

Talking point 1 Yes-No bingo

<p>Do you have _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Did you _____ yesterday? _____</p>	<p>Are you going to _____ tomorrow? _____</p>	<p>Do you like _____ ? _____</p>
<p>Do you usually _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Can you _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Did you _____ last night? _____</p>	<p>Is your _____ ? _____</p>
<p>Will you _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Were you _____ in elementary school? _____</p>	<p>Are you _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Do you love to _____ ? _____</p>
<p>Did you have _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Is _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Are you _____ ? _____</p>	<p>Do you think _____ ? _____</p>

Talking point 2 Telephone dialogs



1A

It's very late at night, and you can't sleep. You call your best friend just to talk. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Hello?

A: Hi, _____ . This is _____ . . .

1B

It's very late at night, and you are sleeping. Suddenly, the phone rings. It's your best friend. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Hello?

A: Hi, _____ . This is _____ . . .

2A

You have plans to meet a friend for dinner, but you are going to be an hour late. Call the restaurant and leave a message for your friend. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Rick's Restaurant. May I help you?

A: Yes. Hello. I have plans to meet a friend there at 7:00 . . .

2B

You work at a restaurant. A customer calls and wants to leave a message for a friend. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Rick's Restaurant. May I help you?

A: Yes. Hello. I have plans to meet a friend there at 7:00 . . .

3A

You have a test in your English class today, but you are very sick and cannot go to school. Call the school and leave a message for your teacher. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Jones University, main office.

A: Hello. My name is . . .

3B

You work in a university office. A student calls to leave a message for his or her teacher. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Jones University, main office.

A: Hello. My name is . . .

4A

You are a restaurant manager, and you are looking for new staff members. Call the next person, and arrange a time and place to meet for the interview. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Hello?

A: Hello. This is . . .

4B

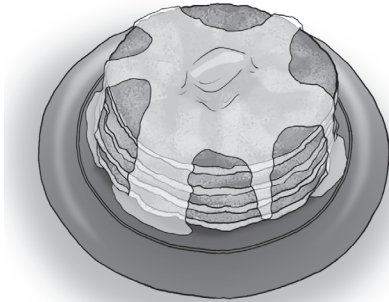
You are looking for a part-time job at a restaurant. The manager calls to arrange an interview. Complete the dialog.

A: Ring ring!

B: Hello?

A: Hello. This is . . .

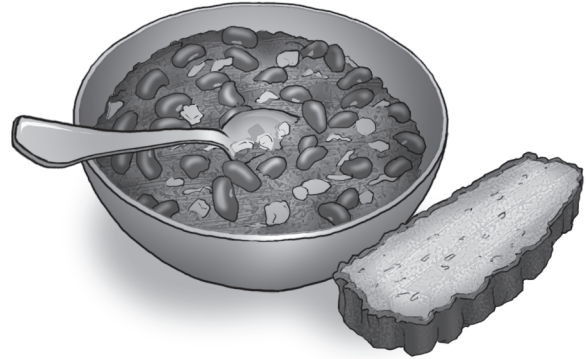
Talking point 3 *What's cooking?*



pancakes

Ingredients:

70 grams flour	250 milliliters milk
½ teaspoon salt	2 large eggs
1 tablespoon sugar	1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon baking powder	25 milliliters maple syrup



chili con carne

Ingredients:

2 cloves garlic	420 grams kidney beans
2 large onions	425 grams diced tomatoes
1 green pepper	½ teaspoon salt
25 milliliters oil	1 teaspoon chili powder
500 grams ground beef	bread

Directions



Put the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder into a large mixing bowl.

Beat the eggs together with the milk.

Add the eggs and milk to the flour mixture, and mix.

Melt the butter in a frying pan, and use a spoon to add the pancake mixture.

When the pancake bubbles, flip it over and cook until it is brown. Serve with maple syrup.

Chop the garlic, onions, and green pepper.


In a very big pot, add oil and fry garlic, onion, and green pepper.

When the vegetables are cooked, add the ground beef; then cook until meat is brown.


Stir in beans, tomatoes, salt, and chili powder.

Cook uncovered for 45 minutes. Serve with warm bread.

Talking point 4 Visit Vancouver!

Student A				
Season	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Average temperature	High: 13°C Low: ____°C	High: ____°C Low: 13°C	High: ____°C Low: 6°C	High: 8°C Low: ____°C
Weather	cool and rainy, windy at times average number of rainy days: ____	_____ _____ _____ average number of rainy days: 25	_____ _____ _____ average number of rainy days: 43	chilly, often cloudy and rainy average number of rainy days: ____
Things to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Chinese Gardens • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ • Walk or jog in Stanley Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ • Attend the Vancouver Film Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski, snowboard, or cross-country ski • _____ _____ _____



Student B				
Season	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Average temperature	High: ____°C Low: 5°C	High: 22°C Low: ____°C	High: 13°C Low: ____°C	High: ____°C Low: 1°C
Weather	_____ _____ _____ average number of rainy days: 44	warm, sunny, and dry average number of rainy days: ____	windy, frequent storms average number of rainy days: ____	_____ _____ _____ average number of rainy days: 55
Things to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ • Go cycling at the Sea Wall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop at outdoor markets in Chinatown • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Vancouver Aquarium • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ • Attend the Vancouver Art Gallery

Talking point 5 *What do you do?*



Set 1

You are a construction worker.
The person to your right is
a flight attendant.

