

# 1

## Unit

### Learning Focus

Please pay attention to the following important items in this unit.

- **Pronunciation:** Distinguish four groups of phonetic sounds:
  - /ɔː/ /aʊ/    /ɒ/ /əʊ/    /k/ /g/    /j/ /dʒ/
- **Listening:** Get familiar with the topic of “food”.
- **Speaking:** Memorize useful expressions of showing likes and dislikes:
  - What do you think about/of...?
  - How do you like...?
  - I love/like it.
  - I hate it.
  - It's great.
  - It's horrible.

# Telling Apart

**Task 1** You will hear eight sentences. After each sentence, there will be a pause of ten seconds. During the pause, circle the word you hear in each sentence. The sentences will be spoken only once.

1 Can you draw a **horse**/house?

2 It's almost **down**/down.

3 How do you like that **clock**/cloak?

4 Tomorrow she will come to see my **folks**/fox.

5 When did you buy the **coat**/goat?

6 Don't sit on my **back**/bag.

7 My name is **Jesse**/Yeats.

8 Why don't you like such a beautiful **gem**/yam?

**Task 2** Read the following sounds and words aloud after the recording and compare them.

Vowels					
/ɔ:/	h <u>or</u> se	d <u>aw</u> n	sh <u>or</u> t	n <u>or</u>	l <u>or</u> d
/aʊ/	h <u>ou</u> se	d <u>ow</u> n	sh <u>ou</u> t	n <u>ow</u>	l <u>ou</u> d
/ɒ/	cl <u>o</u> ck	f <u>o</u> x	r <u>o</u> d	w <u>a</u> nt	g <u>o</u> t
/əʊ/	cl <u>oa</u> k	f <u>ol</u> ks	r <u>oa</u> d	w <u>o</u> n't	g <u>oa</u> t

Consonants					
/k/	c <u>o</u> at	b <u>a</u> ck	d <u>o</u> ck	b <u>u</u> ck	p <u>i</u> ck
/g/	g <u>o</u> at	b <u>a</u> g	d <u>o</u> g	b <u>u</u> g	p <u>i</u> g
/j/	y <u>e</u> s	y <u>a</u> m	y <u>e</u> ll	y <u>u</u> mp	y <u>e</u> t
/dʒ/	J <u>e</u> sse	g <u>e</u> m	g <u>e</u> l	j <u>u</u> mp	j <u>e</u> t

**Task 3** Read the following proverbs, sayings, and tongue twister after the recording and practice more by yourself.

### Proverbs and sayings

Don't cry over spilt milk.

覆水难收。

Don't let the cat out of the bag.

不要泄露秘密。

Love me, love my dog.

爱屋及乌。

Don't put the cart before the horse.

不要本末倒置。

Everybody's business is nobody's business.

三个和尚没水喝。

### Tongue twister

Betty Bodder bought some butter.

"But," she said, "this butter's bitter.

If I put it in my batter,

It will make my batter bitter."

So she bought a bit of butter

better than her bitter butter.

And she put it in her batter.

And her batter wasn't bitter.

So it was better Betty Bodder

bought a bit of better butter!

# Testing Your Ears



## Listening Tips

Listen for the **general idea** of a conversation. Don't concentrate on detail until you have understood the main idea.

### New Words

best-selling	<i>adj.</i>	畅销的
bite	<i>n.</i>	咬; 咬一口
cartoon	<i>n.</i>	卡通片; 动画片
fat	<i>n.</i>	脂肪; 肥肉
flat	<i>adj.</i>	不景气的; 萧条的; 平坦的
hamburger	<i>n.</i>	汉堡包
poison	<i>n.</i>	毒药; 毒物
satisfactory	<i>adj.</i>	令人满意的
serve	<i>v.</i>	(为……) 服务
takeaway	<i>n.</i>	外卖食品
tasty	<i>adj.</i>	美味的; 可口的
variety	<i>n.</i>	种类; 多样化

### Phrases and Expressions

a variety of	各种各样的; 形形色色的
care for	喜欢; 关心; 照顾
French fry	[常用复数] 炸薯条
on the whole	总体来说; 基本上
soft drink	软饮料; 不含酒精的饮料

### Proper Names

Coca-Cola	可口可乐(饮料)
KFC	肯德基快餐店, 全称为 Kentucky Fried Chicken
McDonald's	麦当劳快餐店
Mickey Mouse	米老鼠
Pepsi-Cola	百事可乐(饮料)
Walt Disney	华特·迪士尼(美国迪士尼公司创办者)

**Task 1** You will hear eight statements. The statements will be spoken twice. After each statement, there will be a pause of ten seconds. During the pause, you should decide which of the four choices is closest in meaning to the statement you hear.

