

# Unit 1 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

birthday  
bow  
brother  
cafeteria  
chemistry  
city  
class  
classmate  
club  
English  
family  
friend  
hobby  
member  
name  
parents  
person  
semester  
sister  
teacher  
student  
university  
vacation  
year

### Pronouns

#### Subject pronouns

I  
you  
he  
she  
it  
we  
they

#### Titles

Miss  
Mr.  
Mrs.  
Ms.

### Adjectives

#### Possessives

my  
your  
his  
her  
its  
our  
their

### Other

beautiful  
big  
common  
cool  
exciting  
famous  
friendly  
good  
interesting  
new  
next  
nice  
old  
same  
shy  
unusual

### Articles

a  
an  
the

### Verbs

am  
are  
has  
is  
love

### Adverbs

#### Responses

no  
yes

#### Other

actually  
here  
(over) there  
not  
now  
really (+ adjective)  
too (+ adjective)  
very (+ adjective)

### Prepositions

at (10:00/City College)  
from (Seoul/Korea)  
in (the morning/the same class)  
on (my way to . . .)

### Conjunctions

and  
but  
or

## Expressions

### Saying hello

Hi.  
Hey.  
Hello.  
Good morning.  
How are you?/How's it going?  
(I'm) fine, thanks.  
Pretty good.  
OK.

### Saying good-bye

Bye.  
Good-bye.  
See you later.  
See you tomorrow.  
Have a good day.  
Good night.

### Exchanging personal information

What's your name?  
I'm . . . /My name is . . .  
What's your first/last name?  
It's . . .  
What are your hobbies?  
My hobbies are . . .  
When's your birthday?  
It's . . .  
What's . . . like?  
He's/She's/It's . . .  
What are . . . like?  
They're . . .  
Where are you from?  
I'm/We're from . . .

### Introducing someone

This is . . . /These are . . .  
Nice to meet you.

### Asking about someone

Who's that?  
That's . . .  
His/Her name is . . .  
Who are they?  
They're . . .  
Their names are . . . and . . .  
Where's your friend?  
He's/She's . . .

### Thanking someone

Thanks.  
Thank you.

### Checking information

Sorry, what's your name again?  
It's . . .  
How do you spell . . . ?  
What do people call you?  
Everyone calls me . . .  
Please call me . . .

### Making suggestions

Let's . . .

### Apologizing

(I'm) sorry.

### Agreeing

That's right.  
OK.  
Sure.

# Unit 2 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Jobs/Professions

(TV) announcer  
carpenter  
cashier  
chef  
company director  
construction worker  
cowboy  
dancer  
doctor  
fisherman  
flight attendant  
lumberjack  
musician  
nurse  
pilot  
receptionist  
salesperson  
server  
singer  
taxi driver  
tour guide  
Web-site designer

#### Types of jobs

entertainment business  
food service  
office work  
travel industry

#### Workplaces

airline  
(computer) company

department store  
hospital  
office  
restaurant  
school  
university

#### Other

breakfast  
clothes  
country  
dinner  
drink  
food  
house  
job  
music  
passenger  
patient  
phone  
schedule  
snack  
thing  
time  
weather report  
work

### Adjectives

bad  
better  
dangerous  
different  
difficult  
fantastic

full-time  
great  
part-time  
similar  
worse  
worst

### Verbs

answer  
assist  
build  
care for  
cook  
design  
do  
get (home)  
get up  
go (to bed/to school/to work)  
have (a job/lunch)  
leave (work/for work)  
like  
live  
recognize  
sell  
serve  
sleep  
sound (interesting)  
spend (your day)  
start  
stay up  
study  
take

teach  
wake up  
watch  
work (in an office/for an airline)

### Adverbs

#### Responses

yeah  
**Other**  
a lot  
early  
exactly  
home  
late  
only  
usually

### Prepositions

around/about  
(10:00/noon)  
after (midnight)  
at (7:00/night/midnight)  
at (a travel agency/a fast-food restaurant)  
before (noon)  
during (the week)  
in (a hospital/an office)  
in (the morning/the afternoon/the evening)  
like (Peru)  
on (weekdays/Fridays)  
until (midnight)

## Expressions

### Talking about work/school

What do you do (exactly/there)?  
I'm a/an . . . .  
Where do you work?  
I work in/at/for . . . .  
How do you like your job/classes?  
I like it/them a lot.  
I love it/them.  
Where do you go to school?  
I go to . . . .  
What's your favorite . . . ?  
My favorite . . . is . . . .

