

P1 Conversation

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Topic 1 **Travel**

1. Vocabulary (The *MP3* is available online)

1. brawl	brawl	6. altercations	al ter ca tions
2. free-for-all	free-for-all	7. skirmish	skir mish
3. resolved	re solved	8. concerns	con cerns
4. nip in the bud	nip in the bud	9. presence	pre sence
5. deploying	de ploy ing	10. assist	as sist

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
1	brawl	<i>n</i>	a noisy quarrel or fight	They were thrown out of the party after starting a brawl .	altercation argument battle	brawl <i>v</i> brawl er <i>n</i>
2	free-for-all	<i>n</i>	an uncontrolled fight or competition that involves many people, or a chaotic situation with no rule or structure.	The press conference deteriorated into a free-for-all	brawl brouhaha fracas melee	free-for-all <i>adj</i>
3	resolved	<i>adj</i>	to find an answer or solution to (something) : to settle or solve (something)	The brothers finally resolved their conflict.	clear up conclude fix iron out	re·solv·able <i>adj</i> re·solv·er <i>n</i> res o lution <i>n</i>
4	nip * in the bud	<i>id</i>	stop early on	Her father tried to nip her little romance in the bud .	abort cut off cut short	
5	deploying	<i>v</i>	to organize and send out (people or things) to be used for a particular purpose	They plan to deploy more American soldiers over the next six months.	expand open set up use	de·ploy·able <i>adj</i> de·ploy·ment <i>n</i>

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
6	altercations	<i>n</i>	a noisy or angry argument	She got into several altercations with the coach this season.	argument fracas brawl run-in	
7	skirmish	<i>n</i>	a brief and usually unplanned fight during a war OR a minor or brief argument or disagreement	Violent skirmishes with the enemy continue despite talks of peace.	fight altercation clash battle brawl	skir mish <i>v</i>
8	concerns	<i>n</i>	a feeling of worry usually shared by many people	I share your concern about these problems.	burden worry	concern <i>v</i>
9	presence	<i>adv</i>	someone or something that is seen or noticed in a particular place, area, etc.	The presence of the ambulance outside the house worried the neighbors.	existence attendance	present <i>n</i>
10	assist	<i>v</i>	to give support or help : to make it easier for someone to do something or for something to happen	She assisted the boy with his homework.	help aid	as sist <i>n</i> as sis tance <i>n</i>

3. Vocabulary Practice

a. Match the following *synonyms* from the article.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. brawl | a. sorted out |
| 2. free-for-all | b. help |
| 3. resolved | c. angry argument |
| 4. nip in the bud | d. fight/argument |
| 5. deploying | e. open fight, no rules |
| 6. altercations | f. stop early |
| 7. skirmish | g. existence |
| 8. concerns | h. violent fight |
| 9. presence | i. worries |
| 10. assist | j. sending |

4. Listening & Reading (The *MP3* is available online)

Listen to and read an article about **Travel**.

Temperatures can get hot even in the freezing conditions on Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain. So hot, in fact, that fights break out among climbers. One **brawl** erupted last April between climbers from Europe and local Sherpas. The **free-for-all** happened at 7,470m, 1,400m below the summit. It started over an argument about how to fix mountaineering ropes on the slopes. The dispute was **resolved** without anyone suffering serious injuries. With Everest becoming more and more crowded, Nepalese officials are attempting to **nip** any more trouble **in the bud** by **deploying** a team of security guards. The nine-person team will be ready to deal with any alpine **altercations** before the climbing season begins in April.

An official from Nepal's tourism ministry told the Himalayan Times website that last year's **skirmish** raised **concerns** about the safety and security of climbers on the mountain, especially given that law enforcement officers were days away. He said: "We will open an office at the base camp with a team of government officials, including the army and police personnel. This will make it easy to resolve any conflict." He added: "The **presence** of security officials at the base camp will give a psychological feeling to climbers that they are safe." He said the security officers could also **assist** with "medical help, rescues or anything else", adding: "We want to make things easier for climbers."

5. Listening & Reading Practice

Read the headline. Guess if *a-h* below are true (T) or false (F).

Headline: Mount Everest security guards to stop fights

- a. Tempers get hotter in freezing conditions than anywhere else. T / F
- b. The article mentioned a fight between Europeans and local Sherpas. T / F
- c. The Nepalese are planting trees that are in bud on Mt. Everest. T / F
- d. A 90-person security team will protect Everest's climbers from April. T / F
- e. Nepal's tourism authorities aren't worried about the safety of climbers. T / F
- f. A government office will open at Everest's base camp. T / F
- g. Soldiers and police will help keep the peace among climbers. T / F
- h. The security guards will also help with things like first-aid. T / F

6. Conversation Strategies

Please use the following *Rejoinders* to show that you are listening, that you understand and that you are interested.

Happy

That's great!

