English for Health Care
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Course Contents
This course will enable you to develop specialized vocabulary for working effectively in the medical and health-care fields. Based on professional interactions and documents, the lessons feature a variety of activities and target key subject areas, including patient care, anatomy, as well as hospital practices and procedures. For all language levels.

General Anatomy
The Language Program General Anatomy will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the human body.
Length: 06:15

Throughout the Body 00:34
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (bone, limb, orifice, ...)

Head and Neck 00:36
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (hair, scalp, pharynx, ...)

The Face 00:37
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (eye, eardrum, pinna, ...)

Back and Torso 00:35
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (back, navel, thorax, ...)
Arms, Shoulders, Pelvis, and Legs 00:36
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (arm, tailbone, shin, ...)

Hands and Feet 00:36
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (foot, pinkie, phalanx, ...)

Podiatry: Anatomy of the Foot 00:34
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the anatomy of the human foot
Lexical Groups - Human body
- The skeletal system

Organs and Their Parts 00:34
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (foot, pinkie, phalanx, ...)

Circulation 00:32
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (blood, heart valve, myocardium, ...)

Reproduction 00:31
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to general anatomy
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Human body (ovary, prostate, cervix, ...)
Major Organ Systems
The Language Program Major Organ Systems will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the anatomy of the human body’s major organ systems, such as the nervous system, the skeletal system, and the digestive system.
Length: 09:34

The Central Nervous System  00:53
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The nervous system (arachnoid, corpus callosum, temporal lobe, ...)

The Peripheral Nervous System  00:52
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The nervous system (abducens nerve, neuromuscular junction, sacral plexus, ...)

The Skeletal System 00:45
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The skeletal system (occipital bone, ilium, synovial fluid, ...)

The Muscular System 00:56
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The muscular system (biceps, gastrocnemius, sternocleidomastoid, ...)

The Digestive System 00:57
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The digestive system (cardia, jejunum, caudate lobe, ...)

The Circulatory System  01:02
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  The circulatory system (aortic valve, basilar artery, inferior vena cava, ...)
The Respiratory System 01:04
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - The respiratory system (bronchus, pleura, pulmonary vein, ...)

The Endocrine System 01:05
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - The endocrine system (neurohypophysis, pineal gland, progesterone, ...)

The Urinary System 00:59
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - The urinary system (glomerulus, nephron, ureter, ...)

The Reproductive System 00:58
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the major organ systems
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - The reproductive system (corpus spongiosum, infundibulum, vas deferens, ...)
# Medical Research Documents

The Language Program Medical Research Documents will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the structure and composition of scientific articles in the medical profession. Length: 03:16

## Scientific Writing 00:30

**Overall Objective**
- Understanding a scientific article and its structure

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading

**Lexical Groups**
- Scientific research
- Health problems & diseases
- Quantities

## Scientific Abstracts 00:25

**Overall Objective**
- Understanding the structure and composition of scientific abstracts

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading

**Lexical Groups**
- Scientific research
- Comparison & contrast
- Logic & reasoning

## Debate on a Scientific Article 00:30

**Overall Objective**
- Understanding vocabulary related to arguments in scientific research

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading

**Lexical Groups**
- Logic & reasoning
- Assessment of a situation

## Medical Research: Material and Methods 00:26

**Overall Objective**
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to medical research

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading

**Lexical Groups**
- Scientific research

## Medical Study Results 00:22

**Overall Objective**
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to medical research results

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading

**Lexical Groups**
- Scientific research
- Description of a place
Medical Poster Presentation  00:35
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to presenting a scientific or medical poster
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
-  Listening
Lexical Groups  -  Scientific research
-  Logic & reasoning
-  Speaking

Public Health  00:28
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to public health
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  Scientific research
-  Risks
-  Treatment, care & medical procedures
-  Resolution & handling of problems
Patient Care
The Language Program Patient Care will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to taking a patient's medical history, preoperative and postoperative care, as well as pain assessment and management.
Length: 16:04

A Hospital Visit 00:35
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to hospital departments and areas
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Places where medicine is practiced

Hospital Admissions 00:25
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to hospital admission procedures
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Places where medicine is practiced
- Information & inquiries

Patient Medical History 00:30
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to taking a patient's medical history
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical tests
- Medicine
- Health problems & diseases
- Information & inquiries
- Personal information
- Quantities

Patient’s Hospital Room 00:28
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to patients’ rooms in a hospital
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Places where medicine is practiced
- Linens
- Furniture
- Hygiene
- Careers in health
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Geriatric Care 00:36
Overall Objective  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to geriatric care
Targeted Skills  - Reading
Lexical Groups  - Health problems & diseases
                  - Medical equipment
                  - Treatment, care, & medical procedures

Palliative and End-of-Life Care 00:28
Overall Objective  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to palliative and end-of-life care
Targeted Skills  - Reading
                  - Listening
Lexical Groups  - Health problems & diseases
                  - Treatment, care, & medical procedures

Pain Assessment 00:29
Overall Objective  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to pain assessment
Targeted Skills  - Reading
                  - Listening
Lexical Groups  - Description and characterization

Pain Management 00:27
Overall Objective  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to pain management
Targeted Skills  - Reading
                  - Listening
Lexical Groups  - Medication
                  - Treatment, care, & medical procedures

Physical Therapy 00:33
Overall Objective  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to physical therapy
Targeted Skills  - Reading
                  - Listening
Lexical Groups  - Medical equipment
                  - Treatment, care, & medical procedures
                  - Human body
                  - Health problems & diseases
Scope and Practices of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  00:29
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to physical rehabilitation
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Careers in health

Rehabilitation Therapies  00:31
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to physical rehabilitation
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures

Gynecology  00:26
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to gynecology
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Human body

Pediatrics  00:36
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to pediatrics
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Description of a person
- Health problems & diseases
- Medical equipment

Mental Health and Disorders  00:29
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to mental health and disorders
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases
- Behavior & human relations
- Specification of degree
- Feelings
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
Substance Abuse and Addiction 00:29
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to substance abuse and addiction
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Health problems & diseases

Preventive Care 00:29
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to prevention and preventive care
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures

Sexually Transmitted Infections 00:25
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to sexually transmitted infections
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Medical tests
- Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Medication

Treatment and Prevention of Heart Diseases 00:30
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to heart diseases
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases
- Medical tests
- Medication
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Careers in health

Blood Pressure: Measurement, Disorders, and Treatment 00:28
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to blood pressure
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Specification of degree
- Cause & effect
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<td>Public Health</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
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Podiatric Pathology 00:28
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to pathologies of the foot
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
-  Listening
Lexical Groups  -  Health problems & diseases
-  Human body
-  Careers in health

Gastrointestinal and Digestive Disorders 00:29
Overall Objective  -  Understanding specialized vocabulary related to gastrointestinal and digestive disorders
Targeted Skills  -  Reading
Lexical Groups  -  Medical tests
-  Treatment, care & medical procedures
-  Health problems & diseases
-  Medication
Practices & Procedures
The Language Program Practices & Procedures will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to emergency room admissions, blood withdrawal and IV preparation, and surgical safety.
Length: 09:31

Admission to the ER 00:24
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to ER admissions and procedures
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Places where medicine is practiced
- Medical equipment
- Description and characterization
- Careers in health

Treatment of Sprains, Strains, and Fractures 00:26
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the treatment of sprains and fractures
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Human body
- Health problems & diseases

Hospital Instruments and Hygiene 00:26
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to common hospital instruments and hygiene procedures
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Hygiene
- Medical equipment
- Description and characterization

Drug Administration 00:36
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to drug administration and dosage
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Medication
Blood Withdrawal and Drip Preparation 00:31
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to taking blood and preparing a drip
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Medical equipment
- The circulatory system

In the Operating Room 00:30
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to hospital operating rooms
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Surgery

Intensive Care 00:29
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to intensive care
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Medical equipment

Anesthesia 00:58
Overall Objective - Understanding situations related to anesthesia
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Health problems & diseases
- Chemistry

Childbirth Procedure 00:42
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to childbirth
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Health problems & diseases
- Careers in health
- Human body
**Ultrasound Scans** 00:30

Overall Objective  
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to ultrasound scans

Targeted Skills  
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups  
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures
- Health problems & diseases
- Medical tests
- Human body

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**Medical Imaging: Techniques and Risks** 00:30

Overall Objective  
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to medical imaging

Targeted Skills  
- Reading

Lexical Groups  
- Medical tests
- Health problems & diseases
- Human body
- Medical equipment

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**Conflict Resolution** 00:49

Overall Objective  
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to conflict resolution

Targeted Skills  
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups  
- Behavior & human relations
- Complaints
- Resolution & handling of problems

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**Clinical Oncology** 00:56

Overall Objective  
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to clinical oncology

Targeted Skills  
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups  
- Medical equipment
- Medical tests
- Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Medication

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**Dialysis Care** 00:27

Overall Objective  
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to dialysis care

Targeted Skills  
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups  
- Medical equipment
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Chemical elements & compounds
Clinical Dermatology 00:28
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to clinical dermatology
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Human body
- Medical tests

Surgical Biopsies 00:25
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to surgical biopsies
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment
- Surgery
- Human body

Foot Examinations 00:24
Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to foot examinations
Targeted Skills - Reading
- Listening
Lexical Groups - Medical tests
- Medical equipment
- Health problems & diseases
- Human body
Communication & Outreach
The Language Program Communication & Outreach will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the topics of communicating with patients about delicate matters and providing care to hard-to-reach communities.
Length: 02:21

Effective Communication with Patients  00:38
Overall Objective
- Communicating effectively with patients

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Communication
- Behavior & human relations
- Treatment, care & medical procedures

Conflict Resolution  00:49
Overall Objective
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to conflict resolution

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Behavior & human relations
- Complaints
- Resolution & handling of problems

Language Function
- Defusing a conflict

Substance Abuse and Addiction  00:29
Overall Objective
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to substance abuse and addiction

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Treatment, care & medical procedures
- Health problems & diseases

Health Care and Social Inclusion  00:25
Overall Objective
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to health care and social inclusion

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Lexical Groups
- Social Life
- People
Video Lessons: Medicine & Health

The Language Program Video Lessons: Medicine & Health will enable you to address subjects such as disease, treatment, and medical technology. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the medical and health-care fields.

Length: 04:46

Cancer Testing: A Promising Method 00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about medical care
Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures (to screen, cell count, aggressive, ...)
- Intellect (to predict, to analyze, to evaluate, ...)
Grammar - ‘May’ - ‘Might’

Salmonella Outbreak 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about illnesses and treatments
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (bacteria, to sicken, cramp, ...)
- Warnings (to protect, to discourage, precaution, ...)
Grammar - ‘To remember’ - ‘To remind’

Sixteen Weeks Premature 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about medicine and health
Lexical Groups - Weight (to weigh, pound, ounce, ...)
- Medicine (C-section, incubator, due date, ...)

Medical Innovations 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about medical technology
Lexical Groups - Organs (lymph, gland, node, ...)
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures (graft, to diagnose, invasive, ...)
- Chemistry (polymer, to harden, to convert, ...)

Angioplasty Alternatives 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about medical procedures
Lexical Groups - The circulatory system (blood vessel, artery, blood pressure, ...)
- Health problems & diseases (cholesterol, numb, clog, ...)
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures (stress test, angioplasty, stent, ...)
- Diets (diet, exercise, weight, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive

High-Tech Hospital for Animals 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about medical care
Lexical Groups - Places where medicine is practiced (referral hospital, ICU, practice, ...)
- Medical tests (CT scanner, MRI scanner, electrodiagnostic testing, ...)
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures (hydrotherapy, to work out, rehabilitation, ...)
- Intellect (assurance, to the best of our ability, to work out, ...)
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<td>- Medicine (pacemaker, epilepsy, abdomen, ...)</td>
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<td>- Appearance of an object (bulky, rigid, stretchable, ...)</td>
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<td>- Assessment of a situation (to accommodate, stable, to green-light, ...)</td>
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Professional Situations
Beginner/Intermediate - A1/A2

Client and Business Partner Relations I
The Language Program Client and Business Partner Relations will enable you to engage in simple interactions, over the phone, in person, and in writing. You will be able to carry out routine tasks such as welcoming unfamiliar visitors, asking for information about events, and writing basic emails. You will be capable of handling brief, structured situations as long as topics are familiar and others speak with a familiar accent.
Length: 06:03

Welcoming a Visitor 00:58
Overall Objectives
- Welcoming an unfamiliar visitor

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Offering to help someone
- Understanding personal introductions
- Asking for further details
- Giving information about a person's availability

Lexical Groups
- Meetings (meeting, appointment, ...)
- A person's physical & mental state (busy, available, free, ...)
- Present situation (now, right now, today, ...)

Grammar
- Questions without interrogative words
- The negative form
- The present continuous
- The simple present and the "present continuous"

Phonetics
- /ə/ (about)
- /r/ (September)
- /w/ (Wednesday)

Language & Culture
- Forms of address

Virtual Conversation: Talk about Family 00:10
Overall Objectives
- Talking briefly about family
### Visitor Information 00:30

**Overall Objectives**
- Asking an unfamiliar visitor to wait and providing him with information

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking

**Language Functions**
- Asking someone to wait
- Giving directions
- Offering a beverage

**Lexical Groups**
- Company premises (office, corridor, meeting room, ...)
- Beverages (coffee, tea, water, ...)

**Grammar**
- The affirmative imperative
- Prepositions of place
- ‘Would like’: expressing wishes

### Phone Introductions 00:52

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding someone’s professional details (company, position title, service/department)
- Giving professional details about yourself (company, position title, service/department)

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Understanding personal introductions
- Asking to have something spelled out
- the source of a telephone call
- Identifying someone's profession
- Introducing yourself
- Giving information
- Introducing yourself in a professional context

**Lexical Groups**
- Hierarchy (director, manager, assistant, ...)
- Services (department, division, branch, ...)

**Grammar**
- The alphabet

**Phonetics**
- z (please)
- s (sixteen)
- i (eighteen)
Customer Service Questions  
00:30

Overall Objectives - Understanding a request for information

Targeted Skills - Listening

Language Functions - Identifying the reason for a request

Lexical Groups - Means of communication (to fax, to mail, to call, ...)
- Information & inquiries (to ask, contact information, to help, ...)

Grammar - Questions without interrogative words

Phonetics - Intonation and stress

Virtual Conversation: Answer Questions  
00:10

Overall Objectives - Answering personal questions (age, marital status, etc.)

The Conference  
01:03

Overall Objectives - Asking for practical details about an event

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Asking to speak with someone
- Specifying the reason for your call
- Expressing intention

Lexical Groups - Meetings (conference, convention center, to attend, ...)
- Description and characterization (concerning, regarding, about, ...)

Grammar - Questions without interrogative words
- The present continuous
- 'Will' - 'To be going to'

Phonetics -  (seven)
-  (about)

Language & Culture - Telephone calls
The Rescheduling 00:53
Overall Objectives - Canceling or rescheduling a meeting

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Canceling a meeting
- Giving information about a person’s availability
- Understanding an offer

Lexical Groups - Meetings (to cancel a meeting, appointment, to reschedule, ...)
- Polite expressions (sorry, unfortunately, ...)

Grammar - ‘Need to’
- ‘Must’ - ‘Have to’
- Modal auxiliaries

Phonetics - \( \text{but} \)
- \( \text{Monday} \)

Emails 00:33
Overall Objectives - Communicating a basic message by email

Targeted Skills - Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Understanding the name of a field to fill out
- Informing someone of something

Lexical Groups - Email (subject, attachments, attach file, ...)

Grammar - ‘Need to’
- ‘Must’ - ‘Have to’
- Modal auxiliaries

Vocabulary - Email writing

The Bill 00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding a basic bill

Targeted Skills - Reading

Language Functions - Identifying information in a standard document

Lexical Groups - Prices & payments (cost, bill, to pay, ...)
Presentations and Meetings

The Language Program Presentations and Meetings will enable you to have simple interactions with others in formal and informal situations, as well as give short, basic presentations. You will be able to express yourself with reasonable ease when talking about familiar, routine topics such as your job or projects you are involved in. You will also be able to write documents, such as basic memos. You will be capable of handling brief, routine exchanges as long as standard speech is used and accents are familiar.

Length: 06:40

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- Speaking  
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- Talking about your work  
- Describing your daily activities |
| Lexical Groups | - Professions (Product Manager, Personal Assistant, Project Manager, ...)  
- Hierarchy (manager, boss, assistant, ...)  
- Management (responsibility, team, to manage, ...) |
| Grammar | - Contraction of 'to be'  
- Construction of compound nouns  
- Use of compound nouns  
- Adverbs of time  
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| Phonetics | - ɪ (fifty)  
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- ɛ (black) |
**Work Review 01:04**

Overall Objectives - Talking about the status of your work with a superior

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Describing something in a positive way
- Expressing satisfaction
- Conveying that you like or appreciate something or someone

Lexical Groups - Value judgment (interesting, good, well, ...)
- A person’s physical & mental state (pleased, glad, happy, ...)
- Character and values (friendly, kind, nice, ...)
- Value judgment (interesting, enjoyable, fun, ...)

Vocabulary - ‘Everybody’ - ‘Nobody’

Grammar - Construction of compound nouns
- Use of compound nouns
- The present continuous

Phonetics - **ow** (November)
- **æ** (Saturday)
- **ʊ** (good)

**The Presentation Opening 00:37**

Overall Objectives - Introducing your own presentation (to an unfamiliar audience)

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions - Greeting an unfamiliar audience
- Thanking an audience
- Introducing yourself in a professional context
- Communicating the topic of a speech

Lexical Groups - Greetings & introductions
- Professions (to head up, to manage, to work, ...)
- Speaking (to talk about, to tell, presentation, ...)

Grammar - Infinitive clauses
- Contraction of ‘to be’
- 'Will' - 'To be going to'
- The future
The Memo  
Overall Objectives  - Writing a memorandum
Targeted Skills  - Reading
- Writing
Language Functions  - Informing someone of something
Grammar  - Dates

A Project Meeting  
Overall Objectives  - Discussing a new project in broad terms
Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
Language Functions  - Identifying the steps in a project
- Asking for confirmation
- Expressing difficulty
- Expressing a need
Lexical Groups  - Situation in the past (before, ...)
- Future situation (next, after, ...)
- Project management (to sign a contract, to be in stores, to launch, ...)
- Value judgment (difficult, complicated, tight, ...)
Grammar  - Confirmation requests
- Adjective + infinitive
- Regular comparatives
Phonetics  - (yellow)
- (fifty)
- (hello)

Virtual Conversation: What’s for Lunch?  
Overall Objectives  - Talking about your food preferences
The Schedule

00:54

Overall Objectives
- Presenting the overview of an annual schedule

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Identifying the stages of a process
- Identifying the people involved in a process
- Expressing necessity
- Outlining the stages of a process
- Informing the people involved in a process

Lexical Groups
- Progression (to begin, to finish, to complete, ...)
- Future situation (next, after, following, ...)
- Duration (to take X month(s), length of time, duration, ...)
- The business world (task, project, job, ...)
- Hierarchy (director, manager, boss, ...)
- Services (team, department, division, ...)

Grammar
- Prepositions of time
- Ordinal numbers
- The possessive
- Construction of compound nouns
- Use of compound nouns
- ‘Must’ - ‘Have to’
- ‘Need to’
- Dates

Deadlines

00:39

Overall Objectives
- Identifying dates & deadlines mentioned during a meeting

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Identifying a date
- Identifying a deadline

Lexical Groups
- Future situation (next, following, then, ...)
- Progression (to extend, ready, to finish, ...)

Vocabulary
- ‘Next’ - ‘The next’
- ‘For how long’ - ‘Since when’

Grammar
- Dates
- Ordinal numbers
- ‘Till’ - ‘Until’
- Prepositions of time

Virtual Conversation: Make an Appointment

00:10

Overall Objectives
- Making an appointment (time, date, etc.)
The Language Program Organization will enable you to carry out basic tasks such as making and taking reservations, and understanding simple documents such as forms. You will be capable of having direct, short interactions on familiar topics when others use standard vocabulary and speak with a familiar accent. Length: 03:57

Reservation Call 00:51

Overall Objectives - Taking a reservation

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Asking for further details
- Understanding a need
- Offering to help someone

Lexical Groups - Business trips (air conditioning, bath, conference room, ...)

Vocabulary - 'Kind of' followed by a noun

Grammar - Interrogative words
- 'Will' - 'To be going to'
- Questions without interrogative words

Phonetics - /ə/ (March)
- /ɪ/ (eighteen)
- /ɪ/ (fifty)

Virtual Conversation: Reserve a Table 00:10

Overall Objectives - Reserving a table at a restaurant

Vacation Request 00:22

Overall Objectives - Understanding a vacation request form

Targeted Skills - Reading

Language Functions - Understanding instructions

Lexical Groups - Hierarchy (employee, manager, department manager, ...)
- Professional documents (holiday request form, vacation request form (US), to fill in, ...)
- The business world (position, post, ...)
- Corporate life (to take x days' vacation (US), to take x days' holiday, annual leave, ...)

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- The business world (position, post, ...)
- Corporate life (to take x days' vacation (US), to take x days' holiday, annual leave, ...)
**Tickets to Boston** 01:06

Overall Objectives  - Reserving a plane ticket

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions  - Expressing a wish
- Situating something in time
- Situating something in space

Lexical Groups  - Travel (to arrive, to stay, to return, ...)
- Business trips (to reserve, business-class, ticket, ...)

Vocabulary  - Describing motion

Grammar  - 'Would like': expressing wishes
- Time
- Dates
- Prepositions of place

Phonetics  - t (fifteen)
- p (pen)

**Hotel Reservation** 01:29

Overall Objectives  - Reserving a hotel room

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions  - Giving details about something
- Understanding a request for precise information

Lexical Groups  - Business trips (available, to book, to cancel, ...)

Grammar  - 'How long'
- 'How much' - 'How many'

Phonetics  - d (day)
- uw (June)
To complete my training

Client relations
The learning program Client relations aims at enabling you to do the following tasks:
- have a simple conversation with a supplier;
- contact a company;
- answer a receptionist’s requests for information: spelling your name and giving your job title;
- get information from a client;
- or, playing the role of a client, express yourself in practical situations such as when renting a car or reserving a stand for a trade fair.
Length: 05:16

Days & Hours 01:48
Overall Objectives Meeting with a supplier, discuss the number of products you require. Arrange a date and time for the delivery of your order.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Possibility and probability
- Desires and wishes
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- Buying, selling
- People and professions
Making Contact
- Written correspondence

Grammar
Object pronouns
Time
Prepositions of time
Dates

A Delivery 01:33
Overall Objectives Discuss the purchase of a large quantity of computers with a sales representative. Compare the different models before deciding on one and agreeing on the quantity required. Negotiate the price and a discount.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Economy and Trade
- Cost, payment
Science and Industry
- Computer science
Finance and Insurance
- Currency
Measurements and Quantities
- Quantity

Grammar Demonstratives
Placing the adjective
“Too” - “Too much”
Use of the pronoun “one”
Renting a Car

Overall Objectives
Learn how to rent a car. Answer the questions of the car rental representative concerning the duration of your rental, insurance, the distance you intend to drive, the price of the rental, and the means of payment.

