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NOW WATCH
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2. Len: Hi, Fernando. How are you?  
   Man: Are you here  
   Man: Who's she  
   Man: How old is she  
   Man: Is she married

3. Fernando Rodrigues  
   Chilean  
   Film director

4. 1. interview  
   2. Tracy  
   3. 986-5203  
   4. Len

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: What's your name?  
   B: My name's Carl. What's your name?  
   A: I'm Alice Walker. What's your name?  
   B: Hudson. How old are you?  
   A: I'm 19 years old. And you?  
   B: I'm 21. Where are you from?  
   A: I'm from Australia. And you?  
   B: I'm Canadian.  
   A: What's your phone number?  
   B: It's 495-3816.  
   A: My number is 757-9072.

2. A: Who's your partner?  
   C: Ricky. Who's your partner?  
   A: Sandra. What's his last name?  
   C: Sanchez. What's her last name?  
   A: Weiss. How old is he?  
   C: He's 18 years old. How old is she?  
   A: She's 19 years old. Where is Ricky from?  
   C: He's from Spain. Where is Sandra from?  
   A: She's from Germany. What's his phone number?  
   C: His number is 652-7582. What's her phone number?  
   A: Her number is 646-6435.

episode 2
NOW WATCH
1. 1. c  
   2. a  
   3. d  
   4. b

2. 1. secretary  
   2. red, white  
   3. yard  
   4. tiring

3. 1. Maria's husband.  
   2. At home.  
   3. No, he isn't.  
   4. Maria.

4. 1. F  
   2. T  
   3. F  
   4. F

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: This  
   B: Can you  
   A: I can't  
   B: my  
   2. A: your  
   B: my  
   B: can't  
   3. A: can I  
   B: his  
   A: Can I  
   4. A: This  
   A: can't  
   B: my, can

Oral practice (suggested answers)
1. First name: Carl  
   Last name: Hudson  
   Age: 21  
   Nationality: Canadian  
   Phone number: 495-3816
Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: Can he speak English and French?
B: Yes, he can.
A: Can he drive?
B: No, he can’t.
A: Can he use a computer?
B: No, he can’t.
A: Is his favorite pastime football?
B: Yes, it is.
A: Is it Ken?
B: Yes, it is.

episode 3
WARM-UP
Look and predict
1. She’s a receptionist.
2. She works at a fitness club.
3. Yes.
4. On Wednesday or on Thursday.

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. a. 1. What do you do
2. Where do you work
3. What exactly do you do

b. Jessica Peterson
   Receptionist
   Fitness club
   the phone, information, club, welcomes, gives, the keys

3. dealing with people ✔
   her colleagues ✔
   the hours she works
   the place she works at ✔

4. 11:30 to 9:00
   midnight or 2:00 a.m.
   early in the morning, housework

5. 1. a
   2. b
   3. b

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: How’s
   A: Where do you
   A: Is it

2. B: What does she
   B: What time does she
   A: at, in
   B: When does
   A: on

3. B: What do you
   B: What exactly do you

B: What time do you
A: from, to

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: What do you do?
B: I’m a receptionist.
A: Where do you work?
B: I work at the Regency Hotel.
A: What exactly do you do?
B: I give guests the key to their room and I answer phone calls.
A: What time do you start and finish work?
B: I start at 7:00 and I finish at 4:00.
A: What do you like about it?
B: I like the place and I also like the people I meet.

Charles is a receptionist. He works at the Regency Hotel from 7 to 4. He gives guests the key to their room and he answers phone calls. He likes the place and he also likes the people he meets.

episode 4
WARM-UP
The words you need
is on
romantic
have a look

Look and predict
1. b
2. a
3. a

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. Tracy loves romantic movies.
   Tracy loves romantic comedies.
   Tracy can’t stand adventure movies.
   Len likes adventure movies.
   Len doesn’t like going to the movies alone.
   Len hates romantic movies.

