

LESSONS 1-4

Eric: Hi.

Jill: Hello. Sorry to bother you. My friend and I are new to the building. We're in apartment 3F.

Eric: Oh, welcome to the building!

Jill: I hate to ask, but do you have a broom?

Eric: A broom? Oh, sure. Tom, where is our broom?

Tom: Hold on.

Eric: Please, please, come inside.

Jill: Thanks. By the way, my name's Jill.

Eric: I'm Eric. And this is my friend and roommate, Tom.

Tom: Here you go.

Jill: Thanks. Oh, are you new to the building, too?

Tom: Um, no. Why?

Jill: Oh, never mind.

Maria: Jill?

Jill: I'm in here. Come and meet our neighbors. This is Tom and this is Eric. This is my roommate, Maria.

Maria: Hello. How's it going?

Tom: Not bad.

Eric: Pretty good.

Tom: Excuse me for a minute.

Jill: That smells good. What's for dinner?

Tom: I'm not sure yet. But right now, it's tomato sauce.

Eric: It's pasta and tomato sauce. He *always* makes pasta!

Tom: I do not! Hey, I have an idea. Stay and have some with us.

Maria: Oh, um, but we need to clean our apartment.

Tom: Come back in about 30 minutes.

Jill: Are you sure? That's really nice of you.

Maria: Yeah. Our refrigerator is empty.

Eric: I'll text you when it's ready. Can I get your number?

Jill: Sure. It's 555-3992.

Eric: I'm sorry. Can you repeat that?

Jill: 555-3992.

Eric: Got it.

Maria: Thanks, guys. We'll see you soon.

Jill: Bye.

Eric: See you later.

Tom: Bye! I hope you're hungry!

Tom: Hm... What should I make?

Eric: Aha!

Tom: What? I like pasta. Eric? Will you ask Jill to bring the broom?



LESSONS 5-8

Maria: I don't know what to get Jill for her birthday.

Tom: Hm... how about a ticket to a baseball game?

Maria: Jill doesn't like baseball at all. Actually, she doesn't like any sports.

Tom: Really? I love sports! Well, what does she like?

Maria: She likes music.

Tom: What kind?

Maria: She loves hip-hop and heavy metal.

Tom: Heavy metal?! Oh, I don't like heavy metal.

Maria: Me neither. I think it's too loud.

Tom: Who's her favorite singer?

Maria: Well, her favorite hip-hop artist is Kanye West.

Tom: Me too! What about you?

Maria: I don't really like hip-hop.

Tom: Well, do you like any bands in particular?

Maria: I like Coldplay.

Tom: So do I! I have all their CDs. Hey, what do you think of getting her a CD?

Maria: Jill never buys CDs. She downloads all her music.

Tom: Why don't you get her tickets to a concert?

Maria: That's a good idea.

Tom: Let's look online.

Tom: Here's something. Susannah Mason. What do you think of her?

Maria: The folk singer? I think she's great, but Jill doesn't like folk music.

Tom: How about this? Hip Hop Madness. It's tomorrow night. Tickets are \$35.

Maria: It doesn't sound interesting to me.

Tom: It sounds fun to me! It's at 8:00. Doors open at half past seven.

Maria: Let's look for something else.

Maria: Hey, what about this? Tickets to the new musical *Dance City*!

Tom: I heard it was really good!

Maria: Jill loves musicals!

Tom: Perfect! Buy four tickets. It starts at 7:30, so we can meet at 7:00.

Maria: I'm buying them now.

Eric: Hi guys.

Tom: Hi, Eric. How was math class?

Eric: It was great. Math is my favorite subject.

Tom: Is there any subject you don't like?

Eric: No, of course not. I love every subject.

Maria: Done!

Eric: What are you guys doing?

Maria: We just bought a birthday present for Jill.

Eric: Me too! Look guys! I got four tickets for the new musical *Dance City*! tomorrow night.

LESSONS 9-12



- Tom:** What time does your birthday party start tonight?
- Jill:** At 7:00. Maria is cleaning our apartment now.
- Tom:** No work for you on your birthday, huh?
- Jill:** That's right! That's a nice shirt!
- Tom:** Thanks! You look nice. Is that jacket new?
- Jill:** Yes, I got it for tonight. Is it OK?
- Tom:** It's cool. I like it a lot.
- Jill:** Eric is here.
- Eric:** Hi guys. Sorry I'm late. I wanted to get something new for your party tonight. What do you think?
- Jill:** It's an interesting shirt.
- Eric:** So, we're going to get to meet your family.
- Jill:** Yes. They're arriving later this afternoon.
- Eric:** That's nice. But I'm always a little shy around new people.
- Tom:** Not me! Tell us about them!
- Jill:** Well, my father is quiet. And shy. Dad doesn't say much at first.
- Tom:** And your mother?
- Jill:** Mom is easy going and creative, like me.
- Tom:** Do you have any siblings?
- Jill:** Yes, I have two brothers. As you can see, they love to play video games. Their names are Brent and David.
- Tom:** What is Brent wearing?
- Jill:** Brent is wearing the blue T-shirt. And David is wearing the gray sweater.
- Jill:** Brent will be there, but David doesn't live around here. He lives in Chicago. You can meet him another time.
- Eric:** How old are they?
- Jill:** Brent is 23 years old and David is 22. You'll also meet my grandmother.
- Eric:** What's she like?
- Jill:** Grandma is great. She's 75 but she doesn't act or dress her age. Her style is very... different. But we love her!