Lexical Groups
On the Road
- Traveling by vehicle or on foot
- Driving
Economy and Trade
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
- Micro- and macroeconomics
Finance and Insurance
- Banking
- Insurance
- Currency
Vacations and Traveling
- Accessories

Grammar
Prepositions of time
American money
Dates

Cultural Exercises

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Welcoming clients

The learning program Welcoming clients aims at teaching you how:
- to exchange information with a receptionist;
- to welcome a client;
- to understand or give directions to a specific place.
Length: 03:29

At Reception

Overall Objectives
Give information to a receptionist concerning your meeting with the company chairman. Follow directions on how to find the chairman's office.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
- Oral communication
- Greetings, being polite
Defining Space
- Indicating a place
Work Environment
- Office space and supplies
Time
- Schedule
- The present
- Sequence of events

Grammar
The negative form
The present continuous
"Would like:" expressing wishes
"Can:" ability and likelihood
Welcoming Clients

Overall Objectives
Learn how to welcome a visitor to your company. Ask questions concerning the visitor’s business with your company and ask them to wait. Give directions to the vice-chairman’s office.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Possibility and probability
- Oral communication
- Greetings, being polite
Work Environment
- Meetings
- Professions and hierarchy
Politics and Society
- People and professions
Time
- Schedule
- The present
Defining Space
- Volume

Grammar
“The simple present and the “present continuous
The verb “to have”
The plural
Questions without interrogative pronouns

Business calls
The learning program Business calls will allow you to be able to:
- contact a company by telephone and introduce yourself;
- set up or cancel an appointment;
- master the principal expressions for getting practical information by telephone;
- answer practical questions by telephone.
You will be able to have a simple telephone conversation, requesting and providing information.
Length: 11:30

On the Phone
Overall Objectives
Ask to speak to the company accountant on the telephone. Answer the receptionist’s questions: spell your name and say which position you hold in your company.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
- Common expressions
- Greetings, polite expressions
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
Making Contact
- The telephone
- Written correspondence
Time
- Schedule

Grammar
“The simple present and the “present continuous
The verb “to have”
The plural
Questions without interrogative pronouns
**Appointments** 01:50

**Overall Objectives**
Learn how to rearrange a meeting. Agree on a date and time to meet.

**Lexical Groups**
- Communication and Intellect
  - Oral communication
  - Suggestion, proposal, advice
- Time
  - Schedule
  - Times of day
- Work Environment
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Meetings

**Grammar**
- “Must” - “Have to”
- Tags - Short answers
- Verb + infinitive clause
- Placement of “enough”

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**Reserving a Flight** 01:40

**Overall Objectives**
Learn how to reserve a plane ticket. Give the date of your departure and say how long you will be staying. Ask about car rental and airport shuttle services at your destination, as well as the duration of the flight. Say how you will pay.

**Lexical Groups**
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Places
  - Traveling by train or plane
  - Departure and arrival
- Cities and Towns
  - Public places
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Hotels
- Transportation Terms
  - Stages of a journey
  - Public transportation
- On the Road
  - Traveling by vehicle or on foot

**Grammar**
- “Must” - “Have to”
- Tags - Short answers
- Verb + infinitive clause
- Placement of “enough”
Reserving a Room

Overall Objectives
Reserve a hotel room by phone. Tell the receptionist when you will arrive. Specify the type of room you would like and say how many nights you will stay. Ask about the hotel facilities and its location.

Lexical Groups
Housing
- Household appliances
- Living spaces
- Types of accommodation

Measurements and Quantities
- Quantity

Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings

Vacations and Traveling
- Hotels

Time
- Times of day

Grammar
"Will" - “To be going to”
“There is” - “There are”

Conference Plans

Overall Objectives
Contact a company which is organizing a management conference in New York. Tell the receptionist what your call concerns. Speak to the human resources director and answer his questions: say how many employees would like to attend and whether or not they were at the previous year’s conference. Tell him when your delegation will be arriving.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Obtaining information

Work Environment
- Meetings
- Office space and supplies
- Professions and hierarchy
- Managing and organizing

Making Contact
- The telephone

Grammar
The future
“To be” and “to have:” past tense
Past interrogatives
Information by Phone 01:31
Overall Objectives
Learn how to obtain information over the phone. Ask a supplier for information about deliveries. Request a catalog and inquire about the whereabouts of their nearest branch.

Lexical Groups
- Work Environment
  - Office space and supplies
- Economy and Trade
  - Delivery
  - Products, merchandise
  - Accessories
- Communication and Intellect
  - Obtaining information
- Making Contact
  - Written correspondence
  - The telephone

Grammar
“Some” - “Any”
“May” - “Might”

Reserving a Stand 01:47
Overall Objectives
Reserve a stand for your company at a trade fair in Dallas. Ask about the different seminars which will take place, as well as the dates and times of the event.

Lexical Groups
- Economy and Trade
  - Negotiation
  - Cost, payment
  - Buying, selling
- Communication and Intellect
  - Oral communication
- Making Contact
  - Written correspondence
- Time
  - Schedule
- Work Environment
  - Meetings

Grammar
“There is” - “There are”
Time
Introducing yourself and your company

The learning program Introducing yourself and your company aims at teaching you how:
- to greet people, introduce yourself and get to know new colleagues;
- to present your career history simply and in detail;
- to answer questions about your company;
- to speak about your company’s products;
- to talk about your new job;
- to describe a typical day at work, your day-to-day tasks and current projects.

Length: 09:15

Reserving a Stand 01:15

Overall Objectives
A first meeting with the manager. Learn to greet people and present yourself: say your name, what you do and where you come from. Say goodbye.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Common expressions
- Greetings, polite expressions
Personality and Feelings
- Personality
Judgment and Opinion
- Appraisal
- True, false
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Identity
Time
- Expressions

Grammar
Subject pronouns
The verb “to be”
Definite and indefinite articles
Names of countries: capital letters

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Reserving a Stand 01:15

Overall Objectives
A meeting with a company executive in New York. Learn to greet people. Give your name and say what your job is. Talk about where you work and where you come from.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, polite expressions
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Identity
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
Defining Space
- Movements, moving
Nature and Geography
- Countries, nationalities, languages

Grammar
The simple present
Contraction of “to be”
The difference between “a” and “an”
Nationalities: capital letters
Numbers & Money

Overall Objectives
While at a trade fair, answer questions about your company. Describe the departments and number of employees. Discuss the price of your products. Say where your head office is and give your telephone number.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Professions and hierarchy
Economy and Trade
- Business and commerce
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
Making Contact
- The telephone
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement

Grammar
Possessive adjectives
"How much" - "How many"
"Some" - "Any"

Cultural Exercises

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

An Interview

Overall Objectives
An interview for a management position. Describe your academic studies, your professional experience and skills. Discuss your starting date and salary.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
- Meetings
- Corporate life
- Professions and hierarchy
Personality and Feelings
- Feelings
Economy and Trade
- Marketing
- Cost, payment
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Education
- Learning and knowledge
- Places

Grammar
Construction of the past tense
"To be" and "to have:" past tense
"Can:" ability and likelihood
**First Day at Work**

**Overall Objectives**
You begin a new job. Ask and answer questions during a short tour of the company given by your superior. Greet a new colleague and ask about internal company rules.

**Lexical Groups**
- Finance and Insurance
  - Accounting
  - The stock market
- Work Environment
  - Managing and organizing
  - Corporate life
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Office space and supplies
- Housing
  - Furniture
  - Parts of a building
- Time
  - Times of day

**Grammar**
- The possessive
- Prepositions of place

**Cultural Exercises**

**Overall Objectives**
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

**Meeting the Boss**

**Overall Objectives**
You meet your boss after three months on the job. Talk about settling in and describe your relations with your colleagues. Discuss the results and progress of an on-going project.

**Lexical Groups**
- Work Environment
  - Professions and hierarchy
- Personality and Feelings
  - Personality
  - Feelings
- Progress and Change
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Appraisal
- Science and Industry
  - Computer science

**Grammar**
- "The simple present and the "present continuous"
- "Would like:" expressing wishes
Presenting your Job

Overall Objectives
Present your position and responsibilities to a new employee. Describe a typical working day, your daily tasks and on-going projects.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
- Managing and organizing
Time
- The present
Communication and Intellect
- Obtaining information
Economy and Trade
- Marketing

Grammar
Adverbs of time
Possessive pronouns

Meetings and speeches
The learning program Meetings and speeches aims at greater ease in conducting the following tasks:
- discussing questions and answers with your manager;
- understanding company rules and how the firm works;
- participating in a meeting and suggesting new ideas.
Length: 08:08

A New Project

Overall Objectives
In a meeting, you and your colleagues discuss the details of a new project: the project’s start date, the signing of the contract, recruitment, and the available budget.

Lexical Groups
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
- General terms and impartiality
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Time
- Sequence of events
- Schedule
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Work Environment
- Corporate life
- Office space and supplies
- Professions and hierarchy
- Managing and organizing
Communication and Intellect
- Thinking, debating, explaining

Grammar
The future
Giving your Opinion

Overall Objectives
Exchange opinions with a colleague concerning the new project. Make suggestions on how the product could be improved. Discuss the budget, workload and give your opinion on how best to proceed.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
- Thinking, debating, explaining
- Possibility and probability
Finance and Insurance
- Currency
Personality and Feelings
- Feelings
Judgment and Opinion
- General terms and impartiality
Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar
“Should” and “ought to:” advice
Verbs: reactions and preferences

Discussions

Overall Objectives
Ask a colleague to summarize the latest meeting. Discuss the design of the product and the marketing strategy the company has planned for it.

Lexical Groups
Economy and Trade
- Marketing
- Buying, selling
The Arts
- Creativity and artistic trends
- Fine arts
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
Communication and Intellect
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty

Grammar
Interrogative pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
Direct and indirect questions
**An Urgent Problem**

**Overall Objectives**
Discuss with colleagues how to solve the problem of a delay in the project’s development, taking into account the budget and other limitations.

**Lexical Groups**
- **Time**
  - Schedule
- **Communication and Intellect**
  - Oral communication
  - Thinking, debating, explaining
  - Desires and wishes
- **Judgment and Opinion**
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
- **Personality and Feelings**
  - Personality

**Grammar**
- “Also” - “As well” - “Too”
- “Must” - “Have to”

**Solving the Problem**

**Overall Objectives**
During a meeting, report back to your boss on the compromise reached between your company and your partners.

**Lexical Groups**
- **Science and Industry**
  - Aeronautics
- **Economy and Trade**
  - Marketing
  - People and professions
- **Work Environment**
  - Meetings
- **Making Contact**
  - Written correspondence

**Grammar**
- “Will” - “To be going to”
- Questions without interrogative pronouns
On a business trip

The learning program On a business trip will enable you:
- to present your career history simply;
- to discover the principal courteous forms of address.
Length: 04:16

Introductions 01:43

Overall Objectives
Greet someone, introduce yourself, ask someone their name, inquire about their profession, and their family life.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Common expressions
- Greetings, polite expressions
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Identity
- Social life
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
- Appraisal
Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar
Definite and indefinite articles
The difference between “a” and “an”
The verb “to be”
The verb “to have”

A City Tour 02:33

Overall Objectives
Learn vocabulary dealing with urban settings. Ask for prices and order a drink.

Lexical Groups
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Cost, payment
Defining Space
- Indicating a place
Games, Leisure and Entertainment
- Places
Shopping
- Stores
Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings
- Public places

Grammar
Interrogative words
Demonstratives
Prepositions of place
“Here” - “There”
All topics
With the learning program All topics, you will discover and learn the basic words and structures needed to communicate effectively in a professional environment.
The following situations will enable you to put into practice your vocabulary and communication skills:
- presentation of your professional background;
- presentation of your company.
Length: 10:27

Numbers & Money
Overall Objectives
While at a trade fair, answer questions about your company. Describe the departments and number of employees. Discuss the price of your products. Say where your head office is and give your telephone number.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Professions and hierarchy
Economy and Trade
- Business and commerce
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
Making Contact
- The telephone
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement

Grammar
Possessive adjectives
“How much” - “How many”
“Some” - “Any”

Cultural Exercises
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
**First Meeting 01:15**

**Overall Objectives**
A first meeting with the manager. Learn to greet people and present yourself: say your name, what you do and where you come from. Say goodbye.

**Lexical Groups**
- Communication and Intellect
  - Common expressions
  - Greetings, being polite
- Personality and Feelings
  - Personality
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Appraisal
  - True, false
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Identity
- Time
  - Expressions

**Grammar**
- Subject pronouns
- The verb “to be”
- Definite and indefinite articles
- Names of countries: capital letters

**Cultural Exercises 00:07**

**Overall Objectives**
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

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**Meeting People 00:56**

**Overall Objectives**
A meeting with a company executive in New York. Learn to greet people. Give your name and say what your job is. Talk about where you work and where you come from.

**Lexical Groups**
- Communication and Intellect
  - Greetings, being polite
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Identity
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Agreement, disagreement
- Defining Space
  - Movements, moving
- Nature and Geography
  - Countries, nationalities, languages

**Grammar**
- The simple present
- Contraction of “to be”
- The difference between “a” and “an”
- Nationalities: capital letters

**Cultural Exercises 00:07**

**Overall Objectives**
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
An Interview

Overall Objectives
An interview for a management position. Describe your academic studies, your professional experience and skills. Discuss your starting date and salary.

Lexical Groups
- Work Environment
  - Meetings
  - Corporate life
  - Professions and hierarchy
- Personality and Feelings
  - Feelings
- Economy and Trade
  - Marketing
  - Cost, payment
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Education
  - Learning and knowledge
  - Places

Grammar
- Construction of the past tense
- "To be" and "to have:" past tense
- "Can:" ability and likelihood

First Day at Work

Overall Objectives
You begin a new job. Ask and answer questions during a short tour of the company given by your superior. Greet a new colleague and ask about internal company rules.

Lexical Groups
- Finance and Insurance
  - Accounting
  - The stock market
- Work Environment
  - Managing and organizing
  - Corporate life
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Office space and supplies
- Housing
  - Furniture
  - Parts of a building
- Time
  - Times of day

Grammar
- The possessive
- Prepositions of place
Meeting the Boss

Overall Objectives
You meet your boss after three months in the job. Say how you have settled in and describe your relations with your colleagues. Discuss the results and progress of an on-going project.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
Personality and Feelings
- Personality
- Feelings
Progress and Change
Judgment and Opinion
- Appraisal
Science and Industry
- Computer science

Grammar
"The simple present and the "present continuous"
"Would like:" expressing wishes

Presenting your Job

Overall Objectives
Present your position and responsibilities to a new employee. Describe a typical working day, your daily tasks and on-going projects.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
- Managing and organizing
Time
- The present
Communication and Intellect
- Obtaining information
Economy and Trade
- Marketing

Grammar
Adverbs of time
Possessive pronouns
Proficient - B1

Client and Business Partner Relations II

The Language Program Client and Business Partner Relations will enable you to carry out clear-cut tasks with reasonable fluency, such as welcoming visitors, making suggestions and scheduling meetings over the phone, making a sale, or giving instructions by email. You will be able to understand and interact with others who speak clearly and articulately with a familiar accent.

Length: 09:32

The Welcome Desk 01:44

Overall Objectives
- Welcoming various visitors using appropriate polite expression

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Greeting a visitor
- Asking someone to wait
- Offering something politely
- Notifying someone about someone else's availability
- Putting yourself at someone's disposal

Lexical Groups
- Future situation (right away, in no time, shortly, ...)
- Professional first contacts (to be willing to, to care, to get someone something, ...)
- A person's availability (busy, available, to be tied up, ...)

Grammar
- Modal auxiliaries
- The future

Phonetics
- Shortened pronunciation
  - w (Wednesday)
  - r (September)

Language & Culture
- Forms of address
- 'Shall'
Appointment Setup 01:33

Overall Objectives
- Arranging a meeting with someone whose availability is limited

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Asking someone to wait
- Giving information about a person's availability
- Suggesting that someone do something
- Confirming a meeting

Lexical Groups
- Polite expressions (to be afraid, to regret, you're welcome, ...)
- A person's availability (busy, absent, to miss someone, ...)

Grammar
- Possessive adjective
- Object pronouns

Itinerary Organization 01:15

Overall Objectives
- Making suggestions to clients concerning their needs

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Advising
- Warning someone about something
- Stating conditions

Lexical Groups
- Advice and recommendations (reliable, to be wise to, to recommend, ...)

Grammar
- The past subjunctive
- Construction of the present conditional
- The future
- Modal auxiliaries
  Expressions of condition

Phonetics
- /ə/ (about)
- /ɜ/ (December)
- /ɛ/ (Sunday)

Language & Culture
- Telephone calls
- 'Shall'
Before the Visit

Overall Objectives
- Giving precise instructions to an unfamiliar group of visitors

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Guiding a group
- Giving instructions
- Warning someone about something
- Granting permission or expressing an absence of obligation

Lexical Groups
- Quantities (all, one by one, each,...)
- Advice and recommendations (to be careful, to make sure, to be aware, ...)

Grammar
- The negative imperative
- Modal auxiliaries

Phonetics
- Intonation and stress
- /ɪ/ (Sunday)
- /æ/ (Saturday)
- /ə/ (about)

Security Rules

Overall Objectives
- Communicating instructions by email

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Giving instructions
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Lexical Groups
- Instructions and orders

Vocabulary
- Email writing

Grammar
- The affirmative imperative
- The negative imperative
### Sales Contact

**Overall Objectives**
- Establishing a contact in order to facilitate professional collaboration

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Expressing your interest in something
- Establishing a contact
- Introducing yourself in a professional context

**Lexical Groups**
- Marketing & communication (brochure, catalog, demonstration, ...)
- Professional documents (business card, ...)
- Communication (to get in touch, to hear from somebody, to network, ...)

**Grammar**
- ‘Should’ and ‘ought to’: advice
- ‘May’ - ‘Might’
- ‘To look forward to’

**Phonetics**
- **ei** (Sunday)
- **h** (hello)
- **a** (March)

### Prospective Customer

**Overall Objectives**
- Discussing a detailed request for information about a product

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Praising someone or something
- Making an offer

**Lexical Groups**
- Value judgment (best-seller, popular, ...)
- Description of an object (feature, characteristic, detail, ...)
- Prices & payments (free, for free, extra, ...)

**Grammar**
- Expressions of emphasis
- Sequence of tenses with ‘if’

**Phonetics**
- **p** (pen)
- **d** (day)
- **v** (seventy)
Contract Settlements 00:31
Overall Objectives - Understanding the conditions specified in a contract
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions - Understanding a condition
- Clarifying an ambiguous point
Lexical Groups - Prices & payments (monthly payment, quarterly payments, payment by semester, ...)
- Negotiation (terms, order, distribution contract, ...)
Vocabulary - 'Within' - 'Within . . . of'
Grammar - Sequence of tenses with 'if'

Virtual Conversation: Return a Product 00:15
Overall Objectives - Expressing dissatisfaction and arguing for a refund

Professional Interaction II
The Language Program Professional Interaction will enable you to express yourself reasonably fluently, as well as understand others when discussing opinions, interests, or objectives within your company. You will be capable of identifying the important points in clear, factual documents such as professional letters. You will be able to understand others as long as they speak clearly and articulately with a familiar accent and the subjects discussed are familiar to you.
Length: 05:57

Company History 01:10
Overall Objectives - Speaking about your company in general terms with an outside party
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
Language Functions - Giving information about a company's history
- Giving information about a company's projects
- Evaluating performance
Lexical Groups - Corporate strategy (to set up, to found, to establish, ...)
- Development & expansion (to grow by X%, to increase by X%, to expand, ...)
Grammar - Irregular verbs
- Construction of the past tense
- Use of the past tense
- The future
Phonetics - f (five)
- k (black)
- i (eighteen)
Job Application 00:25
Overall Objectives
- Understanding a basic résumé

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Language Functions
- Identifying information in a standard document
- Identifying a candidate's skills in a document

Lexical Groups
- Training & knowledge (Business Studies, Modern Languages, Marketing, ...)
- Assessment & qualifications (BA [Bachelor of Arts], BSc [Bachelor of Science], BEng [Bachelor of Engineering], ...)

Job Application 00:25
Overall Objectives
- Understanding a basic letter of recommendation

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Language Functions
- Identifying a candidate's qualities in a document
- Identifying a candidate's skills in a document

Lexical Groups
- Character and values (motivated, dedicated, ambitious, ...)
- Professions (implementation, creation, to manage, ...)

Job Interview 00:48
Overall Objectives
- Taking part in a job interview

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Talking about your experience
- Expressing your interest in something
- Expressing a wish
- Establishing limitations

Lexical Groups
- Career stages (interview, experience, promotion, ...)
- Value judgment (To appreciate, Impressive, To be interested in, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect
- Use of the past participle as an adjective
- Relative pronouns and adverbs
- 'Would like': expressing wishes
- Verb + infinitive clause
- Expression of preference
- Verbs: reactions and preferences
Letter to Human Resources 00:29

Overall Objectives - Understanding a basic cover letter

Targeted Skills - Reading

Language Functions - Identifying a candidate’s motivation in a document
- Identifying a candidate’s qualities in a document
- Identifying a candidate’s skills in a document

Lexical Groups - Character and values (enthusiasm, strength, professionalism, ...)
- Description of a person (problem-solving skills, leadership skills, organisational skills, ...)

About the Project 01:12

Overall Objectives - Asking a colleague for general information about a project

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Asking for information
- Asking for someone’s advice
- Giving your opinion

Lexical Groups - Project management (to launch, launch date, to finish, ...)
- Value judgment (excellent, great, good point, ...)

Vocabulary - ‘Not bad’

Grammar - Direct and indirect questions
- Interrogative words
- ‘That’ and dependent clauses
- The sequence of tenses

Phonetics - s (sixteen)
- z (please)

Company Presentation 01:07

Overall Objectives - Speaking about current developments within your company with an outside party

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Describing a company
- Talking about objectives

Lexical Groups - Company structure (multinational company, headquarters, global, ...)
- Corporate strategy (to employ, to distribute, competition, ...)

Grammar - Approximation

Phonetics - m (Monday)
- n (January)
Virtual Conversation: Join a Company Team

Overall Objectives
- Talking about pastimes

Professional Telephone Communication II
The Language Program Professional Telephone Communication will enable you to carry out straightforward tasks over the phone, such as asking for directions or information, and understanding or expressing needs. You will be able to write standard documents, such as surveys, that can be used while on the phone. You will be able to have conversations with others who speak at a moderate pace and without any significant accent.
Length: 06:37

Directions

Overall Objectives
- Understanding a complex itinerary that is clearly explained

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Asking for directions
- Asking for confirmation
- Asking for further details
- Understanding an itinerary

Lexical Groups
- Travel (to turn, to follow, to pass, ...)
- Situation of something in space (right-hand side, left-hand side, in front of, ...)  
- Situation in time (next, before, soon, ...)

Vocabulary
- 'Here' - 'There'

Grammar
- Infinitive clauses
- Question tags
- Interrogative words
- 'Should' and 'ought to': advice

Phonetics
- ð (they)
- w (Wednesday)
- s (sixteen)
### Registration 01:04

**Overall Objectives**
- Asking clients about their needs
- Arranging for participation at a trade fair

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Asking for further details
- Showing that you understand
- Understanding a need
- Asking someone to repeat something
- Committing to doing something
- Expressing a need

**Lexical Groups**
- Results of reflection (in mind, second thoughts, preference, ...)
- Information & inquiries (to specify, breakdown, to request, ...)

