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12-S  Scene: The Beach and Santa Monica Mountains

We've finally made it to the beach! This is where Sunset Boulevard meets the Pacific Coast. How would you like to have a house here? The morning low clouds are breaking up and the sun is coming out now. Let's go up this road to get a better view of the ocean.

Pacific Coast Highway will take us north to Malibu. Before we go to Malibu, we will explore the Santa Monica Mountains. But before we do anything else, let's take a closer look at the beach right here.

This is Will Rogers Beach. If you like to jog, sunbathe, or read, this may be the place for you. You should bring an umbrella or suntan lotion if you're going to stay very long.

That's not an island out there in the ocean. That's the Palos Verdes Peninsula. It's twenty miles away, at the southern end of Santa Monica Bay. Let's take a walk near the water and cool our feet. We're going to be walking a lot a little later, so let's relax here a few minutes and just listen to the waves.

Again, that's Palos Verdes in the distance. The hills on the Peninsula are over 1,000 feet high. Would you like to go into the water? Maybe later. The water temperature is still a bit cool at this time of year. It gets warmer in July and August.

That's Santa Monica to the south. We'll be going there later this afternoon. We'll take a walk there along the bluffs above the beach.

Have you ever played volleyball on the sand? If you haven't, you should try it some time. It's good exercise!
Well, let's get back on the road going north. We're not going to have time to visit the Getty Museum today. You must come back here when you have more time. It is one of the best art museums in Los Angeles. The new museum has been here since 1974. Remember that it is necessary to make reservations ahead of time to see the museum. You cannot visit it without reservations.

The ocean views of Santa Monica Bay from the Getty Museum make the place even more special. Santa Monica Bay is L.A.'s big "swimming pool" and playground. It also is a huge air conditioner for Los Angeles. It keeps the city a little cooler in the summer. Twenty-seven million people a year visit the beaches between Malibu and Palos Verdes. The bay is a great place for sailing.

There is oil under Santa Monica Bay. Do you think that they should drill for oil here? Do you want to see oil derricks in the ocean here?

Up Pacific Coast Highway a little farther, we come to Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Topanga Canyon is one of the many canyons throughout the Santa Monica Mountains. "Topanga" means "mountains that run into the sea." There are cascades and over 20 streams in the Santa Monicas. In the winter and spring they flow, but in the summer some of them are dry. This one in Topanga is still running.

As you can see, nature is not far away from Los Angeles. The Santa Monica Mountains start in the middle of L.A. at Griffith Park and run 55 miles west to Ventura County. At one time they were the home of the Chumash Indians. Today Angelenos inhabit the hills, along with numerous horses.

Let's take one of the many side roads off Topanga Canyon. From Saddle Peak Road, the view of Santa Monica Bay and the L.A. Basin on a clear day is nothing less than spectacular. You can see from downtown L.A. to the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Let's go a little farther where it is even more wild and where there are fewer houses. The yucca come out in the late spring. Let's take a walk to the top of this peak. Again, there's the Pacific.
Will Rogers made the Santa Monicas his home. Many people today want to live in these mountains, too. They would like to build their homes here.

Should we build more houses in the mountains and by the seashore? Will we lose the peace, quiet, and open spaces, if we keep on building here? Right now, much of the Santa Monicas belongs to wildlife and to the public, the 10 million residents of the L.A. urban area who visit the mountains for rest and recreation.

In 1978, the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area was established. We now have the chance to protect, preserve and wisely use 150,000 acres of the mountains.

Doesn't this hill look like something out of a Western movie? They have filmed many movies in the Santa Monicas. We are so close to the city, but truly in the country. Wildflowers are everywhere in the spring.

Let's move on to another view of the bay and mountains. The hills are covered with short trees and bushes called chaparral. This is typical of a Mediterranean climate with wet winters and warm, dry summers. In the late summer, during times of hot, dry winds from the east, fire is a problem, especially for residents of the area. Fires have come and gone here over the centuries. Life has always returned to the Santa Monicas!

Well, it's getting late. Let's take one of the canyon roads back to the beach. Let's go to Malibu.

Malibu Canyon, which is one of the prettiest canyons in the mountains, will take us directly to Malibu. Malibu Canyon Road takes you from the Ventura Freeway on the east to the beach on the west. There is a stream in the canyon which can keep you cool on a hot day. Those cars coming through the tunnel are on their way to the valley. We're going in the other direction, toward the beach.

Malibu! What does the word mean to you? To many, Malibu means "surfing". In the 1950s and '60s, Malibu was the place for surfing. You can see that it is still a popular spot for that sport. Wind surfing is popular, too.
The Malibu Pier has been here since 1907. You can fish from the pier. It’s time to cool our feet again.

Let’s go back to the city now. That’s Santa Monica about 7 miles to the south. Palisades Park, above the highway and ocean in Santa Monica, is a wonderful spot for a long walk at any time of day. It is especially nice just before the sunset.
Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Verbs

Beginning in this unit, the past and past participle forms are given for irregular verbs only.