3. a. what’s your favorite movie
     who’s your favorite actor

b. 1. She thinks it’s a fantastic movie.
   2. He thinks it’s horrible.
   3. He thinks Brad Pitt is OK.

4. 1. A love story.
   2. Tracy.
   3. He never watches love stories.

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: Do you
   A: How often
2. A: kind
   A: can’t
   B: is your favorite
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3. A: What’s on
   A: I do
   B: Who’s your favorite actor
4. A: Do you often
   B: going
   A: to go, do you
5. A: I don’t
   A: Does
   B: she does

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: How often do you go to the movies?
B: I go to the movies once a week. How often do you go?
A: Twice a month. What do you think of comedies?
B: I love comedies. Do you like comedies?
A: Yes, I do. And you?
B: No, I don’t.
A: What kind of movies do you like?
B: I hate horror movies. What’s your favorite movie?
A: My favorite movie is “The Rose.” What’s your favorite movie?
B: “The Living Dead.” Who is your favorite actor.
A: My favorite actor is Kevin Drake. Who is your favorite actor?
A: Jonathan Price.

episode 5
WARM-UP
Look and predict
the apartment ✔
the sofa ✔
the book ✔
the stereo
the CD ✔
Tracy’s job
a party ✔
Len ✔

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.
2. a. 1. b
   2. a
   3. c
   b. 1. She thinks it’s cool.
      2. Love stories.
      3. She thinks it’s very romantic.
3. Tracy’s parents ✔
   Tracy’s grandparents
   Tracy’s brother
   Tracy’s sister ✔
   Tracy’s aunt and uncle ✔
   Betty ✔
   Len ✔
   Len’s niece
   Len’s nephew ✔
4. This man isn’t slim and has short black hair and brown eyes, but Len’s nephew is slim and has short blond hair and green eyes.

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. B: mine
   A: Whose
2. A: your purse / yours
   B: hers / Sonia’s, has
3. A: Do you
   B: What does she
   A: has
4. A: Whose
   A: his / George’s

Oral practice (suggested answers)
B: Is it a man or a woman?
A: It’s a woman.
B: Is she young?
A: No, she isn’t.
B: Does she have blonde hair?
A: Yes, she does.
B: Is it Nick’s aunt?
A: Yes, that’s right.

episode 6
WARM-UP
Look and predict
1. c
2. a
3. b

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.
2. 1. Brian Jones.
   2. Kelly.
   3. In Ripton, Vermont.
   4. He plays games.
   5. He is relaxing.
3. 1. Kelly usually spends a lot of time in front of the computer.
   2. It’s Sunday today.
   3. Kelly is watching a soap opera.
   4. Brian wants to change the television channel.
   4. a. Brian and Kelly are running together today. Brian and Kelly usually do many things together.
   b. 1. Every day.
      2. In the morning.
      3. They chat (about this and that).
      4. They want to go for a walk.
      5. It’s raining.

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: are you doing
   B: am making
   A: Do you, have
   B: don’t, have
2. B: am studying
   B: prepare
episode 7

WARM-UP

The words you need
1. between
2. behind
3. in front of
4. next to

Look and predict
1. In New York.

2. Empire State Building C
   Brooklyn Bridge E
   Statue of Liberty A
   Times Square D
   Chrysler Building B

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. 1. In a helicopter.
2. The Big Apple.
3. It’s fantastic.

3. The helicopter is flying over New York City. The helicopter is flying towards Manhattan. The helicopter is flying around the Statue of Liberty.

4. 1. F
2. T
3. T
4. T

5. 1. The center of the world.
2. In the middle of Manhattan.
3. He wants to go shopping.