**Grammar**
- ‘Which’ - ‘What’

**Phonetics**
- p (pen)
- aj (nine)

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### Fair Registration 01:14

**Overall Objectives**
- Answering practical questions concerning participation in a trade fair or other event

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Getting in contact with the right person
- Expressing quantity
- Understanding pricing
- Situating something in time
- Expressing intention

**Lexical Groups**
- Management (chair, to put together, event planner, ...)
- Prices & payments (discount, additional, charge, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- Expressions of quantity

**Grammar**
- ‘There is’ - ‘There are’
- Goal and consequence

**Phonetics**
- ʊ (nothing)
- ɔ (small)
- æ (Saturday)

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### Virtual Conversation: Organize a Trip 01:14

**Overall Objectives**
- Organizing a trip abroad
A Special Offer 01:08
Overall Objectives - Offering your services to a prospect
- Responding to an offer of service

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Addressing a topic
- Praising someone or something
- Making an offer
- Responding to an objection
- Responding to someone over the telephone in an appropriate way
- Asking for further details
- Stating objections
- Expressing wishes

Lexical Groups - Value judgment (bargain, deal, one-of-a-kind, ...)
- Prices & payments (fee, free of charge, rate, ...)

Vocabulary - A use of the comparative

Grammar - Regular comparatives
- Irregular comparatives
- Possessive pronouns

Phonetics - t (fifteen)
- b (October)

A Telephone Survey 01:01
Overall Objectives - Conducting short telephone interviews as part of market research

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Asking to speak with someone
- Specifying the reason for your call
- Obtaining information about the consumption of something

Lexical Groups - Management (to be in charge, to manage, to be responsible for, ...)
- Buying & selling (purchase, subcontract, purchase volume, ...)

Phonetics - g (good)
- k (black)
**The Survey**  00:36

**Overall Objectives**  - Writing a customer survey

**Targeted Skills**  - Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**  - Asking for information
- Offering a range of answers to a question

**Lexical Groups**  - Surveys & questionnaires (survey, to fill in, to fill out (US), ...)

**Grammar**  - 'How' + adjective or adverb

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**Presentations and Meetings II**

The Language Program Presentations and Meetings will enable you to interact in a variety of clear-cut situations, and to write and understand standard documents. You will learn to express yourself in a clear, detailed way when speaking to a group, such as when explaining a procedure or justifying a choice. You will be capable of writing and understanding straightforward documents such as memos. You will be able to converse with and understand others as long as accents are familiar and only standard speech is used.

Length: 07:41

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**About the Presentation**  01:45

**Overall Objectives**  - Summarizing your points of view on technical questions to a familiar audience

**Targeted Skills**  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**  - Outlining the advantages of something
- Minimizing something’s flaws and drawbacks
- Giving an example

**Lexical Groups**  - Maintenance and functioning (configuration, to install, to implement, ...)
- Examples (as you can see, clear, to demonstrate, ...)

**Grammar**  - Construction of the present conditional
- Diplomatic constructions

**Phonetics**  - Pronunciation of consonants
- \( p \) (pen)
- \( f \) (five)
- \( v \) (seventy)
**Asset Management**

**Overall Objectives**
- Summarizing your points of view on technical questions to a familiar audience

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Outlining the advantages of something
- Minimizing something’s flaws and drawbacks
- Giving an example

**Lexical Groups**
- Maintenance and functioning (configuration, to install, to implement, ...)
- Examples (as you can see, clear, to demonstrate, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- Examples and illustrations

**Grammar**
- Relative pronouns and adverbs
- Construction of the present conditional
- Diplomatic constructions

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**The Production Process**

**Overall Objectives**
- Explaining work methods in an informative way to an audience (clients, colleagues, etc.)

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Outlining the stages of a process
- Informing the people involved in a process
- Justifying a choice
- Talking about the amount of time that something takes

**Lexical Groups**
- Project management (to agree on, to appoint, to approve, ...)
- Duration (time-consuming, to take, brief, ...)

**Grammar**
- Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect

**Phonetics**
- ə (please)
- ʌɪ (sixteen)
- ʃ (she)
Explanation of a Procedure 00:40

Overall Objectives - Explaining work methods in an informative way to an audience (clients, colleagues, etc.)

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Outlining the stages of a process
- Informing the people involved in a process
- Justifying a choice
- Talking about the amount of time that something takes

Lexical Groups - Project management (to assign, to appoint, in charge of, ...)
- Duration (time-consuming, to take, brief, ...)

Grammar - Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect
- Construction of the passive
- Use of the passive
- Goal and consequence
- Expressions of condition

Advice 00:36

Overall Objectives - Writing recommendations

Targeted Skills - Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Advising
- Justifying an action

Lexical Groups - Advice and recommendations

Grammar - ‘Instead of’ - ‘Rather than’
**Delays** 01:15

**Overall Objectives**
- Discussing progress made on a project

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Expressing necessity
- Situating something in time
- Expressing agreement
- Understanding constraints

**Lexical Groups**
- Qualifiers of time and age (on time, quickly, soon, ...)
- Project management (to compromise, quality, budget, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- 'Next' - 'The next'

**Grammar**
- 'Must' - 'Have to'
- 'Will' - 'To be going to'
- 'Also' - 'As well' - 'Too'

**Phonetics**
- a (but)
- dʒ (July)
- Nəʊ (November)

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**Instructions** 00:44

**Overall Objectives**
- Giving instructions

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking

**Language Functions**
- Relaying information
- Insisting on something
- Explaining a procedure
- Giving details about something

**Lexical Groups**
- Speaking (to repeat, to explain, to insist, ...)
- Situation in time (first off, moving on, in addition, ...)
- The business world (step, stage, part, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- 'So that' + 'may' or 'can'
- 'Process' and 'procedure'

**Grammar**
- Making references
- Object pronouns
- Use of the pronoun 'one'
- Relative pronouns and adverbs

**Phonetics**
- Intonation and stress
The Leaving Party
Overall Objectives
- Understanding a memorandum in detail

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Language Functions
- Identifying information in a standard document

Lexical Groups
- Corporate life (retirement, to retire, party, ...)

To complete my training

Client relations
The learning program Client relations will enable you to:
- answer a client following a problem with an order;
- review the expressions for negotiating with someone in order to get discounts or to finalize the terms of a contract;
- describe an IT problem;
- answer a technician’s questions.
Length: 04:46

Customer Service
Overall Objectives
Deal with a client who has a problem with a delivery. Ask about the invoice and negotiate a compromise to resolve the situation.

Lexical Groups
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
- Insurance
Shopping
- People and professions
Objects
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- Cost, payment
- Buying, selling
- Delivery

Grammar
The affirmative imperative
The negative imperative
First Negotiations

Overall Objectives
Learn how to negotiate. Discuss discounts on bulk orders and distribution rights with a distribution company representative.

Lexical Groups
- Economy and Trade
  - Negotiation
  - Delivery
- Work Environment
  - Corporate life
  - Office space and supplies
- Communication and Intellect
  - Oral communication
  - Suggestion, proposal, advice
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Descriptive terms
- Time
  - Time periods

Grammar
- Regular superlatives
- Irregular superlatives
- “Shall”

Contracts

Overall Objectives
Negotiate the terms of a contract with a sales representative. Discuss the discount, terms of payment and warranty covering the products. Outline how any contract disputes will be settled.

Lexical Groups
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Agreement, disagreement
- Communication and Intellect
  - Thinking, debating, explaining
- Finance and Insurance
  - Insurance
- Economy and Trade
  - Cost, payment
  - People and professions
- Administration and Law
  - Law and justice
  - Laws and regulations

Grammar
- Sequence of tenses with “if”
Technical Problems

Overall Objectives
Call technical support after your laptop crashes. Describe the problem to the technician and respond to his questions. Discuss solutions to the problem.

Lexical Groups
- Science and Industry
  - Computer science
  - Electricity
  - Technology
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Appraisal
- The Media
  - The Internet
- Objects
  - How it works
- Work Environment
  - Managing and organizing
- Professions and hierarchy

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect continuous
- Use of the present perfect continuous

On a business trip
The learning program On a business trip aims at developing your capacity:
- to exchange information with an check-in desk clerk at the airport (changing your ticket, confirming flight times, checking bags and boarding the aircraft);
- to give the precise location for a meeting;
- to confirm the date for a business meeting.
Length: 06:24

At the Airport

Overall Objectives
Respond to the questions asked at the check-in counter of New York airport. Upgrade your ticket, check your flight’s departure and arrival times, check-in your luggage and enquire about the boarding gate.

Lexical Groups
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Traveling by train or plane
  - Departure and arrival
  - Baggage
- Transportation Terms
  - Safety and regulations
  - Stages of a journey
  - Public transportation
- Defining Space
  - Movements, moving
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Accessories

Grammar
- “Must” - “Have to”
- Possessive pronouns
Getting Directions 01:59
Overall Objectives
Follow instructions over the phone to find the New York restaurant where you will attend your business lunch. Confirm the date and location of the meeting.

Lexical Groups
Time
- Schedule
Defining Space
- Direction
- Distance
- Indicating a place
Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings
Food
- Eating out
Transportation Terms
- Safety and regulations
- Public transportation

Grammar
Construction of the present perfect
Use of the present perfect
“Still” - “Yet”
“Yet” - “Not yet”

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

A Business Lunch 02:10
Overall Objectives
Conclude a contract during a business lunch. Engage in small talk: your business trip, your family and where you live. Order the meal. Discuss the terms of the contract and payment. Reach an agreement.

Lexical Groups
Food
- Courses
- Eating out
Personality and Feelings
- Feelings
- Tastes
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- People and professions

Grammar
“For” - “Since” - “Ago”
Product presentation
With the learning program Product presentation, you will learn how:
- to have a discussion with a company rep;
- to get information about a company’s products;
- to answer a client’s questions about your product: its physical characteristics (color, size, etc.), the warranty, the price, possible discounts;
- to ask a client to fill out a questionnaire.
Length: 05:22

Telesales 01:47
Overall Objectives
Respond to a telesales representative who wants to sell you his company’s services. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of their range of services in relation to existing services. Negotiate with the telesales representative.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
  - Corporate life
Finance and Insurance
  - Insurance
  - Accounting
  - Banking
Economy and Trade
  - Cost, payment
  - Delivery
Communication and Intellect
  - Choices and decisions
  - Suggestion, proposal, advice
Making Contact
  - The telephone
  - Written correspondence

Grammar
Regular comparatives
Irregular comparatives

A Trade Fair 01:45
Overall Objectives
During an IT trade fair in Frankfurt, discuss potential business links with a representative of another company.

Lexical Groups
Economy and Trade
  - Miscellaneous items
  - Buying, selling
Work Environment
  - Office space and supplies
  - Managing and organizing
Science and Industry
  - Technology
Shopping
  - Stores

Grammar
“May” – “Might”
“To look forward to”
Product Presentation 01:50

Overall Objectives
Respond to a client who asks you about one of your products. Describe the various features of the product and the length of validity of the warranty. Give the price and negotiate with the customer over the discount. Ask the customer to fill out a customer survey.

Lexical Groups
- Economy and Trade
  - Marketing
- Communication and Intellect
  - Choices and decisions
  - Obtaining information
- Objects
  - Packaging
  - Descriptive terms
  - Progress and Change

Grammar
“Should” and “ought to”: advice

Presenting your company
The learning program Presenting your company will develop your capacity:
- to answer a journalist’s questions about your company (history, international success, etc.);
- during a trade fair, to explain how the company works and how it has become a market leader;
- to show how your company’s distribution network is organized;
- to present overseas mergers and profits;
- to announce sales objectives for the coming year.
Length: 03:46

The Company 02:46

Overall Objectives
A journalist interviews you about your company. Answer his questions about your company’s history and its international growth. Describe your products.

Lexical Groups
- Time
  - Frequency
- Work Environment
  - Office space and supplies
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Corporate life
  - Managing and organizing
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Science and Industry
  - Technology
- Finance and Insurance
  - The stock market
- Economy and Trade
  - Marketing

Grammar
- Use of the past tense
- Irregular verbs
- Percentages
Presenting your Firm

01:45

Overall Objectives

Respond to questions about your company while at a trade fair. Speak about the number of employees and the location of your headquarters. Explain how you became the market leader and how your distribution network is organized. Talk about your company's mergers and overseas profits. Outline the company's objectives for the coming year.

Lexical Groups

Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- Professions and hierarchy
- Micro- and macroeconomics
- Buying, selling

Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
- Office space and supplies
- Managing and organizing

Progress and Change

Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
- Banking

Science and Industry
- Technology

Grammar

Questions without interrogative pronouns
Interrogative pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
Past interrogatives

All topics

The learning program All topics aims at increasing your autonomy in the following situations:
- presenting your company, its mission, philosophy and product line:
- leaving on a business trip and participating in a business luncheon.

Length: 10:18

A Business Lunch

02:18

Overall Objectives

Conclude a contract during a business lunch. Engage in small talk: your business trip, your family and where you live. Order the meal. Discuss the terms of the contract and payment. Reach an agreement.

Lexical Groups

Food
- Courses
- Eating out

Personality and Feelings
- Feelings
- Tastes

Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication

Work Environment
- Managing and organizing

Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- People and professions

Grammar

“For” - “Since” - “Ago”
The Company 02:01

Overall Objectives
A journalist interviews you about your company. Answer his questions about your company's history and its growth internationally. Describe your products.

Lexical Groups
- Time
  - Frequency
- Work Environment
  - Office space and supplies
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Corporate life
  - Managing and organizing
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Science and Industry
  - Technology
- Finance and Insurance
  - The stock market
- Economy and Trade
  - Marketing

Grammar
- Use of the past tense
- Irregular verbs
- Percentages

At the Airport 02:08

Overall Objectives
A journalist interviews you about your company. Answer his questions about your company's history and its growth internationally. Describe your products.

Lexical Groups
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Traveling by train or plane
  - Departure and arrival
  - Baggage
- Transportation Terms
  - Safety and regulations
  - Stages of a journey
  - Public transportation
- Defining Space
  - Movements, moving
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Accessories

Grammar
- "Must" - "Have to"
- Possessive pronouns
Getting Directions 01:59

Overall Objectives
Follow instructions over the phone on how to find the restaurant in New York where you are to attend a business lunch. Confirm the date and location of the meeting.

Lexical Groups

Time
- Schedule
Defining Space
- Direction
- Distance
- Indicating a place
Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings
Food
- Eating out
Transportation Terms
- Safety and regulations
- Public transportation

Grammar

Construction of the present perfect
Use of the present perfect
“Still” - “Yet”
“Yet” - “Not yet”

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Presentations and Meetings III

The Language Program Presentations and Meetings will enable you to carry out a variety of tasks such as presenting information and restrictions, explaining results, or informing others of your intentions. You will also be capable of writing and reading professional documents containing complex content, such as reports or meeting minutes. You will be able to express yourself with some fluidity and spontaneity, as well as understand others when discussing relatively complex topics that are somewhat familiar to you, even when others speak with an accent. Length: 05:08

Company Strategy 01:22

Overall Objectives
- Consulting with managers in order to identify & respond to a company’s needs
- Informing managers of your intentions

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Understanding an issue
- Making a suggestion
- Communicating priorities
- Defining a strategy
  - Advising

Lexical Groups
- Corporate strategy (communication strategy, policy, change plan, ...)
- Management (buy-in, ownership, on board, ...)

Grammar
- The present subjunctive
- The past subjunctive

Language & Culture
- Diplomatic advice

Executive Committee Meeting 00:28

Overall Objectives
- Understanding meeting minutes

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Language Functions
- Identifying information in a standard document

Lexical Groups
- Meetings (apologies, A.O.C.B. [Any Other Competent Business], read and agreed, ...)
- Professional documents (minutes, ...)

Virtual Conversation: Organize a Meeting 00:20

Overall Objectives
- Organizing a meeting with multiple participants
A Project Update 00:38

Overall Objectives - Relaying & explaining results to a supervisor

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions - Understanding a question concerning the advancement of something
- Giving information about the advancement of something
- Commenting on results
- Giving details about something

Lexical Groups - Project management (to have some way to go, to go back to the drawing board, to start from scratch, ...)
- Value judgment (negative, smoothly, promising, ...)
- Description of results (complaint, drawback, conclusive, ...)

Vocabulary - Emphatic ‘do’
- Expressions with ‘to have’

Grammar - Comparing equals
- Adverbs of degree

The Year in Review 00:36

Overall Objectives - Identifying the main ideas in a text & summarizing it

Targeted Skills - Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Understanding the structure of a text
- Understanding the main ideas in a text
- Summarizing ideas

Lexical Groups - Reports & summaries (Furthermore, Moreover, Overall, ...)

Policies 00:45

Overall Objectives
- Presenting and explaining a set of rules or regulations

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Prohibiting
- Expressing obligation
- Granting permission or expressing an absence of obligation
- Expressing change
- Providing more specific information by giving concrete examples

Lexical Groups
- Laws & regulations (to prohibit, law, to forbid, ...)
- Laws & regulations (to require, in compliance, rule, ...)
- Laws & regulations (have the right to, to grant, to permit, ...)
- Progression (no longer, to discontinue, to modify, ...)
- Present situation (from now on, now, for the time being, ...)
- Laws & regulations (to pass a law, bill, code, ...)
- Laws & regulations (to apply, to comply, to require, ...)

Vocabulary
- A use of the comparative
- Describing motion

Grammar
- ‘May’ - ‘Might’
- ‘Some’ - ‘Any’
- ‘Should’ and ‘ought to’: advice
- Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect
- Goal and consequence

Site Visit 00:40

Overall Objectives
- Giving a formal, pre-arranged guided tour

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Introducing yourself in a professional context
- Giving instructions
- Providing background information on something
- Describing a place

Lexical Groups
- Company structure (affiliate, corporation, incorporated, ...)
- Corporate strategy (to downsize, to streamline, to found, ...)
- Company premises (plant facilities, plant, manufacturing facilities, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect continuous
- Use of the present perfect continuous
- Use of the present perfect
- The present subjunctive
- The past continuous
- Past perfect

Virtual Conversation: Interview for a Job 00:20

Overall Objectives
- Going to a job interview
Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation III

The Language Program Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation will enable you to fluently and effectively communicate with others in both formal and informal situations. You will be able to carry out relatively complex tasks such as welcoming clients, justifying decisions, or negotiating deadlines or prices. You will be capable of writing clear, detailed professional documents, such as letters or brochures. You will be able to interact in a reasonably natural way, even when others speak with an accent, as long as topics are somewhat familiar and background noise is not excessive.

Length: 14:23

The Trade Show 01:17

Overall Objectives - Welcoming & giving information to a prospect in an interesting way

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Offering something politely
- Praising someone or something
- Understanding a request for information on the conditions of a discount
- Giving information on the conditions of a discount

Lexical Groups - Value judgment (stylish, high-end, top quality, ...)
- Prices & payments (goodwill gesture, introductory offer, bulk order, ...)
- A person’s availability (to be convenient, to suit someone, to be OK with someone, ...)
- Clauses & conditions (to depend on, to be dependent on, according to, ...)

Grammar - The place of ‘even’

Language & Culture - Persuasive suggestion
- Ways to offer refreshments

Virtual Conversation: Rent a Car 00:20

Overall Objectives - Renting a car and negotiating rental conditions
### Questions about Berlin 03:05

**Overall Objectives**
- Talking about your personal plans in detail

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Expressing a degree of certainty
- Asking someone for advice
- Expressing enthusiasm
- Expressing fear, concern, anxiety
- Describing a sequence of future events

**Lexical Groups**
- Feelings (overjoyed, thrilled, to look forward to, ...)
- Administrative procedures (to jump through hoops, rigmarole, bureaucracy, ...)
- Probability and potential (to set in stone, sure thing, conceivable, ...)
- Advice and recommendations (tip, pointer, word of wisdom, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (to dread, apprehensive, to fret, ...)

**Grammar**
- The place of 'even'

**Language & Culture**
- Adverbs of degree
- The future perfect

### Virtual Conversation: Handle Travel Trouble 00:20

**Overall Objectives**
- Managing unexpected events during a trip abroad

### History of a Business 02:55

**Overall Objectives**
- Talking about your company in an informal setting

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Describing a company
- Giving information about a company's history
- Giving information about a company's projects
- Minimizing something's flaws and drawbacks

**Lexical Groups**
- Corporate strategy (partnership, to join forces, to take over, ...)
- Progression (to venture, to get off the ground, rise, ...)
- Description and characterization (first-rate, franchise, multinational, ...)
- Development & expansion (to corner the market, to lead the field, innovation, ...)
- Problems and disagreements (setback, hurdle, ups and downs, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- Expressions of increase
- Concession and opposition

**Grammar**
- Compound adjectives
- Past perfect
- Reinforcing the comparative
Hotel Brochure 00:31
Overall Objectives - Writing an informational brochure about a company’s services

Targeted Skills - Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Giving information
- Praising someone or something

Lexical Groups - Value judgment (effective, successful, tailor-made, ...)
- Prices & payments (minimum charge, price range, flat rate, ...)

The Order 01:02
Overall Objectives - Negotiating a price with a cooperative client

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions - Opening a negotiation
- Understanding a need
- Praising someone or something
- Making an offer

Lexical Groups - Situation in time (to get down to something, to move along, to get started, ...)
- Prices & payments (to give someone a good price, to give someone a good deal, to throw something in, ...)
- Criteria to measure the quality of a service (to fit a need, tailor-made (for someone), made-to-order, ...)

Grammar - Regular comparatives
- Irregular comparatives
- Use of the pronoun ‘one’

Phonetics - Intonation and stress

Language & Culture - ‘Shall’
Delivery Time

Overall Objectives - Negotiating a deadline with a cooperative client

Targeted Skills - Listening - Speaking - Reading - Writing

Language Functions - Making predictions - Expressing uncertainty - Justifying a possibility - Offering compensation

Lexical Groups - Duration (delay, to take..., ...) - Project management (to be snowed under, to be behind on something, overbooked, ...) - Complaints (to compensate for, compensation, to make up for something, ...)

Grammar - Approximation - ‘Should’ and ‘Ought to’: probability - Modal auxiliaries - ‘When,’ ‘while’ + present - Use of the present conditional

The Resignation

Overall Objectives - Writing a letter of resignation

Targeted Skills - Reading - Writing

Language Functions - Announcing a decision - Justifying a decision

Lexical Groups - Human resources (resignation, to accept a position, transfer of responsibilities, ...)

Business Negotiations

Overall Objectives - Negotiating a price with a cooperative supplier

Targeted Skills - Listening - Speaking - Reading - Writing

Language Functions - Stating demands or requirements - Arguing in favor of something - Identifying limits - Making an offer

Lexical Groups - Prices & payments (to get a X% discount, to give a discount, discount on ..., ...) - Sales (wholesale, to raise, sales rep, ...) - Delivery (distributor, order, shipping, ...)

Grammar - Sequence of tenses with ‘if’
An Overdue Payment 01:12

Overall Objectives
- Giving a reminder in the case of an unpaid bill

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Addressing a topic
- Verifying that something has been done
- Exposing a problem
-Demanding payment
- Taking a request into account

Lexical Groups
- Prices & payments (to withhold, terms of sale, overdue, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to straighten out, to iron out, to sort out, ...)

Vocabulary
- Expressions with 'to have'

Grammar
- Adverbs of degree

At the Restaurant 01:14

Overall Objectives
- Discussing a project, a contract, a deal, etc. during the course of a meal or other informal event

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Talking about yourself
- Imposing conditions diplomatically
- Clarifying an ambiguous point
- Assuring someone of something

Lexical Groups
- Stages of a meal (course, appetizer, starter, ...)

Vocabulary
- 'Within' - 'Within ... of'

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions

Phonetics
- Intonation and stress

Language & Culture
- Personal questions etiquette
- Business dining etiquette
Client and Business Partner Relations III
The Language Program Client and Business Partner Relations will enable you to interact effectively with clients, such as when handling problematic requests or dealing with uncooperative visitors. You will be able to communicate clearly and in detail over the phone when making apologies, insisting on something, or expressing certainty. You will be capable of understanding written complaints containing a wide range of vocabulary, and also be able to respond to them in a clear, detailed way. You will be able to understand complex speech, even when others speak with accents, as long as the topics discussed are somewhat familiar to you.
Length: 08:41

A Difficult Visitor 01:39
Overall Objectives
- Welcoming an uncooperative visitor
- Asking an uncooperative visitor to wait

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Identifying a problem
- Reassuring a visitor
- Making excuses
- Expressing empathy
- Insisting diplomatically
- Interrupting diplomatically
- Suggesting a choice

Lexical Groups
- Problem explanation (to regret, unavoidable, to encounter, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (to appreciate, to acknowledge, to recognize, ...)

