

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about time and money

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you can't afford to do something, you don't have the *time* / money.
- 2 If you have a good work-life balance, the amount of time you spend at work and doing things you enjoy are *about the same* / *very different*.
- 3 When you boost your chances of getting a job, you *decrease* / *increase* your chances.
- 4 The cost of living is the amount of money you need for *food, housing, and other basic things* / *parties, vacations, and other fun things*.
- 5 Your lifestyle is the *days of your life* / *way that you live*.
- 6 If you have a good quality of life, you have a lot of *money* / *satisfaction*.
- 7 Your standard of living is how much *money and comfort* / *money and family* you have.
- 8 If you take a salary cut, your salary goes *down* / *up*.
- 9 If something is time well-spent, it *takes a lot of time* / *is a good use of time*.
- 10 If you trade something, you *buy* / *exchange* it.
- 11 If you value something, it is *expensive* / *important to you*.
- 12 If something is worth it, it is difficult but *cheap* / *useful*.

B Complete the sentences with your own information.

- 1 I can't afford to move to a nicer place right now.
- 2 The thing I like most about my lifestyle is _____.
- 3 You know you don't have a good work-life balance when _____.
- 4 I would like to boost my chances of _____.
- 5 What I value most of all is _____.
- 6 It is time well-spent when I _____.
- 7 It's worth it to take a salary cut _____.
- 8 In order to have a good quality of life, it is important to _____.



2 GRAMMAR: *too* and *enough*

A Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough*. Use the words in the box.

close experienced free time money slow small

- 1 Jorge's too inexperienced for the job. He isn't experienced enough.
- 2 The job is too far from my home. It isn't _____.
- 3 Lina isn't quick enough. She's _____.
- 4 I work too many hours. I don't have _____.
- 5 My salary is too low. I don't make _____.
- 6 The office isn't big enough. It's _____.

B Write sentences. Use the words in parentheses () with (not) *too*, *too much*, *too many*, or *enough*, and the infinitive.

- 1 I want to go to the beach, but it's only 63° outside. (cold)
It's too cold to go to the beach.
- 2 Ramón can't go to the club. He isn't 21 yet. (old)

- 3 Olga is tired after work, but she still cooks dinner. (tired)

- 4 Isabelle wants to take a long vacation, but she has only five vacation days. (time off)

- 5 Manuel can't go out for lunch. He's finishing a report. (busy)

- 6 It costs \$20 to enter the museum. Trevor only has \$15. (money)

C Write sentences that are true for you. Use *enough*, *too*, *too much*, or *too many*.

- 1 I / spend / time studying
I spend too much time studying. OR I don't spend enough time studying.
- 2 I / have / things to do today

- 3 I / make / money

- 4 I / get / texts every day

- 5 My neighborhood / be / lively / at night

- 6 I / have / friends on social media

- 7 I / work / hard



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THE PRICE OF A COFFEE

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about prices and value

A Complete the chart. Write each verb under the correct preposition.

charge	come up	depend	have an effect
invest	rely	make the most	pay a fair price
play an important role	suggest a price	take advantage	treat myself
for	on	of	
charge			
in	to	with	

B Complete the sentences with the verbs and prepositions in exercise 1A.

- You should make the most of the beautiful weather today. It's going to rain tomorrow.
- Prices depend on what people are willing to pay.
- Drinking too much coffee reduces my ability to sleep at night.
- After a bad day, I took advantage of a bowl of ice cream.
- Our guests can enjoy many facilities at the hotel, such as restaurants, meeting rooms, and workout rooms.
- I am willing to pay a fair price for food, but I think \$12 for a sandwich is too much.
- You can rely on the service at the restaurant. It's always fast.
- To be successful, businesses need to come up with new ideas on a regular basis.
- Should I invest in Sam's business? I'll make money if it's successful.
- I'll never go back to that restaurant. They charge a glass of water!

C Use at least three of the phrases in exercise 1A to write about shopping.

The last time I went shopping, the cashier forgot to charge me for two things.



2 GRAMMAR: Modifying comparisons

A Compare the bakeries below. Use the words in parentheses () and *a bit, a little, much, a lot, more, way more, or by far*.

	Bob's Bakery	Crazy 4 Cake	Sweet Surprises
Price for cakes	\$15	\$25	\$12
Busy times	11 a.m.–3 p.m.	all day	12 p.m.–2 p.m.
Likes	255	765	450
In business since	1952	2008	2010

- 1 Crazy 4 Cake has been open _____ a little longer _____ than Sweet Surprises. Of the three, Bob's Bakery has been open _____. (long)
- 2 Crazy 4 Cake is _____, but Bob's Bakery is _____ than Sweet Surprises. (expensive)
- 3 Sweet Surprises is _____ than Bob's Bakery, but Crazy 4 Cake is _____. (popular)
- 4 Crazy 4 Cake is _____ of the three. Bob's Bakery is _____ than Sweet Surprises. (busy)

B Complete the sentences with *as ... as* and *almost, nearly, nowhere near, or just*.

- 1 The pizza at Arturo's is much better than the pizza at Gina's.
Gina's pizza is not nearly as good as Arturo's.
- 2 The servers at Gina's are a little friendlier than the servers at Arturo's.
Arturo's servers are _____ Gina's are.
- 3 The seats at Gina's are really comfortable. Arturo's seats aren't comfortable at all.
Arturo's seats are _____ Gina's are.
- 4 Arturo's and Gina's are big. They both have 25 tables.
Gina's is _____ Arturo's is.
- 5 Gina's and Arturo's are new. Gina's opened in June of 2017. Arturo's opened six months later.
Gina's is _____ Arturo's is.

