

LESSON 6

(2)

They would have been married sooner

had it not been for David's insistence on finding a career job before marriage.

He worked in his father's shoe store temporarily while sending out job applications all over the country.

Ellen had already been teaching fifth grade for almost a year

when David was accepted as a management trainee for a chemical company in

Dallas. They were married almost immediately.

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Parents often wish that their babies never cried at all.

But crying is the only reliable way in which very young babies can signal to the adults who take care of them.

It is their way of communication

and they have different kinds of cry for communicating different information.

LESSON 7

(1)

For me, exploration was a personal venture.

I did not go to the Arabian Desert to collect plants

nor to make a map; such things were of minor significance.

At heart I knew

that to write or even to talk of my travel was to spoil the achievement.

I went there to find peace in the hardship of desert

and the company of desert peoples.

(2)

When we plan to see any place,

it might be helpful to know about some of the facilities

that you may take advantage of

in order to make your trip more enjoyable and worthwhile.

Half of the fun of traveling is always

the planning of what you are going to do and see.

(3)

We have all heard the expression: “Remember to stop and smell the roses.”

But how often do we really take time out of our busy, fast-paced lives

to notice the world around us?

Too often we get caught up in our busy schedules,

thoughts of our next appointment, the traffic or life in general,

to even realize there are other people nearby.

LESSON 8

(1)

Seeing driverless cars going down Highway 101 in Silicon Valley

or parking on San Francisco streets is not so unusual anymore.

Many experts expect self-driving cars to become common in the next decade.

Already, people working with and thinking about these technologies

are starting to ask what these driverless vehicles will mean for cities in the future.