#### Example:

You will hear: Only a third of the thirty students passed the exam.

You will read: A. Twenty students passed the exam. B. Twenty students failed the exam.  
C. Ten students took the exam. D. Ten students failed the exam.

Choice **B. Twenty students failed the exam.** is closest in meaning to the statement "Only a third of the thirty students passed the exam." Therefore, B is the correct answer. Now listen.

- A. Coca-Cola is the best drink.                      B. Coca-Cola is the most popular soft drink.  
C. Coca-Cola is soft.                                      D. No one knows Coca-Cola.
- A. Fast food is easily prepared and it's cheap.  
B. Fast food is served slowly and it's cheap.  
C. Fast food is slowly prepared.                      D. Fast food is served slowly.

- 3 A. Every 17 hours there is a new McDonald's.  
B. Every 70 hours there is a new McDonald's.  
C. Every 7 hours there is a new McDonald's.  
D. Every day there is a new McDonald's.
- 4 A. The sales have been increasing.                      B. The sales have been satisfactory.  
C. The sales have been slow.                                D. The sales haven't been steady.
- 5 A. No one likes the food there.                              B. Some people like the food there.  
C. All the people like the food there.                      D. The food seems good there.
- 6 A. I have to take care of the fish.                            B. It's hard to eat a whole fish.  
C. I don't like fish very much.                                D. I got a fish from the hole.
- 7 A. KFC is a new kind of lifestyle.                            B. KFC affects children's life.  
C. KFC is new to children.                                    D. KFC is strange to children.
- 8 A. They sell much food because I like it.  
B. I like to eat there because it's always open.  
C. I like the great choice of food there.  
D. I like to eat there because they sell everything.

**Task 2** You will hear eight short conversations. After each conversation, there will be a question. After each question, there will be a pause of ten seconds. The conversations and questions will be spoken twice. When you hear a question, you should decide on the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D.

**Example:**

You will hear: W: Are you catching the 10:15 flight to New York?

M: No. I'll leave this evening.

Q: What are the two persons talking about?

You will read: A. New York City.

B. An evening party.

C. A plane trip.

D. The man's job.

From the conversation, we learn that the man is to take a flight to New York. Therefore,

**C. A plane trip.** is the best answer. Now listen.

- 1 A. At a fast food restaurant.                                B. At a bookstore.  
C. At a railway station.                                        D. At home.
- 2 A. She doesn't like Chinese food.                            B. She likes nothing.  
C. She likes all kinds of food.                                D. She sure likes Chinese food.
- 3 A. They're talking about the fast food.                      B. They're talking about France.  
C. They're talking about the weather.                      D. They're talking about French.
- 4 A. At a hotel.    B. At a booking office.  
C. At a restaurant.    D. At a supermarket.

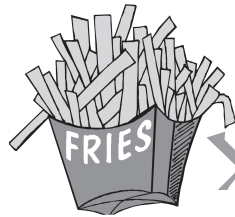
- 5 A. She likes the poison.  
 B. Different people are interested in different things.  
 C. Meat and poison are the same.  
 D. People don't know what they like.
- 6 A. Because she invited him to dinner.      B. Because she asked him to go to the park.  
 C. Because she helped him.                      D. Because she lent him some money.
- 7 A. He can eat some more.  
 C. He is still hungry.  
 B. He is full now.  
 D. He wants to buy more.
- 8 A. Fast food is delicious.  
 C. Fast food is unhealthy.  
 B. Fast food is not tasty.  
 D. Fast food isn't popular at all.

### Task 3

#### Conversation 1



Listen to Conversation 1. Check (√) the kinds of food mentioned in the conversation. The conversation will be spoken twice.



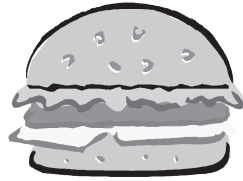
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#### Conversation 2



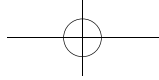
Listen to Conversation 2. Match the information in Column A with that in Column B according to the conversation. The conversation will be spoken twice.

#### Column A

1. Walt Disney
2. City of Hamburg
3. Mac and Dick

#### Column B

- A. McDonald's
- B. Hamburger
- C. Mickey Mouse



**Task 4** You will hear a passage. The passage is printed in the textbook with some words or phrases missing. The passage will be spoken three times. During the second reading, you are required to fill in the five blanks with the words or phrases you hear. The third reading is for you to check your answers. Now listen.