1. drill
2. protect
3. fish
4. dial
5. answer
6. record
7. cool
8. flow
9. visit = to come to, to go to a place or go see a person
10. inhabit = to live in
11. establish = to begin
12. preserve = to keep, to save

Irregular Verbs

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<td>= to go to a restaurant, the theater, movies; to go dancing, etc.</td>
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<td>= to arrive home; to get home</td>
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<td>24. run into</td>
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<td>= to go to many places and do many different things</td>
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Nouns

1. seashore
2. air conditioner
3. sports
4. playground
5. ocean
6. peninsula
7. bay
8. island
9. wave
10. bluffs
11. sand
12. volleyball
13. suntan lotion
14. sailing
15. oil derrick
16. canyon
17. cascade
18. nature
19. bush
20. chaparral
21. yucca
22. fire
23. wind
24. tunnel
25. recreation
26. surfing
27. pier
28. temperature
29. climate
30. basics
31. mirror
32. recorder
33. recording
34. answering machine
35. message
36. tone = beep
37. receiver
38. operator
39. sound
40. mood
41. detergent
42. washing machine
43. dryer
44. finger
45. lane
46. chance
47. **highway** = road
48. **peak** = the top of a tall mountain
49. **Angeleno** = a person who lives in Los Angeles
50. **home** = the house or place where a person lives
51. **space** = room, area, place
52. **wildlife** = birds and animals in nature
53. **public** = all the people
54. **resident** = a person who lives in a certain place
55. **roommate** = the person with whom one lives
56. **midnight** = 12 a.m.
57. **long distance call** = a telephone call to a person in another city
58. **master's degree** or **Master's Degree** = 5 or 6 years of university education
59. **psychology** = the study of human thought and action
60. **import** = something made in another country and brought here to be sold
61. **export** = something made here and taken to another country to be sold
62. **century** = 100 years

**Basic**

1. either, or
2. neither, nor
3. only
4. myself
5. yourself
6. herself
7. himself
8. itself
9. ourselves
10. yourselves
11. themselves

**Other**

1. wet
2. dry
3. directly
4. **southern** = of the south
5. **western** = of the west
6. **spectacular** = incredible, not usual
7. **wild** = free, natural
8. **urban** = city
9. **rural** = country, outside the city
10. **national** = of the nation or country; belonging to the people
11. **truly** = really
12. **typical** = the usual, most often seen
13. **close** = near
14. **mad** = angry
15. **wisely** = carefully, using good ideas
16. **incorrectly** = not correctly; wrongly
17. **interested** = to feel or show interest
18. **part-time** = not all the time; not full-time (work)
Expressions

1. go well
2. What does that have to do with . . .
3. life in the fast lane
4. ahead of = before; in front of
5. I'm not in (message on answering machine) = I'm not here; I'm out of my house.
6. Give me a call. = Telephone me.
7. The line is busy. = The person you are calling is using his or her telephone.
8. That's it. = You understand it; that's enough, that's all.
9. Are you there? = Are you still listening to me?
10. right away = soon, quickly
11. get together = meet
12. Here we go again. = We are doing the same thing again.
13. He's in a good mood. = He is happy.
   He's in a bad mood. = He is angry or sad.
14. any time = It doesn't matter when.
15. Nobody answers. = Nobody answers the telephone; nobody is home.
16. get in touch = to talk to, or meet somebody
17. wrong number = not the telephone number that you want
18. You're all set. = Everything is ready. Everything is OK.
19. have to run = must go
20. Do you happen to...? = Is it possible that you...?
21. No kidding! = You're kidding!
22. I was born in L.A. = My life began in L.A.
23. I could use a drink. = I want a drink.
Questions

The numbers in the ▼'s in the video Scene component correspond to the following.

1. Where does Sunset Boulevard end?
   
   **Sunset Boulevard ends at the Pacific Coast.**

2. What is the name of this beach?

3. What should you remember to bring to the beach if you are going to stay for a while?

4. Is that an island or a peninsula out there in the water?

5. What do you hear?

6. How high are the hills on the Palos Verdes Peninsula?

7. When does the water get warmer?
8. What do you have to remember to do if you want to go to the Getty Museum?

9. What is L.A.'s big "swimming pool" and playground?

10. Why is Santa Monica Bay like an air conditioner for L.A.?

11. What does "Topanga" mean?

12. Do all the streams in the Santa Monica Mountains run all year?

13. Where do the Santa Monica Mountains begin and end?

14. Who lived in these hills years ago?
   Who lives in them today?

15. On a clear day, what can you see from Saddle Peak Road?

16. What is the name of that flower?
17. Have they filmed movies in the Santa Monicas?

_____________________________________________

18. Are the winters hot and dry in a Mediterranean climate?

_____________________________________________

19. When is fire a problem in the hills around L.A.?

_____________________________________________

20. What is one of the prettiest canyons in the Santa Monicas?

_____________________________________________

21. When was Malibu the place for surfing?

_____________________________________________

22. How long has the Malibu pier been here?

_____________________________________________
Structure

Bill has studied English since 1984.
Bill studied last night.
Bill is studying his lesson right now.
He began 3 hours ago at 8 a.m.
Bill has been studying his lesson since 8 a.m.
Bill has been studying his lesson for 3 hours.

How long has Bill been studying his lesson?
Since 8 a.m.
For 3 hours.

Joe watches T.V. every day.
Joe watched T.V. last night.
Joe has watched T.V. many times this week so far.
Joe is watching T.V. right now.
Joe has been watching T.V. for 4 hours.

He is still watching T.V.
He hasn't gone to bed yet.
He will go to bed an hour from now.

John played baseball when he was a child.
He still plays baseball every weekend.
He has played baseball since he was a child.
How long has John played baseball?
He has played baseball all his life.
He is playing baseball right now in the park. He began at 11 a.m.
He has been playing baseball since 11 a.m.
He has been playing baseball for 2 hours.

Richard is calling Ann right now.
She doesn't answer the phone.
Richard has been calling Ann all morning, but she hasn't been home.
Ann must be at work.

The telephone is ringing now.
It began a minute ago.
The telephone has been ringing for one minute.
Susan and Richard are talking on the telephone. They started 2 hours ago. They have been talking on the phone for 2 hours. They might talk for another hour. They haven't hung up yet. They still haven't hung up.

It is 10 a.m. I am talking on the phone now. I began talking at 9 a.m. I have been talking since 9 a.m. I have been talking for one hour.