Vocabulary
- Emphatic 'do'

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions

A Busy Thursday Morning 01:12
Overall Objectives
- Handling a problematic request

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Expressing a degree of certainty
- Stalling for time
- Generalizing
- Notifying someone that something might happen
- Refusing diplomatically
- Offering a solution

Lexical Groups
- Habits and tendencies (to be inclined to, tendency, as a rule, ...)
- Probability and potential (doubtful, conceivable, to be liable to, ...)

Vocabulary
- Noncommittal replies

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions
- Expressions of emphasis
A Meeting to Reschedule  00:39

Overall Objectives  - Handling a problematic request

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions  - Expressing a degree of certainty
- Stalling for time
- Generalizing
- Notifying someone that something might happen
- Refusing diplomatically
- Offering a solution

Lexical Groups  - Habits and tendencies (to be inclined to, to have a tendency to, customary, ...)
- Probability and potential (doubtful, conceivable, to be liable to, ...)

Vocabulary  - Noncommittal replies

Grammar  - Diplomatic constructions
- The perfect conditional
- Expressions of emphasis

Virtual Conversation: Change a Plane Ticket  00:20

Overall Objectives  - Resolving a complicated issue with a reservations agent

An Order Problem  01:28

Overall Objectives  - Handling a complaint from a dissatisfied client

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions  - Apologizing
- Expressing a degree of certainty
- Justifying results
- Committing to doing something
- Making predictions

Lexical Groups  - Cause & effect (to have trouble with, unforeseen circumstances, to be beyond someone’s control, ...)
- Information & inquiries (to get back to someone, to find out, to check on something, ...)

Vocabulary  - ‘I am told’

Grammar  - Perfect conditional using ‘should’
- Use of the present perfect continuous
- ‘Should’ and ‘Ought to’: probability
### The Complaint

**Overall Objectives**  
- Understanding the gist of a long, detailed letter of complaint

**Targeted Skills**  
- Reading

**Language Functions**  
- Understanding the structure of a text  
- Understanding the reason for a complaint

**Lexical Groups**  
- Complaints (inconvenience, satisfaction, to remedy, ...)

### A Defective Product

**Overall Objectives**  
- Responding to a complaint

**Targeted Skills**  
- Listening  
- Speaking  
- Reading  
- Writing

**Language Functions**  
- Responding to someone over the telephone in an appropriate way  
- Showing that you understand  
- Asking for further details  
- Informing someone of something  
- Insisting on something  
- Assuring someone of something

**Lexical Groups**  
- Prices & payments (purchase order number, invoice, billing address, ...)  
- After-sales, maintenance, and warrantees (credit, policy, refund, ...)

**Vocabulary**  
- Confirmation of understanding

**Grammar**  
- ‘To let’  
- Phrasal verbs

**Language & Culture**  
- Telephone calls

### Virtual Conversation: Get Technical Help

**Overall Objectives**  
- Responding to a complaint

### The Response

**Overall Objectives**  
- Responding to a complaint by letter or email

**Targeted Skills**  
- Reading  
- Writing

**Language Functions**  
- Apologizing  
- Justifying someone or something  
- Praising someone or something

**Lexical Groups**  
- Complaints (inconvenience, satisfaction, to remedy, ...)

**Vocabulary**  
- Confirmation of understanding

**Grammar**  
- Diplomatic constructions
Service Problems  01:03
Overall Objectives  - Making a complaint using arguments

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions  - Exposing a problem
- Presenting arguments
- Expressing dissatisfaction
- Reproaching
- Asking to have someone intervene

Lexical Groups  - Complaints (to mess up, to lay the blame, incident, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to get to the bottom of something, to nip something in the bud, to take care of, ...)

Vocabulary  - ‘Supposed to’

Grammar  - ‘The more . . . the more’
- The sequence of tenses

Language & Culture  - Expressions of dissatisfaction

To complete my training

Jobs and career paths
The learning program Jobs and career paths will enable you:
- to get to know the names of different occupations, as well as the vocabulary related to the job of project manager in a company;
- to learn how to speak about time organization.
Length: 08:04

Service Problems  01:03
Overall Objectives  Answer questions about your company and talk about your work.

Lexical Groups  Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Progress and Change
- Success and failure
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Professions and hierarchy
- Meetings
Time
- Schedule

Grammar  Perfect conditional using “should”
“How” + adjective or adverb
A New Job 02:36

Overall Objectives
Discuss business strategies to optimize your work. Learn vocabulary related to professions.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Obligation, permission, prohibiting
- Obtaining information
Economy and Trade
- Negotiation
- People and professions
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Professions and hierarchy
- Corporate life
Time
- Schedule

Grammar
Use of the passive
The impersonal structure

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Job Promotions 02:54

Overall Objectives
Organize your work, develop sales strategies and negotiate a promotion.

Lexical Groups
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
Economy and Trade
- Negotiation
- Cost, payment
Progress and Change
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Corporate life

Grammar
“Had better” - “Would rather”
“Each other” - “One another”
Business calls
With the learning program Business calls, you will learn how:
- to formulate questions for a telephone survey;
- to establish an inventory of needs for IT equipment while speaking with a client on the telephone;
- to set up an appointment to meet with a client.
Length: 08:12

Seminar Planning 03:08
Overall Objectives
Reserve a hotel room. Organize a seminar, set the date and number of participants, choose the services required. Arrange for payment.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
- Obtaining information
- Greetings, being polite
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Housing
- Living spaces
Sports
- People and professions
Time
- Schedule

Grammar
The perfect conditional
Infinitive clauses
“To be left” - “To have left”

Helpful Contacts 02:36
Overall Objectives
Conduct a study to clarify clients’ needs, learn vocabulary related to computer equipment and set up an appointment.

Lexical Groups
Objects
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- Business and commerce
- Buying, selling
- Delivery
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
- People and professions
The Media
- The Internet
Measurements and Quantities
- Whole numbers
Science and Industry
- Computer science

Grammar
“Shall”
“To let”
On a business trip
The learning program On a business trip will enable you:
- to guide travelers;
- to give advice to travelers;
- to express your general opinion about the United States.
Length: 03:08

Living in America 03:01
Overall Objectives
Reply to general questions about your daily life in the US: Where do you live? What is your job? What are your hobbies?

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Economy and Trade
- Products, merchandise
- People and professions
Education
- Learning and knowledge
- The educational process
- Language, reading and writing
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
- Corporate life

Grammar
“That” and dependent clauses
“To be likely”
Omission of certain prepositions

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Client relations
The learning program Client relations will enable you:
- to get to know the vocabulary related to business travel, insurance and banking;
- to learn the vocabulary used in an airport;
- to ask questions about business travel by airplane;
- to get details about a business trip.
Length: 08:21

Flight Information 02:42
Overall Objectives
Learn airport vocabulary (departure, gate, flight number) and answer questions about flights.

Lexical Groups
- Transportation Terms
  - Stages of a journey
  - People and professions
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Traveling by train or plane
  - The trip
  - Departure and arrival
  - Baggage
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Accessories

Grammar
“Should” and “Ought to:” probability
Use of “else”
More uses of the possessive

Plane Reservations 02:28
Overall Objectives
Make flight reservations: ask questions about destinations, dates, departure and arrival times.
Find a solution to travelers’ concerns.

Lexical Groups
- Stages of a Journey
  - People and professions
  - Safety and regulations
  - Public transportation
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Technical terms
  - People and professions
  - Departure and arrival
  - Baggage
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Accessories
  - Hotels

Grammar
Construction of the passive
The sequence of tenses
“When”, “while” + present
Insurance & Banking 03:04
Overall Objectives Learn vocabulary related to the world of insurance and banking (coverage, life insurance, cash transfer, account number).

Lexical Groups Administration and Law
- Law and Justice
- Crimes and misdemeanors
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- People and professions
Finance and Insurance
- Insurance
- Banking
Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar The main postpositions
"Little" - "A little" - "Much"
Invariable cardinal numbers

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

All topics
During a virtual "visit" to the United States, the learning program All topics will enable you to develop your knowledge and skills to know how:
- to discuss the customs and traditions of the United States;
- to organize a business trip;
- to plan a seminar;
- to carry out administrative tasks (at the post office, the bank, in an insurance agency, etc.).
Length: 11:46

Flight Information 02:44
Overall Objectives Learn airport vocabulary (departure, gate, flight number) and answer questions about flights.

Lexical Groups Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
- People and professions
Air and Rail Transportation
- Traveling by train or plane
- The trip
- Departure and arrival
- Baggage
Vacations and Traveling
- Accessories

Grammar “Should” and “Ought to:” probability
Use of "else"
More uses of the possessive
**Plane Reservations**

**Overall Objectives**
Make flight reservations: ask questions about destinations, dates, departure and arrival times. Find a solution to travelers' concerns.

**Lexical Groups**
- Stages of a Journey
  - People and professions
  - Safety and regulations
  - Public transportation
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Technical terms
  - People and professions
  - Departure and arrival
  - Baggage
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Accessories
  - Hotels

**Grammar**
- Construction of the passive
  - The sequence of tenses
  - “When”, “while” + present

**Living in America**

**Overall Objectives**
Reply to general questions about your daily life in the US: Where do you live? What is your job? What are your hobbies?

**Lexical Groups**
- Communication and Intellect
  - Oral communication
- Economy and Trade
  - Products, merchandise
  - People and professions
- Education
  - Learning and knowledge
  - The educational process
  - Language, reading and writing
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Work Environment
  - Professions and hierarchy
  - Corporate life

**Grammar**
- “That” and dependent clauses
  - “To be likely”
  - Omission of certain prepositions

**Cultural Exercises**

**Overall Objectives**
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Insurance & Banking 03:04
Overall Objectives  Learn vocabulary related to the world of insurance and banking (coverage, life insurance, cash transfer, account number).

Lexical Groups  Administration and Law
- Law and Justice
- Crimes and misdemeanors
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- People and professions
Finance and Insurance
- Insurance
- Banking
Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar  The main postpositions
“Little” - “A little” - “Much”
Invariable cardinal numbers

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives  Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation IV

The Language Program Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation will enable you to engage in formal and informal multi-layered interactions, as well as give structured speeches on complex topics. You will be able to express yourself with ease when carrying out tasks such as responding to objections, convincing difficult clients, or criticizing in a diplomatic way. You will be capable of understanding others when they communicate implicit meanings or express needs and opinions, as well as understand specialized, lengthy documents, such as press articles. You will be able to communicate fluently with others on a wide range of topics, even when speaking with others who have pronounced accents.

Length: 10:10

An Unexpected Change 01:02

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the stakes of a reception situation and the implicit information conveyed
- Diffusing tension & negotiating solutions during delicate or conflictual interactions

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Understanding implicit meanings in verbal communication
- Understanding statements about what might happen
- Apologizing
- Justifying a decision
- Reassuring a visitor
- Offering a solution

Lexical Groups
- Value judgment (beneficial, profitable, expedient, ...)
- Problems and disagreements (to be inconvenienced, to put someone out, nuisance, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (critical, to be compelled to, of the essence, ...)

Vocabulary
- Confirmation of understanding

Language & Culture
- Diplomatic advice
Legal Advice  00:38
Overall Objectives  - Giving general legal advice
Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions  - Understanding a problem
- Asking for further details
- Advising
Lexical Groups  - Law & justice (law firm (US), case, ...)
- Crimes & misdemeanors (fraudulent imitation, forgery, to commit a crime, ...)
- Careers in law & justice (attorney (US), legal advisor, lawyer, ...)
- Legal procedures (to take somebody to court, to take proceedings, to bring before the courts, ...)
- Stages of a legal procedure (evidence, proof, ...)
Vocabulary  - To be at stake

The Project  00:35
Overall Objectives  - Giving general legal advice
Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions  - Understanding a need
- Asking for further details
- Making predictions
Lexical Groups  - The business world (quality outcome, requirement, to monitor, ...)
- Project brainstorming (to have something in mind, to imagine, to envisage, ...)

Client Negotiations  00:36
Overall Objectives  - Convincing difficult clients
- Critiquing a decision by arguing your point of view
Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions  - Identifying the pertinent points in a speech
- Rephrasing information
- Changing the subject in a subtle way
- Insisting on something
- Arguing in favor of something
- Expressing & justifying objections
Lexical Groups  - Critical thinking (to weigh up, to ruminate, to mull over, ...)
- Criteria to measure the quality of a service
Vocabulary  - Emphatic ‘do’
Grammar  - Diplomatic constructions
Phonetics  - Intonation and stress
Virtual Conversation: Make a Deal  00:20
Overall Objectives
- Negotiating a price with a difficult client

Between Meetings  01:21
Overall Objectives
- Covering professional topics (such as negotiations) in an informal setting
- Identifying potential cultural issues in a seemingly relaxed atmosphere

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Raising a delicate issue
- Changing the subject in a subtle way
- Going back to something
- Criticizing diplomatically
- Paying a compliment
- Reacting to a compliment
- Showing respect

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions

Phonetics
- Intonation and stress

Language & Culture
- Baseball expressions
- Making and receiving compliments
- Business dining etiquette

The Economy  00:43
Overall Objectives
- Participating in a group discussion about economic & market news

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking

Language Functions
- Understanding someone’s opinion
- Going into something in more depth
- Establishing limitations
- Making predictions

Lexical Group
- Economic trends (recession, upswing, rebound, ...)
- Economics (stock market, shareholder, investment, ...)
- Positive affirmation (to be with someone (on something), to see someone’s point, to get someone’s drift, ...)

Vocabulary
- Gambling-related expressions and the economy

Grammar
- The perfect conditional
The Press Article 00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding a specialized press article
Targeted Skills - Reading
Language Functions - Understanding an issue
- Understanding a series of events
- Identifying criticism
Lexical Group - Stock market (profits warning, share price, low, ...)
Vocabulary - Business writing

Department Restructure 00:36
Overall Objectives - Discussing a department's organization
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions - Stating demands or requirements
- Offering a solution
- Contradicting someone
- Weighing pros & cons
Lexical Group - Present situation (as it stands, for the time being, as things are looking now, ...)
- Corporate strategy (organizational requirements, organizational model, organizational change, ...)
- Value judgment (stagnant, deteriorating, underperforming, ...)
Vocabulary - Expressions of increase
- 'Whether'
Grammar - Short questions

The Decision 00:40
Overall Objectives - Communicating a decision, justifying it, & outlining its consequences
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions - Adding layers of meaning
- Contextualizing your remarks
- Announcing a decision
- Relaying the consequences of a decision
Lexical Group - Cause & effect (to be looking at, to be confronted by, to be faced with, ...)
- Cause & effect (to entail, to imply, ramifications, ...)
Vocabulary - 'Down the line'
Grammar - The present subjunctive
- Diplomatic constructions
- Making references
- The empty object
- Phrasal verbs
Product Analysis 00:33
Overall Objectives - Presenting a product analysis
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
Language Functions - Providing background information on something
- Outlining something’s positive & negative aspects
- Adding layers of meaning
- Comparing
Lexical Group - Value judgment (user-friendly, practical, well designed, ...)
- Comparison & contrast (to exceed, to surpass, to fall short of, ...)
Vocabulary - ‘While’ - ‘Although’

A Disagreement 02:22
Overall Objectives - Using arguments to defend a company's interests
Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Writing
Language Functions - Expressing priorities
- Justifying a decision
- Contradicting someone
- Asking someone to do something
Lexical Group - Critical thinking (to look into, to come up with, to think through, ...)
- Value judgment (to miscalculate, to misconstrue, to overestimate, ...)
- Corporate strategy (to streamline, outsourcing, to scale back, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (precedence, top of the agenda, foremost, ...)
- Examples (all things considered, in reality, as a matter of fact, ...)
Vocabulary - The main postpositions
- Goals
- Concession and opposition
Language & Culture - Diplomatic requests

Virtual Conversation: Arrange a Delivery 00:20
Overall Objectives - Negotiating delivery conditions with a difficult client
The Language Program Client and Business Partner Relations will enable you to communicate with others fluently when involved in situations that require sophisticated interaction, such as adapting your way of expressing yourself to specific cultural contexts. You will be capable of carrying out complex tasks such as expressing yourself in a diplomatic way when giving a detailed explanation of how a product works or negotiating with a client. You will be able to understand and engage in conversation with others even when they speak with strong accents.

Length: 12:22

A New Scanner 00:58

Overall Objectives
- Understanding someone who speaks with an accent that is unfamiliar or that may hinder comprehension
- Describing a product in detail

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Understanding someone with a strong accent
- Asking someone to repeat specific information
- Reassuring a prospect
- Specifying the degree of something
- Explaining how a product works
- Responding to an objection
- Outlining something’s positive & negative aspects

Lexical Group
- Intellect (eager, reluctant, to be inclined, ...)
- Value judgment (drawback, snag, asset, ...)

Vocabulary
- The main postpositions
- Goals
- Concession and opposition

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions
### Information Security 00:37

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding someone who speaks with an accent that is unfamiliar or that may hinder comprehension
- Understanding a detailed description of an unfamiliar product or service
- Describing a product in detail

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Understanding someone with a strong accent
- Asking someone to repeat specific information
- Expressing reluctance
- Asking for specific information on the degree of something
- Understanding how a product works
- Stating objections
- Identifying something’s qualities and drawbacks
- Reassuring a prospect
- Outlining something’s positive & negative aspects

**Lexical Group**
- Intellect (hesitant, inclined, unwilling, ...)
- Value judgment (drawback, snag, asset, ...)
- Specification of degree (how far, to what extent, to what degree, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (drawback, snag, asset, ...)

**Grammar**
- Diplomatic constructions

### Technical Assistance 01:03

**Overall Objectives**
- Explaining in detail how a product works

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Guiding through a process
- Encouraging someone
- Verifying that something has happened
- Understanding a request to have something explained again
- Suggesting the cause of a problem in a diplomatic way
- Making sure that the person you are speaking with understands

**Lexical Group**
- Division of time (in the meantime, meanwhile, in the long run, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to take getting used to, to get the hang of something, to catch on, ...)
- Information & inquiries (to run through, to walk through, to go over, ...)

**Phonetics**
- Intonation and stress

**Language & Culture**
- Diplomatic advice
Colleagues from Abroad 01:13

Overall Objectives
- Adapting your communication style to a cultural context
- Responding to a visitor's requests in a diplomatic way

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Language Functions
- Offering to help someone
- Reacting to a compliment
- Expressing difficulty
- Showing that you are making an effort
- Putting yourself at someone's disposal

Lexical Group
- Assessment of a situation (tough, awkward, tricky, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to work something out, to figure something out, to get around a problem, ...)

Vocabulary
- Polite offers

Artistic Differences 02:24

Overall Objectives
- Reaching a compromise with a cooperative client

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Devaluing someone’s ideas diplomatically
- Warning someone about something
- Explaining the reasoning behind a choice
- Making a suggestion

Lexical Group
- Results of reflection (to go with, to come to a decision, to settle on, ...)
- Negotiation (to meet halfway, to find middle ground, to give in, ...)
- Warnings (to forewarn, to admonish, to put someone on guard, ...)
- Risks (susceptible, ramification, vulnerable, ...)

Vocabulary
- Rhetoric
- Cause and consequence

Grammar
- Diplomatic constructions
- Goal and consequence

Phonetics
- Intonation and stress

Language & Culture
- Diplomatic advice

Virtual Conversation: Come to a Compromise 00:20

Overall Objectives
- Reaching a compromise with a cooperative client
A Convincing Argument

Overall Objectives
- Persuading a reluctant client to do something

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Praising someone or something
- Persuading someone of something
- Relaying the consequences of a decision

Lexical Group
- Value judgment (sound, valid, irrefutable, ...)
- Finance (bond, fluctuation, to outpace, ...)
- Specification of degree (by and large, considerably, immeasurable, ...)
- Opportunities (to jump at, to pass up, to lose out, ...)

Vocabulary
- Emphasis
- Rhetoric

Grammar
- Alternate conditional forms

Sales Training Analysis

Overall Objectives
- Analyzing a client’s needs and using arguments to recommend solutions

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Identifying constraints
- Asking for further details
- Saying what something entails
- Weighing pros & cons
- Arguing in favor of something

Lexical Group
- Communication (to push for, to endorse, to lean toward, ...)
- Clauses & conditions (must-have, bottom line, leeway, ...)
- Details & clarification (to dot the i’s and cross the t’s, to itemize, to spell out, ...)
- Advice and recommendations (to call for, to do with, to entail, ...)
- Reports & summaries (naturally, obviously, to appear, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (to factor in, detriment, credence, ...)

Vocabulary
- Concession and opposition

Grammar
- Goal and consequence
**Sales Training Negotiation**

**Overall Objectives**
- Negotiating the conditions of a contract (sales, services, partnerships, etc.) with cooperative suppliers

**Targeted Skills**
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

**Language Functions**
- Negotiating an agreement
- Supporting one's refusal diplomatically
- Going back to something
- Negotiating a deadline

**Lexical Group**
- Negotiation (to tailor, win-win, vested interest, ...)
- Polite expressions (regrettably, unfortunately, sorry to say, ...)
- Professional interaction (to pick up on, to backtrack, concerning, ...)
- Description of time (lengthy, in good time, to hold off, ...)
- Specification of degree (thereabouts, roughly, hazy, ...)

**Vocabulary**
- Deadlines

**Grammar**
- Approximation
- Alternate conditional forms

**Phonetics**
- Intonation and stress

**Virtual Conversation: Persuade a Client**

**Overall Objectives**
- Presenting arguments to convince a demanding client
Professional Interaction IV

The Language Program Professional Interaction will enable you to engage in formal and informal interactions about a variety of complex topics within your company. You will be able to express yourself with ease when carrying out tasks such as debating with your team, explaining a process to a co-worker, or asking for a raise. You will be capable of both contradicting someone diplomatically and understanding others even when they communicate implicit meanings. You will be able to fluently discuss a wide range of internal topics, even when speaking with others who have strong accents.
Length: 07:34

An Advertising Strategy 02:19

Overall Objectives - Debating a strategy with a manager

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions - Contradicting someone diplomatically
- Pointing out the risks of something
- Suggesting a strategy

Lexical Group - Results of reflection (to see eye to eye, to be on the same page, to be mistaken, ...)
- Corporate strategy (to go the extra mile, springboard, jumping-off point, ...)
- Marketing & communication (niche, segment, demographic, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (other side of the coin, upside, bright side, ...)
- Problem explanation (drawback, to take forever, to scatter, ...)

Vocabulary - Rhetoric
- To be at stake
- Concession and opposition

Virtual Conversation: Defend Your Opinion 00:20

Overall Objectives - Arguing in favor of a project proposal

Technical Explanations 02:35

Overall Objectives - Explaining complex technical procedures to a colleague

Targeted Skills - Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions - Explaining how a product works
- Providing more specific information by giving concrete examples
- Soliciting questions
- Highlighting the importance of something

Lexical Group - IT environment & system (macro, to automate, to embed, ...)
- Speaking (to jump in, to speak up, to voice, ...)
- Instructions and orders (straightforward, trick, piece of cake, ...)
- Examples (to rephrase, to run through, to reiterate, ...)
- Details & clarification (besides, furthermore, what’s more, ...)
- Specification of degree (critical, pivotal, imperative, ...)

