

English Firsthand Access Script

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Unit 1

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Music

pop: I like pop music.

hip-hop: Hip-hop is my sister's favorite kind of music.

classical: My mother listens to classical music.

rock: My brother loves rock music.

Sports

soccer: They play soccer every weekend.

swimming: He goes swimming in his free time.

tennis: Tennis is my favorite sport.

Reading

comics: I read comics in my free time.

love stories: My sister likes love stories.

adventure stories: My brother reads adventure stories.

Other

dancing: They go dancing on weekends.

video games: We play video games after school.

singer: She is my favorite singer.

actor: Who is your favorite actor?

surfing the internet: She likes surfing the internet in her free time.

Listening

Number 1

A: Hello. Your name is . . .

B: Kanjana.

A: Kanjana?

B: Yes. K-A-N-J-A-N-A.

A: OK. Where are you from, Kanjana?

B: Bangkok. Bangkok, Thailand.

A: I see. Kanjana, what are your hobbies?

B: Hobbies? I like dancing.

A: Dancing?

B: Yeah, my favorite thing is dancing.

A: OK. So do you like music?

B: Yeah. Pop. I like pop music.

Number 2

A: Hi Eric. How are you doing?

B: Good.

A: Where are you from, Eric?

B: Canada. I'm from Toronto, Canada.
A: What are your hobbies?
B: Hmm. Surfing the internet.
A: Surfing the internet.
B: Right. I spend a lot of time on the internet.
A: How about music? Who is your favorite singer?
B: Kanye West. I love hip-hop.

Number 3

A: Where are you from, Ming?
B: Taipei. Taipei, Taiwan.
A: What are your hobbies?
B: I like sports. Especially swimming.
A: You like swimming?
B: Oh, yes. I really like it.
A: Anything else?
B: I like reading. Love stories are my favorite.
A: OK, that's interesting

About you

1. Where are you from?
2. What are your hobbies?
3. Who is your favorite singer?

Conversation

A: Nice music.
B: Yeah, he's my favorite singer.
A: I'm Sue.
B: I'm Jin.
A: So, where are you from?
B: Seoul. Where are you from?
A: I'm from Sydney.
B: Nice to meet you.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. My name is Adam. Welcome to English Firsthand Access. I'm your Drama Coach. I will help you practice your conversations. In this conversation, you're at a party and you're listening to music
Do you like dancing? Dance a little. It's OK. Maybe hold a drink. Stand close together. And how do you feel in the scene? Are you excited? Are you a little nervous? Maybe you're shy? That's OK. Let your emotions show in your voice. All right. Let's begin.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Hi. How's it going? I'm John.
B: Nice to meet you. I'm Ann.
A: Can I interview you, please?
B: Sure.
A: Do you like sports?
B: Yes, I do.
A: What type of sports?
B: Swimming.
A: Do you like listening to music?
B: Yes. I love pop music.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 2

Preview Script/ Answer Key

cross out: Cross out letter E.
underline: Underline October.
check: Check number seven.
circle: Circle Monday.
smile: Smile at your classmates.
say: Say the answer.
point: Point to the window, please.
stand up: Please stand up.
draw: Draw a picture.
touch: Touch the picture.
write: Write your name.
find: Find a pencil. sit down:
Sit down, please.
open: Open your book to page one seventeen (117).
close: Close the door behind you.
walk: Walk to the desk.

Listening

Number 1

A: Write your name.
B: Pardon?
A: Write your name. Here. On the line.
B: Oh. OK.

Number 2

A: When is your birthday? Write it on the line.
B: Excuse me?
A: When is your birthday? When were you born? Write it on the line.
B: Right.

Number 3

A: Check B.
B: Did you say "B" or "V"?
A: Check B. You know: A-B-C.
B: Oh. B. I see.

Number 4

A: Circle sixteen.
B: I'm sorry?
A: Circle sixteen. One six.
B: Circle sixteen. One six.

