

# UNIT 11 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

## Nouns

### College life

association  
campus  
degree  
dorm  
facilities  
faculty  
freshman  
grades  
major  
professor  
semester  
society  
undergraduate

### Talking about college life

I'll never forget getting my acceptance letter.

Sometimes I even forget to eat!

I remember seeing the labs for the first time.

I have to remember to study, too!

I stopped socializing so much.

If you stop to think about it, that's an education all by itself.

### Talking about folk remedies

Carrots help you see better at night.

Honey calms a cough and lets you sleep.

Cheese doesn't make people have nightmares.

Does eating bread crusts make your hair curl?

The full moon makes people go a little crazy.

## Word families

### Science

science / – / scientist / scientific / scientifically proven

research / research / researcher / – / research-based

proof / prove / – / proven / medically approved

base (or basis) / base / – / based (on facts) / science-based

medicine / – / – / medical / medically approved

### Discussing alternatives and making suggestions

#### Asking for options

Do you have anything else?

Can you suggest an alternative?

I'm looking for something different.

#### Suggesting alternatives

You could also try ...

Another option would be ...

It's / They're a good alternative.

#### Discussing disadvantages

It might not be the best option.

I don't think they're a great choice for ...

#### Responding to suggestions

I like that option.

That looks like a good alternative.

That could work.

### Giving a personal recommendation

This one's always worked well for me.

If I were you, I'd choose / pick / go with ...

I've always had luck with ...

## Insider English

Snake oil

## Glossary

extracurricular

embrace

automate

banter

buzz

### Writing a comment and supporting your opinion

First of all, ...

Where I strongly disagree with the article is on the point of ...

More importantly, it could ...

It's also important to remember that ...

Additionally, ...

And finally, ...

### Useful phrases

One argument for keeping it is ...

Another good argument might be ...

As an alternative, we could ...

We think it's really important to ...

We need to consider ...

Would you consider ... ?

The main arguments for/against it were ...

In the end, we agreed to ...

We couldn't come to an agreement because ...

# UNIT 12 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

## Adjectives

### Senses

bright  
colorful  
damp  
deep  
flavorful  
fresh  
high-pitched  
melodic  
musty  
rough  
scented  
smooth  
stinky  
tasty

## Verbs

### Memories

bring back  
look back on  
recall  
recognize  
remind of

## Adjectives

### Memories

childhood  
clear  
distant  
early  
long-term  
recent  
short-term  
vague  
vivid

## Talking about special moments

What I remember most about my childhood is my pet dog, Milo.

The thing I like most was licking the tasty icing off my fingers.

The thing I really liked about my family's old car was the sunroof.

What I remember about that moment was the salty smell of the sea.

## Talking about false memories

That reminds me of winter breaks, especially the one with Nolan.

Most people feel sure about the accuracy of their memories. I know I do.

Do you have a false memory? If so, send us an email.

When you recall a memory often, it becomes distorted.

That's why this only happens with distant memories.

## Recalling and sharing past experiences

### Prompting a response

Do you remember that time we ... ?

Don't tell me you don't remember that.

### Recalling a memory

I don't recall (getting lost).

That time's a bit vague anyway.

Yeah, that rings a bell.

It's all coming back to me now.

### Sharing experiences

That reminds me of a story. ...

I had a similar experience once. ...

That's like the time (that) ...

Has that ever happened to you?

## Writing a summary and response

While this may be true, it doesn't mean that ...

Despite the fact that ... , it's not a good argument for why we should ...

... ; however, there are other ways to ...

Although this point is true, it's off the topic.

## Useful phrases

What about when ... ?

Do you remember when ... ?

An event I'll never forget was ...

What I remember most about ... was ...

Really? I remember it as ...

The things we remember most about this event were ...

Oh! I know. It was when ...

But I remember it differently. The way I remember it, ...