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PREFACE

In today's global society it is becoming increasingly important to be able to communicate in a wide range of contexts. This includes talking and writing about different topics, interacting with different people, and building knowledge of vocabulary in order to express opinions and justify them.

Complete Communication is a new series of textbooks that aims to develop students' overall communication skills, incorporating both receptive and productive activities. Complete Communication Book 2 – Intermediate – is the second book in the series.

Each of the fifteen units in the *Complete Communication Book 2 – Intermediate* – student book looks at a specific topic that people will encounter regularly, whether in everyday conversations or in more formal situations, such as examinations. The topics range from music and health to culture and future plans.

Each unit follows a set plan and incorporates easy to follow activities. There are opportunities to learn and practice vocabulary in each unit as well as activities that focus on the gist and the details of listening texts. Each unit also incorporates three speaking activities that can be used in a controlled manner and sections which help with pronunciation and grammar. Each unit is also accompanied by two activities in the appendix that encourage further extended speaking and writing.

In addition to helping build students' knowledge of communicative English by providing practice for the core language needed to interact effectively in pair conversations and small group discussions, this series has been developed to enhance students' self-perceptions of ability and levels of confidence when using English. By doing this, it is hoped that students will come to see learning English as fulfilling, engaging, and fun, and that English is a language of communication and interaction in real-world situations, not just a language to be studied for tests.

We hope that you will find the topics and activities interesting and thought-

provoking, and that they encourage you to learn more about successful communication strategies and techniques. We sincerely hope you enjoy studying and working through *Complete Communication*.

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	Unit	Vocabulary	Pronunciation Check
1	It's good to meet you. — Introducing Yourself	Personal information	Sentence stress
2	What are you into? – Talking about Hobbies and Interests	Hobbies and interests	Contractions
3	Who're they? – Talking about Friends and Family	Relationships	Reduction /t/
4	What shall we watch? – Talking about Movies and TV	Movies and TV shows	/ʃiː/ and /siː/
5	What are you listening to? – Talking about Music	Music	/l/ and /r/
6	What are you reading? – Talking about Books	Reading	Minimal pairs
7	I'm hungry! – Talking about Food	Food and drink	Linking
8	How do you stay fit? – Talking about Health	Sports, exercise, and health	Rising and falling intonation
9	I don't feel so good. – Talking about Illness	Health and illness	Reduction /p/
10	Why do you do that? – Talking about Culture	Culture and customs	Loan words
11	It's a special day. – Talking about Holidays and Festivals	National holidays and festivals	Linking
12	Are you going anywhere? – Talking about Travel and Vacations	Travel and vacations	Word stress
13	I've never done that before. – Talking about Experiences	Past experiences	Reduction /g/
14	I'm at work. – Talking about Work and Jobs	Work and jobs	Sentence stress
15	Let's meet in Paris! – Talking about Future Plans	Future plans	Chunking

Focus on Function	Communication Outcomes
Using <i>shall we</i> and <i>let's</i> to make and respond to suggestions	Be able to ask for and provide personal information
Using <i>that sounds</i> to react and give opinions	Be able to ask for and provide information about hobbies and pastimes
Confirmation of understanding	Be able to ask for and provide information about friends and family
Using <i>I don't mind</i> to express preference and willingness	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about movies and TV shows
Using when and since	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about playing and enjoying music
Using <i>I wish I could</i> to express desire	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about reading
Using could you to make requests	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about food and drink
Using <i>once</i> as a time marker	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about sports, exercise, and health
Using <i>not sure</i> to express doubt and uncertainty	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about health and illness
Using be supposed to	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about culture and customs
Prepositions of time	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about holidays and festivals
Using must	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about travel and vacations
Using <i>I'd rather</i> to express preference	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about past experiences
Using that's why	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about work and jobs
Using feel like	Be able to ask for and provide information and opinions about future plans

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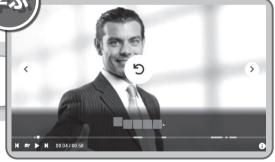
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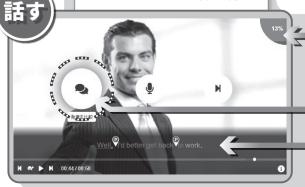




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It's good to meet you. - Introducing Yourself

I Vocabulary

Part 1: Match the words and phrases (a~j) with their meanings (1~10).