Terrific!

Wonderful!

Interested

I see.

That's nice.

Oh, yeah?

Sad

That's too bad.

I'm sorry to hear that.

Oh, no!

Surprised

You're kidding!

I can't believe it!

Oh, really! / Oh, really?

7. Conversation Strategy Practice

First fill in the blanks. Then say these sentences to Student B, who will respond with a rejoinder. Also, listen to Student B and respond with a rejoinder.

Student A

1. I like _____ cars.
2. I have a date with _____ tonight.
3. Last night I drank five glasses of _____ in one hour.
4. I stole Seanan's phone.

Student B

1. I'm taking a trip to _____ on my next vacation.
2. I have a pet dog and a pet _____.
3. I drink _____ every day.
4. I'm going to have a baby.

8. Idioms

These *idioms* are very common and they are connected to **Travel**.

Idiom	Meaning	Example
itchy feet	A person who has itchy feet is someone who finds it difficult to stay in one place and likes to travel and discover new places.	Andrew's got itchy feet again. He says he's going to teach in China for a few years.
hit the road	When you hit the road, you begin a journey.	It's getting late and we've got a long way to go. Let's hit the road .
drive up the wall	If somebody or something drives you up the wall, they do something that greatly annoys or irritates you.	I can't concentrate with all the noise - it's driving me up the wall .
on the home stretch	To say that you are on the home stretch means that you are approaching the end of something such as a task, a race or a journey.	Don't give up - we're on the home stretch now.
get show on the road	If you manage to put a plan into action, you get the show on the road.	OK, we've got all we need, so let's get the show on the road .

9. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Travel**.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Collocation	Example
Set out*	to start a journey	trip journey	What time will you set out on your trip tomorrow?
Pick *up*	to go and fetch someone from a place and take them somewhere else	friend	I'll pick you up at 8am. Is that okay?
Get away*	to leave to go somewhere for a break or holiday		I need to get away . I am so stressed out at the moment.
Drop *off*	to take someone to a place and leave them there		Can you drop me off at the corner? Thanks.
See *off*	to go the place someone is leaving from to say goodbye	Friend (Family member)	a. Are you coming to the airport? b. Sure, I'll be there to see you off .

Topic 2 **Current Events World**

1. Vocabulary (The *MP3* is available online)

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|----------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. vice | vice | 6. spiraling | spiraling |
| 2. corrupt | corrupt | 7. flashpoints | flash points |
| 3. ice sheets | ice sheets | 8. bread and butter | bread and but ter |
| 4. visceral | vis cer al | 9. sobering | sobering |
| 5. messed-up | messed up | 10. struggle | struggle |

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
1	vice	<i>n</i>	bad or immoral behavior or habits	He thought gambling was a vice .	bad habit sin corruption debauchery	<i>vice prep</i>
2	corrupt	<i>adj</i>	doing things that are dishonest or illegal in order to make money or to gain or keep power	The country's justice system is riddled with corrupt judges who accept bribes.	crooked fraudulent nefarious rotten shady	<i>corrupt v</i> <i>cor·rupt·ly adv</i> <i>cor·rupt·ness n</i> <i>cor·rupt·er n</i> <i>cor·rup·tor n</i> <i>cor·rupt·ibil·i·ty n</i> <i>cor·rupt·ible adj</i> <i>cor·rupt·ibly adv</i>
3	ice sheets	<i>n</i>	a very large and thick area of ice that covers a region	As a result of global warming, ice sheets are melting, causing sea levels to rise.	ice cap glacier	
4	visceral	<i>adj</i>	coming from strong emotions and not logic or reason	Her visceral reaction was to curse at the other driver.	instinctive innate intuitive	<i>vis·cer·al·ly adv</i>
5	messed-up	<i>adj</i>	confused, to say something is in disorder	The country was messed up for years after the war.	confused at a loss baffled bollixed	<i>mess up v</i>

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
6	spiraling	<i>v</i>	to greatly increase, decrease, or get worse in a continuous and usually fast and uncontrolled way	The airplane spiraled to the ground and crashed.	nose dive plunge plummet fall	spiral <i>n</i> spi·ral·ly <i>adv</i>
7	flashpoints	<i>n</i>	a point, place, or situation in which sudden anger or violence could happen	The city became a flash point as political tensions grew.	turning point breaking point crisis critical moment moment of truth	
8	bread and butter	<i>n</i>	a dependable source of income or success	Casual clothing has always been the company's bread and butter .	livelihood living means sustaining income	
9	sobering	<i>adj</i>	making you feel serious and thoughtful	His death is a sobering reminder of the dangers of mountaineering.	severe deep meaningful important significant	so ber <i>n</i> so·ber·ly <i>adv</i> so·ber·ness <i>n</i>
10	struggle	<i>n</i>	a long effort to do, achieve, or deal with something that is difficult or that causes problems	There was a struggle for the gun.	attempt battle clash contest Strife fights	struggle <i>v</i> strug·gler <i>n</i>

3. Vocabulary Practice

Please ask and answer the questions with your partner. Please give full answers using the target language. Thank you.

