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Unit 1-1 Love Story

Love Story, Andy Williams

Where do I begin

To tell a story of how great a love can be,
The sweet love story that is older than the sea,
The simple truth about the love she brings to me.

Where do I start.

With her first hello,
She gave a meaning to this empty world of mine.
There'd never be another love, another time.
She came into my life and made the living fine;
She fills my heart

She fills my heart with very special things,
With angel songs,
With wild imaginings.

She fills my soul with so much love
That anywhere I go I'm never lonely.

With her along who could be lonely.

I reach for her hand.

It's always there.

How long does it last?

Can love be measured by the hours in a day.

I have no answers now but this much I can say:

I know I'll need her till the stars all burn away

and she'll be there.

Volcabulary

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| 1. begin | 開始，著手；動手 |
| 2. simple | 單純的，樸實的；天真的 |
| 3. empty | 空洞的，無意義的；徒勞的 |
| 4. living | 活；生存 |
| 5. imagine | 像 |
| 6. fill with | 使…充滿…，把…裝滿… |
| 7. fill | 裝滿；填滿；使充滿[（+with）] |
| 8. lonely | 寂寞的，孤寂的 |
| 9. reach | 伸出（手）；伸手及到，夠到 |
| 10. last | 持續 |
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Unit 1-2

How do I love thee?

“How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...”

by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806- 1861)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height

My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight

For the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's

Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right;

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use

In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose

With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,

Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,

I shall but love thee better after death.

Vocabulary

1. **depth** 深度，厚度
2. **breadth** 寬度；幅度
3. **grace** (神的) 恩典，慈悲
4. **candle-light** 掌燈時分，薄暮
5. **strive** 努力，苦幹，奮鬥
6. **purely** 清白地，純潔地
7. **praise** 讚揚，稱讚
8. **passion** 熱情，激情
9. **grief** 悲痛，悲傷
10. **faith** 信念；信任，完全信賴



Unit 2-1

Restaurant Reservation



A: Shogun Restaurant.

B: Hi, I would like to make a dinner reservation.

A: Of course, what evening will you be joining us on?

B: We will need the reservation for Tuesday night.

A: What time would you like the reservation for?

B: We would prefer 7:00 or 7:30.

A: How many people will you need the reservation for?

B: There will be 4 of us.

A: Fine, I can seat you at 7:00 on Tuesday, if you would kindly give me your name.

B: Thank you. The last name is Foster.

A: See you at 7:00 this Tuesday, Mr. Foster.

B: Thank you so much. I appreciate your help.

Vocabulary

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. restaurant | 餐廳，飯館，飯店 |
| 2. reservation | 預訂；預訂的房間（或席座） |
| 3. prefer | 比較喜歡 |
| 4. seat | 使就座 |
| 5. kindly | 親切的；和藹的；善良的 |
| 6. appreciate | 感謝，感激 |
| 7. would | 願意，要，想 |
| 8. last name | 姓 |
| 9. of course | 自然的，當然，如你所料 |
| 10. evening | 傍晚；晚上 |



Unit 2-2

Restaurant Order



Waitress: Excuse me, Madam. Are you ready to order now?

Maria: Yes. I'll have some salad, roast beef, and mashed potatoes.

Waitress: How do you want the beef? Rare, medium, or well-done

Maria: Well-done. And easy on the salt, please.

Waitress: No problem. Would you like to drink something?

Maria: Do you have coffee or tea? I'd like decaf.

Waitress: Yes, we have both. Which one would you like, coffee or tea?

Maria: Iced tea, please. And easy on the ice.

Vocabulary

1. **madam** (恭敬稱呼) 夫人，太太，小姐
2. **order** 定購；叫 (菜或飲料)
3. **roasted** 烘烤的
4. **mashed** 磨碎的
5. **rare** (肉等) 半熟的，煮得嫩的
6. **medium** (肉) 燒得適中的，中等熟度的
7. **well-done** (尤指肉) 熟透的，煮透的
8. **salt** 鹽
9. **decaf** 去掉咖啡因的咖啡 (茶)
10. **iced** 冰冷的，含冰的



Unit 3-1

Train Station Dialogue



When George and Dan get to the lobby of the train station, they are tired. Fortunately, they spot two empty seats in the lobby...

George: Excuse me. Is this seat taken?

Dan: (Take off the headphones.) I'm sorry. What did you just say?

George: Oh. Will someone be using this seat?

