

Syllabus

Unit	Topic	Conversation Time	Word Time	Focus Time	Practice Time	Reading Time
1	Items in a Department Store Comparisons Superlatives	Buying a gift	lamp couch pajamas pants ring watch sneakers stuffed animal sunglasses calculator	more / the most: expensive popular comfortable beautiful good / better / the best bad / worse / the worst	The white watch is better than the blue one. The black watch is the best. The white sneakers are more expensive than the blue ones. The black sneakers are the most expensive.	Dear Gabby (advice column)
2	Vacation Adjectives Comparisons	Talking about vacations	hungry quiet strong stubborn light happy weak old busy cute	hungry as a bear weak as a kitten strong as an ox stubborn as a mule old as the hills busy as a bee quiet as a mouse light as a feather happy as a clam cute as a button	Mark isn't as busy as Ken. Ken is as busy as a bee. The octopus isn't as cute as the dolphin. The dolphin is as cute as a button.	Hi, Annie! (e-mail)
3	Adjectives Negative Questions	Comforting a friend and offering to help	discouraged uncomfortable full worried envious embarrassed surprised angry proud scared	He's worried. Isn't he worried? Yes, he is. Isn't he worried? No, he isn't. She's worried. Wasn't she worried? Yes, she was. Wasn't she worried? No, she wasn't.	Aren't you discouraged? Yes, I am. No, I'm not. Isn't she discouraged? Yes, she is. No, she isn't. Weren't you discouraged? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't. Wasn't she discouraged? Yes, she was. No, she wasn't.	State Fair Winners (newspaper article)
Cross-curricular 1: Biology breathe heart beat reaction fight or flight protect blood brain oxygen fear Project Time: Write a Story						
4	Ranch Activities Tag Questions	Following a pancake recipe	clean the stable paint the sign play with the dog fix the fence make biscuits feed the horse put on sunscreen set the table bring the first aid kit build a fire	Review of present, present continuous, and past tenses	He's setting the table, isn't he? Yes, he is. No, he isn't. They set the table, didn't they? Yes, they did. No, they didn't.	The A-OK Dude Ranch (brochure)
5	Natural Disasters Adjectives	Agreeing on a TV show to watch	tsunami tornado typhoon flood drought fire landslide blizzard thunderstorm earthquake	scary exciting loud awful windy dangerous	Have you ever seen a tornado? Yes, I have. It was awful. Has she ever been in a tornado? No, she hasn't.	Frequently Asked Questions About Tornadoes (pamphlet)
Cross-curricular 2: Earthquakes flat tectonic plates ground seismograph epicenter Richter scale compare Project Time: Newspaper Article damage aftershocks						
Review of Units 1–5						

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6	Activities at a Mall Present Perfect	Shopping for a T-shirt (cost, size, color)	read the magazine drink the coffee draw the portrait play the game try on the jacket do the puzzle make the cappuccino finish lunch buy the cell phone eat the candy bar	Review of present, past, and present perfect tenses	I have already read the magazine. I haven't finished lunch yet. She has already read the magazine. She hasn't finished lunch yet.	Flood Closes Sunnyville Mall (newspaper article)
7	School Subjects Adjectives	Talking about report cards	English math science history gym art music geography computer science health	interested interesting bored boring tired firing confused confusing	I'm bored. I think history is boring. He's bored. He thinks history is boring.	Tips on Learning a Foreign Language (newsletter)
8	Summer Camp Activities Adjectives	Following the pool rules at camp	make crafts hike do jumping jacks ride a pony canoe fish bird-watch catch caterpillars write postcards climb mountains	easy hard fun exhausting disgusting frustrating	What do you think about climbing mountains? I think climbing mountains is fun. What does he think about climbing mountains? He thinks climbing mountains is fun.	Dear Diary (diary entry)


Cross-curricular 3: Languages Mandarin Chinese international native language Ireland Canada grammar
Project Time: Language Poster pronunciation accent native speaker