It hasn't rained very much this year so far. (up to now) It is raining right now. The rain started last night. It has been raining since 10 o'clock last night. It hasn't rained much this year until now. Now it is raining hard.

I have been watching T.V. since 8 p.m. You have been waiting for the bus for an hour. He has been sleeping all afternoon. She has been cooking since 4 this afternoon. It has been raining for 10 hours. We have been hoping for better weather. You have been studying since early this morning. They have been playing tennis for 2 hours.

How long have you been watching T.V.? Since 8 p.m.
How long have you been waiting for the bus? For an hour.
How long has he been sleeping? All afternoon.
How long has she been cooking? Since 4 o'clock.
How long has it been raining? For 10 hours.
How long have you been hoping for better weather? Since early this morning.
How long have you been studying? Since early this morning.
How long have they been playing tennis? For 2 hours.
7. A. Peter: Do you like Los Angeles?
   Joe: Yes, I like L.A.

   Peter asks Joe if he likes L.A. 
   Joe answers that he likes L.A.

B. Peter: Are you from Mexico?
   Joe: Yes, I am from Mexico.

   Peter asks Joe if he is from Mexico. 
   Joe says that he is from Mexico.

C. Peter: Call me tonight.
   Joe: O.K. I will call you.

   Peter tells Joe to call him tonight. 
   Joe says that he will.

D. Peter: Pick me up tomorrow at 9 a.m.
   Joe: O.K. I will pick you up then.

   Peter tells Joe to pick him up at 
   9 a.m. 
   Joe says that he will.

E. Peter: Are you tired?
   Joe: Yes, I am.
   Peter: Go to bed.

   Peter asks Joe if he is tired. 
   Joe says that he is. 
   Peter tells Joe to go to bed.
8. A. What did Peter ask Joe first?  
   He asked him if he liked Los Angeles.  
   What did Joe answer?  
   Joe answered that he liked L.A.

B. What did Peter ask Joe next?  
   Peter asked Joe if he was from Mexico.  
   What did Joe say?  
   Joe said that he was from Mexico.

C. What did Peter tell Joe to do?  
   Peter told Joe to call him.  
   What did Joe say?  
   Joe said that he would.

D. What did Peter also ask Joe to do?  
   He asked Joe to pick him up.  
   What did Joe say?  
   He said that he would pick him up.

E. Then what did Peter ask Joe?  
   He asked him if he was tired.  
   What did Joe say?  
   Joe said that he was.  
   What did Peter tell him to do?  
   Peter told him to go to bed.

9. Joe: Do you want to go to the beach?  
   Susan: I don't want to go to the beach this weekend.

   What did Joe ask Susan?  
   He asked her if she wanted to go to the beach.

   What did Susan say?  
   She said that she didn't want to go this weekend.
Joe: Do you want to go out with me tomorrow?
Susan: No, I don't.

What did Joe ask Susan?
He asked her if she wanted to go out with him.

What did Susan say?
She said that she didn't want to go out with him.

Susan: Call me tomorrow.
Joe: O.K. I will.

What did Susan ask Joe to do?
She asked him to call her tomorrow.

What did Joe say?
He said that he would.

say = tell

10. say = tell
    tell (someone)
say (that...)
say to (someone) that...

Richard told Susan about his new car.
Richard said that he bought a new car.
Richard said to Susan that he bought a new car.
Richard said that he got a good deal.
He said that it only cost him $4,000.

Richard told Ann to call him.
Richard told someone to call him.
Whom did Richard tell to call him?
He told Ann to call him.

Richard wants to tell her about the picnic.
What does Richard want to say to her?
He wants to say that there is going to be a picnic next Saturday.
11. (Joe is showing Susan a photo. It is a picture of Joe and Susan.)
   Joe: Who(m) do you see in this photo?
   Susan: I see you in the photo.
   Joe: Who else?
   Susan: I see myself, too.

   I see myself in the photo.
   You see yourself in the photo.
   He sees himself in the mirror.
   She sees herself in the mirror.
   It sees itself.
   We see ourselves in the photo.
   You see yourselves in the photo.
   They see themselves in the photo.
   (Joe and Susan are in the photo.)

   Joe sees himself in the photo.
   Susan sees herself in the photo.
   Joe and Susan see themselves in the photo.
   They see themselves in it.

12. How many palm trees are there in Alaska?
   None.
   There aren't any palms in Alaska.
   There are none.
   There aren't any. = There are none.

   not any = none

13. Ann can't go to the beach this weekend. She is working both Saturday and Sunday.
   Ann can't go to the beach either Saturday or Sunday this weekend.
   Ann can go neither Saturday nor Sunday this weekend.
   Neither Saturday nor Sunday is O.K. for Ann this weekend.
Ann can go to the beach next weekend.  
She is free **both** Saturday and Sunday.  
She can go **either** Saturday or Sunday next weekend.  
**Both** Saturday and Sunday are O.K. for her next weekend.

14. How does Ann drive, slowly or quickly?  
   She drives quickly.   She drives 58 MPH.  
   How does Susan drive?  
   She drives **fast**, also.   She drives 56 MPH.  
   Who drives more quickly, Ann or Susan?  
   Ann drives a bit **more quickly** than Susan.  
   Ann drives faster than Susan.  
   Susan drives **more slowly** than Ann.