LESSONS 13-16

- Jill:** What are you doing, Eric?
- Eric:** Oh, I'm just studying for my history exam.
- Jill:** Your history exam? That doesn't sound fun. You know, you look a little tired. Are you OK?
- Eric:** Yeah, I'm just really busy right now.
- Jill:** Do you go to bed late?
- Eric:** I go to bed around 11:30.
- Jill:** What time do you wake up?
- Eric:** I usually get up at 7:00. But I have a lot of homework and I'm working on Saturdays at that new supermarket. I'm trying to save money.
- Jill:** You need to go out and get some exercise. I exercise every day.
- Eric:** What kind of exercise do you do?
- Jill:** Just light exercise. Why don't you come out with me next Sunday?
- Eric:** What do you do on Sundays?
- Jill:** Well, first I do some exercises at that really large park nearby. I get there at 7:30. I exercise for about fifteen minutes. Then I run on a trail for about an hour. It's beautiful in the morning.
- Eric:** I know what you mean. I like that park too!
- Jill:** Next, I eat a delicious breakfast.
- Eric:** I really enjoy breakfast!
- Jill:** After that, I go for a swim nearby.
- Eric:** In the park?
- Jill:** No, there's a really great place to swim near the park.
- Eric:** That sounds nice.
- Jill:** After that I play volleyball. I play with the same team every Sunday. You can join us.
- Eric:** How long do you play?
- Jill:** About forty-five minutes. Later I eat a big lunch.
- Eric:** I love big lunches! How about I just meet you for lunch?

LESSONS 17-20

Tom: So, how do you and Jill like your apartment?

Maria: Oh, it's great. It's a little small, but it's really convenient and quiet.

Tom: Yeah, this is a good location. Eric and I like living here.

Maria: By the way, where do you buy your groceries?

Tom: We usually go to Larson's. It's on the corner of Pine Street and First Avenue.

Maria: It's near the subway, right?

Tom: Yep.

Maria: Jill and I usually go to Market Fair.

Tom: Is it by the park?

Maria: Right. It's not far at all. We walk there.

Tom: Maybe I'll go there next time. So do you have everything you need for your apartment now?

Maria: I'm sleeping on the sofa at the moment. Do you know where I could get a bed? Also, I want to get some chairs and a bookcase.

Tom: Do you need a desk? I have one I'm not using.

Maria: No, I have a desk, but thank you.

Tom: You know, why don't you check out the Superstore? They have everything you need, and their stuff is really cheap.

Maria: The Superstore! I think I saw an ad for them on TV. Is it near?

Tom: It's on Mason Street. You know, just after the movie theater. It's across from Pace Supermarket.

Maria: Do they have parking?

Tom: The parking lot is around the corner on West Avenue. Go past the store, take a right, and you come to the parking lot.

Maria: Great. I'll stop by today. Say, want to come with me?

Tom: I do need a new lamp, but I can't go today. I have to study.

Maria: I'll pick it up for you.

Tom: Are you sure?

Maria: Why not? What kind of lamp do you want?

Tom: I just need a lamp that works. My bedroom is too dark.

Maria: OK, I think I know just what you need to brighten your room.

Tom: Come in!

Maria: I found the perfect lamp for your room! Isn't it bright?

Tom: It definitely is. Thanks, Maria.

LESSONS 21-24

- Tom:** Your phone has a really cool design.
- Jill:** I really like it. It's light and thin. I can even video chat with my friends! I also buy tons of apps.
- Tom:** How often do you buy apps?
- Jill:** I buy them every day.
- Tom:** Wow! That's a lot of money.
- Jill:** No, sometimes they're free.
- Tom:** I need a new phone.
- Jill:** What's yours like?
- Jill:** Wow. That is really big.
- Tom:** Yes, but I can hear the other person really well.
- Eric:** Hi guys!
- Jill:** What are you doing, Eric?
- Eric:** Oh. I'm going to sell this chair online.
- Jill:** I'll take it! Give it to me! I need a desk chair.
- Eric:** Hm...I can give it you for \$40.
- Jill:** \$40! That's expensive. A new chair costs \$40 at the Superstore. How about \$20?
- Eric:** \$20? I paid \$50 for it.
- Jill:** How long have you had it for?
- Eric:** I've had it for two years, but it is in excellent condition. And it's a very lucky chair.
- Tom:** How is it lucky?
- Eric:** I've studied for all my tests sitting in this chair. I always get As on all my tests.
- Tom:** That is lucky. Would you accept \$30?
- Jill:** Tom! I want the chair. I'll give you \$35.
- Eric:** Wait. So Tom, you'll buy it for \$30? And Jill, you want it for \$35?
- Tom:** I'll give you \$40!
- Jill:** I'll take it for \$40.50.
- Tom:** \$41!
- Jill:** \$42.50.
- Tom:** \$55! And that's my final offer!
- Jill:** Wow, that's expensive for a used chair! Eric paid \$50 for it.
- Tom:** Hm... You're right.
- Eric:** Sold to Tom for \$55! Take care of my lucky chair, Tom.
- Jill:** Wait. Why are you selling it in the first place, if it's lucky?
- Eric:** My friend has a chair and he's always gotten A pluses. I'm buying his lucky chair.