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. B: on, to
2. B: from
3. A: to
B: over, on, past, at, on, between
4. B: over
   B: with

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: What do you usually do on weekends?
B: I usually watch TV. What about you?
A: I usually go to the movies. What are you doing now?
B: I’m doing some housework. And you?
A: I’m washing my car. What do your parents usually do?
B: They usually go shopping.
A: What are they doing now?
B: They are rearranging the furniture.
A: What does your brother usually do?
B: He usually listens to music.
A: What is he doing now?
B: He is doing the dishes.

episode 8

WARM-UP

The words you need
1. pizza
2. mushrooms
3. onions
4. peppers
5. carrots
6. cheese

Look and predict
1. a
2. b
3. c

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. a. ✓ tomato sauce
   ✓ two onions
   ✓ peppers
   ✓ mushrooms
   ✓ cheese
   ✓ little pepper
   ✓ olive oil
   b. 1. It’s not fresh.
   2. He cuts them into very thin slices.
   3. He has plain old American cheese.
   4. He is a very busy person.
   5. He uses corn oil.

3. 1. The oven is out of order.
2. Pizza World.
3. A large pizza with lots of mozzarella cheese, peppers, onions and mushrooms.

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. B: some
   A: any
   B: some
   A: any
   B: no
A: any
B: lots
2. A: How much
   B: much
   A: lots of / a lot of
   B: How many
3. A: any
   B: many
   A: How much
   B: a little
   B: lots/a lot

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: Is there any tomato sauce?
B: Yes, there is. How much tomato sauce do you need?
A: I need a little tomato sauce. Do you have any mushrooms?
B: No, but I have some red peppers.
A: I need three red peppers. Are there any onions?
B: Yes, there are. How many onions do you need?
A: I need two onions.

episode 9
WARM-UP
Look and predict
✓ work
✓ studies
✓ family
✓ sports
✓ Tracy

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. a. 1. 1
   2. 4
   3. -
   4. 2
   5. -
   6. 3

b. 1. Jim is at Channel TV because he wants to meet Tracy.
2. Len and Jim went to high school together.
4. Jim studied business and management at college.

3. High
   Broadcasting
   radio stations, channels
   Channel TV

4. c

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: What did you do
   A: did you see
   A: Did you
2. A: Where did
   A: Did you buy
   A: Did

episode 10
WARM-UP
The words you need
a. shortly
b. that is
c. long
d. go on
e. a moment

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. 1. It’s December 31st.
   2. It’s 11:59 p.m.
   3. Parties.
   4. Fireworks.

3. street
   performers
   all over the world
   singing, dancing
   parade

FOLLOW-UP
The language you need
1. A: Are you studying / Are you going to study
   B: is coming / is going to come
   going to help
   are you doing / are you going to do
   A: am going / am going to go
   B: is going to rain
   A: are not going to be, are going to swim
   B: is not going to be
2. A: are leaving  
   B: am making / am going to make  
   A: is going to be  
   A: I am not eating / am not going to eat, am having / going to have

Oral practice (suggested answers)  
A: What are you going to do on New Year’s Eve?  
B: I’m going to go to a party. What about you?  
A: I’m going to have dinner at a nice restaurant with my parents and then I’m going to go to a club with my friends.  
B: Sounds great!  
A: Are you going to sing and dance at the party?  
B: Of course we are!

episode 11

WARM-UP

The words you need
1. favor  
2. borrow  
4. later  
6. appointment

Look and predict
1. a  
2. c  
3. b

NOW WATCH

1. See Look and predict above.
2. 1. On Saturday night.  
   2. A dress.  
   3. A sandwich.
3. 1. Would you like  
   2. Will you do  
   3. Can I borrow  
   4. May I have  
   5. Can you make
4. 11:00 dentist shopping  
   13:00 Len
5. 1. F  
   2. T  
   3. F  
   4. T

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. A: Would you like  
   B: I can’t  
   B: have to  
2. A: Will you do  
   A: Can you  
   A: have to
3. A: What are you going to  
   B: Would you like to  
   A: Can I  
4. A: How about  
   A: Let’s  
   B: Can/Could we make

Oral practice (suggested answers)
1. A: Would you like to go to the movies with me tonight?  
   B: I’m sorry but I have to study tonight. You see, I have a history exam tomorrow.
2. A: Can you do me a big favor?  
   B: Sure. What is it?  
   A: Will you drive me to the airport? My car broke down.  
   B: OK, let’s go.  
   A: Thanks!

episode 12

WARM-UP

The words you need
sleeves  
wrong  
I don’t care  
After all

Look and predict
Five and she chooses the 6th one she sees.