- a. describe b. hometown c. prefecture d. grow up e. country
 f. personality g. rural h. urban i. freshman j. sophomore

 1. _____ the place you come from
 2. ____ characteristics
 3. ____ a student in the first year of college or university
 4. ____ a student in the second year of college or university
 - **5.** _____ to mature, to become an adult
 - 6. _____ a state, a nation
 - 7. _____ built-up area, like a city or town
 - **8.** _____ not built-up area, like the countryside
 - 9. _____ to explain, give details about
 - 10. _____ an area within a country

Part 2: Complete the dialogs with words and phrases from Part 1.

- 1. A: Where are you from?
 - **B:** My _____ is Kobe. It's a great city.
 - **2. A:** Which _____ are you from?
 - **B:** I'm from Nepal. It's between China and India.
 - **3.** A: How would you _____ yourself?
 - B: That's difficult! People say I have a relaxed personality.
 - **4. A:** Have you always lived in a city like Tokyo?
 - **B:** No, I used to live in a(n) _____ area in Gifu.
 - **5.** A: Are you a new student at this university?
 - **B:** Yes, I'm a(n) _____. Today's my first day.

II Warm-up for Listening & Speaking



■ Listening Practice: Listen to two people making short introductions. Write the speakers' names and check (✔) the correct boxes.

1. Name:			2. Name:		
	Yes	No		Yes	No
is Japanese			is Japanese		
lives in a city			lives in a city		
is a freshman			is a freshman		
is shy			is shy		
oaking Practice: What	do vou sek	about	when you first meet someo	no? Choc	ık tha

Speaking Practice: What do you ask about when you first meet someone? Check the boxes below and talk to your partner about what they ask about.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Reason
family				
hometown				
hobbies/pastimes				
favorite food				
favorite music				

Useful Language

Questions

- Where do/did you live?
- What's your favorite . . . ?
- How would you describe yourself?

Answers

- I live in . . . / I used to live in . . .
- I like . . . / My favorite . . . is . . .
- I'm . . . / I have a(n) . . . personality.

Notes I'm sh

I'm shy. / I'm a shy person.

人の性格を説明するとき、"I'm . . . / He is" に形容詞を続けて表現する以外に、"I'm an idealist." のように be 動詞 +名詞の形で表現することもできます。 "I'm a shy person." や "I have a passive personality." などの言い方も覚えておきましょう。

Details

- Characteristics: pleasant / sociable / honest / active / considerate / sympathetic
- Areas: region / prefecture / country / rural / urban

III Conversation



■ Part 1: Listen to the conversation and choose the most appropriate answer (a~d) for each question.

■ Get the gist

- 1. Who are Thomas and Reina most likely?
 - a. Old school friends
 - c. New classmates

- b. Co-workers
- d. Teacher and student
- 2. What is probably true about Thomas and Reina?
 - a. They are freshman students.
- **b.** They are sophomore students.
- **c.** They are university teachers.
- **d.** They are visitors at the university.

Get the details

- 1. What course is Reina studying?
 - a. International Communication
 - c. International Management
- b. Business Management
- d. English Interaction

- 2. Why was Reina surprised?
 - a. Because Thomas asked about Building B.
 - **b.** Because Thomas is a new student.
 - c. Because she studies the same course as Thomas.
 - **d.** Because she is in the same first class as Thomas.
- 3. Who has studied with Mrs. Kanda before?
 - a. Reina
 - c. Thomas

- b. One of Reina's friends
- d. One of Thomas' friends
- 4. What does Thomas ask Reina to do?
 - a. Be in his class
 - c. Tell him about Mrs. Kanda
- b. Study with him
- d. Go to their class together





Part 2: Listen to the conversation again and write the missing words or phrases in the spaces.

