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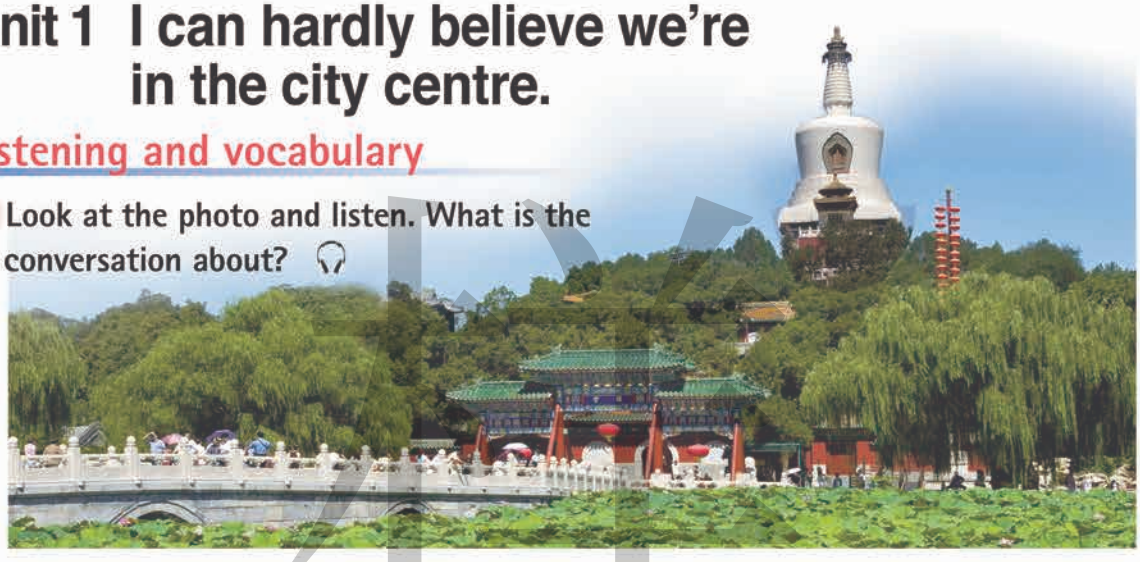
Module task: Writing a leaflet for a trip

Unit 1 I can hardly believe we're in the city centre.

Listening and vocabulary

1 Look at the photo and listen. What is the conversation about?



2 Listen again and choose the correct answer.

1 Tony has / hasn't heard about Beihai Park.
2 Tony guesses that the park is very popular / not very popular.
3 Lingling suggests that they spend the day there / Daming and Betty come too.
4 Lingling thinks / doesn't think the park will be busy.

3 Listen and read.

Lingling: Here we are. Welcome to Beihai Park.

Tony: Wow! It's so quiet here that I can even hear the birds singing! I can hardly believe we're in the city centre.

Lingling: This park is famous for its lake, bridges and the ancient buildings on the hill. The lake takes up over half of the park area. Let's walk along the lake, cross the bridge and climb up the hill. Then I can point out the sights of Beijing for you.

Tony: Yes, good idea. I'm sure it'll be fantastic to see the city from the top.

Daming: But I'm so tired, and it's so hot here. I don't want to climb. The lake looks nice and cool. Why don't we go for a swim?

Lingling: I don't think they allow people to swim in the lake. It's dangerous.

Daming: That's too bad. Then why don't we have our picnic here? I'm so hungry and thirsty.

Lingling: I think it's better to have our picnic at the top of the hill.

Tony: Come on! Let's not waste any more time.

Daming: All right. I hope it will be cooler up there.

Everyday English

- Here we are.
- Wow!
- I can hardly believe…
- That's too bad.
- Come on!

Now complete the sentences about Beihai Park.

1 Beihai Park is so _____ that you can even hear the birds singing.
2 The park is famous for its _____, bridges and the ancient buildings on the hill.
3 The lake takes up _____ of the park area.
4 You can point out the _____ of Beijing from the top of the hill.
5 They do not allow people to swim _____.

4 Read the sentences and answer the questions.

hardly sights thirsty waste

1 "I can *hardly* believe we're in the city centre."
Does Tony know they are in the city centre or not?
2 "Then I can point out the *sights* of Beijing for you."
Does Lingling want them to look at something or listen to something?
3 "I'm so hungry and *thirsty*."
Does Daming want something to drink?
4 "Let's not *waste* any more time."
Does Tony think they are spending their time well or badly?

