Unit 5

♦ Expressing Goals
♦ The Future Tense: Will & Won’t
♦ At the Doctor’s Office
♦ Health Problems
JOSE AND AMIR HAVE LUNCH — Part 1

Read the stories and answer the questions with complete sentences.

Jose arrives at the front desk of the law office. He is looking for his friend Amir. The receptionist sees a bag in his hands, and she thinks he is a delivery man. She asks him for the package, but he doesn’t give it to her. He wants to see Amir. The receptionist tells him that Amir went to lunch. Jose is disappointed, and he doesn’t know what to do. He brought food for Amir’s lunch, and he wanted to deliver it personally. The receptionist decides to help Jose. She thinks Amir is in the office lunchroom, and she brings Jose to him.

When Jose sees Amir, he is eating a sandwich and reading a book. Amir is very surprised to see Jose. Amir doesn’t know that Jose has food for him. Jose tells him to put down the sandwich. Amir is confused. He doesn’t understand what Jose is talking about.

1. What is Jose carrying in his hands?

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2. Who is Jose looking for?

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3. Do Jose and the receptionist find him?

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4. What is Amir doing when Jose finds him?

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5. What does Jose bring Amir?

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JOSE AND AMIR HAVE LUNCH — Part 2

Jose heats up Amir’s lunch in the microwave in the lunchroom. Marta made enchiladas for Amir. Amir thinks that Marta’s food is much better than his lunch. He says, “It sure beats a baloney sandwich.”

Amir doesn’t know why Jose brought him lunch. Jose wanted to thank Amir because Amir bought lunch for him and helped him find his new worker, Gustavo. Jose likes Gustavo, but he is worried because Gustavo hurt his back and is in a lot of pain. Jose knows that day laborers get hurt often. They work very hard, and the work is physically difficult. He knows this because he did it for three months. He’s glad that he doesn’t have to do that anymore.

1. What did Jose bring Amir for lunch?
_____________________________________________________________________

2. Why did Jose bring him lunch?
_____________________________________________________________________

3. Who are Jose and Amir talking about?
_____________________________________________________________________

4. Did Jose ever work as a day laborer?
_____________________________________________________________________

5. What is hurting Gustavo?
_____________________________________________________________________
VOCABULARY

Study the following definitions.

• deliver  to take something to someone
• goal    something you plan to do in the future
• hide    to not let anyone know or see something
• muscle relaxant  medicine you use to relax your muscles
• pain reliever medicine you use to stop pain
• prescription  a form the doctor gives you to buy medicine at a pharmacy
• remind  to make you remember
• sharp pain   pain that feels like a knife
• strain    to hurt
Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the new vocabulary.

1. Gustavo _____________________________ his back at work, and now he has a lot of ___________________________ whenever he tries to lift something.

2. The doctor gave Gustavo two ___________________________ for his back problem: a ___________________________ to relax his tired muscles and a ___________________________ for the sharp pains.

3. Gustavo tried to ___________________________ his back problem from his friends because he wanted to continue working.

4. Jose ___________________________ Marta’s enchiladas to Amir while he was at work. Amir was very surprised.

5. Min wants to be a nurse. Marta wants to open her own garage. And Jose wants to start a ranch in Michoacan. They have ___________________________.

6. Jim gave me his bracelet on our first date twenty years ago. Now, every time I see it, it ___________________________ of that time when we were first in love.
TALKING ABOUT GOALS

Amir really likes the food that Marta made for him. Jose wonders what Amir does here in the law office. Amir works in data-processing. He started to learn about computers in class. He became good at it, and he got a job here. He is still taking classes, but now he’s studying business.

Amir asks Jose if he likes landscaping. Jose does because it reminds him of home. His father had a ranch and the family worked with the earth. Someday, Jose wants to buy a ranch, raise crops, and have a landscaping company. Those are his goals. Amir wants Jose to realize his goals. He raises his glass and makes a toast to Jose: “Here’s to good goals and good food.”