- A. Do you have a **vice**? What is it?
- B. What is your dad's or mom's **bread and butter**?
- A. Are politicians in Korea **corrupt**? Explain why or why not.
- B. What was the most **sobering** experience you have had in your life so far?
- A. Can you name any **flash points** in the world today?
- B. Which country do you think is most **messed up** these days?
- A. Why did the Korean economy **spiral** out of control in 1997?
- B. Do you think **ice sheets** are important?
- A. What has been the biggest **struggle** in your life to date?
- B. What bad words do you say when you have a **visceral** reaction?

4. Listening & Reading (The **MP3** is available online)

Listen to and read an article about **Current Events World**.

Vice goes to war

America has pumped \$100 billion into rebuilding Afghanistan, the most **corrupt** nation in the world. If the entire Greenland **ice sheet** melts, 80 of the world's 100 largest cities will be flooded. Some neighborhoods in Rio are so dangerous that police helicopters won't fly over them, for fear of being shot down.

These are just a few of the terrifying stories explored on the second season of "Vice," which premieres Friday night on HBO. It's dramatic, **visceral** reporting from some of the most **messed-up** places on the planet.



Yet for all the war zones that Vice Media co-founder Shane Smith has visited on the show, his biggest battle is against the traditional powers of global TV news.

"CNN is a disaster. It's **spiraling** into s---," Smith said in an interview with the Daily News last week. "They are trying to young it down, but everything they do is a f---ing disaster. But what's bad for CNN is good for me." If CNN was doing a better job taking viewers into the **flashpoints**

of global conflict, Smith explained, Vice would have stuck to its **bread-and-butter** stories about “rare denim, cocaine and supermodels.”

Instead the Brooklyn-based company has evolved to cover some of the most significant events of the early 21st century. “When I was a child, I acted like a child,” said Smith, “and then I became a man and put away such childish things. You have to grow up.”

An especially **sobering** segment of the new season follows Smith to Greenland, where he camps alongside a melting glacier. He and environmental scientist Jason Box sip Jameson by the fire and listen as massive chunks of ice break free and crash into the warming oceans below. Every piece of ice that melts causes the sea to rise. As Smith explains on the show: “It scares the piss out of me, frankly.”

The second season on HBO has brought with it a larger budget, allowing the Vice team of correspondents to grow and travel to more, and more dangerous, locations. Smith says there are currently three camera crews in Iran, and they face a daily **struggle** between their story and their safety. “If you shoot what you are not supposed to shoot in Iran, they will put you in jail for a long time,” he said.

More info can be found at www.vicenews.com (warning...some scenes may be disturbing)

5. Listening and Reading Practice

Please discuss these questions with our partner before you read and listen.

1. Do you think the news on TV reports the real truth to stories?
2. In Korea in the 1980s, there was a 3-S policy (Sex, Sport and Screen). Why was this policy introduced? Do we still have this policy or something similar in Korea / the World today?
3. Where do you find your news information? TV, newspaper, online, blog? Who makes the news you read and why do they make it?

6. Conversation Strategies

Please use the following *Follow-Up Questions* when you want to talk more deeply about a topic.

What _____?

What kind of _____?

Where _____?

How long/far/late/big _____?

When _____?

7. Conversation Strategy Practice

Ask Student B these questions and respond with *rejoinders* and several *follow-up questions*. Also, answer Student B's questions.

Student A

1. What country would you like to visit someday?
2. Are you afraid of anything?
3. Do you like Keimyung?

Student B

1. What is your favorite drink?
2. Do you like to exercise?
3. What would you like to do during next vacation?

8. Idioms

These *idioms* are very common and they are connected to **Current Events**.

Idiom	Meaning	Example
the last straw	the last in a series of unpleasant events which finally makes you feel that you cannot continue to accept a bad situation [from the proverb <i>the last straw breaks the (laden) camel's back</i>]	His affair was <u>the last straw</u> . She divorced him soon after that.
cross that bridge when we come to it.	something that you say in order to tell someone that you will not worry about a possible problem but will deal with it if it happens	'What if the flight is delayed?' 'I'll <u>cross that bridge when I come to it.</u> '
behind the scenes	if something happens behind the scenes, it happens secretly, especially when something else is happening publicly	Diplomats have been working hard <u>behind the scenes</u> in preparation for the peace talks.
act of nature	This can refer to a natural disaster (earthquake, storm, flood etc...) Similar to ' <u>act of God</u> '	This <u>act of nature</u> may destroy the economy of that region for many years to come.
leave no stone unturned	To make every possible effort.	They <u>left no stone unturned</u> hunting for the missing plane.

9. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Current Events**.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Collocation	Example
Fend off	to defend yourself against an attack or to protect yourself from a criticism or difficulty by ignoring it or not dealing directly with it	attack criticism blows	His opponent jumped back and tried to fend off the blows. So far, he has managed to fend off attacks on his reputation.
Come out	if something comes out, it becomes known	secret truth word	The truth about the murder will all come out in court.
Die down	if something dies down, it becomes much less noisy, powerful, or active	wind protests fuss	The government is hoping the protests will die down after today's demonstrations.
Leak out	to become known by the public	secret news word	News leaked out that he was leaving the show.
Resort to	to do something extreme or unpleasant in order to solve a problem	violence legal action	I think we can solve this problem without resorting to legal action.

Topic 3 **Music**

1. Vocabulary (The *MP3* is available online)

1. overcome	over <u>come</u>	6. congruency	con <u>gru</u> en cy
2. turmoil	tur <u>moil</u>	7. aesthetic	ae <u>sthetic</u>
3. weepy	we <u>epy</u>	8. intimate	<u>in</u> ti mate
4. console	con <u>sole</u>	9. surrogate	sur ro <u>gate</u>
5. edition	ed <u>it</u> ion	10. pleasant	pleas <u>ant</u>

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
1	overcome	<i>v</i>	to successfully deal with or gain control of (something difficult)	She overcame a leg injury and is back running again.	conquer best vanquish	over·com·er <i>n</i>
2	turmoil	<i>n</i>	a state of confusion or disorder	The country has been in turmoil for the past 10 years.	anxiety confusion turbulence unrest	
3	weepy	<i>adj</i>	crying or likely to cry : happening or done with tears	She started getting weepy when she talked about her mother.	teary teary-eyed emotional sentimental	weep <i>v</i> weep er <i>n</i>
4	console	<i>v</i>	to try to make (someone) feel less sadness or disappointment	Nothing could console her after his death.	assuage soothe calm	con·sol·ing·ly <i>adv</i> con sole <i>n</i>
5	edition	<i>n</i>	a particular version of a book or journal	The errors were corrected in the book's second edition .	copy publication release version volume	e dit <i>v</i> e dit o ri al <i>adj</i>

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
6	congruency	<i>n</i>	the quality or state of agreeing, coinciding, or being congruent (matching or in agreement with something)	At least he acts in congruency with his beliefs and values.	partnership combination agreement alliance	con·gruent <i>adj</i> con·gru·ent·ly <i>adv</i>
7	aesthetic	<i>adj</i>	of or relating to art or beauty	There are practical as well as aesthetic reasons for planting trees.	artistic creative esthetic	aes·thet·i·cal·ly <i>adv</i> es·thet·i·cal·ly <i>adv</i>
8	intimate	<i>adj</i>	having a very close relationship : very warm and friendly	They remained intimate friends throughout their lives.	affectionate warm cozy loving warm	in·ti·mate·ly <i>adv</i> in·ti·mate·ness <i>n</i>
9	surrogate	<i>n</i>	a person or thing that takes the place or performs the duties of someone or something else	He could not attend the meeting, so he sent his surrogate .	proxy stand-in replacement alternate	sur ro gate <i>v</i>
10	pleasant	<i>adj</i>	causing a feeling of happiness or pleasure	Our evening together was pleasant but not very exciting.	enjoyable fun pleasing satisfying sweet	pleas·ant·ly <i>adv</i> pleas·ant·ness <i>n</i>

3. Vocabulary Practice

Please match the following synonyms from the article.

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. overcome | a. sad |
| 2. relationship | b. substitute |
| 3. turmoil | c. comfort |
| 4. weepy | d. defeat |
| 5. console | e. harmony |
| 6. edition | f. confusion |
| 7. congruency | g. close |
| 8. intimate | h. nice |
| 9. surrogate | i. romance |
| 10. pleasant | j. issue |

4. Listening & Reading (The *MP3* is available online)

Listen to and read an article about **Music**.

Sad music helps mend broken hearts

New research suggests listening to sad music can help **overcome** the heartbreak of an ended relationship. The study contradicts common wisdom that upbeat music is best when feeling the blues after emotional **turmoil**. It might be the reason why people began singing the blues – music to accompany painful or miserable times. The research is from the University of California at Berkeley. It says people find comfort in listening to tunes that reflect their negative mood. It also says **weepy** movies and books, or gloomy artwork provide comfort and **console** broken hearts.

The research is to be published in the August **edition** of the "Journal of Consumer Research" and is titled: "Interpersonal Relationships and Preferences for Mood-**Congruency** in **Aesthetic**

Experiences." The authors say: "Consumers experience serious emotional distress when intimate relationships are broken, and look for a surrogate to replace the lost personal bond....[In] negative moods, [they] might choose aesthetic experiences consistent with their mood (sad music; tear-jerking dramas) even when more pleasant alternatives are also available." They report on another study that found we prefer "angry music" when we are frustrated - by being interrupted, by someone being late, or after losing an Internet connection.