Pronunciation and speaking

5 Listen and notice how the speaker pronounces the words.

1 It's so quiet here that I can even hear the birds singing.
2 Let's walk along the lake, cross the bridge and climb up the hill.
3 I don't want to climb.

Now listen again and repeat.

6 Work in pairs. Talk about a place of interest in your home town.

Student A: You're a visitor from another country.

Student B: You're introducing a place of interest in your home town to Student A. You can talk about:

- where it is
- how big it is
- how old it is
- what is special about it
- any other information you know about it

Use these expressions:

I guess (that)...
I know (that)...
I think (that)...
I'm sure (that)...
I can't believe (that)...

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Unit 2 We thought somebody was moving about.

Reading and vocabulary

1 Look at the photo and write down words that can best describe it.



2 Work in pairs. What do you know about Zhangjiajie? Can you answer the questions?

1 Where is it?
2 How large is it?
3 Where can you stay?
4 What animals can you see?
5 What is the most famous thing to see?

3 Read the email and check your answers to Activity 2.

FROM: Betty

TO: Mum and Dad

SUBJECT: Wonderful time in Zhangjiajie

Dear Mum and Dad,

I promised to write, so...

We're staying with Lingling's uncle in Hunan Province, and I'm having a wonderful time here in Zhangjiajie. It's a magic land of mountains, forests and rivers. It's very large, about 480 square kilometres. It's famous for the strange shape of its tall rocks. Some of them look like humans while others look like wild animals.

Last night we camped by a small lake. During the night, we heard a noise! It woke everybody up. We thought somebody was moving about. Lingling's uncle said it was an animal. We came out without making any noise, and found it was just a hungry monkey looking for food.

This morning, we climbed Mount Tianzi! From the top we hoped to see the lakes and forests. But it was a pity that it was cloudy. We could only see the mountain tops above the clouds. Then we walked down the path, along a river, past trees and other plants and back to the camp. I pulled a leaf off a plant, but Lingling's uncle said that it was wrong to pull leaves off plants and that we should protect everything here. I was very sorry.

Tomorrow we're going to Dongting Lake, the second-largest freshwater lake in China.

We'll be back home next week! Wish you were here!

Love,

Betty

Learning to learn

Read and find out how Betty starts and finishes her email to her mum and dad. Next time when you write your email, you can start and finish the email in the same way.

4 Number the sentences in the correct order.

a) Betty pulled a leaf off a plant. ☐
b) The noise woke everybody up. ☐
c) They climbed Mount Tianzi. ☐
d) A monkey made some noise. ☐
e) They camped by a small lake. ☐
f) Lingling's uncle said that people should protect everything in Zhangjiajie. ☐

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

human kilometre path shape wish

1 Are there rocks in _____ or animal _____ in your home town?
2 How many _____ is Zhangjiajie from your home town?
3 Is it safer to walk along a _____ or climb over rocks?
4 Where do you _____ you were right now?

6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in Activity 5.

Writing

7 Read the information about Zhangjiajie.

How large is it?	about 480 square kilometres
Where is it?	about 400 kilometres from Changsha
What can you see?	mountains, rivers, forests, many kinds of plants and animals
What is special?	strange shape of tall rocks, beautiful sights
Where can you sleep?	hotels or camps

Now decide which is more personal, Betty's email or the information in this table.

8 Choose the most important or interesting facts about Zhangjiajie and write a passage about it.

Zhangjiajie is about 480 square kilometres. It is about 400 kilometres from...