LESSONS 25-28

Eric: What time are Maria and Jill coming over?
Tom: I told them to come by around 7:00.
Eric: It's almost 7:00. Do you want me to help cook?
Tom: No, it's OK. You know I love to cook.
Eric: OK. What are you planning to make?
Tom: I'm not sure.
Eric: Not pasta, right? We had pasta every day for the past few weeks.
Tom: OK, no pasta.
Eric: What about curry and rice?
Tom: What are the ingredients?
Eric: Hm. Potatoes, onions, carrots, coconut milk, and rice. Oh, and lots of spices. It's spicy, but it's delicious.
Tom: OK, let's see what we have.
Eric: What do we need to buy?
Tom: We need some onions...
Eric: Do we need to get any potatoes?
Tom: No, we have some potatoes. But we need carrots, coconut milk, rice, and lots of spices.
Eric: We don't have time to go to the supermarket.
Tom: We can make something with what we have.
Eric: That must be them. Come in!
Jill: Hi Eric! Hi Tom!
Eric/Tom: Hello. Hi!
Maria: Thank you so much for inviting us to dinner!
Tom: No problem.
Maria: What are you guys cooking for dinner?
Tom: We're not sure. Do you guys eat many vegetables?
Jill: Yes, I eat vegetables every day.
Maria: Actually, I never eat vegetables. I don't like them.
Tom: Hm. OK. What about chicken?
Maria: I usually eat chicken.
Jill: I try not to eat a lot of meat.
Tom: What about potatoes?
Jill/Maria: We both don't eat potatoes.
Tom: Hm... OK, I think I know what to make. We have everything we need and I know everyone's going to like it.
Jill: What is it?
Tom: I can't tell you. It's a surprise.
Maria: What's it taste like?
Tom: Not too salty and not too sweet. It's delicious.
Eric: What's in it?
Tom: Tomatoes, cheese, noodles...
Eric/Jill/Maria: Pasta!
Tom: That's right! How did you guys know?
Eric: Pasta.

LESSONS 29-32

- Eric:** Hi Jill.
- Jill:** Hi, Eric.
- Eric:** How's it going? How was your weekend in Washington, D.C.?
- Jill:** Fantastic! It was really a great time.
- Eric:** Oh yeah? What did you do there?
- Jill:** Well, first, I took a bus tour of the city. It really is such a beautiful place - so many interesting buildings and monuments. I love the Washington Monument.
- Eric:** Yeah. The monument is incredible.
- Jill:** Then I went to the Smithsonian Museum. There's always so much stuff to see there.
- Eric:** Yeah, I saw a great dinosaur exhibition the last time I was there. It was fantastic.
- Jill:** Wow! After that I decided to walk to the Lincoln Memorial, but then it started to rain and I got completely wet.
- Eric:** How awful!
- Jill:** No, it was OK. I went back to my hotel, changed my clothes, and went out again later, this time with an umbrella!
- Eric:** Good thinking.
- Jill:** That night, I went to a classical concert. How about you? What did you do last weekend?
- Eric:** Not much really. I worked all day on Saturday. On Sunday, Tom and I played tennis.
- Jill:** Oh, you exercised!
- Eric:** Yep. After that we went to a movie. We saw the new James Bond film.
- Jill:** You did? How was it?
- Eric:** It was great! Then we went shopping.
- Jill:** Did you buy anything?
- Eric:** Yeah, I got this video camera. It was \$500, but I got it on sale for only \$175. You won't believe what I got on this video camera.
- Jill:** What?
- Eric:** I was at the park, and I saw an elephant!
- Jill:** No way! Why was the elephant in the park?
- Eric:** It had escaped from the zoo! It wasn't dangerous. I even gave it my sandwich. It was incredible, and I have it all on video. I'm going to put it on YouTube.
- Jill:** Oh! I want to see!
- Eric:** Hold on...
- Tom:** Hello? Hellooooo?
- Tom:** Hello! Hi Eric! This is a really nice camera. I just wanted to tell you that. I hope I didn't erase anything important.