



**Pronunciation: Listening for contractions.** Now listen to four short dialogs. For each one, circle the sentence in that you hear.

1a. I am talking to you!

1b. I'm talking to you!

2a. Oh yes, it is mine. Thanks!

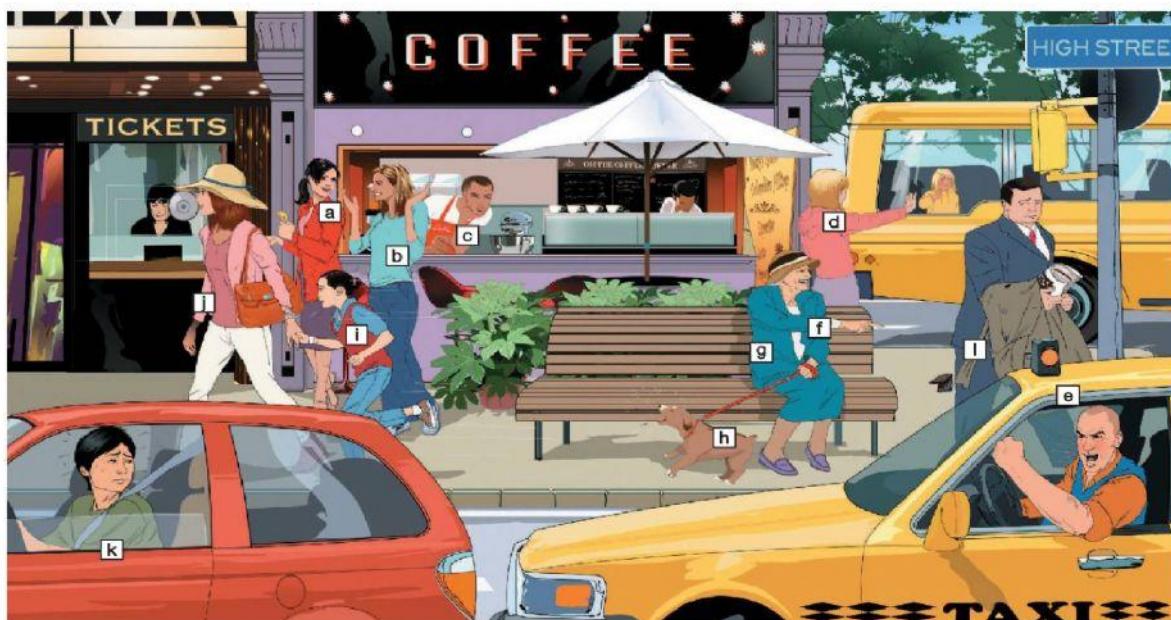
2b. Oh yes, it's mine. Thanks!

3a. We are too busy today.

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4a. How is it going?

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**Distinguish speakers.** Look at the picture on page 19 as you listen to these five conversations. Write the letters of the people from the picture speaking in each one.

Conversation 1: *d*

Conversation 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Infer information.** Listen again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. One verb is extra.

asking	looking	saying
helping	meeting	shouting

1. The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to her daughter.
2. The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ the man.
3. The man is \_\_\_\_\_ at the woman.
4. The girl is \_\_\_\_\_ her mother something.
5. The two friends are \_\_\_\_\_.