Number 5

A: Draw a house.
B: What does that mean?
A: A house. The place you live. Draw a picture of a house—the place you live.

B: Ah. House.

Number 6

A: Write house.

B: How do you spell it?

A: House: H-O-U-S-E.

B: H-O-U-S-E.

About you

1. Write your name on the line.
2. Write your address on line two.
3. Write your birthday on line three.

Conversation

A: Fill out this card, please.

B: OK.

B: What does “destination” mean?

A: It means “the place you are going.”

A: Oh, write your name here.

B: I see.

A: Now take it over there. Thanks.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam, your Drama Coach. In this scene, you're at an airport. Think about how you feel in this scene. Officer, you're tired—maybe a little bored. Passenger, worried or angry. But make sure you use your voice to show your emotions.

OK ... let's try it.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Write your name.

B: OK.

A: Underline the first letter.

B: I see.

A: Circle the letter A.

B: Like this?

A: Touch your head with your left hand.

B: Yeah.

A: Walk to the door. Open it with your right hand.

B: Pardon?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 3

Preview Script/ Answer Key

A: What's on your desk?

B: There are some pencils, an eraser, a pen, and some paper. I also have a notebook, some folders, some paper clips, and a dictionary.

A: What's in your room?

B: There's a TV, a desk, a chair, a lamp, a computer, and a printer.

A: What's in your backpack?

B: I have a laptop, an iPod™, some snacks, lip gloss, bottled water, a cell phone, a flash drive, and an electronic dictionary.

A: What's in your bag?

B: There are sunglasses, lipstick, a wallet, and gum.

Listening

Number 1

What do I have in my bag? It's full of lots of stuff. Let me see. There are two books: an English textbook and a math book. What else? Oh, a dictionary. For English class. There are one, two, three pens. All the pens are blue. There are . . . No, there's one pencil. Oh! And my iPod™, of course. I love listening to music.

Number 2

This is my bag for work. I have another bag for sports. Right now, there's not too much in my bag. Most of my stuff is on my desk at the office. Oh, here. There are a few folders, my laptop, a pen, and some lipstick. Not too much. But I'm a hard worker . . . really!

Number 3 This bag is so heavy. Why did I put so much stuff in here? I have my snacks and bottled water. And it's a sunny day, so I have my sunglasses.

Number 4 This is my everyday bag. I have my wallet and a book in here. I like to read on the train. I also have some snacks for my son. And some gum too. That's all there's room for in the bag.

About you

1. Think about the bag you take to school. What's in your bag now?
2. How many books are in the bag?
3. How many pens and pencils do you have?

Conversation

A: Excuse me.

B: Yes?

A: I need an office chair.

B: The chairs are over there. Next to the wall.

A: Thanks. And I need a lamp.

B: Lamps? Over here next to the window.

A: Great. Thanks.

B: No problem.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam again, your Drama Coach. Let's practice this conversation. In this scene, you're at an office store—a customer and an employee. Customer, you need some information.

When you talk, use gestures like "over there" or "over here." Clerk, be helpful and polite. And remember, let your voice show your emotion. OK, let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

My room is big. My room faces south. There are two windows, so my room is warm and bright. I like the posters in my room. I love my room! How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 4

Preview Script/ Answer Key

get up: She gets up at quarter to seven in the morning.

eat breakfast: He eats breakfast every morning at quarter after eight.

take the train: My father takes the train to work at ten to eight.

start work: My brother starts work at nine.

eat lunch: He eats lunch at noon every day.

finish class / chat: They finish class at ten after three. They always chat with their friends after class.

play sports: She plays sports in the afternoon.

listen to music / work out: She listens to music after work. She always works out at six thirty.

use the internet / study: She uses the internet in the evening. Then she studies from eight to ten.

go out with friends / go to bed: She goes out with her friends at night. She goes to bed at midnight.