NOW WATCH

1. See Look and predict above.
2. Tracy: How do you like  
   Gwen: prefer  
   Tracy: Which one  
   Gwen: That one
3. 1. It’s too casual.  
   2. It’s too formal.  
      She doesn’t have the right shoes.  
   3. They’re old-fashioned.  
   4. It’s the wrong size.
4. 1. Gwen’s.  
   2. A six.  
   3. $200.  
   4. It’s exactly what she wants and she has shoes that go with it.

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. A: that  
   B: Which  
   A: with  
   B: this
2. B: What size  
   B: do you like  
   A: How much is it  
   B: It’s  
   A: too
3. A: what  
   B: one, these  
   A: one, one, too  
   B: suits  
   A: fit, a size
4. B: the ones/those
A: ones
B: ones
A: too

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: How do you like my new shirt?
B: I think it is small for you. What size is it?
A: It’s a medium.
B: I think you need a large. How much is it?
A: It’s $20.

episode 13

WARM-UP

Look and predict
A. New York City
B. San Francisco
C. San Francisco
D. San Francisco
E. New York City

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. 1. New York.
2. San Francisco.
3. Tracy.

3. 1. most beautiful
2. more exciting
3. much smaller, more exciting
4. the best
5. better than
6. more romantic

4. 1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. A: easier
   B: more difficult
   worse
   A: higher
   worst
2. A: best
   A: closer
3. A: good
   A: longer
   B: longest
   A: bigger
   A: higher
   B: highest

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: Life in the city is more exciting than life in the country.
B: Yes, but it is more dangerous to live in the city than in the country.
A: That’s true. There are fewer cars in the country than in the city.
B: Yes, and the air in the country is cleaner than the air in the city.

episode 14

WARM-UP

Look and predict
1. c

NOW WATCH
1. See Look and predict above.

2. 1. b
2. a
3. c
4. b

3. 1. silly, dangerous
2. easy
3. fit

4. 1. Two miles away from the beach.
2. Last year.
3. A Mexican restaurant.
4. She’s going to go out with Joel.
5. Len.

FOLLOW-UP

The language you need
1. A: Have, ever tried
   B: I have, ate
   A: went
   A: Have, made
   B: I haven’t
2. A: have always wanted, have ever seen
   B: have told
3. B: fell asleep
   B: has never happened

Oral practice (suggested answers)
A: Have you ever been on vacation alone?
B: Yes, I have.
A: Where did you go?
B: I went to Venezuela. Have you ever been to Venezuela?
A: No, I haven’t.
B: Have you ever won any money?
A: Yes, I have.
B: How much did you win?
A: I won $250.
episode 1

