



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

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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



Preoperative and Postoperative Care 00:27

Overall Objective - Understanding situations related to medical operations

Targeted Skills - Reading

- Listening

Lexical Groups - Treatment, care, & medical procedures

· Places where medicine is practiced

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

Nosocomial Infections 00:31

Overall Objective - Understanding situations related to nosocomial infections

Targeted Skills - Reading

Lexical Groups - Treatment, care & medical procedures

- Health problems & diseases

- Hygiene

In-Home Care 00:26

Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to in-home health care

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Targeted Skills - Reading

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases

- Medical equipment

- Treatment, care, & medical procedures

Household fixtures

- Places where medicine is practiced



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 testsMedication

- 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



Respiratory Medicine 00:28

Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to respiratory medicine

Targeted Skills - Reading

- Listening

Lexical Groups - Medical tests

- Health problems & diseases

- Treatment, care & medical procedures

Oxygen Administration 00:25

Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to oxygen administration

Targeted Skills - Reading

- Listening

Lexical Groups - Treatment, care & medical procedures

- Health problems & diseases

Medical equipment

- Medical tests

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

Public Health 00:28

Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to public health

Targeted Skills - Reading

Lexical Groups - Scientific research

Treatment, care & medical procedures

- Risks

- Resolution & handling of problems

Diabetes and Insulin Care 00:37

Overall Objective - Understanding specialized vocabulary related to diabetes and insulin care

Targeted Skills - Reading

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases

- Treatment, care & medical procedures

- Human body

- Medical equipment



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

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

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

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

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, ...)



Wearable Health Sensors 00:25

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

Lexical Groups - Medicine (pacemaker, epilepsy, abdomen, ...)

- Appearance of an object (bulky, rigid, stretchable, ...)

- Communication (warning, to report, to alert, ...)

- Electronics industry (to embed, sensor, transmitter, ...)

Split-Liver Transplant 00:26

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

Lexical Groups - Surgery (transplant, to slice, recipient, ...)

- Assessment of a situation (to accommodate, stable, to green-light, ...)

Grammar - Compound adjectives

Pandemic Readiness 00:27

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about illnesses and treatments

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (influenza, to catch, strain, ...)

Treatment, care, & medical procedures (vaccine, triage, to ration, ...)
 Resolution & handling of problems (to fine-tune, to tackle, crisis, ...)

Grammar - Alternate conditional forms

Accessibility Lab 00:27

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

Lexical Groups - IT development & programming (to scan, feature, to implement, ...)

- Health problems & diseases (paralysis, disability, eyesight, ...)

- Intellect (to click, proficient, discerning, ...)

Grammar - Diplomatic constructions

Wearable Health Sensors 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about illnesses and treatments

Lexical Groups - Opportunities

Medicine

- Scientific research



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 - a (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

SpeakingReading

Writing

Language Functions - Understanding personal introductions

- Asking to have something spelled out

the source of a telephone call

- Identifying someone's profession

Introducing yourselfGiving 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 (eight**ee**n)



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

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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

SpeakingReadingWriting

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 - ϵ (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 - Λ (but)

m (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 I

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

Job Presentation 01:16

Overall Objectives - Describing your work: tasks & responsibilities

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Introducing yourself in a professional context

Talking about your workDescribing 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

- Possessive adjectives

- Time

Phonetics - I (fifty)

b (October)k (black)

Rosetta Stone Work Review 01:04

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

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

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 nounsThe present continuous

Phonetics - ow (November)

- æ (Saturday) - g (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 00:48

Overall Objectives - Writing a memorandum

Targeted Skills - Reading

Writing

Language Functions - Informing someone of something

Grammar - Dates

A Project Meeting 01:03

Language Functions

Overall Objectives - Discussing a new project in broad terms

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

Identifying the steps in a projectAsking for confirmationExpressing 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 - I (yellow)

I (fifty) h (hello)

Virtual Conversation: What's for Lunch? 00:10

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.)



Organization |

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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Asking for further details

Understanding a needOffering 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 - α (March)

i (eighteen)I (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, ...)