You may hear people say that “English food is terrible!” Is that true? 1) \_\_\_\_\_, an English meal consisted of meat and two vegetables, that is to say, either 2) \_\_\_\_\_, or chicken with potatoes, peas or carrots. Nowadays, however, this has changed. You can find Indian food and 3) \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere.

If you visit England from China, you won't have to go far to get Chinese food. Almost every town has a Chinese restaurant or 4) \_\_\_\_\_. In big cities such as London you can visit Chinatown. Here there are dozens of Chinese restaurants and even Chinese 5) \_\_\_\_\_. Even the street names are written in both Chinese and English.

So is food in England terrible? No, because it isn't English food!



# Opening Your Mouth

## New Words

abroad	<i>adv.</i>	在国外；到海外
actor	<i>n.</i>	男演员；演员
actress	<i>n.</i>	女演员
concert	<i>n.</i>	音乐会
golf	<i>n.</i>	高尔夫球（运动）
keen	<i>adj.</i>	热衷的；着迷的；热心的
memory	<i>n.</i>	记忆；回忆；[计算机]内存
rock 'n' roll	<i>n.</i>	摇滚乐
seashore	<i>n.</i>	海滨；海岸
sound	<i>v.</i>	听起来
	<i>n.</i>	声音；语音

## Phrases and Expressions

be fond of	爱好；喜爱
be keen on	喜爱；渴望
to be honest	老实说；说实话

## Proper Names

Bandari	班得瑞乐团（瑞士的一个音乐团体）
Malaysia	马来西亚
Singapore	新加坡
Thailand	泰国

### Task 1 Read and practice the short conversations.

1

**M:** What do you think of the movie?

**W:** It's great.

3

**M:** How do you like the weather here?

**W:** I hate it.

2

**M:** The house is nice, isn't it?

**W:** Yes, it's great.

4

**W:** Are you fond of pop music?

**M:** Yes, I'm very keen on it.



**Task 2** Read the following two conversations after the recording and pay attention to the expressions of showing likes and dislikes that you have just learned.

### Conversation 1



**M:** Do you have any plan for the coming holiday?

**W:** No, not really.

**M:** Which do you prefer, going to the seaside or to the mountains?

**W:** Well, I love the seashore.

**M:** Why?

**W:** Sailing, swimming and fishing sound great to me. What do you think?

**M:** It's all right, but I'm not very interested in those things.

**W:** So you prefer going to the mountains?

**M:** Sure. To me, climbing mountains is more interesting. I love the fresh air in the mountains.

**W:** It is interesting, but to be honest, I really don't like climbing mountains.



Picture 1

### Conversation 2



**M:** Do you like music?

**W:** Oh, yes. I love it.

**M:** Really? So do I. What kind of music do you like?

**W:** Oh, many kinds, but especially light music.

**M:** How about rock 'n' roll?

**W:** It's OK, but I don't really like it.

**M:** Neither do I. What's your favorite band?

**W:** Well, Bandari, I guess.

**M:** Me too. I think they're great.

**W:** Do you like going to concerts?

**M:** No, I can't stand the large crowds of people there.

**W:** Yeah, I see.



Picture 2

**Task 3** Act out the following conversations and create your own conversations based on the given situations.

**Conversation 1**



1 First try to complete Conversation 1, and then listen to the recording to check your answers.

**W:** Steven, I) \_\_\_\_\_ your part-time job?

**M:** Yes, I do. The work is very interesting.

**W:** So, what do you do in your free time?

**M:** Oh, nothing special. Usually, I 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

**W:** What kind of novels do you like to read?

**M:** Historical novels are 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**W:** 4) \_\_\_\_\_ do you like them?

**M:** Because I can learn a lot from the historical characters.

**W:** Do you 5) \_\_\_\_\_?

**M:** Just one—playing golf. It's expensive, but it's a lot of fun.



2 With the help of Conversation 1, make another conversation with your partner based on the situation given below.

Ask your partner whether he/she likes to go to the movies or watch TV at home. Express your own likes or dislikes.

**Language Tips**

The following are for your reference.

- cinema; TV programs; channels; visual effects; sound effects; audience
- Do you like... or...?
- Which do you prefer, ... or...?
- Of all the..., I love... best.
- I still prefer...
- The advantage of... is that...
- If you choose..., you can...
- ... is incomparable in terms of...

