

Unit 1 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

acceptance
accomplishment
affection
(positive) attitude
capabilities
companionship
compassion
compliments
cyberfriend
phenomenon
respect
responsibility
roommate
sense of humor
trust
understanding
wedding

Pronouns

anyone
herself
himself
others
someone
something

Adjectives

Personalities

carefree
considerate
direct
easygoing
egotistical
encouraging
friendly
inflexible
modest
neat
(un)pleasant
(un)predictable
(un)reliable
sensitive
serious
sociable
steady
stingy
stubborn
supportive
temperamental

Other

close (friend)
drastic
ideal
nasty
(un)wanted

Verbs

Modals

can
could
should
will
would

Other

accomplish
achieve
bother
brag
can't stand
dump
eliminate
find
get (along/angry/annoyed/rid of)
go out (with)
have (a sense of humor/in common/fun [with])
make (friends)
put (someone on hold)
remove
treat (someone to dinner)

Adverb

endlessly

Preposition

during (a movie)

Expressions

Expressing likes and dislikes

What kind of . . . do you like?
I like people who/that . . .
I'd prefer someone who/that . . .
I like/love (it when) . . .
I'd really like to . . .
I don't mind it when . . .
It makes me happy when . . .

Asking for more information

What else?

Complaining

I can't stand it when . . .
It annoys/bothers/upsets
me when . . .
I hate it when . . .

Making an offer

Let me . . .

Expressing agreement and disagreement

For me, . . .
I think . . .
I agree.
I'm not sure I agree.
I feel the same way.

Unit 2 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Jobs/Occupations/Careers

accountant
air traffic controller
bank teller
(high school) coach
(gossip) columnist
comedian
(guidance) counselor
(clothing) designer
(TV) director
doctor
(truck) driver
(simulation) engineer
entrepreneur
(organic food) farmer
firefighter
flight attendant
headhunter
(diagnostic) imaging
intern
landscaper
(social media) manager
pharmacist
(nuclear) physicist
pilot
police officer
politician
(TV) reporter

(green) researcher
supervisor
(health informatics) technician
telesales
veterinarian
(social) worker
zookeeper

Other

(dis)advantage
brand
fields (of research)
landscaping
(job) lead
pesticides
representation
salary
(flight) simulator
tan
volunteer work

Adjectives

ambitious
beloved
bossy
environmentally friendly
harmful
in demand
introverted
moody

nosy
outspoken
rewarding
satisfying
social
straightforward
suited to
sustainable
talkative
virtual
wealthy

Verbs

diagnose
dominate
earn
relocate
seem
sound
train
treat (a patient)

Adverbs

overseas
probably

Conjunctions

as
but

Expressions

Giving an opinion

In my opinion, . . .

Interpreting information

It sounds like . . .

Expressing personal preferences

I'd be interested in . . .

I'd get tired of . . .

I'm very excited by . . .

I'd enjoy . . .

I think I'd be good at . . .

I wouldn't be very good at . . .

Disagreeing

I'm not so sure.

That's not true.

I disagree!

Beginning a series

First of all, . . .

Adding information

In addition, . . .

For example, . . .

Furthermore, . . .

However, . . .

On the other hand, . . .

In conclusion, . . .

Expressing surprise

Really?

Expressing enthusiasm

Guess what . . .

That's great!

Unit 3 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

apology
favor
miscommunication
mountain bike
sleeping bag
vending machine

Adjectives

broke
complicated
free (= not busy)
ready

Verbs

accept (an apology/an invitation/
a request)
act (out)
decline (a request)

do (a favor)
find (out)
finish
give (a gift)
give up
have (a party)
help (out)
ignore
look at
make (a phone call/a request/noise)
move (away)
nod
offer (an apology)
owe (an apology)
receive (a compliment/a gift/an
invitation/a phone call)
rephrase

return (a favor/a phone call/
a compliment)
shake
take back
take care (of)
turn down (an invitation)

Adverbs

before
completely
eagerly
recently

Expressions

Talking on the telephone

Hi, . . . This is . . .
Oh, hi, . . . What's up?