### Asking for more information

What time . . . ?  
Which . . . ?  
Why?

### Talking about daily schedules

How do you spend your day?  
Well, I . . . .  
What time do you go to work/school?  
I go to work/school at . . . .  
When do you get home?  
I usually get home at . . . .

### Expressing interest

Oh?  
Oh, really?  
Really?  
How interesting!

### Expressing surprise

Oh!  
Wow!

### Starting a sentence

Well, . . . .  
By the way, . . . .

# Unit 3 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### *Clothes and jewelry*

backpack  
bag  
boots  
bracelet  
cap  
dress  
earrings  
in-line skates  
jacket  
jeans  
necklace  
ring  
shirt  
socks  
sunglasses  
tie  
T-shirt  
watch

#### *Materials\**

cotton  
gold  
leather  
plastic  
polyester  
rubber  
silk  
silver  
wool

### Other

CD  
cell phone  
cent  
clerk  
coffee  
cost  
cup  
customer  
design  
dollar  
flea market  
item  
lamp  
notebook  
newspaper  
paperback book  
painting  
(CD) player  
(birthday) present

price  
tennis racket  
radio  
style  
(price) tag  
VCR

### Pronouns

one  
ones

### Adjectives

#### *Colors*

black  
blue  
brown  
gray  
green  
orange  
pink  
purple  
red  
white  
yellow

#### *Other*

attractive  
boring  
cheap  
each  
expensive  
fun  
happy  
jealous  
large  
light  
loving  
medium  
mysterious  
perfect  
pretty  
pure  
reasonable

sad  
small  
stylish  
truthful  
warm

### Verbs

#### *Modal*

can  
*Other*  
ask  
buy  
help  
let (me) + verb  
look (= seem)  
look at  
mean  
pay (for)  
prefer  
say  
see  
sell (for)  
think (of)  
try on  
want to (+ verb)

### Adverbs

almost  
else  
more  
right there

\*Names of materials can be used as nouns or adjectives.

## Expressions

### *Talking about prices*

How much is this/that necklace?  
It's . . . .  
That's not bad.  
How much are these/those earrings?  
They're . . . .  
That's expensive.

### *Comparing*

The silk dress is prettier/  
more expensive than  
the polyester dress.

### *Getting someone's attention*

Excuse me.  
Look!  
Look at . . . .  
Oh, . . . .

### *Offering help*

Can I help you?

### *Identifying things*

Which one?  
The blue one.  
Which ones?  
The yellow ones.

### *Talking about preferences*

Which one do you prefer?  
I prefer the . . . one.  
Which ones do you like better/more?  
I like the . . . one better/more.

### *Making and declining an offer*

Would you like to . . . ?  
Uh, no. That's OK.

### *Thanking someone*

Thanks anyway.  
You're welcome.

### *Expressing doubt*

Hmm.  
I'm not sure.  
Uh, . . . .

### *Expressing surprise*

Are you kidding?

# Unit 4 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### *Movies*

horror film  
science fiction  
thriller  
western

#### *TV programs*

game show  
news  
soap opera  
talk show

#### *Music\**

classical  
country  
gospel  
jazz  
pop  
R&B (rhythm and blues)  
rap  
rock  
salsa

#### *Musical instruments*

cello  
guitar  
piano

#### *Entertainers*

actor  
actress  
group  
singer

#### *Other*

concert  
date  
fan  
(baseball) game  
gate  
kind (of)  
(soccer) match  
(text) message  
(electronic) note  
play  
stadium  
ticket  
video  
voice

### Pronouns

#### *Object pronouns*

me  
you  
him  
her  
it  
us  
them

### Verbs

#### *Modal*

would

#### *Other*

come  
have to (+ verb)  
go out  
guess  
know  
listen to  
meet  
miss  
need to (+ verb)  
play (an instrument)

see

save  
send  
study  
think  
visit  
win

### Adverbs

especially  
just  
never  
pretty (+ adjective)  
still  
tomorrow  
(not) very much

### Prepositions

about (it)  
for (dinner)  
with (me)  
from . . . until/till . . .