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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice

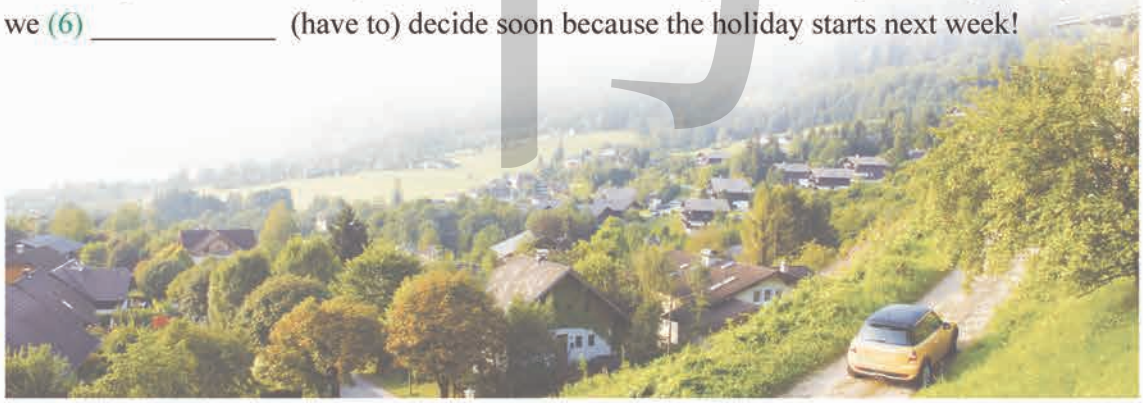
I can hardly believe **we're in the city centre**.
I don't think **they allow people to swim in the lake**.
We thought **somebody was moving about**.
Lingling's uncle said **that it was wrong to pull leaves off plants** and **that we should protect everything here**.

1 Match the two parts of the sentences. There may be more than one possibility.

1 I think (that)…	a) … we can go out alone at night.
2 He says (that)…	b) … he almost got lost in the forest.
3 She is sure (that)…	c) … we should stay together.
4 They do not believe (that)…	d) … the park is over 500 years old.
5 We know (that)…	e) … we will see better from up there.

2 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words and expression in brackets.

I want to go on a trip with my family in the summer holiday, but I do not think we (1) _____ (agree) on where to go. I think that we should (2) _____ (go) to the beach but Mum and Dad say they (3) _____ (want) to go to the countryside. Danny is sure that the beach and the countryside (4) _____ (be) boring. He wants to go to a big city and do sightseeing. Milly doesn't think that sightseeing (5) _____ (be) interesting. She wants to stay at home and watch TV or go swimming. I tell my family that we (6) _____ (have to) decide soon because the holiday starts next week!



3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions in the box.

famous for not... any more point out wake up

1 My uncle _____ the monkey in the tree next to us.
2 We ate some cakes and I was _____ hungry _____.
3 I _____ in the middle of the night and could not fall asleep again.
4 The town is _____ its cheese.

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

air along bird clear climb cross quiet shout

It was early in the morning. The park was very (1) _____ and the only sound was the (2) _____ singing. There was no one (3) _____ nor were any dogs barking. The sun was very bright and the (4) _____ was very (5) _____ and fresh. We walked (6) _____ the lake, (7) _____ the small bridge and (8) _____ up the hill. We felt very happy at the top.

