

Unit 1 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

background
bicycle
(summer) camp
childhood
comic book
competition
degree
diploma
hero
immigrant
interest
memory

movie star
occupation
personal ad
politics
possession
rabbit
scrapbook
snake
taste
toy
tree house
trumpet

Adjectives

good (at)
messy
neat
online
outdoor
professional
two-story

get (in trouble)
get (to know)
keep fit
refer
remember
skate

Adverb

regularly

Verbs

be into (something)
collect
follow

Expressions

Greeting someone

Hi./Hello.

Introducing yourself

My name is . . . /I'm

Nice to meet you.

Good to meet you, too.

Exchanging personal information

Could you tell me (a little) about yourself?

Sure. What do you want to know?

Are you from . . . ?

Yes, I am./No, I'm not.

Where were you born?

I was born in

Did you grow up there?

Did you go to school in . . . ?

Yes, I did./No, I didn't.

Talking about past activities

Where did you learn to . . . ?

How old were you when you began to . . . ?

I was . . . years old.

What/Where did you use to . . . ?

When I was a kid, I used to

Talking about past abilities

How well did you . . . ?

I was pretty good.

Apologizing

I'm (really) sorry.

Asking for and agreeing to a favor

Can you . . . ?

Sure.

Unit 2 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

area
banquet
certificate
counter
culture
district
editor
highway
(tourist) information
center
marvel
motorist
nature
paradise
pedestrian
rating
road
shopping mall
sign
slogan
theme

Compound nouns

bicycle lane
bicycle stand
bus lane
bus station
bus stop
bus system
cash machine
newsstand
nightclub
parking garage
parking space
rush hour
streetlight
subway line
subway station
subway stop
subway system
taxi lane
taxi service
taxi stand
tourism campaign

traffic jam
train station
train stop
train system

Pronoun

whom

Adjective

duty-free

Verbs

allow
cause
concern
cost
provide
sightsee
solve
stay (open)

Adverbs

upstairs

Adverbs of quantity

fewer
less
more
not enough
too many
too much

Expressions

Expressing concern

There are too many . . . /There is too much . . .
There should be fewer . . . /There should be less . . .
We need more . . .
There aren't enough . . . /There isn't enough . . .

Getting someone's attention

Excuse me.

Asking for information

Could you tell me where . . . ?
Can you tell me how often . . . ?
Do you know what time/when . . . ?
Just one more thing.

Thanking someone

Thanks (a lot).

Expressing probability

It should . . .

Unit 3 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

(room and) board
expense
housework
list
PIN number
safari
vegetable
wish

Adjectives

afraid
bright
comfortable
cramped
dingy
huge
inconvenient
modern
private
separate
shabby
two-car
wild

Verbs

add
expect
locate
make (changes)

Preposition

per

Expressions

Giving an opinion

The ... isn't ... enough.
The ... is too ...
There aren't enough ... /There isn't enough ...
It's not as ... as ...
It doesn't have as many ... as ... /It has just as many ... as ...

Exchanging personal information

Where are you living now?
I'm still ...

Expressing regret about a present situation

I'm afraid so.
I wish (that) I could ...
I wish I didn't ...
I wish life were easier.

Agreeing

Me, too.

Unit 4 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Food and beverages

bagel
eggplant
guacamole (dip)
lime
peanut butter
(chili) pepper
popcorn
pork
salt
sauce
snail
spice
sugar
vinegar

Other

appetizer
barbecue
bowl
charcoal
cookbook
diet
exam
ingredient
mixture
pan
plate
(food) poisoning
recipe
side
skewer
slice
tablespoon
video game

Adjectives

barbecued
crispy
diced
ethnic
marinated
melted
raw
shredded
strange
tempting
toasted
uncooked

roast
steam
toast

Other

close
cover
cry
cut up
marinate
mash
melt
mix
refrigerate
spread
turn over

Verbs

Cooking methods

bake
barbecue
boil
fry

Adverbs

from time to time
lightly
overnight

Expressions

Talking about food and beverages

Have you ever eaten . . . ?
Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
It's/They're . . . !
This/It sounds . . . /They sound . . .

Ordering in a restaurant

Have you decided yet?
Yes. I'll have . . .
And you?
I think I'll have . . .