Making, accepting, and declining requests

Can I . . . ?/Could you . . . , please?
Yes./Sorry, but . . .
Is it OK if I . . . ?
Of course.
Would it be all right/OK if I . . . ?
Fine. No problem.
Do you mind if I . . . ?/Would you mind
if I . . . ?
No, I don't mind.
I was wondering if I could . . .
Sure, that's fine.

Thanking someone

Thanks a million./Thanks. I really
appreciate it.
Sure.

Making indirect requests

Could you tell . . . (that) . . . ?
Please tell . . . (that) . . .
Would you ask . . . if/whether/
to . . . ?
Can you tell . . . (not) to . . . ?
Can/Could you ask . . . if/
whether . . . ?
Please ask . . . if/whether . . .
Can/Could you ask . . . what/
when . . . ?

Apologizing

I'm sorry.
I'm really sorry.
Sorry.

Unit 4 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Events

coincidence
dilemma
disaster
emergency
lucky break
misfortune
mystery
triumph

Other

achievement
ambulance
blog(ger)
broadcaster
camcorder
carjacker
coast
destruction
diver
(revolving) door
driver
e-commerce
elevator
(good) fortune
freeway
gold
honeymoon
journalist
(driver's) license
locker

mailbox
mansion
pain
police
(hair care) product
(coral) reef
robbery
shipwreck
software
species
stuff
(hair)stylist
suffering
surprise
thief
videophone
yacht

Adjectives

connected
entire
interactive
puzzling
quick
strange
sudden
unexplained

Verbs

Modal

be (un)able to

Other

arrest
break into
come back
e-publish
get (caught/stuck)
insist
interrupt
involve
kick
(un)lock
move on
perform
propose
reach
rob
run out (of)
score
supersede
trip
vanish

Adverbs

accidentally
fortunately

Preposition

off

Conjunction

even though

Expressions

Reacting to a story

What happened?
Oh, no!
That's terrible!

Exclaiming

What a (pain/. . .)!

Unit 5 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

behavior
(religious) belief(s)
challenge
climate
cooking
culture
custom
shock
housewarming
host
language
mosque
pamphlet
(wedding) reception
temple
tip

Adjectives

Feelings

anxious
(un)comfortable
confident
curious

embarrassed
enthusiastic
fascinated
homesick
insecure
nervous
uncertain
worried

Other

unique

Verbs

avoid
behave
blow (your nose)
communicate
drop by
eat out
end up
feel
get used to
get sick
have (a baby)

keep (in mind)
plan
shout (out)
split (= divide evenly)
take (photographs)

Adverbs

afterward
along
appropriately
especially
(the) most
whenever

Prepositions

by (bus/train)
for (a while/example)
in (public)

Expressions

Expressing emotions

One thing/Something (that) I'd be
(anxious/excited/ . . .) about is . . .

Asking for permission

Is it all right to . . . ?

Describing expectations

You're supposed to . . .
You aren't supposed to . . .
You're expected to . . .
It's the custom to . . .
It's not acceptable to . . .

Expressing an opinion/a feeling

Oh, how (nice/awful/ . . .)!

Unit 6 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Electronics

battery
computer (screen)
DVD player
(ceiling) fan
joystick
oven
printer
refrigerator
remote/temperature control
telephone
TV (screen)
washing machine

Other

asset
bit
complaint
crack
damage
denim
discount
dry cleaner
evidence
lamp shade
leaf (leaves)
lens(es)
(jacket) lining
mosaic
mug
pair (of)
pitcher

receipt
refund
roof
scratch
shirt
signal
skin
stain
stool
store credit
straw
tablecloth
tabletop
tear
temperature
vase
wastebasket
wireless service
wrapper

Pronoun

everything

Adjectives

Past participles

chipped
cracked
damaged
dented
made
scratched
stained
torn
worn

Other

dirty
solar-powered
throwaway
undercooked

Verbs

adjust
break (down)
charge
crash
deliver
die
endanger
flicker
have (an eye for)
jam
leak
purchase
repair
replace
reuse
shrink
skip
work (= function)

Adverbs

by hand
even
right away/now
throughout

Expressions

Offering help

Can I help you?
What can I do for you?