15. Joe drives quickly, and so does Richard.  
    Ann also drives quickly.  
    Joe, Richard, and Ann all drive **fast**.  
    They all drive quickly.  
    Joe drives 60 MPH.   Ann drives 58 MPH.  
    Richard drives 55 MPH.  
    Ann drives **more quickly** than Richard, but Joe drives **more quickly** than Ann.  
    Who drives the most quickly?  
    Joe drives the most quickly of the three.  
    Joe drives the fastest of the three.  
    Richard drives the most slowly of the three.
Writing

1. Susan has been watching T.V. since 8 p.m.
   **Has Susan been watching T.V. since 8 p.m.?**
   Yes, she has.
   **What has Susan been watching?**
   **Susan has been watching T.V.**
   How long?
   Since
   Who?

2. Joe has been reading for 2 hours. He began at 7 p.m.
   ____________ writing ________________?
   No, ________________.
   What?
   ________________.
   How long?
   For ________________.
   Since ________________.

3. Richard and Ann have been talking on the phone for an hour. They began talking at 6 p.m.
   How long? ________________?
   For ________________.
   Since ________________.
   Who ________________?
4. Richard: Can you pick me up at my hotel?
Susan: Yes, I can.
What did Richard ask Susan?
He asked her ________________________________.
(Remember that the past of can is could,
the past of will is would.)

5. Richard: Pick me up in front of the hotel.
Susan: O.K. I will pick you up at 8 p.m.
What did Richard tell Susan to do?
He told her ________________________________.
What did Susan say?
She said ________________________________.

6. It took Richard 30 minutes to drive to Santa Monica last night.
It took Joe 25 minutes to drive there.
How long ________________ Richard to drive to Santa Monica?
__________________________________________.
How long ________________ Joe to drive to Santa Monica?
__________________________________________.
Who drove more _________ly, Joe or Richard?
__________________________________________.
It took Ann 23 minutes to drive to Santa Monica last night.
Who drove the ______ quickly, Ann, Richard, or Joe?
__________________________________________.
7. Ann drove to Santa Monica last night a bit more quickly than either Richard or Joe.

___________________________________________?
Yes,________________________________________.
Where______________________________________?
___________________________________________.
When______________________________________?
___________________________________________.
How much more quickly________________________
___________________________________________?
___________________________________________.
Neither Richard ____ Joe drove more quickly than
___________________________________________.
12-D Dialog

(It is night. Richard is at a public telephone. Richard dials Ann's telephone number. Nobody answers the phone. Ann isn't home, but she has an answering machine which records Richard's message.)

**Ann's voice on recording:** Hi, I'm not in right now, but you can leave a message. At the tone you will have 30 seconds to leave your message. 'Bye.

**Richard:** Hi, Ann, this is Richard. I guess you're still working. I was wondering if you'd like to go to the beach next Sunday. Joe and Susan may go too. Could you give me a call later tonight or tomorrow morning at my hotel? My number is 250-1132. Talk to you later. 'Bye.

**Richard, who is thinking to himself:** I'll give Susan a call and tell her that I bought a car. I wonder if she really is mad at me.

(Richard dials Susan's telephone number.)

**Richard says to himself:** The line is busy. I wonder who she's talking to?

(Joe and Susan are talking to each other on the phone. They have already been talking for a few minutes.)

**Joe:** Yeah, that's right. Richard got a car.

**Susan:** So, he's had good luck. He found both an apartment and a car in one day!

**Joe:** Yeah, with a little help from his friends.

**Susan:** Yeah, friends, just friends.

**Joe:** What do you mean by that?

**Susan:** Mean by what?

**Joe:** You said, "just friends."

**Susan:** I think that you know what I mean.

**Joe:** I'm not sure that I do.

**Susan:** Well, maybe I've wanted a bit more than just friendship with Richard.
Joe: I see. Richard said that he felt you were a little upset with him.
Susan: He did? I didn't think that he noticed.
Joe: What happened?
Susan: Nothing. That's just it.
Joe: Have you wanted something to happen between you two?
Susan: Guess so, but he's not interested, I can see that now.
Joe: He likes you, Susan.
Susan: Yeah, he likes me all right. He likes me to do things for him.
Joe: Come on.
Susan: It's true, isn't it?
Joe: (Joe doesn't say anything.)
Susan: Joe, are you still there?
Joe: Yeah.
Susan: Why didn't you answer me?
Joe: I'm thinking about what you said.
Susan: Well, think about it.
Joe: You seem angry with me, too.
Susan: I'm sorry. I guess I really am upset.
Joe: O.K., enough about Richard for now. What about the beach next Sunday. Do you want to go with me?
Susan: With Ann and Richard too?
Joe: Well, Richard wants us all to go.
Susan: Yeah, I know. I'm not sure that I want to go with them. Tell Richard that I can't go this weekend, maybe next weekend, but not right away.
Joe: O.K. Would you like to get together for coffee with me sometime this week?
Susan: I'm really going to be busy all week, Joe. I haven't been working enough on my lessons since Richard's been in town.
Joe: Here we go with Richard again.

(Richard tries Susan's phone number again. It's still busy.)

Richard: Who's she talking to?

(Joe and Susan are continuing their phone conversation.)
Susan: Well, as you can see I'm not in a good enough mood to go out with anyone right now.

Joe: Well, O.K. I'll give you a call later in the week.

Susan: O.K. Thanks, Joe, for listening to me. You are a good friend.

Joe: I'm here anytime you want to talk.

Susan: I know that. Well, I'll be talking to you soon and Joe, if you do talk to Richard, could you tell him to give me a call?

Joe: Sure. Talk to you later. 'Bye.

Susan: 'Bye-'bye.

(Joe hangs up.)

(Richard is back in his hotel room now. He picks up the phone receiver and dials the hotel operator.)

Richard: I'd like to make a long-distance phone call. How do I do that?

Hotel Operator: I'll do it for you. What city are you calling?

Richard: Chicago.

Operator: What number?

Richard: Area code 312, 250-1189.

Operator: It's ringing now.