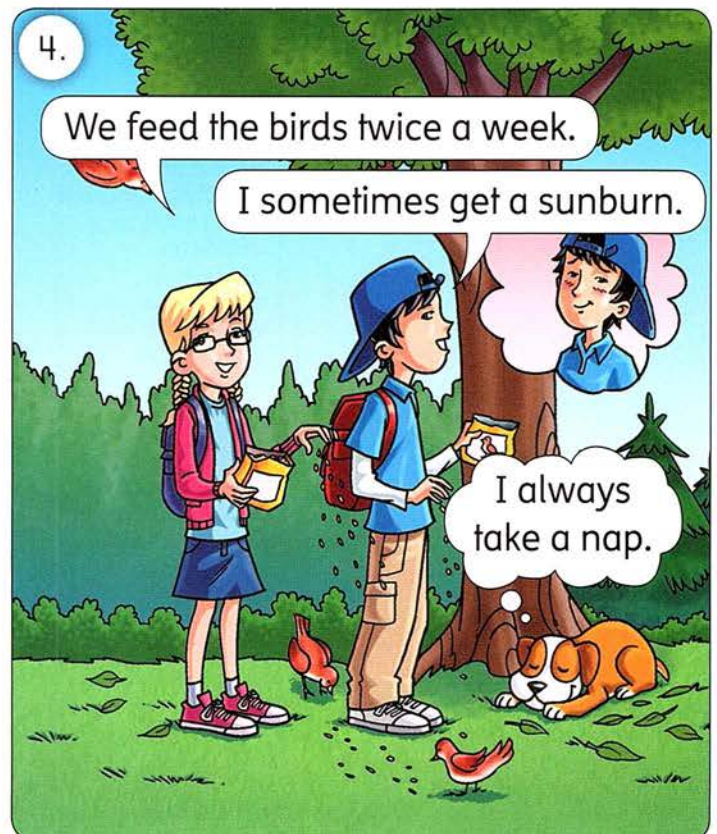
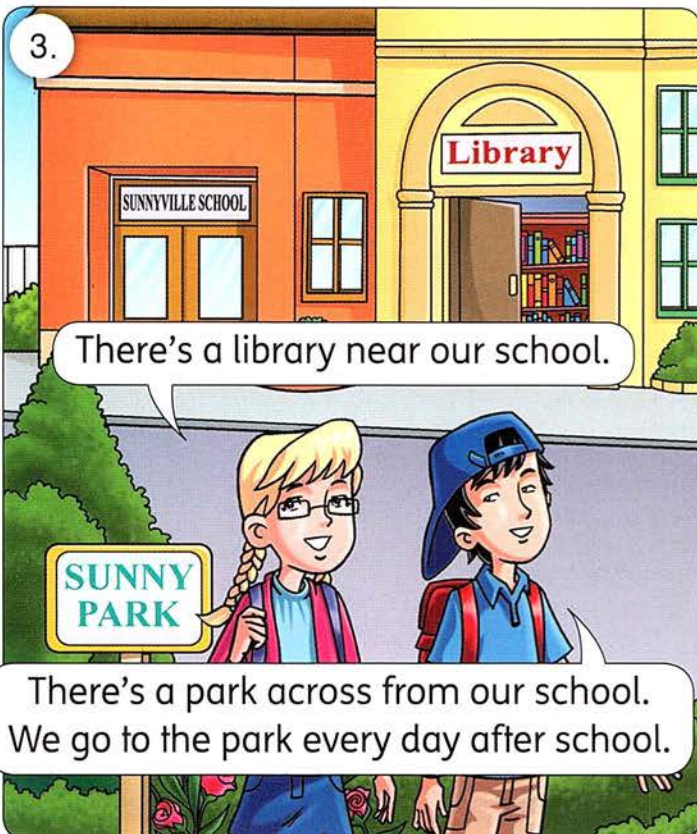
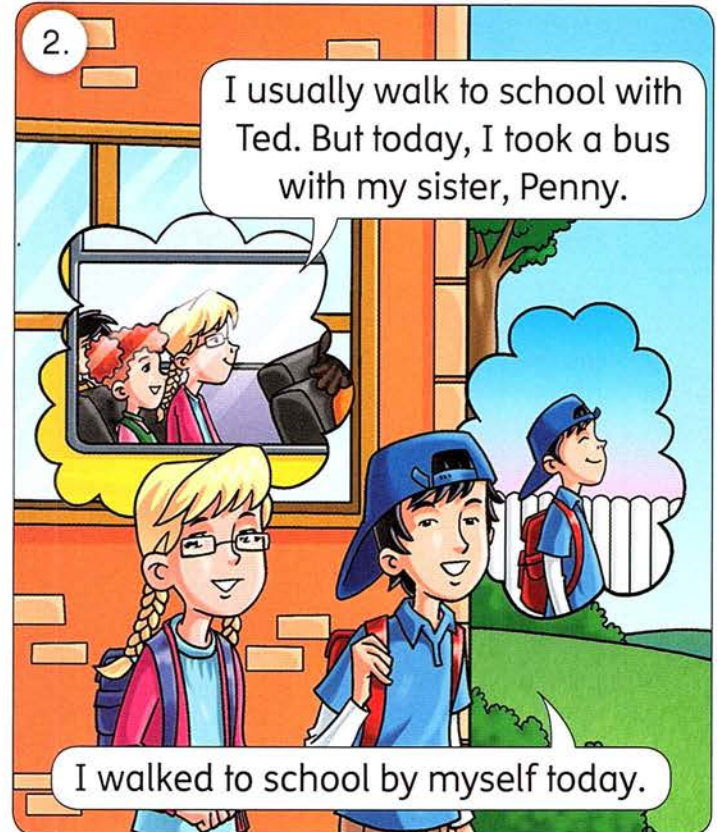
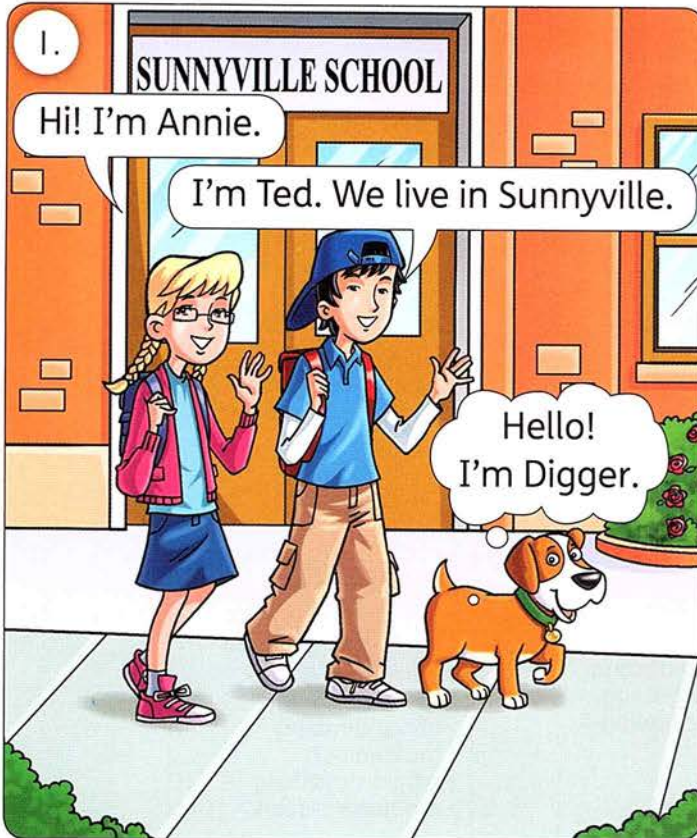
9	Hobbies and Occupations Present Perfect	Waiting at the bus stop	collect coins study English teach French have a pet own the restaurant be an exchange student play chess sell flowers work at the bank paint pictures	She's had a cold for three days. They've played the piano since they were three years old.	How long have you played chess? I've played chess for a year. How long has he played chess? He's played chess since 2005.	Sunnyville Foreign Exchange Program (pamphlet)
10	Party Activities Past Passive	Getting and giving directions	color the banner write the poem decorate the room draw the posters cook the meal make the cake sing the song blow up the balloons sign the card tell the stories	Jack bought the cookies. The cookies were bought by Jack. Sue opened the box. The box was opened by Sue.	Who sang the song? The song was sung by Ivy.	Sixth Grade Graduation Bash! (website)

