all the team members. The best day of my life. We had a great team.

About you

1. When were you very happy?
2. When was a sad time for you? Why?
3. When you were sad, what did you do?
4. What do you remember about your first day at school?
5. Can you remember a special party? When was it?

Conversation

A: Look. I took this picture on vacation.
B: Really? Where did you go?
A: I went to England.
B: England? Wow. What did you do?

A: I did a homestay. So, how was your vacation?
B: Well, I went on a boat trip.
A: Nice.
B: No. I got seasick. All I saw was the doctor.

A: Oh no.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi. This is Adam, your Drama Coach. In this conversation, you're in a coffee shop. Drink coffee while you talk. You're talking about your vacation. Show your pictures. Talk about them. Did you enjoy your vacation? Let your emotions show in your voice. Are you ready? Let's give it a try!

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: I'll talk about the best day of my life.
B: Where were you?
A: I was at the beach.
B: Who were you with?

A: I was with my best friend.
B: What did you do?
A: I met a beautiful girl.
B: How did you feel?

A: I felt very happy!

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 8

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Nature
large: The Pacific Ocean is larger than the Atlantic Ocean.
small: Sun Moon Lake is smaller than Lake Victoria.
tall: Redwoods are very tall trees.
long: The Amazon is a very long river.
high: Mount Everest is higher than Mount Fuji.
wide: Niagara Falls is wider than Angel Falls.

Animals
fast: Cheetahs are the fastest animals.
cute: Koalas are the cutest animals.
noisy: Parrots are the noisiest birds.
friendly: Dogs are the friendliest animals.
funny: The penguin is the funniest bird.
heavy: Hippos are the heaviest animals.
dangerous: The crocodile is very dangerous.
interesting: The cat is a very interesting animal.
intelligent: Apes are the most intelligent animals.
 pretty: The peacock is the prettiest bird.

Listening

Number 1
A: OK, your turn. Which grows the fastest: a sunflower, bamboo, or pineapple?
B: I think bamboo is the fastest.
A: That's right. Bamboo is the fastest. Some can grow one meter a day. A meter. Wow!

Number 2
B: Here's an easy one. Which is the most intelligent: a pig, a monkey, or a dog?
A: Yeah, that's easy. A monkey is the most intelligent.
B: That's right. A monkey is the most intelligent. Did you know one monkey learned over a thousand words?

Number 3
A: OK, here's another easy one. Which river is longer, the Amazon or the Nile?
B: That's not so easy. The Nile?
A: Correct! The Nile is six thousand six hundred and fifty (6,650) kilometers long.

Number 4
B: Where is the highest waterfall? Is it in Africa, Asia, or South America?
A: The highest waterfall? Gee, maybe in South America? I'm just guessing.
B: Good guess. Angel Falls is the highest waterfall. It's in Venezuela, South America. It's nine hundred and eighty meters.
A: Nine hundred eighty meters? Wow.

Number 5
A: Next question. Where is the tallest tree? Australia, Africa, or North America?
B: I think it's in North America.
A: That's right. It's in California. It's over one hundred meters tall. But there used to be some that were even taller in Australia.
B: Hmm, over one hundred meters.

Number 6
B: Which has the most countries? Asia, Africa, or Europe?
A: I think it's Africa.

B: That's right. There are fifty-three countries in Africa.
A: Fifty-three. That's a lot of countries.

Number 7
A: Which city has more people, Mexico City or São Paulo?
B: Mexico City, I think.
A: That's right. Mexico City has over twenty-three million people.
B: Twenty-three million people. That's a lot!

Number 8
B: Here's an interesting one. Which causes more global warming, cars or cows?
A: Cars, I guess.
B: Actually, cows produce more greenhouse gasses than cars, trucks, and airplanes combined. It's cows. They produce eighteen percent of all greenhouse gasses.
A: Eighteen percent? Wow!

About you
1. How many questions did you guess correctly?
2. Which question was the easiest?
3. Which question was the hardest?
4. Do you like this kind of test?
5. Can you think of another question?

Conversation

A: Let's get a cat.
B: I don't know. They're a lot of trouble.
A: Well, they're better than birds.
B: How about a fish?
A: Come on! Cats are way more interesting than fish.
B: Maybe.
A: I know! Let's get a monkey!
B: A what?

