

Unit 1 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

award
(summer) camp
childhood
comic book
commercial
contact information
crayon
director
feature film
headline
hero
hobby
hometown
immigrant
interest
memory
outdoors
pet
playground
politics

possession
production company
profile
program (Br. spelling =
programme)
rabbit
role
scrapbook
(TV) series
site
social networking
specialist
(movie) star
taste
thriller
toy
trumpet
video game

Adjectives

basic
current
good (at)
messy
neat
online
outdoor
personal
two-story

Verbs

argue
cast (someone in a movie)
collect

direct (a movie)
donate
follow
get (in trouble)
keep fit
produce (a movie)
refer
remember
skate
take notice
urge
worry (about something)

Adverb

regularly

Expressions

Introducing yourself

My name is . . . /I'm . . .
Nice to meet you.

Exchanging personal information

Could you tell me (a little) about
yourself?
Are you from . . . ?
Yes, I am./No, I'm not.
Where were you born?
I was born in . . .
Did you grow up there?
Yes, I did./No, I didn't.

Talking about past activities

Where did you learn to . . . ?
What/Where did you use to . . . ?
When I was a kid, I used to . . .
Did you use to . . . ?
Yes, I did./Yes, I used to . . .
No, I didn't./No, I didn't use to . . . ,
but now . . .

Apologizing

I'm (really) sorry.

Asking for and agreeing to

a favor
Can you . . . ?
Sure.
It's a deal!

Unit 2 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

area
ATM
banquet
bicyclist
campaign
capacity
certificate
CO₂ (= carbon dioxide)
culture
discount
district
event
facilities
festival
government
highway
issue
marvel
message board
motorist
nature
paradise
pass
passenger
pedestrian
pollution
post

rating
resident
rush
service
shopping mall
sign
slogan
speed
tax
theme
tourism
traffic
wheel
windshield

Compound nouns

bicycle lane
bicycle stand
bus lane
bus station
bus stop
bus system
newsstand
nightclub
parking garage
parking space
police officer
public transportation

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

Adjectives

duty-free
eco-friendly
family-friendly
inexpensive
live
local
memorable
pre-paid (phone)
public
silly
stable
zero-emission

Verbs

apply (for something)
attract
catch (a bus)
cause
control
cost
improve
provide
run (= operate)
solve
stay (open)
steer

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.
What time does . . . ?

Thanking someone

Thanks (a lot).

Unit 3 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

(room and) board
contact lenses
evaluation
expense
gossip
housework
(musical) instrument
personality
PIN
privacy
progress
questionnaire
reminder
rent
reunion
safari
secret
(closet) space
suburb
vegetable
wish
wish list
wishful thinking

Adjectives

afraid
average
bright
comfortable
common
convenient
cramped
dingy
huge
inconvenient
modern
overwhelming
private
separate
shabby
spacious
two-car/2-car (garage)
wild

Verbs

achieve
add
break (a habit)
expect
make (changes)
move (out/away)
put off
rent
reward (yourself)
waste

Adverb

abroad

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 ...
There is too much ...

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
cilantro
coconut
comfort foods
curry
eggplant
fish
garlic
guacamole
kebab
lamb
lime
meat
oil
peanut butter
(chili) pepper
popcorn
ramen
salt
sauce
snail
soda
soy sauce
spice
toast

Other

appetizer
(the) blues
bowl
brain
bunch
charcoal
competition
cookbook
diet
dish
dough
driver's license
free time
grill
mixture
model (= example)
mood
order
pan
password
plate
recipe
server
side
skewer
slice
stew
survey
tablespoon
warmth

Adjectives

For food and beverages

delicious
ethnic
juicy
lean
marinated
melted
rich
soothing
strange
tempting
tough
Other
anxious
clay
depressed
low (= unhappy)
irritable
secure
stressed

Verbs

Cooking methods

bake
boil
fry
grill
roast
steam
toast

Other

calm down
cheer up
chop
close
contain
cool
cover
cry
cut up
influence
marinate
mash
mix
not care for (= not like)
order
outsmart
pop
pour
refrigerate
relieve (stress)
roll out
shake
soothe
spread
squeeze
turn over

Adverbs

from time to time
lightly
powerfully

Conjunction

as well as

Expressions

Talking about food and beverages

Have you ever eaten . . . ?
Yes, I have./No, I haven't.

