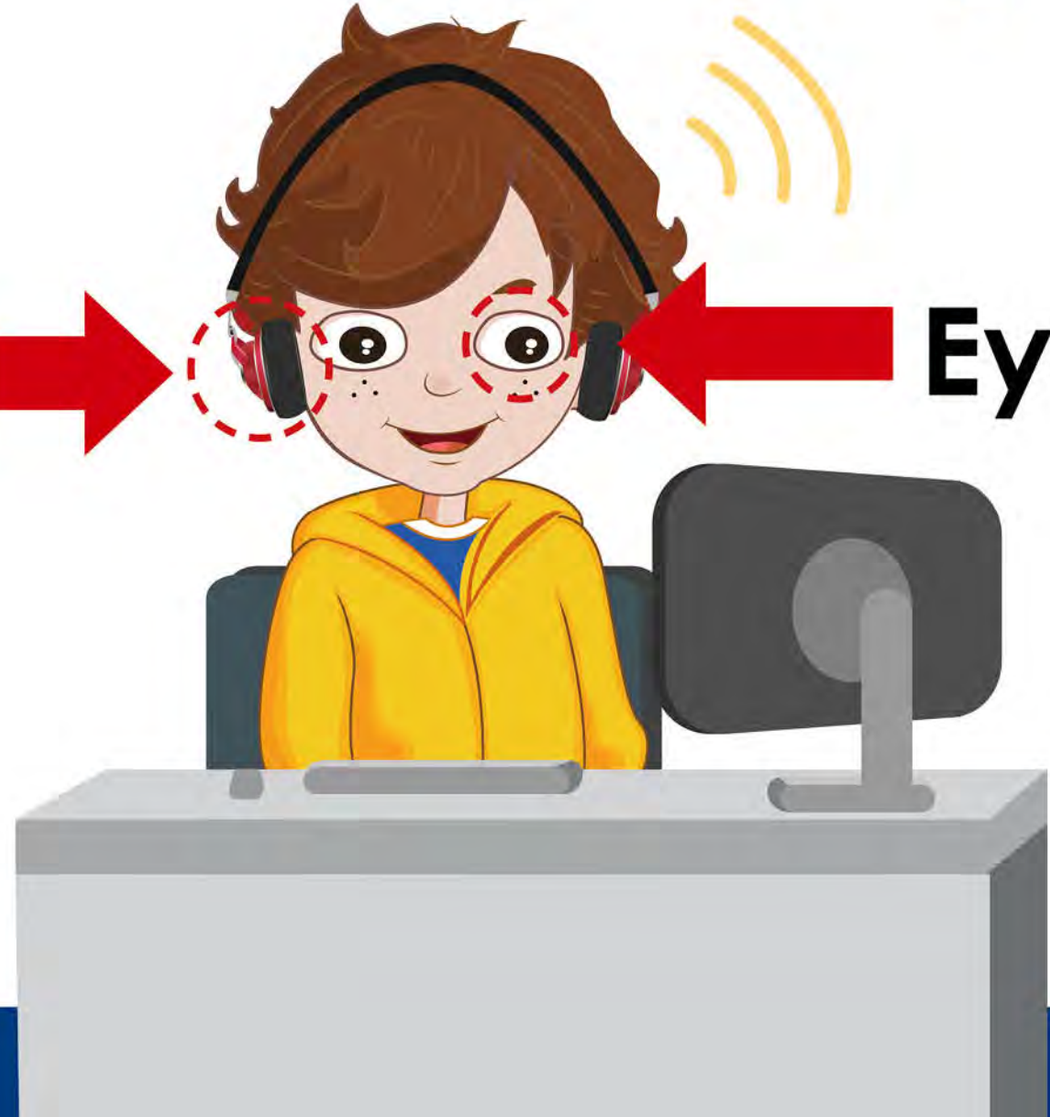
Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.

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CONVERSATION

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 10 Transportation

Lesson 5

The World's Fastest Trains

You are going to learn:

Topic

- Transportation—The World's Fastest Trains

Key Words

- impressive
- know-it-all
- international
- express

Sentence Patterns

- ... remind sb. of ...
- ... be able to ...
- No wonder ...

Warm-up

01:00

Look at the pictures and guess the word.

(Hint: There are 5 letters in this word.)

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Let's Go!

Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.

im•pres•sive *adj*

The waterfall looks **impressive** to Sam.

know-it-all *n*

Lin is a Mr. **Know-It-All**.

