

UNIT 1 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

People you know

boss
boyfriend
classmates
close friends
couple
girlfriend
grandchildren
granddaughter
grandson
neighbors
roommates

Talking about the people in your life

I'm from Puebla.
I'm not from Bakersfield.
Am I late?
She's a student in Puebla.
He's not my boyfriend.
Is he your classmate?
We're close friends.
They're not close friends.
Are you my new neighbor?

Using possessive adjectives

He's my brother
His name's Jose Luis.
They are our neighbors.
What's your name?
Her name's Marta.
He is their son.
The dog hurt its foot.

Talking about possessions

That's my grandson's bag.
No, sorry. It isn't his. It's mine.
It belongs to me.
Whose water bottle is this?
It's not ours. I think it's hers.

Everyday things

candy bar
cash
driver's license
gum
hairbrush
hand lotion
keychain
mirror
receipt
tissues
umbrella
water bottle

Greeting someone for the first time

Good morning. Are you Robert?
Pleased to meet you.
Great to meet you, too.

Greeting someone you know

Long time, no see.
Great to see you again!
It's really good to see you.

Starting conversations

Do you know anybody here?
How do you know Raquel?
Are you a friend of hers?

Showing interest and surprise

Wow!
Seriously?
Is it really?
Are you really?

Insider English

pretty
pretty good

Glossary

internship

Useful phrases

Do you agree?
Me, too!
Same here!
Not me.
I don't.
I think ... because ...
What's your favorite ... ?
Do you like ... ?
What's your ... called?
Do you have a/an ... ?
When is ... ?
Where are your ... from?

UNIT 2 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Work and study

calendar
document
files
headphones
keyboard
mouse
notes
outlet
screen
textbook
Wi-Fi

Talking about what people do every day, on the weekend, etc.

I do the laundry and the cooking.
My roommate doesn't do anything.
Do you do the laundry?
Julia sleeps six hours a night.
Julia doesn't need more exercise.
Does Julia sleep a lot?
What does Julia know about her life?
How many steps do you take every day?
How often do you have something to drink?

Talking about your workspace

Those ones are my favorites.
I like that one in the corner.
These ones are very small.
This one has an electrical outlet.

Verbs

Expressions with *do, have, and make*

do some work
do the dishes
do the housework
do the laundry
have a party
have a snack
have free time
have something to drink
make plans
make the bed

Explaining communication problems

I can't hear you very well.
It's my Wi-Fi.
The connection's terrible.
You're breaking up.
There's an echo now.

Checking communication problems

Is that any better?
Can you hear me now?
How about now?
Are you still there?

Solving communication problems

We can try again later.
Let me turn up the volume.
Let me call you, OK?

Asking for repetition

Sorry, can you say that again?
What? I didn't catch that.
Could you repeat that?

Insider English

Sorry, I lost you.
I lost you there for a few seconds.

Glossary

step

Writing your opinion and giving examples

The podcast is very interesting, but ...
I don't believe ...
Another example is ...
Like all the others ...

Giving advice

My advice is ...
Let's choose this app because ...
We think this is a great/helpful/fun app.
We like this app because ...

Useful phrases

I want to ... / I'd like to ...
I find it hard to ...
Is there an app I can use to ... ?
How does it work?
Why do you like it?
My advice is ...
Let's choose this app because ...
We think this is a great/helpful/fun app.
We like this app because ...

UNIT 3 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Sports
athlete
court
fans
field
goal
gym
player
pool
race
team

Verbs

Sports
lose
win
Exercising
climb
jump
lie down
lift
push
sit down
stand up
stretch
throw
turn

Insider English

Guess what!

Talking about what you're doing at the moment

It's getting hot here on the court.
What is he doing now?
The world number one isn't playing well today.
Gomez is leaving the court.

Talking about sports and exercise

Do you exercise much?
I stretch every morning.
What kind of exercise does he/she do?
How often does he/she exercise or play sports?
Why does he/she like ... ?

Asking for information

Excuse me.
We're/I'm looking for ...
Do you know who/where/when/what/which/how ... ?
Could you tell me who/where/when/what/which/how ... ?
Do you know the price of ... ?
Could you tell me / Do you know what time the ... starts/opens/closes?

Checking information

Do you want a bag for that? They're five cents.
Sorry? Five cents?
The bag, for the T-shirt. It's five cents.
Any questions?

Linking ideas with *and*, *but*, and *so*

There are no bikes at the station, so I'm walking to the subway.
It's 45 minutes to work by bus, but by bike it's 20 minutes.
When I ride a bike, I exercise, and I get there faster.

