Gina: Yes, Glacier National Park is nearby. We can tour the park, and if we're lucky, we might see some wild animals.

Drew: Both kids will really like that. Let's talk to them tonight.

Track 32

1. We'd rather go to Montana.
2. They'd prefer to stay in a lodge.
3. He'd rather go fishing.
4. She'd prefer to go sailing.
5. He'd prefer not to swim in a lake.
6. They'd rather not go into town.
7. She'd prefer not to stay in a tent.
8. I'd rather not stay inside all day.

Track 33

A Visit to Argentina

Argentina is located on the South American continent. It borders the South Atlantic Ocean, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Brazil. If you are looking for a place where you can experience both the life of vibrant cities and natural wonders, you might want to visit Argentina.

You could start your trip in the capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires is the largest city in Argentina and the second largest city in South America. It has one of the busiest ports in South America. After arriving at the international airport, it is an easy trip to a downtown hotel. The city has a variety of transportation, including trains, buses, and ferries. Visitors can spend time touring different neighborhoods, including Recoleta and La Boca, home to Boca Juniors, one of Argentina's famous soccer clubs. Also, it is easy to get to any of the museums, such as the Latin American Contemporary Art Museum or the National Museum of Fine Arts. If you'd prefer something different, you could go to the World Tango Museum, a museum devoted to Argentina's famous dance. In addition, there is a botanical garden, a zoo, and restaurants that serve delicious *asado*, Argentine barbecue. If you'd rather do some shopping, there are many stores and shopping malls where you can find leather items, such as handbags, wallets, or jackets. As you can see, visitors will not be bored in Buenos Aires.

If you would rather get away from the busy city, fly to El Calafate. This is the starting point for a visit to Patagonia, the region farthest south in Argentina and Chile. El Calafate is located on the southern shore of Lake Argentino, near Los Glaciares National Park. Here you can see one of the natural wonders of the world, the Perito Moreno Glacier, which was named after an Argentine explorer, Francisco Moreno. One of the best ways to see the glaciers is to take a boat ride on Lake Argentino. You will be able to sail among icebergs and may get closer to the Perito Moreno Glacier. Also, some lucky visitors might see the Upsala Glacier, the largest glacier in South America. It is a fantastic sight.

When you plan your next vacation, think about going to Argentina. It will satisfy your need for the action of a city and the beauty of nature.

Track 34

A: Good morning. May I see your passport, please?

B: Yes, here it is.

A: Where did you visit?

B: I went to Barcelona and Madrid.

A: Where did you stay?

B: I stayed at a hotel in Barcelona, and I stayed at my sister's apartment in Madrid.

A: Was your luggage always with you?

B: Yes, it was in the hotel in Barcelona and in my sister's apartment in Madrid.

A: Did you pack your luggage?

B: Yes, I did.

A: Did anyone ask you to carry anything in your bag?

B: My sister gave me some presents to bring back for Christmas.

A: Please put your bag here. Open your bag, please.

B: Oh, they're just presents for my family.

A: I'm sorry. These items were flagged during the screening process. We need to unwrap them to check if they are safe to bring on the plane.

B: Right now?

A: Yes, right now.

B: Okay.

A: Thank you. Here's your passport.

UNIT 7

Track 35

1. She's been taking tennis lessons.
2. He's been working hard.
3. She's been playing baseball.
4. They've been skateboarding.
5. We've been kicking soccer balls.
6. I've been training for a marathon.
7. You've been learning to ice skate.
8. They've been playing basketball.

Track 36

A: Hi! What've you been up to?

B: I've been taking dance lessons.

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A: Dance lessons? When did you start doing that?

B: My fiancée and I started a couple of weeks ago. We've been practicing for the wedding.

A: That's great. How's it going?

B: So far, it's been going well.

A: Glad to hear that! Good luck with your lessons.

B: Thanks!

Track 37

Reporter: Congratulations, Robert! You just won the state championship.

Robert: Thank you!

Reporter: Robert, how old are you?

Robert: Seven.

Reporter: Seven! And how long have you been playing tennis?

Robert: Since I was three.

Reporter: Who taught you how to play?

Robert: My father taught me, and I take private lessons, too.

Reporter: Here at the tennis club?

Robert: Yes, I've been taking lessons for two years.

Reporter: How many days a week do you play?

Robert: About three or four. I want to practice every day, but my parents say three or four days is enough. I like to play video games with my friends, too.

Reporter: Are you going to continue with your tennis?

Robert: Yeah! I'm going to be a professional tennis player when I'm older.

Track 38

Today is the championship match between the Kings and the Stars. The game started at two o'clock. It's the second half, with only ten minutes left to play. An announcer has been describing the action on the field. The Stars have the lead with a score of two to one. The Kings have been fighting back, but the Stars' goalkeeper has been stopping every ball.

The stadium is sold out, with more than 35,000 fans at the game. The fans have been cheering, waving their banners, and shouting at the officials. Some fans have been banging drums and dancing in the aisles. It's hot today, and the concession workers have been working hard. They've been walking up and down the steps selling water, soda, and other drinks. The lines at the refreshment stands are long. People have been waiting for 15 minutes or more to get their food. The players have been drinking a lot of water and sports drinks because of the high temperatures.

The officials have been watching the players carefully, looking for any illegal moves. An official has been issuing yellow cards but no red cards yet. A few of the players have been pushing each other and pulling shirts, but so far, no players have been fighting on the field. The Stars' coach has been shouting and putting in his fastest players. The Kings' coach has been putting in his best defensive players. Everyone has been watching Stars player number seven. He has the ball, and it looks like he's about to score again!