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi. This is Adam, your Drama Coach. In this conversation, you're talking about pets. One of you really wants to get a pet—you like pets. The other one doesn't really want a pet—actually, you don't like pets. Show the conflict—the disagreement—with your gestures and your voice. OK. Have fun with this one.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Excuse me. What is the coldest month here?
B: Maybe January?
A: Yes, OK.

B: Which is the biggest park in this city?
A: I know that. West Park.
B: That's right.

B: What is the longest river in the world?
A: Sorry, I don't know.
B: The Nile.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 9

Preview Script/ Answer Key

A: Can you do a magic trick?
B: Yes, I can. Watch this.

A: Can you do math well?
B: No, I'm not very good at math.

A: Can you speak English?
B: Yes, I can.

A: Can you sing well?
B: Yes, I have a pretty good voice.

A: Can you balance these books on your head?
B: Uh. I'll try.

A: Can you swim?
B: Yeah. I can swim pretty well.

A: Can you use Final Touch Pro?
B: No. That computer program is too difficult for me.

A: Can you play a musical instrument?
B: Yes. I play the guitar.

A: Can you play War of the Woods?
B: Yes, of course! I love that video game. Wanna play?

A: Do you have a good memory?
B: Yeah, I do.
A: OK. Can you name the last ten prime ministers?

Listening

Number 1
A: I didn't know you played the guitar.
B: Yeah, I can play the guitar.
A: That's great! You're really good.
B: Thanks, my parents made me take lessons when I was a kid.
A: You took lessons?
B: Yeah. For years. I worked really hard to get good.
A: I can't play guitar, but I can play the piano a little.

Number 2
A: What a perfect day at the beach.
B: Yeah. We're going in the water. Want to come?
A: No thanks. Uh, I can't swim.
B: You can't? It's easy!
A: No. Never learned. I'm afraid of the water.
B: Really?
A: Yeah. I just get scared around water.

Number 3
A: Want to go to karaoke?
B: Uh. No. I really can't sing very well. So, I don't like karaoke.
A: You can't sing well? You should practice.
B: No thanks. I have a terrible voice.
A: I don't believe you.
B: It's true. I really can't sing.
A: I don't have a great voice either, but I can sing karaoke!

Number 4
A: I'd like to learn how to use the internet. Could you help me?
B: Sure, Grandma. It's easy. You'll like it. We use it at school all the time.
A: I'm scared I'll break something.
B: Nothing's going to happen. Let's get started. First, you need to . . .

Number 5
A: I don't understand this. Do you?
B: Let's see. Uh, yeah. Put "x" here. The answer is "three."
A: Wow, you're good at math.
B: Yeah, I can do math pretty well. My mom's a math teacher.
A: Really? Your mom's a math teacher?
B: Yeah. She taught me a lot.
A: I can do a little, but I'm not very good.

Number 6
A: Can you understand this?
B: Uh. Yeah. I can speak a little Spanish.
A: Where did you learn?
B: I studied in Mexico.
A: Cool. I didn't know you studied in Mexico.
B: Yeah. For six months.
B: Wow. That's great. I don't understand a word.

About you
1. Can you play a musical instrument? Which one?
2. Can you swim?
3. Can you sing well?
4. Can you do math well?
5. What is something you can do very well?

Conversation
A: I can't do this. I can't do anything.
B: Sure you can. Can you speak a foreign language?
A: Yeah. Sure.

B: Well, could you ten years ago?
A: No, I couldn't do that then.
B: You're learning new things every day.
A: You're right! Well, will you help me with this?
B: Sorry. I don't understand that stuff either.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi again. This is Adam, your Drama Coach. In this conversation, you're two close friends. You're studying together. One of you is frustrated. And the other one is trying to encourage your friend. Show your feelings with your voice and your body language. Use gestures each time you speak. Ready to try it? Good luck!