You are a flight attendant.
The person to your right is
an artist.

You are an artist.
The person to your right is
a salesclerk.

You are a salesclerk.
The person to your right is
a professional athlete.

You are a professional athlete.
The person to your right is
a video-game tester.

You are a video-game tester.
The person to your right is
a chef.

You are a chef.
The person to your right is
a journalist.

You are a journalist.
The person to your right is
a musician.

You are a musician.
The person to your right is
an accountant.

You are an accountant.
The person to your right is
a construction worker.

Set 2

You are a teacher.
The person to your right is
a lifeguard.

You are a lifeguard.
The person to your right is
a professor.

You are a professor.
The person to your right is
a pilot.

You are a pilot.
The person to your right is
a movie director.

You are a movie director.
The person to your right is
a dolphin trainer.

You are a dolphin trainer.
The person to your right is
an actor.

You are an actor.
The person to your right is
a lumberjack.

You are a lumberjack.
The person to your right is
a nurse.

You are a nurse.
The person to your right is
a politician.

You are a politician.
The person to your right is
a teacher.

Talking point 6 *What if . . . ?*



**If you had more free time,
who would you spend it with?**

**If you were rich, what new hobby
would you start?**

**If you could take a long vacation,
what would you do?**

**If you could buy a vacation house, where
would you buy it?**

**If you could spend time with
anybody – dead or alive –
who would it be?**

**If you could try an unusual hobby,
what would you try?**

**If you had a lot of free time, what
leisure activities would you do?**

**If you could eat at any restaurant tonight,
where would you go?**

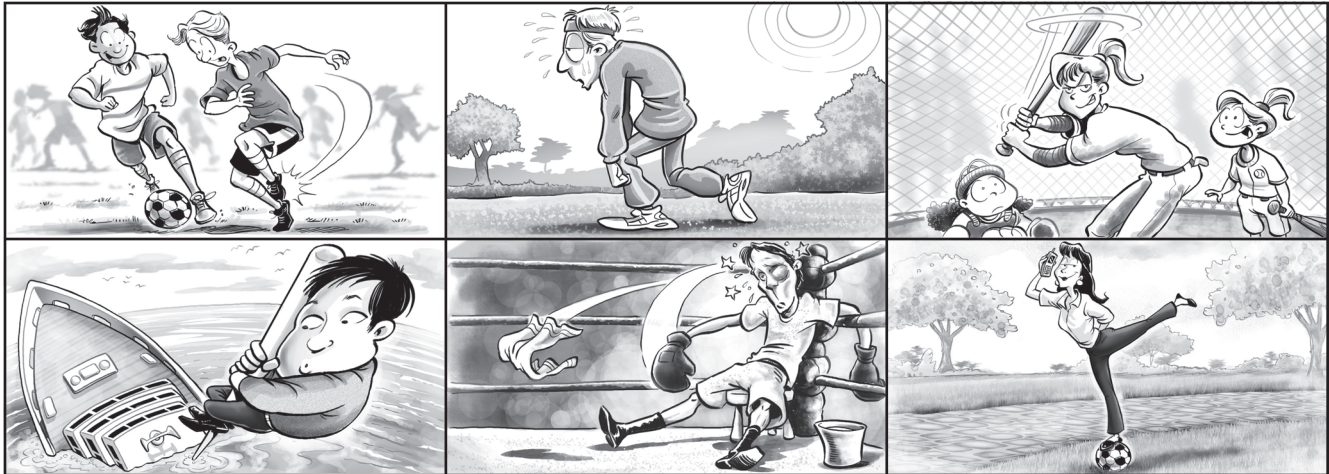
**If you had a free day tomorrow,
how would you spend it?**

**If you could stop doing any
chore for the rest of your life,
what would it be?**

**If you could travel anywhere,
where would you go?**

**If you found some extra money
in your pocket, what would you
do with it?**

Talking point 7 Sports idioms



Idioms

Definitions



to kick yourself

to be angry with yourself

to be run down

to be very tired

to go to bat for someone

to help or support someone

to sink or swim

to fail or succeed in
a difficult situation

to throw in the towel

to give up or quit

to be on the ball

to be able to think and act quickly



on the ball

sink or swim

go to bat

throw in the towel

run down

kick

- I worked for twelve hours yesterday. I'm really _____.
- John tried snowboarding several times, but he didn't enjoy it. He finally decided to _____.
- I didn't study for my exam, and I got a bad grade. I want to _____ myself.
- The first year of college can be very difficult. Students either _____.
- Miho is my best friend. When I need help, she'll always _____ for me.
- Tim is really _____. He's always ready for action.