Describing problems

What's wrong with it?
It's torn/stained/damaged/
scratched/cracked/chipped/worn.
What exactly is the problem?
It has a tear/a hole/a stain/
some damage.
There are a few scratches.
There's a crack.
It's leaking./It has a leak.

Adding information

In fact, . . .

Unit 7 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

World problems

acid rain
cancer
drug trafficking
e-waste
extinction
famine
global warming
government corruption
(the) homeless
inflation
overcrowding
overbuilding
overpopulation
political unrest
pollution
poverty
unemployment

The Earth

air
bacteria
birds
coral reef
ecosystem
fish
lake
land
marine life
ocean
oil
plant
rain forest
river
soil
wildlife

Other

chemicals
cyanide
demonstration
dependence
destruction
executive
explosives
factory
farm(land)
fumes
growth
health
industry
landfill
law
livestock
management
overuse
petition
(training) programs
publicity
recycling
reduction
run (a story)
sanctuary
shelter
sit-in
source
(TV) station
suburbs
supply
(heavy) traffic

Adjectives

alarming
free
illegal
innovative

major
underground
unemployed
urban
vocational
wasteful

Verbs

boycott
conserve
contaminate
create
deplete
develop
displace
dispose (of)
educate
erode
harm
ignore
improve
pollute
pump
reduce
threaten
voice (= share/talk about)

Adverbs

inevitably
moreover
outside

Prepositions

against (the law)
as a result of
because of
due to
on (the street)

Expressions

Describing problems

The ... are being ... by ...
(The) ... is being ... because of/
due to ...
The ... have been ... through ...
(The) ... has been ... as a
result of ...

Offering solutions

One thing to change things is to ...
Another way to stop them is to ...
The best way to help is to ...

Talking about what will happen

What if ... ?
Well, then ...

Identifying something

What's the name of ... ?
It's called ...

Unit 8 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

College majors

biology
business
communications
computer science
education
engineering
English
geography
history
journalism
nursing
psychology
social sciences

Language learning

accent
grammar
idiom
learner's dictionary
pronunciation
translation
(private) tutor
vocabulary

Personal qualities

artistic appreciation
communication skills
competitiveness
concern for others
cooperation
courtesy
creativity
perseverance
self-confidence
tolerance

Other

application (of skills)
ballroom dancing
commerce
computation
cuisine
curriculum
finance
formula
foundation
fundamentals
marketing
martial art
new media
presentation
principle

Adjectives

interpersonal
intrapersonal
kinesthetic
native
practical
private
right (= correct)
theoretical
useful

Verbs

acquire
analyze
attend
encounter
grasp
join
learn (about)
sign up (for)
take (a class/a course [on/in])
volunteer

Adverb

correctly

Expressions

Asking about preferences

Would you rather ... or ... ?
I'd rather (not) ...
Would you prefer to ... or ... ?
(I think) I'd prefer ... to ...
I'd prefer (to) ...
Let's ...
I'd rather not./I'd prefer not to.

Asking for personal information

How's (your French class/ ...)
going?
Not bad.

Talking about learning methods

You could ... by ...
That's a good idea.
I ... by ...
Maybe I should try that!
A good way to ... is by ...

Admitting something

To tell you the truth, ...

Unit 9 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Services

beauty services
computer services
(house) cleaning
dry cleaning
financial services
language tutoring
laundry
moving services
music lessons
online-dating service
pet-sitting
(home) repairs

Other

bias
consultant
fingernail
photo

prejudice
priorities
reunion
shyness
vending machine

Adjectives

critical (thinking)
fake
fatty
overweight
sufficient
various

Verbs

Phrasal

break up with
come up with
cut down on
get along with

look forward to
keep up with
put up with
take care of

Other

crack (your knuckles)
examine
guarantee
integrate
overcome
quit
react
upgrade

Adverbs

absolutely
objectively
professionally
subjectively

Expressions

Talking about things you need to have done

Where I can have/get . . . ?
You can have/get . . .

