

UNIT 3 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Sports

athlete
court
fans
field
goal
gym
player
pool
race
team

Verbs

Sports

lose
win

Exercising

climb
jump
lie down
lift
push
sit down
stand up
stretch
throw
turn

Insider English

Guess what!

Talking about what you're doing at the moment

It's getting hot here on the court.
What is he doing now?
The world number one isn't playing well today.
Gomez is leaving the court.

Talking about sports and exercise

Do you exercise much?
I stretch every morning.
What kind of exercise does he/she do?
How often does he/she exercise or play sports?
Why does he/she like ... ?

Asking for information

Excuse me.
We're/I'm looking for ...
Do you know who/where/when/what/which/how ... ?
Could you tell me who/where/when/what/which/how ... ?
Do you know the price of ... ?
Could you tell me / Do you know what time the ... starts/opens/closes?

Checking information

Do you want a bag for that? They're five cents.
Sorry? Five cents?
The bag, for the T-shirt. It's five cents.
Any questions?

Linking ideas with *and*, *but*, and *so*

There are no bikes at the station, so I'm walking to the subway.
It's 45 minutes to work by bus, but by bike it's 20 minutes.
When I ride a bike, I exercise, and I get there faster.

Useful phrases

... is/are good because ...
... help people to ...
What do you think?
What about ... ?
Where can people ... ?
What time is good for ... ?
How often?
How does it help?
Our program is called ...
It helps people because ...

UNIT 4 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Pop culture

actor
artist
band
concert
director
festival
musician
singer
TV show
video games

Gifts

bouquet of flowers
candle
candy
gift card
jewelry
perfume
phone charger
purse
speakers
sweatshirt

Insider English

No way!

Glossary

costume
fangirl

Talking about your plans

Comic Con is coming this weekend.
I'm bringing my camera.
Are you going to Comic Con?

Talking about giving and receiving gifts

He always tells me he doesn't want anything.
I never know what gift to get her.
I usually get him something boring.
I buy perfume or clothes, but she never likes them.
I hope he likes it.
I take her to a movie, but she doesn't want to watch it.
Mom and Dad never know what gifts to get for me and my brothers.
They usually buy us books or a watch.
This year we're asking them for gift cards.

Making and responding to invitations

Would you like to come?
I'd love to.
Sorry, I can't.
I wish I could, but ...
We can meet you at a quarter after / at the subway station.
Let's meet at the pizza place / later.
See you there!
See you soon.

Making general excuses

I don't know. I have homework and stuff.
I'm not sure. I have family visiting and things.
Maybe, but I'm getting ready to go on vacation and everything.

Writing an online event announcement

Scientists from the museum are presenting ...
Our team of top chefs is also cooking ...
Two local artists are painting ... You can paint them, too.
We have music as well. Local bands are playing ...

Useful phrases

What do you think of ... ?
What's a typical gift from our town?
I love this gift because ...
We're buying ... because ...
We're spending \$20 on ...
I think so, too.
Good idea.
I like that idea a lot.