

1.

A: Who are you buying a gift for?

B: It's a present for Annie. To say thank you for helping me with a school project. Any ideas?

A: I think some jewelry would be nice. Maybe a bracelet.

B: I don't know. A bracelet sounds expensive.

A: How about this key chain?

B: That's a great idea!

2.

A: Are we getting Mom a Mother's Day present this year?

B: Of course! I was thinking of getting her some flowers.

A: Oh, flowers are nice, but it's our Mom! We should get her something really special!

B: I know. Let's get her some really nice jewelry.

A: I agree. Let's get her that bracelet we saw last week.

3.

A: Are you going to Brandon's graduation party, too?

B: Yes, and I think we need to bring a gift.

A: Oh, that's right. For Brandon, hmm... How about a necktie?

B: I don't know. I wonder if a tie is really useful.

A: You're right. I know! A pen!

B: Perfect! Let's get him a pen.

4.

A: Do you see anything here that we can go to take to Jason and Alison's wedding?

B: Not really. Can't we just bring them some flowers?

A: No. Flowers aren't right for a wedding. We have to bring them something nice for their home.

B: Oh, I see. Hey, how about this teapot?

A: Yeah, that looks nice. Let's get it.

5.

A: That was nice of the Roberts to invite us to dinner.

B: Yes, and we need to bring something.

A: Like a "hostess" gift?

B: Exactly.

A: What about that teapot we saw at the store today?

B: Well, for dinner, you usually bring something a little less expensive, like, uhm . . .

A: Like flowers?

B: Perfect!

6.

A: I'm trying to think of a gift for my dad for Father's Day. Any ideas?

B: How about a pen?

A: That's a good idea, but he has so many pens.

B: I see. What about a tie?

A: Um, yeah. He certainly needs ties to wear to work . . .

B: Okay. Let's go to the department store. I'll help you pick one out.

## Listening 3

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1.

I see you're looking at the chocolates. That's a perfect gift to take your host for a dinner here, but not a good idea to take home as a souvenir. They'll melt. But these chocolates are very high-quality. And they aren't imported. They're made right here from local ingredients. There are two kinds—dark chocolate and light chocolate, but only one size. They're all two-pound boxes, but they

might not be right for everyone because some have nuts. You have to be careful because some people are allergic to nuts.

2.

These candles are a good gift if you are going to a housewarming party. They come two to a box, so the number is perfect. You don't want to give four of anything—it's bad luck. There are three sizes—these are medium sized, but you can get shorter and taller ones, too. They're really convenient because they come already wrapped. And, notice the wrapping paper is yellow. Yellow is a

perfect paper color for wrapping this kind of gift because it means "happiness." Oh, and they're completely natural. They're made of beeswax and other natural ingredients.

3.

Let's see. . . if you want to get some souvenirs for teenagers, I recommend these T-shirts. T-shirts with pictures and writing on them are very popular with young people. There are two styles—red with black writing and black with red writing. As for sizes, we have, uhm, let's see . . . small, medium, large . . . Uh, I'm afraid they don't come in extra large. Anyway, they're made from 100 percent organic cotton, too. They're a great deal for the price.

4.

These watches are very popular souvenirs for any girls or women on your gift list. They're quite pretty, aren't they? They're more like jewelry than just watches. Local artists make the wristbands. The beads in the bands are all made from stones that come from the local region. And they're all different. Notice? Here's one with mostly green stones, and here's one with mostly blue stones. The watch part itself comes from Japan—it's very good quality. And the great thing about these—because the band is elastic, one size fits all.

1.

A: Mmm, this is really delicious. Did you make it yourself?

B: Yes, I did.

A: What's it got in it?

B: Chocolate—and more chocolate.

2.

A: Do you play?

B: Yes, I do. Well, a little.

A: Why don't you play something for us?

B: Maybe in a while, after I've met a few more people.

3.

A: I really like this new game!

B: It's great! Thanks for bringing it to the party.

A: I could play it all day.

B: Oh yeah? But I guess we should give someone else a turn soon.

4.

A: Welcome! I'm glad you could come.

B: Thanks for inviting me. These are for you.

A: Thank you. They're lovely.

5.

A: Oh, I like this. Who did it?

B: I did.

A: Really? I didn't know you painted.

B: Yes, I do, but this isn't one of my best.

6.

A: He's cute. What's his name?

B: Well, it's a "she" really. Her name's Fluffy.

A: Can I hold her?

B: Of course.

A: Ouch! Why'd she do that?

1.

Hey, what a great party that was! There were lots of interesting people there, and some really cute guys. I met one really nice guy named Tom—I think he's going to call me next week. Anyway, the best thing was the music. Everyone danced a lot. I'm really glad we didn't have to play party games or sing stupid songs. The food was good, too. We ate outside—you know, barbecue style.

2.

Sam's party was terrible. We had to play all sorts of stupid games, like memorizing everyone's name. Twenty questions I think. Then we watched a home movie of Sam's vacation in Hawaii. Boring! Actually, I prefer parties where people just sit around and talk and eat, but we didn't eat till very late. The worst thing was when we finally did eat, there wasn't enough food. I was still feeling hungry when I left.

3.

I went to this party on Saturday night. When I arrived, I looked around and I didn't know anyone there, but everyone was really friendly, and soon I got to know a lot of people. I really enjoyed myself. I thought it was going to be a dance party, but no one really felt like dancing. We listened to some nice music, though. There were some guys from Spain there. One of them had a guitar and could play it really well. The best thing was he taught us some neat Spanish songs.

4.

I went to a school party on Friday. No one had really planned the party. That was the main problem. Also, I think we were all too tired after exams. The worst thing was no one brought any music. We just stood around talking and eating junk food. Someone said, "Let's play some party games," but no one wanted to play games. Everyone went home before 10:30.

