

10th Grade 1ST Semester Topics of Study
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FACE TO FACE

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER UNIT 1 A,B,C,D A LIFE OF LEARNING

VOCABULARY

- Language ability
- education
- verb patterns

GRAMMAR AND REAL WORLD

- the English verb system
- uses of auxiliaries
- contractions
- sentences stress and rhythm

READING

- Who owns English?
- Under examinaion

WRITING

- A one minute conversation

SPEAKING

- An English learning profile
- Exam Experiences
- Conversations about everyday topics

SEPTEMBER: UNIT 2 A,B,C,D TIME FOR A CHANGE

VOCABULARY

- Expressing frequency
- feelings and opinions
- word building (1): suffixes

GRAMMAR AND THE REAL WORLD

- Present and past habity, repeated actions and states
- be used to
- get used to
- consonant-vowel likns
- linking sounds

READING

- So what is good for me?
- Letter from abroad
- Timely tips

Writing

- Your eating habits
- Things your family are used to

SPEAKING

- Old and new habits
- Discussion about things that your´re used to etc.
- How organised are you?
- Discussion about controversial statements

OCTOBER: UNIT 3 A,B,C,D IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

VOCABULARY

- Types of crime, criminals and crime verbs
- Crime and punishment
- Verbs and prepositions

GRAMMAR AND THE REAL WORLD

- Second conditional; alternatives for IF
- Third conditional
- Making, refusing and accepting offers
- weak forms of stress

READING

- How honest are you?
- An unsuccessful robbery
- Protect your identity

WRITING

- Your imaginary past

SPEAKING

- Honesty questions
- How life would have been different
- Discussion of real-life crimes
- Asking for help.

OCTOBER: UNIT 4 A,B,C,D, TELLING STORIES**VOCABULARY**

- Phrasal verbs
- crime and punishment
- verbs and prepositions

GRAMMAR AND THE REAL WORLD

- Narrative verb forms, Past Perfect Continuous
- Defining, non-defining and reduced relative clauses
- Saying you're surprised or not surprised

READING

- It must be true
- Book reviews
- April Fool

WRITING

- Using connecting words in sentences

SPEAKING

- Two urban legends
- Completing a story
- Telling a true story
- Good day or bad day

NOVEMBER: UNIT 5 A,B,C,D NATURE'S BEST**VOCABULARY**

- animals
- plants and gardens
- back referencing
- adjectives for giving opinions

GRAMMAR AND REAL WORLD

- Ways of comparing
- future verb forms; Future Continuous

- Discussion Language/ Opinions
- Predicting what comes next

READING

- Living jewels
- The Eden Project
- The history of flowers
- How big is your ecological footprint?

WRITING

- Comparing places, people or things
- Personal plans and arrangements

SPEAKING

- Comparing things
- Life in the year 2050
- Designing a new perfume or aftershave
- Discussions about the environment

NOVEMBER UNIT 6 A,B,C,D: BREAKING CODES

VOCABULARY

- Phrases with take
- Compound adjectives describing character
- Guessing meaning from context

GRAMMAR

- Uses OF VERB+ING
- Modal verbs; levels of certainty about the future
- Polite interruptions
- Homophones

READING

- What every visitor to England needs to know
- Codes throughout the ages

WRITING

- Tips on social codes
- The future of people you know
- Two conversations

SPEAKING

- Tips for a British tourist in your country
- The next two weeks
- Types of code

DECEMBER UNIT 7 A,B,C,D: SMALL WORLD

VOCABULARY

- State verbs
- Business and trade
- The internet: word building / Prefixes
- On the phone

GRAMMAR AND THE REAL WORLD

- Simple and continuous aspects; activity and state verbs
- Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous
- Problems on the phone
- Recognising redundancy

READING

- Changing China
- Our digital world

WRITING

- Changes in your country
- An internet survey

SPEAKING

- Discussion about thing you've wanted to do, etc.
- How your country has changed
- Internet habits
- A conversation on the phone