Fernando: Hey, Len!
Len: Hi, Fernando. How are you?
Fernando: I’m fine, thanks. And you?
Len: Very well, thank you.
Fernando: Are you here for the weekend?
Len: Yes. I’m here with Tracy.
Fernando: Tracy? Who’s she? Is she your girlfriend?
Len: No. She’s a colleague. She’s a reporter at Channel TV.
Fernando: How old is she?
Len: She’s 28.
Fernando: Mmm… 28. Is she married?
Len: No, she isn’t. She’s single, but… Here she is.
Tracy: Hi, Len.
Len: Hi. Fernando:
Tracy, this is Fernando Rodrigues. He’s an old friend.
Tracy: Hello, Fernando. Nice to meet you.
Fernando: Nice to meet you, too.
Tracy: So, where are you from, Fernando?
Fernando: I’m from Chile.
Tracy: So you’re Chilean. That’s interesting. Chile is beautiful.
Fernando: Yes, it is.
Len: Excuse me.
Fernando: So, you’re a reporter, right?
Tracy: Yes.
Fernando: I’m a film director.
Tracy: Really? I love movies. What’s your last name again?
Fernando: It’s Rodrigues, R-O-D-R-I-G-U-E-S.
Tracy: Wow! So you are the director of Waiting for the Right Time.
Fernando: Yes, that’s right.
Tracy: Mmm, an interview with the director of Waiting for the Right Time. So, Fernando, are you…? uhm… Can you…?
Fernando: Sure.
Len: OK, bye.
Fernando: What’s your phone number?
Fernando: What’s her phone number?
Len: 9865203.
Fernando: Thanks.
Female voice: Fernando.
Fernando: Oh, it’s my friend. Bye.
Len: Goodbye.
Fernando: Hello, Tracy… Hello, hello!

episode 2

This is Maria. She is a secretary. She isn’t at the office now; she’s in her backyard. She loves gardening! These are her flowers. She has red, pink, yellow and white flowers. Maria is in her yard every day from 3 to 5 p.m. Gardening is fun but it is also a bit tiring. Maria doesn’t mind, though because her flowers are very pretty.

Maria’s husband, Patrick, is a surgeon. He works in a very busy hospital. He is responsible for many people’s lives. When he is not at the hospital, he is at home. His favorite pastime is playing chess. He is a great doctor but he isn’t a very good chess player. Maria always wins.

Maria and Patrick have a son, Robbie. He’s a very polite boy but he’s very shy. He can’t talk to us now. He is in a hurry to go skiing.

Maria’s sister, Kathy, is a teacher. She can speak four languages, English, French, Spanish and Italian. She is also very active. She loves riding her bike and as you can see she loves reading books. She can read a whole book in one day.

Tonight they are all getting together for dinner.

episode 3

Tracy: Hello! It’s 5:15 on a Monday afternoon. This is Talk to Tracy with Tracy Woodstock. Today’s program is about people at work. Let’s meet Jessica Peterson. Hello, Jessica.
Jessica: Hi, Tracy.
Tracy: So, Jessica, what do you do?
Jessica: I’m a receptionist.
Tracy: And where do you work?
Jessica: I work here, at the fitness club.
Tracy: What exactly do you do?
Jessica: I answer the phone, I give people information about our club and I welcome our members and give them the keys to the lockers.
Tracy: What do you like about your job?
Jessica: I like dealing with people. I like my colleagues. They’re all very nice. I like the place, too. It’s cool.
Tracy: Is it an easy job?
Jessica: Yeah, it’s easy and interesting. The only problem is the hours.
Tracy: Really? What time do you start and finish work?
Jessica: Well, on weekdays I usually work from 11:30 in the morning to 9:00 o’clock in the evening, but on Saturdays and Sundays we’re open day and night, so I work until midnight or even 2:00 a.m.
Tracy: That’s hard.
Jessica: I like dealing with people. I like my colleagues. They’re all very nice. I like the place, too. It’s cool.
Tracy: Are you married, Jessica?
Jessica: Yes, I am.
Tracy: And what does your husband do?
Jessica: He’s a driver. He works for a hotel and he drives people to and from the airport.
Tracy: Oh, so he works long hours, too.
Jessica: Yes, I am.
or Thursday off and go to my sister’s house. She lives by a lake. It’s very relaxing there.

Tracy: That’s good. Well, thanks for your time, Jessica, and take it easy.

Jessica: All right.

