

Threshold Salon Preparation Sheet

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THS1. How often do you do it?

Related Vocabulary:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, never

Once, twice, three times,

Once a day / a week / a month / a year,

Every two days / two weeks / two months / two years

Twice a day / a week / a month / a year

Important Sentences:

What do you usually do in the morning?

How often do you do it?

THS2. What's the date today?

Related Vocabulary:

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

First, second, third,

Festival, New Year's Day, Valentines' Day, Women's Day, Fools' Day, The Labour Day, The Children's Day, The national Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

Season, spring, summer, autumn, fall, winter

Important Sentences:

Which month is it now?

What month comes after January?

What is the date today?

Today is January, the 1st.

When is your birthday?

My birthday is on December, the 20th.

What season is it now?

It is summer.

My birthday is in winter.

THS3. Find the Way

Related Vocabulary:

near, in, on, under, between, behind, opposite, across from, in front of, left of, right of
right, left, go straight, turn, the first right, the second right
north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest
sit, stand, plan

Important Sentences:

Where are you sitting?
I am sitting at the desk.
Where is the book?
The book is under the sofa.
How can I get to your house from the station?
Go straight up the road, turn left at the corner, go straight and my house is on your left.

THS4. I am sick.

Related Vocabulary:

head, eye, ear, nose, throat, mouth, tooth, neck, stomach, arm, hand, finger, leg, foot, back,
headache, earache, sore throat, cold, toothache, stomach ache, broken arm, backache, fever, cut,
cough, cough syrup, aspirin, pill, capsule, teaspoon,
because, so,

Important Sentences:

How are you?
I'm sick.
What's wrong with you? / What's the matter?
I got a cold.
You need to see a doctor.
You need to take some medicine.
Take two pills after meals three times a day

THS5. What do you want to be?

Related Vocabulary:

like to do, want to do, want to be, in the future
saleswoman, businessman, lawyer, doctor, baker, florist and other jobs.

Important Sentences:

What does he like to do?
He likes to make models.

What do you want to do?
I want to go to the moon.

What do you want to be?
I want to be an astronaut.

What does he want to be?
He wants to be an engineer. He doesn't want to be a lawyer.

THS6. Which one is bigger?

Related Vocabulary:

fat-fatter-fattest, thin, tall, short, new, old, long, ugly
elephant, cheetah, gazelle, greyhound, jackrabbit, polar bear,
city, country, Seoul, New York, Korea, the Yangtze River, the Amazon River,

Important Sentences:

Which one is bigger, the elephant or mouse?
The elephant is bigger.

Is the Yangtze River longer than the Amazon River?
Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

Who is the tallest ?
Jim-bob is.

THS7. Seasons and vacations

Related Vocabulary:

Seasons, spring, summer, autumn(fall), winter
To go skiing, to go rowing, to fly a kite, to go camping, etc.
Last..., this...,next...

Important Sentences:

There are four seasons in a year.
Which season do you like best?
I like summer best because I like swimming.

What did she do last summer?
Last summer she went fishing.

What is she going to do next summer?
Next summer she's going to go camping.

What is Tom going to do next week?
He's going to go camping.

THS8. Experiences

Related Vocabulary:

play the piano, play golf, dive, ski, etc.
be- been, do- done, fly-flown, etc.

Important Sentences:

How old were you when you learned to ride a bike?
I was five when I learned how to ride a bike.

Has your brother ever been to France? No, he hasn't.
Have you ever driven a taxi? Yes, I have.

How long has he been a teacher?
He has been a teacher for six years / since 2001.

THS9. My favorites

Related Vocabulary:

apple, banana, orange, pear, peach, lemon, watermelon, grapes, mango, pineapple, cherries, strawberry, radish, spinach, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, garlic, carrot, tomato, cucumber, mushroom, onion, broccoli, eggplant

Important Sentences:

What's your favourite fruit / dish...?

My favorite fruit is pineapple because it tastes sweet.

My favorite dish is toasted chicken because it smells savory.

My favorite music is the Beatles because it sounds wonderful.

THS10 – Joe and the Poor Man

Find the meanings of these words:

Beggar Gym Spanish Coin Banknote Play cards Smoke

THS11 – Cartoon Stories

No preparation

THS12 – What If ...

Answer the following questions before you come to class:

- What will you do if it rains tomorrow?
- What will you do if you feel sick?
- What will happen if you drop your phone?
- What will happen if you eat KFC every day?
- What will happen if you drive too fast?

THS13. Topic: Potluck

Related Vocabulary:

bring, different, fun, interesting, make , potluck dinner, special

Important Sentences:

What do you like to eat for dinner?

What can I do for you?

Can I have a menu? / bill?

What's your special today?