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 timeSituating 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

TimeDates

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 01:48

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

00:07

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 01:44

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

01:45

- 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 01:46

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

 ${\it Questions without interrogative pronouns}$



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"

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 01:23

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 01:33

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"

01:47

Reserving a Stand

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

01:19

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

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

An Interview 02:04

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

01:16

- Furniture
- Parts of a building

Time

- Times of day

Grammar

The possessive Prepositions of place

Cultural Exercises

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

Meeting the Boss 01:27

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

01:37
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 01:35

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

01:43

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, adviceThinking, debating, explainingPossibility 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

01:43

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

01:37

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

01:33

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

01:31

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

00:07

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,

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Judgment and Opinion

- Appraisal

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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.

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

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Work Environment

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- Professions and hierarchy

Personality and Feelings

- Feelings

Economy and Trade

- Marketing
- Cost, payment

Judgment and Opinion

- Necessity, ability and difficulty

Education

01:16

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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 01:27

Overall Objectives You meet your boss after three months in the job. Say how you have settled in and describe your

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Science and Industry

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"Would like:" expressing wishes

Presenting your Job

01:27

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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	Т	he V	Vel	come	Des	K 01:44
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Overall Objectives - Welcoming various visitors using appropriate polite expression

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReading

- Writing

Language Functions - Greeting a visitor

Asking someone to waitOffering 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

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

Phonetics - **a** (about)

- 3 (December) - eI (Sunday)

Language & Culture - Telephone calls

'Shall'

01:15

Itinerary Organization

Overall Objectives - Making suggestions to clients concerning their needs

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

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 futureModal auxiliaries

Expressions of condition

Phonetics - υ (book)

r (Septembe**r**)



Before the Visit 01:23

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

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

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

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Security Rules 00:43

Overall Objectives - Communicating instructions by email

Targeted Skills - Reading

Writing

Language Functions - Giving instructions Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

Lexical Groups - Instructions and orders

Vocabulary - Email writing

Grammar - The affirmative imperative

- The negative imperative



Sales Contact 01:07

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

Marketing & communication (brochure, catalog, demonstration, ...) Lexical Groups

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

01:02

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

SpeakingReading

- 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)

 \mathbf{k} (blac \mathbf{k})

- i (eight**ee**n)



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

Overall Objectives - Understanding a basic cover letter

Targeted Skills - Reading

Language Functions - Identifying a candidate's motivation in a document

00:29

- 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

SpeakingReading

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 clausesThe 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

ReadingWriting

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** (Ja**n**uary)



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

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U	ireci	tions	01:20

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)

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 - n (nothing)

- 🤰 (small)

- æ (Saturday)

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 comparativesPossessive pronouns

Phonetics - t (fifteen)

- **b** (Octo**b**er)

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

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

About the Presentation 01:45

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

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReading

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 00:41

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

Maintenance and functioning (configuration, to install, to implement, ...) Lexical Groups

Examples (as you can see, clear, to demonstrate, ...)

Vocabulary Examples and illustrations

Grammar Relative pronouns and adverbs

Construction of the present conditional

Diplomatic constructions

The Production Process

01:39 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, ...)

Construction of the present perfect Grammar

Use of the present perfect

Phonetics z (please)

> s (sixteen) (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

SpeakingReading

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 perfectConstruction of the passive

Use of the passiveGoal and consequenceExpressions 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Expressing necessity

Situating something in timeExpressing agreementUnderstanding 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 - Λ (but)

- **d**ʒ (July)

- **ow** (N**o**vember)

Instructions 00:44

Overall Objectives - Giving instructions

Targeted Skills - Listening

Speaking

Language Functions - Relaying information

Insisting on somethingExplaining 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 00:23

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 01:31

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 01:35

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 02:07

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 01:40

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 02:08

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 far, 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.



Advanced - B2

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

SpeakingReading

- 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

SpeakingWriting

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, $\ldots\!)$

- 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

SpeakingWriting

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

SpeakingReading

- 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 01:11

Overall Objectives - Negotiating a deadline with a cooperative client

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Making predictions

Expressing uncertaintyJustifying a possibilityOffering 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 00:32

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 00:44

Overall Objectives - Negotiating a price with a cooperative supplier

Targeted Skills - Listening

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Stating demands or requirements

- Arguing in favor of something

Identifying limitsMaking 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Addressing a topic

- Verifying that something has been done

Exposing a problemDemanding 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

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

SpeakingReadingWriting

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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Expressing a degree of certainty

Stalling for timeGeneralizing

- Notifying someone that something might happen

Refusing diplomaticallyOffering 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Expressing a degree of certainty