Tracy: Now it’s time for a short commercial break and after that more people at work.

episode 4

Len: I’d like to go to a movie tonight. What do you think?
Tracy: Good idea. You know, Len, I love going to the movies.
Len: There’s a good movie on at the Rex. It’s just across the street and the second show starts in 15 minutes.
Tracy: What kind of movie is it?
Len: I think it’s an adventure movie.
Tracy: Do you like adventure movies?
Len: Yes, I do.
Tracy: I can’t stand them.
Len: What kind of movies do you like?
Tracy: I love romantic comedies and I like musicals, too.
Len: I hate romantic movies.
Tracy: Ugh... You’re not very romantic, Len.
Len: That’s right.
Tracy: Just like a man! Do you go to the movies a lot?
Len: Not very often. I don’t like going alone. How often do you go?
Tracy: I usually go once a week.
Len: So what’s your favorite movie?
Tracy: Pretty Woman.
Len: Ugh!
Tracy: Come on, Len. It’s a fantastic movie.
Len: I think it’s horrible. Anyway, who’s your favorite actor?
Tracy: Brad Pitt.
Len: He’s OK.
Tracy: Who is your favorite?
Len: Monica Belucci.
Tracy: I see. Is she starring in tonight’s movie?
Len: I’m not sure.
Tracy: Can I have a look?
Len: Sure.
Tracy: The adventure movie is not on tonight.
Len: Really? What’s on then?
Tracy: A love story. Do you want to see it?
Len: I never watch love stories.
Tracy: But you know I enjoy love stories.
Len: OK then.
Tracy: Great!

episode 5

Gwen: Whose book is this?
Tracy: It’s mine, Gwen.
Gwen: I think it’s Mom’s. She likes reading love stories.
Tracy: No, it isn’t hers. It’s a gift.
Gwen: Who from?
Tracy: Len.
Gwen: Hmm, I see. Very romantic...
Tracy: How about some music?
Gwen: Sure. That’s a Ginger CD.
Tracy: Yeah, it’s really cool.
Gwen: Very cool! And I think it’s mine.
Tracy: No, this CD is Len’s.
Gwen: Are you sure?
Tracy: I’m positive. I have lots of Len’s CDs for the party.
Gwen: Party! What party?
Tracy: My housewarming party.
Gwen: A party! That’s fantastic! Guests?
Tracy: Well, you know, family. Mom, Dad, you, Auntie Beatrice, Uncle Joe and the twins. Oh, Betty from the office, and of course Len and his nephew.
Gwen: Len’s nephew? How old is he?
Tracy: About your age.
Gwen: What does he look like?
Tracy: Well, he’s tall and slim. He has short blond hair and green eyes. He’s very handsome.
Gwen: Really? What does he do?
Tracy: He’s an Art student.
Gwen: Sounds interesting.
Tracy: Yeah, his girlfriend is very nice, too.
Gwen: Oh, Tracy! You are horrible.

episode 6

In today’s program, let’s watch the famous football player Brian Jones at home.

Brian and his wife, Kelly, live in a beautiful big house in Ripton, Vermont. Brian usually plays games on the weekend, but this weekend he isn’t playing, so he is free to relax at home.

Kelly is a journalist, so she usually works very hard. She spends a lot of time in front of the computer.

But today is Sunday, so she’s spending more time in front of the TV. Kelly is watching her favorite soap opera, but there’s a baseball game on another channel that Brian wants to watch. It’s the usual fight over the remote control.

Of course, Brian exercises every day. He usually goes running on his own early in the morning. But today, Kelly is running with him. They really enjoy running because it’s great exercise. It also gives them a chance to chat about this and that.

When at home, Brian and Kelly do many things together. They have a beautiful garden and they really enjoy gardening. Today they are planting some flowers. When they finish, they want to go for a walk.

But unfortunately, it’s raining now. Oh, well, it’s lucky they have a lovely home to go back to.
episode 7

Hi! Tim Baxter here and you’re watching Our World. Tonight I’m in a helicopter flying over the Big Apple, or as most of us know it, New York City. It’s almost midnight and as you can see the view from up here is fantastic.

A helicopter ride over the city is very popular with tourists. It starts here at New York’s famous landmark, the Statue of Liberty. First we fly a few times around the statue, then we leave her behind and fly towards Manhattan.

