

## Lesson A Vocabulary and Grammar

 **A** Match the phrases to make sentences.

1. I often cook \_\_\_\_\_
2. I normally shop \_\_\_\_\_
3. I always read \_\_\_\_\_
4. I often listen \_\_\_\_\_
5. On Saturdays, I go \_\_\_\_\_
6. I never watch \_\_\_\_\_
7. I sometimes play \_\_\_\_\_

- a. to the movies.
- b. TV.
- c. to podcasts.
- d. for food on weekends.
- e. the piano.
- f. dinner.
- g. a book at night.

 **B** Complete the short answers.

1. Is Dad cooking lunch? No, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are Jin and Mike going to the movies? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you reading the newspaper? No, \_\_\_\_\_. You can have it.
4. Where's Mom? Is she shopping? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you watching this? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It's good.
6. Are your brothers playing in the concert? No, \_\_\_\_\_. Only my sister.

 **C** Circle the correct verb to complete the statements and questions.

1. My husband often (cooks / cook / is cooking) breakfast on Sundays.
2. **A:** Let's have dinner.  
**B:** Sorry, we can't. We (go / are going / is going) to the movies.
3. My friend Kara (isn't playing / doesn't play / don't play) the piano very well.
4. My parents always (shop / is shopping / are shopping) for food on Saturdays.
5. Where's Stefan? (Are he talking / Is he talking / Does he talk) to the teacher?
6. I normally (am watching / watches / watch) movies on my laptop.

## Lesson B Listening

  **A** 15 Listen to the conversations. Match the names to the conversations.

Alek Caroline Cindy Debra Esther Serrano Mr. Williams Mrs. Kim

Conversation 1	Conversation 2	Conversation 3



  **B** 15 Listen again. Who is calling who? Use the names in the box in A.

### Conversation 1

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ is calling (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conversation 2

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ is calling (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but the secretary answers.

### Conversation 3

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ wants to talk to (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but her mother answers.

  **C** 15 Listen again. Circle **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

1. Mr. Williams is in a meeting. T / F
2. Debra can talk right now. T / F
3. Debra is watching TV. T / F
4. Cindy is at home. T / F
5. Esther Serrano works for *Glaston Interiors*. T / F
6. Alek has a question about his homework. T / F

 **D** The caller makes the call. The receiver answers the call. What does a caller say? What does a receiver say? Write **C** for *Caller* or **R** for *Receiver* next to the questions.

1. Who's calling, please? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can I call you back? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hello, how can I help you? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can I speak to Ms. Richards, please? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can I take a message? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When is a good time to call back? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is Erika there? \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar   A Unscramble the words.

1. crscoe \_\_\_\_\_
2. absklatbel \_\_\_\_\_
3. wsnigmim \_\_\_\_\_
4. ksabtoadre \_\_\_\_\_
5. ntesin \_\_\_\_\_
6. kisign \_\_\_\_\_

  B Complete the sentences with the correct form of *go*, *ride*, or *play*.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding with my friends.
2. My sister often \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ soccer in the park on weekends.
4. I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ skiing during winter vacation.
5. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ her bike to work.
6. My husband always \_\_\_\_\_ running at 6 a.m.

  C Write questions with *can*.

1. play / tennis / you \_\_\_\_\_?
2. well / swim / your parents \_\_\_\_\_?
3. skateboard / you \_\_\_\_\_?
4. you / a bike / ride \_\_\_\_\_?
5. you / the piano / play \_\_\_\_\_?
6. cook / well / you \_\_\_\_\_?

  D Answer the questions in C about yourself.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Ball Sports

In many countries, ball games are popular. People play ball sports, like soccer or tennis, all over the world. But some sports are a little different from country to country.

*Oină* is a sport from Romania. It is similar to baseball. There are two teams. One team throws the ball and the players on the other team take turns to hit it. It is like baseball, but it is a little different. There are nine players on a team in baseball, but in *oină* there are eleven. Also, in *oină* you can get points if you hit other players with the ball!

In the Philippines, there is a game like volleyball. It is called *sepak takraw* and it is popular in Southeast Asia. You don't hit the ball over the net with your hands, like in volleyball. You have to hit the ball with any other part of your body. In Thai, *sepak* means "kick," and *takraw* is from the Malay word "woven ball." The ball in *sepak takraw* is small and there are four people on a team. The players have to be very fast.

Russians are very good at hockey. Why? Maybe because their national sport is very similar to hockey. *Bandy* is a popular winter sport. There are eleven players on each team. They play on ice, but the size of the pitch is like a soccer pitch. The game is very fast because the players play with a small ball, not a puck like in hockey.



**B** Read the text. Complete the table with information from the text.

What is the name of the sport?			
Where do they play it?			
How many players on a team?			

**C** Read the text. Circle **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

1. All sports are the same all over the world. **T / F**
2. *Oinā* is like basketball. **T / F**
3. The ball in *sepak takraw* is small. **T / F**
4. In *sepak takraw*, you have to get the ball in the goal. **T / F**
5. *Bandy* is a popular summer sport. **T / F**
6. A *bandy* pitch and a soccer pitch are the same size. **T / F**

## Lesson **E** Writing

**A** Match the questions to the answers.

1. Can you ski?\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are we going to lunch now?\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you often play soccer?\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does he always cook?\_\_\_\_\_
5. How well can your dad play the piano?\_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you watching the game?\_\_\_\_\_

- a. No, I'm not. I'm shopping.
- b. No, I can't.
- c. No, he doesn't. Sometimes I do.
- d. Yes, we are. Let's go.
- e. No, I don't.
- f. He can play very well.

## Review

 **A** Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the present continuous or simple present.

cook go listen not play read shop talk watch

1. We never \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great book now.
3. Meg and Tamsin aren't here. They \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes.
4. Colin \_\_\_\_\_ the piano very often. And he never plays in concerts.
5. Great news! Li \_\_\_\_\_ lunch for us today.
6. The teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ to the students in English.
7. **Dad:** Where's your sister?  
**Tyler:** She \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
8. **Mom:** Dinner's ready!  
**Dad:** They can't hear you. They \_\_\_\_\_ to music in the garden.

 **B** Circle the correct answer(s). Some sentences have more than one correct answer.

1. You (play / ride / watch) a bike.
2. You (swim / read / skateboard) in the ocean.
3. You watch (TV / a movie / dinner).
4. You go (skiing / cooking / swimming).
5. You play (soccer / the guitar / skateboard).
6. You listen to (a magazine / your friends / music).
7. You shop for (food / friends / clothes).
8. You read (a movie / a book / a magazine).

 **C** Complete the statements and questions with *can* or *can't* and a verb from the box.

cook go go hear play play skateboard speak

1. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ the piano, but she wants to learn.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ shopping now. I don't have to work.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tennis?
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ you. Speak up, please.
5. My friend Jose \_\_\_\_\_ very well. He's amazing! It's not easy.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese?
7. Takumi is never in the kitchen. He \_\_\_\_\_ well. His friends always cook for him.
8. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies. She's meeting a client.

## Video Danny's Challenge

  Circle all the jobs in the box that have to do dangerous stunts or tricks.

actors	bakers	circus performers	English teachers
magicians	policemen	skateboarders	stunt drivers

  Watch the video. Write short answers to the questions.

1. Is Danny from France? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does he ride his bike on the streets? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does he ride his bike only in one place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is he a professional? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do people watch him? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you think? Are Danny's tricks impressive?  
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