It was/They were . . . !
This/It sounds . . . /They sound
Yuck!

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,

Unit 5 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Activities

camping
eating out
fishing
milking (cows)
rafting
surfing

Other

accommodations
ATM card
brochure
camper
carry-on bag
(exact) change (= coins)
condition
copy
credit card
crops
(moonlight) cruise
document
fare
farm
first-aid kit
ghost town
guidebook
hiking boots
identification
length
luggage

medication
music festival
national park
opportunity
option
plane ticket
rental
safety
salary
specialty
stall
stargazing
suitcase
surfboard
tap
tour
vaccination
visa
volunteer
wildlife

Adjectives

beachfront
checked
daily
deluxe
exchange (program)
excited
foreign
necessary

nighttime
round-trip
stone (walls)

Verbs

Modals

had better
must
ought to
should

Other

avoid
bring back
carry
check out
discover
hang out
harvest
include
rent

Adverbs

by myself
east
fairly
in advance
in exchange for
right away
west
wherever

Expressions

Talking about definite plans

Have you made any plans?
I'm going to . . .
How are you going to spend . . . ?

Talking about possible plans

I guess I'll . . .
Maybe I'll . . .
I think I'll . . .
I probably won't . . .

Asking about length of time

For how long?
How long are you going to . . . ?

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!
The more the merrier!
That sounds like fun.

Unit 6 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

association
bike rack
chore
enjoyment
expense
favor
flower
groceries
guest
guideline
hallway
household
junk food
laptop
magazine
mess
noise
parking
psychologist
responsibility
seat
security
sidewalk
sound
stereo
stranger
survey
taste (in something)

tenant
towel
trash

Adjectives

embarrassing
following
old-fashioned
pleasant
(un)reasonable
recently
respectful

Verbs

Two-part verbs

clean up
go through
hang up
keep (something) clean
let (something or someone) out
make sure
pick up (after yourself)
put away
take off
take out
throw out
turn down
turn off
turn on

Other

admit
apologize
avoid
bother
contact
criticize
drive (someone) crazy
embarrass
introduce
lend
lock
make sure
mind
nag
promise
realize
reciprocate
refuse
respect
ruin

Adverbs

as soon as
especially
politely
quietly
reasonably
sincerely

Expressions

Making and agreeing/objecting to a request

Please . . . / . . . , please.
In a minute.
OK. No problem!
Oh, but . . .
All right. I'll . . .
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.
Feel free to . . .

Making a promise

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

Unit 7 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Machines/Appliances/

Technology

calculator
CD-ROM
flash drive
(personal) GPS system
the Internet
MP3/MP4 player
robot
satellite
smartphone
touchscreen tablet
video camera
website
the World Wide Web

Other

assignment
burglar
cache
caller
computer whiz
dropout
engineer
etiquette
evader
geek
geocaching
hacker
hardware
hiker
impression
invention
keyboard

logbook
monitor
mouse
percentage
playlist
pocket
screen
slideshow
task
technology
technophile
term
transmission
treasure

Verbs

affect
browse
create
cut and paste
download
drag and drop
entertain
highlight
identify
influence
lend
perform
press
protect
recharge
set
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

Be sure (not) to

Don't forget to

Make sure (not) to

Remember to

Try (not) to

Unit 8 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Holidays, festivals, and celebrations

April Fools' Day
Australia Day
Carnaval
Children's Day
Chinese New Year
Day of the Dead
Labor Day
Mid-Autumn Festival
Mother's Day
New Year's Eve
Ramadan
Thanksgiving
Valentine's Day

