CHECK IT OUT

- "I need to brush up on my French."
- "Scuba diving is really catching on around here."
- "Yes, ma'am. I've just about figured out the problem."

THINK IT OVER

Note: Brain teasers are puzzles that challenge a person's thinking.

A. 1. meat (The man is a butcher so he weighs meat in his job.); 2. none (If it is a hole, there is no dirt in it.); 3. The brush cost $1.05 and the comb cost $0.05; 4. three (You took three so you would have three.)

B. Answers will vary.

C. Answers will vary.

D. 1. Test of English as a Foreign Language; 2. Master of Arts; 3. as soon as possible; 4. rest and relaxation; 5. unidentified flying object

LISTEN UP

1. how to write some sentences in the passive voice; 2. her English grammar; 3. new lessons

TAPESCRIPT:

Conversation 1
M: Have you finished the English grammar homework yet?
W: No. I can't figure out how to write these sentences in the passive voice.
1. What can't the woman figure out?

Conversation 2
W1: Where have you been this week? I haven't seen you at all.
W2: I've been in the library. I'm taking the TOEFL test on Saturday, so I've been brushing up on my English grammar.
2. What does the woman have to brush up on?

Conversation 3
M1: I don't understand the new chemistry lesson. It's so complicated.
M2: Why don't you ask Kazuo to help you? He catches on to the new lessons quickly.
3. What does Kazuo catch on to quickly?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 47.
CHECK IT OUT

- “You forgot to turn it on.”
- “Turn up the radio, please. I can’t hear it.”
- Homer couldn’t understand why the store turned him down for the job.
- “Hey! Turn off that light!”

THINK IT OVER

A. 1. oven; 2. stereo/CD or cassette player/radio; 3. television; 4. dishwasher/water tap
B. Answers will vary.
C. 1. turn on; 2. turning up; 3. turn off; 4. turned down

LISTEN UP

4; 2; 3; 1

TAPESCRIPT:

Situation 1
W: Well, the popcorn is all ready and it’s almost 8:00. The movie is about to start. Will someone please turn on the TV?

Situation 2
W: It’s cold in here. Can’t we turn the heat up? My hands are freezing.

Situation 3
M: We’ve had some complaints from the neighbors about the noise. Please turn down the volume of your stereo!

Situation 4
M: Would you please turn off the water? I’ve finished watering the flowers for now.

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 47.
Lesson 13

CHECK IT OUT

- George wanted to find out about life on other planets.
- “Is it difficult to bring up quintuplets?”
- Ruth pointed out her mother to me.

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. Answers will vary.

LISTEN UP

1. c; 2. a; 3. d

TAPESCRIPT:

W: I talked to Ruth and David about making plans for Saturday night. It’s David’s 30th birthday. Ruth brought up the idea of going to the new French restaurant for dinner. David pointed out that we should make a reservation since it’s a busy place. I told him I would make the reservation and find out how to get to the restaurant.

1. What did Ruth bring up?
2. What did David point up?
3. What will the person find out?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 48.
CHECK IT OUT

- "Thanks for agreeing to take back these books to the library."
- "I think it's time you threw away these old newspapers."
- "Hey! Bring that back!"
- "I think I'm going to throw up."

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. Answers will vary.
D. 1. bring up; 2. bring back; 3. bring up; 4. bring back

LISTEN UP

1. b; 2. c; 3. b

TAPESCRIPT:

Situation 1:
W: Bob couldn't get the stain out of his tie, so he decided to throw it away.

Situation 2:
M: Daniel asked Rachel to bring back the math book she had borrowed from him.

Situation 3:
W: Jeff's mother gave him medicine because he threw up three times during the night.

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 48.
Lesson 15

CHECK IT OUT

- “Sir, we think it is time for you to check out.”
- “We’d like to check in, please.”
- "Whoops! I left out the sugar again!"
- Spot couldn’t understand why he was kicked out of the club.

THINK IT OVER

A. 1. e; 2. c; 3. b; 4. a; 5. d
C. Answers will vary.

LISTEN UP

1. a; 2. c; 3. a

TAPESCRIPT:

Situation 1

M: The teacher told the class to leave out the sixth question on the math test because there was a mistake.

Situation 2

W: The landlord kicked out the people who lived in the downstairs apartment because they didn’t pay their rent.

Situation 3

W: We need to hurry up and pack since we have to check out of the hotel by noon.

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 49.
Across:
1. turn off; 2. leave out; 6. return; 7. bring up; 9. review; 11. check out; 13. figure out

Down:
1. take back; 2. light; 3. turn up; 4. leave; 5. information; 8. point out; 9. rejected; 10. catches on; 12. check in
CHECK IT OUT

- “Cheer up! At least the beach isn’t crowded.”
- “Doesn’t it feel great to work out.”
- “Calm down! It’s just a little monkey!”

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. Answers will vary.

