Unit 11

♦ Using Coupons
♦ Talking to the Police
♦ Past Continuous Tense
♦ Past Continuous Questions
MARTA USES COUPONS

Read the stories and answer the questions with complete sentences.

Marta and Jose are coming back from the market. When they are unloading the groceries, Jose asks Marta why she bought Wheat Nuggets. His favorite cereal is Sugar Crunch and Marta knows that. Marta bought Wheat Nuggets because she had a 50-cent coupon. This way, they saved 50 cents. Also, Wheat Nuggets are better for health. Marta also bought turkey instead of ground beef. She read an article in a magazine and she learned that ground beef has too much fat.

Marta has a job now and she makes more decisions around the house. Jose is worried that he’s losing control. Does Marta want to be the boss of the house? Marta gets annoyed at this question. She calls Jose ridiculous.

1. What are Jose and Marta doing?

_____________________________________________________________________

2. Did they buy cereal?

_____________________________________________________________________

3. Marta didn’t buy ground beef. Why not?

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4. Does Marta get annoyed at Jose?

_____________________________________________________________________

5. What does Marta call Jose?

_____________________________________________________________________
SOO AND MARVIN HAVE A DEAL

Soo made some beautiful jewelry, and Marvin really likes them. Soo now sells her jewelry in the beauty shop. Marvin wants 20% of the profits, of all the money she makes. Soo agrees with Marvin and they have a deal.

When Ms. Van Gogh comes into the beauty shop for an appointment, Soo gets very nervous. Marvin tells her to relax. Soo can’t relax because Ms. Van Gogh is important and sophisticated. Soo thinks she is scary and she is afraid of her.

1. Did Soo make her own jewelry?

_______________________________________________________________________

2. When Soo sells jewelry in the shop, what does Marvin want?

_______________________________________________________________________

3. Is Soo nervous when she sees Ms. Van Gogh?

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4. What does Soo think of Ms. Van Gogh?

_______________________________________________________________________

5. Why did Ms. Van Gogh come into the beauty shop?

_______________________________________________________________________
VOCABULARY

Study the following definitions.

• amazing  wonderful and fantastic
• car registration  a paper that shows who owns a car
• cut down  reduce
• deal  a business transaction
• discount  reduce the price
• driver’s license  a permit for a person to drive
• nutrition  the vitamins and minerals in food
• profit  money you make in business
• save  keep money in the bank, not spend it
• scary  frightening
• sophisticated  elegant and cultured
• speeding ticket  money you have to pay for driving too fast
• unload  take out
• yell  shout, speak very loudly
• zone  area
Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the new vocabulary.

1. I’m too heavy. I need to ___________________________ on the fat in my diet.
2. The supermarket has a sale when it __________________________ the prices.
3. Did you hear? Robert found a hundred dollars at the beach yesterday.
   That’s ___________________________!
4. If you have a coupon, you can buy two pounds of apples for the price of one.
   That’s a very good ___________________________.
5. Can you help me ___________________________ the groceries from my truck and bring them into the kitchen?
6. I have to ___________________________ my money. I’m planning to go to Paris for my vacation next year.
7. When a police officer stops you for driving too fast, he’ll ask to see your ________________ and ________________ before he gives you a ___________________________.
8. When my father gets angry, he always ___________________________.
9. Last night, my car broke down in a bad neighborhood and I had to walk home alone in the dark. It was very ___________________________.
10. Mrs. Martinez speaks Spanish, English and French. She also plays the piano and violin. She’s a very ___________________________ person.
11. Pay attention to ___________________________. Eat more fruits and vegetables, and less salt and sugar. You’ll live longer.
12. Business is good this year. Our ___________________________ are up.
13. If you drive 45 miles per hour in a 25 mph ___________________________, you might get a ticket.
COUPONS

Study this coupon vocabulary.

1. expires: not good after this date
2. limit: no more than
3. purchase: to buy something
4. manufacturer: the company that makes a product
5. $1 OFF: pay $1 less
6. customer: a person who buys something
7. free: you don’t have to pay any money
8. valid: good until this date

Look at the following coupons and answer the questions.

