UNIT 8

Can You Believe It?

CD 1-37 Listening 1

Friends are telling unusual stories about people breaking the law. What did each person do? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. stole money from her office
   b. pulled out the power cable
   c. destroyed the phones
2. a. overfed her pet
   b. stole a pig from a farm
   c. didn't feed her pet
3. a. overcharged his customers
   b. took other people's customers
   c. didn't pay the telephone company
4. a. robbed a grocery store
   b. stole a truck
   c. couldn't drive a stolen car
5. a. sold rare animals
   b. snuck into Sweden without a passport
   c. tried to smuggle animals
6. a. stole a car
   b. tried to rob a drugstore
   c. stole medicine from a drugstore

Listening 2

CD 1-38 ▶ Task 1

Newscasters are reporting unusual stories. Which headlines match their stories? Listen and check (✓) the correct headline.

1. Penny for Your College Tuition (✓) a. / Summer Job Pays for College Tuition ( ) b.
2. New Football Arena Has No Bathrooms ( ) a. / Flushers Wanted—No Experience Necessary ( ) b.
3. Egyptian Mummies Found in Colombia ( ) a. / Colombian Soil Is a Mummy Maker ( ) b.
4. Man Sues Employer Because His Job is Boring ( ) a. / Man Sues Employer after Being Wrongfully Fired ( ) b.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CD 1-38 ▶ **Task 2**

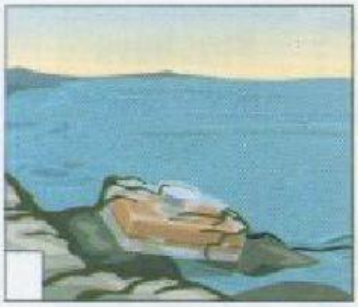
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. The young man ended up with $28,000.	☑	☐
2. A football team wants to hire 200 students.	☐	☐
3. San Bernardo is a city in Egypt.	☐	☐
4. A government worker left a high-paying business job.	☐	☐

Listening 3

CD 1-39 ▶ **Task 1**

People are talking about unusual stories in the news. What are the stories about? Listen and number the correct picture.

A. 

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CD 1-39 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again and answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

1. How far was the man from the beach?
   a. one mile
   b. two miles
   c. three miles

2. Where did the twins find each other?
   a. at a party
   b. in college
   c. a family reunion

3. How much money did the man get?
   a. $130,000
   b. $135,000
   c. $145,000

4. How far had the camera floated?
   a. 1,000 miles
   b. 1,011 miles
   c. 1,100 miles

5. Who placed the babies next to each other?
   a. a nurse
   b. a doctor
   c. their mother

6. Why didn't the people hear the smoke alarm?
   a. It was broken.
   b. It wasn't very loud.
   c. They didn't have one.

Dictation

CD 1-41 ▶ **Task 1**

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: _____ _____ _____ about that guy who sent himself somewhere in a box?

B: What? No! What happened?

A: Well, this guy wanted to go to Dallas to visit his father, but _____ _____ _____ to pay for a plane ticket.

B: Yeah? _____ _____ _____ do?

A: He figured he would save money by mailing himself to Dallas, so he packed himself inside a box!

B: _____ _____ _____! That must have been some trip!

LIVEWORKSHEETS