Ask a question using a key word:

_____

_____

_____

Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.

in•ter•na•tion•al *adj*	ex•press *n*
This is an **international** world. Kids from different countries can be good friends.	The **express** is super-fast.

Use a key word to make a sentence:

_____

_____

_____

Preparation—Sentence patterns

01:00

Learn and match.

1. Her crying face reminds me of my little sister.

2. The kid is not able to use a computer.

3. No wonder she loves cats. They are really cute.

Let's Talk!

Conversation

01:00

Conversation setting.

Timmy went to Shanghai last week. He can't wait to tell his friend Cindy about the Shanghai Maglev.

Conversation 02:00

Role play the conversation.

Hi, Timmy. You're back! How was your journey?

It was impressive! You know what? We took the Shanghai Maglev when we went back to the airport.

Shanghai Maglev? One of the fastest trains in the world?

Well, hi there, Miss Know-It-All.

What do you know about Maglev?

Conversation 03:00

Role play the conversation.

Come on, Timmy, I read it from magazines.

Just kidding. I just want to tell you it took us only eight minutes from Longyang Rd. to Pudong International Airport. It was really amazing!

Wow! That was super-fast! It reminds me of Amtrak's Acela Express.

remind sb. of: *cause sb. to remember or be newly aware of sb./sth.*

e.g. She reminds me of her sister.

Conversation 03:00

Role play the conversation.

Why Acela?

Acela Express is one of the speediest trains in North America. It takes passengers between Boston and Washington, D.C., and is able to travel as fast as 150 miles an hour.

be able to: *having the ability to do sth.*

e.g. *I've always wanted to be able to speak Korean.*

Conversation 03:00

Role play the conversation.

The Shanghai Maglev is said to travel as fast as 268 miles an hour, almost two times faster than Acela!

No wonder it's one of the world's fastest trains! I'm amazed!

Which one is faster? Shanghai Maglev or Acela Express?

Grammar

Many adjectives end in **-ing** and **–ed**, for example, **amazing** and **amazed**.

e.g. Rain forests are filled with **amazing** creatures.

We are **amazed** by the creatures in rain forests.

Fill in the blanks with "surprising" or " surprised."

It was _____ that he solved the puzzle within 60 seconds.

Everybody was _____ that he solved the puzzle within 60 seconds.

Activity Time!
Practice

Activity 1

01:00

Recall the words you've learned today.

1

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2

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3

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4

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You'll see the answers on the next page.

Activity 1

01:00

1. Words you've learned today.

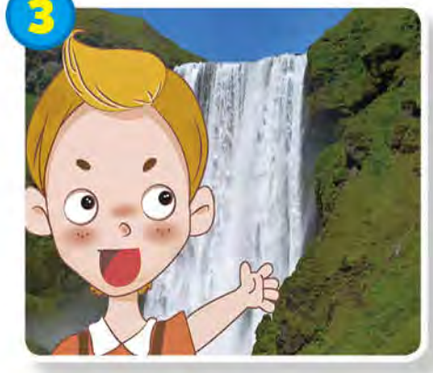
1

know-it-all

2

international

3



impressive

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express

2. Describe the pictures above using the key words.

e.g. The young man is a Mr. Know-It-All.

...

Activity 2

02:00

Circle the mistakes and correct them.

1 That reminds me about my uncle. **reminds me of**

The correct sentence is "That reminds me of my uncle. "

2 He be able to operate different kinds of machines.

The correct sentence is ...

3 John is the strongest boy in my school. Not wonder everybody calls him Tarzan.

The correct sentence is ...

Activity 3

03:00

Which one do you like better, Shanghai Maglev or Acela Express? Talk with your teacher and use the words and sentence patterns you learned in this lesson.

I like _____ better because ...

Tips:

- one of the fastest/ speediest trains
- super-fast
- in the world/North America
- ... is able to ...
- two times faster
- No wonder ...

Wrap-up

01:00

Let's check how well you performed in this lesson:

Vocabulary

	Pronunciation			Understanding Check	
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Yes	No
impressive	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
know-it-all	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
international	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
express	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Wrap-up

01:00

Make sentences using the following sentence patterns:

Sentence Patterns

	Fluency			Accuracy		
	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement	Awesome	Good	Needs Improvement
... remind sb. of...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... be able to ...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
No wonder ...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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