1. How many 12-packs of Diet Cola must you buy to get $1.00 off? ____________
2. Can a customer buy four 12-packs and get $2.00 off? _____________________
3. Can a customer use this coupon in September 2010? ______________________
4. Can you use this coupon after November 30, 2010? _______________________

5. What do you have to buy to get a free box of sandwich bags? ______________

6. Can you buy one box of sandwich bags and get another box free? ____________

7. What is the expiration date of this coupon? ______________________________

8. What flavor ice cream must you buy to save $0.45? ______________________

9. Can a person buy two Dyer’s Ice Creams and save $0.90? __________________
SOO MAKES A SALE

When Ms. Van Gogh came to the shop, Soo was very nervous. Soo called her Mrs. Van Gogh instead of Ms. Van Gogh. Ms. Van Gogh explained the difference between Ms. and Mrs. “Miss is for a single woman and Mrs. is for a married woman. When a woman says Ms. that means that nobody has to know if she is married or single. It’s a secret.”

Ms. Van Gogh loved Soo’s jewelry. She wanted to buy two pairs of earrings and four necklaces. Soo was amazed. Somebody wanted to buy her jewelry. Ms. Van Gogh asked Soo if it was OK to write a personal check. Soo was happy to accept it.

1. Did Ms. Van Gogh like Soo’s jewelry?

_________________________________________________________________

2. What did Ms. Van Gogh buy?

_________________________________________________________________

3. Does “Miss” mean that a woman is married?

_________________________________________________________________

4. How many necklaces did Ms. Van Gogh buy?

_________________________________________________________________

5. Did Soo know if Ms. Van Gogh was married?

_________________________________________________________________
JOSE AND MARTA HAVE AN ARGUMENT

Jose is unhappy because of Marta’s job. Jose doesn’t mind that Marta has a job, but he doesn’t want her to work for her old boyfriend. Jose is jealous of Roberto. Jose can’t help it. He can’t control his emotions.

Marta likes her new job very much. She doesn’t want to quit. She thinks Jose is acting ridiculous and crazy. When Marta calls Jose crazy, he gets very angry. When she leaves the apartment, he yells at her. “You’re crazy!”

1. How does Jose feel about Roberto?
____________________________________________________________________

2. Does Marta like her job?
____________________________________________________________________

3. Is Marta still going to work for Roberto?
____________________________________________________________________

4. What does Marta think about Jose?
____________________________________________________________________

5. Does Jose yell when Marta leaves?
____________________________________________________________________
THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Tanya started to type letters at 9:00 am. Her boss arrived at 9:25 am. Tanya was typing letters when her boss arrived.

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Yesterday at 2:00 pm, there was an earthquake.
What were these people doing when the earthquake happened?

1. Mary and Tom _______________ _________________ lunch.

2. Joe __________________ ___________________ TV.

3. You _____________ ___________________ the house.


5. Jose ________________ ____________________.
6. Gustavo and Rosalba ________________ ________________ tennis.

7. Ivan ________________ ________________ a shower.

8. I ________________ ________________ on the phone.


10. Soo ________________ ________________ her hair.
JOSE TALKS TO THE POLICE

Jose was driving when a policeman stopped him. He was going 50 miles per hour (mph) in a 35 mph zone. Jose was upset because he had a fight with his wife. The officer was sorry for Jose, but he had to give Jose a speeding ticket. This was Jose’s first ticket. If he goes to traffic school, the ticket won’t go on his driving record.

Jose showed the police officer his driver’s license and his registration. The officer wrote down the information and gave Jose the ticket. He told Jose to go home and apologize to his wife. Jose agreed with the officer.

1. How fast was Jose driving?

____________________________________________________________________

2. What did Jose show the police officer?

____________________________________________________________________

3. Did Jose get a ticket?

____________________________________________________________________

4. How can Jose fix this driving record?

____________________________________________________________________

5. What did the officer tell Jose to do?

____________________________________________________________________
WHAT TO DO IF THE POLICE STOP YOU

Remember:
1. Be polite!
2. Show the police officer your driver’s license and car registration if he asks.
3. Don’t argue with the officer. If you disagree, tell your side of the story with a courteous tone of voice.
4. Never try to bribe (give money to) a police officer! That’s illegal.

Read the following sentences and choose true or false.

1. You may refuse to show an officer your driver’s license. T F
2. You shouldn’t argue with a police officer. T F
3. You don’t need to carry your car registration in the car. T F
4. It is OK to bribe a police officer. T F
5. You should be polite when you talk to a police officer. T F
THE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE: QUESTIONS

Study the examples.