Other

ancestor
autumn
boyfriend
break
bride
ceremony
costumes
courtship
custom
description
fireworks
get-together
(good/bad) luck
grave
groom
harvest
home movie
honeymoon
joss stick

lion dance
marriage
medal
mooncake
parade
picnic
reception
relatives
ribbon
(engagement) ring
samba
sculpture
shrine
skeleton
speech
streamers
symbol
tradition
trick
turkey

Adjectives

lunar
national
patriotic
romantic
surprise
traditional

Verbs

be like
court
date
dress up
explode
float
get engaged/married
get together
honor
last
occur
put on

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/An ... is a time when ...
Before ...
After ...
When ...

Asking about customs

How old are people when they ... ?
Is/Are there ... ?
Where is the ... usually held?
What happens during the ... ?
What do people wear?
What kind of food is served?
When is it?
How long does it last?
What happens?
Why do they do that?

Unit 9 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

advantage
automobile
cinema
(common) cold
communication
consequence
crush
cure
disadvantage
dues
environment
fine
first class
hair salon
housing
implant

ocean liner
postal system
railroad
(virtual) reality
situation
spacecraft
tax
time machine
videophone
videotape

Adjectives

attracted to
3-D
high-definition
high-paying
high-speed
hybrid

in shape
jealous
multiplex
self-driven
sensory
thought-controlled
unexpected
violent
virtual (reality)

Verbs

Modals

may
might
Other
admit
consider

donate
earn
have a crush on
interrupt
join
litter
star
tear down
trust

Adverbs

instead
nowadays
soon
still

Conjunction

nevertheless

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 be able 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
agent
architect
artist
bookkeeper
counselor
(entertainment) director
flight attendant
journalist
marine biologist
model
novelist
reporter
songwriter
stockbroker

Other

activity
article
attitude
calendar
co-worker
cruise ship
deadline
decision
employer
employment
experience
marketing
personnel
pressure
public speaking
requirement
résumé
rush
(special) skills
spreadsheet
stock market
(personality) type

Adjectives

assistant
bilingual
certain
creative
critical
curious
developing (country)
disorganized
efficient
enterprising
forgetful
generous
hardworking
imaginative
impatient
level-headed
moody
outgoing
patient
punctual
recent

reliable
serious
short-tempered
strict
unfriendly

Verbs

be fed up (with something/
someone)
break (into)
commute
do for a living
hire
interview
keep track of
maintain
make a decision
manage
persuade

Preposition

toward

Expressions

Talking about possible occupations

I'd make a good/bad . . . because . . .
I wouldn't want to be a/an . . . because . . .
I could (never) be a/an . . . because . . .
I wouldn't mind working as a/an . . . because . . .
The best job for me is . . . because . . .

Expressing feelings and opinions

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

Agreeing with feelings and opinions

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

Disagreeing with feelings and opinions

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

Unit 11 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

cattle
construction
copper
corn
crop
currency
electronics
the euro
the European Union (EU)
exhibit
goat
inventor
lobster
lotus
marble
microchip
mining

mummy
novel
oyster
palm tree
plain
playwright
president
revolution
sheep
souvenir
soybeans
structure
textiles
travel agent
utensil
variety
wheat
wonder

Adjectives

agricultural
digital
eye-opening
lowland
manual (typewriter)
modern
official
snow-capped
unique
wide

Verbs

catch
consume
cultivate
direct

employ
export
feature
fill
film
highlight
make up
manufacture
preserve
produce
raise
record
sample
sparkle

Adverb

officially

Expressions

Describing works of art, inventions, and discoveries

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

Asking about a country

Where is it located?
What languages are spoken?
What currency is used?
What famous tourist attraction is found there?
What products are exported?
What cities are found there?
Is English spoken (much) there?
Are credit cards accepted (everywhere)?

Responding to difficult questions

I think
I really have no idea.
How would I know?

Expressing confusion

Huh?
What?
Where?