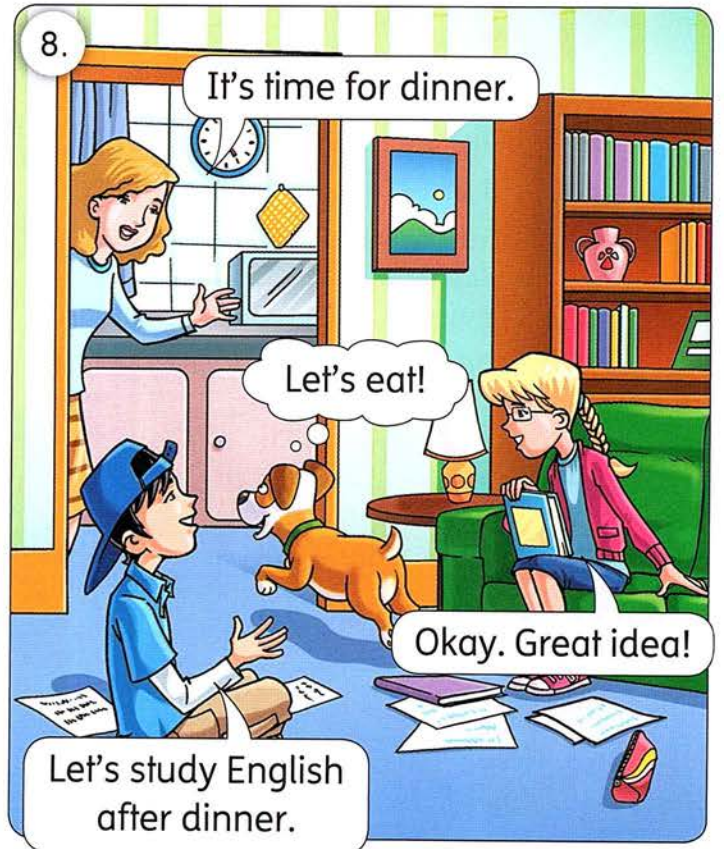
Cross-curricular 4: Immigration immigrated poor Ellis Island New York Harbor citizen ancestor passport visa
Project Time: Write a Letter