Vocabulary - Rhetoric
A Salary Negotiation 02:20

Overall Objectives
- Negotiating a pay raise

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Talking about your work
- Making a request
- Accepting or rejecting an offer
- Concluding an agreement

Lexical Group
- Career stages (to take on, to step in, to fill in, ...)
- Remuneration (to be entitled to, to merit, earnings, ...)
- Negotiation (to bargain, bottom line, counterproposal, ...)
- Professional interaction (to settle, to close, to formalize, ...)

Grammar
- Mixed conditionals
- Approximation
- Alternate conditional forms

Presentations and Meetings IV
The Language Program Presentations and Meetings will enable you to participate in formal and informal meetings, as well as to give structured presentations on complex topics. You will be able to express yourself with ease when asking and answering difficult questions, summarizing lengthy projects, or giving orders in a diplomatic way. You will be capable of understanding complex presentations about unfamiliar subjects.
Length: 10:35

End-of-Year Summary 01:34

Overall Objectives
- Presenting the results of a project to a client

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Commenting on results
- Concluding
- Talking about the effects of something
- Expressing a need for improvement

Lexical Group
- Progression (to fine-tune, to hone, to tweak, ...)
- Description of results (to work out, to meet with, to pay off, ...)
- Reports & summaries (all in all, all told, to wind down, ...)
- Cause & effect (accordingly, by-product, fruit, ...)
- Examples (for one, case in point, alone, ...)

Vocabulary
- Cause and consequence
A Recruitment Strategy

Overall Objectives
- Presenting a strategy to an audience that will take part in it

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Introducing a topic
- Describing a strategy in detail
- Conveying information
- Transitioning

Lexical Group
- Critical thinking (synopsis, to familiarize, to take a look, ...)
- Project management (to put in place, to kick off, approach, ...)
- Communication (to deem, to maintain, to allude to, ...)
- Development & expansion (to move on, to evolve, to turn to, ...)

Vocabulary
- Rhetoric

Grammar
- Reported speech

A Green Challenge

Overall Objectives
- Describing a project in a positive and detailed way to an audience that is not familiar with it

Targeted Skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions
- Committing to doing something
- Describing the progression of a project
- Outlining the advantages of something
- Commenting on numerical data

Lexical Group
- Description of time (over time, at the end of the day, in due course, ...)
- Commitment & responsibility (commitment, to undertake, pledge, ...)
- Development & expansion (from the ground up, from scratch, to hit the ground running, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (equitable, footprint, sustainable, ...)
- Description of results (to rebound, to plateau, to stagnate, ...)

Vocabulary
- ‘Affect’ - ‘Effect’
- ‘Little’ - ‘Few’ - ‘Less’ - ‘Fewer’
- Expressions of increase

Grammar
- ‘The more . . . the more’

Virtual Conversation: Find out about a Car

Overall Objectives
- Finding out about the complex technical features of a product from a salesperson
Project Risks  01:40

Overall Objectives  - Presenting an overview of project risks

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions  - Notifying someone that something might happen
- Weighing risks
- Offering a solution
- Commenting on a diagram

Lexical Group  - Work documents (to model, matrix, quadrant, ...)
- Problem explanation (to crop up, to come into play, to arise, ...)
- Probability and potential (potential, impending, foreseeable, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (severity, scope, negligible, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to mitigate, to allocate, trigger, ...)

Grammar  - Alternate conditional forms
- Making references

Customer Service Objectives  01:39

Overall Objectives  - Developing the objectives of a project

Targeted Skills  - Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions  - Highlighting one's idea
- Arguing against something
- Reporting facts
- Defining one's objectives

Lexical Group  - Description and characterization (categorically, strongly, fully, ...)
- Logic & reasoning (unlike, contrary to, rather than, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (to overlook, to neglect, oversight, ...)
- Information & inquiries (finding, breakdown, demographic, ...)
- Project brainstorming (SMART, relevant, to accomplish, ...)

Vocabulary  - Emphasis

Grammar  - Adverbs of degree
- Reported speech
- Compound adjectives
Employee Incentives  01:39

Overall Objectives  
- Leading a group to make a decision

Targeted Skills  
- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Language Functions  
- Giving and taking the floor
- Getting back on topic
- Avoiding a misunderstanding
- Coming to a consensus

Lexical Group  
- Professional interaction (to hear from, perspective, slant, ...)
- Speaking (to break in, to interject, to cut in, ...)
- Elections (to move, to second, to abstain, ...)
- Logic & reasoning (to digress, to focus, to lose sight of, ...)
- Description and characterization (to clear up, uncertain, ambiguous, ...)

Vocabulary  
- The main postpositions
- Emphasis

Grammar  
- Diplomatic constructions

Language & Culture  
- Persuasive suggestion

To complete my training

Client relations
The learning program Client relations will enable you to further your knowledge for the following tasks:
- to master the sales vocabulary needed to welcome a client;
- to give information about the organization of a business trip or entertaining a client.
Length: 07:08

Cultural Exercises  00:07

Overall Objectives  
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Cultural Exercises  00:07

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Trouble with Orders 02:24
Overall Objectives Answer dissatisfied customers and apologize for problems.

Lexical Groups
Objects
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- People and professions
- Delivery
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Work Environment
Science and Industry
- Technology

Grammar
The past subjunctive
Use of the past participle as an adjective

Organizing a Stay 02:14
Overall Objectives Learn vocabulary related to business trips. Book a hotel room, organize a night out, etc.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Possibility and probability
- Obtaining information
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
Housing
- Real estate
- Furniture
Vacations and Traveling
- Hotels
Cities and Towns
- Public places

Grammar
“So that” + “may” or “can”
“I am told”
Near certainty in the past

Welcoming Visitors 02:09
Overall Objectives Organize a tourist/business visit for foreign clients. Get information about their arrival. Book theater tickets and plan their schedule.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, polite expressions
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Social life
Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
Games, Leisure and Entertainment
Vacations and Traveling
- Tourist activities

Grammar
Use of “both”
Absence of necessity
Nouns and adjectives of nationality
Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Product presentation
The learning program Product presentation aims at perfecting your knowledge of:
- presenting a product at a trade fair;
- putting your product in a favorable light;
- convincing a client.
Length: 06:42

The Company Stand 02:27
Overall Objectives Tell a client about your product’s features. Speak about figures.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Thinking, debating, explaining
Making Contact
- The telephone
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Marketing
- Cost, payment
- Micro- and macroeconomics
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Corporate life
Time
- The future

Grammar
“For how long” - “Since when”
Absolute superlative
The place of “even”
“Even though” - “Even if”
Comparing Products
Overall Objectives
Convince someone about the quality of your product.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Comparison
Objects
- Colors
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Marketing
- Negotiation
- Cost, payment
Judgment and Opinion
- Surprise, excessiveness
Personality and Feelings

Grammar
The indefinite possessive
Similarity: “like” and “as”
Expressions with “to have”
Adjectives ending in “-ing”

Making a Sale
Overall Objectives
Learn business-related vocabulary, meet a client, negotiate a contract and discuss prices.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Thinking, debating, explaining
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing

Grammar
Expressions with the present perfect
“The more . . . the more”
A use of the comparative
Sales and after-sales advice
The learning program Sales and after-sales advice will enable you:
- to discover the vocabulary needed to finalize contract;
- to deal with questions about when a product will be available;
- to identify a client’s problems and assert your viewpoint.
Length: 06:57

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Negotiating 02:15
Overall Objectives
Learn business-related vocabulary, discuss stock availability, installation and delivery time.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Choices and decisions
- Obtaining information
Objects
- How it works
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- People and professions
- Delivery
Finance and Insurance
- Insurance
- Accounting
Science and Industry
- Computer science
- Technology

Grammar
“To be” and “to have:” past tense
“To hope” + dependent clause

After-sales Service 01:56
Overall Objectives
Identify problems and provide customer assistance.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, polite expressions
Making Contact
- Written correspondence
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Criticism
Shopping

Grammar
“Everybody” - “Somebody” - “Nobody”
“Quite” - “Quite a few”
Handling an Invoice  02:54
Overall Objectives  Ask clients with an outstanding balance to make a payment. Make arrangements for payment.

Lexical Groups  
- Economy and Trade  
  - Cost, payment  
  - Micro- and macroeconomics  
- Finance and Insurance  
  - Accounting  
- Work Environment  
  - Corporate life

Time  
- Schedule

Grammar  
- Expression of preference  
- Verbs introducing a second action  
- Emphatic “do”

Business calls  02:27
With the learning program Business calls, you will know how to answer the telephone:  
- replying to specific requests, notably for reserving a stand at a trade fair.
Length: 06:15

An Appointment  02:27
Overall Objectives  Answer the phone, transfer a call, take a message and schedule an appointment.

Lexical Groups  
- Communication and Intellect  
  - Oral communication  
- Making Contact  
  - Written correspondence  
  - The telephone  
- Economy and Trade  
  - People and professions

Work Environment  
- Corporate life

Time  
- Schedule  
- Instruments for measuring time

Grammar  
- Sequence of tenses with “if”  
- Verbs expressing impressions and feelings  
- Expressions followed by the gerund
**Business Calls**

01:53

Overall Objectives

Make arrangements to attend a trade show. Book a stand. Explain your requirements in detail.

Lexical Groups

- Making Contact
  - Written correspondence
  - The telephone

- Objects
  - Putting in order

- Economy and Trade
  - Accessories
  - Cost, payment

- Work Environment
  - Managing and organizing
  - Office space and supplies

- Time
  - Schedule

Grammar

- Past perfect
- “To look forward to”
- Words ending in “ever”

**Paying a Bill**

01:55

Overall Objectives

Find a solution with customers whose invoices are overdue.

Lexical Groups

- Communication and Intellect
  - Suggestion, proposal, advice

- Economy and Trade
  - Micro- and macroeconomics

- Finance and Insurance
  - Insurance
  - Banking
  - Accounting

- Judgment and Opinion
  - Appraisal

Grammar

- The past continuous
- When “that” may be left out
- “A little” - “A bit”
All topics
With the learning program All topics, you will reinforce and refine your communication skills with clients through various themes: presenting a product, sales and after-sales, etc.
The vocabulary and the structures presented in this learning program can then be used in many professional contexts.
Length: 21:08

The Company Stand 02:27
Overall Objectives
Tell a client about your product’s features. Speak about figures.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Thinking, debating, explaining
Making Contact
- The telephone
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Marketing
- Cost, payment
- Micro- and macroeconomics
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing
- Corporate life
Time
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Grammar
“For how long” - “Since when”
Absolute superlative
The place of “even”
“Even though” - “Even if”

Cultural Exercises 00:07
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Comparing Products 02:17
Overall Objectives
Convince someone about the quality of your product.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Comparison
Objects
- Colors
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Marketing
- Negotiation
- Cost, payment
Judgment and Opinion
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Grammar
The indefinite possessive
Similarity: “like” and “as”
Expressions with “to have”
Adjectives ending in “ing”
Making a Sale 02:20

Overall Objectives
Learn business-related vocabulary, meet a client, negotiate a contract and discuss prices.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Thinking, debating, explaining
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
- Cost, payment
- Products, merchandise
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
Work Environment
- Managing and organizing

Grammar
Expressions with the present perfect
“The more . . . the more”
A use of the comparative

Negotiating 02:08

Overall Objectives
Learn business-related vocabulary, discuss stock availability, installation and delivery time.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Choices and decisions
- Obtaining information
Objects
- How it works
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- People and professions
- Delivery
Finance and Insurance
- Insurance
- Accounting
Science and Industry
- Computer science
- Technology

Grammar
“To be” and “to have:” past tense
“To hope” + dependent clause

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Trouble with Orders

Overall Objectives
Answer dissatisfied customers and apologize for problems.

Lexical Groups
Objects
- Descriptive terms
Economy and Trade
- People and professions
- Delivery
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Work Environment
Science and Industry
- Technology

Grammar
The past subjunctive
Use of the past participle as an adjective

Organizing a Stay

Overall Objectives
Learn vocabulary related to business trips. Book a hotel room, organize a night out, etc.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Possibility and probability
- Obtaining information
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
Housing
- Real estate
- Furniture
Vacations and Traveling
- Hotels
Cities and Towns
- Public places

Grammar
“So that” + “may” or “can”
“i am told”
Near certainty in the past

Welcoming Visitors

Overall Objectives
Organize a tourist/business visit for foreign clients. Get information about their arrival. Book theater tickets and plan their schedule.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, polite expressions
- Suggestion, proposal, advice
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Social life
Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
Games, Leisure and Entertainment
Vacations and Traveling
- Tourist activities

Grammar
Use of “both”
Absence of necessity
Nouns and adjectives of nationality
Handling an Invoice

Overall Objectives
Ask clients with an outstanding balance to make a payment. Make arrangements for payment.

Lexical Groups
Economy and Trade
- Cost, payment
- Micro- and macroeconomics
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Work Environment
- Corporate life
Time
- Schedule

Grammar
Expression of preference
Verbs introducing a second action
Emphatic “do”

Cultural Exercises

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

After-sales Service

Overall Objectives
Identify problems and provide customer assistance.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, polite expressions
Making Contact
- Written correspondence
Economy and Trade
- Delivery
Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
- Criticism
Shopping

Grammar
“Everybody” - “Somebody” - “Nobody”
“Quite” - “Quite a few”
Professions
All Levels

Accounting & Finance
The Language Program Accounting & Finance will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:22

Balance Sheet 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Accounting & Finance document
Lexical Groups - Management & accounting (equity, paid-in capital, retained earnings...)
- Professional documents

Consolidated Income Statement 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Accounting & Finance document
Lexical Groups - Management & accounting (accounting principle, cost of goods sold, net income...)

Credit Terms 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Accounting & Finance document
Lexical Groups - Banking (credit limit, guarantor, payable...)

Human Resources
The Language Program Human Resources will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 02:43

Personnel Requisition Form 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Human Resources document
Lexical Groups - Human resources (personnel request, position title, vacancy...)

Job Candidate Evaluation 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Human Resources document
Lexical Groups - Critical thinking (to assess, to eliminate, to evaluate...)
- Recruitment (candidate, hiring manager, work experience...)
- Description of a personality (critical thinking skills, leadership skills, writing skills...)
Administrative & Secretarial
The Language Program Administrative & Secretarial will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:21

Letter Template 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Administrative & Secretarial document
Lexical Groups - Written correspondence (mailing address, recipient, signature...) 
- Standard opening & closing phrases (best regards, to whom it may concern, thank you in advance...) 
- Professional documents

Travel Itinerary 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Administrative & Secretarial document
Lexical Groups - Business trips (to board, connection, gate...)
Sales & Marketing

The Language Program Sales & Marketing will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.

Length: 02:12

Internal Memo

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Marketing & communication (to advertise, commercial, packaging...)

Cold Call Script

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Canvassing (client base, cold call, prospect...)

Sales Results Presentation

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Sales (brand awareness, market share, trend...) - Management & accounting (margin, net income, operating income...)

Case Study

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Marketing & communication (brand extension, cash cow, qualitative research...)

Marketing Strategy

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Marketing & communication (product positioning, teaser ad, early majority...) - Corporate strategy (concentrated strategy, individual marketing...)
After-Sales & Customer Service
The Language Program After-Sales & Customer Service will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:22

Customer Survey Assessment 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an After-Sales & Customer Service document
Lexical Groups - After-sales, maintenance, and warranties (customer feedback, customer satisfaction, customer survey,)
- Surveys & questionnaires (average, median, underrepresented...)

Letter of Complaint 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an After-Sales & Customer Service document
Lexical Groups - Buying & selling (client, rebate, retailer)
- Delivery (delivery, shipment)
- After-sales, maintenance, and warranties (to lodge a complaint, malfunction)

Warranty and Return Policy 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an After-Sales & Customer Service document
Lexical Groups - After-sales, maintenance, and warranties (advanced replacement service, in-warranty return, warrantor)

IT
The Language Program IT will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:19

Installation Guide 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding an IT document
Lexical Groups - IT (administrator, troubleshooting...)
- Computer components (jumper, motherboard...)
- IT environment & system (default, prompt...)

Server Description 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding an IT document
Lexical Groups - Computer components (cell board, hard drive, rack...)
- IT environment & system (clustering, partition, thread...)

Thread Safety Issues 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding an IT document
Lexical Groups - IT development & programming (base class, to compile, to patch...)
Legal
The Language Program Legal will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:48

Attorney’s Letter 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Legal document
Lexical Groups - Law & justice (defendant, plaintiff...)
- Legal procedures (arbitration, counterclaim, to file...)
- Judicial & penitentiary infrastructures (court, district court...)

Corporate Bylaws 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Legal document
Lexical Groups - Corporate law (bylaws, preemptive right...)
- Hierarchy (board of directors, officer...)
- Stock market (dividend, funds...)

General Contract for Services 00:29
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Legal document
Lexical Groups - Law & justice (amendment, attorney...)
- Corporate law (copyright, warranty clause...)

Patent Law 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding a Legal document
Lexical Groups - Corporate law (notice of allowance, estoppel, patentee...)

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The Automotive Industry – Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: the Automotive Industry will enable you to address subjects such as fuel efficiency and car technologies. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the automotive industry.

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The Language Program Document Lessons: the Automotive Industry will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:22

Vehicle Inspection 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Automotive document
Lexical Groups - Technical aspects (alternator, clutch, differential...)
- Road vehicle parts (gauge, seat belt, windshield...)

Vehicle Registration 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Automotive document
Lexical Groups - Technical aspects (flex-fuel, propane, unleaded...)
- Road transportation (convertible, hybrid vehicle, tow truck...)
- Administrative procedures (commercial operating permit, to register...)

Recall Notice 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding an Automotive document
Lexical Groups - Technical aspects (pin, quick release coupling...)
- Road vehicle parts (instrument panel...)
- Automotive (fitting instructions, owner notification...)

Insurance & Financial Services – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Insurance & Financial Services will enable you to address subjects such as the market, banking, and the economy. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to insurance and financial services.
Length: 02:42

A Loan Modification Program 00:30
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about loans and credit
Lexical Groups - Negotiation (to extend, to scramble, regulator, ...)
- Banking (mortgage, foreclosure, interest, ...)
Grammar - Reported speech

Pharmaceutical Buyout 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups - Pharmaceutical industry (biopharmaceutical, patent, prescription, ...)
- Finance (asset, revenue, investment, ...)
- Description and characterization (counter to, promising, rival, ...)
Unemployment Rate Analysis 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the financial services industry

Lexical Groups
- Quantities (to shrink, elevated, to slash, ...)
- Economics (unemployment, recession, restructuring, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (widespread, to alarm, feverish, ...)

Home Construction and the Housing Market 00:24
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the building industry

Lexical Groups
- Housing (multifamily, housing, rental, ...)
- Construction industry (development, building permit, construction, ...)
- Finance (to bottom out, overhang, to rebound, ...)

Federal Open Market Committee Report 00:29
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the financial services industry

Lexical Groups
- Finance (security, output, inflation, ...)
- Names of organizations & institutions (Federal Open Market Committee, Federal Reserve, Department of the Treasury, ...)

Grammar
- Making references
- Comparing equals

Regulatory Reform Testimony 00:25
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter

Lexical Groups
- Law & justice
- Finance
- Power
- Description and characterization

World Markets 00:25
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the stock market

Lexical Groups
- Stock market
- Assessment of a situation (turmoil, volatile, concern...)
The Pharmaceutical Industry – Video Lessons
The Language Program Document Lessons: Insurance & Financial Services will enable you to become familiar with this field’s standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.
Length: 01:21

Vaccines: Interest and Investment 00:26
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups
- Health problems & diseases (swine flu, pandemic, to present, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to step up, to move beyond, to target, ...)
- Description and characterization (colossal, handful, global, ...)

Generic Drugs on the Rise 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups
- Pharmaceutical industry (patent, generic, prescription, ...)
- Prices & payments (out of reach, out of pocket, copay, ...)

Painkiller Safety 00:28
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups
- Pharmaceutical industry (acetaminophen, to overdose, painkiller, ...)
- Laws & regulations (to cap, to order, limit, ...)
Grammar
- Compound adjectives

Pharmaceutical Buyout 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups
- Pharmaceutical industry (biopharmaceutical, patent, prescription, ...)
- Finance (asset, revenue, investment, ...)
- Description and characterization (counter to, promising, rival, ...)

Autism Ruling 00:24
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups
- Health problems & diseases
- Logic & reasoning
- Legal procedures
- Pharmaceutical industry
The Pharmaceutical Industry – Document Lessons

The Language Program Document Lessons: the Pharmaceutical Industry will enable you to become familiar with this field's standard documents and their corresponding formats. It will allow you to assimilate the standard structures and key terms needed to write and understand these kinds of documents.

Length: 02:16

**Pharmaceutical Case Study** 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Pharmaceutical document

Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures (analgesic, antibiotic, antigen...)
- Health problems & diseases (allergy, contagious, meningitis...)

**Patient Package Insert** 00:27

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Pharmaceutical document

Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures (to purge, to relieve...)
- Medication (hormone, suppository...)
- Health problems & diseases (allergic reaction, drowsiness...)

**Clinical Trial** 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Pharmaceutical document

Lexical Groups - Medicine (ethical code, therapeutic...)
- Scientific research (double-blind study, phase I trial...)

**Fact Sheet** 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Pharmaceutical document

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (arthritis, cardiovascular, osteoporosis...)
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures (care, generic...)
- Pharmaceutical industry (FDA-approved, pipeline...)

**Press Release** 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Pharmaceutical document

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (asthma, flare-up...)
- Treatment, care, & medical procedures (to dispense, ointment...)
- Scientific research (to modulate, safety profile...)
Industry & Manufacturing
The Language Program Video Lessons: Industry and Manufacturing will enable you to address subjects such as factories and fabrication techniques. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the manufacturing.
Length: 01:33

Algae: A Fuel Alternative  00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about fuel and energy sources
Lexical Groups - Energy industry

Coal’s Journey from Mine to Sea  00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about industry
Lexical Groups - Industry

Inside a Factory  00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about industry
Lexical Groups - Industry

London Taxis Made in China  00:22
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about industry
Lexical Groups - Development & expansion - Industry

Law & Justice
The Language Program Video Lessons: Law & Justice will enable you to address subjects such as legal issues, practices, and procedures. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the legal profession.
Length: 02:50

International Court Conviction  00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter
Lexical Groups - Legal procedures - Criminal law - Description and characterization

A Long Legal Battle  00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter
Lexical Groups - Legal procedures
**An Alleged Conspiracy** 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter
Lexical Groups - Law & justice

**Regulatory Reform Testimony** 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter
Lexical Groups - Law & justice - Finance - Power - Description and characterization

**Autism Ruling** 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the pharmaceutical industry
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases - Logic & reasoning - Legal procedures - Pharmaceutical industry

**Foreclosure Proceedings** 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about a legal matter
Lexical Groups - Law & justice

**Accusations in California** 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about industry
Lexical Groups - Law & justice - Public administration

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**The Hospitality Industry – Video Lessons**
The Language Program Video Lessons: the Hospitality Industry will enable you to address subjects such as hotels, restaurants, and tourism. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the hospitality industry.
Length: 01:20

**Supersized Hotels** 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the hotel industry
Lexical Groups - The hotel & restaurant trade (to accommodate, resort, bathrobe, ...) - Marketing & communication (niche market, to cater to, to attract, ...)
Grammar - Adverbs of degree
The Hospitality Industry - Dining & Catering Services
The Language Program The Hospitality Industry – Dining and Catering Services will enable you to carry out basic tasks such as preparing for a banquet or eating in the hotel’s staff cafeteria. You will be capable of having direct, short interactions about meals and meal service when others use standard vocabulary and speak with a familiar accent.
Length: 05:02

Cafeteria 02:24
Overall Objectives - Asking about the cafeteria's services & opening hours
Lexical Groups - The hotel & restaurant trade (booth, menu, table...)
- Food (beef, chicken, dessert...)
- Meals (meal, break, snack...)
- Description - qualification (a little, a lot, busy...)