\*Names of musical styles can be used as nouns or adjectives.

## Expressions

### *Talking about likes and dislikes*

Do you like . . . ?  
Yes, I do. I like . . . a lot./  
I love . . .  
No, I don't. I don't like . . .  
very much.  
What kind of . . . do you like?  
What do you think of . . . ?  
Who's/What's your favorite . . . ?

### *Inviting someone*

Would you like to . . . ?  
Do you want to . . . ?

### *Accepting an invitation*

Yes, I would.  
Yes, I'd love to.  
Yes, I'd really like to.

### *Refusing an invitation*

I'd like to, but I have to . . .  
I'd like to, but I need to . . .  
I'd like to, but I want to . . .

### *Asking about events*

When is it?  
Where is it?  
What time does it start?  
Where should we . . . ?

# Unit 5 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Family/Relatives

aunt  
brother  
children  
cousin  
dad  
daughter  
father  
grandfather  
grandmother  
grandparents  
great-grandfather  
great-grandmother  
great-grandparent  
husband  
mom  
mother  
nephew  
niece  
sister  
sister-in-law  
son  
uncle  
wife

### Other

adult  
age  
bus stop  
college  
couple  
elevator  
e-mail  
family tree  
fact  
foreign language  
government  
money  
only child  
people  
percent  
(wildlife) photographer  
project  
teenager  
shopping trip  
television  
women

### Pronouns

anyone  
no one

### Adjectives

#### Quantifiers

all  
nearly all  
most  
many  
a lot of/lots of  
some  
not many  
a few  
few

#### Other

dear (+ name)  
married  
secret  
single  
stuck  
typical  
unmarried  
young

### Verbs

eat  
enjoy  
get (married)  
marry

move  
spend (money)  
stand  
tell  
travel  
vote  
wait

### Adverbs

#### Time expressions

(almost) always  
right now  
this week/month/year  
these days

#### Other

abroad  
alone  
away  
together

### Prepositions

between (the ages of . . .  
and . . . )  
by (the age of . . . )  
of

### Conjunction

because

## Expressions

### Asking about family

Tell me about your family.  
How many people are there in your family?  
There are . . . people in my family.  
We have . . . son(s) and . . . daughter(s).  
How many brothers and sisters do you have?  
I have . . . brother(s) and . . . sister(s).  
I'm an only child.

### Exchanging information about the present

Are you living at home?  
Yes, I am./No, I'm not.  
Where are you working now?  
I'm working . . . .  
Is anyone in your family . . . right now?  
Yes, my . . . is . . . .

### Expressing interest

What an interesting . . . .

### Expressing relief

Thank goodness!

# Unit 6 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Sports and fitness activities

aerobics  
baseball  
basketball  
bicycling  
football  
in-line skating  
jogging  
karate  
running  
soccer  
softball  
stretching  
swimming  
tennis  
treadmill  
volleyball  
walking  
weight training  
yoga

### Other

athlete  
country  
couch potato  
fitness freak  
free time  
gym  
sports fanatic  
talent show  
tip

### Pronoun

nothing

### Adjectives

average  
fit  
good at (something)  
middle-aged  
real  
regular  
tired

### Verbs

chat  
dance  
draw  
enter  
exercise  
keep  
lift weights  
paint  
play (cards/a sport)  
relax  
sing  
spend (time)  
take (a walk)  
type  
work out

### Adverbs

**Frequency**  
always  
almost always  
usually

often  
sometimes  
hardly ever  
almost never  
never  
every . . .  
once a . . .  
twice a . . .  
three times a . . .  
not very often/much

### Other

online\*  
sometime  
then

### Prepositions

in (my free time/great shape)  
for (a walk)  
like (that)

\*Can also be an adjective

## Expressions

### Talking about routines

How often do you . . . ?