Review of Units 6–10

Do You Remember?

 **CD1**
1 Listen and repeat.





Classroom Language

 ^{CD1}₂ Listen and repeat.

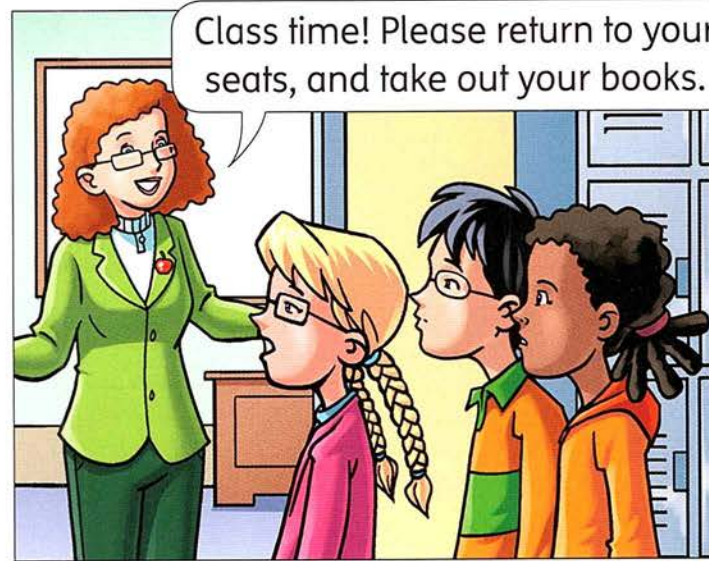
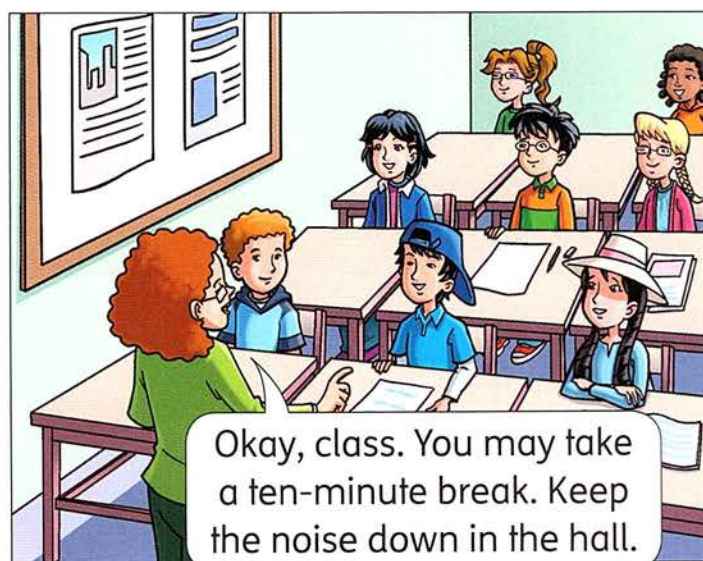
Please collect the homework for me, Ted.



Come to the board, Bill. Write the answer to number three.



Class time! Please return to your seats, and take out your books.



Let's review Unit Two, page seven. Who memorized the conversation?





We're out of time. Please clean up your desks before you leave.