Talking point 8 World transportation



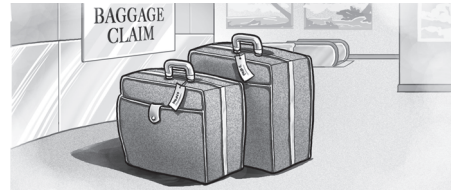
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|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| a. cable car, Austria | d. gondola, Italy | g. ferry, Australia |
| b. dogsled, Canada | e. monorail, Japan | h. trolley, the U.S. |
| c. double-decker bus, the U.K. | f. bicycle, China | i. tuk-tuk, Thailand |

- Which types of transportation above have you used? Which ones would you like to try? Which ones would you *not* try? Why not?
- Which types of transportation above are the fastest? the most convenient? the most unusual? the most fun? the scariest?
- What are some advantages and disadvantages of each type of transportation?
- What other interesting types of transportation do you know from around the world?

Talking point 9 *Vacation disasters*



I lost my passport!



The airline lost my suitcases!



I went on a wildlife tour and was chased by a lion!



I went camping, and it rained the whole time!



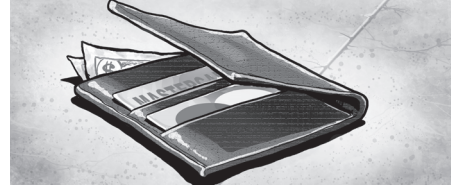
The hotel lost my reservation, and there were no more rooms.



I went hiking in the mountains and got lost!



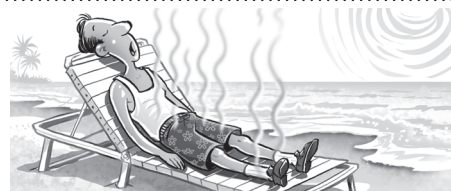
I went on a boat tour and fell into the lake!



My wallet was stolen.



I was late for the tour bus, and it left without me!



I went to the beach and got a bad sunburn.











I went camping, and a bear ate all my food.



I missed my flight.

Talking point 10 *Inventions: good or bad?*

	Invention	Good points	Bad points
	cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	cell phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	digital cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	fast food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	TVs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____
	video games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ _____ _____

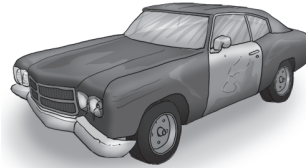
Talking point 11 *What should we do with it?*



plastic bottles



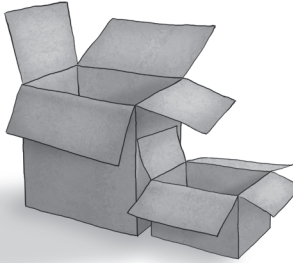
a computer



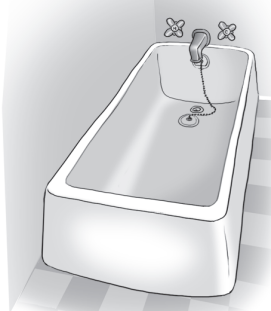
an old car



aluminum cans



cardboard boxes



an old bathtub



grocery bags



newspapers



glass jars



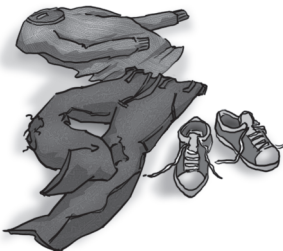
egg cartons



tires



milk cartons



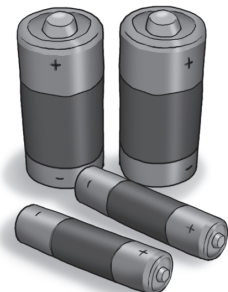
used clothing



toothpaste tubes



a cell phone



batteries

Talking point 12 *Extra! Extra!*

A.

Headline: _____

- Tom Smith got out of bed to see why the cat was acting so strangely. He smelled smoke coming from outside his bedroom door.
- A cat named Jonesy is a hero today after saving his owners from a dangerous house fire.
- All members of the Smith family escaped the fire without injury, including Jonesy, who earned a can of tuna fish for breakfast.
- Late last night, the Smith family of Hanover, New Hampshire, woke up to hear Jonesy crying loudly and running from room to room scratching on doors.

B.