5 Listen and complete the notes.

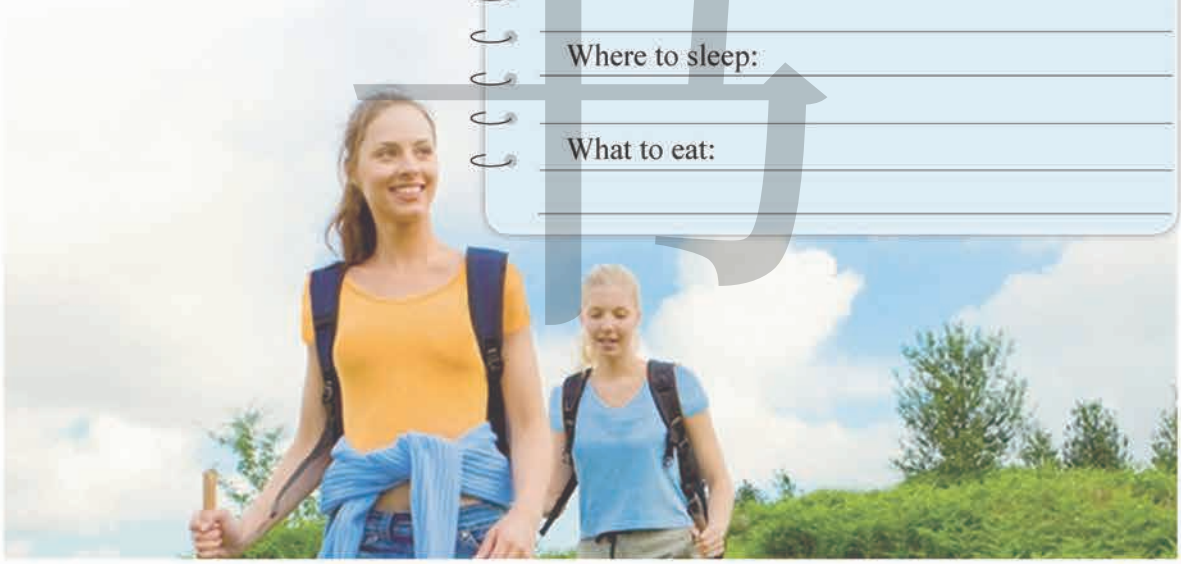
Holiday plan: _____

Number of people: _____

Things to take: _____

Where to sleep: _____

What to eat: _____



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6 Read and match the people with the best clubs for them.

1 **Welcome to our photo club!**

Do you like taking photos? Would you like to learn more about how to take good photos? Or how to make them better? Come to our photo club on Thursday evening and find out.



2 **Dance to the music of the world!**

Have you ever listened to music from Africa or South America? Do you like American pop or rock? And do you like to dance? If you love listening to music from countries all around the world, come along every Wednesday evening – listen to new songs and learn how to dance.

3 **Film night**

Tuesday night is film night! Come and watch the latest films, enjoy them with your friends, talk about them... all without going to a cinema in the city centre.



A Jack plays the guitar really well, but he would like to play with some other people. He also likes dancing, but has no one to dance with.

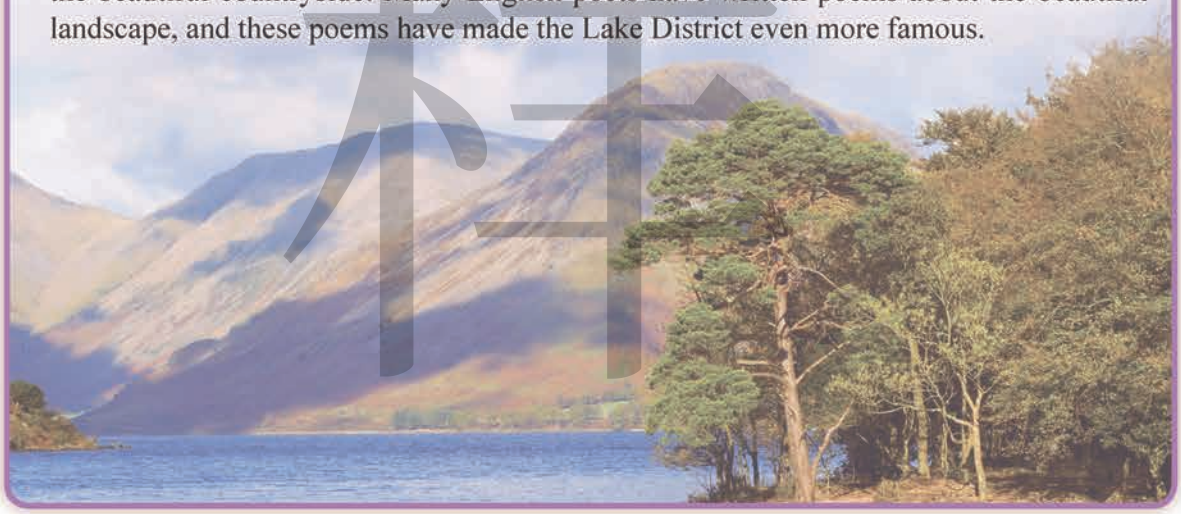
B Annie has just received a new camera for her birthday, but she does not know how to use it, and would like to learn more.

C Dan usually spends his evening watching films on television and DVDs. He lives a long way from the city centre, and his parents would like him to make some new friends.

Around the world

Lake District National Park

Lake District National Park is in the north of England. It is England's biggest national park. It is very beautiful, with hills, lakes and forests. Most visitors enjoy walking around the lakes or climbing up the mountains. The highest mountain in England is in Lake District National Park. On a clear day, you can see a long way from the top of the mountain. Walkers have to be careful because the weather can change suddenly, especially in the mountains. The Lake District is popular with artists who like to paint the beautiful countryside. Many English poets have written poems about the beautiful landscape, and these poems have made the Lake District even more famous.



