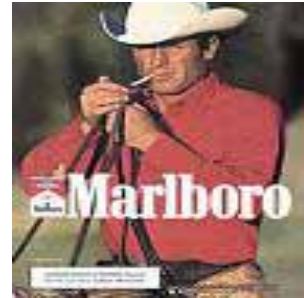


11. Smoking



1.

Jack: [pointing to man with cigarette in mouth] I have a feeling that that guy is going to light up.

Betty: I'm fed up with people who smoke in public.

Jack: Yeah. It's a pity that the government doesn't crack down on that.

2.

Fran : [offering cigarette] Want a cigarette?

Stan: No, thank you. I quit.

Fran: Congratulations! I'm planning to do that, too.



Homework

1. Why are there people who become addicted with smoking?
2. What do you think about those people who smoke in public places?
3. Do you think the government can do something to eliminate cigarette users?



12. Making a Date



1.

Mick: How would you like to see that new monster movie, Bug Blitz?

Liz: I'd love to. When do you want to go?

Mick: What do you say I pick you up on Saturday night, around eight o'clock?

Liz: O.K. See you then.

2.

Festus: Brigit, do you know that Chimps on Ice will be at Madison Square Garden this weekend? Want to go?

Brigit: You mean the show with the ice-skating monkeys? I'd love to, but I have to work this weekend. It was very kind of you to offer, though.

Festus: Maybe next time.

Brigit: Right.



Homework

1. Where do you and your loved one usually spend your weekend?
2. Do you prefer having a date with your love one to a movie theater or spending it to another place?
3. How often do you have a date with your love one?



13. Amazing Facts



1.

Belinda: What's up?

Patrick: I'm writing an essay on Harry S. Truman, but I can't find his middle name.

Belinda: That's because he didn't have one. S stands for nothing, so it's Harry S Truman, not Harry S. Truman!

Patrick: No wonder I couldn't find it.

2.

Belinda: How is your work coming along?

Patrick: Don't bother me now. I'm trying to answer this question. Something about the smallest country in the world.

Belinda: Oh, that's easy. It's the Knights of Malta. They have two buildings in Italy.

Patrick: I beg your pardon?



Homework

1. What is an amazing fact?
2. Do you believe that giraffe is the tallest animal in the whole world and it measured 18ft?
3. Do you know other amazing facts?



14. Using a Computer



1.

Kevin: [pointing to computer] Could you show me how to use this thing? I can't seem to figure it out.

Kermit: I hope so, but to tell you the truth, I'm no genius when it comes to computers. What seems to be the trouble?

Kevin: Well, I can't save this document.

Kermit: Oh, that's easy. You just click on this and.

2.

Bob: Do you have the time?

Babs: Yes, it's 7:05. Are you resetting the clock in your computer?

Bob: Yeah, I have to do this constantly. It's like rewinding an old-fashioned watch. They say this is high-tech, but it's really low-tech.

Babs: You've got a point there.



Homework

1. What kind of software do you often use?
2. What will you do if you can't open the files in your computer?
3. Have you ever experienced encountering any computer problems?
If so, what were those?



15. At a Fast-food Restaurant



1.

Worker: Welcome to Burger Max. Can I help you?

Customer: Yeah. What's the Jelly Bean Cup Cake Whipped Cream Surprise like?

Worker: Ah, sweet, very sweet. For all I know, it's pure sugar.

Customer: Well, I'd love one. I have a bit of a sweet tooth, I'm afraid.

2.

[At the drive-thru menu board]

Customer: Give me a Big Bird Dinner.

Worker: Would you like mashed potatoes or French fries with that?

Customer: Could you repeat that, please?

Worker: I said, "Would you like mashed potatoes or French fries?"



Homework

1. How often do you go to a fast -food restaurant?
2. What kind of food do you usually eat in the fast-food restaurant?
4. Would you prefer to eat in a fast-food restaurant rather than eating at home?