(Richard waits, but nobody answers the phone. He hangs up.)

Richard: (Bleep!) Guess she's not home. I can't get in touch with anybody tonight. I'll try Susan one more time.

(Richard dials Susan's number incorrectly.)

Jane: Hello.

Richard: Hello, Susan?

Jane: No, this is Jane.

Richard: Oh, I'm sorry, I must have the wrong number.

(Richard slams the receiver down.)

Richard: That's it. I'm going to bed.

(The next morning. Richard's phone rings.)
Richard: Hello.
Ann: Hello, Richard.
Richard: Hi, how are you?
Ann: Fine, and you?
Richard: Fine.
Ann: Did I wake you up?
Richard: No, I was just getting up.
Ann: I'm sorry I couldn't call you last night, but I didn't get in until midnight.
Richard: Working hard, huh?
Ann: Yeah, and I'm on my way out the door right now.
Richard: Well, I just wanted to say that I rented the apartment and bought a car yesterday.
Ann: Great! That was quick. You're all set. Where's your apartment and when are you moving in?
Richard: It's in the mid-Wilshire area. I'm moving in next Saturday.
Ann: Sounds good.
Richard: So, what about the beach? Would you like to go this Sunday?
Ann: I can't Sunday. I've got to work again.
Richard: What about Saturday?
Ann: No, neither Saturday nor Sunday. I'm so busy right now with taxes.
Richard: What about the next weekend?
Ann: Yeah, I think that will be O.K. Will Joe and Susan be going too?
Richard: I think so, but I'm still not sure. I'm going to call Joe this morning to find out.
Ann: Well, I've got to get going.
Richard: I'll call you later in the week about the beach.
Ann: Fine. I'm glad everything's going so well for you here, Richard.
Richard: Yeah. (He sighs.)
Ann: What's wrong?
Richard: Nothing, really. Look, I know how busy you are right now, so I'll tell you when you have a little more time.
Ann: I really am sorry that I don't have more time. I would like to talk to you, but...
Richard: That's O.K. I have to remember that I'm still on vacation; you're not.
Ann: Give me a call tonight if you want. I'll be home after 9 p.m.
Richard:  Thanks. I will. Talk to you then. 'Bye.

Ann: 'Bye.

(Richard calls Joe. Joe's roommate answers the phone.)

Peter: Hello.
Richard: Hello, Joe?
Peter: No, this is Peter.
Richard: Oh, I'm sorry. Is Joe there?

Peter: Yes, he is. Just a second, I'll get him.

(Joe comes to the phone.)

Joe: Hello, Richard?
Richard: Hi, how are you doing?
Joe: O.K.
Richard: I didn't get you up, did I?
Joe: No, in fact, I'm on my way out. I've got a possible part in a new T.V. series. I've got to be in Hollywood by 9 o'clock.
Richard: O.K., just quickly, did you talk to Susan?
Joe: Yes, I did, last night.
Richard: What did she say about the beach?
Joe: She said that she didn't want to go this weekend.
Richard: I told you that she was upset.
Joe: Yeah, she is, but she did say that she might go the next weekend.
Richard: Well, that's fine because Ann can't go this weekend either.
Joe: O.K. Then let's try for next weekend.
Richard: Did Susan say anything about me?
Joe: Yes, she did.
Richard: What did she say?
Joe: She told me that she thought you liked her only because...
Richard: Because what?
Joe: I think that you should talk to her, Richard. She asked me to tell you to call her.
Richard: Are you going to see her this weekend?
Joe: I asked her if she would like to have some coffee with me, but she said that she was too busy. So you're not the only one who's having problems with women.

Richard: Hmm.
(Joe looks for his watch. It isn't there.)

Joe: Well, got to run. I'm late now.
Richard: O.K., Joe. Talk to you later. 'Bye.
Joe: 'Bye.

(Richard is moving into his apartment. He opens his suitcases. He sees that his clothes are dirty. He decides to wash them. He goes downstairs to the laundry room. He runs into another tenant.)

Kay: Hi.
Richard: Hi. Are you through with the washing machine?
Kay: Yeah. I've just finished. I'm putting my clothes in the dryer now.
Richard: How much is the washing machine?
Kay: It's 75 cents. The dryer's 50 cents. The machines only take quarters.

(Richard sees that he doesn't have any quarters.)

Richard: Do you happen to have any change? I only have a five-dollar bill.
Kay: Yeah, I do. I have six quarters.
Richard: May I borrow them? I'll pay you right back.
Kay: No problem. You're new in the building, aren't you?
Richard: Yeah, I just moved in today.
Kay: Really! What apartment are you in?
Richard: Number 15.
Kay: No kidding! That's right next to mine.
Richard: Huh! How long have you lived here?
Kay: Let's see, for about 7 years.
Richard: That's a long time. I guess you like it here.
Kay: Yeah, it's nice and quiet. Maybe too quiet sometimes.

(Richard puts his clothes in the washer.)

Kay: Do you need some detergent?
Richard: Yeah. I need to go to the store. I haven't gotten any of the basics yet.
(Kay gives Richard some detergent. Richard adds it to the wash.)

Kay: Are you from L.A.?
Richard: No, I'm from Chicago. How about you?
Kay: Well, I was born in the "Valley," Van Nuys, but I've lived in Los Angeles all my life. How long have you been in Los Angeles?
Richard: Only four weeks.
Kay: Really! Then you probably haven't seen much of the city yet.