Listening

Number 1

I start work at nine o'clock. Nine every morning. I work until five thirty. I finish at five thirty in the afternoon.

Number 2

I study every day. Some people wait till Sunday, but I study a little every day. I study after dinner, from seven thirty to about nine.

Number 3

I love to exercise. I work out four times a week. I work out at the same time. I always work out at four o'clock. I finish at about five-fifteen.

Number 4

What time do I wake up? The same time every day. Six o'clock. I like to get up early. It's so beautiful at six.

Number 5

Before I do my homework, I always chat a little with friends online. We text each other all day, but we like to chat too, when we get home. I guess I chat for about an hour, from eight to nine.

Number 6 It's time for me to go to bed. I'm tired. I go to bed early, at ten. I go to bed at ten, and then I get up early.

About you

1. What time do you get up?
2. What time do you go to bed?
3. What time is it now?

Conversation

A: What time is it?
B: Uh. It's ten after five.
A: Oh no! I start work at five.
B: Oops! You're late.
B: Do you have any money?
A: Go! I'll pay.
B: Thanks!
A: No problem.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hello, everyone. It's Adam, your Drama Coach. I want to help you become a great English speaker. In this conversation, you're two friends at a coffee shop. You're both sitting down and having a drink.

One of you is late for work and you're nervous. You're worried. Be sure to show that in your voice. OK, let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: OK, my first question. When is your favorite time of day?
B: Lunchtime!
A: How about you, Tom?
B: I like evening. I watch TV.
A: And Mike?
B: I like evening too.
A: Next question. What time don't you like? Why not?
B: Morning. I hate to get up.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 5

Preview Script/ Answer Key

quiet / serious: My father is quiet. He is usually very serious.
smart / outgoing: My older sister is smart. She's really outgoing too.
happy: My grandmother is happy. She always has a smile on her face.
hardworking: My mother is hardworking. She is always busy.
nice / shy: My younger brother is nice. He's also shy.
funny: My grandfather is funny. He tells great jokes.
friendly: My dog Lula is friendly. She loves people.
lazy: My cat Sam is lazy. He just sleeps all the time.

Listening

Number 1

This is my family. My father is very serious. My mother? She's hardworking. She is always busy doing something. I have one older brother and one younger sister. They are very different. My brother is shy, but my sister is outgoing. She has a lot of friends.

Number 2

My family? Well, my father is very healthy. He exercises a lot and doesn't eat any junk food.

My mother is pretty. She looks very young. My grandmother lives with us too. She is really nice. She tells funny stories. She always makes me laugh. I have a twin sister. She's very smart. We're exactly alike!

Number 3

I have a small family. My father is funny. He likes to tell jokes. My mother is very quiet. She reads a lot. I don't have any brothers or sisters. I am an only child. But we have two pets. A very lazy cat and a friendly dog.

About you

1. In your family, who is hardworking?
2. In your family, is anyone shy?
3. In your family, who is funny?

Conversation

A: Who's that?

B: My sister.

A: Really? Is that her motorcycle?

B: Yeah. Do you like it?

A: It's great. What does she do?

B: She's a musician.

A: So, what's she like?

B: She's really shy.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

In this conversation, you're two friends talking, and you notice something going by. Make sure to use your eyes to show that you're following the person.

And how do you feel in this scene? Are you interested in the brother or the sister? Or are you interested in your partner? Make sure to use your voice to show your emotions. OK, have fun with this one.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: What's your perfect family like?

B: Well, a perfect mother is warm, powerful, and funny.

A: How about your father?

B: He's tall, a nonsmoker, and a good cook.

A: What's your sister like?

B: Uh, well . . . no sister. I don't need a sister.

A: What about your perfect brother?

B: My perfect brother is very popular! How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 6

Preview Script/ Answer Key

A: Do you have a brown T-shirt?

B: No, I don't. I don't like brown.

A: Let's go shopping this afternoon.

B: OK! I need a new shirt, a sweater, a sweatshirt, and a jacket.