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key
A: Is English class easy or difficult for you?
B: It's difficult.
A: What about understanding the listening?
B: I can understand about half.
A: How about INTERACTION—talking in groups?
B: That's kind of hard. But it's fun.
A: Is REAL STORIES difficult?
B: No, that's pretty easy.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 10

Preview Script/ Answer Key
like to cook: I like to cook.
try to swim: He's trying to swim.
start to hike: She's starting to hike.
like playing tennis: My sister likes playing tennis.
love to study: She loves to study.
like to go shopping: She likes to go shopping.
hope to get married: They hope to get married.
want to travel: She wants to travel.
learn to read: Her niece is learning to read.
enjoy working out: She enjoys working out.
dislike washing the dishes: My dad dislikes washing the dishes.
finish cleaning the house: He finished cleaning the house.

Listening

Number 1
A: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to everyone's favorite game show, It's a Match. I'm your host, Nick Simpleton, and tonight's guests are Andrew and Kate. Andrew

and Kate, you're friends, right?

B and C: Yes.

A: Well, let's see how well you know each other. Andrew and Kate, you've both written some answers to our questions. Let's see how often you can say, "It's a match." First, Andrew, we asked Kate the question, "What is something you like to do?" What did Kate write?

B: Uh. She likes to cook.

A: Kate, what did you write? C: I said I like cooking! B and C: It's a match!

A: Yes, it is, and that match earns you five hundred dollars.

Number 2

A: Next question. Kate, what is something that Andrew dislikes doing at home? C: He dislikes cleaning the house.

A: Andrew, what did you write?

B: I dislike washing dishes. C: We probably agree with both answers, but it's no match.

Number 3

A: Our next topic is free-time activities. Andrew, what is something Kate doesn't enjoy doing?

B: She doesn't enjoy working out.

A: Kate? What did you write down? C: I don't enjoy working out. I know I should exercise, but I just don't enjoy it. B and C: It's a match!

A: It is a match! Another five hundred dollars!

Number 4

A: OK, Kate, what is Andrew's favorite free-time activity? What does he like to do best? C: He likes to read. He's always reading.

A: Andrew?

B: I love reading!

A: It's a match! Another five hundred dollars!

Number 5

A: Next topic: the future. Finish this sentence: "Someday, I want to . . . " Andrew, what did Kate answer?

B: Someday she wants to go to Paris.

A: Kate? C: I want to own a company, be my own boss.

A: Oh, sorry, great idea, but no match!

Number 6

A: Let's continue on the topic of the future. Kate, what did Andrew write? What does Andrew hope to do? C: Andrew wants to speak Chinese really well someday.

A: Andrew?

B: I hope to speak Chinese someday!

A: Another match! Let's take a break.

About you

1. Do you like to cook?
2. Do you like to clean?
3. What is something you enjoy doing?
4. What is something you dislike doing?
5. What do you hope to do someday?

Conversation

A: What do you like to do in your free time?

B: I enjoy going to movies.

A: Really? Me too.
B: I go almost every week.

A: Are you busy this weekend?
B: Well, no.
A: Do you want to go to a movie?
B: With you?
A: Uh, yeah. With me . . .

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam again, your Drama Coach. In this scene, two people meet on campus. One person asks the other to a movie. How do you feel in this scene? Are you nervous? Surprised? Embarrassed? Show your feelings with your voice and your body language. Ready? Let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Do you enjoy playing tennis?
B: It's OK.
A: Do you want to play on Sunday?
B: Sunday. Yeah. OK.
A: Do you like to go to clubs?
B: With you?
A: Yeah. How about Saturday night?
B: Uh, sorry. I'm busy.
A: Would you like to go to a movie?
B: Maybe. Which one?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 11

Preview Script/ Answer Key

have to enter: You have to enter the building through the back door.
need to feed: You need to feed the dog every day at five o'clock.
must turn off: You must turn off your cell phone in the theater.
it's OK to have: It's OK to have a pet in this apartment.
should park: You should park your car here.
shouldn't have: You shouldn't have visitors after eleven o'clock.
 don't fall asleep: Don't fall asleep during the movie.
can't smoke: You can't smoke cigarettes here.
can swim: You can swim in the lake. The water is clean.
don't have to drink: You don't have to drink the water. You can buy bottled water.
don't need to wear: You don't need to wear a hard hat in this area.

Listening

Number 1
A: How about music?
B: You have to turn off the music at eleven o'clock.
A: At eleven o'clock?

B: Yeah, you have to turn it off. Other people are trying to sleep. Of course, you can listen with headphones.