1. Does Amir like the food?

_________________________________________________________________________

2. What does Amir do in the law office?

_________________________________________________________________________

3. Where did Amir begin to learn about computers?

_________________________________________________________________________

4. Why does Jose like landscaping?

_________________________________________________________________________

5. What does Jose want to buy someday?

_________________________________________________________________________
GUSTAVO GOES TO THE CLINIC

Gustavo is sitting in the examination room. He’s waiting for the doctor. Dr. Beverly Simms comes in and greets him. She knows Min well. Gustavo tells the doctor that he is feeling much better. Dr. Simms doesn’t believe him because his chart shows that he has sharp pains in his lower back. Sharp pains don’t just disappear. Gustavo again says that he’s OK. Dr. Simms tells him to lie down on his stomach, face down.

Gustavo’s back still hurts, but he’s worried about the cost of the examination. He doesn’t need to worry because this is a free clinic. It doesn’t cost anything to see a doctor. When Dr. Simms tells Gustavo to raise his arms as high as they can go, he can’t do it. It hurts too much. Gustavo wants permission to go back to work soon. The doctor says she will tell him as soon as she finishes the exam.

1. Does Gustavo try to hide his injury?

_______________________________________________________________________

2. Why is Gustavo worried about the examination?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. Does Dr. Simms tell Gustavo to lie down?

_______________________________________________________________________

4. Why can’t Gustavo raise his arms very high?

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5. Does Gustavo want to go back to work?

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FUTURE TENSE: WILL

I will learn to speak English soon.

We use will to talk about future plans.

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Now complete the sentences below.

When I am old, I will have (have) a farm. It _____________ (be) a beautiful farm. My wife and I _______________ (grow) many fruits and vegetables. The fruits and vegetables _______________ (taste) delicious. Our grandchildren _______________ (come) visit us. They _______________ (play) all day. At night, we _______________ (sit) around the table and have a wonderful dinner.
FUTURE TENSE: WON’T

The negative form of will is will not or won’t.

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Complete these sentences with the negative form of will.

1. When I am old, I won’t live (live) in the city. My wife and I ________________ (buy) vegetables in a store. Our grandchildren ________________ (play) in the streets.

2. It ________________ (be) smoggy in the country. I ________________ (worry) about crime.
TALKING ABOUT HEALTH PROBLEMS

Dr. Simms is talking to Min about Gustavo. Gustavo hurt his back about a week ago. It will get better only if he takes medication and if he gets plenty of rest. Min knows that it will be difficult to get him to rest. The good news is that he doesn’t need X-rays because he probably didn’t break anything.

When Gustavo joins Min and Dr. Simms, the doctor explains that he has a severe strain of his lower back muscles. She gives him a prescription for medicine: a muscle relaxant and pain reliever. Min will remind Gustavo to take his medicine. He needs to come back and see the doctor in two weeks. Gustavo wants to go back to work soon, but Min wants him to take care of himself. She thinks that his health is more important and says she will help him get his money from the man who never paid him.

1. When did Gustavo hurt his back?
_______________________________________________________________________

2. What does Gustavo need besides medication?
_______________________________________________________________________

3. Will it be easy to get Gustavo to rest?
_______________________________________________________________________

4. Does Gustavo want to go back to work?
_______________________________________________________________________

5. When must Gustavo return to see the doctor?
_______________________________________________________________________
AT THE DOCTOR’S OFFICE

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Study these dialogues.

Doctor: What’s the matter?
Patient: I have a headache.
Doctor: Do you have a fever?
Patient: Yes, I do.
Doctor: Take two aspirin every four hours and stay in bed.
Patient: Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor: What’s the matter?
Woman: My son has a stomachache.
Doctor: Does he have a fever?
Woman: No, he doesn’t.
Doctor: Give him one tablespoon of this medicine before meals.
Woman: I’ll do that, Doctor. Thank you.
Now complete these dialogues.

Doctor: What’s the matter?
You: I ________________ a ___________________________.
Doctor: Do ______________ have a _______________________?
You: Yes, _________________________________.
Doctor: Take two aspirin every four hours and rest.
You: Thank _______________, ___________________________.

Let’s complete these... ...dialogues:

Doctor: What’s ___________________________ ____________________________?
You: My daughter ______________ a ___________________________.
Doctor: Does she _______________ a _______________________?
You: No, _________________________________.
Doctor: Does ________________ have a ___________________________?
You: Yes, _______________ _________________________________.
Doctor: Give her one tablespoon of this medicine before meals.
You: Thank ____________________. I’ll do ________________________.
JOSE AND MARTA TALK AT HOME

Marta is at home. She’s reading a book about auto mechanics and cooking dinner. Jose comes home from Amir’s office. He tells her how much Amir liked her enchiladas. When Jose goes into the kitchen to get some soda, she tells him that too much soda is bad for his teeth. Jose asks about the kids. They are playing outside.