Making and declining an offer

Why don't you try some?
No, thanks./No, I don't think so.

Describing a procedure

First, . . .
Then, . . .
Next, . . .
After that, . . .
Finally, . . .

Stating a preference

I usually like to . . .
I prefer to . . .

Unit 5 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Activities

antique shopping
camping
eating out
fishing
reading
sledding

Other

accommodation
ATM card
camper
condition
copy
credit card
document
equipment
fare
fireplace
first-aid kit

(art) gallery
guidebook
hiking boots
identification
inn
Jacuzzi
lift
medication
national park
nightlife
option
overnight bag
plane ticket
resort
route
safety
sleigh
specialty
stall

suitcase
surfboard
tap
tour
vaccination
visa
windbreaker
wonderland

Adjectives

candlelit
(a) couple (of)
cross-country
exact
excited
horse-drawn
luxurious
necessary
required
round-trip

Verbs

Modals

had better
must
ought to
should

Other

avoid
bring back
carry
check out
discover
feature
fix up
include
mention

Adverbs

by myself
in advance

Conjunction

whether

Expressions

Talking about definite plans

Have you made any plans?
I'm going to

Talking about possible plans

I guess I'll
Maybe I'll
I think I'll
I'll probably

Asking about length of time

For how long?
How long are you going to . . . ?
How many days will you . . . ?

Describing necessity

You must/You need to/You (don't) have to

Giving suggestions

You'd better/You ought to/You should/You shouldn't

Making and accepting an offer

Why don't you . . . ?
Do you mean it? I'd love to!

Unit 6 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

association
effort
enjoyment
flower
groceries
guest
guideline
hallway
household chore
laptop
mess
program
seat
security
sound

stereo
stranger
survey
tenant
toothbrush
towel
trash

Adjectives

following
pleasant

Verbs

Two-part verbs

clean up
go through
hang up

keep clean
let out
pick up
put away
take off
take out
throw out
turn down
turn off
turn on

Other

admit
apologize
bother
clear
contact

criticize
feel (free)
lend
lock
make sure
mind
nag
promise
realize

Adverbs

as soon as
badly
loudly
quietly

Expressions

Making and agreeing/objecting to a request

Please

OK. No problem!

Oh, but

Can/Could you . . . ?

Sure, no problem.

I'd be glad to.

Would you please . . . ?

OK. I'll

Would you mind . . . ?

Sorry. I'll . . . right away.

Giving an excuse

I'm sorry. I didn't realize

Admitting a mistake

I'm sorry. I forgot.

You're right. I was wrong.

Making an offer

I'll . . . right away.

Making a promise

I promise I'll . . . /I'll make sure to

Expressing annoyance

Goodness!

Expressing surprise

Are you kidding?

Unit 7 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Machines/Appliances

answering machine
battery
calculator
camcorder
CD-ROM
robot
satellite
Walkman

Other

area code
assignment
bill
boss
burglar
button
caller
criminal
disk drive

dropout
engineer
evader
(DNA) fingerprinting
geek
hacker
hardware
impression
instruction
invention
keyboard
letter
monitor
mouse
percentage
recording
robotics
screen
task
technology

technophile
term
transmission
voice mail
watercraft
Web site
whiz
World Wide Web

Adjective

empty

Verbs

affect
browse
check
cut and paste
dial
double-click (on)
download
drag and drop

entertain
escape
feed
highlight
house-sit
influence
perform
press
protect
receive
recharge
ring
scan
set
store
transmit
understand

Expressions

Describing a use or purpose

What's this for?

It's used for . . . /It's used to . . .

I can use it for . . . /I can use it to . . .

What are these for?

They're used for . . . /They're used to . . .

You can use them for . . . /You can use them to . . .

Giving advice

First of all, be sure to . . .

And don't forget to . . .

Make sure to . . .

Remember to . . .

Try not to . . .