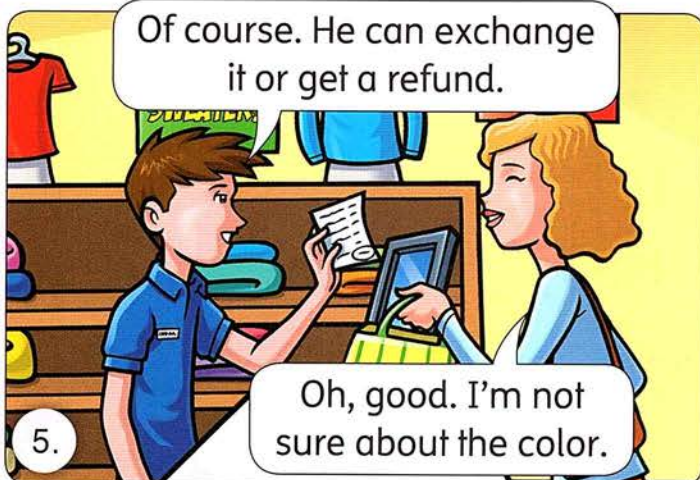




At May's Department Store

Conversation Time

A.  ^{CD1}₃ Listen and repeat. Point to the speakers. Then listen again. 



B. Role-play the conversation.

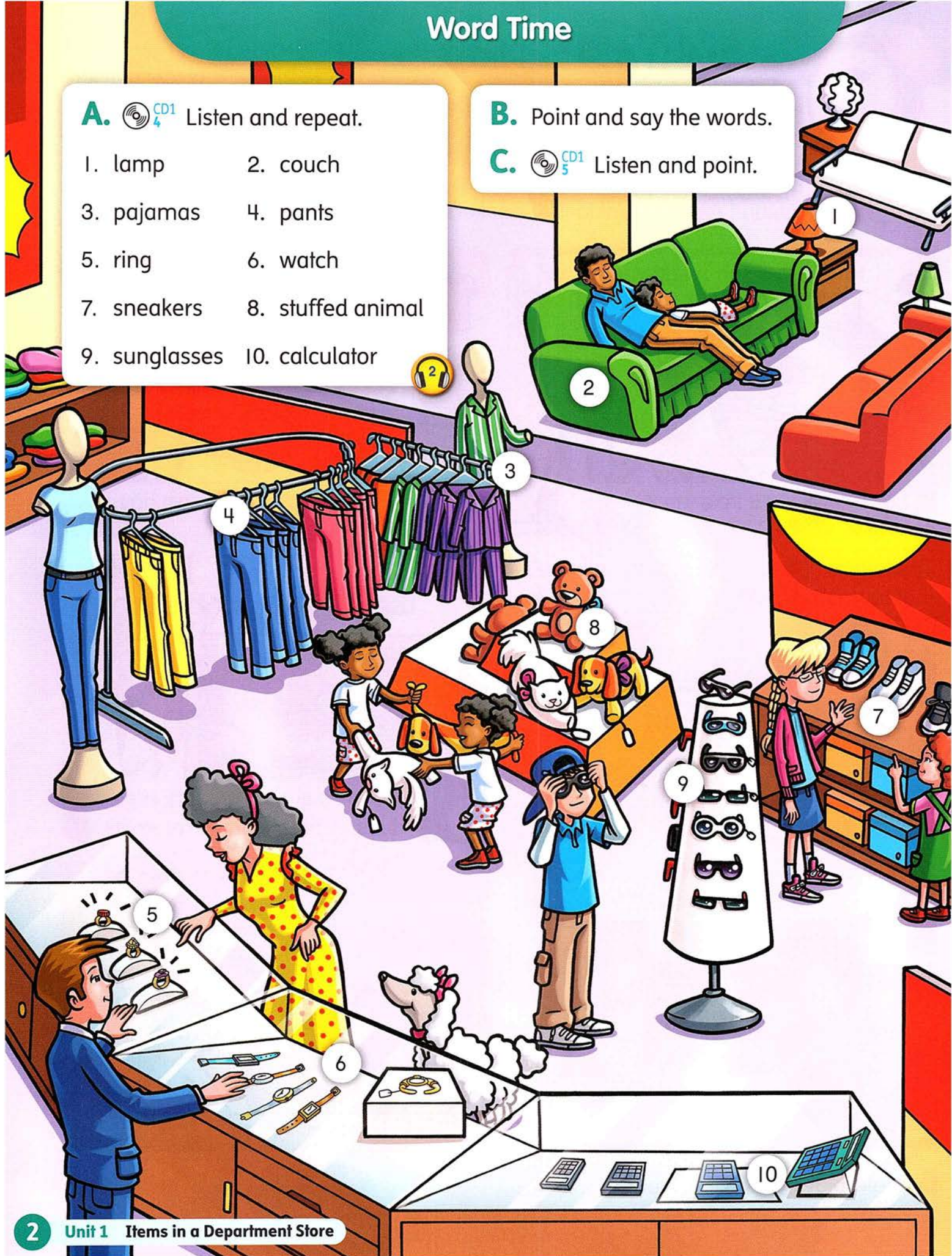
Word Time

A.  ^{CD1} Listen and repeat.



1. lamp
2. couch
3. pajamas
4. pants
5. ring
6. watch
7. sneakers
8. stuffed animal
9. sunglasses
10. calculator

B. Point and say the words.




C.  ^{CD1} Listen and point.



Focus Time

A.  ^{CD1}₆ Listen and repeat. 

1.  expensive
 more expensive
 the most expensive



2.  popular
 more popular
 the most popular

3.  comfortable
 more comfortable
 the most comfortable

4.  beautiful
 more beautiful
 the most beautiful


good → better → the best

bad → worse → the worst


B.  ^{CD1}₇ Listen and repeat. 

The white watch is better than the blue one.
 sneakers are more expensive than the blue ones.