Banquet 02:39
Overall Objectives - Setting up for a banquet
Lexical Groups - The hotel & restaurant trade (chair, cover, dolly...)
- Meals (bowl, centerpiece, condiment...)
The Language Program The Hospitality Industry - Guest Services will enable you to interact with guests in a way that is appropriate to a service environment. You will be capable of having direct, short interactions with guests on a variety of hotel topics such as check-in, directions, and safety procedures when others use standard vocabulary and speak with a familiar accent.

Length: 08:21

**General Vocabulary** 03:13

Overall Objectives
- Communicating information & directions to guests

Lexical Groups
- Communication (to apologize, excuse me, do not disturb...)
- The hotel & restaurant trade (room service, business center, conference...)
- Careers in hotels & restaurants (bellperson, concierge, lifeguard...)
- Household fixtures (floor, stairs, elevator...)
- Household maintenance & cleaning (to clean up, to mop, to sweep...)
- Travel, tourism (spa, store, restaurant...)
- Description - qualification (early, late, dirty...)
- Problems & disagreements (noise, broken, out of order...)

**Public Areas** 02:36

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the importance of maintaining public areas

Lexical Groups
- Circulation spaces (elevator, entrance, exit...)
- Parts of a building (building, baseboard, ceiling...)
- Decorative items (decor, mirror, pot...)
- Housing (driveway, grounds, garage...)
- Rooms (office, reception, restroom...)
- Accidents & disasters (accident, emergency, safety...)
- Description of an object (automatic, dirty, public...)
- Maintenance & functioning (to maintain, to lock, to activate...)

**Service Culture** 02:33

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the concept of customer service and the importance of the resort's image

Lexical Groups
- Tourist activities (excursion, golf, spa...)
- Jobs in the tourism industry (attendant, bellperson, concierge...)
- Human resources (to invigorate, to forge, management...)
- The hotel & restaurant trade (service culture, welcome desk, guest relations...)
- Behavior & human relations (to advise, to go the extra mile, to assist...)
- Instructions & orders (directions, training, to lead...)
- Criteria to measure the quality of a service (luxury, elegance, image...)
- Description & characterization (personalized, fiscal, ethical...)

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Building & Construction – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Building & Construction will enable you to address subjects such as building materials, construction projects, and architectural design. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the building and construction industries. Length: 02:17

White House Construction 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the building industry
Lexical Groups - Construction industry (upgrade, to dig, to pour, ...)
- Building materials (plywood, concrete, steel, ...)
- Urban infrastructures (sewer, utility, drain, ...)

Straw: An Eco-Friendly Construction Material 00:28
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about construction materials
Lexical Groups - Construction industry (plumbing, unit, waterproof, ...)
- Building materials (clay, plaster, stucco, ...)
- Value judgment (critical, paramount, tremendous, ...)
Grammar - Diplomatic constructions

A Dynamic Skyscraper 00:29
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the building industry
Lexical Groups - Construction industry (story, condominium, penthouse, ...)
- Energy industry (generator, turbine, power, ...)
- Mechanics (to revolve, dynamic, motion, ...)
- Description and characterization (ostensible, negative, complete, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive

Home Construction and the Housing Market 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the building industry
Lexical Groups - Housing (multifamily, housing, rental, ...)
- Construction industry (development, building permit, construction, ...)
- Finance (to bottom out, overhang, to rebound, ...)

Home Recycling 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the building industry
Lexical Groups - Building materials (oak, to sand, floorboard, ...)
- Household maintenance & cleaning (landfill, to throw away, to tear down, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive
### A Clean Energy Revolution 00:29

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about energy technology

**Lexical Groups**
- Energy industry (grid, cell, kilowatt, ...)
- Value judgment (notable, attractive, reliable, ...)

### Fuel Efficiency 00:31

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the automotive industry

**Lexical Groups**
- Natural resources (barrel, fuel, diesel, ...)
- Automotive (fleet, hybrid, vehicle, ...)

**Grammar**
- Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect

### Natural Gas Speculation 00:28

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about fuel and energy sources

**Lexical Groups**
- Natural resources (well, natural gas, to extract, ...)
- Geology (formation, shale, underground, ...)
- Economics (to lease, royalties, wealth, ...)

### Wave Energy 00:27

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about energy technology

**Lexical Groups**
- Types of energy (generator, consumption, turbine, ...)
- Volume and dimensions (to compress, volume, to force, ...)

### Algae: A Fuel Alternative 00:24

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about fuel and energy sources

**Lexical Groups**
- Reading
- Listening

**Grammar**
- Energy industry

### Coal: Pros and Cons 00:25

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about energy and the environment

**Lexical Groups**
- Energy industry (blackout, soot, coal, ...)
- Public administration (to go into effect, taxpayer, federal, ...)

**Grammar**
- Reinforcing the comparative
Computers & IT – Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: Computers & IT will enable you to address subjects such as technological developments, software and hardware products, and information security issues. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the computer industry and the information technology field.
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Wireless Memory Cards 00:25

Overall Objectives  - Understanding the general sense of a short document about technology

Lexical Groups  - IT (digital, encryption, to upload, ...)
                 - IT equipment (router, slot, to plug into, ...)

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Marketing & Advertising – Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: Marketing & Advertising will enable you to address subjects such as advertising strategies and challenges. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to marketing and the advertising industry.

Length: 01:24

Times Square’s Newest Name 00:28

Overall Objectives  - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the advertising industry

Lexical Groups  - Marketing & communication (billboard, profile, to tap, ...)
                 - Finance (to hold, to buy into, to spend, ...)

Grammar  - The article and geographical names

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Trade Show Marketing Strategies 00:27

Overall Objectives  - Understanding the general sense of a short document about marketing

Lexical Groups  - Marketing & communication (to exhibit, giveaway, pitch, ...)
                 - Companies (founder, franchisee, professional, ...)

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L.A.’s Signage Sprawl 00:28

Overall Objectives  - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the advertising industry

Lexical Groups  - Marketing & communication (signage, to promote, supergraphic, ...)
                 - Laws & regulations (misdemeanor, charges, to ban, ...)

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When Advertising Is Too Successful 00:27

Overall Objectives  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to advertising and marketing

Lexical Groups  - Professional first contacts (to accommodate, to fit in, wait)
                 - Marketing & communication (deal, buying power, to enhance...)

Grammar  - ’May’ – ’Might’
Telecommunications – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Telecommunications will enable you to address subjects such as developments in communications technology and the challenges they present. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the telecommunications industry.
Length: 01:22

GPS and Broadband: At Odds? 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about telecommunications infrastructures

Lexical Groups
- Sound (frequency, interference, transmission, ...)
- Telecommunications & the postal system (antenna, tower, satellite, ...)
- Problem explanation (to address, to worry, to have trouble, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the present perfect

Communication Technology: A Look Back 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the telecommunications industry

Lexical Groups
- Telecommunications & the postal system (flip phone, antenna, mobile, ...)
- Qualifiers of time and age (cutting-edge, dated, eventually, ...)
- Description and characterization (commonplace, fictional, typical, ...)

On the Road to a Smart Society 00:28
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the telecommunications industry

Lexical Groups
- Telecommunications & the postal system (smart, connectivity, handheld, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the past participle as an adjective

Over-the-Limit Notifications 00:26
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the telecommunications industry

Lexical Groups
- Telecommunications & the postal system (notification, overage, carrier...)
- The IT industry (streaming, wireless, automatic...)
- Development & expansion (explosive, growing, immense...)

Grammar
- Phrasal verbs

Network Venture 00:24
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the telecommunications industry

Lexical Groups
- Telecommunications & the postal system (standard, operator, network)
- Sales (competitor, stake, equity...)
- Development & expansion (to roll out, to emerge, potential...)
Airlines & Aerospace – Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: Airlines & Aerospace will enable you to address subjects such as aircraft technology and airline practices. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the airline and aerospace industries.

Length: 02:37

The Plastic Plane’s First Flight  00:26

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the aerospace industry

Lexical Groups
- Aeronautical industry (jet, cabin, airborne, ...)
- Material (composite, plastic, aluminum, ...)
- Maintenance and functioning (testing, glitch, check, ...)

Paperless Boarding  00:27

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about airlines and airports

Lexical Groups
- Security & defense (checkpoint, secure, to ensure, ...)
- Air transportation (to check in, boarding pass, counter, ...)

Grammar
- The notion of means

Fantastic Folding Plane  00:25

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the aerospace industry

Lexical Groups
- Aeronautical industry (amphibious, altitude, visibility, ...)
- Development & expansion (brainchild, sketch, to improve, ...)

Grammar
- Placement of ‘enough’

Robotic Helicopters Mimic Flights  00:25

Overall Objectives
- Travel (maneuver, acrobatics, loop, ...)
- IT development & programming (command, to track, to average, ...)
- Critical thinking (to come up with, to mimic, compelling, ...)
- Electronics industry (robotic, autonomous, drone, ...)

GPS Air Traffic System  00:27

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about flight technology

Lexical Groups
- Aeronautical industry (radar, runway, carrier, ...)
- Value judgment (accurate, precise, reliable, ...)

Ultrafast Helicopters  00:27

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about flight technology

Lexical Groups
- Aeronautical industry (rotor, to hover, altitude, ...)
- The military (Pentagon, raider, tactical, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the present perfect
Luxury Goods & the Retail Sector – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Luxury Goods & the Retail Sector will enable you to address subjects such as sales and consumer behavior. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the retail and luxury markets.
Length: 01:34

China's Luxury Shopper
00:23
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the luxury market
Lexical Groups
- Description of a personality
- Description of results
- Businesses
- Economics

Holiday Shopping
00:25
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about retail sales
Lexical Groups
- Description of time
- Marketing & communication
- Description of results
- Management & accounting

Luxury Shopping in a Tough Economy
00:22
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the luxury market
Lexical Groups
- Sales
- Finance
- Economics

Fashion Brands in Superstores
00:24
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about retail sales
Lexical Groups
- Fashion & clothing
Military & Defense – Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: Military & Defense will enable you to address subjects such as developments in military weapons and vehicles. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the military and defense industries.

Length: 01:20

Shipping Squads from Sea to Shore  00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about military technology

Lexical Groups
- Security & defense (mission, service, to conduct, ...)
- Defense equipment & supplies (armor, weapon, propulsion, ...)
- Development & expansion (setback, leap, to redesign, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect continuous

Detection Hardware  00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about military technology

Lexical Groups
- Security & defense (adversary, target, scenario, ...)
- Aeronautical industry (to hover, to pilot, helicopter, ...)
- IT (virtual reality, joystick, platform, ...)

Ultrafast Helicopters  00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about flight technology

Lexical Groups
- Aeronautical industry (rotor, to hover, altitude, ...)
- The military (Pentagon, raider, tactical, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the present perfect

Naval Drones in Pursuit  00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about flight technology

Lexical Groups
- The military
- Electronics industry
- Defense equipment & supplies

On the Job with a Homeland Security Agent  00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the military

Lexical Groups
- Security & defense (Homeland Security, drill, to deploy, ...)
- Defense equipment & supplies (flashbang, torch, lethal, ...)
- Legal procedures (warrant, to testify, to arrest, ...)
- Crimes & misdemeanors (to smuggle, violation, felony, ...)
Government & the Public Sector – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Government & the Public Sector will enable you to address subjects such as sales political offices, elections, and interest groups. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to government administrations and the public sector.
Length: 01:33

Mayor’s Election Victory Speech 00:22
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about politics and elections
Lexical Groups - Elections
- Resolution & handling of problems
- Politics

Federal Government Jobs 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the public sector
Lexical Groups - Description of a person
- Human resources
- Measurements

New York Term Limits 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about politics and elections
Lexical Groups - Politics

Canine Political Action Committee 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about politics and elections
Lexical Groups - Politics

Education – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: Education will enable you to address subjects such as teaching and learning. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to educational practices.
Length: 01:37

Chemistry Kids 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about teaching and learning
Lexical Groups - Education
- Exact & applied sciences
- Natural sciences
The Natural Sciences – Video Lessons
The Language Program Video Lessons: The Natural Sciences will enable you to address subjects such as chemistry and physics. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the natural sciences.
Length: 01:09

Chemistry Kids 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about teaching and learning
Lexical Groups - Education
- Exact & applied sciences
- Natural sciences

A Powerful Laser for Clean Energy 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about physics
Lexical Groups - Physics
- Security & defense
- Value judgment

Liquid Scanners 00:22
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the natural sciences
Lexical Groups - Natural sciences
- Scientific research
- Transportation
The Hunt for the Higgs Boson 00:27
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about physics

Lexical Groups
- Physics (subatomic, to smash, big bang theory)
- Scientific research (to amass, hunt, elusive)

Grammar
- Emphatic 'do'

Video Lessons: Weather & the Environment
The Language Program Video Lessons: Weather & the Environment will enable you to address subjects such as environmental issues and weather phenomena. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to weather and the environment.
Length: 02:19

Almanac Predictions 00:23
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the weather

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Group
- Meteorology
- Scientific research
- Exact & applied sciences
- Quantities

Heat Advisory 00:22
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the weather

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Group
- Meteorology
- Chemistry
- Description and characterization

Weather Preparations 00:23
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the weather

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Group
- Meteorology
- Geography
- Construction industry
Changes in the Antarctic Ocean  00:23
Overall Objectives  - Understanding the general sense of a short document about the environment

Targeted Skills  - Reading
  - Listening

Lexical Group  - Environment & ecology
  - Scientific research
  - Meteorology
  - Chemistry

A Concrete Solution for Global Warming  00:23
Overall Objectives  Understanding the general sense of a short document about the environment

Targeted Skills  - Reading
  - Listening

Lexical Group  - Environment & ecology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics

Methods without Means: A Texas Water Plan  00:24
Overall Objectives  Understanding the general sense of a short document about the environment

Targeted Skills  - Reading
  - Listening

Lexical Group  - Quantities
  - Public administration
  - Description and characterization
  - Development & expansion
Specialized Vocabulary Files
All Levels

Marketing & the Advertising Industry
The Language Program Marketing & the Advertising Industry will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to direct and indirect marketing methods. Length: 00:30

Advertising and Marketing 5 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to advertising and marketing
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Marketing & communication (competitor, display material, free sample, ...)

IT
The Language Program IT will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to computer use and office technology. Length: 00:30

IT 5 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to advertising and marketing
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - IT (mail merge, optical character recognition, removable medium, ...)

The Aerospace Industry - Air Crew & Ground Staff
The Language Program The Aerospace Industry - Air Crew & Ground Staff will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to aviation and aerospace personnel. Length: 01:18

Air Crew and Ground Staff 13 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to air crew and ground staff
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Professions in the aviation industry (air traffic controller, airman basic, attendant, ...)
The Aerospace Industry - Air Navigation
The Language Program The Aerospace Industry - Air Navigation will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to aircraft maneuvers, systems, and procedures.
Length: 01:36

**Air Navigation** 16 Vocabulary Files

- Overall Objectives
  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to air navigation

- Targeted Skills
  - Reading

- Lexical Groups
  - Air transportation (heading, homer, horizontal situation indicator, ...)

The Aerospace Industry - The Space Flight
The Language Program The Aerospace Industry - The Space Flight will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the equipment, crew, and principles of space travel.
Length: 01:36

**The Space Flight** 16 Vocabulary Files

- Overall Objectives
  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the space industry

- Targeted Skills
  - Reading

- Lexical Groups
  - Aerospace industry (apogee, ascent, astronaut, ...)

Architecture & the Building Industry
The Language Program Architecture & the Building Industry will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the tools and structures of building design and construction.
Length: 01:54

**Architecture and Construction** 19 Vocabulary Files

- Overall Objectives
  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to architecture and construction

- Targeted Skills
  - Reading

- Lexical Groups
  - Construction industry (cantilever, cement, clearance, ...)

Banking & Finance
The Language Program Banking & Finance will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to topics such as banks, currency, and the stock exchange.
Length: 00:30

Banking and Finance  5 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to banking and finance
Targeted Skills  - Reading
Lexical Groups  - Finance (assets, bearer bond, bull market, ...)

State & Local Government
The Language Program State & Local Government will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to public officials and institutions.
Length: 01:54

Local and Regional Authorities  19 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to state and local government
Targeted Skills  - Reading
Lexical Groups  - Urban areas (administrative, to allocate, appraisal, ...)

Humanitarian Medicine
The Language Program Humanitarian Medicine will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary for providing medical assistance in humanitarian and peacekeeping contexts.
Length: 01:48

Medical, Humanitarian & Peacekeeping Missions  18 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives  - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to humanitarian missions
Targeted Skills  - Reading
Lexical Groups  - Medicine (malaria, microbe, mortuary, ...)

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The Security & Defense Industries - Military & Joint Forces
The Language Program The Security & Defense Industries - Military and Joint Forces will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the armed forces.
Length: 02:00

Military and Joint Forces 20 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the armed forces
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Security & defense (cadet, cannon, Chief of Staff, ...)

The Security & Defense Industries - Security
The Language Program The Security & Defense Industries - Security will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to safety concerns, procedures, and equipment.
Length: 02:06

Security 21 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to safety and security
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Security & defense (fault, fireproofing, fracture, ...)

The Travel Industry - Plane Travel
The Language Program The Travel Industry - Plane Travel will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to topics such as flight reservations, safety, on-board services, travel documents, and luggage.
Length: 00:36

Flight Reservations 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Travel, tourism (booking, airfare, layover, ...)

Schedules and Itineraries 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Traffic (bound for, nonstop, delay, ...)
The Flight 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Air transportation (takeoff, crew, overhead compartment, ...)

Flight Safety 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Air transportation (to buckle, hazard, oxygen mask, ...)

Luggage 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Travel equipment & accessories (suitcase, allowance, to travel light, ...)

Travel Documents and Formalities 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to plane travel
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Travel, tourism (customs, entry visa, liable, ...)

The Travel Industry - Plane Travel
The Language Program The Travel Industry – The Airport will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to airport layout, procedures, facilities, and equipment.
Length: 01:24

The Airport 14 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to the airport
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Air transportation infrastructure (beacon, body search, border police, ...)

The Language Program The Travel Industry – The Airport will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to airport layout, procedures, facilities, and equipment. Length: 01:24
Environment & Meteorology - Environmental Issues
The Language Program Environment & Meteorology - Environmental Issues will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related topics such as ecology and pollution. 
Length: 00:18

Environmental Issues 3 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to environmental issues
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (acid rain, conservation, endangered species, ...)

Environment & Meteorology - Meteorology
The Language Program Environment & Meteorology - Meteorology will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to climate and weather conditions. 
Length: 01:42

Environmental Issues 3 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to weather and meteorology
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Meteorology (inland, isotherm, jet stream, ...)

Business Ethics - Politics & the Economy
The Language Program Business Ethics - Politics & the Economy will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to topics such as global politics and international economic relations. 
Length: 00:18

Global Politics 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to globalization
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Politics (to denationalize, border, neoliberalism, ...)

Global Economic 1 Vocabulary Files
Overall Objectives - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to globalization
Targeted Skills - Reading
Lexical Groups - Economics (dumping, remittance, market failure, ...)


International Relations
Overall Objectives
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to globalization

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Lexical Groups
- Economics (debt relief, fair trade, tiered pricing, ...)

Business Ethics – Society & the Environment
The Language Program Business Ethics – Society & the Environment will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to topics such as global society, health, and environmental issues.
Length: 00:12

Global Society
Overall Objectives
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to globalization

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Lexical Groups
- Civilization (acculturation, civil society, humanitarian, ...)
- Medicine (epidemic, genetic engineering, health expenditure, ...)

Environment: Global Issues
Overall Objectives
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to globalization

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Lexical Groups
- Environment & ecology (agribusiness, biodiversity, climate change, ...)

Business Ethics - Ethics & Fair Trade
The Language Program Business Ethics - Ethics & Fair Trade will enable you to discover and develop specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to practices of fair trade and corporate responsibility.
Length: 00:24

Ethics and Fair Trade
Overall Objectives
- Understanding specialized vocabulary related to fair trade

Targeted Skills
- Reading

Lexical Groups
- Character and values (accountability, business ethics, conflict of interest, ...)

Ethics and Fair Trade
Everyday Situations
Beginner - A1

Introductory Skills 1
The Learning Path Introductory Skills 1 will enable you to engage in short interactions in simple standard situations. You will be capable of greeting people and introducing yourself. You will be able to convey basic information about yourself and your environment, such as your age, nationality, occupation, family, and pets. You will be capable of asking and understanding simple questions and answers when the other person speaks slowly and has a familiar accent.
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Introductory Skills 2

The Learning Path Introductory Skills 2 will enable you to engage in simple interactions about familiar, routine topics. You will be able to talk about your activities, likes and dislikes, and weekly schedule, as well as those of the people around you. You will be capable of describing yourself and others, including physical characteristics, feelings, and dress, using short, simple sentences. You will be able to communicate the date and say where things are. You will be capable of asking and understanding simple questions and answers when the other person speaks slowly and has a familiar accent.

Length: 09:59

The Body 01:01
Lexical Groups
- Human body (hand, eye, mouth...)

Clothes 01:03
Lexical Groups
- Fashion & clothing (skirt, pants, dress...)
- Color (red, orange, yellow...)
- Shape (long, short...)

Appearance 01:03
Lexical Groups
- Physical description (tall, short, long...)
- Color (blue, brown, gray...)

Feelings 01:03
Lexical Groups
- Feelings (happy, sad, angry...)
- A person’s physical & mental state (tired, sick, hot...)

Likes and Dislikes 01:01
Lexical Groups
- Leisure (animal, book, computer...)

Activities 01:03
Lexical Groups
- Athletic activities (baseball, basketball, football...)
- Leisure (chess, piano, guitar...)

Days of the Week 00:53
Lexical Groups
- Days of the week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...)
- Division of time (day, week, weekend...)
**The Date** 00:57

Lexical Groups
- Months (January, February, March...)
- Ordinal numbers (first, second, third... thirty-first...)

**The Office** 00:59

Lexical Groups
- Situation of something in space (in, on, under...)
- Stationary (pen, paper, notebook...)
- Furniture (chair, desk, computer...)

**Review** 00:57

Lexical Groups
- Human body (hand, eye, hair...)
- Fashion & clothing (skirt, pants, coat...)
- Color (red, blue, brown...)
- Physical description (tall, short, long...)
- Days of the week (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday...)
- A person’s physical & mental state (hungry, thirsty, sick...)
- Leisure (shopping, ballet, video game...)
- Athletic activities (baseball, basketball, football...)
- Months (January, February, March...)
- Stationary (notebook, pen, paper...)

**All skills**

The “All skills” Language Program allows students to work on all the skills and knowledge areas of the target language.

All the activities, resources and exercises of the method are included, enabling students to establish a close link between comprehension and production. This varied Language Program includes all the lessons for one level of the method and allows students to review concepts and rules they have already learned, to maintain their current level, or to progress even further. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening, as well as grammar and vocabulary, are all included.

Length: 32:28

**Introductions** 02:10

Overall Objectives
Greet someone, introduce yourself, ask their name, inquire about their profession and family life.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Common expressions
- Greetings, being polite

Family, Identity, Social Life
- Identity
- Social life

Judgment and Opinion
- Agreement, disagreement
- Appraisal

Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar
Definite and indefinite articles
The difference between “a” and “an”
The verb “to be”
The verb “to have”
The Family

Overall Objectives
Describe someone’s physical appearance and personality. Introduce your family.