C Write true sentences about yourself. Replace X and Y with a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1 X / by far / exciting / thing / I've ever seen.
The circus is by far the most exciting thing I've ever seen.
- 2 X / by far / good / gift / I've ever gotten.

- 3 X / nowhere near / tasty / Y

- 4 X / way / easy / Y

- 5 X / a bit / expensive / Y

- 6 X / just / intelligent / Y



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I'M SO SORRY!

1 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: Apologize for damaging something

A Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

can't didn't don't dumbest how so sorry what

- Martin** I'm really ¹ sorry, but I just did the ² _____ thing.
- Althea** Oh no, ³ _____ tell me something happened to my car. Did someone steal it?
- Martin** No, no. The car's outside. It's just that I had a small accident. You'll never guess ⁴ _____ I did.
- Althea** What happened?
- Martin** I was parking the car and hit a tree. I can't tell you ⁵ _____ sorry I am.
- Althea** A tree?
- Martin** I know. I ⁶ _____ believe I ⁷ _____ see it. I am ⁸ _____ sorry. I'll pay for the damage.
- Althea** Let me call the insurance company and see if they'll pay. But first, let me see the car.



2 REAL-WORLD STRATEGY: Responding to an apology

A Respond to the apologies. Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 **Glen** I'm so sorry I was late for the meeting.
Andy deal / it's / big / really / no

- 2 **Delcy** I can't believe I forgot your birthday.
Nate over / don't / yourself / it / beat / up

- 3 **Ron** I'm really sorry I didn't pick you up on time.
Hee-an end / the / the / not / world / it's / of





3 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE AND REAL-WORLD STRATEGY

A Write a conversation for each situation. Use the language you practiced in exercises 1A and 2A.

- 1 Victor lost Daria's book. He left it on the train. Daria doesn't want him to feel bad about it.

Victor *Daria, I can't believe I did this but ...*

Daria *Oh no, what?*

Victor *I left your book on the train. I can't tell you how sorry I am.*

Daria *It's just a book. Don't beat yourself up over it.*

- 2 Keiko forgot about a meeting. She didn't put it on her calendar. Al doesn't want her to feel bad about it.

Keiko _____

Al _____

Keiko _____

Al _____

- 3 Joao texted Max the wrong directions, and Max got lost. Max doesn't want him to feel bad about it.

Joao _____

Max _____

Joao _____

Max _____

- 4 Alex is out of town. His friend Lin is staying at his apartment. Lin calls Alex to tell him something has happened and to apologize. Alex thinks Lin is going to tell him he broke the TV.

Lin _____

Alex _____

Lin _____

Alex _____

- 5 Hector says he broke one of Alice's good glasses. Alice doesn't want him to feel bad about it.

Hector _____

Alice _____

Hector _____

Alice _____

3.4

EPIC SHOPPING FAILS

1 READING

A Read the blog post about shopping. Is the blogger writing about shopping online or in a store?

Blog
Comment
Like
Share

I'm doing my best not to shop online because I want to help local businesses. Too many of them are closing. If we don't shop in stores, there won't be any in a few years. But stores, you're going to have to make some changes if you want customers to keep coming. What happened to me yesterday tells you why.

I went to a local electronics store. I got to the parking lot. It was huge, but I drove around for 10 minutes until I could find a space. So I was already annoyed before I even entered the store.

Anyway, I was finally in the store. Right away a salesperson started following me. That was really annoying. He only left when another customer asked for something. A few minutes later when I wanted some information about a product, I couldn't find anyone to help me. I wandered around for 5 minutes until I finally found someone, and he didn't have enough information about the product to help me!

Your customers' time is valuable. We don't want to wait for anything – not to park, not to get information, and definitely not to pay. (One cash register for five customers?)

I waited 15 minutes to pay. That was way too long.)

I'm willing to pay a fair price for your product, but you have to make it worth it for me to shop at your store. If not, there's always online!



B **READ FOR DETAIL** Read the post again. Answer the questions.

- What does the blogger say about the parking lot?
 - It was too small.
 - It was too full.
- Why wasn't the salesperson helpful?
 - He didn't know about the product.
 - He was rude.
- What other problem did the blogger have?
 - She had to wait too long to pay.
 - The store didn't have the product she wanted.

2 LISTENING

A **3.01** Listen to the conversation. Answer the questions.

- What kind of business does the woman work at? _____
- Who gives her problems at work? _____
- What did the Milk Lady do? _____
- Why can't the woman fix the problem? _____

3 WRITING

- A Read the store review. Underline the sentence that shows the reviewer's feeling. Circle the positive and negative features of the store. Put a box around the sentence that gives a recommendation.

Store review

I highly recommend ProSports. I recently bought a tennis racket there. It's an excellent store with a wide variety of products and great prices. I couldn't find anything cheaper online. My only complaint is that there wasn't enough staff. Everyone was very friendly and knew a lot about the products, but there wasn't enough staff to take care of all the customers. Maybe that was because too many people know that ProSports is such a great store. It was my first time there. I'd definitely go back.

- B Think of a store you have been to recently. Write a short review of the store.

CHECK AND REVIEW

Read the statements. Can you do these things?

UNIT 3	Mark the boxes. ☒ I can do it. ☐ I am not sure.		If you are not sure, go back to these pages in the Student's Book.
	I can ...		
VOCABULARY	☐ use expressions to talk about time and money.	page 22	
	☐ use verb phrases to talk about prices and value.	page 24	
GRAMMAR	☐ use <i>(not) too</i> and <i>(not) enough</i> to talk about quantity.	page 23	
	☐ use modifiers in comparisons.	page 25	
FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE	☐ apologize for damaging something.	page 26	
	☐ respond to an apology.	page 27	
SKILLS	☐ write a product review.	page 29	
	☐ describe feelings and give recommendations.	page 29	