Every . . . .

Once/ Twice/ Three times a . . . .

Not very often.

Do you ever . . . ?

Yes, I always/often/sometimes . . . .

No, I never/hardly ever . . . .

How long do you spend . . . ?

Two hours a day./Thirty minutes a day.

### Talking about abilities

How well do you . . . ?

Pretty well./About average.

Not very well.

How good are you at . . . ?

Pretty good./OK.

Not very good.

### Asking for more information

What else . . . ?

### Expressing surprise/disbelief

Seriously?

### Agreeing

All right.

No problem!

# Unit 7 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

argument  
bowling  
city  
dishes  
flight  
food  
gardening  
homework  
hotel  
insect  
karaoke bar  
laundry  
luggage  
neighbor  
noise  
party  
passport  
photocopy  
(air)plane  
room  
service  
surfing  
test

tourist  
trip  
vacation  
waves  
weather

### Pronouns

anything  
anybody  
something

### Adjectives

amazing  
awful  
broke  
cloudy  
cold  
cool  
excellent  
foggy  
freezing  
full  
hot  
incredible  
lost  
lucky

rude  
sick  
terrible  
special  
terrific  
whole

### Verbs

believe  
call  
cook  
drive  
fish  
forget  
happen  
hear  
invite  
make (a phone call)  
rain  
read  
stay (home)  
stop  
take (a day off)  
worry  
wrong

### Adverbs

#### Time expressions

again  
all day/night/weekend  
as usual  
last night/Saturday/  
weekend  
most of the time  
the whole time  
today  
yesterday

#### Other

also  
anywhere  
downtown  
first of all  
unfortunately

### Prepositions

on (business/vacation/a  
trip)  
over (the weekend)

## Expressions

### Asking about past activities

Did you go anywhere last weekend?  
How did you spend ... ?  
What did you do ... ?  
Where did you ... ?  
What time did you ... ?  
Who did you ... with?  
How long were you ... ?

### Giving opinions about past experiences

How did you like ... ?/How was ... ?  
It was ... /I really enjoyed it.  
What was the best thing about ... ?  
Was the ... OK?

# Unit 8 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Neighborhood/

#### Recreational facilities

amusement park  
apartment (building)  
aquarium  
avenue  
bank  
barber shop  
bookstore  
(botanical) garden  
campus  
clothing store  
dance club  
drugstore  
gas station  
grocery store  
gym  
hotel  
ice-skating rink  
in-line skating path  
Internet café  
laundromat  
(public) library  
movie theater  
(science) museum  
music store  
park

pay phone  
post office  
restaurant  
shopping center  
skateboard park  
stationery store  
swimming pool  
theater  
traffic light  
(public) transportation  
travel agency  
video arcade  
youth center  
zoo  
**Other**  
ad(vertisement)  
(car) alarm  
animal  
bedroom  
card  
cat  
choice  
cleanliness  
complaint  
crime  
dog  
door  
fashion

floor  
garbage  
grass  
haircut  
kid  
parking  
pet  
pollution  
privacy  
reservation  
roommate  
utilities  
yard

### Adjectives

available  
convenient  
fancy  
loud  
quiet

### Verbs

agree  
bark  
borrow  
call back  
cut  
dry  
find

hold on  
look for  
share  
wash

### Adverbs

#### Responses

of course  
**Other**  
everywhere  
in fact  
too (= also)

### Prepositions

on  
next to  
near(by)  
close to  
across from  
opposite  
in front of  
in back of  
behind  
between  
on the corner of

### Conjunction

so

## Expressions

### Defining a place

What's a . . . ?

It's a place where you . . . .

### Asking for and giving locations

Is there a/an . . . near here?

Yes, there is. There's one . . . .

No, there isn't, but there's one . . . .

Are there any . . . around here?