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7 Work in pairs. Think about a holiday trip to a place of interest and answer the following questions.

- Where is it?
- What can you do there?
- When can you go?
- How many people are there in each group?
- How long will you stay?
- What have people said about their trip to the place?

8 Write a leaflet for the trip. Use your answers to the questions in Activity 7 and the language points below to help you.

Come to... for your holiday.
You can...
You will be in a group of... people.
You will stay for... days.
Many people have said that the trip is very enjoyable.

dollar /'dɒlə/ *n.*（美国、加拿大、澳大利亚等国的货币单位）元 (48)
must /mʌst; məst/ *v. aux.* 一定，肯定（用于表示某事可能是真实的） (48)
valuable /'væljʊbl/ *adj.* 值钱的；有价值的 (48)
with /wɪð/ *prep.* 用…… (48)
value /'væljuː/ *n.* 价值；有用性 (48)
just /dʒʌst/ *adv.* 只是；仅仅 (48)
person /'pɜːsn/ *n.* 人（通常指成年人） (50)
interest /'ɪntrəst/ *n.* 兴趣；爱好 (50)
skill /skɪl/ *n.* 技能；技艺 (50)
activity /æk'tɪvəti/ *n.* 活动 (50)
sailing /'seɪlɪŋ/ *n.* 航海；航行 (50)
encourage /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/ *v.* 鼓励；激励 (50)
come out 出版；问世 (50)
result /rɪ'zʌlt/ *n.* 结果；后果 (50)
as a result 结果；因此 (50)
pleasure /'pleʒə/ *n.* 愉悦；快乐 (50)
success /sək'ses/ *n.* 成功；成就 (50)

Module 7

list /lɪst/ *n.* 名单；清单 (56)
make a list 列清单 (56)
crazy /'kreɪzi/ *adj.* 发疯的；荒唐的 (56)
at the end of... 在……的结尾；在……的末端 (56)
shorts /ʃɔːts/ *n.* [用复数] 短裤 (56)
* **trousers** /'traʊzəz/ *n.* [用复数] 裤子 (56)
sunglasses /'sʌnˌglɑːsɪz/ *n.* [用复数] 太阳镜；墨镜 (56)
homestay /'həʊmˌsteɪ/ *n.* 家庭寄宿 (56)
weigh /weɪ/ *v.* 重量有…… ；重…… (56)
total /'təʊtl/ *adj.* 总的；全部的 (56)
weight /weɪt/ *n.* 重量 (56)
passport /'pɑːspɔːt/ *n.* 护照 (56)
culture /'kʌltʃə/ *n.* 文化 (58)
at the same time 同时 (58)
last /lɑːst/ *v.* 持续；延续 (58)
depend /dɪ'pend/ *v.* 视……而定；决定（于） (58)
depend on 取决于；决定于 (58)
provide /prə'vaɪd/ *v.* 提供；供应 (58)
test /test/ *n.* 测验；考试
v. 测验；考查 (58)
progress /'prəʊgres/ *n.* 进步；进展
/prəʊ'gres/ *v.*（继续）发展，推进 (58)
guest /gest/ *n.* 客人；宾客 (58)
daily life 日常生活 (58)
form /fɔːm/ *v.* 形成
n. 表格 (58)
friendship /'frendʃɪp/ *n.* 友谊；友好 (58)
stay in touch (with sb.) (与某人) 保持联系 (58)
prefer /prɪ'fɜː/ *v.* 更喜爱；钟爱 (58)
certain /'sɜːtn/ *adj.* 确定的；无疑的 (58)
fill /fɪl/ *v.* 填满；填充 (58)
fill out 填写；填充 (58)

