

A: Dad, there aren't any cars here.
 B: Are there any parking signs?
 A: Um. Let me look. Oh, no! Dad. It says, "No parking 4:00 to 7:00."
 B: It's 5:00. I think your car was towed.
 A: Dad, where's my car now?
 B: Look at the Parking Sign. Does it give a phone number?
 A: Yes. Yes. I have it. I'll call them.
 B: They towed it to an impound lot. You're going to need cash to get your car back. Stop at an ATM on your way to the lot.
 B: Hello?
 A: Dad, I'm home. What a nightmare!
 B: Did you get your car back?
 A: Yes, but it was terrible and expensive. I took a cab to the impound lot.

B: Did you stop on the way and get cash?
 A: Yeah. The person at the impound lot told me how much I had to pay. I went to an ATM and got \$300. When I got to the lot, I had to show my license. And they wanted to see my registration and my insurance card.
 B: How much did they charge for the towing?
 A: I paid \$175 for the towing and they charged me \$100 for storage. Dad, my car was only there for a few hours!
 B: About ten years ago, the same thing happened to me. I parked next to a fire hydrant and my car was towed. You know, you have to pay your ticket, too.
 A: I know. The towing company gave me the ticket, too. That's another \$75.
 B: I'm sorry, honey. You really had a bad day.
 A: I sure did!

UNIT 10

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1. I was born and grew up in the Philippines. In school, I studied English.
2. I graduated from high school in the Philippines.
3. My sister lived in the United States. I applied for a visa and I came to the United States when I was 19.
4. I found a job that I liked.
5. When I was 23, I met a woman at my job. We fell in love and we got married.
6. Two years later, my wife had twins. Two baby girls. We bought a little house near the city.
7. When I was 40, I became a citizen of the United States.
8. Last year, when I was 65, I retired.
9. Yesterday, my family celebrated my birthday. I am 66 years old. Now my children are married and I have four grandchildren. Life passes too quickly!

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1. Did Shen come to the United States in 2007?
2. Did Shen live in California for five years?
3. Did Shen move to New York?
4. Did Shen change jobs in 2012?
5. Did he meet a woman at work?
6. Did they get married in 2017?

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Paul: Hi, I'm Paul. I grew up in Jew Jersey. I went to college and majored in accounting. After I graduated, I got a job at a bank in New York City. I didn't like it, so, I changed jobs. I found a job at a software company. I moved to an apartment in Hoboken. Last month, I met a wonderful woman there, from El Salvador. She's a nurse.

Marta: Hi, I'm Marta. I grew up in El Salvador. I went to nursing school there. Last year, I came to the United States. I got a job at a hospital in New Jersey. I moved to an apartment in Hoboken. Last month, I met a nice man there, who is a computer programmer.

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My name is Oscar Vega. I'm 21 years old and I'm a student here at the University of Texas. I was born in a small town in Mexico. I started school when I was 6 years old. Let's see, what can I remember? One summer when I was 7, I fell off my bicycle and broke my arm. When I was in second grade, I got chicken pox. My brothers and sister got chicken pox too. And, when I was a kid I played soccer all the time; before school, after school, and on weekends. I made the school team. When I was 12 our team won a championship. I got a trophy. Then, when I was 14, I moved to the United States with my parents. We moved to Dallas, Texas. I started high school here in Dallas, but I didn't like it at first. I didn't know anyone and I wasn't on the soccer team. But, I knew a little English and I learned it fast. The year I turned 16 was great for me. My father taught me how to drive and I got my license. When I was 17 I found my first job. It was at a pizza place. After I graduated from high school, I started college. I'm still working at the pizza place and now I'm the assistant manager. I'm majoring in business and working nights and weekends.

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1. Where was Oscar born?
2. How did he break his arm?
3. When did he get chicken pox?
4. When did his team win the soccer championship?
5. Where did Oscar move?
6. How much English did Oscar know?
7. When did he get his first job?
8. Who taught him how to drive?