



# Unit 5

## Dreams And Ambitions

### The Promotion

a. Do you remember the video, "The Promotion"? Mark all the true sentences about what happened.

- 1. It's a rainy day.
- 2. Peter and Jeremy work together.
- 3. Peter and Jeremy haven't seen each other in a few months.
- 4. Jeremy had asked Peter to meet him.
- 5. Jeremy has good news for Peter.
- 6. Jeremy is offering Peter a promotion.
- 7. Peter is upset about the news.
- 8. Jeremy will be moving to Brazil.
- 9. Jeremy and Peter celebrate the news by making a toast.



b. Complete the sentences with the words below. Then write who said them, Peter or Jeremy.

offered • been doing • important • fantastic • to see you • the worst

1. \_\_\_\_\_: This weather is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_: What have you \_\_\_\_\_ with yourself?
3. \_\_\_\_\_: It's good \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_: When you called this morning you said you had something \_\_\_\_\_ to tell me.
5. \_\_\_\_\_: They've just \_\_\_\_\_ me a new job.
6. \_\_\_\_\_: That's \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Read the next scene in "The Promotion" and circle the correct choices in the statements below.

Peter: Wow, so when do you leave?

Jeremy: In two weeks.

Peter: Seriously? That's really soon.

Jeremy: I know. But the company needs me to start right away. They're in the middle of a big project, and the deadline is very tight.

Peter: How will you move your whole family in just two weeks?

Jeremy: I'll go first, and my wife will come with the baby about a month later. We've actually packed a lot already.

Peter: We'll really miss you at the office, but good luck. It sounds like an amazing opportunity!

Jeremy: Thanks. I'll miss you guys too. But it is a great opportunity. It'll be an interesting experience, and I'll get to practice my Spanish!



1. Jeremy will be starting his new job in two weeks/a month.
2. Jeremy has/has not started packing.
3. Peter wishes Jeremy goodbye/good luck.
4. Jeremy will/won't miss Peter and the rest of the team.
5. Jeremy knows/doesn't know some Spanish.

## The Singer

a. Read the four sentences about the characters in "The Singer". What do they tell us about these people? Match them to the four statements below.

1. Cindy thought she wasn't good enough to sing at the concert.
2. Cindy's mother encouraged her to sing in the school concert.
3. Cindy wished she could sing one day in the concert.
4. Cindy's voice was deep and full.

- a. She had a dream.
- b. She sang beautifully.
- c. She wasn't sure of herself.
- d. She believed that Cindy was a good singer.

b. Mark everything that will probably happen next to Cindy. Then write your own continuation of the story.

- 1. The students will clap.
- 2. Cindy will not sing in the school concert.
- 3. Cindy will get the main part in the school concert.
- 4. Cindy's mother will tell Cindy to try harder.
- 5. Cindy will never sing again in public.
- 6. Mara will be jealous of Cindy.
- 7. The other students will tell Cindy how well she sang.

c. Share your story with a partner.



d. Find one word in the story to describe each of the following.

1. How Cindy felt about singing in public: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How Cindy felt in the morning of the trials: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How some of the other students sounded at the trials: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cindy's voice: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cindy's size: \_\_\_\_\_
6. How the music teacher described Cindy's singing: \_\_\_\_\_
7. How the students were when Cindy stopped singing: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Use the words below to write sentences about the story.

A

1. The auditorium
2. One by one, the students
3. Cindy's teacher
4. Cindy
5. The audience

B

let her sing  
was deserted  
sang  
seemed  
climbed

C

powerfully  
as if under a spell  
onto the stage  
anything she liked  
at first

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Assignments

a. What does each person in "Assignments" do? Circle the correct answers.

1. The girl / boy asks for an assignment.
2. The girl / boy hands her his assignment.



b. Mark the correct answer to each question.



1. In which sentence is the person asking for something?"

- "Do you have that history assignment from last week?"
- "Is this what you need?"
- "Here it is."



2. In which sentence is the person giving something?

- "No, that's not what I meant."
- "Do you have that history assignment from last week?"
- "Here it is."