Dan: No. You can take it.

George: Would you mind moving over one seat so my wife and I can sit together?

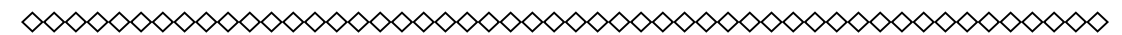
Dan: No, not at all.

Vocabulary

1. **lobby** (劇場，旅館等的) 大廳；門廊
2. **train station** 火車站
3. **fortunately** 幸運地，僥倖地
4. **spot** [口] 認出，發現
5. **empty** 空的；未佔用的；無人居住的
6. **seat** 座，座位
7. **take off** 脫下；移去
8. **move over** 挪開些
9. **headphones** 頭戴式耳機
10. **not at all** 一點都不



Unit 3-2 Favor



Tom: Can you do me a favor?

Jamie: Sure. What is it?

Tom: Can you keep an eye on my bag, please?
Nature's calling.

Jamie: Sure. Will you be long?

Tom: No. I just want to use the bathroom.

Jamie: Go ahead. It'll be safe with me.

Vocabulary

1. **favor** 幫忙，小忙
2. **long** 冗長的；過久的
3. **go ahead** 往前走，繼續，進展，進步
4. **backpack** 後背包
5. **leave** 離去；放棄；留下
6. **put** 放，擺，裝
7. **gone** 遺失了的；無可挽回的
8. **bet** 敢斷定，確信 [+ (that)]
9. **stole** steal 的過去式：偷竊
10. **nature** 天性；性質；本質



Unit 3-3 Travel



Abby: Hi, Harry, it's great to see you again. I heard you've traveled a lot recently.

Harry: Yeah. In the past three months I traveled to many countries in Africa.

Abby: Well, I really envy you! Did you pet a hyena? (Harry is dumbfounded.) I'm just kidding.

Harry: Well, I didn't pet a hyena, but I was once chased by a rhino, and it was fun!

Abby: Are you serious?

Harry: No. I'm just kidding.

Abby: You really scared the heck out of me.

Harry: (Laughing...) Well, I really missed the comforts of home. Now I just want to take a break. A long break!

1. recently

最近

2. country

國家；國土

3. Africa

非洲

4. envy

妒忌；羡慕

5. hyena

鬣狗，土狼

6. dumbfounded

驚呆的；目瞪口呆的

7. chase

追逐；追捕；追蹤

8. rhino

犀牛 (=rhinoceros)

9. **serious**

認真的；不是開玩笑的

10. comfort

使人舒服的設備，方便的東西



Unit 4-1

Sylvia broke up with Paul and she couldn't sleep that night...

Janette: Sylvia, your eyes look swollen. What happened?

Sylvia: I broke up with Paul last night and I was all over the bed the whole night.

Janette: Well, it's understandable, but Paul isn't the kind of guy that deserves your heartache. Come on. You'll find a nicer guy soon.

Sylvia: Well, I was restless because I was thinking how I was so stupid that I almost trusted the rest of my life to him....

Janette: Oh, Sylvia....

Vocabulary

1. **break up** (婚姻或男女朋友) 關係中止
2. **swollen** 膨脹的；浮腫的
4. **understandable** 能懂的；可了解的
5. **deserve** 應受，該得
6. **heartache** 痛心；悲痛
7. **come on** 鼓勵某人做某事
8. **restless** 焦躁不安的，煩躁的
9. **stupid** 愚蠢的，笨的
10. **rest** 剩餘部分；其餘的人；其餘



Unit 4-2

On a Diet



May is on a diet to lose weight, but her friend is trying to coax her into eating a bowl of ice-cream. Can May stand the temptation?

Sam: Would you like to have some ice-cream? I've got a variety of flavors for you to choose from. I've got strawberry, peach, chocolate, chocolate chip, chocolate brownie, coffee, vanilla, rocky road, butter pecan, and praline.

May: Wow! What choices you have! I wish I could, but I just can't. I'm on a diet to lose weight.

Sam: Come on, it's just a bite. It doesn't really hurt to have just a bite.

May: I'd better not. Please don't tempt me. Please!

Sam: Gee! You are really strong-willed.