Richard: Well, quite a bit. I have some friends here who've shown me a lot already.
Kay: Really! What have you done?
Richard: I've been all over downtown. I've been to Marina Del Rey, the Observatory and Hollywood.
Kay: Well, you have gotten around. Have you gone to the beach or mountains yet?
Richard: No, I haven't been to the beach or mountains yet. I'm planning to go to the beach next weekend.
Kay: Oh. Have you been to Westwood?
Richard: No, I haven't. What's in Westwood?
Kay: How 'bout UCLA?
Richard: Oh really. Guess I don't know the city very well. Are you a student there?
Kay: Part-time. I'm working on my Master's Degree in psychology and I'm working 40 hours a week.
Richard: What do you do?
Kay: I work at an import-export company.
Richard: What does psychology have to do with import-export?
Kay: Not a lot.

(Kay and Richard both laugh.)

Richard: Well, I could probably use a good psychologist right now.
Kay: Oh yeah? Are you having some trouble getting used to "life in the fast lane" here in L.A.?
Richard: Fast lane? Tell me where to find the "fast lane".
Kay: Well, haven't you noticed how things happen a bit more quickly here than in Chicago?
Richard: I don't know about that. I'll have to see.
Kay: Well, my clothes are dry. The dryer's all yours.

Richard: Thanks for the change.

Kay: Oh, you're welcome.

(Kay opens the door to leave. She stops a second.)

Kay: If you need anything, remember, I'm right next door.

Richard: Thanks.
Conversation

1. How long have you been studying English?
   _________________________________________

2. What have you been doing for the last 5 minutes?
   _________________________________________

3. Should you look at yourself in the mirror before you leave home in the morning?
   _________________________________________
   Why?
   _________________________________________

4. Have you looked in the mirror lately?
   _________________________________________
   When?
   _________________________________________

5. Do you like to look at yourself in the mirror?
   _________________________________________
   Why, or why not?
   _________________________________________

6. Who(m) did you talk to yesterday?
   _________________________________________
7. Did (s)he ask you any questions?

_____________________________________________

What did (s)he ask you?
(S)He asked me if ______________________________

8. Did (s)he tell you anything?

_____________________________________________

What did (s)he tell you?
(S)He told me that ______________________________

9. Did (s)he tell you to do anything for him (her)?

_____________________________________________

10. What did (s)he ask you to do for him (her)?
(S)He asked me to ______________________________

11. What time do you usually wake up in the morning?

_____________________________________________

12. Do you usually get up right away?

_____________________________________________

When did you wake up this morning?

_____________________________________________

13. Are you usually in a good mood or a bad mood when you get up in the morning?

_____________________________________________

Were you in a good mood when you got up this morning?

_____________________________________________

Why?

_____________________________________________
14. What puts you in a bad mood?

_____________________________________________

15. If somebody calls you at 3 a.m. and it is a wrong number, how do you feel?

_____________________________________________

What do you say?

_____________________________________________

16. Have you talked to anybody on the telephone this week?

_____________________________________________

(To) who(m)?

_____________________________________________

What did you two talk about?

_____________________________________________

17. Did (s)he ask you anything?

_____________________________________________

What did (s)he ask you?

_____________________________________________

18. Did (s)he tell you anything new?

_____________________________________________

What did (s)he say?

_____________________________________________

19. Do you like to talk on the telephone in English?

_____________________________________________

Why or why not?

_____________________________________________
20. Which language do you speak, Hungarian or Slovenian?
    I don’t speak ____________________________.
    I speak ________________________________.

21. Are you going to get together with anyone tonight?
    ____________________________________
    (With) who(m)?
    ____________________________________
    What are you going to do?
    ____________________________________
Evaluation

We‘re finally made it to the beach! This is where Sunset Boulevard meets the Pacific Coast. Would you like to have a house here? The morning low clouds are breaking up and the sun is coming out. Let's get up this road to get a better view of the ocean.

Pacific Coast Highway will take us north to Malibu. When we go to Malibu, we'll explore the Santa Monica Mountains. But before we do anything else, let's take a closer look at the beach right here.

Will Rogers Beach. If you like to jog, sunbathe, and read, this will be the place for you. You should bring an umbrella or suntan lotion if you're going to stay very long.

That's not an island out there in the ocean. That's the Palos Verdes Peninsula. It's twenty miles away, the southern end of Santa Monica Bay. Let's take a walk into the water and cool our feet. We're going to be walking a lot a little later, so relax here for a few minutes and just listen to the waves.

Again, that's Palos Verdes in the distance. The hills on the Peninsula are 1,000 feet high. Do you like to go into the water? Maybe later. The water temperature is a bit cool this time of year. It will be warmer in July and August.

That's Santa Monica to the south. We'll be going later this afternoon. Take a walk there along the bluffs of the beach.

Have you ever played volleyball on the sand? If you do, you should try it sometime. It's good exercise!
Well, let's _____ back on the road going north. We're not ______ to have time ___ visit the Getty Museum today. You _____ come back here _____ you have more time. ___ is one of ____ best art museums ___ Los Angeles. The new museum _____ here since 1974. Remember that it ___ necessary to make reservations ahead ___ time to see the museum. You ______ visit it ______ reservations.

_____ ocean views ___ Santa Monica Bay _____ the Getty Museum make the place even more special. Santa Monica Bay ___ L.A.'s big "swimming pool" and playground. ___ also ___ a huge air conditioner for Los Angeles. It keeps _____ city a little cooler ___ the summer. Twenty-seven million people ___ year visit the beaches ______ Malibu and Palos Verdes. The bay ___ a great place ____ sailing.

_____ is oil ______ Santa Monica Bay. ___ you think that they ______ drill for oil here? ___ you want to see oil derricks ___ the ocean here?

Up Pacific Coast Highway ___ little farther, we come ___ Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Topanga Canyon ___ one of the _____ canyons throughout ___ Santa Monica Mountains. "Topanga" means "mountains that run _____ the sea." There _____ cascades and _____ 20 streams in the Santa Monicas. In the winter and spring _____ flow, but in the summer _____ of them _____ dry. This one in Topanga ___ still running.

