

Vocabulary

8 Verbs and nouns that go together

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box. Some verbs are used more than once.

discover	make	tell	give
lose	carry	keep	miss
invent	do	wear	say

- A group of British scientists discovered DNA in 1953.
- The cell phone was invented by an American engineer in 1973.
- I never remember to carry an umbrella when it rains!
- Don't worry, I won't lose my way. Masa sent me a text message with the directions from the station to his apartment.
- A Bye! Have fun at Grandma's!
B I will. And I'll say hello to her for you.
- You look thin. Have you lost weight?
- A Why is everyone laughing at me?
B They're not. Martin told a funny joke just before you came into the room.
- A I don't know what I should do after I finish college.
B You should talk to my roommate. She always gives good advice.
- Tom has a great job and makes a lot of money, but he's still unhappy.
- Sorry I'm late. My alarm clock broke, and I missed the bus.
- A Why do you look so happy today?
B Can you keep a secret? I'm going to ask Jill to marry me tonight!
- How many passengers can this plane carry ?
- It's a bad idea to do your homework while you watch TV.
- A How do you like working in France, Bob?
B It's a lot of fun, of course, but I miss my friends back home.
- I never wear a watch because I can check the time on my cell phone.
- A OK, Maggie, it's 7:30. Time for bed!
B Can you tell me a story first, Daddy?

Pronunciation

9 Sentence stress



In English we only stress the important words in a sentence. These words carry the most meaning.

- 1 **CD 42** Say these sentences. The important information is stressed.

● ● ● ●
She <u>drove</u> her car.
I <u>read</u> a book.
We <u>went</u> to school.

- 2 **CD 43** Now say these longer sentences. The stress pattern means they still take about the same time to say as the sentences in 1!

● ● ● ● ●
She's <u>driving</u> her car.
I'll <u>read</u> her a book.
We've <u>been</u> to your school.

● ● ● ● ● ●
She's <u>given</u> him some money.
I'm <u>talking</u> to your father.
We're <u>going</u> on a picnic.

- CD 44** Write the numbers of the sentences in the box with the right sentence stress pattern. There are three sentences for each pattern.

A. ● ● ● ●	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
B. ● ● ● ● ●	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
C. ● ● ● ● ● ●	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

- I'm going home.
- Let's go to the mall!
- We need some more milk.
- They're playing with their puppy.
- She's staying here.
- We'll cook you a meal.
- I helped my dad.
- I've taken him a sandwich.
- She laughed at his old sneakers.

Practice saying the sentences.