Question:

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Examples:

- Was Marta studying when Jose came home? Yes, she was.
- Were Jose and Amir eating lunch on the patio? Yes, they were.
- Was he looking for a new car? No, he wasn’t.
- Were we going to read a new book this week? No, we weren’t.
On March 24, five minutes after the earthquake, the lights went out.

Study the examples and fill in the blanks.

- Were Jon and Mary reading when the lights went out?
  No, they weren’t. They were watching TV.

- Was Frank playing soccer when the lights went out?
  No, he wasn’t. He was playing basketball.

1. Were you cooking when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. I was drinking coffee.

2. Was Marta fixing a car when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. She was making enchiladas.

3. Were Rosalba and Soo cutting hair when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. They were talking.

4. Was Min walking her dog when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. She was feeding her cat.

5. Was Mark listening to the radio when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. He was playing the violin.

6. Were Sam and Ellen driving when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. They were walking.

7. Was your husband shaving when the lights went out?
   No, __________________. He was brushing his teeth.
FOCUSED LISTENING

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

SCENE 1

What is a **two-for-one coupon**?
1. When you buy two items, you get a third one for free.
2. You can buy two items for the price of one.
3. It is a discount you can only get for mouthwash or paper towels.
UNIT 11 TEST

Circle the correct answers.

1. You can save more money with a ___________________________.
   a. check
   b. credit card
   c. coupon

2. A coupon is not good after it _____________________________.
   a. expires
   b. sells
   c. dates

3. When you __________________ something with a coupon, you will save money.
   a. take
   b. sell
   c. purchase

4. The second item is ____________________________ with this coupon. You don’t have to pay any money.
   a. cheaper
   b. free
   c. more expensive

5. You pay less with this coupon because you get $1.00 _________________________.
   a. off
   b. on
   c. in

6. The company that makes this product is the _____________________________.
   a. business
   b. manufacturer
   c. organization

7. This coupon is ______________________ until December 1, 2010. It expires after that date.
   a. correct
   b. useful
   c. valid

8. Frank ______________________ dinner when Susanna called.
   a. eating
   b. is eating
   c. was eating
UNIT 11 TEST

9. Mary _____________________ to work when she saw the accident.
   a. walking
   b. is walking
   c. was walking

10. Terry and Louise __________________________ when the earthquake happened.
   a. sleeping
   b. are sleeping
   c. were sleeping

11. _____________________ Mark working last night from 8 o’clock to 11 o’ clock?
   a. Is
   b. Was
   c. Did

12. _____________________ you playing baseball yesterday morning?
   a. Did
   b. Are
   c. Were

13. Was Mildred sleeping when the burglar broke into her apartment?
   Yes, she __________________________.
   a. does
   b. is
   c. was

14. Were the Browns going to the market when their car got a flat tire?
   No, they __________________________.
   a. didn’t
   b. weren’t
   c. wasn’t

15. You should never __________________________ with a police officer.
   a. argue
   b. talk
   c. disagree

16. It’s illegal to __________________________ a police officer.
   a. disagree
   b. bribe
   c. report
UNIT 11 TEST

17. You need a _______________________________ in order to drive a car.
   a. diploma
   b. car registration
   c. driver’s license

18. Your car must have a _________________________ to be legal.
   a. certificate
   b. car registration
   c. driver’s license

19. To prepare for the future, you should _____________________ your money.
   a. save
   b. use
   c. spend

20. You can buy merchandise at a ___________________________ with coupons.
   a. profit
   b. deal
   c. discount
UNIT 11
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY (page 55)
1. cut down
2. discounts
3. amazing
4. deal
5. unload
6. save
7. driver’s license, car registration, speeding ticket
8. yells
9. scary
10. sophisticated
11. nutrition
12. profits
13. zone

WHAT TO DO IF THE POLICE STOP YOU
(page 64)
1. F
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE: (page 66)
1. I wasn’t
2. she wasn’t
3. they weren’t
4. she wasn’t
5. he wasn’t
6. they weren’t
7. he wasn’t

FOCUSED LISTENING (page 67)
1. 2

COUPONS (pages 56 & 57)
1. two
2. no
3. yes
4. no
5. 1 box of Glad zipper freezer bags
6. no
7. 01/31/2011
8. any flavor
9. no

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE (pages 61 & 62)
1. were eating
2. was watching
3. were cleaning
4. was reading
5. was cooking
6. were playing
7. was taking
8. was talking
9. were fixing
10. was combing / brushing