Vocabulary

1. **coax** 用好話勸，哄誘
2. **temptation** 引誘，誘惑
3. **a variety of** 各種各樣的
4. **flavor** 味，味道
5. **choose from** 選擇，從 ... 中選擇
6. **chip** 屑片，碎片
7. **vanilla** 香草
8. **praline** 胡桃糖；杏仁糖；乾果糖
9. **diet** 特種飲食
10. **strong-willed** 意志堅強的



Unit 5-1

Breaking down

Ken didn't show up for class because his car broke down....

Burt: Why didn't you show up for class this morning?

Kevin: I don't even want to talk about it. My car broke down.

Burt: What happened?

Kevin: The engine seems to be busted. It's driving me crazy!

Burt: Wow. Have you thought about getting a new car?

Kevin: Yeah, I've thought about that, but I can't afford a new car. I'm broke.

Burt: Maybe you can lease a car. It doesn't cost much. I know Toyota is running a promotion.

Kevin: Really? How much is it?

Burt: Zero down and \$219 per month.

Kevin: That's a good deal. I might wanna consider it.

1. show up

出現，露面；出席

2. broke down

停止運轉，失靈，失效

3. engine

發動機，引擎

4. busted

損壞了的

5. think about

考慮

6. afford

買得起

7. lease

出租；租

8. promotion

促銷，推銷

9. deal

交易

10. **consider**

考慮，細想



Out of Battery

Mary couldn't get her car started because the battery was dead again.

Mary: My car wouldn't start this morning.

Kevin: I used to have a problem like that. Did you check the battery?

Mary: Yeah. It was dead again. I had to find someone to jump it for me. It's driving me crazy.

Kevin: Well, maybe you should buy a new battery.

Mary: But I just bought this one three months ago. It's still new!

Kevin: Maybe they were dishonest and gave you an old one.

Mary: Well, I don't know. Whatever it is, I'm going to return it. It's ridiculous!

Vocabulary

1. **battery** 電池；蓄電池
2. **dead** 無效的，失效的
3. **used to** 過去經常 (+v.)
4. **jump** 使跳躍；使驚起
5. **dishonest** 不誠實的，不正直的；欺詐的
6. **whatever** 不管什麼
7. **return** 還，歸還；送回 (+to)
8. **ridiculous** 可笑的，荒謬的；滑稽的
9. **check** 檢查，檢驗，核對
10. **driving me crazy** 把某人逼得發瘋



Unit 6-1

Hot Office



John and Martha share an office. Martha likes to keep all of the windows close because she is afraid of cold, but John can't stand that...

John: It's like an oven in here! You must be roasting!

Martha: Actually, I'm just comfortable.

John: You've got to be kidding me. It has to be over 95 degrees in here!

Martha: What can I say? I'm a cold-blooded person. The warmer, the better, as far as I'm concerned.

John: Well, can we at least open a window and get some ventilation in here?

Martha: Knock yourself out.

John: Thanks, I will.

1. **close** 閉的，封閉的
2. **stand** 經得起
3. **oven** 爐，灶
4. **roasting** 滾燙的，酷熱的
5. **comfortable** (人)舒服的；自在的；安逸的
6. **cold-blooded** 冷血的
7. **as far as I'm concerned** 對我來說
8. **ventilation** 通風；流通空氣
9. **knock yourself out** 自在點；不要客氣
10. **degree** 度，度數



Manager: Well, it's a one-bedroom apartment. The monthly rent is \$650, with a \$300 security deposit. You pay electricity only. Gas and water is included. Both the heat and stove are gas. You'll be assigned a sheltered parking space at no extra charge. And...that's probably it.

Blanca: Sounds good. May I come over tomorrow to take a look?

Manager: Sure. What time would you like to come?

Blanca: How about 10 a.m.?

Manager: Good. May I have your name, please?

Blanca: My name is Blanca.

Manager: Blanca. I'll see you tomorrow.

Vocabulary

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| 1. complex | 綜合設施 |
| 2. inquiring | 詢問；調查 |
| 3. one-bedroom | 一室一廳 |
| 4. available | 可得到的，可買到的 |
| 5. advertise | 登廣告；做廣告宣傳 |
| 6. rent | 租金，租費 |
| 7. security | 防備，保安；防護，防禦（措施） |
| 8. deposit | 保證金；押金；定金 |
| 9. electricity | 電；電流；電力 |
| 10. sheltered | 掩蔽的；被保護的 |



Hot Weather

Sharon: I guess so. What else can we do? You can't stay in the heat for long!

10. level off

(升或跌之後)呈平穩狀態





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