A: Look at the new dress I bought. I got this skirt too.

B: Cool! I like them both.

A: Do you have any jeans?

B: No, but I have a pair of shorts.

A: That store has nice shoes, belts, and bags.

B: Let's go in! I want a new bag.

Colors

red, orange, yellow, green, blue, brown, gray, white, black, purple, pink

Patterns

solid, striped, checked, flowered

Materials

denim, wool, leather, polyester, cotton

Listening

Number 1

A: Tell me about your favorite clothes.

B: Hmm. My favorite clothes. I have a really cool pair of shoes. They're sports shoes. Black and red. I love them.

Number 2

A: Tell me about your favorite clothes.

B: I have a summer dress I really like. It has a flowered design —big yellow sunflowers. It's really pretty.

Number 3

A: What kind of clothes do you like?

B: My favorite clothes in the summer are shorts. White, cotton shorts. They feel great.

Number 4

A: What are your favorite clothes?

B: I've got a leather jacket I like a lot. It was a present. It's a designer brand, so it was probably expensive, but it is really beautiful.

Number 5

A: Tell me about the clothes you like the most.

B: I have a really stylish sweater. It's from Australia. It's made of wool, so it's warm. It has really bright colors—red and blue and yellow.

Number 6

A: What are your favorite clothes?

B: Just jeans, I guess. Just plain blue jeans. They are simple and comfortable.

About you

1. What color is your favorite shirt?
2. What is your favorite piece of clothing?
3. What does your favorite piece of clothing look like?

Conversation

A: I like this.

B: You have ten shirts like that.

A: Aw. But I like this kind of shirt.
B: Uh, how much is it?
A: It's on sale.
B: How much?
A: Seventy dollars.
B: Seventy? For a shirt?

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam, your Drama Coach. In this scene, you're shopping for clothes. One of you picks out a shirt. When you practice, use something for a shirt. Pass it back and forth when you speak. Show how much you like the shirt. And make sure to show your opinion of the price. Use your voice. Give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: What clothes do you like?
B: I like jeans.
A: OK. What clothes don't you like?
B: I don't like short skirts.
A: Really?
B: Yes. And I don't like pink. It's too cute.
A: How about boys' clothes.
B: Hmm.
A: Well, what do you think of my clothes?
B: Well, . . .

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 7

Preview Script/ Answer Key

listen to music: I listen to music in the evenings.
go to karaoke: He goes to karaoke on Friday nights.
go out for dinner: They go out for dinner on Sundays.
go to concerts: We go to concerts on weekends.
go to the movies: They go to the movies on Saturday afternoons.
go shopping: She goes shopping on Saturdays.
do homework: I do my homework on Sunday night.
watch DVDs: She watches DVDs in the evenings.
talk on your cell phone: Do you talk on your cell phone every day?
surf the internet: She surfs the internet all the time.
practice English: They never practice English on weekends.
hang out with your friends: Do you hang out with your friends after school?

Listening

Number 1

A: Hi, Kate. How is your band?
B: Great! We sound really good.
A: How often do you have band practice?
B: Oh, very often. We practice every weekend.

A: How often do you give concerts?
B: Concerts!? Hardly ever. We only have a few songs.
A: How often do you sing in the band?
B: Me? I never sing. I play drums.

Number 2

A: Hi, Koji.
B: Hey!
A: What do you do on weekends?
B: I always hang out with my friends.
A: How often do you go to the movies?
B: Hmm, movies? Hardly ever.
A: How about karaoke? Do you go to karaoke?
B: Uh, sometimes. My friends and I go from time to time.

Number 3

A: Hi, Manee. What do you usually do on weekends?
B: Well, for me, the weekend means "relax." I always sleep late on Saturday morning.
A: How often do you go shopping?
B: Sometimes I go on Sunday afternoon. I love to buy clothes.
A: How about studying? How often do you study?
B: I often study on Sunday evening. I'm a serious student.