Useful phrases

... is/are good because ...
... help people to ...
What do you think?
What about ... ?
Where can people ... ?
What time is good for ... ?
How often?
How does it help?
Our program is called ...
It helps people because ...

UNIT 4 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Pop culture

actor
artist
band
concert
director
festival
musician
singer
TV show
video games

Talking about your plans

Comic Con is coming this weekend.
I'm bringing my camera.
Are you going to Comic Con?

Talking about giving and receiving gifts

He always tells me he doesn't want anything.
I never know what gift to get her.
I usually get him something boring.
I buy perfume or clothes, but she never likes them.
I hope he likes it.
I take her to a movie, but she doesn't want to watch it.
Mom and Dad never know what gifts to get for me and my brothers.
They usually buy us books or a watch.
This year we're asking them for gift cards.

Gifts

bouquet of flowers
candle
candy
gift card
jewelry
perfume
phone charger
purse
speakers
sweatshirt

Making and responding to invitations

Would you like to come?
I'd love to.
Sorry, I can't.
I wish I could, but ...
We can meet you at a quarter after / at the subway station.
Let's meet at the pizza place / later.
See you there!
See you soon.

Making general excuses

I don't know. I have homework and stuff.
I'm not sure. I have family visiting and things.
Maybe, but I'm getting ready to go on vacation and everything.

Insider English

No way!

Glossary

costume
fangirl

Writing an online event announcement

Scientists from the museum are presenting ...
Our team of top chefs is also cooking ...
Two local artists are painting ... You can paint them, too.
We have music as well. Local bands are playing ...

Useful phrases

What do you think of ... ?
What's a typical gift from our town?
I love this gift because ...
We're buying ... because ...
We're spending \$20 on ...
I think so, too.
Good idea.
I like that idea a lot.

UNIT 5 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Adjectives

Opinion and feeling

amazing
angry
cool
crazy
dangerous
fun
horrible
loud
perfect
proud
strange
tired

Talking about events in your life using the simple past

I visited the ocean for the first time in my life.
It was my first marathon.
I ran a red light and hit another car.
My friends weren't with me.

Asking questions using the simple past

Did he die in 1989?
No, he didn't. He died in 2011.
Did he come from Argentina?
He didn't come from Argentina.

Verbs

Life stages

be born
become a grandparent
buy a car
buy a house or apartment
get a job
get married
graduate from college
have a baby
learn to drive
meet your future wife/husband
retire
start school

Congratulating and sympathizing with people

Congratulating

Congratulations!
Great job!
You did really well.
That's great news!

Sympathizing

I'm so sorry.
That's terrible! Talk about bad luck.
Never mind.
Don't worry about it. It's not the end of the world.

Checking your understanding

You mean ... ?
So, you mean ... ?
Do you mean ... ?
I thought you said ...
I meant ...

Glossary

marathon
run a red light

Writing a comment

Agreeing with an online post

I know the feeling, ...
Absolutely!
You're so right.

Disagreeing with an online post

Interesting, but ...
No way!
Are you kidding?

Useful phrases

The picture shows ...
What does it say about ... ?
I can't find the answer. Where does it tell you about ... ?
Our group read about ...
After that ... / Then ... / Later ...
They all traveled/survived/worked ...
I thought his/her story was really sad/inspiring/interesting.
I liked this story most because ...

UNIT 6 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Shopping

(shopping) cart
cash register
checkout
customers
department store
grocery store
price
sale
sales clerk
shelf

Planning a shopping trip

This year I'm going to buy a TV.
Are you going to buy that?
We're going to shop online in the future.
We're not going to come back next year.

Talking about shopping habits

I go grocery shopping most weekends.
I now had many items in my cart.
I went after work to get some eggs for dinner.
I counted 12 things but no eggs.
All the nice desserts were on the middle shelf.
There were none left.

Verbs

Money

borrow
cost
lend
pay back
return
save
sell
shop online
spend
waste

Describing what you want in a store

What do you call them in English?
I don't know the word in English.
How do you say that in English?
You ... with them.
They're like ...
It's a thing for ...
You use it to ...

Asking for words in English

What do you call it/them in English?
How do you say that in English?
What's the English word for ... ?

Insider English

I get it.
Got it!

Glossary

give away
snack
subscription

Writing a script for a vlog

When you buy a new shirt, sell or give away an old one.
Don't buy snacks at the theater. Go to a store to buy them before you go.
If you only need a suit for a job interview, ask a friend to lend you one.

Useful language

Maybe a ... / What about a ...
... would be useful
I have an idea for a ...
That sounds great!
I love that idea!
My favorite idea was ...
Who's going to talk about ... ?
We're going to tell you about our new idea ...
People are going to love it because ...
It's really simple/useful/fun
We think it's going to make lots of money.