As you ___ see, nature is not far _____ from Los Angeles. The Santa Monica Mountains start ___ the middle of L.A. ___ Griffith Park _____ run 55 miles west ___ Ventura County. At one time they _____ the home ___ the Chumash Indians. Today Angelenos inhabit ____ hills, along _____ numerous horses.

Let's take one ___ the many side roads ___ Topanga Canyon. _____ Saddle Peak Road, _____ view of Santa Monica Bay _____ the L.A. Basin on a clear day ____ nothing less than spectacular. You ___ see from downtown L.A. ___ the Palos Verdes Peninsula.
Let's go a little farther ______ it is even more wild and where ______ are fewer houses. _____ yucca come out ___ the late spring. Let's take a walk ___ the top ___ this peak. Again, there's the Pacific.

Will Rogers made the Santa Monicas ____ home. Many people today _____ to live in ______ mountains, too. They ______ like to build ______ homes here.

________ we build more houses _____ the mountains and ___ the seashore? _____ we lose the peace, quiet, ____ open spaces, if ___ keep on building here? Right _____, much of the Santa Monicas belongs ___ wildlife and to the public, ____ 10 million residents ___ the L.A. urban area ___ visit the mountains ____ rest ____ recreation.

___ 1978, the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area _____ established. We now _____ the chance ___ protect, preserve ____ wisely use 150,000 acres of ____ mountains.

_________ this hill look _____ something out of __ Western movie? They _____ filmed many movies ___ the Santa Monicas. We _____ so close to ____ city, but truly in ____ country. Wildflowers are ______________ in the spring.

Let's move on to _________ view ___ the bay and mountains. The hills ____ covered _____ short trees and bushes called chaparral. ______ is typical of __ Mediterranean climate with wet winters ___ warm, dry summers. In ____ late summer, ______ times of hot, dry winds ____ the east, fire is __ problem, especially for residents ____ the area. Fires _____ come and _____ here over the centuries. Life ___ always ______________ to the Santa Monicas!

Well, it's ________ late. Let's take ____ of the canyon roads back ___ the beach. Let's go ___ Malibu.
Malibu Canyon, _____ is one of the prettiest canyons ___ the mountains, _____ take us directly to Malibu. Malibu Canyon Road takes you _____ the Ventura Freeway ___ the east ___ the beach ___ the west. There ___ a stream in the canyon _____ can keep you cool on __ hot day. Those cars coming __________ the tunnel are on ______ way to the valley. We’re going in the _____ direction, ______ the beach.

Malibu! What _____ the word mean to you? To many, Malibu _____ “surfing”. ___ the 1950s and '60s, Malibu ____ the place for surfing. _____ can see _____ it is still a popular spot for that sport. Wind surfing ___ popular, too.

The Malibu Pier ____ been here _____ 1907. You ___ fish from the pier. ______ time to cool our feet again.

Let’s go back ___ the city now. That's Santa Monica ____ 7 miles to the south. Palisades Park, _____ the highway and ocean ___ Santa Monica, ____ a wonderful spot ____ a long walk at any time ___ day. ____ is especially nice just _______ the sunset.
Test, Unit Twelve

Name ______________________

Instructions: Put the letter of the answer, A, B, C, or D, next to the number.

1. John _______________ baseball every weekend.
   A. playing         C. have played
   B. play            D. plays

2. "_________ he play baseball last weekend?"
   A. Has              C. Does
   B. Did              D. Can

3. John ____________ baseball many times this year so far.
   A. plays           C. has played
   B. is playing      D. played

4. "_______________ baseball right now?"
   A. Does he         C. Has he played
   B. Is he playing   D. Did he play

5. He _________________ baseball since 10 o'clock this morning.
   A. is playing      C. played
   B. plays           D. has been playing

6. "_____________ have they been playing football?"
   A. How much        C. How long
   B. How many        D. How far
7. They have been talking on the telephone ______ two hours.
   A. since       C. until
   B. for         D. from

8. "It's still raining. How long _______________?"
   "Since early this morning."
   A. does it rain     C. did it rain
   B. is it raining    D. has it been raining

9. That telephone has been _____________ for two minutes.
   A. ringing       C. rings
   B. ring          D. is ringing

10. He ___________ cooking since 5 p.m.
    A. has been     C. is
    B. has          D. was

11. "What did Joe ask Bill?"
    "He asked him __________ he liked Los Angeles."
    A. that          C. if
    B. to            D. from

12. "What did Susan ask Richard to do?"
    "She asked him __________ bring hamburgers for the picnic."
    A. that          C. if
    B. to            D. from
13. "What did Richard tell Susan?"

"He said _______ he would bring them."

A. that  C. if
B. to  D. from

14. She asked him if he __________ to go to the beach.

A. want  C. wanted
B. wanting  D. wants

15. He __________ that he did.

A. says  C. is saying
B. said  D. will say

16. She asked Richard _________________.

A. that he would pick her up  C. to pick up
B. if he will pick her up  D. if he would pick her up

17. He asked her ____________ him tomorrow.

A. will call  C. to call
B. if she will call  D. calling

18. She ________________ call him.

A. said that she would  C. says that she would
B. said that she does  D. told Ann


A. to her  C. to him
B. her  D. hers
20. They said _______ he was going to rent an apartment.
   A. that C. them
   B. her D. if

21. John said ________________ he wanted to leave L.A.
   A. us that C. to them that
   B. her that D. me that

22. He told _______ that he didn't like it here anymore.
   A. to us C. if
   B. us D. to me

23. He said ____________________________.
   A. that he was C. that he leaves
   going to leave
   B. leave D. if he leaves
tomorrow