Track 39

The World Cup

Soccer is the most popular sport in the world. In the United States, people call the sport "soccer," but in many other countries, people call it "football." Soccer is a popular sport for many reasons. One reason is that it doesn't require a lot of equipment or a specific field. People can play with just a ball and enough space to run. Another reason is that there are intense rivalries between some cities that have soccer teams. These rivalries increase interest in the sport, as more people watch the games to cheer for their cities' teams. Finally, the World Cup is an event that the world looks forward to watching every four years.

FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) was founded in Paris, France in 1904. At the 1908 Summer Olympics, soccer became an official Olympic sport, organized by FIFA. At that time, however, only amateur athletes participated, and in 1914, FIFA recognized the Olympic soccer tournament as an amateur event. The World Cup then became the event that included professionals.

Uruguay was the host of the first World Cup in 1930. Thirteen countries participated: seven from South America, four from Europe, and two from North America. Uruguay was the favorite because it had two Olympic wins, so it was not a surprise that Uruguay won the first World Cup. Other countries that hosted the World Cup in the early years were Italy, France, and Brazil. In 1942 and 1946, the World Cup did not happen because of World War II, but since 1946, FIFA has been holding the event every four years.

Today, going to a stadium is only one of the ways to watch a match. Recently, fans have been watching the World Cup and other soccer tournaments on many platforms. They have not only been watching on TVs and listening on radios, but also streaming matches through apps and websites on cellphones, tablets, computers, and even video game systems. This allows fans to watch or listen to almost any match, no matter where they live.

Even though soccer is not as popular among Americans as other sports, it has been getting more and more popular. One event that sparked American interest in soccer was the 1994 World Cup, which was held in the United States. Today, many young people play soccer throughout the US. With both men's and women's professional leagues, it is expected that the number of American soccer fans will continue to grow.

Track 40

1. I have a bruise.
2. He has a concussion.
3. She has a sprained ankle.
4. He has a pulled muscle.
5. Her arm is sore.
6. He has a broken wrist.

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Track 41

Conversation 1

Patient: Dr. Lopez, my wrist really hurts. When I try to bend it, it's very painful.

Doctor: I've looked at your X-rays. You have a broken wrist.

Patient: A broken wrist? That's serious!

Doctor: Yes, it is. You're going to need surgery. It'll be three months or more before you can throw a baseball.

Conversation 2

Patient: My ankle really hurts.

Doctor: Well, fortunately, you didn't break it. It's only a sprain.

Patient: Oh, good. So, what should I do?

Doctor: First, stay off of it as much as possible. When you go home, you should elevate it. Then, put ice on it for 15 to 20 minutes. After that, take the ice off, and wait an hour. Then, you can ice it again. Continue doing that all day today and call me tomorrow.

Conversation 3

Coach: John, who's the president?

John: The president? Barack Obama?

Doctor: Okay, Coach, John has a concussion.

Coach: A concussion? Can he play next week?

Doctor: No! He lost consciousness for about 45 seconds, and he's confused. He can't stand up straight. This is a serious injury. His brain needs time to heal. He needs quiet and rest. He might have headaches, too. I want to take an X-ray. Could you take him into the locker room, please?

Conversation 4

Doctor: How do you feel today, Carl?

Carl: Well, my leg still hurts. I tried to run, but after a minute, the pain in the back of my leg came back.

Doctor: Carl, you have a pulled muscle. You need to rest your leg. Elevate it and wrap it in a bandage to prevent swelling. You can also take ibuprofen to help with the pain.

Carl: Okay. When will I be able to run again?

Doctor: A physical therapist will work with you. Every person is different. You may need a couple of months of therapy.

Conversation 5

Patient: Wow! My arm is really sore today!

Trainer: That makes sense. You've been playing tennis a lot lately. It's normal to feel some soreness after you work your muscles, especially if you start exercising again after a long break.

Patient: Oh, okay. How can I prevent my muscles from feeling sore?

Trainer: It's a good idea to drink a lot of water while exercising. Also, warming up and stretching afterwards can help. If you're starting a new exercise routine or sport, remember to start slowly and don't overdo it.

Patient: What about a hot bath?

Trainer: Yes, that can feel good on sore muscles. Also, light massage can help.

Conversation 6

Doctor: Ooh, that's a big bruise you've got there.

Patient: I know. It's really killing me.

Doctor: Have you been putting ice on it?

Patient: No, I put heat on it.

Doctor: Oh, you should ice it instead. Put ice on it for about 15 minutes. Then, let your leg warm up. After that, ice it again. The bruise is going to start to change color. Right now, it's a little swollen and red, but soon it'll turn blueish or greenish. That means it's getting better.

UNIT 8

Track 42

Clara: Hello?

Gloria: Hi Clara, this is Gloria.

Clara: Gloria! How are you? We haven't spoken in ages.

Gloria: I know. We get so busy. Have you heard about the reunion?

Clara: What reunion?

Gloria: We're going to have a family reunion this summer! Sara's planning it.

Clara: It's about time. We've been talking about that for years. Has she picked a date yet?

Gloria: It'll be in August. I think she mentioned the weekend of August 14th.

Clara: August 14th? That's in two months! Where's it going to be?

Gloria: At a resort near Sara's house. She was able to get a special family package, so the prices will be very reasonable. She's going to email the invitations soon.

Clara: She can't do this by herself. What can I do to help?

Gloria: Everybody's going to help with the food. Maybe you could help coordinate that.

Clara: Sure. I'll send out an email. How many of us are there?

Gloria: About 50.

Clara: Plus two more. Jenny just had twins.

Gloria: Twins? That's great news! How's she doing?

Clara: She hasn't been getting much sleep, but she's fine.

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