

Calendar

Unit 1. From January 12th to February 6th

Topic 1. Knowing You

Activity 1. Reading "Who knows you better?", do some activities. Then, listen to an audio, answer some questions and send them in an online text.

Activity 2. Reading "Describing yourself" do some activities. After, write a similar e-mail as the example given and post it in the forum: "Knowing you"

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 2. Describing Moments in Life

Activity 1. Read the article "At the Moulin Rouge", do some activities. Listen to a guide in an art gallery and answer some questions and send them in an online text.

Activity 2. Check the grammar section that will help you to write a description of your favorite photo.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 3. Food: a Pleasure of Life

Activity 1. Read the text "Food: fuel of pleasure?", do some self-study tasks and participate in the forum "Food and eating".

Activity 2. Listening "Rumiko Yasuda", answers some questions; revise the grammar point and write a short text about your eating habits.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 4. The Weekend

Activity 1. Read the text "Giving your opinion", do some exercises. Then, write a short article giving your opinion about the weekend.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Unit 2. From February 6th to March 4th

Topic 1. History's Hall of Fame.

Activity 1. Read the text "Kevin Costner" and "History's hall of fame" and write a biography.

Activity 2. Do some research and participate in the forum "Knowing famous people".

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 2. Reliving the past.

Activity 1. Read the text "Famous (cheating) moments in sports", do some exercises. Then, read and complete the "past tense practice".

Activity 2. Write an anecdote that you passed at school or at playing a sport.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 3. Homes of the past.

Activity 1. Read the text "Virginia the Old Dominion". Then, write a descriptive text and make a glossary.

Activity 2. Participate in the forum "Back in Time" in which you will recall about situation that you used to live.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 4. Friends Reunited

Activity 1. Read the text "Friends Reunited?" Listen Carol's and Alex' materials, in order to answer some questions.

Activity 2. Record your own audio material talking about your experiences in the past, using used to and correct grammar and spelling.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Unit 3. From March 5th to 26th

Topic 1. Money Issues.

Activity 1. Read the text "My Life without Money" and answer some grammar tasks. Then, revise the file "Vocabulary bank" and answer the Verbs, Prepositions and Nouns sections exercises.

Activity 2. Read the text "Money issues", answer the exercise helping you with a grammar explanation. Then, listen an audio material and do some task.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 2. Family Conflicts.

Activity 1. Go over "Family conflicts", do some task helping you with the grammar section.

Activity 2. Look at the picture "Has he done it yet? Then, write sentences using the information given.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 3. People Like You.

Activity 1. Reading "Famous Fears and Phobias", do some self-study task and write a text answering some questions.

Activity 2. Participate in the forum "Famous People Like You".

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 4. Changing Your Life

Activity 1. Read the text "Changing Your Life". Then, listen an audio material to do a task. Finally, write a tape script of your own interview adding your answers to the same questions.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Unit 4. From March 26th to April 20th

Topic 1. Living Faster

Activity 1. Read the text "We're living faster!", and do a self-study task. Write a short text using a given guideline questions.

Activity 2. Read the texts "Describing where you live" and "The place where i live" and do a self-study task. Finally, write a descriptive text about where you live in.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 2. Friendly cities

Activity 1. Read the text "Big Cities" and do a self-study task. Then, write a short text in which you describe your hometown; using a guideline given.

Activity 2. Make a brochure in which you describe the best things to do and visit of your city; using superlatives.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 3. The effect of modern lifestyle

Activity 1. Read the text "How old is your body?" and do a self-study task. Then, write a paragraph describing the effects of modern life in your own words, using quantifiers of the resource given.

Activity 2. Read the text "Slow down, you move too fast", do a self-study task. After, write a paragraph describing how satisfied you are with your work-life balance, using quantifiers of the resource given.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 4. Everyday mornings

Activity 1. Go over "Waking up is hard to do", and do some self-study tasks. Then, with the guideline given, record your personal answers to the seven questions included in exercise 1a of the reading.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Unit 5. From April 21st to May 19th

Topic 1. Taking a Trip

Activity 1. Read the text "Where are you going?" and do some self-study tasks. Then, write an informal letter following the guideline given.

Activity 2. Go over "Holidays" and do some self-study tasks. After, read the text "New York" article. Then, write an e-mail to a friend describing your plans and arrangements for your holiday in this city.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 2. Thinking about the future

Activity 1. Revise some grammatical explanations, then open the file "what will you be doing?" and complete the chart with your own information.

Activity 2. Look for some predictions in scientific magazines of the Web about years 2020 and 2050. Then, share them with students in the Forum labeled "About the future". Begin your predictions with a guideline given.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 3. Learning a Language

Activity 1. Go over "How much you can learn in a month?" and do some self-study tasks revising a grammar explanation. Then, listen an audio material and answers some exercises.

Activity 2. Read the text "Formal letters and CV", and do some self-study tasks revising a grammar explanation. Then, write your own curriculum and a covering letter to apply for the job you chose.

Self-assessment. Online activity.

Topic 4. Making a Wish

Activity 1. Complete a chart talking about your wishes about a certain topics; to do this, revise a grammar explanation given.

Activity 2. Final exam

Self-assessment. Online activity.