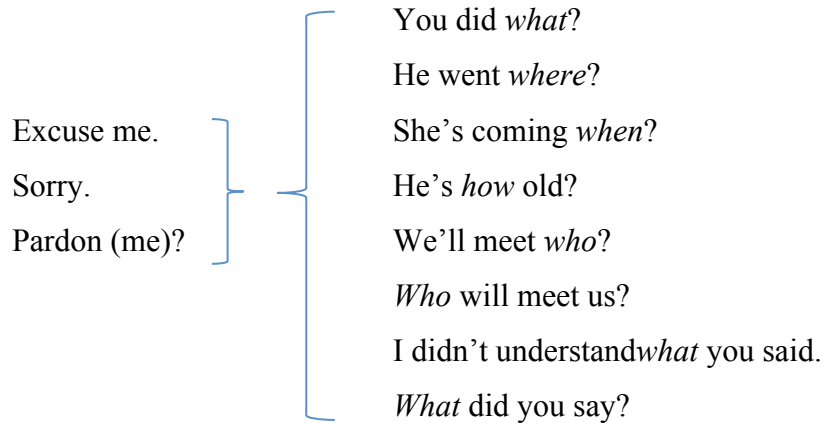
5. Listening & Reading Practice

What is it best to listen to, watch, do, etc. in these moods? Complete this table alone, then share/discuss with your partner.

	Listen to / Watch / Do	Why?
Brokenhearted		
Furious		
Nervous		
Very happy		
Terrified		
Suicidal		

6. Conversation Strategies

Please use the following *Clarification Questions* when you want to confirm what someone else said.



7. Conversation Strategy Practice

Say these sentences to Student B. Then clarify them. Also, ask your partner to clarify their sentences.

Student A

1. After you *blah blah*, I want you to help me.
2. *Blah blah* is my favorite sport.
3. If you *blah blah*, don't forget to *blah blah*.

Student B

1. I always eat *blah blah* for lunch.
2. I think you look like *blah blah*.
3. My best friend told me to *blah blah*.

8. Idioms

These *idioms* are very common and they are connected to **Music**.

Idiom	Meaning	Example
change your tune	If someone changes their ideas or the way they talk about them, they change their tune.	He was against the idea to start with, but he soon changed his tune when he realized how much money he'd get.
ring a bell	If something rings a bell, it sounds familiar, but you don't remember the exact details.	John Bentley? The name rings a bell but I don't remember him.
clean as a whistle	Something as clean as a whistle is extremely clean. ...also mean that a person's criminal record is clean.	Bob spent the afternoon washing and shining his car until it was <i>as</i> clean as a whistle .
it takes two to tango	This idiom suggests that when things go wrong, both sides are involved and neither side is completely innocent.	A. 'She blames Tracy for stealing her husband.' B. 'Well, it takes two to tango .'
music to one's ears	To say that something is music to your ears means that the information you receive makes you feel very happy.	His compliments were music to my ears .

9. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Music**.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Collocation	Example
Put *out*	Release a song/album/movie...	album	In between working with other artists, Wyclef also found time to put out his album Masquerade last year.
Storm into*	To enter the music charts quickly and successfully	charts	She stormed into the Top Ten charts last summer with her debut single When I Lost You.
Be into*	To like something / someone	music movies...	William is really into modern jazz music.
Crank *up*	Turn up the volume	volume music	The bus was so noisy that I had to crank up the volume and press the headphones to my ears to hear the music.
Rip *up*	To play very well	concert show	Almost 30 years together this band still rips it up like nobody else.

Topic 4 Food

1. Vocabulary (The *MP3* is available online)

1. important	im <u>p</u> ortant	6. healthy	heal <u>th</u> y
2. cuisine	cui <u>s</u> ine	7. throughout	throu <u>gh</u> out
3. heritage	her <u>i</u> tage	8. role	r <u>o</u> le
4. dishes	dish <u>e</u> s	9. associated	as so <u>ci</u> at ed
5. unique	u <u>n</u> ique	10. essential	ess <u>en</u> tial

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
1	important	<i>adj</i>	having serious meaning or worth : deserving or requiring serious attention	Scientists have made an important discovery.	big paramount critical crucial essential	importance <i>n</i> im port ant ly <i>adv</i>
2	cuisine	<i>n</i>	a style of cooking	This restaurant is famous for its spicy cuisine .	cooking meal menu	
3	heritage	<i>n</i>	the traditions, achievements, beliefs, etc., that are part of the history of a group or nation	Hospitality is a cherished Southern heritage .	ancestry culture custom legacy	
4	dishes	<i>n</i>	food that is prepared in a particular way	The restaurant serves some of my favorite dishes .	food cooking eats meal	dish <i>n</i> dish <i>v</i>
5	unique	<i>adj</i>	used to say that something or someone is unlike anything or anyone else	Humans are unique among mammals in several respects.	different exclusive particular	unique·ly <i>adv</i> unique·ness <i>n</i>