About you

1. How often do you go shopping?
2. How often do you sleep late?
3. How often do you clean your room?

Conversation

A: How often do you go to karaoke?
B: Hardly ever. I don't like singing.
A: How often do you play sports?
B: Every weekend. I love sports!
A: What kind of sports do you like?
B: I usually play tennis.
A: Tennis? Me too.
B: Cool.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi there. It's Adam. Back with another interesting conversation. In this scene, you're at a coffee shop with a friend or a date. You don't know each other very well, so you're asking a lot of questions.

The coffee shop is very noisy, so you have to talk loud. And you can't hear very well, so you have to use words like Pardon me? or Excuse me? or I can't hear you. And remember, show interest in your partner.

OK. Are you ready? Let's get started.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Excuse me, what do you do on weekends?
B: Let me see. I eat out
A: Where do you go?
B: Downtown.
A: Who with?

B: My friends.
A: Anything else?
B: I sometimes watch a movie. How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 8

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Fruit

A: What kinds of fruit do you like?
B: Hmm . . . I like bananas and mangoes. Strawberries are my favorite.

Vegetables

A: What kinds of vegetables do you like?
B: I like corn, beans, mushrooms, peppers, onions, and tomatoes.

Breakfast

A: What do you eat for breakfast?
B: I usually eat some bread, rice, or eggs. Lunch
A: What do you like to eat for lunch?
B: I like to have pizza, a sandwich, a salad, or noodles.

Dinner

A: What do you usually have for dinner?
B: Well, I usually have beef, fish, chicken, or curry rice. Barbecue
A: What do we need for the barbecue?
B: We need mustard, salsa, barbecue sauce, hot dog buns, and potato chips.

Listening

Number 1

A: We'll want to make sandwiches.
B: Yeah, sandwiches.
A: So we need this.
B: Right. Which do you like, white or wheat?
A: Wheat. How about the light brown one?
B: Is one loaf enough?
A: One loaf? Yeah, that's fine.

Number 2

A: We're going to make some pizza, right? So we'll need some of these.
B: Yeah. These look good. Bright red color. The red ones are ready to cook.
A: How many?
B: Maybe five. Yeah, five should be enough.

Number 3

A: Mmm. Smell this.
B: Oh, that smells great. Really strong.
A: Yeah, I love it in the morning.

B: Yeah. How much?
A: Five hundred grams.
B: Five hundred grams. Good.

Number 4

A: Do we need any . . . ?
B: Yeah. Uh, one carton?
A: Yeah, one carton should do it. Oh, be careful!
B: Oops.
A: Nice catch.
B: Almost scrambled them right here.

Number 5

A: You want the hot or the medium?
B: I like really spicy. That OK with you?
A: Oh yeah. I love hot stuff.
B: One bottle?
A: Maybe two bottles. We don't want to run out.
B: Two bottles it is.

Number 6

A: Hmm. These are all kind of green.
B: Look over there. There are some yellow ones.
A: Oh, yeah, these are ripe. They're yellow.
B: How many are here? Five, six, seven, eight. Eight. Is that OK?
A: Yeah, eight's good.

About you

1. What is your favorite food?
2. What food don't you like?
3. What do you want to eat now?

Conversation

A: What do we need for the party?
B: How about some potato chips?
A: Is there any pizza?
B: Some.
A: Paper plates?
B: We don't have any.
A: Uh, do you have any money? I forgot mine.
B: Oh no! I don't have any!

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hey, everybody. It's Adam again, your Drama Coach. In this scene, you're at a supermarket or convenience store. You're shopping for supplies for a party. As you practice, walk around and push your cart. And make sure to use your whole body to communicate. OK. Give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: What's your favorite meal?
B: I love breakfast.
A: What do you eat for breakfast?
B: Eggs and spicy sausages. I eat them with salsa.