Yes, there are. There are some . . . .

No, there aren't, but there are some . . . .

No, there aren't any . . . around here.

### Asking about quantities

Are there many . . . ?

Yes, there are a lot.

Yes, there are a few.

No, there aren't many.

No, there aren't any.

No, there are none.

Is there much . . . ?

Yes, there's a lot.

Yes, there's a little.

No, there isn't much.

No, there isn't any.

No, there's none.



# Unit 9 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

appearance  
beard  
centimeter  
contact lenses  
couple  
e-pal  
eye  
feet  
girlfriend  
glasses  
guy  
hair  
height  
length  
looks  
man  
meter  
mustache  
picture  
sweater  
window  
woman

### Adjectives

bald  
blond  
casual  
classic  
curly  
dark  
elderly  
funky  
good-looking  
gorgeous  
handsome  
long  
medium  
middle aged  
serious-looking  
short  
straight  
tall

### Verbs

describe  
hold  
learn  
sit  
suppose  
wear

### Adverbs

fairly (+ adjective)  
quite (+ adjective)

### Prepositions

in (a T-shirt/jeans/his twenties)  
on (the couch)  
to (the left of)  
with (red hair)

## Expressions

### Asking about appearance

What does she look like?

She's tall.

She has red hair.

How old is she?

She's about 32.

She's in her thirties.

How tall is she?

She's 1 meter 88.

She's 6 feet 2.

How long is her hair?

It's medium length.

What color is her hair?

It's light brown.

What color are her eyes?

They're dark green.

Does he wear glasses?

Yes, he does./No, he doesn't.

### Identifying someone

Who's Raoul?

He's the man wearing a green shirt/talking to Liz.

Which one is Julia?

She's the one in jeans/near the window.

### Making suggestions

Why don't you . . . ?

# Unit 10 Language summary

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## Vocabulary

### Nouns

appointment  
(mountain) biking  
camel  
(goat) cheese  
curry  
hill  
hairstyle  
key  
(herbal) tea  
lifestyle  
magazine  
(take-out) meal  
riverboat tour  
streetcar  
truck  
wedding

### Adjectives

awake  
busy  
current  
elementary school  
engaged  
iced  
important  
live (concert)  
relaxed  
several

### Verbs

choose  
clean  
climb  
cut  
decide  
dictionary  
easygoing  
fast-paced  
hike  
kill  
lose  
read  
ride  
surf (the Internet)  
take (it easy)  
taste  
try  
valuable

### Adverbs

already  
ago  
lately  
latest  
past  
recently  
yet

### Prepositions

for (a while/two weeks/several years)  
since (6:45/last week/elementary school)

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## Expressions

### Talking about past experiences

Have you ever . . . ?

Have you . . . recently/lately . . . this week?

Yes, I have./No, I haven't.

Have you . . . yet?

Yes, I have. I've (already) . . .

No, I haven't. I haven't . . . (yet).

How many times have you . . . ?

I've . . . once/twice/several times.

How long have you lived here?

I've lived here for/since . . .

How long did you live there?

I lived there for . . .

### Expressing uncertainty

I can't decide.

### Apologizing

I'm sorry (I'm late).

# Unit 11 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

attraction  
bargain  
beach  
event  
(city) guide  
harbor  
hometown  
information  
sight  
souvenir  
spot  
subway  
summer  
taxi  
town  
visitor

### Pronoun

you (= anyone)

### Adjectives

best  
clean  
crowded  
delicious  
efficient  
fast  
historical  
local  
inexpensive  
noisy  
polluted  
safe  
spacious  
stressful  
ugly

### Verbs

*Modal*  
should

### Other

arrive  
get around  
move away  
plan to (+ verb)  
recommend  
rent  
use

### Adverbs

anytime  
definitely  
easily  
extremely (+ adjective)  
maybe  
somewhat (+ adjective)

### Prepositions

outside (the city)  
about (Mexico City)

### Conjunctions

however  
though

## Expressions

### Describing something

What's . . . like?  
It's . . . and . . .  
It's . . . , but (it's not) . . .  
It's . . . . It's not (too) . . . , though.  
It's . . . . It's not (too) . . . , however.