Number 2
A: I have a cat. Can I have him here?
B: No, you can't have a pet in the dorm. No animals are allowed. Sorry, but you can't have your cat here.

Number 3
A: Is food allowed in the rooms?
B: Sure, you can have food in your room if you want. No problem.

Number 4
A: Can I have a refrigerator?
B: A fridge? That's OK. You can have a refrigerator. Lots of people do.
A: Oh, good.

Number 5
A: I can have friends visit, right?
B: Sure, no problem.
A: At night?
B: That's OK. You can have visitors at night.

Number 6
B: Yeah, visitors are not a problem, but you have to be quiet, of course. You don't want to bother people.

A: How about putting posters on the wall?
B: Don't use nails or tacks to hang them. You should use tape.
A: Tape.
B: Right. You should use tape.
A: Anything else?
B: Not really. Just be cool.
A: What's that?

About you
1. What time do you turn off music or TV at night?
2. Can you have a pet where you live? Do you have one?
3. Can you have friends visit at night?
4. Can you listen to loud music?
5. What is a rule you don't like? What is something you have to do, but you don't like it?

Conversation
A: I'm taking that teacher's class next year. Is he any good?
B: Yeah, really good. But he's strict.
A: Strict?
B: Right. We have to do homework every week.
A: Every week?
B: And you shouldn't be late.
A: Hmm. It's an early class. What if I fall asleep?
B: Oh, you won't. He's an interesting teacher.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi there. It's Adam back with another interesting conversation. In this scene, two students are

talking. One of you is asking your opinion of the teacher. The other is giving their opinion. You don't want the teacher to hear you. So lower your voice— whisper!
OK. Give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: I don't have to save money.
B: You don't have to?
A: But I should.
B: You should?

A: My mother has to work late.
B: Your mother has to?
A: But she shouldn't.
B: She shouldn't?

A: My dog shouldn't drink beer.
B: Your dog.
A: But she does.
B: She does? Really?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 12

Preview Script/ Answer Key
fought, came, stopped: Two guys fought at the soccer game. The police came and stopped the fight.

fell, screamed, used, pulled: A snowboarder fell into a big hole. He screamed for help. His friends used a rope. They pulled him out of the hole.

guarded, saved, burned: A brave dog guarded a baby inside a burning house. Firefighters saved the baby and the dog. The house burned down, but nobody was hurt.

met, got married, watched: A couple met on a skydiving tour. They got married today in the sky. Their friends and family watched from the ground.

Listening

Number 1
Ninja Sword Master Zen got the king's magic eye. How did he do it?

Number 2
First, he went to the castle. A one-eyed giant guarded it.

Number 3
But then, he used magic powder. It put the giant to sleep.

Number 4
Next, in the king's room, he fought twenty men. The king only watched.

Number 5
He killed some. Others ran away.

Number 6
Then, he met the King's daughter. She fell in love with him.

Number 7
She gave Ninja Sword Master Zen the "magic eye." Now he can see the future.

About you
1. Do you like comics? Which ones?
2. When you were a child, did you like comics? Which ones?
3. What kind of stories do you like?
4. Do you like love stories?
5. Do you like funny stories?

Conversation

A: That was so beautiful. Romeo was so in love with Juliet.
B: Yeah, it was beautiful. They were in love.
A: And Romeo fought so hard for her.
B: Fought hard. Right.

A: And they were so passionate!
B: They were passionate.
A: What did you think of the movie?
B: Me? Uh, well, actually, I fell asleep in there.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:
Hi, guys. This is Adam, your Drama Coach, with the last unit of English Firsthand Success. I hope you're learning a lot. In this scene, you and a friend are leaving a movie theater. And you're talking about the movie. One of you loved it. The other one was bored.
As you practice your dialog, walk together. How did you feel about the movie? Was it romantic? Was it boring? Let your emotion show in your voice and your body language. Are you ready? Let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: The girl went to the dance.
B: The dance? Right.
A: She met the prince.
B: The prince. I see.

A: They fell in love.
B: Of course.
A: It was twelve o'clock. She ran home.
B: Home at midnight.
A: She forgot her hat.
B: That's wrong. She forgot her slipper.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.