Stalling for timeGeneralizing

- Notifying someone that something might happen

Refusing diplomaticallyOffering 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 conditionalExpressions 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Apologizing

- Expressing a degree of certainty

Justifying results

- Committing to doing something

Making predictions

 $\hbox{Lexical Groups} \qquad \hbox{- Cause \& effect (to have trouble with, unforeseen circumstances, to be beyond}$

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 00:24

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 01:08

Overall Objectives - Responding to a complaint

Targeted Skills - Listening

- Speaking

ReadingWriting

Language Functions - Responding to someone over the telephone in an appropriate way

Showing that you understandAsking 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 00:20

Overall Objectives - Responding to a complaint

The Response 00:31

Overall Objectives - Responding to a complaint by letter or email

Targeted Skills - Reading

Writing

Language Functions - Apologizing

Justifying someone or somethingPraising 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

SpeakingReadingWriting

Language Functions - Exposing a problem

Presenting argumentsExpressing 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 organizingProfessions 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

02:43

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

03:01

- 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.



Insurance & Banking

Overall Objectives

03:04

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

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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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Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation IV

The Language Program Interpersonal Skills and Negotiation will enable you to engage in formal and informal multilayered 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

Overall Objectives

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	ListeningSpeakingReadingWriting

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 solutionContradicting someoneWeighing 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

SpeakingWriting

Language Functions - Expressing priorities

Justifying a decisionContradicting 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



Client and Business Partner Relations IV

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

Diplomatic advice



Language & Culture

Colleagues from Abroad

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 -

ListeningSpeakingWriting

Language Functions

Praising someone or somethingPersuading someone of somethingRelaying 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

EmphasisRhetoric

Grammar

Alternate conditional forms

Sales Training Analysis

Overall Objectives

- Analyzing a client's needs and using arguments to recommend solutions

Targeted Skills

ListeningSpeakingWriting

01:34

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 02:18

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 00:20

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
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Overall Objectives

Debating a strategy with a manager

Targeted Skills

ListeningSpeakingWriting

Language Functions

Contradicting someone diplomaticallyPointing 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

RhetoricTo 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

ListeningSpeakingWriting

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

SpeakingWriting

Language Functions - Talking about your work

Making a request

- Accepting or rejecting an offer

Concluding an agreement

- 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 01:55

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

Targeted Skills

Speaking Writing

Listening

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

Language & Culture Diplomatic requests

A Green Challenge 01:49

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

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 00:20

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

SpeakingWriting

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

SpeakingWriting

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

SpeakingWriting

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

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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 02:04

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 02:11

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

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

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02:27

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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...)



Job Offer Letter 00:28

Overall Objectives

Understanding a Human Resources document

Lexical Groups

- Remuneration (401(k) plan, perks...)
- Human resources (job description, relocation expenses...)
- Professional documents (contract, letter of employment...)

Notice of Dismissal 00:27

Overall Objectives

Understanding a Human Resources document

Lexical Groups

- Career stages (exit interview, probationary period, transfer...)
- Human resources (personnel record, work performance...)
- Discipline (absenteeism, tardiness...)

Employee Handbook 00:28

Overall Objectives

Understanding a Human Resources document

Lexical Groups

 Social security & insurance (contribution pool, medical insurance, State Disability Insurance...)

Fair Labor Standards Act 00:27

Overall Objectives

- Understanding a Human Resources document

Lexical Groups

- Labor law (collective bargaining agreement, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938...)
- Remuneration (compensation, regular rate, talent fee...)
- Stock market (to exercise a stock option, fair market value...)

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
- Professional documents

Travel Itinerary 00:27

Overall Objectives

- Understanding an Administrative & Secretarial document

Lexical Groups

- Business trips (to board, connection, gate...)



Minutes 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding an Administrative & Secretarial document

Lexical Groups - Professional interaction (to follow up, to second...)

- Meetings (agenda, new business, motion...)

- Professional documents (minutes...)

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 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

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

Cold Call Script 00:24

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

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

Sales Results Presentation 00:27

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

Lexical Groups - Sales (brand awareness, market share, trend...)

- Management & accounting (margin, net income, operating income...)

Case Study 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding a Sales & Marketing document

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

Marketing Strategy 00:28

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 warrantees (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 warrantees (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 warrantees (advanced replacement service, in-warranty

return, warrantor)

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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...)