### Asking for information

Can you tell me about . . . ?

### Talking about advisability

What can you do . . . ?  
You can . . .  
You can't . . .  
Can I . . . ?  
Yes, you can./No, you can't.

### Asking for and giving suggestions

What should I . . . ?  
You should . . .  
You shouldn't . . .  
Should I . . . ?  
Yes, you should./No, you shouldn't.

# Unit 12 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Health problems

backache  
burn  
cold  
cough  
dry skin  
fever  
flu  
headache  
hiccups  
insomnia  
itchy eyes  
mosquito bites  
sore eyes/muscles/throat  
stomachache  
sunburn  
toothache  
upset stomach

### Containers

bag  
bottle  
box  
can  
jar  
pack  
stick  
tube

### Pharmacy items

aspirin  
bandages  
breath mints  
cough drops  
deodorant  
eye drops  
face cream  
heating pad  
lotion  
multivitamin  
ointment  
shaving cream  
tissues  
toothpaste  
vitamin C

### Other

advice  
back  
chicken stock  
dentist  
energy  
garlic  
hand  
head  
idea  
liquid  
muscle  
rest  
throat  
tooth

### Adjectives

helpful  
homesick  
itchy  
stressed (out)

### Verbs

#### Modals

could  
may

#### Other

burn  
chop up  
concentrate  
faint  
get (a cold)  
hurt  
rest  
put  
see (a doctor/a dentist)  
suggest  
sneeze  
take (medicine/  
something for . . . )  
work (= succeed)

### Prepositions

in (bed)  
under (cold water)

## Expressions

### Talking about health problems

How are you?  
Not so good. I have . . .  
That's too bad.

### Offering and accepting assistance

Can/May I help you?  
Yes, please.  
Can/Could/May I have . . . ?

### Asking for and giving advice

What should you do . . . ?  
It's important/helpful/a good idea to . . .  
What do you suggest/have for . . . ?  
Try/I suggest/You should . . .

### Expressing dislike

Yuck!

### Agreeing

You're right.

# Unit 13 Language summary

## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Food and beverages

banana  
bean  
beef  
bread  
burrito  
cake  
cappuccino  
(blue) cheese  
chicken  
chocolate  
cucumber  
(main) dish  
dessert  
dressing  
flavor  
french fries  
hamburger  
ice cream  
kebab  
lamb

lemon  
lettuce  
meat  
meatball  
mushroom  
noodle  
omelet  
pizza  
potato  
rice  
salad  
salmon  
sandwich  
seafood  
shrimp  
soup  
sushi  
tofu  
tomato  
tuna  
vinaigrette  
water

### Other

coffee shop  
menu  
order  
review  
waiter  
waitress

### Adjectives

baked  
bland  
fresh  
fried  
greasy  
grilled  
healthy  
international  
mashed  
mixed  
rich  
salty  
sour  
spicy  
stir-fried  
sweet  
vegetarian

### Verbs

#### Modals

will  
would  
**Other**  
bring  
order  
take (an order)

#### Adverbs

a bit (+ adjective)  
either  
neither  
tonight

#### Preposition

with (lemon)

## Expressions

### Expressing feelings

I'm (not) crazy about . . . .  
I'm (not) in the mood for . . . .  
I can't stand . . . .

### Agreeing and disagreeing

I like . . . .  
    So do I./I do, too.  
I don't like . . . .  
    Neither do I./I don't either.  
I'm crazy about . . . .  
    So am I./I am, too.  
I'm not in the mood for . . . .  
    Neither am I./I'm not either.  
I can . . . .  
    So can I./I can, too.  
I can't . . . .  
    Neither can I./I can't either.

### Ordering in a restaurant

May I take your order?  
What would you like (to . . . )?  
    I'd like/I'll have a/an/the . . . .  
What kind of . . . would you like?  
    I'd like/I'll have . . . , please.  
Would you like anything else?  
    Yes, please. I'd like . . . .  
    No, thank you. That'll be all.