You can’t really see because it’s dark, but Manhattan is an island in the middle of the Hudson River. Now, we are flying over the Brooklyn Bridge. It’s just one of the many bridges in New York City. Millions of people travel across them every day to get to downtown Manhattan.

There are lots of skyscrapers in New York. There’s the Chrysler Building with its beautiful lights. And that one down there, I’m sure everybody knows. Yes, it’s the Empire State Building. It looks small from up here, but believe me, it’s not. It’s 1250 feet tall.

Our next stop is a place that some people call ‘the center of the world.’ Times Square, right in the middle of Manhattan. Of course, New York is a great place to go shopping. Actually... Hey, Mr. Helicopter Pilot, can you drop me off here? I want to do some shopping.

episode 8

Len: Thanks for coming and making dinner for me, Mom. I love pizza.
Mom: It’s OK. Just help me.
Len: Sure! What do you need?
Mom: First of all, we need some tomato sauce. Now pour the sauce on the pizza.
Len: What else do we need?
Mom: Do you have any onions?
Len: How many do you need?
Mom: Not many. One or two. Mmm, it’s not very fresh.
Len: Sorry, Mom.
Mom: I need some peppers.
Len: I have lots of those. And they are very fresh!
Mom: Now cut them into very thin slices. Do you have any mushrooms?
Len: No... I don’t have any mushrooms. But I have a few carrots.
Mom: Carrots? On a pizza?
Len: Mmm, no. You’re right.
Mom: OK, no more vegetables, but I certainly need some cheese.
Len: I’m afraid there is not much cheese left.
Mom: Anyway, what kind is it? Is it mozzarella?
Len: No, it’s plain old American cheese.
Mom: OK, we have no choice.
Len: What else do we need?
Mom: Add a little pepper.
Len: Pepper. How much?
Mom: Just a little.

episode 9

Betty: I’m sorry. Miss Woodstock is not here.
Len: Say, aren’t you Jim Price?
Jim: Len Dawson. I don’t believe it! I see you on TV all the time.
Len: Well, it sure is a small world. How are you doing, Jim? We went to school together.
Betty: Which school did you go to?
Len: Grant High School. Right, Jim?
Jim: That’s right. A long long time ago.
Betty: Really? When did you finish school?
Jim: In 1986.
Len: So, Jim, did you go to college?
Jim: Yes, I did. I went to NYC.
Len: And what did you study?
Jim: I majored in business and management.
Len: Did you like it?
Jim: I had a great time, but I didn’t do that well.
Len: Did you graduate?
Jim: Just about. What did you do after high school?
Len: I went to broadcasting school.
Jim: What did you study?
Len: We did lots of different subjects, public speaking, communication... I learned a lot.
Jim: What did you do then?
Len: I worked for a few radio stations and local channels.
Jim: And now you’re on Channel TV.
Len: It’s not an easy job, but I like it.
Jim: Oh, I think you’re a very lucky man.
Len: Well, thank you, Jim. You are very kind. I do the best I can.
Jim: No, I mean you are so lucky. You work with Tracy Woodstock. She’s my favorite. She’s great!
Len: Oh, I see what you mean.
Jim: Well, anyway, nice seeing you again.
Len: Yeah... Bye now.

episode 10

Tim: And now we’re going to go back in time, just a few hours, that is. Valerie Kingdom is in Las Vegas, where it’s still December 31st. Is that right Valerie?
Valerie: Hi, Tim! You’re right. The local time is 11:59 p.m. and there’s a real party atmosphere here.
Transcripts

