# Contents

	Acknowledgments	vi
	What Is a Jazz Chant?	vi
	The Sounds of American English	vii
	Organization of Small Talk	viii
	Presenting the Chants	ix
	General Suggestions for Presenting the Chants	x
	General Suggestions for Fredering the Onanto	A
1	Greetings	2
	1. Hi? How Are You?	
	2. How's Jack?	
	3. Hello. How've You Been?	
	4. Hello? Hello?	
	5. Jack! You're Back!	
	Unit 1 Exercises	5
	I for the local states of	
_		
2	Introductions/Identifying Self and Others	7
	1. Harry, This Is Mary	
	2. Nice to Meet You	
	3. I'm Glad to Meet You. I've Heard So Much	
	About You	
	4. What's Your Name? Where Are You From?	
	5. What's Your First Name? How Do You Spell It?	
	Unit 2 Exercises	10
	Om 2 Excloses	10
3	Saying Good-bye	12
	1. Good-bye, Good-bye	
	2. Have a Nice Weekend	
	3. It's Getting Late	
	4. It Was Nice Seeing You Again	
	5. Good-bye, Harry, Say Hello to Mary	
	6. We're Going to Miss You	
	Unit 3 Exercises	15
	The What Are You with ma Provid by E ?.	
4	Giving and Receiving Compliments	17
	1. You Look Wonderful Today	
	2. That's a Nice Sweater	
	3. I Like Your Gloves	
	4. You Look Marvelous! You Haven't Changed a Bit	
	5. You Speak English Very Well	
	6. I'm Afraid My English Is Not Very Good	
	Unit 4 Exercises	20

#### Unit

#### Unit

#### Unit

### Unit

20

Unit 5	Inviting/Accepting/Refusing <ol> <li>Let's Have Lunch</li> <li>You Call Me or I'll Call You</li> <li>Can You Come Over?</li> <li>We're Having a Party</li> <li>Whend I You Like to Contact the Manier Torright?</li> </ol>	22
	5. Would You Like to Go to the Movies Tonight? Unit 5 Exercises	25
Unit 6	<ul> <li>Expressing Likes and Dislikes/Asking For and Giving an Opinion</li> <li>1. I Like It a Lot</li> <li>2. Do You Like It?</li> <li>3. How Do You Like It?</li> <li>4. It's All Right, I Guess</li> <li>5. It's Not Quite Right</li> <li>6. I Don't Like It At All Unit 6 Exercises</li> </ul>	28 32
Unit 7	<ul> <li>Expressing Ability or Inability to Do Something/ Making Excuses/Giving Encouragement</li> <li>1. I Can't Do It</li> <li>2. I Give Up</li> <li>3. If I Can Do It You Can Do It</li> <li>4. Can You Speak English?</li> <li>5. I'm Afraid I Won't Be Able to Go</li> <li>6. Will I Ever Learn to Speak English? Unit 7 Exercises</li> </ul>	34 38
Unit 8	<ul> <li>Apologizing/Accepting an Apology</li> <li>1. I'm Sorry. That's All Right</li> <li>2. Excuse Me. That's OK. Never Mind. No Problem</li> <li>3. It's All My Fault</li> <li>4. I'm Sorry I Did It. I Shouldn't Have Done It</li> <li>5. I'm Afraid I Owe You an Apology</li> <li>Unit 8 Exercises</li> </ul>	40 43
Unit 9	<ul> <li>Talking About Food</li> <li>1. Chicken Soup</li> <li>2. What Are You Going to Have?</li> <li>3. I'd Like a Sandwich</li> <li>4. I Haven't Decided Yet</li> <li>5. Salt and Pepper Unit 9 Exercises</li> </ul>	45 48
nit 10	<b>Talking About Money</b> 1. Put It In the Bank 2. How Much Does It Cost? It Costs a Lot	50

T

	<ol> <li>Why Don't You Buy It? I Can't Afford It</li> <li>Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters</li> <li>I'll Get It. Oh No, I'll Get It</li> <li>Unit 10 Exercises</li> </ol>	53
Unit 11	Talking About the Weather1. It's Cold Outside. It's Bitter Cold2. It's a Nice Day Today, Isn't It?3. Hot and Humid4. Clear, Blue Sky5. De Yew Thick Is's Coing to Boin?	55
	5. Do You Think It's Going to Rain? Unit 11 Exercises	58
Unit 12	Asking For and Giving Information 1. How Long Does It Take?	60
	<ol> <li>Downtown Bus</li> <li>Walk Two Blocks and Turn Right</li> </ol>	
	4. Who? What? When? Where? Why?	
	5. Is the Post Office Open Tomorrow? Unit 12 Exercises	64
	Unit 12 Exercises	04
Unit 17	these listening comprehension skills.	
Unit 13	Giving and Receiving Thanks	66
	<ol> <li>Thank You Very Much</li> <li>Thanks a Lot</li> </ol>	
	3. Thank You So Much. It's Just What I Wanted	
	4. That Was Awfully Nice Of You	
	5. Thanks Again	
	Unit 13 Exercises	69
Unit 14	Expressing Confusion	71
Unit II	1. This Is Confusing. I'm Very Confused	
	2. Who Has the Keys?	
	3. Does This Make Sense to You?	
	4. Where Do We Go?	
	5. What Are We Supposed to Do?	
	Unit 14 Exercises	74

## Unit 15

Making Plans	76
1. What Are You Going to Do?	
2. Let's Make a Date	
3. How About Nine?	
4. I've Got So Much to Do Today	
5. Will You Be Here Next Year?	
Unit 15 Exercises	79

Appendix

81