# Unit 14 Language summary

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## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### Geography

capital  
coastline  
desert  
earth  
forest  
island  
lake  
ocean  
planet  
river  
sea  
view  
valley  
volcano  
waterfall  
world

#### Distances and measurements

degree (Celsius/Fahrenheit)  
kilometer  
meter  
(square) mile

### Other

airport  
farm  
gift  
knowledge  
metal  
million  
number  
population  
quiz  
winter

### Adjectives

deep  
far  
hard  
high  
isolated  
mountainous  
wet  
worse

### Verbs

get up (to)  
go down (to)

### Adverb

next year

### Prepositions

in (the summer/the world/the Americas)  
of (the three)  
on (the island/earth)  
from ... to ...

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## Expressions

### Talking about distances and measurements

How far is ... from ... ?

It's about ... kilometers/miles.

How big is ... ?

It's ... square kilometers/miles.

How high is ... ?

It's ... meters/feet high.

How deep is ... ?

It's ... meters/feet deep.

How long is ... ?

It's ... kilometers/miles long.

How hot is ... in the summer?

It gets up to ... degrees.

How cold is ... in the winter?

It goes down to ... degrees.

### Making comparisons

Which country is larger, ... or ... ?

... is larger than ...

Which country is the largest: ..., ..., or ... ?

... is the largest of the three.

Which country has the largest ... ?

... has the largest ...

What is the most beautiful ... in the world?

I think ... is the most beautiful.

# Unit 15 Language summary

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## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### *Leisure activities*

(comedy) act  
barbecue  
(dance) performance  
gathering  
hockey game  
picnic  
(golf) tournament  
rock concert

### Other

address  
babysitter  
DVD  
excuse  
favor  
invitation  
meeting  
message  
relative  
request  
roller coaster  
statement  
puppy

### Adjectives

canceled  
physical

### Verbs

accept  
give  
open  
pick (someone) up  
practice  
refuse  
return  
speak

### Adverbs

afterward  
on time  
overtime

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## Expressions

### *Talking about plans*

What are you doing tonight?

I'm going . . . .

Are you doing anything tonight?

Yes, I am. I'm . . . .

No, I'm not.

What is she going to do tomorrow?

She's going . . . .

Are they going to . . . ?

Yes, they are.

### *Apologizing and giving reasons*

I'd love to, but I can't. I . . . .

Sorry, but I have to . . . .

### *Making a business call*

Hello. May I speak to . . . ?

. . . 's not in. Can I take a message?

Yes, please. This is . . . . Would you  
ask . . . to call me?

This is . . . .

I'll give . . . the message.

### *Leaving and taking messages*

Can/May I take a message?

Please tell . . . (that) . . . .

Please ask . . . to . . . .

Would/Could you tell . . . to . . . ?

Would/Could you ask . . . to . . . ?

# Unit 16 Language summary

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## Vocabulary

### Nouns

(savings) account  
(photo) album  
credit  
card  
career  
change  
course  
future  
goal  
graduation  
(driver's) license  
life  
(bank/student) loan  
lottery  
responsibility  
skill  
vocabulary  
weight

### Adjectives

broke  
outgoing  
own  
successful

### Verbs

achieve  
become  
bring about  
catch up  
change  
dress  
dye  
fall (in love)  
gain  
graduate  
grow  
hope (+ verb)  
improve  
pay off  
take (the bus)  
win

### Adverbs

anymore  
differently  
less  
someday

### Prepositions

in (ages/a few years)  
into (my own apartment)

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## Expressions

### *Describing changes*

You've really changed!  
I'm not in school anymore.  
I wear contact lenses.  
I got engaged.  
I moved to a new place.  
I've lost weight.  
I've changed jobs.  
My hair is shorter now.  
My job is less stressful.

### *Talking about future plans*

I'm (not) going to . . . .  
I (don't) plan/want to . . . .  
I hope to . . . .  
I'd like/love to . . . .

### *Expressing congratulations*

Congratulations!