1. Preparing to Listen
You are going to listen to a conversation between a tutor and a student. Before you listen, think about the following questions.

Have you ever been looking for something when you accidentally found something else that you lost previously?

Do you know of any medical or scientific discoveries that were made by accident?

2. Listening for Main Ideas
Read questions 1 and 2. Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Andrea and Jerry have gotten together to ______.
   a. study for an exam
   b. watch a movie
   c. exchange stories about scientific discoveries

2. The main topic of this conversation is ______.
   a. famous inventors
   b. accidental discoveries
   c. the search for new medicines

3. Listening for More Detail
Read questions 3–10. Listen to the conversation again and choose the correct answer for each question.

3. Penicillin was discovered by ______.
   a. Charles Goodyear
   b. Alexander Fleming
   c. Sir Isaac Newton

4. According to Jerry, a falling apple led to the development of ______.
   a. penicillin
   b. many medicines
   c. the theory of gravity

5. Jerry is interested in these discoveries because ______.
   a. they were the result of accidents
   b. he read about them when he was a child
   c. they will be on his test

6. Vulcanization is the process by which ______.
   a. rubber is melted
   b. rubber is made sticky
   c. rubber is made stronger

7. When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, he was working on a way to ______.
   a. communicate over long distances
   b. help deaf people
   c. treat high blood pressure

8. According to Andrea, modern scientists ______.
   a. still make discoveries by accident
   b. no longer make discoveries by accident
   c. are still researching ways to use rubber

9. Monoxidil was first created ______.
   a. to treat high blood pressure
   b. to treat hair loss
   c. to prevent heart attacks

10. Andrea ends the conversation because ______.
    a. she is no longer interested in the topic
    b. she is tired
    c. Jerry needs to prepare for his exam