

Communicative Functions

- Checking information
- Giving information about everyday activities
- Expressing the frequency of an action
- Talking about what people are doing at the moment
- Talking about definite plans

- Buying things
- Talking about completed actions and events
- Expressing existence, number, or location in the past
- Talking about actions that were in progress at a specific time in the past
- Talking about actions that were in progress when other actions or events happened

Vocabulary

- Photography
- Absolute adjectives and modifiers
- Transportation verbs
- Facilities

Expressions

- Checking information: tag questions
- *Raise awareness*
- *Hang out*
- *There's a movie / show on...*
- *On top of the world*
- *Take action*
- *When is a good time for you?*

- Forms of transportation
- Parts of a car
- Classroom activities

Expressions

- Buying a ticket: *We need... One-way trip. Round trip. The next boat lives in...*
- *Rush hour*
- *Dirt cheap*
- *Shut up!* (as in *No way!*)
- *Phew!*
- *Finger-lickin' good!*
- *Pan out*
- *Build up*
- *Go along with* (agree with)
- *Make one's mark*

Grammar Focus

- Tag questions
- Simple present and adverbs of frequency: *always, usually, normally, often, sometimes, hardly ever, rarely, never*
- Present progressive (actions at the moment of speaking and arrangements)
- Subject and object questions

- Simple past
- *There was / There were*
- Past progressive
- Simple past vs. past progressive

Pronunciation

- /s/ vs. /z/

- Final -ed: /d/, /t/, /Id/

Listening and Speaking

- Talking about your weekend plans

- Talking about your best trip ever

Reading and Writing

- "Rise of Selfie Deaths Leads Experts to Talk About a Public Health Problem"
- Writing your opinion on a current problematic situation

- "Adiós to Diego and Adiós to Maradona"
- Writing about the personal and professional sides of an athlete's life

Project

- Thinking of a problem (and a possible solution) affecting your community

- Creating a video about vehicular pollution

Communicative Functions

- Persuading
- Describing the way someone does something
- Expressing (in)ability and (im)possibility in the present
- Expressing (in)ability and (im)possibility in the past
- Talking about definite plans

- Asking for, granting, and refusing permission
- Giving orders and instructions
- Expressing obligation, lack of obligation, and prohibition
- Expressing obligation and ability in the past
- Asking for and giving advice
- Expressing feelings and emotions
- Asking for and giving travel information

Vocabulary

- Countries: population, currency, culture, symbols, immigrants, holidays
- Inventions
- Verbs related to education
- Vacation activities

Expressions

- Persuading: *That doesn't matter! Don't worry! Yes, you do! Don't be silly! Who cares? You'll be fine. I'm here with you.*
- *Indeed / Truly / For sure*
- *Be good at*
- *A breakthrough*
- *A turning point*
- *Leave town*
- *Really? / Geez! / I can't believe it! / That's terrible!*
- *Let yourself go*
- *Tree hugging*

- Feelings and character
- Chores
- Technology collocations
- Air travel

Expressions

- Permission: *May I...? Could she...? Is it OK if...? I don't think so. I guess it's OK. I'm afraid not.*
- *Cool*
- *Buddy up*
- *Blow off steam*
- *Search the web*
- *Lose your temper / cool*
- *Just as well*
- *Put an all-nighter*
- *Pitch in*

Grammar Focus

- *Can* (ability and possibility)
- Adverbs of manner
- *Could* (ability)
- Present progressive (arrangements)

- Imperatives (I)
- *Have to, don't have to, can't, should, shouldn't*
- *Could, couldn't, had to, didn't have to*
- *Should, ought to, had better*

Pronunciation

- Emphatic stress

- *Ought: /ɔt/ - Ough to: outta*

Listening and Speaking

- Talking about difficult trip experiences

- Talking about how you feel

Reading and Writing

- "Reconnecting with Nature to Improve Your Health"
- Describing a forest-bathing experience

- "Why Tourists Are Digging Deep in Asturian Mines"
- Writing about a tourist destination and giving advice for visiting it

Project

- Designing a culture board game

- Creating a brochure about a historical site

Communicative Functions

- Apologizing and making promises
- Talking about future plans or intentions
- Making predictions
- Talking about probability and possibility
- Talking about possible future situations

- Understanding simple signs and notices
- Expressing obligation, lack of obligation, and prohibition
- Expressing needs, wants, and desires
- Talking about future plans
- Making instant decisions or offers

Vocabulary

- Stages of life
- TV: genres
- Higher education

Expressions

- Apologizing and making promises: *I'm really sorry, but... I'm afraid I... I feel terrible, I forgot to... My bad. It's my fault. How can I make it better? I'll...*
- *It sure is! / Certainly! / Surely! / Definitely!*
- *Take (someone) out*
- *Right away*
- *Listen up!*
- *Take it easy!*
- *Keep your fingers crossed!*
- *I really think... / I truly feel... / From my point of view... / From my perspective... / In my view...*
- *Carry out*

- Public places
- Swimming pool vocabulary
- Adjective prefixes: *-in, -dis, un-*
- Party foods and drinks

Expressions

- Giving warnings: *Hey! Watch what you're doing! Be careful! Look out (for). Watch out (for).*
- *Ew! Gross!*
- *Come over*
- *(It's) your call!*
- *What are you like?*
- *What do you like?*
- *What do you look like?*
- *How do you like?*
- *Calm down!*
- *Yikes!*

Grammar Focus

- Main verb forms
- *Going to* (plans and predictions)
- *Will, might* (predictions)
- Adverbs of probability
- First conditional

- Imperatives (II)
- *Must, mustn't, don't have to*
- *Want to, need to, would like to*
- *Going to* (plans) vs. *will* (instant decisions)

Pronunciation

- Syllables ending in *-ly*

- Main stress

Listening and Speaking

- Talking about your favorite TV show

- Explaining the safety rules for practicing an extreme sport

Reading and Writing

- "Within Two Decades, We Will Be able to Prevent Diseases and Aging"
- Writing about actions for preventing diseases

- "How Teens Perceive Cyberdating Aggression on WhatsApp: Common, But Not Serious"
- Writing ideas on how to deal with cyberdating aggression

Project

- Writing a script for a TV news report

- Creating the 7 rules of friendship / the 7 things about teens adults should know