

Class Plan

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National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
Teaching and Learning Center — Summer Intensive English Program
“Daily English” — 9-week program — Week 5 — Day 1

Pages 33 through 35

Materials

- *Hemispheres 1* book

Objectives

Listening exercises (pp.33,34).

Tell Simple Past stories.

Review/Collect *Mary Celeste* (p.32).

Audioscript

- A: Did you read about the taxi driver who found a briefcase with treasures in it?
- B: What? Tell me more.
- A: It's a great story. A taxi driver drove a businessman to the airport. The businessman got out, but he forgot his briefcase in the taxi. The taxi driver saw the briefcase and opened it. Guess what was inside?
- B: I don't know. Gold coins?
- A: Inside he found jewelry and a huge bag of diamonds.
- B: You've got to be kidding.
- A: The taxi driver also found a business card in the briefcase. He called the cell phone number on the card. The businessman answered.
- B: Go on.
- A: Wait 'til you hear this. The businessman didn't even know that he had left his briefcase in the cab.
- B: What? You're kidding.
- A: He was shocked when he learned that his briefcase was gone.
- B: That's unbelievable. So what happened next?
- A: Well, the taxi driver and the businessman met at the airport police station.
- B: And?
- A: The taxi driver gave the briefcase back to the businessman. The police called the newspapers. Reporters and TV crews went to the airport. The taxi driver became famous.
- B: I bet the businessman felt very foolish.
- A: No, he felt lucky. The value of the diamonds was a million dollars.
- B: A million dollars? He was very lucky.
- A: And so was the taxi driver. He received \$20,000 dollars as a reward!

Audioscript

Elvis Presley is one of the most famous American singers of all time. When he died in 1977, he was very rich. Presley was not always rich, however. He was born in 1935, in a small town in the United States. His childhood wasn't unusual, but from an early age, he loved singing and dancing. In school, he was an average student, and he played football in high school. Like many students, Presley had a part-time job. He worked on a farm. His first girlfriend was Anita Wood, but the relationship didn't last. Presley graduated from high school in 1953, and two years later, he was a star! Presley had over 25 “number 1” hit songs in his lifetime, but his career ended early. The world was shocked when Presley died suddenly in 1977. He was only 42 years old. Many people, however, believe that Elvis Presley is not dead. They think that he wanted an average life, and that he didn't want to be a famous singer. People say that Presley now lives in a small town in the United States, and every few years, someone sees him in a shopping mall. What do you think? Is Elvis Presley really dead?

Class Content

Remind them to take notes!

Quickie pontification on Simple Past.

Quickie review/collection of *Mary Celeste* wksheets.

Do p.33 Elvis exercise.

Work on stories—memorize! Deliver stories.

Do p.34 *Unbelievable* exercise.

Prep. for Wed.'s Chapter 5: Either in-class or homework reading of Hair story, then p.39 C and A work.