Jose loves their new apartment. He misses Rosalba and Alberto, but he’s glad to come home to his own place, where the kids have a place to play. He likes to find Marta in the kitchen. He asks her if she is happy too, and she says she is. When Jose starts to set the table, Marta is surprised. She quickly hides her book because she doesn’t want Jose to see what she’s reading.

1. What is Marta doing when Jose comes home?

____________________________________________________________________

2. Is Marta reading a cookbook?

____________________________________________________________________

3. Does Jose drink too much soda?

____________________________________________________________________

4. Where are Marta and Jose’s children?

____________________________________________________________________

5. Is Jose happy in their new apartment?

____________________________________________________________________
FOCUSED LISTENING WORKSHEET

Watch the video section called “Focused Listening.”
Then circle the correct answer in each group.

SCENE 1
Why didn’t Jose make a lunch appointment with Amir?
1. Amir never leaves the office.
2. Jose wanted to surprise Amir.
3. Jose wanted to take the receptionist to lunch.

SCENE 2
Does Amir know a great deal about day laborers?
1. Amir knows very little.
2. Jose knows very little.
3. Jose and Amir decide to ask the receptionist what she knows.

SCENE 3
Does Doctor Simms want Gustavo to go back to work tomorrow?
1. She wants him to go back to work right away.
2. She wants him to rest, take his medication, and then come back to see her before he goes back to work.
3. Dr. Simms tells Gustavo that he can go back to work whenever he wants.
UNIT 5 TEST

Circle the correct answers.

1. My __________________________ is to be a nurse’s assistant.
   a. prescription
   b. education
   c. goal

2. The doctor gave Gustavo a ______________________ for his back.
   a. prescription
   b. letter
   c. sharp pain

3. If you lift a heavy box incorrectly, you might ______________________ your back.
   a. hide
   b. pain
   c. strain

4. Gustavo is taking a ____________________________ for his back.
   a. cough medicine
   b. pain reliever
   c. breaks

5. If you don’t want someone to know a secret, you must _____________________ it from him.
   a. hide
   b. not tell
   c. write

6. Rosalba has ________________________ in her knee because she fell down.
   a. broken
   b. hurt
   c. sharp pains

7. Every day Margarita ___________________________ to the gym.
   a. goes
   b. go
   c. will go

8. Tomorrow morning, Margarita ___________________________ to the gym.
   a. goes
   b. go
   c. will go
UNIT 5 TEST

9. My friends and I never ______________________ on the weekends.
a. study
b. studying
c. will study

10. Next weekend, we ______________________ because we have a test soon.
a. study
b. studying
c. will study

11. They never ______________________ the bus.
a. takes
b. take
c. will take

12. Tomorrow, they ______________________ the bus because their car is broken.
a. takes
b. take
c. will take

a. live
b. will live
c. want live

a. live
b. will live
c. want live

15. When I move to Chicago, I ______________________ in Los Angeles anymore.
a. live
b. will live
c. won’t live

16. If I win the lottery, I ______________________ anymore.
a. work
b. won’t work
c. no working
UNIT 5 TEST

17. I ________________________ a sore throat.
   a. have
   b. has
   c. having

18. Maria _________________________ a toothache.
   a. have
   b. having
   c. has

   a. have not
   b. don't have
   c. doesn’t have

   a. don’t have
   b. not have
   c. doesn’t have
UNIT 5
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY (page 5)
1. strained, sharp pains
2. prescriptions, muscle relaxant, pain reliever
3. hide
4. delivered
5. goals
6. reminds

FUTURE TENSE: WILL (page 8)
1. will be
2. will grow
3. will taste
4. will come
5. will play
6. will sit

FUTURE TENSE: WON’T (page 9)
1. won’t buy
2. won’t play
3. won’t be
4. won’t worry

FOCUSED LISTENING (page 15)
1. 2
2. 1
3. 2