A: What's that?
B: It's made from tomatoes and onions.
A: What can you cook well?
B: Uh. Instant noodles.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 9

Preview Script/ Answer Key

running: She's running. She loves running in the morning.
snowboarding: He's snowboarding. He goes to the mountains every weekend.
playing basketball: They're playing basketball. Their team is really good.
swimming: My brother is swimming. He is a great swimmer.
playing darts: She's playing darts. She plays with her friends every day.
practicing judo: They're practicing judo. It's a difficult sport.
playing pool: He's playing pool. He likes to play with friends.
playing soccer: My sister is playing soccer. She's really fast.
playing tennis: They're playing tennis. They play on weekends.
boxing: They're boxing. It's their favorite sport.
watching: We're watching a baseball game. My favorite team is winning!

Listening

Number 1

A: Look at this picture. Isn't it great?
B: Who's that?
A: It's my grandmother. She's playing tennis. She loves to play tennis.
B: Play tennis? That's great!
A: Yeah, she's really good too.

Number 2

A: Where's your brother?
B: He's using the computer.
A: Is he still on the computer? I told him just another half hour.
B: He's still online.
A: Sean!

Number 3

A: What's this picture on your web site?
B: That's my birthday party. That's my sister singing "Happy Birthday" to me.
A: Does she have a good voice?
B: Really good. She wants to be a professional singer.

Number 4

A: Hello?
B: Hi! What are you doing?
A: I'm eating. Can I call you back?
B: Eating? It's late!
A: You know me! I love to eat. I'm just having my late night snack.

Number 5

A: Hey, check out this video clip. This is great.

B: Sure. Hey, what's that guy doing?

A: Skydiving. That's my brother. He's skydiving.

B: Cool!

Number 6

A: Where's your grandfather?

B: He's hanging out at the park.

A: Hanging out?

B: Yeah. He's just sitting on the bench, enjoying the day.

Number 7

A: Where's your father?

B: He's playing basketball with the neighbors.

A: Playing basketball?

B: Yeah, they've been playing a long time.

Number 8

A: Have you seen your mother?

B: She's reading.

A: Reading? Where is she?

B: She's upstairs.

About you

1. It's nine a.m. on a weekend day. What are you usually doing?
2. It's one in the afternoon on a weekend day. What are you usually doing?
3. It's eleven in the evening on a weekend. What are you doing?

Conversation

A: Hi, it's me.

B: Hi! How is New York?

A: Great! But I miss you guys. What's everyone doing right now?

B: Well, your father's playing tennis.

A: What about Meg?

B: She's hanging out with friends.

A: I really miss Max. What's he doing?

B: Your dog is sleeping, of course.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hey, everybody. It's Adam, your fabulous Drama Coach. In this scene, you're talking on the phone. You can't see each other, so sit back-to-back. And don't look at each other. You really miss each other. So be happy when you talk. Try it.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Do you like watching sports on TV?

B: Sometimes.

A: Do you like playing sports?

B: Yes. I enjoy tennis.

A: Can you ski?

B: Not very well.

A: Are you in good shape?
B: Yes, pretty good shape.
A: Is your teacher in good shape?
B: I don't know. But . . . uh . . . maybe . . . NOT!

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 10

Preview Script/ Answer Key

This is my house.

Bathroom

There's a shower, a bathtub, a toilet, and a sink.

Bedroom

There's a closet, a clock, and a bed.

Kitchen

There's a cupboard, a refrigerator, and an oven.

There are dishes, a drawer, glasses, and pots and pans.

Living room

There's a chair and a television. There's a coffee table, a sofa, and a table.

There's a door and a window on the front of my house.

Locations

The ball is on the box.

The ball is in the box.

The ball is under the box.

The ball is over the box.

The ball is behind the box.

The ball is between the boxes.

The ball is to the left of the box.

The ball is to the right of the box.

Listening

Number 1

A: Could you help me put the dishes on the table?

B: Sure. Uh, where do you keep them?

