

GRAMMARNOTES

1 Saturday Morning

This chant practices the past tense forms of the regular verbs *call/talk/play/study/finish/decide* and the irregular verbs *go/take/make/sit/fall/take out/wake up*. Students should note the use of the prepositions *for* and *to*.

Track 45

1 Saturday Morning

First I called my mother.
We talked for an hour.
Then I played tennis,
went home, and took a shower.
I went to the kitchen,
made a cup of tea,
took out my English book,
and studied carefully.
I finished all my homework
without a mistake.
Then I decided
to take a little break.
I sat down for a minute
to watch TV,
fell asleep, and woke up at three.

2 What's the Matter with Bob?

This chant practices the simple past forms of the irregular verbs *lose/get/come/break* and the regular verbs *bump/happen*. Students should note the information questions beginning with *What's the matter with/What's wrong with/What happened to*.

2 What's the Matter with Bob?

What's the matter with Bob?
He lost his job.
What's wrong with Sue?
She got the flu.
What's the matter with Jack?
His check came back.
What's wrong with Bill?
He got a chill.
What's wrong with Peg?
She broke her leg.
What happened to Rose?
She bumped her nose.