

**Note:** In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

## Exercise 1

1. d 2. f 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. e

## Exercise 2

1. service 2. price 3. selection

## Exercise 3

1. a shirt 2. a blazer 3. a skirt 4. pantyhose 5. pumps  
6. a sweatshirt 7. a windbreaker 8. sweatpants 9. socks  
10. running shoes

## Exercise 4

Answers will vary.

## Exercise 5

1. them 2. it 3. her 4. me 5. us 6. them, you  
7. them, them, him

## Exercise 6

1. Certainly. 2. Charge, please. 3. The V-neck or the crew neck? 4. That's too bad.

## Exercise 7

1. (+) *-r*: looser; nicer  
2. (+) *-er*: taller; sweeter; younger  
3. (-) *-y (+) -ier*: spicier; friendlier; healthier  
4. double the final consonant (+) *-er*: hotter; thinner; fatter  
5. more: more comfortable; more important; more convenient  
6. irregular forms: worse

## Exercise 8

Answers will vary, but may include the following:  
2. A desktop is less portable than a laptop.  
3. A hair dryer is cheaper than a photocopier.  
4. Running shoes are more comfortable than pumps.  
5. Your grandparents are older than your children.  
6. A salad is healthier than french fries.  
7. A microwave is faster than an oven.

## Exercise 9

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b

## Exercise 10

Answers for 1, 3, and 4 may vary.  
1. cheaper 2. black 3. more expensive 4. warmer  
5. US women's 5-10

## Exercise 11

Answers will vary.

## Exercise 12

1. Lingerie 2. Men's Shoes 3. Small Appliances

## Exercise 13

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

## Exercise 14

Answers will vary, but may include the following:

### Do's

1. keep your shoulders covered  
2. wear below-the-knee pants or skirts  
3. pack for the heat: cotton blouses (in light colors); casual, comfortable, light pants; sandals  
4. a lightweight suit  
5. a tie

### Don'ts

1. no sleeveless shirts or tank tops  
2. don't show too much skin  
3. don't wear shorts or miniskirts in towns near the coast

## Exercise 15

Answers will vary.

## GRAMMAR BOOSTER

### Exercise A

2. When does she wash it?  
3. How often does he eat them for lunch?  
4. What time does Monica / she meet him for coffee?

### Exercise B

2. Tina buys him gifts. Tina buys gifts for him.  
3. The teacher gave us homework. The teacher gave homework to us.  
4. The waiters served them their lunch. The waiters served their lunch to them.  
5. Ann bought her son a shirt. Ann bought a shirt for her son.  
6. The clerk found me a smaller size. The clerk found a smaller size for me.

### Exercise C

1. warmer 2. more comfortable 3. bigger 4. healthier  
5. nicer 6. faster 7. more relaxing

### Exercise D

Answers will vary.

## WRITING BOOSTER

### Exercise A

1. We're going to a restaurant since we don't have any food at home.  
2. I packed my swimsuit because we're going to the beach.  
3. Because our computer is obsolete, we're shopping for a new one.  
4. Since he didn't have cash, he used his credit card.

### Exercise B

Answers will vary.