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UNIT I : SELF-INTRODUCTION



Expressing My Age



James: It's my birthday this Friday. Can you come at 7pm, my house?

Shane: Sure! How old are you now?

James: I'm turning nineteen. Remember, I'm younger than you are.

Shane: You must be kidding! I'm just twenty years old.

James : That still makes you older than me.

Shane :But not by much!

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Kidding – to talk or deal jokingly with; banter; jest with.

It's my birthday this Friday.

I'm turning nineteen.

I'm just twenty years old.

That still makes you older than me.

Activity

Talk about your family members.

Tell your teacher about their age.

UNIT I : SELF-INTRODUCTION



Telling About My Place

Chris: My hometown is in Kyongju. It is famous for Buddhist architecture and temples.

Reena : I have always lived in Seoul.

Chris: I can see that. But I think the air is healthier in Kyongju.

Reena : I heard Kyongju has many good sites for hiking.

Chris: You can also buy local arts and crafts at cheap rates.

Reena : I would really love to visit Kyongju!



Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Architecture – the character or style of building; the architecture of Paris.

My hometown is in Kyongju.

It is famous for Buddhist architecture and temples.

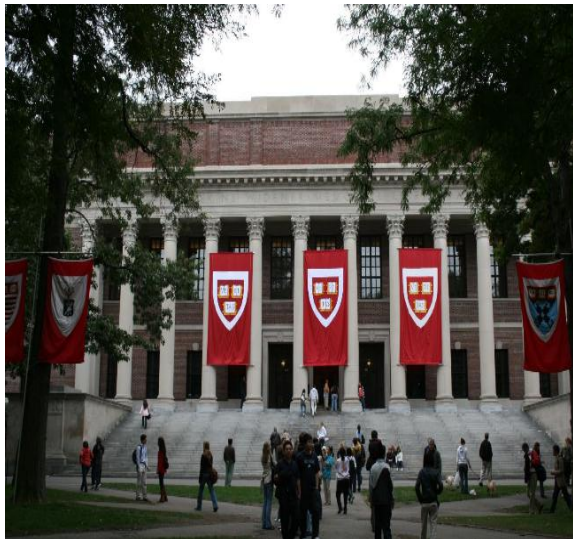
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I would really love to visit Kyongju!

Activity

Use the following prepositions to tell directions (next to, across, in front of, turn right, turn left, go straight, go down, in the corner of, on, at, between) on how to go to the nearest 1) bakeshop, 2) library, 3) museum, 4) department store and 5) park from your house.

UNIT I : SELF-INTRODUCTION



Introducing My University

Joan: Why don't you drop by my university?

Megan: Can I meet you in your university?

Joan: Of course! You just need to leave your ID. It's the oldest building after the museum.

Megan : Oh, I know it. I surely won't lose my way.

Joan : You can also ask passers-by about the Excellence University. It's the biggest and most important university in the city.

Megan : Don't worry. I'll be there!

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Passers-by – persons passing by

Why don't you drop by my university?

It's the oldest building after the museum.

I surely won't lose my way.

It's the biggest and most important university in the city.

Activity

Use five superlatives to describe Seoul University.

UNIT I : SELF-INTRODUCTION



Introducing My Company

Jo: Guess what? I found a job at the National Telecommunications Company.

Logan: Finally! Congratulations!

Jo: Yes. I think I am lucky. NTC is a big and stable company.

Logan: Oh, I'm sure the salary will be big, too.

Jo: Maybe, for others who have worked long enough. But I'll start as a newbie.

Logan: Don't worry. You can always get promoted!



Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Newbie – someone who is new to a group, place, activity, etc

I found a job at the National Telecommunications Company.

NTC is a big and stable company.

But I'll start as a newbie.

You can always get promoted!

Activity

Imagine you are going to put up your own business. Briefly describe the nature of your business, its location, target consumer and the number of employees.

UNIT II : HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Spending My Free Time



Louie: I have free tickets for two. Would you like to watch a movie?

Shawn :Oh! I never liked watching movies. I'm scared of dark rooms.

Louie: Too bad! Maybe I can invite Jodi.

Shawn: She might come. She loves watching movies.

Louie: What about you? How do you spend your free time?

Shawn: I just stay home and read books or play the piano.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Scared – to become frightened

Would you like to watch a movie?

She loves watching movies.

How do you spend your free time?

I just stay home and read books or play the piano.

Activity

Recount the summary of the latest movie you've watched. Share them with your teacher.

UNIT II : HOBBIES AND INTERESTS



Reading Books



Joy: We should go to the book fair downtown.

David: There will be a lot of books in discounted rates.