The black watch is the best.
 sneakers are the most expensive.

C.  ^{CD1}₈ Look at page 2. Listen and point.

Practice Time

A.  ^{CD1} Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

The blue ring is more beautiful than the red one.

The white ring is the most beautiful.

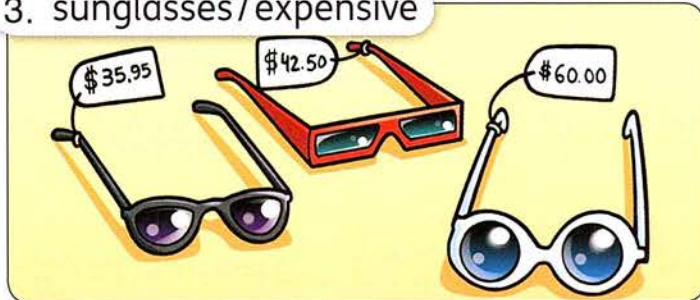
1. pants/expensive



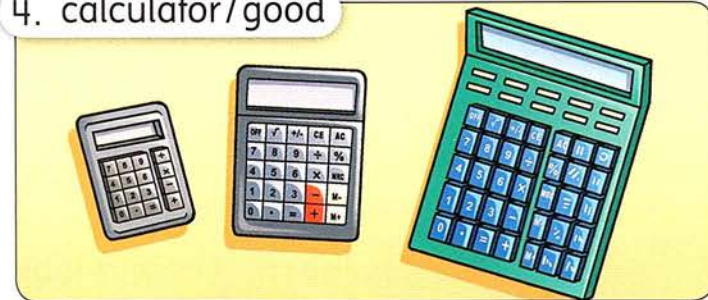
2. couch/comfortable



3. sunglasses/expensive



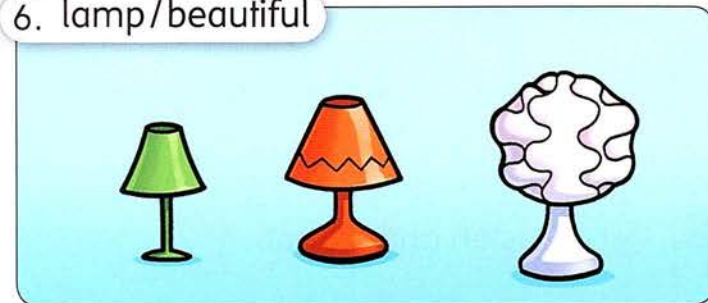
4. calculator/good



5. pajamas/popular



6. lamp/beautiful



7. stuffed animal/bad




8. sneakers/comfortable



B. Look at page 2. Practice with a partner.

C.  ^{CD1} **SONG**  Listen and chant.

(See "The Red Couch Is the Best!" on page 81.)

A.  ^{CD1}₁₁ Listen and read along.

Dear Gabby



Dear Gabby,

I have a problem. My grandmother gave me a sweater for my birthday. She bought it at May's Department Store. It was really expensive. But, Gabby, it's the ugliest sweater in the world. I don't know what to do. I love my grandmother. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I don't want to wear that sweater, either. What should I do?

Mark

Dear Mark,

You're right. You shouldn't hurt your grandmother's feelings. I have some suggestions for you. Maybe you can return it. If you can't return it, why don't you wear the sweater the next time you visit her? It will make her happy. You can take off the sweater later. Or be honest and tell your grandmother how you feel.

Gabby

New Words

ugly → ugliest	hurt her feelings
either	suggestion
the next time	make her happy
honest	

B.  ^{CD1}₁₂ Listen and circle True or False.

1. True False 2. True False 3. True False 4. True False

C. Read the question. Write the answer.

- Where did Mark's grandmother buy the sweater? _____
- Why did Mark's grandmother give him the sweater? _____
- Should Mark hurt his grandmother's feelings? _____
- What will make Mark's grandmother happy? _____