Unit 8 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Holidays, festivals, and celebrations

April Fools' Day
Carnaval
Children's Day
Chinese New Year
Day of the Dead
Labor Day
Mother's Day
New Year's Day
New Year's Eve
Thanksgiving
Valentine's Day

Other

boyfriend

bride
cemetery
ceremony
courtship
cranberry sauce
custom
dancing
diamond ring
firecracker
fireworks
fruit punch
get-together
groom
harvest
home movie
honeymoon

luck
marriage
reception
resolution
samba
shrine
speech
streamers
trick
turkey

Adjectives

national
romantic
surprise

Verbs

be like
court
date
get (engaged/married/
together)
honor
last
look forward
occur
picnic

Adverbs

at least
in honor (of)

Expressions

Describing holidays, festivals, and celebrations

... is a day/a night when ...
... is the day when ...
... is the month when ...
... is the season when ...
A ... is a time when ...
Before ..., ...
After ..., ...
When ..., ...

Asking about customs

How old are people when they ...?
Is there ...?
Where is the ... usually held?
What happens during the ...?
What do ... wear?
What kind of food is served?

Unit 9 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

accident
advantage
automobile
catalog
charity
cinema
(common) cold
communication
consequence
construction site
cure
disadvantage

environment
fine
first class
housing
jet airplane
leader
ocean liner
postal system
railroad
reality game
space flights
tax

Adjectives

audio
bored
commercial
flying
high-paying
multiplex
3-D
unexpected
violent
virtual

Verbs

Modals

may
might

Other

consider
donate
inherit
litter
star
tear down

Adverbs

instead
nowadays
soon

Expressions

Talking about the past

In the past,
People used to
. . . years ago, people

Talking about the present

These days,
Today, people
Nowadays, people

Talking about the future

Soon, there will be
In . . . years, people might/may
In the future, people are going to

Describing situations and possible consequences

If I . . . , I won't have to
If you don't . . . , you'll have to
If they . . . , they might
If you . . . , you may have to

Unit 10 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Jobs/Occupations

accountant
architect
artist
bookkeeper
(entertainment) director
journalist
marine biologist
model
novelist
reporter
songwriter
stockbroker

Other

activity
article
attitude
calendar
co-worker
cruise ship
decision
diaper
employer
excursion
experience
marketing
personnel
pressure
product
requirement
résumé
stock market

Adjectives

assistant
bad-tempered
bilingual
creative
critical
disorganized
door-to-door
forgetful
generous
hardworking
impatient
level-headed
moody
patient
punctual
recent
reliable
strict
unfriendly

Verbs

break (into)
commute
do for a living
hire
interview
iron
maintain
make (a decision/
a mistake)
manage
organize
schedule

Prepositions

to and from
toward

Expressions

Talking about possible occupations

I'd make a good/bad . . . because I'm
. . . and I like/don't like
I wouldn't want to be a/an . . .
because I'm too
I could (never) be a/an . . . because
I'm good/not good at
I wouldn't mind working as a/an . . .
because I really like

Expressing feelings and opinions

I like/hate/enjoy
I'm interested in
I'm not good at
I don't mind
I can't stand

Agreeing with feeling and opinions

So do I.
So am I.
Neither am I.
Neither do I.
Neither can I.

Disagreeing with feeling and opinions

Oh, I don't./Really? I
Gee, I'm not.
I am!
Well, I do.
Oh, I don't mind.

Unit 11 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

battle
cattle
corn
crop
currency
electronics industry
hair salon
landmark
lobster
microchip
novel
opera
oyster

plain
playwright
president
radium
revolution
sheep
structure
textile industry
travel agent
variety

Adjectives

agricultural
digital

high-definition
lowland
official
royal
snow-capped
wide

Verbs

catch
compose
construct
consume
cultivate
direct

employ
export
farm
fill
film
make up
manufacture
produce
raise
record

Adverb

officially

Expressions

Describing works of art, inventions, and discoveries

... was built/composed/created/designed/directed/
painted/recorded/written by ...
... was developed/discovered/invented/produced by ...

Asking about a country

Where is ... located?
What languages are spoken in ...?
What currency is used in ...?
Is English spoken (much) there?
Are credit cards accepted (everywhere)?

Responding to difficult questions

I'm not sure. Isn't it ...?
I think ..., but I'm not sure.
I really have no idea.
How would I know?

Expressing confusion

Huh?
What?
Where?