Joy: Yes. But we need to hurry. Others will rush to buy first.

David: It would be a pity if we can't buy a book.

Chris: This is our big chance. I have always loved reading books!

David: Sure, you do! Come on, let's go!

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Book fair – fair organized by publishers or booksellers to promote the sale of books.

We should go to the book fair downtown.

There will be a lot of books in discounted rates.

It would be a pity if we can't buy a book.

I have always loved reading books!

Activity

How many can you guess?

Who are the authors of the following books?

- 1) Little Women
- 2) The Snow Queen
- 3) The Cat in the Hat

UNIT II : HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Watching Sports Games



Perry : Our favourite soccer teams will play tonight.
Phil :So, I heard. Can I watch in your pad?
Perry: Sure! I'll fix us up both with cold coffees.
Phil :And I'll buy crackers on my way.
Perry: Thanks! I'm sure our team will win.
Phil: That's right! They have always won in the past.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Fix up – to provide with; furnish.

Our favourite soccer teams will play tonight.

Can I watch in your pad?

I'm sure our team will win.

They have always won in the past.

Activity

Which is your favourite soccer team?

Why is it your favourite?

UNIT II : HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Photography

Sarah: Wow! I never knew you collect pictures.

Jonas: Well, I'm into photography.

Sarah: Oh I see! I think it's an expensive hobby.

Jonas: Perhaps, but I find happiness in the pictures I take.

Sarah: Your pictures are full of emotions and the colors are vibrant.

Jonas: Thanks but it took me some time to master this hobby.



Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Vibrant – strong and vivid

I never knew you collect pictures.

Well, I'm into photography.

I think it's an expensive hobby.

Perhaps, but I find happiness in the pictures I take.

Activity

What is not a shade of "white"?

Cream, Ivory, eggshell, snow, pearl,
Magenta.

UNIT III : TIME AND SEASONS



Telling the Time

John: What time is it now?

Peter: It's a quarter to 8.

John : Oh, I only have fifteen minutes before eight.

Peter: You need to run! You can still make it.

John: Thanks! Maybe I can beat the time for the first morning class.

Peter: You can do it!



Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Quarter – one fourth of an hour equal to fifteen minutes

What time is it now?

It's a quarter to 8.

Oh, I only have fifteen minutes before eight.

You can still make it.

Activity

What's another way of saying the following time?

4:15

5:30

6:55

7:00

2:45

UNIT III : TIME AND SEASONS



Telling the Date

Abby: I think my boyfriend forgot my birthday.

Doug: When is your birthday?

Abby: Next Saturday, August 30.

Doug: It's still two weeks from now. Maybe he will surprise you.

Abby: Maybe not. He forgot my birthday last year.

Doug: I'm sorry to hear that.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Surprise – a completely unexpected occurrence, appearance, or statement.

When is your birthday?

Next Saturday, August 30.

It's still two weeks from now.

He forgot my birthday last year.

Activity

Think of three important numbers in your life.

Why are they important to you?

UNIT III : TIME AND SEASONS



Bad Weather



Angela: I'm sorry. I can't attend the opening ceremony.

George: I understand. The whole city's flooded.

Angela: It can take days before the water subsides.

George : I know. Maybe it's best if I postpone the opening to next week.

Angela : That's a good idea!

George :Okay, I'll call the others now.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Subside – to sink to a low or lower level.

I can't attend the opening ceremony.

The whole city's flooded.

It can take days before the water subsides.

Maybe it's best if I postpone the opening to next week.

Activity

Odd one out. What should not be in the group?

Indoor games Sleep Read books Hiking

Listen to Music

UNIT III : TIME AND SEASONS



Four Seasons



Will: The spring is coming soon!

Weena: You barely can wait for it.

Will : Yes. Compared with autumn, summer and winter, I like spring best

Weena : Oh, I like winter better.

Will: You don't say. It's too cold in winter!

Weena : But there's a long vacation and I can visit my brother abroad.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Barely – only just; scarcely; no more than; almost not

The spring is coming soon!

You barely can wait for it.

Oh, I like winter better.

It's too cold in winter!

Activity

What do you think is the colour of each season
a. Winter, b. Spring, c. Summer and d. Fall?

Why do you say so?

UNIT IV: TRAVELING



Sightseeing Tour Options



Going Sightseeing (local area)

Anne: Wow! This temple looks ancient.

Kim : It was built in 751 AD. We call it the Bulguksa temple.

Anne: The structure looks great. I'll remember to go back.

Kim :Okay! Now we can go to the Gyeongju Hwangnam Bbang!

Anne: Oh, the famous bread store! I'm starving!