24. "_________ did you tell him?"
   "I told him in the park."
   A. Whom C. What
   B. Where D. How

25. "_________ did you tell?"
   "I told her."
   A. Whom C. What
   B. Where D. How

26. "_________ did they say?"
   "They said that they wouldn't come to the dinner."
   A. Whom C. What
   B. Where D. When
27. "____________ they tell you?"
"They told us yesterday."
A. Whom did C. When do
B. Where did D. When did

28. "____________ times have they told you?"
"They have told us twice."
A. Where C. How many
B. When D. How much

29. "What did she say?"
"She ______ us about the weather in Los Angeles."
A. said C. says
B. tell D. told

30. "Whom do you see in the photo?"
"I see __________ in the picture."
A. himself C. themselves
B. myself D. herself

31. "Who cooks for him?"
"He cooks for __________."
A. myself C. himself
B. herself D. itself

32. She told __________ look at himself in the mirror.
A. to him C. him if
B. him to D. him that
33. He said _______ he didn't want to do it.
   A. that  C. to
   B. if  D. her

34. She asked him again _______ he would do it.
   A. that  C. to
   B. if  D. may

35. "How many palm trees are there in Los Angeles?"
   "There ___________________________."
   A. are green  C. isn't any
   B. isn't much  D. are a lot of them

36. "How many palm trees are there in Alaska?"
   "There ___________________________."
   A. isn't much  C. aren't any
   B. isn't any  D. is none

37. "How much water is there in an empty glass?"
   "There ___________________________."
   A. aren't any  C. are none
   B. isn't any  D. is a lot

38. Susan can't go to the beach ___________________
   ____________________________
   A. neither Saturday nor Sunday
   B. either Saturday or Sunday
   C. both Saturday and Sunday
   D. neither day
39. Bill can go ___________________________. Neither day is O.K. for him.
   A. neither Monday nor Tuesday  
   B. either Monday or Tuesday  
   C. both Monday and Tuesday  
   D. both days  

40. "__________ does Susan drive?"
   "She drives slowly."
   A. When  
   B. What  
   C. Where  
   D. How  

41. "Does she drive ______________?"
   A. worst  
   B. quickly  
   C. wonderful  
   D. careful  

42. "Who drives ________________, Susan or Ann?"
   A. most quickly  
   B. more quickly  
   C. slowest  
   D. fastest  

43. All three of them drive fast.
   Who drives the ________________?
   A. fast  
   B. faster  
   C. more slowly  
   D. fastest  

44. Richard drives _______________________ of the three drivers.
   A. the most quickly  
   B. more quickly  
   C. faster  
   D. more slowly
45. "How __________________ since he sold his car?"
   A. he gets around       C. has he been getting around
   B. does he               D. should he drive

46. "________________________ playing tennis this afternoon?"
   A. How long have you been
   B. How long will you
   C. How far have you been
   D. How many have you been
The following are suggested answers to the Student Workbook exercises.

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Questions  Workbook Pages 47 - 49

1.  It ends where it meets the Pacific Coast.  Or  It ends at the Pacific Coast.
2.  It is Will Rogers Beach.
3.  You should bring an umbrella or suntan lotion.
4.  It is a peninsula.
5.  I hear the waves.
6.  The hills are over 1,000 feet high.
7.  It gets warmer in July and August.
8.  It is necessary to make reservations ahead of time.
9.  Santa Monica Bay is L.A.’s big “swimming pool” and playground.
10. Because it keeps the city a little cooler in the summer.
11. It means “mountains that run into the sea”.
12. No, they don’t.
13. They start in the middle at L.A. and end in Ventura County.
14. The Chumash Indians lived in the hills.

  Angelenos live in them today.
15. You can see Santa Monica Bay and the L.A. Basin.
16. It is a Yucca.
17. Yes, they have.
18. No, the winters are wet.
19. In the late summer fire is a problem.
20. Malibu Canyon is one of the prettiest canyons.
21. In the 1950s and `60s, Malibu was “the place” for surfing.

22. It has been here since 1907.

Writing Workbook Pages 57 - 59

1. Has Susan been watching T.V. since 8 p.m.? Yes, she has. 
   What has Susan been watching since 8 p.m.? She has been watching T.V. 
   How long has Susan been watching T.V.? Since 8 p.m. 
   Who is watching T.V.? Susan is watching T.V.

2. Has Joe been writing for 2 hours? No, he hasn’t. 
   What has Joe been doing for 2 hours? Joe has been reading for 2 hours. 
   How long has Joe been reading? For 2 hours. Since 7 p.m.

3. How long have Richard and Ann been talking on the phone? For 1 hour. Since 6 p.m. 
   Who is talking on the phone? Richard and Ann are talking on the phone.

4. He asked her if she could pick him up at his hotel.

5. He told her to pick him up on front of the hotel. She said that she would.

6. How long did it take Richard to drive to Santa Monica? It took him 30 minutes. 
   How long did it take Joe to drive to Santa Monica? It took him 25 minutes. 
   Who drove more quickly, Joe or Richard? Joe drove more quickly. 
   Who drove the most quickly, Ann, Richard, or Joe? Ann drove the most quickly.

7. Did Ann drive more quickly than Richard or Joe? Yes, Ann drove more quickly than they did. 
   Where did Ann drive more quickly than Richard or Joe? Ann drove to Santa Monica more quickly than they did. 
   When did Ann drive to Santa Monica? Ann drove to Santa Monica last night. 
   How much more quickly than Richard or Joe did Ann drive to Santa Monica? She drove a bit more quickly than Richard and Joe. 
   Neither Richard nor Joe drove more quickly than Ann drove to Santa Monica.
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