I would like to have ...

THS14. Topic: I Feel Happy

Related Vocabulary:

happy	sad	angry	tired	bad
upset	afraid	good	excited	sleepy
glad	scared	unhappy	confused	bored
worried	calm			

Important Sentences:

"How do you feel when ...?"

"Do you feel ... when...?"

"When it's ... I am ..."

THS15. Topic: My New Job

Related Vocabulary:

chef, dentist, doctor, farmer, unemployed, hairdresser, lawyer, painter, retired, secretary, singer, student, teacher, gym instructor, waiter

Important Sentences:

Who is she/ he? What does he/she do? What does a mail carrier usually do?

THS16. Topic: How Much Is It?

Related Vocabulary:

more, less, the most, the least

Important Sentences:

How much is...

How often do you.....

Sandwiches

chicken& onion

Cheeseburger

triple decker

Drinks

Coke

Pepsi

Tea

Hot water

Coffee

Appetizers

Onion rings

Squid rings

Mini burgers (4)

Ribs

chicken wings

Salad

Soup

Entrées

spaghetti

seafood noodle

steak

Desserts

waffles

toppings -whipping cream

blueberry pie

THS17. Topic: The Party

Important Sentences:

What are you doing on (day/date)?

Would you like to. . .?

How about. . .?

Do you want to. . .with me?

I'd like to invite you to. . .

THS18. Topic: The Five Senses

Related Vocabulary:

5 senses:

see, hear, touch, taste, smell

lick, listen, watch, hear, point, sniff, chew, blink, stroke, smell , sniff, chew, blink
stroke, smell

Important Sentences:

What's your favorite smell?

What's your favorite taste?

Which sense is most important to you? Why?

If you had to lose one of your senses,

Which one would you choose? Why?

THS19. Topic: Right On Time

Related Vocabulary:

Windows
Stairs
Dictionary
Whiteboard
Centimeters
Grams
Kilograms
Meters
Cousin

THS20. Topic: What's Your Hobby?

Important Sentences:

What do you like doing?
What sort of hobbies do you have?

I'm interested in (+ noun / gerund)
I'm into (+ noun / gerund)
I enjoy (+ noun / gerund)

THS21. Topic: Small Talk

Related Vocabulary:

Your friend A movie Pets Music A book On the Internet
Sports Your job Place to go Superstar Video game
Keeping healthy Your favorite food English class The Weather
Holiday

Important Sentences:

How long have you been with the company?
What's your job?
What do you do?

THS22. Topic: Making Request

Related Vocabulary:

a pen a ruler a piece of paper your coat a pencil sharpener some paper
Your shoes an eraser a dictionary a red pen some money
your Laptop Computer a students' book a stapler your phone
a notebook a hole punch your new car a file some glue your bag
some tape your watch your mobile phone

Important Sentences:

Can/Could you please...
Can you switch on the light?
Can you answer the telephone?
Can you open the door?

Can I borrow...?

THS23. Topic: Like It or Not

Related Vocabulary:

love, enjoy, like, dislike, hate

Important Sentences:

What do you like to do?

THS24. Topic: Getting Around The City

Related Vocabulary:

School the grocery store your friend's house

Important Sentences:

How do you get to.....?

I go by.....

THS25. Topic: Making Plans

Related Vocabulary:

Tomorrow	<u>Tomorrow</u> I will have English Class.
Day after tomorrow	Today is Saturday, the <u>Day after tomorrow</u> is Monday.
Weekend	I will have the <u>Weekend</u> (Saturday & Sunday) to get some rest.
Weekday	<u>Weekday</u> = Monday to Friday I have class during the <u>weekdays</u> .
Piano	I can play the <u>Piano</u>
Run	I <u>run</u> every weekday and rest on the weekend.
Badminton	<u>Badminton</u> is a popular sport in China.
Sing	I <u>sing</u> in the shower.

Important Sentences:

List what you will do on Saturday.

I will _____ on Saturday

I will go run on Saturday.

I will play piano

THS26. Topic: Talking about me

Related Vocabulary:

Yesterday	Today is Saturday, <u>yesterday</u> (Friday) I went to school.
Breakfast	I eat eggs for <u>breakfast</u> .
People	There are five <u>people</u> in my English class.
Age	I learn to read at an early <u>age</u> . At what <u>age</u> did you learn to read? At <u>age</u> 5.
Sport	What <u>sport</u> do you play? I play badminton.
Music	Do you like to listen to <u>music</u> ? Yes, I like pop <u>music</u> .
Parents	My parents (Mother & Father) <u>cook</u> lunch for me.

Important Sentences:

Me too or Me neither

The best sport is.....

I listen to music when.....