Asking for and giving advice

What can I do?
What about . . . ?
Have you thought about . . . ?
Why don't you . . . ?
Maybe you could . . .
One option is (to) . . .
It might be a good idea to . . .

Replying to advice

I don't think that's a very good idea.
Actually, I've tried that.

Expressing frustration

This is so depressing!

Unit 10 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Historic events

achievement
assassination
discovery
election
epidemic
invention
natural disaster
terrorism/terrorist act

Other

baldness
billion
century
compass
connectivity
contributor
craze
debate
disco

existence
fad
feather
fusion
horn
human
ice cap
impact
microchip
penicillin
sculptor
sensation
spacecraft
summit
thought
vaccine
voice command

Pronouns

everyone
everywhere

Adjectives

coastal
polar

Verbs

age
downgrade
hijack
prevent
release
set up
translate

Adverb

so far

Prepositions

for (44 years)
in (existence/1989)
within (20 years)

Expressions

Talking about historical events

When did . . . begin?
During/In the (1940s/ . . .).
About . . . years ago.
How long was the . . . ?
From . . . to . . . /For . . . years.
How long has the . . . been in
existence?
Since . . . /For about the
last . . . years.
For over . . . years.

Saying you do something well

I'm good at . . .

Offering to solve a problem

Let me give it a try.

Making a prediction

I bet . . .

Unit 11 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

attendee
bank account
bouquet
bungee jumpers
ceremony
cradle
evil
girlhood
ground
high school
importance
manhood
(safety) net
paycheck
pharaoh
promotion
relationship
rite of passage
sense
Sweet 15/16
turning point
vine
womanhood

Pronouns

myself
themselves

Adjectives

Behavior and personality

ambitious
argumentative
carefree
conscientious
(im)mature
naive
pragmatic
rebellious
(ir)responsible
selfish
sensible
sophisticated
spectacular

Other

ancient
broke
ready
wooden

Verbs

appreciate
ensure
demonstrate
distribute
find out
hurl
look back
prove
retire
rock
save (money)
scatter
symbolize

Adverbs

gently
not . . . anymore
plenty

Expressions

Describing yourself in the past

By the time I was 15, . . .
The moment I got my first
paycheck, . . .
Before I had my first job, . . .
Once you get a credit card, . . .
After I finished college, . . .
As soon as I left home, . . .
Until I graduated, . . .

Describing regrets about the past

I should have . . . /I shouldn't
have . . .

Describing hypothetical situations

If I had . . . , I would have . . .
If I had . . . , I wouldn't be . . .

Asking for clarification

What do you mean?

Unit 12 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Businesses

athletic center
(clothing) boutique
coffee bar
concert hall
dance club
health club
megastore
supermarket

Other

acoustics
advertising
ancestors
coincidence
packaging
reason
slogan
trainer
wait

Adjectives

Qualities for success

affordable
charming
clever
convenient
countless
dependable
effective
entertaining
fashionable
industrious
informative
knowledgeable
muscular
persuasive
slender
tough
well written

Other

alarmed
brand new

catchy
crowded
diverse
dumb
funny (= strange)
packed
profitable
shocking
trendy

Verbs

attract
be seen
operate
overlook
plead
succeed
turn out

Adverbs

literally
worldwide

Expressions

Describing the purpose of something

In order to . . . , you need to . . .
(In order) for a/an . . . to . . . , it has to . . .
To . . . , it's a good idea to . . .

Giving reasons

I like . . . because . . .
It's so popular because of the . . .
The reason people . . . is to . . .
Due to . . .

Hypothesizing

I think another reason why . . . is . . .
It could be . . .

Accepting an invitation

I thought you'd never ask!

