

UNIT 5 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Verbs

Losing and finding things

appear
disappear
discover
drop
fall off
get (something) back
leave (something) behind
locate
return
search (for)

Needing and giving help

be grateful (to someone)
be in trouble
break down
feel sorry (for someone)
figure out what to do
get lost
give (someone) a ride
show (someone) where to go
take care (of someone)
warn (someone) that ...

Insider English

subway
train

Glossary

monster
narrow down

Talking about lost and found things

Agustín Aliaga lost his wedding ring.
He didn't find it in the water.
She looked everywhere.
She couldn't locate it.

Talking about needing and giving help

While I was looking at some art, the train came.
The train came while I was looking at some art.
When the train came, I was looking at some art.
When I looked up, the doors were closing.

Giving surprising news

I had a real surprise this morning.
You'll never guess who was standing behind me.
You're not going to believe this.
I can't believe it.

Reacting with surprise

Are you serious?
Is that true?
You're kidding!
Seriously?

Repeating words to express surprise

You'll never guess who was standing behind me.
Who?
An old school friend from Seoul.
From Seoul? Are you serious?

Useful phrases

A few weeks/months/years ago ...
When/While I was ...
Then suddenly ...
Later ...
Seriously?
You're kidding!
That's a great story!
They won't believe that.
Let's say that ...
I think it's true.
It's not true.
No way!
I (can't) believe that ...

UNIT 6 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Nouns

Urban problems

air
concrete
graffiti
land
noise
pollution
smoke
space
traffic
traffic jam
trash

Adverbs

Adverbs of manner

angrily
beautifully
calmly
clearly
completely
correctly
dangerously
loudly
politely
quietly
safely

Insider English

think twice

Glossary

creepy
steal

Talking about urban problems

Almost all of the land is concrete.
There's so much traffic.
I love living close to so many people.
I expected a lot of noise.
If you talk to them calmly and politely, they'll probably listen.
I wake up several times a night.
I see a little grass here and there.
I see a few trees.
There's very little space.
In Alaska, there's almost none.

Talking about problems and solutions

If there is a lot of garbage in the street, people often leave more trash there.
When you speak angrily to noisy neighbors, they just keep making noise.
If you explain your feelings clearly, they will understand.
They will understand if you explain your feelings clearly.
If you make a special area for graffiti, people won't paint on other buildings.

Expressing concern

Are you all right?
I was really worried!
Is/Was everyone OK?
Is anything wrong?

Expressing relief

I'm so relieved
I'm glad to hear that.
What a relief!
That's such a relief.

Using *though* to give a contrasting idea

Was everyone OK?
Yes. No one was hurt. It was a dangerous situation, though.

Useful phrases

It looks amazing/strange/real.
It's a great idea.
I'm not sure about it.
That's true, but ...
Well, it also ...
So, you're saying ...
But then ...
If we ..., we'll have to ...
People will/won't ...
I (don't) think ... will ...
I (don't) think it will work.
I (don't) think we can ...
We'll need to ...
It will be too ...