

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

Summer
Job
Pays for
College
Tuition

☒ a. ☐ b.
2.

New
Football
Arena
Has No
Bathrooms

Flushers
Wanted—
No
Experience
Necessary

☐ a. ☐ b.
3.

Egyptian
Mummies
Found in
Colombia

Colombian
Soil Is a
Mummy
Maker

☐ a. ☐ b.
4.

Man Sues
Employer
Because
His Job
is Boring

Man Sues
Employer
after Being
Wrongfully
Fired

☐ a. ☐ b.

CD 1-38 ► **Task 2**

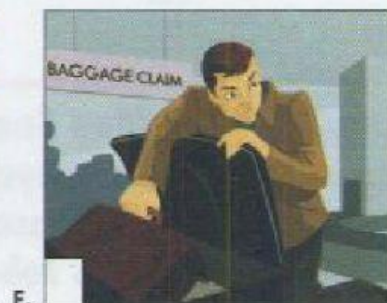
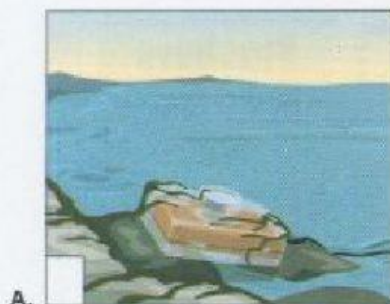
Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	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.



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!