Unit 13 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Reactions

assumption
criticism
demand
excuse
prediction
suggestion
suspicion
warning

Other

(recycling) bin
explanation
graveyard
helmet
locksmith
mining town
mood
radioactivity/radioactive ore
pet peeve
tombstone
voice mail

Pronoun

one

Adjectives

complicated
eerie
inconsiderate
guilty
messy
prosperous
rotting

Verbs

accuse
burst (out laughing)
check (e-mail/one's messages)
chew
dent
fire
impress

interrupt
miss out (on)
slip (one's mind)
turn up
vanish
yawn

Adverbs

all the time
constantly
ethereally
slowly

Conjunction

however

Expressions

Expressing curiosity

I wonder what happened.

Offering to do something

Why don't I . . . ?

Saying you can't be exact

. . . or something.

Expressing approval of someone's action

. . . did the right thing.

Unit 14 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Movies

actor
angle
costume
detail
director
editor
film
location
outline
review
scene
screen
screenplay
script
set
shot
special effects
studio
(movie) theater

Media professions

cinematographer
computer programmer
(art/casting/editorial) director
dialect coach
(photo) editor
film composer
location scout
makeup artist
movie extra
movie producer
network installer

newscaster
(costume/page/prop/set/software/
special-effects) designer
screenwriter
sitcom writer
script doctor
stagehand
stunt person
talk show host
(lighting/sound-effects) technician

Other

computer graphics
(rock) concert
fashion show
industry
spooky
stage
(TV) sitcom
(= situational comedy)
thousands (of)
villain

Adjectives

advanced
beloved
computer-animated
defenseless
deserted
elaborate
final
flashy
melodramatic
three-dimensional (3-D)

Verbs

complete
depend
divide
expand
gross (= earn)
pack into
pick
prepare
rehearse
run (= last)
shoot (a [movie] scene)
stand in (for)
stick out
twirl
write out

Adverbs

separately
soon after

Prepositions

in (order/sequence)
on (stage)

Expressions

Explaining or identifying

someone

... is the person who/that ...

Asking for an explanation

Why is that?

Saying you haven't decided yet

It depends.

Talking about an opportunity

I get to ...

Unit 15 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Social issues

bullying
child care
company outsourcing
graffiti
homelessness
health care
noise pollution
stray animals
street crime

Other

big deal
break (from work)
car alarm
footpaths

handgun
horn
(health) insurance
offense
royalties
(sales) tax
source
telemarketing

Adjectives

clear-cut
high-rise
inadequate
periodic
pirated
severe
significant

Verbs

deserve
flush
go off
hack
honk
impose
make ends meet
pass
permit
pretend
resign
shoplift

Adverb

in protest

Expressions

Making a recommendation

People ought to/should be required to . . .
People shouldn't be allowed to . . .
Something has (got) to be done to . . .
A rule has to be made to . . .
Laws must be passed to . . .
People mustn't be permitted to . . .

Acknowledging an opinion and offering a different one

That sounds interesting, but I think . . .
That's not a bad idea. On the other hand, I feel that . . .
You may have a point. However, I think . . .

Asking for and giving reasons

Why?/Why not?
Well, I don't think . . .
Well, for one thing, . . .
I'll tell you another thing that . . .

Talking about the past

. . . used to . . . when I . . .

Unit 16 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

aspect
circumnavigation
claim
donation
(the) elderly
emergency room
energy
fund-raising
grade
nonprofit organization
nursing home
orphanage
playfulness
senior citizen
waste of time
weakness

Adjectives

adaptable
challenging
compassionate
courageous
cynical
dependent
developing (country)
frustrating
gifted
(un)imaginative
(visually) impaired
insensitive
life-or-death
nautical
nonstop
polyglot
resourceful
rigid

selective
self-sufficient
timid
underprivileged
upbeat
youthful

Verbs

deal with
determine
empower
manage (to)
sail

Adverb

ahead

Prepositions

on (a regular basis)
on (one's own)

Expressions

Describing challenges, frustrations, and rewards

The most challenging/frustrating/
rewarding thing about ... is ...

Describing past accomplishments

I've managed to ...
I managed to ...
I've been able to ...
I was able to ...

Talking about future accomplishments

What do you hope you'll have
achieved?

I hope I'll have ...

I'd like to have ...

Expressing birthday wishes

Happy birthday.