Industries & Areas of Expertise All Levels

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.

Length: 02:14

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

Luxury Hybrid Car 00:30

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

Lexical Groups - Automotive (dealer, to produce, segment, ...)

- Technical aspects (turbocharged, power train, floorpan, ...)

Grammar - Approximation

Meet Shelley, an Autonomous Vehicle 00:26

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

Lexical Groups - Automotive (performance, to equip, feature, ...)

- Road transportation (sports car, coupe, race car, ...)

- Traffic (to handle, to negotiate, to accelerate, ...)

- Relief & landscapes (peak, terrain, dry lake, ...)

Electric Cars: Promise or Fantasy? 00:25

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

Lexical Groups - Automotive (performance, horsepower, emissions, ...)

- Development & expansion (to deliver on, hurdle, advancement, ...)

Collectible Cars 00:22

Lexical Groups

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

- Vehicle parts...)

Road transportation

- Value judgment

- Careers in arts & culture



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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

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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

Overall Objectives

00:27

- 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

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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

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Autism Ruling 00:24

Overall Objectives

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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 00:2

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

FinancePower

- 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 & reasoningLegal proceduresPharmaceutical industry

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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

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

Overall Objectives

Supersized Hotels 00:27

- 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



Cruising the Seas on the World's Biggest Ship 00:26

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

Lexical Groups - Sea & river transportation (deck, passenger, to accommodate, ...)

Grammar - The place of 'even'

Smart Restaurants: Tables and Tablets 00:27

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

Lexical Groups - The hotel & restaurant trade (to split, check, service, ...)

- Value judgment (accurate, efficient, helpful, ...)

Grammar - Irregular verbs

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 Hospitality Industry - Guest Services

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, quest 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...)



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

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

Construction industry (plumbing, unit, waterproof, ...) Lexical Groups

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

Construction industry (story, condominium, penthouse, ...) Lexical Groups

> Energy industry (generator, turbine, power, ...) Mechanics (to revolve, dynamic, motion, ...)

Description and characterization (ostensible, negative, complete, ...)

Construction of the passive Grammar

Home Construction and the Housing Market 00:25

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

Housing (multifamily, housing, rental, ...) Lexical Groups

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

Building materials (oak, to sand, floorboard, ...) Lexical Groups

Household maintenance & cleaning (landfill, to throw away, to tear down, ...)

Grammar Construction of the passive



Energy & Fuel - Video Lessons

The Language Program Video Lessons: Energy & Fuel will enable you to address subjects such as energy sources and technologies. You will be able to understand relatively short Associated Press videos using specialized yet accessible vocabulary related to the energy and fuel industries.

Length: 01:58

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.

Length: 03:07

Social Networks 00:28

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

Lexical Groups - Internet (home page, feed, to update, ...)

- Appearance of an object (to design, bare bones, layout, ...)

Windows Makeover 00:26

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about computer systems and

software

Lexical Groups - IT environment & system (to upgrade, support, functionality, ...)

Accessibility Lab 00:27

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

Lexical Groups - IT development & programming (to scan, feature, to implement, ...)

- Health problems & diseases (paralysis, disability, eyesight, ...)

- Intellect (to click, proficient, discerning, ...)

Grammar - Diplomatic constructions

Cybersecurity 00:28

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

Lexical Groups - IT development & programming (spyware, network, cyberspace, ...)

- Public administration (bureaucratic, to oversee, purview, ...)

Grammar - Reported speech

Robotic Helicopters Mimic Flights 00:25

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

Lexical Groups - 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, ...)

Wearable Health Sensors 00:25

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

Lexical Groups - Medicine (pacemaker, epilepsy, abdomen, ...)

- Appearance of an object (bulky, rigid, stretchable, ...)

- Communication (warning, to report, to alert, ...)

- Electronics industry (to embed, sensor, transmitter, ...)

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, ...)

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

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, ...)

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, ...)

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

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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 - Understanding the general sense of a short document about flight technology

Lexical Groups - 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



Slower Flights to Save Fuel 00:24

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

Lexical Groups - Description of time (to extend, ago, yet)

- Air transportation (carrier, fare, to check...)

Airport Stress: Causes and Solutions 00:24

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

Lexical Groups - Air transportation (aviation, bustle, to confiscate...)