Kim : I can smell the bread from here.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Ancient – of or in time long past.

This temple looks ancient.

We call it the Bulguksa temple.

The structure looks great.

Oh, the famous bread store!

Activity

Match the following cities with the right country.

- A. Manila B. San Jose C. Nairobi
D. Hanoi E. Tokyo

UNIT IV: TRAVELING



Travelling Abroad

Doris: We will go to Hawaii this summer.

Matt: I have been there once.

Doris: Oh, did you enjoy your stay?

Matt: Yes, the beaches were beautiful.

Doris: Can you recommend a beach?

Matt: You should visit the Black Sand Beach in Maui.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Recommend – to advise, as a choice; suggest.

We will go to Hawaii this summer.

Oh, did you enjoy your stay?

Can you recommend a beach?

You should visit the Black Sand Beach in Maui.

Activity

Plan a one-week vacation to Europe. What countries would you include in your vacation? Discuss the activities you would like to do in each country.

UNIT IV: TRAVELING



Dream Vacation

Dana: I just won a trip to Maldives.

Jodi: You have always wanted to go there.

Dana: I know! This is my dream vacation!

Jodi: Too bad, I can't come.

Dana: But you want the African safari, right?

Jodi: Sure, but I want it for free!

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Safari – a journey or expedition, for hunting, exploration, especially in eastern Africa.

I just won a trip to Maldives.

You have always wanted to go there.

This is my dream vacation!

But you want the African safari, right?

Activity

Around the world. Name the continent where you can find the following countries:

1. Mongolia
2. Mexico
3. Turkey
4. Guam
5. New Zealand

UNIT IV: TRAVELING



Business Trip

Mr. Sy: I will not be away for long. I'll be back soon.

Jess: One week is too long, Dad.

Mr. Sy : I really need to be in Singapore for a business trip.

Jess : But you've been there last month.

Mr. Sy: We still need to discuss some things.

Jess : I just wish I can come with you.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Discuss – talk over or write about, especially to explore solutions; debate

I will not be away for long.

One week is too long, Dad.

I really need to be in Singapore for a business trip.

We still need to discuss some things.

Word Building: How many four-letter words can you make from BUSINESS TRIP?

UNIT V : DAILY ACTIVITIES



Doing House chores



Mike: I can't wash the dishes.

Kathy: Why not? It's your schedule tonight.

Mike: I'm not feeling well.

Kathy: Are you kidding? You just played basketball.

Mike: But basketball is fun.

Kathy : We have to do house chores so don't make excuses.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Schedule – a series of things to be done or of events to occur.

I can't wash the dishes.

It's your schedule tonight.

But basketball is fun.

We have to do house chores so don't make excuses.

Activity

What house chores do you dislike the most? Why?

UNIT V : DAILY ACTIVITIES



Surfing the internet

Joyce: You've been in front of the computer all day.

Gus :I need to chat with my best friend.

Joyce: But I need your help with my homework.

Gus :Is that so? We can surf the net for the answer.

Joyce: Really?

Gus :Of course. Internet helps a lot!

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Chat – to participate with others, through the Internet, in a real-time conversation in a [chat room](#) .

You've been in front of the computer all day.

I need to chat with my best friend.

We can surf the net for the answer.

Internet helps a lot!

Activity

What are the things you can do on the Internet?

UNIT V : DAILY ACTIVITIES



Exercising

Grace: Let's play tennis tomorrow.

Mark: I'm not into tennis.

Grace : I think you will like it.

Mark: Alright. I think it is a good exercise.

Grace: Yes. I really want to lose weight.

Mark: Wow! But you look fit to me.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Into – interested or enthusiastically involved in.

Let's play tennis tomorrow.

I think it is a good exercise.

I really want to lose weight.

But you look fit to me.

Activity

Pretend you're on a diet. What food should you not eat?

- a. Low-fat yoghurt
- b. Fried chicken
- c. Wheat bread
- d. Whole Grains
- e. Chips

UNIT V : DAILY ACTIVITIES



Watching the News

Keo: Tune in to XYZ News, Kirk!

Kirk: I'm watching my favourite comedy show.

Keo: But we have to know the weather updates.

Kirk: Alright. Here goes.

Keo: Oh! The typhoon left the country.

Kirk :It means we will go to school tomorrow.

Vocabulary/Useful Expressions

Updates – to bring (a book, figures, or the like) up to date, as by adding new information.

Tune in to XYZ News, Kirk!

I'm watching my favourite comedy show.

But we have to know the weather updates.

It means we will go to school tomorrow.

Activity

Imagine you are an anchor man. Report news about the latest weather updates.



Thank You !

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