Thomas:	Excuse me. Do you know where Building B is? It's my first day here and I'm
	(1) where to go.
Reina:	Yes. This is Building B. It's my first day, too. There's a lot of information to (2), isn't there?
Thomas:	Yes! (3), my name's Thomas.
Reina:	Hi, Thomas. I'm Reina. Nice to meet you. Which course are you (4)?
Thomas:	Nice to meet you, too. I'm on the International Communication course. My first class is English Interaction. I'm quite nervous. (5)?
Reina:	I'm studying the Business Management course, but my first class is English Interaction as well. Who's your teacher?
Thomas:	Hang on, let me quickly check Her name is Mrs. Kanda.
Reina:	Oh, wow! She's my teacher! It sounds like we'll be in the same class! I heard from my friend who studied with her last year that she's a great teacher. I think we've been really lucky.
Thomas:	That's good to (6) I'm a little less nervous now. So, our class starts soon. Shall we go there together?
Reina:	Yes, let's do that. We can get to know each other a (7) on the way.

■ Speaking Practice: Practice the conversation with your partner.



IV Pronunciation Check

強弱に注意しよう!

英語をネイティブスピーカーのように発音するには、強弱をつけてテンポよく話すことが大切です。 大事な内容は強く、それ以外は弱く発音してみましょう。強弱のリズムに慣れることで、リスニング 力も高まります。

基本的に、名詞、be 動詞以外の動詞、形容詞、副詞などを強く発音します。

例) My first class is English Interaction. 下線部の語が強く発音されています。

Exercises



- Listen to the recording and underline the stressed words in the sentences below. Then, practice saying the sentences, paying attention to stress.
 - 1. She is good at playing the piano.
 - **2.** I unexpectedly met Joe on the way to school.
 - **3.** Making a schedule is important to achieve your goals.

V Focus on Function

Shall we ...? / Let's ... 「~しましょう」

相手を何かに誘うときは、"Shall we ...?" や "Let's ..." に動詞の原形を繋げて使います。助動詞の shall にはいくつかの意味がありますが、日常会話では "Shall we ...?" で勧誘を示す言い方が多く 使われます。Let's は Let us が縮約されたもので、一緒に何かをすることを提案・勧誘する表現で す。どちらの表現も賛成する場合は、"Yes, let's." や "Sure."、断る場合は、"No, let's not." や "Sorry, I can't." と答えましょう。

Exercises

Complete the sentences	s below usin	ig shal	<i>l we</i> and	let's
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1.	来週の土曜日に海へ行きません	か?	
		to the beach	Saturday ?
2.	一緒にテニスサークルに入ろう。	t.	
	a	tennis club	
3.	あと5分で会議が始まります。	そろそろ行きましょうか。	
	The starts in f	ive minutes.	get going?

VI Find out

In the conversation on p.4, Thomas and Reina asked some questions to get to know each other. Think about some questions you can ask your classmates to get to know them and write them below. Then, write your answers to the questions. Finally, ask a partner the questions and find out about them.

Q1: (Where / from)?		
You:		
Q2: (Where / grow up)		
You:	Your partner:	
Q3: (How many / people / family)	?	
You:	Your partner:	
Q4: (What / course / studying)		
You:	Your partner:	
Q5: (What / your favorite)		
You:	Your partner:	
Q6: Your question:		
You:	Your partner:	

Useful Language

Noun phrases: history / economics / political science / liberal arts / nursing /

architecture / freshman / sophomore

Verb phrases: I'm studying . . . / I'm taking a/an . . . class. / I'm taking Prof. X's class. /

I'm majoring in . . .

《何を勉強しているか話してみよう》

自己紹介のとき、自分が何を勉強しているか、専門分野やコースについて話してみましょう。「~を勉強しています」という表現でも良いですし、受けている授業について話してみても良いでしょう。「授業を受ける」は take を使って表します。「専攻する」という意味の major を使うときは、"major in . . ." のように in の後ろに専攻分野を続けます。

例) I'm majoring in physics. (私は物理学を専攻しています)