A: Oh, they're over the stove, in the cupboard over the stove, bottom shelf.

B: Oh, I see them.

Number 2

B: And the glasses? Do you want me to put glasses on the table too?

A: Yeah, the ones in the cupboard, on the top shelf, left.

B: On the left of the top shelf.

A: Yes, please.

Number 3

A: Would you get some juice too? It's in the fridge, top shelf. On the right, I think.

B: Yeah, here it is on the right.

Number 4

B: Oh, I forgot the forks and spoons.

A: Forks and spoons are in the drawer next to the sink.
B: Next to the sink? Oh, here they are.

Number 5

B: I have to make a phone call. What time is it?
A: I can't see, but there's a clock between the windows.
B: Ah, not time yet. I'll call later.

Number 6 C: Mom, where's my bag?

A: It's on the table, where you left it.
C: Oops. Sorry.

Number 7

A: Hey, put your glass in the sink. C: In the sink? It is!
A: That's news.

Number 8

A: OK. We're ready. Let's have a cup of tea.
B: I made some. It's on the stove.
A: Oh, thanks. You've been a big help!

About you

1. In your classroom, where is your teacher?
2. In your classroom, where is the door?
3. Are there windows in your classroom? Where are they?

Conversation

A: Where does this go?
B: Put it on the table.
A: There's a big box on the table.
B: Huh? Oh, put it in the closet.
A: I can't. There are too many boxes in the closet.
B: Oh.
A: Come on. It's heavy!
B: Oh, put it anywhere.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everybody. Good to see you again. In this scene, one of you is moving into a new apartment. And the other is helping. You both have heavy boxes. So pick up something heavy and show it in your voice. Also, for the friend, you're a little frustrated. Show that in your voice. OK. You ready to move in? Let's give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

My house is not so big. My room is cold and a bit dark. In my house, there is a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and three bedrooms. I like the bathroom in my house. I love a hot bath! How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 11

Preview Script/ Answer Key

Last month, Sara took a vacation.
She rode in a plane.
She visited her grandmother and grandfather.
She spent two weeks there.
They went to the beach. It was sunny.
She played volleyball.
Sara and her grandmother rode a roller-coaster.
Her grandfather ate a hot dog and watched them.
They also saw a movie.
Sara bought a T-shirt for her little brother.
Sara felt very happy. She had a good time.
When it was time to go home, Sara gave her grandmother a big hug.
Sara got a present from her grandparents.
She studied on the way home.

Listening

Number 1

A: What did you do last night?
B: I watched TV. I watched old movies all night.
A: Oh, really? What did you watch?
B: I watched Casablanca and . . .
A: Oh, I love that movie!

Number 2

A: What did you do last weekend?
B: Last weekend? I went shopping. I went shopping and spent too much money. I spent way too much money.
A: How much did you spend?
B: Oh too much. You don't want to know.

Number 3

A: What did you do on your vacation?
B: I went to New York City.
A: Really? For how long?
B: I was there for a week.
A: Cool. Did you like it?
B: Loved it. I want to go back right now!

Number 4

A: Is that a new sweater?
B: Yeah, I got it for my birthday. It was a present from my mom.
A: You know, green is a great color for you.
B: Thanks.

Number 5

A: What did you do last weekend?
B: A friend and I went out to dinner. We ate at a Chinese restaurant.
A: Yeah? Was it any good?
B: Incredible food. Just great. You should check it out.
A: Where is it?
B: It's a new place across . . . across from the subway station.

Number 6

A: Did you have a good time on your vacation?

B: I had a really good time. I went to the beach.

A: Oh, I'd love to go to the beach. It's been so cold here.

B: Yeah, I miss it already.

Number 7

A: What did you do last weekend?

B: I was busy. I studied for a test.

A: Yeah? What kind of test.

B: Oh, a big history test. I think it worked. I think I did OK on it.

Number 8

A: Where's your car?