THS27. Topic: My Pet

Related Vocabulary:

Pet	Do you have a <u>pet</u> ? Yes, I do. I have a dog.
Advantages	There are many <u>advantages</u> of having a dog.
Disadvantages	<u>Disadvantage</u> of having a dog is that it barks.

Fish

Guinea pig

Hamster

Lizard

Snake

Rabbit

Turtle

Parrot

Cat

Dog

Mouse

Important Sentences:

I have/ I don't have

I have a dog, but **I don't have** a cat.

THS28. Topic: **Fast and Slow**

Related Vocabulary:

*elephant; giraffe; giant turtle; falcon; spider; snake;
chicken; garden snail; human; cheetah; ostrich; greyhound.*

Important Sentences:

I agree/ I disagree

In my opinion

I think

A. _____ is faster than a _____.

A. _____ is slower than a _____.

A Greyhound dog is **faster** than a turtle.

A Turtle is **slower** than a Chicken.

THS29. Topic: Friendship

Related Vocabulary:

angry	I am <u>angry</u> that the store closed early.
favorite	My <u>favorite</u> food is pizza.
finds	If he <u>finds</u> his money.
homework	I have lots of <u>homework</u> from school.
jokes	My friend likes to tell <u>jokes</u> .
kind	What <u>kind</u> of drink do you want.
lends	He <u>lends</u> money to his friends.
lies	He does not always tell the truth. He sometimes <u>lies</u> .
problems	I have many <u>problems</u> with my computer.
shares	He <u>shares</u> his lunch with another student.

Important Sentences:

Who is this?

This is my mother

Who is that?

That is my friend

THS30. Topic: My hometown

Nightlife	Shanghai has very good <u>nightlife</u> . People are out late.
Wildlife	The jungle has lots of <u>wildlife</u> .
Hometown	My hometown is in South China
Capital	The capital of France is Paris.
Fantastic	Wow! You did a fantastic job!
Negative	The person never says anything nice, they are so negative .
Transportation	Taxi is the best <u>transportation</u> in New York.
Interesting	The movie was <u>interesting</u> . I really enjoyed it.
Delicious	I eat <u>delicious</u> food during the Spring Festival.
Neighbors	Our Neighbors talk very loud. I can hear them from my house.
Nature	When I go camping, I enjoy <u>nature</u> .
Population	The <u>population</u> of China is growing.

Important Sentences:

1. Do you like your hometown? Why?
2. What makes your hometown *interesting*?
3. How many people live in your hometown? What is the *population*?

THS31. Topic: I'm Hungry

Related Vocabulary:

Apple-Banana-Fish-Eggs-Bread-Milk-Corn-Cheese-Pepper-Rice-Carrots-Grapes

For this class, it is important to know type of food fits on a food chart.

<u>Meat</u>	<u>vegetables</u>	<u>fruit</u>	<u>dairy</u>
Beef Chocolate	Carrots	Apples	Milk

Important Sentences:

Do we need.....

It's _____. I'm so hungry

Me too, lets have_____.

THS32. Topic: How Long and How Far

We use **how far** to talk about distance.

We use **how long** to talk about the amount of time something takes.

Important Sentences:

How far is _____.

How long is _____.

How far **do** you usually walk?

How long **did** you wait?

How far is it from _____ **to** _____.

It is _____ **kilometers.**

Remember, when you make a question with a verb other than the *be* verb, you need to use an auxiliary verb (do/did, have/had, will, are/is, etc.). For example:

How far **do** you usually walk? I walk 5 kilometers. (Present Simple)

How long **did** you wait? I waited 30 minutes. (Past Simple)

THS33. Topic: To be or not to be

Vocabulary

Snowing	It's only September and it is <u>snowing</u> in Beijing.
Winter	I will go to the ice festival this <u>Winter</u> .
Cold	It is a very <u>cold</u> day today.
Tennis	Do you like to play <u>tennis</u> in your free time?
Sunny	Today is a nice <u>sunny</u> day! Let's go to the park.

positive	negative
I am cold.	I am not cold.
He/She/It is cold.	He/She/It is not cold.
You/We/They are cold.	You/We/They are not cold.

THS34. Topic: In my House

Related Vocabulary:

Dishes	After dinner, we washed our dirty dishes .
Washed	We washed our clothes.
Refrigerator	The refrigerator is new.
Garden	We picked vegetables from our garden .
Shower	I always take a shower at night.
Toys	The child played with their toys .
Cook	I will cook dinner for my child.

Important Sentences:

How Much

How Many

I have an oven in my kitchen.

I have a T.V. in my living room.

Five things you have in the **kitchen**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Five things you have in the **bathroom**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Five things you do in the **living room**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Five things you can **see** from the **balcony**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____