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
6	healthy	<i>adj</i>	good for your health	The doctor suggested eating healthy foods and cutting out junk food.	advantageous aiding beneficial	health <i>n</i> health·i·ly <i>adv</i> health·i·ness <i>n</i>
7	throughout	<i>adv</i>	from the beginning to the end : during the whole time or situation	He had a difficult year, but his supporters remained loyal throughout .	all over all the time all through during	through out <i>prep</i>
8	role	<i>n</i>	a part that someone or something has in a particular activity or situation	She challenged the traditional roles assigned to women.	part performance	
9	associated	<i>v</i>	to think of one person or thing when you think of another person or thing	Daegu is associated with beautiful girls, strong men and humid summers.	connected identified related	as so ci ate <i>adj</i> as so ci aten
10	essential	<i>adj</i>	extremely important and necessary	Free speech is an essential right of citizenship.	crucial fundamental imperative	es·sen·tial·ly <i>adv</i> es·sen·tial·ness <i>n</i>

3. Vocabulary Practice

Match the following *synonyms* from the article.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. important | a. meals |
| 2. cuisine | b. linked |
| 3. heritage | c. special |
| 4. dishes | d. all around |
| 5. unique | e. significant |
| 6. healthy | f. necessary |
| 7. throughout | g. good for you |
| 8. role | h. cooking |
| 9. associated | i. part |
| 10. essential | j. tradition |

4. Listening & Reading (The *MP3* is available online)

Listen to and read an article about **Food**.

Japanese food to get UNESCO status

The United Nations is going to put traditional Japanese food on its list of **important** world **cuisines**. It will be the fifth time for UNESCO to give a country's or region's food its cultural **heritage** status. French, Mediterranean, Mexican and Turkish food are already on the list.

Traditional Japanese food is called 'Washoku'. It is very famous for its variety. It ranges from sushi (raw fish on rice) to ramen noodles, tempura and sukiyaki. Japan's Agency for Cultural Affairs said it wants to put all of its food on the list, not just one or two famous **dishes**. The agency said Japanese food is special because of its artistic presentation. It also uses **unique** ingredients. Many dishes are important because they celebrate the four seasons.

'Washoku' is very **healthy** and has a good balance of minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates and protein. It is one of the reasons why Japanese people live for so long. It also helps to keep obesity levels low. The cuisine is also important as different meals **throughout** the year help to

bring families and communities together. Food plays an important **role** in many ceremonies that mark seasonal traditions. The menu for New Year's celebrations, rice-planting events and harvest festivals are all very different. Japan's government said food helps Japanese people keep a strong sense of culture. It also said 'Washoku' is closely "**associated** with an **essential** spirit of respect for nature."

5. Listening & Reading Practice

Headline: Japanese food to get UNESCO status

From the headline above guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

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| a. The U.N. will give modern Japanese food a special prize. | T / F |
| b. Five other cuisines are already on the UNESCO list. | T / F |
| c. Japan doesn't want only sushi and <i>sukiyaki</i> to be on the U.N. list. | T / F |
| d. A cultural agency said Japanese food is presented in an artistic way. | T / F |
| e. The Japanese diet is well balanced and good for a long life. | T / F |
| f. Japanese cuisine helps keep communities apart. | T / F |
| g. Rice-planting food and New Year's food are the same in Japan. | T / F |
| h. 'Washoku' is connected with a respect for nature. | T / F |

8. Idioms

These *idioms* are very common and they are connected to **Food**.

Idiom	Meaning	Example
acquired taste	Something that you dislike when you first taste it, but begin to like after trying it several times, is an acquired taste.	Seanan has always loved Beondegi, but for his friends it was an acquired taste .
full of beans	A person who is full of beans is lively, healthy and active.	He may be getting old but he's still full of beans .
that takes the biscuit	This expression refers to something very annoying or irritating.	After waiting for an hour, we were told there no seats left. That took the biscuit!
cheesed off	If someone is cheesed off with something, they are annoyed, bored or frustrated.	Jun is absolutely cheesed off with her classes.
tough cookie	A person who is a tough cookie is one who is self-confident and ambitious and will do what is necessary to get what they want.	I'm not worried about Minah's future - she's a tough cookie!

9. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Food**.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Collocation	Example
Drink *up*	Finish your drink (quickly)		Drink that up . We're going home.
Fire *up*	Start a machine (for cooking)	grill barbecue	I'm going to go fire up the barbecue and get the steaks. What can I get you to drink?
cut down on*	Reduce the amount you take	sugar carbs	People with diabetes are usually advised to cut down on sugar and sugary foods.
Get through*	Consume	bottle dish cups food	While we watched the match we got through two large bottles of coke, two hamburgers each and a packet of crisps.
Cut *out*	Stop taking / drinking/eating/doing something	coffee	I tried to cut out coffee for a week and ended up falling asleep at work.

Topic 5 **Movies**

1. Vocabulary (The *MP3* is available online)

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| 1. straight to video | straight to vid e o | 6. collaborating | col lab o rat ing |
| 2. word of mouth | word of mouth | 7. vice versa | vice ver sa |
| 3. so-and-so | so and so | 8. values | val ues |
| 4. following | fol low ing | 9. humility | hu mil i ty |
| 5. diaspora | di as pora | 10. downfall | down fall |

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
1	straight to video	<i>adj</i>	not considered good enough to be shown in movie theaters but sold as a video or dvd	Most Wesley Snipes movies are straight to video .	TV movie	
2	word of mouth	<i>adj</i>	orally communicated; also : generated from or reliant on oral publicity <word-of-mouth customers><a word-of-mouth business>	Most of our customers hear about us by word of mouth .	orally spoken word personal account	
3	so-and-so	<i>n</i>	used for referring to someone whose name you do not know. You can refer to a thing whose name you do not know as such-and-such	All they ever do is gossip: so-and-so said such-and-such, and blah, blah, blah.	whatchamacallit whatsername whatsisname thingy	so-and-so <i>n</i>

4	following	<i>n</i>	a group of followers or fans	The band has a large and devoted following in Japan.	admirers fans devotees	fol low ing <i>adj</i> fol low ing <i>prep</i>
5	diaspora	<i>n</i>	a group of people who live outside the area in which they had lived for a long time or in which their ancestors lived	There have been recent calls for Australia's diaspora of tennis coaches to return home.	exodus dispersal disbandment	di·a·spor·ic <i>adj</i>

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Synonym	Parts of Speech
6	collaborating	<i>v</i>	to work with another person or group in order to achieve or do something	The two companies agreed to collaborate .	cooperate participate collude hook up	col·lab·o·ra·tion <i>n</i> col·lab·o·ra·tive <i>adj</i> or <i>n</i> col·lab·o·ra·tive·ly <i>adv</i> col·lab·o·ra·tor <i>n</i>
7	vice versa	<i>adv</i>	used to say that the opposite of a statement is also true	Is technology dependent on man or is it vice versa ?	conversely contra oppositely	
8	values	<i>n</i>	moral beliefs	No one can deny the value of a good education.	beliefs ethics principles	val·ue·less <i>adj</i> val·ue·less·ness <i>n</i>
9	humility	<i>n</i>	the quality or state of not thinking you are better than other people : the quality or state of being humble	He accepted the honor with humility .	servility lowliness bashfulness	hum ble <i>adj</i>
10	downfall	<i>n</i>	a sudden loss of power, happiness, success, etc.	Their downfall was the result of several bad decisions.	undoing collapse failure	down·fall·en <i>adj</i>

3. Vocabulary Practice

Please put the following vocabulary into the right sentence.

word of mouth **values** **following** **diaspora** **collaborate**
humility **downfall** **vice versa** **so and so** **straight to video**

1. I was just talking to _____.
2. It became popular by _____.
3. G Dragon has a huge _____ in Korea.
4. We hope to _____ on a project next year.
5. Drugs lead to her _____.
6. A lot of low budget movies are _____.
7. Most Palestinians are in the _____; you know, 60 per cent of Palestinians live outside of Palestine.
8. This book is about how women talk about men and _____.
9. I said: 'Kevin, I think you need a good dose of _____'.
10. Education Minister bluntly tells Islamists to live by Australian _____ or 'clear off'.

4. Listening & Reading (The *MP3* is available online)

Listen to and read an article about **Movies**.

Todd: So, how do people see these movies? I mean are there movie theaters or is it mainly **straight to video** or what's the main way?

Abidemi: Most of it is actually straight to video like you said because now internet and computers are everywhere. So a lot of these movies are produced by companies around in big cities and then they're sold to local sellers. And because buying DVDs is so cheap, anybody can get them. And through ... they put a lot of posters out when a movie comes out, the producers or the movie company, they put a lot of posters out so everyone knows it's out. And if it's something that's really good, through **word of mouth** very quickly, everyone knows that, "Oh my gosh, have you seen this movie, have you seen **so-and-so** movie?" One movie that came out

maybe six ... this is a little old but this was Jennifer, it's what the movie was called, and it hadn't been out say a month or two, the whole country knew about this movie and if you were anybody you had seen it, so things like that. So usually through DVDs you buy one, you like it, you recommend it to your friend. If you don't have it anymore, if it's scratched they go buy one and everyone, quickly everyone sees it.