Lexical Groups
The Human Body
- Physical description
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Family life
- Age, stages of life
Personality and Feelings

Grammar
Possessive adjectives
The plural
Contraction of “to be”
Questions without interrogative words

Going on Vacation

Overall Objectives
Talk about public transportation, make vacation plans, tell time and learn the days of the week.

Lexical Groups
Defining Space
- Distance
- Movements, moving
- Indicating a place
Time
- Schedule
- Times of day
- Days of the week
The present

Grammar
Prepositions of time
Time
“How long”
“There is” - “There are”

A City Tour

Overall Objectives
Learn vocabulary dealing with urban settings. Ask for prices and order a drink.

Lexical Groups
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- Cost, payment
Defining Space
- Indicating a place
Games, Leisure and Entertainment
- Places
Shopping
- Stores
Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings
- Public places

Grammar
Interrogative words
Demonstratives
Prepositions of place
“Here” - “There”
Introducing Oneself

Overall Objectives
Learn how to greet people and how to introduce yourself and your family in a few words: give your name and nationality, where you are living and what you are doing.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, being polite
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Family life
- Age, stages of life
- Identity

Grammar
The simple present
The verb “to be”
Subject pronouns
Placing the adjective
Contraction of “to be”
Questions without interrogative pronouns
The difference between “a” and “an”

Cultural Exercises
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Descriptions
Learn how to describe your appearance using some simple adjectives and the names of parts of the body and of clothes. Find out about a few verbs to describe actions.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Comparison
The Human Body
- Physical description
- Head and face
Objects
- Colors
- Descriptive terms
- Size
Family, Identity, Social Life
- Age, stages of life
- Personal details
Vacations and Traveling
- Hotels

Grammar
The negative form
“Can:” perception and knowledge
Object pronouns
Definite and indefinite articles
Time
Prepositions of time
Numbers & Letters

Overall Objectives
Learn how to describe where you are, to describe the positions of the body (to sit, to stand, to kneel). Learn numbers and how to formulate a simple arithmetical problem and its solution. Learn the alphabet and how to spell words.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Comparison
- Awareness, memories, forgetting
- Thinking, debating, explaining
- Oral communication
Education
- Learning and knowledge
- Language, reading and writing
Defining Space
- Indicating a place
Measurements and Quantities
- Figures and numbers
Science and Industry
- Mathematics

Grammar
The verb “to have”
Interrogative pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
Tags - Short answers
The plural
Prepositions of place
Comparing equals
Exclamations with “what a”

Cultural Exercises

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

Dates & Times

Overall Objectives
Learn the names of seasons, months, the days of the week and how to tell time. Learn to say what time it is and indicate duration (the current time and how long things take).

Lexical Groups
Time
- Schedule
- Instruments for measuring time
- Dates
- Telling time
- Months
- Times of day
- Seasons
- Days of the week
- The present
- Time indicators

Grammar
Age
Reflexive pronouns
The present continuous
Nationalities: capital letters
The possessive
Possessive adjectives
Demonstratives
The future
**Objects & Animals** 02:31

**Overall Objectives**
Find out the names of everyday objects (office furniture, stationery) and describe where they are. Learn the names of some animals.

**Lexical Groups**
- **Food**
  - Cookware and kitchen utensils
- **Animals**
  - Marine life
  - Land and amphibious animals
  - Insects
  - Birds
- **Education**
  - School supplies and related activities
- **Housing**
  - House and home
  - Furniture

**Grammar**
- The verb “to have”
- Interrogative pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
- Tags - Short answers
- The plural

**Adjectives** 01:37

**Overall Objectives**
Learn new attributive adjectives. Describe yourself and some objects in detail.

**Lexical Groups**
- **Objects**
  - Textures
- **Defining Space**
  - Volume
  - Speed
- **Judgment and Opinion**
  - Agreement, disagreement
  - Necessity, ability and difficulty
  - Appraisal
  - Criticism
  - True, false
- **Personality and Feelings**

**Grammar**
- Prepositions of place
- Comparing equals
- Exclamations with “what a”
Vacation Plans

Overall Objectives
Make reservations for a vacation. Set the vacation length and dates. Book a vacation home and describe it (rooms, kitchen, and bathroom). Learn basic vocabulary for furniture.

Lexical Groups
- Objects
  - Descriptive terms
- Defining Space
  - Distance
  - Location
- Judgment and Opinion
  - General terms and impartiality
- Housing
  - Parts of a building
  - Types of accommodation
  - Living spaces
  - Real estate

Grammar
- “How much” - “How many”
- “There is” - “There are”
- “How long”

Cultural Exercises

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.

The Summer Rental

Overall Objectives
Learn how to express that something is broken or does not work. Learn basic household vocabulary (appliances, cutlery, linen).

Lexical Groups
- Food
  - Cookware and kitchen utensils
- Housing
  - Parts of a building
  - Living spaces
  - Household appliances
  - Linens
  - Furniture

Grammar
- The affirmative imperative
- The negative imperative
- Past interrogatives
**Grocery Shopping** 02:14

**Overall Objectives**
Learn what to ask when grocery shopping. Ask for advice on ingredients and cooking.

**Lexical Groups**
Food
- Food preparation
- Preparing and enjoying a meal
- Different meals
- Courses
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
Shopping
- Stores

**Grammar**
“The simple present and the “present continuous
“Should” and “ought to:” advice
“Too” - “Too much”

**The Supermarket** 02:02

**Overall Objectives**
Learn vocabulary related to the supermarket and groceries.

**Lexical Groups**
Food
- Drinks
- Preparing and enjoying a meal
Economy and Trade
- Business and commerce
Finance and Insurance
- Accounting
Shopping
- Stores

**Grammar**
“Some” - “Any”
“Not . . . either”
Use of the pronoun “one”
All skills
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Weather Report 01:53
Overall Objectives  Ask questions about the weather forecast and name the days of the week. Learn the different weather conditions.

Lexical Groups  Weather  
- Cold, snow  
- Wind, sky  
- Temperature and heat  
- Rain, storms  
- Sun, heat

Grammar  Construction of the past tense  
Question tags  
"The same . . . as"

The Canoe Trip 02:13
Overall Objectives  Describe the weather conditions encountered in the past.

Lexical Groups  Defining Space  
- Movements, moving  
Nature and Geography  
- Natural disasters  
- Sun, heat  
- Rain, storms  
Weather  
- Wind, sky  
- Weather forecast  
Fashion  
- Clothes  
Time  
- The present  
- The future  
- The past  
- Seasons

Grammar  "Everybody" - "Nobody"  
Adverbs of time  
The adverb "that"  
"To get" + adjective
**Vacation Time** 01:48

**Overall Objectives**

Make plans to go on vacation. Describe what you pack in your suitcases.

**Lexical Groups**

- **Fashion**
  - Clothes
  - Shoes
  - Accessories

- **Sea Transportation**
  - Traveling by sea
  - Technical terms

- **Vacations and Traveling**
  - Tourist activities
  - Accessories

- **Sports**
  - Sporting activities

**Grammar**

- Use of the past tense
- The near future: BE + ING
- Possessive pronouns

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**At the Shore** 01:55

**Overall Objectives**

Learn vocabulary related to beach vacations (*beach, lotion, life jackets*).

**Lexical Groups**

- **Sea Transportation**
  - Traveling by sea

- **Vacations and Traveling**
  - Accessories

- **Sports**
  - Clothing and accessories
  - Sporting activities

- **Nature and Geography**
  - Water
  - Minerals

- **Fashion**
  - Clothes

**Grammar**

- Construction of compound nouns
- Use of “so” to express a goal
- “Also” - “As well” - “Too”
**Overall Objectives**

**Free Time**
Describe your tastes in music and other leisure activities. Talk about your plans to go out.

**Lexical Groups**
- Time
  - Holidays
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Social life
- The Arts
  - Music
  - Movies
  - Singing
  - Theater
- Personality and Feelings
  - Tastes
- Games, Leisure and Entertainment
  - Leisure activities

**Grammar**
- Use of the present conditional
  - Regular superlatives
  - Irregular superlatives

**At the Lake**
State your likes and dislikes (to love, to hate). Learn general vocabulary about leisure activities, such as an outing at the lake.

**Lexical Groups**
- Games, Leisure and Entertainment
  - Leisure activities
- Sports
  - Sporting activities
  - Clothing and accessories
- The Arts
  - Music
- Vacations and Traveling
  - Tourist activities
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Social life

**Grammar**
- “Can” - “Could” - “To be able to”
- “The present subjunctive
- Irregular comparatives

**Cultural Exercises**
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Arrival in New York 01:41

Overall Objectives: Learn to answer the questions you might be asked at the airport upon arrival. State where you are going, for how long and with whom.

Lexical Groups
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Places
  - Baggage
  - Traveling by train or plane
  - Departure and arrival
- Nature and Geography
  - World geography
  - Countries, nationalities, languages
- Communication and Intellect
  - Oral communication
  - Obtaining information
- Cities and Towns
  - Places and buildings
  - Public places
- Transportation Terms
  - People and professions
  - Stages of a journey

Grammar
- "Construction of the present perfect continuous"
- "Use of the present perfect continuous"
- "Either . . . or" - "Neither . . . nor"
- "Direct and indirect questions"

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives: Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
All skills

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**Breakfast Menus**

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**Lexical Groups**

- Food
  - Preparing and enjoying a meal
  - Different meals
- Communication and Intellect
  - Choices and decisions
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Social life

**Grammar**

- "The simple present and the "present continuous"
- "Would like:" expressing wishes
- "The use and omission of "the"
- "Little" - "A little" - "Much"

**Cultural Exercises**

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**"Still Hungry?"**

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**Lexical Groups**

- Food
  - Drinks
  - Preparing and enjoying a meal
  - Food and cooking
  - Cookware and kitchen utensils
- Personality and Feelings
  - Tastes
  - Feelings

**Grammar**

- Regular comparatives
- Adjectives ending in "-ing"
- "Too" - "Too much"
- "Placement of "enough"
The Menu 03:35

Overall Objectives
Order a meal. Name your favorite dishes, say what you do not like and learn basic food vocabulary.

Lexical Groups
Food
- Drinks
- Food preparation
- People and professions
- Courses
- Eating out
- Cookware and kitchen utensils

Communication and Intellect
- Choices and decisions

Vacations and Traveling
- Hotels

Grammar
“Construction of the past tense
“Also” - “As well” - “Too”
“Different meanings of “all”

Desserts 01:47

Overall Objectives
Ask questions about the dessert tray in a restaurant. Order dessert and ask for the bill.

Lexical Groups
Food
- Drinks
- Types of food
- Food preparation
- Preparing and enjoying a meal
- Different meals
- Courses
- Eating out

Communication and Intellect
- Choices and decisions
- Suggestion, proposal, advice

Personality and Feelings
- Feelings
- Tastes

Grammar
“Use of the past tense
“Use of the past participle as an adjective
“Final prepositions

Cultural Exercises 00:07

Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Window-shopping 02:14

Overall Objectives: Take the bus downtown to go shopping for shoes with a friend. Give your opinion on an article.

Lexical Groups:
- Objects
  - Size
  - Fabrics
- Economy and Trade
  - Cost, payment
  - Negotiation
  - Buying, selling
- Fashion
  - Clothing
  - Shoes
  - Clothes
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Originality, commonality
- Shopping
  - People and professions
  - Stores

Grammar: Use of the present conditional
Construction of compound nouns
*Verb + infinitive clause

The Fitting Room 02:42

Overall Objectives: Learn the names of clothes. Discuss size, color and express your taste.

Lexical Groups:
- Economy and Trade
  - Buying, selling
- Fashion
  - Descriptive terms
  - Clothing
  - Clothes
- Shopping
  - Stores
  - People and professions

Grammar: Use of compound nouns
*Compound adjectives
*Absolute superlative

An Emergency 02:28

Overall Objectives: Seek assistance for an injured person. Learn basic medical vocabulary and parts of the body.

Lexical Groups:
- Health and Medicine
  - Treatment, medication, operations
  - Miscellaneous
  - Sleep
  - Fitness and fatigue
  - Places
  - Medical equipment
  - Medical staff
  - Health problems

Grammar: Construction of the present perfect continuous
*Use of the present perfect continuous
*Irregular comparatives
At the Doctor’s 02:25
Overall Objectives Describe your symptoms and discuss treatment options.
Lexical Groups Family, Identity, Social Life
- Personal details
Health and Medicine
- Medical exams and tests
- Treatment, medication, operations
- Places
- Medical staff
- Health problems
Grammar “The sequence of tenses”
“’That’ and dependent clauses”
“Kind of” followed by a noun

Correspondence 02:38
Overall Objectives Learn vocabulary for letter writing: writing paper, ink, envelopes.
Lexical Groups Communication and Intellect
- Greetings, being polite
Making Contact
- Written correspondence
Education
- Literature
- School supplies and related activities
- Language, reading and writing
Grammar Verbs expressing a wish to act
Possessive pronouns
Anaphoric “to”

At the Post Office 02:18
Overall Objectives Learn vocabulary to do with the postal service: sending a parcel, express delivery, registered mail, metered mail, stamp collecting.
Lexical Groups Communication and Intellect
- Obtaining information
Making Contact
- Written correspondence
- The telephone
Transportation Terms
- Stages of a journey
- Public transportation
Cities and Towns
- Places and buildings
Grammar “As much as” - “As many as”
More uses of the possessive
“For” - “Since” - “Ago”
Banks and ATMs  02:27
Overall Objectives  Learn how to explain a problem and learn vocabulary associated with banks: credit card, expiration date, commission, etc.

Lexical Groups
- Economy and Trade
  - Buying, selling
- Finance and Insurance
  - Banking
  - The stock market
  - Accounting
  - Currency
- Time
  - Schedule

Grammar
- Construction of the passive
- Use of the passive
- Construction of the present conditional

Paying a Bill  02:50
Overall Objectives  Learn about different means of paying for something: by check, in cash, etc.

Lexical Groups
- Economy and Trade
  - Cost, payment
  - Business and commerce
  - Negotiation
- Finance and Insurance
  - Banking
  - Accounting
- Measurements and Quantities
  - Whole numbers

Grammar
- The past subjunctive
- “To let”
Advanced - B2

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Length: 12:28

Living in America 02:32
Overall Objectives
Reply to general questions about your daily life in the US: Where do you live? What is your job? What are your hobbies?

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
Economy and Trade
- Products, merchandise
- People and professions
Education
- Learning and knowledge
- The educational process
- Language, reading and writing
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Work Environment
- Professions and hierarchy
- Corporate life

Grammar
“That” and dependent clauses
“To be likely”
Omission of certain prepositions

Cultural Exercises 00:14
Overall Objectives
Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the language is spoken.
Seeing the USA 02:01

Overall Objectives
Talk about different means of transportation, lifestyles and pastimes.

Lexical Groups
- Communication and Intellect
  - Awareness, memories, forgetting
  - Greetings, being polite
- Family, Identity, Social Life
  - Family life
  - Identity
- Transportation Terms
  - Public transportation
- Judgment and Opinion
  - Originality, commonality
- Air and Rail Transportation
  - Traveling by train or plane

Grammar
- "Which" - "What"
- Uses of "so"
- The notion of means

The Post Office 02:37

Overall Objectives
Learn to ask questions, to give your address, to pick up a package and to buy stamps at the post office.

Lexical Groups
- Making Contact
  - Written correspondence
- Economy and Trade
  - Delivery
- Housing
  - Real estate
  - People and professions
- Time
  - Schedule
- Cities and Towns
  - Places and buildings

Grammar
- To be interested in
- "Few" - "A few" - "many"
Seminar Planning 02:45

Overall Objectives
Reserve a hotel room. Organize a seminar, set the date and number of participants, choose the services required. Arrange for payment.

Lexical Groups
Communication and Intellect
- Oral communication
- Obtaining information
- Greetings, being polite
Judgment and Opinion
- Necessity, ability and difficulty
Housing
- Living spaces
Sports
- People and professions
Time
- Schedule

Grammar
The perfect conditional
Infinitive clause
“To be left” - “To have left”

Insurance & Banking 02:19

Overall Objectives
Learn vocabulary related to the world of insurance and banking (coverage, life insurance, cash transfer, account number).

Lexical Groups
Administration and Law
- Law and Justice
- Crimes and misdemeanors
Economy and Trade
- Buying, selling
- People and professions
Finance and Insurance
- Insurance
- Banking
Work Environment
- Corporate life

Grammar
The main postpositions
“Little” - “A little” - “Much”
Invariable cardinal numbers
Video Lesson Themes
All Levels

Video Lessons: Culture in the United States
The Language Program Video Lessons: Culture in the United States will enable you to address subjects such as American art, history, and traditions. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to culture in the United States.
Length: 02:57

The Art of American Portraiture 00:23
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about culture in the United States

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Painting
- Description of an object
- Description and characterization

Mardi Gras and the Float Business in New Orleans 00:22
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about an American tradition

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Art
- Description of an object

The Statue of Liberty: A Stirring Symbol 00:22
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about a monument in the United States

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Description and characterization
- Intellect
- Politics
- Behavior & human relations

Guardian Angel of Route 66 00:22
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about the history of the United States

Targeted Skills
- Reading
- Listening

Lexical Groups
- Road transportation
- Character and values
- History
- Communication
**White House Halloween** 00:21

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about an American tradition

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading
- Listening

**Lexical Groups**
- Food

**Memorial to Martin Luther King Jr.** 00:23

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about a monument in the United States

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading
- Listening

**Lexical Groups**
- Politics
- History
- Power
- Communication
- Value judgment

**Fourth of July Fireworks** 00:23

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about an American tradition

**Targeted Skills**
- Reading
- Listening

**Lexical Groups**
- Cultural events
- The business world

**Video Lessons: Culture and Society**

The Language Program Video Lessons: Culture and Society will enable you to address social and cultural topics. You will be able to understand relatively short, authentic audiovisual aids about subjects such as cultural identity or the evolution of social behaviors using specialized yet accessible vocabulary.

Length: 10:28

**Energy Under Control** 00:23

**Overall Objectives**
- Understanding the general sense of a short document on a social issue

**Lexical Groups**
- Intellect (aim, behaviour, to influence, ...)
- Information & inquiries (consumption, real-time, to monitor, ...)

**Grammar**
- Phrasal verb particles
Wetlands Survey 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document on a political issue
Lexical Groups - Quantities (abundant, countless, pretty, ...)
- Relief & landscapes (delta, wetland, plain, ...)
- Communication (compromise, interface, network, ...)
- Politics (agenda, power struggle, non-governmental organisation, ...)
Grammar - Compound adjectives

A Place for Lessons on Europe in Schools? 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue
Lexical Groups - Advantages and disadvantages (on the one hand, on the other hand, however, ...)
- Advice and recommendations (should, to need to, to be necessary, ...)
Grammar - ‘Should’ and ‘ought to’: advice

European Parliament Reviews Deadly Fine Particles 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue
Lexical Groups - Traffic (car sharing, toll, car pool, ...)
- Public administration (environmental managers, traffic planners, citizens, ...)
- Instructions and directives (to take action, to run a campaign, to make the effort, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive

Art Batters Barriers in Cyprus 00:21
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about culture
Lexical Groups - Literature & theatre (playwright, to mount, troop, ...)
- Problem explanation (barrier, obstacle, difficulty, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (effort, to overcome, to take on, ...)

EU Invests 14 Million Euros in Fight Against Fat 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Movement (movement, to sit, to run, ...)
- Sport (cycling, to run a marathon, active, ...)
Grammar - May - Might

Market Driving Europeans out of House and Home 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy
Lexical Groups - Property (property, tenant, rent, ...) - Household equipment (balcony, carpet, cabinet, ...)
Grammar - Prepositions of place - Use of the passive
Researchers Aim to Reduce Excessive Urban Noise

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups:
- Property (property, tenant, rent, ...)
- Household equipment (balcony, carpet, cabinet, ...)

Grammar:
- Prepositions of place
- Use of the passive

Playing the Game and Learning the Lesson

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about technology

Lexical Groups:
- Students (schoolkid, student, child, ...)
- Ergonomics & convenience (multidisciplinary, personalised, unique, ...)

Grammar:
- Construction of the present conditional

Morocco Works to Integrate Its Disabled Citizens

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue

Lexical Groups:
- Politics (reform, commitment, framework, ...)
- Behaviour & human relations (to take into account, to shake up, to escape, ...)
- Law & justice (prejudice, right, voice, ...)

Europe's Struggle Against Pesticides

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue

Lexical Groups:
- How the human body works (genetic, reproductive, immune, ...)
- Problems & inconveniences (contaminated, poisonous, dangerous, ...)

Grammar:
- The present continuous

A Hamburger? No Thanks, Pass the Focaccia

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups:
- Food & drink (ingredient, food, product, ...)
- Food (tomato, mushroom, pastry, ...)
- Careers in hotels & restaurants (baker, artisan, critic, ...)

Grammar:
- Irregular comparatives

Literary Types Want EU Support

Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups:
- Remuneration (fee, reward, pay, ...)
- Careers (job, opportunity, career, ...)
- Careers in the book & publishing industry (translator, interpreter, publisher, ...)

Grammar:
- The simple present and the present continuous
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<td>Promoting Scottish Identity Through Music</td>
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<td>- Understanding the main points in a short document about culture</td>
<td>- Music (label, album, hit parade, ...)</td>
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<td>- Environment &amp; ecology (emission, pollutant, acid rain, ...)</td>
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<td>- Description - qualification (harmless, adverse, fatal, ...)</td>
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Teaching Good Habits for Clean Water 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (to recycle, on tap, waste, ...)
- Problems & inconveniences (scarce, to pollute, to destroy, ...)

Grammar - The impersonal structure

Translation Woes 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups - Remuneration (gross, compensation, commission, ...)
- Training & knowledge (to encourage, to flourish, to nurture, ...)
- Information & enquiries (from the horse's mouth, to stress, to insist, ...)

Grammar - Construction of the passive

Virtual Assistance for Music Teachers 00:23

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups - Music (composer, score, to perform, ...)
- Education (to evaluate, e-learning, classroom, ...)

Grammar - Compound adjectives

Stockholm: Model of Climate-Friendly Innovation 00:22

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (fossil fuels, treatment centre, toilet waste, ...)
- Project management (pilot project, conviction, scale, ...)
- Everyday life (to release, to dump, to power, ...)
- Definition and characterisation (sustainable, self-sufficient, hefty, ...)

A Bright Future for Stained Glass 00:21

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups - Composition of an object (structure, thickness, corrosion, ...)
- Art (conservation, technique, stained glass, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to investigate, to unveil, to consolidate, ...)

Grammar - For - Since - Ago

Humans and Machines Working on Road Safety 00:27

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology

Lexical Groups - Computer equipment (virtual world, simulator, software, ...)
- Mathematics (to analyse, to go over, to assess, ...)
- Mechanics (specific, sophisticated, tailored, ...)

Grammar - Dependent clauses with ‘that’
- When ‘that’ may be left out
Video Lessons: Space
The Language Program Video Lessons: Space will enable you to address topics related to space. You will be able to understand relatively short, authentic audiovisual aids about subjects such as space research, satellites, or planets using specialized yet accessible vocabulary.
Length: 12:16

Space Medicine on Earth
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about health
Lexical Groups - Scientific research (faculty, mechanism, diagnosis, ...)
- Work tools & machines (miniaturisation, robotics, imagery, ...)
- The nervous system (otolith, neurosensory, regulation, ...)

