

9 GENERALLY SPEAKING

LESSON A • How typical are you?

1 Grammar

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| 1. Unlike | 5. except that |
| 2. While | 6. Unlike |
| 3. except for the fact that | 7. except that |
| 4. Unlike | 8. except for |

2 Vocabulary

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| 1. fits in | 5. conservative |
| 2. amenable | 6. make waves |
| 3. conform to | 7. unconventional |
| 4. rebellious | 8. follows the crowd |

3 Grammar

Answers will vary.

4 Writing

- A**
1. More and more Americans are living alone nowadays.
 2. An increasing number of people end up living alone because of varying life circumstances. More people are choosing to live alone today.
 3. Twenty-eight percent of all households in the U.S. are made up of just one person.
 4. The typical American living alone is neither old nor lonely.
 5. About 5 million people between the ages of 18 and 34 live alone.
 6. The majority of these people have chosen to live alone. They are acting on a desire to be more independent, and they often have a more varied social life.

B Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Problems and solutions

1 Grammar

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| 1. didn't use to be | 5. didn't use to / wouldn't turn on |
| 2. used to / would listen | 6. used to like |
| 3. would / used to play | 7. used to / would save |
| 4. used to / would watch | |

2 Vocabulary

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| 1. stay | 3. keep | 5. keep / stay |
| 2. keep | 4. keep | 6. keep / stay |

3 Grammar

1. James used to be a very good chess player when he was younger.
2. In college, my friends and I would study for our tests together at the library. / In college, my friends and I used to study for our tests together at the library.
3. I always used to ask my older sister for help with my science homework. / I would always ask my older sister for help with my science homework.
4. My English teacher didn't use to assign work over holidays or long weekends. / My English teacher wouldn't assign work over holidays or long weekends.
5. Rowan used to live in an apartment near the university.
6. Carrie used to email her mom every day when she went away to school. / Carrie would email her mom every day when she went away to school.

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Reading

- A** Dreaming is like thinking, but we are in a slightly different state than when we are awake.
- B**
1. True
 2. False; She began studying dreams more than 10 years ago.
 3. False; About a quarter of the students solved their problem while asleep.
 4. False; She found almost every type of problem can be solved while dreaming.
 5. True