## Conversation 2



**1 Rearrange the order of the following sentences to form a conversation and then practice it with your partner.**

- 1) I haven't been abroad yet. Most of the time I travel in China.
- 2) Yes, I like it a lot. And you?
- 3) I think traveling around the world can change your opinions on many things.
- 4) Me too.
- 5) Last spring, I went to Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Those places really left me with good memories.
- 6) Amy, do you like traveling?
- 7) Which countries have you been to?
- 8) May you have a nice trip.
- 9) If I have time this year, I'll travel abroad.
- 10) It's very interesting to travel in another country.
- 11) Thank you.

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**2 With the help of Conversation 2, make another conversation with your partner based on the situation given below.**

**You and your partner are talking about sports. Tell each other about your favorite sport and the reason why you like it.**

### Language Tips

The following are for your reference.

- football; soccer; basketball; volleyball;
- swimming; skiing; skating; tennis;
- table tennis; badminton
- What sport do you like best?
- What's your favorite sport?
- Why do you like...?
- The biggest reason is that...
- Don't you think...?
- I like playing... though I'm not good at it.
- I feel relaxed when I play...
- I enjoy...

### Conversation 3



1 Act out Conversation 3 with your partner based on the following clues.

Partner A	Partner B
1) Ask B if he/she likes watching movies.	1) Say "Yes" to A and ask A the same question.
2) Tell B you also like it and ask about B's favorite kind of movies.	2) Answer A and ask A the same question.
3) Answer B and ask B who his/her favorite actor or actress is.	3) Answer A.
4) Ask B why.	4) Answer A and ask about A's favorite actor or actress.
5) Answer B.	5) Ask A for the reasons.
6) Answer B.	

2 Now make another conversation with your partner based on the situation given below.

Ask your partner what kind of TV programs he/she likes watching and who his/her favorite TV host or hostess is.

#### Language Tips

The following are for your reference.

- sports programs; news reports; talk shows; educational programs; variety shows; talent shows; commercials; soap operas
- to one's taste; one's favorite; switch to another channel
- There's a(n)... show on Channel One.
- What's on?
- What's your favorite program?
- Who is the host/hostess?
- What's special about him/her?
- What's his/her style?
- What makes you so fond of...?
- This program is different from others in that...
- I watch such programs just to kill time.

# Talking Together

**Task 1** Work in pairs to practice expressing likes and dislikes based on the following pictures.



**Task 2** Go around the class. Ask your classmates about their favorite sports, music, movies, books, food, etc.




## Language Tips

The following are for your reference.

- seafood (crab, fish, shrimp, lobster, etc.); meat (lamb, pork, beef, chicken, etc.); fruit (grape, banana, apple, peach, pear, etc.)
- a strong flavor; a pleasant flavor; strawberry-flavored
- taste good; taste strange; be used to Chinese food/American food/French food/...
- How do you like the food here?
- How about having Chinese food for a change?
- Which dish do you like most?
- The Chinese food in the United States is “Americanized”.
- ... tastes as good as it looks.
- I like to have a taste of it.
- I have never tasted anything better.

**Task 3**

- 1 Look at the table. You are going to hear three conversations. Circle the number of each conversation next to the picture according to the sequence in which you hear them. Then listen again and complete the table below. Finally, practice the conversations with your partner.

Picture	Conversation	Person or thing liked	Reason for their likes
 <b>A</b>	1 2 3	1) _____	I like her 2) _____. I'm crazy about her 3) _____.
 <b>B</b>	1 2 3	a color	4) _____ is my favorite because it makes me look 5) _____.
 <b>C</b>	1 2 3	6) _____	It's so 7) _____. I love the 8) _____ and I really like to 9) _____.

- 2 Now work in groups of four. Look at the table below. First mark your own likes and dislikes with a check. Then ask your group members about their likes and dislikes and their reasons.

	Love	Like	OK	Hate	Reason
Japanese food					
Going to a movie					
Swimming					
Traveling					
Pop music					
Pizza					
Studying English					
White color					

# Enjoying Yourself

Listen to the song and sing along.



## *My Heart Will Go On*

Every night in my dreams  
I see you, I feel you  
That is how I know you go on  
Far across the distance  
And spaces between us  
You have come to show you go on

Near, far, wherever you are  
I believe that the heart does go on  
Once more you open the door  
And you're here in my heart  
And my heart will go on and on

Love can touch us one time  
And last for a lifetime  
And never let go till we're gone  
Love was when I loved you  
One true time I hold you  
In my life we'll always go on

Near, far, wherever you are  
I believe that the heart does go on  
Once more you open the door  
And you're here in my heart  
And my heart will go on and on

You're here, there's nothing I fear  
And I know that my heart will go on  
We'll stay forever this way  
You are safe in my heart  
And my heart will go on and on