LISTEN UP

1. b; 2. a; 3. b

TAPESCRIPT:

Conversation:
W: How is school going?
M: I’m very worried about my finals. I want to do well on them, but I feel like I’m under a lot of pressure.
W: What do you do to calm down when you’re feeling stressed about school?
M: After I finish studying, I usually go to the gym and work out. But I hurt my back the other day and the doctor told me not to exercise for two weeks.
W: Well, cheer up. I’m sure your back will get better soon.
1. Where does the man work out?
2. What does the man usually do to calm down?
3. Why did the woman tell the man to cheer up?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopyable on page 49.
CHECK IT OUT

- “She grew up in the city.”
- “They take after their father.”
- “No, it’s not doing the back stroke. I’m afraid it passed away.”

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. 1a. 1867; 1b. Warsaw, Poland; 1c. 1934; 2a. 1879; 2b. Ulm, Germany; 2c. 1955; 3a. 1881; 3b. Ayshire, Scotland; 3c. 1955

LISTEN UP

1. b; 2. a; 3. a

TAPESCRPT:

Conversation 1
M: Have you always lived in New York?
W: No. I was born in Miami, but we moved to Chicago when I was baby. I spent my whole childhood in Chicago and then came to New York for college.
1. Where did the woman grow up?

Conversation 2
W1: Do your parents still live in Boston?
W2: No. When my mother died last year my father moved in with my husband and me.
2. Who passed away?

Conversation 3
W: I met your older son, Matt, yesterday. He really looks and acts exactly like you.
M: That’s what everyone says, but he reminds me of my wife.
3. Who does the woman think Matt takes after?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 50.
CHECK IT OUT

- "Looks like our winner just passed out."
- "Watch out for the hole!"
- Marvin was really looking forward to his birthday.

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. 1. watch out for; 2. calm down; 3. cheer up
D. 1. passed out; 2. passed away; 3. pass out; 4. passed out; 5. passed away

LISTEN UP

1. a; 2. b; 3. d

TAPESCRIPT:

Conversation
M: What did you do during spring vacation?
W: I went on a five day camping trip with some friends. It was my first camping trip and I was really looking forward to it.
M: Did you have a good time?
W: I was having a great time until the last night. We heard a noise outside of our tent and when I looked out, I saw a big black bear. I was so afraid that I passed out.
M: You have to watch out for wild animals!
1. What was the woman looking forward to?
2. Why did the woman pass out?
3. What did the man tell the woman to watch out for?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 50.
CHECK IT OUT

- "Is Bob going out with Sue?"
- "I'm busy tonight. Jim asked me out."
- Jake and Fifi broke up because they had too many differences.

THINK IT OVER

A. Answers will vary.
B. Answers will vary.
C. Answers will vary.

LISTEN UP

1. a; 2. c; 3. c

TAPESCRIPT:

Conversation 1
M: Hello. May I speak to Debbie?
W: This is Debbie.
M: Hi Debbie. It's Don. I was wondering if you'd like to go to the movies with me on Saturday night?
W: Sure, that sounds great.
1. What did Don do?

Conversation 2
W: I had lunch with Pam yesterday and she told me that she broke up with Harold.
M: Really? I thought they were planning to get married this spring.
W: Well, Pam decided she was too young to get married and she wanted to go out with other people.
2. Why did Pam break up with Harold?

Conversation 3
W: What are you doing this weekend?
M: I have to work on Saturday afternoon and then I've got a date with Ellen at night. What about you?
W: I'm going to New York to visit my brother.
3. What is the man doing on Saturday night?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 51.
CHECK IT OUT

- “Why did our truck have to break down here?”
- “You’ve really got to cut down on your coffee.”
- “Moving always wears me out.”

THINK IT OVER

A. 1. c; 2. d; 3. e; 4. a; 5. b
B. 1. rug, sofa; 2. shoes; 3. batteries; 4. tires
C. 1. broke up; 2. broke down; 3. broke down; 4. broke up

LISTEN UP

1. a; 2. b; 3. b

TAPESCRIPT:

W: Do you want to go out to dinner and to the movies tonight?
M: No, I don’t want to do anything. My car broke down on the way home from work and I had to walk three miles to a gas station. I’m worn out now.
W: That’s too bad. Isn’t that the third time your car has broken down lately?
M: Yes, it’s so old. My mechanic said that I should buy a new car, but I really can’t afford to buy one now.
W: Well, you’ll have to cut down on your other expenses and try to save money for a new car.
1. Why was the man worn out?
2. Why did the man have to walk to the gas station?
3. What did the woman suggest that the man would have to cut down on?

EXTENSION

See Introduction on page (iii) for further ideas: Personal Dictionary, Class Cartoons, and Role Play.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

See photocopiable on page 51.
A.  1. c; 2. a; 3. d; 4. a; 5. a; 6. d; 7. b; 8. a; 9. c; 10. d
B.  1. no; 2. no; 3. yes; 4. yes; 5. no; 6. no; 7. yes; 8. no; 9. no; 10. yes
D.  1. go out with; 2. takes after; 3. find out; 4. figure out; 5. looking forward to