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hardly /'hɑːdli/ *adv.* 几乎不；几乎没 (64)
take up 占去（时间或空间） (64)
point out 指出；指明 (64)
sights /saɪts/ *n.* [用复数] 风景；名胜 (64)
thirsty /'θɜːsti/ *adj.* 渴的 (64)
at the top of... 在……的顶端 (64)
waste /weɪst/ *v.* 浪费；滥用
n. 浪费；滥用 (64)
square /skweə/ *adj.*（表示面积单位）平方的 (66)

kilometre /'kɪləˌmiːtə; kɪ'lɒmɪtə/ *n.* 千米；公里 (66)
shape /ʃeɪp/ *n.* 外形；形状 (66)
human /'hjuːmən/ *n.* 人 (66)
wake /weɪk/ *v.* (woke /wəʊk/, woken /'wəʊkən/) 唤醒；醒来 (66)
wake sb. up 唤醒某人 (66)
somebody /'sʌmbədi/ *pron.* 某人；有人 (66)
about /ə'baʊt/ *adv.* 向四周；向各处 (66)
path /pɑːθ/ *n.* 小路；路径 (66)
pull /pʊl/ *v.* (用手) 拉，牵，扯 (66)
freshwater /'freʃˌwɔːtə/ *adj.* 淡水的 (66)

Module 9

helpline /'helpˌlaɪn/ *n.* 服务热线 (72)
separate /'sepəˌreɪt/ *v.* 使分开；分隔 /'sepərət/ *adj.* 分开的；单独的 (72)
explain /ɪk'spleɪn/ *v.* 解释；说明 (72)
mention /'menʃn/ *v.* 提及；谈到 (72)
refuse /rɪ'fjuːz/ *v.* 拒绝 (72)
treat /triːt/ *v.* 对待；看待 (72)
herself /hə'self; ə'self/ *pron.* 她自己 (72)
whether /'weðə/ *conj.* 是否 (72)
lonely /'ləʊnli/ *adj.* 孤独的；寂寞的 (72)
regret /rɪ'gret/ *v.* 懊悔；遗憾 (72)
patient /'peɪʃnt/ *adj.* 有耐心的；能忍耐的 (72)
introduce /ˌɪntrə'djuːs/ *v.* 介绍；引见 (72)
join in 参加 (72)
no problem 没什么，没关系（用于礼貌地回答某人的感谢或道歉） (72)
silence /'saɪləns/ *n.* 寂静；无声 (74)
in silence 安静地；沉默地 (74)
pass /pɑːs/ *v.* 经过；通过 (74)
bright /braɪt/ *adj.* 欢快的；明亮的 (74)
treasure /'treʒə/ *n.* 珍宝；珍贵之物 (74)
day by day 一天天地；渐渐地 (74)
trust /trʌst/ *v.* 信任；信赖 *n.* 信任；信赖 (74)
include /ɪn'kluːd/ *v.* 包括；把……列为一部分 (74)
circle /'sɜːkl/ *n.* (熟悉的、相关的人形成的) 圈子 (74)
stick /stɪk/ *v.* (stuck /stʌk/, stuck) 粘；粘贴 (74)
glue /gluː/ *n.* 胶水 (74)
suggestion /sə'dʒestʃən/ *n.* 提议；建议 (74)

Module 10

director /də'rektə; daɪ'rektə/ *n.* 导演；主管；经理 (80)
show /ʃəʊ/ *v.* 引领；带领 (80)
around /ə'raʊnd/ *adv.* 到处；向各处 (80)
show sb. around 带某人参观；给某人做向导 (80)
on air (广播或电视) 播出 (80)
avoid /ə'vɔɪd/ *v.* 避免；防止 (80)
background /'bækˌgraʊnd/ *n.* 背景；后景 (80)
national /'næʃnəl/ *adj.* 国家的；国内的 (80)
international /ˌɪntə'næʃnəl/ *adj.* 国际的；世界的 (80)
presenter /prɪ'zentə/ *n.* 主持人 (80)
interview /'ɪntəˌvjuː/ *n.* 采访；访谈 *v.* 采访；访问 (80)
seem /siːm/ *v.* 看来；似乎 (82)
listener /'lɪsnə/ *n.* 听众；听者 (82)
in person 亲自；本人 (82)
part-time /ˌpɑːt'taɪm/ *adj.* 兼职的 (82)
article /'ɑːtɪkl/ *n.* 文章；报道 (82)
studio /'stjuːdiəʊ/ *n.* 录制室；录音室 (82)
purpose /'pɜːpəs/ *n.* 意图；目的 (82)

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