- Problems & disagreements (to defuse, to handle, temper...)

- Assessment of a situation (primarily, partially, inevitably...)

Grammar - Use of the past participle as an adjective

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



Classroom Clickers 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about educational practices and

policies

Lexical Groups - Schools

Training & knowledge

Charter School 00:23

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about educational practices and

policies

Lexical Groups - Education

Science Fair Sparks Kids' Interest 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the general sense of a short document about teaching and learning

Lexical Groups - Training & knowledge (collaboration, to transfer, to approach...)

- Critical thinking (to spark, enthusiasm, to entertain)

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 & defenseValue 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 researchExact & 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, ...)

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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

T 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, ...)



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 sp

- 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, ...)



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 1 Vocabulary Files

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 1 Vocabulary Files

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

1 Vocabulary Files

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 6 Vocabulary Files

Overall Objectives

Understanding specialized vocabulary related to fair trade

Targeted Skills

Reading

Lexical Groups

Character and values (accountability, business ethics, conflict of interest, ...)



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.

Length: 09:43

Greetings 00:41

Lexical Groups - Greetings & introductions (fine, hello, hi...)

The Alphabet 01:04

Lexical Groups - Communication (letter, A, B, C... Z...)

Introductions 00:56

Lexical Groups - Greetings & introductions (Mr., Ms., first name...)

Age 01:00

Lexical Groups - Description of a person (how old, to be x years old...)

- Numbers (one, two, three... thirty...)

Countries 01:01

Lexical Groups - Names of countries (Brazil, China, Colombia...)

- Names of administrative divisions of countries (California, Florida, New York...)

Nationalities 01:04

Lexical Groups - Nationalities (American, Brazilian, Chinese...)

Occupations 01:04

Lexical Groups - Professions (bank teller, bus driver, dentist...)

- Students (student...)

My Family 01:01

Lexical Groups - Family and entourage (mother, father, sister...)

Pets 00:50

Lexical Groups - The animal kingdom (cat, dog, goldfish...)



Review 01:03

Lexical Groups

- Speaking (hello, goodbye, name...)
- The business world (dentist, firefighter, teacher...)
- Family and entourage (mother, father, brother...)
- The animal kingdom (cat, dog, goldfish...)
- Names of countries (Brazil, China, Colombia...)
- Populations & inhabitants (Brazilian, Chinese, Colombian...)
- Names of administrative divisions of countries (California, Florida, New York...)
- Numbers (one. two. three...)

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...)

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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 02:37

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

02:41

Overall Objectives

Talk about public transportation, make vacation plans, tell time and learn the days of the week.

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

Defining Space Lexical Groups

Distance

Movements, moving

Indicating a place

Time

Schedule

- Times of day

- Days of the week

The present

Prepositions of time Grammar

> Time "How long"

"There is" - "There are"

A City Tour 02:55

Overall Objectives

Lexical Groups

- Buying, selling

Economy and Trade

- 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

02:29

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

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

Descriptions 01:43

Overall Objectives

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

02:07

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

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

Dates & Times

02:25

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

02:22

- 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"

"Howlong"

Cultural Exercises

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

The Summer Rental

02:17

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

02:02

- Stores

"The simple present and the "present continuous Grammar

"Should" and "ought to:" advice

"Too" - "Too much"

The Supermarket

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"

 $"Not \dots either"$

Use of the pronoun "one"

Intermediate - A2

All skills

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Length: 13:37

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, stormsSun, 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

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"

Free Time 02:13

Overall Objectives

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 01:40

Overall Objectives

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

00:07

Overall Objectives

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

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Proficient - B1

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Length: 30:22

Breakfast Menus 02:24

Overall Objectives Order breakfast and ask the waiter questions. Learn basic breakfast vocabulary.

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 00:07

Overall Objectives Discover and broaden your knowledge of the culture of the country or countries where the

language is spoken.

"Still Hungry?" 02:23

Overall Objectives Send back something you ordered and order something else. Express your dissatisfaction.

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

 $\hbox{``Construction of the past tense'}\\$

""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

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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

00:23

- Communication

- Value judgment

Fourth of July Fireworks

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

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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 00:26

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 00:25

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 00:24

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 00:22

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 00:23

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 00:23

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



Living on the Edge 00:26

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Relief & landscapes (cliff, coast, edge, ...)