B: I rode the bus today.

A: Is something wrong with your car?

B: No, I just get tired of driving in all the traffic. That's all.

About you

1. What did you do yesterday?
2. What did you do last weekend?
3. What did you do for your last vacation?

Conversation

A: What did you do on Friday night?

B: I stayed home.

A: Sounds boring.

B: Oh, it was great.

A: Really?

B: Yeah. I stayed home with, uh, a good friend.

A: A friend? Who?

B: Uh, just a friend.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. It's Adam again, your Drama Coach. In this scene, you're in a classroom and you're talking to your classmate. One person asks the other person about their weekend. She's curious—maybe a little jealous. Let your voice show your feelings. Give it a try.

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: Excuse me. What did you do last vacation?

B: Let me see. I went to Disneyland.

A: Great, who with?

B: My friends.

A: I see. What did you do in Disneyland?

B: I took some pictures.

A: Anything else?

B: I went on some rides. How about you?

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.

Unit 12

Preview Script/ Answer Key

be famous: He will be famous someday.

live a long life: They are going to live a long life.

get a good job: Next year, she will get a good job.

get an interesting job: In the future, he will get an interesting job.

work very hard: My brother will work very hard.

get a good grade: I'm going to get a good grade. I study really hard.

win a prize: He's going to win a prize.

get married: Someday, Dan and I will get married.

be rich: He's going to be rich.

have many boyfriends: My sister will have many boyfriends.

be on television: She's going to be on television. She wants to be a reporter.

have many children: They will have many children.

live in a different country: He will live in a different country.

Listening

Number 1

A: Tomorrow's weather will be sunny. The sun will be shining all day tomorrow.

Number 2

A: We're going shopping after school.

B: Where?

A: Downtown. Do you want to come?

B: Oh, gee, I can't. I'm going home. I'm going to study tonight. Big test tomorrow.

Number 3

A: Wow. That is so good. Play some more. Yes, that's really good . . . You'll be famous. I just know it. You'll be famous someday.

Number 4

A: Did you hear about MiSoon?

B: No, what?

A: Her family is moving to Australia.

B: Really? Australia?

A: Yes! She's going to live in Sydney for two years.

B: She's going to live in Australia? Cool.

A: Yeah, she's lucky!

Number 5

A: And we're talking to space scientist Brian O. Miles. Good afternoon, Dr. Miles.

B: Good afternoon.

A: Tell us, will people be living in space anytime soon?

B: A few people, yes. A lot of people? No.

A: You don't think so?

B: No, that's not going to happen. Large

Numbers of people won't live in space soon. We'll continue to send astronauts to the space station, but people won't live in space soon.

A: Well, . . . Do you think . . .

About you

1. What are you going to do tonight?
2. What are you going to do this weekend?
3. Where will you live in ten years?

Conversation

A: You will meet an interesting woman.

B: A woman? Will she be good-looking?

A: Yes, very good-looking. But she won't be rich.

B: Oh. What else?

A: She will be American.

B: American? Will I find true love?

A: Sorry. You're not going to love her. But you will learn a lot of English.

B: Oh.

Conversation Drama Coach Video Script:

Hi, everyone. You have made it to the last session of English Firsthand Access.

Congratulations! You're doing great. This is a fun scene. You are at a fortune-teller's studio.

One of you is the fortune-teller. And the other is a person that wants to know their future.

Fortune-teller, you are mysterious. Client, you are very excited to learn about your future. Let your emotions show in your voice. All right. Ready? Let's practice. Go for it!

Interaction Language Model Script/Answer Key

A: In the future, I will be a doctor.

B: A doctor? Good luck.

A: I will get married and have five children. I'll be a great father.

B: Five kids? Wow.

A: By the way, this weekend I'm going to our school festival.

B: School festival?

A: I'm going to make cookies and sell them at the festival.

How about you?

B: I'm not sure.

Real Stories Script is in the answer key.