Todd: Wow! So word of mouth?

Abidemi: Word of mouth, I would say.

Todd: Awesome.

Abidemi: Yes.

Todd: So is this movie industry really big for the whole continent or is it just pretty much just, you know, a Nigerian [following](#)?

Abidemi: I would actually say, it's big for not just Nigerians. There are lots of Nigerians in the [diaspora](#), in England, in America, in other countries so those people they hear about the movies from reading the internet and they watch on the internet or they buy it when they go home to Nigeria. Other countries, I mentioned earlier that a lot of Nigerian artists are [collaborating](#) with artists from Ghana and other neighboring countries. So through that too, a lot of Ghanaians watch Nigerian movies and [vice versa](#). There are Jamaicans who watch Nigerian movies because there's an element to it, it just ... at the beginning, you may not like it but the more you watch of them, they becomes ... they grow on you, so to speak, that you just get sucked in, so I've heard of people they watch and there are so many of them, you could watch one a day for a whole year and not be done because they just keep producing them, producing them, producing them, so they have a huge following all over, mainly West Africa and for Nigerians in other parts of the world they watch them. And I've heard of some South Africans watching them as well, so

probably over the continent. But Nollywood specifically is known all over the world.

Todd: Oh, that's so cool. So can you recommend some movies? I totally want to see them, I'm going to be like searching YouTube. I really want to see one.

Abidemi: So first time, when you want to get started, I would say Google or check YouTube for Jennifer. It's an interesting movie about a girl that goes from the village, so I think it shows Nigerian history, human relationships and also our **values**. It's about a girl that goes from the village by chance, she's able to go to a top university and she completely changes. Instead of keeping her family value of **humility**, she starts chasing rich men and like her friends that she meets in the big city, just to get more money, so she focuses less on her studies and more on getting money. But unfortunately she chases the wrong people, she gets AIDS and that leads to her **downfall**. So these movies, although they're very high in entertainment value they also have very good educational lessons or messages behind them too. So I would definitely recommend, Jennifer to start off with.

Todd: Oh, I'd definitely check it out. Thanks.

5. Listening & Reading Practice

Answer the following questions about the interview. Then, check with your partner.

1) Most videos are watched _____ .

- a) at theaters
- b) streaming
- c) on DVD

4) What other nations watch Nigerian movies?

- a) Cuba
- b) Jamaica
- c) South Africa

2) Jennifer became popular because of _____ .

- a) a trailer
- b) word of mouth
- c) Facebook campaign

5) The movie Jennifer is about _____ .

- a) a love tragedy
- b) a rich student
- c) an AIDS victim

3) Nigerians watch these movies in _____ .

- a) England
- b) Ghana
- c) America

6. Conversation Strategies

Please use the following when you want to **Interrupt Someone**.

Excuse me. (*polite*)

Could I say something?

Can I say one thing?

Can I ask something?

Wait a Minute. (*familiar or strong*)

But _____.

Hold your horses.

What..? Who..? Why..? etc.

Stop right there.

7. Conversation Strategy Practice

Please try the following with your partner.

1. **Student A:** Ask Student B this question: What is the best city in Korea?

Student B: Give your answer and reasons why.

Student A: Interrupt Student B with a statement. (in the middle of his/her answer)

1. **Student B:** Ask Student A this question: Why didn't you answer my phone call yesterday?

Student A: Answer this question and give reasons.

Student B: Interrupt Student A with a statement. (in the middle of his/her answer)

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Can you create 2 more situations and then interrupt each other? (No writing...just talking)

8. Idioms

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Idiom	Meaning	Example
To be star-studded	Lots of famous people in a film, play etc.	"It was a <u>star-studded</u> event."
Spin-off	A television program, movie, book, etc., that is based on characters from another television program, movie, book, etc.	This TV show is a <u>spin-off</u> of the one aired last year. Some of the same actors are in it.
To be in the limelight.	To be the center of attention.	Ignore her, she'd do anything to keep herself in the <u>limelight</u> .
(be) the ticket	The way, the means, the solution, the cure	A: I'm so thirsty. I need a beer. B: Yep, that's <u>the ticket!</u>
Prima donna	A person who thinks she or he is better than everyone else.	The actress is a temperamental <u>prima donna</u> .

9. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Movies**.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Collocation	Example
flick through*	To search tv channels using the remote.	channels telly	He <u>flicked through</u> the channels on the TV, hoping for some news.
act out*	To present or perform	script story	The script itself is well written and well <u>acted out</u> by the cast.
get *across*	To make something clear or convincing	meaning message	The company mainly used TV advertising to <u>get</u> their message <u>across</u> .
Figure *out*	To solve / understand a problem	story	His reason for robbing the bank was definitely hard to <u>figure out</u> .
Come on	Start	film movie	We had a good chat before the film <u>came on</u> .