Grammar - Use of the present perfect

- Irregular verbs

Research into the Effects of Pesticides 00:22

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about a political issue

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (hyperactivity, disability, symptom, ...)

- Chemical elements & compounds (solvent, pesticide, substance, ...)

- Laws and regulations (legislation, policy, report, ...)

Promoting Scottish Identity Through Music 00:28

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about culture

Lexical Groups - Music (label, album, hit parade, ...)

Development and growth (to thrive, to promote, to contribute, ...)

- Situation assessment (at an all time high, as a whole, at stake, ...)

Grammar - Expressions followed by the gerund

- Too - Too much

Europe's Struggle to Reduce Pollution 00:25

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the environment

Lexical Groups - Environment & ecology (emission, pollutant, acid rain, ...)

- Instruments & units of measurement (control station, reading, register, ...)

Grammar - Construction of the past tense

French Middle Class Purchasing Power Blues 00:26

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Lexical Groups - Finance (purchasing power, disposable income, to feel the pinch, ...)

- Housing (subsidised housing, property prices, practice, ...)

Everyday life (saving grace, battle cry, upwardly mobile, ...)

- Description of results (to shrink, to spread, to soar, ...)

Grammar - Use of the present perfect continuous

Improving Food Allergy Diagnosis 00:23

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

Lexical Groups - Health problems & diseases (allergen, swelling, redness, ...)

- Description - qualification (harmless, adverse, fatal, ...)

- Exact & applied science (to break down, to react to, to vary from, ...)

- Crimes & misdemeanors (threat, trace, culprit, ...)



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



New Frontiers in Imaging the Human Body 00:25

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

Video Lessons: Space

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Length: 12:16

Space Medicine on Earth 00:24

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 00:21

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 00:24

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 00:24

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

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 00:27

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 00:23

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

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Grammar - Also - As well - Too

ISS Deliveries Soon to be Automatic 00:27

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 00:25

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 00:23

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 00:26

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 00:28

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 00:23

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 00:24

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 00:23

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 00:22

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, ...)



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

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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 00:25

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 00:26

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 00:24

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, ...)

Nuclear Energy Back on UK's Political Agenda 00:25

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 00:27

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? 00:23

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 00:24

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 00:23

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 00:24

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? 00:24

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a debate on a political issue

Lexical Groups - Geography (continent, world, country, ...)
- Politics (presence, monopoly, security, ...)

Spain: Housing Boom, or Bust? 00:24

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about the economy

Nouns and adjectives of nationality

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 00:22

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 00:26

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'



Grammar

European Common Agricultural Policy Re-examined 00:23

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

00:28

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 00:27

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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 00:23

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

Overall Objectives

00:23

Understanding the main points in a short document about a legal issue

Air traffic (airline, flight, passenger, ...) Lexical Groups

Commitment & responsibility (to wriggle out of, to pass off, compensation, ...)

Situation assessment (wrecked, high and dry, enormous, ...)

Grammar Different meanings of 'since'

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Tuna Farms 00:21

Length: 19:27

Overall Objectives Understanding the general sense of a short document about science

Agriculture, fishing, & livestock farming (captivity, harvesting, farming, ...) Lexical Groups

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

Development & expansion (to elaborate, to customise, to carry out, ...) Lexical Groups

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 00:25

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 00:24

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 00:20

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

00.26

- Use of the present perfect

Research to Protect Deep-Sea Corals 00:31

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 00:27

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 00:27

Overall Objectives - Understanding the main points in a short document about science

Lexical Groups - Scientific research (to exploit, to detect, to develop, ...)

- Medicine (molecule, antibody, cell, ...)

Grammar - Means with 'by'

Regular comparatives

The Next Generation of Compatible Software 00:27

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, to challenge, ...)

Grammar - Construction of the passive

- Adverbs of time

Textiles of the Future in Futuris 00:23

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, to allow, to be conceived for, ...)

Grammar - The verb 'to have (got)'

Volcanic Mounds on the Ocean Bed 00:30

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 00:29

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

Human body (neural network, cerebral signal, brain, ...) Lexical Groups

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, ...)

Contraction of 'to be' Grammar

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

Meteorology (forecast, storm, weather, ...) Lexical Groups

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, ...)

Construction of the present perfect continuous Grammar

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, quinea 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