Unit 12 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

accomplishment
autograph
bookmark
(lucky) break
celebrity
documentary (film)
ending
glue
handicap
heads (= face side of a coin)
hook
influence
ingredient
kayaking
kitten
lyrics
microscope

modeling
pottery
reggae
rhythm 'n' blues
role
rumba
seeds
soda
soft drink
soldier
stick
string
tag
tails (= back side of a coin)
terracotta
tricycle
tutor
Velcro

Adjectives

accidental
ancient
asleep
calm
disabled
frozen
homemade
normal
tiny
Verbs
be on one's way
break
crash
get/have a chance
(to do something)
model
pursue

raise awareness
recharge
rehearse
slip
snowboard

Adverbs

accidentally
coincidentally
fortunately
immediately
luckily
miraculously
overnight
sadly
strangely
suddenly
surprisingly
unexpectedly
unfortunately

Expressions

Talking about past events

I was . . . , but I
I was . . . when I
While I was . . . ,

Exchanging personal information

What have you been doing lately?
I've been
How long have you been doing that?
For
Since I graduated.

Greeting someone after a long time

I haven't seen you in ages.
What have you been up to?

Expressing interest and surprise

Wow! Tell me more.
Oh, really?
Really? I didn't know that!
Oh, I see.
I had no idea.
Well, that's exciting.

Asking for a reason

How come?

Unit 13 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Movie types

action
adventure
animated
(romantic) comedy
documentary
drama
horror
musical
science fiction
thriller

Other

acting
alien
audience
audition
bill
character
clash
CGI (computer-generated
imagery)
critic

development
dinosaur
director
filmmaker
limelight
magician
meteor
moon
photography
silent movie
special effects
story
studio
thief
traffic jam
trivia

Adjectives

absurd
amazing
awful
bizarre
disgusting
dreadful

dumb
excellent
fair
fascinating
horrible
main
marvelous
odd
on board
outstanding
poor
ridiculous
silly
stupid
talented
terrible
weird
wonderful

Verbs

amaze
amuse
annoy
appeal

be based (on)
bore
confuse
disgust
drop out
excite
fascinate
interest
laugh
put down
rate
remind
replace
rule
scare
shock
surprise
take place

Adverbs

by mistake
entirely
originally

Expressions

Giving opinions about movies, books, and people

I'm (not) interested in
I thought
I'm fascinated by
I (don't) think
I (don't) find
I was bored by

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

body language
bush
fight
gesture
gum
hard hat
lane
landing
leash
nail
obligation
outcome
parking ticket
pearl
permission
prohibition
proverb
regulation

rule
seat belt
source
speed limit
warning
wastebasket
wisdom

Adjectives

annoyed
confused
disgusted
embarrassed
exhausted
frustrated
irritated
nervous
reserved

Verbs

camp
chew
exist
fasten
flash
go away
hatch
recycle
repeat
signal

Adverbs

absolutely
perhaps
possibly

Preposition

from side to side

Expressions

Hypothesizing

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

Making a logical assumption

That must mean
That probably means
That definitely 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 columnist
bulletin board
businessman
campsite
comb
counselor
cushion
dilemma
disaster
honesty
jail
owner

postcard
predicament
radio talk show
repair shop
reward
rumor
shopping problem
truth

Adjectives

brief
firm
honest

tough
valuable

Verbs

blame
cheat
complain
confess
confront
cool off
damage
demand
deny
dislike
disqualify
divorce
exchange

ignore
reply
skip (school)
spill
trust
warn

Adverbs

meanwhile
simply
straight

Expressions

Describing imaginary situations and consequences in the present

What would you do if . . . ?

If I . . . , 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
complaint
compliment
criticism
guy
houseguest
(good/bad) intentions
lie
regret
ride
sympathy
workshop

Adjectives

average
due
greasy

Verbs

babysit
be/go away (= take a short
vacation or business trip)
express
fly (in)

have (the flu)
hide
make (a date/plans)
reorganize
sail
stretch (the truth)

Adverbs

out of town
past (= later than)

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.