Unit 12 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

accomplishment
author
billionaire
ending
mining company
mud
role
software
tutor

Adjectives

asleep
calm
face down
face up
leading
modeling (career)
normal
tiny
unlucky

Verbs

be on one's way
be out (of)
break
get/have a chance
kayak
model
pursue
slip
snowboard
toss

Adverbs

coincidentally
fortunately
generally
luckily
miraculously
sadly
strangely
suddenly
surprisingly
unexpectedly
unfortunately

Expressions

Talking about past events

I was . . . , but I never
I was . . . when I
While I was . . . ,

Exchanging personal information

Have you been doing anything exciting recently?
Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
What have you been doing lately/these days?
I've been
How long have you been doing that?
For
How have you been?
Great! What about you?

Greeting someone after a long time

I haven't seen you in ages.
Has it been . . . since I last saw you?

Expressing interest and surprise

That's definitely lucky!
Wow! Tell me more.
Oh, really? That's interesting.
Really? I didn't know that!
Oh, I see.
Gee, I had no idea.

Asking for a reason

How come?

Unit 13 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Movie types

action
adventure
animated
classic
comedy
documentary
drama
fantasy
horror
musical
mystery
romance
science fiction
thriller
war

Other

acting
alien
bill
category

character
critic
director
iceberg
mania
mayor
photography
script
smile
society
special effect
story
studio
title
village

Adjectives

absurd
bizarre
disgusting
dreadful
dumb

fair
fascinating
hilarious
horrible
main
marvelous
odd
outstanding
poor
ridiculous
silly
stupid
talented
weird
wonderful

Verbs

amaze
amuse
annoy
be based (on)
bore

chase
confuse
disgust
embarrass
excite
fascinate
get left (behind)
interest
laugh
put down
rate
remind
scare
shock
sink
surprise
take place

Adverbs

by mistake
in a row

Expressions

Giving opinions about movies, books, and people

I'm interested in
I thought . . . was an exciting book.
I'm fascinated by
I think . . . is a wonderful actress.
I find . . . fascinating.

Describing movies, books, and people

It's the movie which/that
It was a great book which/that
It's about a man/woman who/that
He's/She's . . . who/that

Unit 14 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

bike rack
fight
gesture
gum
hard hat
lane
leash
nail
obligation
parking ticket
peace
permission
prohibition
regulation
rule

seat belt
situation
speed limit
warning
wastepaper basket

Adjectives

annoyed
confused
disgusted
embarrassed
frustrated
irritated
nervous
reserved

Verbs

Modals

can
could
have (got) to

Other

bite
camp
chew
exist
fasten
flash
go away
land
notice
recycle
repeat

roll
scratch
steal
tap
throw
turn out
twirl
wrinkle

Adverbs

absolutely
perhaps
possibly

Preposition

from (side to side)

Expressions

Hypothesizing

It might/may mean
It could mean
Maybe/Perhaps it means

Making a logical assumption

That must mean
That probably means

Disagreeing

I don't think so.

Expressing permission

You can
You're allowed to

Expressing prohibition

You can't
You aren't allowed to

Expressing obligation

You have to
You've got to

Unit 15 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

advice column
businessman
campsite
comb
counselor
cushion
flat tire
garage sale
honesty
jail
owner
predicament

radio talk show
repair shop
reward
shopping problem
truth
value

Adjectives

ashamed
brief
original
tough

Verbs

afford
break down
cheat
confess
deny
dislike
divorce
exchange
hide
ignore
reply
shoplift

spank
spill
throw away
trust
warn
yell

Adverbs

immediately
personally
simply
straight

Expressions

Describing imaginary situations and consequences in the present

What would you do if . . . ?

If . . . , I'd/I could/I might/I wouldn't

Saying someone is right

Hmm. You've got a point there.

Expressing disbelief

You're kidding!

Giving opinions or suggestions about actions in the past

What should I have done?

You should have

You shouldn't have

What would you have done?

I would have

I wouldn't have

Unit 16 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

anger
apology
coach
compliment
criticism
houseguest

intention
lie
regret
ride
sympathy

Adjective

due

Verbs

express
fly (in)
get (out)
have (the flu)
make (a date/plans)
reorganize

sail
weigh

Adverb

out of (town)

Expressions

Reporting requests

... asked/told me to
... said to
... asked/told me not to
... said not to

Reporting statements

... said (that)
... told me (that)

Exchanging personal information

How are things?
Just fine, thanks.

Talking on the phone

Hi, This is
Oh, hi.

Expressing regret

That's too bad.
I'm really sorry.
I'm sorry, too.