episode 11

Gwen: What are you going to do this weekend, Tracy?
Tracy: I’m not sure. How about you?
Gwen: I’m going to a party on Saturday night. Would you like to come with me?
Tracy: No, thanks.
Gwen: Will you do me a favor, sis?
Tracy: What is it?
Gwen: Can I borrow one of your dresses for the party?
Tracy: OK.
Gwen: Oh, thanks, Trace. I owe you one.
Tracy: You’re welcome.
Gwen: I’m a little hungry. May I have a sandwich, please?
Tracy: Sure.
Gwen: Can you make one for me?
Tracy: Gwen!
Gwen: Hello.
Len: Hi. Can I speak to Tracy, please?
Gwen: Who is speaking?
Len: This is Len Dawson.
Gwen: Tracy, it’s Len.
Tracy: Hi, Len. What’s up?
Len: Not much. Would you like to go out with me tonight?
Tracy: I’m sorry, Len, I’m very tired. Maybe another time.
Len: I see. What are you doing tomorrow?
Tracy: I have to go to the dentist.
Len: When is your appointment?
Tracy: Downtown.
Len: Great, I’m going to be downtown, too. Let’s meet at the Happy Hour Coffee House at 12:00.
Tracy: Could we make it a bit later? I have to do some shopping.
Len: Sure. What about one o’clock?
Tracy: OK.
Len: Great! Bye for now.
Tracy: I’ll see you tomorrow, Len. Bye.

episode 12

Gwen: Now calm down, Tracy.
Tracy: I don’t know what to wear. How do you like this one?
Gwen: I prefer the black one.
Tracy: I have two black dresses. Which one do you mean?
Gwen: That one with the short sleeves.
Tracy: Listen Gwen. I need a dress for a formal dinner at Channel TV. That dress is for the beach. It’s too casual.
Gwen: When is the dinner?
Tracy: Tonight.
Gwen: Oh. It’s too late to go shopping now.
Tracy: What about this one?
Gwen: Oh, no. It’s too… too… you know… I prefer that one.
Tracy: Which one? Mmm… It’s a bit too formal.
Gwen: I think it suits you. After all, it is for a formal dinner.
Tracy: I don’t have the right shoes.
Gwen: What about those?
Tracy: Which ones?
Gwen: Those. The red and black ones.
Tracy: I don’t like these shoes.
Gwen: Why not?
Tracy: They’re old-fashioned. Forget it. It’s the wrong size.
Gwen: What size are you?
Tracy: I’m a six. That’s a four. It doesn’t fit me any longer.
Gwen: Oh, I’m a six, too. What about this one then?
Tracy: What’s that? It’s beautiful.
Gwen: It’s a new dress, but I don’t think I really like it.
Tracy: How much is it? I want it.
Gwen: Are you sure? It is a bit expensive. It’s $200.
Tracy: I don’t care. It’s exactly what I want and I have shoes that go with it.
Gwen: OK then. There you are.
Tracy: Thanks, Gwen. You’re an angel.
Gwen: Two hundred bucks, please.

episode 13

Tracy: Hey, Len! What are you doing here so early?
episode 14

Tracy: Hi, everybody. This is Talk to Tracy with Tracy Woodstock. I am at Fairview Beach on this beautiful summer afternoon. It’s vacation time for most people, but some people are working here. With me is Joel Hamilton, one of the lifeguards. Hi, Joel.

Joel: Hi, Tracy. I’ve always wanted to meet you. Hi, everybody!

Tracy: Thank you Joel. So, how long have you worked here?

Joel: This is my second summer. I go to college you see.

Tracy: So, this is a summer job.

Joel: That’s right, Tracy. I’m a medical student. You know I’ve always wanted to be a doctor.

Tracy: Interesting. So, tell me have you ever had to rescue anyone?

Joel: You bet! Haven’t you seen me?

Tracy: No. I’ve never been here before.

Joel: Well, people do silly things. They eat a lot and then they go swimming. That’s very dangerous.

Tracy: I guess your job isn’t an easy one. Do you get much time off?

Joel: Oh yes, there are eighteen lifeguards altogether, so we get lots of time off.

Tracy: Eighteen of you! Wow! Are they all fit like you?

Joel: Oh, yes, we have to be.