Headline: _____

- Police chief Roman Kracker said, “He tried to tell us that the false teeth were his and they had been stolen from him, but we knew he was lying through his teeth.”
- Police found the teeth and used dental records to find out Levin’s identity. Police charged Levin with robbery.
- A London car thief was caught by police after he left his false teeth at the crime scene.
- The thief, Simon Levin, 54, broke into a car in northwest London and stole a stereo, but lost his false teeth when he tried to make a quick getaway after the car alarm went off.

C.

Headline: _____

- Robbins said she called the local newspapers and television stations so she could tell the thief how grateful she was. She said, “If I ever meet the thief in person, I’ll probably give him a hug.”
- Yesterday afternoon, the box arrived at her home containing the purse and all of its contents, including \$89.39 in cash and two valuable rings.
- The woman, Jane Robbins of Chicago, Illinois, was shopping at a supermarket last November when her purse disappeared from her shopping cart.
- The box also contained a note from the thief apologizing to Robbins and asking for forgiveness.
- A 71-year-old woman got a nice surprise when she opened her mailbox yesterday – a package containing a purse that was stolen from her nine months ago.

Talking point 13 *Let's go to San Francisco!*



History

San Francisco is located in the state of California on the West Coast of the U.S. The area was established by Spanish settlers in 1776 and named after the Italian monk Saint Francis of Assisi. In the mid-1800s, San Francisco's population grew when thousands of people came to the area from all over to look for gold. In 1848, the United States took control of San Francisco and officially made it a city in 1850. On the morning of April 18, 1906, a huge earthquake struck San Francisco. The earthquake and the fires that followed almost destroyed the city completely. The city was rebuilt and continued to grow over the years. Today it has a population of over 700,000 people, and it is one of the most popular places for tourists to visit in the U.S.

Festivals

San Francisco has a rich cultural heritage. Its population includes many people of Asian and Hispanic descent, among others. Because of this multicultural population, San Francisco has many wonderful festivals throughout the year. San Franciscans celebrate Chinese New Year in March, and the Mexican holiday *Cinco de mayo* in May. Like all American cities, San Francisco celebrates Independence Day on the 4th of July with fireworks. For chocolate lovers, there's a chocolate festival in September, and in October, the San Francisco Jazz Festival offers live musical performances by some of the world's best jazz musicians.

Sightseeing

San Francisco has many interesting sightseeing attractions. The ethnic neighborhoods, such as Chinatown and the Italian section called North Beach, offer interesting shops and excellent restaurants. Fisherman's Wharf is a waterfront neighborhood that includes a variety of attractions such as the shopping center at Pier 39. From the pier, visitors can take a ferry ride to Alcatraz Island and go to the aquarium at the Marine Mammal Center. The pier also offers a great view of the Golden Gate Bridge, the second longest suspension bridge in the U.S. And just getting around San Francisco can be an attraction on its own, especially for visitors who choose to ride the famous electric cable cars.



Questions:

1. How did San Francisco get its name? _____
2. What happened in San Francisco on April 18, 1906? _____
3. Why does San Francisco have so many wonderful festivals? _____
4. What festivals does San Francisco celebrate in these months?
March: _____ September: _____
May: _____ October: _____
July: _____
5. What are two of San Francisco's ethnic neighborhoods? _____
6. What can tourists do at Pier 39? _____

Talking point 14 *What's your opinion?*

	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
the best way to spend free time _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best kind of music to relax to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best song of this year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best female singer from this country _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best male singer from this country _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the most interesting program on TV now _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best movie ever _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best actor from this country _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the best actress from this country _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the movie with the best special effects _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree
the most famous artist from this country _____	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> disagree

Talking point 15 *Do you remember when . . . ?*



Do you remember when

was popular?

Do you remember when

young people wore

_____ ?

Do you remember when

_____ **was on TV?**

Do you remember when

the movie _____

came out?

Do you remember when

everybody thought

_____ **was great?**

Do you remember when

_____ **was famous?**

Do you remember when

the song _____

was popular?

Do you remember when

everybody wanted

_____ ?

Do you remember when

people listened to

_____ ?

Do you remember when

_____ **was**

fashionable?

Do you remember when

people didn't have

_____ ?

Do you remember when

people used to

_____ ?

Talking point 16 *That's really funny!*



1. John was a university student.

2. His university was far from his home and his girlfriend.

3. One day, he received a letter from his girlfriend.

4. The letter said, "Dear John,"

5. "I have found another boyfriend."

6. "You have a very nice picture of me."

7. "I want to give that picture to my new boyfriend."

8. "Please send my picture back to me. Thank you."

9. John was very upset and angry at this news.

10. He asked all his friends for pictures.

11. His friends gave him pictures of their girlfriends, mothers, sisters, aunts, and grandmothers.

12. John put all the pictures into a big box.

13. He also put a letter into the box.

14. The letter said, "Dear Girlfriend,"

15. "I put your picture in the box,"

16. "but I can't remember which one you are."