

UNIT 11 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Verbs

Internet phrases

add someone as a friend
build a website / an app
change your password
check your messages
click on a link
join a group
make a video
message someone
open a social media account
swipe left/right

Talking about what you've done, and what you've never done

I've made lots of videos.
I've added 200 people as friends.
Have you ever wanted to go back in time?
I've never been happier!

Talking about what you've done, and giving more details

Have you ever made a video that went viral?
What was it about, and when did you make it?

Social media

block
bookmark
download
follow
go viral
like
log in
search (for)
share
upload

Making and responding to requests

Asking someone to do something

Would you mind (looking at my phone)?
Can you / Could you (fix it)?

Asking for permission

Do you mind if I (use your phone)?
Can I / Could I (take a few more photos)?

Accepting

Sure.
No problem.
Yeah, that's fine.

Refusing

I'm afraid not.
No, I'm sorry.

Remembering words

What's his/her name?
What do you call it/them?

Insider English

The battery is dead.
My phone died.

Writing comments about an infographic

I always thought ...
I think it's interesting that ...
Who cares?

Useful phrases

Have you heard of ... ?
I really like watching his/her/their videos because ...
I have a good idea.
I think we should ...
How about ... ?
This is our video.
That's really cool/funny/interesting.
You've done a really good job!
I think you'll be famous one day!

UNIT 12 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Extreme weather

blizzard
drought
flood
hurricane
snowstorm
thunder and lightning

Landscapes and cityscapes

cave
cliff
coast
fountain
glacier
rainforest
rocks
skyscraper
stadium
statue
stream
tower
valley
waterfall

Talking about the weather

What was the weather like?
It was freezing and so windy.
It was hot and sunny.

Describing places, people, and things

Everyone who/that takes this trip falls in love with our beautiful country.
We have tour guides who/that speak English and Spanish.
You'll get on a boat which/that goes to ...
You can learn about the animals which/that live here.

Adjectives

Weather

boiling
cloudy
cold
extreme
foggy
freezing
hot
humid
rainy
snowy
stormy
sunny
wet
windy

Asking for directions

Excuse me, we're looking for ...
We need to get to the nearest ...
Are we going in the right direction?
Excuse me, can you help us, please?
We're lost.

Giving directions

You need to go back the way you came.
Turn left/right after ...
At the next intersection turn left/right.
Walk for a couple of miles / Walk three blocks ...
... and you'll see the ... ahead of you / on your left/right.
The ... is right there.
Keep walking toward ... and you can't miss it!

Correcting yourself

Well, actually ...
No, wait ...

Insider English

You can't miss it.

Writing simple instructions

First, choose ...
Then, decide ...
Next, go to ...
Now, go ...
Finally, ...

Useful phrases

I'd really like to go there because ...
It looks exciting/pretty/amazing.
It's similar to where I live.
Where do you want to talk about?
Have you ever been to ... ?
Do you know ... well?
We think tourists would love ... because ...
This place is really special to me because ...