

UNIT 1 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

People you know

boss
boyfriend
classmates
close friends
couple
girlfriend
grandchildren
granddaughter
grandson
neighbors
roommates

Everyday things

candy bar
cash
driver's license
gum
hairbrush
hand lotion
keychain
mirror
receipt
tissues
umbrella
water bottle

Insider English

pretty
pretty good

Glossary

internship

Talking about the people in your life

I'm from Puebla.
I'm not from Bakersfield.
Am I late?
She's a student in Puebla.
He's not my boyfriend.
Is he your classmate?
We're close friends.
They're not close friends.
Are you my new neighbor?

Using possessive adjectives

He's my brother
His name's Jose Luis.
They are our neighbors.
What's your name?
Her name's Marta.
He is their son.
The dog hurt its foot.

Talking about possessions

That's my grandson's bag.
No, sorry. It isn't his. It's mine.
It belongs to me.
Whose water bottle is this?
It's not ours. I think it's hers.

Greeting someone for the first time

Good morning. Are you Robert?
Pleased to meet you.
Great to meet you, too.

Greeting someone you know

Long time, no see.
Great to see you again!
It's really good to see you.

Starting conversations

Do you know anybody here?
How do you know Raquel?
Are you a friend of hers?

Showing interest and surprise

Wow!
Seriously?
Is it really?
Are you really?

Useful phrases

Do you agree?
Me, too!
Same here!
Not me.
I don't.
I think ... because ...
What's your favorite ... ?
Do you like ... ?
What's your ... called?
Do you have a/an ... ?
When is ... ?
Where are your ... from?

UNIT 2 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Work and study

calendar
document
files
headphones
keyboard
mouse
notes
outlet
screen
textbook
Wi-Fi

Talking about what people do every day, on the weekend, etc.

I do the laundry and the cooking.
My roommate doesn't do anything.
Do you do the laundry?
Julia sleeps six hours a night.
Julia doesn't need more exercise.
Does Julia sleep a lot?
What does Julia know about her life?
How many steps do you take every day?
How often do you have something to drink?

Talking about your workspace

Those ones are my favorites.
I like that one in the corner.
These ones are very small.
This one has an electrical outlet.

Verbs

Expressions with *do*, *have*, and *make*

do some work
do the dishes
do the housework
do the laundry
have a party
have a snack
have free time
have something to drink
make plans
make the bed

Explaining communication problems

I can't hear you very well.
It's my Wi-Fi.
The connection's terrible.
You're breaking up.
There's an echo now.

Checking communication problems

Is that any better?
Can you hear me now?
How about now?
Are you still there?

Solving communication problems

We can try again later.
Let me turn up the volume.
Let me call you, OK?

Asking for repetition

Sorry, can you say that again?
What? I didn't catch that.
Could you repeat that?

Insider English

Sorry, I lost you.
I lost you there for a few seconds.

Glossary

step

Writing your opinion and giving examples

The podcast is very interesting, but ...
I don't believe ...
Another example is ...
Like all the others ...

Giving advice

My advice is ...
Let's choose this app because ...
We think this is a great/helpful/fun app.
We like this app because ...

Useful phrases

I want to ... / I'd like to ...
I find it hard to ...
Is there an app I can use to ... ?
How does it work?
Why do you like it?
My advice is ...
Let's choose this app because ...
We think this is a great/helpful/fun app.
We like this app because ...