Science and Science Fiction
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups - Intellect (to extrapolate, to overlook, to assume, ...)
- Probability and potential (plausible, fictional, realistic, ...)

The Rosetta Odyssey
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups - Speed (to accelerate, to sling, velocity, ...)
- Composition of an object (composition, density, to form, ...)
Grammar - For - Since - Ago
- Expressions with the present perfect

Saturnian Secrets
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups - Chemistry (methane, ammonia, vapour, ...)
- Description - qualification (intense, complex, fascinating, ...)
- Information & inquiries (ultimately, to find out, implication, ...)
Grammar - Phrasal verb particles

New Frontiers in Imaging the Human Body
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Medicine (ventricle, valve, chronic, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to tackle, to proceed, to prevent, ...)
Grammar - Means with 'by'
- Use of the passive
Searching for Exoplanets   00:23
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups   - Intellect (preoccupied, suspected, compared, ...)
   - Astronomy (exoplanet, galaxy, constellation, ...)
Grammar   - For - Since - Ago

Successful Launches Are a Team Effort   00:20
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups   - Work tools & machines (stage, launcher, components, ...)
   - Risks (reliability, defect, quality control, ...)
   - Project brainstorming (to coordinate, to put together, to orchestrate, ...)

Searching for the Origins   00:22
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups   - Astronomy (clusters, filaments, network, ...)
   - Progression (evolution, formation, fossil, ...)

Unveiling the Universe   00:23
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the general sense of a short document about aerospace
Lexical Groups   - Physics (infrared, radiation, wavelength, ...)
   - Value judgment (marvel, faint, nuisance, ...)
Grammar   - Phrasal verb particles

Smaller Countries Compete in Space   00:25
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups   - IT (software, hardware, system, ...)
   - Secondary sector (Space industry, aeronautics industry, telecommunications, ...)
Grammar   - Adjectives ending in -ing
   - Comparing equals

Hubble: Looking for Answers   00:25
Overall Objectives   - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups   - Situation in time (since, from that moment, first, ...)
   - Astronomy equipment (telescope, instrument, mirror, ...)
   - Value judgement (productive, complex, crucial, ...)
Grammar   - Prepositions of time
   - Past perfect
The Importance of Good Food While Living in Space

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Description of an object (tasty, scrambled, freeze-dried, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to work on, to work out, to fit in, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the past participle as an adjective
- Infinitive clause

Back to the Moon and Plans to Travel to Mars

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Social sciences (society, industry, private sector, ...)
- Reflection and plans (endeavour, to accomplish, challenge, ...)
- Development and growth (cornerstone, development, large scale, ...)

Grammar
- Also - As well - Too

ISS Deliveries Soon to be Automatic

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Toiletries & hair products (toiletries, comb, brush, ...)
- Tertiary sector (supply, to restock, cargo, ...)

Grammar
- Different meanings of 'all'
- Also - As well - Too

Sputnik: the Satellite That Started the Space Race

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about Space

Lexical Groups
- Aerospace industry (rocket, blast-off, satellite, ...)
- Feelings (stress, fear, joy, ...)

Grammar
- Different meanings of 'all'
- Also - As well - Too

Preparing the Way for a Mission to Mars

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about Space

Lexical Groups
- Distance (short, to cover, distance, ...)
- Description of time (to spend, delay, year, ...)
- Problems & inconveniences (boredom, tension, problem, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the passive
Helping Space Students Reach for the Stars 00:23

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about Space

Lexical Groups - Instruments & units of measurement (year, kilo, centimetre, ...)
- Aerospace industry (satellite, astronaut, star, ...)
- Environment & ecology (environment, atmosphere, ozone layer, ...)

Grammar - The prepositions ‘in’ and ‘at’

The Tale of the Man-made Debris Circling the Earth 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups - Description of an object (mass, velocity, diameter, ...)
- Appearance of an object (solid, sphere, block, ...)
- Cause & effect (If you do this, then this tiny object here will cause such a crater, ...)

Grammar - Compound adjectives

Did Comets Start Life on Earth? 00:23

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups - Chemical elements & compounds (nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen, ...)
- Solar system (asteroid, comet, crater, ...)

Grammar - The future

GPS Systems Uncover Mysteries of Time and Light 00:24

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups - Mathematical operations (to calculate, to quantify, to correct, ...)

Grammar - Also - As well - Too

SMOS - the Satellite for Water and Salt 00:23

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups - The solar system (planet, globe, Earth, ...)
- Meteorology (climate, weather, precipitation, ...)
- Rivers, seas, & oceans (ocean, sea, current, ...)

Grammar - Relative pronouns and adverbs

ESA Head of Science sets out Cosmic Vision Goals 00:26

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups - The business world (goal, purpose, proposal, ...)
- Project management (to involve, to tackle, to rely on, ...)
- Everyday life (to make the cut, to come up with, to split into, ...)
Project Mars: ESA's Role in Space Exploration

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Corporate life (to assert, to retain, to address, ...)
- Everyday life (to be on an equal footing, to foot the bill, to set foot on, ...)
- Reflection and plans (underway, worthwhile, potential, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the passive

All Aboard the Mars Express

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Description of an object (fascinating, mysterious, harsh, ...)
- Value judgement (fundamental, average, obvious, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the present perfect continuous

Studying the Sea from Space

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about science

Lexical Groups
- Rivers, seas & oceans (salinity, circulation, current, ...)
- Meteorology (forecast, phenomenon, drought, ...)
- Health problems & diseases (ailing, heal, to suffer, ...)

One Hundred Days of Solitude

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about health

Lexical Groups
- Scientific research (surveillance, findings, feedback, ...)
- A person's physical & mental state (solitude, readiness, monotonous, ...)
- Social life (volunteer, crew, to man, ...)

Grammar
- Which - What

A Pocket-sized Ecosystem

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about space

Lexical Groups
- Careers in the aerospace industry (astronaut, crew, scientist, ...)
- Biology (ecosystem, provisions, metabolism, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect continuous

Space, Defence and Security

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about technology

Lexical Groups
- Security & defence (vigilant, to scan, detection, ...)
- Reflection and plans (outset, to conceive, to join forces, ...)
- Risks (hazard, risky, harmful, ...)

Grammar
- Which - What
Methane on Mars 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups - Chemistry (methane, organic, composition, ...)
- Situation of something in space (internal, in situ, atmosphere, ...)
- Probability & potential (feasibility, capability, activity, ...)
Grammar - Also - As well - Too

Destination Moon, 1969 to Today 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups - Evolution (impact, to form, to head, ...)
- Audiovisual & radio broadcasting (to copy, glued to, black and white, ...)

The Making of an Astronaut 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups - Value judgement (breathtaking, terrifying, sharp, ...)
- Description of a person (willing, aware, vulnerable, ...)
- Character & values (audacity, determination, stability, ...)

Mars-500: The Ultimate Challenge 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups - Scientific research (stimuli, depression, deprivation, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the present perfect continuous

Video Lessons: Politics and the Economy
The Language Program Video Lessons: Politics and the Economy will enable you to address political and socioeconomic topics. You will be able to understand relatively short, authentic audiovisual aids about subjects such as political and economic issues and globalization using specialized yet accessible vocabulary. Length: 08:52

Monaco: Small Country, Big Image 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document on the economy
Lexical Groups - Value judgment (testimony, legacy, tribute, ...)
- Political regimes and parties (aristocrat, principality, throne, ...)
- Finance (to generate, revenue, to thrive, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the present perfect continuous
Shareholding in a Globalised Economy 1

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups
- Finance (to save, to earn, income, ...)
- Problem explanation (to go wrong, mismanagement, to collapse, ...)

Grammar
- Can - Could - Be able to
- Relative pronouns and adverbs

Fishermen Call on EU to Safeguard Their Future

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups
- Finance (income, financial, funds, ...)
- Situation assessment (threatened, shocking, unimaginable, ...)
- Problem explanation (useless, waste, hurdle, ...)

Grammar
- Expressions with the present perfect
- Use of the passive

Shareholding in a Globalised Economy 2

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups
- Value judgement (problematic, successful, key, ...)
- Stock exchange (exchange rate, volatility, currency, ...)
- Trade (consumer, goods, globalisation, ...)

Grammar
- Must - Have (got) to

Nuclear Energy Back on UK’s Political Agenda

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups
- Forms of energy (nuclear reactor, natural gas, oil, ...)
- Finance (taxpayer, cost, estimate, ...)

Grammar
- Must - Have (got) to

How the European Parliament Came to Be

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue

Lexical Groups
- Problems & inconveniences (conflict, trigger, tension, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (solution, negotiation, treaty, ...)

Grammar
- Definite article with geographical names
- Relative pronouns and adverbs

Nuclear Energy: Friend or Foe to the Environment?

Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a debate on a political issue

Lexical Groups
- Primary sector (gas, petrol, radioactive, ...)
- Environment & ecology (climate, global warming, ecology, ...)
- Description of an object (clean, dirty, dangerous, ...)

Grammar
- Similarity: 'like' and 'as'
Europe Ponders Growth Versus Climate Change
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue
Lexical Groups
- Means of transport (bicycle, limousine, aviation, ...)
- Public administration (policy, deputy, European Commission, ...)
- Forms of energy (coal, energy, fuel, ...)
- Development and growth (flourish, prosper, improve, ...)
Grammar
- Irregular comparatives

From Seagull Road to EU Integrated Maritime Policy
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy
Lexical Groups
- Prices & payments (funds, price tag, money, ...)
- Industry (to build, to downsize, to develop, ...)

CARS 21 Reports on the Future of European Cars
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy
Lexical Groups
- Companies (sacking, concession, competition, ...)
- Value judgement (unrealistic, broad, powerful, ...)
- Corporate strategy (to be at stake, to lack, to adapt, ...)
- Reflection and plans (to keep abreast of, to report (on), to aim (at), ...)

China in Africa – What Does the EU Think?
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a debate on a political issue
Lexical Groups
- Geography (continent, world, country, ...)
- Politics (presence, monopoly, security, ...)
Grammar
- Nouns and adjectives of nationality

Spain: Housing Boom, or Bust?
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy
Lexical Groups
- Banking (mortgage, rent, loan, ...)
- Prices & payments (to afford, to earn, to cover, ...)
- Description - qualification (overjoyed, stuck, brisk, ...)
Grammar
- Construction of compound nouns

Bittersweet Take on Belgian ID Crisis
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue
Lexical Groups
- Literature & theatre (stage name, comedian, character, ...)

The Success Story of North-East Italy's SMEs
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy
Lexical Groups
- Problem explanation (to fold like cards, to wipe out, to emerge, ...)
- Advantages and disadvantages (strength, wealth, success, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to reverse, to define, to realise, ...)
Grammar
- Emphatic ‘do’
European Common Agricultural Policy Re-examined

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Politics (ally, subsidy, blame, ...)
- Habits & tendencies (to follow in sb’s footsteps, to waste, to decline, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to combat, to halt, to ensure, ...)

Fishing for Tomorrow

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Description of time (age - old, mature, immature, ...)
- Exact & applied science (extent, outcome, sample, ...)
- Scientific research (to estimate, to weigh, to claim, ...)
- Agriculture, fishing and livestock farming (to land a catch, to lay eggs, to bring ashore, ...)

Grammar - The expression ‘used to’
- The place of ‘enough’

Construction Workers Close to Blows

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document on a social issue

Lexical Groups - Construction industry (building site, labourers, vanload, ...)
- The business world (social benefits, unemployment, unions, ...)
- Situation assessment (to flourish, to top, to be close to blows, ...)

Grammar - The past continuous

The Space Business

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups - Economics (sector, public, ownership, ...)
- Negotiation (to cooperate, partnership, to share, ...)
- Definition and characterisation (justifiable, strategic, strong, ...)
- Development and growth (constant, flat, to lag behind, ...)

Brazilians in Portugal

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about immigration/emigration processes

Lexical Groups - Public administration (immigrant, authorities, red tape, ...)
- Economics (manpower, labour, sector, ...)
- Countries (rural, inland, municipality, ...)

Grammar - Uncountable nouns which may take ‘a’

The Textile Industry in Greece

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups - Reasoning (mindset, to rely on, to support, ...)
- The business world (jobless, to employ, pension, ...)
- Finance (prospect, to invest, to globalise, ...)

Air Passengers' Rights 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about a legal issue
Lexical Groups - Air traffic (airline, flight, passenger, ...)
- Commitment & responsibility (to wriggle out of, to pass off, compensation, ...)
- Situation assessment (wrecked, high and dry, enormous, ...)
Grammar - Different meanings of 'since'

Video Lessons: Science
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Length: 19:27

Tuna Farms 00:21
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Agriculture, fishing, & livestock farming (captivity, harvesting, farming, ...)
- Animal life (to reproduce, egg, larva, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (hurdle, challenge, to achieve, ...)

Heart Modelling 00:21
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about health
Lexical Groups - Art (to model, blueprint, simulation, ...)
- Project brainstorming (mechanism, prognostic, trial and error, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (complex, complicated, substantially, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive

Mechatronic Shoes 00:21
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Development & expansion (to elaborate, to customise, to carry out, ...)
- Project brainstorming (strategies, given, obstacles, ...)

In Touch with Robots 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Behavior & human relations (to grasp, to take hold of, to crush, ...)
- Social life (companion, consortium, to interact, ...)
- Intellect (cognitive, therapeutic, to get a grip, ...)
Grammar - Compound adjectives
The Decline of European Eels
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document on the environment

Lexical Groups
- Progression (in waves, peak, to thin out, ...)
- Assessment of a situation (eerie, mysterious, alarming, ...)

Grammar
- Definite article with geographical names

Navigation by Satellite
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about technology

Lexical Groups
- Description of a position (altitude, terrestrial, navigation, ...)
- Criteria to measure the quality of a service (precision, integrity, sensitive, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the passive

MUSIC Software
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document about technology

Lexical Groups
- Description of space (surroundings, ubiquitous, geopositioning, ...)
- Computer equipment (smartphone, server, platform, ...)

The Photovoltaic Oasis
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the general sense of a short document on the environment

Lexical Groups
- Types of energy (current, to recharge, to power, ...)
- Natural resources (to desalinate, to irrigate, oasis, ...)

Grammar
- Construction of the present perfect
- Use of the present perfect

Research to Protect Deep-Sea Corals
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about science

Lexical Groups
- Biology (biological, to reproduce, clonality, ...)
- Scientific research (research, laboratory, genetic analysis, ...)
- Definition and characterisation (vital, threatening, dangerous, ...)

Grammar
- Use of the present perfect
- The present continuous
- Construction of the passive
- The future

Women in the World of Science 1
Overall Objectives
- Understanding the main points in a short document about science

Lexical Groups
- Careers in natural sciences (to explore, to experiment, to regenerate, ...)
- Cause & effect (in order to, in order that, so that, ...)

Grammar
- Verbs introducing a second action
- Verbs expressing a wish to act
**When Nanotechnology Invades, but by Invitation**  
Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about science  
Lexical Groups: Scientific research (to exploit, detect, develop, ...)  
Medicine (molecule, antibody, cell, ...)  
Grammar: Means with 'by'  
Regular comparatives

**The Next Generation of Compatible Software**  
Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about technology  
Lexical Groups: Mechanics (weld, crane, sensor, ...)  
Resolution & handling of problems (to malfunction, glitch, challenge, ...)  
Grammar: Construction of the passive  
Adverbs of time

**Textiles of the Future in Futuris**  
Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about science  
Lexical Groups: Description of an object (resistant, absorbent, impermeable, ...)  
Human body (perspiration, heartbeat, breathing, ...)  
Definition and characterisation (to enable, allow, be conceived for, ...)  
Grammar: The verb 'to have (got)'

**Volcanic Mounds on the Ocean Bed**  
Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about science  
Lexical Groups: The business world (scientist, geophysicist, colleague, ...)  
Geology (mud, fluid, sediment, ...)  
Scientific research (to discover, research, observation, ...)  
Grammar: The simple present and the present continuous  
Regular comparatives

**Women in the World of Science 2**  
Overall Objectives: Understanding the main points in a short document about science  
Lexical Groups: The business world (career, managerial, responsibility, ...)  
Family & entourage (partner, to raise, youngster, ...)  
Grammar: The simple present and the present continuous  
Construction of the present perfect  
Use of the present perfect
Rehabilitation Robots 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Human body (neural network, cerebral signal, brain, ...)
- Scientific research (helmet, gel, electrode, ...)
- Thought (to tap into, to interpret, to develop, ...)
Grammar - Relative pronouns and adverbs

Planck - The Time Machine 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about space
Lexical Groups - Physics (radiation, heat, wavelength, ...)
- Astronomy (universe, celestial body, satellite, ...)
Grammar - Contraction of 'to be'
- For - Since - Ago

The Robots Which Walk and Think for Themselves 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Mechanics (robot, prototype, machine, ...)
- Human body (head, leg, foot, ...)
Grammar - Prepositions of place

Research to Make Forecasts More Accurate 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Meteorology (forecast, storm, weather, ...)
- Scientific research (researcher, simulation, data, ...)
- Definition and characterisation (severe, different, dramatic, ...)
Grammar - Past perfect

Arctic Research Looks for Clues to Global Warming 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Animal habitats (habitat, environment, Arctic, ...)
- Relief & landscapes (glacier, coastline, fjord, ...)
- Animal life (to live, to feed, to give birth, ...)
- Resolution & handling of problems (to adapt, to change, to manage, ...)
Grammar - The present continuous

Understanding Evolution by Cruising the Volga 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Species (fish, parasite, mollusc, ...)
- Divisions of time (year, decade, century, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the present perfect continuous
Conversing with Computers 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Value judgement (cheap, expensive, reasonably priced, ...)
- Speaking (react, talk, interact, ...)
Grammar - Demonstratives
- Interrogative words

Sea Ice - Satellites Monitor Change 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Sport (to drive back, to beat sb to sth, to battle (against), ...)
- Key figures in history (adventurer, hero, victim, ...)
- Meteorology (to melt, frozen, to be fuelled by, ...)
Grammar - Sequence of tenses with 'if'

Saving Cultural Heritage from Mother Nature 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Material (wood, iron, lead, ...)
- Musical material (keyboard, pipe, belly, ...)
- Music (piece, instrument, music, ...)
Grammar - For - Since - Ago

European Digital Library to Contain All Knowledge 00:27
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Book & publishing industry (binding, page, book, ...)
- Divisions of time (day, minute, week, ...)
Grammar - The possessive
- Prepositions of place

RFID and Healthcare: the Revolutionary Friendship 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Medicine (cell, tumour, specimen, ...)
- Treatment, care & medical procedures (patient, therapy, treatment, ...)

Unveiling the Mysteries of Sleep 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Thought (record, discover, analyse, ...)
- Divisions of time (night, day, hour, ...)
- Scientific research (volunteer, lab, experiment, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive
Number of Alzheimer's Patients Set to Increase 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Intellect (mind, memory, brain, ...)
- Health problems & diseases (disease, condition, atrophy, ...)
Grammar - Reflexive pronouns

Getting to the Bottom of Africa's Carbon Figures 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Trees & shrubs (root, foliage, bark, ...)
- Exact & applied science (to measure, to weigh, to absorb, ...)
- Scientific research (sample, element, researcher, ...)
- Chemistry (polluter, organic matter, carbon, ...)

Designing Europe's Train of the Future 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Description of an object (spacious, tactile, the other way round, ...)
- Vehicle parts (accelerator, brake, button, ...)
- Description of a person (passenger, wheelchair user, driver, ...)
- Behaviour & human relations (to cope, to start from scratch, to manoeuvre, ...)

European Initiative Spearheads Medical Advances 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Medical equipment (implant, electrode, monitor, ...)
Grammar - Construction of the passive

Crusts, Crumbs and Chromatography 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Scientific research (experiment, guinea pig, researcher, ...)
Grammar - Irregular comparatives

Preserving Europe's Bells 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Sound (sound wave, diapason, tone, ...)
- Architecture (preserve, restore, heritage, ...)
Grammar - Relative pronouns and adverbs

Snow Scientists Research Falling Mercury 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Evolution (change, transform, become, ...)
- Environment & ecology (food chain, predator, bioaccumulable, ...)
Grammar - The more ... the more
Development in the Research of Rare Diseases 00:26
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Medical fields (patient care, pre-clinical study, public awareness, ...)
- Medicine (health authorities, support groups, drug companies, ...)
- Treatment, care & medical procedures (diagnosis, treatment, cure, ...)
- Description of an object (encouraging, inherited, faulty, ...)
Grammar - Means with 'by'

Europe Grooms Its New Generation of Scientists 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment
Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (wastewater, resource, field trip, ...)
- Natural sciences (harmful, polluted, hands-on, ...)
- Chemistry (to preserve, to treat, to filter, ...)
- Plant kingdom (roots, pond, willow, ...)

Technology That Will Soon Be Ready-To-Wear 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Human body (sweat, physio, saltiness, ...)
- How the human body works (to age, to excrete, to exercise, ...)
- Information & enquiries (to complement, to track, to reveal, ...)
- Definition and characterisation (wireless, wearable, faint, ...)

Exploring Deep Water Corals 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science
Lexical Groups - Rivers, seas & oceans (gulf, stream, to flow, ...)
- Movement (to draw, to cover, to shoot, ...)
Grammar - Definite article with geographical names

Energy from the Sea 00:24
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment
Lexical Groups - Geography (conservation, footprint, turbine, ...)

Dust Chasers Study Aral Sea Dust Storms 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment
Lexical Groups - Composition of an object (make-up, particle, compound, ...)
- Thought (scrutiny, consequence, hypothesis, ...)
Grammar - Definite article with geographical names
High-tech Textiles for a Material World 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Material (material, fibre, cable, ...)
- Scientific research (to detect, to monitor, to assess, ...)
- Risks (load, severe, damage, ...)
Grammar - Compound adjectives

Listening to the Deep 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment
Lexical Groups - Animal habitats (ecosystem, surroundings, equilibrium, ...)
- Problem explanation (to incapacitate, to determine, condition, ...)
- Warnings (threat, to prevent, to contaminate, ...)
Grammar - Use of the past participle as an adjective

Climate Change 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment
Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (climate change, greenhouse gas, to warm up, ...)
Grammar - Verbs expressing a wish to act

Virtual Reality 00:23
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Mathematics (random, scale, sequence, ...)
- IT (icon, interface, virtual, ...)
- Forms of energy (current, device, electrode, ...)
Grammar - Expressing percentages

Advancing on Hydrogen 00:25
Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology
Lexical Groups - Technical aspects (fuel cell, canister, wheelchair, ...)
- Value judgement (futuristic, innovative, conventional, ...)
- Reflection and plans (prototype, framework, viability, ...)
Grammar - Use and omission of ‘the’

Multiple Hopes for Multiple Sclerosis 00:22
Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about health
Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (multiple sclerosis, disability, disease, ...)
- Biology (nerve, spinal cord, lesion, ...)
- Cause & effect (to affect, to result, to spark, ...)
Biofuels: The Cellulose Barrier  00:22
Overall Objectives  - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups  - Chemical elements & compounds (enzyme, ethanol, mineral, ...)
- Chemical reactions (to yield, to concentrate, fermentation, ...)
- Biology (poplar, biomass, greenhouse, ...)
- Environment & ecology (congested, polluted, widespread, ...)

Cultural Heritage: A New Dimension  00:25
Overall Objectives  - Understanding the main points in a short document about technology

Lexical Groups  - Art (artefact, workshop, detail, ...)
- Scientific research (to classify, to compare, to restore, ...)
- IT (to digitalise, to capture, to photograph, ...)

Grammar  - Phrasal verb particles